

## Progressive Penalty Policy

The Hockey Club will complete a weekly review of all the penalties incurred by Telluride players.

- Action Plan for: **1 *Misconduct Penalty* or  
1 *Major Penalty* or  
2 or more *Minor Penalties* that fall within the **Aggressive Foul Category****
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: the player shall serve the USAH penalty(s) & meet with one of the Telluride Lead Officials to discuss the penalty(s).
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: the player shall serve the USAH penalty(s) & sit out the remainder of that game.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: the player shall serve the USAH penalty(s) & sit out the remainder of that game & one additional game.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Offense: the player shall serve the USAH penalty(s) & sit out the remainder of that game & 3 additional games. A hearing with the Lizard Head Hockey Club Disciplinary Board will also take place.
    - Per USAH, *Aggressive Infractions* include: 603 (Boarding), 604 (Body Checking- in non checking categories), 606 (Butt-Ending), 607 (Charging), 608 (Checking from Behind), 609 (Cross-Checking), 611 (Elbowing), 615 (Fighting), 619 (Head-Butting), 620( Head Contact), 621 (High Stick), 622 (Holding an Opponent), 627 (Kicking), 628 (Kneeing), 634 (Slashing), 635 (Spearing), 639 (Tripping/Clipping/Leg Checking/Slew Footing) & 640 (Unnecessary Roughness, Roughing).
- Action Plan for ***Game Misconduct Penalties:***
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: the player shall serve the USAH penalty & meet with one of the Telluride Lead Officials to discuss the penalty(s).
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: the player shall serve the mandated USAH penalty & sit out one additional game.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: the participant shall serve the mandated USAH penalty & sit out 3 additional games. A hearing with the Lizard Head Hockey Club Disciplinary Board will also take place.
- Action Plan for ***Match Penalties:***
  - The player shall serve the USAH penalty(s) & a hearing with the Lizard Head Hockey Club Disciplinary Board will also take place to determine supplementary discipline.
- Action plan for ***Abuse of the officials/Unsportsmanlike Penalties:***
  - Rule 601 (a) & (b) (**Minor**): see above, starts at 2<sup>nd</sup> offense.
  - Rule 601 (c) & (d) (**Misconduct**): see above, starts at 3<sup>rd</sup> offense.
  - Rule 601 (d) & (e) (**Game Misconduct**): see above, starts at 4<sup>th</sup> offense.
  - Rule 601 (f) (**Match**): see above.

### Notes

- Per USAH rules:
  - If a player incurs 5 penalties in a game, they will sit out the next scheduled game.
  - If a player receives a 2<sup>nd</sup> Major Penalty in a game, they will also receive a Game Misconduct Penalty.
  - If a player receives a 2<sup>nd</sup> Misconduct Penalty in a game, a Game Misconduct will be issued in lieu of the Misconduct.
- The Hockey Club Disciplinary Committee reserves the right to combine disciplinary action if infractions in multiple categories are committed, for example, 3 minor penalties & a game misconduct. The Hockey Club also reserves the right to alter the disciplinary actions above in unique situations, for example, when the USAH Progressive Suspension policy is also in effect.