S2 – SPORTS SEASONS
(CROSS COUNTRY, FOOTBALL, FIELD HOCKEY, GYMNASTICS, SOCCER, SPIRIT, VOLLEYBALL)

(Jeffco, Southwestern, Centennial, EMAC)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS to read:

Pages 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 127

____  ____ Amend Administrative and General By-Laws, Article 31, Rule 3100, 3200, 3300, 3500, 3900, 4100, 4500, to read:

Yes  No

The (cross country, football, field hockey, gymnastics, soccer, spirit, volleyball) sports season shall be from 15 9 days (exclusive of Sundays) prior to the competitive season. The competitive season shall be from the first second Thursday prior to Labor Day until the final state championship.

Rationale: This moves up the first day of competition for cross country, football, field hockey, gymnastics, soccer, spirit, and volleyball.

Pros: This allows an extra week to get in meets/games/races/matches. This will give more flexibility in scheduling because of the additional days to get the number of meets/games/races/matches in. This is especially helpful with weather difficulties and working around holiday issues.

In football, teams are already allowed to compete during zero week. This would eliminate the need to apply for permission from CHSAA to play zero week.

Cons: Schools who start after the 2nd Thursday prior to Labor Day may have a harder time getting kids enough practices to compete.

In football, playing zero week would eliminate your pre-season scrimmage.