



Penalty and Suspension Aid

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If...	Then..
A player receives any game misconduct penalty.	The player is suspended for the remainder of their current game and their next game.
A player receives four penalties in one game. NOTE: A minor and misconduct penalty (2&10) counts as two penalties.	The player is assessed a game misconduct and is suspended for the remainder of their current game and their next game.
A coach's team receives 12 penalties in one game.	The head coach is assessed a game misconduct and is suspended for their next game.
A player receives a match penalty . Some examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attempt to injure another player or referee• Hateful/discriminatory language Kicking	The player is suspended from all hockey activity until the player and their coach attend the next D6 disciplinary committee meeting.
 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A coach is removed from a game for Abuse of an Official (Game Misconduct):	First offense is a 3 game suspension Second offense is 30-day suspension and fined \$500.00 Third offense is 1 year suspension and \$2,500.00 fine All fines are assessed to the association

Required D6 Disciplinary Committee Attendance

A player or coach **must attend** a D6 disciplinary committee meeting when:

- The player is assessed a game misconduct for fighting or a match penalty.
- The coach is assessed a game misconduct for 12 penalties in a single game or abuse of officials. Also, if a player receives a minor/misconduct or major/game misconduct for Checking from Behind.

NOTE: When a coach is assessed a game misconduct penalty, he must notify the supervisor of officials within 48 hours after the game was completed. Failure to self-report can result in an additional two-game suspension.

Progressive Discipline Policy

During the season, if any player accumulates three or more major penalties, additional suspensions are as follows:

- 3 majors = 3-game suspension
- 4 majors = 5-game suspension
- 5 majors = season suspension