

## Hockey Alberta Minimum Suspensions - Bantam AA and Midget AA \* changes for 2014/15

### Ineligible Players

2.2 Coach playing Ineligible player or player under suspension Indefinite

### Equipment

3.6 Removing Helmet 1 game

### Pre/Post Game Altercation

4.1 Pre/post game altercation with major, game misconduct and match penalty 2 games

4.1 Coach of the team whose players are so penalized 2 games

4.1 Any team involved in pre or post game brawl Indefinite

### Game Ejection/Game Misconduct

4.6 Game misconduct/Game ejection N/A

\*\*\*\* unless in last 10 minutes of play - defer to HA minor section 13.4 1 game

### Gross Misconduct

4.7 Gross misconduct 2 games

### Attempt to Injure/Deliberate Injury (Match)

6.1(a) Attempt to injure/deliberate injury Indefinite

6.1(a) Use of blocker 3 games

6.1(b) Head butting 2 games

6.1 (c ) Kicking 3 games

6.1(d) Hair pulling 2 games

6.1(d) Grabbing the face mask 2 games

6.1(d) Using Facial Protector as a weapon 3 games

### Boarding/Bodychecking

6.2 Boarding/body checking N/A

### Charging

6.3 Charging N/A

## Checking from Behind

6.4 Checking from behind where a 5 min major penalty plus a game misconduct is assessed 1 game

6.4 Checking from behind when a match penalty is assessed 4 games

## Head Contact

6.5 Head contact where a 5 min major penalty plus a game misconduct is assessed. 1 game

6.5 Head contact when a match penalty is assessed. 4 games

## Elbowing and Kneeing

6.6 Elbowing or Kneeing N/A

## Fighting

6.7 Fighting - first offence 1 game

6.7 Fighting - second offence 2 games

6.7 Fighting - third offence - Game misconduct assessed Indefinite

6.7(b) Instigator/Aggressor of a fight - 1st offence 1 game

Instigator/Aggressor of a fight- 2nd offence 2 games

Instigator/Aggressor of a fight - 3rd offence 3 games

6.7(e) fighting with ring or tape on hands 2 games

6.7(f) Failure to go to Player's bench or neutral area N/A

6.7(g) Fighting off the playing surface N/A

6.7(h) Second fight same stoppage of play 2 games

6.7(h) Third Man in a fight that is assessed a game misconduct 2 games

6.7(i) Fighting with a team official N/A

6.7(k) Roughing (major + game) N/A

6.7(l) Roughing after whistle (major + game) N/A

## Stick Fouls

8.1 Butt ending (match) 3 games

8.2 Cross Checking (match)	3 games
8.3 High Stick (match)	3 games
8.4 Slashing (match)	3 games
8.5 Spearing (match)	3 games

#### Harassment of Officials

9.2(a,b) Verbal abuse when game misconduct is assessed	2 games
9.2(f) Verbal discrimination/slur or gesture	Indefinite

#### Leaving the Bench for the Purpose of Fighting

9.5(b,c) Any player identified as the first to leave the players bench during a fight	2 games
Any player identified as the first to leave the penalty box during a fight	3 games
9.5(b) The coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above 2 points	3 games
The coach whose player left the bench but is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty box during an on-ice altercation	1 game
Any player identified as being the first to leave the players bench to start a fight.	3 games
Any player identified as being the first to leave the penalty box to start a fight.	N/A
The coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above 2 points - 1st offence	game misconduct
2nd offence	2 games
3rd offence	3 games
9.5(f) Team official who gets on ice without official permission	N/A

#### Abuse of Official (Match)

9.6(a) Threaten or attempt to strike**	Indefinite (6 - 10 games)*
9.6(b) Intentionally touches, holds or pushes**	Indefinite (11- 30 games)*
9.6(c) Intentionally strike, trip or body check**	Indefinite (1 year)*

\*\*Please note length of suspension may be within the identified range .

This will be pending an investigative hearing done by Hockey Calgary +/-or Hockey Alberta. These are the minimum lengths shown, but length of suspension may exceed these times pending outcome.

**Spitting**

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| 9.7 Spitting on an official or team official | Indefinite* |
| 9.7 Spitting on or at an opponent            | 3 games     |

**Refusing to Start Play**

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| 10.14 (a, e) Refusing to start play or refusing to leave the bench or playing area. | Indefinite |
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