

MEMORANDUM FROM College Sport May 2011

**To: ALL ASSHA PRINCIPALS, SPORTS DIRECTORS
AND SPORTS COORDINATORS**

TEAMS LOSE POINTS for Spectators and reserves entering the field of play uninvited.

After a recent reminder about the ASSHA's SPECTATOR, PLAYER and COACH BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS it is disappointing to report that already in the 2011 winter season two school teams have been stripped of match points for their respective parts in reserves and spectators entering the field of play uninvited. As well as the game being called off and both teams not receiving points from the game both teams will now also forfeit their round 2 matches with their scheduled opponents to receive the match points.

Both schools have had the opportunity to sanction individual students and to date three students have received disciplinary action.

Please note the ASSHA Bylaws clearly stipulate that any spectator, coach, manager or reserve player reported by a match referee/umpire to have entered the field of play uninvited at any Secondary School fixture will face disciplinary action including sanctions such as the stripping of match points of the team the offender belongs to.

ADULTS ACCOMPANYING TEAMS

There have been a number of recently reported incidents also where teams have turned up to play at a host school without an adult accompanying the team(s). College Sportis concerned about this particular pattern and would like to remind all schools that the Principal shall be held ultimately responsible in all matters pertaining to inter secondary school sport involving his / her school. This should include ensuring that a designated adult whether it be a school official, coach, or parent be present throughout and at all matches and venues where their school is participating. Best practice would involve the Sports Director or designate coordinating and keeping record of the contact details of these adults.

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