

## Summary of GTHL Regulation Changes

**The Following is a summary of GTHL specific playing rules and regulation changes effective for the 2010-11 season. They do not replace those actual written regulations. Please refer to the Rules section of the GTHL Web site for complete regulations.**

- Time-Outs are permitted in every Regular Season, Exhibition, Play-Off, Clancy and Founders Cup game.
- The codes for the Instigator (INS) and Aggressor (AGG) now have the GM included in the code but the codes identified on the back of game sheets don't reflect this change. AGG 37 is now a GM37 and INS 36 is now a GM36.
- The GTHL is implementing a rule that states that the players must stop fighting immediately if one or both players lose their helmet. The player(s) who continues to fight receive a Gross Misconduct.
- A player that is assessed a minor penalty for checking to the head is also assessed a Game Misconduct Penalty and is subject to suspension. (Hockey Canada Playing rules only provide for a Misconduct Penalty)
- Fighting – if a player takes off his helmet to fight he is to be assessed a Gross Misconduct even if he is not assessed a fighting penalty.
- Fighting – if a player removes an opponent's helmet he is to be assessed a Gross Misconduct
- Players are not permitted to wear Jewelry unless it is medic alert
- The GTHL has implemented escalating suspensions for certain infractions (Checking To The Head, Checking From Behind, Fighting etc). These escalating suspensions apply to GTHL League Play, Playoffs, Clancy and Founders Cup. Please refer to the GTHL Suspension Poster.
- **Helmets – ALL Helmets must display the CSA approved Sticker. If the sticker has been removed the player will not be able to participate.**

## 2010-11 GTHL Minimum Suspension List

It is the responsibility of each team official to ensure their players sit out their appropriate suspensions. When in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact your General Manager or President. Your General Manager or President can then contact the league office for clarification.

These suspensions are in addition to game incurred

### Misconducts

<b>Code</b>	<b>Infraction</b>	<b>HC rule #</b>	<b>Minimum Suspension</b>
M10	Throwing Stick Over Boards	9.8(d)	0 Games
M11	Refusing to Surrender Stick for Measurement	3.3(e)	0 Games
M12	Player Interference / Distraction During Penalty Shot	4.9(f)	0 Games
M13	Goalkeeper Violation / Infraction During Penalty Shot	4.9(f)	0 Games
M14	Equipment / Facemask Worn Incorrectly	3.6(d,f)	0 Games
M20	Disputing Call of Official	9.2(a)	0 Games
M21	Harrassment of Official / Unsportsmanlike Conduct	9.2(b)	0 Games
M22	Inciting	9.2(e)	0 Games
M23	Entering Official's Crease	9.2(g)	0 Games
M34	Failure to go to the Player's Bench or Neutral Area	6.7(a(5))	0 Games
M35	Failure to go Directly to the Penalty Bench	9.2(d)	0 Games
M71	Checking to the Head (Minor + 10 Minutes)	6.5(a)	0 Games

### Game Misconducts

<b>Code</b>	<b>Infraction</b>	<b>HC rule #</b>	<b>Minimum Suspension</b>
GM20	Disputing Call of Official	9.2(a)	1 Game
GM21	Disputing Call of Official: Verbal Abuse of Game Official	9.2(b)	3 Games
GM26	Second Misconduct - Same Game	4.5(c)	1 Game
GM28	Interference from the Bench	7.3(c,d)	2 Games
GM30	Fighting		
	<i>1st Offence</i>	6.7	2 Games
	<i>2nd Offence</i>	6.7	4 Games
	<i>3rd Offence</i>	6.7	Indefinite
GM31	Second Fight - Same Stoppage of Play	6.7(h)	3 Games
GM32	Player(s) 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Man into Fight	6.7(h)	3 Games
GM33	Leaving the Player's Bench or Penalty Bench	9.5	3 Games
GM33	Coach Identified as having the 1st Player Leave the Players Bench or Penalty Bench and GM 34	9.5	3 Games
GM34	Leaving the Penalty Box to Start A Fight	9.5(a)	4 Games
GM36	Instigator (Minor + Game)	6.7(b)	3 Games
GM37	Aggressor (Minor + Game)	6.7(b)	3 Games
GM39	Hairpulling, Grab Face Mask . Helmet / Chin Strap (Major + Game)	6.1(d)	2 Games
GM50	Checking from Behind (Minor + Game)	6.4(a)	
	<i>1st Offence</i>		1 Game
	<i>2nd Offence</i>		3 Games

	<i>3rd Offence</i>		Indefinite
GM51	Checking from Behind (Major + Game)	6.4(a)	
	<i>1st Offence</i>		3 Games
	<i>2nd Offence</i>		4 Games
	<i>3rd Offence</i>		Indefinite
GM53	High Sticking (Major + Game)	8.3(a,b)	2 Games
GM54	Cross Checking (Major + Game)	8.2(a,b,c,d)	2 Games
GM55	Slashing (Major + Game)	8.4(a,b)	2 Games
GE56	Game Ejection	4.6	0 Games
GM57	Boarding / Body Checking (Major + Game)	6.2	2 Games
GM58	Elbowing, Kneeing (Major + Game)	6.6	2 Games
GM59	Charging (Major + Game)	6.3	2 Games
GM63	Discriminatory Slur	9.2(f)	Indefinite
GM64	Trash Talking	9.2(a)	2 Games
GM68	Kick Shot (with injury Major + Game)	9.4	2 Games
GM70	Checking to the Head (Minor + Game)	GTHL Reg 10.6	
	<i>1st Offence</i>		1 Game
	<i>2nd Offence</i>		3 Games
	<i>3rd Offence</i>		Indefinite
GM71	Checking to the Head (Major + Game)	6.5(b)	
	<i>1st Offence</i>		3 Games
	<i>2nd Offence</i>		4 Games
	<i>3rd Offence</i>		Indefinite
GM73	Tripping (Major + Game)	7.4(a,b)	2 Games
GM74	Interference (Major + Game)	7.3(a,b,e)	2 Games
GM75	Holding (Major + Game)	7.1(a,b)	2 Games
GM76	Hooking (Major + Game)	7.2(a,b)	2 Games
GM77	Roughing (Major + Game)	6.7(k,i)	2 Games
GM78	Goaltender Drop Kick Puck (Major + Game/ Injury)	4.11(f)	2 Games
GM79	Refusing to Start Play (Coach - Major + Game)	10.14(a)	Indefinite
GM80	Team Official Inter. / Distraction During Penalty Shot	4.9(f)	1 Game
GM81	Leaving the Bench without Clearance from the Referee (Assessed to coach if altercation results in penalties at end of game)	9.5(i)	2 Games

## Gross Misconducts

<u>Code</u>	<u>Infraction</u>	<u>HC rule #</u>	<u>Minimum Suspension</u>
GRM60	Travesty of a Game	4.7	3 Games
GRM61	Obscene Gestures	4.7	3 Games
GRM62	Removing Helmet and/or chin strap	3.6(c)	6 Games
GRM63	Discriminatory Slur	9.2(f)	Indefinite
GRM66	Head Butt - Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	6.1(b)	3 Games
GRM67	Butt End - Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	8.1	3 Games
GRM68	Spearing - Team Official (Double Minor + Gross)	8.5	3 Games
GRM69	Goaltender Refusing to Remove Mask for Identification	3.5(d)	3 Games

# Match Penalties

<u>Code</u>	<u>Infraction</u>	<u>HC rule #</u>	<u>Minimum Suspension</u>
MP24	Threatening an Official	9.6(a)	6 Games
MP25	Physical Abuse of an Official	9.6(b,c)	7 Games
MP29	Spitting	9.7	4 Games
MP38	Fighting with Ring or Tape on Hands	6.7(e)	3 Games
MP40	Attempt to Injure	6.1	4 Games
MP41	Deliberate Injury	6.1	4 Games
MP42	Butt Ending	8.1	4 Games
MP43	Grabbing Face Mask, Helmet, Chin Strap	6.1(d)	4 Games
MP44	Hair Pulling	6.1(d)	4 Games
MP45	Kicking	6.1(c)	4 Games
MP46	Spearing	8.5	4 Games
MP47	Head Butting	6.1(b)	4 Games
MP52	Checking from Behind (Match)	6.4	4 Games
MP72	Checking to the Head (Match)	6.5(b,c)	4 Games