

PAHL TEAM MANAGER UPDATE


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GAME SUSPENSION REQUIREMENTS


Players/Coaches can receive game suspensions under several circumstances:

- Player/Coach is assessed a game misconduct during or immediately after game competition
- Player/Coach is assessed a match penalty during or immediately after game competition
- Player/Coach is assessed suspension(s) under PAHL supplemental discipline

WHEN THE PENALTY IS ASSESSED . . .

 Any team that has a participant receive a penalty that results in a suspension (game misconduct or match) must report that penalty to the PAHL Director of Discipline, Bryan Imler, within 48 hours of the game to pahldiscipline@pahockey.com. A copy of the game score sheet must be emailed along with the report. Failure to report may result in a fine to the team.

SERVING THE SUSPENSION . . .

 Suspensions must be served in the next USAH sanctioned game played.

- Game misconduct suspensions from a PAHL game are served with that same PAHL team. They cannot be served in a high school game.
- Match penalty suspensions begin immediately after the infraction and the player is suspended from all USAH activity, all USAH teams PAHL and PIHL, until a hearing is held by the appropriate jurisdictional body. Additional suspensions or consequences may be assigned in the hearing. Hearings must be held within 30 days.

Qualifications for the “next USAH sanctioned game played” are in the PAHL rules as noted below.

4. SUSPENSIONS

- E. All suspensions must be served in the next game played, as required by USAH, subject to the following:
- If the next game played is a PAHL regular season game, PAHL playoff game, or USAH sanctioned tournament game, the suspension is counted as being served in that game, provided:
 - Official score sheet is noted properly.
 - Evidence of suspension being served is provided to the PAHL Discipline Director.
 - If the next game played is a scrimmage or exhibition game, the player must sit out that game for USAH, plus the next game for PAHL as noted in (i.) above.

REPORTING THE SUSPENSION SERVED . . .

 It is critical that the team report to the PAHL Discipline Director (as noted above) when the suspension is served. The score sheet must be noted properly:

“player Crosby 87 serving 1 of 1 suspension”
“coach Sullivan serving 1 of 2 suspensions”

A copy of the scoresheet properly noted must be emailed to the PAHL Discipline Director.

 Review PAHL Rules:

<http://www.pahockey.com/adobe/1718/PAHL%201718%20Rules.pdf>

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Review entire Discipline Rules section to learn about progressive discipline and other topics related to penalties that could be assessed to your participants.