

Disciplinary Hearing Process

League Disciplinary Head is notified by official with referee report.

Any 3rd incident of a Gross misconduct or a 3rd incident of a Major Penalty or any Match Penalty assessed will require an automatic disciplinary hearing.

All Gross Misconducts and Match penalties will be reviewed by a committee of senior officials before it is forwarded the league disciplinary head and or league President.

The disciplinary committee has the right to make recommendations to the league disciplinary head and league President of additional games but cannot reduce the suspension.

Disciplinary committee will consist of three league members listed as team representatives from the disciplinary committee pool, preferably not in the same division or team as the player(s) involved. Committee members will be confidential and will not have any role in gathering of information or informing any team or player of any recommendation or decision made throughout the process.

Each team rep will be notified of the suspension. At this time a copy of the leagues process (this document) will be attached. A team report summarizing their team and players account of the incident will be requested but is not mandatory. This can include but is not limited to witness accounts.

Each team will have 48 hours to provide their summary of the incident.

A copy of all applicable documents received from each team and the referee report will be forwarded to the disciplinary committee. The disciplinary committee will have approximately 72 hours to provide a recommendation to the league disciplinary head.

The league disciplinary committee will be required to base its decision on the following three documents if provided.

- Official game report/referee report
- Team report from the home team
- Team report from visiting team
- If applicable a statement or report from any other penalized official, player or coach involved

Any and all decision can be accepted, declined or modified by the league Executive at their discretion.

Each team will be notified by the league in writing within 24 hours of the decision by email and 48 hours by letter. President of Hockey NWT will be included.

Any appeal of any decision would need to be submitted to the league in writing 24 hours after receiving notification as well as Hockey NWT. All appeals will then be forwarded to Hockey NWT and handled by Hockey NWT.