



## **6.14 POLICY ON THE SERVING OF PLAYER SUSPENSIONS IN HEO**

HEO player suspensions may only be served through « meaningful » games. A « meaningful » game is a regular season, play-off (league or inter-branch) or sanctioned tournament game. Players under suspension are allowed to practice with their teams and to participate in league All-Star games, at the discretion of their teams/leagues, but may not participate in any regular season, playoff, exhibition or tournament games, inside or outside the Branch, until their suspensions have been served in their entirety. Suspensions at one level of hockey apply to all levels of hockey within the Branch. Suspended players must serve their suspensions through the team with which they are carded or of which they are the « property », unless the player's team has been eliminated from further play that season and the player is to remain with the affiliated team for the balance of the season (i.e. affiliated players cannot, except under those circumstance, serve their suspensions with the affiliated teams). Players carded with teams under the HEO Minor must serve their suspensions in accordance with the HEO Minor Code of Discipline.

NOTE : The following, for information, is Hockey Canada Regulation « R ».

1. Any team using a suspended player in play-off, league, exhibition or tournament games shall be liable to immediate suspension.
2. Any person responsible for a team having used a suspended player shall also be suspended.
3. Any team found guilty of having used any ineligible player in any league, play-off, exhibition or tournament game, shall lose any points earned in any game in which the ineligible player participated. The player and/or team officials shall be liable for further disciplinary action in accordance with regulation F.10
4. All player suspensions in Junior A, B and C incurred in pre-season exhibition games may be served in subsequent pre-season exhibition games provided those games have been scheduled prior to the commencement of the Junior training camps in that league and the schedule submitted to the HEO office. Player suspensions incurred in the previous season's regular play-off or tournament games may not be served in preseason exhibition games.

