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MPSF Bylaw for Serving Suspensions

Motion #6 - The Administrative Committee voted unanimously (8-0-0-1) to adopt the following regulation to be added to Section 405 Acts of Unsportsmanlike Conduct and Subsequent Penalties as MPSF regulation 405.1.3 –

Suspensions shall be served in the next scheduled game or games of the offending individual(s) team schedule officially recognized by the Federation office prior to the start of the season, including all MPSF Championship and NCAA Championship tournament games. All suspensions shall be served immediately upon the Federation's resolution of the matter and only against teams of four-year institutions recognized as NCAA or NAIA members. Games scheduled subsequent to any sanctionable act will not be recognized by the Federation for the purposes of serving suspensions.

Rationale: The Committee recognized that the absence of a conference rule addressing the serving of suspensions and the non-specific wording of the NCAA rule was abused twice during the 2002 season by MPSF teams using exhibition games against a club team to serve out suspensions and therefore circumventing the spirit of the rule.