

ALA Regulation 12A – Suspension Quick Reference Chart (Minor Box)

Rule	Category	Infraction	Automatic Suspension	Committee Referral	Key Note
12A.01	Officials Abuse	Abuse of officials / treatment of officials (Rule 4.1.2, 8.33)	Immediate suspension from all ALA activities	Yes	Treated as automatic Match Penalty
12A.02	Match Penalty	Any Match Penalty	Immediate suspension from all ALA activities	Yes	Incident report required
12A.03	Gross Misconduct	Gross Misconduct	Automatic Match Penalty	Yes	Suspended until committee review
12A.04	Dangerous Play	Reckless / Endangering Play (Rule 7.6 / 8.3)	Immediate suspension	Yes	Committee review required
12A.05	Off-Floor Misconduct	Misconduct off playing floor	Immediate suspension	Yes	Suspended until directed otherwise
12A.06	Game Misconduct	Single Game Misconduct	Remainder of game	Coach referrals required	Leave venue / dressing room
12A.07	Second Game Misconduct	2nd in same game	Suspended until committee review	Yes	Automatic referral
12A.08	Checking From Behind	Double Minor / Major + GM / Match	Depends on call	If Match / Major	Referee discretion
12A.09	Fan Abuse	Spectator abuse	Fan removed / possible forfeit	Yes	Game stops until removal
12A.1.01	Fighting	Rule 8.18	Minimum 1 game	Yes	Further suspension possible
12A.1.06	Spearing	Rule 8.5 Match	Minimum 2 games	Yes	Includes attempt
12A.1.07	Butt Ending	Rule 8.3.1 Match	Minimum 2 games	Yes	Includes attempt
12A.1.08	Kneeing / Kicking	Rule 8.21 Match	Minimum 2 games	Yes	Includes attempt if Match assessed
12A.1.1.02	Refusing to Start Play	Head Coach	Minimum 6 games	Automatic	No appeal
12A.1.1.03	Third Game Misconduct (Season)	Third GM in season	2 games	Yes	Committee may extend
12A.1.1.04	Tournament Carry Forward	Suspension in tournament	Serve remaining tournament games first	If balance remains	Carries to regular season/playoffs

All Match Penalties = immediate suspension pending review
Coach Game Misconducts = always subject to discipline referral
Tournament suspensions carry forward if not fully served
No appeal where specifically stated in regulation