



Quick Notes - MEMO

Penalty Management

Reminder to all teams that there are threshold minutes of allowable penalties per game and that PCAHA/FVN will be enforcing disciplinary measures, including the withholding Tournament Permission Numbers for teams not abiding by these thresholds.

Teams are responsible for the management of their penalties and to address the issues internally if the mandate is not being adhered to. If you are having problems managing these thresholds, please contact your Division Coordinator for guidance.

Team Manager must advise their Division Coordinator of all gross or match penalties by email within 24 hours of the game.

Please see excerpt below from the PCAHA Rulebook

PART C - CONTINUING EXCESS PENALTIES

1. The League Manager shall monitor individual and team penalty minutes occurring in league, playoff, exhibition, tournament, and jamboree games, with a particular view to the following:
 - (a) Excessive penalty minutes.
 - (b) Abusive language by players/team officials.
 - (c) Disrespect for the rules and regulations of HC, BC Hockey, and the PCAHA.
2. The following tolerance levels shall apply to team penalty minutes:
 - U21 "A" - 22 PIM/g.
 - U21 "C" - 18 PIM/g.
 - U18 "A" - 20 PIM/g.
 - U18 "C" - 16 PIM/g.
 - U15 "A" - 18 PIM/g.
 - U15 "C" - 14 PIM/g.
 - U13 (all) - 12 PIM/g.
 - U11 (all) - 10 PIM/g.

Teams whose average exceeds the tolerance level for the division shall be subject to review as per item C(3), below.

3. Upon identification of a problem with a team or individual, the following procedure will apply:

Step 1: The League Manager, after consultation with the Managing Director, shall contact the team manager or coach and advise him/her of the problem. Simultaneously, the Managing Director will bring the problem to the attention of the Association President.

Step 2: If, after a reasonable period of time, the problem persists, the Managing Director shall initiate a hearing to consider disciplinary action and/or other corrective action, as per item B(3)(a), above.

4. Notwithstanding the above, if a situation is of sufficient seriousness the Managing Director shall have the authority to proceed immediately to a disciplinary hearing conducted in accordance with Item C(3), Step 2, above.

In addition to the Team thresholds, CMHA has implemented individual player penalty thresholds.

	U11 C	U13 C	U15 C	U18 C
Warning Letter	20 Minutes	30 Minutes	40 Minutes	50 Minutes
One Game Suspension	40 Minutes	50 Minutes	60 Minutes	70 Minutes
Three Game Suspension	60 Minutes	70 Minutes	80 Minutes	90 Minutes

CMHA has an internal disciplinary policy which notes that all PCAHA & BC Hockey penalties are to be considered the minimum penalties and excessive penalties may result in further disciplinary action.

For further information, please contact your Division Coordinator.