



CANADA

HOCKEY CANADA



DISCIPLINE OF CLUBS, TEAMS, PLAYERS and OFFICIALS

1. Any Team using a suspended Player in play-off, League, exhibition or Tournament games shall be liable to immediate suspension.
2. Any person responsible for a Team having used a suspended Player shall also be suspended.
3. Any Team found guilty of having used any ineligible Player in any League, play-off, exhibition or Tournament game, shall lose any points earned in any game in which the ineligible Player participated. The Player and/or Team Officials shall be liable to further disciplinary action in accordance with Regulation F.12. (See Regulation E.36 (b) for "Participation")
4. A Player, Team Official, executive member, Team, Club, association, or any other Hockey Canada Registered Participant found, by an investigative process, to have condoned, initiated or, to the detriment of another, participated in Hazing actions or behaviours shall be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion from Hockey Canada registered programs. Discipline must relate to the degree of severity of the incident(s).
 - a) Any party failing to cooperate with the fact finding process may be subject to suspension as determined by the Branch.
 - b) All discipline decisions related to Hazing must be approved by the Branch.

- c) All Hazing matters involving Hockey Canada High Performance Programs will be dealt with by the Hockey Canada Board of Directors.
- 5. Except in Inter-Branch play-off games where the authority is that of the Chair of the Board of Hockey Canada or a designate, the Chair of the Board or President, as applicable, of the Branch in which the games are played, shall impose all suspensions or penalties resulting from such games played and such suspensions shall be recognized by all Branches. The Hockey Canada President shall be immediately notified of those suspensions and penalties so imposed which are in excess of three (3) months.
- 6. Any Hockey Canada Player, Coach or other official, who is under suspension by a Hockey Canada Branch, League or Minor, Junior, Senior, or Female Hockey Association is suspended from any and all involvement in Hockey Canada sanctioned games. The suspension may, pursuant to Branch regulations, include suspensions up to and including all Hockey Canada activities for the duration of that suspension. Any individual who violates the terms of any suspension will be subject to discipline by Hockey Canada, or the Branch, League or Minor, Junior, Senior, or Female Hockey Association.
- 7. Hockey Canada will recognize and enforce suspensions of any Player, Coach, or other official imposed by any Partner of Hockey Canada, any member of the International Ice Hockey Federation, or any professional League should the Player, Coach, or official transfer to Hockey Canada while under suspension.

8. Any registered Female and Minor Hockey Player or Team Official who participates in a game, Tournament, training camp, prospect camp, selection camp or any similar event (other than those organized and operated by recognized academic institutions or aboriginal organizations) that is not sanctioned by Hockey Canada or a Branch and that interferes with his Branch Team's regular Season or play-off schedule shall be immediately suspended for up to one (1) year at the Branch's discretion.