MINIMUM SUSPENSION GUIDELINES

The following are the minimum suspension guidelines for all infractions brought before the A.L.A. disciplinary committee. The decision of the committee may or may not take into account time already served for an infraction at the local level for the same offense when levying their decision.

Infraction	CLA Position	ALA Position
5 penalties in 1 game	Remainder of game	Remainder of game
Checking from behind - Minors	Double minor or Major penalty	Remainder of game
Checking from behind - Majors	Minor or Major penalty	Minor or Major Penalty
Spearing	Match - referred to committee	Match - 2 games minimum Refer to committee **
Butt Ending	Match - referred to committee	Match -2 games minimum Refer to committee **
Kicking	Match - referred to committee	Match - 2 games minimum Refer to committee **
Attempts to spear - Minors	Major penalty	5 minute major & remainder of game plus one game
Attempt to Butt End - Minors	Major penalty	5 minute major & remainder of game plus one game
Attempt to Kick - minors	Major penalty	5 minute major & remainder of game plus one game
Fighting - Minors	Major penalty & game misconduct	Major penalty & game misconduct
Fighting - Minors - last 10 minutes of game		Remainder of game + 1 additional game
Game Misconduct in third period - minors	Remainder of game	Remainder of game
Fighting - Instigator or aggressor - minors	Major penalty & game misconduct	Major penalty & game misconduct plus 1 additional game
2nd Game misconduct - same game - Minors	Remainder of game	Referred to committee

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Intent to injure	Match - referred to committee	Match - referred to committee
Gross Misconduct - Minors	Match - referred to committee	Match - referred to committee
Off the playing floor misconduct		Referred to committee
Molesting game officials	Match - referred to committee	Match - referred to committee
Refusing to start play	Minor penalty then forfeit - referred to committee	Minor penalty then forfeit - referred to committee.

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^{**} Match - 2 games automatic. May return to play if not notified by committee. May be suspended after committee meets even if has returned to play.