

2019-2020 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 Partner for further review.

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	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/Distracton During Penalty Shot	4.9 (f)	

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	2 nd Fight, Same stoppage of play (3 rd , 4 th , etc.)	6.7 (h)	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	9.5 (b)	4 Games
GM35	Leaving the Penalty Box and incurring a Minor, Major or Misconduct penalty	9.5 (c)	5 Games
GM36 ¹	Coach whose player is penalized under GM34 and/or GM35	9.5 (a,b,c)	4 Games
GM37	Goaltender Leaves Crease to join a Fight	4.11 (d)	1 Game
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 (k)	1 Game
GM44	Roughing Deliberate Contact After Whistle (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.7 (l)	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
GM53	High Sticking (Major + Game Misconduct)	8.3 (a,b)	1 Game
GM55	Checking from Behind (Minor + Game Misconduct)	6.4 (a)	1 Game
GM57	Goaltender Drop Kick Puck (with injury – Major + Game Misconduct)	4.11 (f)	1 Game
GM58	Kick Shot (with injury – Major + Game Misconduct)	9.4	1 Game

Game Misconducts (con't)		H.C. Rule	Suspension
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
GM63	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/Distracton 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

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)	3 Games
GRM21	Discriminatory Slur (AS)	9.2 (f)	Indefinite**
GRM23	Travesty of the Game	4.7 (b)	Indefinite**
GRM30	Fighting with Team Official	6.7 (i)	Indefinite**
GRM31	Removing Helmet and/or Chinstrap	3.6 (c)	3 Games
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 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).

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	4 Games
MP40.01	Head Butting (AS)	6.1 (a)	4 Games
MP40.02	Kicking (AS)	6.1 (a)	4 Games
MP40.03	Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chinstrap (AS)	6.1 (a)	4 Games
MP40.04	Hair Pulling (AS)	6.1 (a)	4 Games
MP40.05	Spearing (AS)	6.1 (a)	4 Games
MP40.06	Butt Ending (AS)	6.1 (a)	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)	6.1 (a)	4 Games
MP40.11	Elbowing (AS)	6.6 (c)	4 Games
MP40.12	Spitting (AS)	9.7	4 Games
MP41.00	Deliberate Injury (AS)	6.1 (b)	Indefinite [±]
MP41.01	Head Butting (AS)	6.1 (b)	Indefinite [±]
MP41.02	Kicking (AS)	6.1 (b)	Indefinite [±]
MP41.03	Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chinstrap (AS)	6.1 (b)	Indefinite [±]
MP41.04	Hair Pulling (AS)	6.1 (b)	Indefinite [±]
MP41.05	Spearing (AS)	6.1 (b)	Indefinite [±]
MP41.06	Butt Ending (AS)	6.1 (b)	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)	6.1 (b)	Indefinite [±]
MP41.11	Elbowing (AS)	6.6 (c)	Indefinite [±]
MP41.12	Spitting (AS)	9.7	Indefinite [±]
MP41.13	High Sticking (AS)	6.1 (b)	Indefinite [±]
MP41.14	Cross-Checking (AS)	6.1 (b)	Indefinite [±]
MP41.15	Facial Protector as Weapon (AS)	6.1 (b)	Indefinite [±]
MP42	High Sticking Attempt to Injure	6.1 (a)	Indefinite [±]
MP43	Cross-Checking Attempt to Injure	6.1 (a)	Indefinite [±]
MP44	Facial Protector as Weapon Attempt to Injure	6.1 (a)	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 (AS)	6.5 (e)	5 Games
MP50.4	Head Contact Attempt to Injure (AS)	6.5 (f)	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			
Majors Under Rule 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 7.4, 8.2, and/or 8.4 Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Majors in the same season				1st MAJOR	2nd AS104	3rd AS105	4th± AS106
AS104 AS105 AS106	GM41.01	Kneeing (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.6	2 Games	4 Games	6 Games	Indefinite*
	GM41.02	Elbowing (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.6				
	GM41.03	Checking from Behind (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.4 (a)				
	GM41.04	Cross Checking (Major + Game Misconduct)	8.2 (a)				
	GM41.05	Cross Checking Above Shoulders (Major + Game Misconduct)	8.2 (b)				
	GM41.06	Cross Checking Goalie in Crease (Major + Game Misconduct)	8.2 (c)				
	GM41.07	Cross Checking Injury (Major + Game Misconduct)	8.2 (d)				
	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				
	GM41.13	Head Contact (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.5 (b,e)				
	GM41.14	Tripping (Major + Game Misconduct)	7.4 (a)				

Player Accumulation Sanctions

Two (2) Match Penalties Under Rule 6.1, 6.2, 6.3

Accumulation 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 (a)	
	MP40.03	Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chinstrap	6.1 (a)	
	MP40.04	Hair Pulling	6.1 (a)	
	MP40.05	Spearing	6.1 (a)	
	MP40.06	Butt Ending	6.1 (a)	
	MP40.07	Boarding	6.2 (a)	
	MP40.08	Body Checking	6.2 (b)	
	MP40.09	Charging	6.3 (c)	
	MP40.10	Kneeing	6.1 (a)	
	MP40.11	Elbowing	6.6 (c)	
	MP40.12	Spitting	9.7	
	MP41.00	Deliberate Injury	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.01	Head Butting	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.02	Kicking	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.03	Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chinstrap	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.04	Hair Pulling	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.05	Spearing	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.06	Butt Ending	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.07	Boarding	6.2 (a)	
	MP41.08	Body Checking	6.2 (b)	
	MP41.09	Charging	6.3 (c)	
	MP41.10	Kneeing	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.11	Elbowing	6.6 (c)	
	MP41.12	Spitting	9.7	
	MP41.13	High Sticking	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.14	Cross-Checking	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.15	Facial Protector as Weapon	6.1 (b)	

Player Accumulation Sanctions

Two (2) Match Penalties Under Rule 6.4 and/or 6.5

Accumulation 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	6.5 (e)	
	MP50.4	Head Contact Attempt to Injure	6.5 (f)	

Player Accumulation Sanctions

Three (3) Match Penalties Under Rule 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4 and/or 6.5

Accumulation 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 (a)	
	MP40.03	Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chinstrap	6.1 (a)	
	MP40.04	Hair Pulling	6.1 (a)	
	MP40.05	Spearing	6.1 (a)	
	MP40.06	Butt Ending	6.1 (a)	
	MP40.07	Boarding	6.2 (a)	
	MP40.08	Body Checking	6.2 (b)	
	MP40.09	Charging	6.3 (c)	
	MP40.10	Kneeing	6.1 (a)	
	MP40.11	Elbowing	6.6 (c)	
	MP40.12	Spitting	9.7	
	MP41.00	Deliberate Injury	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.01	Head Butting	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.02	Kicking	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.03	Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chinstrap	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.04	Hair Pulling	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.05	Spearing	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.06	Butt Ending	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.07	Boarding	6.2 (a)	
	MP41.08	Body Checking	6.2 (b)	
	MP41.09	Charging	6.3 (c)	
	MP41.10	Kneeing	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.11	Elbowing	6.6 (c)	
	MP41.12	Spitting	9.7	
	MP41.13	High Sticking	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.14	Cross-Checking	6.1 (b)	
	MP41.15	Facial Protector as Weapon	6.1 (b)	
	MP50.1	Checking from Behind	6.4	
MP50.3	Head Contact	6.5 (e)		
MP50.4	Head Contact Attempt to Injure	6.5 (f)		

Player Accumulation Sanctions

Game or Gross Misconducts Under Rule 9.2

Accumulation Sanctions apply for any collective accumulation of the below Game or Gross Misconducts in the same season

			H.C. Rule	Offense Count		
				1 st GM / GRM	2 nd AS110	3 rd AS111
AS110 AS111	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/	9.2 (f)			

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 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
AS114	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*
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*

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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