

# Penalties for Excessive Misconduct

Participants are allowed to accrue a **maximum of fifteen (15) penalty points in each season**. Penalty points accumulate as follows:

## ***Penalties for Unsporting Conduct***

***Technical Foul - 3 points***

***Flagrant Foul – 4 points + disqualification from play***

***Ejection (any sport) - 5 points + 1 game suspension***

**Volleyball** – **Administrative cards** are given for unnecessary delay. The first offense is the yellow card (warning). Additional administrative cards given in a match will be red, resulting in loss of rally/penalty point assessed. These are recorded in the score book but **are not** unsporting conduct cards. **Unsporting conduct cards** are given for rude conduct, offensive conduct, and aggression. (Warning – shown with a hand gesture from official, 1<sup>st</sup> penalty – yellow card, 2<sup>nd</sup> penalty – red card, expulsion. Disqualification – yellow and red card held jointly)

**Basketball** – Flagrant foul and technical foul for poor sportsmanship or misconduct. Should not include rule violations that carry such penalty (i.e., failure to enter a name in the scorebook, reaching over end line on a throw-in, etc. – These would be considered Administrative Technical Fouls)

**Disqualification** is a procedural action to not allow someone to play. An **ejection** is an action by rule that removes you from the game based on unsporting or conduct.

Key points about **ejections** in high school basketball:

- **Technical fouls:**  
Receiving two technical fouls in a game *usually results* in an ejection.
- **Flagrant fouls:**  
A particularly aggressive or dangerous foul *can lead* to an immediate ejection.
- **Fighting or threats:**  
Any form of physical altercation or threat to fight *will likely result* in an ejection.
- **Unsportsmanlike conduct:**  
Repeatedly exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior like taunting or excessive complaining *can also* lead to ejection.

## **Other Penalties:**

- Participant reaches 10 points in each season – 2 game suspension
- Participant reaches 15 points in each season – season disqualification

All infractions are to be self-reported the next business day (24 to 72 hours) following the infraction (**infraction in any game or match – ACAA or not**). Failure to do so means that until penalties are enforced, the offending party will be treated as an ineligible participant (games may be forfeited). Reporting forms are provided to the person responsible for reporting scores (JotForm).

## **NOTES:**

- An individual who has not accrued five points during the regular season shall begin the playoffs with a clean slate.
- **Points accrued in the playoffs, if not leading to a suspension penalty, may be carried over to the next season.**
- Suspensions will be served in league games or playoff games.