



NAIA Baseball Misconduct Penalties

*** denotes a suspension required per NAIA by-law. All other are sport rules, no appeal of suspension.**

Type of Offense	Offender	Consequence for First Offense	Consequence for Second Offense	Consequence for Third Offense	Rule Ref.
Unsportsmanlike conduct or language directed toward an umpire or an opponent	Assistant coach, player, or team personnel	Ejection from present contest plus a one game suspension.	Ejection from present contest plus a three game suspension by the same individual in the same season.	Ejection plus if offender has been ejected twice previously, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season including postseason.*	Rule 2-26-f NAIA VI B.7
Unsportsmanlike Conduct or language directed toward an umpire or an opponent	Head Coach	Ejection from present contest, plus a one game suspension.*	Ejection from present contest plus a two game suspension*	Ejection plus if offender has been ejected twice previously, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season including postseason.*	2-26-f NAIA VI.B.7
Unsportsmanlike Conduct or language directed toward an umpire or an opponent	Player whose last listed position is that of a pitcher	Ejection from present contest plus a four-game suspension.	Same as first offense.	Ejection plus if offender has been ejected twice previously for any reason, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season including postseason.*	2-26-e NAIA VI.B.7
Game misconduct - removing team from the field, refusing to continue	Head Coach	Ejection from present contest plus a two-game suspension.	Same as first offense.	Ejection plus if offender has been ejected, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season including postseason.*	5-15-b NAIA VI.B.7
Prolonged or continued arguing, offensive language or excessive expressions directed at game official after an ejection	Any participant	Two-game suspension added to the present accumulative total for applicable suspension penalties.	Same as first offense.	Ejection plus if offender has been ejected twice previously for any reason, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season including postseason.*	2-26-h. 5-15-a(4) NAIA VI.B.7
Fighting	Any Participant	Ejection plus a four-game suspension	Ejection plus a suspension from the teams next five contests	Ejection plus a suspension for the remainder of the season including postseason competition.	5-16-a NAIA VI.B.7
Leaving dugout or bullpen at the time of a potential altercation or fight	Player(s) of team personal (excluding coaches)	Ejection from present contest plus a one-game suspension.	Ejections plus a two-game suspension.	Ejection plus a suspension for the remainder of the season including postseason competition.	5-16-c NAIA VI.B.7
Leaving position to participate in a fight	Any participant	Four-game suspension after the ejection.	Suspended for the remainder of the season.	N/A	5-16-c Penalty (1), (5)

Physical abuse of participants and umpires	Any participant includes head coach	Ejection plus a four game suspension	Ejection plus a suspension from the team's next five contests	Ejection plus a suspension for the remainder of the season including postseason competition.	5-16-b NAIA VI.B.7
Intentionally throwing at a batter	Pitcher, or pitcher and head coach	Ejection plus a four-game suspension. The head coach is not ejected if no warning is given. If a warning has been given, the head coach is ejected from that game and suspended for one game.	Ejection plus an eight-game suspension. The head coach is not ejected if no warning has been given. If a warning has been given the head coach is ejected and suspended for one games.	Ejection plus suspension for the remainder of the season, including postseason competition. The head coach is not ejected. If a warning is issued, the head coach is ejected and suspended for one game.	5-16d, (1), (2), (3) NAIA VI.B.7
Verbal abuse (bench jockeying)	Any participant or game personnel other than head coach	After a warning, offender is ejected for that game and given a one game suspension.	When verbal abuse/bench jockeying continues, head coach is ejected (one game suspension)* All others ejected plus two game suspension.*	If offender has been ejected twice previously for any reason, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season including postseason.*	5-17 NAIA VI. B7
Failure to leave sight and sound of the playing field and grandstands after an ejection	Any participant	Three-game suspension added to any penalties already accumulated.	Same as first offense	If offender has been ejected twice previously for any reason, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season including postseason.*	3-6-d. Note 2 and 3 NAIA VI.B.7
Collision Rule	Player	Ejection from the present contest. One game suspension	Ejection from the present contest. Two game suspension*	If offender has been ejected twice previously for any reason, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season.*	8-7 NAIA VI.B.7
Ejection for Tobacco Use	Player or team personnel and Head coach	Ejected from present contest plus one game suspension for everyone.*	Ejected from present contest plus a two game suspension for everyone*	If offender has been ejected twice previously, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season including postseason. *	3-11 NAIA VI.B.7
Post-participation ejection for unsportsmanlike conduct	Assistant coach, player (other than a pitcher) or team personnel	Ejection from next contest plus a one game suspension. Total of (2). These two games will be added to any other applicable penalties for other offenses.	Ejection from next scheduled contest plus a three game suspension for a total of (4). These four games will be added to any other applicable penalties for other offenses.	If offender has been ejected twice previously, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season including postseason. *	2-26,c Appendix D NAIA VI.B.7
Post-participation ejection	Head coach	Ejection from next contest (one game suspension)	Ejection from next contest plus a suspension (2 games)	If offender has been ejected twice previously for any reason, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season including postseason. *	2-26,c; Appendix D NAIA VI.B.7

Post-participation ejection for a pitcher	Player whose last listed position is that of a pitcher	A four-game suspension	Same as first offense	If offender has been ejected twice previously for any reason, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season including postseason. *	2-26,c NAIA VI.B.7
Possession or use of any foreign substance or moisture applied to the hand or fingers, or do anything to deface the ball.	Pitcher	Ejection plus a four-game suspension.	Ejection plus a four-game suspension.	If offender has been ejected twice previously for any reason, a third ejection will lead to ineligibility for the remainder of the season including postseason. *	9-2-3 NAIA VI.B.7
<p>Note 1: It is the responsibility of the institutions Head Coach or Athletics Director to administer and enforce any suspension penalties.</p> <p>Note 2: Suspension penalties, regardless of the number, shall be served during the offending team's next scheduled contest(s). Post-participation ejections and any applicable suspension penalties shall also be served during the offending team's next scheduled contest(s). Conferences and institutions may choose to implement additional penalties for misconduct.</p> <p>Note 3: A listing of ejection and suspension procedures is contained in Appendix D.</p>					

