

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**

**CONTRACT FOR ATHLETIC CONTEST**

The \_\_\_\_\_ High School of \_\_\_\_\_ and

The \_\_\_\_\_ High School of \_\_\_\_\_.

Both of said schools being members in good standing of the SDHSAA  
HEREBY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR

\_\_\_\_\_ GAMES OR (or contests in) \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE PLAYED AS FOLLOWS:

One Contest to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The Bylaws of the South Dakota High School Activities Association are a part of this contract.
  2. Each participant in these contests must be eligible under the rules of the SDHSAA.
  3. The suspension or forfeiture of its membership in the Association by either of the parties to this contract shall render this contract null and void.
  4.
    - a. If the contest is cancelled for any reason other than an act of God, the school requesting cancellation shall pay the fees of the game officials if requested.
    - b. If the contest is postponed, the game officials shall be notified immediately and an attempt made to reschedule on a date mutually acceptable to all parties concerned. If the postponement is for any reason other than an act of God and the original official cannot work on the new date, the officials shall be paid their fees by the school or schools requesting the postponement.
  5. A qualified representative from each school shall sign the contract entered into with the game officials and such signature will indicate mutual acceptance of the officials.
  6. The expenses and fees of the officials shall be settled in the following manner.
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7. SDHSAA 300 Mile Rule: SDHSAA member schools are limited to one (1) interstate meet or tournament per sport/activity per year that exceeds 300 miles (one-way) from the South Dakota state border. If competition is in a non-neighboring state, current NFHS sanctioning policies apply. Schools may not apply for a waiver for an additional trip that exceeds the 300 mile limit.
  8. FINAL TERMS OF THE GAME CONTRACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed to and signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

THE \_\_\_\_\_ High School

THE \_\_\_\_\_ High School

By \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director or Administrator

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