



Minimum Suspension Guidelines

Minor and Female Council

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The following outlines the minimum suspension guidelines for both minor and female 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.
- G) The authority for rulings under Hockey Canada playing Rule 4.6(c) - where a participant has received a game misconduct in the last ten (10) minutes of a game or overtime - is at the discretion of the Minor Hockey Council Provincial League Coordinator to determine the application of serving seven (7) days for each game of the suspension.
- H) Where a participant receives a penalty in the last ten (10) minutes of a game or overtime that calls for additional suspensions, the Hockey Canada playing Rule 4.6(c) with respect to seven day minimum suspension is to be applied when there is a seven day break between games, at the discretion of the Minor Hockey Council Provincial League Coordinator.
- 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).
- K) Any parent of a Hockey Canada/Hockey PEI player whose conduct in an arena is disruptive and not conducive to the well-being of the game, may be banned from such arena(s) as determined by the Branch or the appropriate Minor Hockey Association for a specified period of time and the player may also be suspended if the parent fails to comply with the ban imposed upon him or her.
- 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.

MINOR AND FEMALE COUNCIL

The following are the minimum suspensions for minor and female council.

Rule #	PENALTY	MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS
3.6	Protective Equipment - Any player who remove their chinstraps before or during fights.	1 game
3.6	Protective Equipment - If a player removes his helmet and releases his chinstrap to fight and the opposing player doesn't, the former gets an additional two-minute minor penalty.	1 game
3.6	Protective Equipment - If the player removes his opponent's helmet or releases the chinstrap before or during a fight.	1 game
4.6(c)	Game Ejection/Game Misconduct, last 10 minutes of game	1 st and 2 nd offence - 1 game 3 rd offence - 2 games + 1 game as per HC Rule 4.6(c) 4 th offence - 5 games + 1 game as per HC Rule 4.6(c) 5 th offence – Indefinite
4.7	Gross Misconduct	1 st and 2 nd offence - 2 games 3 rd offence - 3 games 4 th offence - Indefinite
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 / Helmet / Chin Strap (Match)	1 Game
6.1 (d)	Hair Pulling (Match)	4 Games
6.1 (f)	Butt Ending (Match)	4 Games
6.1 (g)	Spearing (Match)	4 Games
6.1 (h)	Stick Swinging (Match)	4 Games
6.2	Boarding/Body Checking (Major)	1 st offence - 2 games
6.3	Charging (Major)	2 nd offence - 3 games
6.4	Checking from Behind (Major)	3 rd offence - Indefinite
6.5	Head Contact (Major)	
6.6	Elbowing/Kneeing (Major)	
6.4 (a/b)	Checking from Behind (Match)	4 Games
6.5 (b/c)	Head Contact (Match)	4 Games
6.7	Fighting (Major) ***Further information regarding fighting situations contained below.	1 st offence - 2 game 2 nd offence - 4 games 3 rd offence – Indefinite Suspension pending hearing by minor council

- Where an instigator penalty is called, the non-instigating player shall not be suspended.
- When a player receives his 2nd fighting major of the season. The coach receives a (1) game suspension.

Multiple Fight Situations

When two or more fights occur on the same stoppage of play it shall be deemed to be a multiple fight situation and will be subject to further disciplinary action.

When two or more fights occur in the same stoppage of play, players involved in the second and subsequent fight will be subjected to an automatic suspension:

- Joining a fight or taking part in a second or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play [Rule 6.7(h)] - 4 games
- If there is an instigator in the second or subsequent fights – the instigating player is suspended an additional 3 games and the non-instigating player will not be suspended in relation to Rule 6.7. All other penalties applied to offending players will result in suspension.
- For multiple fighting situations. The head coach of both teams is suspended 2 games for failing to control their players. If instigating penalties are called against only one team in such instances, the other teams head coach may not be suspended.

6.7	Roughing (Major)	1 st offence - 2 games 2 nd offence - 3 games 3 rd offence – Indefinite
6.7(a)(1)	1 st Instigator or Aggressor penalty	Reviewable by league coordinator
6.7(a)(1)	2 nd Instigator or Aggressor penalty	Indefinite Suspension pending hearing by minor council
6.7(c)	Joining a fight or taking part in another fight during the same stoppage of play	Reviewable by league coordinator
7.1	Holding (Major)	1 st offence - 2 games 2 nd offence - 3 games 3 rd offence - Indefinite
7.2	Hooking (Major)	
7.3	Interference/Protection of Goaltender (Major)	
7.4	Tripping (Major)	
8.1	Cross Checking (Major)	
8.2	High Sticking (Major)	
8.3	Slashing (Major)	
9.2	Abuse of Officials, Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct	1 st offence - 2 games 2 nd offence - 3 games 3 rd offence - Indefinite
9.5 (b)	Any player identified as the first to leave the players' bench during a fight.	4 games
9.5(b/d)	Any player identified as the first to leave the penalty bench during a fight.	4 games
9.5	The Coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	3 games
9.5(c)	The Coach whose player left the player bench but is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty bench during an on ice altercation.	1 game
9.5	Any player identified as being the first to leave the players bench to start a fight.	4 games
9.5	The Coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	3 games
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 official (Match)	
9.7	Spitting	4 games
Other - Pre/Post Game Altercations		
9.5	Any player involved where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed	2 Games
9.5	Coach of team whose players are so penalized	Indefinite Suspension pending hearing by minor council
9.5	Any team involved in a pre or post game brawl	Indefinite Suspension pending hearing by minor council