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The IAABO Way

CIAC Ejection Policy IAABO Member Responsibilities January 2016

To: CT IAABO Basketball Officials

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Introduction - CT IAABO and the CIAC Officials Association work together to ensure CIAC high school basketball games are properly officiated in accordance with NFHS rules. There are certain rules and policies that the CIAC has defined and adopted, that go beyond the NFHS rules. As such, CT IAABO members must follow these policies. For example, the CIAC has adopted policies for concussion protocol, background checks and use of replay monitor at the state finals. Another important policy is coach/player ejections. This memorandum is written to provide a reminder of said policy, while clearly delineating the roles and expectations for CT IAABO members. Although it is the responsibility of the CIAC staff to interpret and administer the CIAC Disqualification/Ejection policy, it is helpful for IAABO members to have a general understanding of the rule.

NFHS Ejection Reminders –

- **Coach** - If a coach receives any combination of technical fouls (direct and/or indirect) that leads to their ejection from a game or is ejected for any other reason, they must leave the playing court area.
- **Player** – If a player receives two (2) technical fouls for any reason or a flagrant personal foul, he/she is ejected from that game. When a player is ejected, he/she is directed to sit in the team bench area. The player should

not be directed to the locker room. The coach and/or school personnel are responsible for player supervision

CIAC Disqualification/Ejection Policy - The CIAC Disqualification/Ejection policy applies to all game ejections for a player or coach for any reason in the same game. In addition to the athlete or coach being ejected from the game as per NFHS rules, the CIAC policy renders the ejected player or coach ineligible to participate in or attend the next contest at the same level of play. It is the responsibility of the school, not the IAABO member, to be certain that the player or coach adheres to the penalty phase of this policy.

***Note** – A player who attains five (5) fouls (5 personal or 4 personal and 1 technical), is disqualified from the game. This is not considered an ejection.*

CT IAABO Member Roles/Expectations

- Must understand the NFHS rules considering coach and player technical fouls vs. team technical fouls and make such rulings as are appropriate.
- Must notify the coach and player when he/she has earned the limit of technical fouls or a personal flagrant foul that warrant an ejection.
- Must clearly communicate the information to the official scorer so it is properly notated in the official scoring book.
- Must contact the IAABO Assignment Commissioner immediately after the game has concluded to report the ejection and identify the team, player/coach and the correct spelling of individuals identified.
- Must prepare a draft ejection report for the Assignment Commissioner to review following the CIAC guidelines. **The CT IAABO member should not submit the ejection report directly to CIAC.**
- The Assignment Commissioner will review and discuss the draft report with the assigned crew and consult with the Rules Interpreter, if necessary. This is a critical step, as the ejection report to the CIAC must use rule book language and avoid emotional language.
- The Assignment Commissioner will submit the ejection report to the CIAC and share copies with the assigned crew.

Questions – any questions concerning implementation of the NFHS rules that result in ejection or this CIAC policy should be directed to either your respective Assignment Commissioner or Rules Interpreter.