

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHOOL CONTRACT — FORM 3-C**

It is hereby agreed between _____ School, party of the first part (1) "host school," and _____ School, party of the second part (2) "visiting school," that their _____ Boys _____ Girls

Host School

Non-Host School

Select Gender

_____ Varsity _____ JV _____ 9th _____ 8th _____ 7th _____ teams shall compete at _____ on _____

Select Level

Sport

Facility and/or City, St.

_____ the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____. Both parties hereto mutually agree that the Rules of Eligibility of the

Day

Date

Month

Year

Game Time

Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc. shall govern participation in this contest and that the properly certified list of players, signed by the superintendent or principal of each school, shall be exchanged in accordance with MHSAA Regulations.

Where either party is expected to compensate the other, pay for travel or other expenses or share in revenues for ticket or other sales, it shall be specified in the space below:

Contracts accepted through electronic means by a third-party service (ArbiterGame or Schedule Star for example) shall be binding when the electronic contest details include specific dates, times, financial provisions and the specific sport and level of competition to be contested, as well as language in the section entitled Contract Terms.

Contract Terms

If schools of the same league/conference are scheduled by the league/conference, or the league/conference of which a school is a member has made scheduling agreements on behalf of its member schools, and when the school has agreed to abide by the by-laws or other constitutional provisions of the league/conference, these scheduling agreements shall serve as a binding contract in the same manner as a written contract.

The superintendent of schools, principal or athletic director of the school or other designee shall be manager of the teams representing the school. The final management of all interscholastic athletics shall be in the hands of a member or members of the staff who shall sign all contracts (or accept them electronically).

When a school removes its team from the playing surface and refuses to play, resulting in a forfeit, the forfeiting school shall not be entitled to any financial compensation contained in the contract and shall be subject to the penalties outlined in Regulation V, Section 3 (A). Schools otherwise failing to fulfill a properly executed contract (*i.e., agreement, in writing, through hard copy, electronic copy, email or text that specifies sport, level, date, time, location and any other expected contest details*) may be subject to discipline outlined in Regulation V, Section 2.

When a game is cancelled for a non-Act of God within five (5) days of the date of competition, the host school shall be responsible for paying each assigned official the full contracted fee, as long as the official (1) does not accept another contest (MHSAA or otherwise) on the same date of the cancellation, or (2) refuses to accept a comparable MHSAA assignment for the same date and time, for same or greater compensation and within the approximate same distance radius from the official's home address. When a cancellation or reduction of officials under the non-Act of God policy is caused by the visiting school failing to fulfill a contract, the visiting school shall be responsible to reimburse any officials fees paid by the host school.

No Michigan high school shall schedule or play a game with a school in another state unless that school is a member in good standing of its state association, provided it is eligible for membership. Status of schools in other states should be ascertained from the director of that state's athletic association prior to completion of arrangements for interstate games. Schools should check invitations, meets or tournaments, not sponsored by or involving non-member schools or out-of-state schools, with the MHSAA to ascertain that they have been approved by the MHSAA and/or National Federation. Under Regulation II (high school) and Regulation IV (junior high/middle school), except in football, MHSAA member schools may participate against non-member teams (including community "club" teams), regardless of who the sponsor is and the number of school and non-school teams involved. In advance, host schools are expected to notify member schools of non-member teams scheduled to participate in contracted competition. A school competing in any meet or tournament not sanctioned by the MHSAA shall be subject to discipline by the Executive Director.

This contract may be canceled or altered only by mutual agreement of the contracting parties, as provided by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc.

_____ Host School Representative _____ Signature _____ Date _____

_____ Non-Host School Representative _____ Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: The party of the first part (1) will designate last date upon which party of the second part (2) may complete this contract.

This contract is not valid if returned after _____, 20____