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ROLE OF CIF LIAISON

ASSIST YOU WITH

- **GAME MANAGEMENT ISSUES**
- **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:**
 - **SPECTATORS**
 - **ATHLETES**
 - **SCHOOL PERSONNEL**
- **PROCESSING EJECTIONS**
- **NONPAYMENT OF GAME FEES**



SPORTSMANSHIP

CIF SPECIAL EMPHASIS



- **WHEN A COACH OR ATHLETE IS EJECTED. THAT ATHLETE OR COACH IS SUSPENDED FOR THE NEXT CONTEST**
- **APPLIES TO ALL LEVELS**
- **A 2ND EJECTION - TWO GAME SUSPENSION**
- **A 3RD EJECTION - SUSPENSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON**
- **EJECTIONS WILL IMPACT INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS**
- **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE GET IT RIGHT AND WE REPORT IT CORRECTLY**
- **OFFICIALS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PROCESS REPORTS IMMEDIATELY**
- **A.D.'S AND PRINCIPALS MEET WITH THE ATHLETE AND PARENT OR COACH**

COMMUNICATION



- WHEN A COACH OR ATHLETE IS EJECTED. **CLEARLY COMMUNICATE** TO THE HEAD COACH THAT AN EJECTION HAS TAKEN PLACE.
- RECORD THE COACH OR PLAYER'S NAME AND NUMBER, TIME IN THE GAME, THE SCORE AND FINAL SCORE
- IF A SCHOOL FAILS TO COMPLETE A CONTEST DUE TO A COACH PULLING HIS/HER TEAM FROM THE COURT, IT IS MANDATORY THAT REFEREE NOTIFY THE LIAISON IMMEDIATELY. FOLLOW UP WITH AN INCIDENT REPORT
- IF A MELEE OCCURS DURING THE CONTEST, THE LIAISON MUST BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY. INCIDENT REPORT
- WITHIN 24 HOURS, OFFICIALS MUST REPORT THE EJECTION AND INCIDENTS AT CIFSS.ORG
- THIS REPORT IS REVIEWED AND THEN FORWARDED TO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
- I MAY CONTACT YOU TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OR IF REVISIONS ARE REQUIRED

PLAYER/COACH EJECTION RULE



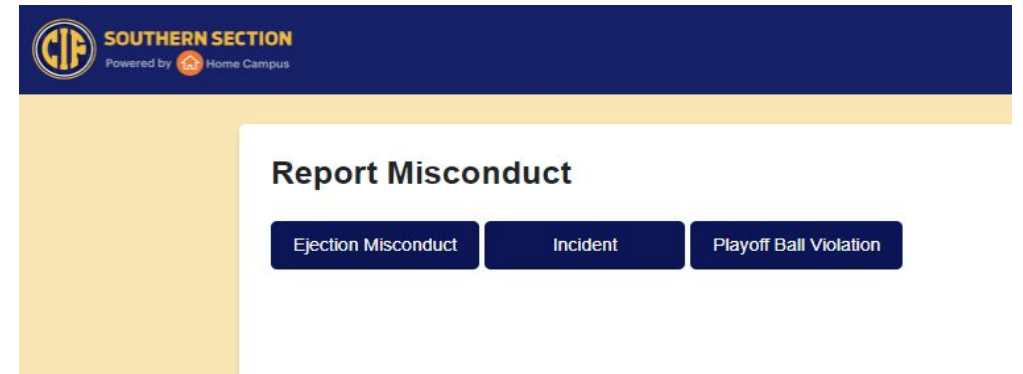
- LEAVING THE BENCH TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY (DISCRETION FOR COACHES WHO ASSIST IN BREAK UP OF PLAYERS)
- FIGHTING – MINIMUM THREE GAME SUSPENSION
- SUSPENSIONS CARRY OVER TO NEXT SEASON OR SPORT
- SPECTATORS CAN BE EJECTED AND A REPORT IS REQUIRED (EJECTION IS TO BE HANDLED BY GAME ADMINISTRATION)

RECINDING AN EJECTION



- **ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MAY ASK FOR A REVIEW OR REQUEST TO RESCIND AN EJECTION**
- **THERE SHOULD BE AN EXPLANATION OR REASON FOR THE REQUEST**
- **I WILL CONTACT YOU IN THE EVENT OF A REQUEST**
- **SOMETIMES THERE IS VIDEO TO REVIEW**
- **THE DECISION IS ENTIRELY UP TO THE CALLING OFFICIAL**
- **DO NOT BE OFFENDED IF I CALL YOU. I AM NOT QUESTIONING YOUR DECISION. JUST FOLLOWING THE PROCESS.**

COMPLETING A REPORT



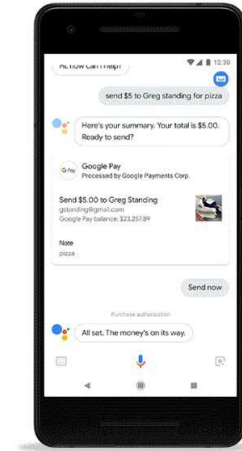
- GO TO CIFSS.ORG WEBSITE. HIT TAB UNDER OFFICIALS/MISCONDUCT REPORT
- PASSWORD IS '123'
- COMPLETE THE REPORT
 - INCLUDE PLAYERS/COACH'S NAME
 - GIVE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF WHAT OCCURRED, WHO WAS INVOLVED, ACTION TAKEN, PREVIOUS RELATED WARNINGS, VERBIAGE USED
 - SELECT REASON FOR EJECTION
 - ADD MY NAME AS LIAISON, THEN SUBMIT
 - IF YOU WANT A COPY, SEND ME AN EMAIL
 - INCIDENT REPORTS ARE SELF EXPLANATORY
 - GAME DELAYS OR GAME MANAGEMENT ISSUES
 - COURT CONDITIONS
 - TREATMENT OF OFFICIALS
 - COACHES/PLAYERS/STAFF/SPECTATOR CONDUCT

INCLEMENT WEATHER



- OFFICIALS ARE RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL THE HOME SCHOOL IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT AS TO WHETHER A GAME WILL BE PLAYED.
- THE MAGIC HOUR IS 1:00 P.M. YOU CALL AFTER 1:00 P.M. AND THEY SAY, “YES THE GAME WILL BE PLAYED”, THEN YOU LEAVE FOR THE GAME AND IF IN THE MEANTIME, THE GAME IS CANCELLED OR POSTPONED. YOU SHALL RECEIVE HALF THE FEE.
- **DO NOT TAKE THE WORD OF AN ASSISTANT OR SECRETARY AT THE SCHOOL, TALK TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATOR OR SOMONE IN CHARGE OF ATHLETICS. NOTE THE PERSON WHOM YOU TALK TO.**
- IF A CONTEST IS CANCELLED, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOME SCHOOL TO NOTIFY YOU OF THE RESCHEDULED DATE.

GAME FEE ISSUES



- **GIVE IT TWO WEEKS THEN CONTACT THE SCHOOL**
- **CONTACT ME IF FOUR WEEKS GO BY AND YOU HAVE NOT BEEN PAID**
- **MOST SCHOOLS ARE NOW ON ARBITER PAY (PAID DAILY OR WEEKLY)**

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SPORTS OFFICIALS WHO OFFICIATE AT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS ARE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND THEREFORE ARE NOT COVERED BY WORKERS COMPENSATION STATUTES