

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?

We are the most lenient Section in the State when it comes to students who have been ejected from a game.

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