



## 2017-2018 Minimum Suspension List (Appendix 'A')



Please note that the OHF Minimum Suspension Codes underwent a substantial re-write for 2016-2017. As a result, if you travel to Tournaments outside of the MHL's jurisdiction, you may see some very different codes (for the same infractions) than those that you see below.

If in doubt, contact your Area Discipline Director, or give us a call at the MHL Office, 905-607-1118.

**M = Misconduct**

**GM = Game Misconduct**

**MP = Match Penalty**

**GRM = Gross Misconduct**

MISCONDUCTS & GAME MISCONDUCTS		H.C. Rule	Suspension
M10	Throwing Stick Over Boards	9.8 (d)	0 Games
M11	Refusing to Surrender Stick for Measurement	3.3 (e)	0 Games
M12	Player Interference/Distracton During Penalty Shot	4.9 (f)	0 Games
M13	Goalkeeper Violation/Infraction During Penalty Shot	4.9 (f)	0 Games
M14	Equipment/Facemask Worn Incorrectly	3.6 (d, f)	0 Games
M20	Disputing Call of Official	9.2 (a)	0 Games
M21	Harassment of Official/Unsportsmanlike Conduct	9.2 (b)	0 Games
M22	Inciting	9.2 (e)	0 Games
M23	Entering Referee's Crease	9.2 (g)	0 Games
M34	Failure to go to the Player's Bench or Neutral Area	6.7 (a(5))	0 Games
M35	Failure to go directly to Penalty Bench	9.2 (d)	0 Games
GM20	Disputing Call of Official – 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> period	9.2 (a)	1 Game
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>2 Games</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Period</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>2 Games</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>3 Games</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>Indefinite</b>
GM21	Disputing Call of Official: Verbal Abuse – 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> period	9.2 (b)	3 games
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>4 Games</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Period</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>6 Games</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>6 Games</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>Indefinite</b>
GM26	Second Misconduct – Same Game	4.5 (c)	1 Game
GM28	Interference from the Bench	7.3 (c, d)	2 Games
GM30	Fighting – 1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	6.7	2 Games
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Period</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3 Games</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>5 Games</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>Indefinite</b>
GM31	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fight, Same stoppage of play (3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , etc...)	6.7 (h)	3 Games
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Period</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>4 Games</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>5 Games</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>Indefinite</b>
GM32	Player(s) 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Player into Fight	6.7 (h)	3 Games
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>4 Games</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>Indefinite</b>

GM33*	Leaving the Players Bench or Penalty Box	9.5 (a,b,c)	4 Games
GM33*	Coach whose player is penalized under GM33 or GM34	9.5 (a,b,c)	4 Games
GM34	Leaving the Penalty Box to start a fight	9.5 (a)	5 Games
GM36	Instigator (Minor + Game Misconduct)	6.7 (b)	3 Games
GM37	Aggressor (Minor + Game Misconduct)	6.7 (b)	3 Games
GM39	Hairpulling, Grab Face Mask / Helmet / Chin Strap (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.1 (d)	2 Games
GM50	Checking from Behind (Minor + Game Misconduct)	6.4 (a)	1 Game
GM51	Checking from Behind (Major + Game Misconduct) – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Offence</b>	6.4 (a)	<b>3 Games</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offence</b>		<b>4 Games</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offence</b>		<b>Indefinite</b>
GM53	High Sticking (Major + Game Misconduct)	8.3 (a, b)	2 Games**
GM54	Cross Checking (Major + Game Misconduct)	8.2 (a, b, c, d)	2 Games**
GM55	Slashing (Major + Game Misconduct)	8.4 (a, b)	2 Games**
GE56	Game Ejection	4.6	0 Games
GM57	Boarding / Body Checking (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.2	2 Games**
GM58	Elbowing / Kneeing (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.6	2 Games**
GM59	Charging (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.3	2 Games**
GM64	Verbal Abuse / Gestures / Taunting of or by any Team Official or Player	6.2 (a,b)	2 Games
GM68	Kick Shot (with injury Major + Game Misconduct)	9.4	2 Games
GM71	Head Contact (Major + Game Misconduct) – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Offence</b>	6.5 (b)	<b>3 Games</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offence</b>	6.5 (b)	4 Games
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offence</b>	6.5 (b)	Indefinite
GM73	Tripping (Major + Game Misconduct)	7.4 (a, b)	2 Games**
GM74	Interference (Major + Game Misconduct)	7.3 (a, b, e)	2 Games
GM75	Holding (Major + Game Misconduct)	7.1 (a, b)	2 Games
GM76	Hooking (Major + Game Misconduct)	7.2 (a, b)	2 Games
GM77	Roughing (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.7 (k, i)	2 Games
GM78	Goaltender Drop Kick Puck (with injury – Major + Game)	4.11 (f)	2 Games
GM79	Refusing to Start Play (Coach – Major + Game)	10.14 (a)	Indefinite
GM80	Team Official Interference / Distraction during Penalty Shot	4.9 (f)	1 Game
GM81	Leaving the Bench without Clearance from the Referee (Assessed to coach if altercation results in penalties at end of game)	9.5 (i)	2 Games
GM82	Slewfoot Standing Still (Double minor + Game misconduct)	7.4 (b)	2 Games
<b>GM99</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>MHL</b>	<b>1 Game</b>

\* GM33 – Coaches' penalty will be noted on the front and back of the game sheet of the Officials' copy only. Penalty to coach is automatic as a result of player receiving GM33, coach not to be ejected as a result of this penalty being assessed.

\*\* A second such offence will result in a 4-game suspension; a third will result in an indefinite suspension and a Hearing.

<b>GROSS MISCONDUCTS</b> (Note: Any combination of 2 Gross Misconducts will result in an MHL Hearing)			
GRM60	Travesty of the Game	4.7	3 Games
GRM61	Obscene Gestures	4.7	3 Games
GRM62	Removing Helmet and/or Chinstrap / or Fighting with Helmet off	3.6 (c)	<b>6 Games</b>
GRM63	Discriminatory Slur – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Offence</b>	9.2 (f)	<b>3 Games</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offence</b>		<b>Indefinite</b>
GRM66	Head Butt – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	6.1 (b)	3 Games
GRM67	Butt End – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	8.1	3 Games

GRM68	Spearing – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	8.5	3 Games
GRM69	Goaltender refusing to remove mask for identification	3.5 (d)	3 Games

<b>MATCH PENALTIES</b> (Note: ALL Match Penalties will result in an automatic MHL Hearing)			
MP24	Threatening an Official	9.6 (a)	4 Games
MP25	Physical Abuse of an Official	9.6 (b, c)	<b>Indefinite</b>
MP29	Spitting	9.7	4 Games
MP38	Fighting – Ring or Tape on Hand(s)	6.7 (e)	4 Games
MP40	Attempt to Injure	6.1	4 Games
MP41	Deliberate Injury	6.1	<b>Indefinite</b>
MP42	Butt Ending	8.1	4 Games
MP43	Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chin Strap	6.1 (d)	4 Games
MP44	Hair Pulling	6.1 (d)	4 Games
MP45	Kicking	6.1 (c)	4 Games
MP46	Spearing	8.5	4 Games
MP47	Head Butting	6.1 (b)	4 Games
MP48	Slewfooting	7.4 (b)	4 Games
MP52	Checking from Behind	6.4	4 Games
MP71	Head Contact		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	6.5 (d, e)	4 Games
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	6.5 (d, e)	Indefinite

### **Additional MHL Discipline Emphasis related to an accumulation of Game Misconducts, Gross Misconducts, or Match Penalties...**

#### ***Game Misconducts:***

3 total Aggressive Play suspensions (as defined as all within the GM50 series and the GM70 series) for any participant will result in an MHL Discipline Hearing.

6 total team Fighting occurrences will result in an automatic 2-game suspension to the Head Coach (Includes all GM30, 31, 32 33, 34, 36, 37 or 39)

6 total team “Aggressive Play” suspensions will result in a 2-game suspension to the Head Coach (unless team pre-season training has been received via an MHL Referee Supervisor... see further details in the Policy section, “Discipline Emphasis Training Program”.)

(Includes all GM50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77)

6 total team GM20/GM21 suspensions will result in a 2-game suspension to the Head Coach