



Attn: To All TAHL members
From: Michael Nardi

Re: Guide to Disciplinary Incidents

IMPORTANT NOTICE: To all Players of all Tiers of the Thunderbird Adult Hockey League,

The TAHL would like to implement a set of guidelines for all suspendable incidents. On behalf of the operators and the Commissionaire of the league we would like to be as transparent as possible in regards to how we set our rules and penalties. We hope by building these guidelines we will make the game more fun where competition flourishes and bad on ice decisions decreases. Most importantly, we want to protect our players and referees so that they can play a sport that they love in a safe environment.

Guidelines for all suspendable penalties

(All penalties below are for game suspensions issued by our referees)

PENALTY	1 st OFFENCE	2 nd OFFENCE	3 rd OFFENCE	League Dismissal
Fighting	2 Games	5 Games	Season	
Abuse of official (derogatory verbal abuse)	1 Game	3 Games	Season	
Abuse of official (physical)	3 Games	7 Games	Season	
Abuse of another player (derogatory verbal abuse)	1 Game	3 Games	Season	
Abuse of another player (physical) (out of rink)	3 Games	5 Games	Season	
Match penalties	2 Games	5 Games	Season	
3 penalties in same game	Game ejection	Game ejection	2 games	
Off ice incidents (dressing room, parking lot)	3 Games	7 Games	Season	

Double minor penalties or misconducts count as 2 penalties toward the "3 penalties/game" rule

There is now a 2 and a 10 penalty for hits to the head.

Captains must be available for a phone call 48 hours following any incident warranting a ref report

Appeal Process:

All suspended participants have the right to appeal the decision. To appeal, a participant must submit a signed email appeal to Michael Nardi following the issuing of the disciplinary decision. League-mandated life-time suspensions will not be reviewed until the completion of the season.

Thank you.

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