



***HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN
SUSPENSION
CASEBOOK***

SHAPING CHARACTER FOR LIFE... MORE THAN A GAME.



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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Casebook is to provide detailed examples and explanations for the application of Suspensions. In no way is it the intention of Hockey Saskatchewan to replace our Handbook, but rather to provide additional documentation and education to our membership.

We highly recommend that coaches and managers keep a copy of this document and become familiar with it, so as to better work within the rules and regulations of hockey in Saskatchewan. It will be located on the Hockey Saskatchewan website as well as our App.



MINOR/FEMALE

The Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline has the ability to issue discipline for any action on and off the ice by any Hockey Saskatchewan registered participant that is not covered by Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan playing rules.

Disciplinary offenses on game sheets for any sanctioned Hockey Saskatchewan game may only be altered with the approval of the Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline.

The Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline shall only address offenses occurring in Exhibition games, Tournaments, and Hockey Saskatchewan playoff games. League Executives address offenses occurring in Preseason, League, and League playoff games, with the exception of 11.4 and 11.5 offenses.

NOTE: “Preseason” games are defined as those that involve two teams from the same league who play a game prior to scheduled League play beginning. Preseason games must be scheduled through the League Executive.

“Exhibition” games are defined as those that involve two teams from different Leagues prior to, or following the start of, League play.

6.09.01

- a) **The Minimum Suspension guidelines in Regulation 6.09.04 is the Minimum guideline for the application of a suspension of team members.**

Example:

- i) A player receives a 7.6 c) (Match penalty for Head Contact) in the second period of a game. The player will receive a minimum four (4) game suspension; no less.

- b) **Leagues may extend the basic suspension(s), however they shall not reduce the Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum guideline.**

Example:

- i) A player receives an 11.1 e) (Game Misconduct for Abuse of Officials) in the first period of a League game. It is this player’s 2nd Game Misconduct for an 11.1 e) this season, so the minimum suspension is one (1) game for the 11.1 e) plus two (2) games for a second infraction of an 11.1 e) in a season for a total suspension



of three (3) games. The League decides to add an additional one (1) game suspension to the total to try and curb this type of behavior in League play. The League is well within their rights to add additional games, however, they cannot reduce the Hockey Saskatchewan minimum guideline.

- c) **These Minimum Suspension guidelines are to be applied to all hockey played in the Minor and Female divisions of Hockey Saskatchewan.**
- d) **The game in which any of the penalties assessed fall under Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum Suspension guidelines, shall not be counted in the length of suspension.**

Example:

- i) A player receives a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for cross-checking in the second period of a game. The player is removed from the game and is given a minimum one (1) game suspension. The game the player is removed from **does not count** towards the suspension as the Game Misconduct removed the player for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred.
 - ii) A coach receives an 11.2 e) (Game Misconduct for Abuse of Officials) with four (4) minutes remaining in the third period. The coach is removed from the game and is given a minimum three (3) game suspension...two (2) games for the 11.2 e) infraction, and one (1) game for the Game Misconduct in the last 10 minutes of the game. The game the coach is removed from **does not count** towards the suspension as the Game Misconduct removed the coach for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred.
- e) **It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure the team member(s) sit out their appropriate suspensions. If in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline. The Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline may impose a time limit on a suspension, as opposed to a number of games, under special circumstances.**

Example:

- i) A U13 team is attending a weekend tournament. On Saturday morning in Game #2 of the Tournament, one of their players receives a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for Slashing in the first period. The team plays another game that same afternoon. It is the responsibility of the team manager/coach to understand that the player receives a one (1) game suspension for the infraction. They can use the Hockey Saskatchewan website or free App to confirm the player is indeed suspended prior to their next game.



- f) Any suspension involving a “length of time” will be applied with the Actual Playing Season which is October 1st to March 31st.

6.09.02 Application Guidelines of Suspensions

- a) Suspensions by Hockey Saskatchewan of any registered referee, player, coach or team official may include a suspension that will not allow such suspended person to participate in the game of hockey in any capacity. The following guidelines apply:
- i) The suspensions from all aspects of hockey games would apply to all suspensions issued for breach of the Hockey Saskatchewan Bylaws and Regulations, as well as all suspensions issued under Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan Playing Rules 2.2; 2.2 c); 11.2; 11.3; 11.4; 11.5 i), ii), iii), and iv).

Example:

1. A player receives a five (5) game suspension for a 11.4 Discrimination offense. The same player is also a registered Official. She **cannot** officiate any hockey Games until her five (5) game suspension is served as a player.
- ii) **Unless specified otherwise, suspensions resulting from violation of Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan playing rules, would only suspend the referee, player, or team official from participating in the game of hockey in the capacity at which he/she received their suspension.**

Example:

1. A coach receives a one (1) game suspension for a 11.1 e) Abuse of Officials. The same coach is also a registered Official and has a scheduled game to officiate the next evening. The coach can officiate this game as his suspension only applied to coaching and not to all aspects of hockey games.
- b) **While a player or team official is serving their suspension, they may not participate with the Team in any capacity during games.**
- c) **A suspended player cannot be present on the player’s bench however they are allowed in the team’s dressing room.**
- d) **A suspended team official cannot be present in his/her team’s dressing room prior to, during, or following the game(s) they are suspended from or be on the player’s bench.**



Team officials who violate this will be dealt with by the Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline.

- e) i) **A player/team official is suspended until the suspension is served with the team where the infraction occurred (certified, carded or affiliate team).**

Example:

1. A U15 Female player is registered on a Female U15 team and affiliated to a Female U18 team. While playing as an affiliate in a U18 game on Saturday night, she received a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for boarding, resulting in a one (1) game suspension. Her U15 team has a game the next day and also on Tuesday. She **cannot play any games** with the U15 team until her suspension is served with the U18 team, and **the U15 games do not count** towards her suspension. The U18 team does not play again until Wednesday, so she will have to miss both U15 games and then sit out the U18 game on Wednesday in order to serve her one (1) game suspension.
2. A Male U13 player is registered on a U13 team in his hometown of Wawota. He has also been registered on the Carlyle U13 Provincial team as Wawota did not enter provincials this season. On February 10th, while playing a Provincial game with Carlyle, he received a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for Head Contact, resulting in a one (1) game suspension. His next Provincial game with Carlyle is not until February 18th, however his Wawota team has two league games on February 13th and 15th. He **cannot play any games** with Wawota until his suspension is served with Carlyle, and the Wawota games **do not count** towards his suspension. He will miss both league games with Wawota and then sit out the Provincial game on the 18th with Carlyle in order to serve his one (1) game suspension.

- ii) **If the team where the infraction occurred has played its last game, then the suspension may be completed with the other team.**

Example:

1. A Female U18 player is registered on the Weyburn Female U18 AA team and affiliated to the Weyburn Female U18 AAA team. On March 3rd, while playing a playoff game as an affiliate for the U18 AAA team, she received a 11.2 f) Gross Misconduct resulting in a four (4) game suspension. She **cannot play any games** with the U18 AA team until she serves the suspension with the U18 AAA team. However, the U18 AAA team loses out of playoffs on March 6th, ending their season. She has served one (1) of the four (4) games necessary for her



suspension, but can now serve the remaining three (3) games with the U18 AA team in playoffs because the team where the suspension occurred has played its last game of the season.

- iii) **The player suspension must be listed on game sheets.**
 - iv) **The player/team official shall not be included as one of the maximum number of players.**
- f) **Suspensions cannot be served in Preseason, Exhibition, Cancelled or Forfeited Games and suspended players cannot play in Preseason or Exhibition games.**

NOTE: Suspended players can participate in Preseason games at the U18 AAA; U13/U15/AA 15/U18 AA categories prior to the Team's roster being finalized and submitted to Hockey Saskatchewan within the timelines outlined in Regulation 6.04.11 d) and 6.04.12 b).

Example:

- i) A Male U11 player receives a one (1) game suspension for a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for Slashing. The U11 team's next scheduled league game is a week later, however, the coach has scheduled an Exhibition game before that. The player cannot participate in the Exhibition game and it **does not count** towards his suspension. He must miss the Exhibition game and then sit out the next league game in order to serve his suspension.
 - ii) A Male U15 player receives a three (3) game suspension for a Match penalty in his last game of the season. The following fall, he is trying out for his hometown U15 AA team. He is allowed to participate in try-outs as well as any Preseason games the team has scheduled before their September 20th deadline to register with Hockey Saskatchewan. The U15 AA team's first regular season game is scheduled for October 1st with two Exhibition games prior to that. The player cannot participate in the Exhibition games and his three (3) game suspension will start on the October 1st league game.
- g) **Suspensions may only be served in regular scheduled league games, Hockey Saskatchewan playoff games or league playoff games and sanctioned tournaments where entry or scheduling is made prior to the suspension.**

Example:

- i) A Male U18 player received a six (6) game suspension on December 21st for his



third Major penalty and Game Misconduct, which happened to be in the last ten minutes of the game. Over the Christmas break, the U18 coach found an extra Tournament for the team to attend on January 8-10. The team has three league games between Christmas and January 8th so the player will be able to serve three (3) of his six (6) game suspension. However, because this tournament was not scheduled prior to the player receiving his suspension, and because he has not yet served the entirety of the suspension, he cannot participate in the tournament and the games do not count towards his suspension.

- h) Suspensions for violations of the Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan rules and regulations must be served in the next game or games the player/team official participates in.**
- i) Suspension for violation of league rules (i.e.: accumulation of penalty minutes; misconducts; game misconducts; fighting majors; CFB's; HC's; etc.) may be implemented at the League's discretion.**

Example:

- i) The Northeast Minor Hockey League has a league rule in the U15 and U18 divisions that states, "Any player that reaches fifty (50) penalty minutes in the season will receive an automatic one (1) game suspension". The League can implement this suspension over and above any Hockey Saskatchewan minimum guidelines.**
- j) Any suspension imposed upon any player, coach, or team official by the officials of any League or Association registered with Hockey Saskatchewan shall be given full recognition by Hockey Saskatchewan.**

6.09.03 Record Keeping of Suspensions

All registered Leagues under Hockey Saskatchewan must submit a copy of all correspondence involving suspensions by that League within the Hockey Saskatchewan online Suspension tracking website. All leagues must abide by the Minimum Suspension guidelines as set out in 6.09.04.



6.09.04

a) Physical Abuse of Officials

Any player, coach, manager, trainer or stick person assessed a penalty under Rule 11.5 of the Hockey Canada Rule Book is to be indefinitely suspended until the matter is dealt with by the Hockey Saskatchewan Chair of Discipline.

Rule #		
11.5 i)	Threaten or	Thirty
Match & ii)	Attempt to strike	(30) days
11.5 iii)	Deliberately	Three (3)
Match	touches, holds or pushes	months
11.5 iv)	Deliberately strikes	Six (6)
Match	trips or body checks	months

b) Abuse of Officials, Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct

Rule #		
11.1 e)	Game Misconduct is assessed	One (1) game
11.2 e)	Game Misconduct is assessed	Two (2) games
11.2 f)	Gross Misconduct is assessed	Four (4) games
11.3 c)	Game Misconduct is assessed	Five (5) games
11.4	Game Misconduct for Discrimination is assessed	Indefinite Suspension (Minimum of five (5) games)

Accumulation Sanctions: (in addition to the above)

Any player who receives 2 Game Misconducts under rule 11.1 in a season.	Two (2) games
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Any player who receives 3 or more Game Misconducts under rule 11.1 in a season.	Indefinite Suspension
Any player or coach who receives 2 Game Misconducts under rule 11.2 in a season.	Four (4) games
Any player or coach who receives 3 or more Game Misconducts under rule 11.2 in a season.	Indefinite Suspension
Any player or head coach who receives 2 Gross Misconducts under rule 11.2 in a season.	Indefinite Suspension
Any player or coach who receives 2 Gross Misconducts under rule 11.4 in a season.	Indefinite Suspension
Any head coach whose team receives 2 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 11.1/11.2 in a season.	One (1) game
For a 2 nd violation of a head coach whose team receives 2 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 11.1/11.2 in a season.	Two (2) games
For subsequent violations of a head coach whose team receives 2 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 11.1/11.2 in a season.	Indefinite Suspension

c) Major/Match Penalties

Rule #	Any Major Penalty	One (1) game
7.5 c)	Match – Checking from Behind	Four (4) games
7.6 c)	Match – Head Contact	Four (4) games
	All other Match Penalties (not Including 11.3 and 11.5)	Three (3) games



Accumulation Sanctions: (in addition to the above)

Players:

Any player receiving 2 majors in the same season.	Two (2) games
Any player receiving 1 major and 1 match penalty in the same season.	Three (3) games
Any player receiving 2 match penalties in the same season.	Five (5) games
Any player receiving 2 majors and 1 match penalty in the same season.	Four (4) games
Any player receiving 3 majors in the same season.	Four (4) games
Any player receiving 3 majors and 1 match penalty in the same season.	Five (5) games
Any player receiving 4 majors in the same season.	Indefinite Suspension
Any player receiving 3 match penalties in the same season.	Indefinite Suspension

Example:

- i) Player receives a 5 minute major for Checking from Behind. He has already received 1 match and 1 major previously in the season. Player receives:

5 minute major -	One (1) game
2 majors and 1 match -	Four (4) games
Total suspension -	Five (5) games

- ii) Player receives a 5 minute major for Head Contact with 6:35 remaining in the 3rd period. She has already received 2 majors previously in the season. Player receives:

5 minute major -	One (1) game
GM in the last 10 minutes	One (1) game
3 majors -	Four (4) games
Total suspension -	Six (6) games



Coaches:

Any head coach whose team receives a combination equaling 3 penalties in the same game from a Major penalty or fighting infraction. One (1) game

Any head coach whose team receives a 2nd violation of a combination equaling 3 penalties in the same game from a Major penalty, Match penalty or fighting infraction. Three (3) games

Any head coach whose team receives subsequent violations of a combination equaling 3 penalties in the same game from a Major penalty, Match penalty or fighting infraction. Indefinite Suspension

d) Fighting

Rule # 7.10, 7.11 & 10.4

Third player in a fight Two (2) games

Any player receiving a Fighting Major penalty, which is a result of a second or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play. Two (2) games

Any player receiving a second fighting major penalty during the same stoppage of play. Two (2) games

Player identified as first to leave the players' bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting. Three (3) games

Leaving the penalty box as above. Four (4) games

Head coach of a team whose player is penalized under the above two points. Three (3) games

Head coach whose player is not identified as the first to leave the players' or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation. One (1) game



Instigator or Aggressor of a fight:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| - 1 st Offense | One (1) game |
| - 2 nd Offense | Three (3) games |
| - 3 rd Offense | Indefinite Suspension |

Pre/Post Game Altercations:

Any player involved where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed.	Two (2) games
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Head coach of team whose players are so penalized.	Indefinite Suspension
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Any team involved in a pre or post-game brawl.	Indefinite Suspension
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e) Ineligible Players

Rule #

2.2 c) Team Official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a player not properly registered with that team, or not properly affiliated to that team.	Indefinite until dealt with by the Coordinator of Discipline
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2.2 h) Player who participates in a game as an Improperly Registered or Suspended Player or Team Official.	Indefinite until dealt with by the Coordinator of Discipline
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Team official(s)/player(s) who do not fulfil their commitment to the note contained within Regulation 6.04.16 c).	One (1) month
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f) Removing Team From Game

Rule #

10.8 Head coach whose team is removed from the game prior to the game conclusion.	Indefinite until dealt with by the Coordinator of Discipline
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g) Game Misconduct

In all hockey (with the exception of Junior A), any player or team official who is assessed a Game Misconduct penalty in the last ten (10) minutes of regular time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game and prior to the player or team official entering the dressing room, shall automatically be suspended for the next regular scheduled league, playoff, Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff or sanctioned tournament game. Players receiving a game misconduct under this rule during their last game of the season must serve the suspension in their first league or sanctioned tournament game in the next season.

Example:

- i) A player receives a major penalty and game misconduct for boarding with 1:29 remaining in the 3rd period. Player receives:

5 minute major -	One (1) game
GM in the last 10 minutes -	One (1) game
Total suspension -	Two (2) games

- ii) A coach receives a 11.2 e) game misconduct for abuse of officials with 9:49 remaining in the 3rd period. Coach receives:

11.2 e) -	Two (2) games
GM in the last 10 minutes -	One (1) game
Total suspension -	Three (3) games

Any Gross Misconduct or Match penalty in the last ten (10) minutes of a game receives an extra Game Suspension in addition to the suspension for the Gross Misconduct or Match penalty.

Example:

- i) A player receives a Match penalty for checking from behind with 7:31 remaining in the 3rd period. Player receives:

Match for CFB -	Four (4) games
Match in the last 10 minutes	One (1) game
Total suspension -	Five (5) games



h) Multiple Game Misconducts

Player or Team Official who receives multiple game misconducts at any time during a game.

One (1) game for each Game Misconduct over one (1)

Example:

i) A player receives a major penalty and game misconduct for head contact in the first period. After being told he is kicked out of the game, the player yells at the officials and receives an 11.2 e) game misconduct as well. Player receives:

Major for HC -	One (1) game
11.2 e) GM -	Two (2) games
2 nd GM in same game -	One (1) game
Total suspension -	Four (4) games

i) Unsanctioned Event Participation

Association that allows unsanctioned teams to participate in their Hockey Saskatchewan sanctioned event.

Penalties to be imposed by the Coordinator of Discipline



SENIOR

The Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline has the ability to issue discipline for any action on and off the ice by any Hockey Saskatchewan registered participant that is not covered by Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan playing rules.

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NOTE: “Preseason” games are defined as those that involve two teams from the same league who play a game prior to scheduled League play beginning. Preseason games must be scheduled through the League Executive.

“Exhibition” games are defined as those that involve two teams from different Leagues prior to, or following the start of, League play.

4.09.01

- a) **The Minimum Suspension guidelines in Regulation 4.09.04 is the Minimum guideline for the application of a suspension of team members.**

Example:

- i) A player receives a 7.6 c) (Match penalty for Head Contact) in the second period of a game. The player will receive a minimum four (4) game suspension; no less.

- b) **Leagues may extend the basic suspension(s), however they shall not reduce the Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum guideline.**

Example:

- i) A player receives an 11.1 e) (Game Misconduct for Abuse of Officials) in the first period of a League game. It is this player’s 2nd Game Misconduct for an 11.1 e) this season, so the minimum suspension is one (1) game for the 11.1 e) plus two (2) games for a second infraction of an 11.1 e) in a season for a total suspension



of three (3) games. The League decides to add an additional one (1) game suspension to the total to try and curb this type of behavior in League play. The League is well within their rights to add additional games, however, they cannot reduce the Hockey Saskatchewan minimum guideline.

- c) **These Minimum Suspension guidelines are to be applied to all hockey played in the Senior Division of Hockey Saskatchewan.**
- d) **The game in which any of the penalties assessed fall under Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum Suspension guidelines, shall not be counted in the length of suspension.**

Example:

- i) A player receives a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for cross-checking in the second period of a game. The player is removed from the game and is given a minimum one (1) game suspension. The game the player is removed from **does not count** towards the suspension as the Game Misconduct removed the player for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred.
 - ii) A coach receives an 11.2 (Game Misconduct for Abuse of Officials) with four (4) minutes remaining in the third period. The coach is removed from the game and is given a minimum two (2) game suspension...one (1) game for the 11.2 infraction, and one (1) game for the Game Misconduct in the last 10 minutes of the game. The game the coach is removed from **does not count** towards the suspension as the Game Misconduct removed the coach for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred.
- e) **It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure the team member(s) sit out their appropriate suspensions. If in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline. The Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline may impose a time limit on a suspension, as opposed to a number of games, under special circumstances.**

Example:

- i) A Senior team is playing back-to-back League games on Saturday and Sunday. In the Saturday game, one of their players receives a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for Head Contact in the first period. It is the responsibility of the team manager/coach to understand that the player receives a one (1) game suspension for the infraction. They can use the Hockey Saskatchewan website or free App to confirm the player is indeed suspended prior to their game on Sunday.



- f) Any suspension involving a “length of time” will be applied with the Actual Playing Season which is October 1st to March 31st.

4.09.02 Application Guidelines of Suspensions

- a) Suspensions by Hockey Saskatchewan of any registered referee, player, coach or team official may include a suspension that will not allow such suspended person to participate in the game of hockey in any capacity. The following guidelines apply:
- i) The suspensions from all aspects of hockey games would apply to all suspensions issued for breach of the Hockey Saskatchewan Bylaws and Regulations, as well as all suspensions issued under Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan Playing Rules 2.2; 2.2 c); 11.2; 11.3; 11.4; 11.5 i), ii), iii), and iv).

Example:

1. A player receives a five (5) game suspension for a 11.4 Discrimination. The same player is also a registered Official. He **cannot** officiate any hockey games until his five (5) game suspension is served as a player.
- ii) **Unless specified otherwise, suspensions resulting from violation of Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan playing rules, would only suspend the referee, player, or team official from participating in the game of hockey in the capacity at which he/she received their suspension.**

Example:

1. A coach receives a one (1) game suspension for a 11.1 e) Abuse of Officials. The same coach is also a registered Official and has a scheduled game to officiate the next evening. The coach can officiate this game as his suspension only applied to coaching and not to all aspects of hockey games.
- b) **While a player or team official is serving their suspension, they may not participate with the Team in any capacity during games.**
- c) **A suspended player cannot be present on the player’s bench however they are allowed in the team’s dressing room.**
- d) **A suspended team official cannot be present in his/her team’s dressing room prior to, during, or following the game(s) they are suspended from or be on the player’s bench. Team officials who violate this will be dealt with by the Hockey Saskatchewan**



Coordinator of Discipline.

- e) i) **A player/team official is suspended until the suspension is served with the team where the infraction occurred (certified, carded or affiliate team).**

Example:

1. A Senior player is registered on the Senior team in his hometown of Wadena. He has also been registered on the Wynyard Senior Provincial team as Wadena did not enter provincials this season. On February 10th, while playing a Provincial game with Wynyard, he received a Major penalty and Game Misconduct for Checking from Behind, resulting in a one (1) game suspension. His next Provincial game with Wynyard is not until February 18th, however his Wadena team has two league games on February 13th and 15th. He **cannot play any games** with Wadena until his suspension is served with Wynyard, and the Wadena games do not count towards his suspension. He will miss both league games with Wadena and then sit out the Provincial game on the 18th with Wynyard in order to serve his one (1) game suspension.

- ii) **If the team where the infraction occurred has played its last game, then the suspension may be completed with the other team.**

Example:

1. A U18 player is registered on the Wilkie U18 team and affiliated to the Wilkie Senior team. On March 3rd, while playing a playoff game as an affiliate for the Senior team, he received a 11.2 f) Gross Misconduct resulting in a two (2) game suspension. He **cannot play any games** with the U18 team until he serves the suspension with the Senior team. However, the Senior team loses out of playoffs on March 6th, ending their season. He has served one (1) of the two (2) games necessary for his suspension, but can now serve the remaining one (1) game with the U18 team in playoffs because the team where the suspension occurred has played its last game of the season.

- iii) **The player suspension must be listed on game sheets.**

- iv) **The player/team official shall not be included as one of the maximum number of players.**

- f) **Suspensions cannot be served in Preseason, Exhibition, Cancelled or Forfeited Games and suspended players cannot play in Preseason or Exhibition games.**



Example:

- i) A Senior player receives a one (1) game suspension for an 11.1 Game Misconduct. The Senior team's next scheduled league game is a week later, however, the coach has scheduled an Exhibition game before that. The player **cannot participate** in the Exhibition game and it does not count towards his suspension. He must miss the Exhibition game and then sit out the next league game in order to serve his suspension.

- g) **Suspensions may only be served in regular scheduled league games, Hockey Saskatchewan playoff games or league playoff games and sanctioned tournaments where entry or scheduling is made prior to the suspension.**

- h) **Suspensions for violations of the Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan rules and regulations must be served in the next game or games the player/team official participates in.**

- i) **Suspension for violation of league rules (i.e.: accumulation of penalty minutes; misconducts; game misconducts; fighting majors; CFB's; HC's; etc.) may be implemented at the League's discretion.**

Example:

- i) The Big 6 Senior Hockey League has a league rule that states, "Any player that reaches one hundred (100) penalty minutes in the season will receive an automatic one (1) game suspension". The League can implement this suspension over and above any Hockey Saskatchewan minimum guidelines.

- j) **Any suspension imposed upon any player, coach, or team official by the officials of any League or Association registered with Hockey Saskatchewan shall be given full recognition by Hockey Saskatchewan.**

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4.09.04

a) Physical Abuse of Officials

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Rule #		
11.5 i)	Threaten or	Thirty
Match & ii)	Attempt to strike	(30) days
11.5 iii)	Deliberately	Three (3)
Match	touches, holds or pushes	months
11.5 iv)	Deliberately strikes	Six (6)
Match	trips or body checks	months

b) Abuse of Officials, Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct

Rule #		
11.1/11.2	Game Misconduct is assessed	One (1) game
11.2 f)	Gross Misconduct is assessed	Two (2) games
11.3 c)	Match for Spitting is assessed	Five (5) games
11.4 f)	Gross Misconduct for Discrimination is assessed	Indefinite Suspension (Minimum of five (5) games)

Accumulation Sanctions: (in addition to the above)

Any player or coach who receives 2 Game Misconducts under rule 11.2 in a season. Two (2) games

Any player or coach who receives 3 or more Game Misconducts under rule 11.2 in a season. Indefinite Suspension



Any player or coach who receives 2 or more Gross Misconducts under rule 11.4 in a season. Indefinite Suspension

c) Checking From Behind/Head Contact

Rule #		
7.5 b) and 7.6 b)	Checking from Behind/Head Contact where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a game misconduct is assessed.	One (1) game
7.5 c) and 7.6 c)	Checking from Behind/Head Contact where a Match penalty is assessed.	First Offense Four (4) games Second Offense Indefinite Suspension

d) Major/Match Penalties

Rule #		
8.7 b)	Major - Clipping	One (1) game
	All Match Penalties (not including 7.5 c), 7.6 c), 11.3 and 11.5)	Three (3) games

e) Fighting

Rule #		
7.10 c)	Match – Any player wearing a ring or rings, tape or any other material on his/her hands who becomes involved in a fight and who uses such to gain an advantage or to inflict punishment and/or injury, shall be assessed a Match penalty in addition to any other penalties he/she may incur.	Three (3) games
7.10 e)	Any player joining in a fight, acting as a peacemaker or taking part in another fight during the same stoppage of play.	Two (2) games



When a goaltender leaves the goal crease to join a fight, act as a peacemaker, or take part in another fight, during the same stoppage of play.

7.10 e) Any person receiving his/her second fighting Major penalty during the same stoppage of play. Two (2) games

f) Multiple Fights in a Season

Accumulation Sanctions: (In addition to the assessed penalties)

Rule #

7.10 b)	Any player who engages in multiple fights in a season shall be suspended as follows:	
	- Engages in their 3 rd fight	One (1) game
	- Engages in their 4 th fight	Two (2) games
	- Engages in their 5 th fight	Three (3) games
	- Engages in their 6 th fight	Indefinite Suspension

g) Instigator/Aggressor Penalties

Accumulation Sanctions: (In addition to the assessed penalties)

Rule #

7.11 a)	- 1 st Offense	One (1) game
	- 2 nd Offense	Three (3) games
	- 3 rd Offense	Indefinite Suspension
	- Head Coach of a team whose player is penalized for a 3 rd offense of Instigator or Aggressor.	Three (3) games



h) Leaving a Bench for the Purpose of Fighting

Rule #		
10.4 e)	Player identified as first to leave the players bench during a fight, or to start a fight.	Three (3) games
10.4 e)	Leaving the penalty box as above.	Four (4) games
10.4 e)	Coach of a team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	Three (3) games
10.4 e)	Coach of team whose player leaves but is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation.	Two (2) games

i) Pre/Post Game Altercations

Rule #		
7.10 b)	Any player involved where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed.	One (1) game
	Coach of team whose players are so penalized.	Indefinite Suspension
	Any team involved in a pre or post-game brawl.	Indefinite Suspension

j) Ineligible Players

Rule #		
2.2 c)	Team Official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a player not properly registered with that team, properly affiliated to that team or under suspension.	Indefinite until dealt with by the Coordinator of Discipline
2.2 h)	Player who participates in a game as an Improperly Registered or Suspended Player or Team Official.	Indefinite until dealt with by the Coordinator of Discipline



k) Removing Team From Game

Rule #

10.8	Coach whose team is removed from the game prior to the game conclusion.	Indefinite until dealt with by the Coordinator of Discipline
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l) Game Misconduct

- i) In all hockey (with the exception of Junior A), any player or team official who is assessed a Game Misconduct penalty in the last ten (10) minutes of regular time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game and prior to the player or team official entering the dressing room, shall automatically be suspended for the next regular scheduled league, playoff, Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff or sanctioned tournament game. Players receiving a game misconduct under this rule during their last game of the season must serve the suspension in their first league or sanctioned tournament game in the next season.
- ii) Any Gross Misconduct in the last ten (10) minutes of a game receives an extra Game Suspension in addition to the suspension for the Gross Misconduct.
- iii) Any Match Penalty in the last ten (10) minutes of a game receives an extra Game Suspension in addition to the suspension for the Match Penalty.

Example:

1. A player receives a match penalty for head contact with 1:29 remaining in the 3rd period. Player receives:

Match penalty -	Four (4) games
Match in the last 10 minutes -	One (1) game
Total suspension -	Five (5) games

2. A coach receives a 11.2 e) game misconduct for abuse of officials with 9:49 remaining in the 3rd period. Coach receives:

11.2 e) -	One (1) game
GM in the last 10 minutes -	One (1) game
Total suspension -	Two (2) games



m) Multiple Game Misconducts

Player or Team Official who receives multiple game misconducts at any time during a game.

One (1) game for each Game Misconduct over one (1)

Example:

- i) A player receives a major penalty and game misconduct for clipping in the first period. After being told he is kicked out of the game, the player yells at the officials and receives an 11.2 e) game misconduct as well. Player receives:

Major for clipping -	One (1) game
11.2 e) GM -	One (1) game
2 nd GM in same game -	One (1) game
Total suspension -	Three (3) games



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The Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline has the ability to issue discipline for any action on and off the ice by any Hockey Saskatchewan registered participant that is not covered by Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan playing rules.

Disciplinary offenses on game sheets for any sanctioned Hockey Saskatchewan game may only be altered with the approval of the Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline.

Executives for the SJHL, PJHL, Junior C and Female Junior Leagues address offenses occurring in exhibition, preseason, league and league playoff games, except for 11.4 and 11.5 offenses. The Executives of the Leagues will consult with the Hockey Saskatchewan Coordinator of Discipline for all 11.4 and 11.5 offenses.

NOTE: “Preseason” games are defined as those that involve two teams from the same league who play a game prior to scheduled League play beginning. Preseason games must be scheduled through the League Executive.

“Exhibition” games are defined as those that involve two teams from different Leagues prior to, or following the start of, League play.

5.09.01 Junior A/B

- a) The Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League (Junior A) and the Prairie Junior Hockey League (Junior B) will follow the Minimum Suspension Guidelines of Hockey Canada as listed in Regulation 5.09.02.
- b) The Minimum Suspension guidelines in Regulation 5.09.04 is the Minimum guideline for the application of a suspension of team members.
- c) Leagues may extend the basic suspension(s); however, they shall not reduce the Hockey Canada Minimum guideline.

Example:

- i) A player on the Nipawin Hawks receives an 11.2 f) Gross Misconduct for abuse of an official. The minimum suspension for this infraction is two (2) games. However, the SJHL decides to add an extra game to make the total suspension three (3) games due to the severity of what was said. The League can decide to



add to the minimum if they so choose.

- d) **The game in which any of the penalties assessed fall under Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum Suspension guidelines, shall not be counted in the length of the suspension.**

Example:

- i) A player on the Delisle Chiefs receives an 11.3 c) Match penalty for spitting with 8:35 remaining in the first period. The player is removed from that game and it **does not count towards** the minimum five (5) game suspension the player received for that infraction.
- e) **It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure the team member(s) sit out their appropriate suspensions. If in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the applicable League President.**

5.09.02 Application Guidelines of Suspensions

- a) **Suspensions by Hockey Saskatchewan of any registered referee, player, coach, or team official may include a suspension that will not allow such suspended person to participate in the game of hockey in any capacity. The following guidelines apply:**
- i) **The suspension from all aspects of hockey games apply to all suspensions issued for breach of the Hockey Saskatchewan Bylaws or Regulations, as well as all suspensions issued under Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan Playing Rule 2.2; 2.2 c); 11.2; 11.3; 11.4; 11.5 i), ii), iii) and iv).**

Example:

1. A player receives a five (5) game suspension for a 11.4 Discrimination. The same player is also a registered Official. He **cannot** officiate any hockey games until his five (5) game suspension is served as a player.
- ii) **Unless specified otherwise, suspensions resulting from violation of Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan playing rules, would only suspend the referee, player, or team official from participating in the game of hockey in the capacity at which he/she received their suspension.**

Example:

1. A coach receives a one (1) game suspension for a 11.2 e) Abuse of Officials. The same coach is also a registered Official and has a scheduled game to officiate the



next evening. The coach can officiate this game as his suspension only applied to coaching and not to all aspects of hockey games.

- b) **While a player or team official is serving their suspension, they may not participate with the Team in any capacity during games.**
- c) **A suspended player cannot be present on the player's bench however they are allowed in the team's dressing room.**
- d) **A suspended Team Official cannot be present in his/her team's dressing room prior to, during, or following the game(s) they are suspended from or be on the player's bench. Team Officials who violate this will be dealt with by the respective League Executive.**
- e) **Suspensions cannot be served in Preseason, Exhibition, Cancelled or Forfeited Games and suspended players cannot play in Preseason or Exhibition games.**

NOTE: Suspended players can participate in Preseason games prior to the Team's roster being finalized and submitted to Hockey Saskatchewan.

Example:

- i) An 18-year-old player, who graduated from U18 the previous spring, received a three (3) game suspension during his last U18 game. That player is now trying out for the Weyburn Junior A Red wings in the fall. As the player is trying to make the team, he is allowed to participate in preseason games up until the time he has secured a roster spot. If and when that happens, he would **then not be allowed** to participate in any further preseason games and would have to sit until his suspension is completely served in League play.
- f) **Suspensions may only be served in regular scheduled league games, Hockey Saskatchewan playoff games or league playoff games and sanctioned tournaments where entry or scheduling is made prior to the suspension.**
- g) **Suspensions for violations of the Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan rules and regulations must be served in the next game or games the player/team official participates in.**
- h) **Suspensions for violation of league rules (i.e.: accumulation of penalty minutes; misconducts; game misconducts; fighting majors; CFB's; HC's; etc.) may be implemented at the League's discretion.**



Example:

i) A player registered with the Estevan Bruins received a minor and misconduct for Head Contact in a game in January. No suspension is given for this penalty as per Hockey Canada minimum guidelines. However, the SJHL gives the player a one (1) game suspension due to this being his 3rd such penalty call this season.

- i) **Any suspension imposed upon any player, coach, or team official by the officials of any League or Association registered with Hockey Saskatchewan shall be given full recognition by Hockey Saskatchewan.**

5.09.03 Record Keeping of Suspensions

All registered leagues under Hockey Saskatchewan must submit a copy of all correspondence involving suspensions by that League within the Hockey Saskatchewan online Suspension tracking website. All leagues must abide by the Minimum Suspension guidelines as set out in 5.09.04.

5.09.04 Junior A/Junior B Minimum Suspension Guidelines

Maltreatment – Rule 11			
Rule #	Type	Penalty	Suspension
11.2(e)	Game Misconduct	Disrespectful and Abusive Behavior	1 game
11.2(f)	Gross Misconduct	Disrespectful and Abusive Behavior	2 games
11.3(c)	Match	Spitting	5 games
11.4	Gross Misconduct	Discrimination	Indefinite suspension pending a hearing (any suspension must be at least five games).
11.5(c)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	Indefinite suspension pending a hearing.
Accumulation Sanctions – Player or Team Official			
11.2(e)	Receives two Game Misconducts under Rule 11.2 in a season		2 games
11.2(e)	Receives three or more Game Misconducts under Rule 11.2 in a season		Indefinite
11.4	Receives two or more Gross Misconducts under Rule 11.4 in a season		Indefinite suspension pending a hearing.
Checking From Behind - Rule 7.5			
Penalty Options		Suspension	Fine



Minor & Game Misconduct	No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct	2 games minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
<p>Accumulations: A player shall receive a minimum 2 game suspension upon receiving his 3rd minor penalty for Checking from Behind in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent minor in the same season.</p>		
Head Contact - Rule 7.7		
Penalty Options	Suspension	Fine
Minor & Misconduct	No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct	2 games minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
<p>Accumulations: A player shall receive a minimum 2 game suspension upon receiving his 3rd minor penalty for Head Contact in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent minor in the same season.</p>		
Kneeing – Rule 7.8		
Penalty Options	Suspension	Fine
Double Minor	No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct	2 games minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
<p>Accumulations: A player shall receive a minimum 2 game suspension upon receiving their 3rd double minor penalty for Kneeing in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent double minor in the same season.</p>		
Clipping – Rule 8.7		
Penalty Options	Suspension	Fine
Minor	No minimum	
Major & Game Misconduct	2 games minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
<p>Accumulations: A player shall receive a minimum 2 game suspension upon receiving their 3rd minor penalty for Clipping in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent minor in the same season.</p>		
Slew Footing – Rule 8.8		
Penalty Options	Suspension	Fine
Double Minor	No minimum	
Match	5 games minimum	
<p>Accumulations: A player shall receive a minimum 2 game suspension upon receiving their 3rd double minor penalty for Slew Footing in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent double minor in the same season.</p>		
Interference/Protection of the Goaltender – Rule 8.5		



Penalty Options	Suspension	Fine
1st minor penalty in game to team: Minor Penalty	No minimum	
2nd minor penalty in game to team: Minor Penalty and Game Misconduct	1 game to the player committing the 2nd Infraction	
3 + minor penalties in same game to team: Minor Penalty and Game Misconduct	- 2 games to the player committing the 3rd + Infraction - 1 game to the coach	\$500 Per occurrence
Major Penalty and Game Misconduct	2 games	
Match	3 games	
<p>Notes: In addition, a player shall receive a 2-game suspension upon receiving his 3rd penalty for Goaltender Interference in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent Goaltender Interference Penalty in the same season.</p>		
ACCUMULATED MAJOR PENALTIES – NON-FIGHTING		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
3rd offence and thereafter	3 games minimum	
ACCUMULATED MATCH PENALTIES (not listed above)		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
1 st offence	2 games minimum	
2 nd offence and thereafter	3 games minimum	
ACCUMULATED GAME MISCONDUCTS - NON-FIGHTING		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
6 th offence	1 game minimum	\$500
7 th offence	2 games minimum	\$750
8 th offence	3 games minimum	\$1,000
9 th offence	4 games minimum	\$1,250
10 th offence and thereafter	Indefinite Suspension and Review	TBD
Instigator & Aggressor – Rule 7.11		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
2nd offence (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	1 game minimum	\$500
3rd offence (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	2 games minimum	\$750
4th offence (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	3 games minimum	\$1,000
5th offence (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	4 games minimum	\$1,250
6th offence and thereafter (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	Indefinite Suspension and Review	TBD
<p>Two Fights on the same stoppage: <i>Players involved in the second fight shall be subjected to an automatic suspension.</i></p>		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
No instigator in 2nd fight	1 game minimum to each player	



Instigator in 2nd fight	2 games minimum to Instigating player. The non-instigating player shall not be suspended.	\$500
Three or More Fights on the same stoppage: <i>When three or more fights occur during the same stoppage of play, players involved in the second fight and all subsequent fights shall be subjected to an automatic suspension.</i>		
<p>If a team is identified as the instigator of the multiple fight situation, the following minimum penalties shall be applied:</p>		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
Instigating player(s)	5 games minimum	
All players from instigating team who participated in multiple fight situation	2 games minimum	
Coach of the instigating team	1 game minimum	
Instigating Team		\$1,000
<p>If it is clear by the evidence that the multiple fights were instigated by one team, players from the non-instigating team shall not be suspended.</p>		
If an instigator is not identified, the following minimum penalties shall be applied:		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
All participating players	2 games minimum	
Coach from each team	1 game minimum	
<p>Each team also receives \$1,000 Fine Players involved in the initial fight shall not be subject to the multiple fight penalties and suspensions.</p>		
Leaving the Players or Penalty Bench – Rule 10.4		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
Player Identified	6 games minimum	\$1,500
Staged Fights - Rule 7.10		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
Players participating in staged fight (No Instigator)	3 games minimum	
2nd occurrence in the same game (No Instigator)	3 games minimum to players involved. Coaches shall be ejected	\$600
Staged fight where an instigator is identified	2 games minimum to coach	\$600
Staged fight where an instigator is identified	5 games minimum to offending player	
Pre-Game Fights or End or beginning of period - Rule 7.10		
Who is Penalized:	Suspension	Fine



Participating players	2 games minimum	
Instigating player(s)	5 games minimum	
Instigating coach (if identified)	3 games minimum	\$1,500
Fighting Last 10 minutes of Game		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
First fight (last 10 mins of game)	Warning delivered to both benches	
2nd fight (last 10 mins of game)	Game Misconduct to Coaches	
2nd fight (last 10 mins of game with Instigator)	Game Misconduct ONLY to Instigating Team Coach	
Fights Involving Goaltenders - Rule 7.10		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
Any fights between goaltenders	3 games minimum	
Goaltender travels down the ice inside the other club's blue line to fight opposing goalkeeper	5 games minimum	
2nd offence with an opposing goalkeeper	6 games minimum	
Goaltender who leaves the crease to engage in a fight with any player other than a goaltender	2 games minimum	
Removing Equipment to Fight – Rule 10.6		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
Remove helmet or opponents' helmet in a challenge or a fight (Gross Misconduct)	1 game minimum	
Removal of equipment on bench	1 game minimum to player 1 game minimum to coach	
2nd occurrence – coach and player	2 games minimum	
ACCUMULATED Fighting Majors – Rule 7.10		
Incident	Suspension	Fine
5th fighting major	1 game minimum	
6th fighting major	3 games minimum	\$750 (Team Fine)
7th fighting major	4 games minimum	\$1,000 (Team Fine)
8th fighting major	8 games minimum	\$1,250 (Team Fine)
Any subsequent fighting major after 8	League to determine suspension and team fine	



5.09.05 Junior C/Junior Female

- a) **The Minimum Suspension guidelines in Regulation 5.09.07 is the Minimum guideline for the application of a suspension of team members.**
- b) **Leagues may extend the basic suspension(s); however, they shall not reduce the Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum guideline.**

Example:

- i) A player on the Wolseley Junior C team receives an 11.2 f) Gross Misconduct for abuse of an official. The minimum suspension for this infraction is two (2) games. However, the Junior C League decides to add an extra game to make the total suspension three (3) games due to the severity of what was said. The League can decide to add to the minimum if they so choose.
- c) **These Minimum Suspension guidelines are to be applied to all hockey played in the Junior C and Junior Female divisions of Hockey Saskatchewan.**
- d) **The game in which any of the penalties assessed fall under Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum Suspension guidelines, shall not be counted in the length of the suspension.**

Example:

- i) A player on the Saskatoon Junior Female Team receives an 11.3 c) Match penalty for spitting with 8:35 remaining in the first period. The player is removed from that game and it **does not count towards** the minimum five (5) game suspension the player received for that infraction.
- e) **It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure the team member(s) sit out their appropriate suspensions. If in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the applicable League President.**
- f) **Any suspension involving a “length of time” will be applied from the beginning of League play for the League the Team is registered with until March 31st.**

5.09.06 Application Guidelines of Suspensions

- a) **Suspensions by Hockey Saskatchewan of any registered referee, player, coach, or team official may include a suspension that will not allow such suspended person to participate in the game of hockey in any capacity. The following guidelines apply:**



- i) **The suspension from all aspects of hockey games would apply to all suspensions issued for breach of the Hockey Saskatchewan Bylaws or Regulations, as well as all suspensions issued under Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan Playing Rule 2.2; 2.2 c); 11.2; 11.3; 11.4; 11.5 i), ii), iii), and iv).**

Example:

1. A player receives a five (5) game suspension for a 11.4 Discrimination. The same player is also a registered Official. He **cannot officiate any** hockey games until his five (5) game suspension is served as a player.

- ii) **Unless specified otherwise, suspensions resulting from violation of Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan playing rules, would only suspend the referee, player, or team official from participating in the game of hockey in the capacity at which he/she received their suspension.**

Example:

1. A Female Junior player receives a one (1) game suspension for a 11.2 e) Abuse of Officials. The same player is also a registered coach of a Female U15 team and has a scheduled game to coach the next evening. The player can coach this game as her suspension only applied to playing and not to all aspects of hockey games.

- b) **While a player or team official is serving their suspension, they may not participate with the Team in any capacity during games.**
- c) **A suspended player cannot be present on the player's bench however they are allowed in the team's dressing room.**
- d) **A suspended Team Official cannot be present in his/her team's dressing room prior to, during, or following the game(s) they are suspended from or be on the player's bench. Team Officials who violate this will be dealt with by the respective League Executive.**
- e) i) **A player/team official is suspended until the suspension is served with the team where the infraction occurred (certified, carded or affiliate team).**

Example:

1. A player is registered with the Lumsden Junior C team and affiliated to the Lumsden Senior team. While playing a game as an affiliate with the



Senior team on December 11th, the player receives a one (1) game suspension. The Senior team does not play again until December 16th, however, the Junior C team has a game on December 14th. The player cannot play the Junior C game on the 14th, and it **does not count** towards his suspension. He must then sit out the Senior game on the 16th to serve his suspension before he can play any games with the Junior C team.

- ii) **If the team where the infraction occurred has played its last game, then the suspension may be completed with the other team.**

Example:

1. A player is registered with the Lumsden Junior C team and affiliated to the Lumsden Senior team. While playing a game as an affiliate with the Senior team on February 27th, the player receives a one (1) game suspension. In that game, the Lumsden Senior team loses out of playoffs and is now done for the season. The player can therefore serve the suspension with the Junior C team who is still in playoffs.

- iii) **The Player suspension must be listed on game sheets.**

- iv) **The player/team official shall not be included as one of the maximum number of players.**

- f) **Suspensions cannot be served in Preseason, Exhibition, Cancelled or Forfeited Games and suspended players cannot play in Preseason or Exhibition games.**

NOTE: Suspended players can participate in Preseason games at the Junior C and Junior Female categories prior to the Team's roster being finalized and submitted to Hockey Saskatchewan prior to their first League game.

Example:

- i) An 18-year-old female player, who graduated from U18 the previous spring, received a three (3) game suspension during her last U18 game. That player is now trying out for the Regina Junior Female Team in the fall. As the player is trying to make the team, she is allowed to participate in preseason games up until the time of their first League game. Once league play begins, she would then start to serve her suspension.

- g) **Suspensions may only be served in regular scheduled league games, Hockey**



Saskatchewan playoff games or league playoff games and sanctioned tournaments where entry or scheduling is made prior to the suspension.

- i) Suspensions for violations of the Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan rules and regulations must be served in the next game or games the player/team official participates in.
- ii) Suspensions for violation of league rules (i.e.: accumulation of penalty minutes; misconducts; game misconducts; fighting majors; CFB's; HC's; etc.) may be implemented at the League's discretion.

Example:

1. A player registered with the Regina Junior C team received a minor and misconduct for Head Contact in a game in January. No suspension is given for this penalty as per Hockey Canada minimum guidelines. However, the Junior C league gives the player a one (1) game suspension due to this being his 3rd such penalty call this season.

- h) Any suspension imposed upon any player, coach, or team official by the officials of any League or Association registered with Hockey Saskatchewan shall be given full recognition by Hockey Saskatchewan.

5.09.07

a) Physical Abuse of Officials

Any player, coach, manager, trainer or stick person assessed a penalty under Rule 11.5 of the Hockey Canada Rule Book is to be indefinitely suspended until the matter is dealt with by the Hockey Saskatchewan Chair of Discipline.

Rule #

11.5 i) Match & ii)	Threaten or Attempt to Strike	Thirty (30) days
11.5 iii) Match	Intentionally touches, holds or Pushes	Three (3) months
11.5 iv) Match	Deliberately strikes, trips or body checks	Six (6) months



b) Abuse of Officials, Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct

Rule #		
11.1/11.2	Game Misconduct is assessed	One (1) game
11.1 f)	Gross Misconduct is assessed	Two (2) games
11.3 c)	Match for Spitting is assessed	Five (5) games
11.4 f)	Gross Misconduct for Discrimination is assessed	Indefinite Suspension (Minimum of five (5) games)

Accumulation Sanctions: (In addition to the above)

Any player or coach who receives 2 Game Misconducts under rule 11.2 in a season.	Two (2) games
Any player or coach who receives 3 or more Game Misconducts under rule 11.2 in a season.	Indefinite Suspension
Any player or coach who receives 2 or more Gross Misconducts under rule 11.4 in a season.	Indefinite Suspension

c) Checking From Behind/Head Contact

Rule #		
7.5 b) and 7.6 b)	Checking from Behind/Head Contact where a five (5) minute Major penalty plus a game misconduct is assessed.	One (1) game
7.5 c) and 7.6 c)	Checking from Behind/Head Contact where a Match penalty is assessed.	First Offense Four (4) games Second Offense Indefinite Suspension



d) Major/Match Penalties

Rule #		
8.7 b)	Major for Clipping	One (1) game
	All Match Penalties (not including 7.5 c), 7.6 c), 11.3 and 11.5)	Three (3) games

e) Fighting

Rule #		
7.10 c)	Match – Any player wearing a ring or Rings, tape or any other material on his/her hands who becomes involved in a fight and who uses such to gain an advantage or to inflict punishment and/or injury, shall be assessed a Match penalty in addition to any other penalties he/she may incur.	Three (3) games
7.10 e)	Any player joining in a fight, acting as a peacemaker or taking part in another fight during the same stoppage of play. When a goaltender leaves the goal crease to join a fight, act as a peacemaker, or take part in another fight, during the same stoppage of play.	Two (2) games
7.10 e)	Any person receiving his/her second fighting Major penalty during the same stoppage of play.	Two (2) games



f) Multiple Fights in a Season

Accumulation Sanctions: (In addition to the assessed penalties)

Rule #

7.10 b) Any player who engages in multiple fights in a season shall be suspended as follows;

Engages in their 3 rd fight	One (1) game
Engages in their 4 th fight	Two (2) games
Engages in their 5 th fight	Three (3) games
Engages in their 6 th fight	Indefinite Suspension

g) Instigator/Aggressor Penalties

Accumulation Sanctions: (In addition to the assessed penalties)

Rule #

7.11 a)	1 st Offense	One (1) game
	2 nd Offense	Three (3) games
	3 rd Offense	Indefinite Suspension
	Head Coach of a team whose player is penalized for a 3 rd offense of Instigator or Aggressor	Three (3) games

h) Leaving a Bench for the Purpose of Fighting

Rule #

10.4 e)	Player identified as first to leave the players bench during a fight, or to start a fight.	Three (3) games
10.4 e)	Leaving the penalty box as above.	Four (4) games



10.4 e)	Coach of a team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	Three (3) games
10.4 e)	Coach of a team whose player leaves but is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation.	Two (2) games
i) Pre/Post Game Altercations		
7.10 b)	Any player involved where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed.	One (1) game
	Coach of a team whose players are so penalized.	Indefinite Suspension
	Any team involved in a pre or post game brawl.	Indefinite Suspension
j) Ineligible Players		
Rule # 2.2 c)	Team official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a player not properly registered with that team, properly affiliated to that team or under suspension.	Indefinite until dealt with by the Coordinator of Discipline
2.2 h)	Player who participates in a game as an Improperly Registered or Suspended Player or Team Official.	Indefinite until dealt with by the Coordinator of Discipline



k) Removing Team From Game

Rule #

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Coach whose team is removed from the game prior to the game conclusion.

Indefinite until dealt with by the Coordinator of Discipline

l) Game Misconduct

- i) In Junior C and Female Junior hockey any player or team official who is assessed a Game Misconduct penalty in the last ten (10) minutes of regular time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game and prior to the player or team official entering the dressing room, shall automatically be suspended for the next regular scheduled league, playoff, Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff, or sanctioned Tournament game. Players receiving a game misconduct under this rule during their last game of the season must serve the suspension in their first league or sanctioned tournament game in the next season.
- ii) Any Gross Misconduct in the last ten (10) minutes of a game receives an extra Game Suspension in addition to the suspension for the Gross Misconduct.
- iii) Any Match Penalty in the last ten (10) minutes of a game receives an extra Game Suspension in addition to the suspension for the Match Penalty.

Example:

1. A player receives a match penalty for head contact with 1:29 remaining in the 3rd period. Player receives:

Match penalty -	Four (4) games
Match in the last 10 minutes -	One (1) game
Total suspension -	Five (5) games

2. A coach receives a 11.2 e) game misconduct for abuse of officials with 9:49 remaining in the 3rd period. Coach receives:

11.2 e) -	One (1) game
GM in the last 10 minutes -	One (1) game
Total suspension -	Two (2) games



m) Multiple Game Misconducts

Player or Team Official who receives multiple game misconducts at any time during a game.

One (1) game for each Game Misconduct over one (1)

Example:

i) A player receives a major penalty and game misconduct for clipping in the first period. After being told he is kicked out of the game, the player yells at the officials and receives an 11.2 e) game misconduct as well. Player receives:

Major for clipping -	One (1) game
11.2 e) GM -	One (1) game
2 nd GM in same game -	One (1) game
Total suspension -	Three (3) games