



Hockey PEI

Code of Discipline – Junior Hockey



The following are minimum suspensions that shall be imposed for infractions, which occur in all exhibition, league, tournament and play-off games, during the current playing season for Junior Hockey.

The Maritime Junior Hockey League (Jr. A) manages discipline as per their own guidelines.

MAJOR PENALTY SITUATIONS

MAJOR PENALTY SITUATIONS	Rule #	Penalty	Minimum Suspension
	6.4	Checking From Behind	2 games
	6.5	Head Contact	2 games
	7.3	Interference/Protection of Goaltender	2 games
	7.4	Tripping	2 games
ACCUMULATION SANCTIONS			
	Non-fighting majors - 3rd and each subsequent offence		3 games

FIGHTING SITUATIONS

FIGHTING SITUATIONS	Rule #	Penalty	Minimum Suspension
	6.7	Second fight in same stoppage (no instigator/aggressor)	1 game
	6.7	Second fight in same stoppage (with instigator/aggressor)	2 games for instigator player only
	6.7	Three or more fights on the same stoppage	Indefinite League Review
	6.7 (c)	Joining a fight (3rd man in)	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 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
ACCUMULATION SANCTIONS			
	Accumulated Instigator / aggressor penalties		2nd = 1 3rd = 2 4th = 3 5th = 4 6th = Indefinite
	Accumulated Fighting (major)		5th = 1 6th = 3 7th = 4 8th = 8 9th = Indefinite

OTHER		
	Other Fighting Situations	Indefinite League Review

NOTE: Any “Indefinite Suspension” shall be referred to the Hockey PEI Discipline and Ethics Committee for review.

MATCH PENALTY SITUATIONS

	Rule #	Penalty	Minimum Suspension
MATCH PENALTY SITUATIONS	6.1	Match Penalties	3 games
	6.1 (d)	Grabbing Face Mask	1 game
	6.1 (d)	Hair Pulling	1 game
	9.6 (a)	Threatening an Official	Indefinite League Review
	9.6(b/c)	Physical Abuse of Official	Indefinite League Review
	9.7	Spitting at an official	Indefinite League Review

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OTHER SITUATIONS

	Rule #	Penalty	Minimum Suspension
OTHER SITUATIONS	4.6(c)	Game Misconduct (Last 10 minutes of the game)	1 game
	4.7	Gross Misconduct	2 games
	6.4	Checking from behind (minor) - 3rd and each subsequent offence	2 games
	9.2	Abuse of officials, unsportsmanlike conduct / misconduct	2 games



SUSPENSION NOTES

- A) Games, in which an infraction occurs, are not counted toward the serving of the suspension.
- B) Minimum suspensions cannot be appealed.
- C) Any player incurring an indefinite suspension, may be required to appear before Hockey PEI Discipline and Ethics Committee for a hearing.
- D) 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.
- E) 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.
- F) All suspensions must be served with the team in which the suspension occurred. For example, if a player is suspended as an affiliate player they must serve their suspension with their affiliate team. They cannot return to play with their regular team until the suspension is served with the affiliate team. Exemptions may be considered upon review of the applicable council.

A suspended member whose team has been eliminated from further competition for the year, may be permitted to serve their suspension with another team (affiliate team) during the current season. Exemptions may be considered upon review of the applicable council.

- G) A coach suspended by Hockey PEI will not be permitted to direct the team during a game for the duration of the suspension. A suspended manager, coach, playing coach, or trainer, must not be in, or about the dressing room, before or during any game, nor between periods of any game during his suspension, nor be situated in the arena in a position to direct his team. For any violation of this rule, such matter will be directed to the Hockey PEI Discipline and Ethics Committee for further review and potential further discipline.

Coaches whom may be suspended are permitted to run practices while suspended for specified game suspensions, if they are indefinitely or time suspended they are not permitted to participate in any team activities which include practices, games etc.

- H) 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.

- I) 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.
- J) 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.
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- L) Regional Championships – teams that participate in Regional/Atlantic Championships will adhere to the approved tournament suspension guidelines. Upon completion of the tournament, Hockey PEI reserves the right to impose additional suspensions to players/team officials if there suspensions do not meet the minimum requirements of Hockey PEI.
- M) 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).
- N) 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.