



UNITED KINGDOM INLINE HOCKEY FEDERATION

UKIHF Rule Book

2025–26 Season (version 1.0)

The United Kingdom Inline Hockey Federation (UKIHF) is an amateur sports association in the United Kingdom playing in accordance World Skate (WS) rule book dated V1.0 Jan, 2021, downloadable from <https://ukihf.co.uk/documents>.

Where a conflict occurs, UKIHF rules take precedent.

UKIHF CIC is the acting National Governing Body (“NGB”) and governs its subsidiary regions, hereafter collectively referred to as the “UKIHF”.

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Note: References to UKIHF documents within this document will denote the Version 1.0 of the document e.g. ‘UKIHF-PCPU-V01.0’, but a later version may be applicable. These documents will be available in the Documents section of the UKIHF Website (www.ukihf.co.uk).

1. Regions

- a) A region is a geographically defined collection of clubs, teams, players, managers, coaches, officials, and other associated people.
- b) Each region is to run its own leagues at whichever age groups it wishes, and has capacity for, in line with the age brackets defined within this document.
- c) A Region should be an entity in its own right and have a committee responsible for ensuring the day to day running of the leagues, including the costing of leagues and events, collection of fees for games and tournaments, payment of rink time and other expenses, and applying the rules and any sanctions as required.
- d) Regional bank accounts should not be personal accounts and should also have a multi person approval process in place for expenditure.
- e) A Regional Executive Committee should consist of at least 4 people, with the roles of Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Technical Director and Fixtures Secretary being handled among them. These people should be UKIHF members associated with that region as a player, official, team official or regional official.
- f) A Regional Executive Committee should accept affiliation to the UKIHF and agree that all associated players and non-players take out a membership via the Sportily application to the UKIHF.
- g) Each region will be required to have two members to actively serve on the UKIHF Executive Committee.
- h) All regional financial income and outgoings for the leagues, any regional sponsorship or other funding is the responsibility of that regional organisation and not the UKIHF.
- i) UKIHF affiliation benefits for the regions are as follows: –
 - i. Centralised membership management,
 - ii. Centralised league and tournament management.
 - iii. Personal Injury and 3rd Party Liability Insurance cover.
 - iv. National Championships.
 - v. A planned development framework and potential development funding.

2. Club League Membership

- a) To play in a UKIHF league, a club must be able to satisfy to the Regions' Executive Committee that it has a formal structure of at least: –
 - i. a manager
 - ii. the minimum number of players sufficient to enable fixtures to be met.
 - iii. Teams U18 & below should have a registered coach with the appropriate qualifications or have experience in coaching and be willing to work towards attaining qualifications. Relevant qualifications: Ice hockey coach, Inline Hockey Coach AHDUK or similar.
- b) A club that registers more than one team in an age group is to register each as an individual team and therefore must satisfy the required management structure in their own right.
- c) Application to join the UKIHF is in accordance with section 27 of the Articles of Association of UKIHF. These are posted in the entry for UKIHF CIC in Companies House.
- d) In the event that a club officer (manager, treasurer etc.) fails to meet the administration requirements of the association, a new club officer will be requested by the Executive Committee.
- e) Club teams registered with the UKIHF may play in a second league at the same age level within the UKIHF umbrella, but must: –
 - i. Apply to join a league in a different region.
 - ii. Be at a level that is appropriate for their skill level (see section 2c). An "A" league team should not expect to be admitted to another region's "B" league unless the league levels are similar.
 - iii. Define which is their designated team in terms of National Championships participation at the start of the league, as the team will only be eligible for one place.
 - iv. Be able to handle fixture conflicts should they arise.
- f) Clubs which previously registered within a region, will be eligible to re-enrol provided that any outstanding debts are settled, all borrowed equipment is returned, and no significant behavioural concerns remain. Membership for clubs within the region will be contingent upon their compliance with the requirements outlined in this document and their intention to continue membership. All clubs may be required to complete a Club Registration Form for the upcoming season and pay any fees by a deadline set by the



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Executive Committee. Teams will not be permitted to begin playing activities until all fees have been paid in full.

3. League Table

- a) The season will run each year from October 1st with each team playing all others at least twice and a minimum of 12 games per league overall unless otherwise agreed with the registered club official. Pre-season activities should be done during September for example Registration and any League seeding tournaments/games.
- b) The total number of clubs will be divided into leagues and/or divisions, in a format to be outlined by the Executive and Regional Committees following the deadline of club registration each season.
- c) All new teams entering a league will go into the lowest division in a region unless determined otherwise by the Executive or Regional Committee based on knowledge regarding the teams/players skill level in comparison to existing teams. This will include teams joining from other associations.
- d) If a particularly large number of teams enter into one age group, the Executive Committee has the right to overrule (Section 2c ruling).
- e) In a normal league table:
 - i. At a minimum, games played, wins, draws, losses, goal difference and points will be shown.
 - ii. League table placement is operated on a point-based system:
 - a) Win: 2 points;
 - b) Draw: 1 point;
 - c) Loss: 0 points;
 - d) Forfeit: -2 points.
 - iii. If teams are tied on points, the final placings will be decided by the following:
 - a) Goal difference (systematic);
 - b) Aggregate score of both teams in games played between them (manual);
 - c) If the teams are still tied overall goals scored shall decide;
 - d) Failing the above the teams shall be equally placed.
- f) League playoffs (if applicable):

- i. Should a team that qualifies for the playoff's not able to participate then the team immediately below them in the league table will be eligible to take their place. If they too cannot participate in the playoffs, then the team below them will be eligible to take their place and so on down the remaining list. If the list of teams becomes exhausted and a replacement cannot be found, the team due to play against the original dropout team will record a 5-0 win.
- ii. Players involved in playoffs must have played a minimum of 50% of regular season games to be eligible to participate.

4. League Fixtures

- a) Draft fixtures will be issued to all clubs at the earliest opportunity following the closure of club registration and any changes must be requested within seven days of issue.
- b) Every reasonable effort will be made by the leagues Fixture Secretary to accommodate changes to dates as part of the fixture-setting process. Participation in other leagues, GB trials or competition, etc. will be taken into consideration, but an alternative cannot be guaranteed.
- c) Fixtures are final once confirmed by team managers and published on the league's website. Only in extreme circumstances or force majeure will these fixtures be changed once published.
- d) Once the fixtures are published, they may only be amended due to the non-availability of the facility, or in exceptional circumstances due to illness or other mitigating circumstances and agreed by the Executive Committee. Documentary evidence or other proof may be required. Managers must notify the region's General Secretary, who will present it to the Executive Committee for a decision. Their decision is final and not open to appeal.
- e) If for any reason a fixture is not able to be played and the reasons fall within league rules, the replay date will be forwarded by the General Secretary or Fixture Secretary.
- f) Fixture changes thereafter can only be changed within the same day's scheduled fixtures and only if all other teams and the Regional Committee agree to the change with written confirmation. Contacting of all team managers involved and the Regional Committee to gain the written confirmation must be carried out by the team manager wishing to change the fixture. This will not be carried out for them by the Regional Committee.
- g) All game fees must be paid to the UKIHF within 7 days of the fixture, after which a late payment fee of GBP 20 may be charged at the discretion of the League Treasurer.

5. Team Structure

- a) There shall be a maximum of 18 players and 3 netminders registered at any one time per team in a season. Exceptions may be granted by the Executive Committee for various circumstances.
- b) There is a limit of 14 players and 2 netminders permitted to be registered for any one game.
- c) A team official must present the team sheet to the timekeeper at least 30 minutes before the face-off of each game. The player's first name, last name and shirt number must be clearly written on the team sheet. In cases where two players share the same name, their date of birth will be required, or otherwise identified within Sportily. The team bench coach and/or manager must fully check, and where recorded on paper, sign each timekeeper game sheet to confirm their players are listed for each game. Mistakes could lead to penalties and/or a default game.
- d) Each team must assign 1 captain and 1 or 2 assistant captains, and the allocated players should have 'C' or 'A' badges on their shirts so they can be easily identified by match day officials. At the very least, this must be stated on the team sheet that is provided prior to warm-up. Failure to assign a Captain or Assistant will forfeit the right afforded to those positions without exception.
- e) No other player may participate, and all listed players shall be deemed to have participated.
- f) Guest netminders shall be permitted if in accordance with guest netminder rule 7.k.
- g) No player shall be permitted on the rink with equipment which in the referee's opinion could be dangerous to participants, intend to cause injury or harm, or cause damage to the facility.
- h) Players should conform to the World Skate Rule 3.2 for equipment and team uniforms, with exception of items covered within UKIHF rule 6.
- i) Unnumbered players are allowed at the referees' discretion. Away teams must be aware of home team colours and in the event of a colour clash, they must provide an alternative or turn their shirts inside out.
- j) A maximum of two registered officials can be present on the bench during a game. One extra helper may help on U12 and below benches to help look after the young players.

- k) All team officials and helpers (including parent/guardians/guardians) on the bench and entering areas where child safeguarding may be compromised (e.g. changing areas) must hold a valid DBS Enhanced certificate. If this is not issued via the UKIHF then it must be registered with the DBS Update Service.

6. Registration & Transfer

- a) Registration
 - i. Players at all levels will be registered with the league using the following rules: –
 - a) There must be at least 4 games left in the regular season for someone to register to a team.
 - b) All supporting documentation must be received by the Registration Secretary at least 72 hours prior to a time of registration and may be otherwise refused.
 - c) Netminders are required to register as a Netminder in the age group they are playing in; however, this does not affect their option to play outfield for their registered team in any way, although they will need to have both roles defined within Sportily.
 - d) Any player who is also an official must add the referee and/or timekeeper league role to their Sportily profile in the respective region for the given season.
 - e) Any non-playing league officials will be covered by the league for their insurance but must register as a referee, timekeeper, manager, coach, non-bench official, or Committee Member, on Sportily and provide the relevant documents upon request by the Executive Committee.
 - f) At the end of each season, each club must provide (if applicable):
 - i. Remittance for league and social fees.
 - ii. All outstanding fines and money owed.
 - ii. Registration is done via the Sportily application which is invoked using the following url: – <https://ukihf.co.uk/register>
 - iii. Documents from players/officials, if requested, are as follows: –
 - a) Two Passport photos (NB: only passport format photos will be accepted);
 - b) Copy of Birth Certificate (or alternative document if previously agreed with Registration Secretary);
 - c) Officials to provide certification of required training where

applicable.

- iv. It is the Team Managers responsibility to ascertain the accuracy of their team members age, name, and other information including medical conditions recorded are accurate. Visibility of documents for the player on initial registration to the team should be sought. The subsequent status of a player's eligibility to play can be confirmed by the manager logging in to their UKIHF Sportily account where they will have visibility of their team.
- v. A player ineligible to play will be deemed an illegal player and won't be allowed to play. The decision of the Executive or Regional Committee and/or league officials is final. Deliberate attempts to play an illegal player will be subject to significant sanctions against both the player, the manager, and the team, imposed by the Regional or Executive Committee.
- vi. The Executive Committee reserve the right to refuse any registration of a player or official based on past conduct during any sanctioned UKIHF or potentially other similar organisations event.
- vii. A player's year-of-birth determines which age group bracket they can play in. These shift by 1 calendar year with each season as shown in the following table. Note this is relevant to League and League based Tournaments (Nationals, Regionals etc.). Development and friendly tournaments are covered later.

Season Age Brackets			
Age Group	Age on 31 st of December the season starts	Can play up to	Parental Consent and/or Play Up Required
Under 8	6-8	Under 10/12	Yes / Yes
Under 10	6-10	Under 12/14	Yes / Yes
Under 12	7-12	Under 14/16	Yes / Yes
Under 14	9-14	Under 16/18	Yes / Yes
Under 16	11-16	Under 18/21 & Seniors	Yes / Yes
Under 18	13-18	Under 21 & Seniors	Yes to both if under 18 at time of enrolment
Under 21	21 or under		No
Just because a player is old enough to play up doesn't mean they should automatically do so. It is the responsibility of the parent, manager and league officials to confirm that the player has the adequate abilities to compete safely.			

Additional to this there are the Veterans and Masters brackets which are as follows: -		
Masters	37 & over	
Veterans	45 & over	
Legends	50 & over	

- viii. Netminders who are U18 and below are permitted to play down one age group.
- ix. Females are permitted to play down one age group. Senior females can play down to u21 and u18. Playing down an age group is for the individual players development where they may struggle to compete at their own age level, therefore it excludes the ability to play up.
- x. Development teams playing in lower divisions can register a Netminder from a higher division during their development phase to reduce the goal difference in games. This needs to be approved and monitored by the Regional Committee to meet the following criteria.
 - a) Once the team reaches a point where they can hold their own, they must ensure they have a netminder of their own, phased into their team.
 - b) If it is an introductory/feeder team and the players move up to better teams at the start of the following season, then continued use of a higher league netminder will be permitted.

b) Transfers:

- i. No transfer shall be permitted when either the team leaving or joining has three or fewer regular season games remaining in that season.
- ii. Both Team managers are required to complete the Player Transfer Form (UKIHF-PT-V01.0).
- iii. Any players with outstanding debts or kit owing may not register with another club until the debt had been cleared or the kit returned. The UKIHF however will not collect these debts and may ask for written, signed and documented proof from the club claiming a debt before agreeing to suspend any player's transfer of registration.
- iv. A transfer fee of £10 fee will be added to the player's UKIHF Sportily profile is payable to the UKIHF to complete the transfer request.
- v. No transfer shall be deemed complete until the new club is notified by the Registration Secretary. This normally being within 7 days from the Registration Secretary receiving the completed form or written confirmation and receipt of payment of the transfer fee.
- vi. The team that they are leaving or the team they are transferring to must have played a minimum of 2 regular season games for a transfer to be authorised unless: –
 - a) The player is at the wrong level for the team and will not be likely to be played.
 - b) Internal dispute between team or club members. This may be referred to the regional committee for approval.
 - c) Both managers agree it is in the interest of the player.
- vii. Player disciplinary points are transferred with the player.

c) Cross Team Registration (within the UKIHF):

- i. Junior-to-Junior Cross Registration:
 - a) Junior players wishing to play up to an older junior age bracket must register for their club's team in the desired age bracket if one exists. If the club doesn't have a team registered in the desired bracket, then the player is permitted to cross-register to another team. Under 16 and below can therefore play in potentially 3 age brackets (4 for Netminders who also

play down an age bracket), however, the Cross Registration & Consent process must be followed, and written authorisation received by the Registration Secretary before the player is eligible to play for the cross-registered team.

- b) In all scenarios of cross-registration the player's parent/guardian, must complete a 'UKIHF-PCPU-V01.0' Parental Consent Form for [Minors Playing Up]'. This acts as the trigger the process for the league to obtain written authorisation from the relevant team managers before providing approval to all parties that the transfer request has been authorised. After which, the 'Player (Cross Registration)' role will be added to the player's UKIHF Sportily profile.
- c) The cross-registering player will be treated as any other player in that age group, but they must abide by the equipment rules of their primary-registered age group.
- d) The Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse cross-registration in circumstances where the player may be at risk of injury or is deemed unfit for the desired age group. The decision of the Executive Committee is final.

ii. Junior-to-Senior Cross Registration:

- a) To be eligible to play up to a senior division, a junior player must be in the Under 16s bracket or above, and subject to satisfactory completion of the 'UKIHF-PCPU-V01.0 Parental Consent Form for [Minors Playing Up]' form. The application can be rejected if in the opinion of the regional or national exec committee that the player is likely to have a problem at that level.
- b) A junior player is not restricted to the club's senior team if he/she wishes to play for another team in a senior division, and the decision is at the digression of the player, the player's parent/guardian, and team managers; however, the Cross Registration & Consent process must be followed, and confirmation received from the Registration Secretary before the player is eligible to play for the cross-registered team.
- c) A junior player can only play up to one senior team within a region, irrespective of division unless specifically for

development purposes and in accordance with UKIHF rule 5.c.iii.

- d) In all scenarios of cross-registration, the player's parent/guardian must complete 'UKIHF-PCPU-V01.0 Parental Consent Form for [Minors Playing Up]'. This acts as the trigger the process for the league to obtain authorisation from the relevant team managers before providing written approval to all parties that the transfer request has been authorised. After which, the 'Player (Cross Registration)' role will be added to the player's UKIHF Sportily profile.
- e) The cross-registering player will be treated as any other player in that age group, but they must abide by the equipment rules of their primary-registered age group.
- f) The Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse cross-registration in circumstances where the player may be at risk of injury or is not deemed suitable to participate in the desired age group. The decision of the Executive Committee is final.

iii. Individual Development Cross Registration :

- a) For the sole purpose of individual development in the sport (Development Pathway), a player may apply to register in more than one senior division but is required to adhere to all rules and regulations of their primary age group.
- b) A team official must provide the league with written justification of why they believe the player should participate in the desired division.
- c) The player's parent/guardian must complete 'UKIHF-PCPU-V01.0 Parental Consent Form for [Minors Playing Up]' form.
- d) The team sheet may contain a maximum of two of such development players in regional games.
- e) Development players are not permitted to participate in league playoffs or national championships.
- f) The Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse cross-registration in circumstances where the player may be at risk of injury or is not deemed suitable to participate

in the desired age group. The decision of the Executive Committee is final.

- iv. Any player found to be registered to more than one club without completing the appropriate forms will be deemed to be an illegal player.
- v. The senior team manager will be responsible for informing the junior team manager of all disciplinary points incurred by the player during senior fixtures. The junior team manager is responsible for informing the player if they must sit any games due to disciplinary points. Sportily does provide functionality to enable the league to 'police' this but does not take responsibility for informing players of their suspensions. In the event of a player turning up at the rink on game day, the timekeeper and other league officials reserve the right to enforce any unspent suspensions without notice or consequence.
- vi. It is the responsibility of both Club managers to ensure the player does not play if they are subject to any disciplinary issues or not correctly registered.
- vii. Female player can play down one age bracket but must follow these rules:
 - a) Must wear all players equipment applicable to the participating group.
 - b) If they are registered to a Senior A or represent a national team, the player is not eligible to play down.
 - c) Once in seniors aged 18, the player is eligible to play down for up to 2 years.
 - d) If playing down an age bracket then they cannot play up as well. If during a season they develop enough then this can be switched. This must be approved by the regional committee and noted in the players Sportily Profile by an administrator. Abuse of this will result in sanctions against the teams involved.

7. Equipment & Attire

- a) The UKIHF insurers require that players comply with the following equipment requirements to be insured by the UKIHF. These are based on their actual age and not which age group they are playing in:
- i. Under 12 and below:

Leg pads, protective box, protective shorts or girdle designed for hockey, long covers, a chest/shoulder protector, elbow pads, a helmet designed for hockey properly secured with a chin strap and a full-face visor or cage, and gloves designed for hockey. A throat guard is optional but highly recommended.
 - ii. Under 14, 16, & 18

The same as Under 10. With the agreement of their parent/guardians or legal guardian, players under 18 may wear light-weight body armour when training or playing in a purpose-built rink.
 - iii. Under 21

The same as Under 14, 16 & 18, but minus the shoulder/chest protector & full-face visor or cage. However, a half visor is the minimum requirement for players. The wearing of protective shorts or girdle is optional.
 - iv. Seniors:

The same as Under 14, 16 & 18, but minus the shoulder/chest protector & full-face visor or cage. The wearing of protective shorts or girdle is optional. A half visor as a minimum is strongly recommended.
 - v. Net minders:

Must wear full net minders kit. This includes an approved helmet, net minders throat guard that can be fitted to the helmet or around the neck. Full net minders leg pads, and catcher and a blocker. A chest plate and shoulder harness, a protective box, elbow pads, padded shorts and long covers or long socks. The back of the legs should be covered as well as the front plus a netminders stick. Cat's eye face cages are not permitted in age groups under the age of 18. Seniors

may wear them at their own discretion although the UKIHF recommend that they are not worn at all.

- b) Helmets must be worn at all times by all players and on rink officials. They also must conform to the relevant age group requirements.
- c) No player shall be permitted on the rink with equipment which in the referee's opinion could be dangerous to players or damaging to the rink/sports hall.
- d) All sticks must be fitted with a Butt End made of either plastic or tape of adequate size so as not to fit through a standard face cage.
- e) Players should respect any local rink/sports hall rules regarding stick tape colour if applicable.
- f) Jewellery particularly exposed earrings or facial adornments must be removed or taped up. Chains should be removed completely. Failure to observe this rule will result in a misconduct penalty. The team manager should be responsible for ensuring players observe this rule.
- g) Clothing should completely cover protective equipment (except gloves and helmet) without significant holes.
- h) Skates should be inline in structure as per the World Skate rule book, but as a development allowance players may use Quad style skates (two axle, 2 wheels per axle, Rubber front stopper, no protruding bolts from axles or stopper) for a maximum of 1 season with the view to transitioning to inline skates. This needs to be monitored regionally.

8. Match Formalities

- a) All UKIHF games shall be played with a Sonic or Stilmat puck or similar, of a colour that suitably contrasts with playing surface and the rink boards/walls of the playing facility. Puck types should be consistent for the duration of the league. For further guidance on this please see the WS Rule book.
- b) Goals should be the smaller WS Specification where possible and should have drop nets. The larger standard 6ft x 4ft size may be used if the WS Specification is not available or there are other regional reasons for not adhering to the specification. Framework must be of a suitably contrasting colour to the playing surface and rink boards/walls.
- c) Offsides are not played.
- d) Standard game format unless otherwise specified:
 - i. Seniors:
All senior matches will be played in 2 periods of 20 minutes with running clock. Warm up is 5 minutes prior to the first face-off. Intermission breaks are 2 minutes in duration.
 - ii. Juniors:
All junior matches will be played in 2 periods of 15 minutes with running clock. Warm up is 5 minutes prior to the first face-off. Intermission breaks are 2 minutes in duration. Variations to this may be implemented at league level but must be consistent across the season for that league.
 - iii. During the last 2 minutes of the game, if the goal difference is 2 goals or fewer, the game will change to stopped clock. When the goal difference is 3 goals or more, the clock will revert to running clock when the referee drops the puck at the next faceoff.
 - iv. A mercy rule will apply in all games where the difference in score is 20 goals or more in that further points scoring will cease and won't count towards team or player statistics. When the score difference is 19 goals or fewer, normal rules will apply and points scoring will resume. Implementation of this is down to the individual league but must be consistent across the season for that league.
- e) Timeouts:
 - i. Each team is entitled to one timeout of 30 seconds per period.
 - ii. Timeouts do not carry over between periods or games.

iii. The referee may call an official's timeout at any time.

f) Officials

i. Two referees of appropriate grade will control each game unless only one referee is available and both teams agree to it.

ii. The referee's decision is final, and communication with officials is in accordance with WS 3.1.2.

a) Only the team captain or the assistant captain may approach league officials in relation to an interpretation of the rules.

b) Official queries and complaints should be directed to the General Secretary to be responded to by following the proper channel.

c) Abuse of an official will not be tolerated and continued abuse will result in a formal disciplinary review by the Executive Committee.

iii. The referees may inspect the equipment of a player at any time and at their discretion.

iv. One timekeeper and one scorer will control each game. These roles may be combined as appropriate.

g) Game Sheet:

i. Where paper is used, a copy of the game sheet should be taken by photograph after the game by each manager if desired (multi-sheet game sheets may not be available). Online information regarding the game will be on sportily. Note that not all stats are necessarily recorded on sportily, and some are added after the game. The ability to update real time is largely due to internet connectivity at the venue.

Any discrepancies between Sportily and the paper copy should be raised as soon as possible with the league administrator.

h) Netminder Statistics

i. Net minders must play a minimum of 50% of their team's games to qualify for netminder stats.

ii. Guest netminders do not accumulate stats.

i) Playing Rules

- i. All games will be played in accordance with the current WS Inline Rule Book & amendments, and the UKIHF league rules contained within this document.
- ii. Amendments to WS rules:
The World Skate rulebook is primarily directed to International tournament hockey, in that all players should be of elite level and in total control of everything that they do. While this is the ideal, at grass roots, developmental and recreational league hockey this is rarely the case, and incidents will happen more frequently. The penalties therefore attributed to rule infractions are therefore reduced to ensure a) that the player is penalised suitably and b) the teams do not overly suffer due to lack of players, potentially resulting in a mid-game forfeit.

The adjusted penalties are shown in Appendix 1.

The normal form of the game is for 4 on pad skaters plus a netminder, hereby referred to as 4x4 (4 on 4). A variant of the game is 3x3 which can be used where the rink is too small to implement 4x4 safely. There is an addendum specifically for 3 on 3 rule variances UKIHF-3x3Variances.V01.0

- iii. The UKIHF Executive Committee reserve the right to amend or add rules throughout the season under unforeseen, special circumstances or for safety reasons.
- iv. Where there is a difference between the World Skate rules and this document, this document takes precedence.

j) Stopped Game

- i. If a game is stopped through no fault of either team or spectators, and 66% of the game has been played then the game concludes, and the then-current result recorded.
- ii. If the game is stopped for any other reason, the referees, timekeeper(s) and managers will submit a report to the General Secretary. The game will then be referred to the Executive Committee for review and may result in a replayed game and/or disciplinary action.
- iii. Failure to complete a game without adequate reason, as

determined by the UKIHF Executive could result in disciplinary action being taken against the club.

k) Guest Netminders

- i. Guest netminders shall be permitted if the team's registered netminder is unavailable due to sickness, injury or prior commitments and there is no player who is registered as a netminder playing outfield for the game in question.
- ii. The Guest must be registered as a net minder within the same league or lower at the same age bracket. Netminders are required to register as a netminder in the age group they are playing in.
- iii. Any club with more than one team in an age group must have at least one Netminder registered to each team.
- iv. A netminder may not guest against their registered team.
- v. A guest netminder may only appear with the permission of his regular club management. The loaning team manager must confirm this with the Regional league official prior to the game with as much leeway as possible.
- vi. All other rules on eligibility shall apply.
- vii. The netminder shall appear on the scoresheet as a Guest. No stats for the netminder will be attributed to the netminder except for accrued penalty points.
- viii. The circumstances of playing a guest netminder are specific and any evidence or misuse of this privilege may result in disciplinary action being taken by the league, which could lead to losing the game by default
- ix. Guesting of Netminders will be monitored by the UKIHF Executive and if any abuse of the rule is suspected, it will be investigated, and a ruling made.

l) Clubs (including spectators) are to adhere to facility polices and rules. They are to show respect for other users of facility and are to refrain from using foul language

m) Skates are only to be used in the designated areas.

n) Playoffs & National Tournaments (all age groups):

- i. If after regulation time the result is tied then a best-of-three shootout

will apply. The team official or captain is required to provide the match official with the jersey number of the three players participating in the shootout and the same three players must continue until there is a winner. The shootout becomes 'sudden death' after the first three penalties have been taken by each team.

- ii. If after regulation time in the grand final, an additional 5-minute period will be played prior to the shootout.

9. Default Games

- a) Defaulted games may result in the following penalties against the offending team:

- i. Sports Hall Fixtures

- a) Losing the fixture 0-5 unless the game was played, and the non-offending team achieved a more favourable result.
- b) 20 minutes added to their PIM.
- c) 2 league points deducted from their league total.

- ii. Rink Fixtures

- a) Losing the fixture 0-5 unless the game was played and the non-offending team achieved a more favourable result
- b) 20 minutes added to their PIM.
- c) The defaulting Team being liable for 100% of the opposition's game fees in addition to their own.
- d) For repeated offence, the Executive Committee reserves the right to deduct points from the offending teams league standings.

- b) A £25 fine may be applied to a Team after an infringement has been assessed by the Executive & Disciplinary Committees. Infringements include but are not limited to:

- i. Playing non-registered, suspended or ineligible players.
- ii. Failing to provide (where required) the registered match official (Referees or Timekeeper) without good reason.
- iii. Failure to present themselves ready to play within 10 minutes of the scheduled face-off time (Minimum Team plus registered Coach)
- iv. Failure of the home club (if playing in sports halls) to submit the

score sheet within 7 days of a fixture. If the away team wishes they may submit the score sheet at any time before the official end of the season to gain benefit.

- v. Teams withdrawing from a match or tournament within 14 days of the date of the fixture will be liable for the full cost of that game or tournament fee along with any additional facility costs incurred by the UKIHF, Region, or opposing team fees.

10. Disciplinary System

a) Discipline points are awarded as below:

- Minor Penalty = 0 points
- Major Penalty = 1 Point
- Misconduct = 1 Point
- Game Misconduct = 2 Points
- Major Plus Game = 4 points (must miss next game)
- Match Penalty = 5 points (must miss 1 game)

b) Accrued discipline points will incur game suspensions as below:

- 5 points – 1 Game Suspension
- 10 points – 2 Game Suspension
- 15 points – 3 Game Suspension
- 20 points – 4 Game Suspension
- 25 points – 4 Game Suspension
- Any player accruing 25 points, or more is to appear in front of a disciplinary panel. (As per Rule 10)

c) It is the responsibility of Managers to monitor the discipline points accrued by their players.

d) Accrued disciplinary points are against the player irrespective of the division or age group in which they were given.

e) Points received in the final fixture of a season shall carry over to the following season plus any points gained during a post season UKIHF Tournament. Any matches not sat shall carry over to the next season.

f) Any player suspended must serve his suspension against the league age group in which he was suspended. During this period, he may not play in any other games. Points accrued at all levels shall be cumulative against the player.

11. Player Disciplinary Procedures

- a) Match Reports are to be submitted to the Disciplinary Secretary within 3 days, and these will be distributed to the Technical Director, and nominated members of the Executive. Both referee's reports are required, but at the discretion of the nominated members they may proceed with one. The Match report document 'UKIHF-RMR-VO1.1 Referee Match Incident Report 2024' or later version, is available on the UKIHF website if a copy is needed. The Game sheet will be available as a copy of the original paper copy used on the day or from what has been recorded within Sportily.
- b) A decision will be made by three independent Executive members as to whether a disciplinary hearing is required. If a hearing is required, the Disciplinary Secretary or delegated representative will be requested to arrange a disciplinary hearing and arrange three neutral Executive members or Club managers to hear the case.
- c) If the case involves a player from a club whom the Disciplinary Secretary is associated with, a member of the Executive will be requested to arrange the disciplinary hearing.
- d) All disciplinary hearing must be heard within 21 days of the offence; however, this may be extended with approval if the UKIHF Chairperson or General Secretary.
- e) The disciplinary hearing will be chaired by the Disciplinary Secretary or delegated representative, unless paragraph (c) applies.
- f) The Chair of the disciplinary panel is to present the Game Sheet, Referee's reports and any other valid documentation to the panel; however, they may not be involved in any discussions or decisions regarding the case, but they are permitted to point out reference to any rules as required.
- g) The Disciplinary Panel has the authority to increase or decrease the penalty awarded and may request the player to attend the hearing.
- h) The Chair of disciplinary panel will inform the player of the outcome in writing within seven days of the hearing. An e-mail will also be sent to the player's manager.
- i) If a player finishes his suspension(s) before the disciplinary panel has sat, they may continue to play. However, if the panel increases the suspension, the additional games are to be sat following the Club Manager receiving notification by e-mail / phone & mail.

12. Player's Appeal Procedure

- a) If a player wishes to appeal the decision of the panel the following must be adhered to:
 - i. Payment of a GBP 20 will be charged to the member's UKIHF Sportily profile and must be paid immediately Before any appeal documents are reviewed. This will be refunded if the appeal is successful, less any expenses incurred. The appeal fee may increase or decrease subject to any expenses incurred.
 - ii. New evidence not previously heard must be forwarded. If there is none, an appeal will not be permitted.
 - iii. If there is a query on the severity of the penalty, however in this case only the penalty may be appealed and not the verdict.
 - iv. There is no right to appeal if the punishment is 10 accrued penalty points or less.
 - v. Any appeal must be forwarded in writing to the General Secretary within seven days from the date on the letter of notification of the disciplinary panel's outcome.
- b) A request for a personal hearing must be made in writing to the General Secretary.
- c) If the request for a personal hearing is granted, the General Secretary will advise in writing of the date, time and facility of the appeal.
- d) If the appeal is refused the General Secretary will advise in writing the reason why the appeal has been refused. There is no appeal against this decision.
- e) Permission to have legal representation is not normally allowed and it is at the discretion of the UKIHF Executive. The UKIHF do not accept liability for any player's legal expenses regardless of the outcome of an appeal.
- f) Appeal will be chaired by the Chairperson of the UKIHF or delegated member of the UKIHF Executive. The panel will comprise of the following:
 - i. Chair of the original disciplinary hearing. They may not be involved in any discussions or decisions regarding the case, but they are permitted to point out reference to any rules as required. They are to present the following documentation:

- a) Referee's reports
 - b) Game Sheet
 - c) Minutes of the disciplinary hearing
 - d) Valid documentation previously presented to the disciplinary panel
 - e) New evidence (forwarded by the General Secretary)
- ii. Three neutral Executive members or Club managers who were not involved in the case.
- g) The Appeal Panel has the authority to increase or decrease the penalty awarded by the disciplinary panel and may request the player to attend the hearing.
 - h) The Appeal Panel will hear evidence as offered from the referees, club representatives, league officials, centre management and those players directly involved in the form of a written statement or in person as required.
 - i) The Appeal Panel has the right to call upon anyone they deem necessary to attend.
 - j) No more than one representative per player will be allowed to attend without prior written approval of the Appeal Chair.
 - k) Any decision made by the appeal panel is final and may not be appealed.

13. Clubs and Official's Disciplinary Procedures

- a) Allegations of inappropriate behaviour or conduct of an individual can be made by anyone. The Players, Parent/guardians, Coaches, Officials, Referees and members of the public are free to make an allegation in writing to the General Secretary. Where there is a safeguarding risk then the Safeguarding Policy 'UKIHF-SGP-V01.0 Safeguarding Policy' should be referred to.
- b) Urgent issues involving Safeguarding may require a swift resolution or reporting to higher authorities. This should be initiated via the Designated Safeguarding Lead.
- c) All written complaints should be made in within seven days of the incident. The General Secretary will also be obliged to instigate disciplinary proceedings infringements of League, Regional or UKIHF rules within seven days of the notification of the infringement being received by the General Secretary.
- d) An Initial assessment will be made by the General Secretary or Designated Safeguarding Lead, and two other independent members of the Executive, who could then refer to a Child Protection Officer for guidance if required. Following the initial assessment, the incident will be directed in one of three ways:
 - i. Club resolution.
 - ii. UKIHF Executive resolution
 - iii. Report to the Police
- e) Guidelines to help make the determination as to which way to resolve the complaint is as follows; however, the decision is final:
- f) Club resolution: -
 - i. Inappropriate language to players,
 - ii. Game Management Issues (e.g. players being repeatedly played on consecutive shifts beyond their endurance or players dressed but not played for the better part of the game).
 - iii. Equipment violation issues.
 - iv. Player registration issues.
 - v. Issues between coach and parent/guardians (might be escalated to the UKIHF Executive if the Club is un-cooperative)

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- g) UKIHF Executive resolution: –
- i. Issues involving members of the public.
 - ii. Issues involving other UKIHF officials (Including Referees).
 - iii. Verbal Abuse of any player, spectator or official.
 - iv. Game not completed due to ejection of Coach.
 - v. Issues which bring the UKIHF into disrepute.
 - vi. Any other issues not covered in the previous or following section.
- h) Reported to the Police: –
- i. Any time a person is physically assaulted by a Team Official.
 - ii. Anytime a person is physically abused by a Team Official.
 - iii. Anytime a Team Officials behaviour give cause to feel that a player or players are 'at risk' of physical or psychological harm.
- i) If a Team Official is alleged to be involved in any inappropriate behaviour due to child protection reasons, they will be instantly suspended pending the outcome of the investigation and/ or a possible police enquiry. Team Officials that play will also be suspended from playing.
- j) Where a hearing is required resulting from breaches of The Officials Code of Ethics, The Articles of Association of UKIHF or Playing Rules, the UKIHF Chair will be requested to arrange a disciplinary hearing and arrange three neutral Executive members or Club managers to hear the case (a minimum of one member of the Executive).
- k) Not all breaches of ethics may be dealt with by this UKIHF disciplinary procedure. When a serious complaint is made, it might be automatically referred to an outside agency or the police for investigation. Legal advice may be needed in such cases.
- l) All disciplinary hearings will be held within 30 days of the offence. The date of the meeting may be put back at the discretion of the UKIHF Chairperson, if the appropriate information is not yet available.
- m) If disciplinary panel requires an individual to attend the hearing, the General Secretary will inform the individual in writing and advise the date, time and facility of the hearing.
- n) Team managers are invited to attend disciplinary hearings on behalf of their coaches / officials. They shall decide if the club attendance is in the interest of their club/members and a club committee member may be

designated to attend. In matters where club management is under scrutiny, the relevant managers must attend the disciplinary meeting if requested.

- o) Disciplinary hearings must be accompanied by corroborated written report or complaint. The complaint may come from anyone that comes in to contact with a club or officials during the ordinary workings of that club. The only exception to this will be where the hearing is held regarding a breach by a club of the Articles of Association of UKIHF or playing rules, where the General Secretary will automatically pass the case onto the disciplinary panel for review. The only evidence required will be the evidence offered by the General Secretary along with any explanations from the clubs regarding the incident.
- p) The disciplinary panel has the authority to set a penalty depending on the nature of the offence which is in breach of the Official's Code of Ethics, the Articles of Association of UKIHF or Playing Rules or any other document that have been approved by the UKIHF Executive. The penalty could include one of the following; however, penalties not included in this list may also be awarded:
 - i. Fine (Team fine or for recompense)
 - ii. Suspension (temporary suspension of an Official, Manager or Club / Team by the UKIHF)
 - iii. Permanent Exclusion
 - iv. Behavioural Bonds
- q) No individual members will be afforded fines. Monetary fines are not considered a fair deterrent and favour certain individuals over others. These should not be used except in recompense for destructive acts, accidental or not. Bans and Team point deductions will be used by Disciplinary Panels as the preferred deterrent and penalty.
- r) The UKIHF Chair will inform the Club/Official of the outcome in writing within seven days of the hearing. An e-mail will also be sent to the Club manager and Official if possible.

14. Clubs and Official's Appeal Procedure

- a) If a Club/Official wishes to appeal the decision of the panel the following must be adhered to:
 - i. Payment of a GBP 20 applies. This will be refunded if the appeal is successful, less any expenses incurred. The appeal fee may increase or decrease subject to any expenses incurred.
 - ii. New evidence not previously heard must be forwarded, if there is none, an appeal will not be permitted.
 - iii. If there is a query on the severity of the penalty, however in this case only the penalty may be appealed and not the verdict.
 - iv. Any appeal must be forwarded in writing to the General Secretary within seven days from the date on the letter of notification of the disciplinary panel's outcome. The General Secretary will the pass on the appeal application to the UKIHF Executive Committee or delegated member of the Executive.
- b) A request for a personal hearing must be made in writing to the General Secretary.
- c) If the request for a personal hearing is granted, the General Secretary will advise in writing of the date, time and facility of the appeal.
- d) If the appeal is refused, the General Secretary will advise in writing the reason why the appeal has been refused. There is no appeal against this decision.
- e) Permission to have legal representation is not normally allowed and it is at the discretion of the UKIHF Executive. The UKIHF do not accept any liability for any Member, Club, Team or Official's legal expenses regardless of the outcome of an appeal.
- f) Appeal will be chaired by the Chairperson of the UKIHF or delegated member of the UKIHF Executive. The panel will comprise of the following:
 - i. Chair of the original disciplinary hearing. They may not be involved in any discussions or decisions regarding the case, but they are permitted to point out reference to any rules as required. They are to present the following documentation:
 - a) Referee's reports
 - b) Game Sheet
 - c) Minutes of the disciplinary hearing

- d) Valid documentation and evidence previously presented to the disciplinary panel
- e) New evidence (forwarded by the General Secretary)
- ii. Three neutral Executive members or Club managers who were not involved in the case.
- g) The Appeal panel will hear evidence as offered from the referees, club representatives, league officials, centre management and those players directly involved plus the original complainants, whether they are members of the public or parent/guardians. The Chair of the Appeal panel has the right to call upon anyone he deems necessary to attend
- h) The Appeal Panel has the authority to increase or decrease the penalty awarded by the disciplinary panel and may request the player to attend the hearing.
- i) No more than one representative per player will be allowed to attend without prior written approval of the Appeal Chair.
- j) Any decision made by the appeal panel is final and may not be appealed.

15. Online Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure

- a) The publishing of any comments or remarks in a public domain which are considered to bring the UKIHF into disrepute or against a member of the UKIHF can and will be referred to the UKIHF Executive Committee and passed to the Disciplinary Secretary if necessary.
- b) Allegations of inappropriate behaviour or conduct of an individual can be made by anyone. The Players, Parent/guardians, Coaches, Officials, Referees and members of the public are free to make an allegation in writing to the General Secretary.
- c) All written complaints should be made in writing within seven days of the incident. The General Secretary will also be obliged to instigate disciplinary proceedings for infringements to The Officials Code of Ethics, The Articles of Association of UKIHF or Playing Rules, within seven days of the infringement being reported.
- d) An Initial assessment will be made by the General Secretary and two other independent members of the Executive, who could then refer to a Child Protection Officer for guidance if required. Following the initial assessment, the incident will be directed in one of three ways:
 - i. Club resolution.
 - ii. UKIHF Executive resolution
 - iii. Report to the Police

16. Online Misconduct Appeals Procedure

- a) Should an individual wish to appeal the decision of the panel the following must be adhered to:
 - i. A payment of GBP 20 applies and will be charged to the members UKIHF Sportily profile and must be paid immediately. This will be refunded if the appeal is successful, less any expenses incurred. The appeal fee may increase or decrease subject to any expenses incurred.
 - ii. New evidence not previously heard must be forwarded, if there is none an appeal will not be permitted.
 - iii. If there is a query on the severity of the penalty, however in this case only the penalty may be appealed and not the verdict.
 - iv. Any appeal must be forwarded in writing to the General Secretary within seven days from the date on the letter of notification of the disciplinary panel's outcome. The General Secretary will the pass on the appeal application to the Chairperson of the UKIHF or delegated member of the Executive.
- b) A request for a personal hearing must be made in writing to the General Secretary.
- c) If the request for a personal hearing is granted, the General Secretary will advise in writing of the date, time and facility of the appeal.
- d) If the appeal is refused the General Secretary will advise in writing the reason why the appeal has been refused. There is no appeal against this decision.
- e) Permission to have legal representation is not normally allowed and it is at the discretion of the UKIHF Executive. The UKIHF do not accept any liability for any Club or Official's legal expenses regardless of the outcome of an appeal.
- f) Appeal will be chaired by the President of the UKIHF or delegated member of the UKIHF Executive. The panel will comprise of the following:
 - i. Chair of the original disciplinary hearing. They may not be involved in any discussions or decisions regarding the case, but they are permitted to point out reference to any rules as required. They are to present the following documentation:

- a) Minutes of the disciplinary hearing

- b) Valid documentation and evidence previously presented to the disciplinary panel
- c) New evidence (forwarded by the General Secretary)
 - ii. Three neutral Executive members or Club managers who were not involved in the case.
- g) The Appeal panel will hear the original complaint and new evidence. The Chair of the Appeal panel has the right to call upon anyone he deems necessary to attend.
- h) The Appeal Panel has the authority to increase or decrease the penalty awarded by the disciplinary panel and may request the individual to attend the hearing.
- i) No more than one representative per individual will be allowed to attend without prior written approval of the Appeal Chair.
- j) Any decision made by the appeal panel is final and may not be appealed.

17. Referees

- a) For all reference to referees' duties and grading etc. please consult the UKIHF Technical Director or delegated representative.
- b) For all clarifications of rules refer to the UKIHF Technical Director or delegated representative.
- c) Referees will be provided for all rink games, and their fee will be included in the game costs.
- d) All games referees are to be on skates to keep up with the faster game, keep on top of the game for fairness and safety of all players of the UKIHF. Referees for any level of game in a rink must be on skates.
- e) If circumstances arise where only one referee is available at the start of a game, the teams can go ahead and play the game with one official, only if both teams and the referee agree. If the teams or referee do not agree to go ahead with one official the game will be referred to the General Secretary for action in accordance with rule 8.
- f) Referees receive a token payment for officiating games, and may be reimbursed for their expenses, based on the distance travelled in cases where specific grade or experience is required and not available locally.
- g) All referees must wear a helmet. All referees under the age of 21 will be required to wear no less than an approved half visor on their helmet.
- h) Referees will be subject to the Referee Code of Conduct.
- i) For all incidents except those classed as gross misconduct the incident will be dealt with by the local Head Referee or Technical Director
- j) All incidents deemed to be Gross Misconduct will be dealt with by the UKIHF disciplinary committee under the UKIHF.
- k) When an incident is deemed to be severe the Referee will be suspended until the disciplinary panel sit, this decision will be made by the disciplinary Chair in conjunction with the Technical Director.
- l) All UKIHF disciplinary for referees will be dealt with within 21 days of the original notification of the incident.
- m) When the disciplinary panel sit to investigate and adjudicate on a referee disciplinary situation the rulings of the panel will either be a written warning, temporary suspension from refereeing or permanent exclusion from refereeing.
- n) When a Referee has had an adjudication made by the UKIHF disciplinary

- panel they have a right to an appeal in the circumstances of temporary or permanent Refereeing exclusion only.
- o) This appeal will take place no more than 30 days from the original adjudication.

18. Tournaments

- a) Tournaments fall into several categories
 - i. League fed tournaments. Where a team’s position within a league determines the right to attend, e.g. National Championships.
 - ii. Regional. Where players are selected to play for their region against other regions.
 - iii. Invitational. Where a region or club run a tournament and invite teams which could be from other regions or countries to take part.

b) Age banding

Both category i & ii must be based on the age bands set out for the league as at 1st January on the year the season commences. See 6.a.vii.

The last category iii may be either based as above for i & ii or based on the participant age on the date of the tournament. The latter would typically be used for development or friendly events and needs to be managed so that disparities in size and weight between older and younger players is kept to a minimum. This may involve some agreements between managers/coaches to play certain lines against each other.

The following table shows the allowed playing age as of the date of the tournament.

Tournament Age Band	Player Minimum Age
Senior	14
U18	12
U16	10
U14	8
U12	any
U10	any
U8	any

Note that players must wear protective equipment relevant to their age as of the season start as per 6.a.vii and not as in the previous table.

- c) Where a player is playing up into the tournament age group, the appropriate parental consent form (UKIHF-PCT-Vnn.n where nn.n represents the version number) should be completed for each tournament they play in.
- d) Tournament approval and insurance
 - i. Tournaments need to be approved by the UKIHF committee where UKIHF insurance is to be used. Where non UKIHF players will be participating then an extension to the insurance will need to be requested and paid for to cover additional Public Liability.
 - ii. International teams will require their own Public Liability and Personal Injury Insurance.
 - iii. UK Based Invited teams with Non UKIHF registered members will require their own Personal Injury Insurance for those players.
- e) Tournament format and planning
 - i. Tournaments can take various forms, such as a simple round robin, through to multiple group phases feeding one or more knockout phases. They take planning. There is a template available to use UKIHF-TT-Vnn.n which gives some indication of what is required as a checklist and allows rule/game variances to be applied then passed out to the teams involved. This also references other forms such as the Risk Assessment and Parental consent forms.

APPENDIX 1.

PENALTY	WS RULE	MINIMUM	ESCALATIONS
Third Minor Penalty	6.1.7 A	10	
Subsequent Penalty after third	6.1.7 B	GE	
Three Stick Penalties	6.1.7 C	GE	
Second Misconduct same game	6.1.7D	GM	
Attempt to Injure	6.4.10	MP	
Broken Stick	6.4.11	2	
Charging	6.4.12 A	2	5 or 5+GM
Charging Goalkeeper within the goal crease	6.4.12 B	5+GM	
Boarding	6.4.13	2	5 or 5+GM
Cross Checking	6.4.14B	2	5 or 5+GM
Cross Checking Goalkeeper within the crease	6.4.14B	5+GM	
Deliberate Injury to Opponents	6.4.15 A	MP	
Kicking Opponent	6.4.15 C	MP	
Delaying the Game	6.4.16	2	
Elbowing or Kneeing	6.4.17	2	5 or 5+GM
Falling on the Puck	6.4.18 A	2	
Fighting (Starting)	6.4.19 B	5+GM	
Fighting (off the playing surface)	6.4.19 D	GM	
Fighting (Intervene in fight)	6.4.19 E	GM	
Fighting (Intent to injure)	6.4.19 G	MP	
Protest	6.4.2	10	GM
Handling Puck with Hand	6.4.20 A, B	2	
High Sticks	6.4.21 C, D, E	2	5 or 5+GM
Stick Swung above shoulder	6.4.21C	2	5 or 5+GM
Holding	6.4.22 A, B	2	5 or 5+GM
Hooking	6.4.23 A, B	2	5 or 5+GM
Interference	6.4.24 A, B	2	5 or 5+GM
Interference with Goalkeeper	6.4.24 C	2	
Interference by Spectators	6.4.25	Face off & report to authority	
Checking From Behind	6.4.26 A	5+GM	
Checking From Behind (Boarding or Goal Cage)	6.4.26 B	MP	
Leaving the Player or Penalty Benches	6.4.27 B	2	
Leaving the Player or Penalty Benches (During a fight or for purpose of starting a fight)	6.4.27 F	2+2+GM	
Physical Abuse of Officials	6.4.28A B, C	MP	
Obscene or Profane Language or Gestures	6.4.29	GM	
Illegal Equipment (Player and GK)	6.4.3 A-D	2	
Slashing	6.4.30 A, B	2	5 or 5+GM
Slashing during Altercation	6.4.30 C	MP	
Spearing and Butt-Ending	6.4.31A, B	2+2	MP

PENALTY	WS RULE	MINIMUM	ESCALATIONS
Throwing Stick	6.4.32 A, B	PS	2+10 or 5+GM if no PS
Tripping	6.4.33 A, B	2	5 or 5+GM
Roughing	6.4.34 A, B	2	5 or 5+GM
Penalty Shots –Awarded Goals	6.4.35		
Face Off Violation	6.4.4	2	
Adjustment to Clothing and Equipment	6.4.5	2	10 repeat same game
Illegal Substitution	6.4.6C	2	
Goalkeeper Penalties	6.4.7	2	
Goalkeeper leaves goal crease for Altercation	6.4.7 F	GM	
Deliberate Displacement of the Goal Post	6.4.8	PS or awarded goal	
Shooting the puck out of the reach of an official	6.4.9 B	10	
Banging Boards	6.4.9 C	10	
Resistance to Serve Penalty	6.4.9 D	10	
Resistance to Serve Penalty	6.4.9 D	10	GM
Incite Opponent after warning	6.4.9 E	GM	
Throwing Object on Skating Surface	6.4.9 I	GM	
Interfere with Official	6.4.9 J	GM	
Resists Referee in Duties	6.4.9 J	10	GM
Entering the Referee Crease without permission	6.4.9K	10	
Refusal to Start Play	8.1 A	2	