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To: Principal NHIAA Member School

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Subject: Volleyball Disqualification

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| Date: |  |
| Please note your student athlete was disqualified from a contest. The following are the specifics of the incident: |
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| DISQUALIFIED ATHLETE'S SCHOOL: | **NOTE: Any player involved in a fight shall receive a two (2) game suspension for the first offense.** A second offense will lead to a disqualification in that sport for the balance of the sports season. |
| LEVEL OF PLAY (V, SV, Freshmen): |  |
| OPPOSING SCHOOL: |  |
| DATE OF INCIDENT: |  |
| STUDENT ATHLETE/COACH: |  |
|  (List First and Last Name) |
| UNIFORM NUMBER: |  |
| REASON FOR THE DISQUALIFICATION: |  |
| OFFICIAL WHO ISSUED EJECTION:  |  |

**BY-LAW ARTICLE IX SPORTSMANSHIP**

**Sect. 6: Disqualification from an Interscholastic Athletic Event**

1. Any player who is disqualified before, during or after any sanctioned event and or scrimmage at the sub-varsity or varsity level, for exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct, shall not participate in any scheduled interscholastic athletic event, including NHIAA tournament contests until the suspension is served in the sport at the level in which the disqualification occurred. Any coach who is disqualified before, during or after a game at the sub-varsity or varsity level, for exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct, shall not participate in the next two scheduled interscholastic athletic event, including NHIAA tournament contests and MUST take the NFHS Teaching and Modeling Course for Disqualified Coaches **prior** to returning to coach in any capacity. Any player or coach who is disqualified from a game and participates in the next scheduled interscholastic athletic event(s), including NHIAA tournament contests, shall cause that school's game(s)/event(s) to be forfeited in the event of a win. In the event of loss (es), the matter will be referred to the Sportsmanship Committee for action. The school may request a hearing with the Executive Director and/or Sportsmanship Committee to explain the circumstances of the situation. The Executive Director, in consultation with the Sportsmanship Committee may modify consequences. It is the coach’s responsibility to promptly notify the school of any disqualification and the school must immediately impose the stated sanctions regardless of when formal notification is received from the NHIAA. (CM 5.2015) (CM 5.2018)
2. A disqualified student athletes must view the “NFHS Sportsmanship” video on the NFHS website under the supervision of a school official prior to returning to game action. A certificate of completion must be filed with the athletic director and reported to the NHIAA effective for the 2012-13 season.
3. If any player or coach receives a second game disqualification during the season, that individual will be required to forfeit any participation in that interscholastic sport, at any level, for the balance of that season.
4. Should the disqualification occur in the final contest of that season (including tournament play), with no remaining scheduled games in that level/sport, the suspension shall be served at the next regular season or post season contest for that student athlete. If a disqualification is administered to a graduating senior or coach in his final game of coaching for that school, it is the expectation that the school will take immediate and appropriate disciplinary action. (CM 5.2015) (CM 5.2018)
5. Any player who leaves the bench area during an interscholastic athletic event where an altercation is taking place in the playing area shall receive a one‑game disqualification for the next scheduled game.

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