

GELC DISCIPLINE

A SPECIAL NOTE WITH RESPECT TO OFFICIALS ABUSE

Discipline dispensed with respect to official's abuse verbal or otherwise after hearing from the relevant parties will be severe in the event the facts of the incident warrant same. There is no room in our game for official's abuse by players, coaches and/or fans of the game. They will be dealt with severely. Do not be the precedent setting example.

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Discipline and Suspensions

Dear Coaches & Managers

The primary purpose of the Discipline Committee is to enforce the decisions made by our officials pursuant to the CLA rules of play.

The following is the Discipline and Suspensions criteria that all teams must follow when dealing with their players and coaches.

It is the **team's responsibility** to track and record suspensions appropriately.

It's the **club responsibility** to ensure the suspensions are being served. If not recorded on the game sheet they are not counted towards time served. Team management is required to make sure player's suspensions are recorded.

*The Players Name and game(s) associated to that suspension ie : 1 of 3
Suspensions for coaches and fans shall be recorded in the same manner as for players.*

All suspensions are required to be written on the lines left for suspensions on the game sheets.

This includes all players, coaches and parents.

Please ensure all game sheets with suspensions are faxed, to the GELC office at 780-463-0591.

They may also scanned or a picture taken and emailed to gelcadmin@telus.net; at the GELC office following the game to ensure suspensions are duly recorded.

In addition all game sheets with suspensions must be sent to your club discipline chair, for additional tracking and confirmation that the suspension has been served.

Any team who uses a player who is suspended will forfeit all team points gained in the games played with the suspended player. If a team is in doubt if a player is under suspension, they should have this cleared up with their club discipline representative listed previously.

If the coach has not documented on the game sheet a suspended player correctly, and that player is verified as having sat out the game, the coach who signed off the game sheet as the head coach shall be suspended for the next game rather than the player sitting an additional game.

A suspension status report will be sent to Club Discipline Representatives and Club Presidents on a bi weekly basis. It is the responsibility of the club discipline representative to inform coaches, players and fans of their suspensions and of any hearings requiring their presence.

Please refer to them for your players / coach status suspensions.

All suspensions not served at the end of the season must be then served in the following season at whatever level / league you play that season. Check with your club discipline chair if you have players who need to sit a game from a previous year suspension not served.

Our jurisdiction to dispense discipline is derived from the by-laws and regulations of the GELC noted below along with the process for how hearings should they arise be necessary.

We will be meeting on the following Thursday's April 27, May 11, May 25, June 8 and June 22, July 7th will be the final wrap up meeting for the year. If there are no discipline issues to be heard there will be no meeting. Your club discipline chair will notify appropriate team officials should your presence be required at a hearing.

2017 DISCIPLINE CHART

Type	ALA Position	GELC Position
Minor		2 minute penalty
Double Minor		4 minute penalty
Major		5 Minute Penalty
Game Misconduct CLA Rule 79	As per CLA Rule 79, will result in the individual being suspended for the remainder of the game, immediately leave the venue or go to the dressing room	Remainder Of Current Game, Must Immediately Leave The Venue (Building), Or Go To The Dressing Room And Sit For Remainder Of Game In The Dressing Room. Game plus may be added for attempt penalties
Match CLA Rule 80	Match as per CLA Rule 80 will result in the individual being suspended from all ALA sanctioned activities. An incident report will be immediately filled out and sent to the committee	As per ALA
Gross Misconduct CLA Rule 48	As per CLA Rule 48 will result in a MATCH PENALTY with the individual being suspended from all further ALA sanctioned activities and the incident referred to committee	As per ALA

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Infraction	ALA Position	GELC
5 Penalties In 1 Game - Expulsion	Remainder of Game	Expulsion –remainder of the game
Checking From Behind	Double Minor or Major Penalty and game misconduct	Double Minor or Major & Game Misconduct -
Attempts To Butt End	In addition to CLA rule 35, a five minute major penalty, a game misconduct plus a one game suspension.	Major & Game Misconduct - Plus 1 Game If no match appears for the butt end
Butt Ending	In addition to CLA Rule 35,the player will automatically receive a major penalty, asses a match penalty and an automatic two game suspension and a referral to committee which may add a further suspension. The player may return to play if not notified by the committee	Major –with a match, -refer to Committee
Attempts To Kick	In addition to CLA Rule 57, a five minute major penalty, game	Major & Game Misconduct - Plus 1 Game If no match appears for the kick

	misconduct, plus a one game suspension	
Kicking	In addition to CLA Rule 57, the player will automatically receive a major penalty, assess a match penalty and an automatic two game suspension and a referral to committee which may add a further suspension. The player may return to play if not notified by the Committee	Major –with a match, -refer to Committee
Attempts To Spear	In addition to CLA Rule 65, a five minute major penalty, a game misconduct, plus a one game suspension.	Major & Game Misconduct - Plus 1 Game If no match appears for the spear
Spearing	In addition to CLA Rule 65, the player will automatically receive a major penalty, a match Penalty and an automatic two game suspension and referral to committee, which may add a further suspension the player may return to play if not notified by the committee.	Major –with a match, -refer to Committee
Fighting	Major Penalty & Game Misconduct	Major & Game Misconduct
Fighting In Last 10 Minutes Of Game	Major Penalty , Game Misconduct and an Additional Game	Major & Game Misconduct Plus 1 Game
Fighting off the Floor	CLA Rule 45 player is suspended from any further lacrosse activities. an incident report will be forwarded to the committee and the player remains suspended until the committee directs otherwise.	Gross Misconduct
Fighting - Instigator Or Aggressor	As per CLA Rule 45(b) the player will receive a major for fighting and a game misconduct. Player will also be assessed a major for being the aggressor and the game misconduct along with the additional Game misconduct for having two majors in a game. As per ALA Regulation 15.02.13 player will be suspended for the remainder of the game immediately leave the venue and go the dressing room and the incident shall be referred to committee with the player remaining suspended until the committee directs.	As Per ALA Major and a game misconduct

Restarting A Fight	In addition to CLA Rule 45(c) this action will result in player being assessed a match penalty	Match
2 nd Fight In The Season	Not included	An Additional 1 Game Suspension + Other Suspension
3 rd Fight Of The Season	Not included	Gross Misconduct
Face Masking	Not included	Match
2nd Game Misconduct In Same Game	Player will be suspended for the remainder of the game. Immediately leave the venue or go to the dressing room and the incident will be referred to committee with the player remaining suspended until the committee directs otherwise	AS per ALA
Reckless and Endangering Play	As per CLA Rule 30 will result in a match penalty, with the individual being suspended from all further ALA sanctioned activities and the incident is referred to committee	Match Penalty
Misconduct Off The Playing Floor	Refer to CLA Rule 79, with the individual being suspended from all further ALA sanctioned activities and the incident is referred to committee with the individual remaining suspended until the committee directs otherwise.	As per ALA
Abuse Of Game Officials	Match - Referred To Committee CLA Rule 28 with the individual being suspended from further ALA sanctioned activities with such incident being referred to committee and Individual suspended until the committee directs otherwise	Match
Refusing To Play	as per CLA Rule 63, the team shall receive a bench minor penalty and be given one minute to start play. If the team still refuses to start play or should there be a recurrence later in the game, the Referee shall declare the game ended and forward a full report to committee. The game shall be forfeited by the team assessed the penalty. The head coach for the game being ended under this situation will receive a game misconduct and will be suspended and referred	Head coach of the game must appear before the discipline committee if requested.

	to Committee and will remain suspended until otherwise directed by the committee.	
Abuse By Fans	Regulation 21 ALA as perceived by a Referee, Tournament Chair, or other ALA Executive Committee members, will result in having the referee have the coach ask his/her "fan" to immediately remove him/herself from the arena and not to return for the remainder of the game. The game will not resume until said fan is completely removed from the arena. If the fan refuses to leave within a reasonable time, the team to which the fan is related will forfeit the game. An incident report will be sent to the committee.	See GELC Regulation 15 an additional one game suspension
3 rd Game Misconduct In A Season and/or game expulsion in a season	A two game suspension and referral to the Committee which may further suspend although the individual has finished the two game suspension and resumed participation in lacrosse	Match
2 Majors In One Game		1 additional game in addition to any other required penalties
Coach Ejections		1 st Ejection of the playing season will receive an automatic one game suspension 2 nd Ejection will of the playing season will receive an automatic additional 3 game suspension 3 rd Ejection of the playing season the coach will have an automatic 5 game suspension and a mandatory discipline hearing. The head coach is to put on the game sheet which coach was ejected and if it is not submitted on the game sheet the head coach is to sit the additional games.
Harassment Policy Violations		Any Harassment Policy violations called on the floor by an official with appropriate written documentation provided shall result in an automatic four (4) game suspension and a referral to discipline.

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If the penalty resulting in the automatic suspension is incurred in a tournament (other than the Club team Provincials) then the individual shall be suspended from participating in the applicable number of remaining tournament games and those games shall count

toward the automatic suspension. The Tournament suspension if not fully served shall carry forward into regular season and/or league/provincial playoff games only.

Injuries

All coaches and managers are requested to fill in the Incident Report if there are injuries that occur at a game resulting in a player not being able to continue the game for that time period. The form can be found in the Team Management Section of the Handbook. The form needs to be faxed to the GELC office within 48 hours of the game in question.

Important Change that all coaches need to be aware of.

Please note at tykes novice and pee wee, a head coach may questions a referee.

At all levels the only coach on a bench who may direct verbal comments, to the officials will be the head coach as determined prior to the first face off.