



Metcalf District Hockey Association

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ANNUAL REPORT DISCIPLINE, RISK & SAFETY FOR THE 2023-24 HOCKEY SEASON

- 1) The position of VP Discipline, Risk and Safety for the 2023-24 hockey season was occupied by returning position holder Matthew Graham. He will not be running for re-election for the new season and thanks everyone he worked with for their hard work, cooperation and understanding.
- 2) Attendance at MDHA Executive meetings. The VP Discipline, Risk & Safety attended all but 3 of the MDHA Board meetings.
- 3) Carry forward suspensions from 2023-24 hockey season into the 2024-25 hockey season. There are 0 carry forward suspensions from the 2023-24 hockey season into the 2024-25 hockey season for MDHA players. There are still two in HCR for two players from last year who aged out and 1 parent who did not return/did not have a player return.
- 4) Injuries – There were 5 injury reports that were forwarded through to the VP Discipline, Risk and Safety. Of those 5 none had the second page filled out by treating practitioner and therefore not forwarded to Hockey Canada for claim purposes. There may have been additional Injury Reports that were sent directly to GHA, HEO or Hockey Canada without the knowledge of the position holder.
- 5) B League Discipline statistics – This hockey season on Metcalfe hockey teams in the B League there were 38 separate discipline infractions (one less year over year) that drew a total of 50 game suspensions (decrease of 1 year over year) including games where the infraction occurred throughout the season for Majors, Matches and Misconducts.
- 6) House League Discipline Statistics – This hockey season on Metcalfe teams in House League there were 30 separate discipline infractions (decrease of 9 year over year) that drew a total of 42 game suspensions (decrease of 15 year over year) including games where the infraction occurred throughout the season for Majors, Matches and Misconducts. All of the games have been served.
- 7) MDHA Discipline Hearings – There was 1 MDHA Discipline Hearing for a coach (decrease of 3 year over year) during the 2023-2024 hockey season and 3 for players (increase of 3 year over year).
- 8) GHA Discipline Hearings – There was 1 GHA Discipline Hearings involving a Metcalfe coach during the 2023-24 hockey season. At these hearings there was always the attendance of an MDHA Executive Board Member to assist and support our players and coaches. In all situations, one of the following: the VP Discipline, the VP Competitive, Convenor or VP House League was in attendance.

- 9) Hearings – The majority of individuals represented themselves in a professional and respectful manner. Unfortunately at times this was not the case. As the VP of Discipline, I have passed on lessons learned and my concerns regarding certain individuals in the association pursuing a bench staff position in the future.

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Matthew Graham

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MDHA Vice President
Discipline, Risk & Safety