

APPENDIX W NAIA POLICY ON SUSPENSION AS A RESULT OF AN EJECTION

- I. It is the responsibility of the offending institution to provide written notification to its Commissioner of any incidents of misconduct during a contest, including ejections from a contest, within five days of the incident.
- II. Any coach or student-athlete ejected on one or more occasions while representing an NAIA member institution in competition shall be subject automatically to the following penalties:
 - a. Suspension for the next contest after the coach or student-athlete is ejected for the first time (in one sport) in a single season.
 - b. Suspension for the next two contests if a coach or student-athlete accumulates two ejections (in one sport) in a single season. This includes post-season play and may carry over to the following year depending on when the ejection occurs.
 - c. Ineligibility for the remainder of all regular-season and post-season participation if a coach or student-athlete accumulates three ejections (in one sport) in a single season. Should the third ejection occur in either of the last two contests of the year, the coach or returning student-athlete will be suspended for the first two contests of the following year.
- III. Any coach who changes employment from one NAIA institution to another NAIA institution while subject to a pending suspension due to misconduct during a contest must serve the term of the suspension at the new institution.
- IV. A transfer student who was suspended or was declared otherwise ineligible due to misconduct while representing an institution in competition, must serve the period of suspension at the institution to which the student transfers before intercollegiate participation shall be permitted.
- V. Ejections by sport rule are not subject to appeal. All other ejections may be appealed to the Conference. Decisions of the Conference are subject to appeal to the National Administrative Council.
- VI. Appeals to the Conference are heard by the DAC Conduct in Competition Committee.
- VII. Suspensions are automatic and must be implemented by the coach of the ejected athlete even if the ejection is being appealed.