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The following are the accounts and disciplinary actions resulting from events that occurred during the game played between the Coppin State University and The Apprentice School on September 8th, 2012.

Investigation:

After reviewing the report and speaking with the head coach of Coppin State, it was determined that during the game, a fight broke out which involved Coppin State players Jemez Porter (CSU) and Nicholas Wilkerson (CSU). Both Porter and Wilkerson were immediately ejected from the game for fighting.

On September 10th, 2012 Coppin State University submitted full ejection reports for Porter and Wilkerson.

Rules:

NCFA Rules State:

14.00.00 (Ejections) 14.01.0 In the event that a player or coach should be ejected from an **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game**, it is required that the team's primary representative complete an NCFA Ejection Report and submit it via email to both the appropriate Conference Coordinator and NCFA Commissioner. 14.01.1 The team's primary representative has 48 hours from the time of the ejection to complete and submit the Ejection Report.

14.01.2 If a team fails to report an ejection within 48 hours of the ejection, the team is automatically placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

14.01.3 Upon reviewing the Ejection Report, the NCFA may determine that a further suspension is necessary.

14.01.4 Additional disciplinary action may be taken against the ejected player or coach at the College/University's discretion.

14.01.5 The player or coach is not automatically required to sit out an additional game unless the ejection was the result of an incident involving fighting.

14.02.0 In the event that a player or coach should be ejected from an **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game** for fighting, the ejected player or coach will be suspended indefinitely until the

NCFA Commissioner can review the Ejection Report and perform a full investigation into the altercation.

Disciplinary Action:

Jemez Porter (CSU) – Due to his participation in a fight or altercation, Jemez will receive a 1 game suspension (Not Dress) for Coppin State's game against Navy Sprint. It was decided that further punishment was not required.

Nicholas Wilkerson (CSU) – Due to his participation in a fight or altercation, Nicholas will receive a 1 game suspension (Not Dress) for Coppin State's game against Navy Sprint. It was decided that further punishment was not required.

Additional Notes:

The NCFA would like to point out that the league as a whole, does not and will not tolerate fighting during any NCFA Sanctioned Football Game. We expect and demand that good sportsmanship be executed by all of our athletes and coaches while participating in and representing the National Club Football Association.

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