



## Policy for Ejected School Personnel and Participants



The New Mexico Activities Association's Board of Directors passed a policy at their March 12, 2008 meeting, which adds a requirement to the penalty for ejection of school personnel (administrators, coaches, etc.) and participants. In addition to sitting out one game for an ejection, the ejected party must complete an online *Pursuing Victory With Honor* component prior to being cleared to participate in their next scheduled contest.

### The procedure and order of events for the online component is as follows:

- 1) Ejection occurs.
- 2) Ejected party goes to the NMAA Web site at [www.nmact.org](http://www.nmact.org) to read *Pursuing Victory With Honor* Information. This item will be prominently posted on the NMAA web site's home page.
- 3) Once the individual has read the information, they will be required to send an email to the NMAA including the following required information:
  - a) Name, school, email and position (i.e., coach, administrator, participant).
  - b) Date ejected.
  - c) Reason ejected.
  - d) A 250-word (minimum) paragraph answering the following: *1) Please define in your own words the Six Pillars of character. 2) Which pillars can you improve upon (give examples) in relation to the sport you are involved in and your position (i.e., coach, administrator, player)?*
- 3) This information is emailed to Randy Adrian at [radrian@nmact.org](mailto:radrian@nmact.org) by clicking on the link to his email address.
- 4) Once the email is approved by NMAA Staff, an email will be sent to the Athletic Director and/or coach (if applicable), which will allow the ejected party to participate in the next contest, after fulfilling the required one-game suspension.

**NOTE:** *If an individual who is ejected fails to complete this process, they will not be allowed to participate after their one-game suspension. The email must be completed and approved by the NMAA prior to an individual resuming participation.*

Questions about this process may be directed to Randy Adrian at (505) 923-3275 (Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or (505) 967-7942 (for emergencies after 4:30 p.m. on weekdays or during the weekend). You may also email Randy at [radrian@nmact.org](mailto:radrian@nmact.org).