



ONTARIO JUNIOR SUSPENSION CHART

2026-2027 Ontario Men's Junior Hockey Development Pilot

These guidelines establish the minimum suspensions for participating leagues. Leagues may strengthen the listed suspensions at their discretion.

Infraction	Minimum Suspension
All Major, Match, Game Misconducts (except fighting)	Assume the player is suspended until contacted by the League
4th Fighting Major & beyond	2 games
Fighting prior to the drop of the puck / staged fight	3 games; 5 games minimum where an instigator is identified
Fighting off the playing surface / other than during periods	2 games; identified instigator - 5 games
Second fight at same stoppage	1 game each; identified instigator - minimum 2 games and non-instigating player is not suspended
Three or more fights at same stoppage	Instigating player(s) - 5 games; other participating players from instigating team - 2 games. If no instigator identified, participating players - 2 games. Initial fight excluded.
Goaltender fight	3 games
Goaltender travels inside opposing club's blue line to fight opposing goaltender	5 games
2nd offence fighting an opposing goaltender	6 games
Goaltender leaves crease to fight a player other than a goaltender	2 games
Instigator - Last 5 minutes or in Overtime	2 games
Instigator - 3rd minor	1 game (doubles each additional occurrence)
Checking to the head - 4th minor	1 game (doubles each additional occurrence)
Checking from behind - 4th minor	1 game (doubles each additional occurrence)
Kneeing, Clipping, Boarding - 4th minor	1 game (doubles each additional occurrence)
Helmet / equipment removal in fight	1 game; 2nd occurrence - 2 games
Abusive Behaviour - HC 11.2(e)	1 game
Abusive Behaviour - Travesty of Game - HC 11.2(f)	2 games
Spitting - HC 11.3(c)	5 games
Biting or Scratching - HC 7.1(e)	5 games
Hair Pulling / Grabbing Helmet or Mask - HC 7.1(c)	5 games
Discrimination - HC 11.4	Indefinite suspension (minimum 5 games)
Physical Harassment of Officials - HC 11.5(e)	1 game
Physical Harassment of Officials - HC 11.5(c) Match	Indefinite suspension
Match penalties (attempt to injure, cross-check, butt-end, spear)	3 games
Match penalties (kicking, stick swinging)	4 games
Miscellaneous (object into crowd, abusive language, interacting with off-ice personnel)	2 games
Leaving the bench for purposes of engaging in a fight	6 games
Returning after ordered to dressing room	5 games
Entering spectator area	5 games
Physically involved with spectators	10 games
Coach ejected for verbal abuse	Fine with possible suspension, subject to HC Section 11 minimums
Assistant coach ejected for verbal abuse	2 games (2nd = 4 games), subject to HC Section 11 minimums

Note: Hockey Canada Section 11 classifications and progressive suspensions apply to players and team officials. Fighting and Maltreatment accumulations apply for the full season, including playoffs.

Fighting Thresholds

Threshold	Minimum Suspension
4th Fighting Major & beyond	2 games

Fighting and Maltreatment accumulations apply for the full season, including playoffs. There is no January 1 or playoff reset.

Minor Penalty Thresholds

Penalty	Threshold	Suspension
Instigating	3rd minor	1 game (4th = 2, 5th = 4, 6th = 8, etc.)
Checking to the Head	4th minor	1 game (5th = 2, 6th = 4, 7th = 8, etc.)
Checking from Behind	4th minor	1 game (5th = 2, 6th = 4, 7th = 8, etc.)
Kneeing	4th minor	1 game (5th = 2, 6th = 4, 7th = 8, etc.)
Clipping	4th minor	1 game (5th = 2, 6th = 4, 7th = 8, etc.)
Boarding	4th minor	1 game (5th = 2, 6th = 4, 7th = 8, etc.)

Maltreatment Progressive Suspensions - Player or Team Official

Rule / Threshold	Minimum Suspension
HC 11.2(e) - Receives 2 Game Misconducts under HC 11.2 in a season	2 games
HC 11.2(e) - Receives 3 or more Game Misconducts under HC 11.2 in a season	Indefinite suspension
HC 11.2(f) - Receives 2 Game Misconducts under HC 11.2 in a season	Indefinite suspension
HC 11.4 - Receives 2 or more Game Misconducts under HC 11.4 in a season	Indefinite suspension
HC 11.5(e) - Receives 2 or more Game Misconducts under HC 11.5(e) in a season	Indefinite suspension
HC 11.5(c) - Receives 2 or more Match penalties under HC 11.5(c) in a season	Indefinite suspension

League discretion: Leagues may retain or add league-specific provisions, team fines or stronger suspensions, provided they do not reduce the minimum suspensions above.