

**OHSAA Rules On Coaches Ejection**  
**(from OHSAA General Sports Regulations)**  
**Found on line at [www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org)**

**10. Ejection of Coach (Disqualification for unsporting conduct or flagrant violation)**

A school (coach, athletic administrator or principal) must file a written report with the OHSAA, within 10 days, any time a coach is ejected from a contest, home or away. If a coach is ejected/disqualified from a contest and no other coach or a person authorized by the Board of Education from that school is present (Bylaw 3-2-1), the contest shall be forfeited. A coach who has been disqualified shall be ejected from the vicinity of the playing area and is prohibited from further contact, direct or indirect, with team members, managers and other coaches during the remainder of the contest. The coach must return to the locker room or team bus or leave the premises. The coach shall not go to the spectator area.

The penalty for failure of the coach to comply with the ejection regulation shall result in the forfeiture of the contest.

Note: When national playing rules refer to a disqualification for unsporting conduct or a flagrant violation, this is considered an ejection as referenced in this regulation.

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**11.2) Coaches**

Any coach ejected or disqualified from an interscholastic contest for unsporting conduct shall be suspended from coaching in all contests for the **remainder of that day**. In addition, the coach shall be suspended from coaching for all contests at all levels in that sport until two regular season/tournament contests (one in football) are played at the same level as the ejection or disqualification and shall be fined \$100.00. In addition, the coach shall take the National Federation of State High School Associations Fundamentals of Coaching course, which must be completed within 30 days of the ejection and can be taken at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com).

If the ejection or disqualification occurs in the last contest of the season, the coach shall be ineligible for the same period of time as stated above in the same sport during the following season in the next school year.

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