

# Victoria Gold Whitehorse Oldtimers Tournament Penalty Rules 2023

1. Any three penalties to a player during a game will result in a game ejection (NOT a game misconduct).
2. Any contact by a stick above the shoulders of an opponent is a 5 minute minor for high-sticking, accidental or not. If injury results, it's a 5 minute penalty and game misconduct. If it is deemed by the officials to be intentional, a match penalty, a game misconduct and a tournament suspension will result.
3. Any contact with the puck by a stick above the shoulders will result in an immediate whistle and a faceoff deep in the offending team's end.
4. Slapshots will result in a two-minute minor penalty. As per CARHA rules, any stick drawn back more than 15 inches from the puck shall be deemed a slapshot.
5. As per WOHL house rules, any player receiving a 10-minute misconduct will be suspended for the current game and the next tournament game. If a WOHL player is given any misconduct in their final game of the tournament, they shall be suspended for their next WOHL game(s).
6. As per WOHL house rules, a player receiving a game misconduct at any time during a game will be suspended for the next 2 tournament games. If a WOHL player is given a game misconduct in their 2<sup>nd</sup> last or final game of the tournament, they shall be suspended for their next 1 or 2 WOHL games. For clarity, a WOHL player receiving this suspension will miss the next 2 games that he would have been eligible to play in, whether tournament or league.
7. Any player receiving a match penalty, fighting major or gross misconduct penalty shall be assessed a tournament suspension.
8. Any WOHL player receiving a tournament suspension will also be suspended for a minimum of the next three WOHL league games, and possibly more pending a league review. A non-WOHL player receiving a tournament suspension will be ineligible to participate in the following year's WOHL tournament.
9. **The WOHL leaving your feet rule will not be in effect for the tournament**, but the refs have been instructed to strictly enforce penalties for dangerous play.