

ATHLETIC PROPOSALS

(requires majority vote for approval unless otherwise noted)

ATH 1 – GAME CONTRACTS

(Board of Directors)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS to read:

Amend Rules by deleting and adding the following to 2860 to read:

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yes no

2860. GAME CONTRACTS

2860.1 Member schools ~~are expected to~~ shall honor game contracts entered into in good faith, unless a reasonable accommodation between the competing schools is reached or the contest is cancelled due to an act of God which gives league/conference rescheduled contests a priority over non-conference games. Contracts ~~should~~ must be written, must be specific with respect to the obligations of each party, and ~~should be~~ must be signed by the principal or athletic director of each of the contracting schools.

2860.11 CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION AND/OR COACHING STAFF - A change in the administration and/or coaching staff within a school does not abrogate the obligation of a school with respect to its responsibility under the contract. In cases where a second contract is signed, if it is in conflict with the terms of an earlier contract, properly drawn and executed, the second contract shall be deemed null and void.

2860.12 PENALTY – Schools which violate this regulation will be immediately placed on a ~~minimum of probation until the school has provided the Commissioner with a detailed report of the incident(s) and administrative procedures have been put in place to ensure no repeat of the violation. and a \$500 reimbursement must be paid to the offended school within 45 days.~~ A second violation of this regulation will result in a school or program being placed on restriction, ~~for a minimum of one season from state qualifying competition and a reimbursement of \$1,000 must be paid to the offended school. Subsequent violations will result in a mandatory meeting with the CHSAA office with the penalty to be determined. If you do not pay the offended school within 45 days you will be placed on restriction with the CHSAA based on Bylaw 2330.1, conduct that the Commissioner deems detrimental to the mission of the Colorado High School Activities Association. Penalty is non-appealable.~~

2860.13 VARSITY – The penalty will only be applicable for varsity level teams.

Rationale There seems to be a growing trend of schools backing out of contracts.

Pros Will hold schools and programs accountable when creating a varsity schedule.
Requires the athletic director and coach to be a part of the commitment of scheduling varsity games and upholding that commitment.
Less teams backing out of game commitments.

Cons Could be a financial burden for those who do not uphold the written contact.