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1. General:

a. MEAHA will follow in all respects the Zero Tolerance Policy of USA Hockey and the guidance provided in the USA Hockey Annual Guide and USAH Safe Sport Program Handbook.

2. Additional Policies:

a. Any coach or player that receives a Game Misconduct under USAH's Playing Rules, Rule 601, Abuse of Officials and Other Misconduct, will be subject to the following penalties:

i. First Occurrence. Immediate 3 game Suspension

ii. Second Occurrence for the same team in the same season. Immediate 6 game suspension and the coach or player will not be eligible to compete in the team's MEAHA State Tournament or any New England District Regional/Sectional or USAH National Tournament.

iii. Third Occurrence. The coach or player is suspended for the remainder of the season and will be referred to MEAHA's Disciplinary Committee for possible additional disciplinary action.

b. Any Parent/Spectator removed from a MEAHA event shall be subject to an immediate 30-day suspension from all USAH activities and may be referred to MEAHA's Disciplinary Committee for additional sanctions.

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