**YKOHA**

**Annex B**

**Rules**

**Rules of play:** Yellowknife Old Timer Hockey Association will adopt the rules of play provided by the national hockey association it’s affiliated with for that season. Example: if affiliated with CARHA the CARHA official rule book will be adopted for that season.

In addition to the official rules of play, the following table shall be used by the Discipline Chair to assess suspensions:

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| **Class of Penalty** | **Description** | **Recommended Suspension** | | |
|  |  | **1st Offence** | **2nd Offence** | **3rd Offence** |
| Misconduct (10 Min) | Assessed for misconduct for unsportsmanlike conduct, failing to go to the penalty box immediately, etc | 1 game when assessed in the last ten minutes of the game.  (automatic) | 3 games for 2nd misconduct regardless of time of offence. | 5 games for 3rd misconduct regardless of time of offence. |
| Major and Game misconduct | With the exception of an accidental high stick, all majors incur an automatic game misconduct. |  |  |  |
|  | Assessed when an injury results, charging the goaltender in the crease, or for unsportsmanlike contact. | 1 game if issued for unsportsmanlike conduct | 3 games if issued for unsportsmanlike conduct | 6 games if issued for unsportsmanlike conduct |
|  | Major Penalty resulting in injury | 3 games  4 games when assessed in the last ten minutes. | 6 games  regardless of time of offence. | 9 games  regardless of time of offence. |
| Game Ejection | Occurs when a player is assessed three penalties in one game. |  |  |  |
| Gross misconduct | Assessed for making a travesty of the game. | 5 games | 10 games | 15 games |
| Match Penalty | Assessed for fighting, intent to injure, or physical abuse of an official. | 7 games  Instigator receives an additional 3 games.  10 games if issued for physical abuse of an official. | 15 games  Instigator receives an additional 5 games.  20 games if issued for physical abuse of an official. | 2 year ban and application required to re-instate player status.  2 year ban and application required to re-instate player status.  2 year ban and application required to re-instate player status. |
| Rec League | A player is ineligible to play in the Old Timer league while serving a suspension issued by the Rec League. | Eligible to return date will be set by Discipline Chair and will be effect for both leagues if Rec League honors the contract. |  |  |

Notes:

1. For multiple season suspensions, the player must pay regular team dues to the YOTHA and be included on his regular team’s roster for that season to count. Should that player enter the league again, they will be placed on permanent probation and should they fight again they will be suspended for life.
2. As a league, we don’t track wins and losses, goals and assists and this is to be a Gentleman’s League, so scoring is not an excuse to run over the goalie.
3. Gross misconduct is defined as making a travesty of the game. (obscene gestures, racial slurs, taunting or not following referee’s instructions to go to the penalty box or leave the ice surface.)
4. Discipline Chair can review any incident regardless if a penalty was assessed or not if request was submitted by a referee or a team representative.
5. Discipline Chair decision (suspension) will be assessed to a player as soon as possible following the incident and prior to the next scheduled game of the team(s) in question. When an incident occurs the referee must submit a report to the Discipline Chair. The Discipline Chair will review the report, interview Team Reps, Players or spectators as deemed appropriate before making his decision. Team Reps may appeal the suspension during league meetings for a final decision by the Board of Directors.