

2021-22 MINIMUM SUSPENSION LIST

The following are minimum suspensions that shall be imposed for infractions which occur in all OMHA exhibition, league and play-off games during the current playing season for minor hockey.

Notice re: Clarifications

These are minimum suspensions. Additional suspensions will be imposed wherever conditions and circumstances warrant.

It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure their players serve their appropriate suspensions. When in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the Association office. If unable to contact the Association 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 OMHA Regional Director for review and suspension assessment.

* Penalty descriptions followed by an asterisk (*) are subject to accumulating suspensions. Please reference charts for Accumulation Sanctions.

** All indefinite suspensions are pending subject to a hearing.

MISCONDUCTS & GAME MISCONDUCTS

Coding	Penalty Description	Suspension	HC Rule Reference
M10	Failure to go Directly to Penalty Bench	0 Games	11.1 (e)
M11	Failure to go to Penalty Box - Captains	0 Games	2.4 (c)
M12	Failure to go to the Players' Bench or Neutral Area	0 Games	6.7 (f)
M13	Refusing to Surrender Stick for Measurement	0 Games	3.3 (f)

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M14	Throwing Stick Over Boards	0 Games	9.5 (d)
M16	Facemask Offset	0 Games	3.6 (d)
M17	Throat Protector	0 Games	3.6 (f)
M18	Mouth Guard	0 Games	3.6 (g)
M20	Unsportsmanlike Conduct	0 Games	11.1 (b/d)
M21	Disrespectful Abusive and Harassing Behaviour	0 Games	11.2 (a)
M22	Inciting	0 Games	11.2 (d)
M23	Entering Referee's Crease	0 Games	11.1 (f)
M69	Interference/Distracton During Penalty Shot	0 Games	4.9 (f)
GM20	Unsportsmanlike Conduct *	2 Games	11.1 (c)
GM21	Disrespectful, Abusive and Harassing Behaviour *	3 Games	11.2 (b)
GM30	Fighting *	2 Games	6.7 (a)
GM31	2nd Fight, Same Stoppage of Play (3rd, 4th, etc.)	3 Games	6.7 (j)
GM32	Player(s) 3rd, 4th, 5th Player into Fight	3 Games	6.7 (h)
GM34	Leaving the Players' Bench or Penalty Box	4 Games	9.4 (b)
GM35	Leaving the Penalty Box and Incurring a Minor, Major or Misconduct Penalty	5 Games	9.4 (c)
GM36 ¹	Coach Whose Player is Penalized Under GM34 and/or GM35	4 Games	9.4 (a,b,c)
GM38	Instigator of a Fight (Minor + Game Misconduct) *	1 Game	6.7 (b)
GM39	Aggressor of a Fight (Minor + Game Misconduct) *	1 Game	6.7 (b)
GM41.01	Kneeing (Major + Game Misconduct) *	2 Games	6.6 (a,b)
GM41.03	Checking from Behind (Major + Game Misconduct) *	3 Games	6.4 (a)
GM41.04	Cross Checking (Major + Game Misconduct) *	2 Games	8.2 (a)
GM41.06	Cross Checking Goalie in Crease (Major + Game Misconduct) *	2 Games	8.2 (b)

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GM41.07	Cross Checking (With Injury) (Major + Game Misconduct) *	2 Games	8.2 (c)
GM41.08	Slashing (Major + Game Misconduct) *	2 Games	8.4 (a)
GM41.09	Slashing (With Injury) (Major + Game Misconduct) *	2 Games	8.4 (b)
GM41.10	Boarding (Major + Game Misconduct) *	2 Games	6.2 (a)
GM41.11	Body Checking (Major + Game Misconduct) *	2 Games	6.2 (b)
GM41.12	Charging (Major + Game Misconduct) *	2 Games	6.3 (a,b)
GM41.13	Head Contact (Major + Game Misconduct) *	3 Games	6.5 (b,e)
GM43	Roughing (Major + Game Misconduct)	2 Games	6.7(l)
GM44	Roughing Deliberate Contact After Whistle (Major + Game Misconduct)	2 Games	6.7 (m)
GM45	Holding (Major + Game Misconduct)	2 Games	7.1 (a)
GM46	Holding (With Injury) (Major + Game Misconduct)	2 Games	7.1 (b)
GM47	Hooking (Major + Game Misconduct)	2 Games	7.2 (a)
GM48	Hooking (With Injury) (Major + Game Misconduct)	2 Games	7.2 (b)
GM49	Interference (Major + Game Misconduct)	2 Games	7.3 (a)
GM50	Interference of a Goaltender (Major + Game Misconduct)	2 Games	7.3 (b)
GM51	Interference from the Bench (Minor + Game Misconduct)	2 Games	7.3 (d)
GM52	Interference (With Injury) (Major + Game Misconduct)	2 Games	7.3 (e)
GM55	Checking from Behind (Minor + Game Misconduct)	1 Game	6.4 (a)
GM57	Goaltender Drop Kick Puck (With Injury) (Major + Game Misconduct)	2 Games	4.11 (d)
GM58	Kick Shot (With Injury) (Major + Game Misconduct)	2 Games	9.3
GM62	Leaving the Bench Without Clearance from the Referee	2 Games	9.4 (i)

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	(Assessed to Coach if Altercation Results in Penalties at end of Game)		
GM64	Team Official Interference/Distracton During Penalty Shot	1 Game	4.9 (f)
GM65	Bench Official on the Ice Without Permission of Official	1 Game	9.4 (f)
GM70	Refusing to Start Play (Coach) (Major + Game Misconduct)	Indefinite **	10.14 (a)
GM72	Refusing to Leave the Players' Bench (Major + Game Misconduct)	1 Game	10.14 (e)
GM76	Second Misconduct - Same Game	1 Game	4.5 (b)
GE101	Game Ejections	0 Games	4.6
GE102	Game Ejections (Three (3) Head Contact Penalties)	0 Games	6.5 (c)

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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GROSS MISCONDUCTS

Coding	Penalty Description	Suspension	HC Rule Reference
GRM13	Goaltender Refusing to Remove Mask for Identification	3 Games	3.5 (d)
GRM21	Discrimination *	7 Games	11.4
GRM23	Travesty of the Game	3 Games	11.2 (e)
GRM30	Fighting with Team Official	3 Games	6.7 (j)
GRM31	Removing Helmet and/or Chin Strap	3 Games	3.6 (c)
GRM83	Butt End - Team Official (Double Minor + Gross Misconduct)	3 Games	8.1
GRM84	Spearing - Team Official (Double Minor + Gross Misconduct)	3 Games	8.5

PRE OR POST GAME ALTERCATIONS

Coding	Penalty Description	Suspension	HC Rule Reference
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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MATCH PENALTIES

All match penalties are indefinite and are pending subject to a hearing.

Coding	Penalty Description	HC Rule Reference
MP20	Threatening an Official	11.5 (a)
MP21	Physical Harassment of an Official – Attempted Strike	11.5 (b)
MP22	Physical Harassment of an Official - Deliberate Touch, Hold, Push	11.5 (c) 11.5 (d)
MP23	Physical Harassment of an Official – Deliberate Strike, Trip, Body Check	
MP40.00	Attempt to Injure *	6.1 (a)
MP40.01	Head Butting * (Attempt to Injure)	6.1 (b)
MP40.02	Kicking * (Attempt to Injure)	6.1 (c)
MP40.03	Grabbing Face Mask/Helmet/Chin Strap * (Attempt to Injure)	6.1 (d)
MP40.04	Hair Pulling * (Attempt to Injure)	6.1 (d)
MP40.05	Spearing * (Attempt to Injure)	8.5
MP40.06	Butt Ending * (Attempt to Injure)	8.1
MP40.07	Boarding * (Attempt to Injure)	6.2 (a)
MP40.08	Body Checking * (Attempt to Injure)	6.2 (b)
MP40.09	Charging * (Attempt to Injure)	6.3 (c)
MP40.10	Kneeing * (Attempt to Injure)	6.6 (c)
MP41.00	Deliberate Injury *	6.1 (a)
MP41.01	Head Butting * (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (b)
MP41.02	Kicking * (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (c)
MP41.03	Grabbing Face Mask/Helmet/Chin Strap * (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (d)
MP41.04	Hair Pulling * (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (d)
MP41.05	Spearing * (Deliberate Injury)	8.5
MP41.06	Butt Ending * (Deliberate Injury)	8.1
MP41.07	Boarding * (Deliberate Injury)	6.2 (a)
MP41.08	Body Checking * (Deliberate Injury)	6.2 (b)
MP41.09	Charging * (Deliberate Injury)	6.3 (c)
MP41.10	Kneeing * (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (c)

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MP41.12	Spitting * (Deliberate Injury)	11.3
MP41.14	Cross-Checking * (Deliberate Injury)	8.2 (d)
MP41.15	Facial Protector as Weapon * (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (e)
MP43	Cross-Checking Attempt to Injure	8.2 (b)
MP44	Facial Protector as Weapon Attempt to Injure	6.1 (e)
MP45	Fighting - Ring or Tape on Hand(s)	6.7 (e)
MP48	Slew Footing	7.4 (b)
MP50.1	Checking from Behind *	6.4 (a,b)
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

Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Majors in the same season.

Player Accumulation Sanctions Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Majors in the same season.			HC Rule	Offense Count		
				2 nd AS104	3 rd AS105	4 th AS106
AS104 AS105 AS106	GM41.01	Kneeing (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.6	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 + 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)			

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Player Accumulation Sanctions			HC Rule	Additional Games to Match Penalties
Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of two (2) the below Match Penalties in the same season.				
AS107	MP40.00	Attempt to Injure	6.1	2 Games
	MP40.01	Head Butting (Attempt to Injure)	6.1 (a)	
	MP40.02	Kicking (Attempt to Injure)	6.1 (c)	
	MP40.03	Grabbing Face Mask/Helmet/Chinstrap (Attempt to Injure)	6.1 (d)	
	MP40.04	Hair Pulling (Attempt to Injure)	6.1 (d)	
	MP40.05	Spearing (Attempt to Injure)	8.5	
	MP40.06	Butt Ending (Attempt to Injure)	8.1	
	MP40.07	Boarding (Attempt to Injure)	6.2 (a)	
	MP40.08	Body Checking (Attempt to Injure)	6.2 (b)	
	MP40.09	Charging (Attempt to Injure)	6.3 (c)	
	MP40.10	Kneeing (Attempt to Injure)	6.6 (c)	
	MP41.00	Deliberate Injury	6.1 (a)	
	MP41.01	Head Butting (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.02	Kicking (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (c)	
	MP41.03	Grabbing Face Mask/Helmet/Chinstrap (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (d)	
	MP41.04	Hair Pulling (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (d)	
	MP41.05	Spearing (Deliberate Injury)	8.5	
	MP41.06	Butt Ending (Deliberate Injury)	8.1	
	MP41.07	Boarding (Deliberate Injury)	6.2 (a)	
	MP41.08	Body Checking (Deliberate Injury)	6.2 (b)	
MP41.09	Charging (Deliberate Injury)	6.3 (c)		
MP41.10	Kneeing (Deliberate Injury)	6.6 (c)		
MP41.12	Spitting (Deliberate Injury)	11.3		
MP41.14	Cross-Checking (Deliberate Injury)	8.2 (d)		
MP41.15	Facial Protector as Weapon (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (e)		

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Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of two (2) the below Match Penalties in the same season.

			HC 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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Three (3) Match Penalties Under Rule 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 8.1, 8.2, 8.5 and/or 11.3. Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Match Penalties in the same season.

Player Accumulation Sanctions			HC Rule	Additional Games to Match Penalties
AS109	MP40.00	Attempt to Injure	6.1	Indefinite**
	MP40.01	Head Butting (Attempt to Injure)	6.1 (a)	
	MP40.02	Kicking (Attempt to Injure)	6.1 (c)	
	MP40.03	Grabbing Face Mask/Helmet/Chinstrap (Attempt to Injure)	6.1 (d)	
	MP40.04	Hair Pulling (Attempt to Injure)	6.1 (d)	
	MP40.05	Spearing (Attempt to Injure)	8.5	
	MP40.06	Butt Ending (Attempt to Injure)	8.1	
	MP40.07	Boarding (Attempt to Injure)	6.2 (a)	
	MP40.08	Body Checking (Attempt to Injure)	6.2 (b)	
	MP40.09	Charging (Attempt to Injure)	6.3 (c)	
	MP40.10	Kneeing (Attempt to Injure)	6.6 (c)	
	MP41.00	Deliberate Injury	6.1 (a)	
	MP41.01	Head Butting (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.02	Kicking (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (c)	
	MP41.03	Grabbing Face Mask/Helmet/Chinstrap (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (d)	
	MP41.04	Hair Pulling (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (d)	
	MP41.05	Spearing (Deliberate Injury)	8.5	
	MP41.06	Butt Ending (Deliberate Injury)	8.1	
	MP41.07	Boarding (Deliberate Injury)	6.2 (a)	
	MP41.08	Body Checking (Deliberate Injury)	6.2 (b)	
	MP41.09	Charging (Deliberate Injury)	6.3 (c)	
	MP41.10	Kneeing (Deliberate Injury)	6.6 (c)	
	MP41.12	Spitting (Deliberate Injury)	11.3	
	MP41.14	Cross-Checking (Deliberate Injury)	8.2 (d)	
	MP41.15	Facial Protector as Weapon (Deliberate Injury)	6.1 (e)	
	MP50.1	Checking from Behind	6.4	
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 and Coach Accumulation Sanctions <u>Game Misconducts Under Rule 11.</u>				Offense Count	
				HC Rule	2nd AS110
AS110 AS111	GM20	Unsportsmanlike Conduct	11.1 (c)	Minimum Suspension + 4 Games	Indefinite **
	GM21	Disrespectful, Abusive and Harassing Behaviour	11.2 (b)		

Player and Coach Accumulation Sanctions <u>Gross Misconducts Under Rule 11.</u>				Offense Count	
				HC Rule	2nd AS112
AS112 AS113	GRM21	Discrimination	11.4	Indefinite	Indefinite **

Coaches Accumulation Sanctions		HC Rule	Suspension
AS114	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
AS115	For a 2 nd 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
AS116	For a 3 rd 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**

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Player Accumulation Sanctions <u>Majors Under Rule 6.7</u> Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Majors in the same season.			HC Rule	Offense Count		
				2nd AS117	3rd AS118	4th AS119
AS117	GM30	Fighting	6.7	3 Games	5 Games	Indefinite**
AS118						
AS119						

Player Accumulation Sanctions <u>Majors Under Rule 6.7 (b)</u> Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Majors in the same season.			HC Rule	Offense Count	
				2nd AS121	3rd AS122
AS121	GM38	Instigator of a fight (Minor + Game Misconduct)	6.7 (b)	3 Games	4 Games
AS122	GM39				

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