

NCS BYLAW 307H--EJECTIONS

At the April 28, 2015 NCS Board of Managers Meeting, additional language was adopted for Sports & General Rulings Handbook Bylaw 307H. **Players who are ejected for fighting or throwing a punch are required to complete the NFHS online sportsmanship course. The student may not participate until the course has been completed. In addition, coaches who have been ejected from a contest must meet with their respective Athletic Director and/or School Administrator and complete the NFHS sportsmanship course.** The Athlete Ejection Policy Notification Form and the Coach Ejection Policy Notification Form were updated for the 2015-16 school year to include this new language.

While compliance with these newly adopted changes rests with the individual school, the NCS Office will notify the League Commissioner and the Athletic Director of the involved school when an ejection for fighting/throwing a punch occurs and/or a coach has been ejected. Failure of the NCS Office to promptly notify the school or League Commissioner does not relieve the school of its responsibility to ensure that the player or coach completes the NFHS sportsmanship course before participating in the next contest after their sit out requirement.

In addition to the above noted changes to the NCS Ejection Policy, the **Board of Managers also approved additional language for any school which receives 3 or more ejections in the same sport during the same season:**

- A. Coach meets with the Athletic Director and/or School Administrator to review the Sportsmanship guidelines in the Sports & General Rulings Handbook (300H);
- B. Take the NFHS online sportsmanship course;
- C. Develop an action plan for the team regarding sportsmanship.

If the team has any further ejections during the same season of sport the team will not be allowed to host during the NCS Championships for that sport.