



2021-2022 OHF MINIMUM SUSPENSION LIST JUNIOR 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 competitive hockey. Note: (1) these suspensions are over and above any imposed by Hockey Canada rules. (2) the OJHL, NOJHL, GOJHL, PJHL will abide to the Hockey Canada Junior Supplement.

- These are *minimum* suspensions. Additional suspensions will be imposed wherever conditions and circumstances warrant.
- Any other Suspension of fewer than 7 games shall be final and not appealable.
- If a Supplemental Suspension is assessed in addition to the minimum Suspension, the supplemental Suspension is appealable directly to the league.
- 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:

Code	Infraction	HC Rule	Code	Infraction	HC Rule
M10	Failure to go directly to Penalty Bench	11.1 (e)	M12	Failure to go to bench	6.7(f)
M13	Refusing to Surrender Stick for Measurement	3.3(f)	M14	Throwing Stick over Boards	9.8(d)
M16	Equipment/Facemask Worn Incorrectly	3.6(d)	M17	Throat Protector	3.6(f)
M20	Unsportsmanlike Conduct	11.1 (b)/(d)	M21	Disrespectful, Abusive, and Harassing Behaviour	11.2(a)
M22	Inciting an opponent	11.2(d)	M23	Entering Officials Crease	11.2(f)
M52	Head Contact (Minor and 10 Minute Misconduct)	6.5(c)	M69	Interference/Distracton during Penalty Shot	4.9(f)

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))

GE102	Game Ejection (e.g. 3 minor penalties for stick infractions) (Rule 4.6(a)) (Rule 4.6(c), 4.7 (c) applies if cumulative penalties occur in last 10 minutes)	4.6	GM41.01	Kneeing (major)	6.6
GM30	Five-minute fighting major	6.7(a)	GM41.04	Cross Checking (major)	8.2(a)
GM41.06	Cross Checking Goalie in Crease (major)	8.2(b)	GM41.07	Cross Checking Injury (major)	8.2(c)
GM41.08	Slashing (major)	8.4(a)	GM41.09	Slashing (major)	8.4(b)
GM41.10	Boarding (major)	6.2(a)	GM41.12	Charging (major)	6.3
GM43	Roughing (major)	6.7(k)	GM44	Roughing Deliberate Contact After Whistle (major)	6.7(l)
GM45	Holding (major)	7.1(a)	GM46	Holding Injury (major)	7.1(b)
GM47	Hooking (major)	7.2(a)	GM48	Hooking Injury (major)	7.2(b)
GM49	Interference (major)	7.3(a)	GM50	Interference of Goaltender (major)	7.3(b)
GM51	Interference from the Bench	7.3(d)	GM52	Interference Injury (major)	7.3(e)
GM53	High Sticking (major)	8.3(b)	GM55	Checking from behind (minor)	6.4(a)
GM57	Goaltender Drop Kick Puck (with injury – major + game)	4.11(f)	GM58	Kick Shot (with injury – major + game)	9.3
GM64	Team Official Interference / Distraction During Penalty Shot	4.9(f)	GM76	Two misconduct penalties (same game) (Rule 4.5(c) (Rule 4.6(c) Rule 4.7(c) applies if cumulative penalties occur in last 10 minutes)	4.5(b)
GM98	Trash Talking				
GRM13	Goaltender Refusing to Remove Mask for Identification	3.5(d)	GRM82	Head butt – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	6.1 (b)
GRM83	Butt End – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	8.1	GRM84	Spearing – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	8.5

Code	Infraction	HC Rule	Minimum Suspension
COACHES & TEAM OFFICIALS			
*GM36	Coach identified as having the first player leaving the players' or penalty bench during fight or for the purpose of starting a fight	9.4	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	9.4	Two (2) additional games Plus \$500.00 team fine
	*GM36 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 GM34 or GM35. Coach is not to be ejected from the current game as a result of this penalty being assessed.		
	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)
GM70	Refusing to Start Play (Major + Game)	10.14(a)	Indefinite (Plus the appropriate team fine)

PLAYERS & TEAM OFFICIALS			
Minor Penalty			
GM38 GM39	Instigator (GM38) / Aggressor (GM39)	6.7(b)	
	First Offence		One (1) additional game
	Second Offence (AS121)		Two (2) additional games
	Third Offence (AS122)		Four (4) additional games
	Fourth Offence		Indefinite

Game Misconducts			
GM20	Coach, Manager, Bench Personnel Unsportsmanlike Conduct	11.1(c)	1 st offence = \$500.00 fine plus one (1) game 2 nd offence = \$750.00 fine plus two (2) games 3 rd offence = \$1000.00 fine plus a review of coaching status
	Players Unsportsmanlike Conduct		1 st offence = \$150.00 fine plus two (2) games 2 nd offence = \$300.00 fine plus four (4) games 3 rd Offence = \$450.00 fine plus six (6) games (interview required)
GM21	Coach, Manager, Bench Personnel Disrespectful, Abusive, and Harassing Behaviour	112. (b)	1 st offence = \$500.00 fine plus one (1) game 2 nd offence = \$750.00 fine plus two (2) games 3 rd offence = \$1000.00 fine plus a review of coaching status
	Players Disrespectful, Abusive, and Harassing Behaviour		1 st offence = \$150.00 fine plus two (2) games 2 nd offence = \$300.00 fine plus four (4) games 3 rd Offence = \$450.00 fine plus six (6) games (interview required)
GM31	Player(s) identified as being involved in the 2 nd , 3 rd , or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play	6.7(h)	Two (2) additional games
GM32	Player(s) 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , etc. player into a fight	6.7(h)	Two (2) additional games
GM35	First player leaving player's bench or penalty bench during fight or for the purpose of starting a fight (SEE NOTE ABOVE TO COACH)	9.4(c)	Two (2) additional games
GM41.03	Checking from behind (Major)	6.4(a)	Two (2) additional games
GM41.12*	Charging the Goaltender (major + game)	6.3	One (1) additional game
GM41.13	Head Contact (major + game)	6.5(d)	Two (2) additional games
GM42	Hair pulling, Grab Face Mask / Helmet / Chin Strap	6.1(d)	One (1) additional game
GM62	Leaving the Bench without Clearance from the Referee (assessed to Coach if altercation results in penalties at end of game)	9.4(i)	Two (2) additional games

Gross Misconducts			
GRM21	Discrimination	11.4	Up to Seven (7) additional games and supplement as required.
GRM23	Travesty of the Game	4.7 (b)	Two (2) additional games
GRM31	Removing Helmet and/or chinstrap	3.6(c)	One (1) additional game
GRM98	Trash Talking		Two (2) additional Games

Match Penalties			
MP20	Threatening an Official	11.5(a)	Up to Seven (7) additional games and supplement as required.
MP21	Physical harassment of an Official – Attempted Strike	11.5(b)	Up to Seven (7) additional games and supplement as required.
MP22	Physical harassment of an Official – Deliberate Touch, Hold, Push	11.5(c)	Up to Seven (7) additional games and supplement as required.
MP23	Physical Harassment of an Official – Deliberate Strike, Trip, Body Check	11.5(d)	Up to Seven (7) additional games and supplement as required.
MP 40	Attempt to Injure	6.1	Four (4) additional games
MP40.01	Head Butting	6.1(b)	Four (4) additional games
MP40.02	Kicking	6.1(c)	Four (4) additional games
MP40.03	Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chin Strap	6.1(d)	Four (4) additional games
MP40.04	Hair Pulling	6.1(d)	Four (4) additional games
MP40.05	Spearing	8.5	Four (4) additional games
MP40.06	Butt-ending	8.1	Four (4) additional games
MP41.00	Deliberate Injury	6.1	Four (4) additional games
MP41.12	Spitting	11.3	Up to Seven (7) additional games and supplement as required.
MP45	Fighting – Ring or Tape on Hand(s)	6.7(e)	Four (4) additional games
MP 48	Tripping (Slewfoot)	7.4 (b)	Indefinite
MP50.1	Checking from Behind	6.4(b)	Four (4) additional games
MP50.3	Head Contact	6.5(d)	Four (4) additional games
MP50.4	Head Contact Attempt to Injure	6.5(e)	Four (4) additional games



2021-2022 JUNIORSUPPLEMENT ADDITIONAL MINIMUM SUSPENSION LIST

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THE FOLLOWING ARE *MINIMUM* SUSPENSIONS, AS ADOPTED BY HOCKEY CANADA, WHICH SHALL BE IMPOSED FOR INTRACCTIONS WHICH OCCUR IN ALL OHF REGULAR SEASON AND PLAYOFF GAMES DURING THE CURRENT PLAYING SEASON AS PART OF THE JUNIOR A SUPPLEMENT. THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY OHF MINIMUM SUSPENSION.

Code	Infraction	HC Rule	Minimum Suspension
PLAYERS & COACHES			
M52	Checking to the Head (Minor and 10 Minute Misconduct)	6.5(c)	3 rd Head Contact minor penalty same season – 2 games Each subsequent Head Contact minor penalty same season – additional 2 games
GM30	Fights in Pre-Game or Period End	6.7(a)	Fight(s) occurring during pre-game warm-up, prior to the start of the game (or period), at the conclusion of the game (or period): Player(s) – 2 games + appropriate fines and/or suspensions Team(s) - \$1500 fine (each) + appropriate fines and/or suspensions Instigator identified Player(s) – 5 games Coach – 3 games Team(s) - \$1500 fine
GM30	Fights in the Last 10 minutes	6.7(a)	The coaches of both teams shall be issued a warning that any additional fight(s) shall result in a Gross Misconduct (GRM).
GM30	Goaltender Fighting	6.7(a)	Fighting by Goaltenders shall result in the following suspensions: Between goaltenders – minimum 3 games Goaltenders meet between blue lines and fight – Game Misconduct + 3 games Goaltender enters other team's zone to fight – Game Misconduct + 5 games Goaltender leaves crease to fight opposing goaltender (2 nd time same season – 6 games Goaltender leaves crease to fight any other player than a goaltender – 2 games Goaltender involved in multiple fight situation, in their end, do not fight another goaltender – multiple fight situation = 2 games + appropriate suspensions Any extraordinary circumstances surrounding a goaltender's actions shall be reviewed and disciplined accordingly
GM30	Accumulated Fighting Majors	6.7(a)	Upon receipt of 5 th fighting major – 1 game (AS168) Upon receipt of 6 th fighting major – 3 games + \$750 team fine (AS169) Upon receipt of 7 th fighting major – 4 games + 1,000 team fine (AS170) Upon receipt of 8 th fighting major – 8 games + \$1,250 team fine (AS171) Any subsequent fighting major shall result in a complete review to determine an appropriate suspension and team fine. (AS172)
GM31	Three or more Fights on the Same Stoppage	6.7(h)	Team identified as Instigator / Aggressor: Player(s) – 5 games Coach – 1 game Team - \$1000 fine Instigator / Aggressor not identified: Coach – 1 game Team - \$1000 fine
GM32	Multiple Fights	6.7(h)	Any player that leaves the bench, bench area, dressing room, or penalty box to become engaged in a secondary fight or become a third player in a fight shall result in the following minimum suspensions: Player – 6 games Coach – 2 games \$1,500 team fine
GM36	Staged Fights and Leaving Bench	6.7(a)	Players participating in a staged fight shall be subject to a suspension. No instigator identified: Player(s) – 3 games Team – verbal warning Instigator identified: Player(s) – 5 games Coach – 2 games Team – \$600 fine Each subsequent staged fight same game: Player(s) – 3 games Coach – Ejected from game + 2 games Team - \$600 fine
GM38 GM39	Instigating (Minor) Aggressor (Minor)	6.7(b)	A player accumulating one or more instigator/aggressor penalties in the same season shall be subject to the following suspensions: 1 st Instigator / Aggressor penalty – 1 game 2 nd Instigator / Aggressor penalty – 2 games + \$500 team fine (AS163) 3 rd Instigator / Aggressor penalty – 4 game + \$750 team fine (AS164) 4 th Instigator / Aggressor penalty – Indefinite + \$1000 team fine (AS165) 5 th Instigator / Aggressor penalty – Indefinite + \$1,250 team fine (AS166) 6 th (or more) Instigator / Aggressor penalty – Indefinite + full review by League to determine suspension and team fine (AS167)
GM55	Checking from Behind (Minor)	6.4(a)	3 rd Checking from Behind minor penalty same season – 2 games Each subsequent Checking from Behind minor penalty same season – additional 2 games
GM88 MP87	Goaltender Interference (Minor, Major, Match)	7.3(b)	Team's second Goaltender interference penalty same game: Player – Game Misconduct + 1 game Subsequent Goaltender Interference penalty same game same team Player – Game Misconduct + 2 games Coach – 1 game Team - \$500 fine (per occurrence) Major Penalty – automatic 2 games Match Penalty – automatic 3 games

GRM31	Removing Other Equipment	3.6(c)	<p>Any player that leaves any equipment on the bench in preparation for a fight: Player – Game Misconduct + 1 game + appropriate penalties/suspensions Coach – Game Misconduct + 1 game</p> <p>Should a second situation occur with the same player and team, the suspension shall be 2 games to the player and the Head Coach + full review</p>
AS152 AS153 GM86 MP86	Clipping (Minor, Major, Match)		<p>3rd Clipping or Low Hit minor penalty same season – 2 games Each subsequent Clipping or Low Hit minor penalty same season – additional 2 games</p> <p>Major Penalty – automatic 2 games Match Penalty – automatic 3 games</p>
AS156 AS157	Major Penalties		<p>3rd non-fighting Major penalty – 3 games Each non-fighting Major penalty thereafter – 3 games</p>
AS158 AS159 AS160 AS161 AS162	Game Misconducts		<p>A player accumulating six or more non-fighting game misconducts shall be subject to the following suspensions:</p> <p>6th Game Misconduct – 1 game + \$500 team fine 7th Game Misconduct – 2 game + \$750 team fine 8th Game Misconduct – 3 game + \$1000 team fine 9th Game Misconduct – 4 game + \$1,250 team fine 10th (or more) Game Misconduct – Indefinite + full review by League to determine suspension and team fine.</p>
	Accumulations in Multiple Categories		<p>Players who are on the accumulated suspension border in more than one category (below) may be reviewed.</p> <p>Checking from Behind (Minor, Major or Match) Blows to the Head (Minor, Major, or Match) Non-Fighting Majors Instigators</p> <p>Upon receipt of 5th infraction from any of the above categories (and any subsequent infraction thereafter) a player will receive an automatic 1 game suspension, which suspension is in addition to any suspension that may apply under the specific regulation relating to such category. Such player will also be required to participate in a hearing among the player, their coach and a League official to discuss, among other things, the objective of the Junior Supplement, specific regulations contained in the Junior Supplement, the player's impugned behaviour, the responsibility of the player to adjust their behaviour and actions and the consequences if the player fails to correct their behaviour and actions. Should a second hearing be required, the player will receive a minimum 1 game suspension plus additional discretionary discipline based on the nature of the subsequent infraction.</p>