



2009 – 2010 OHA MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS LIST JUNIOR & SENIOR COMPETITIVE HOCKEY



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

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Code	Infraction	HC Rule	Minimum Suspension
COACHES			
*GM 33	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 OHA or its Divisions		\$1000.00 fine minimum *(Plus the appropriate suspension)
GM 79	Refusing to Start Play (Major + Game)	10.14 (a)	Indefinite
PLAYERS & TEAM OFFICIALS			
Minor Penalty For:			
INS36/ AGG37	Instigator / Aggressor	6.7 (a[1])	
	First Offence		One (1) additional game
	Second Offence		Two (2) additional games
	Third Offence		Four (4) additional games
	Fourth Offence		Indefinite
Game Misconducts Issued For:			
GM 21	Coach, Manager, Bench Personnel Abusive and/or Profane Language and/or Disputing Call with an Official	9.2	1 st offence = \$500.00 fine 2 nd offence = \$750.00 fine plus two (2) games 3 rd offence = \$1000.00 fine plus a review of coaching status
	Players Abusive and/or Profane Language and/or Disputing Call with an Official	9.2	1 st offence = \$150.00 fine OR two (2) games 2 nd offence = \$300.00 fine OR four (4) games 3 rd Offence = \$450.00 fine OR six (6) games (interview required)
GM 31	Player(s) identified as being involved in the 2 nd , 3 rd , or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play	6.7 (c)	Two (2) additional games
GM 32	Player(s) 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , etc. man into a fight	6.7 (c)	Two (2) additional games
GM 33	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
GM 39	Hair pulling, Grab Face Mask/Helmet/Chin Strap	6.1 (d)	One (1) additional game
GM 51	Checking from behind (Major)	6.4	Two (2) additional games
GM 63	Discriminatory Slur	9.2 (f)	Three (3) additional games
GM 64	Trash Talking		Two (2) additional games
GM 65	Puck shot into the protective netting surrounding ice surface after whistle (Player ejected from game)		One (1) additional game
GM 71	Checking to the Head (major + game)	6.5 (b)	Two (2) additional games
GM 81	Leaving the Bench without Clearance from the Referee (assessed to Coach if altercation results in penalties at end of game)	10.15 (e)	Two (2) additional games
Cumulative Fighting Suspensions (Includes all games – Exhibition, Regular Season and Playoffs)			
GM 30	Third fight	6.7(e)	One (1) additional game
	Fourth fight	6.7(e)	Two (2) additional games
	Fifth fight	6.7(e)	Three (3) additional games
	Sixth fight	6.7(e)	Indefinite
Gross Misconducts			
GRM 60	Making a Travesty of the Game	4.7 (b)	Two (2) additional games
GRM 61	Making Obscene Gestures	4.7	Two (2) additional games
GRM 62	Removing Helmet	3.6 (c)	One (1) Additional game
GRM 63	Discriminatory Slurs	9.2 (f)	Seven (7) additional games (may have to appear before a disciplinary committee)
GRM 64	Trash Talking		Two (2) additional Games
GRM 65	Shooting puck over the boards after whistle into spectator areas without making contact to spectator or player		Two (2) additional games
Match Penalties			
MP 24	Threatening an Official	9.6 (a)	Seven (7) additional games (must appear before a disciplinary committee)
MP 25	Physical abuse of an Official	9.6	Seven (7) additional games (must appear before a disciplinary committee)
MP 29	Spitting	9.7	Three (3) additional games
MP 38	Fighting – Ring or Tape on Hand(s)	6.7 (a[4])	Four (4) additional games
MP 40	Deliberate attempt to injure not covered above	6.1	Four (4) additional games
MP 42	Butt-ending	6.1 (f)	Four (4) additional games
MP 43	Grabbing Face Mask/Visor	6.1 (d)	Four (4) additional games
MP 44	Hair Pulling	6.1 (d)	Four (4) additional games
MP 45	Kicking	6.1 (c)	Four (4) additional games
MP 46	Spearing	6.1 (g)	Four (4) additional games
MP 47	Head Butting	6.1 (b)	Four (4) additional games
MP 52	Checking from Behind	6.4 (b)	Four (4) additional games
MP 65	Shooting puck over boards after whistle into spectator areas, making contact with spectator / player (player ejected from game)		Seven (7) Additional Games
MP 72	Checking to the Head	6.5 (b,c)	Four (4) additional games

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:

- M10** Throwing Stick Over Boards (Rule 9.8(d))
- M11** Refusing to Surrender Stick for Measurement (Rule 3.3(e))
- M12** Player Interference/Distracton during Penalty Shot (Rule 4.9(f))
- M13** Goalkeeper Violation/Infraction during Penalty Shot (Rule 4.9(f))
- M14** 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(a)(5))
- M 35** Failure to go directly to Penalty Bench (Rule (9.2(d))
- M 71** Checking to the Head (Minor and 10 Minute Misconduct)
- M100** Warm-up Violation
- GM 26** 2 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)) (1st and 2nd Offence)
- GM 50** Minor penalty checking from behind (Rule 6.4(a))
- GM 53** High Sticking (Major) (Rule 8.2(b))
- GM 54** Cross Checking (Major) (Rule 8.1)
- GM 55** Slashing (Major) (Rule 8.3(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 73** Tripping (Major)
- GM 74** Interference (Major)
- GM 75** Holding (Major)
- GM 76** Hooking (Major)
- GM 77** Roughing (Major) (Rule 6.7(f))

* **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 not to be ejected from the current game as a result of this penalty being assessed.

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