

**ARTICLE 9  
INELIGIBLE PLAYER and FORFEITURES**

**9.1 INELIGIBLE PLAYER**

**9.1.1** When an ineligible player participates in a contest, the member school must automatically forfeit all contests in which the ineligible player participated.

**9.1.1.1** Member schools must submit form AZ 87 to the association.

**9.1.2** In cases where a violation has occurred and a forfeiture results, the member school shall be afforded the opportunity to appeal the forfeiture to the Executive Board (Refer to Article 11)

**9.1.3** In the event a student, parent or legal guardian file a false document with school authorities which results in the playing of an ineligible participant, the member school may appeal the forfeiture in which the ineligible player participated. ( Refer to Article 11)

**9.2 SPORTSMANSHIP RULE (Player/Coach Ejections)**

**9.2.1** Ejection from a Contest - Refer to Article 12.

**9.3 FORFEITURE**

**9.3.1** In cases where a violation has occurred and a forfeiture results, the member school shall be afforded the opportunity to appeal the forfeiture per article 11.

**9.3.2** Should a violation of CAA Constitutional Guidelines or tournament procedures occur during a state tournament; the Executive Director is authorized to disqualify a team or individual and/or cause a forfeiture of a contest.

**9.3.3** A school that forfeits 25% or more of its regular season games/contests due to that school's violation of CAA bylaws and/or CAA policies will not be eligible for postseason play in that sport that year.

**9.4 SCORING (FORFEITS)** – Review Article 10 for additional penalties that may be placed on a program for “forfeiting” a regular season game.

**9.4.1** High School and Junior High Tackle Football: 6 – 0

**9.4.2** Flag Football: 6 – 0

**9.4.3** High School Volleyball: 3 – 0

**9.4.4** Junior High Volleyball: 2 – 0

**9.4.5** High School and Junior High Basketball: 2 – 0

**9.4.6** High School and Junior High Softball and Baseball: 2 – 0

**9.4.7** High School and Junior High Soccer: 1 – 0

**9.4.8** High School and Junior High Chess: 1 – 0

**9.4.9** High School and Junior High Golf: 1 – 0

**9.4.10** High School and Junior High Ultimate Frisbee: 1 – 0

**9.4.11** High School and Junior High Team Track: 1 – 0

**9.4.12** High School and Junior High Team Cross Country: 1 – 0