

An Amendment to Sanction Inappropriate Student Behavior at a TFA qualifying tournament.

Students are expected to behave at the highest levels of expectation while attending a TFA qualifying tournament. Recently there have been reports of student misbehavior at TFA qualifying tournaments that have caused host schools to be ridiculed by their administration including not being allowed to host future TFA qualifying tournaments in their building. Currently the issue of student misbehavior at a TFA qualifying tournament is not directly addressed in the TFA Constitution. This amendment would be added to the Code of Professional Standards.

12. Any host of a TFA qualifying tournament may offer a formal complaint against student(s) attending their TFA qualifying tournament based on their inappropriate behavior during the tournament. Such complaints must be accompanied by proof of the complaint (proof can include security camera footage and/or written corroboration of witnesses.) Such complaints will be forwarded to the Executive Council of the TFA. If deemed a violation of appropriate student behavior the Executive Council shall remove all current TFA State points (individual and team events) from the student(s) found to be in violation. The Executive Council shall also impose a two month suspension from TFA qualifying tournament participation for the student(s) found in violation.

The intent of this amendment is to make students participating in TFA qualifying tournaments aware that inappropriate behavior will not be condoned and will carry significant penalties.

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