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# ALLIANCE HOCKEY BULLETIN ID: 22-026

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To: All Member Associations

#### Re:

As we progress through the 2022-2023 Regular Season and approach the Post-Season, please provide the widest distribution of this Bulletin to ensure that all teams are reminded of the information pertaining to Suspensions, the Participation of Ineligible Participants and Game Reporting. All regulations can be found in the <u>ALLIANCE Hockey</u> <u>Manual of Operations</u>.

For reasons sometimes beyond our immediate control, there are situations when a gamesheet/gamesheets have not been uploaded following a game. In these cases, and when there are suspensions on the gamesheet, it is still the <u>Coach's responsibility</u> to ensure that a player and/or players serve their appropriate suspension(s). When in doubt, SIT IT OUT!. The ineligible rule will be enforced whether the gamesheet was uploaded or not.

## **35.0 SUSPENSIONS**

.2 ALLIANCE Hockey Head Coaches are responsible for ensuring that team official(s) and player suspensions are served properly and in accordance with ALLIANCE, OHF and Hockey Canada Rules. All sections and aspects of this regulation (34.0, 35.0, 36.0 and 37.0) shall apply to team officials as well as players.

## 40.0 PARTICIPATION OF INELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

.1 Any player or team official who signs the game sheet and/or participates in the game and is ineligible will cause their team to forfeit the game regardless of the score of the game and the Head Coach (or designated team official) on the game report will be suspended for three (3) games. The non-offending team shall be awarded the two (2) points for the game. In ALLIANCE Playdowns the points will be awarded and the series will continue as per the contract. In a situation where ineligible players or team officials from both teams participate in the same game, the score of the game will stand and the two (2) points will be awarded to the winning team. For the outcome of a game to be reversed a protest must be filed with ALLIANCE Hockey as per ALLIANCE Protest Regulations.

.2 If a player or team official participates in a game while under suspension (ineligible participation), the Head Coach (or designated team official on the game report) will be suspended for three (3) games. The suspended player or team official must serve their original suspension in addition to any other suspension(s) he may have received in the game.



#### 9.6 REPORTING OF GAME RESULTS

.1 It is the responsibility of the Home Team (Head Coach or assigned Association Representative) to input the Regular and Post-Season game scores on The1DB/GameSheet Inc. system within twenty-four (24) hours of the game being played.

Any issues related to the upload of completed games shall be reported to ALLIANCE Hockey Staff as soon as possible.

