



Playing Rule Modifications

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The following rule modifications are applicable for all non-checking leagues beginning at the **Pee Wee level and above** within Hockey PEI.

These rules apply to every participant in the designated leagues including all tournaments hosted on PEI and as such all tournaments will apply the same rules to all games including teams from other branches. Player safety is the #1 goal.

PLAYING RULES

Body Checking – [Hockey Canada Rule 6.2]

- All minor penalties for Body Checking will result in a 2 minute penalty in addition a 10 minute misconduct will be added to all minor penalties.
- It still remains the discretion of the official to assess a 5 minute major penalty and game misconduct based on the degree of body contact.
- Any player that receives two such penalties in one game shall receive a game misconduct penalty for receiving two misconduct penalties. [Rule 4.5c]

Checking to the Head – [Hockey Canada Rule 6.5]

- All penalties for Checking to the Head that results in a 4 minute penalty [Rule 6.5b] will also receive an additional 10 minute misconduct.
- It still remains the discretion of the official to assess a 2 minute minor penalty for Checking to the Head for accidental contact or a 5 minute major penalty and game misconduct or match penalty based on the degree of violence. [Rule 6.5]
- Any player that receives two such penalties in one game shall receive a game misconduct penalty for receiving two misconduct penalties. [Rule 4.5c]

Note: As per Rule 4.5c, any player receiving two misconduct penalties in one game will receive a game misconduct. This may be a combination of Body Checking and/or Checking to the Head penalties as an example.

Number of Penalties per Game

- Any player who receives 3 minor penalties in a game will receive an automatic game ejection. [Rule 4.6] A double minor penalty counts as one infraction for the purpose of this rule. A player ejected for a game under this rule will not be subject to further discipline. The ejection is for only the current game.

DISCIPLINE REVIEW

Accumulated Aggressive Penalties

Hockey PEI Minor Council shall establish a Discipline Committee to review all such penalties in non-checking leagues. This committee shall be chaired by a member of minor council.

The chairman of this committee shall investigate all cases and at their discretion may rule on such disciplinary matters or at their discretion refer any case to a formal hearing before the committee.

- Any player who is assessed three minor penalties for Body Checking and/or Checking to the Head shall be suspended 1 game. This is in addition to any other supplementary discipline. For a second infraction of this violation, said players case will be reviewed by the Discipline Committee.
- Any player who is assessed a major or match penalty for Body Checking or Checking to the Head shall be suspended as per the Hockey PEI minimum guidelines. All such occurrences shall be reviewed by the Minor Council Discipline Committee.

INFORMATION

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