

NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY

VOLLEYBALL – 2011-2012

The following is a summary of the rules pertaining to the NCS Ejection Policy in volleyball. 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 coaches and student athletes.** 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 the 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 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 unsporting 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?
Volleyball	12-1-1	Unsporting conduct includes actions that are unbecoming to an ethical, fair, honorable individual. It consists of acts of deceit, disrespect or vulgarity and includes taunting. Note: The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin.	Yes
	12-2-1	No player, coach and/or team attendant shall act in an unsporting manner while on or near the court before, during or between games.	Yes
	12-2-2	It is considered a serious offense (red card) for any player, coach and/or team attendant to use any form of tobacco product.	No

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	12-2-5	Assistant Coaches shall remain seated on the bench during a game except to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ask the second referee, during a dead-ball situation, to review the accuracy of the score, verify the number of time-outs used, the serving order or his/her team, or to verify the proper server for the opponent; b) Stand at the bench to greet a replaced player; c) Confer with players during time-outs; d) Spontaneously react to an outstanding play by a member(s) of their own team; e) Confer with officials during specifically requested time-outs; f) Attend an injured player with permission of the referee. 	No No No No No No No
Volleyball Cont.	12-2-8	Unsporting conduct for a coach, substitute or team attendant includes, but is not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Use of disconcerting acts or words when an opponent is about to play the ball; b) Entering the court while the ball is in play; c) Attempting to influence a decision by an referee; d) Disrespectfully addressing a referee and/or other match officials; e) Questioning a referee's judgment; f) Disrespectfully addressing, baiting or taunting anyone involved in the contest; g) Using electronic equipment, excluding computers, (i.e. television monitoring/replay equipment, headsets, etc.) for coaching purposes during the game or any intermission; h) Using a sounding device (i.e., megaphone, horn, etc.) at courtside for coaching purposes; i) Holding unauthorized conferences; j) Attempting the re-entry of a disqualified player; k) Illegally leaving the designated bench during the game. l) Making any excessive requests designed to disrupt the game. m) Abusing the re-serve rule. 	Yes No Yes Yes Yes Yes No No No No No Yes No
	12-2-9	Unsporting conduct by a player includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Use of disconcerting acts or words when an opponent is about to play the ball; b) Disrespectfully addressing a referee and/or other match officials; c) Questioning or trying to influence referees' decisions; d) Showing disgust with referees' decisions; e) Using profane or insulting language or gestures or baiting/taunting anyone involved in the contest; f) Making any contact with an opponent which is deemed unnecessary and which incites roughness; g) Using any part of a teammate's body or any object to gain physical support for advantage in playing the ball; h) Deliberately serving prior to the signal for serve; I) Abusing the re-serve rule; j) Spitting other than into the proper receptacle. k) Making any excessive requests designed to disrupt the game. 	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes No No No No Yes