



NMAA GAME/CONTEST EJECTION POLICY 2015-2016

This is a summary of regulations pursuant to NMAA bylaw 7.7.2 and components from the NMAA Sportsmanship Initiative – “Compete with Class” and NFHSLearn courses.

Parent/Fan Ejections

- Local school/district may establish policies for removal/restriction of parents/fans from games/contests in addition to game management requests from game/contest officials
- Local school/district may establish sanctions/guidelines for return to attendance, NMAA recommends inclusion of NFHSLearn courses “Sportsmanship” and “Positive Sport Parenting”.

Participant – First Ejection

- One game/contest suspension – same level, may not participate at any level until all sanctions are completed
- Complete the NFHSLearn “Sportsmanship” course, submit certificate of completion to the school athletic director

Participant – Second Ejection

- Two game/contest suspension – same level, may not participate at any level until all sanctions are completed
- Attend a meeting with the NMAA Executive Director/designee
- A local sanction as determined by the local school athletic director and approved by the NMAA

Participant- Third Ejection

- Student-athlete is removed from athletic competition for 180 school days / 365 calendar days.
- Attend a meeting with the NMAA Executive Director/designee prior to participation, if applicable.

Coach/School Personnel – First Ejection

- One game/contest suspension – same level, may not participate at any level until all sanctions are completed
- Complete the NFHSLearn “Teaching and Modeling Behavior” course (personal payment of course fees, currently \$20.00), submit certificate of completion to the school athletic director for submission to NMAA (Chris Kedge)

Coach/School Personnel – Subsequent Ejections

- Two game/contest suspension – same level, may not participate at any level until all sanctions are completed
- \$100.00 fine paid by the school/district
- Attend a meeting with the NMAA Executive Director/designee
- A local sanction as determined by the local school athletic director and approved by the NMAA

Multiple Ejections of students and/or coach/school personnel – same school, same school year

- Athletic Director completes the NFHSLearn “Teaching and Modeling Behavior” course (personal payment of course fees - \$20.00), submit certificate of completion to the school principal and NMAA
- \$250.00 fine paid by the school/district
- Attend a meeting with the NMAA Executive Director/designee
- A local sanction as determined by the local principal/supervisor and approved by the NMAA

Officials – First Offense (Level 2 “unprofessional behavior” as per NMOA)

- \$50.00 fine paid by the individual
- Complete the NFHSLearn “Sportsmanship” course, submit certificate of completion to the officials’ commissioner

Officials – Subsequent Offense (Level 2 “unprofessional behavior” as per NMOA)

- Probation/suspension as determined by officials’ commissioner
- Complete the NFHSLearn “Teaching and Modeling Behavior” course (personal payment of course fees, currently \$20.00), submit certificate of completion to the officials’ commissioner

Notes: a) all ejections, all sports, cumulative for the school year, b) sanctions listed are minimal, may be increased at the discretion of the executive director based upon the severity and frequency of incidents, c) please see NMAA 7.7.2 for details regarding suspensions (e.g. attending contests as a spectator, etc.)