



AUTOMATIC MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS

FOR INFRACTIONS WHICH OCCUR IN SENIOR HOCKEY

RULE #	INFRACTION	SUSPENSION
4.8	#1. MATCH PENALTIES	
6.1(f)	Butt Ending (When Match Penalty is Assessed)	2 games
6.4	Checking From Behind (When Match Penalty is Assessed)	2 games
6.5	Checking to the Head (When Match Penalty is Assessed)	2 games
6.1(a)	Deliberate Attempt to Injure	2 games
6.1	Deliberate Injury	Indefinite Suspension
6.1(d)	Grabbing the Facemask (When Match Penalty is Assessed)	2 games
6.1(d)	Hair Pulling (When Match Penalty is Assessed)	2 games
6.1(b)	Head Butting	2 games
9.6	Molesting Officials	Indefinite Suspension
6.1(g)	Spearing (When Match Penalty is Assessed)	2 games
9.7	Spitting at Opponent, Team Official or Game Official	2 games
4.7, 6.7(d), 3.6(c)	#2. GROSS MISCONDUCT	1 game
4.6 (c) new	#3 GAME MISCONDUCT IN THE LAST 10 MINUTES OF THE THIRD PERIOD OR ANYTIME IN OVERTIME	1 game
6.4	#4. CHECKING FROM BEHIND	
	Checking From Behind Where a Major Penalty Plus Game Misconduct Penalty is Assessed.	1 game
6.5	#5. CHECKING TO THE HEAD	
	Checking to the Head Where a Major Penalty Plus Game Misconduct Penalty is Assessed.	1 game
	#6. FIGHTING	
6.7 (a) new	Any Player who engages in their 3 rd fight in a season	1 game
	Any Player who engages in their 4 th fight in a season	2 games
	Any Player who engages in their 5 th fight in a season	3 games
	Any Player who engages in their 6 th fight in a season	Indefinite Suspension
6.7(h)	Any Player Receiving a Fighting Major Penalty for Joining in a Fight, Acting as a Peacemaker or Taking Part in Another Fight During the Same Stoppage of Play.	1 game
3.6 (c) new	#7 REMOVING HELMET INFRACTIONS	
	Any player who remove their chinstraps before or during fights.	1 game
	Any player who intentionally removes his helmet and intentionally releases his chinstrap to fight and the opposing player doesn't, the former player get an additional two minute minor	1 game
	If the player removes his opponent's helmet or releases the chinstrap before or during a fight	1 game
9.2	#8 HARASSMENT OF OFFICIALS/UNSPORTSMANLIKE	
9.2(a)	Where a Game Misconduct is assessed first offence player/coach	Game Misconduct
9.2(b)	Where a Game Misconduct is assessed first offence player/coach	1 Game
9.2(a)	Any player/coach who receives two game misconducts under rule 9.2 A in a season	1 Game
9.2(b)	Any player/coach who receives two game misconducts under rule 9.2 B in a season	2 Games
9.2(a)	Any player/coach who receives three game misconducts under rule 9.2 A in a season	3 Games
9.2(b)	Any player/coach who receives three game misconducts under rule 9.2 B in a season	Indefinite Suspension
9.2(a)	Any player/coach who receives four game misconducts under rule 9.2 A in a season	Indefinite Suspension
9.5	#9 LEAVING THE PLAYER'S OR PENALTY BENCH	
9.5(b)	Any Player Identified as First to Leave the Players' Bench During a Fight. If Players of Both Teams Leave Their Respective Players Bench at the Same Time, the First Identifiable Player of Each Team to do so, Shall Incur the Suspension.	2 games
9.5(b)	Any Player Identified as First to Leave the Penalty Bench During a Fight If Players of Both Teams Leave Their Respective Penalty Bench at the Same Time, the First Identifiable Player of Each Team to do so, Shall Incur the Suspension.	3 games
9.5(b)	The Coach of a Team Whose Player is Identified as First to Leave the Players' Bench or Penalty Bench During a Fight or for the Purpose to	2 games

	Start a Fight.	
9.5(c)	The Coach of a Team Whose Player(s) Leave(s) the Players Bench or Penalty Bench During a Fight and is Not Identified As the First to Leave a Bench.	1 game
9.5 (b)	Any Player Identified as First to Leave the Players' Bench for the purpose to start a Fight. If Players of Both Teams Leave Their Respective Players Bench at the Same Time, the First Identifiable Player of Each Team to do so, Shall Incur the Suspension.	3 games
9.5 (b)	Any Player Identified as First to Leave the Penalty Bench for the purpose to start a fight. If Players of Both Teams Leave Their Respective Penalty Bench at the Same Time, the First Identifiable Player of Each Team to do so, Shall Incur the Suspension.	4 games
6.7(a) 1	# 10 INSTIGATOR OR AGGRESSOR	
	1st Offence	Game Misconduct
	2nd Offence	1 game
	3rd Offence	3 games
	The coach of the team whose player is penalized for a third offence of instigator or aggressor	3 games
	#11. PRE/POST GAME ALTERCATION	
	Any Player Involved Where Majors and Game Misconducts Are Assessed (max 5 PER TEAM).	1 game
	Coach of a Team Whose Players Are so Penalized	3 games
	Any Team Involved in a Pre or Post Game Brawl.	Fine to be determined

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