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