



RULE # Minimum Suspensions are not to be disregarded, tournament and Leagues MUST follow these minimums.

13.3c In all Minor Hockey, any player or team official who is assessed a minor penalty and a game misconduct/gross misconduct or a major and a game misconduct or an other infraction resulting in a game misconduct penalty, in the last ten (ten) minutes of regular time or any time in overtime, or at the conclusion of the game and prior to the player or team official entering his/her dressing room **shall automatically be suspended for a minimum of the next regular league/playoff/preseason/tournament/provincial game.** This is in addition to any other suspensions directly by Hockey Alberta Minor Hockey Minimum Suspensions.

INELIGIBLE PLAYERS

- 16c** Team official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a player not properly registered or affiliated with that team. **Indefinite Suspension**
- 16** Team official who is party to or had knowledge of playing under suspension. **Indefinite Suspension**

PRE/POST GAME ALTERCATIONS

- 27** Any player involved where Majors, Game Misconducts, Gross Misconducts and Match Penalties are assessed. **2 games**
- 27** Coach of a team whose players are so penalized. **Indefinite Suspension**
- 27** Any team involved in a pre or post-game brawl. **Indefinite Suspension**
- 33** Gross Misconducts. **2 games**

ABUSE OF OFFICIALS

- 47** Abuse of Officials, Game Misconduct (zero tolerance). **2 games**
- DELIBERATE INJURY ATTEMPT**
- 49a** Match Deliberate Injury **Indefinite Suspension**
 - 49a** Match use of blocker **3 games**
 - 49d** Match Hair-pulling **2 games**
 - 49c** Match Kicking **3 games**
 - 49b** Match Head-butting **2 games**
 - 49d** Match Grabbing the Facemask **2 games**
 - 49f** Match Battering **3 games**
 - 49e** Match Facial Protector as a weapon **3 games**
 - 49g** Match Spearling **3 games**
 - 49h** Match Slash, High Stick, Cross Check **3 games**

CHECKING FROM BEHIND

- 53a** Major Checking from behind where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed **1 game**
- 53b** Match Checking from behind **4 games**



FIGHTING

- 59a1** Instigator or aggressor of a fight. **1st offense - 1 game**
2nd offense - 2 games
3rd offense - 3 games
- 59a4** Match Any player wearing a ring or rings, tape or any other material on his/her hands, who becomes involved in a fight and who uses such to gain an advantage or to inflict punishment and/or injury shall be assessed a Match Penalty in addition to any other penalties he/she may incur. **2 games**
- 59c** Third man in a fight, Game Misconduct. **2 games**
- 59e** Any player receiving a second fighting major penalty during the same stoppage of play. **2 games**

LEAVING BENCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIGHTING

- 70** Coach of a team whose player is penalized under the rule. **3 games**
- 70b** Player identified as first to leave the players' bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting, Double minor & Game Misconduct. **3 games**
- 70b,d** Leaving the penalty box as above, Triple minor & Game Misconduct. **3 games**
- 70c** Coach whose player is not identified as the first to leave the players' or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation, Game Misconduct. **1 game**

ABUSE OF OFFICIALS

- 71a** Match intentionally touches, holds or punches. **3 months**
- 71b** Match intentionally strike, trip or body check. **1 year**
- 71c** Match Threaten or attempt to strike. **1 month**
- 78** Refusing to Start Play. **Indefinite Suspension**

SPITTING

- 80** Match Spitting on an Official. **6 games**
- 80** Match Spitting on an Opponent. **3 games**

CHECKING TO THE HEAD

- 86b** Major Checking to the head where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed **1 game**
- 86c** Match Checking to the head when match penalty is assessed. **4 games**

Note: All Indefinite Suspensions shall be handled according to HA Bylaw 12.02 and 12.03