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INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO: VIAHA Membership
FROM: Jim Humphrey, VIAHA President
COPY: VIAHA Officers, BC Hockey District Director, VIAHA Staff
SUBJECT: Team Official Game Misconduct

As bought in to effect last season on January 12, 2015, a \$50.00 fine will continue to be assessed for each Game Misconduct received by a team official for Harassment of Officials. [H.C. Rule 9.2(a)] states "A minor penalty will be assessed to any player or team official who challenges or disputes the rulings of any official". Referees are being instructed to ensure they assess a bench minor for the first offense in a game and the second offense will then result in a Game Misconduct and a \$50.00 fine.

The fine is in addition to discipline outlined in Appendix #4 of the Handbook. As with all fines the MHA will be invoiced by VIAHA.

Team Officials are again reminded that the Game Officials are doing the best that they can and there will be zero tolerance of abuse towards them.

Respectfully,

Jim Humphrey
VIAHA President