



HOCKEY CANADA JUNIOR MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS

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Maltreatment – Rule 11			
Rule #	Type	Penalty	Suspension
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.
Accumulation Sanctions – Player or Team Official			
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.

Checking From Behind - Rule 7.5		
Penalty Options	Suspension	Fine
Minor & Game Misconduct	No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct	2 games minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
<p>Accumulations: 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>		
Head Contact - Rule 7.6 / 7.7		
Penalty Options	Suspension	Fine
Minor & Misconduct	No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct	2 games minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
<p>Accumulations: 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>		
Kneeing – Rule 7.8		
Penalty Options	Suspension	Fine
Double Minor	No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct	2 games minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	

Accumulations: 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.		
Clipping – Rule 8.7		
Penalty Options	Suspension	Fine
Minor	No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct	2 games minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
Accumulations: 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.		
Slew Footing – Rule 8.8		
Penalty Options	Suspension	Fine
Double Minor	No minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
Accumulations: 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.		
Interference/Protection of the Goaltender – Rule 8.5		
Penalty Options	Suspension	Fine
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	
Notes: 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.		
ACCUMULATED MAJOR PENALTIES – NON-FIGHTING		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
3rd offence and thereafter	3 games minimum	
ACCUMULATED MATCH PENALTIES (not listed above)		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
1 st offence	2 games minimum	
2 nd offence and thereafter	3 games minimum	
ACCUMULATED GAME MISCONDUCTS - NON-FIGHTING		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
6 th offence	1 game minimum	\$500
7 th offence	2 games minimum	\$750
8 th offence	3 games minimum	\$1,000
9 th offence	4 games minimum	\$1,250
10 th offence and thereafter	Indefinite Suspension and Review	TBD

Instigator & Aggressor – Rule 7.11		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
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
Two Fights on the same stoppage:		
<i>Players involved in the second fight shall be subjected to an automatic suspension.</i>		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
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
Three or More Fights on the same stoppage:		
<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:		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
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.		
If an instigator is not identified, the following minimum penalties shall be applied:		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
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.		
Leaving the Players or Penalty Bench – Rule 10.4		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
Player Identified	6 games minimum	\$1,500
Staged Fights - Rule 7.10		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
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	

Pre-Game Fights or End or beginning of period - Rule 7.10		
Who is Penalized:	Suspension	Fine
Participating players	2 games minimum	
Instigating player(s)	5 games minimum	
Instigating coach (if identified)	3 games minimum	\$1,500
Fighting Last 10 minutes of Game		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
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	
Fights Involving Goaltenders - Rule 7.10		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
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	
Removing Equipment to Fight – Rule 10.6		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
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	
ACCUMULATED Fighting Majors – Rule 7.10		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
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	