

Any player who receives a major and an automatic game misconduct during the first, second or first half of the third period will serve the game misconduct in the current game. Any player who receives a major and an automatic game misconduct during the last half of the third and overtime periods shall be assessed the minimum automatic one game suspension as per the IHNSW Competition Tribunal & Suspension Regulations.

Fighting is not permitted in IHNSW in any form, any prolonged confrontation where a player throws and lands a punch should be penalised with a Match (25') Fighting. Any incorrectly awarded Major (5') & Game Misconduct (20') penalties will be automatically upgraded to a Match (25') penalty under the appropriate IIHF Rule.

Proper Authorities in IHNSW is defined as the IHNSW Executive Committee. Tribunal is defined as the IHNSW Tribunal Panel.

IIHF Rule	Offence	Penalty	Suspension
5	<p><u>Proper Authorities and Discipline</u></p> <p>i. "Proper Authorities" refers specifically to the immediate governing body of the game(s) being played. In addition to the on-ice officials, every game at IIHF championships and events is overseen by assigned representatives. Actions by players and team staff which show a flagrant disregard for the rules of play may be dealt with after the game by proper authorities.</p>	N/A	IHNSW Exec
64	<p><u>Interference by Spectators</u></p> <p>i. Any occurrence of spectator interference must be reported by the on-ice officials to the proper authorities.</p>	N/A	IHNSW Exec
100	<p><u>When Penalties Can Be Called</u></p> <p>iv. Any violations of the rules committed during the pre-game skate or underneath the stands cannot be punished by the assessment of penalties during the game as the on-ice officials were not participating in events at the time. Instead, these violations will be noted by the standby referee and dealt with, if necessary, by the proper authorities.</p>	N/A	Tribunal
	<p>v. No player or team official is allowed to enter the dressing room of the on-ice officials during the course of or immediately following the game. Any violation of this rule will be reported to the proper authorities.</p>	N/A	Tribunal
116	<p><u>Abuse of Officials</u></p> <p>v. 1. A player or team official who intentionally and recklessly applies force in any manner or who causes injury to an on-ice official assessed a match penalty.</p>	Match (MP)	Tribunal
	<p>2. A player who throws or swings his stick at an on-ice official (striking him or not) or shoots the puck at an on-ice official assessed a match penalty.</p>	Match (MP)	Tribunal
	<p>3. A player or team official who threatens, makes racial or ethnic slurs, spits, smears blood, or makes sexual remarks to an on-ice official assessed a match penalty.</p>	Match (MP)	Tribunal
	<p>4. A player or team official who makes any obscene gesture or actions to an on-ice official on the ice or anywhere in the rink immediately before, during, or immediately after the game assessed a match penalty.</p>	Match (MP)	Tribunal
118	<p><u>Biting</u></p> <p>A player who bites an opponent will be assessed a match penalty</p>	Match (MP)	Tribunal
119	<p><u>Boarding</u></p> <p>ii. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent as a result of boarding assessed a match penalty.</p>	Match (MP)	4 Games
121	<p><u>Butt-Ending</u></p> <p>iii. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by butt-ending assessed a match penalty.</p>	Match (MP)	Tribunal
122	<p><u>Charging</u></p> <p>iv. A player recklessly endangers an opponent as a result of charging assessed a match penalty.</p>	Match (MP)	2 Games
123	<p><u>Checking from Behind</u></p> <p>ii. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent as a result of checking from behind assessed a match penalty.</p>	Match (MP)	4 Games

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124	<u>Checking to the Head or Neck</u> ii. A player who directs a check to the head or neck of an opponent a match penalty.	Match (MP)	4 Games
125	<u>Clipping</u> iii. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by a clipping action assessed a or match penalty.	Match (MP)	2 Games
127	<u>Cross-Checking</u> ii. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by cross-checking assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	2 Games
139	<u>Elbowing</u> ii. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by elbowing assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	2 Games
140	<u>Engaging with Spectators</u> i. A player or team official who physically confronts, retaliates, or engages with a spectator will be assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	Tribunal
141	<u>Fighting</u> i. All players who become involved in fighting assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	2 Games
	iv. If there is a clear instigator in a fight, that player will be assessed an additional minor penalty.	N/A	additional 1 Game
	vi. A player who tries to fight or continues to fight after he has been ordered by the referee to stop, or who resists a linesman who is trying to circumvent the continuation of a fight, assessed a match penalty	Match (MP)	Tribunal
	vii. A team official who is involved in a fight, on ice or off, assessed match penalty.	Match (MP)	Tribunal
	viii. The first player to leave the players' bench or penalty box during a player confrontation assessed a double-minor penalty and a automatic game-misconduct.	Game Misconduct (GM)	Tribunal
142	<u>Head-Butting</u> i. A player who either attempts to head-butt or succeeds in head-butting an opponent assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	4 Games
143	<u>High-Sticking</u> iii. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by a high-sticking foul assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	2 Games
146	<u>Hooking</u> iii. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by hooking assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	2 Games
149	<u>Interference</u> x. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by interference assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	2 Games
151	<u>Kicking</u> i. A player who kicks or attempts to kick an opponent will be assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	4 Games
152	<u>Kneeing</u> ii. A skater who recklessly endangers an opponent by kneeing assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	2 Games
153	<u>Late Hit</u> iii. A skater who recklessly endangers a vulnerable opponent with a late hit assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	4 Games
159	<u>Slashing</u> iii. A player recklessly endangers an opponent by slashing assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	2 Games
	iv. A player who swings his stick at another player during a confrontation assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	Tribunal
	vi. A player who lifts his stick between an opponent's legs for the purpose of making contact with the groin assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	4 Games
160	<u>Slew-Footing</u> i. A player who recklessly endadgers an opponent by slew-footing assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	4 Games

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161	<u>Spearing</u>		
	ii. A player who spears an opponent assessed a match penalty. iii. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by spearing assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP) Match (MP)	2 Games Tribunal
162	<u>Spitting</u>		
	i. A player or team official who spits on or at an opponent or anyone in the rink during a game assessed a match penalty. ii. A bleeding player who intentionally wipes blood from his body onto an opponent or anyone in the rink assessed a match penalty for spitting.	Match (MP) Match (MP)	Tribunal Tribunal
167	<u>Tripping</u>		
	iii. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by tripping assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	2 Games
168	<u>Unsportsmanlike Conduct</u>		
	vi 1. A player or team official who threatens, makes racial or ethnic slurs, spits, smears blood, or makes sexual remarks to any person assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	Tribunal
	2. A player or team official who makes any obscene gesture to any person on the ice or anywhere in the rink before, during, or after the game assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	2 Games
	3. A player who swings his stick at a spectator or anyone other than an opponent assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP)	Tribunal
169	<u>Illegal Hit (Women)</u>		
	i. A player who bodychecks an opponent assessed a match penalty. iii. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by bodychecking assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP) Match (MP)	2 Games 4 Games
219	<u>Fighting/Goaltender</u>		
	i. A goaltender who uses his blocker glove to punch an opponent in the head, neck, or face assessed a match penalty. iii. A goaltender who starts a fight assessed a match penalty.	Match (MP) Match (MP)	Tribunal 3 Games