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Orillia Hawks

Disciplinary Policy

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Under the authority of the OWHHA Part 8(1.4)(c)(3), disciplinary action as indicated below, will be handed out by the Orillia Girls Hockey Association for all misconduct penalties. These are suspensions from the organization and are added in addition to the mandatory suspension period specified by the OWHHA. All suspensions must be reported immediately (within 24 hours) to the Director of your division and the OGHA President. Failure to do so could result in a suspension to the Head Coach.

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Players who receive a major penalty (game misconduct, game suspension) during a game will receive a game ejection/suspension pursuant to the regulations of the OWHHA. In addition, the Orillia Girls Hockey Association will impose the following:

- i) on the first offence the player will receive a written warning from the association stating that further discipline could result if the offence is repeated.
- ii) on the second offence the player may receive an additional one game suspension and will be required to attend a hearing with the Head Coach, parents, President and Director of division to review the incident before returning to the ice for any game or practice.
- iii) on the third offence the player may be suspended from play and practice for the remainder of the season including tournaments and playoffs. If this occurs after January 1st of the playing season no refund will be issued. Further to the above, on the players third offence the Head Coach may be suspended for 1 game.

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Head Coaches are responsible at all times for the play and behaviour of their team. The Orillia Girls Hockey Association believes in fostering an environment free of bullying and disrespectful play both on and off the ice. Team play consistently not within the rules and regulations of the OWHHA will see the association impose the following upon the Head Coach:



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- i) upon a team amassing a penalty minute total of 150 minutes during regular season play the Head Coach will receive a written warning regarding team penalties and notification that further discipline may be forthcoming.
- ii) upon team amassing a penalty minute total of 200 minutes during regular season play the Head Coach will receive a 1 game suspension and will be required to attend a meeting with President, Vice President and Director of Division to review coaching tactics and team play.
- iii) upon team amassing a penalty minute total of 250 minutes during regular season play the Head Coach will be suspended for 3 games. Head Coach will be required to attend meeting with Executive Board and may at that time be relieved of their duties as Head Coach for the remainder of the season. They shall not be permitted to attend any on ice nor bench staff duties sanctioned by the association and the OWHA.