



## GCMHA's Discipline Codes for PLAYERS

Based on Hockey Canada's SHARED RESPECT INITIATIVE and FAIR PLAY CODES, the table below will be used by the executive of the Gloucester Center Minor Hockey Association (GCMHA) to make disciplinary decisions.

Specifically, the executive is targeting players whose behaviours are deemed to be disrespectful of other players, coaches, parents, or on/off-ice officials. If the executive receives a report of any behaviour that is judged to be disrespectful, disciplinary actions will be taken. The table provides examples of disrespectful behaviours that are being targeted and the associated disciplinary consequences that could/would be applied.

**Note: A philosophy of "Zero Tolerance" will be applied to those behaviours deemed to be the most harmful to the game.**

Player Action/Behavior	Disciplinary Consequences (In addition to GHA and/or ODMHA consequences)
1. Player verbally abuses (e.g., uses profanity, harasses) teammates, coaches, referees, parents, or other adults with the intent of intimidating, threatening, undermining a teammate's self esteem and/or adult's authority, etc.	<sup>st</sup> 1 Offence – up to <u>two</u> games (coach/convener discretion; includes all hockey-related activities while suspended); longer if deemed appropriate by coach/convener & Discipline Chair  <sup>nd</sup> 2 Offence – <u>two to five</u> games (coach/convener discretion; includes all hockey-related activities while suspended); longer if deemed appropriate by coach/convener & Discipline Chair  <sup>rd</sup> 3 Offence – indefinite suspension and possible expulsion from association; to be determined by GCMHA Discipline Committee
2. Player physically abuses (e.g., pushes, strikes) teammates, coaches, referees, parents, or other adults with the intent of intimidating, injuring, etc, player and/or adult	Zero Tolerance - The incident will be immediately reported to the ODMHA. The player is suspended pending the outcome of an ODMHA hearing.
3. Player <u>continually</u> ignores team rules regarding practice, game, and dressing room code of conduct. Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• disrupts practice by not listening and following directions</li> <li>• does not come off ice as instructed; long shifts</li> <li>• takes unnecessary or 'bad' penalties (e.g., retaliatory)</li> <li>• taunts, abuses opposing players</li> <li>• abuse of facilities, vandalism in room</li> </ul>	<sup>st</sup> 1 Offence – up to <u>two</u> games (see above)  <sup>nd</sup> 2 Offence – <u>two to five</u> games (see above)  <sup>rd</sup> 3 Offence – indefinite suspension (see above)
4. Player under influence of alcohol or illegal substance and/or provides to teammate(s)/others during any team activity.	Zero Tolerance - indefinite suspension and possible expulsion from association; to be determined by GCMHA Discipline Committee

Players Name (Printed)

Parent / Guardian (Printed)

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Signature of player

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