

ASAA Supplemental Hockey Rules

Points of Emphasis

Developing citizenship should be the primary goal of Developing citizenship should be the primary goal of interscholastic athletic and activity programs. While hockey is a sport that fosters a high level of emotion combined with speed and hard hitting, we must all strive to sponsor interscholastic programs that emphasize the highest level of sportsmanship that will reflect positively highest level of sportsmanship that will reflect positively on the school, community and the sport.

In order to address the overriding goal of good sportsmanship and to assure all players are treated equally in situations that might warrant discipline supplemental to that afforded by National Federation rules, additional guidelines are needed. To that end, the following supplemental rules have been adopted by the ASAA Board of Directors.

Supplemental Rules

It is the intent of these supplements to the National Federation rules that suspensions will be served beginning with the next scheduled game at the level at which the violation occurred and that no suspended player is allowed to return to play until the suspension has been served.

School administrators should address repeated violations of poor sportsmanship at the school level. Whenever a player appears before the school administration, the coach is expected to accompany him/her.

1. A player receiving five (5) penalties in any one game will receive the following penalty:
 - **first offense** —removed for remainder of that game and for the next game and an administrative review must be held before reinstatement.
 - **second offense** —removed for remainder of that game and for the next two (2) games and an administrative review must be held before reinstatement.
 - **third offense** —removed for the remainder of that game, and for the next three (3) games and an administrative review must be held before reinstatement.
2. The school of a team receiving a total of fifteen (15) penalties in any one game will receive the following penalty:
 - first offense during season - \$250 fine
 - second offense during a season - \$500 fine
 - third offense during a season - \$1,500 fine
3. A player receiving a major penalty in the third period of a game will be removed for the remainder of that game and for the next game.
4. A player receiving two (2) major penalties in any one (1) game will receive a

game disqualification to be served at the next scheduled game.

5. A player receiving a second game misconduct in a season will receive a one (1) game suspension to be served at the next scheduled game. An administrative review will be held.
6. A player receiving a third game misconduct in a season will receive a two (2) game suspension and will be required to attend a review before the school administration where further disciplinary measures will be determined, before returning to play.
7. Game disqualification penalties are cumulative.
 - first disqualification in a season results in a one (1) game suspension, and an administrative review is held.
 - second disqualification in a season results in a three (3) game suspension.
 - third disqualification in a season results in a five (5) game suspension and a review before the school administration. Based on the results of its findings, the administration may suspend the offending player for the remainder of the season.
8. A coach who receives a game misconduct will receive a one (1) game suspension to be served at the next scheduled game. An administrative review will be held.
 - A coach who receives a second game misconduct will receive a three (3) game suspension to be served at the next three (3) scheduled games.
 - A coach who receives a third game misconduct will receive a five (5) game suspension. The employing school district should conduct an investigation into the coach's conduct.
9. When a player is penalized with a game misconduct, game disqualification or any other suspension in the last contest of the season, the school is advised of the incident and asked to take appropriate disciplinary action.
10. ASAA provides a reporting form requiring game officials to report any major penalties, game misconduct, game disqualification or suspensions and the circumstances involved. At the end of the game, the game official is required to present the completed form to the officially designated school administrator who was present at the contest, and within twenty-four (24) hours, to the supervisor of officials. Schools are required to send a copy of the report to the ASAA office as soon as possible. Contest officials must also report the penalties to the ASAA officials must also report the penalties to the ASAA office within twenty-four (24) hours.
11. Fighting in interscholastic activities is a serious offense. Since interscholastic activities are an extension of the school, schools should hold their students to the same behavior standards during interscholastic competition as they do at school.
12. Each hockey playing school is required to keep a record of penalties requiring suspension and/or supplemental discipline. The record must be submitted to the

tournament director before a school is permitted to participate in the state tournament. It is the school's responsibility to ensure that a player or coach who is suspended does not participate.

13. A student who dual-participates in violation of the non-school participation rule (see Item E) is considered ineligible for the remainder of the season and the school is subject to penalty under Article 12, Section 1.

14. Each school should have a mandatory meeting with the hockey coaches at the beginning of the season to review rules and sportsmanship expectations.