

8. Suspension Policy

8.1. Suspension

Refer to the [Ringette Canada Rule Book](#) for mandatory suspensions that will be enforced for any Misconduct or Match Penalty that is assessed in any game played under CRRL (exhibition or league).

- 8.8.1. An individual under suspension is not allowed in the playing or viewing areas of the arena, including the dressing room, players' benches, hallways leading to the dressing rooms or players' benches, timekeeper's bench, or spectator viewing areas.
- 8.8.2. Individuals under suspension are deemed to be ineligible team members until their suspension has been fully served. In the case where an individual participates in more than one capacity in CRRL they are suspended in ALL CAPACITIES until the suspension has been fully served.

For example (but not limited to):

- a suspended player is ineligible to participate as a coach and/or an official.
 - a suspended coach is ineligible to participate as a player and/or an official.
- 8.8.3. Games that count towards the serving of a suspension are games that happen subsequent to the Misconduct or Match Penalty occurring, and that involve the team that the individual was on when the infraction occurred.
 - For example, a player who receives a suspension on Team A is also suspended from their coaching duties on Team B, BUT the only games which count toward serving the suspension are those involving Team A.
 - 8.8.4. For each game that a participant is suspended, the participant's name must be added to the Game Report with the words 'SUSPENDED – GAME # X'

8.9. Reporting

- 8.9.1. The Official issuing a Misconduct or Match penalty must report the incident to the Referee Coordinator within 24 hours of the game completion, who will then notify the League Committee Chair.
- 8.9.2. The League Committee Chair will conduct an initial review to determine whether a CRRL Discipline Complaints Hearing is required.
- 8.9.3. Any suspensions that are required either under Ringette Canada rules or due to findings of a Discipline Complaints Hearing will be monitored by the Division Convener to ensure the suspension is

served.

- 8.9.4. In the case of a player or bench staff suspension for anyone other than the head coach, the head coach will also be responsible to ensure the suspended player or bench staff member serves their full suspension and that documentation thereof is provided to the Division Convener via the Game Reports.

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