



TOURNAMENT SUSPENSION MATRIX

Aligned with the International Street & Ball Hockey Federation



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MISCONDUCT PENALTIES

| Offense | Minimum Games |
|---|---------------|
| • Throwing a stick over the boards | 0 |
| • Refusing to surrender stick for measurement | 0 |
| • Player interference/distraction during a penalty shot | 0 |
| • Goalkeeper interference/distraction during a penalty shot | 0 |
| • Equipment/facemask worn incorrectly | 0 |
| • Disputing a call of an official | 0 |
| • Unsportsmanlike conduct | 0 |
| • Failure to go to players bench or neutral area | 0 |
| • Failure to go directly to penalty box | 0 |

MATCH PENALTIES

Suspended for remainder of the event and will be investigated / determined upon review by a USABH neutral panel

| Offense | Minimum Games |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| • Attempt to injure | 5 |
| • Head Butting | 5 |
| • Threatening an official | 5 |
| • Physical abuse of an official | Next 4 Events |
| • Spitting | 5 |
| • Deliberate injury | Next 4 Events |
| • Butt ending | 5 |
| • Spearing | 5 |
| • Hair Pulling | 5 |
| • Kicking | 5 |
| • Kneeing | 5 |
| • Checking from Behind | 5 |
| • Head Contact | 5 |
| • 2 nd Match Penalty | Next 4 Events |

SERVING A SUSPENSION

Suspensions are subject to carry over from one USA Ball Hockey sanctioned event to the next.

A player may not serve their suspension down a level of play but may serve their suspension up a level.

All cross-tournament suspensions will be under review.

GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTIES

| Offense | Minimum Games |
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| • Verbal abuse of a game official | 2 |
| • Interference from the bench | 1 |
| • Fighting (1 st offense) | Remainder of event + review |
| • Fighting (2 nd offense) | Remainder of event + minimum next event & review |
| • Fighting (self defense) instigator called on opponent | 1 |
| • Leaving the players bench/penalty box during altercation, but not joining | 1 |
| • Leaving the players bench/penalty box during altercation to join/additional penalties | 3 |
| • Instigator | 1 |
| • Aggressor | 1 |
| • Checking from behind (minor + game) | 1 |
| • High Sticking (major + game) | 1 |
| • Cross Checking (major + game) | 1 |
| • Slashing (major + game) | 1 |
| • Boarding/Body checking (major + game) | 1 |
| • Elbowing/Kneeing (major + game) | 1 |
| • Charging (major + game) | 1 |
| • Verbal Abuse/Gestures/Taunting | 1 |
| • Tripping (major + game) | 1 |
| • Interference (major + game) | 1 |
| • Roughing (major + game) | 1 |
| • 2 nd game misconduct in the same event | 2 = review |
| • 3 rd game misconduct in the same event | 3 + review |
| • 3 rd person-in during a fight | 2 |
| • Obscene Gesture | 1 |

GROSS MISCONDUCT PENALTIES

| Offense | Minimum Games |
|--|-----------------------------|
| • Travesty of the game | 2 |
| • Discriminatory slur (racism, homophobia, etc.) | Next 4 Events |
| • Playing while suspended | Suspension doubles |
| • 2 nd gross misconduct | Suspension doubles + review |
| • Refusing to start play | 1 |