

## 127 NCHSAA SCHOOLS ARE EJECTION FREE FOR 2011-12

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The North Carolina High School Athletic Association announced today that 127 member schools in the NCHSAA were ejection free in all of their athletic contests during the 2011-12 school year.

The schools were recognized at the Association's recently completed regional meetings held across the state. The 127 schools represent 32.6 percent of the NCHSAA's member schools, based on the 390 member schools last year.

Two schools, including Jones Senior and Gray Stone Day in Misenheimer, completed their fifth consecutive year without an ejection in any sports. The guidelines record ejections for unsportsmanlike acts such as fighting, taunting, profanity, obscene gestures or disrespectfully addressing or contacting officials.

The 2006-07 academic year was the best since the NCHSAA starting tracking ejections in 1997, with 202 schools earning ejection free status, which represented 54.8 percent of the member schools in that year. There were 113 ejection free schools in 2010-11, or 29 percent of the membership.

"We are proud that 127 schools were ejection free last year," said NCHSAA commissioner Davis Whitfield, "but we have to continue to make sportsmanship a priority and not lose focus until all member schools are also ejection free."

All schools with no ejections for the year received a certificate of recognition at the recently completed NCHSAA regional meetings across the state. North Carolina Farm Bureau sponsors this as part of its initiative with the NCHSAA.

### 2011-2012 Ejection-Free Award Recipients

#### **Region 1**

Cape Hatteras  
Mattamuskeet  
Northeastern  
Northside (Beaufort)  
Ocracoke  
Perquimans  
South Creek  
Southside  
Washington

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### **Region 2**

Ashley

Croatan

Heide Trask

Hobpton

Jones\*

Lakewood

Midway

North Brunswick

North Duplin

North Lenoir

Rosewood

South Lenoir

White Oak

### **Region 3**

Cardinal Gibbons

Corinth-Holders

Durham School of the Arts

Eastern NC School for the Deaf

Fike

Franklin Academy

Franklinton

Hunt

Kestrel Heights

Leesville Road

Louisburg

North Johnston

Princeton

Raleigh Charter

Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount Preparatory

Roxboro Community

Southeast Halifax

Southern Durham

Southern Nash

Southwest Edgecombe

Voyager Academy

Warren County

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### **Region 4**

East Bladen  
Lee County  
North Moore  
Pine Forest  
Scotland  
South Robeson  
Triton  
West Bladen  
West Montgomery  
Western Harnett

### **Region 5**

Andrews, T.W.  
Asheboro  
Atkins  
Bishop McGuinness  
Central Davidson  
Chatham Central  
Cummings  
East Forsyth  
Glenn, Robert B.  
Graham  
Jordan-Matthews  
North Stokes  
Northern Guilford  
Providence Grove  
River Mill Academy  
Smith, Ben L.  
South Davidson  
West Forsyth  
Western Alamance  
Wheatmore  
Winston-Salem Preparatory

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### **Region 6**

Anson Senior  
Ashbrook  
Berry Academy, Phillip O.  
Brown, A.L.  
Butler  
Charlotte Catholic  
Cherryville  
Cuthbertson  
East Mecklenburg  
Gray Stone Day\*  
Harding University  
Hickory Ridge  
Hopewell  
Hough  
Kings Mountain  
Lincoln Charter  
North Stanly  
Olympic  
Porter Ridge  
Providence  
Salisbury  
South Stanly  
Sun Valley  
Weddington  
West Charlotte  
West Lincoln

### **Region 7**

Bandys  
Challenger Early College  
Mount Airy  
NC School for the Deaf  
North Surry  
Pine Lake Preparatory  
Statesville  
**Watauga**  
West Iredell

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### **Region 8**

Andrews

East Henderson

East Rutherford

Hayesville

Hendersonville

Hiwassee Dam

McDowell

Mitchell

Mountain Heritage

Nantahala

North Henderson

Owen, Charles D.

Polk County

A.C. Reynolds

Robbinsville

Smoky Mountain

**\*5th Consecutive Ejection-free Year Recipient**