

Minnesota Hockey 2019-20 Rules and Regulations

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Parent Code of Conduct

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XV. CONDUCT

A. All players, coaches and fans must maintain an environment that encourages mutual respect and promotes respectful and congenial relationships between players, coaches and fans and that is free from all forms of harassment by anyone.

1. All hockey players that are involved in an incident involving language, a gesture or conduct that is offensive, hateful or discriminatory in nature ("Occurrence") must inform their coaches as soon as reasonably possible after such an Occurrence, whether it is on or off the ice.

2. If a player notifies the coach of an Occurrence during a game, the coach must communicate the Occurrence to the officials as soon as is reasonably possible.

3. Upon notification, the official must inform the opposing team and coaches of the report of the Occurrence and warn them that such behavior will result in a game misconduct penalty against each responsible involved player if observed by an official.

4. If at any time, with or without notification, an official observes an Occurrence, they must assess a game misconduct penalty against each offending player.

5. The officials must note a reported or observed Occurrence on the game scoresheet upon completion of the game and a copy shall be provided to the District Director of each offending player's team.

6. The District Director will maintain the scoresheet as a record of the Occurrence and may conduct any additional investigation and impose any additional discipline the District Director deems necessary.

B. Each team is responsible for the conduct of its spectators. Coaches should advise their parents and fans of the conduct rules.

C. If spectator conduct becomes so abusive that, in the official's opinion, it is distracting from the game or inciting the players, the referee(s) will stop play and ask the coach(es) to control their spectators, and/or ask the coach(es) to request specified individuals to leave the arena.

D. Disruptive use of artificial noise makers is considered abusive conduct. Use of a device that could be detrimental to the players or the conduct of the game, such as a laser pointer, is considered abusive conduct and will be reported to local law enforcement.

E. During MH playoffs or invitational tournaments, the District Director, designated district personnel or the tournament director shall have the authority to take actions as necessary to control spectator conduct.

F. Any spectator removed under Para. C, D or E above will incur a mandatory minimum 3-game suspension from that team's games and may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body.

G. Failure of a coach to cooperate with a referee's request within two minutes will result in a bench minor penalty and a warning from the referee that after an additional two minutes, the game will be suspended. The game suspension will be immediately reported to the Supervisor of Officials who will then inform the cognizant MH District Director.

H. Spectators standing by the boards behind the goalkeeper shall not deliberately distract the goalkeeper. The referee may request anyone in violation of this rule to move or leave the arena. In an appropriate case, the referee may declare the game to be forfeited to the team of the goalkeeper being distracted.

I. MH acknowledges the Locker Room Monitoring Policy as established by USA Hockey. Monitors must be the same gender as the players and undergo background screening by MH to serve in this capacity.

1. No team shall be allowed to enter a locker room prior to a scheduled event until a locker room monitor is present and such monitor shall remain present until the last player leaves the locker room. When coaches are present in the locker room, they may serve as locker room monitors.

2. Any coach's(es') meeting(s) with an individual player shall be conducted on the ice, on the bench, in the locker room with the other team members and/or locker room monitor(s) present, or in a public setting, unless agreed otherwise by the player's parent or guardian.

3. Alleged violations of these rules shall cause a mandatory hearing to be held in accordance with MH Bylaw Article 6. If warranted, up to a one-year suspension penalty may be levied upon the violators.

J. Coaches, managers, minor officials, or players exuding the scent of alcohol, or while using any tobacco products (including chewing tobacco) or while using E-Cigarettes, shall not be allowed within the players bench area or the penalty box area.

K. Coaches/players/managers/spectators may not enter the Referee's room without an invitation before, during or after a game. The following actions will take place for violation of this rule:

1. For a coach or player - assess a game misconduct penalty; report the incident for possible additional league action or suspension.

2. For a manager or spectator (fan) - the Referee(s) will report the circumstances to the Supervisor of Officials who will notify the District Director. A mandatory hearing will be held with the team coach and a representative of their association's governing board to discuss possible disciplinary action.

End of Youth Rules and Regulations