

**Proposed Amendment to Bylaw 208.00 – Non-School Competition and Training**  
(~~deleted language;~~ proposed language)

**Submitted by: Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors**

**208.4—Non-School Competition and Training: No contact period**

- A. Member schools shall have the authority to approve a coaching waiver for their salaried and non-salaried coaches. The summer coaching waiver grants permission to high school coaches to coach and instruct members of the high school team during the summer waiver period. The summer waiver period begins on June 1 and concludes on July 31. With the exception of Baseball and Girls' Softball, the summer waiver period also includes a one-week no-contact period in July the week of July Fourth. During the no-contact period salaried and non-salaried coaches may not: ~~coach members of their high school program.~~
- 1) Have any contact with members of their high school program.
  - 2) Travel with members of their high school program
  - 3) Supervise members of their high school program in an open gym, strength and conditioning program of any sport specific training session, or
  - 4) Schedule any activity including leadership or team building programs.

There is no appeal or waiver for the no-contact period. Coaches who have been granted a summer coaching waiver by their high school to coach a summer league team may continue to coach that team through Labor Day if that team participates in an end-of-the-season tournament as a natural extension of the summer team season. Said exception must be approved, in writing, by the high school athletic director of that school.

**Rationale:**

The added provisions indicate the current interpretation of the provision and reflect the original intent of the MSHSL Board when the no-contact window was first created.