

# 2011-2012 NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY - WRESTLING

The following is a summary of the rules pertaining to the NCS Ejection Policy in wrestling. 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 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 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 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?
Wrestling	7-4-1	Unnecessary roughness involves physical acts that occur during wrestling. It includes any act which exceeds normal aggressiveness. It would include, but it is not limited to, a forceful application of a crossface, a forceful trip or a forearm or elbow used in a punishing way, such as, on the spine or the back of the head or neck, a forceful slap to the head or face, and/or gouging or poking the eyes. Continuing acts of unnecessary roughness also can be construed as flagrant misconduct.	No, unless flagrant misconduct is called by the official.
	7-4-2	Unsportsmanlike conduct involves physical or nonphysical acts and they can occur before, during or after a match. It includes, but is not limited to, such acts as failure to comply with the direction of the official, pushing, shoving, swearing, taunting, intimidation, baiting an opponent, throwing headgear or any other equipment, spitting and the clearing of the nasal passage in other than the proper receptacle, repeatedly dropping to one knee to break locked hands, indicating displeasure with a call, failure to keep shoulder straps up while on the mat and failure to comply with the end-of-match procedure. Continuing acts of unsportsmanlike conduct or any unsportsmanlike conduct may be construed as flagrant misconduct.	Yes
	7-4-3	Flagrant misconduct involves physical or nonphysical acts and they can occur before, during or after a match and is any act considered by the official to be serious enough to disqualify a contestant from the match and any additional wrestling in the multiple school event. It would include, but it is not limited to striking, butting, elbowing, kicking, biting an opponent, or using any tobacco products.	Yes
	7-5-3	Unsportsmanlike conduct of coaches and other team personnel is any act which becomes abusive or interferes with the orderly progress of the match. These acts could occur prior to, during or after a match. This includes violations of the bench decorum rule (7-5-2), taunting, acts of disrespect or those actions which incite negative reaction by others. The offender shall be penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct in accordance with the Penalty Chart.	Yes
	7-5-4	Coach Misconduct is called when a conference is requested with the referee regarding a misapplication of a rule, and the referee determines there is no misapplication involved, or when, during a conference, the coach questions the judgment of the referee.	Yes
	7-5-5	Flagrant misconduct on the part of the coach or any other team personnel is any act which the referee considers serious enough to remove the offender from the premises. These acts can occur prior to, during or after a match. This includes the use of tobacco products. Flagrant misconduct shall be penalized in accordance with the Penalty Chart.	Yes