ADM 4 – SUNDAY CONTACT

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS to read:

Amend Administrative and General By-Laws, Article 23, Rule 2310.5

EXCEPTION 4: A Coach may have contact with his or her team or individual player(s) on Sunday outside of the respective season that the coach represents the school (first practice date to state championship date) for competition only.

Rationale: Currently coaches may only have Sunday contact during the dates when school is not in session. The dynamics have changed drastically over the years as athletes have looked to play club ball more and more and many of them looking to play both a CHSAA sponsored activity and a club sport at the same time. Club coaches can have a different set of values from the High Schools and the CHSAA have in terms of education and participation. Allowing our high school coaches to have an influence over our own students as opposed to a club coach that we have no influence over will allow us to communicate our values and mission more effectively. Also, student-athletes that choose to participate in a club activity and CHSAA activity at the same time could have fewer conflicts and therefore not have to make a choice between club and CHSAA activities.

Pros: -Allows for fewer conflicts with CHSAA activities for multi-sport athletes so that the student-athlete can still continue to be a multi-sport athlete and not choose between club and CHSAA activities.
-Club and non-school teams may place more competitions on Sundays where there are fewer conflicts with schedules of athletes, school time and facilities.
-The school’s coach can be the person of influence instructing your own students as opposed to a coach that is not under contract with your school district, possible not as qualified as an educator, and who may not hold the same values as your schools and the CHSAA. This should allow for better programs to be built within your school.

Cons: -Allows for Sunday Contact between a school coach and their players for competitions outside the CHSAA sports season.
-Students may not have a day off if participating in a CHSAA activity and their club/school team in another activity.