



Dublin Youth Athletics

Policy: Ejection for Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Player: Any player ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant foul shall be ineligible for all contests for the remainder of that day. In addition, they shall be ineligible for all contests at all levels in that sport until one additional regular season or tournament contest is played at the same level as the ejection. This is the minimum penalty, at the discretion of the DYA Director of the sport.

Coach: Any coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant foul shall be ineligible for all contests for the remainder of that day and must be removed from the park or gymnasium. In addition, they shall be ineligible for all contests at all levels in that sport until one additional regular season or tournament contest is played at the same level as the ejection. This means the coach may attend as a spectator but may not interact with the team or be involved in coaching. Failure to comply with the ejection by refusing to leave the park or gymnasium, returning while the game is still being played, or being involved in the next game during the suspension, will result in possible forfeiture of the game or games in question and removal as coach. This is the minimum penalty, at the discretion of the DYA Director of the sport.

Any player or coach that has been ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct for a second time in the same season shall be suspended for the remainder of the season in that sport. If this should occur during the last contest of the year, they shall be ineligible for a period of time or number of contests, subject to the discretion of the DYA Director of the sport. Coaches ejected twice during the same season will also be subject to review by the DYA Ethics Committee for their eligibility as a DYA coach in the future.



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Ejection Appeals Process

WHEREAS players, coaches, and parents may from time to time be ejected from a DYA athletic event; and ejections also carry a minimum one game suspension from future contests; and players, coaches, and parents have occasionally expressed the desire to appeal said suspension;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the following appeals procedure is adopted: Any person ejected from a DYA game, who intends to appeal the suspension, must notify the Program Director or League Commissioner of his/her intent to appeal. This notification may be made by telephone or email by 5:00 PM on the second business day following the end of an athletic contest where a person was ejected resulting in a minimum one game suspension from future contests; the person may appeal the suspension by preparing a full written report summarizing the situation which led up to the ejection/suspension.

The report must include the date, time and location of the athletic contest and the names and phone numbers of relevant participants. No attempt should be made to obtain the names or phone numbers of any officials involved. This information can be obtained after the fact.

This report should also include information detailing why the ejection was not correct. This does not include a disagreement with the official's judgment in making a decision, but it may indicate if an error was made in interpreting the rules related to ejection in the sport.

The report should clearly indicate what remedy is being requested.

The Ethics Committee will review the appeal, make an appropriate decision, and communicate it to the affected parties by 5:00 PM of the second business day following receipt of the appeal. The DYA President, at his or her discretion, has the option of appointing additional participants to the Ethics Committee to assist with this process. The Board President may request that additional information be gathered from sources considered appropriate under the circumstances.

DYA fully supports the decisions of its officials and successful appeal of their decisions will require clear documentation of an error.