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General Discipline

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Discipline Committee

- Objective: To maintain the integrity of the sport as well as educate and uphold the values that make this a great sport and to teach accountability and responsibility
- As a Committee...
 - We work closely with the Safe Sport Coordinator
 - We review match penalties
 - We review summary suspensions
 - Our rulings aren't handed down lightly - we take every action seriously and individually
- Some areas of concern...
 - Coaches deciding what rules they feel like they don't need to follow (playing non-rostered kids)
 - Coach is ultimately responsible to verify all players are rostered correctly
 - Coaches, parents and players are disrespectful to the Game Officials, Coaches and each other...**Zero Tolerance!**
 - Coaches, parents and players not respecting the facilities
 - Coaches not updating players about rule changes
 - We feel like the sub-affiliates need to take some responsibility within their own organization to resolve some of the above issues following USAH Bylaw 10



Disciplinary Action Process

- Non-playing infractions/grievances will follow the UAHA Dispute Resolution policy
- All Match Penalties will following the USA Hockey Standardized Discipline Policies
- Players are immediately suspended from all USA Hockey Sanctions events, at the time a Match Penalty is reported, until suspension has been completed.
- Hearings will happen for Physical Assault of Official, Attempt to Injure, Abuse of Officials, Safe Sport or repeat offenders.
- UAHA BOD may take supplemental disciplinary action if they believe the offense is egregious or if disciplinary action by Organizations is inadequate
- Discipline hearings are the 3rd Monday of each month, no exceptions.
- Hearing process and appeal process USA Hockey Bylaw 10



Suspension List

- Any Player/Coach suspended by UAHA or USA Hockey, with a 4+ game suspension or suspension that crosses seasons, will be listed on the website with their start date

Outstanding Debt List (ODL)

- Players can be added to the ODL during the season. The last day to make additions to the list for the prior season is the second day after USA Hockey Nationals concludes each year. Deadline is posted on UAHA Website / Suspension Lists



Discipline Questions???

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