

III. Violations and Minimum Penalties

	<u>ACT</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
1)	First ejection of player or coach from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct.	Ineligible for the next CIF contest (league, non-league, tournament, or SCRIMMAGE for unsportsmanlike conduct. Invitational, playoff, etc., scrimmages excluded). The next contest could be the second game of a double headers or even the next season of sport. Athletes competing in concurrent sports would be ineligible for both sports.
2)	Second ejection of a player from a contest during the same season of sport for unsportsmanlike conduct.	Ineligibility for next two CIF contests as above will carry over to the next season of sport.
3)	Third ejection of a player or coach from a contest during the same season of sport for unsportsmanlike conduct.	Ineligibility for all CIF contests for one calendar year (365 days). Any appeal must go through the CIF Eligibility Committee.
4)	Any players that leave the "bench" area to begin confrontation or leave these areas during an altercation.	Ejection from the contest for those players designated by officials. The contest may be terminated by the officials. One or both teams may forfeit the contest.
5)	When players leave the bench to begin a confrontation or leave the bench area during an altercation, and in the opinion of the officials, the situation is out of control.	Contest stopped ejection from the contest for those players designated by the officials. The team(s) and players will be put on probationary status for the balance of the season. A second similar infraction during the season of sport will result in cessation of the sport for the team(s) and/or players. If the act occurs at the end of the season, the probationary period will extend to the next year's season of sport. Any appeal would have to be made to the CIF Executive Committee.
6)	Illegal participation in next contest by player ejected in previous contest.	Ineligibility for remainder of season for player. Forfeiture of contest.
7)	Illegal placement of ejected player or illegal participation by a coach ejected in previous contest.	Constitution and sport governing rules and procedures for a coach who knowingly violates CIF or Section Rules. (See Bylaw 1100C).
8)	Any acts of a more serious nature by individuals or teams or situations not specifically covered by this policy or the Constitution or Governing Rules	Area Commissioner may determine and implement penalties for individuals and teams not otherwise specified by CIF Central Section Constitution and Bylaws.
9)	If act occurs in CIF Section Finals and Both teams are charged with a forfeit.	After deliberation by the CIF and a double forfeit is in order, there will be no Champion.
10)	An ejected coach must leave the site of the contest. The coach may have no contact with his/her team from that point on. If there is no certified replacement for the coach, the contest is halted and the game is forfeited. The coach must also sit out the next contest and cannot attend the contest or have any contact with the team during the contest. The coach may be allowed to participate in practices on days other than the day of the contest.	
11)	An ejected player may stay on the bench for the remainder of the contest for supervision reasons. Further disruption by ejected players may force them to be removed from the site. This could lead to a forfeit. Players ejected must sit out the next contest, but may sit on the bench in street clothes.	

APPEALS PROCEDURE-First and Second Ejection

Unless otherwise specified, an appeal of an ineligibility of a player or coach may be made, in writing, to the player or coach's site administrator. The site administrator or his/her designee's decision on his/her athlete or coach shall be final and shall be conveyed to the site administrator of the school(s) involved, to the president of the league(s) involved and the CIF Area and Section Commissioner.

PHYSICAL ASSAULT

CIF State Constitution, Article 5, Section 522. Any student who physically assaults the person of a game or event official shall be banned from interscholastic athletics for the remainder of the student's eligibility. A game or event official is defined as a referee, umpire or any other official assigned to interpret or enforce rules competition at an event. A student may, after a lapse of 18 calendar months from the date of the incident, apply for reinstatement of eligibility to the State CIF Commissioner.

For this document, the Central Section also includes coaches, administrators or other school personnel assigned to the contest or games as a game official.