



HOCKEY CANADA

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To: Branch Presidents
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SUBJECT: Hockey Canada Minor/Female Hockey Minimum Suspension Chart

	FIGHTING RULE 6.7	Recommendation
NEW	Any player who engages in their 1st fight in a season.	1 Game
	Any player who engages in their 1 st fight in a season which occurs within the last 10 minutes of regular time or any time in overtime, or at the conclusion of the game.	1 Game in addition to the Automatic Game Misconduct under Rule 4.6 (c)
NEW	Any player who engages in their 2nd fight in a season.	2 Games
	Any player who engages in their 2 nd fight in a season which occurs within the last 10 minutes of regular time or any time in overtime, or at the conclusion of the game.	2 Games in addition to the Automatic Game Misconduct under Rule 4.6 (c)
NEW	Any player who engages in their 3rd fight in a season.	Indefinite suspension
	Third (3 rd) man in a fight (Rule 6.7 (c))	2 Games
	Any player receiving a fighting major penalty, which is a result of a second or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play.	2 Games

REMOVING HELMET INFRACTIONS		Recommendation
NEW	Any player who remove their chinstraps before or during fights.	Game Misconduct + 1 Game
NEW	If a player removes his helmet and releases his chinstrap to fight and the opposing player doesn't, the former gets an additional two-minute minor penalty.	Game Misconduct + 1 Game
NEW	If the player removes his opponent's helmet or releases the chinstrap before or during a fight.	Game Misconduct + 1 Game
LEAVING THE BENCH RULE 9.5		Recommendation
NEW	Any player identified as the first to leave the players' bench during a fight. (Rule 9.5 (b))	2 Games
NEW	Any player identified as the first to leave the penalty bench during a fight. (Rule 9.5 (b&d))	3 Games
NEW	The Coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	3 Games
	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. (Rule 9.5 (c))	1 Game
	Any player identified as being the first to leave the players bench to start a fight.	3 Games
	The Coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	3 Games
	1 st Offense	Game Misconduct
	2 nd Offense	2 Games
	3 rd Offense	3 Games

MATCH PENALTIES	Recommendation
Butt-Ending (when a Match penalty is assessed)	3 Games
Deliberate Attempt to Injure	3 Games
Deliberate Injury	Indefinite Suspension
Grabbing the Facemask (when a Match penalty is assessed)	3 Games
Hair Pulling (when a Match penalty is assessed)	3 Games
Head Butting	3 Games
Kicking	3 Games
Molesting Officials	Indefinite Suspension
Spearing (when a Match penalty is assessed)	3 Games
Spitting at an opponent, team official or game official	3 games
Gross Misconduct	2 Games
Game Misconduct – Verbal Abuse of Official (Rule 9.2)	2 Games
Checking From Behind Where a Major Penalty and Game Misconduct is assessed	1 Game
Checking From Behind Where a Match Penalty is assessed	4 Games
Checking to the Head Where a Major Penalty and Game Misconduct is assessed	1 Game
Checking to the Head Where a Match Penalty is assessed	4 Games