

CMHA Competition Foul Language and Abuse Policy





All Participants shall, at all times, conduct themselves fairly and in a proper manner, including maintaining a high standard of personal conduct.

The following shall be regarded as conduct which is improper, unfair and unacceptable (direct wording from HNZ Code of Conduct):

Verbal or physical abuse, or hostility, towards any other Participant, person or any other member of the public.

- Disputing, protesting or reacting in a provocative or disapproving manner, in an inappropriate way, toward any decision made by an official.
- Charging or advancing towards an official in an aggressive manner while appealing.
- Using rude or abusive language or hand signals
- Abuse of any hockey equipment, or closing, or venue equipment
- Making any detrimental public statements (including electronic media)

Penalties for Misconduct and Umpire Abuse

				
Conduct	Verbal outbursts of swearing at self, other players, official(s), or spectator(s)	Use of language or body gestures to dispute, protest or react in a provocative, disapproving or aggressive manner toward an official, participant, spectator	2 nd or continuous 2min or 5min criteria.	Verbal abuse, physical abuse, or threatening behaviour toward an official, participant or spectator
Players	2 minute player suspension 2 player misconduct points	5 minute player suspension 4 player misconduct points	10-minute player suspension 10-minute Captains suspension 6 player misconduct points	Permanent player suspension 12 player misconduct points
Coach, Manager, Team Official	2 minute captain suspension 2 misconduct points to coach, manager or team official	5 minute captain suspension 4 misconduct points to coach, manager or team official	10 minute Captains suspension 6 misconduct points to coach, manager or team official	Permanent participant suspension 12 misconduct points to coach, manager or team official

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Penalties for Accumulative Misconduct Points

Participants	Teams
<p>Total individual misconduct points gained from cards specifically relating to this policy shall be subject to:</p> <p>Individual participants who reach 6 points specifically for misconduct and/or official abuse will be advised by the CMHA in writing that they have been automatically <u>suspended for one match</u> therefore not be eligible for any team position on the suspension day.</p> <p>Individual participants accumulating a further 3 misconduct points will result in a judicial hearing and further penalties being awarded.</p>	<p>Total team misconduct points gained from cards specifically relating to this policy shall be subject to:</p> <p>Teams who reach 12 misconduct points including players, coaches, managers and team officials, will be advised by the CMHA in writing that they have been automatically deducted <u>4 competition points</u>.</p> <p>If a team reaches 18 misconduct points, an additional <u>8 points</u> will be deducted.</p> <p>If a team reaches 24 misconduct points, a \$1000.00 fine applies, further, the club will be requested to front the Judicial committee who will decide any further penalty, points deduction, game forfeiture, finals cancellation, or other penalties deemed appropriate.</p>

Note: Team captains are responsible for their players on field behaviour. Team Managers are responsible for the behaviour of any persons associated with team inside the dugouts (note; any person(s) inside the dugout shall be deemed to be associated to that team).