

4-3 EJECTIONS

4-3-1 In any athletic contest, including jamborees, any person (coach, player, staff or parent/fan/spectator associated with a member school) ejected by an official for unsportsmanlike or flagrant act will be suspended for the remainder of the contest/game/jamboree –and, will be suspended for the next regularly scheduled contest at that level of competition, and all other games/meets/matches in the interim, in any sport, at any level of competition. Note: Jamborees shall not be considered a regularly scheduled contest.

- a. At the time of ejection, the person/s must leave the field of play and assume a position that will not enable him or her to see or be seen.
- b. During the suspension of the next regularly scheduled contest; the player is permitted to watch the contest, but may not participate. The coach is permitted to watch the contest but may not have any contact with players or coaches three (3) hours preceding the contest, at half time and through the conclusion of the contest. The parent/staff/fan/spectator is not allowed at the contest.
- c. Players: will also be required to take the NFHS free, online sportsmanship course and submit a certificate of completion to school administration prior to reinstatement. The course must be completed between ejection and reinstatement.
- d. Coaches: will also be required to take the NFHS online Teaching and Modeling Behavior course and submit a certification of completion to school administration prior to reinstatement. The course must be completed between ejection and reinstatement.
- e. Parents: will also be required to take a free NFHS, online course. Parents are required to take Positive Sport Parenting course and submit a certification of completion to school administration prior to reinstatement. The course must be completed between ejection and reinstatement.
- f. Other Persons: (staff/fan/spectators that are not parents) will also be required to take the free NFHS, online sportsmanship course and submit a certificate of completion to school administration prior to reinstatement. The course must be completed between ejection and reinstatement.

4-3-2 A second violation will result in being suspended for the next two (2) regularly scheduled contests. The third ejection will result in suspension for the remainder of that season. If penalties are imposed at the end of the sport season and no contest remains, the penalty is carried over to that particular sport until the next school year. In the case of a senior student, the penalty will continue to the next IHSA sponsored sport.