

## **Policy for Ejected Participant**

The New Mexico Activities Association's Board of Directors policy for the ejection of an athlete is as follows:

In addition to a one game suspension for the ejection, the ejected athlete must complete an online *Pursuing Victory with Honor* component prior to being cleared to resume participation.

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

- 1) Ejection occurs.
- 2) Coach reports ejection to the local school athletic administrator.
- 3) Ejected athlete 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.
- 4) Once the ejected athlete has read the information, they will be required to submit an essay to their local school athletic administrator for approval. The following information must be included:
  - a) Name, sport and position played.
  - 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 regards to the sport in which you participate.**
- 5) This information is submitted to the local school athletic administrator for approval.
- 6) Following a minimum one game suspension and approval of the essay, the athlete may resume participation.

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

Questions about this process may be directed to your local athletic director.