

2021-2022 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.

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

Misconducts		H.C. Rule	Suspension
M10	Failure to go directly to Penalty Bench	11.1 (e)	
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	9.5 (d)	
M16	Facemask Offset	3.6 (d)	
M17	Throat Protector	3.6 (f)	
M18	Mouth guard	3.6 (g)	
M20	Unsportsmanlike Conduct	11.1 (b) / (d)	
M21	Disrespectful, Abusive, and Harassing Behaviour	11.2 (a)	
M22	Inciting	11.2 (d)	
M23	Entering Referee's Crease	11.1 (f)	
M69	Interference/Distracton During Penalty Shot	4.9 (f)	

Game Misconducts		H.C. Rule	Suspension
GM20	Unsportsmanlike Conduct (AS)	11.1 (c)	2 Games
GM21	Disrespectful, Abusive, and Harassing Behaviour (AS)	11.2 (b)	3 Games
GM30	Fighting (AS)	6.7 (a)	2 Games
GM31	2 nd Fight, Same stoppage of play (3 rd , 4 th , etc.)	6.7 (i)	3 Games
GM32	Player(s) 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Player into Fight	6.7 (h)	3 Games
GM34	Leaving the Players bench or Penalty Box	9.4 (b)	4 Games
GM35	Leaving the Penalty Box and incurring a Minor, Major or Misconduct penalty	9.4 (c)	5 Games
GM36 ¹	Coach whose player is penalized under GM34 and/or GM35	9.4 (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)	9.3	1 Game
GM62	Leaving the Bench without Clearance from the Referee (Assessed to coach if altercation results in penalties at end of game)	9.4 (i)	2 Games
GM64	Team Official Interference/Distracton during Penalty Shot	4.9 (f)	1 Game
GM65	Bench Official on the Ice Without Permission of Official	9.4 (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

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.

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*

Gross Misconducts		H.C. Rule	Suspension
GRM13	Goaltender Refusing to remove mask for Identification	3.5 (d)	Indefinite**
GRM21	Discrimination	11.4	Indefinite***
GRM23	Travesty of the Game	11.2 (e)	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**

** 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. .

*** Note: The Member Partner may establish a number of games for the GRM21 that may not be lower than 5 games.

Match Penalties		H.C. Rule	Suspension
MP20	Threatening an Official	11.5 (a)	Indefinite [±]
MP21	Physical Harassment of an Official – Attempted Strike	11.5 (b)	Indefinite [±]
MP22	Physical Harassment of an Official – Deliberate Touch, Hold, Push	11.5 (c)	Indefinite [±]
MP23	Physical Harassment of an Official – Deliberate Strike, Trip, Body Check	11.5 (d)	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
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)	11.3	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

± Note: All Match Penalties listed as “Indefinite” must be dealt with by the Member Partner President in accordance to Hockey Canada Rule 4. 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			H.C. Rule	Offense Count			
Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Majors in the same season				1st MAJOR	2nd AS104	3rd AS105	4^{th±} AS106
AS104 AS105 AS106	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)				

Player Accumulation Sanctions

Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of two (2) 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)		
	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	11.3		
	MP41.14	Cross-Checking	8.2 (d)		
	MP41.15	Facial Protector as Weapon	6.1 (e)		

Player Accumulation Sanctions

Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of two (2) 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)	

Player Accumulation Sanctions

Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of three (3) 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)	
	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	11.3	
	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 (g)		
MP50.4	Head Contact Deliberate Attempt to Injure	6.5 (g)		

Player & Coach Accumulation Sanctions

Game Misconducts under Rule 11

			H.C. Rule	Offense Count		
				1 st GM	2 nd AS110	3 rd AS111
AS110	GM20	Unsportsmanlike Conduct	11.1(c)	Minimum Suspension	Minimum Suspension +4 Games	Indefinite
AS111	GM21	Disrespectful, Abusive, and Harassing Behaviour	11.2(b)			

Player & Coach Accumulation Sanctions

Gross Misconducts under Rule 11

			H.C. Rule	Offense Count		
				1 st GRM	2 nd AS112	3 rd AS113
AS112	GRM21	Discrimination	11.4	Indefinite***	Indefinite	Indefinite

*** Note: The Member Partner may establish a number of games for the GRM21 that may not be lower than 5 games.

Coaches Accumulation Sanctions

		H.C. 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*

Player Accumulation SanctionsMajors Under Rule 6.7

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

			H.C. Rule	Offense Count			
				1 st GM30	2 nd AS117	3 rd AS118	4 th AS119
AS117 AS118 AS119	GM30	Fighting	6.7	2 Games	3 Games	5 Games	Indefinite*

Player Accumulation SanctionsMajors 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		
				1 st GM	2 nd AS121	3 rd AS122
AS121 AS122	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)			

*All Indefinite Suspensions are subject pending a hearing.

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