

Passage of time, such as the end of one school year and the beginning of the next school year, has no effect on a participant's prior violations. Each violation carries forward through the participant's entire high school career which begins upon completion of the last day of attendance as an eighth grade student in junior high school.

- Example: A participant commits a violation in her freshman year. The participant commits a second violation during her senior year. The second violation is treated as the second offense.
- Any participant who has served, or will serve a suspension, is not eligible for All Conference nomination, Booster Club Awards, GPA Awards or for an MVP award during the season in which the suspension occurs. Additionally, if the participant is a captain of the team, he/she will lose the title of captain for that season. This includes any suspension which carries over from one activity to another.
 - Example: A participant commits a violation during volleyball season in the fall semester. The suspension is longer than the remaining contests in volleyball. The next activity in which the participant participates is track in the spring semester. The participant is ineligible for any all-conference, MVP award or captain status in volleyball, and, because the suspension was not completed in volleyball, it carries forward into the track season, and she is ineligible for those awards in that track season also.

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- The athletic director may preclude a program participant's participation in an activity when it appears that the participant has no real interest in the activity, but has signed up for the activity as a manipulation to avoid suspension or other sanction in an activity in which the student does have actual interest. Participation in the bass fishing and bowling seasons do **NOT** fulfill the obligation of an athletic suspension. ***If the participant is allowed to participate in another IHSA activity they must attend all practices, games, and remain in good standing in order for the suspension to count for the handbook violation.***
- If a parent/guardian or a participant has knowledge of rule violations, each has an obligation to report it to the coach/sponsor. Failure of a participant to report is in itself a violation of these rules and may result in sanctions to be imposed by the coach, including suspension from the team. Failure of a parent/guardian to report the violation to the coach/sponsor may result in removal of the parent/guardian from attendance at contests, in accordance with school board policy.
- A suspension may be adjusted by the administration whenever contests that occur during a student's suspension are cancelled or postponed, so that the student is not penalized excessively.



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We are also adding bowling to bass fishing as an activity that will not count as a possible means to serve a suspension.

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