



## 503.M. Statewide Sportsmanship and Ejection Policy (Formerly “Player Conduct” in the Blue Book)

### Player Ejection (Red Card):

**First Offense:** One subsequent game suspension, player MAY be in attendance in street clothes while serving. YOUR SCHOOL MAY HAVE A MORE STRINGENT POLICY THAT DISALLOWS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND.

**Second Offense:** Three subsequent game suspensions, player MAY be in attendance in street clothes while serving. YOUR SCHOOL MAY HAVE A MORE STRINGENT POLICY THAT DISALLOWS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND.

**Third Offense:** Out for the season, player MAY be in attendance in street clothes while serving. The section office will make a determination on the number of subsequent game suspensions up to 6 games. YOUR SCHOOL MAY HAVE A MORE STRINGENT POLICY THAT DISALLOWS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND.

### Player Fighting and Assaultive: (these will have an asterisk next to the description box that is checked on the Misconduct Report. (see example)

**First Offense:** for fighting: 3-6 game suspension as determined by the Section. Player MAY be in attendance in street clothes for the duration of the subsequent suspensions. YOUR SCHOOL MAY HAVE A MORE STRINGENT POLICY THAT DISALLOWS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND.

**Second Offense:** for fighting: player is ineligible for the remainder of the season. The section office will make a determination on the number of subsequent game suspensions, up to 6 games. Player MAY be in attendance in street clothes for the duration of the subsequent suspensions. YOUR SCHOOL MAY HAVE A MORE STRINGENT POLICY THAT DISALLOWS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND.

### Coach Ejection:

**First Offense:** One game suspension, coach must immediately vacate, and MAY NOT be in attendance while serving.



**Second Offense:** Three to six game suspension, determined by the Section, **Coach MAY NOT be in attendance while serving.**

**Third Offense:** Done for the remainder of the season, three to six game suspension, as determined by the Section, **Coach MAY NOT be in attendance while serving.** The section office will determine the number of subsequent game suspensions up to 6 games.

### **Spectator Ejection:**

If a spectator is ejected from a contest, it is the responsibility of the school to ensure that person does not attend that team's next contest (number of contests will be determined by the section office). If the same spectator is ejected a second time, it is the responsibility of the school to ensure that person does not attend any of the remaining contests for that season.

## **Key Points to Statewide Sportsmanship and Ejection Policy**

- 1) Any unserved portion of a suspension will carry over to the next season. If the athlete is a senior, it will carry over to their next sport.
- 2) Players may be in attendance during their suspensions, Coaches MAY NOT.
- 3) The administrative meeting/paperwork process (for athletes) will still be in effect and is required on all ejections for fighting. The principal must still upload a letter reflecting the "corrective action" taken on all coach ejections.
- 4) Your school MAY have more stringent policies in place to these (i.e.: a rule indicating that the student may not attend the team's next contest(s)).