

**PNAHA  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS  
CONSTITUTION, BYLAW & RULES PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM**

<b>NAME OF CHANGED DOCUMENT:</b>	
<b>MAIN HEADING:</b>	Game Misconducts
<b>REGULATION (Heading):</b>	PNAHA Rules & Regulations
<b>BY-LAW (Heading):</b>	
<b>Section:</b>	III - Suspensions
<b>Reference (sub-section):</b>	
<b>Paragraph / Page no(s):</b>	Pages 52-53

**CURRENT WORDING:**

[This is a new proposal.]

**RED-LINE WORDING OF PROPOSAL:** (as it should appear with new wording underlined,  
Deletions-~~strikethrough~~)

1. Game misconduct penalties must be served in the next pre-scheduled game with that team unless the player/coach will no longer be affiliated with that team (then it reverts back to the next scheduled USA Hockey game).
2. Player or coach game misconducts in a final game of their season must be served in the first game of the following season. Member Programs shall report all outstanding suspensions by May 1 of the current playing season to the PNAHA 2nd Vice President.
3. Serving of game misconducts must be noted on the scoresheet(s) of the game(s) served.

**CLEAN WORDING OF PROPOSAL:** (For ease of reading)

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**INTENTION OF PROPOSAL:**

- USA Hockey (Youth Classification) and PNAHA rules are currently silent on game misconducts incurred at the conclusion of a season (ie., whether they carry over to the next season). The current rule under 404(b) indicates that the player or coach incurring a game misconduct

penalty will be suspended for the "team's next game - the game already appearing on the schedule of that team at the time of the infraction." The issue has been raised as to what happens to a game misconduct penalty at the end of the season when there is no team anymore to serve the suspension on the "team's next game" or schedule? This rule change would clarify when that penalty must be served.

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