



DISCIPLINE AND APPEAL PROCESS

- A. Any player, coach, manager, trainer, referee, linesman, volunteer, member, parent or spectator that is guilty of unacceptable conduct on or off the ice or violates or breaks a Bylaw, Policy, Procedure or ruling of the Board is subject to discipline or suspension.
- B. The WMHA executive has the power to impose suspensions and discipline as set out in the Bylaws.
- C. Any player, team or team official who knowingly supplies false information to a representative of the WMHA will be subject to being suspended or disciplined and the matter referred to the WMHA executive.
- D. The WMHA can suspend any WMHA member if the member is in serious violation of the WMHA Policies and Procedures.
- E. WMHA will establish a "Discipline Committee" when required to review a serious violation. This committee will consist of three (3) WMHA Executive Members without any conflict of interest. Any suspension imposed by the Discipline Committee shall take effect immediately.
- F. Suspended persons may appeal to the WMHA Executive any suspension imposed by the Discipline Committee by giving signed written notice within ten (10) days of the date of suspension. Such appeal shall be heard by the WMHA Executive within ten (10) days of receiving the appeal accompanied by payment of \$100.
- G. The WMHA Executive decision on appeals is final.
- H. If a WMHA member is not satisfied with the WMHA executive decision, the member may appeal to Hockey Alberta. If a WMHA member appeals to Hockey Alberta, WMHA surrenders all authority regarding this appeal to Hockey Alberta. It is then the responsibility of Hockey Alberta to resolve the member's appeal as quickly as possible.