

S.T.E.P. Rule Acknowledgement

Referee/Official Abuse Rule

All minor hockey associations need to hand out this rule and have their parents and or team officials sign off on it on a yearly basis.

a. Team Officials/Players

The League will follow SHA Handbook as a minimum guideline

b. Parents/Spectators

- I. If parents or spectators get ejected from the arena because of referee/official or coach abuse then they may receive a minimum of one week suspension. Minor hockey associations will be notified that this person is not allowed to attend any S.T.E.P. league minor hockey games until suspension has been served.
- II. If parents or spectators received a third ejection under this rule, they may be suspended for the remainder of the year from any S.T.E.P. league minor hockey games.

c. Minor Hockey Associations

- I. Are responsible for their team officials, parents and spectators
- II. It is up to the associations to make sure the appropriate suspensions are followed.
- III. A minor hockey association may lose their bond and may be on probation for one year if these suspensions are not followed.
- IV. If associations lose their bond a second time, under this ruling, this association may be ejected from S.T.E.P. league.
- V. If your association sees a suspended person (under this rule) as a S.T.E.P. league minor hockey game it is your obligation to notify S.T.E.P. league

Social Media

- a. Parents/team officials/referees and players are each responsible for what they post on social media sites.
- b. If social media incidents cannot be dealt with by the Associations involved, S.T.E.P. League will turn over the files to the RCMP and they will deal with it

Player Name

Date

Parent/Guardian 1 Printed Name

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature

Parent/Guardian 2 Printed Name

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature