

reduce this 40% penalty to a 25% penalty of the next consecutive interscholastic contests if he or she agrees "to attend an approved chemical dependency program or treatment program".^{1/}

4. North Andover High School's "Chemical Health" rule tracks Rule 62 of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association ("MIAA") - the nonprofit organization that oversees high school athletics in Massachusetts.

5. The intent behind North Andover High School's Chemical Health rule is obvious - to send a strong and unambiguous message to high school students that they must not use or possess alcoholic beverages, as the use of alcoholic beverages by underage student has very tragic ramifications, including but not limited to drunken driving fatalities and injuries and other criminal activity.

6. Late in the evening of Saturday, September 28, 2013, the Plaintiff was at an underage drinking party in Boxboro, Massachusetts, and was arrested by the Boxboro Police Department for being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages (in violation of Mass. Gen. L. c. 138, § 34C). Indeed, the Plaintiff in her Complaint admits that she was at the underage drinking party for thirty minutes. As far as the Defendant

^{1/} The school's athletic rules also provide that team captains are expected to "set a good example both on and off the court." See Complaint, ¶ 20.