

# NCHSAA Ejection Criteria

## (Ref: NCHSAA Handbook 3.3.7)

- The following examples include behavior or conduct which will result in an ejection from a contest:
  - (a) Fighting, which includes, but is not limited to, combative acts such as:
    - (1) An altercation between 2 or more parties that includes swinging, hitting, punching or kicking;
    - (2) An attempt to strike an opponent with a fist, hands, arms, legs, feet, or equipment;
    - (3) An attempt to punch or kick an opponent, regardless of whether or not contact is made;
    - (4) An attempt to instigate a fight by committing an unsportsmanlike act toward an opponent that causes an opponent to retaliate;
  - (b) Leaving the bench area - coming on to the playing area without authorization;
  - (c) Flagrant contact, which includes, but is not limited to, combative acts such as:
    - (1) Maliciously running over the catcher/fielder without attempt to avoid contact
    - (2) Excessive contact out-of-bounds or away from playing action that is unwarranted and extreme in nature
    - (3) Tackling/taking down a player dangerously in a malicious manner (4) Illegally hitting or cross-checking an opponent in an excessive manner with the stick in lacrosse;
  - (d) Biting observed or determined by an official;
  - (e) Taunting, bat-flipping, baiting or spitting toward an opponent or official;
  - (f) Profanity, inappropriate language, racial/ethnic slurs, sexist, or homophobic language;
  - (g) Obscene gestures, including gesturing in such a manner as to intimidate or instigate;
  - (h) Disrespectfully addressing an official (physically contacting an official is subject to automatic expulsion and can result in ineligibility for remainder of career); or,
  - (i) Use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or other controlled substances.