



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: OCTOBER 18, 2023

IIBHL Directors

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RE: Incident in game between At-Taqwaa and Al-Mu'minoon

The Islamic Institute Ball Hockey League is deeply committed to maintaining a respectful and professional environment. We take any violation of our code of conduct seriously, and when incidents occur, appropriate disciplinary action is taken.

In light of the recent incident that occurred on Friday October 13, 2023 - Game 2, 2nd period, 2nd shift, we would like to reassure our community that the IIBHL Directors have thoroughly investigated the matter. Our priority has been and is to address the issue and ensure it is *handled in a fair and just manner.*

Our disciplinary process involves a thorough review of the incident along with gathering evidence and statements. The Directors have spent countless hours reviewing security footage and, in conjunction with the statements provided by game officials, have corroborated the events between the footage and statements. We adhere to a strict set of guidelines and protocols to ensure transparency and fairness.

At the Islamic Institute Ball Hockey League, we hold our players and coaches to high standards of conduct, both on and off the court. This includes promoting respect, sportsmanship, and fairness at all times. We believe in fostering a positive and welcoming environment for everyone involved, irrespective of their role or position.

Below is a summary of the discipline assessed based on footage and interviews of game officials.

Party	Discipline
Party #1	• 2-game suspension
Party #2	• 1-game suspension
Party #3	• 3-game suspension

We would like to make clear there was **NO** contact between the two parties. We would like to not spread any misinformation and put an **end** to the hearsay.

We would like to extend our sincerest apologies to those affected by the incident. We understand the impact it may have had on individuals witnessing it and on the community as a whole. It is our commitment to rectify the situation and prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future.

**Any questions of concerns, please forward them to contact@iibhl.ca