

AAASP Player-Coach Ejection Policy

Any player, coach, or team personnel who is ejected from an AAASP contest for unsporting behavior shall be suspended from all levels of competition (i.e., varsity or junior-varsity) in that sport or activity (regular season or playoffs) until the period of suspension has expired. NOTE: Ejection penalties must be served at the next contest regardless of whether the team has received official notice from the AAASP office by that time.

- a) Ejections are based on judgment calls by an official and are not reviewable or reversible.
- b) A coach shall have no role nor be in attendance at pre-game warm-ups or activities, and shall not be in attendance at games until the period of suspension has been served.
- c) Player or team personnel may not be in the competitive area nor in the team bench area at any time before, during or after the game until the period of suspension has expired.

Penalties for ejections of a coach or player for unsporting acts shall be:

First Ejection:

Coach: The coach shall be suspended from the next scheduled game. The coach must successfully complete the online "NFHS Sportsmanship Course" before returning to coach. The Area Coordinator is required to confirm to AAASP that the coach has completed the "NFHS Sportsmanship Course." If the ejection occurs at the end of the season, the suspension will continue into the next sport (i.e., ejected at the end of the handball season, suspension will continue into the basketball season, etc.)

Player: The player shall be suspended from the next scheduled game. The player must successfully complete the online "NFHS Sportsmanship Course" before returning to play. The Area Coordinator is required to confirm to AAASP that the player has completed the "NFHS Sportsmanship Course." If the ejection occurs at the end of the season, the suspension will continue into the next sport (i.e., ejected in at the end of the handball season, suspension will continue into the basketball season, etc.)

Second Ejection:

Coach: The coach shall be suspended for the next two (2) scheduled games. If the ejection occurs at the end of the season, the suspension will continue into the next sport (i.e., ejected at the end of the handball season, suspension will continue into the basketball season, etc.)

Player: The player shall be suspended for the next two (2) scheduled games. If the ejection occurs at the end of the season, the suspension will continue into the next sport (i.e., ejected at the end of the handball season, suspension will continue into the basketball season, etc.)

The following examples of unsporting behavior would be cause for an automatic ejection from a contest:

1. Fighting, which includes throwing a punch or attempting to throw a punch at another player or official;
2. Leaving your chair in attempt to confront another player, coach or official;
3. Flagrant and/or excessive play in an attempt to intentionally injure another player, coach, or official;
4. Use of profanity directed to another player, coach or official; or
5. Any other act that threatens the safety of another player or official.