

Action Item A
Ejection Policy

Issue- Our current practice has been for students to remain eligible until they have exhausted their appeal for their ejection. Diane Marshall-Freeman has written us a memo about our current practices and recommends a change.

Background Information-

Please see Diane Marshall-Freeman's memo.

Discussion- Occasionally I am out of the Section the week after the ejection attending meetings. Is it fair to the student/athlete to serve his penalty, if I have not been able to review the circumstances? I have not been able to get an appeal panel together in the same week that the ejection happens; for the times that I have upheld the ejection and the family or school wants to appeal the Commissioners decision.

I have overturned a couple of ejections in the past four years, but I do not remember the Appeal Panels overturning the Commissioner's decision on the ejections. Should we take out the Appeal Panel option for ejections?

Recommendation- None at this time. I'm interested in hearing the discussion.