

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT FOR OFFICIATING

This contract is between _____ (“the School”) and _____, OSSAA I.D. No. _____ (“Official”).

A _____ game is to be held between the School and _____ High School on _____ (Date, Month, Year).

1. I, _____ (Official), certify that I am eligible to officiate at the above contest, as I am currently registered as an official with the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association (OSSAA), and I have passed part 1 of the National Federation of High Schools rules test for the activity I am agreeing to officiate.
2. In consideration for agreeing to provide officiating services at the above contest, the School agrees to pay the flat fee of \$ _____ for these services. The School additionally agrees to pay a total of \$ _____ for mileage and/or meals in connection with this contest.
3. I agree that the above compensation is accepted for my officiating services and for the officiating services of the following additional officials who I have chosen to work in the same contest, and who I also certify are eligible to officiate at the above contest:

4. I acknowledge that this contract is for the services of an independent contractor, and that by providing these services I am not an employee of the School or OSSAA, and have not and will not list the School or OSSAA as an employer. I also agree and acknowledge that as an independent contractor:
 - a. While working as Official in this contest, I shall apply the rules of OSSAA, together with the rules of the National Federation of High Schools as adopted by OSSAA, in officiating this contest, and shall appear at the time and place designated for the contest, but I otherwise shall exercise independent judgment in applying these rules at the contest, am responsible for the manner and methods by which the contest is officiated, and am free from control and influence by the competing schools, their respective players and coaches, and OSSAA.
 - b. This contract is only for the contest referenced above. I was free to accept or decline this contract, and I receive, and am free to accept or decline, offers to officiate other contests for other schools.
 - c. I am responsible for any and all taxes due on compensation received under the terms of this contract.
 - d. I am responsible for providing my own uniform, equipment, and transportation for this contest.
 - e. The School will not provide medical insurance, workers compensation insurance, or any other benefits of employment to me.
 - f. The School has not and will not provide any type of training or education regarding officiating contests.
5. I agree to hold the School harmless for any and all claims for any negligent acts of commission or omission by me while providing officiating services. Nothing in this contract shall be interpreted as an attempt to impermissibly limit the liability of the School for personal injuries caused by any act of negligence on the part of the School.
6. This contract shall be null and void if the School's membership in OSSAA is suspended or terminated, or if I am not validly registered with OSSAA and eligible to serve as an official, at the time of the contest.
7. I certify that I am not registered under the Oklahoma Sex Offenders Registration Act or similar Acts of other States.

This Agreement is effective as of the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Official

OSSAA ID Number

Address:

Telephone Number:

For the School:

Athletic Director/School Administrator