

## SECTION D THE COACH GUIDE

### SUSPENSION PROCEDURES Hockey Alberta Respon-sibilities



- The Zone Manager of Operations, or designate, is responsible for issuing and monitoring suspensions in exhibition, tournament play, Provincials and Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events (i.e. Alberta Cup, Alberta Winter Games, Arctic Winter Games, Canada Winter Games and Programs of Excellence).
- All game sheets that have suspendable infractions must be faxed within 24 hours to the appropriate Zone Manager of Operations or designate by the Team.
- In the case of Indefinite Suspension incurred during Provincial, Tournament, or Exhibition Play, the appropriate Zone Manager of Operations must be notified. All Indefinite Suspensions shall be handled according to HA Bylaws 12.02 and 12.03.
- When a suspension is incurred in exhibition play, Provincials, tournament play, and Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events, the suspension must be served in the next consecutive games (league, tournament, Provincial Play or Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events). Exhibition games do not count as suspended games. Players can not play in exhibition games while serving a suspension.
- When a suspension occurs during Provincials, the suspension must be served in the next consecutive games (Provincial, league, tournament play, or Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events).

#### Hockey Canada Bylaws Regulations R.6

Any Hockey Canada player, coach or other official, who is under suspension by the Hockey Canada Branch, League or Minor Hockey Association is suspended from any and all involvement with Hockey Canada activities. Any individual under such suspension who does participate in any Hockey Canada activities will be subject to discipline by Hockey Canada, or the member Branch, League, or Minor Hockey Association.

- If the suspension overlaps into league play, the Zone Manager of Operations, or their designate, must notify the LMHA President, or their designate, and the League Governor.
- Exhibition games do not count as suspended games. Players can not play exhibition games while serving a suspension.
- The Zone Manager of Operations, or designate, will issue a suspension notice. A suspension notice must specify the following:

- (i) Number of games
  - (ii) Which games are to be served (i.e. tournament, Provincial, league, or Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events)
  - (iii) The Hockey Alberta Appeal Process
  - (iv) The player/team official must not participate in any Hockey Canada activities until a written suspension notice is received.
- Any infractions that involve a player/coach, on a referee or linesman (Rule 71 or 80), are handled by the Hockey Alberta Provincial Match Penalty Coordinator.
  - No suspended player or team official is allowed on the bench, in the timekeepers/penalty box, dressing room and within fifty (50) feet of the players' benches during a game.
  - Any player incurring a suspendable infraction with either his/her registered team or affiliated team, is suspended from all hockey until the suspension is served with the team they are team-sherated or carded with. If that team is finished hockey for the season this player would be allowed to serve such a suspension with his/her affiliated team. The player and suspension must be listed on game sheets.
  - Suspended players/team officials must be noted on the game sheet during the games comprising the suspension.

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### SUSPENSION PROCEDURES League Respon-sibilities



- The league is responsible for issuing/monitoring suspensions for league play only.
- All game sheets that have suspendable infractions must be faxed to the appropriate league representative by the specified time given by the appropriate league.
- When a suspension is incurred during league play, the suspension must be served in the next consecutive games, league play, tournament play, Provincials and Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events.

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- If a suspension overlaps into tournaments, Provincial play or Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events, the league representative must notify the Zone Manager of Operations, or their designate.
- Exhibition games do not count as suspended games. Players can not play exhibition games while serving a suspension.
- In the case of an Indefinite Suspension incurred during league play, the League representative must notify the appropriate Zone Manager of Operations.
- All Indefinite Suspensions shall be handled according to HA Bylaws 12.02 and 12.03.
- The League Representative will issue a suspension notice. A suspension notice must specify:

- (i) Number of games
  - (ii) Which games are to be served (i.e. tournament, Provincial, league, or Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events)
  - (iii) The League Appeal Process
  - (iv) The player/team official must not participate in any Hockey Canada activities until a written suspension notice is received.
- Any infractions that involve a player/coach, on a referee or linesman (Rule 71 or 80), are handled by the Hockey Alberta Provincial Match Penalty Coordinator.
  - No suspended player or team official is allowed on the bench, in the timekeepers/penalty box, dressing room and within fifty (50) feet of the players' benches during a game.
  - If a league suspension extends into tournament games, Provincials or Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events, the League President, or their designate, is responsible for notifying the Zone Manager of Operations, or their designate.
  - Any player incurring a suspendable infraction with either his/her registered team or affiliated team, is suspended from all hockey until the suspension is served with the team they are team-sherated or carded with. If that team is finished hockey for the season this player would be allowed to serve such a suspension with his/her affiliated team.
  - Suspended players/team officials must be noted on the game sheet during the games comprising the suspension.