

NYSPHSAA SUGGESTED PENALTIES (Revised 2-13-08)

To be used as consequences for violations of NYSPHSAA bylaws & eligibility standards, NYSPHSAA sports standards, NYSED Commissioner's Regulations and for any ethics and integrity violations that have compromised the interscholastic athletic program. (These consequences would be in addition to existing NYSPHSAA regulations.)

COACH INFRACTION:

First violation of regulations and standards:

- ◆ The coach would be declared ineligible for a minimum of 25% of the permitted contests in that sport. *The contests are the next previously scheduled contests. The coach is ineligible to coach in that sport until the penalty is served at the level the violation occurred. If needed the consequence will carry over to the next season of that sport.* (Examples include: 3 football games (25% of 10 games rounded up), 5 basketball games (25% of 20 games), 6 wrestling contests (25% of 22 points rounded up) and 5 soccer games (25% of 18 games rounded up). *In the event of a fraction the number of contests will be rounded by standard rounding procedures.* The coach would be required to attend the next mandatory eligibility workshop.
- ◆ The school district would be required to submit a remediation plan to enhance the supervision of the coach & athletic program.
 - ❖ *If the school/district fails to comply with any of the above requirements the school will be ineligible for post season competition in all sports for a period of one year.*

Any additional violation – If the same or any other regulation or standard is violated during the two-year period from the date of the first infraction.

- ◆ The coach would be declared ineligible to coach in any NYSPHSAA approved event. The school would be placed on probation for a period of one year.
- ◆ If the same or any other regulation or standard is violated after the two-year period has been completed the coach would be declared ineligible for a minimum of 50% of the permitted contests in that sport. (see above)

NOTE: If the school/district fails to comply with any of the above requirements the school will be ineligible for post season competition in all sports for a period of one year.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE INFRACTION: Not sport or level specific

First Violation of regulations and standards:

- ◆ AD required to attend the next full mandatory eligibility workshop
- ◆ School placed on probation for length of time determined by the Section
- ◆ School district required to submit plan for program supervision and compliance regarding the NYSPHSAA and NYSED regulation that was violated.
 - ❖ *If the school/district fails to comply with any of the above requirements the school will be ineligible for post season competition in all sports for a period of one year.*

Additional Violations -- If the same or any other regulation or standard is violated during the two-year period from the date of the first infraction.

The NYSPHSAA will assess a monetary fine equal to the school NYSPHSAA dues and the school will be placed on probation. In multiple HS districts, the fine shall be equal to the school's portion of the district's annual NYSPHSAA dues.

NOTE: If the school/district fails to comply with any of the above requirements the school will be ineligible for post season competition in all sports for a period of one year.

Note: Revenues accrued will be used for educational workshops devoted to clarify NYSPHSAA rules & regulations.

All violations reported to and/or reviewed by the League or Section Athletic Council must be reported to the NYSPHSAA Office for review to ensure compliance with all NYSPHSAA Rules and regulations. Appeal Procedure: School districts will follow the current appeal process in their Section and NYSPHSAA. A procedure will be established so an individual coach may appeal.

The Handbook Committee recommends that each Section establish a committee to review all violations of NYSPHSAA rules and regulations.

**NYSPHSAA CURRENT REGULATIONS & SUGGESTED CONSEQUENCES
FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS: (current penalty is underlined)**

AGE – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

GRADE – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

BONA FIDE STUDENT - Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

DURATION OF COMPETITION – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

FOREIGN EXCHANGE – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

HEALTH EXAMINATION – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

SCRIMMAGE – Using an ineligible student in a scrimmage:

See Suggested Penalties

MIXED COMPETITION – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

SELECTION CLASSIFICATION – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

OUTSIDE AGENCIES –

See Suggested Penalties

PRACTICE - Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

REPRESENTATION - Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

ALUMNI GAMES – Individuals or teams competing in an alumni game.

See Suggested Penalties

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SPORTSMANSHIP – Violations of the Sportsmanship regulation:

The current regulation would be enforced

No additional penalty would be imposed

SPORTS SEASON – Practicing or competing outside of the sport season:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

CLUB TEAM – Practicing or competing against a club team:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

EXHIBITION COMPETITOR - Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

TRANSFER – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

SUGGESTED NEW REGULATION

UNSANCTIONED EVENTS -

School sponsored participation in unsanctioned or out of season event:

School placed on probation in that sport for 1 year

School team ineligible for post season competition

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**NYSPHSAA REGULATIONS
CURRENT PENALTIES**

The following rules currently have prescribed penalties: (current penalty is underlined).
The suggested penalties would be imposed in addition to the following.

AMATEUR – Student competed for money or other compensation, received an award exceeding the \$250 limit or capitalized on athletic fame. Student is ineligible in that sport for one year.

ASSUMED NAME – Student competed under an assumed name. Student is ineligible in that sport for one year.

COLLEGE – Student practiced or competed with or against any individual or team(s) representing a college in that season. Student is ineligible in that sport for that season.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE or INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – Student must meet the requirements as outlined in the NYSPHSAA Handbook to be eligible to practice or compete. If the student is in an approved CSIET program the student is eligible the first year in residence and is limited to one year of eligibility.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTESTS – A student or team may not exceed the maximum number of contests permitted in that sport. If an individual or team exceeds the maximum number of contests permitted the team is ineligible for the remainder of the season.

PROFESSIONAL TRYOUTS –No tryouts for, or practice with, professional teams or their affiliates are approved except during summer vacation. A school may apply on behalf of the student to their section for reinstatement one year from the date of the latest violation. Student is no longer eligible to represent the school in that sport.

RECRUITMENT & UNDUE INFLUENCE - Student would be ineligible in that sport for a period of one year.

SENIOR ALL STAR CONTESTS - If a student participates in an unapproved All Star Contest the student is ineligible for all sports.

SPORTSMANSHIP – Ejection from a contest for unsportsmanlike behavior results in a one game suspension. A coach or player who strikes... is expelled from the game immediately and banned from further participation in all sports for a period of time determined by the section not to exceed one year.

TRANSFER – Student is ineligible for a period of one year if a transfer occurs without a corresponding change of address of the parents or persons they have resided with for a period of 6 months. See current exemptions.

WRESTLING – A student caught cheating on the hydration test is ineligible to participate for the remainder of the season.

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