

ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSALS
(Requires majority vote of those voting)

ADM 14 - WAIVER FOR NON-ATHLETIC EVENTS

(BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS to read:

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Amend Bylaw 2310.5 to read:

Yes

no

2310.

PRACTICE

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 **sport** 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 – During the school year, schools may petition the Commissioner for a waiver of the Sunday Contact Rule based upon religious, cultural, or educationally based events (non-athletic).

EXCEPTION 2 **3** – Teams may participate 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).

RATIONALE: Allows for reasonable accommodations to be made for schools having difficult scheduling activities based on religious, cultural or educationally based events. Currently many music and speech schools are participating on Sundays, and this bylaw would align current practice.

PROS: Allows more flexibility for speech and music students and directors with scheduling of events – many times due to facility constraints.

CONS: Allows for Sunday Contact to happen for activity events – pending approval by the Commissioner.