The contract language below only applies to OHSAA contests

By accepting these games, you agree to the following contract terms:

1. **Term:** This contract will be for officiating services for the times, dates and events currently submitted for acceptance.

2. **Breach/Non-performance:** If either party (contest official or host school) fails to perform his/her/its obligations of this contract as set forth herein, said party will be in breach of this contract and shall pay to the non-breaching party a sum equal to the contest fee stated for each game.

3. **Suspended Play:** The parties hereto acknowledge that the contests may be subject to delays, interruptions, suspended play that would prevent the contest from either commencing on the scheduled date and/or completion on the scheduled date. In the event the subject contest does not commence on the scheduled date due to inclement weather or other unforeseen emergencies, the school will be obligated to pay the official a minimum of one-half of the official’s game fee provided the official was at the contest site at the scheduled time/date and prepared to commence performance as obligated hereunder. If the contest is suspended at a point in the contest that by either playing rules or regulations of the state high school governing body the contest could be considered completed, the school shall pay the official.

4. **Warranties and Representations:** The undersigned official hereby warrants and represents to the school the following: (1) the official is a Registered Official with the state high school governing body in the sport for which this contract is being issued; (2) to the best of my knowledge there exists no reason to give rise to any appearances of any conflicts of interests or bias relative to the subject contest and/or competing schools.

5. **Official’s Duties:** In addition to administering the contest rules, regulations and interpretations in a fair, unbiased and non-prejudicial manner, the official is further obligated to be knowledgeable of all applicable contest rules and mechanics, shall maintain himself/herself in good physical condition and sound mind, and shall present himself/herself at all contests in the proper, approved contest official’s uniform, and shall conduct himself/herself in a professional manner so as to bring credit to the herself/himself, the sport, contest, athletes, coaches, school administrators/schools and the state high school governing body.

6. **School’s Duties:** In addition to the obligations set forth above, the school shall have the duty of providing the officials with a safe and healthy game environment with proper controls over the participants and spectators, sufficient security, proper facilities for official’s changes in uniform etc.

7. **Independent Contractor:** Nothing about this agreement, or the services rendered hereunder, shall be construed to create an employment or agency relationship between the school and the official. Official shall, at all times relevant herein, serve as an independent contractor to the school and shall not be considered an agent of the school. Official shall be responsible for the payment of all federal, state, and local taxes with regard to fees earned as a result of this contract.

8. **OHSAA Bylaws/Officials Handbook:** All sections of the OHSAA Handbook related to contracts, and the rules and regulations set forth in the Handbook for Officials, are incorporated into this agreement by reference as if fully re-written herein.

9. **Assignment:** This contract may not be assigned or transferred to any other person/official without the express written consent of the other party.