



# 2011- 12 OHF MINIMUM SUSPENSION LIST JUNIOR & SENIOR COMPETITIVE HOCKEY

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THE FOLLOWING ARE **MINIMUM** SUSPENSIONS THAT SHALL BE IMPOSED FOR INFRACTIONS, WHICH OCCUR IN ALL OHF EXHIBITION, LEAGUE, AND PLAYOFF GAMES DURING THE CURRENT PLAYING SEASON FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMPETITIVE HOCKEY. NOTE: THESE SUSPENSIONS ARE OVER AND ABOVE ANY IMPOSED BY HOCKEY CANADA RULES.

Code	Infraction	HC Rule	Minimum Suspension
<b>COACHES</b>			
<b>*GM 33</b>	Coach identified as having the first player leaving the players' or penalty bench during fight or for the purpose of starting a fight	9.5	Two (2) additional games Plus \$500.00 team fine
	Coaches identified as having player(s) leaving players' bench or penalty bench at the same time during a fight or for the purpose of starting a fight	9.5	Two (2) additional games Plus \$500.00 team fine
	Coach - Ejected from Game		Two (2) additional games
	Trainers - Ejected from Game		\$50.00 fine
	Team official making public derogatory remarks with respect to the Federation, any Director, Team Official or game official of the OHF or its Divisions		\$1000.00 fine minimum * (Plus the appropriate suspension)
<b>GM 79</b>	Refusing to Start Play (Major + Game)	10.14 (a)	Indefinite
<b>PLAYERS &amp; TEAM OFFICIALS</b>			
<b>Minor Penalty For:</b>			
<b>INS36 / AGG37</b>	Instigator / Aggressor	<b>6.7 (b)</b>	
	First Offence		One (1) additional game
	Second Offence		Two (2) additional games
	Third Offence		Four (4) additional games
	Fourth Offence		Indefinite
<b>Game Misconducts Issued For:</b>			
<b>GM 21</b>	<b>Coach, Manager, Bench Personnel</b> Abusive and/or Profane Language and/or Disputing Call with an Official	9.2	1 <sup>st</sup> offence = \$500.00 fine <b>plus one (1) game</b>
			2 <sup>nd</sup> offence = \$750.00 fine plus two (2) games
			3 <sup>rd</sup> offence = \$1000.00 fine plus a review of coaching status
<b>Players</b> Abusive and/or Profane Language and/or Disputing Call with an Official	9.2	1 <sup>st</sup> offence = \$150.00 fine OR two (2) games	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> offence = \$300.00 fine OR four (4) games	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence = \$450.00 fine OR six (6) games (interview required)	
<b>GM 31</b>	Player(s) identified as being involved in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play	<b>6.7 (h)</b>	Two (2) additional games
<b>GM 32</b>	Player(s) 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , etc. man into a fight	<b>6.7 (h)</b>	Two (2) additional games
<b>GM 33</b>	First player leaving player's bench or penalty bench during fight or for the purpose of starting a fight	9.5	Two (2) additional games
<b>GM 39</b>	Hair pulling, Grab Face Mask/Helmet/Chin Strap	6.1 (d)	One (1) additional game
<b>GM 51</b>	Checking from behind (Major)	6.4	Two (2) additional games
<b>GM 63</b>	Discriminatory Slur	9.2 (f)	Three (3) additional games
<b>GM 65</b>	Puck shot into the protective netting surrounding ice surface after whistle (Player ejected from game)		<b>One (1) additional game</b>
<b>GM 71</b>	<b>Head Contact (major + game)</b>	<b>6.5 (c,d)</b>	Two (2) additional games
<b>GM 81</b>	Leaving the Bench without Clearance from the Referee (assessed to Coach if altercation results in penalties at end of game)	<b>9.5 (i)</b>	Two (2) additional games
<b>Gross Misconducts</b>			
<b>GRM 60</b>	Making a Travesty of the Game	4.7 (b)	Two (2) additional games
<b>GRM 61</b>	Making Obscene Gestures	4.7	Two (2) additional games
<b>GRM 62</b>	Removing Helmet <b>and/or chinstrap</b>	3.6 (c)	One (1) Additional game
<b>GRM 63</b>	Discriminatory Slurs	9.2 (f)	Seven (7) additional games (may have to appear before a disciplinary committee)
<b>GRM 64</b>	Trash Talking		Two (2) additional Games
<b>GRM 65</b>	Shooting puck over the boards after whistle into spectator areas <b>without making contact</b> to spectator or player		Two (2) additional games
<b>Match Penalties</b>			
<b>MP 24</b>	Threatening an Official	9.6 (a)	Seven (7) additional games ( may have to appear before a disciplinary committee)
<b>MP 25</b>	Physical abuse of an Official	9.6	Seven (7) additional games (must appear before a disciplinary committee)
<b>MP 29</b>	Spitting	9.7	Three (3) additional games
<b>MP 38</b>	Fighting – Ring or Tape on Hand(s)	<b>6.7 (e)</b>	Four (4) additional games
<b>MP 40</b>	Deliberate attempt to injure not covered above	6.1	Four (4) additional games
<b>MP 41</b>	Deliberate Injury	6.1	Four (4) additional games
<b>MP 42</b>	Butt-ending	<b>8.1</b>	Four (4) additional games
<b>MP 43</b>	Grabbing Face Mask / Visor	6.1 (d)	Four (4) additional games
<b>MP 44</b>	Hair Pulling	6.1 (d)	Four (4) additional games
<b>MP 45</b>	Kicking	6.1 (c)	Four (4) additional games
<b>MP 46</b>	Spearing	<b>8.5</b>	Four (4) additional games
<b>MP 47</b>	Head Butting	6.1 (b)	Four (4) additional games
<b>MP 52</b>	Checking from Behind	6.4 (b)	Four (4) additional games
<b>MP 65</b>	Shooting puck over boards after whistle into spectator areas, <b>making contact</b> with spectator / player (player ejected from game)		Seven (7) Additional Games
<b>MP 72</b>	<b>Head Contact</b>	<b>6.5 (d,e)</b>	Four (4) additional games

\* **GM 33** Coach's penalty will be noted on the front and back of the game sheet of the Official's copy only. Penalty to Coach is automatic as a result of a player receiving a GM33. Coach is not to be ejected from the current game as a result of this penalty being assessed.

#### NOTICE RE: CLARIFICATIONS:

- THESE ARE **MINIMUM** SUSPENSIONS. ADDITIONAL SUSPENSIONS WILL BE IMPOSED WHEREVER CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT.
- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH TEAM MANAGER AND/OR COACH TO ENSURE THEIR PLAYERS SIT OUT THEIR APPROPRIATE SUSPENSIONS. WHEN IN DOUBT AS TO THE RELEVANT SUSPENSION, CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE.
- IF UNABLE TO CONTACT THE LEAGUE OFFICE, SIT PLAYER(S) IN QUESTION OUT UNTIL CLARIFICATION CAN BE OBTAINED.
- THESE SUSPENSIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO GAME INCURRED.

#### Non-Suspendable Offenses:

- M 10** Throwing Stick over Boards (Rule 9.8 (d))
  - M 11** Refusing to Surrender Stick for Measurement (**Rule 3.3 (f)**)
  - M 12** Player Interference/Distracton during Penalty Shot (Rule 4.9 (f))
  - M 13** Goalkeeper Violation/Infraction during Penalty Shot (Rule 4.9 (f))
  - M 14** Equipment/Facemask Worn Incorrectly (Rule 3.6 (d, f))
  - M 21** Disputing call with official
  - M 22** Inciting an opponent (Rule 9.2 (e))
  - M 23** Entering Officials Crease (Rule 9.2 (g))
  - M 34** Failure to go to bench (**Rule 6.7 (g)**)
  - M 35** Failure to go directly to Penalty Bench (Rule (9.2 (d))
  - M 71** **Head Contact** (Minor and 10 Minute Misconduct) (**Rule 6.5 (c)**)
  - M 99** Miscellaneous
  - M 100** Warm-up Violation
- Game Ejection/Game Misconduct Penalties:** Any player or team official who is assessed a Game/Gross Misconduct penalty in the last ten minutes of regular time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game and prior to the player or team official entering his dressing room, shall automatically be suspended for a minimum of the next regular league/play-off game. (Rule 4.6 (c), 4.7 (c))
- GM 26** Two misconduct penalties (same game) (Rule 4.5 (c))
  - GM 28** Interference from the bench (Rule 7.3 (d))
  - GM 30** Five minute fighting major (Rule 6.7 (a))
  - GM 50** Minor penalty checking from behind (Rule 6.4 (a))
  - GM 53** High Sticking (Major) (**Rule 8.3 (b)**)
  - GM 54** Cross Checking (Major) (**Rule 8.2**)
  - GM 55** Slashing (Major) (**Rule 8.4 (b)**)
  - GE 56** Game Ejection (e.g. 3 minor penalties for stick infractions) (Rule 4.6(a))
  - GM 57** Boarding/Body Checking (Major)
  - GM 58** Elbowing/Kneeing (Major)
  - GM 59** Charging (Major)
  - GM 64** Trash Talking (Major)
  - GM 68** Kick Shot (with injury – Major + Game)
  - GM 73** Tripping (Major)
  - GM 74** Interference (Major)
  - GM 75** Holding (Major)
  - GM 76** Hooking (Major)
  - GM 77** Roughing (Major) (**Rule 6.7 (k)**)
  - GM 78** Goaltender Drop Kick Puck (with injury - Major + Game)
  - GM 80** Team Official Interference / Distraction During Penalty Shot
  - GRM 66** Head Butt – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)
  - GRM 67** Butt End – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)
  - GRM 68** Spearing – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)
  - GRM 69** Goaltender Refusing to Remove Mask for Identification

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