

2011-2012 NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY

BASKETBALL

The following is a summary of the rules pertaining to the NCS Ejection Policy in basketball. 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 unsportsmanlike 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 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 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 or coach that is unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct shall subject the disqualified student or coach to the application of the NCS Ejection Policy.

SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy?
	4-18 (1-2)	Fighting is a flagrant act and can occur when the ball is dead or alive. Fighting includes, but is not limited to combative acts such as: Art. 1 An attempt to strike, punch or kick an opponent with a fist, hands, arms, legs or feet regardless of whether contact is made. Art. 2 An attempt to instigate a fight by committing an unsportsmanlike act toward an opponent that causes an opponent to retaliate by fighting.	Yes Yes
Basketball cont.	4-19-4	A flagrant foul may be a personal or technical foul or a violent or savage nature, or a technical non-contact foul which displays unacceptable conduct. It may or may not be intentional. If personal, it involves, but is not limited to violent contact such as: striking, kicking and kneeling. If technical, it involves dead-ball contact or non-contact at any time which is extreme or persistent, vulgar or abusive conduct. Fighting is a flagrant act.	Yes
	4-19-14	An unsporting foul is a non-contact technical foul which consists of unfair, unethical, or dishonorable conduct or any behavior not in accordance with the spirit of fair play.	Yes

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	10-3-6 through 8	<p>Art. 6 Commit an unsporting foul. This includes, but is not limited to, acts or conduct such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Disrespectfully addressing or contacting an official or gesturing in such a manner as to indicate resentment. b) Using profane or inappropriate language or obscene gestures. c) Baiting or taunting an opponent. d) Purposely obstructing an opponent's vision by waving or placing hand(s) near his/her eyes. e) Climbing on or lifting a teammate to secure greater height. f) Faking being fouled, knowing attempting a free throw or accepting a foul to which the player was not entitled. g) Use tobacco or smokeless tobacco. h) Removing the jersey and/or pants/skirt within the visual confines of the playing area. i) Leave the playing court for an unauthorized reason to demonstrate resentment, disgust or intimidation <p>Art. 7 Intentionally or flagrantly contact an opponent when the ball is dead and such contact is not a personal foul.</p> <p>Art. 8 Be charged with fighting.</p> <p>Note: A single flagrant technical foul or the 2nd technical foul charged to a substitute results in disqualification of the offender to the team bench.</p>	<p>Yes Yes Yes No No No No No Yes Yes Yes</p>
	10-4	<p>The head coach is responsible for the conduct and behavior of substitutes, disqualified team members and all other bench personnel. Bench personnel, including the head coach, shall not:</p> <p>Art. 1 Commit an unsporting foul. This includes, but is not limited to, acts or conduct such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Disrespectfully addressing an official. b) Attempting to influence an official's decision. c) Using profane or inappropriate language or obscene gestures. d) Disrespectfully addressing or baiting or taunting an opponent. e) Objecting to an official's decision by rising from the bench or using gestures. f) Inciting undesirable crowd reactions. g) Be charged with fighting. h) Removing the jersey and/or pants/skirt within the visual confines of the playing area. i) Grasping either basket except to prevent injury; dunking or stuffing, or attempting to dunk or stuff a dead ball <p>Art. 2 Enter the court unless by permission of an official to attend an injured player.</p> <p>Art. 3 Use tobacco or smokeless tobacco.</p> <p>Art. 5 Leave the confines of the bench during a fight or when a fight may break out.</p>	<p>Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes No No No No Yes</p>