

ARTICLE XII

Violations and Penalties

- Section 1. Any violation of the SCVAL Constitution & By-laws will result in a letter of censure to the coach and a copy sent to his/her Principal and Athletic Director, and the forfeiture of Division contest or standing. Violations include illegal practices, classification infractions, ineligible players, and illegal number of contests.
- Section 2. Penalties for By-law violations:
- 2.1 Classification infraction – Forfeiture of contests that the individual(s) participated in.
 - 2.2 Ineligible Player (Team Sport) – Forfeiture of contests that the individual(s) participated in.
 - 2.3 Ineligible Player (Individual Sport) – Forfeiture of points earned by the individual.
 - 2.4 Illegal practice, scrimmage, or game – Forfeiture of one (1) Division wins.
 - 2.5 Illegal number of contests – Forfeiture of Division standings and CCS Sanctions.
 - 2.6 Coach's ejection from contest – Coach must leave the area completely or forfeit the contest. Contest will be forfeited also if there is no certified person employed by school to assume the ejected coach's duties.
- Section 3. Chronic or flagrant violations of this Constitution or its By-laws on the part of a coach will result in severe disciplinary action, which could include forfeiture of Division standing and/or being banned from coaching in the SCVAL.
- Section 4. The Board of Managers shall determine penalties for violations of league rules not outlined in this article.
- Section 5. Coach or Player Ejection
- 5.1 Notification of the ejection by a PSI official of any coach and/or player rests primarily with the involved official. They are required to notify PSI who in turn will notify the CCS, the league commissioner, and the respective schools the next school day. It is also the responsibility that each school should notify the League Commissioner the next day with a report of the incident that has taken place.
 - 5.2 The coach and/or payer may select to withdraw from the next contest, thereby eliminating the need for any appeal. Should the coach and/or player select to appeal they must notify the League Commissioner within 24 hours after the incident. The exception will be weekend tournaments games, etc. The following Monday will be the Deadline to file appeal.
 - 5.3 The League Commissioner will make every effort to hear the appeal before the next regularly scheduled contest. Should he/she be unable to hear the appeal before the next contest, that coach or player may participate in the next contest until the commissioner hears the appeal. Should the League Commissioner rule against the coach and/or player will miss the next contest after the appeal. The appeal must come from the school principal in writing and be accompanied by a \$50.00 check for the appeal. (Because of time limitations if appeal denied school will be fined \$50.00)
 - 5.4 If a player or coach is ejected from the last game of the season, then the player or coach will not be allowed to participate in the first regular season game the next year. The above appeal process would apply.
 - 5.5 Participants ejected from a second contest during a season will not be allowed to coach or play for the remainder of that sports season. If they chose to appeal they may not participate until the appeal is heard.
 - 5.6 If PSI does not forward a report concerning the coach and/or player ejected, appeals will automatically be ruled in the favor of the coach and/or player.