



LAYHA Disciplinary Procedures

The following are excerpts from the LAYHA By-Laws. However, LAYHA must defer to USA Hockey rules and procedures as necessary when reviewing incidents and determining appropriate punishments –

The USA Hockey Guidelines for most circumstances that would require disciplinary action can be found here:

<https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/7675/rule-410-supplemental-discipline>

<https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/7612/vii-zero-tolerance-policy>

<https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/7707/rule-601-abuse-of-officials-and-other-misconduct>

<https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/7613/viii-standardized-discipline-policy-match-penalties>

USA Hockey Codes of Conduct:

<https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/7611/vi-codes-of-conduct>

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Article 8.

Conduct 8.1 Player Conduct:

All participants are expected to participate in all scheduled practices. Failure to participate in scheduled practices may lead to lost ice time during games as missed practices have an effect on the team's performance. Excused absences may be granted by the team coach.

8.2 Association Parties Conduct:

All persons associated with LAYHA, including players and their family members, are expected at all times to perform in a manner showing respect to coaches, officials, opposing players, fans and fellow team members. Swearing, using profane language or gestures toward officials, players, coaches or others will not be tolerated.

Article 9.

Disciplinary Procedure

9.1 Disciplinary Committee: A Disciplinary Committee shall be appointed by the President at the first regular meeting following the Board's annual meeting, and shall be under the oversight of the Board. The committee shall be composed of the Director of Coaches, Referee Representative, Vice President and two Directors.



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9.2 Conduct and Discipline Matters. All matters of conduct and discipline brought to the Board will be assigned to the Disciplinary Committee. All gross misconduct or match penalties against any player or coach must be presented to the Director of Coaches within one week of the penalty. If the Director of Coaches deems it necessary, he/she will present the problem to the Disciplinary Committee to review. The Disciplinary Committee will review the matter in question and report findings and an appropriate action at the next regular Board meeting. The Board, by a vote of 2/3 majority, may reprimand or suspend any LAYHA player or person associated with LAYHA for any conduct which is clearly contrary to the best interest of the 15 Bylaws of Lyndon Area Youth Hockey Association Inc. Association, and to encourage and enforce good sportsmanship and fair play from all LAYHA parties. If the Disciplinary Committee recommends dismissal, the Board as a whole reserves the right to make a thorough investigation.