

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Sportsmanship at SIJHSAA Events Must Improve!

Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, the length of suspensions will increase for fans, coaches, and players who have been ejected from an event.

For a **first ejection** of the school year:

- 1. A fan ejection will increase from a 2-game suspension to 3 games.
- 2. A player ejection will increase from a 1-game suspension to 2 games.
- 3. A **coach** ejection will increase from a 1-game suspension to 2 games.

For multiple ejections in the same school year:

- 1. Any **fan** who is ejected twice (2 times) will result in the fan not being allowed to attend any SIJHSAA event for the remainder of the school year.
- 2. Any player who is ejected twice will result in a 4-game suspension.
- 3. Any **coach** who is ejected twice will result in a 4-game suspension.

Also, any fan, player, or coach who has been ejected from a SIJHSAA event must complete the <u>Sportsmanship Course</u> on the NFHS website before being permitted to attend any SIJHSAA events. The course completion certificate must be submitted to their home school to complete the period and terms of the suspension.

Any school in SIJHSAA that is found to not enforce these suspensions and comply with these terms may face consequences from SIJHSAA.

Steps for Completion of the NFHS Sportsmanship Course

- 1. Go to internet site: <u>https://nfhslearn.com/courses/sportsmanship-2</u>
- 2. Browse around page to learn about the course.
- **3.** Click on **STATE** then use dropdown menu to select **ILLINOIS**. It should show that there is no fee to take the course.
- 4. Click on ORDER COURSE.
- **5.** If person is not registered on NFHS Learn, the registration must be completed. At the bottom of page, click on **Register**. If person has previously registered on NFHS, enter e-mail or username and password.
- 6. Enter information requested to complete registration, if not registered.
- 7. Click on COURSES at top of page. Scroll down to find the SPORTSMANSHIP course. Click on this course.
- 8. Click on ORDER COURSE.
- 9. In the Shopping Cart, the fee should be \$0.00. Click on CHECKOUT.
- **10.** On the **Your Receipt** page, you have the option of printing your receipt. Also on that page, you need to click on **GO TO MY COURSES**. It should take you to the Sportsmanship course.
- 11. A window appears, read then click NEXT. A few additional windows will also appear, read then click NEXT. After all are completed, you will get to MY COURSES. Find your SPORTSMANSHIP course and begin.
- **12.** Follow the instructions to complete the course. A person is not allowed to fast forward through the videos. All videos must be viewed.
- 13. When completed, the person can click on the back arrow in the upper left part of the screen. Click on DASHBOARD. Click on MY CERTIFICATES. Download and print the certificate. Take the certificate to your school.

*If you have any issues with the course, contact your school for assistance. **The course must be completed, and the certificate presented to your school before a person who has been ejected from an event is allowed to attend any games.