

NCHSAA

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Handbook  
Policy

Ejection/DQ Protocol

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC



## Ejection Criteria Fighting

- 2 game suspension in Football
- 4 game suspension in all other sports
- Includes kicking, attempting to strike with fist/hand/leg/feet/or equipment
- Instigating a fight with an unsportsmanlike act causing an opponent to retaliate
- **Leaving the bench when there is a fight**
  - **Carries same penalty(s) as being in a fight**
- **Substitutes should NEVER leave the bench area to participate**

## Ejection Criteria

Leaving The Bench  
When There Is Not A  
Fight

- 1 game suspension in Football
- 2 game suspension in all other sports

**Remember – Substitutes  
should NEVER leave the  
bench area to participate**



## Ejection Criteria Flagrant Contact

- Maliciously running over the catcher/fielder without an attempt to avoid contact
- Excessive out-of-bounds or “away-from-the-playing-action” that is unwarranted or extreme in nature
- Tackling/contact to the head dangerously in a malicious manner
- Illegally hitting or cross-checking an opponent with the stick in Lacrosse
- Any flagrant act that is not associated with a legal play associated with that sport
  - 1 game suspension in Football
  - 2 game suspension in all other sports

## Ejection Criteria Other

- Biting Observed or Determined By An Official
- Taunting, Baiting, Or Spitting Toward An Opponent Or Official
  - Flag/Technical Foul/Technical Violation vs. Ejection
- Profanity

The NCHSAA will have Zero Tolerance within the confines of an NCHSAA event for the following:  
“Profanity of any kind, inappropriate language, racial or ethnic slurs, sexist or homophobic language.”

### For the above

- 1 game suspension in Football
- 2 game suspension in all other sports



## Ejection Criteria Continued Other

- **Obscene Gestures, Including Gesturing In Such A Manner As To Intimidate Or Instigate**
- **Disrespectfully Address An Official**  
Physically contacting an official is subject to automatic expulsion and can result in ineligibility for remainder of a career
  - This includes school administrators. Expect/require role modeling excellence from this level of personnel.

**For the above:**

- 1 game suspension in Football
- 2 game suspension in all other sports

**“Give the respect you expect...and expect it in return.”**



## Coach Ejection

### Handbook Regulation 2.4.3 (j):

- Anytime a coach is ejected from a contest, he/she does not participate the remainder of that day. The coach is also suspended from the next two scheduled, re-scheduled or contracted dates at that level of competition (one in Football) and all games in the interim at other levels of competition.
  - EXAMPLE: JV coach ejected from game. Misses the next 2 JV games and all Varsity games until the 2-game JV suspension is served.

### Handbook Regulation 2.4.3 (k):

- The **coach** is not permitted to be at the game during his/her suspension. **A student who is ejected is allowed at the game site but may not be dressed in uniform.**



# Fan Behavior

Deal with it!

This is one of the reasons we identify the Game Administrator on site.

- Utilize them as a resource...they should be a “**teammate**”
- Remember – we have identified the Game Administrator to have Zero Tolerance in regards to proper behavior – a role model
- **An official cannot eject a fan. Go through the Game Administrator and/or security personnel to remove a fan.**
- Record this and report to your Regional Supervisor and the NCHSAA office

[mark@nchsaa.org](mailto:mark@nchsaa.org)



# Filing An Ejection Report

Required within 24 hours after completion of the event

\$50 fine to the official(s) for failing to complete the Ejection Report(s)

Go to [www.nchsaa.org](http://www.nchsaa.org)

- Click on OFFICIALS
- Scroll down ORANGE box on left side of the Officials page
- Click on EJECTION/DQ REPORTING
- PASSWORD: **report1**
- **NOTE: Officials must file all Ejection and DQ reports online**

# Filing An Ejection Report

A separate Ejection/DQ Report must be filed for each individual who is to be penalized.

- **Example: If have a fight, must identify the player/number of EACH school and file individual reports**
- **Example: If have multiple players on a team ejected, must file separate reports for each individual**
  - Do not list multiple players/#'s on the same Ejection Report
- **For an ejection, click on the actual ejection criteria listed on the Ejection Report Form**
  - Comment box available to detail/describe the situation
  - Please use proper grammar and professionalism when filing in this information

# Filing An Ejection Report



## Ejection Report

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Instructions: This form is to be completed by the Official reporting the ejection of a player or coach. The form must electronically submitted, or faxed to the NCHSAA within 24 hours or 1 working day following the completion of the game. In accordance with NCHSAA HANDBOOK policy, a fine of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) will be imposed for failure to submit this report to the NCHSAA by the deadline.

Field names marked with an asterisk (\*) indicate a required field.

Be sure to click the Submit button at the end of form to send your information to the NCHSAA. After clicking the Submit button you should see a Thanks screen to let you know the report has been received.

Submitted by\*

Email Address\*

Regional Supervisor\*

Name of Official Making the Ejection\*

Sport\* ☐ JV

Date of Game\*

### Ejected Individual

Name of Ejected Party

Select School

If player, jersey #

If coach, please specify ☐ - Coach ☐ - Assistant Coach

Reason for Ejection - Check all that apply\*

☐ Fighting

☐ Taunting or Baiting

☐ Obscene gestures

☐ Profanity

☐ Disrespectfully addressing or contacting an official

☐ Spitting on or toward an opponent, coach or official

☐ Biting

☐ Flagrant Contact

☐ Leaving the bench area-coming onto the playing area when there is not a fight

☐ Leaving the bench area as if to participate in a fight (contact or no contact)

Explanation/Comments\*

Click the Submit button to submit your report to the NCHSAA.

Submit

Click the Log Out button to log out without submitting any information. All information will be lost.

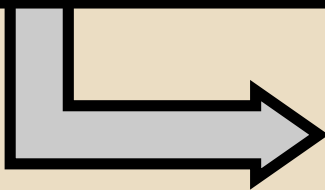
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Report Date: Wed, Mar 7, 2018

School Ack:

# Ejection vs. Disqualification

**Question** – Can there be a situation where a player/coach is terminated from the remainder of the contest and it not be an Ejection?



**Answer** – If the disqualification is by NFHS Rule and does not meet the NCHSAA Handbook Ejection Criteria as shown in the previous slides...yes.

Examples:

- Basketball Coach gets two (2) indirect technical fouls but are not part of Ejection criteria
- Head Coach has an assistant coach get an unsporting call, and then he/she or another assistant coach gets an unsporting call
- 2 unsporting violations charged to the Head Coach results in DQ from the remainder of the contest
- By the NCHSAA Sportsmanship initiative (“Together, We Make The Right Call...Sportsmanship”) this violates the “One Voice” directive
- **Only the Head Coach has input with the game officials/umpires**



## Ejection Criteria

### Post-Game Ejections

- No **“free shots”** after the game/contest...in fact, there should be enhanced attention given to post-game ejections
  - These are to be enforced same as in-game ejections.
  - Do not allow inappropriate language/contact/input after the contest is complete
  - Coaches and players are expected to role model excellence at all times

**“What you permit, you promote!”**

# Filing A DQ Report



## Disqualification Report

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Submitted by\*

Email Address\*

Regional Supervisor\*

Name of Official Making the Ejection\*

Sport\* ☐ JV

Date of Game\*

### Disqualified Individual

Name of Ejected Party

Select School

If player, jersey #

If coach, please specify ☐ - Coach ☐ - Assistant Coach

Explanation/Comments\*

Click the Submit button to submit your report to the NCHSAA.

Submit

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Report Date:

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