

Policy for Ejected Coach/School Personnel

The New Mexico Activities Association's Board of Directors policy for the ejection of a coach or other school personnel is as follows:

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

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 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, the ejected coach/school personnel will be required to send an email to the NMAA that includes the following information:
 - a) Name, school, email address and position (i.e., coach or administrator).
 - 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 or administrator).**
- 4) This information is emailed to Randy Adrian at radrian@nmact.org by clicking on the link to his email address.
- 5) 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 the ejected individual 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 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 (8:00 am – 4:00 pm) or 505-967-7942 (for emergencies after 4:00 pm on weekdays or during the weekend). You may also email Randy at radrian@nmact.org.