



New Fan Ejection Policy – Goes Into Effect Monday, April 15, 2019

TO: Headmasters, AD's & Coaches
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The Academy Activities Commission met yesterday (April 11) for their regular end of the year meeting. As part of our meeting, the **fan ejection rule** was revised. In a unanimous vote, the AAC has now mandated that should a fan be ejected, the following sanctions will be assessed:

1. **Be assessed a fine of \$250.00** (or more should the situation warrant such)
2. **Write a letter of apology**
3. **Be suspended 7 calendar days beginning the next day***

* This now means that the suspension is automatic and there will be no allowance to come back before the 7-day suspension. For example, if a fan is ejected from a game on Friday, April 19, the 7-day suspension will begin on Saturday, April 20. The suspension will be in effect for April 20 until April 26. Said fan would be eligible to attend games beginning Saturday, April 27. The fine and letter must also be received before said fan can attend any other events.

It was deemed by the commission that there have been an inordinate number of fan ejections over the past few years and part of the reason was that there seemed to be no real punishment to the fan other than paying a fine and writing a letter. Most had no problem doing these two things as long as they could immediately come back to games. Hopefully, this will curtail these ejections.

We encourage our member schools to share this info with their parents and patrons and make sure EVERYONE knows that being ejected from a game is now much more punitive and will cause them to miss, in most cases, multiple games. Thanks for your cooperation.

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NOTE: This policy goes into effect this coming Monday, April 15.