

## **BYLAW 13. AGREEMENT REGARDING PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL CONTRACTS**

### Sec. 1) RESTRICTIONS ON SIGNING A PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT

- a) A student of a KHSAA member school shall not sign a professional baseball contract until the day following his graduation, or if he has left school, until the day following the graduation of his class; nor shall any representative of professional baseball initiate or participate in any negotiations which would violate the student's high school athletic eligibility; except that a student that has been out of school one year or longer may, with the consent of his or her parents, apply to the Major League Baseball Commissioner for permission to sign a contract and if, in the judgment of the Major League Baseball Commissioner, the circumstances justify it, he shall approve the application and so notify all major league baseball clubs.
- b) A player may be signed to a professional contract fifteen (15) days subsequent to the day of the Major League Baseball Commissioner's notice.
- c) Any school whose employee or official encourages or collaborates in negotiations that violate this agreement shall be penalized in accordance with Bylaw 27.