



Minimum Suspension Guidelines

Senior Council

2012-2013 Season

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The following outlines the minimum suspension guidelines for senior 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.

SENIOR COUNCIL

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

Leagues may set additional suspension guidelines.

Rule #	PENALTY	MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS
3.6	Any player who remove their chinstraps before or during fights.	1 Game
3.6	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	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 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)	2 Games
6.1 (d)	Hair Pulling (Match)	2 Games
6.1 (f)	Butt Ending (Match)	4 Games
6.1 (g)	Spearing (Match)	4 Games
6.1 (h)	Stick Swinging (Match)	4 Games
6.4	Checking from Behind (Major)	1 Game
6.4	Checking from Behind (Match)	4 Games
6.5	Head Checking (Major)	1 Game
6.5	Head Checking (Match)	4 Games
6.7	Fighting and Roughing (Match)	4 games
6.7	Any player who engages in their 3rd fight in a season.	1 Game
6.7	Any player who engages in their 4th fight in a season.	2 Games
6.7	Any player who engages in their 5th fight in a season.	3 Games
6.7	Any player who engages in their 6th fight in a season.	Indefinite suspension
6.7	Third (3rd) man in a fight	2 Games
6.7	Any player receiving a fighting major penalty, which is a result of a second or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play.	1 Game
6.7(a)(1)	Instigator - 1st Offense	Game Misconduct
6.7(a)(1)	Instigator - 2nd Offense	1 Game
6.7(a)(1)	Instigator - 3rd Offense	3 Games
6.7(a)(1)	The coach of the team whose player is penalized for a third offence of Instigator or Aggressor	3 Games

9.2	Abuse of Officials, Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct	2 games
9.5	Any player identified as the first to leave the players' bench during a fight.	2 games
9.5	Any player identified as the first to leave the penalty bench during a fight.	3 games
9.5	The Coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	2 games plus a \$2000 fine during Hockey Canada regional and national championships, with Branches to set the value of the fine for provincial play.
9.5	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 plus a \$1000 fine during Hockey Canada regional and national championships, with Branches to set the value of the fine for provincial play.
9.5	Any player identified as being the first to leave the players bench to start a fight.	3 Games
9.5	Any player identified as being the first to leave the penalty bench to start a fight.	4 Games
9.6 (a)	Threatening an Official (Match)	Indefinite Suspension pending review by HPEI Discipline and Ethics Committee
9.6 (b/c)	Physical Abuse of an Official (Match)	
9.7	Spitting at an Official (Match)	
9.7	Spitting (Match)	4 games
Other - Pre/Post Game Altercations		
9.5	Any player involved where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed (max 5 per team)	1 Game
9.5	Coach of team whose players are so penalized	3 Games plus a \$2000 fine during Hockey Canada regional and national championships, with Branches to set the value of the fine for provincial play.
9.5	Any team involved in a pre or post game brawl	Fine to be determined during Hockey Canada regional and national championships, with Branches to set the value of the fine for provincial play.