



## 503.M. Statewide Sportsmanship and Ejection Policy

### Player Ejection:

**First Offense\*:** One subsequent game suspension, player MAY remain on the bench for the duration of that contest and may be in attendance in street clothes while serving. YOUR SCHOOL MAY HAVE A MORE STRINGENT POLICY THAT DISALLOWS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND.

**Second Offense\*:** Three (3) subsequent game suspensions, player MAY remain on the bench for the duration of that contest and may be in attendance in street clothes while serving. YOUR SCHOOL MAY HAVE A MORE STRINGENT POLICY THAT DISALLOWS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND.

**Third Offense\*:** Out for the season, player MAY remain on the bench for the duration of that contest and may be in attendance in street clothes while serving. *If there are six (6) or fewer contests remaining in the season, the player would be ineligible for up to six (6) contests for the team's following season as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter.* YOUR SCHOOL MAY HAVE A MORE STRINGENT POLICY THAT DISALLOWS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND.

### Player Fighting and Assaultive:

**First Offense\*:** 3-6 game suspension as determined by the Section. **Player MAY be in attendance in street clothes for the duration of the subsequent suspensions.** YOUR SCHOOL MAY HAVE A MORE STRINGENT POLICY THAT DISALLOWS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND.

**Second Offense\*:** Player is ineligible for the remainder of the season. *If there are six (6) or fewer contests remaining in the season, the player would be ineligible for up to six (6) contests for the team's following season as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter.* **Player MAY be in attendance in street clothes for the duration of the subsequent suspensions.** YOUR SCHOOL MAY HAVE A MORE STRINGENT POLICY THAT DISALLOWS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND.

*\*If the season concludes prior to the player serving the full suspension, he or she would be ineligible for the number of contests remaining on the suspension for the team's following season. If the player is a senior, he or she would be ineligible for the number of contests remaining on the suspension for their next season of sport.*

*Before a player may return to participate in a contest following a multiple game suspension for any of the above infractions, the school principal must conduct a post ejection meeting with the student-athlete, his or her parent/guardian/caregiver and coach to discuss future behavioral expectations as well as uploaded a completed "Post Ejection – Return to competition form" to the misconduct in CIFSSHome.*

## **Coach Ejection\*:**

**First Offense:** 1-3 game suspension as determined by the Section, coach must immediately vacate the playing area and the vicinity in and around the contest and refrain from having any communication with the team or other coaches for the remainder of that contest and for the team's next contest. **MAY NOT be present or take part in any levels until suspension(s) are served at the level received.**

*If the ejection occurs in the last game of the season, the coach would be ineligible for the team's first one (1) to three (3) contests the following season as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter.*

**Second Offense:** Six (6) game suspension, coach must immediately vacate the playing area and the vicinity in and around the contest and refrain from having any communication with the team or other coaches for the remainder of that contest and for the team's next (6) contests. **MAY NOT be present or take part in any levels until suspension(s) are served at the level received.**

*If there are six (6) or fewer contests remaining in the season, the coach would be disqualified from participating for up to six (6) contests for the team's following season as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter.*

**Third Offense:** Done for the remainder of the season, coach must immediately vacate the playing area and the vicinity in and around the contest and refrain from having any communication with the team or other coaches for the remainder of that contest and the remaining contests for that season. **MAY NOT be present or take part in any levels until suspension(s) are served at the level received.**

*If there are six (6) or fewer contests remaining in the season, the coach would be disqualified from participating for up to six (6) contests for the team's following season as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter.*

*Before a coach may return to participate in a contest following an ejection for any of the above infractions, the school principal must conduct a post ejection meeting with the coach to discuss future behavioral expectations as well as upload a letter from the principal letting us know the course of action taken to deter/avoid further issues to the misconduct in CIFSSHome.*

## **Spectator Ejection\*:**

If a spectator is ejected from a contest, it is the responsibility of the school to ensure that person does not attend that team's next three (3) contests. If the same spectator is ejected a second time, it is the responsibility of the school to ensure that person does not attend any of the remaining contests for that season.

***NOTE: A spectator may be ejected by an official or school administrator.***

*\*If an ejected coach or spectator is present at the location/site of a contest for which they are suspended, the team shall forfeit that contest.*

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