



BC HOCKEY ACTION BULLETIN

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TO: BC Hockey Membership

FROM: Shannon Bell
BC Hockey President

SUBJECT: 2010-2011 Suspension Guidelines

1. GROSS MISCONDUCTS – Hockey Canada Rules 1.13 (c), 4.7 and 9.2

- a. All Gross Misconduct penalties will receive a minimum suspension of three (3) league games or fifteen (15) days during league play, or fifteen (15) days prior to league play or after the conclusion of league and / or playoff games.
- b. Gross Misconducts for racial slurs and obscene gestures in Minor Hockey will receive a minimum suspension of 6 games or 30 days.
- c. All Gross Misconducts will be reviewed and further disciplinary action may be taken on gross misconducts for obscene gestures and abuse of officials.

There shall be no appeal of any suspension imposed that is automatic under the rules set forth in this section.

2. REFUSING TO START PLAY

Team officials penalized under Hockey Canada Rule 10.14 (a, b & c), Refusing to Start Play, including withdrawing a team from play, shall be subject to an indefinite suspension pending an investigation.

3. DRESSING ROOMS – Hockey Canada Rule 1.13 (c)

Team Officials penalized under Hockey Canada Rule 1.13 (c) shall be subject to indefinite suspension pending an investigation.



4. MATCH PENALTY MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS

Description of Penalty	Hockey Canada Rule #	Automatic Minimum Suspension if no injury Results	Minimum Suspension if injury results
Deliberate attempt to injure or to inflict punishment	6.1 (a)	3 games or 10 days	6 games or 21 days
Head Butting	6.1 (b)	3 games or 10 days	6 games or 21 days
Kicking	6.1 (c)	3 games or 10 days	6 games or 21 days
Hair pulling of an opponent or grabbing facial protector, helmet, chin strap or throat protector of opponent and uses this as an advantage to inflict punishment	6.1 (d)	3 games or 10 days	6 games or 21 days
Use of facial protector as a weapon	6.1 (e)	3 games or 10 days	6 games or 21 days
High Stick, Slash, or Cross Check	6.1 (f)	3 games or 10 days	6 games or 21 days
Checking from Behind	6.4	3 games or 10 days	Indefinite pending an investigation
Checking to the Head	6.5	3 games or 10 days	Indefinite pending an investigation
Wearing a ring, tape or other material on hands and using on an opponent to gain an advantage to inflict punishment	6.7 (e)	3 games or 10 days	6 games or 21 days
Butt – ending	8.1	3 games or 10 days	6 games or 21 days
Spearing	8.5	3 games or 10 days	6 games or 21 days
Abuse of Officials	9.6 (a)(b)(c)	Indefinite pending an investigation	Indefinite pending an investigation
Spitting on anyone except an official	9.7	Indefinite pending an investigation	Indefinite pending an investigation
Spitting at an Official	9.7	Indefinite pending an investigation	Indefinite pending an investigation

Any of the above noted penalties may be subject to Indefinite Suspension pending an investigation by the Divisional/District Director. There shall be no appeal of any suspension imposed that is automatic under the rules set forth in this section.

NOTE 1: Tournament games sanctioned by BCH will be considered league games for the purpose of this bulletin.

NOTE 2: For suspensions in effect prior to the Christmas Break, the days between the last scheduled league or tournament game prior to the Christmas Break and the first scheduled league or tournament game shall not be included in determining the number of days served.

NOTE 3: Match and Gross Misconduct Penalties that result in a suspension to be served after the conclusion of league and / or playoff game(s) it will be served at the start of the next season.

5. ZERO TOLERANCE - DRUG/ALCOHOL

BC Hockey adopted a zero tolerance Drug /Alcohol awareness policy. That policy prohibits the use of drugs/alcohol during activities sanctioned by a minor hockey association or with BC Hockey. All incidents must be investigated and dealt with on an individual basis. The recommended minimum suspension for violations is 30 days from all participation within the association. (This includes practices). Associations and teams have the responsibility to investigate all situations, if there are questions or concerns, please contact the President or District / Divisional Director



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6. SERVING OF SUSPENSIONS

A. Players

A Player receiving a suspension as a result of a Match, Gross Misconduct or any other penalty outlined in this bulletin shall be prohibited from playing in games as well as from acting as an Official or in any other official capacity with a Team, League or Association within BC Hockey. The Player may practice with their team.

B. Team Officials

A Team Official receiving a suspension as a result of a Match, Gross Misconduct or any other penalty outlined in this bulletin shall be prohibited from participating with the Team from one hour prior to any games until one hour after the conclusion of any games and from acting as an Official and in any other official capacity with a Team, League or Association within BC Hockey. The Team Official may participate in their Team's practices.

C. BC Hockey Regulation 7.18, 7.19 and 7.20

An Official receiving a suspension under the above BC Hockey Regulation shall be prohibited from officiating until the expiration of the suspension plus playing in any games and acting in any other official capacity with a Team, League or Association within BC Hockey.

D. Hockey Canada Rule 4.6 (b) (c) (Misconducts)

A Player receiving a suspension as a result of Hockey Canada Rule 4.6 or a Local / District Association suspension for accumulated penalties shall be prohibited from playing in game situations until the expiration of the suspension. The Player may practice with their team.

E. Other Suspensions

A Player suspended by BC Hockey or under a suspension imposed by a Team, League or Association that has been honored by BC Hockey shall be prohibited from playing in any games, acting as an official and from acting in any other capacity with a Team, League or Association within BC Hockey. The Player may practice within their team.

BC Hockey personnel or an Official of a Team, League or Association, when suspended by BC Hockey or under a suspension imposed by a Team, League or Association that has been honored by BC Hockey, shall be prohibited from playing in any games, acting as an Official and acting in any other capacity with a Team, League or Association within BC Hockey.

7. REPORTING OF PENALTIES

PLEASE ENSURE EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR TEAMS, LEAGUE OR ASSOCIATION IS MADE AWARE OF THIS BULLETIN.

Penalties incurred during BC Hockey games shall be reported as follows:

GAME MISCONDUCTS AND MISCONDUCTS IN THE LAST TEN MINUTES: Rule 4.6 (c), Rule 4.5 (b)

In games played under the jurisdiction of a League, District or Local Associations, the Referee must report, in writing, Misconduct Penalties in the last ten (10) minutes of a game and all Game Misconducts to the President of the League, District Association or Local Association. Those failing to abide by this ruling will be subject to suspension.



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MATCH PENALTIES AND GROSS MISCONDUCTS:

In all instances in which Match and Gross Misconduct Penalties are assessed; the Referee shall take the **original copy of the Game Report** and shall forward it together with a **written report** of the circumstances **IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF THE GAME**.

In all instances in which Match Penalties and Gross Misconduct Penalties are assessed, the Referee shall forward a copy of the game sheet and Referee's Report by FAX OR EMAIL IMMEDIATELY upon completion of the game. The original copy of both forms must be mailed within 24 hrs. of completion of the game.

Abuse of Officials, Refusing to Start Play, Dressing Rooms, Spitting at Officials

All game reports involving Hockey Canada Rule 9.6(a, b & c), Abuse of Officials; Rule 10.14(a, b & c), Refusing to Start Play; Rule 1.13(c), Dressing Rooms; and Rule 9.7, Spitting at Officials, are to be faxed or emailed **IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF THE GAME**. The original copies must be mailed **WITHIN 24 HOURS OF COMPLETION OF THE GAME**.

For certain offences and/or where appropriate, a BC Hockey Division/District Director will notify the local Association, League or Team responsible for ensuring the suspension is served. All game sheets and reports may be faxed to the appropriate people below; however, **the original game sheet and referee's report MUST BE FORWARDED BY MAIL WITHIN THE ALLOTTED TIME PERIOD**.

All game reports showing a match penalty or gross misconduct must be forwarded as indicated below:

Senior Female AAA/AA/REC:
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Surrey, BC V3S 9C6
Phone: 778-995-1660
Fax: 866.544.9833

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Mill Bay, BC V0R 2P4
Phone 250-732-3655
Fax: 866.544.0761

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Mike Fraser

2285 Neptune Way
Comox, BC V9M 4E8
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Fax: 866.544.2958

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Atom

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**SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT YOUR
DISTRICT/DIVISIONAL DIRECTOR. ALL CONTACTS CAN BE FOUND AT:
<http://www.bchockey.net/Contacts.aspx>**