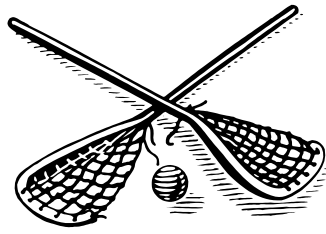


HIGH RIVER HEAT



DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

The following is a list of disciplinary procedures that must be followed after any incident, which requires disciplinary action.

Disciplinary Guideline 1:

- 1) A HRLA Disciplinary Committee will rule upon any activity requiring disciplinary action during the season.
- 2) Each incident will be investigated and rule on its own merits, and no single incident can be constructed to set precedent or affect any other incident.
- 3) The HRLA Committee will not limit its' jurisdictions to incidents occurring on the playing area and will be concerned with the conduct and activities of any personnel involved in any aspect or any location of any function related to the High River Lacrosse Association program.
- 4) The HRLA Discipline Committee can convene a discipline committee hearing upon its' own initiative or may convene a discipline committee hearing upon receipt of written complaint from any third party including, but not limited to a referee, an official of a member club, a parent, a player or a representative or operator of a facility used by the High River Lacrosse Association.
- 5) Upon receipt of a written complaint from a third party, the HRLA Disciplinary Committee shall determine whether or not it will convene a third-party hearing and shall notify such third party of its' decision. The decision of the discipline committee not to convene for a discipline hearing may be appealed to the High River Lacrosse Association Board of Directors. If the HRLA Board of Directors determines that a discipline hearing shall occur, the hearing shall be set, and the Discipline Committee shall convene and conduct the hearing in accordance with its usual procedure.
 - The hearing must take place as quickly as possible within the maximum of seven (7) days of the incident.
 - The HRLA Discipline Committee shall provide each affected party copies of the original complaint and such affected parties shall provide their written response within 48 hours of receiving the same. Upon receipt of this response, a copy shall be provided as soon as possible to the party who filed the original complaint.

Disciplinary Guideline 2: Disciplinary guidelines for regular season play, playoffs, and tournament play.

- 1) Match Penalty - Players receiving match penalty shall be suspended for 2 games automatically. They may return to play if not notified by HRLA Committee, however, they may be suspended for additional games after the CDLA Discipline Committee reviews the incident and rules on the infraction.
- 2) Bench Clearing- Team members leaving the benches will result in the coach and other team officials being immediately suspended until the incident has been reviewed and is ruled on by the HRLA Disciplinary Committee.
- 3) Use of suspended players or non-registered - players will result in forfeiting of the game. The head coach and all listed non-playing personnel on the official game sheet will be suspended until the incident is reviewed and ruled on by the HRLA Disciplinary Committee.
- 4) Reports – The HRLA Disciplinary Committee may review official referee's reports or coaches reports and further suspensions may result from the review.
- 5) Recommended guidelines for suspensions- In addition to this document, the CLA box lacrosse rule situation handbook will be referred to when addressing all players, fans, and non-playing personnel infractions.

Disciplinary Guideline 3:

The following is a list of the minimum suspension guidelines for all infractions which may be brought before the High River Lacrosse Association Disciplinary Committee.

Infraction

CDLA H.R Assoc. Position

5 penalties in a game	-Remainder of game suspension
Checking from behind	- Game misconduct.
Spearing	-Match- refer to committee.
Attempt to Spear	-5 min major & remainder of game suspension, Plus one game suspension
Butt Ending	-Match – refer to committee
Attempt to Butt-End	- 5 min major& remainder of game suspension, plus one game suspension
Kicking	-Match – refer to committee
Attempt to Kick	- 5 min major & remainder of game suspension, plus one game suspension
Fighting	-Major penalty & game misconduct.
Fighting- Last 10 min of game	- Remainder of game, plus one game misconduct.
Fighting- instigator/ Aggressor	- Major penalty & game misconduct, plus one game misconduct.
Game Misconduct	Remainder of game
Game Misconduct in last 10 min- game	- Remainder of game, plus one game
2 nd Game misconduct- same game	- Match – refer to committee.
Gross Misconduct	- Match – refer to committee
Attempt to Injure	- Match- refer to committee
Molesting Game Officials	- Match- refer to committee
Off the Floor Misconduct	- Match- refer to committee
Refusing to start play	- Minor penalty – forfeit – refer to committee.
Match – 2games automatic.	-May return to play if not notified by discipline committee. May be suspended after committee meets even if the player or team official has returned to play.

It is not the objective of this committee to unjustly evaluate and hand down any disciplinary action, however it is to offer a reasonable action within our own organization to protect all parties associated.

We trust the above to be satisfactory.

Should there be any questions, please contact any member of The High River Lacrosse Association Board of Directors for Further information.

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