



BEHAVIOR AND LOCKER ROOM MONITORING

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As unanimously approved at the Board of Directors meeting at its September 2009, meeting, the following policy is in effect immediately;

1. Any misconduct, fighting, bullying, verbal abuse, physical abuse or any threatening behavior by a GBJHA player, parent or coach towards a GBJHA player, teammate, opponent, coach, parent, official or any other person will result in an automatic 7 day suspension from all hockey activities for the offending GBJHA member. This means that that offending GBJHA member will not be allowed to participate in any hockey practices, games or team activities for 7 days after the day of the offense.
2. This is a one strike rule. Should there be a locker room behavior issue for any team, that team will be required to have their locker rooms monitored at all times by a coach, team parent or responsible adult. This means that an adult will be in the locker room or in the vicinity of the locker room. All-male teams will require male supervision; All-female teams will require female supervision, and all co-ed teams will be supervised in accordance with our co-ed dressing policy. (male team members supervised by males, females with female supervision)
3. If there is a second locker room offense, the offending GBJHA member will be suspended from the Association until a hearing is conducted with the Disciplinary Committee and a ruling is issued. The Disciplinary Committee will make reasonable efforts to issue a ruling within 14 days of the offense.
4. No refunds of any fees, including tournament fees, will be offered to the offending GBJHA member while on suspension.

It is not the intention of the GBJHA Board or Coaching Staff to single out or remove players from games and the program. The intention of this policy is to protect and maintain the high standards and excellent sportsmanship that defines the GBJHA program.

The GBJHA Board of Directors intends to periodically review its experience with this new policy and to take whatever additional and potentially more stringent actions may be necessary to protect the integrity and reputation of the GBJHA program.

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