

# MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS GUIDELINES EBIT

## INELIGIBLE PLAYERS

2.2c 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.

**Indefinite Suspension**

2.2c Team official who is party to or had knowledge of a player playing under suspension.

**Indefinite Suspension**

## PRE/POST GAME ALTERCATIONS

4.1 Any player involved where Majors, Game Misconduct, Gross Misconduct and Match Penalties are assessed.

**2 games**

4.1 Coach of a team whose players are so penalized.

**Indefinite Suspension**

4.1 Any team involved in a pre or post game brawl.

**Indefinite Suspension**

## ABUSE OF OFFICIALS

9.2 Abuse of Officials, Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct, Game Misconduct (zero tolerance)

**Game Misconduct**

**2 games**

**MAJOR PENALTY**

**1 game (minimum)**

## GAME MISCONDUCT

Automatic 1 game suspension if game misconduct occurs in the last 10 minutes of the game.

4.7 **GROSS MISCONDUCT**

**2 games (minimum)**

## DELIBERATE INJURY/ATTEMPT TO

6.1a match	Deliberate Injury	<b>Indefinite Suspension</b>
6.1a match	Deliberate Attempt to Injure	<b>3 games</b>
6.1a match	Use of Blocker	<b>3 games</b>
6.1d match	Hair pulling	<b>3 games</b>
6.1c match	Kicking	<b>3 games</b>
6.1b match	Head butting	<b>3 games</b>
6.1d match	Grabbing the Facemask	<b>3 games</b>
6.1f match	Butt ending	<b>3 games</b>
6.1e match	Facial Protector as a weapon	<b>3 games</b>
6.1g match	Spearing	<b>3 games</b>
6.1h match	Slash, high sticking, cross checking	<b>3 games</b>

## CHECKING FROM BEHIND / CHECKING TO THE HEAD

6.4a/6.5b	Checking from behind/Checking to the Head where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed	<b>1 game</b>
6.4.b/6.5b	Checking from behind/ Checking to the Head when a match penalty is assessed	<b>4 games</b>

## FIGHTING

Any player assessed a Major penalty for Fighting will be suspended for a **minimum of 1 game**.

- 6.7a1 Instigator or aggressor of a fight  
**1<sup>st</sup> offense - 1 game**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> offense - 2 games**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> offense - 3 games**
- 6.7a4match Any player wearing a ring or rings, tape or other material on his/her hands, who becomes involved in a fight and who uses such to gain advantage or to inflict punishment and/or injury, shall be assessed a Match Penalty in addition to any other penalties he/she may incur.  
**2 games**
- 6.7c Third man into a fight  
**Game misconduct 2 games**
- 6.7c Any player receiving a second fighting major penalty during the same stoppage of play  
**Game misconduct 2 games**

## LEAVING THE BENCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIGHTING

- 9.5 Coach of the team whose player is penalized under the rule  
**3 games**
- 9.5b Player identified as first to leave the players bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting  
**Double minor & game misconduct 3 games**
- 9.5b,d Leaving the penalty box as above  
**Triple misconduct & game misconduct 3 games**
- 9.5c Coach whose player is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty bench during an on ice altercation  
**Game misconduct 1 game**

## **ABUSE OF OFFICIALS**

9.6b match Intentionally touches, holds or punches  
**3 months**

9.6c match Intentionally strike, trip or body check  
**1 year**

9.6a match Threaten or attempt to strike  
**1 month**

10.14 **REFUSING TO START PLAY** Indefinite Suspension

## **SPITTING**

9.7match Spitting on an Official  
**8 games**

9.7match Spitting on an Opponent  
**3 games**

Where a Coach, Manager or Trainer is assessed a Game misconduct, he shall receive, in addition to the game in which he receives the Game misconduct, an additional suspension, which shall be a MINIMUM of the next tournament, league or playoff game.

All Coaches or team officials suspended for any reason will normally NOT be allowed in the building from one hour before game time until one hour after the games conclusion, while under suspension.

Where buildings are designed in such a way as to give independent public access to the spectator area, discretion may be exercised in applying this policy. Thus, on approval of the Tournament Committee Chairman or his designate, a coach/team official under suspension may be allowed in the public spectator area, providing the person in question has affirmed that appropriate decorum will be exercised.