

**NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

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STANDARD CONTRACT

This agreement is made between

_____ High School of _____
(Name of School) *(Location)*

AND

_____ High School of _____
(Name of School) *(Location)*

These contracting schools agree to contest(s) in the sport of _____
to be played as follows:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Of the provisions that follow, those in regular type are mandatory. Those that are in italics are subject to negotiation between the schools.

The contest(s) will be played under the following conditions:

1. The Constitution, By-laws, rules or regulations of the North Carolina State Board of Education and Department of Public Instruction, the National Federation of State High School Associations and the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, in effect at the time of each contest will apply; provided, however, that in interstate contests, the eligibility rules of the respective states will apply to each school and the game rules will be those adopted by the state of the host school.
2. Officials for the contest(s) will be assigned by the approved regional supervisor the host school and paid for by the host school.
3. The host school will provide adequate dressing and playing facilities, security personnel, medical personnel as required by North Carolina state law and/or NCHSAA rules and have ambulance service readily available if not on site.
4. Each school will be responsible for the orderly conduct of its personnel, participants and students, and will pay for any damage to any facilities or other property of the other school caused by its personnel, participants and students. Such payment is to be made thirty (30) days from the date the damage is discovered and reported in writing to the other school. Nothing in the paragraph is intended to impair or reduce the authority of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association under Part I of the Penalty Code to take any additional action it deems justified as it relates to any unsportsmanlike conduct by a member school's officials, coaches, players or spectators.
5. For conference games, absent a specific provision to the contrary in the conference constitution, bylaws or rules, failure on the part of either school to play any contest scheduled in this agreement will be deemed a breach and will result in the forfeiture of the contest. For non-conference games, failure on the part of either school to play any contest scheduled in this agreement will be deemed a breach and will result in the forfeiture of the contest. *The forfeiting school will pay to the other school the sum of \$_____ as liquidated damages for any such breach.*

6. In the event weather conditions make playing a contest dangerous or impossible, the host school will notify the visiting team at the earliest possible time. *If such notice is not given at least _____ hour(s) before the usual departure time for the visiting school, the host school will pay _____ cents per mile transportation expense for the total miles traveled. If the inclement weather necessitates termination of a contest after it has commenced, the host team will be responsible for the fees and expenses set out in paragraph 7.*
7. At the conclusion of the contest the host school will pay to the visiting school the sum of \$_____ by cash or school check; and shall provide: _____ meals (check if applicable) _____ lodging (check if applicable) for _____ (fill in number of participants)
Insert other conditions agreed upon: _____

8. A contest postponed because of inclement weather will be rescheduled as soon as conditions permit at a time and place mutually agreed upon by the athletic directors of the schools.
9. A contest may be canceled by mutual consent.
10. Any dispute arising out of this agreement that cannot be resolved by the parties will be submitted to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association for mediation and/or adjudication.

This agreement will be effective when signed by the athletic director and the principal of each school.

For: _____ High School

For: _____ High School

Athletic Director

Athletic Director

Principal

Principal

Date _____

Date _____

This standard contract is recommended for use in all non-conference game sports in which any member of the NCHSAA takes part.
