



RINGETTE BC

Memo

To: Ringette BC Referees
From: Technical Coordinator
cc: Ringette BC Officiating Committee
Date: March 20, 2019
Re: Reporting/Recording Match & Misconduct Penalties

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- When reporting Match & Misconduct penalties make sure the minor officials record the correct reason and correct amount of time to be served if any.
 - Reminder:
 - **Section 16 – Misconduct Penalties 16.1 A Misconduct penalty is committed if:**
 - 16.1.a a player or team staff member uses language or makes gestures that are obscene, profane, or abusive toward any person.
 - 16.1.b a player or team staff member persists in disputing, or shows disrespect for, the ruling of an on-ice official.
 - 16.1.c a team staff member steps onto the ice during the game, except in the case of player injury.
 - **Section 18 – Match Penalties 18.1 A Match penalty is committed if a player or team staff member:**
 - 18.1.a commits a penalty infraction with intent to injure.
 - 18.1.b fights.
 - 18.1.c intentionally spears, butt-ends, or kicks an opponent.
 - 18.1.d excessively abuses an on-ice official before, during, or immediately after a game. Such actions against on-ice officials include, but are not limited to:
 - 18.1.d (1) intentionally touching, holding, or pushing.
 - 18.1.d (2) intentionally striking, tripping, or body checking.
 - 18.1.d (3) threatening or attempting to strike.
 - 18.1.d (4) persisting in actions for which a Misconduct penalty has been assessed.
 - 18.1.e intentionally leaves the penalty bench or the players' bench during an altercation and specifically becomes involved in the altercation.

after penalty is assessed make sure player/bench staff that have been assessed the penalty leave the playing area, even if game is at completion. If game is at completion when penalty is assessed have player or bench staff leave immediately (no handshake, no cheer, etc.).

- ❖ When game is complete do not let the minor officials separate the game sheets. You must take all copies with you to the officials dressing room to write your report.
 - Ensure before separating the game sheet that all penalties are correctly recorded including start times and end times. If penalties do not end before the completion of the game the end time should read .00 do not leave these fields empty.
 - After checking the game sheet separate the WHITE copy and on the back record the events that pertain to the match/misconduct penalty. Use as much detail as possible. If you are scheduled to go back on the ice quickly after and are unable to finish the report see if there is another official on hand to start your next game. If this is not possible hold onto the game sheet to finish after your next game.
 - Contact the tournament referee supervisor, or if it is a league game contact the Local RIC to notify them of the Match/Misconduct. This needs to be done quickly after the completion of the game just in case the same team has to play again and an automatic suspension is received.
 - Before giving the game sheets back take a photo of the front and back of the white copy for your record just in case the sheet gets lost or altered after you hand it off.
 - The incident can also be recorded on Ringette BC official Match/Misconduct form if available.

Misconduct, Match and suspension policy as per Ringette BC: <https://www.ringettebc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/6.-Misconducts-Match-Penalties-and-Suspensions.pdf>