



**NORTH COAST SECTION
SPORT SPECIFIC EJECTION POLICIES
2022-23**



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY BADMINTON 2022-23

The following summary is provided for athletic directors, coaches, and league commissioners. Athletes and coaches may be disqualified from competition according to United States Badminton Association rules.

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School Administration and Coaches' Responsibility

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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Badminton	Law 16.7	USBA rules do not fully address unsportsmanlike conduct. Therefore, NCS would define unsportsmanlike conduct as conduct of a student-athlete or coach who becomes abusive or interferes with the orderly progress of the match. This includes, but is not limited to, deliberately cause suspension of play, deliberately interfere with the speed of the shuttle, behave in an offensive manner, be guilty of misconduct not otherwise covered by the Laws of Badminton, acts of disrespect, use of foul language, unethical or dishonorable actions which bring discredit to the athlete's or coaches' school, disrespectfully addressing an official or coach, taunting or criticizing an opponent, official or coach and failure to follow directions of match or tournament officials.	Yes – 1 match suspension
	NCS Note	Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm, or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).	Yes – Minimum 3 match suspension



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY BASEBALL 2022-23

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Baseball	3-3-1	<p>Bench and Field Conduct</p> <p>A coach, player, substitute, attendant or other bench personnel shall not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f) Commit any unsportsmanlike act to include, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Use of words or actions to incite or attempt to incite spectators to demonstrations. 2) Use of profanity, intimidation tactics, remarks reflecting unfavorably upon any other person, taunting or baiting. 3) Use any language intended to intimidate. 6) Any member of the coaching staff who is not the head coach (or designee) in 3-2-4 leaving the vicinity of the dugout or coaching box to dispute a judgment call by an umpire; 7) Confronting or directing unsportsmanlike conduct to the umpires after the game has concluded and until the umpires have departed the game site (Field of play). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Be outside the designated dugout (bench) or bullpen area if not a batter, runner, on-deck batter, in the coach's box or one of the nine players on defense; j) Charge an umpire; l) Deliberately throw a bat, helmet, etc.; m) Initiate malicious contact on offense or defense; o) Use tobacco or tobacco-like products within the confines of the field; p) Leave their positions (team on defense, batter, on-deck batter, baserunners, player base coach) during a fight or physical confrontation. 	Yes – 1 game suspension
	6-2-3	<p>Infractions by Pitcher:</p> <p>Art. 3. Intentionally pitch close to (or hit) a batter. (The pitcher shall be ejected if the act is judged to be intentional).</p>	

Baseball Continued	3-3-1	<p>Bench and Field Conduct (continued)</p> <p>A coach, player, substitute, attendant, or other bench personnel shall not:</p> <p>p) Leave their bench area during a fight* or physical confrontation.</p> <p>q) Have physical contact, spit, kick dirt or engage in any other physical action directed toward an umpire.</p> <p>*Fighting is any attempt by a player or non-player to strike or engage an opponent in a combative manner unrelated to baseball. Such acts include, but are not limited to, attempts to strike an opponent(s) with the arm(s) hand(s), leg(s) or foot (feet), whether or not there is contact.</p>	Yes – Minimum 3 game suspension
	NCS Note	Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (attempt to strike, throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).	



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Basketball	4-19-4 10-4-6 NFHS Note 10-5-1	A flagrant foul may be a personal or technical foul of a violent or excessive nature, or a technical foul which displays unacceptable conduct. It may or may not be intentional. A player shall not...Commit an unsporting foul. This includes but is not limited to acts or conduct such as: a) Disrespectfully address an official or gesture in such a manner as to indicate resentment. b) Use profane or inappropriate language or obscene gestures. c) Bait or taunt an opponent. Note: The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin. g) Use alcohol, or any form of tobacco product (e-cigarette or similar items) beginning with arrival at the competition site until departure following the completion of the contest. i) Leave the playing court for an unauthorized reason to demonstrate resentment, disgust or intimidation. A single flagrant technical foul or second technical foul charged to a player, coach, or bench personnel results in disqualification of the offender. Bench personnel, including the head coach, shall not commit an unsporting foul. This includes, but is not limited to, acts or conduct such as: a) Disrespectfully addressing an official. b) Attempting to influence an official's decision.	Yes – 1 game suspension

Basketball continued	10-5-3 10-7	<p>c) Using profane or inappropriate language or obscene gestures. d) Disrespectfully addressing, baiting or taunting an opponent. e) Objecting to an official's decision by rising from the bench or using gestures. f) Inciting undesirable crowd reactions.</p> <p>Use alcohol, or any form of tobacco product (e-cigarette or similar items) beginning with arrival at the competition site until departure following the completion of the contest.</p> <p>Articles 1 through 12, if flagrant.</p>	Yes – 1 game suspension continued
	10-4-8 4-18 10-5-1 10-5-5 **NCS Note	<p>A player charged with fighting. *</p> <p>* Fighting is a flagrant act and can occur when the ball is dead or live. Fighting includes but is not limited to combative acts such as: Art. 1 An attempt to strike, punch or kick by using a fist, hands, arms, legs, or feet regardless of whether contact is made. Art. 2 An attempt to instigate a fight by committing an unsporting act that causes a person to retaliate by fighting.</p> <p>Bench personnel, including the head coach, shall not commit an unsporting foul. This includes, but is not limited to, acts or conduct such as: g) Being charged with fighting.</p> <p>Substitutions disqualified team members and bench personnel shall not leave the confines of the bench during a fight or when a fight may occur. Exception: The Head Coach and any number of assistants may enter the court in the situation where a fight may break out – or has broken out – to prevent the situation from escalating.</p> <p>Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm, or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).</p>	Yes – Minimum 3 game suspension**



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY COMPETITIVE SPORT CHEER (STUNT) 2022-23

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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Competitive Sport Cheer (Stunt)	2-2-1	A participant, coach, substitute, trainer or other team attendant must not commit an unsporting act. This includes, but is not limited to, acts or conduct such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Disrespectfully addressing or contacting an official or gesturing in such a manner as to indicate resentment. b. Using profane or inappropriate language, music or gestures. c. Baiting or taunting an opponent. 	Yes – 1 competition suspension
	2-2-2	<p>NOTE: The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin.</p> <p>A participant, coach, substitute, trainer or other team attendant must not use tobacco, smokeless tobacco, alcohol or other controlled substances while representing the school.</p>	
	NCS Note	Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm, or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).	Yes – Minimum 3 competition Suspension



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY CROSS COUNTRY 2022-23

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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Cross Country	4-6-1	<p>Unsporting conduct is behavior that is unethical or dishonorable. It includes, but not limited to: disrespectfully addressing an official, any flagrant behavior, intentional contact, taunting, criticizing or using profanity directed toward someone. This shall apply to all coaches, contestants and other team/school personnel.</p> <p>Penalty: Disqualification from that event and further competition in the meet. Disqualification of a coach or other school personnel shall be from further involvement in the meet.</p> <p>NFHS Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting that is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances. 2. No participant, team personnel, coach or administrator shall use alcohol or any form of tobacco product (e-cigarettes or similar items) beginning with arrival at the competition site until departure following the competition of the contest. 	Yes – 1 meet suspension
	4-6-2	<p>Unacceptable conduct by a competitor includes, but is not limited to: willful failure to follow the directions of a meet official, using profanity that is not directed at someone or any action that could bring discredit to the individual or his/her school.</p> <p>Penalty: Disqualification from the meet.</p>	
	8-6-f	<p>A competitor who fails to complete the prescribed course that is defined by a legal marking system.*</p> <p>*If the intent was to gain an unfair advantage.</p>	
	NCS Note	<p>Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm, or elbow; kicking or kneeling; biting, or similar behavior).</p>	Yes – Minimum 3 meet suspension



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY FIELD HOCKEY 2022-23

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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Field Hockey	3-4-1 8-2-1 8-2-1- Penalty-1-c	<p>Flagrant foul is any act (physical or verbal) which is extremely offensive and/or could cause bodily injury or harm to any player. The offender shall be immediately disqualified.</p> <p>Misconduct includes any player(s) action which an official deems to be unsportsmanlike* including, but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Disputing, appealing, protesting and/or reacting in a provocative or disapproving manner or an inappropriate way toward any decision made by an official. b. Using abusive, insulting, or foul language. c. Taunting or baiting. d. Intimidating actions or words. e. Entering the field of play for any reason without permission from the official. f. Goalkeeper playing outside her 25-yard area of the field except for taking a penalty stroke. g. Use of any tobacco product. h. Not respecting the 5-yard area off the sideline of the field outside of the designated team bench area and remaining behind a clearly marked restraining area. <p>NFHS Note: The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, or demean others under any circumstances.</p> <p>*For a red card is disqualified for the remainder of the game.</p>	Yes – 1 game suspension

Field Hockey continued	12-1-2 1-1-Penalty-1-c	Coaches and nonparticipating team personnel shall not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use abusive, insulting, or foul language. b. Taunt or bait anyone involved in the game. c. Move along the sideline in a distracting manner. d. Incite crowd reactions. e. Challenge officials' decisions. f. Conduct themselves in any other manner deemed unsportsmanlike by the officials, e.g., subsequent violations of the substitution process by a coach's team. g. Move in front of the team line. h. Use any tobacco product. <p>Any coach or nonparticipating team personnel receiving a red card is disqualified for the remainder of the game.</p>	Yes – 1 game suspension continued
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NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY FOOTBALL 2022-23

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Football	2-16-2c 9-4-3 (a-i, k-o) 9-4-4 9-4-5 9-4-6 9-4-7 9-4-8	Flagrant - a foul so severe or extreme that it places an opponent in danger of serious injury, and/or involves violations that are extremely or persistently vulgar or abusive conduct. Any single flagrant foul* warrants disqualification for any of <i>these infractions</i> listed rules in 9-4-3 (a-i, k-o) through 9-4-8. NCS Note: 9-4-3j requires a minimum 3 game suspension (listed in section below)	Yes* – 1 game suspension
	9-5-1	No player shall act in an unsportsmanlike manner once the game officials assume authority for the contest. Examples are, but not limited to: a. Baiting or taunting acts or words or insignia worn which engenders ill will. b. Using profanity, insulting or vulgar language or gestures. c. Any delayed, excessive, or prolonged act by which a player attempts to focus attention upon himself. d. Kicking at the ball, other than during a legal kick. e. Leaving the field between downs to gain an advantage unless replaced or unless with permission of a game official. f. Refusing to comply with an official's request.	Yes** – 1 game suspension

Football continued	9-5-2 9-5-Penalty 9-5-Penalty	When the ball becomes dead in possession of a player, he shall not: a. Intentionally kick the ball. b. Spike the ball into the ground. c. Throw the ball high into the air or from the field of play. d. Intentionally fail to place the ball on the ground or immediately return it to a nearby game official. ** Any single flagrant foul is disqualification. ** A second unsportsmanlike foul with a 15-yard penalty charged to the same offender results in disqualification.	Yes** – 1 game suspension continued
	9-5-1 9-5-1-g 9-8-1 9-8-1-j	No player shall act in an unsportsmanlike manner once the game officials assume authority for the contest. Using alcohol or any form of tobacco product (e-cigarette or similar items). No coach, substitute, athletic trainer or other team attendant shall act in an unsportsmanlike manner once the officials assume authority for the contest. Using alcohol or any form of tobacco product (e-cigarette or similar items).	Yes – 1 game suspension
	9-4-1 9-4-2 9-4-3-j 9-8-1-l ***NCS Note	No player or nonplayer shall fight. No player or nonplayer shall intentionally contact a game official. No player or nonplayer shall: Strike an opponent with his fist, locked hands, forearm, or elbow, nor kick or knee him. A substitute who leaves the team box during a fight. Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm, or elbow; kicking or kneeling; biting, or similar behavior).	Yes – Minimum 3 game suspension***



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY GOLF 2022-23

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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Golf	1-2	Standards of Player Conduct. Failure to act with integrity, by showing consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. Examples include: not following the Rules, not applying all penalties, not being honest in all aspects of the game. Serious breach of etiquette. Penalty: Disqualification	Yes – 1 match suspension
	1-3	Playing by the Rules. Failure to be honest in applying your own penalties. A penalty applies when a breach of a rule from your own actions (player), the actions of a caddy, the actions of a coach, or the actions of the actions of another person acting with your authority or knowledge. Penalty: Disqualification	
	3-2-d	Match Play responsibilities. With your opponent, deliberately agree to ignore a breach or penalty you both know applies. Penalty: Disqualification	
	4-3-a	Use of Equipment. Allowed and Prohibited Uses of Equipment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using equipment (other than club or ball) that artificially eliminates or reduces the need or judgement that is essential to the challenge of the game, or • Using equipment (including club or ball) in an abnormal way in making your stroke. “Abnormal way” means that is fundamentally different than its intended use and is not normally recognized as part of the game. Penalty: Disqualification	

Golf continued	9-1-a	<p>Ball Played as it Lies. Failure to Play Your Ball from Where It Came to Rest. If a serious breach has occurred and the competitor has failed to correct it as prescribed in accordance with the rules, he/she shall be disqualified.</p> <p>source: R&A The Rules of Golf 2019 USGA "Player's Edition of the Rules of Golf" (usga.org or randa.org)</p>	Yes – 1 match suspension
	NCS Note	<p>Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).</p>	Yes – Minimum 3 match suspension



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY LACROSSE (BOYS) 2022-23

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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Lacrosse (Boys)	5-11	Any player who accumulates five minutes o personal fouls shall be disqualified from the game...A player who has accumulated five minutes of personal fouls has fouled out of the game but has not been ejected.	No
	5-4	Checks involving the head/neck or defenseless player – An excessively violent violation of Section 4 Articles 1 – 7 rules may result in an ejection.	Yes – 1 game suspension
	5-12-1	A player, substitute, coach, non-playing member of a team or anyone officially connected with the team shall be ejected for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Use of tobacco or smokeless tobacco. c. Second non-releasable, unsportsmanlike foul. d. Any action deemed by the officials to be flagrant misconduct. 	
	5-10	No player, substitute, nonplaying member of a squad, coach or anyone officially connected with a team shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter into an argument with an official as to any decision that has been made or in any way attempt to influence the decision b. Use threatening, profane or obscene language or gestures at any time during the game. d. Throwing a crosse at the ball, at a player, or at other game personnel. 	
	5-12-1 NCS Note	A player, substitute, coach, non-playing member of a team or anyone officially connected with the team shall be ejected for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Deliberately striking or attempting to strike anyone or leaving the bench area during an altercation. Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (attempt to strike, throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).	Yes – Minimum 3 game suspension



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Lacrosse Girls)	12-1-5	A player receiving a second yellow (red) card is suspended from further participation in that game.	No Yes = 1 game suspension
	12-1-1	Misconduct and Suspensions (only if red card is issued) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The following are misconduct fouls and must be carded: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Excessively rough, dangerous, or unsportsmanlike play. b. Persistent or flagrant violation of the rules. c. Deliberately endangering the safety of any player. d. Baiting or taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, or demean others. e. Excessive dissent or abusive language h. Any type of behavior which in the official's opinion amounts to misconduct. Continued -	
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NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY SOCCER 2022-23

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Soccer	12-8-2	A player shall be disqualified (red card) for: (c) subsequent caution	No
	12-4-2-a 12-8-1-g 12-8-2	<p>A player shall not, in any manner, charge the goalkeeper in the penalty area unless the goalkeeper is obstructing the player or dribbling the ball with the feet.</p> <p>(a) An official shall disqualify, without caution, any player who flagrantly fouls the goalkeeper in possession of the ball.</p> <p>(g) Use of any tobacco products/electronic cigarettes at the game site during the period of the jurisdiction of the officials.</p> <p>A player, coach or bench personnel shall be disqualified (red card) for:</p> <p>(b) taunting – use of word or act to incite or degrade an opposing player, coach, referee or other individual. Note: The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, or demean others under any circumstances including the basis of race, religion, gender, or national origin.</p> <p>(c) subsequent caution (for coach or bench personnel only; includes substitutes).</p> <p>(d) committing serious foul play:</p> <p>(1) any play in which the player commits one of the offenses punishable with a direct free kick (or penalty kick if the offense takes place by a defender in the penalty area) and uses disproportionate and unnecessary force against an opponent while playing for the ball.</p> <p>(2) a player (other than a goalkeeper within his/her own penalty area) deliberately handles the ball, attempting to prevent a goal and the goal is not scored.</p>	Yes – 1 game suspension

Soccer continued		<p>(3) a player commits a foul outside the penalty area when attempting to deny an obvious goal-scoring opportunity, and the goal is not scored.</p> <p>(4) a player commits a foul, inside the penalty area, while not attempting to play the ball, denying the opponent an obvious goal-scoring opportunity and referee awards a penalty kick.</p> <p>(f) using insulting, offensive, or abusive language or gesture.</p> <p>Note: The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin.</p>	Yes – 1 game suspension continued
	<p>12-8-2</p> <p>**NCS Note</p>	<p>A player, coach or bench personnel shall be disqualified (red card) for:</p> <p>(a) exhibiting violent conduct.</p> <p>(e) spitting at an opponent, teammate, or game official.</p> <p>(g) leaving the team area to enter the field where a fight or altercation is taking place unless summoned by an official.</p> <p>Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm, or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).</p>	Yes – Minimum 3 game suspension**



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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Softball	3-6	Bench and Field Conduct Art. 12 No participant, coach or administrator shall use alcohol or any form of tobacco product (e-cigarette or similar items) beginning with arrival at the competition site until departure following the completion of the contest. Art. 13 Unsporting acts shall not be committed, including, but not limited to: a. Use of words or actions to incite or try to incite spectators to demonstrate. b. Use of profanity, intimidation and/or deceitful tactics, baiting or taunting. Art. 14 Team personnel shall not charge an umpire. Art. 16 Team personnel shall not deliberately throw bats, helmets or any other piece of equipment. Art. 18 Initiating malicious contact is prohibited. (Rule 2-35 defines malicious contact as "an act that involves excessive force with an opponent) Art. 19 Team personnel shall not leave their position (team on defense, batter, on-deck batter, baserunners, player base coach) when a fight has broken out or may break out. Art. 20 Any participant restricted to the bench/dugout for the remainder of the game shall be ejected for subsequent misconduct.	Yes – 1 game suspension
	3-6 NCS Note	Bench and Field Conduct Art. 19 Team personnel shall not participate in a fight* or leave the bench area when a fight has broken out or may break out. NFHS NOTE: Fighting is any attempt by a player or non-player to strike or engage an opponent in a combative manner unrelated to softball. Such acts include, but are not limited to, attempts to strike an opponent(s) with the arm(s) hand(s), leg(s) or foot (feet), whether or not there is contact. Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm, or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).	Yes – Minimum 3 game suspension



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY SWIMMING & DIVING 2022-23

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School Administration and Coaches' Responsibility

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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Swimming & Diving	3-6-1 (a-g)	<p>No team personnel/competitor shall display unsporting conduct, including, but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Making insulting or derogatory remarks, gestures or acts including taunting; b. Trying to influence or showing disgust with officials' decisions; c. Interfering with meet officials in the performance of their duties; d. Deck changing before, during, or after a meet; e. Use of electronic devices to transmit information to the competitor(s) during the race or dive; f. Use of alcohol or any form of tobacco product (e-cigarette or similar item) beginning with the arrival at the competition site until departure following the competition of the contest; g. Performing on-site shaving before, during, or after the meet; <p>NOTE: The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances.</p>	Yes – 1 meet suspension
	NCS Note	Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm, or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).	Yes – Minimum 3 meet suspension



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY TENNIS 2022-23

The following summary is provided for athletic directors, coaches, and league commissioners. Athletes and coaches may be disqualified from competition according to United States Tennis Association rules.

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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Tennis	None	USTA rules do not address unsporting conduct in the same format as National Federation rules in other CIF sports. Therefore, NCS would define unsporting conduct as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A player shall not enter a tournament in CIF competition and then withdraw other than due to injury, illness or personal emergency. b. Conduct of a player or coach who becomes abusive or interferes with the orderly progress of the match. This includes, but is not limited to, acts of disrespect, use of foul language, unethical or dishonorable actions which bring discredit to the individual or his/her school, disrespectfully addressing an official or coach, taunting or criticizing an opponent, official or coach and failure to follow directions of match officials. 	Yes – 1 match suspension
	NCS Note	Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm, or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).	Yes – Minimum 3 match suspension



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY TRACK & FIELD 2022-23

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School Administration and Coaches' Responsibility

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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Track & Field	4-6-1 8-6-f	<p>Unsporting conduct is behavior that is unethical or dishonorable. It includes, but not limited to: disrespectfully addressing an official, any flagrant behavior, intentional contact, taunting, criticizing or using profanity directed toward someone. This shall apply to all coaches, contestants and other team/school personnel. Penalty: Disqualification from that event and further competition in the meet. Disqualification of a coach or other school personnel shall be from further involvement in the meet.</p> <p>NFHS Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting that is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances. 2. No participant, team personnel, coach or administrator shall use alcohol or any form of tobacco product (e-cigarettes or similar items) beginning with arrival at the competition site until departure following the competition of the contest. 3. <p>A competitor who fails to complete the prescribed course that is defined by a legal marking system.* *If the intent was to gain an unfair advantage.</p>	Yes – 1 meet suspension
	NCS Note	Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm, or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).	Yes – Minimum 3 meet suspension



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY VOLLEYBALL 2022-23

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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Volleyball	12-1-1	Unsporting conduct includes actions that are unbecoming to an ethical, fair and honorable individual. It consists of acts of deceit, disrespect or vulgarity and includes taunting.	Yes – 1 match suspension
	12-2-1	No player, teammate, coach and/or team attendant shall act in an unsporting manner while on or near the court before, during or between sets.	
	12-2-2	It is considered a serious offense (red card) for any player, teammate, coach and/or team attendant to use any form of alcohol or tobacco product (e-cigarette or similar items).	
	12-2-8	*Unsporting conduct for a coach, substitute, or team attendant.	
	12-2-9	*Unsporting conduct by a player.	
	*Penalty	Disqualification for first flagrant offense, second serious offense or third minor offense.	
	NCS Note	Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm, or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).	Yes – Minimum 3 match suspension



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY WATER POLO 2022-23

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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Water Polo		"Seat Belt" Rule: Any coach receiving a yellow card by an official must immediately sit down and may only coach from his/her seat for the remainder of that contest except during timeouts and between periods.	No
	3-6-5 7-11	Red Card: A red card may be issued for disruptive behavior to the head coach, assistant coaches, other team officials on the bench and to individual players on the bench for disruptive behavior. If a head coach or athlete(s) on the bench is disruptive after receiving a yellow card, a red card is issued. In the judgement of the referee, depending upon the severity of the infraction, a red card may be issued immediately without a warning or a yellow card. A player committing an act of misconduct engages in behavior such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The use of profanity, obscene, abusive, threatening language, or gestures b. Any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, or demean others under any circumstance. e. Refusal to follow directive or show disrespect toward a referee or an official. 	Yes – 1 game suspension
	7-11	A player committing an act of misconduct engages in behavior such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> d. Overaggressive fouls (hard fouls unacceptable within the spirit of the rules, including deliberate elbowing to the head, face or neck or headbutting an opponent); 	Yes – Minimum 3 game suspension**



NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY WRESTLING 2022-23

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SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy (NCS 307H)?
Wrestling	7-4-1	Unnecessary roughness involves physical acts that occur during wrestling. It includes any act which exceeds normal aggressiveness. It would include, but it is not limited to, a forceful application of a crossface a forceful trip or a forearm or elbow used in a punishing way, such as, on the spine or the back of the head or neck, a forceful slap to the head or face, pulling of hair and/or gouging or poking the eyes. Continuing acts of unnecessary roughness also can be construed as flagrant misconduct.	Yes – fourth penalty, 1 match suspension
	7-4-2 NFHS Note 7-4-3	Unsportsmanlike conduct involves physical or nonphysical acts and they can occur before, during or after a match. It includes, but is not limited to, such acts as failure to comply with the direction of the referee, pushing, shoving, swearing, taunting, intimidation, baiting an opponent, throwing ear guards or any other equipment, spitting and the clearing of the nasal passage in other than the proper receptacle, repeatedly dropping to one knee or one hand to break locked hands, indicating displeasure with a call, failure to keep shoulder straps up while on the mat and failure to comply with the end-of-match procedure. Continuing acts of unsportsmanlike conduct or any unsportsmanlike conduct may be construed as flagrant misconduct. The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances. Flagrant misconduct involves physical or nonphysical acts and they can occur before, during or after a match and is any act considered by the referee to be serious enough to disqualify a contestant from the match and any additional wrestling in the multiple school event. It would include using any tobacco products.	Yes – 1 match suspension

Wrestling continued	7-5-3	Unsportsmanlike conduct of coaches and other team personnel is any act which becomes abusive or interferes with the orderly progress of the match. These acts could occur prior to, during or after a match. This includes violations of the bench decorum rule (7-5-2), taunting, acts of disrespect or those actions which incite negative reaction by others. The offender shall be penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct in accordance with the Penalty Chart (see NFHS Rule 8-1).	Yes – 1 match suspension continued
	7-5-4	Coach Misconduct is called when a conference is requested with the referee at the scorer’s table regarding a misapplication of a rule, and the referee determines there is no misapplication involved, or when, during a conference, the coach questions the judgment of the referee.	
	7-5-5	Flagrant misconduct on the part of the coach or any other team personnel is any act which the referee considers serious enough to remove the offender from the premises. These acts can occur prior to, during or after a match. This includes the use of tobacco products. Flagrant misconduct shall be penalized in accordance with the Penalty Chart.	
	7-4-3	Flagrant misconduct involves physical or nonphysical acts and they can occur before, during or after a match and is any act considered by the referee to be serious enough to disqualify a contestant from the match and any additional wrestling in the multiple school event. It would include, but it is not limited to striking, butting, elbowing, kicking or biting an opponent.	Yes – Minimum 3 match suspension**
	**NCS Note	Contestants, coaches, and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch; striking an opponent with fist, locked hands, forearm or elbow; kicking or kneeing; biting, or similar behavior).	