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5	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 a referee supervisor and possibly a disciplinary panel or representative thereof. Actions which show a flagrant disregard for the rules of play may be dealt with after the game by proper authorities.</p>	N/A	Tribunal
100	<p style="text-align: center;"><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> <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
105	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Duration of Penalties/Major</u></p> <p>i. A major penalty constitutes five minutes of playing time and carries with it an automatic game-misconduct penalty. No substitution of this player is allowed in on-ice manpower for the five minutes. The penalized player must go to the dressing room, and a teammate designated by the coach through the captain must serve the penalty in full, regardless of how many goals the opposition scores. Once the five minutes has expired, the team may replace the skater for the game misconduct portion of the penalty.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM)	1
107	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Duration of Penalties/Misconduct</u></p> <p>ii. If a player is assessed a second misconduct any time during a game, it will become an automatic game-misconduct penalty instead. He must go to the dressing room but may be substituted immediately on ice, and no teammate has to serve his penalty.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM)	1
109	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Duration of Penalties/Game Misconduct</u></p> <p>i. A game-misconduct penalty requires the penalized player or team official to go to the dressing room, but immediate substitution on ice is allowed.</p> <p>ii. A player who receives two game-misconduct penalties in the same game or different games of a tournament or event is automatically suspended for one further game.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM)	1
		Game Misconduct (GM)	2

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110	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Duration of Penalties/Match</u></p> <p>i. A match penalty results in the immediate expulsion of the player or team official from the game and a five-minute penalty served by a teammate designated by the coach through the captain. No substitution of this skater is allowed in on-ice manpower until after the expiration of the five minutes.</p> <p>ii. A match penalty carries with it an automatic (and minimum) one-game suspension.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Match (MP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Match (MP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>
116	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Abuse of Officials</u></p> <p>iv. 1. A player or coach who uses obscene, profane, or abusive language directed to an on-ice official for which they have been already been assessed a minor or bench-minor penalty. When this conduct occurs after expiration of the game, on or off the ice, the game-misconduct penalty can be applied without the necessity of having previously assessed a minor or bench-minor penalty.</p> <p>v. 1. A player or team official who makes contact in any way with an on-ice official and is detrimental to the conducting of a game;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2. A player who swings his stick at an on-ice official.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Game Misconduct (GM)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Match (MP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Match (MP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tribunal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tribunal</p>
118	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Biting</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A player who bites an opponent will be assessed a match penalty</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Match (MP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p>
119	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Boarding</u></p> <p>ii. A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent as a result of boarding will be assessed either a major and game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Game Misconduct (GM)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Match (MP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>
121	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Butt-ending</u></p> <p>ii. A player who butt-ends an opponent will be assessed either a major and automatic game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.</p> <p>iii. A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent by butt-ending will be assessed a match penalty.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Game Misconduct (GM)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Match (MP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Match (MP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>
122	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Charging</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent as a result of charging will be assessed a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty or match penalty.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Game Misconduct (GM)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Match (MP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>
123	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Checking from Behind</u></p> <p>ii. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent as a result of checking from behind will be assessed a major penalty and game-misconduct penalty.</p> <p>iii. A player who injures an opponent as a result of checking from behind will be assessed a match penalty.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Game Misconduct (GM)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Match (MP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>

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124	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Checking to the Head or Neck</u></p> <p>ii. A player who directs a check to the head or neck of an opponent will be assessed one of: (1) a minor penalty and misconduct penalty; (2) a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty; (3) a match penalty.</p> <p>iii. A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent as a result of checking to the head or neck will be assessed a match penalty.</p>	<p>Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)</p> <p>Match (MP)</p>	<p>1 2</p> <p>2</p>
125	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Clipping</u></p> <p>iii. A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent by a clipping action will be assessed a major penalty and game-misconduct penalty or match penalty.</p>	<p>Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)</p>	<p>1 2</p>
127	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cross-checking</u></p> <p>A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent by cross-checking will be assessed a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty or match penalty.</p>	<p>Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)</p>	<p>1 2</p>
139	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elbowing</u></p> <p>ii. A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent by elbowing will be assessed a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty or match penalty.</p>	<p>Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)</p>	<p>1 2</p>
140	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Engaging with spectators</u></p> <p>i. A player or team official who physically confronts, retaliates, or engages with a spectator will be assessed a match penalty.</p>	<p>Match (MP)</p>	<p>Tribunal</p>

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141	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fighting</u></p> <p>i. A player who starts a fight will be assessed a match penalty.</p> <p>v. If there is no clear instigator or aggressor in a fight, both players can be assessed match penalties.</p> <p>vi. A player who is on the ice and is the first to intervene in a fight already in progress (third man in) between two opposing players will be assessed, in addition to any other penalties incurred during the incident, a game-misconduct penalty.</p> <p>vii. 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, will be assessed a double minor penalty or a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.</p> <p>viii. If a fight involves one player on the ice with another player off it, both players will be assessed a misconduct penalty or a game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.</p> <p>ix. A team official who is involved in a fight, on ice or off, will be assessed either a game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.</p> <p>x. The first player to leave the players' bench or penalty box during a player confrontation on ice will be assessed a double-minor penalty and an automatic game-misconduct penalty.</p>	<p>Match (MP)</p> <p>Match (MP)</p> <p>Game Misconduct (GM)</p> <p>Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)</p> <p>Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)</p> <p>Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)</p> <p>Game Misconduct (GM)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>Tribunal</p>
142	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Head-butting</u></p> <p>i. A player who either attempts to head-butt or succeeds in head-butting an opponent will be assessed a match penalty.</p>	<p>Match (MP)</p>	<p>2</p>
143	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>High-sticking</u></p> <p>iii. A player who injures an opponent by a careless high-sticking foul will be assessed either a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.</p>	<p>Game Misconduct (GM)</p> <p>Match (MP)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p>
146	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hooking</u></p> <p>iii. A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent by hooking will be assessed either a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.</p>	<p>Game Misconduct (GM)</p> <p>Match (MP)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p>
150	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interference</u></p> <p>vii. A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent by interference will be assessed either a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.</p>	<p>Game Misconduct (GM)</p> <p>Match (MP)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p>
152	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kicking</u></p> <p>i. A player who kicks or attempts to kick an opponent will be assessed a match penalty.</p>	<p>Match (MP)</p>	<p>4</p>

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153	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kneeing</u></p> <p>ii. A skater who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent by kneeling will be assessed a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty or match penalty.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)	1 2
154	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Leaving Penalty Box Prematurely</u></p> <p>iii. A skater who leaves the penalty box prior to the expiration of his penalty for the purpose of challenging the ruling of an on-ice official will be assessed a minor penalty and game-misconduct penalty.</p> <p>iv. A skater who leaves the penalty box prior to the expiration of his penalty for the purpose of entering a confrontation or joining or precipitating a fight will be assessed a minor penalty and game-misconduct penalty.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM)  Game Misconduct (GM)	Tribunal  Tribunal
156	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pulling Hair, Helmet, Cage</u></p> <p>i. A player who grabs or holds the cage or helmet, or pulls the hair of an opponent, will be assessed either a minor penalty or a major and game-misconduct penalty.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM)	1
158	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Roughing</u></p> <p>i. A player involved in a confrontation with an opponent will be assessed a minor, double minor, or major and automatic game-misconduct penalty.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM)	1
159	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Slashing</u></p> <p>iii. A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent by slashing will be assessed a major penalty and game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.</p> <p>iv. A player who swings his stick at another player during a confrontation will be assessed a major penalty and game-misconduct penalty or match penalty.</p> <p>vi. A player who lifts his stick between an opponent's legs for the purpose of making contact with the groin will be assessed either a major penalty and game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)  Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)  Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)	1 2  1 Tribunal  1 Tribunal
160	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Slew-footing</u></p> <p>i. A player who slew-foots an opponent will be assessed a match penalty.</p>	Match (MP)	4
161	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spearing</u></p> <p>ii. A player who spears an opponent will be assessed a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty or match penalty.</p> <p>iii. A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent by spearing will be assessed a match penalty.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)  Match (MP)	1 2  2

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162	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spitting</u></p> <p>i. A player or team official who spits on or at an opponent or anyone in the rink during a game will be assessed a match penalty.</p> <p>ii. A bleeding player who intentionally wipes blood from his body onto an opponent or anyone in the rink will be assessed a match penalty for spitting.</p>	Match (MP)	Tribunal
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164	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Team Official Entering Playing Area</u></p> <p>ii. A team official who steps onto the ice any time between the start of a period and its conclusion (excepting Rule 164-i) will be assessed a game-misconduct penalty.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM)	Tribunal
165	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Throwing a Stick or Object</u></p> <p>i. A player who throws a stick or part of it or any other object out of the playing area will be assessed a game-misconduct penalty.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM)	1
167	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tripping</u></p> <p>iv. A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent by tripping will be assessed a major penalty and game-misconduct penalty or match penalty.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM) Match (MP)	1 2
168	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Unsportsmanlike Conduct</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">iv. Game-Misconduct Penalty</p> <p>1. A team official who persists in any action for which he has been assessed a minor, bench minor, or misconduct penalty will be assessed a game-misconduct penalty.</p> <p>2. A player or coach who uses obscene, profane, or abusive language directed to any person on the ice or anywhere in the rink for which he has already been assessed a minor or bench-minor penalty will be assessed a game-misconduct penalty. When this type of conduct occurs after expiration of the game, on or off the ice, the game-misconduct penalty can be applied without the necessity of having previously assessed a minor or bench-minor penalty.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v. Bench-Minor and Game-Misconduct Penalties</p> <p>1. An identifiable player or team official who is off the ice and throws a stick or any other object onto the ice will be assessed benchminor and game-misconduct penalties.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vi. Match Penalty</p> <p>1. A player or team official who threatens, makes racial or ethnic slurs, spits, smears blood, or makes sexual remarks to any person will be assessed a match penalty.</p> <p>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 will be assessed a match penalty.</p> <p>3. A player who swings his stick at a spectator or anyone other than an opponent will be assessed a match penalty.</p>	Game Misconduct (GM)	1
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