

POLICY & PROCEDURES REGARDING EJECTIONS & DISQUALIFICATIONS

Approved by C.H.S.L. Executive Board (12-10-91) in support of and in addition to M.H.S.A.A. Regulations:

When an athlete or coach is ejected from a contest by an official:

Schools Responsibility:

By the next school day Coaches must inform Athletic Director who informs the Principal of the ejection.

Be certain that Athlete/Coach does not participate/attend next contest and/or date of competition.

The Athletic Director should call the League Office the next day to inform the staff of the ejection and next contest/day of competition penalty. The responsibility is on the Coach and A.D. to uphold the rule and disqualification.

The MHSAA will mail a copy of the officials report to the Principals. The MHSAA requests a reply from the school that states they did sit the athlete/coach out of the required contest(s). Send a copy of your written reply letter to the League Office.

Officials Responsibility:

Be certain the Coach/Athletic Director/Principal are aware of the ejection at the latest the next school day.

Phone the Catholic League Office, (313) 237-5960, the next day to inform staff of ejection.

Complete the required M.H.S.A.A. Officials Report form and mail to Lansing as soon as possible.

Mail a copy of this form or a separate written report to the Catholic League Office, 305 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI. 48226.

Complete additional information if requested by League Office.

Special Points of Information:

When a student/athlete has been ejected from a contest, they may remain on the bench or sideline area as long as their presence does not interfere with the contest in any way. Never should an athlete be sent away from the site without adult supervision.

When a student/athlete is sitting out the disqualified game(s), it is recommended that they not be in uniform. They may be with the team on the bench or sideline if the school chooses.

Coaches who are ejected from a contest should leave the field or gym area at once and report to the locker area or bus, out of sight. Coaches may not become spectators having been ejected or disqualified. If no responsible adult is present to manage the team, it is a forfeit.

Coaches serving the next contest(s) disqualification should not be in the building or at the field. Simply stated: do not attend the event.

It is a violation of Catholic League Regulations for a school to schedule a contest in an attempt to alter the "next" contest or day of competition". Questionable adjustments to the published schedule shall be determined by the League Director. (Board approved 12-10-91)

MHSAA Tournament - Progressive Penalties (New - 1996)

Individuals who have been ejected/disqualified during the regular season - 3 games for athletes, 2 for coaches - may not coach or play in the state tournament. Any one ejection for a physical touching of an official at any time shall result in MHSAA Tournament disqualification. Spectator Ejections - Spectators asked to leave a contest shall be treated as coaches, they may not attend the next day of competition and face progressive penalties should they be ejected a 2nd time. (Board approved: April 1997).