

Extra-Curricular Fines and Ejections

Any coach or athlete who is involved in extra-curricular activities must agree to follow the guidelines set forth by the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) before participating. These guidelines include levying of fines for misconduct.

For misconduct, by an coach or athlete, resulting in an OSAA fine, the fine will be levied against the district. It is the position of the district that a portion or all of the fine shall become the responsibility of the student or the coach who was responsible. The amount to be repaid to the district will be determined on a yearly basis and based on the OSAA fine amounts. Notification of fine amounts will be given to the coach/athlete prior to the beginning of the season. Coaches and athletes will also be required to sit out as per OSAA rules.

Student non-reimbursement of fines to the district will result in removal from participation. Coaches will be required to sign a statement allowing the district to deduct fine amounts from their paycheck.

Appeals Process

If a coach or student athlete feels that an ejection or fine is not merited, he or she may attempt to appeal it through the athletic director to the officials association. In the event that the first appeal is turned down, extenuating circumstances may call for further review by the district's ejection committee, consisting of two randomly chosen SHS head coaches and the Athletic Director. The committee will hear the basis for appeal and will be presented with the official association's account of the incident. In this appeals process, the burden will be with the appealing coach or student athlete to prove his or her innocence. This means that if there is any question, the fine will stand. While pursuing an appeal, any required penalties must stand.

Coaches who have been fined by the OSAA will have the fine withheld from their coaching salaries. If a student athlete is fined, the district will pay the fine and bill the student through the normal fee process.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

OSAA Ejection Board Policies BP 23-27 [2000-2001].
Also see NSSD Policy GFA/JFA