



2006-2007 CCS BYLAWS

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Section 2 PLAYERS EJECTED FROM CONTEST

- (a) In all contests prior to CCS Playoffs, any player ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike behavior will be disqualified from participating for a minimum of one contest, with such disqualification taking effect at the team's next contest. If the contest from which the player was ejected is the last contest of the year for that team, the above-stated disqualification would carry over to that team's first (1st) regularly scheduled league contest the following year.

Any such player who participates in the next contest following his/her ejection will be treated as an ineligible player for that contest.

Any player may appeal the disqualification to his/her respective League. Each League shall establish appellate procedures pertaining to the eligibility of student-athletes who are ejected from an interscholastic contest.

- (b) *In water polo,*
1. *Any player who receives any subsequent misconduct conduct ejection in a season shall be excluded from participating in the next three (3) regularly-scheduled matches.*
 2. *Any player who receives his/her second brutality ejection of the season, shall be excluded from participating in the remainder of that sport season, through the conclusion of all CCS play.*

- (c) Any player ejected from any CCS Play-off contest because of flagrant misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior shall be excluded from participating in the remainder of the playoff contests in that sport during that season and his/her team shall be subject to further sanctioning, as deemed appropriate by the CCS Commissioner. If the CCS Playoff contest from which the player was ejected is the last contest of the year for that team, the disqualified player shall also be ineligible for at least his/her team's first (1st) regularly scheduled league contest the following year. Official(s) ejecting the player will automatically be required to submit a written report to the CCS Commissioner.

Any school principal may appeal the disqualification to the CCS Commissioner if they believe that the student was ejected due to an error in identification or do not believe the student was ejected as a result of flagrant misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior. The CCS Commissioner, in conjunction with the League Commissioner for that school, shall review the case and make a final determination.

- (d) *All game ejections shall be reported to the CCS Commissioner by the official the next business day following the ejection. The CCS shall then fax or e-mail copies of such ejection reports to both school principals, athletic directors and league commissioners.*
- (e) *It is the responsibility of the coach first and foremost to make sure that an*

ineligible athlete is not allowed to continue to compete following an ejection. However, the principal and athletic director shall make sure that these policies are followed. Schools may determine that a greater penalty than what is herein contained may be appropriate and they retain the right to be more restrictive in applying penalties than this policy outlines. The lack of receipt of the official incident report does not invalidate the ejection.

SECTION 3. COACHES EJECTED FROM CONTEST

- (a) In all contests prior to CCS Play-offs, any coach ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike behavior will be disqualified from any coaching activities for a minimum of one contest, with such disqualification taking effect at the team's next contest. If the contest from which the coach was ejected is the last contest of the year for that team, the above-stated disqualification would carry over to that team's first (1st) regularly scheduled league contest the following year.

Any such coach who engages in any coaching activity in the next contest following his/her ejection will be referred to his/her League for disciplinary action, and the contest in which his/her team competed will be subject to forfeiture.

Any coach may appeal the disqualification to his/her respective League. Each League shall establish appellate procedures pertaining to coaches who are ejected from an interscholastic contest.

- (b) ***In water polo***
1. ***any coach receiving a yellow card by an official must immediately sit down and may only coach from his/her seat for the remainder of that contest except during timeouts and between periods.***
 2. ***any coach receiving a red card shall immediately remove himself/herself to an area out of view of the competition and shall not be allowed to attend nor coach the next regularly scheduled match for their team . If no assistant coach is present at the time of ejection of the head coach, that match shall be forfeited to the opponent.***
 3. ***any coach receiving a second red card during the season for inappropriate behavior or language shall immediately remove himself/herself to an area out of view of the competition and shall not be allowed to attend nor coach for the remainder of that sport season, through then conclusion of all CCS play.***

- (c) Any coach ejected from any CCS Play-off contest because of flagrant misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior shall be excluded from participating in the remainder of the playoff contests in that sport during that season and his/her team shall be subject to further sanctioning, as deemed appropriate by the CCS Commissioner.. If the CCS Playoff contest from which the coach was ejected is the last contest of the year for that team, the disqualified coach shall also be ineligible for at least his/her team's first (1st) regularly scheduled league contest the following year. Official(s) ejecting the coach will automatically be required to submit a written report to the CCS Commissioner.

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***Section 6 PHYSICAL ASSAULT (addition to CIF Bylaw 522 and CCS Physical Assault Policy
Any student-athlete who physically assaults a school official (includes administrator, athletic director, teacher, etc.) shall be banned from interscholastic athletics for the remainder of that student's eligibility. After a lapse of 18 calendar months from the date of the incident, the student may apply for a reinstatement of eligibility to the CCS Commissioner.***

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