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Any suspendable offense which occurs in any OWHA game (league, tournament, exhibition and/or Regional Playdown or Provincial Championship in or outside of Ontario) must be reported to the OWHA within 24 hours of the infraction(s) by the coach or manager OR prior to the player or team's next game, whichever is less.

RECORDING:

The timekeeper enters suspension information via the RAMP GameSheets app.

The team MUST notify the OWHA of any suspension that was issued to their player to stats@owha.on.ca. Once a suspension is processed it will be entered into the RAMP system and will be tracked there. The word "Suspended" will appear beside the player's name for the number of games that she must serve. Once the number of games has been served, the player can resume with regular activities and the word "Suspended" will no longer appear beside her name.

Serving Suspensions

- Once suspended/ejected from a game, she/he cannot return to the ice
- Exhibition games are not permitted for serving suspensions
- It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure her/his players and/or team staff sits out their suspensions
- No person shall participate in any capacity in an OWHA sanctioned game or event while under suspension
- Any player or team official currently under suspension is not eligible to participate in any OWHA and Hockey Canada sanctioned games.
- Suspended participants may participate in all OWHA sanctioned activities except games during the suspension
- The suspended individual is not permitted on or near the bench or dressing room during any games

ASSOCIATION SUSPENSIONS

There will be instances when a player or member of team staff could receive a suspension imposed by the Association.

However, coaches have the authority to sit a player during a game without consultation with the disciplinary board.



For a suspension, the head coach, in consultation with the disciplinary board, may impose an association suspension upon a player or a member of a team's staff.

Discussions with the disciplinary board will help determine the length and severity of the player's suspension. Such discussions should take place before the suspension is imposed. The president is the chair of the disciplinary board president@sgha.ca .