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## 9. Suspension Policy

### 9.1. Suspension

Refer to the **Ringette Alberta Suspension Policy** for any Misconduct Penalty or Match Penalty that is assessed in any game - Exhibition, League, Tournament, or Provincial Championship.

- 9.1.1. An individual under suspension is not allowed in the playing areas of the arena, including but not limited to the dressing room, players bench or timekeeper's bench. Suspended individuals are encouraged to support their team from the viewing area.
- 9.1.2. 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 they are suspended in ALL CAPACITIES until the suspension has been fully served.

For example (but not limited to)

- a suspended player is also ineligible to participate as a coach and/or an official.
  - a suspended coach is also ineligible to participate as a player and/or an official.
- 9.1.3. Games which count towards the serving of a suspension are games which were scheduled prior to the incident occurring and involve the team that the individual was on when the infraction occurred. Games are considered scheduled if the referee assignor was contacted to assign officials.
    - For example, a player who receives a suspension on Team Red is also suspended from their coaching duties on Team Blue, BUT the only games which count toward serving the suspension are those involving Team Red.
  - 9.1.4. For each game that a participant is suspended, the participant's name must appear on the Game Report with the words 'SUSPENDED – GAME # X' appearing following the player's name.

### 9.2. Reporting

- 9.2.1. The Official issuing any Misconduct or Match penalty must report the incident to the Ringette Calgary Officials Committee who would in turn report the incident to the League Director within 24 hours of the incident.
- 9.2.2. The League Director will notify the Disciplinarian to review each case and determine whether a Disciplinary Review Hearing is required. Any required suspension will be verified by the League Director to ensure the penalty is served. The head coach is responsible to ensure a suspended player or bench member serves their full suspension, and that proof thereof is provided to the League Director by submitting game reports.