



# FORT SASKATCHEWAN RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

**TITLE: SUSPENSION**

**POLICY #: 1320**

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## 1.0 Purpose

To outline the rules for handling suspensions given to a player of the Fort Saskatchewan Ringette Association (FSRA) by an official, as well as guidelines for the length of suspensions.

## 2.0 Scope

This policy applies to the registered participants of the FSRA and to their behaviour during practices or games.

## 3.0 Terms

**Suspension** – A discipline administered to players for misconduct during a game. Multiple suspensions are cumulative. Players who are under suspension are not allowed to participate in a set number of games and are not permitted in the playing area, including the locker and or change rooms. If the season ends before the suspension is completed, it carries over to the next season. In the case of an appeal, the suspension remains in effect until the appeal process is over.

## 4.0 Policy

- 4.1 Where Ringette Canada, Ringette Alberta, or League Policies dictate a suspension of an FSRA participant for a rule transgression and officials determine that transgression takes place, suspension will be implemented by the Coach in consultation with the League/Category Director as a matter of routine. A participant may be suspended for acts described in a written complaint as described in the Discipline and Complaints Policy (#1310).
- 4.2 If a player violates the FSRA Code of Conduct Policy (#1300), but the incident is not covered by Ringette Canada or Ringette Alberta Policy, games officials, coaches, or team officials must immediately report the incident to the League/Category Coordinators who will bring it to the attention of the disciplinary committee.
- 4.3 It is the responsibility of the affected player and his or her coach to ensure that the suspension is carried out.