YOUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!
Vote YES on SB302 (Support Your Local Team)

Background

Video streaming has rapidly become a preferred way of consuming local high school sports and most students, parents, out of state family and fans have come to rely on the local video stream of their teams.

Unfortunately, many Oklahoma high schools have signed "Exclusive" video streaming contracts. While this is great for those schools it leaves Away Teams and their fans literally in the dark, and in many cases, forces the away fans to also have to pay a fee to watch their team. These "Exclusive" contracts specifically bar the Away Team from also video streaming the game for their students, parents and fans. This blanket denial serves no purpose and is contrary to the scholastic experience of shared experiences.

But there is an easy solution - Senate Bill 302 (Support Your Local Team). This bill will remedy this disregard for the Away Team and allow the Away Team School to also video stream the game with their preferred provider.

We ask for your support to vote for this legislation. It will allow all High Schools to engage with their local fans, promote the unity of their community and insure the largest possible audience for all High School Games. Senator Bill Coleman (R-District 10 in Ponca City) is the author of this bill and encourages all legislators to support this effort.

Why You Should Vote YES on SB302

- High School sports unites community pride and fosters more engagement with the local school district.
- Students, parents, out of state family and residents want to experience their local High School sports from trusted community leaders.
- By allowing the "Away Team" to have equal access to a video stream as the "Home Team," we promote Oklahoma schools and their contests to all interested viewers.
- It is only fair that PUBLIC SCHOOLS be available to THE PUBLIC in as large a platform as possible.
- Each School district should be able to advocate for their schools in the spirit of athletic competition that promotes their students, athletes and events

We agree that each School District should be able to identify their preferred video streaming partner and should be able to monetize that relationship. However, we do not believe that relationship should impede or deny the opposing School to provide the same benefit to their audience.

PLEASE SUPPORT SB302.
SUPPORT YOUR local team!