

NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY - BASEBALL - 2012

The following is a summary of the rules pertaining to the NCS Ejection Policy in baseball. This summary is provided for athletic directors, coaches and league commissioners. Athletes and coaches may be disqualified from competition for many reasons according to National Federation rules. This summary outlines which rules will apply to the NCS Ejection Policy. **Please review these rules with your student athletes and coaches.** However, any act by an athlete or coach that is unsporting or dangerous conduct shall subject the student or coach to ejection and application of the NCS Ejection Policy. 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 or coach's 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/or 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 307H).

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 that is unsporting or dangerous conduct shall subject the student 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? |
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| Baseball | 1-5-(1-12) | Failure by a player to wear proper equipment after being so ordered by the umpire shall result in ejection. | No |
| | 3-1-1 | For discovery of an illegal player (2-36-3) by an umpire or the opposing team that player shall be restricted to the dugout for the duration of the game. If a restricted player re-enters the game on offense, he shall be called out immediately and ejected upon discovery by an umpire or either team. If he is a defensive player, he shall be ejected upon discovery by an umpire or either team. | No Yes |

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| Baseball | 3-3-1 | <p>Bench and Field Conduct</p> <p>Art. 1 A coach, player, substitute, attendant or other bench personnel shall not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Leave the dugout during a live ball for an unauthorized purpose; b) Fake a tag without the ball; c) Carelessly throw a bat; d) Wear jewelry (players participating in the game) or wear bandannas; e) Hit the ball to teammates on defense after the game has started; f) Use television monitoring or replay equipment for coaching purposes during the course of the game; g) Commit any unsportsmanlike act to include, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Use of words or actions to incite or attempt to incite spectators to demonstrations. 2) Use profanity, intimidation tactics, remarks reflecting unfavorably upon any other person, or taunting or baiting, 3) Use any language intended to intimidate. 4) Behave in any manner not in accordance with the spirit of fair play, 5) Be in live ball territory (excluding team's bullpen area) during the opponent's infield practice prior to the start of the game. 6) Any member of the coaching staff who was not the head coach (or designee) in 3-2-4 leaving the vicinity of the dugout or coaching box to dispute a judgment call by an umpire. 7) Confronting or directing unsportsmanlike conduct to the umpires after the game has concluded and until the umpires have departed the game site. h) Enter the area behind the catcher while opposing pitcher and catcher are in their positions; i) Have any object in his/her possession in the coach's box other than a stopwatch, rule book, scorebook, a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) or comparable electronic score-recording device which shall be used for scorekeeping purposes only; j) Be outside the designated dugout (bench) or bullpen areas if not a batter, runner, on-deck batter, in the coach's box or one of the nine players on defense; k) Charge an umpire; l) Use amplifiers or bullhorns for coaching purposes during the course of the game; m) Deliberately throw a bat, helmet, etc.; n) Initiate malicious contact on offense or defense; o) Call "Time" or use any command or commit any act for the purpose of causing a balk; p) Use tobacco or tobacco-like products within the confines of the field. q) Leave their positions or bench area for the purpose of fighting or physical confrontation. | <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> |
| | 3-3-3 | <p>Players loosening up to bat shall remain in the area of their team's on-deck circle while the pitcher is warming up (1-2-3). Penalty: The umpire shall issue a team warning to the coach of the team involved. The next offender on that team shall be ejected.</p> | No |
| | 6-2-1 | <p>Illegal acts include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Applying a foreign substance to the ball; b) Spitting on ball or glove; c) Rubbing the ball on glove, clothing or person if the act defaces the ball; d) Discoloring the ball with dirt; e) Bringing the pitching hand in contact with the mouth without distinctly wiping off the pitching hand before it touches the ball. f) Wearing any items on the hands, wrists or arms that may be distracting to the batter; g) Wearing or placing tape, bandages or other foreign material (other than rosin) on the fingers or palm of his pitching hand that could come in contact with the ball; h) Wearing a glove/mitt that includes the colors white or gray; i) Wearing exposed undershirt sleeves that are white or gray. | <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> |
| | 6-2-2 | For delay - the pitcher shall be ejected from the game. | No |
| | 6-2-3 | Intentionally pitch close to a batter. PENALTY: The pitcher shall be ejected if the act is judged to be intentional. | Yes |
| | 8-4-2(e) | Any runner is out when he/she initiates malicious contact. | Yes |