

**OWHA MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS
NOTICE TO ALL OWHA TEAM OFFICIALS AND PLAYERS**

The following are **MINIMUM** suspensions that shall be imposed for any suspendable offence, which occurs in any OWHA game (league, tournament, exhibition and/or Regional Playoff or Provincial Championship in or outside of Ontario) during the 2011-2012 season.

These are **MINIMUM** suspensions. Additional suspensions will be imposed wherever conditions and circumstances warrant. Leagues, local associations, individual teams, and the OWHA may assess additional suspensions if warranted.

**Please forward all discipline correspondence (Match Penalty Reports, Game Reports, Game Sheets, Letters, etc) to:
stats@owha.on.ca Fax: (905) 282-0499**

MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS CANNOT BE APPEALED

IMPORTANT * Multiple Offences will NOT be tolerated and WILL result in additional suspensions.

2nd suspendable offence in one season – minimum plus two (2) and shall not participate in any OWHA sanctioned activity until permission granted by OWHA Discipline Chairperson.

3rd, 4th, 5th, etc. suspendable offence in one season – indefinite - minimum plus four (4) and shall not participate in any OWHA sanctioned activity until permission granted by OWHA Discipline Chairperson.

Note: Previous years' suspensions are subject to review and consideration

OFFENCE and MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS - Players, Team Officials & Others

Violations of the OWHA Code of Conduct: Individuals who are deemed to be in violation of the OWHA Code of Conduct are subject to suspension and/or other action as deemed appropriate.

MINOR PENALTY and GAME MISCONDUCT

CODE	H. C. RULE	INFRACTION	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
INS36/ GM36	6.7	A minor issued for INSTIGATOR :	+ 3 Games
AGG37/ GM37	6.7	A minor issued for AGGRESSOR :	+ 3 Games

MAJOR PENALTY and GAME MISCONDUCT

CODE	Hockey Canada RULE	INFRACTION	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
GM20	9.2	Disputing Call of Official ::	+ 1 Game
GM21	9.2	Disputing call w/ an official: Verbal abuse of a Game Official.:	+ 3 Games
GM26	4.5	Second Misconduct – Same Game :	+ 1 Game
GM		Receiving a second major penalty in one game:	+ 2 Games
GM28	7.3	Interference from the Bench :	+ 2 Games
GM30	6.7	Fighting 1 st Offence: 2 nd Offence: 3 rd Offence:	+ 4 Games + 8 Games + 16 Games
GM31	6.7	2 nd Fight, same stoppage of play (3 rd , 4 th , etc...)	+ 6 Games
GM32 (a)	6.7	Player(s) “3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , etc....player into a fight”:	+ 6 Games
GM32 (b)	6.7	Identified “Peace Maker”:	+ 2 Games
GM33	9.5	Leaving Players Bench or Penalty Box	+ 3 Games
GM33	OWHA	Coaches identified as having player(s) leaving players bench or penalty bench during a fight or for the purpose of starting a fight: <i>GM33 Note: Coaches’ penalty will not be noted on the game sheet. Penalty to coach is automatic as a result of player receiving GM33.</i>	+ 5 Games
	OWHA	Playing without obtaining a Pickup Consent Form signed by the official contact of her own registered team (Ineligible Player):	Twice the number of games played while ineligible

CODE	HC RULE	INFRACTION	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
	OWHA	Coach identified as playing ineligible player(s) or having ineligible staff on the bench:	Twice the number of games the player/staff has participated while ineligible
	OWHA	Individual making public derogatory remarks with respect to the OWHA or any of its members:	\$100.00 fine and/or appropriate suspension
	OWHA Rule One (II) (B)	Team official participating on-ice without a properly fastened CSA hockey approved helmet.	1 st offence to a team – warning & immediate removal from ice 2 nd offence + 2 Games to specific official(s) & Head Coach
GM34	9.5	Leaving Penalty Box to start a fight	+ 4 Games
GM39	6.1	Hair pulling, Grab Face Mask/ Helmet/Chin Strap (Major + Game)	+ 2 Games
GM50	6.4	Checking from Behind (Minor + Game):	+ 1 Game
GM51	6.4	Checking from Behind (Major + Game)	+ 3 Games
GM53	8.3	High Sticking (Major & Game)	+ 2 Games
GM54	8.2	Cross Checking (Major & Game)	+ 2 Games
GM55	8.4	Slashing (Major & Game)	+ 2 Games
GE56	4.6	Game Ejection	Duration of Game
GM57	6.2	Boarding / Body Checking (Major + Game)	+ 2 Games
GM58	6.6	Elbowing / Kneeing (Major + Game)	+ 2 Games

CODE	Hockey Canada RULE	INFRACTION	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
GM59	6.3	Charging (Major + Game)	+ 2 Games
GM63	9.2	Discriminatory Slur	+ 3 Games
GM64	9.2	Trash Talking	+ 2 Games
GM68	9.4	Kick Shot (w/ injury – Major + Game)	+ 2 Games
GM71/72	6.5	Head Contact: 1 st Offence	+ 3 Games
			1 st Offence
			2 nd Offence
			Indefinite
GM73	7.4	Tripping (Major + Game)	+ 2 Games
GM74	7.3	Interference (Major + Game)	+ 2 Games
GM75	7.1	Holding (Major + Game)	+ 2 Games
GM76	7.2	Hooking (Major + Game)	+ 2 Games
GM77	6.7	Roughing (Major + Game)	+ 2 Games
GM78	4.11	Goaltender Drop Kick Puck with Injury Major+Game	+ 2
GM79	10.14	Refusing to Start Play (Coach - Major + Game)	Indefinite
GM80	4.9	Team Official Interference Distraction during Penalty Shot	+ 1

CODE	Hockey Canada RULE	INFRACTION	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
GM81	9.5	Leaving the Bench without Clearance from the Referee (assessed to Coach at end of Game if altercation results in penalties)	+ 2 Games
GM99		Miscellaneous—explained & referenced on back of game sheet	Contact OWHA Regional Director
Any infraction not specified above incurring a Game Misconduct Penalty 2 additional games			

GROSS MISCONDUCTS (GRM)

CODE	Hockey Canada RULE	INFRACTION	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
GRM60	4.7	Travesty of the Game	+ 3 Games
GRM61	4.7	Obscene Gestures	+ 3 Games
GRM62	3.6	Removing Helmet and/or Chin Strap	+ 3 Games
GRM63	9.2	Discriminatory Slurs	Indefinite-(pending hearing-Min. 6 Games)
GRM66	6.1	Head Butt – Team Official (double Minor + Gross)	+ 3 Games
GRM67	8.1	Butt End – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	+ 3 Games
GRM68	8.5	Spearing – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	+ 3 Games
GRM69	3.5	Goaltender refusing to Remove Mask for Identification	+ 3 Games
GRM99		Miscellaneous—explained & referenced on back of game sheet	Please contact your Regional Director

Any infraction not specified above incurring a Gross Misconduct Penalty - 3 additional games

MATCH PENALTIES (MP)

CODE	HC RULE	INFRACTION	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
MP24	9.6	Threatening an Official	+ 6 Games
MP25	9.6	Physical Abuse of an Official	Indefinite (min. 7 games)
MP29	9.7	Spitting	+ 4 Games
MP38	6.7	Fighting with Ring or Tape on Hands	+ 3 Games
MP40	6.1	Attempt to Injure	+ 4 Games
MP41	6.1	Deliberate Injury	+ 4 Games
MP42	8.1	Butt Ending	+ 4 Games
MP43	6.1	Grabbing Face Mask/ Helmet/Chin Strap	+ 4 Games
MP44	6.1	Hair Pulling	+ 4 Games
MP45	6.1	Kicking	+ 4 Games
MP46	8.5	Spearing	+ 4 Games
MP47	6.1	Head Butting	+ 4 Games
MP52	6.4	Checking from Behind:	+ 5 Games
MP72	6.5	Head Contact:	Ist Offence + 5 Games 2 nd Offence
MP99		Miscellaneous—explained & referenced on back of game sheet	Please contact your Regional Director
Any infraction not specified above incurring a Match Penalty– 4 additional games			