



To: Hockey PEI Member Teams, Leagues and Associations

From: Goops Wooldridge

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Re: Respect – Rule 9.2F

Recently, Hockey PEI has been made aware of situations that have resulted in members delivering verbal taunts, insults or intimidation based on discriminatory grounds to opposition players. As a reminder, Hockey Canada Rule 9.2F reads as follows:

(9.2F) Any player or team official who engages in verbal taunts, insults or intimidation based on discriminatory grounds (race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, language) shall be assessed a Game Misconduct penalty.

Notwithstanding the above, at the discretion of the Referee, a Gross Misconduct penalty may be assessed for any infraction to any player or team official.

Hockey PEI considers these matters very serious. If players or team officials are found guilty of this playing rule or valid complaints are submitted, disciplinary action may be taken by the Hockey PEI Discipline and Ethics Committee against any member. Such disrespect towards opponents will not be tolerated. We ask all members to offer respect to your opponents, officials and team members.

We ask that you share this information with your teams/members.

Regards,

Goops Wooldridge
President

cc: Hockey PEI Board of Directors
Hockey PEI Minor Council

