

OWHA MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS (2005-2006)

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 2005-2006 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.

MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS CANNOT BE APPEALED

OFFENCE (Players & Team Officials) and MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS

MINOR PENALTY and GAME MISCONDUCT

CODE	Hockey Canada RULE	INFRACTION	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
INS36	59	A minor issued for INSTIGATOR : 1 st Offence: 2 nd Offence: 3 rd Offence:	+ 1 Game + 2 Games + 4 Games
AGG37	59	A minor issued for AGGRESSOR : 1 st Offence: 2 nd Offence: 3 rd Offence:	+ 1 Game + 2 Games + 4 Games

MAJOR PENALTY and GAME MISCONDUCT

CODE	Hockey Canada RULE	INFRACTION	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
GM20	47(a)	Disputing Call of Official : Last 10 minutes of game or any time in Overtime:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM21	47(b)	Disputing call w/ an official: Verbal : abuse of a Game Official. Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+ 2 Games + 3 Games
GM26	31(c)	Second Misconduct – Same Game : Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM27	30	Receiving a second major penalty in one game:	+ 2 Games
GM28	66(d)	Interference from the Bench : Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM30	59(a/b)	Fighting 1 st Offence: 2 nd Offence: 3 rd Offence:	+ 4 Games + 8 Games + 16 Games
GM31	59(c)	2 nd Fight, same stoppage of play (3 rd , 4 th , etc...)	+ 6 Games
GM32	59(c)	Player(s) “3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , etc...player into a fight”:	+ 6 Games
GM32	59(c)	Identified “Peace Maker”:	+ 2 Games
GM33	70(b/c)	Leaving Players Bench or Penalty Box	+ 2 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 (Illegal Player):	Twice the number of games played illegally
	OWHA	Coach identified as playing illegal player(s) or having illegal staff on the bench:	Twice the number of games the player/staff has participated illegally
	OWHA	Team official making public derogatory remarks with respect to the association, any executive member, team official, or referee:	\$100.00 fine plus appropriate suspension
GM39	49(d)	Hair pulling, Grab Face Mask/ Helmet/Chin Strap (Major + Game) : Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM50	53(a)	Checking from Behind (Minor + Game): Last 10 minutes of game or any time in Overtime:	Duration of Game + 1 Game
GM51	53(a)	Checking from Behind (Major + Game): Last 10 minutes of game or any time in Overtime:	+ 2 Games + 3 Games
GM53	62(a/b)	High Sticking (Major & Game) : Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM54	54(a/b/c)	Cross Checking (Major & Game) : Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM55	79(a/b)	Slashing (Major & Game) : Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GE56	28(f)/32(a)	Game Ejection	Duration of Game
GM57	50 (a/b)	Boarding / Body Checking : (Major + Game) Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM58	56(a/b)	Elbowing / Kneeing : (Major + Game) Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM59	52(a/b)	Charging (Major + Game) : Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM63	47(f)	Discriminatory Slur : Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM64	47(a)	Trash Talking : Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM68	68 <i>New</i>	Kick Shot (w/ injury – Major + Game) : Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games

MAJOR PENALTY and GAME MISCONDUCT

CODE	Hockey Canada RULE	INFRACTION	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
GM71	86(a/b)	Head Checking: Last 10 minutes of game or any time in Overtime:	+ 2 Games + 3 Games
GM73	85(a/b)	Tripping (Major + Game) Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM74	66(a/b/c)	Interference (Major + Game) Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM75	63(a/b)	Holding (Major + Game) Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM76	64(a/b)	Hooking (Major + Game) Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM77	59(f/g)	Roughing (Major + Game) Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM79	78(a)	Refusing to Start Play (Coach - Major + Game) Last 10 of game or in O/T:	+1 Game +2 Games
GM81	81(e) <i>New</i>	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

GROSS MISCONDUCTS (GRM)

CODE	Hockey Canada RULE	INFRACTION	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
GRM60	33(b)	Travesty of the Game	+ 2 Games
GRM60	33(b)	Travesty of the Game in last 10 minutes of game	+ 3 Games
GRM61	33(b)	Obscene Gestures	+ 2 Games
GRM61	33(b)	Obscene Gestures in last 10 minutes of game	+ 3 Games
GRM62	24(c)	Removing Helmet	+ 2 Games
GRM62	24(c)	Removing Helmet in last 10 minutes of game	+ 3 Games
GRM63	47(f)	Discriminatory Slurs	Indefinite-(pending hearing-Min. 6 Games)
GRM66	49(b)	Head Butt – Team Official (double Minor + Gross)	+ 3 Games
GRM67	49(f)	Butt End – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	+ 3 Games
GRM68	49(g)	Spearing – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	+ 3 Games
GRM69	23(d)	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
–2 additional games or 3 additional games if in last 10 minutes of the game or any time in overtime.**

MATCH PENALTIES (MP)

CODE	HC RULE	INFRACTION	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
MP24	71	Threatening an Official	+ 6 Games
MP25	71	Physical Abuse of an Official	Indefinite (min. 7 games)
MP29	80	Spitting	+ 4 Games
MP38	59	Fighting with Ring or Tape on Hands	+ 3 Games
MP40	49	Attempt to Injure	+ 4 Games
MP41	49	Deliberate Attempt to Injure not covered above	+ 4 Games
MP42	49	Butt Ending	+ 4 Games
MP43	49	Grabbing Face Mask/ Helmet/Chin Strap	+ 4 Games
MP44	49	Hair Pulling	+ 4 Games
MP45	49	Kicking	+ 4 Games
MP46	49	Spearing	+ 4 Games
MP47	49	Head Butting	+ 4 Games
MP52	53	Checking from Behind - Match Penalty (plus game misconduct): Last 10 minutes of game or any time in Overtime	+ 4 Games + 5 Games
MP72	86 (b/c)	Head Checking: Last 10 of game or in O/T	+ 4 Games + 5 Games
MP99		Miscellaneous—explained & referenced on back of game sheet	Please contact your Regional Director
Any infraction not specified above incurring a Match Penalty—3 additional games or 4 additional games if in last 10 minutes of game			

**PLAYER / TEAM OFFICIAL MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED TO
APPEAR BEFORE AN OWHA DISCIPLINARY BOARD.**

Once a player or team official has been suspended/ejected from a game, she/he cannot return to the ice to participate in any post-game ceremonies (hand-shaking, medal presentations, etc.) If the suspended person does return to the ice, further suspensions will be issued.

No person shall participate in any capacity in an OWHA sanctioned game or event while under suspension. (i.e. if suspended while playing, the player cannot act as a coach, referee, etc., until the suspension is completed as a player. If suspended as a coach, the person cannot play, referee, etc., until the suspension is completed as a coach, and so on.) **Persons found participating while under suspension will be subject to further suspensions.**

RESPONSIBILITY OF TEAM OFFICIALS

It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure her/his players and/or team staff sits out their suspensions. If a team plays twenty (20) games or less during the season including playoffs, and tournaments, the person will sit out the minimum suspensions or three weeks, whichever is less. When in doubt as to the relevant suspensions, contact your Regional Director or in the absence of your Regional Director, contact the OWHA Discipline Chairperson. If you are unable to contact your Regional Director or the OWHA Discipline Chairperson, sit player(s) and/or team officials in question until clarification can be obtained.

Copies of game sheets for suspensions must be sent immediately to the appropriate Regional Director.

Copies of game sheets confirming suspensions have been served, must be forwarded immediately to the Regional Director prior to the player(s) and/or team officials returning to participation in any OWHA sanctioned game or event.