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To: Minor Hockey Associations
Member Teams

From: Mike Hammill
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cc: Hockey PEI Minor Council

re: Incremental Penalties

All respective minor leagues within Hockey PEI follow the Minor Council Minimum Suspension Guidelines for the majority of game infractions. These are minimum guidelines and league coordinators have the discretion to impose additional suspensions when they deem necessary.

As a result, minor council is serving notice to all teams that league coordinators will monitor closely trends that may develop in certain leagues for minor penalties that may not warrant a suspension as per the minimum guidelines. League coordinators have been instructed to monitor the new "Head Contact" rule and any developing trends by players that may incur minor and double minor penalties for this infraction.

Subsequently, league coordinators will be monitoring penalties for body checking in non-checking leagues. Coordinators will be monitoring and tracking trends for players. Such factors may include trends such as the time of infractions in the games, game scores at the time of the infraction etc...

At the discretion of the league coordinator, they have been advised to address any such trends or concerns they may have with these new rules. We have instructed league coordinators to first provide a written warning to the player through the team contact. If a trend continues to develop, the league coordinator will have the discretion to apply suspension(s) as they deem necessary.

We believe that continued joint efforts between administrators, game officials, coaches and players; that such situations can be controlled effectively.

Please share this direction with respective team officials.

Regards,

Mike Hammill
Chair Hockey PEI Minor Council

