



Eastern Ontario

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## ARBITRES / REFEREES

### What you need to know about referees, suspensions, rules & discipline.

Referee pay rates for 2009 – 2010 season

LEVEL	ICE TIME LENGTH	REGULAR GAME	2009-10
Atom Minor A	60 minutes	Ref: \$ 19 , Lines 2 x \$15	\$ 49
Atom A	70 minutes	Ref \$ 21 , Lines 2 x \$ 17	\$ 55
Pee wee Minor A	70 minutes	Ref \$ 24 , Lines 2 x \$ 18	\$ 60
Pee wee Major A	90 minutes	Ref \$ 32 , Lines 2 x \$ 23	\$ 78
Bantam regular ice	90 minutes	Ref \$ 36 , Lines 2 x \$ 26	\$ 88
Bantam Extended Ice	120 minutes	Ref \$ 45 , Lines 2 x \$ 32	\$ 109
Midget Regular Ice	90 minutes	Ref \$ 38 , Lines 2 x \$ 28	\$ 94
Midget Extended Ice	120 minutes	Ref \$ 48 , Lines 2 x \$ 34	\$ 116

- You must pay the referees before the game starts. If they are not paid before the game, they will not get on the ice.
- Please have the exact change to pay each official. For example, for a Midget extended ice game, you will need \$ 116.00 as follows : \$ 48 for the referee ( 2x \$ 20 + \$ 5 + \$ 2 + \$ 1 ) and \$ 34 for each Linesman ( 1 x \$ 20 + 1x \$ 10 + \$ 4 ) ( i.e. do not pay them with ( \$ 5 x \$ 20 + 1x \$ 10 + \$ 5 + \$ 1 ) .
- In addition, your team is responsible for paying the referee mileage costs. Please consult the mileage chart. When the referees are scheduled, the assignor will tell you the mileage fees.
- Please check the referee room 30 minutes before game time to ensure referees are present. Contact the District 3 R.I.C. Francois deRepentigny and or Natalie Brunette or Denis Sweeney if no referees show up . Contact information is available at the bottom of the page.

### Major Penalties / Suspensions .

You must report all major suspensions to the following people within 24 hours of the game .

- Your league convenor (names can be found on page 18 of the 2009 - 10 OEMHL AA / A Rules booklet. )
- Cobras President - Frank Pronovost
- Cobras Director responsible for referees and suspensions - Denis Sweeney

- District 3 representative - Marc Clermont

This includes all Misconduct Penalties (M20 to M26 on your game sheet). Game Misconduct (GM 3 to GM 42), Gross Misconduct ( GRM 50 to GRM 54 ), Match Penalties ( MP 60 to MP 70). Please report the code and the infraction , the time of penalty , plus the period - we are still seeing mistakes on scoresheets by scorekeepers and more details helps us sort things out when it is not clear ( for example GM 40 for Checking from behind , what period, what time, etc.) Even if no suspension results, major penalties must be reported. When playing in a tournament outside of ODMHA, make sure to follow their rules for suspensions as they may have more game suspensions than ODMHA rules. Please call me to let me know of all suspensions.

The game sheets are changing slightly again this year please have only trained and qualified timekeepers who are certified to timekeeping your games.

### **Referee Assignments**

Francois deRepentigny will assign referees for your home games this year at the A level (Atom to Peewee ). AA levels (Bantam to Midget) will be centrally assigned. Francois will confirm which method with me and we will keep you posted ASAP as to how it will proceed.

### **Rescheduled games / Schedule changes**

You must notify Francois deRepentigny and your League convenor of any changes in your schedule as soon as they are made for the A levels. For the AA levels please contact your convenor who should let the ref in chief that centrally assigns your games of the changes.

### **Rule Emphasis for 2009 – 2010**

- Please consult the HOCKEY CANADA RULE EMPHASIS for 2009 – 2010. Any changes to rules will be sent to you as I get them to keep every team updated.

### **Code of Discipline**

Please familiarize yourself with the 2009 – 2010 ODMHA CODE OF DISCIPLINE. If you have any questions about whether a call by a referee in one of your games will lead to a suspension, contact Denis Sweeney. Coaches and players will be suspended if the code of discipline is not properly followed.

### **Rule / Case Book**

I strongly advise coaches to purchase a copy of the 2009 – 2010 Hockey Canada Rule / Case book, and familiarize yourself with it. You will be surprised about how much you don't know about the game! It is available from the ODMHA. In the meanwhile consult the Hockey Canada Rule Book - on line version .

**Here is one rule you won't have to look up, but that will be strictly enforced.**

Rule 81

(e) At the end of each period, all players must remain on their respective players' or penalty bench until directed off by the referee. The visiting Team shall leave the ice first, unless

otherwise directed by the referee. Failure to comply shall result in a Bench Minor penalty. Any unusual circumstances shall be reported to the President.

New (2005- 2006)

A Game Misconduct Penalty shall be assessed to the Coach of any team that fails to comply with this rule at the end of the game if an altercation that results in penalties of any kind is either in progress as the game ends or begins after the game has ended.

New 2009 – 2010

Any abuse of officials will have an automatic suspension of 5 games ( rule 9.6 – a ) 8 games - ( rule 9.6 – b ) or 10 games ( rule 9.6 - c ) .

### **Contact**

Please do not hesitate to call for any reason – a rule clarification, if you aren't sure if something should be reported, an issue with a referee, whatever. I will provide whatever assistance I can. If you can't reach me, please leave a message on our voice mail and or contact me at [cysween@hotmail.com](mailto:cysween@hotmail.com)

Denis Sweeney  
Cobras Director responsible for referees and suspensions  
613-678-5924 – and please leave a message.

Francois deRepentigny  
District 3 Referee in Chief  
613-488-3939  
[fder@videotron.ca](mailto:fder@videotron.ca)

Natalie Brunette - when referees do not show up 30 minutes before a game.  
613-679-1280 .

### **Updates**

Throughout the year as I get new rule changes and or A/AA League changes or District 3 changes, I will keep you all posted. Remember, if you are not sure of a suspension or code of discipline rule emphasis do not play any player or coach any games until the rule is clarified. The Coach is responsible for any and all suspensions and will ultimately be held accountable by the ODMHA. Have a great 2009 – 2010 Cobras Hockey year.