



***HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN  
SUSPENSION  
CASEBOOK***

PROVINCIAL LEADER IN SPORT EXCELLENCE.



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## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Casebook is to provide detailed examples and explanations for the application of Suspensions. In no way is it the intention of Hockey Saskatchewan to replace our Handbook, but rather to provide additional documentation and education to our membership.

We highly recommend that coaches and managers keep a copy of this document and become familiar with it, so as to better work within the rules and regulations of hockey in Saskatchewan. It will be located on the Hockey Saskatchewan website as well as our App.



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- a) **The Minimum Suspension guidelines in Regulation 6.09.04 is the Minimum guideline for the application of a suspension of team members.**

Example:

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Example:

- i) A player receives an 11.1 e) (Game Misconduct for Abuse of Officials) in the first period of a League game. It is this player’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Game Misconduct for an 11.1 e)



this season, so the minimum suspension is one (1) game for the 11.1 e) plus two (2) games for a second infraction of an 11.1 e) in a season for a total suspension of three (3) games. The League decides to add an additional one (1) game suspension to the total to try and curb this type of behavior in League play. The League is well within their rights to add additional games, however, they cannot reduce the Hockey Saskatchewan minimum guideline.

- c) **These Minimum Suspension guidelines are to be applied to all hockey played in the Minor and Female divisions of Hockey Saskatchewan.**
- d) **The game in which any of the penalties assessed fall under Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum Suspension guidelines, shall not be counted in the length of suspension.**

Example:

- i) A player receives a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for cross-checking in the second period of a game. The player is removed from the game and is given a minimum one (1) game suspension. The game the player is removed from **does not count** towards the suspension as the Game Misconduct removed the player for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred.
  - ii) A coach receives an 11.2 e) (Game Misconduct for Abuse of Officials) with four (4) minutes remaining in the third period. The coach is removed from the game and is given a minimum three (3) game suspension...two (2) games for the 11.2 e) infraction, and one (1) game for the Game Misconduct in the last 10 minutes of the game. The game the coach is removed from **does not count** towards the suspension as the Game Misconduct removed the coach for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred.
- e) **It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure the team member(s) sit out their appropriate suspensions. If in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline. The Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline may impose a time limit on a suspension, as opposed to a number of games, under special circumstances.**

Example:

- i) A U13 team is attending a weekend tournament. On Saturday morning in Game #2 of the Tournament, one of their players receives a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for Slashing in the first period. The team plays another game that same afternoon. It is the responsibility of the team manager/coach to understand that the player receives a one (1) game suspension for the infraction.



They can use the Hockey Saskatchewan website or free App to confirm the player is indeed suspended prior to their next game.

- f) **Any suspension involving a “length of time” will be applied with the Actual Playing Season which is October 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

#### **6.09.02 Application Guidelines of Suspensions**

- a) **Suspensions by Hockey Saskatchewan of any registered referee, player, coach or team official may include a suspension that will not allow such suspended person to participate in the game of hockey in any capacity. The following guidelines apply:**
  - i) **The suspensions from all aspects of hockey games would apply to all suspensions issued for breach of the Hockey Saskatchewan Bylaws and Regulations, as well as all suspensions issued under Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan Playing Rules 2.2; 2.2 c); 11.2; 11.3; 11.4; 11.5 i), ii), iii), and iv).**

Example:

- 1. A player receives a five (5) game suspension for a 11.4 Discrimination offense. The same player is also a registered Official. She **cannot** officiate any hockey Games until her five (5) game suspension is served as a player.

- ii) **Unless specified otherwise, suspensions resulting from violation of Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan playing rules, would only suspend the referee, player, or team official from participating in the game of hockey in the capacity at which he/she received their suspension.**

Example:

- 1. A coach receives a one (1) game suspension for a 11.1 e) Abuse of Officials. The same coach is also a registered Official and has a scheduled game to officiate the next evening. The coach can officiate this game as his suspension only applied to coaching and not to all aspects of hockey games.

- b) **While a player or team official is serving their suspension, they may not participate with the Team in any capacity during games.**

- c) **A suspended player cannot be present on the player’s bench however they are allowed in the team’s dressing room.**



- d) **A suspended team official cannot be present in his/her team's dressing room prior to, during, or following the game(s) they are suspended from or be on the player's bench. Team officials who violate this will be dealt with by the Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline.**
  
- e) **i) A player/team official is suspended until the suspension is served with the team where the infraction occurred (certified, carded or affiliate team).**

Example:

1. A U15 Female player is registered on a Female U15 team and affiliated to a Female U18 team. While playing as an affiliate in a U18 game on Saturday night, she received a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for boarding, resulting in a one (1) game suspension. Her U15 team has a game the next day and also on Tuesday. She **cannot play any games** with the U15 team until her suspension is served with the U18 team, and **the U15 games do not count** towards her suspension. The U18 team does not play again until Wednesday, so she will have to miss both U15 games and then sit out the U18 game on Wednesday in order to serve her one (1) game suspension.
  2. A Male U13 player is registered on a U13 team in his hometown of Wawota. He has also been registered on the Carlyle U13 Provincial team as Wawota did not enter provincials this season. On February 10<sup>th</sup>, while playing a Provincial game with Carlyle, he received a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for Head Contact, resulting in a one (1) game suspension. His next Provincial game with Carlyle is not until February 18<sup>th</sup>, however his Wawota team has two league games on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. He **cannot play any games** with Wawota until his suspension is served with Carlyle, and the Wawota games **do not count** towards his suspension. He will miss both league games with Wawota and then sit out the Provincial game on the 18<sup>th</sup> with Carlyle in order to serve his one (1) game suspension.
- ii) If the team where the infraction occurred has played its last game, then the suspension may be completed with the other team.**

Example:

1. A Female U18 player is registered on the Weyburn Female U18 AA team and affiliated to the Weyburn Female U18 AAA team. On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, while playing a playoff game as an affiliate for the U18 AAA team, she received a 11.2 f) Gross Misconduct resulting in a four (4) game suspension. She **cannot play any games** with the U18 AA team until she serves the suspension with the U18 AAA team.



However, the U18 AAA team loses out of playoffs on March 6<sup>th</sup>, ending their season. She has served one (1) of the four (4) games necessary for her suspension, but can now serve the remaining three (3) games with the U18 AA team in playoffs because the team where the suspension occurred has played its last game of the season.

- iii) **The player suspension must be listed on game sheets.**
  - iv) **The player/team official shall not be included as one of the maximum number of players.**
- f) **Suspensions cannot be served in Preseason, Exhibition, Cancelled or Forfeited Games and suspended players cannot play in Preseason or Exhibition games.**

**NOTE: Suspended players can participate in Preseason games at the U18 AAA; U13/U15/U16/U18 AA categories prior to the Team's roster being finalized and submitted to Hockey Saskatchewan within the timelines outlined in Regulation 6.04.11 d) and 6.04.12 b).**

Example:

- i) A Male U11 player receives a one (1) game suspension for a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for Slashing. The U11 team's next scheduled league game is a week later, however, the coach has scheduled an Exhibition game before that. The player cannot participate in the Exhibition game and it **does not count** towards his suspension. He must miss the Exhibition game and then sit out the next league game in order to serve his suspension.
  - ii) A Male U15 player receives a three (3) game suspension for a Match penalty in his last game of the season. The following fall, he is trying out for his hometown U15 AA team. He is allowed to participate in try-outs as well as any Preseason games the team has scheduled before their September 20<sup>th</sup> deadline to register with Hockey Saskatchewan. The U15 AA team's first regular season game is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup> with two Exhibition games prior to that. The player cannot participate in the Exhibition games and his three (3) game suspension will start on the October 1<sup>st</sup> league game.
- g) **Suspensions may only be served in regular scheduled league games, Hockey Saskatchewan playoff games or league playoff games and sanctioned tournaments where entry or scheduling is made prior to the suspension.**



Example:

- i) A Male U18 player received a six (6) game suspension on December 21<sup>st</sup> for his third Major penalty and Game Misconduct, which happened to be in the last ten minutes of the game. Over the Christmas break, the U18 coach found an extra Tournament for the team to attend on January 8-10. The team has three league games between Christmas and January 8<sup>th</sup> so the player will be able to serve three (3) of his six (6) game suspension. However, because this tournament was not scheduled prior to the player receiving his suspension, and because he has not yet served the entirety of the suspension, he cannot participate in the tournament and the games do not count towards his suspension.
  
- h) **Suspensions for violations of the Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan rules and regulations must be served in the next game or games the player/team official participates in.**
  
- i) **Suspension for violation of league rules (i.e.: accumulation of penalty minutes; misconducts; game misconducts; fighting majors; CFB's; HC's; etc.) may be implemented at the League's discretion.**

Example:

- i) The Northeast Minor Hockey League has a league rule in the U15 and U18 divisions that states, "Any player that reaches fifty (50) penalty minutes in the season will receive an automatic one (1) game suspension". The League can implement this suspension over and above any Hockey Saskatchewan minimum guidelines.
  
- j) **Any suspension imposed upon any player, coach, or team official by the officials of any League or Association registered with Hockey Saskatchewan shall be given full recognition by Hockey Saskatchewan.**

### **6.09.03 Record Keeping of Suspensions**

**All registered Leagues under Hockey Saskatchewan must submit a copy of all correspondence involving suspensions by that League within the Hockey Saskatchewan online Suspension tracking website. All leagues must abide by the Minimum Suspension guidelines as set out in 6.09.04.**



#### 6.09.04

6.09.04 a) Maltreatment				
Rule #	Type	Penalty	Suspension	Last 10 Minutes
11.1 e)	Game Misconduct	Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1 game	2 games
11.2 e)	Game Misconduct	Abusive Behaviour	2 games	3 games
11.2 f)	Gross Misconduct	Abusive Behaviour	3 games	4 games
11.3 c)	Match	Spitting	5 games	6 games
11.4	Gross Misconduct	Discrimination/Maltreatment	Indefinite Suspension (Minimum 5 games)	Minimum 6 games
11.5 c) i)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	<b>Minimum 30 days</b>	n/a
11.5 c) ii)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	<b>Minimum 31 days to Maximum 90 days</b>	n/a
11.5 c) iii)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	<b>Minimum 91 days to Maximum 180 days</b>	n/a
11.5 e)	Game Misconduct	Physical Harassment of Officials	1 game	2 games
<b>Accumulation Sanctions: Player or Team Official</b>				
<b>(In addition to the assessed penalties)</b>				
2 Game Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.1 e), 11.2 e) or 11.5 e)			2 additional games	
3 or more Game Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.1 e), 11.2 e) or 11.5 e)			Indefinite Suspension	
2 Gross Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.2 f) or 11.4			Indefinite Suspension	



3 or more Gross Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.2 f) or 11.4	Indefinite Suspension
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<b>6.09.04 b) Major &amp; Match Penalties</b>				
<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Last 10 Minutes</b>
	Major	All Major Penalties other than 10. 8 b)	1 game	2 games
10.8 b)	Major	Refusing to Start Play – Play Resumed	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
		Refusing to Start Play – Game is suspended	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
7.5 c)	Match	Checking from Behind	4 games	5 games
7.6 c)	Match	Head Contact	4 games	5 games
	Match	All Match Penalties other than 7.5 c) and 7.6 c)	3 games	4 games
<b>Accumulation Sanctions: Player</b>				
<b>(In addition to the assessed penalties)</b>				
Receives 2 Majors in the same season			2 games	3 games
Receives 1 Major and 1 Match penalty in the same season			3 games	4 games
Receives 2 Match penalties in the same season			Indefinite Suspension	n/a
Receives 2 Majors and 1 Match penalty in the same season			4 games	5 games
Receives 3 Majors in the same season			4 games	5 games
Receives 3 Majors and 1 Match penalty in the same season			5 games	6 games
Receives 4 Majors in the same season			Indefinite Suspension	n/a
Receives 3 Match penalties in the same season			Indefinite Suspension	n/a
<b>Accumulation Sanctions: Coach</b>				
Any team receiving a combination equalling 3 penalties in the same game from a Major penalty, Match penalty or fighting infraction			1 game	n/a
For a 2 <sup>nd</sup> violation of a team receiving a combination equalling 3 penalties in the same game from a Major penalty, Match penalty or fighting infraction			3 games	n/a



For a 3 <sup>rd</sup> violation of a team receiving a combination equalling 3 penalties in the same game from a Major penalty, Match penalty or fighting infraction	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
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Examples:

- i) Player receives a 5-minute Major for Checking from Behind. He has already received 1 Match and 1 Major previously in the season. Player receives:
  - 5-minute Major - One (1) game
  - 2 Majors and 1 Match - Four (4) games
  - Total Suspension - Five (5) games
  
- ii) Player receives a 5-minute Major for Head Contact with 6:35 remaining in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period. She has already received 2 Majors previously in the season. Player receives:
  - 5-minute Major - One (1) game
  - GM in the last 10 minutes - One (1) game
  - 3 Majors - Four (4) games
  - Total Suspension - Six (6) games

<b>6.09.04 c) Fighting Penalties</b>				
<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Last 10 Minutes</b>
7.10 b)	Major	Fighting – First Offense	1 game	2 games
		Fighting – Second Offense	2 games	3 games
		Fighting – Third Offense	4 games	5 games
		Fighting – Fourth Offense	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
<b>Pre/Post Game Altercations</b>				
7.10 b)	Major + GM	Any player involved where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed	2 games	3 games
		Coach of team whose players are so penalized	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
7.10 c)	Match	Fighting – wearing rings or tape to inflict punishment	3 games	4 games
7.10 e)	Game Misconduct	Player who joins in a fight or acts as a peacemaker	2 games	3 games
		Player who takes part in another or secondary fight during the same stoppage of play	2 games	3 games
7.10 f)	Gross Misconduct	Fighting or joining a fight with or as a team official	3 games	4 games

Instigator or Aggressor of a Fight				
7.11 a)	Minor	First Offense	1 game	n/a
		Second Offense	3 games	n/a
		Third Offense	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
	n/a	The coach of team whose player is penalized for a third offence of Instigator or Aggressor	3 games	n/a
<i>Rule 7.11 a) NOTE: If a player is assessed both penalties in the same altercation, they would be suspended for both offenses.</i>				
10.4 e)	Game Misconduct	Player identified as first to leave the players' or penalty bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting	3 games	4 games
		Coach of team whose player is identified as first to leave the players' or penalty bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting	3 games	4 games
		Coach whose player is not identified as the first to leave the players' or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation	1 game	2 games

6.09.04 d) Other				
Rule #	Type	Penalty	Suspension	Last 10 Minutes
4.8 c)	Game Misconduct	Any player or team official who is assessed a Game Misconduct penalty in the last 10 minutes of regular playing time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game will automatically be suspended for a minimum of the next regular league, play-off or sanctioned tournament game.  NOTE: The 1 game suspension under Rule 4.8 c) is in addition to any suspensions applied under the minimum guidelines.	1 game	n/a
4.9 b)	Gross Misconduct	Any player or team official who is assessed a Gross Misconduct penalty in the last 10 minutes of regular playing time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game will automatically	1 game	n/a



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4.10	Match	<p>Any player or team official who is assessed a Match penalty in the last 10 minutes of regular playing time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game will automatically be suspended for a minimum of the next regular league, play-off or sanctioned tournament game.</p> <p>NOTE: The 1 game suspension under Rule 4.10 is in addition to any suspensions applied under the minimum guidelines.</p>	1 game	n/a
4.9	Gross Misconduct	Any Gross Misconduct assessed to a player or team official not otherwise covered within these guidelines	3 games	4 games
10.4 f)	Gross Misconduct	Any player or team official who, having been removed from the game due to a Game Ejection, Game Misconduct, Gross Misconduct, or Match penalty, returns to the ice surface or becomes involved with or disrupts the game in any way.	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
4.8	Multiple Game Misconducts	Player or Team Official who receives multiple game misconducts at any time during a game	One game for each Misconduct over one (1)	n/a
2.2	Ineligible Players	Team Official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a player not properly registered with that team, properly affiliate to that team or under suspension	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
		Player who participates in a game as an improperly registered or suspended player or team official	Indefinite Suspension	n/a



		Team Official(s)/player(s) who do not fulfil their commitment to the note contained within Regulation 6.04.16 c)	1 month	n/a
i)	Not obtaining a Hockey Saskatchewan Sanction for an On-Ice Event	Minor Hockey Association/Team that fails to Sanction an On-Ice Event as defined in the General Regulations Definitions	Penalties to be imposed by the Coordinator of Discipline against the MHA at their discretion and/or the Head Coach of the Team suspended for 1 month	n/a
ii)	On-Ice Event involving a Registered Team/Players/Team Officials and a Non-Sanctioned hockey Program/Team/Players/Team Officials	Head Coach of the Registered Team	1 Month	n/a

## SENIOR

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or following the start of, League play.

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Example:

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Example:

- i) A player receives an 11.1 e) (Game Misconduct for Abuse of Officials) in the first period of a League game. It is this player's 2<sup>nd</sup> Game Misconduct for an 11.1 e) this season, so the minimum suspension is two (2) games for a second infraction of an 11.1 e) in a season. The League decides to add an additional one (1) game suspension to the total to try and curb this type of behavior in League play. The League is well within their rights to add additional games, however, they cannot reduce the Hockey Saskatchewan minimum guideline.

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- d) **The game in which any of the penalties assessed fall under Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum Suspension guidelines, shall not be counted in the length of suspension.**

Example:

- i) A player receives a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for cross-checking in the second period of a game. The player is removed from the game and is given a minimum one (1) game suspension. The game the player is removed from **does not count** towards the suspension as the Game Misconduct removed the player for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred.
- ii) A coach receives an 11.2 e) (Game Misconduct for Abuse of Officials) with four (4) minutes remaining in the third period. The coach is removed from the game and is given a minimum two (2) game suspension...one (1) game for the 11.2 e) infraction, and one (1) game for the Game Misconduct in the last 10 minutes



of the game. The game the coach is removed from **does not count** towards the suspension as the Game Misconduct removed the coach for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred.

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Example:

- i) A Senior team is playing back-to-back League games on Saturday and Sunday. In the Saturday game, one of their players receives a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for Head Contact in the first period. It is the responsibility of the team manager/coach to understand that the player receives a one (1) game suspension for the infraction. They can use the Hockey Saskatchewan website or free App to confirm the player is indeed suspended prior to their game on Sunday.
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1. A player receives a five (5) game suspension for a 11.4 Discrimination. The same player is also a registered Official. He **cannot** officiate any hockey games until his five (5) game suspension is served as a player.
- ii) **Unless specified otherwise, suspensions resulting from violation of Hockey**



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1. A coach receives a one (1) game suspension for a 11.2 e) Abuse of Officials. The same coach is also a registered Official and has a scheduled game to officiate the next evening. The coach can officiate this game as his suspension only applied to coaching and not to all aspects of hockey games.
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- c) A suspended player cannot be present on the player's bench however they are allowed in the team's dressing room.**
- d) A suspended team official cannot be present in his/her team's dressing room prior to, during, or following the game(s) they are suspended from or be on the player's bench. Team officials who violate this will be dealt with by the Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline.**
- e) i) A player/team official is suspended until the suspension is served with the team where the infraction occurred (certified, carded or affiliate team).**

Example:

1. A Senior player is registered on the Senior team in his hometown of Wadena. He has also been registered on the Wynyard Senior Provincial team as Wadena did not enter provincials this season. On February 10<sup>th</sup>, while playing a Provincial game with Wynyard, he received a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for Checking from Behind, resulting in a one (1) game suspension. His next Provincial game with Wynyard is not until February 18<sup>th</sup>, however his Wadena team has two league games on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. He **cannot play any games** with Wadena until his suspension is served with Wynyard, and the Wadena games do not count towards his suspension. He will miss both league games with Wadena and then sit out the Provincial game on the 18<sup>th</sup> with Wynyard in order to serve his one (1) game suspension.
- ii) If the team where the infraction occurred has played its last game, then the suspension may be completed with the other team.**



Example:

1. A U18 player is registered on the Wilkie U18 team and affiliated to the Wilkie Senior team. On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, while playing a playoff game as an affiliate for the Senior team, he received a 11.2 f) Gross Misconduct resulting in a two (2) game suspension. He **cannot play any games** with the U18 team until he serves the suspension with the Senior team. However, the Senior team loses out of playoffs on March 6<sup>th</sup>, ending their season. He has served one (1) of the two (2) games necessary for his suspension, but can now serve the remaining one (1) game with the U18 team in playoffs because the team where the suspension occurred has played its last game of the season.

**iii) The player suspension must be listed on game sheets.**

**iv) The player/team official shall not be included as one of the maximum number of players.**

**f) Suspensions cannot be served in Preseason, Exhibition, Cancelled or Forfeited Games and suspended players cannot play in Preseason or Exhibition games.**

Example:

- i) A Senior player receives a one (1) game suspension for an 11.2 e) Game Misconduct. The Senior team's next scheduled league game is a week later, however, the coach has scheduled an Exhibition game before that. The player **cannot participate** in the Exhibition game and it does not count towards his suspension. He must miss the Exhibition game and then sit out the next league game in order to serve his suspension.

**g) Suspensions may only be served in regular scheduled league games, Hockey Saskatchewan playoff games or league playoff games and sanctioned tournaments where entry or scheduling is made prior to the suspension.**

**h) Suspensions for violations of the Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan rules and regulations must be served in the next game or games the player/team official participates in.**

**i) Suspension for violation of league rules (i.e.: accumulation of penalty minutes; misconducts; game misconducts; fighting majors; CFB's; HC's; etc.) may be implemented at the League's discretion.**



Example:

- i) The Big 6 Senior Hockey League has a league rule that states, “Any player that reaches one hundred (100) penalty minutes in the season will receive an automatic one (1) game suspension”. The League can implement this suspension over and above any Hockey Saskatchewan minimum guidelines.
  
- j) **Any suspension imposed upon any player, coach, or team official by the officials of any League or Association registered with Hockey Saskatchewan shall be given full recognition by Hockey Saskatchewan.**

#### 4.09.03 Record Keeping of Suspensions

**All registered Leagues under Hockey Saskatchewan must submit a copy of all correspondence involving suspensions by that League within the Hockey Saskatchewan online Suspension tracking website. All leagues must abide by the Minimum Suspension guidelines as set out in 4.09.04.**

#### 4.09.04

4.09.04 a) Maltreatment				
Rule #	Type	Penalty	Suspension	Last 10 Minutes
11.1 e)	Game Misconduct	Unsportsmanlike Conduct	n/a	n/a
11.2 e)	Game Misconduct	Abusive Behaviour	1 game	2 games
11.2 f)	Gross Misconduct	Abusive Behaviour	2 games	3 games
11.3 c)	Match	Spitting	5 games	6 games
11.4	Gross Misconduct	Discrimination/Maltreatment	Indefinite Suspension (minimum 5 games)	6 games
11.5 c) i)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	<b>Minimum 30 Days</b>	n/a
11.5 c) ii)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	<b>Minimum 31 days to</b>	n/a



			<b>Maximum 90 Days</b>	
11.5 c) iii)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	<b>Minimum 91 Days to Maximum 180 Days</b>	n/a
11.5 e)	Game Misconduct	Physical Harassment of Officials	1 game	2 games
<b>Accumulation Sanctions: Player or Team Official (In addition to the assessed penalties)</b>				
2 Game Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.1 e), 11.2 e) or 11.5 e)			2 additional games	
3 or more Game Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.1 e), 11.2 e) or 11.5 e)			Indefinite Suspension	
2 Gross Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.2 f) or 11.4			Indefinite Suspension	
3 or more Gross Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.2 f) or 11.4			Indefinite Suspension	

<b>4.09.04 b) Major Penalties</b>				
<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Last 10 Minutes</b>
7.1 b)	Major	Grabbing hair, facial protector, helmet, chin strap or throat protector.	1 game	2 games
7.2 b)	Major	Boarding	1 game	2 games
7.4 b)	Major	Charging	1 game	2 games
7.5 b)	Major	Checking from Behind	1 game	2 games
7.7 b)	Major	Head Contact	1 game	2 games
7.8 b)	Major	Kneeing	1 game	2 games
8.5 b)	Major	Interference with the Goaltender	1 game	2 games
8.7 b)	Major	Clipping	1 game	2 games
9.2 b)	Major	Cross-Checking	1 game	2 games
9.3 b)	Major	Slashing	1 game	2 games
10.5 b)	Major	Throwing or Shooting Stick or Object	1 game	2 games

10.8 b)	Major	Refusing to Start Play – Play Resumed	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
		Refusing to Start Play – Game is suspended	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
<b>Accumulation Sanctions: Player (In addition to the assessed penalties)</b>				
Receives 2 Majors in the same season for any of the above infractions			2 games	n/a
Receives 3 Majors in the same season for any of the above infractions			4 games	n/a
Receives 4 Majors in the same season for any of the above infractions			Indefinite Suspension	n/a

<b>4.09.04 c) Match Penalties</b>				
Rule #	Type	Penalty	Suspension	Last 10 Minutes
7.1 c)	Match	Attempt to Injure or Deliberate Injury	3 games	4 games
7.1 c) i.	Match	Head Butting	3 games	4 games
7.1 c) ii.	Match	Grabbing hair, throat protector or any part of the helmet	3 games	4 games
7.1 c) iii.	Match	Kicking	3 games	4 games
7.1 c) iv.	Match	Using equipment as a weapon	3 games	4 games
7.2 c)	Match	Boarding	3 games	4 games
7.4 c)	Match	Charging	3 games	4 games
7.5 c)	Match	Checking from Behind	3 games	4 games
7.7 c)	Match	Head Contact	3 games	4 games
7.8 c)	Match	Kneeing	3 games	4 games
8.5 c)	Match	Interference with the Goaltender	3 games	4 games
8.7 c)	Match	Clipping	3 games	4 games
8.8 c)	Match	Slew Footing	3 games	4 games
9.1 c)	Match	Butt-Ending	3 games	4 games

9.2 c)	Match	Cross-Checking	3 games	4 games
9.3 c)	Match	Slashing	3 games	4 games
9.4 c)	Match	Spearing	3 games	4 games
10.5 c)	Match	Throwing or Shooting Stick or Object	3 games	4 games
<b>Accumulation Sanctions: Player (In addition to the assessed penalties)</b>				
Receives 2 Match penalties in the same season for any of the above infractions			Indefinite Suspension	n/a
Receives 3 Match penalties in the same season for any of the above infractions			Indefinite Suspension	n/a

<b>4.09.04 d) Fighting Penalties</b>				
Rule #	Type	Penalty	Suspension	Last 10 Minutes
7.10 b)	Major	Fighting – Third Offense	1 game	2 games
		Fighting – Fourth Offense	2 games	3 games
		Fighting – Fifth Offense	3 games	4 games
		Fighting – Sixth Offense	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
<b>Pre/Post Game Altercations</b>				
7.10 b)	Major + GM	Any player involved where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed	1 game	2 games
	Major + GM	Coach of team whose players are so penalized	3 games	4 games
7.10 c)	Match	Fighting – wearing rings or tape to inflict punishment	3 games	n/a
7.10 e)	Game Misconduct	Player who joins in a fight or acts as a peacemaker	1 game	2 games
	Game Misconduct	Player who takes part in another or secondary fight during the same stoppage of play	1 game	2 games
<b>Instigator or Aggressor of a Fight</b>				

7.11 a)	Minor	First Offense	1 game	n/a
	Minor	Second Offense	3 games	n/a
	Minor	Third Offense	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
	N/A	The coach of team whose player is penalized for a third offense of Instigator or Aggressor	3 games	n/a

*Rule 7.11 a) Note:*

*If a player is assessed both penalties in the same altercation, they would be suspended for both offenses.*

10.4 e)	Game Misconduct	Player identified as first to leave the players' or penalty bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting	3 games	4 games
		The coach of team whose player is penalized under the above point	2 games	3 games
		The coach whose player left the player bench but is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation	1 game	2 games
10.6 f)	Gross Misconduct	Any player who removes their chinstrap before or during a fight	2 games	3 games
		If a player removes their helmet and releases their chinstrap to fight and the opposing player doesn't, the former will be assessed an additional two-minute minor penalty	2 games	3 games
		Any player who removes an opponent's helmet or releases an opponent's chinstrap before or during a fight	2 games	3 games

**4.09.04 e) Other**

Rule #	Type	Penalty	Suspension	Last 10 Minutes
4.8 c)	Game Misconduct	Any player or team official who is assessed a Game Misconduct penalty in the last 10 minutes of regular playing time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game will automatically be suspended for a	1 game	n/a

		<p>minimum of the next regular league, play-off or sanctioned tournament game.</p> <p>NOTE: The 1 game suspension under Rule 4.8 c) is in addition to any suspensions applied under the minimum guidelines.</p>		
4.9 b)	Gross Misconduct	<p>Any player or team official who is assessed a Gross Misconduct penalty in the last 10 minutes of regular playing time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game will automatically be suspended for a minimum of the next regular league, play-off or sanctioned tournament game.</p> <p>NOTE: The 1 game suspension under Rule 4.9 b) is in addition to any suspensions applied under the minimum guidelines.</p>	1 game	n/a
4.10	Match	<p>Any player or team official who is assessed a Match penalty in the last 10 minutes of regular playing time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game will automatically be suspended for a minimum of the next regular league, play-off or sanctioned tournament game.</p> <p>NOTE: The 1 game suspension is in addition to any suspensions applied under the minimum guidelines.</p>	1 game	n/a
4.9	Gross Misconduct	Any Gross misconduct assessed to a player or team official not otherwise covered within these guidelines	3 games	4 games
10.4 f)	Gross Misconduct	Any player or team official who, having been removed from the game due to a Game Ejection, Game Misconduct, Gross Misconduct, or Match penalty, returns to the ice surface or becomes involved with or disrupts the game in any way.	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
4.8	Multiple Game Misconducts	Player or Team Official who receives multiple Game misconducts at any time during a game	1 game for each Misconduct over one (1)	n/a
		Team Official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a player not properly		n/a



2.2	Ineligible Players	registered with that team, properly affiliated to that team or under suspension	Indefinite Suspension	
		Player who participates in a game as an improperly Registered or Suspended Player or Team Official	Indefinite Suspension	n/a

## JUNIOR

The Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline has the ability to issue discipline for any action on and off the ice by any Hockey Saskatchewan registered participant that is not covered by Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan playing rules.

Disciplinary offenses on game sheets for any sanctioned Hockey Saskatchewan game may only be altered with the approval of the Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline.

Executives for the SJHL, PJHL, Junior C and Female Junior Leagues address offenses occurring in exhibition, preseason, league and league playoff games, except for 11.4 and 11.5 offenses. The Executives of the Leagues will consult with the Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline for all 11.4 and 11.5 offenses.

NOTE: “Preseason” games are defined as those that involve two teams from the same league who play a game prior to scheduled League play beginning. Preseason games must be scheduled through the League Executive.

“Exhibition” games are defined as those that involve two teams from different Leagues prior to, or following the start of, League play.

### 5.09.01 Junior A

- a) **The Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League will follow the Minimum Suspension Guidelines of Hockey Canada as listed in Regulation 5.09.04.**
- b) **The Minimum Suspension guidelines in Regulation 5.09.04 is the Minimum guideline for the application of a suspension of team members.**
- c) **Leagues may extend the basic suspension(s); however, they shall not reduce the Hockey Canada Minimum guideline.**



Example:

- i) A player on the Nipawin Hawks receives an 11.2 f) Gross Misconduct for abuse of an official. The minimum suspension for this infraction is two (2) games. However, the SJHL decides to add an extra game to make the total suspension three (3) games due to the severity of what was said. The League can decide to add to the minimum if they so choose.
- d) **The game in which any of the penalties assessed fall under Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum Suspension guidelines, shall not be counted in the length of the suspension.**

Example:

- i) A player on the Estevan Bruins receives an 11.3 c) Match penalty for spitting with 8:35 remaining in the first period. The player is removed from that game and it **does not count towards** the minimum five (5) game suspension the player received for that infraction.
- e) **It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure the team member(s) sit out their appropriate suspensions. If in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the applicable League President.**

#### 5.09.02 Application Guidelines of Suspensions

- a) **Suspensions by Hockey Saskatchewan of any registered referee, player, coach, or team official may include a suspension that will not allow such suspended person to participate in the game of hockey in any capacity. The following guidelines apply:**
  - i) **The suspension from all aspects of hockey games apply to all suspensions issued for breach of the Hockey Saskatchewan Bylaws or Regulations, as well as all suspensions issued under Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan Playing Rule 2.2; 2.2 c); 11.2; 11.3; 11.4; 11.5 i), ii), iii) and iv).**

Example:

- 1. A player receives a five (5) game suspension for a 11.4 Discrimination. The same player is also a registered Official. He **cannot** officiate any hockey games until his five (5) game suspension is served as a player.
- ii) **Unless specified otherwise, suspensions resulting from violation of Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan playing rules, would only suspend the referee, player, or team official from participating in the game of hockey in the capacity**



at which he/she received their suspension.

Example:

1. A coach receives a one (1) game suspension for a 11.2 e) Abuse of Officials. The same coach is also a registered Official and has a scheduled game to officiate the next evening. The coach can officiate this game as his suspension only applied to coaching and not to all aspects of hockey games.
- b) While a player or team official is serving their suspension, they may not participate with the Team in any capacity during games.**
- c) A suspended player cannot be present on the player's bench however they are allowed in the team's dressing room.**
- d) A suspended Team Official cannot be present in his/her team's dressing room prior to, during, or following the game(s) they are suspended from or be on the player's bench. Team Officials who violate this will be dealt with by the respective League Executive.**
- e) Suspensions cannot be served in Preseason, Exhibition, Cancelled or Forfeited Games and suspended players cannot play in Preseason or Exhibition games.**

**NOTE: Suspended players can participate in Preseason games prior to the Team's roster being finalized and submitted to Hockey Saskatchewan.**

Example:

- i) An 18-year-old player, who graduated from U18 the previous spring, received a three (3) game suspension during his last U18 game. That player is now trying out for the Weyburn Junior A Red wings in the fall. As the player is trying to make the team, he is allowed to participate in preseason games up until the time he has secured a roster spot. If and when that happens, he would **then not be allowed** to participate in any further preseason games and would have to sit until his suspension is completely served in League play.
- f) Suspensions may only be served in regular scheduled league games, Hockey Saskatchewan playoff games or league playoff games and sanctioned tournaments where entry or scheduling is made prior to the suspension.**
- g) Suspensions for violations of the Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan rules and regulations must be served in the next game or games the player/team official participates in.**



- h) Suspensions for violation of league rules (i.e.: accumulation of penalty minutes; misconducts; game misconducts; fighting majors; CFB’s; HC’s; etc.) may be implemented at the League’s discretion.**

Example:

- i) A player registered with the Melfort Mustangs received a minor and misconduct for Head Contact in a game in January. No suspension is given for this penalty as per Hockey Canada minimum guidelines. However, the SJHL gives the player a one (1) game suspension due to this being his 3<sup>rd</sup> such penalty call this season.
- i) Any suspension imposed upon any player, coach, or team official by the officials of any League or Association registered with Hockey Saskatchewan shall be given full recognition by Hockey Saskatchewan.**

### 5.09.03 Record Keeping of Suspensions

All registered leagues under Hockey Saskatchewan must submit a copy of all correspondence involving suspensions by that League within the Hockey Saskatchewan online Suspension tracking website. All leagues must abide by the Minimum Suspension guidelines as set out in 5.09.04.

### 5.09.04 Junior A Minimum Suspension Guidelines

<b>Maltreatment – Rule 11</b>			
<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	<b>Suspension</b>
11.2 e)	Game Misconduct	Abusive Behavior	1 game
11.2 f)	Gross Misconduct	Abusive Behavior	2 games
11.3 c)	Match	Spitting	5 games
11.4	Gross Misconduct	Discrimination/Maltreatment	Indefinite Suspension <b>(Minimum 5 Games)</b>
11.5 c) i)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	<b>Minimum 30 Days</b>
11.5 c) ii)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	<b>Minimum 31 Days to Maximum 90 Days</b>
11.5 c) iii)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	<b>Minimum 91 days to Maximum 180 Days</b>



11.5 e)	Game Misconduct	Physical Harassment of Officials	1 game
<b>Accumulation Sanctions – Player or Team Official</b>			
11.2 e)	Receives two Game Misconducts under Rule 11.2 in a season		2 games
	Receives three or more Game Misconducts under Rule 11.2 in a season		Indefinite Suspension
11.2 f)	<b>Receives 2 Gross Misconducts under Rule 11.2 in a season</b>		<b>Indefinite Suspension</b>
11.4	Receives 2 or more Gross Misconducts under Rule 11.4 in a season		Indefinite Suspension
11.5 e)	<b>Receives 2 or more Game Misconducts under Rule 11.5 e) in a season</b>		<b>Indefinite Suspension</b>
<b>Checking From Behind - Rule 7.5</b>			
<b>Penalty Options</b>		<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Minor & Game Misconduct		No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct		2 games minimum	
Match		5 games minimum	
<b>Accumulations:</b> 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.			
<b>Head Contact - Rule 7.7</b>			
<b>Penalty Options</b>		<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Minor & Misconduct		No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct		2 games minimum	
Match		5 games minimum	
<b>Accumulations:</b> 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.			
<b>Kneeing – Rule 7.8</b>			
<b>Penalty Options</b>		<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Double Minor		No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct		2 games minimum	
Match		5 games minimum	
<b>Accumulations:</b> 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.			
<b>Clipping – Rule 8.7</b>			
<b>Penalty Options</b>		<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Minor		No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct		2 games minimum	
Match		5 games minimum	



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



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



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

**5.09.05 Junior B/Junior C/Junior Female**

- a) **The Minimum Suspension guidelines in Regulation 5.09.07 is the Minimum guideline for the application of a suspension of team members.**
- b) **Leagues may extend the basic suspension(s); however, they shall not reduce the Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum guideline.**

Example:

- i) A player on the Wolseley Junior C team receives an 11.2 f) Gross Misconduct for abuse of an official. The minimum suspension for this infraction is two (2) games. However, the Junior C League decides to add an extra game to make the total suspension three (3) games due to the severity of what was said. The League can decide to add to the minimum if they so choose.
- c) **These Minimum Suspension guidelines are to be applied to all hockey played in the Junior B, Junior C and Junior Female divisions of Hockey Saskatchewan.**
- d) **The game in which any of the penalties assessed fall under Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum Suspension guidelines, shall not be counted in the length of the suspension.**

Example:

- i) A player on the Saskatoon Junior Female Team receives an 11.3 c) Match penalty for spitting with 8:35 remaining in the first period. The player is removed from that game and it **does not count towards** the minimum five (5) game suspension the player received for that infraction.
- e) **It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure the team member(s) sit out their appropriate suspensions. If in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the applicable League President.**
- f) **Any suspension involving a “length of time” will be applied from the beginning of League play for the League the Team is registered with until March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**5.09.06 Application Guidelines of Suspensions**



- a) **Suspensions by Hockey Saskatchewan of any registered referee, player, coach, or team official may include a suspension that will not allow such suspended person to participate in the game of hockey in any capacity. The following guidelines apply:**
- i) **The suspension from all aspects of hockey games would apply to all suspensions issued for breach of the Hockey Saskatchewan Bylaws or Regulations, as well as all suspensions issued under Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan Playing Rule 2.2; 2.2 c); 11.2; 11.3; 11.4; 11.5 i), ii), iii), and iv).**  
  
Example:
    - 1. A player receives a five (5) game suspension for a 11.4 Discrimination. The same player is also a registered Official. He **cannot officiate any** hockey games until his five (5) game suspension is served as a player.
  - ii) **Unless specified otherwise, suspensions resulting from violation of Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan playing rules, would only suspend the referee, player, or team official from participating in the game of hockey in the capacity at which he/she received their suspension.**  
  
Example:
    - 1. A Female Junior player receives a one (1) game suspension for a 11.2 e) Abuse of Officials. The same player is also a registered coach of a Female U15 team and has a scheduled game to coach the next evening. The player can coach this game as her suspension only applied to playing and not to all aspects of hockey games.
- b) **While a player or team official is serving their suspension, they may not participate with the Team in any capacity during games.**
- c) **A suspended player cannot be present on the player's bench however they are allowed in the team's dressing room.**
- d) **A suspended Team Official cannot be present in his/her team's dressing room prior to, during, or following the game(s) they are suspended from or be on the player's bench. Team Officials who violate this will be dealt with by the respective League Executive.**
- e) i) **A player/team official is suspended until the suspension is served with the team where the infraction occurred (certified, carded or affiliate team).**



Example:

1. A player is registered with the Lumsden Junior C team and affiliated to the Lumsden Senior team. While playing a game as an affiliate with the Senior team on December 11<sup>th</sup>, the player receives a one (1) game suspension. The Senior team does not play again until December 16<sup>th</sup>, however, the Junior C team has a game on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The player cannot play the Junior C game on the 14<sup>th</sup>, and it **does not count** towards his suspension. He must then sit out the Senior game on the 16<sup>th</sup> to serve his suspension before he can play any games with the Junior C team.

- ii) If the team where the infraction occurred has played its last game, then the suspension may be completed with the other team.**

Example:

1. A player is registered with the Lumsden Junior C team and affiliated to the Lumsden Senior team. While playing a game as an affiliate with the Senior team on February 27<sup>th</sup>, the player receives a one (1) game suspension. In that game, the Lumsden Senior team loses out of playoffs and is now done for the season. The player can therefore serve the suspension with the Junior C team who is still in playoffs.

- iii) The Player suspension must be listed on game sheets.**

- iv) The player/team official shall not be included as one of the maximum number of players.**

- f) Suspensions cannot be served in Preseason, Exhibition, Cancelled or Forfeited Games and suspended players cannot play in Preseason or Exhibition games.**

**NOTE: Suspended players can participate in Preseason games at the Junior B, Junior C and Junior Female categories prior to the Team's roster being finalized and submitted to Hockey Saskatchewan prior to their first League game.**

Example:

- i) An 18-year-old female player, who graduated from U18 the previous spring, received a three (3) game suspension during her last U18 game. That player is now trying out for the Regina Junior Female Team in the fall. As the player is trying to make the team, she is allowed to participate in preseason games up until the time of their first League game. Once league play begins, she would



then start to serve her suspension.

- g) **Suspensions may only be served in regular scheduled league games, Hockey Saskatchewan playoff games or league playoff games and sanctioned tournaments where entry or scheduling is made prior to the suspension.**
  - i) **Suspensions for violations of the Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan rules and regulations must be served in the next game or games the player/team official participates in.**
  - ii) **Suspensions for violation of league rules (i.e.: accumulation of penalty minutes; misconducts; game misconducts; fighting majors; CFB's; HC's; etc.) may be implemented at the League's discretion.**

Example:

1. A player registered with the Regina Junior C team received a minor and misconduct for Head Contact in a game in January. No suspension is given for this penalty as per Hockey Canada minimum guidelines. However, the Junior C league gives the player a one (1) game suspension due to this being his 3<sup>rd</sup> such penalty call this season.

- h) **Any suspension imposed upon any player, coach, or team official by the officials of any League or Association registered with Hockey Saskatchewan shall be given full recognition by Hockey Saskatchewan.**

#### 5.09.07

**Any Game Misconduct, Gross Misconduct or Match Penalty assessed in the last ten (10) minutes of regular playing time or overtime will result in an additional automatic one (1) game suspension under Rules 4.8 (c) [Game Ejection & Game Misconduct Penalties], 4.9 (b) [Gross Misconduct Penalties] or 4.10 [Match Penalties].**

5.09.07 a) Maltreatment				
Rule #	Type	Penalty	Suspension	Last 10 Minutes
11.1 e)	Game Misconduct	Unsportsmanlike Conduct	n/a	n/a
11.2 e)	Game Misconduct	Abusive Behaviour	1 game	2 games
11.2 f)	Gross Misconduct	Abusive Behaviour	2 games	3 games

11.3 c)	Match	Spitting	5 games	6 games
11.4	Gross Misconduct	Discrimination/Maltreatment	Indefinite Suspension (Minimum 5 games)	Minimum 6 games
11.5 c) i)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	<b>Minimum 30 Days</b>	n/a
11.5 c) ii)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	<b>Minimum 31 Days to Maximum 90 Days</b>	n/a
11.5 c) iii)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	<b>Minimum 91 Days to Maximum 180 Days</b>	n/a
11.5 e)	Game Misconduct	Physical Harassment of Officials	1 game	2 games
<b>Accumulation Sanctions: Player or Team Official (in addition to the assessed penalties)</b>				
2 Game Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.1 (e), 11.2 (e), or 11.5 (e)			2 additional games	
3 or more Game Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.1 (e), 11.2 (e), or 11.5 (e)			Indefinite Suspension	
2 Gross Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.2 (f) or 11.4			Indefinite Suspension	
3 or more Gross Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.2 (f) or 11.4			Indefinite Suspension	

<b>5.09.07 b) Major Penalties</b>				
Rule #	Type	Penalty	Suspension	Last 10 Minutes
7.1 b)	Major	Attempt to injure or Deliberate Injury  NOTE: May include but not limited to grabbing hair, facial protector, helmet, chin strap or throat protector.	1 game	2 games
7.2 b)	Major	Boarding	1 game	2 games
7.4 b)	Major	Charging	1 game	2 games

7.5 b)	Major	Checking from Behind	1 game	2 games
7.7 b)	Major	Head Contact	1 game	2 games
7.8 b)	Major	Kneeing	1 game	2 games
8.5 b)	Major	Interference with the Goaltender	1 game	2 games
8.7 b)	Major	Clipping	1 game	2 games
9.2 b)	Major	Cross-Checking	1 game	2 games
9.3 b)	Major	Slashing	1 game	2 games
10.5 b)	Major	Throwing or Shooting Stick or Object	1 game	2 games
10.8 b)	Major	Refusing to Start Play – Play Resumed	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
		Refusing to Start Play – Game is suspended	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
<b>Accumulation Sanctions: Player (in addition to the assessed penalties)</b>				
Receives 2 Majors in the same season for any of the above infractions			2 games	3 games
Receives 3 Majors in the same season for any of the above infractions			4 games	5 games
Receives 4 Majors in the same season for any of the above infractions			Indefinite Suspension	n/a

<b>5.09.07 c) Match Penalties</b>				
Rule #	Tupe	Penalty	Suspension	Last 10 Minutes
7.1 c)	Match	Attempt to Injure or Deliberate Injury	3 games	4 games
7.1 c) i.	Match	Head Butting	3 games	4 games
7.1 c) ii.	Match	Grabbing Hair, throat protector or any part of the helmet	3 games	4 games
7.1 c) iii.	Match	Kicking	3 games	4 games
7.1 c) iv.	Match	Using equipment as a weapon	3 games	4 games
7.2 c)	Match	Boarding	3 games	4 games



7.4 c)	Match	Charging	3 games	4 games
7.5 c)	Match	Checking from Behind	3 games	4 games
7.7 c)	Match	Head Contact	3 games	4 games
7.8 c)	Match	Kneeing	3 games	4 games
8.5 c)	Match	Interference with the Goaltender	3 games	4 games
8.7 c)	Match	Clipping	3 games	4 games
8.8 c)	Match	Slew Footing	3 games	4 games
9.1 c)	Match	Butt-Ending	3 games	4 games
9.2 c)	Match	Cross-Checking	3 games	4 games
9.3 c)	Match	Slashing	3 games	4 games
9.4 c)	Match	Spearing	3 games	4 games
10.5 c)	Match	Throwing or Shooting Stick or Object	3 games	4 games
<b>Accumulation Sanctions: Player (in addition to the assessed penalties)</b>				
Receives 2 Match penalties in the same season for any of the above infractions			Indefinite Suspension	n/a
Receives 3 Match penalties in the same season for any of the above infractions			Indefinite Suspension	n/a

<b>5.09.07 d) Fighting Penalties</b>				
Rule #	Type	Penalty	Suspension	Last 10 Minutes
7.10 b)	Major	Fighting – Third Offense	1 game	2 games
		Fighting – Fourth Offense	2 games	3 games
		Fighting – Fifth Offense	3 games	4 games
		Fighting – Sixth Offense	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
<b>Pre/Post Game Altercations</b>				
		Any player involved where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed.	1 game	2 games



7.10 b)	Major + GM	Coach of team whose players are so penalized	3 games	4 games
7.10 c)	Match	Fighting – wearing rings or tape to inflict punishment.	3 games	4 games
7.10 e)	Game Misconduct	Player who joins in a fight or acts as a peacemaker.	1 game	2 games
		Player who takes part in another or secondary fight during the same stoppage of play.	1 game	2 games
<b>Instigator or Aggressor of a Fight</b>				
7.11 a)	Minor	First Offense	1 game	n/a
		Second Offense	3 games	n/a
		Third Offense	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
	N/A	The coach of team whose player is penalized for a third offense of Instigator or Aggressor.	3 games	n/a
<i>Rule 11.7 a) NOTE: If a player is assessed both penalties in the same altercation, they would be suspended for both offenses.</i>				
10.4 e)	Game Misconduct	Player identified as first to leave the players' or penalty bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting.	3 games	4 games
		The coach of team whose player is penalized under the above point.	2 games	3 games
		The coach whose player left the player bench but is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation.	1 game	2 games
10.6 f)	Gross Misconduct	Any player who removes their chinstrap before or during a fight	2 games	3 games
		If a player removes their helmet and releases their chinstrap to fight and the opposing player doesn't, the former will be assessed an additional two-minute minor penalty.	2 games	3 games
		Any player who removes an opponent's helmet or releases an opponent's chinstrap before or during a fight.	2 games	3 games



**5.09.07 e) Other**

<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>Last 10 Minutes</b>
4.9	Gross Misconduct	Any Gross Misconduct assessed to a player or team official not otherwise covered within these guidelines	3 games	4 games
10.4 f)	Gross Misconduct	Any player or team official who, having been removed from the game due to a Game Ejection, Game Misconduct, Gross Misconduct, or Match penalty, returns to the ice surface or becomes involved with or disrupts the game in any way.	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
4.8	Multiple Game Misconducts	Player or Team Official who receives multiple Game Misconducts at any time during a game	1 game for each Misconduct over one (1)	n/a
2.2	Ineligible Players	Team Official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a player not properly registered with that team, properly affiliated to that team or under suspension	Indefinite Suspension	n/a
		Player who participates in a game as an improperly Registered or Suspended Player or Team Official	Indefinite Suspension	n/a