

## SNLA EJECTION POLICY/PROCEDURE

### NFHS Rule 5-12 Ejection

Art. 1 .... A player, substitute, coach, nonplaying member of a team or anyone officially connected with the team shall be ejected for:

- a. Deliberately striking or attempting to strike anyone or leaving the bench area during an altercation.
- b. Use of tobacco or smokeless tobacco.
- c. Second non-releasable, unsportsmanlike foul.
- d. Any action deemed by the officials to be flagrant misconduct.

Note: The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin. The officiating assigning authority is responsible for notifying the appropriate school of the ejection.

**PENALTY:** Three-minute non-releasable penalty and ejection for the remainder of the game. The ejected coach shall be removed from the premises (bench and field area). The ejected player, substitute or non-playing team member shall be removed from the premises if there is authorized school personnel present to supervise the ejected student. If no authorized school personnel is available, the student shall be confined to the bench area.

Any player or coach ejected from a game by a game official (note. This does not include fouling out per Rule 5-11) shall be suspended for his next regularly scheduled game (at the time of the ejection). The second time a player or coach is ejected in the same season or tournament he will be suspended for the next two regularly scheduled games (at the time of the ejection). A third ejection in the same season or tournament will result in a suspension for the remainder of the season or tournament.

Ejections will be annotated on the official score sheet. Player/Coaches' name and number will be circled and the word EJECTED will be written next to it and sent to [sportsmanship@snla.us](mailto:sportsmanship@snla.us). Additionally, the Referee issuing the ejection will document the player/Coaches' name and number and reason for ejection and will email it to [president@snla.us](mailto:president@snla.us). The SNLA sportsmanship representative will send an email to the team, MS or HS Commissioner, and the next team the individual is to face notifying them of the ejection.

If a coach or player feels they were EJECTED without cause, they may file an 'incident' report with the league and the appropriate commissioner will determine weather it warrants review by the coaches council. Suspensions will remain in affect while incidents are reviewed. If an EJECTION is over turned by the coaches council, subsequent increased EJECTION enforcement will not be in place and Stipend fees will not be in acted. (ie. If the coach were to be EJECTED for a second time, but the first ejection was 'over turned', the second EJECTION would be treated as a first time offense).