



HOCKEY WEST ISLAND
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DISCIPLINE POLICY

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that parents, coaches, and players demonstrate appropriate behaviour during all Hockey West Island Association [HWI] activities.

Sanctions may be imposed in the following circumstances:

- A parent, coach, or player engages in conduct that violates the applicable Code of Ethics signed during season registration (refer to Section 10.4 of Hockey Québec's Administrative Regulations). *See the individual Codes of Ethics below.*
- A coach or player receives repeated penalties or suspensions during a game or across multiple games, **or** engages in behaviour that warrants disciplinary review due to its severity, intent, or impact on player safety, or that undermines respect for officials, opponents, or the integrity of the game, as outlined in Hockey Québec regulations.

[Agreement to the Coaches Code of Ethic 2025-2026](#)

[Agreement to the major Player's Code of Ethic 2025-2026](#)

[Agreement to the minor Player's Code of Ethic 2025-2026](#)

[Agreement to the Parent's Code of Ethic 2025-2026](#)

Definitions:

- **Coach:** Any member of the team staff listed on the team's official roster (T112)
- **Player:** Any regular or affiliate player listed on the team's T112.
- **Parent:** Any individual with a family or authoritative relationship with the player (parent, sibling, grandparent, guardian, etc.).
- **Team Activities:** Any on-ice or off-ice activity organized between the start and end of the season (practices – as player or spectator, games – as player or spectator, off-ice training, team party, fundraising event, etc.).
- **Witness:** Any person physically present during a team activity who personally saw or heard the inappropriate behaviour and can verify and report it.

Inappropriate Behaviour:

- *Verbal:* verbal abuse or violence, threats, insults, discriminatory remarks, etc.
- *Psychological:* intimidation, harassment, exclusion, etc.
- *Physical:* physical abuse or violence, assault, etc.

Identification:

Inappropriate behaviour by parents, coaches, and players must be reported to a member of:

- the Executive and/or
 - the HWI Disciplinary Committee
- at plaintes@hockeywestisland.org, in one of the following ways:

Violation of the Code of Ethics:

- An official statement from an individual (or from individuals) who were present during the activity or event where the inappropriate behaviour occurred.

Suspendable penalties received by the same coach or player during a game or across multiple games, or behaviour deemed to warrant disciplinary review due to its severity, intent, impact on player safety, or the integrity of the game as outlined in Hockey Québec regulations.

- The penalty code indicated on the official game sheet(s).

Each reported sanction involving a parent, coach, or player will be recorded in a registry maintained by HWI and will be forwarded to the Regional authority, Hockey Lac St-Louis and Hockey Québec when deemed necessary.

Nature of Sanctions

Sanctions that may be imposed for inappropriate behaviour **include, but are not limited to**, the following measures. Sanctions may be applied **individually or in combination**, depending on the severity, frequency, and circumstances of the conduct.

Violations of the Code of Ethics

- Written or verbal warning;
- Suspension from participation in team activities;
- Expulsion from the team and cancellation of the remainder of the player's season;
- Prohibition from entering HWI arenas or facilities;
- Refusal of a player's or coach's registration for a subsequent season.

Repeated Penalties or Suspensions

In cases where repeated penalties or suspensions are received by the same coach or player during a game or across multiple games:

- Additional game suspension(s) imposed by Hockey West Island (HWI);
- Expulsion from the team and cancellation of the remainder of the player's season;
- Refusal of a player's registration for a subsequent season;
- Ineligibility to hold a coaching or bench-staff position.

Non-compliance with sanctions will lead to the suspension of all player or coach activities (practices and game participation). If an individual is expelled from HWI, no refund will be issued. The Regional authority and Hockey Québec will be informed of any player or coach/manager expulsions.

In the case of a parent, failure to comply with the imposed sanctions may result in their child being temporarily suspended from team activities until the parent meets all requirements. Continued non-compliance may lead to further disciplinary action as determined by HWI, including, but not limited to, the cancellation of the player's season registration with no refund.