

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT/COACH EJECTIONS

Chapter II, Part 1, Section 9 of the SDHSAA By-Laws states “Any student or coach ejected from an interscholastic contest by game officials will be ineligible for the next regularly scheduled game/meet at that level of competition and all other games/meets in the interim at any level of competition.” (max. of one)

The second violation in a sport’s season carries a four regularly scheduled game/meet ineligibility.

NOTE: Games that are forfeited or not played due to postponements, cancellations, etc. do not count as a missed game. In those instances the student or coach would have to miss the next game being played.

If penalties are imposed at the end of the sport season and no contest remains, the penalty is carried over in that particular sport until the next school year. In the case of a senior, the penalty will continue to the next sport season.

Student: Anytime a student-athlete is ejected from a game/meet, he/she does not participate the remainder of that day. The student is also suspended from the next, scheduled, rescheduled, or contracted date at that level of competition and all games/meets in the interim at other levels of competition. If the ejection occurs during the last regular season contest at the sub-varsity level, the student is suspended from all competition that day plus the next regular season contest at the varsity level or the first post-season contest, which ever occurs first. **NOTE: A suspended player may travel with the team, be in the locker room, sit on the sidelines, etc. but may not be in uniform during the suspension.**

Coach: Anytime a coach is ejected for a game/meet, he/she does not coach the remainder of that day. The coach is also suspended from the next scheduled, rescheduled, or contracted date at that level of competition and all games/meets in the interim at other levels of competition. If the ejection occurs during the last regular season contest at the sub-varsity level, the coach is suspended from all competition that day plus the next regular season contest at the varsity level or the first post season contest, which ever occurs first. **NOTE: Suspended coaches may not travel with the team or be at the venue during any contest(s) while under suspension.**

If there is an ejection the following procedure must be followed:

1. The local administration (where student is enrolled or coach is employed) must file a written report, using the appropriate form (Ejection # 1), notifying the SDHSAA of the ejection.
2. The SDHSAA Office will contact the official involved with the ejection and ask for a written report.
3. A copy of the Official’s written report will be forwarded to the school administration for their review.

NOTE: In the sport of basketball, if a coach is coaching both boys and girls and an ejection occurs during a boys’ and girls’ double header, the coach is ejected for the remainder of the evening and will also miss the next contest of the gender which the ejection took place.

A student may appeal his/her ejection to the SDHSAA if it can be verified that his/her actions did not contribute to the disqualification. This applies only to a student-athlete who was wrongfully ejected due to the recording of an incorrect number by the officials. A coach may appeal the penalty only when he/she is disqualified for indirect technical/unsportsmanlike conduct fouls.

If there is an appeal the following procedure must be followed:

1. In the case of a student/coach ejection, the student/coach must make a written appeal to his/her local administration using the appropriate form (Ejection # 2). If they are in agreement, the local administration must sign and forward the form to the SDHSAA Office.
2. The SDHSAA will review the appeal and make the final decision whether to overturn the ejection or uphold the ejection.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

STUDENT/COACH EJECTION FORM

(Applies to all coaches and athletes at all 9-12 levels)

Member School Filing Form: _____

Student or Coach Ejected: _____

Contest Which Ejection Took Place: Sport _____ Level _____

Site _____

Date _____

Name of Contest Referee: _____

Summary of Circumstances Surrounding Ejection: _____

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Contest(s) Which Student/Coach will miss: _____

Date(s) _____

Level(s) _____

Additional Steps School Administration Has Taken To Help Prevent Further Ejections:

Signed: _____

(School Administrator)

Date: _____

DUE DATE: Day Following Ejection

Return To: SDHSAA
PO Box 1217
Pierre, SD 57501
FAX: 224-9262

Make Additional Copies if Necessary

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

STUDENT/COACH EJECTION APPEALS FORM

Name (Student or Coach): _____

School: _____

Contest Which Ejection Took Place: Sport: _____ Level _____

Site: _____

Date: _____

Summary of Circumstances Surrounding Ejection: _____

Verification incorrect number was recorded (student) or unsportsmanlike fouls were indirectly assessed (coach): _____

Signed _____
(Student or Coach Ejected)

Signed _____
(School Administration)

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