

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE, INC.

1642 State Farm Boulevard, Charlottesville, VA 22911

FORM 1
6/02

CONTRACT FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONTESTS

(Recommended for all League athletic contests. Initiating school should prepare in duplicate and exchange with opponent school.)

The _____ High School, of _____, Virginia
(Name of High School) (City)

AND

The _____ High School, of _____, Virginia
(Name of High School) (City)

Both of the aforesaid schools being members of the Virginia High School League, Inc.*

HEREBY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR

_____ contest(s) in _____, to be played as follows:
(Number) (Sport)

One Varsity/Jr. Varsity Contest to be held _____ on _____, _____, at _____ p.m.
(City) (State) (Date)** (Time)

One Varsity/Jr. Varsity Contest to be held _____ on _____, _____, at _____ p.m.
(City) (State) (Date)** (Time)

The contracting parties agree that the contests listed above shall be held and played under the following terms and conditions:

1. The rules and regulations of the Virginia High School League, Inc., are hereby incorporated into this contract and made a part of it as fully as if set forth herein. Suspension from, or termination of, membership in the Virginia High School League, Inc., affecting either party to this contract shall render the contract null and void.

2. Individual eligibility rules of the Virginia High School League, Inc. shall govern all participants in the above-described contests. Each principal shall furnish the other with a copy of the Master Eligibility List in accordance with the League's rules.

3. The playing rules for the aforesaid contests shall be those adopted by the Virginia High School League, Inc. for the sport concerned and prescribed in the League's Handbook.

4. Officials shall be mutually agreed upon by the faculty representatives of both contracting schools.

5. Cancellation or alteration of the terms of this contract may be accomplished only by mutual agreement of the principals concerned, given in writing. Should either school fail to fulfill this contract for reasons within its control, the contest shall be forfeited to the offended school, which may, if it so desires, seek further redress through an appeal to the district committee.

6. Any protest or complaint growing out of these contests shall be referred to the appropriate district chairman for adjudication or settlement by the district committee. No

10. The financial terms and other agreements covering these contests are as follows:

protest will be considered which involves decisions based upon the real or alleged failure of contest officials to interpret or to apply properly game or contest rules, or to render correct decisions in matters of judgment. Protests shall be specific and in writing, and shall be sent to the chairman of the district committee by special delivery letter, with a copy to the principal or the opposing school, postmarked not later than two working days after the date of the contest giving rise to the protest.

7. If, in the opinion of the administration of the home school, inclement weather or wet ground makes it impractical or impossible to play a contest as scheduled, the home school shall notify the visiting school not less than two hours before the scheduled departure of its team at _____ (to be filled in by the visiting team). This notice shall release the home school from its financial obligations of this contract to the visiting school. If, after the visiting team has departed for the scene of the contest, inclement weather or wet ground should make it impossible to play the contest, the financial arrangements set forth herein shall be carried out in full.

8. The final score of the contest shall be reported promptly by the home team to a daily newspaper serving the area where the contest is played.

9. This contract shall not be valid unless signed by both principals on or before _____, _____ (date to be filled in by the school initiating this contract.)

Signed***: _____, Principal _____ High School
Date: _____, _____, Virginia

Signed***: _____, Principal _____ High School
Date: _____, _____, Virginia

*If one of the contracting schools is not eligible for League membership, cross out this statement and specify in Paragraph 10 that the nonmember is eligible to play League members under the guidelines in the current League Directory.

**Consult the inside back cover of the Handbook to determine the corresponding football weekends from one year to another.

***The school principal shall sign all contracts for his school to engage in interscholastic athletic contests unless he has delegated that authority in writing to a faculty member.