CONTRACT FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONTESTS

(Recommended for all intercounty athletic contests: initiating school should prepare in duplicate and exchange with opponent's school. For contests with out-of-state opponents, the National Federation Contract form must be used.)

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NAME OF SCHOOL          CITY
High School, of ______________________   , MD

and

NAME OF SCHOOL          CITY
High School, of ______________________   , MD

DOES HEREBY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR

____________________ Contest(s) in _________________  to be played as follows:  ☐ Varsity  ☐ Junior Varsity

to be held at __________________ on __________ , at ________.

One ☐ Varsity  ☐ Junior Varsity Contest to be held at __________________ on __________ , at ________

Departure time of visiting team _______________________________________

The contracting parties agree that the contest(s) listed above shall be played under the following conditions:

1. The rules and regulations of the MPSSAA are a part of this contract. The suspension from, or termination of membership in the Association by either of the contracting parties shall render this contract null and void.

2. MPSSAA individual eligibility rules shall govern all participation.

3. The playing rules shall be those adopted by the MPSSAA as published in the State Handbook.

4. No protest shall be considered which involves decisions based upon the real or alleged failure of contest officials to interpret or properly apply games or contest rules, or to render correct decision in matters of judgment.

5. A school which removes its team from the playing field or floor because of dissatisfaction with officiating, or with other game conditions, forfeits its right to the guarantee or other financial return listed in (9) below.

6. If, in the opinion of the principal of the home school, unfavorable weather conditions or wet grounds make it impractical or impossible to play the contest as scheduled, the home school shall notify the visiting school, preferably 2 hours before the scheduled departure of its team. This notice shall serve to release the home school from its financial obligation to the visiting school. If after the visiting team has arrived at the site of the contest, unfavorable weather conditions or wet grounds make it impractical or impossible to play the contest, the financial terms and other agreements set forth in (9) below shall be carried out in full. Should the visiting school encounter hazardous traveling conditions, the same procedure would prevail.

7. This contract shall be considered valid only if signed and returned within (10) days of the *date indicated below.

8. In case of cancellation of contract or failure on the part of any one of the contracting parties to fulfill any of the terms of the contract, except by written mutual consent, the offending school may be disciplined subject to the discretion of the Appeals Committee.

9. The financial terms (guarantee) and other agreements covering this/these contest(s) shall be as follows:

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NAME OF SCHOOL          CITY
INITIATING
High School, of ______________________   , MD

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____________________ High School
PRINCIPAL
* DATE _________________________________
* REFERS TO ITEM NO. 7

NAME OF SCHOOL          CITY
OPPONENT
High School, of ______________________   , MD

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PRINCIPAL
DATE _________________________________