**Discipline Flow Chart**

**First Offense** – The player will receive a minimum of a written warning letter for most offenses.

Exceptions: fighting, game misconduct, gross misconduct, intent to injure, or if the offense caused an injury.

**Second Offense** – The player will receive a minimum of a 1-game suspension.

Exceptions: fighting, game misconduct, gross misconduct, intent to injure, or if the offense caused an injury.

**Third Offense** – The player will be expelled from the Gateway Coed Hockey League.

**Fighting Penalty** – The player will automatically be expelled from the Gateway Coed Hockey League

**Game Misconduct** – The player will receive an automatic 1-game suspension, regardless of when in the game the penalty occurs. Further discipline may be determined.

**Gross Misconduct** – The player will receive an automatic 3-game suspension.

**Intent to Injure** – The player will receive an automatic expulsion from the Gateway Coed Hockey League.

**Injury to a Player** – This will be automatically reviewed by the Gateway Safety Committee for possible subsequent discipline.

**Derogatory Language** – This will result in an automatic 2-game suspension. The offense must be heard by a referee.

**Major Penalty** – All major penalties result in a game misconduct, which is an automatic 1-game suspension. The Safety Committee will review major penalties on a case-by-case basis and could increase the suspension to up to 3 games.

**Head Contact** – Any penalty deemed head contact will be a minimum of a 1-game suspension.

All offenses will stay on record for 24 months. Captains and Executives will have all offenses stay on record for 36 months.

Video of incidents will not be reviewed for 24-48 hours. Please refrain from attempting to discuss what happened until a decision has been made.

Players, Captains, and Executives who receive a suspension of 3-games or longer may request an appeal. Appeals will be heard but a decision won’t be made for 24-48 hours.

Players who are expelled from the league may request an appeal. Appeals will be heard but a decision won’t be made for 24-48 hours.

All player appeals will be heard by the Gateway Coed Hockey Executives, Jason Camus and Gary Read.

Captain appeals will be heard by three Captains chosen randomly by Jason Camus and Gary Read.

Captains or Executives suspensions will be issued by Jason Camus and Gary Read.

Any rules not listed within the Gateway Coed Hockey League rules will follow the Gateway Adult Hockey rules.

All above are subject to change with notice.