EJECTION PROCESS

UIL and TAPPS TEAMS

- 1. MAKE SURE YOU AS AN OFFICIAL DO AS MUCH PREVENTIVE OFFICIATING TO TRY AND PREVENT A SITUATION WHERE A COACH, PLAYER OR FAN IS EJECTED FROM THE GAME.
- 2. IF IT IS A FAN CAUSING PROBLEMS, GO TO THE GAME ADMINISTRATION AND TELL THEM TO WATCH THE AREA WHERE THERE IS A PROBLEM. IT IS THERE RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THIS. THEY SHOULD BE THE ONES REQUESTING THE FAN TO LEAVE. BY THEM PERFORMING THIS FUNCTION, WE DO NOT HAVE TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE UIL, TASO OR TAPPS.

REASONS FOR EJECTION

- 1. COACH IS NOT BEING REASONABLE AND BEING VERBALLY ABUSIVE.
- 2. COACH IS NOT STAYING SEATED AFTER HIS FIRST TECHNICAL (SEAT BELT RULE). THEY ARE CONTINUING TO DISPLAY AN UNSPORTSMANSHIP BEHAVIOR.
- 3. PLAYERS INVOLVED IN A FIGHT ON THE FLOOR OR LEAVING THE BENCH TO PARTICIPATE IN A FIGHT ON THE FLOOR.
- 4. PLAYER COMMITTING AN UNSPORTSMANSHIP INTENTIONALY FLAGRANT FOUL ON THE COURT
- 5. FAN EJECTION: PREVENTIVE OFFICIATING LISTED ABOVE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THIS WITH THE GAME ADMINISTRATION. IF THE OFFICIAL EJECTS A FAN THERE MUST BE A REPORT.

OFFICIALS RESPONSIBILITY

- 1. MAKE SURE YOU GET ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT. IT IS PERMISSIABLE TO HAVE THE SCORE KEEEPER MAKE NOTE OF THE TIMES OF THE EJECTION AND PLAYER NUMBERS.
- 2. YOU NEED TO GO HOME AND PUT YOUR THOUGHTS TOGETHER AND GET ON THE UIL WEBSITE AND FILL OUT AN INCIDENT REPORT. ALL OFFICIALS OFFICIATING THE GAME NEED TO COMPLETE THIS ONLINE REPORT WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE GAME OR BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.
- 3. CALL DARWIN OR CALVIN AND TELL THEM THAT THERE WAS AN INCIDENT. MAKE A COPY OF THE REPORT AND SEND TO DARWIN SO THE CHAPTER HAS IT ON FILE
- 4. BE PREPARED FOR EITHER THE UIL OR TAPPS TO CALL AND ASK QUESTIONS, THEY ARE ON YOUR SIDE, THEY JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED.

SCHOOLS RESPONSIBILITY

1. THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION IS ALSO REQUIRED TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE UIL OR TAPPS WITHIN 24 HOURS. SO DO NOT ASSUME THAT NO ONE WILL KNOW. IT WOULD BE VERY EMBARASSING TO HAVE EITHER THE UIL OR TAPPS CALL ABOUT AN INCIDENT AND THE CHAPTER HAS NOT REPORTED IT. IT COULD RESULT IN THE CHAPTER AND THE OFFICIALS BEING PUT ON PROBATION.

CONSEQUENCES OF AN EJECTION

COACH HE WILL BE PUT ON A MINIMUM ONE GAME SUSPENSION IN EITHER UIL OR TAPPS AND IF THEY HAVE MORE THAN ONE DURING THE SEASON IT BECOMES EVEN HARSHER.

PLAYER WILL BE PUT ON A MINIMUM ONE GAME SUSPENSION AND MAYBE MORE DEPENDING ON THE SCHOOLS REPORT.

IT IS A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION WHEN SOMEONE IS EJECTED AND SOMETIMES THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT ALWAYS TRY TO DO PREVENTITIVE OFFICIATING.

IF THE COACH IS EJECTED WORK AS A TEAM HOPEFULLY EACH OFFICIAL WILL HAVE CALLED A TECHNICAL, TRY TO COMMUNICATE ANY ISSUES BETWEEN EACH OTHER DURING THE GAME. DO NOT MAKE 2 TECHNICAL CALLS WITHIN A FEW MINUTES, TALK TO THE COACH AND GIVE THEM TIME TO GET THEMSELVES BACK UNDER CONTROL.

REMEMBER IT IS THEIR PROFESSION AND WE ARE PROFESSIONALS ALSO BUT OUR LIVELIHOOD DOES NOT DEPEND ON IT. USE COMMON SENSE AND KEEP YOUR PROFESSIONAL COOL.

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