

**APPENDIX “IV”  
MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS**

**MINOR/MINOR FEMALE HOCKEY**

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<b>RULE #</b>	<b>INFRACTION</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>TEAM OFFICIAL</b>	<b>LAST 10 MINUTES</b>
2.2	<p><b><i>Ineligible Players / Team Officials</i></b></p> <p>Team official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a Player not properly registered with that team or properly affiliated to that team and/or allowing a Team Official who is not properly registered to that team to participate on the bench.</p> <p>Team official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a player or allows a Team Official to participate on the bench who is under suspension.</p>		<p>Indefinite</p> <p>Indefinite</p>	
3.6	<p><b><i>Removing Helmet Infractions</i></b></p> <p>Any player who removes their chinstrap before or during a fight and a Gross Misconduct is assessed.</p> <p>If a player removes his/her helmet and releases the chinstrap to fight, and the opposing player does not, and the former is assessed an additional two minute minor penalty and a Gross Misconduct.</p> <p>If the player removes his/her opponent's helmet or releases the chinstrap before or during a fight and a Gross Misconduct is assessed.</p>	<p>1 Game</p> <p>1 Game</p> <p>1 Game</p>		<p>2 Games</p> <p>2 Games</p> <p>2 Games</p>
7.1	<p><b><i>Attempt to Injure or Deliberate Injury (Match)</i></b></p> <p><i>Note: May include but not limited to head-butting, hair pulling, grabbing face mask and kicking.</i></p>	<b>3 Games</b>		
7.2	<p><b><i>Boarding</i></b></p> <p>Boarding where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed.</p> <p>Boarding when a Match penalty is assessed.</p>	<p>1 Game</p> <p>3 Games</p>		<p>2 Games</p>

RULE #	INFRACTION	PLAYER	TEAM OFFICIAL	LAST 10 MINUTES
7.3	<p><b>Body Checking</b></p> <p>Body Checking where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed.</p> <p>Body Checking when a Match penalty is assessed.</p>	<p>1 Game</p> <p>3 Games</p>		2 Games
7.4	<p><b>Charging</b></p> <p>Charging where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed.</p> <p>Charging when a Match penalty is assessed.</p>	<p>1 Game</p> <p>3 Games</p>		2 Games
7.5	<p><b>Checking from Behind</b></p> <p>Checking from behind where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed.</p> <p>Checking from behind when Match penalty is assessed.</p>	<p>1 Game</p> <p>4 Games</p>		2 Games
7.6	<p><b>Head Contact</b></p> <p>Head Contact where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed.</p> <p>Head Contact when Match penalty is assessed.</p>	<p>1 Game</p> <p>4 Games</p>		2 Games
7.8	<p><b>Kneeing</b></p> <p>Kneeing where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed.</p> <p><b>Kneeing when a Match penalty is assessed.</b></p>	<p>1 Game</p> <p><b>3 Games</b></p>		2 Games



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9.1	<b>Butt Ending</b> Butt Ending where a Match penalty is assessed.	3 Games		
9.2	<b>Cross Checking</b> Cross Checking where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed. Cross Checking where a Match penalty is assessed.	1 Game 3 Games		2 Games
9.3	<b>Slashing</b> Slashing where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed. Slashing where a Match penalty is assessed.	1 Games 3 Games		2 Games
9.4	<b>Spearing</b> Spearing where a Match penalty is assessed.	3 Games		
10.4	<b>Leaving a Bench for the Purpose of Fighting</b> Any player assessed a Game Misconduct for leaving the players' bench or penalty box during a fight or for the purpose of fighting. Any Coach whose Team was penalized for leaving the player's bench or penalty box during a fight or for the purpose of fighting.	4 Games	3 Games	5 Games
10.8	<b>Refusing to Start Play</b> Any Team Official assessed a Major Penalty and a Game Misconduct under this rule.		Indefinite	
11.1	<b>Unsportsmanlike Conduct</b> Any Player or Team Official assessed a Game Misconduct for Unsportsmanlike Conduct.	1 Game	1 Game	2 Games
11.2	<b>Disrespectful, Abusive and Harassing Behaviour</b> Any Player or Team Official assessed a Game Misconduct for Disrespectful, Abusive and Harassing Behaviour. Any Player or Team Official assessed a Gross Misconduct for Disrespectful, Abusive and Harassing Behaviour.	2 Games 4 Games	2 Games 4 Games	3 Games 5 Games
11.3	<b>Spitting</b> Any Player or Team Official assessed a Match Penalty for deliberately spitting on or at an opponent, official, team official, or spectator.	Indefinite	Indefinite	

<b>RULE #</b>	<b>INFRACTION</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>TEAM OFFICIAL</b>	<b>LAST 10 MINUTES</b>
11.4	<b><i>Discrimination</i></b> Any Player or Team Official assessed a Gross Misconduct for Discrimination.	Indefinite (any suspension must be at least 5 games)	Indefinite (any suspension must be at least 5 games)	
11.5	<b><i>Physical Harassment of Officials</i></b> Any Player or Team Official assessed a Match Penalty for Physical Harassment of Officials  'Threatening or Attempting to Strike an Official' 'Intentionally Touching, Holding or Pushing and Official' 'Intentionally Striking, Tripping or Body Checking an Official'	Indefinite	Indefinite	

### **Accumulation Sanctions for Minor Hockey Players**

**Players that incur multiple infractions of the same nature over the course of the season will be assessed the following accumulation suspensions in place of the minimum.**

Any player accumulating multiple Major penalties in the same season, for any of the infractions below, will be assessed the following suspension:

7.2	Boarding			
7.3	Body Checking			
7.4	Charging			
7.5	Checking from Behind	2 Major Penalties	=	2 Games
7.6	Head Contact	3 Major Penalties	=	4 Games
7.8	Kneeing	4 Major Penalties	=	Indefinite
8.6	Tripping			
8.7	Clipping			
8.8	Slew-Footing			
9.2	Cross-Checking			
9.3	Slashing			

Any player accumulating multiple Match penalties in the same season, for any of the infractions below, will be assessed the following suspension:

7.1	Attempt to Injure or Deliberate Injury			
7.2	Boarding	2 Match Penalties	=	5 Games
7.3	Body Checking	3 Match Penalties	=	Indefinite
7.4	Charging			
7.5	Checking from Behind			
7.6	Head Contact			

Any player accumulating multiple Game Misconducts or Gross Misconducts in the same season, for any of the infractions below, will be assessed the following suspension:

11.1	Unsportsmanlike Conduct / Misconduct	2 Game Misconducts	=	2 Games
		3 Game Misconducts	=	Indefinite
11.2	Disrespectful, Abusive and Harassing Behaviour	2 Game Misconducts	=	4 Games
		3 Game Misconducts	=	Indefinite
		2 or more Gross Misconducts	=	Indefinite
11.4	Discrimination	2 or more Gross Misconducts	=	Indefinite

### **Accumulation Sanctions for Minor Hockey Coaches**

***Coaches that incur multiple infractions of the same nature over the course of the season will be assessed the following accumulation suspensions in place of the minimum.***

The Coach of a Team that receives a combination of three (3) Major (including Fighting) or Match penalties in the same game. 1 Game

The Coach of a Team that commits a second violation of receiving a combination of three (3) Major (including Fighting) or Match penalties in the same game. 3 Games

The Coach of a Team that commits a third violation of receiving a combination of three (3) Major (including Fighting) or Match penalties in the same game. Indefinite

Any Coach accumulating multiple Game or Gross Misconducts in the same season, for any of the infractions below, will be assessed an additional suspension as outlined here:

11.1	Unsportsmanlike Conduct / Misconduct	2 Game Misconducts	=	2 Games
		3 Game Misconducts	=	Indefinite
11.2	Disrespectful, Abusive and Harassing Behaviour	2 Game Misconducts	=	4 Games
		3 Game Misconducts	=	Indefinite
		2 or more Gross Misconducts	=	Indefinite
11.4	Discrimination	2 or more Gross Misconducts	=	Indefinite

## SENIOR MALE HOCKEY

The following chart shows the minimum suspensions that must be assessed to all Players and Team Officials for a violation of the corresponding Playing Rule. Game Misconduct or Gross Misconduct infractions that occur within the last ten (10) minutes of a game will automatically have one (1) additional game added to the suspension for both Players and Team Officials (see right hand column).

Infractions showing the number of games for the length of suspension are automatic, based on the Referee's call, and are not subject to Appeal. Infractions that carry an 'Indefinite' suspension, result in an investigation of the incident taking place prior to Hockey Alberta rendering a decision as to the length of suspension. Indefinite Suspension decisions can be subject to Appeal.

RULE #	INFRACTION	PLAYER	TEAM OFFICIAL	LAST 10 MINUTES
2.2	<p><b><i>Ineligible Players / Team Officials</i></b></p> <p>Team official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a Player not properly registered with that team or properly affiliated to that team and/or allowing a Team Official who is not properly registered to that team to participate on the bench.</p> <p>Team official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a player or allows a Team Official to participate on the bench who is under suspension.</p>		Indefinite  Indefinite	
4.8	<p><b><i>Game Ejection / Game Misconduct</i></b></p> <p>Any Player assessed multiple Game Misconducts in the same stoppage of play.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 Game Misconducts 3 or More Game Misconducts</p>	1 Game Indefinite		2 Games
7.1	<p><b><i>Attempt to Injure or Deliberate Injury (Match)</i></b></p> <p><i>Note: May include but not limited to head-butting, hair pulling, grabbing face mask and kicking.</i></p>	3 Games		
7.5	<p><b><i>Checking from Behind</i></b></p> <p>Checking from behind where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed.</p> <p>Checking from behind when Match penalty is assessed.</p>	1 Game  4 Games		2 Games
7.6	<p><b><i>Head Contact</i></b></p> <p>Head Contact where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed.</p> <p>Head Contact when Match penalty is assessed.</p>	1 Game  4 Games		2 Games
7.8	<p><b><i>Kneeing</i></b></p> <p>Kneeing when a Match penalty is assessed.</p>	3 Games		

RULE #	INFRACTION	PLAYER	TEAM OFFICIAL	LAST 10 MINUTES
7.10	<p><b>Fighting</b></p> <p>Any player who engages in their 3<sup>rd</sup> fight in a season and is assessed a Major and a Game Misconduct.</p> <p>Any player who engages in their 4<sup>th</sup> fight in a season and is assessed a Major and a Game Misconduct.</p> <p>Any player who engages in their 5<sup>th</sup> fight in a season and is assessed a Major and a Game Misconduct.</p> <p>Any player who engages in their 6<sup>th</sup> fight in a season and is assessed a Major and a Game Misconduct.</p> <p>Any Player wearing a ring or rings, tape or any other material on his/her hands who becomes involved in a fight and is assessed a Match Penalty.</p> <p>Third man in a fight that is assessed a Game Misconduct.</p> <p>Any Player receiving a fighting Major and Game Misconduct penalty which is a result of a second or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play.</p> <p><b>Pre / Post Game Altercations</b></p> <p>Any Player assessed a Major Penalty and a Game Misconduct for a pre or post game altercation.</p> <p>Any Player assessed a Match Penalty.</p> <p>The Coach of a Team assessed Majors, Game Misconducts, or Match Penalties for a pre or post game altercation.</p> <p>Any Team involved in a pre or post game brawl.</p>	<p>1 Game</p> <p>2 Games</p> <p>3 Games</p> <p>Indefinite</p> <p>2 Games</p> <p>1 Game</p> <p>1 Game</p> <p>1 Game</p> <p>Indefinite</p> <p>Indefinite</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p>3 Games</p> <p>Indefinite</p>	<p>2 Games</p> <p>3 Games</p> <p>4 Games</p> <p></p> <p>2 Games</p> <p>2 Games</p> <p></p> <p>2 Games</p>
7.11	<p><b>Instigator or Aggressor of a Fight.</b></p> <p>First Offence Second Offence Third Offence</p> <p>The coach of team whose player is penalized for a third offence of Instigator or Aggressor.</p>	<p><b>1 Game</b> <b>3 Games</b> <b>Indefinite</b></p>	<p>3 Games</p>	
8.7	<p><b>Clipping</b></p> <p><b>Clipping where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed.</b></p> <p><b>Clipping where a Match penalty is assessed.</b></p>	<p><b>1 Game</b></p> <p><b>3 Games</b></p>		<p><b>2 Games</b></p>
8.8	<p><b>Slew Footing</b></p> <p>Slew Footing where a Match Penalty is assessed.</p>	<p>3 Games</p>		
9.1	<p><b>Butt Ending</b></p> <p>Butt Ending where a Match penalty is assessed.</p>	<p>3 Games</p>		



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9.2	<b>Cross Checking</b> Cross Checking where a Match penalty is assessed.	3 Games		
9.3	<b>Slashing</b> Slashing where a Match penalty is assessed.	3 Games		
9.4	<b>Spearing</b> Spearing where a Match penalty is assessed.	3 Games		
10.4	<b>Leaving a Bench for the Purpose of Fighting</b> Any player assessed a Game Misconduct for leaving the players' bench or penalty box during a fight or for the purpose of fighting. Any Coach who had a Player penalized for being the first to leave the player's bench or penalty box during a fight or for the purpose of fighting. 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.	3 Games	2 Games 1 Game	4 Games
10.8	<b>Refusing to Start Play</b> Any Team Official assessed a Major Penalty and a Game Misconduct under this rule.		Indefinite	
11.2	<b>Maltreatment and Inappropriate Behaviour</b> Any Player or Team Official assessed a Game Misconduct for Disrespectful, Abusive and Harassing Behaviour. Any Player or Team Official assessed a Gross Misconduct for Disrespectful, Abusive and Harassing Behaviour.	1 Game 2 Games	1 Game 2 Games	2 Games 3 Games
11.3	<b>Spitting</b> Any Player or Team Official assessed a Match Penalty for deliberately spitting on or at an opponent, official, team official, or spectator.	5 Games	5 Games	
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11.5	<p><b><i>Physical Harassment of Officials</i></b></p> <p>Any Player or Team Official assessed a Match penalty for Physical Harassment of Officials.</p> <p>'Threatening or Attempting to Strike an Official'            'Intentionally Touching, Holding or Pushing and Official'            'Intentionally Striking, Tripping or Body Checking an Official'</p>	Indefinite	Indefinite									
<p><b><u>Accumulation Sanctions for Senior Hockey Players &amp; Coaches</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Players &amp; Coaches that incur multiple infractions of the same nature over the course of the season will be assessed the following accumulation suspensions in place of the minimum.</i></b></p> <p>Any Player or Coach accumulating multiple Game Misconducts or Gross Misconducts in the same season, for any of the infractions below, will be assessed the following suspension:</p> <table data-bbox="289 730 1354 867"> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 730 808 783">11.2 Disrespectful, Abusive and Harassing Behaviour</td> <td data-bbox="833 730 1198 758">2 Game Misconducts = 2 Games</td> <td data-bbox="833 758 1198 783">3 Game Misconducts = Indefinite</td> <td data-bbox="833 783 1354 810">2 or more Gross Misconducts = Indefinite</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 842 808 867">11.4 Discrimination</td> <td colspan="3" data-bbox="833 842 1354 867">2 or more Gross Misconducts = Indefinite</td> </tr> </table>					11.2 Disrespectful, Abusive and Harassing Behaviour	2 Game Misconducts = 2 Games	3 Game Misconducts = Indefinite	2 or more Gross Misconducts = Indefinite	11.4 Discrimination	2 or more Gross Misconducts = Indefinite		
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# HOCKEY CANADA JUNIOR MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS

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<b>Maltreatment – Rule 11</b>			
<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	<b>Suspension</b>
11.2(e)	Game Misconduct	Disrespectful and Abusive Behavior	1 game
11.2(f)	Gross Misconduct	Disrespectful and Abusive Behavior	2 games
11.3(c)	Match	Spitting	5 games
11.4	Gross Misconduct	Discrimination	Indefinite suspension pending a hearing (any suspension must be at least five games).
11.5(c)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	Indefinite suspension pending a hearing.
<b>Accumulation Sanctions – Player or Team Official</b>			
11.2(e)	Receives two Game Misconducts under Rule 11.2 in a season		2 games
11.2(e)	Receives three or more Game Misconducts under Rule 11.2 in a season		Indefinite
11.4	Receives two or more Gross Misconducts under Rule 11.4 in a season		Indefinite suspension pending a hearing.

<b>Checking From Behind - Rule 7.5</b>		
<b>Penalty Options</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Minor & Game Misconduct	No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct	2 games minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
<p><b>Accumulations:</b> A player shall receive a minimum 2 game suspension upon receiving his 3rd minor penalty for Checking from Behind in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent minor in the same season.</p>		
<b>Head Contact - Rule 7.7</b>		
<b>Penalty Options</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Minor & Misconduct	No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct	2 games minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
<p><b>Accumulations:</b> A player shall receive a minimum 2 game suspension upon receiving his 3rd minor penalty for Head Contact in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent minor in the same season.</p>		
<b>Kneeing – Rule 7.8</b>		
<b>Penalty Options</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Double Minor	No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct	2 games minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	

<b>Accumulations:</b> A player shall receive a minimum 2 game suspension upon receiving their 3rd double minor penalty for Kneeing in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent double minor in the same season.		
<b>Clipping – Rule 8.7</b>		
<b>Penalty Options</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Minor	No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct	2 games minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
<b>Accumulations:</b> A player shall receive a minimum 2 game suspension upon receiving their 3rd minor penalty for Clipping in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent minor in the same season.		
<b>Slew Footing – Rule 8.8</b>		
<b>Penalty Options</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Double Minor	No minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
<b>Accumulations:</b> A player shall receive a minimum 2 game suspension upon receiving their 3rd double minor penalty for Slew Footing in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent double minor in the same season.		
<b>Interference/Protection of the Goaltender – Rule 8.5</b>		
<b>Penalty Options</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
1st minor penalty in game to team: Minor Penalty	No minimum	
2nd minor penalty in game to team: Minor Penalty and Game Misconduct	1 game to the player committing the 2nd Infraction	
3 + minor penalties in same game to team: Minor Penalty and Game Misconduct	- 2 games to the player committing the 3rd + Infraction - 1 game to the coach	\$500 Per occurrence
Major Penalty and Game Misconduct	2 games	
Match	3 games	
<b>Notes:</b> In addition, a player shall receive a 2 game suspension upon receiving his 3rd penalty for Goaltender Interference in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent Goaltender Interference Penalty in the same season.		
<b>ACCUMULATED MAJOR PENALTIES – NON-FIGHTING</b>		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
3rd offence and thereafter	3 games minimum	
<b>ACCUMULATED MATCH PENALTIES (not listed above)</b>		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> offence	2 games minimum	
2 <sup>nd</sup> offence and thereafter	3 games minimum	
<b>ACCUMULATED GAME MISCONDUCTS - NON-FIGHTING</b>		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> offence	1 game minimum	\$500
7 <sup>th</sup> offence	2 games minimum	\$750
8 <sup>th</sup> offence	3 games minimum	\$1,000
9 <sup>th</sup> offence	4 games minimum	\$1,250
10 <sup>th</sup> offence and thereafter	Indefinite Suspension and Review	TBD

<b>Instigator &amp; Aggressor – Rule 7.11</b>		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
2nd offence (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	1 game minimum	\$500
3rd offence (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	2 games minimum	\$750
4th offence (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	3 games minimum	\$1,000
5th offence (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	4 games minimum	\$1,250
6th offence and thereafter (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	Indefinite Suspension and Review	TBD
<b>Two Fights on the same stoppage:</b>		
<i>Players involved in the second fight shall be subjected to an automatic suspension.</i>		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
No instigator in 2nd fight	1 game minimum to each player	
Instigator in 2nd fight	2 games minimum to Instigating player. The non-instigating player shall not be suspended.	\$500
<b>Three or More Fights on the same stoppage:</b>		
<i>When three or more fights occur during the same stoppage of play, players involved in the second fight and all subsequent fights shall be subjected to an automatic suspension.</i>		
If a team is identified as the instigator of the multiple fight situation, the following minimum penalties shall be applied:		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Instigating player(s)	5 games minimum	
All players from instigating team who participated in multiple fight situation	2 games minimum	
Coach of the instigating team	1 game minimum	
Instigating Team		\$1,000
If it is clear by the evidence that the multiple fights were instigated by one team, players from the non-instigating team shall not be suspended.		
<b>If an instigator is not identified, the following minimum penalties shall be applied:</b>		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
All participating players	2 games minimum	
Coach from each team	1 game minimum	
Each team also receives \$1,000 Fine Players involved in the initial fight shall not be subject to the multiple fight penalties and suspensions.		
<b>Leaving the Players or Penalty Bench – Rule 10.4</b>		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Player Identified	6 games minimum	\$1,500
<b>Staged Fights - Rule 7.10</b>		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Players participating in staged fight (No Instigator)	3 games minimum	
2nd occurrence in the same game (No Instigator)	3 games minimum to players involved. Coaches shall be ejected	\$600
Staged fight where an instigator is identified	2 games minimum to coach	\$600
Staged fight where an instigator is identified	5 games minimum to offending player	

<b>Pre-Game Fights or End or beginning of period - Rule 7.10</b>		
<b>Who is Penalized:</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Participating players	2 games minimum	
Instigating player(s)	5 games minimum	
Instigating coach (if identified)	3 games minimum	\$1,500
<b>Fighting Last 10 minutes of Game</b>		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
First fight (last 10 mins of game)	Warning delivered to both benches	
2nd fight (last 10 mins of game)	Game Misconduct to Coaches	
2nd fight (last 10 mins of game with Instigator)	Game Misconduct ONLY to Instigating Team Coach	
<b>Fights Involving Goaltenders - Rule 7.10</b>		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Any fights between goaltenders	3 games minimum	
Goaltender travels down the ice inside the other club's blue line to fight opposing goalkeeper	5 games minimum	
2nd offence with an opposing goalkeeper	6 games minimum	
Goaltender who leaves the crease to engage in a fight with any player other than a goaltender	2 games minimum	
<b>Removing Equipment to Fight – Rule 10.6</b>		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Remove helmet or opponents' helmet in a challenge or a fight (Gross Misconduct)	1 game minimum	
Removal of equipment on bench	1 game minimum to player 1 game minimum to coach	
2nd occurrence – coach and player	2 games minimum	
<b>ACCUMULATED Fighting Majors – Rule 7.10</b>		
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
5th fighting major	1 game minimum	
6th fighting major	3 games minimum	\$750 (Team Fine)
7th fighting major	4 games minimum	\$1,000 (Team Fine)
8th fighting major	8 games minimum	\$1,250 (Team Fine)
Any subsequent fighting major after 8	League to determine suspension and team fine	