



**To: CT IAABO Rules Interpreters**

**From: Charley Harbach, CT IAABO State Rules Interpreter**

**Re: Important Memo to be shared and reviewed with all officials.**

**TECHNICAL FOUL/ EJECTION PROCEDURES**

The purpose of this memo is to review the administration and communication of all technical foul situations, including disqualifications and ejections.

The moment a technical foul is called, the officiating crew needs to come together and determine the following after sending the players to their respective benches:

- Identify player number/coach.
- Number of free throws/order of free throws/resumption of play procedure.
- The calling official needs to clearly communicate the foul and penalty to the scorer's table.
- Either official needs to communicate this information to BOTH coaches at the same time.
- Administer the penalty(ies) as reported, making sure to go to the correct basket to shoot the free throws in the order they occurred, if any.

BE SURE you are very clear while communicating this information to the coaches.

Example: A second technical foul may be a player's 5th personal foul, therefore that player is disqualified from the game because of the second technical foul, not the 5<sup>th</sup> personal foul. The player will also be ineligible to participate in the next contest at the same level of play, per CIAC regulations.

Please refer to page 90-96 of CIAC Handbook, [http://www.casciac.org/pdfs/ciachandbook\\_1920.pdf](http://www.casciac.org/pdfs/ciachandbook_1920.pdf), to review the entire disqualification/ejection policy.

Please note the following:

- Once the officials leave the game site, all decisions are FINAL.
- NFHS rules prohibit the use of video to review any call.
- You will need to call your commissioner and/or interpreter immediately after the game to inform them of the disqualification/ejection.
- The board designee will then file the required disqualification/ejection report with the CIAC.
- Reports must be filed for all disqualifications/ejections, Freshman, JV, and Varsity. It is not necessary to report disqualifications/ejections that occur in middle school games, scrimmages, or jamborees.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

1. Make sure you leave the game site clearly knowing the name and the number of the player(s) or coaches involved.
2. By rule, if a fight occurs, the head coach and assistant coach(es) may enter the floor to intervene. Any player who enters the floor from the bench shall be disqualified. HOWEVER, you need to be absolutely sure of the identification of these players. **IF YOU ARE NOT SURE, DO NOT GUESS.**
3. Players are disqualified by a single flagrant foul or the second technical foul charged to a player. This results in disqualification of the offender to the team bench and the filing of a CIAC Disqualification/Ejection Report.
4. Coaches are disqualified and ejected by a single flagrant foul, a second direct technical foul, or the third technical foul (combination of direct and indirect). Ejected coaches and adult bench personnel must leave the vicinity of the playing area immediately and are prohibited from further contact with the team for the rest of the game. A CIAC Disqualification/Ejection Report must be filed.