**2020-2021 OHF Minimum Suspension List – Minor Hockey**

The following are minimum suspensions that shall be imposed for infractions, which occur in all OHF exhibition, league, and play-off games, during the current playing season for Minor Hockey. Note that these suspensions are over and above any imposed by Hockey Canada rules.

**Notice re: Clarifications**

* These are minimum suspensions. Additional suspensions will be imposed wherever conditions and circumstance warrant.
* It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure their players sit out their appropriate suspensions. When in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the association/league office. If unable to contact the association/league office, sit player(s) in question out until clarification can be obtained. These suspensions are in addition to game incurred.
* Match Penalty reports will be forwarded to the appropriate Member for further review.
* A participant who is suspended while playing in an out -of OHF jurisdiction event (i.e. USA or out of Member) must serve that governing bodies suspension or portion thereof in the participant teams remaining games in that event even if for a greater number of games than under the OHF Minimum Suspension List.

Upon returning to the OHF, a team will report any suspension received outside of the OHF jurisdiction and the affected Player/Team Official will not be eligible to participate until the report has been received by the Member and the Member rules on the Player/Team Official’s eligibility based upon the OHF Minimum Suspension List.

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| M = Misconduct | GM = Game Misconduct | GE = Game Ejection | MP = Match Penalty | GRM = Gross Misconduct | AS = Accumulation Sanction |

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| **Misconducts** | **H.C. Rule** | **Suspension** |
| M10 | Failure to go directly to Penalty Bench | 9.2 (d) |  |
| M11 | Failure to go to Penalty Box Captains | 2.4 (c) |  |
| M12 | Failure to go to the Player’s Bench or Neutral Area | 6.7 (f) |  |
| M13 | Refusing to Surrender Stick for Measurement | 3.3 (f) |  |
| M14 | Throwing Stick Over Boards | 9.8 (d) |  |
| M16 | Facemask Offset | 3.6 (d) |  |
| M17 | Throat Protector | 3.6 (f) |  |
| M18 | Mouth guard | 3.6 (g) |  |
| M20 | Disputing Call of Official | 9.2 (a) |  |
| M21 | Harassment of Official/Unsportsmanlike Conduct | 9.2 (b) |  |
| M22 | Inciting | 9.2 (e) |  |
| M23 | Entering Referee’s Crease | 9.2 (g) |  |
| M69 | Interference/Distraction During Penalty Shot | 4.9 (f) |  |

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| **Game Misconducts** | **H.C. Rule** | **Suspension** |
| GM20 | Disputing Call of Official (AS) | 9.2 (a) | 1 Games |
| GM21 | Disputing Call of Official/ Obscene, profane, abusive language or gesture (AS) | 9.2 (b) | 3 Games |
| GM30 | Fighting (AS) | 6.7 (a) | 2 Games |
| GM31 | 2nd Fight, Same stoppage of play (3rd, 4th, etc.) | 6.7 (i) | 3 Games |
| GM32 | Player(s) 3rd, 4th, 5th Player into Fight | 6.7 (h) | 3 Games |
| GM34 | Leaving the Players bench or Penalty Box | 9.5 (b) | 4 Games |
| GM35 | Leaving the Penalty Box and incurring a Minor, Major or Misconduct penalty | 9.5 (c) | 5 Games |
| GM361 | Coach whose player is penalized under GM34 and/or GM35 | 9.5 (a,b,c) | 4 Games |
| GM38 | Instigator of a fight (Minor + Game Misconduct). (If player has received GM39 as first offence refer to AS121/AS122) | 6.7 (b) | 1 Game |
| GM39 | Aggressor of a fight (Minor + Game Misconduct). (If player has received GM38 as first offence refer to AS121/AS122) | 6.7 (b) | 1 Game |
| GM43 | Roughing (Major + Game Misconduct) | 6.7 (l) | 1 Game |
| GM44 | Roughing Deliberate Contact After Whistle (Major + Game Misconduct) | 6.7 (m) | 1 Game |
| GM45 | Holding (Major + Game Misconduct) | 7.1 (a) | 1 Game |
| GM46 | Holding Injury (Major + Game Misconduct) | 7.1 (b) | 1 Game |
| GM47 | Hooking (Major + Game Misconduct) | 7.2 (a) | 1 Game |
| GM48 | Hooking Injury (Major + Game Misconduct) | 7.2 (b) | 1 Game |
| GM49 | Interference (Major + Game Misconduct) | 7.3 (a) | 1 Game |
| GM50 | Interference of a Goaltender (Major + Game Misconduct) | 7.3 (b) | 1 Game |
| GM51 | Interference from the Bench | 7.3 (d) | 1 Game |
| GM52 | Interference Injury (Major + Game Misconduct) | 7.3 (e) | 1 Game |
| GM55 | Checking from Behind (Minor + Game Misconduct) | 6.4 (a) | 1 Game |
| **Game Misconducts (con’t)** | **H.C. Rule** | **Suspension** |
| GM57 | Goaltender Drop Kick Puck (with injury – Major + Game Misconduct) | 4.11 (d) | 1 Game |
| GM58 | Kick Shot (with injury – Major + Game Misconduct) | 9.4 | 1 Game |
| GM62 | Leaving the Bench without Clearance from the Referee(Assessed to coach if altercation results in penalties at end of game)  | 9.5 (i) | 2 Games |
| GM64 | Team Official Interference/Distraction during Penalty Shot | 4.9 (f) | 1 Game |
| GM65 | Bench Official on the Ice Without Permission of Official | 9.5 (f) | 1 Game |
| GM70 | Refusing to Start Play (Coach – Major + Game Misconduct) | 10.14 (a) | Indefinite\* |
| GM72 | Refusing to Leave the Players Bench (Major + Game Misconduct) | 10.14 (e) | 1 Game |
| GM76 | Second Misconduct – Same Game | 4.5 (b) | 1 Game |
| GE101 | Game Ejections | 4.6 | 0 Games |
| GE102 | Game Ejection (Three (3) Head Contact Penalties) | 6.5 (c) | 0 Games |
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| 1 GM36 – Coaches’ penalty will be noted on the front and back of the game sheet of the Officials’ copy only. Penalty to coach is automatic as a result of player receiving GM34 and/or GM35, coach not to be ejected as a result of this penalty being assessed. |

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| **Pre or Post Game Altercations** | **H.C. Rule** | **Suspension** |
| PG101 | Any player involved where Major and Game Misconducts are assessed |  | 2 Games |
| PG102 | Coach of team whose players are so penalized |  | Indefinite\* |
| PG103 | Any team involved in a pre or post game brawl |  | Indefinite\* |

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| **Gross Misconducts** | **H.C. Rule** | **Suspension** |
| GRM13 | Goaltender Refusing to remove mask for Identification | 3.5 (d) | Indefinite\*\* |
| GRM21 | Discriminatory Slur (AS) | 9.2 (f) | Indefinite\*\* |
| GRM23 | Travesty of the Game | 9.2 (f) | Indefinite\*\* |
| GRM30 | Fighting with Team Official | 6.7 (j) | Indefinite\*\* |
| GRM31 | Removing Helmet and/or Chinstrap | 3.6 (c) | Indefinite\*\* |
| GRM83 | Butt End – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross Misconduct) | 8.1 | Indefinite\*\* |
| GRM84 | Spearing – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross Misconduct) | 8.5 | Indefinite\*\* |
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| \*\* Note: All Gross Misconducts listed as “Indefinite” must be dealt with by the Member Partner President in accordance to Hockey Canada Rule 4.7. The Member Partner may establish a set number of games that may not be lower than 2 games which is in compliance with the Hockey Canada Minimum Suspension List for Gross Misconducts assessed under 9.2 (f). In addition to any amount established a GM75 applies in the last Ten Minutes / Overtime / Conclusion of Game under 4.7 (c). |

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| **Match Penalties** | **H.C. Rule** | **Suspension** |
| MP20 | Threatening an Official | 9.6 (a) | Indefinite± |
| MP21 | Physical Abuse of an Official – Intentional Contact | 9.6 (b) | Indefinite± |
| MP22 | Physical Abuse of an Official – Deliberate Striking | 9.6 (c) | Indefinite± |
| MP40.00 | Attempt to Injure (AS) | 6.1 (a) | 4 Games |
| MP40.01 | Head Butting (AS) | 6.1 (b) | Indefinite± |
| MP40.02 | Kicking (AS) | 6.1 (c)  | 4 Games |
| MP40.03 | Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chinstrap (AS) | 6.1 (d) | 4 Games |
| MP40.04 | Hair Pulling (AS) | 6.1 (d) | 4 Games |
| MP40.05 | Spearing (AS) | 8.5 | 4 Games |
| MP40.06 | Butt Ending (AS) | 8.1 | 4 Games |
| MP40.07 | Boarding (AS) | 6.2 (a) | 4 Games |
| MP40.08 | Body Checking (AS) | 6.2 (b) | 4 Games |
| MP40.09 | Charging (AS) | 6.3 (c) | 4 Games |
| MP40.10 | Kneeing (AS) | 6.6 (c) | 4 Games |
| MP40.12 | Spitting (AS) | 9.7 | 4 Games |
| MP41.00 | Deliberate Injury (AS) | 6.1 (a) | Indefinite± |
| MP41.01 | Head Butting (AS) | 6.1 (b) | Indefinite± |
| MP41.02 | Kicking (AS) | 6.1 (c) | Indefinite± |
| MP41.03 | Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chinstrap (AS) | 6.1 (d) | Indefinite± |
| MP41.04 | Hair Pulling (AS) | 6.1 (d) | Indefinite± |
| MP41.05 | Spearing (AS) | 8.5 | Indefinite± |
| MP41.06 | Butt Ending (AS) | 8.1 | Indefinite± |
| MP41.07 | Boarding (AS) | 6.2 (a) | Indefinite± |
| MP41.08 | Body Checking (AS) | 6.2 (b) | Indefinite± |
| **Match Penalties (con’t)** | **H.C. Rule** | **Suspension** |
| MP41.09 | Charging (AS) | 6.3 (c) | Indefinite± |
| MP41.10 | Kneeing (AS) | 6.6 (c) | Indefinite± |
| MP41.12 | Spitting (AS) | 9.7 | Indefinite± |
| MP41.14 | Cross-Checking (AS) | 8.2 (d) | Indefinite± |
| MP41.15 | Facial Protector as Weapon (AS) | 6.1 (e) | Indefinite± |
| MP43 | Cross-Checking Attempt to Injure | 8.2 (b) | Indefinite± |
| MP44 | Facial Protector as Weapon Attempt to Injure | 6.1 (e) | Indefinite± |
| MP45 | Fighting – Ring or Tape on Hand(s) | 6.7 (e)  | Indefinite± |
| MP48 | Slewfooting | 7.4 (b) | Indefinite± |
| MP50.1 | Checking from Behind (AS) | 6.4 (a, b) | 5 Games |
| MP50.3 | Head Contact Attempt to Injure(AS) | 6.5 (g) | 5 Games |
| MP50.4 | Head Contact Deliberate Attempt to Injure (AS) | 6.5 (g) | 5 Games |
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| ± ± Note: All Match Penalties listed as “Indefinite” must be dealt with by the Member Partner President in accordance to Hockey Canada Rule 4.8. The Member Partner may establish a set number of games that may not be lower than 4 games which is in compliance with Hockey Canada Rule 4.8.  |
| **Player Accumulation Sanctions**Majors Under Rule 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 7.4, 8.2, and/or 8.4Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Majors in the same season | **H.C. Rule** | **Offense Count** |
| **1st****MAJOR** | **2nd****AS104** | **3rd****AS105** | **4th±****AS106** |
| AS104AS105AS106 | GM41.01 | Kneeing (Major + Game Misconduct) | 6.6 | 2 Games | 4 Games | 6 Games | Indefinite\* |
| GM41.03 | Checking from Behind (Major + Game Misconduct) | 6.4 (a) |
| GM41.04 | Cross Checking (Major + Game Misconduct) | 8.2 (a) |
| GM41.06 | Cross Checking Goalie in Crease (Major + Game Misconduct) | 8.2 (b) |
| GM41.07 | Cross Checking Injury (Major + Game Misconduct) | 8.2 (c) |
| GM41.08 | Slashing (Major + Game Misconduct) | 8.4 (a) |
| GM41.09 | Slashing Injury (Major + Game Misconduct) | 8.4 (b) |
| GM41.10 | Boarding (Major + Game Misconduct) | 6.2 (a) |
| GM41.11 | Body Checking (Major + Game Misconduct) | 6.2 (b) |
| GM41.12 | Charging (Major + Game Misconduct) | 6.3 (a, b) |
| GM41.13 | Head Contact (Major + Game Misconduct) | 6.5 (b,e) |
| GM41.14 | Tripping (Major + Game Misconduct) | 7.4 (a) |

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| **Player Accumulation Sanctions**Two (2) Match Penalties Under Rule 6.1, 6.2, 6.3Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Match Penalties in the same season | **H.C. Rule** | **Additional Games to Match Penalties** |
| AS107 | MP40.00 | Attempt to Injure | 6.1 | 2 Games |
| MP40.01 | Head Butting | 6.1 (a) |
| MP40.02 | Kicking | 6.1 (c)  |
| MP40.03 | Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chinstrap | 6.1 (d) |
| MP40.04 | Hair Pulling | 6.1 (d) |
| MP40.05 | Spearing | 8.5 |
| MP40.06 | Butt Ending | 8.1 |
| MP40.07 | Boarding | 6.2 (a) |
| MP40.08 | Body Checking | 6.2 (b) |
| MP40.09 | Charging | 6.3 (c) |
| MP40.10 | Kneeing | 6.6 (c) |
| MP40.12 | Spitting | 9.7 |
| MP41.00 | Deliberate Injury | 6.1 (a) |
| MP41.01 | Head Butting | 6.1 (b) |
| MP41.02 | Kicking | 6.1 (c) |
| MP41.03 | Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chinstrap | 6.1 (d) |
| MP41.04 | Hair Pulling | 6.1 (d) |
| MP41.05 | Spearing | 8.5 |
| MP41.06 | Butt Ending | 8.1 |
| MP41.07 | Boarding | 6.2 (a) |
| MP41.08 | Body Checking | 6.2 (b) |
| MP41.09 | Charging | 6.3 (c) |
| MP41.10 | Kneeing | 6.6 (c) |
| MP41.12 | Spitting | 9.7 |
| MP41.14 | Cross-Checking | 8.2 (d) |
| MP41.15 | Facial Protector as Weapon | 6.1 (e) |

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| **Player Accumulation Sanctions**Two (2) Match Penalties Under Rule 6.4 and/or 6.5Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Match Penalties in the same season | **H.C. Rule** | **Additional Games to Match Penalties** |
| AS108 | MP50.1 | Checking from Behind | 6.4 | 4 Games |
| MP50.3 | Head Contact Attempt to Injure | 6.5 (g) |
| MP50.4 | Head Contact Deliberate Attempt to Injure | 6.5 (g) |

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| **Player Accumulation Sanctions**Three (3) Match Penalties Under Rule 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4 and/or 6.5Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Match Penalties in the same season | **H.C. Rule** | **Additional Games to Match Penalties** |
| AS109 | MP40.00 | Attempt to Injure | 6.1 | Indefinite\* |
| MP40.01 | Head Butting | 6.1 (a) |
| MP40.02 | Kicking | 6.1 (c)  |
| MP40.03 | Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chinstrap | 6.1 (d) |
| MP40.04 | Hair Pulling | 6.1 (d) |
| MP40.05 | Spearing | 8.5 |
| MP40.06 | Butt Ending | 8.1 |
| MP40.07 | Boarding | 6.2 (a) |
| MP40.08 | Body Checking | 6.2 (b) |
| MP40.09 | Charging | 6.3 (c) |
| MP40.10 | Kneeing | 6.6 (c) |
| MP40.12 | Spitting | 9.7 |
| MP41.00 | Deliberate Injury | 6.1 (a) |
| MP41.01 | Head Butting | 6.1 (b) |
| MP41.02 | Kicking | 6.1 (c) |
| MP41.03 | Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chinstrap | 6.1 (d) |
| MP41.04 | Hair Pulling | 6.1 (d) |
| MP41.05 | Spearing | 8.5 |
| MP41.06 | Butt Ending | 8.1 |
| MP41.07 | Boarding | 6.2 (a) |
| MP41.08 | Body Checking | 6.2 (b) |
| MP41.09 | Charging | 6.3 (c) |
| MP41.10 | Kneeing | 6.6 (c) |
| MP41.12 | Spitting | 9.7 |
| MP41.14 | Cross-Checking | 8.2 (d) |
| MP41.15 | Facial Protector as Weapon | 6.1 (e) |
| MP50.1 | Checking from Behind | 6.4 |
| MP50.3 | Head Contact Attempt to Injure | 6.5 (e) |
| MP50.4 | Head Contact Deliberate Attempt to Injure | 6.5 (f) |

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| **Player Accumulation Sanctions**Game or Gross Misconducts Under Rule 9.2Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Game or Gross Misconducts in the same season | **H.C. Rule** | **Offense Count** |
| **1st****GM / GRM** | **2nd****AS110** | **3rd****AS111** |
| AS110AS111 | GM20 | Disputing Call of Official | 9.2 (a) | Minimum Suspension | Minimum Suspension + 4 Games | Indefinite\* |
| GM21 | Disputing Call with Official: Verbal Abuse of a Game Official | 9.2 (b) |
| GRM21 | Discriminatory Slur/Harassment of Officials/Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct | 9.2 (f) |

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| **Coaches Accumulation Sanctions** | **H.C. Rule** | **Suspension** |
| AS112 | Any team receiving a combination equaling 3 x 5 minute penalties in the same game from a major penalty, match penalty or fighting infractions |  | 1 Game |
| AS113 | For a 2nd violation of a team receiving a combination equaling 3 x 5 minute penalties in the same game from a major penalty, match penalty or fighting infractions |  | 3 Games |
| AS114 | For a 3rd violation of a team receiving a combination equaling 3 x 5 minute penalties in the same game from a major penalty, match penalty or fighting infractions |  | Indefinite\* |
| AS115 | Any coach who received 2 Game or Gross Misconducts under rule 9.2 in a season | 9.2 | Minimum Suspension + 4 Games |
| AS116 | Any coach who receives 3 Game or Gross Misconducts under rule 9.2 in a season | 9.2 | Indefinite\* |

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| **Player Accumulation Sanctions**Majors Under Rule 6.7Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Majors in the same season | **H.C. Rule** | **Offense Count** |
| **1st****GM30** | **2nd****AS117** | **3rd****AS118** | **4th****AS119** |
| AS117AS118AS119 | GM30 | Fighting | 6.7 | 2 Games | 3 Games | 5 Games | Indefinite\* |

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| **Player Accumulation Sanctions**Majors Under Rule 6.7 (b)Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Majors in the same season | **H.C. Rule** | **Offense Count** |
| **1st****GM** | **2nd****AS121** | **3rd****AS122** |
| AS121AS122 | GM38 | Instigator of a fight (Minor + Game Misconduct) | 6.7 (b) | 1 Game | 3 Games | 4 Games |
| GM39 | Aggressor of a fight (Minor + Game Misconduct) | 6.7 (b) |

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| \*All Indefinite Suspensions are subject pending a hearing. |

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