

NCS, CIF EJECTION POLICY ATHLETE NOTIFICATION FORM

The following is a partial summary of rules and minimum penalties adopted by the NCS Board of Managers applicable to players and are in effect for (non-league, league, invitational tournaments/events, post-season; league, section or state playoffs).

1. Ejection of a player from a scrimmage:

Penalty: The player must complete the NFHS Sportsmanship course prior to the next contest.

2. Ejection of a player from a contest:

Penalty: A player ejected from a contest for violation of a NFHS or sports governing body rule (other than assaultive behavior/fighting or leaving the bench area during a fight) shall be ineligible for the next contest (non-league, league, invitational tournament, post-season {league, section or state} playoff). **A second ejection will result in a three-game suspension and a third ejection shall make the player ineligible for the remainder of the season.** If the ejection is for unsportsmanlike conduct, the player must also complete the NFHS online Sportsmanship course.

3. Ejection of a player from a contest for assaultive behavior/fighting or leaving the bench area:

Penalty: A player ejected from a contest for these reasons is ineligible for the school's next three contests. In addition, the player shall complete the online NFHS Sportsmanship course. The player may not participate until the course has been completed. The player must also meet with the school principal to discuss future behavioral expectations and complete the NCS Return to Competition Form.

4. Second ejection of a player from a contest for assaultive behavior/fighting or leaving the bench area:

Penalty: The player shall be ineligible for the remainder of the season.

5. When one or more players leave the bench to begin or participate in an altercation.

Penalty: The player(s) shall be ejected from the contest-in-question and become ineligible for three contests (non-league, league, invitational tournament, post-season {league, section or state} playoff). **The school, league or NCS may use electronic video to identify players who have left the bench area to begin or participate in an altercation. This identification may be made after the jurisdiction of the game officials has ended and such identified players are subject to the penalties set forth in #3 and #4 above.**

6. Ejection of a player in the last contest of the season:

Penalty: The player will be held out of the number of contests required by the type of ejection in the same sport in the following year. If the player is a graduating senior, the player must sit out the required number of contests in the next season of sport in which they participate. If the ejection is for an offense that requires completion of the NFHS Sportsmanship course, the course must be completed with 10 school days. Sub-varsity players may not be moved to the varsity level for post-season competition.

7. Physical Assault of an Official:

Penalty: A player alleged to have physically assaulted an official shall be ineligible to participate in or attend any contests until the investigation has been completed and the NCS Commissioner of Athletics has accepted the results and recommendation of the school's investigation.

I have read the NCS, CIF Ejection Policy and understand **there are severe consequences for assaultive behavior/fighting and leaving the bench area to begin or participate in an altercation.** I have also been provided with a complete version of the NCS, CIF Ejection Policy. I understand that athletes may not participate in any contest until this document is filed with the school. This signed Athlete Notification Form is to be maintained at the school.

Student's Signature _____ School _____

SPORT _____ Date _____ VAR _____ JV _____ F/S _____ FR _____