



Foothills Minor Hockey Association
P.O. Box 5294, High River, AB. Canada T1V 1M4

October 22, 2017

Attn: Parents, Coaches and Managers.

Re: Discipline and Suspensions

Due to an overwhelming number of suspensions and write ups within the first week of the season, the FMHA discipline committee is issuing a memo to all parents, players, coaches and managers regarding discipline and suspensions. It is and has been the practice of the FMHA discipline committee to meet with all players, coaches and individuals who receive suspensions from CAHL or Hockey Alberta. As part of this process, the discipline committee determines if further discipline is required based on circumstances of the suspension and previous history (i.e. ref, report, penalty history, verbal warnings, etc). Further discipline can mean: verbal or written warning, apology letters, additional suspensions or other discipline action as determined by the discipline committee.

The FMHA discipline committee also reserves the right to suspend or discipline players or individuals that haven't been disciplined by CAHL or Hockey Alberta if the board determines their actions so warrant. It is important for all players and individuals to understand all discipline actions are kept confidential and all situations are handled on a case by case basis.

The FMHA views this as a preventative and educational component to our Break Away program for clean, respectful, safe and successful teams. It is very important for all players and individuals to understand that even though they may not agree with actions of referees or the discipline committees, they need to conduct themselves in a respectable manner and follow the proper procedures for appeals or complaints.