

NDAHA DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE

Because of the substantial increase in misconduct penalties assessed during the 2006-2007 playing season on both coaches and players, along with the complete lack of follow up by the affiliates, the following procedures will be in place for the 2007-2008 playing season:

Game Misconduct Penalties-

- 1) Game Misconduct penalty assessed
- 2) Game official submits properly filled out game report to District R-I-C
- 3) District R-I-C forwards report to NDAHA R-I-C
- 4) NDAHA R-I-C forwards report to NDAHA Discipline chair
- 5) Discipline chair will forward report to appropriate District Directors
- 6) District Directors will forward report to appropriate Affiliate contact
- 7) Affiliate RESPONSIBLE for compliance and submission of supporting documentation to District Directors
- 8) District Director(s) to forward compliance documentation to Discipline chair

Failure to submit compliance documentation in a timely manner could lead to further suspension(s) and/or forfeiture of games.

Proper documentation would normally consist of a copy of the game sheet indicating the individual(s) sat out the next scheduled game(s) to satisfy the requirements of the penalty he/she was assessed.

Match Penalties-

- 1) Match penalty assessed
- 2) Game official submits properly filled out game report to District R-I-C
- 3) District R-I-C forwards report to NDAHA R-I-C
- 4) NDAHA R-I-C forwards report to Northern Plains District R-I-C & NDAHA Discipline chair
- 5) District R-I-C, NDAHA R-I-C, & NDAHA Discipline chair should have report within 48 hours
- 6) NDAHA Discipline chair to notify appropriate district directors within 48 hours
- 7) District Directors to notify proper affiliate contact of incident
- 8) NDAHA Discipline chair to schedule a hearing within 30 days of incident, with 7 days notice of time & place

It shall be the policy to conduct any match penalty hearings in the district in which the Discipline chair resides, unless other arrangements are made and acceptable to him/her. As per NDAHA policy, all expenses incurred as a result of match penalty proceedings are the responsibility of the affiliate in which coach/player belongs.

Refer to:

NDAHA Rules & Regulations - Section 2 - Suspension - General Playing Rules - Paragraph C,
NDAHA Bylaws - Article XIII - Suspensions & Forfeitures and Article XIV - Disputes & Appeals,
and **USA Hockey** Bylaw 10.

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NDAHA Discipline Chair

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