

NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY

BADMINTON - 2012

The following is a summary of the rules pertaining to the NCS Ejection Policy in badminton. This summary is provided as a guide for athletic directors, coaches and league commissioners. This summary outlines why an athlete or coach would be disqualified from badminton competition. Any act by an athlete or coach that is unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct shall subject the student and/or coach to ejection and application of the NCS Ejection Policy. **Please review these rules with your student athletes and coaches.** It is important to note that a one game or contest ejection is not a substitute for appropriate counseling of the student or coach, nor for the student's and coaches' demonstrated contrition and acceptance of responsibility for the action(s) which led to the ejection. The one game or contest suspension is the universal penalty for ejection from a contest but in no way is it a substitute for a school's and coach's responsibility to provide appropriate counseling, remedial action, and discipline. Each league shall establish a procedure for reporting ejections (NCS Sports & General Rulings Handbook - bylaw 306H). In addition, the primary event official for badminton shall be authorized by the league for intra-league competition.

Coaches Review Content

League commissioners shall have coaches review the content of the Ejection Policy for the coaches' respective sport at the end of the season meeting and make recommendations for change. The league commissioner will direct such recommendations to the NCS Sports Advisory Committee ("SAC"), which will consider them. The SAC will determine whether to forward recommendations to the Board of Managers for change.
(Board of Managers 10/24/97)

School Administration and Coaches' Responsibility

School administrators and coaches are responsible for determining the cause of ejection for any coach or player and are responsible for enforcement of the Ejection Policy. Confusion over the cause for a coach's or player's ejection shall not be the basis for allowing a student who has been ejected under an applicable rule to avoid the sanctions required by the Ejection Policy (either prohibition from participation or forfeiture should a student or coach who is in violation of the Ejection Policy participates in a subsequent contest).
(Board of Managers 10/24/97)

Note: Any act by an athlete or coach that is unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct shall subject the student or coach to ejection from the contest and application of the NCS Ejection Policy will apply.

SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy?
Badminton	Law 16.7	USBA rules do not fully address unsportsmanlike conduct. Therefore, NCS would define unsportsmanlike conduct as conduct of an athlete or coach who becomes abusive or interferes with the orderly progress of the match. This includes, but is not limited to, deliberately cause suspension of play, deliberately interfere with the speed of the shuttle, behave in an offensive manner, be guilty of misconduct not otherwise covered by the Laws of Badminton, acts of disrespect, use of foul language, unethical or dishonorable actions which bring discredit to the athlete's or coaches' school, disrespectfully addressing an official or coach, taunting or criticizing an opponent, official or coach and failure to follow directions of match or tournament officials.	Yes