



Important AIA Rules that will initiate ineligibility or suspension

14.4.1 None School Participation - A student who is a member or becomes a member of a school team shall not practice, have practiced or compete with any other group, club, organization, association, etc., in that sport during the interscholastic season of competition. This rule applies to the following team sports: football, flag football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, track relay and swimming relay teams. For purposes of this rule, the interscholastic season of competition shall begin on the competition date of each sport and conclude with that particular team's final game. Any student violating the above rule shall forfeit his/her eligibility for a minimum of the balance of the season for that sport or up to a maximum of one calendar year.

15.11.1.1 Name Image and Likeness (NIL): A student-athlete may benefit from the use of their name, image and likeness (NIL) provided the NIL is not connected to his/her AIA sanctioned high school team or activity program. A student that is in violation of this bylaw and shall immediately lose eligibility if that student, his/her family member, or anyone else on behalf of that student, enters into an agreement with an individual, corporate entity, partnership, association, or any other party or organization.

15.12 Recruitment Rule – There shall be no recruitment of athletes. Recruitment is defined as the act of influencing a student to enroll in a school or to transfer from one school to another in order that the student may participate in interscholastic athletics. No school administrator, athletic coach or employee of a high school district shall engage in recruitment either by direct contact with a student or indirectly through parents, legal guardians, common school employees, directors of summer athletic programs or other persons who are able to influence the student's choice of a school. Any student violating the above rule shall forfeit his/her eligibility for a minimum of the balance of the season for that sport or up to a maximum of one calendar year.

16.3.1 Sportsmanship Rule Ejection - If an AIA contest official determines that a player has acted in an unsportsmanlike manner the player may be ordered to leave the contest and will be ineligible for the next contest.

16.3.1.1.4 Fighting Ejection - Ineligible for the next two or three contests (depending on sport) at that level of competition and all other contests during that interim at any level.

16.3.1.1.4.1 Any player ejected for fighting shall be ineligible for the next two contests in the following sports: badminton, cross country, football, flag football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, beach volleyball, and wrestling.

16.3.1.1.4.2 Any player ejected for fighting shall be ineligible for the next three contests in the following sports: baseball, basketball, volleyball, and softball.

16.3.2 Leaving Bench Area - When two or more persons (including coaches, nonplaying contestants and nonparticipating school personnel) leave their team's bench area to initiate a confrontation, or during an altercation in progress, the contest officials shall eject any person they determine to be in violation, the contest officials may terminate the contest and violating team forfeit, and if the contest is terminated during a tournament or post-season play, the offending team(s) will be removed from further tournament or post-season competition

16.3.3 Entering the Spectator Area PROHIBITED – No player may leave the playing area and enter the spectator area of the facility to engage in any type of verbal or physical conflict. Notwithstanding any other rule in the Constitution and Bylaws, the MINIMUM penalties for violation of this rule are the player is ineligible to participate in all interscholastic athletics for the remainder of the school year,