



Canadian Junior Hockey League

Minimum Suspension Guidelines

Head Contact <u>Rule 6.5</u> Pgs. 95, 152, 153		
Penalty Options	Fine	Suspension
Minor & Misconduct		No Minimum
Major & Game Misconduct		2 Games Minimum
Match Penalty		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>		
Checking from Behind <u>Rule 6.4</u> Pg.93		
Penalty Options	Fine	Suspension
Minor & Game Misconduct		No Minimum
Major & Game Misconduct		2 Games Minimum
Match Penalty		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>		
Kneeing <u>Rule 6.6</u> Pg.96		
Penalty Options	Fine	Suspension
Minor & Game Misconduct		No Minimum
Major & Game Misconduct		2 Games Minimum
Match Penalty		5 Games Minimum
<p>Accumulations: A player shall receive a minimum 2 game suspension upon receiving his 3rd minor penalty for Kneeing in the same season. An additional 2 game suspension shall result for each subsequent minor in the same season.</p>		
Interference/Protection of the Goaltender <u>Rule 7.3 (b)</u> Pg. 102		
Penalty Options	Fine	Suspension
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 2 nd Infraction
3 + minor penalties in same game to team: Minor Penalty and Game Misconduct	\$500.00 Per occurrence	- 2 games to the player committing the 3 rd + Infraction - 1 game to the coach
Major Penalty and Game Misconduct		2 games
Match Penalty		3 games
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.		
ACCUMULATED MAJOR PENALTIES - NON-FIGHTING Rule 4.4 Pg 53		
Incident	Fine	Suspension
3 rd offence and thereafter		3 Games Minimum
ACCUMULATED GAME MISCONDUCTS- NON-FIGHTING Rule 4.6 (b)		
Incident	Fine	Suspension
6th offence	\$500.00	1 Game Minimum
7th offence	\$750.00	2 Games Minimum
8th offence	\$1,000.00	3 Games Minimum
9th offence	\$1,250.00	4 Games Minimum
10th offence and thereafter	TBD	Indefinite Suspension and Review
Instigator & Aggressor- Rule 6.7 (b) Pg.96, 154		
Incident	Fine	Suspension
2nd offence (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	\$500.00	1 Game Minimum
3rd offence (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	\$750.00	2 Games Minimum
4th offence (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	\$1,000.00	3 Games Minimum
5th offence (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	\$1,250.00	4 Games Minimum
6th offence and thereafter (Instigator & Aggressor Combined)	TBD	Indefinite suspension and review
Two Fights on the same stoppage in play - Players involved in the second fight shall be subjected to an automatic suspension.		

Incident	Fine	Suspension
No instigator in 2nd fight		1 Game Minimum to each player
Instigator in 2nd fight	\$500.00	2 Games Minimum to Instigator The non-instigating player shall not be suspended.
Three or More Fights On the Same Stoppage - 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.		
If a team is identified as the instigator of the multiple fight situation, the following minimum penalties shall be applied:		
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	\$1,000.00	
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.		
If an instigator is not identified, the following minimum penalties shall be applied:		
Who is Penalized:	Fine	Suspension
All participating players		2 Games Minimum
Coach from each team		1 Game Minimum
Each team also receives \$1,000.00 Fine Players involved in the initial fight shall not be subject to the multiple fight penalties and suspensions.		
Leaving the Players or Penalty Bench Rule 9.5 (a) Pg 116		
Incident	Fine	Suspension
Player identified	\$1,500.00	6 Games Minimum
Staged Fights Pg 154 (a) - (No Instigator)		
Incident	Fine	Suspension
Players participating in staged fight (No Instigator)		3 Games Minimum
2nd occurrence in the same game (No Instigator)	\$600.00	3 Games Minimum to Players Involved Coaches shall be ejected
Staged fight where an instigator is identified	\$600.00	2 Games Minimum to Coach
Staged fight where an instigator is identified		5 Games Minimum to Offending player

Pre-Game Fights or End or beginning of period		
Who is Penalized:	Fine	Suspension
Participating players		2 Games Minimum
Instigating player(s)		5 Games Minimum
Instigating coach (If identified)	\$1,500.00	3 Games Minimum
Fighting Last 10 mins Game		
Incident	Fine	Suspension
First fight (last 10 mins of game)		Warning delivered to both benches
2nd fight (last 10 mins of game)		Game Misconduct to Coach
2nd fight (last 10 mins of game with Instigator)		Game Misconduct ONLY to Instigating Team Coach
Fights involving goaltenders		
Incident	Fine	Suspension
Any fights between goaltenders		3 Games Minimum
Goaltender travels 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 – Pg. 155 (b) Playing Rule 3.6		
Incident	Fine	Suspension
Remove helmet or opponents helmet in a challenge or a fight		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 6.7 Pg.96, 153		
Incident	Fine	Suspension
5th fighting major		1 Game Minimum
6th fighting major	\$750.00 (Team Fine)	3 Games Minimum

7th fighting major	\$1,000.00 (Team Fine)	4 Games Minimum
8th fighting major	\$1,250.00 (Team Fine)	8 Games Minimum
Any subsequent fighting major after 8	**Up to the individual league to determine suspension and team fine**	