



# **Minimum Suspension Guidelines**

## **Junior Council**

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**The following outlines the minimum suspension guidelines for junior council.**

- A) Games, in which an infraction occurs, are not counted toward the serving of the suspension.
- B) Minimum suspensions cannot be appealed.
- C) When a suspension has been handed down, a copy of such suspension notice, in writing, must be filed with Hockey PEI office within seven (7) days of the infraction.
- D) Any player, coach, manager, trainer or team official who incurs a suspension cannot participate in any games (League, playoff, exhibition or tournament) in any capacity (i.e. coaching, officiating, playing, etc.) until such suspension has been served by regular league or play-off games or by pre-season or exhibition (including tournament) games approved by the league prior to the game in which the incident giving rise to the suspension occurred.
- E) A list of suspensions carried over from the previous season or outstanding and unserved suspensions will be forwarded to all League Presidents and Hockey Councils at the commencement of each season.
- F) In the case of suspensions which are carried over from the previous season, a player may apply to the Executive Director of Hockey PEI for permission to play in exhibition or tournament games for the purpose of trying out for a team. If granted such permission, such games do not count towards serving of the suspension.
- I) It is the responsibility of team coaches and managers to ensure their player serves any suspension incurred. Failure to do so will lead to a suspension for the head coach for a minimum of three (3) games.
- J) Any coach, player, team official, league or Minor Hockey Association Executive who makes derogatory remarks in public or through the media regarding Hockey PEI, its members or its officials may be fined and/or suspended. (Minimum fine is \$200.00).
- L) The respective League Coordinator is responsible for the issuing of suspensions for all Exhibition, League and Playoff Games. Suspensions incurred in tournaments will be delivered by the respective Tournament Discipline Committee.

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The following are the minimum suspensions for applicable junior leagues that play under the jurisdiction of junior council.

Junior Leagues may set additional suspension guidelines.

The Maritime Hockey League (Junior A), follows a Hockey Canada Pilot Project.

<b>Rule #</b>	<b>PENALTY</b>	<b>MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS</b>
4.6(c)	Game Ejection/Game Misconduct, last 10 minutes of game	1 game
4.7	Gross Misconduct	2 games
6.1 (a)	Attempt/Deliberate Injury (Match)	4 Games
6.1 (b)	Head Butting (Match)	4 Games
6.1 (c)	Kicking (Match)	4 Games
6.1 (d)	Grabbing Face Mask (Match)	1 Game
6.1 (d)	Hair Pulling (Match)	1 Game
6.1 (f)	Butt Ending (Match)	4 Games
6.1 (g)	Spearing (Match)	4 Games
6.1 (h)	Stick Swinging (Match)	4 Games
6.4 (a/b)	Checking from Behind (Match)	4 Games
6.5 (b/c)	Head Checking (Match)	4 Games
6.7(a)	Fighting and Roughing (Match)	4 games
6.7(c)	Joining a fight or taking part in another fight during the same stoppage of play	2 games
9.2	Abuse of Officials, Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct	2 games
9.5	Leaving the Players bench or Penalty Box	2 Games
9.5(a)	Coach identified as having the first player leave the players or penalty bench during a fight or to start a fight.	1 game
9.5(a)	Coach identified as having players leave the players bench or penalty bench simultaneously during a fight or to start a fight	1 game
9.6 (a)	Threatening an Official (Match)	Indefinite Suspension pending review by Discipline and Ethics Committee
9.6 (b/c)	Physical Abuse of an Official (Match)	
9.7	Spitting at an Official (Match)	4 games
9.7	Spitting (Match)	4 games