

SECTION B – JUNIOR HOCKEY

1.0 DEFINITIONS

1.1 All words and phrases used herein, if defined in the By-laws shall in this Section B (unless separately defined herein) have the same meaning as is ascribed thereto in the By-laws.

1.2 Unless the subject matter or context requires a different interpretation, the following words and phrases shall, in these Regulations, have the following meanings:

1. "Affiliated Player" shall mean a Player, referred to and approved by Hockey Alberta, as eligible to play for a team in a higher Category/Division than the team in the Category/Division with whom the Player is registered;
2. "Amateur" shall have that meaning as defined by the HC from time to time;
3. "Branch" means a provincial association, which is a member of the HC and is recognized by the HC as the association responsible for the administration of hockey in a particular Province of Canada;
4. "Category" means one of the following sub-divisions of Divisions commonly known as AAA, AA, A, B, and/or other such divisions as the Board of Directors may from time to time decide.
5. "HC" means the Hockey Canada;
6. "Coach" means a person registered with HA as a coach of a Hockey Team;
7. "Council" means those groups of people as defined and set out in Bylaw X of the Bylaws of HA;
8. "Discipline" means correction, chastisement, punishment, penalty and, without limit the generality of the foregoing, shall include suspension, fine, expulsion and posting of a bond;
9. "Division" shall mean one of the following: Senior, Junior, Midget, Bantam, Pee wee, Atom, Novice or Initiation;
10. "General Manager" means that person named or appointed from time to time by the Board as the executive director of HA;
11. "Hockey Alberta" or "HA" means Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.
12. "Hockey Team" or "Team" means a group of persons comprised of:
 - a) A maximum of twenty-five (25) Players on December 1 and a maximum of twenty-three (23) Players on January 10 (See Regulation 4.7);
 - b)
 - i) For teams competing for National and Regional events, a minimum of 15 Players (at least two of whom must be signed as goaltenders), See HC Regulation E.1.a),
 - ii) For all other teams, a minimum of 12 players (at least one of whom must be signed as a goaltender);
 - c) A Team Official qualified with the HC Safety Program for all Hockey Teams;

- d) A Team Official qualified with the HC Speak Out Program as may be required by HC and HA regulations;
13. “Hockey Season” means the period commencing August 1st and ending April 30th of the following year;
14. “IIHF” means the International Ice Hockey Federation;
15. “Imports” means the designated status assigned to a Player who has obtained a transfer from one HC Branch to HA (Inter – Branch Transfer) of from a foreign Ice Hockey Federation to HA (USA/International Transfer);
16. “Indefinite Suspension” means an immediate suspension issued by either a League/HA until dealt with by HA Bylaws 12.02 and 12.03;
17. “Ineligible Player”, includes, without limitation:
- i) A Player improperly registered with Hockey Alberta in contradiction of the By-laws and/or Regulations of Hockey Alberta;
 - ii) A suspended Player;
 - iii) A Player not properly released in accordance with Hockey Alberta By-laws and Regulations;
18. “League” means a group of three or more Hockey Teams recognized by HA as a League;
19. “League Game” means a regularly scheduled game in a League recognized by HA (including tiering games but excluding pre-season games and exhibition games);
20. “LMHA” or “Local Minor Hockey Association” means an association, registered as a body corporate in the Province of Alberta which has adopted bylaws and regulations that are consistent with the bylaws and regulations of HA, are approved by the Board of HA and operates in Minor Hockey with one or more Hockey Teams in the following Divisions:
- Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, Atom, Novice, and Initiation
21. “Manager” means a person registered with HA as a manager of a Hockey Team;
22. “Off-Ice Officials” means those persons that work as time-keepers, goal judges, penalty-box attendants and other persons which may be required off the ice from time to time for the organized conduct of the game;
23. “On-Ice Officials” means those persons registered with HA qualified to officiate Hockey games as determined from time to time by HA;
24. “Player” or “Hockey Player” means a person registered with HA as a Player with a Hockey Team;
25. “Provincials” means the HA playoff competition;
26. “Provincial Team” means a Team, properly and duly registered with Hockey Alberta, who is eligible to participate in provincials;
27. “Registry” means the electronic registration system used by Hockey Alberta to register all players and coaches;
28. “Regulations” means those regulations of HA for the administration and advancement of hockey;
29. “Rules” means those rules of the game of hockey as made from time to time by the HC;

30. "Suspensions" means a temporary debarring of a person from the privileges of playing hockey games or association with a Hockey Team or Member provided that suspension must stipulate a length of time or number of hockey games, or type of hockey games or any combination of thereof;
31. "Team Official(s)" means all or any of the persons involved in the management of a Hockey Team including, without limitation, the Coach, Manager, Stickboy, and Trainer;
32. "Tiering Game" means those games used by a League prior to the start of the Leagues regular season that are used for the purpose of placing Hockey Teams in an appropriate tier or Category within a Division.

2.0 CRITICAL DATES

2.2 October 15th

- a) Junior Teams must submit their order for Team Registration (Provincial Team) as required on or before October 15th in each Hockey Season.

2.3 November 15th

- a) All Hockey Teams must be properly registered with Hockey Alberta in the Registry, prior to their first League Game or November 15, whichever occurs first. All Players participating on a Hockey Team must be duly registered in the Registry. Any Hockey Team whose registration is received after November 15, will not be eligible for Provincial competition.
- b) A Hockey Team may only register after November 15th with permission of the General Manager, or his designate.
- d) In order for a League to have Hockey Alberta recognition, it shall submit its League Bylaws and Regulations and a list of the names and addresses of the officers not later than November 15 of the current Hockey Season to the Hockey Alberta Office. Any amendments to the Bylaws and Regulations of any such League amending the approved Bylaws and Regulations must be registered with HA and approved prior to implementation.

2.3 December 1st

By December 1st, all Junior Teams must reduce their roster to not more than 25 of the following (the number of registered players on their active list and number of unused allotments in the Registry).

2.4 December 31st

The final date to complete all required Team Official certification is December 31st of the current Hockey Season.

2.5 January 10th

- a) By January 10th, all Junior Teams must reduce their roster to not more than 23 the total of the following (the number of registered players on their active list and number of unused allotments in the Registry).
- b) The final date to release a player is January 10th.

2.6 January 15th

Hockey Teams may use Players from an affiliated Hockey Team as per HC Regulations. It should be noted, however, that such affiliations must be registered, filed with and endorsed by the General Manager or his designate not later than January 15th.

2.7 February 10th

- a) February 10th is the final date for teams to register players and submit final roster list of not more than 23.
- b) February 10th is the final date for the completion of player transfers.
- c) The final date to return a player from professional hockey to HC/HA is February 10th.

3.0 PLAYER REGISTRATION

3.1 Hockey Alberta governs competition in amateur hockey in all divisions.

3.2 Every Player, participating in the games sanctioned by HA shall be a member of a Hockey Team registered with HA and shall, prior to competing in their first League Game, be duly registered in the Registry for the current Hockey Season.

- a) Junior Hockey is open to players twenty (20) years of age and younger in the current playing season.
- b) A first year eligible Midget player (fifteen (15) years old) shall only register and compete in Minor Hockey.
- c) A second year eligible Midget player (sixteen (16) years old) registering and participating in Junior hockey shall due so under the following guidelines:
 - i) Junior A: Each Team is allowed to register a maximum of two (2) players.
 - ii) Junior B: Each Team is allowed to register a maximum of two (2) players.
 - iii) Junior C: Each Team is allowed to register one (1) local player.

3.3 A Players registration in the Registry must include the player's legal address. In the case of rural Players, both the legal land location and the mailing address must be identified. In the case of urban Players the street address, or if the street address differs from the mailing address, both the street address and the mailing address, must be identified.

- 3.4 a) A Player applying for the first time for registration with Hockey Alberta shall provide proof of age.
- b) Any proof of age shall be an official birth certificate legally recognized by the civil authorities in Alberta.
- c) In cases where it is impossible to secure birth certificates, the General Manager may, if supporting evidence is considered satisfactory, accept in lieu thereof duly certified baptismal certificates, issued before the age of 10 years, or the age at the date of entry into this country as certified by the form filled out at the port of entry or other suitable documents.

- 3.5 a) A Player may only register on one (1) Team per season (unless released by the team he first signed with prior to January 10th). Players signing with more than one Hockey Team without releases are suspended and shall remain suspended until dealt with by the General Manager.
- b) No Player may register after February 10 in any Hockey Season with any Junior Hockey Team;
- 3.6 Players wishing to register with another Junior Team other than the Junior Team which they were registered during the last Hockey Season must first obtain a release, from the Team which the Player was last registered with.
- 3.7 **Inter-Branch Transfer**
1. A Player desiring a transfer from a Team in one Branch to a Team in HA, shall first obtain a release (if applicable, please review Hockey Canada Section H) from the Team of which he/she is a member. The Team in HA will then make application in the Registry to complete the transfer between the Teams involved.
 2. The Inter-Branch Transfer must be completed in the Registry, and approved by the HA General Manager, before the first game in which the Player is to participate.
 3. Inter – Branch Transfer Fees \$100 plus GST.
- 3.8 **USA/International Transfer (For more details please contact the HA Office)**
1. A Player who has previously registered with any other IIHF Member Federation, wishing to register with a member Team of HA, must first obtain a USA Transfer or an International Transfer from the last Federation in which he was registered.
 2. All transfers between USA Hockey and the HC shall be governed by the HC/USA Hockey Transfer Agreement. The agreement is contained in its entirety in Appendix K2 of the HC Regulations.
 3. All transfers between other Registered members of the IIHF and the HC shall be governed by the IIHF Transfer Regulations. The IIHF Transfer Regulations are contained in their entirety in Appendix K1 of the HC Regulations.
 4. Incoming USA Transfer Fee \$150 plus GST.
 5. Incoming International Transfer Fee \$2,400 plus GST
 6. For Canadian players returning from an IIHF member, please contact the Hockey Alberta Office.
- 3.9 For regulations pertaining to Imports, please see HA Junior Regulation 4.9.

4.0 TEAM REGISTRATION

- 4.1 There is one system of registration for Junior Hockey. A Hockey Team may only register as a Provincial Team.
- 4.2 Registration fees in accordance with Appendix “A” are payable upon application for Teams.
- 4.3 Junior Teams must submit their order for Teams as required on or before October 15th in each Hockey Season.
- 4.4 a) All Hockey Teams must be properly registered with Hockey Alberta in the Registry prior to their first League Game or November 15th, whichever occurs first. All Players/Team Officials participating on a Hockey Team must be duly registered in the Registry. Any Hockey Team whose registration is received after November 15th, will not be eligible for Provincials.

- b) A Hockey Team may only register after November 15th with permission of the General Manager, or his designate.

4.5 Hockey Teams and Players will be registered in accordance with HC and HA By-laws and regulations.

4.6 Junior Teams will not enter into any player contracts or agreements, except with HA and HC.

4.7 Number of Players on a Hockey Team:

- a) Junior Teams will be provided with not more than 45 Player allotments. As per 4.3 Teams will be provided 35 Player allotments in the Registry. A team may purchase up to 10 additional Player allotments if required.

- b) On December 1st, all Junior teams must reduce to not more than twenty-five (25) the total of the following:

1. The number of registered players on their active list and
2. The number of unused Player allotments. If twenty-five (25) players are listed, at least two (2) must be goaltenders.

All registered players not indicated on this list are considered released.

- c) On January 10th, all Junior teams must reduce to not more than twenty-three (23) the total of the following:

1. The number of registered players on their active list and
2. The number of unused Player allotments. If twenty-three (23) players are listed, at least two (2) must be goaltenders.

All registered players not indicated on this list are considered released.

- c) Teams having unused Player allotments as per the above, may register eligible players on those allotments until February 10th.

4.8 Imports

- a) Junior Teams will be permitted to register Imports only to the extent that the total number of such active Imports does not exceed, at any one time during the current Hockey Season a total of eight (8) imported Players.

4.9 Substitute Goalkeeper

Hockey Alberta may allow during any scheduled League Game or during any Provincial Zone Playoff or during any Provincial Tournament the use of a goalkeeper from another Hockey Team of equal or lower Division or Category if medical evidence shows that a replacement goalkeeper is required by the Hockey Team concerned. The substitute goalkeeper may only be taken from the League in which the Hockey Team plays. Permission must be obtained from the Junior Council Chairperson, or designate. (*Excludes Junior A)

4.10 Registered Hockey Teams must not play against unregistered hockey teams at any time. All Team Officials associated with any Hockey Team playing against an unregistered team will be suspended and shall remain suspended until dealt with by the General Manager, or his designate.

5.0 LEAGUES

5.1 In order for a League to have Hockey Alberta recognition, it shall submit its League By-laws and Regulations and a list of the names and addresses of the officers not later than November 15 of the current Hockey Season to the Hockey Alberta office. Any amendments to the By-laws and

Regulations of any such League amending the approved By-laws and Regulations must be registered with the HA and approved prior to implementation.

5.2 All Hockey Players playing in a League must be registered in the Registry. Teams from out of Province, participating in a League that crosses Provincial Boundaries, must get permission from the General Manager, or his designate.

5.3 All games involving League members are deemed to be under the jurisdiction of Hockey Alberta and all Hockey Alberta rules and regulations will apply.

5.4 Leagues may make special regulations which differ from Hockey Alberta Regulations provided that these regulations do not contradict Hockey Alberta Regulations and the regulations have been approved by Hockey Alberta.

6.0 PLAYER MOVEMENT

6.1 Players shall be allowed to move to different teams, provided they acquire a release from the Team they were previously registered with. (See Regulation 7.0)

7.0 RELEASES

7.1 A Player who's last Hockey Season was registered with a registered Junior Team and in the case of a minor aged player, registered with a LMHA, must first obtain a release from that Team/LMHA prior to registering for the current Hockey Season with any other Junior Team. See HC Regulation H)

Requirements

A release as required by Hockey Alberta must be obtained, prior to registering for the current Hockey Season, by all Players:

- i) who, previously were registered on a team, and.
- ii) who wish to register with a team other than one they were registered with previously.

8.0 AFFILIATION

8.1 Affiliation must be declared and filed with the General Manager or his designate(s), prior to the affiliated Player being allowed to participate, in any game, with the Hockey Team to which he is affiliated. Affiliations will be accepted and endorsed by the General Manager or his designate(s), up to and including **January 15th** of the current Hockey Season.

8.2 Affiliation will only be recognized where:

- a) Players are added to Teams in the Registry and identified as "Affiliates".
- b) the General Manager or his designate(s) acknowledges receipt and identifies said players as approved prior to an affiliate Player participating, in any game, with the Hockey Team to which he is affiliated.
- c) the affiliation has been endorsed by the President of the applicable LMHA or Team Official representative in the case of other Junior Teams

Note: All affiliations shall terminate at the end of the current playing season.

8.3 Any Player participating in any game as an affiliated Player, without the approval of the General Manager or his designate(s) shall be considered an Ineligible Player, and Team Officials subject to discipline in accordance with Junior Regulation 16.0.

8.4 All other Junior Hockey Teams may have affiliated with it one or the other of:

- a) one (1) Hockey Team from a lower Division or Category;

b) up to 19 named Players from a lower Division or Category.

8.5 Affiliations will not be deemed to have taken place automatically, i.e. Hockey Team to Hockey Team, without the filing of the said affiliation with the General Manager or his designate(s).

8.6 Providing Affiliation has been properly filed, prior to **January 15th** in any Hockey Season, an affiliated Player may play with the Hockey Team to which he is affiliated a total of ten (10) games during the regular season and playoffs with his affiliated Team. However, if his registered team completes its regular season and playoffs before his affiliated team or teams, he may thereafter affiliate an unlimited number of times.

8.7 Appearance of a registered Player's name on the official game report of a game shall be considered participation in the game except in the case of an alternate goalkeeper, in which case actual participation only shall be considered as taking part in the game, and such participation shall be specially noted on the official game report.

9.0 CATEGORIZATION

9.1 Junior A – Comprised of Member Teams of the Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL)

Junior B & C – Open to all other teams wishing to compete for the Junior categories of the Hockey Alberta Provincial Championships

10.0. JUNIOR PROVINCIALS

10.1 GENERAL REGULATIONS

10.1.1 Rules of play shall be those of the HC Hockey Rules for the current Hockey Season, with the exception of HA Regulations and/or Rules as adopted by HA.

10.1.2 The official Scorer shall request that all affiliated Players dressed for the game be designated on the official Game Report of each Team by the use of the symbol "AP" after the Player's name. (See Section 1.0, Definition 1.)

10.2 JUNIOR PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

10.2.1 The Provincial Championships will be played under the official CHA Rules, with the exception of Hockey Alberta regulations and/or rules adopted by the Association.

10.2.2 Each team may have a maximum of twenty-three (23) players. Affiliated players may be used provided their affiliations were previously approved and presented prior to the start of the tournament. The list of players must be presented to the Hockey Alberta Representative, prior to the start of the tournament.

10.4.3 Hockey Alberta Rep to determine "Home" and "Away" teams for Provincial Tournament Draw. Teams must be ready to play at the appointed time. Hockey Canada Playing Rules – Rule 81. Home team will wear white.

10.4.4 The length of all games will be three (3) periods of twenty (20) minutes stop-time with the ice being resurfaced between each period.

10.4.5 Tied games shall not be broken in round-robin play.

10.4.6 In the case of tied games: Use Hockey Canada Official Playing Rule 10.16.

a) If at the end of the three regulation twenty-minute periods the score is tied, the following shall take place:

1) if the Referee feels it is necessary, he may order the ice to be resurfaced at the end of the three regulation periods. If the ice is not resurfaced, the teams will not change ends.

2) the puck shall be faced-off at centre ice and the play shall continue with a ten-minute sudden victory overtime period.

- 3) if the score is still tied after the sudden victory ten minute overtime period, the teams would take a normal between period break and return to play twenty minute sudden victory periods. The teams will now change ends.
 - b) Any overtime period shall be considered part of the game and all unexpired penalties shall remain in force.
 - c) If either team declines to play in the necessary overtime period or periods, the game shall be declared a loss for that team.
- 10.4.7 The disciplinary rulings, in compliance with the Hockey Alberta Suspension Procedures, shall be applicable for the duration of the tournament.
- Suspensions which occur during provincial play and carry over will be filed with the Junior Council Chair, or designate.
- 10.4.8 Managers and coaches shall be deemed responsible for the behaviour of their teams and team supporters. Any inappropriate behaviour or actions by those persons registered with Hockey Alberta, shall be subject to disciplinary actions as prescribed in the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations.
- 10.4.9 Protests will not be entertained on the outcome of any FINAL Championship game. Only procedural items are considered eligible for protest. Referees decisions are final.

11.0 EXHIBITION GAMES

- 11.1 Permission must be obtained in writing from the Junior Council Chair for all out-of-league and out-of-province exhibition games.
- 11.2 For exhibition games with USA or International based Teams, permission must be granted by the General Manger, or designate and proof of registration with the appropriate International Federation must be provided.
- 11.3 Application for permission will only be considered from Teams, for Teams that are properly registered with Hockey Alberta.
- 11.4 Permission will not be given to any Team for exhibition games with any team or teams which are not registered members of HC or appropriate International Federation.
- 11.5 International games, other than games with U.S. Hockey, must have permission granted from both HC and Hockey Alberta.
- 11.6 For exhibition games within Alberta, permission must be granted by the Junior Council Chair or designate.
- 11.7 Commitments to Hockey Alberta must be met before a team is allowed any exhibition games.
- 11.8 All game sheets must be faxed within 24 hours to the Junior Chair or designate by the Team.

12.0 NON PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

- 12.1 **Tournaments Within Alberta** - all Minor Regulations apply (see Minor Regulations 12.1 & 12.0). In addition the following regulations will also apply:
 - a) All Tournaments must be approved by the Junior Council Chair, or designate, and a Tournament Sanction number will be issued for each approved tournament. Sanction fee payment must be made to Hockey Alberta prior to the start of the tournament.
 - b) Teams shall give a minimum of two (2) weeks notice to HA prior to the start date of the tournament.

- c) The host Team will verify the eligibility of all Teams and Players entered in the tournament.
 - d) When a suspendable offence occurs involving a Player or team official in a sanctioned tournament, a copy of the official game report with all necessary supporting evidence shall be forwarded to the Junior Council Chair, or designate, Player(s) or Team Official(s) involved.
 - e) For each Tournament of Junior Alberta teams there will be a Sanction Fee of \$50.00.
 - f) For each Inter-Branch Tournament for Junior Hockey there shall be a minimum sanction fee of \$65.00 plus a \$20.00 fee for each team from another HC Branch.
 - g) For each International tournament there shall be a minimum sanction fee of \$150.00 plus \$65.00 per Team for each Team from outside North America and \$20.00 fee for each team from another HC Branch or USA Hockey.
- 12.2 Tournaments Outside Alberta – all Minor Regulations apply (see Minor Regulations 12.2) In addition the following regulations will also apply:
- a) No Provincial Team shall be permitted to play in any tournament outside the defined Boundaries of HA unless it has been given written permission by Junior Council. In granting such permission, HA will enforce any disciplinary actions necessary against its Team or Team Officials of the Team.
- 12.3 All game sheets must be faxed within 24 hours of the tournament's last game to the Junior Council Chair or designate by the Team.

13.0 DISCIPLINE

13.1 Junior Hockey Suspension Procedures

Hockey Alberta Responsibilities

- 13.1.1 All Minor Regulations apply (see Minor Regulations 13.2). In addition the following regulations will also apply:
- a) The Junior Council Chair or designate, is responsible for issuing and monitoring suspensions in exhibition, tournament play, Provincials, and Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events (ie. Alberta Winter Games, Arctic Winter Games, Canada Winter Games, and Programs of Excellence).
 - b) All game sheets that have suspendable infractions must be faxed within 24 hours to the Junior Council Chair or designate by the Team.
 - c) The Junior Council Chair, or designate, will issue a suspension notice. A suspension notice must specify the following:
 - i) Number of games.
 - ii) Which games are to be served. e.g. tournament, provincial, league or Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events
 - iii) The Hockey Alberta Appeal process.
 - iii) The Player/Team Official must not participate in any hockey games until a written suspension notice is received.

League Responsibilities

- 13.1.2 All Minor Regulations apply (see Minor Regulations 13.2). In addition the following regulations will also apply:

- a) If a suspension overlaps into, tournaments, Provincials, or Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events, the League President, or their designate must notify the Junior Council Chair, or their designate.

13.2 **Junior Hockey Minimum Suspensions**

RULE #

INELIGIBLE PLAYERS

2.2c Team official who is party to or had knowledge of; playing a Player not properly registered with that team or properly affiliated to that team and/or allowing a Team Official who is not properly registered to that team to participate on the bench.

Indefinite Suspension

2.2c Team official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a **player**, or allows a Team Official to participate on the bench, who is under suspension.

Indefinite Suspension

PRE/POST GAME ALTERCATIONS

4.1 Any Player involved where Majors, Game Misconduct, Gross Misconducts and Match Penalties are assessed.

1 game

4.1 Coach of a Team whose Players are so penalized.

3 games

4.1 Any Team involved in a pre or post game brawl.

Indefinite Suspension

4.7 Gross Misconducts

2 games

ABUSE OF OFFICIALS

9.2 Verbal Abuse of Officials, Game Misconduct (zero tolerance).
**Game misconduct
game**

1

DELIBERATE INJURY ATTEMPT

6.1a match Deliberate Injury

Indefinite Suspension

6.1a match Use of Blocker

3 games

6.1d match Hairpulling

2 games

6.1c match Kicking

2 games

6.1b match Headbutting

2 games

6.1d match Grabbing the Facemask

2 games

6.1f match Buttending

2 games

6.1e match	Facial Protector as a weapon		2 games
6.1g match	Spearing		2 games
6.1h match	Slash, high sticking, cross checking		2 games
<u>CHECKING FROM BEHIND</u>			
6.4 major	Checking from behind where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed.		1 game
6.4 match	Checking from behind (when match penalty is assessed).		4 games
<u>FIGHTING</u>			
6.7a1	Instigator or aggressor of a fight.	1 st Offence 2 nd Offence 3 rd Offence	Game Misconduct 1 game 3 games
6.7a4 match	Any Player wearing a ring or rings, tape or any other material on his/her hands, who becomes involved in a fight and who uses such to gain an advantage or to inflict punishment and/or injury shall be assessed a Match Penalty in addition to any other penalties he/she may incur.		2 games
6.7c	Third man in a fight. Game Misconduct.		1 game
6.7c	Any Player receiving a second fighting major penalty during the same stoppage of play. Game Misconduct.		1 games
<u>LEAVING A BENCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIGHTING</u>			
9.5	Coach of a team whose Player is penalized under the rule.		2 games
9.5b	Player identified as first to leave the players bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting. Double minor & Game Misconduct		2 games
9.5b,d	Leaving the penalty box as above. Triple minor & Game Misconduct.		3 games
9.5c	Coach whose Player is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty bench during an on-ice altercations. Game Misconduct		1 game
<u>ABUSE OF OFFICIALS</u>			
9.6a match	Threaten or attempt to strike.		1 month
9.6b match	Intentionally touches, holds or pushes.		3 months
9.6c match	Intentionally Strike, trip or body check.		1 year

10.14	<u>REFUSING TO START PLAY</u>	Indefinite Suspension
	<u>SPITTING</u>	
9.7 match	Spitting on an Official.	1 month
9.7 match	Spitting on an Opponent.	2 games
	<u>CHECKING TO THE HEAD</u>	
6.5b major	Checking to the head where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed.	1 game
6.5c match	Checking to the head when match penalty is assessed).	4 games
14.0	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
	See Section F For Details	