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The following are the accounts and disciplinary actions resulting from events that occurred during the game played between the University of New Orleans and Chattahoochee Technical College on November 12th, 2011.

Investigation:

After reviewing the game film, speaking with the Referee, and reviewing both teams' ejection reports, it was determined that during the game, a fight broke out between Robert Armstrong (UNO) and Damon Anderson (CTC) away from the play. The fight escalated to both benches emptying on to the field to the point where officials and coaches had to separate the two teams.

Both Armstrong and Anderson were immediately ejected from the game for initiating the fight and the officials also ejected Tyler Martin (UNO) for his participation in the fight once the benches emptied. Additionally, later in the game, Justin Moreaux (UNO) was ejected by the officials for arguing the officials call on a specific play.

On November 18th, 2011 the University of New Orleans submitted full ejection reports for Armstrong, Martin, and Moreaux.

On November 21st, 2011 Chattahoochee Technical College submitted a full ejection report for Anderson.

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



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

Disciplinary Action:

Justin Moreaux (UNO) – Due to the nature of his ejection, Justin will NOT be issued an additional suspension. However, this ejection will be kept on file and should this behavior becoming a reoccurring problem, the NCFA will strongly consider an additional game suspension following another ejection.

Tyler Martin (UNO) – Due to his participation in a fight or altercation, Tyler will receive a 1 game suspension. Since the 2011 NCFA Season is over for UNO, Tyler will be forced to sit out (Not Dress) for the first NCFA Sanctioned Football Game of the 2012 NCFA Season. This ejection will be kept on file and should Tyler receive another ejection for participating in a fight or altercation, the NCFA will strongly consider an additional two game suspension.

Robert Armstrong (UNO) – Due to his participation in a fight as well as his involvement in initiating a bench clearing altercation, Robert will receive a 1 game suspension. Since the 2011 NCFA Season is over for UNO, Robert will be forced to sit out (Not Dress) for the first NCFA Sanctioned Football Game of the 2012 NCFA Season. This ejection will be kept on file and should Robert receive another ejection for participating in or initiating a fight or altercation, the NCFA will strongly consider an additional two game suspension.

Damon Anderson (CTC) - Due to his participation in a fight as well as his involvement in initiating a bench clearing altercation, Damon will receive a 1 game suspension. Since the 2011 NCFA Season is over for CTC, Damon will be forced to sit out (Not Dress) for the first NCFA Sanctioned Football Game of the 2012 NCFA Season. This ejection will be kept on file and should Damon receive another ejection for participating in or initiating a fight or altercation, the NCFA will strongly consider an additional two game suspension.

University of New Orleans Club Football – Since NCFA Rule 14.01.2 required that UNO report the above referenced ejections no later than November 14th, 2011 and they did not report the ejections until November 18th, 2011 (4 days late), The University of New Orleans Club Football Team is automatically placed on probation for the remainder of the 2011 NCFA Football Season.

Chattahoochee Technical College Club Football – Since NCFA Rule 14.01.2 required that CTC report the above referenced ejection no later than November 14th, 2011 and they did not report the ejection until November 21st, 2011 (7 days late), The Chattahoochee Technical College Club Football Team is automatically placed on probation for the remainder of the 2011 NCFA Football Season.

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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The NCFA also feels it is important to point out that despite now being on probation that both Chattahoochee Tech and New Orleans both remain ELIGIBLE to win the 2012 NCFA National Title.

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