



Arizona Amateur Hockey Association Disciplinary Report December 2020

The Discipline Committee met on Tuesday October 20, Wednesday November 4, Monday November 16, Tuesday November 24, and Wednesday December 9, 2020. There was a total of 12 hearings scheduled for those five dates.

Tuesday October 20

A youth player in the 12U AZYHL Division received a match penalty under USAH rule 427 (b) kicking. His leg got tangled up with the other player and when making an attempt to untangle his leg he made a kicking motion and kicked the player in the stomach. No injury occurred and the player who was kicked was able to continue play. The player received a 3-game suspension.

A youth player participating in the Arizona High School League received a match penalty under USAH rule 615 (c) removing helmet during an altercation. During an altercation he wrapped his arm around the player's head and the helmet came off. The player received a 3-game suspension.

A player playing in the Arcadia Adult League received a match penalty under USAH rule 601 (f3) behaving in any manner that is detrimental to the game. After receiving a game misconduct, the player while off ice took his water bottle and squirted it at a referee. The player received a 5-game suspension.

A player participating in the Chandler Adult League received a match penalty under USAH rule 601 (e3) use of language that is offensive, hateful, or discriminatory in nature. After the player received a minor and misconduct and was asked to leave the ice, he turned to the official and asked him if he was f - - ing retarded. He received a 5-game suspension.

Wednesday November 4

A player participating in the Gilbert Adult League received a match penalty under USAH rule 601 (e3) use of language that is offensive, hateful, or discriminatory in nature. After an altercation with another player, the player asked the other player if he was a "homo". The player received a 3-game suspension.

A player participating in the Oceanside Adult League received a match penalty under USAH rule 601 (f3) behaving in any manner that is detrimental to the game. After receiving a minor penalty for roughing, the player repeatedly protested the call and received an unsportsmanlike penalty. He then proceeded to tell the official to perform a derogatory action and then called him a derogatory name. The player received a 4-week suspension.

A player participating in the Oceanside Adult League received a match penalty under USAH rule 601 (e3) use of language that is offensive, hateful, or discriminatory in nature. He called an opposing

player a derogatory name and admitted that as soon as he said this that it was wrong and that he should not have done that. He received a 3-week suspension.

Monday November 16

A player participating in the Arizona High School League received a match penalty under USAH rule 601(e3) use of language that is offensive, hateful, or discriminatory in nature. The player was upset that the official signaled him out for not wearing a mouth guard and when leaving the ice, he looked at the official and called him a derogatory name. The player understood that this language is not to be part of the game. He received a 3-week suspension.

A player participating in the Chandler Adult League received a match penalty under USAH rule 601 (f1) deliberate physical assault or attempting to do so to any game official. The player indicated to the Committee that he was frustrated with how the game was going and that the opposing team was not receiving any penalties. After a goal was scored by the opposing team the player retrieved the puck out of the net and turned and shot it in the direction of the official. The puck did not strike the official; however, the Committee felt that it was an attempt to do so. The player received a 3-month suspension.

Tuesday November 24

A player participating in the Arizona High School League received a match penalty under USAH rule 615 (c) helmet removed during an altercation. The player admitted that he wrapped his hand around the opposing player's head and because of this action the player's helmet came off. This occurred right after the opposing player crosschecked him in front of the net. The player received a 3-game suspension.

An 8U Bobcat coach had a scrimmage with a Bobcat 9U team. The team had a scheduled game with another 8U team from another organization. The team cancelled at the 11th hour due to Covid-19 issues. The 9U team was having a practice the same night and the coach wanted to do something special for the team due to the cancellation of the game. It was an oversight on the coach and he apologized to the Committee for his actions. The coach was given a one-week suspension.

Wednesday December 9

A player participating in the Gilbert Adult League received a match penalty under USAH rule 601 (e3) use of language that is offensive, hateful, or discriminatory in nature. The player admitted to the Committee that he called an opposing player a f _ _ _ ing fagot. He admitted that he was frustrated with the officiating during the game and felt bad after saying it. He was given a 3-game suspension.

This concludes my report for December 2020.

Respectfully,
Bruce Urban, Disciplinary Committee Chair