

ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSALS
(Requires majority vote of those voting)

ADM 13 – NFHS/NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EXCEPTIONS (BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS to read:

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Amend Bylaw 2300.1 & 2310.5 to read:

Yes no

2300. COMPETITIVE SEASON/PARTICIPATION

2300.1 The competitive season is that time designated in each sport Bylaw during which interscholastic contests may be held. There may be no sanctioned interscholastic competition except during the competitive season. An individual or team may only represent a member school during the designated competitive sports season.

EXCEPTION: An individual student or team may represent a member school in a contest(s) **or performance** outside the competitive sports season in recognized national events **sponsored by the NFHS (National Federation of High Schools) or approved by the CHSAA office** and with the written permission from the school's principal ~~and the CHSAA office.~~

2310.5 SUNDAY CONTACT -- No high school interscholastic contests, practices for interscholastic contests, camps, nor association between participants and coaches/directors of any CHSAA sanctioned activity from the student's school shall take place on Sundays ~~at any time~~ during the school year. (This is to include both in-season and out-of-season sports/activities other than those noted in the Music Bylaws.) The Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday. Teams playing on Monday in district, regional or in a state-culminating event will be exempt from this rule.

EXCEPTION 1 – A coach may have contact with his or her team on Sunday for a social, academic or service related activity that is strictly voluntary. The contact must be a voluntary, non-competitive/non-participatory activity.

EXCEPTION 2 ~~3~~ – Teams **/activity groups, and/or individuals** may participate **in a contest or performance**, and represent their schools, ~~in or~~ out of season, with coach/directors in attendance, on a Sunday in national events sponsored by the NFHS (National Federation of High Schools) **and/or any event sanctioned and approved by the CHSAA.**

RATIONALE: Allows for the National Championship events on Sundays and supports the NFHS on their move to promote educationally based athletics at a national level.

PROS: Colorado athletes may receive national visibility with our attendance, and this exception would allow Colorado to be part of the NCAA Rice Commission (boys' basketball).

CONS: Outside entities and profit hungry groups may seek to exploit our athletes, however, our office would allow approve national events that fit the educational model.