

Vandalism Code of Conduct

The Cambridge Isanti Hockey Association (CIHA) is dedicated to upholding high standards in the maintenance of our facilities, equipment, and overall environment, ensuring it remains clean and welcoming. We take great pride in our community and strive to preserve the integrity of our spaces. Consequently, any acts of vandalism will not be tolerated. Vandalism is defined as the intentional or malicious destruction or defacement of public or private property. Any player, member, volunteer, or individual associated with or representing CIHA who is found to have engaged in vandalism will face appropriate penalties. This policy encompasses all CIHA-affiliated venues, including the Isanti Civic Arena, the outdoor rinks in Cambridge, other public facilities, and any events linked to CIHA, such as competitions held at different arenas or hotels. The CIHA Board of Directors retains discretion in determining what constitutes vandalism and the classification of any violations.

General

1. The penalties outlined in this policy represent minimum consequences; they may be increased in cases involving aggravating circumstances or multiple offenses. Conversely, penalties may remain at the minimum level if mitigating circumstances are present.
2. All suspensions and appeals must adhere to the regulations set forth by USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey, including their respective bylaws, rules, and regulations.

Classifications

Class 1 Violation: Generally considered less severe in nature, these violations typically include consequences managed within the association, such as a formal warning and/or mandated community service, which must be documented. The Board will determine or approve the specifics of community service, including the duration, location, type of activity, and deadline for completion. Should the individual fail to meet these requirements by the specified deadline, the violation will escalate to a Class 2.

Class 2 Violation: More severe in nature, these violations may result from repeated offenses or actions deemed significantly damaging.

a) First Occurrence: Minimum suspension of one game or one week, whichever is greater; a two-game suspension for individuals in official capacities (such as Board members, coaches, managers, etc.), along with three hours of directed community service.

b) Second Occurrence: The minimum penalties will be doubled, resulting in a suspension of two to four games or two to four weeks, whichever is greater, and six hours of community service as described above.

c) Third Occurrence: A minimum suspension of 60 days will be imposed along with community service.