

## 10 Umpires

- a Umpires must tick off all players named on the match card that participate in that game.
- b If a team official or spectator has a dispute with an umpire's decision or has any issues or complaints regarding rules or interpretation of rules they must direct the complaint or issue to the Umpire's Committee. A team captain may seek on field interpretations of a rule from an umpire in a calm manner and at an appropriate time during the game.
  - At the conclusion of a match, a team official must address any queries regarding rulings or interpretations through the Umpire's Committee
  - Players must refrain from approaching and confronting an umpire for a maximum of 30 minutes after a game has concluded. If they do confront an umpire within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the game, they may still be issued with a red card.
  - An Umpire or Game official may report any breaches of the abovementioned conditions in writing to the Umpire's Committee. The person making the report must be the official that was confronted or abused.
  - A reported breach of these conditions will result in an automatic minimum one competition week suspension. Any suspension imposed will apply to all grades of hockey the team official or player participates in.
- c Ground allocation and umpire appointments to be made by the Grounds and Fixtures Committee and the Umpires Appointment Committee and advertised on TBHA Inc. website. Any umpire appointed to a match and is unable to umpire that match must arrange a suitable substitute umpire. Failing to do so will incur his/her Club a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) payable within seven (7) days of receipt of notice. In the case of individuals, the fine is incurred by that individual.
- d No team official, player or spectator may behave aggressively or confront an umpire or game official.
- e The Umpire's decision is final in any game situation.