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**2015-2016
LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL
APPROVED
REPORTS**

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**APPROVED REPORTS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF THE
COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**

2015-2016

FORWARD

Two Legislative Council meetings were held during the 2015-2016 school year on January 28, 2016 and April 21, 2016. Complete minutes of each meeting were posted on the website and are also available from the CHSAA office.

The combined set of minutes is an attempt to provide the basic information regarding rule and policy changes approved by the Legislative Council, without detailing each motion and the discussion that surrounded each issue. All proposals are effective beginning with the fall of 2016 unless otherwise stated.

Please note that all reports appear as amended.

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PROPOSALS APPROVED

CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS

(Require two-thirds vote of those voting)

MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR CHSAA MEMBERSHIP

(Board of Directors)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW to read:

Page 25-26

Amend Rules by changing 600.6 to read:

600.	MEMBER SCHOOLS
600.6	The following procedures shall govern the process for a <u>any</u> school to become a members of the CHSAA:
600.61	The school shall formally apply for membership to the Commissioner before the November CLOC meeting. The Commissioner shall receive the application and appoint a review committee to conduct a review of the applicant school and make a recommendation concerning the qualification of the school for probationary membership.
600.62	The review committee shall determine that the school applying for membership shall meet the following minimum criteria: at least that the applicant school (a) has the

staffing, facilities, and knowledge necessary to participate as and fulfill the obligations of a member school; (b) understands and is able and willing to comply with the rules and bylaws of the CHSAA; (c) has established at least ~~one~~ two sports teams ~~and has competed against CHSAA member schools for at least one year~~; (d) has competed against CHSAA member schools at the varsity level for at least one year; (e) has access to adequate facilities and staff to maintain an interscholastic activity program; ~~(e)~~ (f) has demonstrated the ability to work cooperatively with the member schools, leagues, and the CHSAA administration; and ~~(f)~~ (g) has attended at least one Legislative Council meeting and ~~one~~ a minimum of two league meetings. Documentation of attendance at the league meetings must be provided.

Note: For a school to become a member of the Association, the process requires a minimum of 24 months to complete. The applying school must demonstrate that it has adequately met the minimum criteria above. Please see 600.64. 600.65. 600.66 and 600.67 below. Public schools governed by publicly-elected Boards of Education with direct oversight of the school(s), also known generically as "traditional high schools," may be recommended for membership at the discretion of the CLOC and prior to the conclusion of the 24-month process. Public schools that are governed by appointed board members (BOCES, charter, etc.) and private schools shall be required to complete the membership process in full.

- 600.63 The initial membership fee for all new schools shall be \$3,000, plus the standard activity fees as required. Following the first year, the membership fee will be the same as all schools with membership lasting more than one year.
- 600.64 The review committee shall submit its recommendation to the CLOC for consideration at its November meeting. If the CLOC determines that the applicant school qualifies for probationary membership, it shall refer the matter to the Legislative Council for a decision at its January meeting. If the Legislative Council approves the recommendation of the CLOC, the applicant school shall be admitted as a probationary member effective July 1 of the current year. The CLOC is not bound by the review committee's recommendation.
- 600.65 During the period of probationary membership, the applicant school shall meet all the responsibilities and enjoy the privileges and prerogatives of a full member school. The school's probationary membership shall continue for a period of three school years, except that the Board of Directors may, upon recommendation of the CLOC extend such probationary membership for an additional term not to exceed one school year. The CLOC shall also have the authority to ~~may, however,~~ recommend to the Board of Directors that the application be rejected prior to the end of the probationary period for demonstrated inability to meet the requirements and expectations of the CHSAA.
- 600.66 At the end of the probationary period, the CLOC shall recommend to the Legislative Council that the applicant school shall or shall not be admitted to full or associate membership. The final decision on membership shall be made by vote of the Legislative Council.
- 600.67 The decision of the Board of Directors to deny membership under article 600.65 or the Legislative Council under article 600.66 shall be final and non-appealable.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSALS

(Require majority vote of those voting)

AMENDMENTS OF CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS

(Board of Directors)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW to read:

Page 43

Amend Rules by changing 1510 to read:

1510. AMENDMENTS TO CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS

1510. Amendments to Rule 1500, Classification of Schools, may be considered by the Legislative Council no later than ~~the April meeting, three months~~ 6 months prior to the classification going into effect.

ACCURATE INFORMATION

(Board of Directors)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS to read:

Page 68

Amend Rules by adding 1800.74 to bylaw to read:

1800. TRANSFER

1800.74 A. The CHSAA requires that all information provided in regard to any aspect of the eligibility of a student must be true, correct, accurate, complete and/or not false or fraudulent.

B. Penalty for providing incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete or false or fraudulent information.

1. If it is discovered that any parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver or student has provided incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete or false information in regards to any aspect of eligibility status on behalf of a student, that student is subject to immediate ineligibility for CHSAA competition at any level in any sport for a period of up to 12 calendar months from the date the determination was made that incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete or false information was provided.
2. Any contests in which a student or students participated based on incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete or false information or fraudulent practices regarding eligibility status shall be forfeited according to the guidelines set in accord to the bylaws.
3. Teams
 - a. If it is determined that someone associated with a school (including, but not limited to a coach) knowingly participates in either providing incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete or false information or using fraud or knowingly allows others to do so, in an attempt to have a team qualify for post season, that team and coach will be immediately placed on restriction.
 - b. Any contest in which that team has participated based on incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete or false information or fraud shall be forfeited according to the CHSAA bylaws.
4. School Personnel Involvement

If any school personnel (including but not limited to a coach) knowingly participates in either providing incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete or false information or allowing others to gain favorable eligibility status for a student, or team information to meet qualification standards for participation in any contest including playoffs or championships, sanctions may be imposed on the school including but not limited to: probationary status, prohibitions against playoff participation, forfeitures, revoking of CHSAA membership, etc.

SPORTS PROPOSALS

(requires majority vote of those voting)

PRACTICE AT STATE FACILITIES

(Board of Directors)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS to read:

Page 92

Amend Rules by adding 2310.6 and moving Q5 & A5 from 2310.1 to below this bylaw which will read:

2310.	PRACTICE
2310.6	<u>Unless it is otherwise stated/defined in the specific sport bulletin, no teams or individuals may practice at a state tournament site the week prior to that state tournament, unless practice is expressly allowed by CHSAA policy (i.e., golf) or that site is that team's or individual's regular practice or game facility. This includes the district, regional or state levels of the playoffs. Page 87-Q5, A5.</u>

PITCHING RULES (PITCH COUNTS) - Baseball

(Board of Directors)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS to read:

Page 110

Amend Rule 2960 by updating 2960.1 and 2960.2, plus subsequent Q & As to read:

2960.	PITCHING LIMITATION
Please note: The January 2015 Legislative Council voted in pitch counts making bylaw 2960.1, 2906.2 moot creating the need for a new by-law.	
2960.1	A pitcher may appear in no more than 12 innings in any three consecutive calendar days.
	a. applies to regular season and playoffs
	b. one pitch equals an inning
	c. no exception for extra-inning games.

~~2960.2 A pitcher may not appear in more than 70 innings, exclusive of district, regional and state playoff games during the season.~~

- ~~a. one pitch equals an inning~~
- ~~b. no exclusion for extra innings~~

2960.1 Pitchers will be placed on daily pitch counts for games based on the recommendations from the CHSAA Baseball Advisory Committee and approved by the Legislative Council. Said pitch count rules to be published annually as part of the Baseball Report.

EQUIPMENT DATES – FOOTBALL (effective immediately)

(Board of Directors)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS to read:

Page 114

Amend Rules by changing 3310.2 to read:

3310.

EQUIPMENT DATES

3310.2 ~~An individual or school may attend only~~ Schools may issue equipment for ONE one contact camp at any point from Memorial Day to August 1. There is no limit on the number of camps an individual player attends if it meets the parameters established in the section above. Schools may not issue equipment to their team or any individual player for a second contact camp.

MAXIMUM QUARTERS INDIVIDUAL (Football)

(Lower Platte)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW to read:

Page 115

Amend Rules by changing 3340 to read:

3340.

MAXIMUM QUARTERS INDIVIDUAL

~~In addition,~~ a student-athlete may participate in no more than 6 quarters per week in 3 days and in no more than 7 quarters in a week.

A week is defined as Thursday to Thursday Wednesday.

An exception may be made of the 6 quarter rule for postponed contests.

January 28, 2016

BASEBALL

David Schuessler, Clear Creek High School

Chair

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Report No.

I. **MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:**

- A. Placed schools in appropriate classification per enrollments and CLOC report
- B. Recommended use of Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) (**Effective Immediately**)
- C. Adjusted playoff formats in all classes for 2017 and 2018 seasons.

II. **RATIONALE FOR EACH MAJOR CHANGE:**

- A. Required due to competitive cycle changes.
- B. RPI is a more appropriate qualifying format and more reflective of the goals established by the committee.
- C. Reflects accurate placement of schools per new enrollments.

Please Note: The "Effective Immediately" in regard to RPI for the 2016 season will create the following changes in 2016 formats:

- 1A – 4 district champions are automatic qualifiers; remaining 4 qualifiers determined by RPI.
- 2A – 8 district champions are automatic qualifiers; remaining 8 qualifiers determined by RPI.
- 3A – 6 district champions are automatic qualifiers; remaining 26 qualifiers determined by RPI.
- 4A – 10 league champions are automatic qualifiers; remaining 22 qualifiers determined by RPI.
- 5A – 8 league champions are automatic qualifiers; remaining 24 qualifiers determined by RPI.

Seeding in all classes shall follow the recommendations forwarded by the committee for 2017.

III. **DATES:**

A. **2016**

- 1A DistrictsMay 7
- 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A Districts/Regionals.....May 14
- 1A Regional/Semifinal Tournaments.....May 14
- 2A Regional Tournaments May 20- 21
- 3A, 4A, 5A Games 1-11 Double Elimination May 20-21
- 1A State Championship Game.....May 19
- 2A State TournamentMay 28
- 3A, 4A, 5A Games 12-15 (Championships)..... May 27-28

B. **2017**

- 1A DistrictsMay 6
- 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A Districts/Regionals.....May 13
- 1A Regional/Semifinal Tournaments.....May 13
- 2A Regional Tournaments May 19-20
- 3A, 4A, 5A Games 1-11 Double Elimination May 19-20
- 1A State Championship Game.....May 18
- 2A State TournamentMay 27
- 3A, 4A, 5A Games 12-15 (Championships)..... May 26-27

C. **2018 (Tentative)**

- 1A DistrictsMay 5
- 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A Districts/Regionals.....May 12
- 1A Regional/Semifinal Tournaments.....May 12

2A Regional Tournaments	May 18-19
3A, 4A, 5A Games 1-11 Double Elimination	May 18-19
1A State Championship Game.....	May 17
2A State Tournament	May 26
3A, 4A, 5A Games 12-15 (Championships).....	May 25-26

Rule of Thumb for State: 1A – 2nd Thursday prior to Memorial Day; 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A
– Saturday prior to Memorial Day.

IV. QUALIFYING FORMAT AND CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENTS BY CLASS:

A. Class 1A (Enrollments 1-90)

1A DISTRICTS

(31 Schools)

<u>District 1 (8)</u>		<u>District 2 (10)</u>		<u>District 3 (6)</u>		<u>District 4 (7)</u>	
Antonito	68	Community Chr.	39	Cheyenne Wells*	56	Briggsdale	52
Cotopaxi*	53	Cornerstone Chr.	77	Eads	46	Caliche*	88
Dove Creek	67	Denver Jewish	74	Granada	65	Fleming	56
La Veta	59	Elbert	71	Holly	88	Otis	63
Manzanola	42	Genoa –Hugo/Karval	43	Springfield	79	Peetz	60
Nucla	53	Kiowa	88	Walsh	48	Prairie	50
Primero	53	Liberty/Stratton	49			Weldon Valley	70
Sierra Grande	73	Longmont Chr.	67				
		Pikes Peak Chr.	53				
		RM Lutheran*	59				
						<u>Other (1)</u>	
						Mile High Acad.	62

*-designated district chair to develop/coordinate the district tournaments.

Each district will qualify its district champion to the regional/state bracket, with the remaining four teams to be determined by RPI.

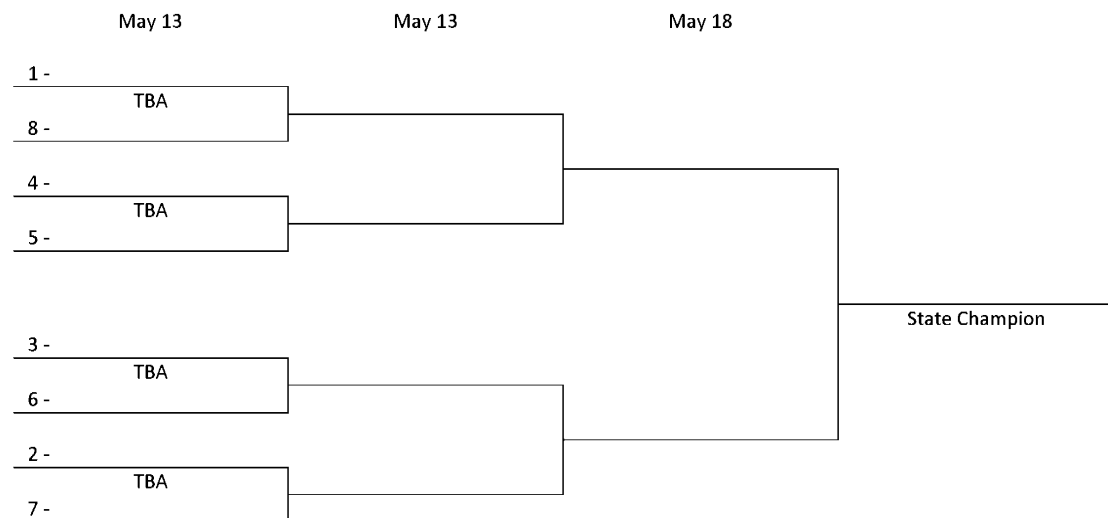
1A District Information

District Assignments: Schools may elect to compete in a full schedule within their district to determine their seeds for the district tournament play or to establish some other method. This must be determined before the season begins and reported to the CHSAA by March 15.

Also, multi-league districts must decide their tournament seeding procedures prior to the beginning of the season.

The eight teams that qualify (see above) will be seeded according to RPI. The seeding committee will attempt to avoid first round district match-ups, when possible.

NOTE: Schools listed that are not planning on fielding a team should contact the CHSAA office immediately.

2017 Class 1A Regional/State Bracket

Note: Regional and State Sites to be determined by CHSAA baseball liaison.

B. Class 2A (Enrollments 91-248)**2A DISTRICTS**

(46 Schools)

District 1 (6)		District 2 (8)		District 3/5 (6)		District 4 (6)	
Center – SP*	167	Akron – LP	112	Dolores – SJ	190	Byers – UP*	148
Cripple Crk.-Victor-WC	100	Haxtun – LP	92	Ignacio – SJ	239	Burlington – UP	235
Custer County – WC	122	Holyoke – LP	167	Hotchkiss – WS	205	Denver Academy – UP	204
Sanford – SP	111	Merino – LP	101	Meeker – WS	191	Denver Christian – UP	127
Sargent – SP	129	Sedgwick – LP	106	Paonia – WS*	152	Front Range Chr. – UP	179
South Park – WC	111	Wiggins – LP	160	Rangely – WS	115	Limon - UP	138
		Wray – LP*	159				
		Yuma – LP	228				
District 6 (7)		District 7 (6)		District 8 (7)			
County Line – SF*	176	Clear Creek – F	222	Calhan – BF			
Crowley County – SF	142	Dawson School – MH	246	Dolores Huerta -BF			
Fowler – SF	123	Dayspring Chr. – MH	100	Ellicott – BF			
John Mall – SF	143	Gilpin County – MH	102	Evangelical Chr. – BF*			
Las Animas – SF	127	Highland – MH	248	Miami Yoder – 96			
Rocky Ford – SF	230	Lyons –MH*	231	Peyton – BF			
Swink - SF	106			Simla – BF			

*-designated district chair to develop/coordinate the district tournaments.

Leagues: BF – Black Forest; FP – Fishers Peak; F- Frontier; LP – Lower Platte; MH – Mile High; SJ – San Juan Basin; SF – Santa Fe; SP – Southern Peaks; UP – Union Pacific; WC – West Central; WS – Western Slope

Each of the seven districts will qualify its district champion to the regional/state bracket, with the remaining nine teams to be determined by RPI. The 16-team field will be seeded by RPI. The seeding committee will attempt to avoid first-round district match-ups, when possible.

The CHSAA liaison will determine regional sites and set game times. The regional winners will advance to the semifinal and final games on Saturday, May 27, 2017.

2A District Information

District Assignments: Schools may elect to compete in a full schedule within their district to determine their seeds for the district tournament play or to establish some other method. This must be determined before the season begins and reported to the CHSAA by March 15.

Also, multi-league districts must decide their tournament seeding procedures prior to the beginning of the season. There is no protection of league champions in a multi-league district.

NOTE: Schools listed that are not planning on fielding a team should contact the CHSAA office immediately.

Districts must be completed by the second Saturday in May.

The CHSAA will assign the umpires to each regional tournament. The CHSAA will secure and assign the regional sites.

2017 2A REGIONAL & STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

CHSAA establishes the sites and hosts for regional tournaments. CHSAA determines state site.

Regionals: May 19-20, 2017

State: May 27, 2017

Final 4

1 -

16 -

Region 1

8 -

9 -

4 -

13 -

Region 2

5 -

12 -

3 -

14 -

Region 3

6 -

11 -

7

10 -

Region 4

2 -

15 -

The higher seeded team will determine the “home team” and last at bat in all first round games. From quarters through the finals a coin flip by the site director/designee will determine “home team” and last at bat.

Class 2A District/Regional General Information

1. * = Designated District Chairperson in charge of facilitating the selection of tournament directors (if other than that school), site, tournament committee meeting to set brackets and establish guidelines, and officials selection and assignment. The district format must be determined and on file with the CHSAA Office by March 15 each year.
2. Regional and state sites to be determined by the CHSAA.

C. Class 3A (Enrollments 249-626) – 53 schools

<u>Colorado 7 (3)</u>		<u>Frontier (11)</u>		<u>Intermountain (6)</u>		<u>Metropolitan (10)</u>	
Englewood	602	Academy, The	557	Alamosa	574	Colorado Academy	394
Fort Lupton	602	Arrupe Jesuit	375	Bayfield	364	Faith Christian	423
Weld Central	622	Bennett	318	Centauri	298	Jefferson Academy	414
		Bruce Randolph	401	Monte Vista	274	Kent Denver	476
<u>Confluence (1)</u>		DSST – Stapleton	523	Montezuma-Cortez	629	Lutheran	388
Ridgeview Academy	406	Jefferson	462	Pagosa Springs	364	Bishop Machebeuf	359
		KIPP Collegiate	381			Manual	289
<u>Independent (1)</u>		Middle Park	375			Peak to Peak	589
Atlas Prep	289	Pinnacle, The	541			Prospect Ridge	344
		Platte Canyon	320			SkyView Academy	287
		Sheridan	362				
<u>Patriot (10)</u>		<u>Tri-Peaks (11)</u>		<u>Western Slope (10)</u>			
Brush	473	Buena Vista	274	Aspen	572		
Eaton	533	C. S. Christian	316	Basalt	407		
Estes Park	325	Florence	380	Cedaredge	259		
Liberty Common	313	James Irwin	422	Coal Ridge	526		
Platte Valley	366	La Junta	334	Delta	610		
Resurrection Chr.	277	Lamar	404	Grand Valley	298		
Sterling	549	Manitou Springs	522	Gunnison	340		
Strasburg	317	Rye	252	Moffat County	598		
University	591	Salida	325	Olathe	321		
Valley	609	St. Mary's	251	Roaring Fork	363		
		Trinidad	283				

1. The top two teams from each district (designated by leagues and excluding the Colorado 7, confluence and Atlas Prep) will automatically qualify for the regional tournaments. If any of the three teams playing in the 3A/4A Colorado 7 win that league, or finish in second place outright, that team(s) would also automatically qualify. The remaining 18 (19, 20) teams will qualify by RPI.
2. The 32-team regional field will be seeded by RPI. The bottom eight seeds may be adjusted for league match-ups and/or geographical considerations.
3. The regional tournaments will be single elimination, with the eight regional winners advancing to a double elimination state tournament to be played May 19, 20, 26, and 27 at predetermined sites. The pairings will follow the seeds established prior to the district tournament.
4. The schedule for the 3A, 4A, 5A double elimination tournaments are on pages 10-12.

D. Class 4A (Enrollments 627-1356) – 48 schools

<u>Colorado 7 (5)</u>		<u>Colo. Spgs. Metro (9)</u>		<u>Denver Prep (5)</u>		<u>Jefferson County (8)</u>	
Alameda International	809	Canon City	1060	Denver North	790	D'Evelyn	629
Arvada	923	Classical Academy	648	Denver West	655	Evergreen	1056
Conifer	781	Elizabeth	699	George Washington	1355	Golden	1254
Fort Morgan	881	Harrison	962	Kennedy	1201	Green Mountain	1118
Skyview	802	Mesa Ridge	1330	Thomas Jefferson	1060	Littleton	1277
		Mitchell	1231			Standley Lake	1313
		Sierra	787			Wheat Ridge	1285
		Widefield	1315			Valor Christian	934
		Woodland Park	803				
<u>Northern (8)</u>		<u>Pikes Peak (7)</u>		<u>South Central (6)</u>		<u>Tri-Valley (8)</u>	
Centaurus	1073	Air Academy	1334	Pueblo Centennial	1261	Berthoud	721
Greeley Central	1409	Cheyenne Mountain	1242	Pueblo Central	769	Erie	934
Longmont	1180	Discovery Canyon	1161	Pueblo County	862	Frederick	955
Mountain View	1245	Falcon	1233	Pueblo East	1145	Holy Family	627
Niwot	1279	Lewis-Palmer	996	Pueblo South	1294	Mead	1006
Northridge	1173	Palmer Ridge	1146	Pueblo West	1340	Roosevelt	914
Silver Creek	1236	Sand Creek	1263			Skyline	1342
Thompson Valley	1169					Windsor	1339
<u>Western Slope (7)</u>		<u>Southwest (2)</u>		<u>East Metro (1)</u>			
Battle Mountain	861	Durango	1066	Vista Peak	1192		
Eagle Valley	817	Montrose	1326				
Glenwood Springs	897						
Palisade	1023	<u>Continental (1)</u>		<u>Independent (1)</u>			
Rifle	719	Ponderosa	1237	Northfield (JV)	776		
Steamboat Springs	706						
Summit	832						

1. Thirty-two teams, based on league finish, qualify for eight 4-team regionals to be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the site of the highest seeds.
2. The 10 league champions, including the 4A/5A Southwestern League, will automatically qualify to the 32-team regional bracket. The remaining teams will be determined by RPI, including Ponderosa and Vista Peak. The eight regional hosts will be determined by RPI ranking among the league champions. Teams 9-32 would be seeded by RPI, with potential first-round adjustments due to league match-ups. The last eight teams could be moved to accommodate geographical concerns.
3. The district tournaments will be single elimination, with the eight district winners advancing to a double elimination state tournament to be played May 19, 20, 26, and 27 at predetermined sites. The pairings will follow the seeds established prior to the district tournament.
4. The schedule for the 3A, 4A, and 5A double elimination tournaments are on pages 10-12.

D. CLASS 5A (Enrollments 1357-up) – 64 schools

<u>Centennial (8)</u>		<u>C.S. Metro (7)</u>		<u>Continental (10)</u>		<u>Denver (4)</u>	
Arapahoe	2180	Coronado	1515	Castle View	2048	A. Lincoln	1390
Cherokee Trail	2822	Doherty	1986	Chaparral	2202	Denver East	2475
Cherry Creek	3508	Ftn. Fort Carson	1861	Douglas County	1881	Denver South	1565
Eaglecrest	2599	Liberty	1545	Heritage	1690	Montbello (FNE)	2948
Grandview	2620	Palmer	1793	Highlands Ranch	1664		
Mullen#	802	Pine Creek	1481	Legend	2032		
Overland	2248	Rampart	1610	Mountain Vista	2193		
Smoky Hill	2044			Regis Jesuit	1864		
				Rock Canyon	2073		
				ThunderRidge	2070		
<u>East Metro (10)</u>		<u>Fr. Range (13)</u>		<u>Jeffco (8)</u>		<u>Pikes Peak (1)</u>	
Adams City	1799	Boulder	2001	Arvada West	1755	Vista Ridge	1403
Aurora Central	2176	Broomfield	1547	Bear Creek	1630		
Brighton	1773	Fairview	2185	Chatfield	1804		
Gateway	1743	Fort Collins	1635	Columbine	1668		
Hinkley	2043	Fossil Ridge	1974	Dakota Ridge	1508		
Northglenn	1950	Greeley West	1569	Lakewood	2083		
Prairie View	1901	Horizon	1971	Pomona	1503	<u>Southwestern (3)</u>	
Rangeview	2369	Legacy	2212	Ralston Valley	1828	Central G. J.	1452
Thornton	1724	Loveland	1519			Fruita Mon.	1706
Westminster	2453	Monarch	1741			Grand Junction	1694
		Mountain Range	1996				
		Poudre	1844				
		Rocky Mountain	1975				

1. Thirty-two teams, based on league finish, qualify for eight 4-team regionals to be held on Saturday, May 13 at the site of the highest seeds.
2. The eight league champions will automatically qualify to the 32-team regional bracket. The remaining teams will be determined by RPI. The regional hosts will be the top eight teams as determined by RPI. Teams 9-32 will be seeded by RPI, but could be adjusted to avoid a first-round league match-up.
3. The regional tournaments will be single elimination, with the eight regional winners advancing to a double elimination state tournament to be played May 19, 20, 26, and 27 at predetermined sites. The pairings will follow the seeds established prior to the regional tournament.
4. The schedule for 3A, 4A, and 5A double elimination tournaments are below.

Friday, May 19

Game 1	Team 1 vs. Team 8	TBA	Site 1
Game 2	Team 4 vs. Team 5	TBA	Site 1
Game 3	Team 3 vs. Team 6	TBA	Site 2
Game 4	Team 2 vs. Team 7	TBA	Site 2
Game 5	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2	TBA	Site 1
Game 6	Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4	TBA	Site 2

Baseball Committee Report

January 28, 2016

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Saturday, May 20

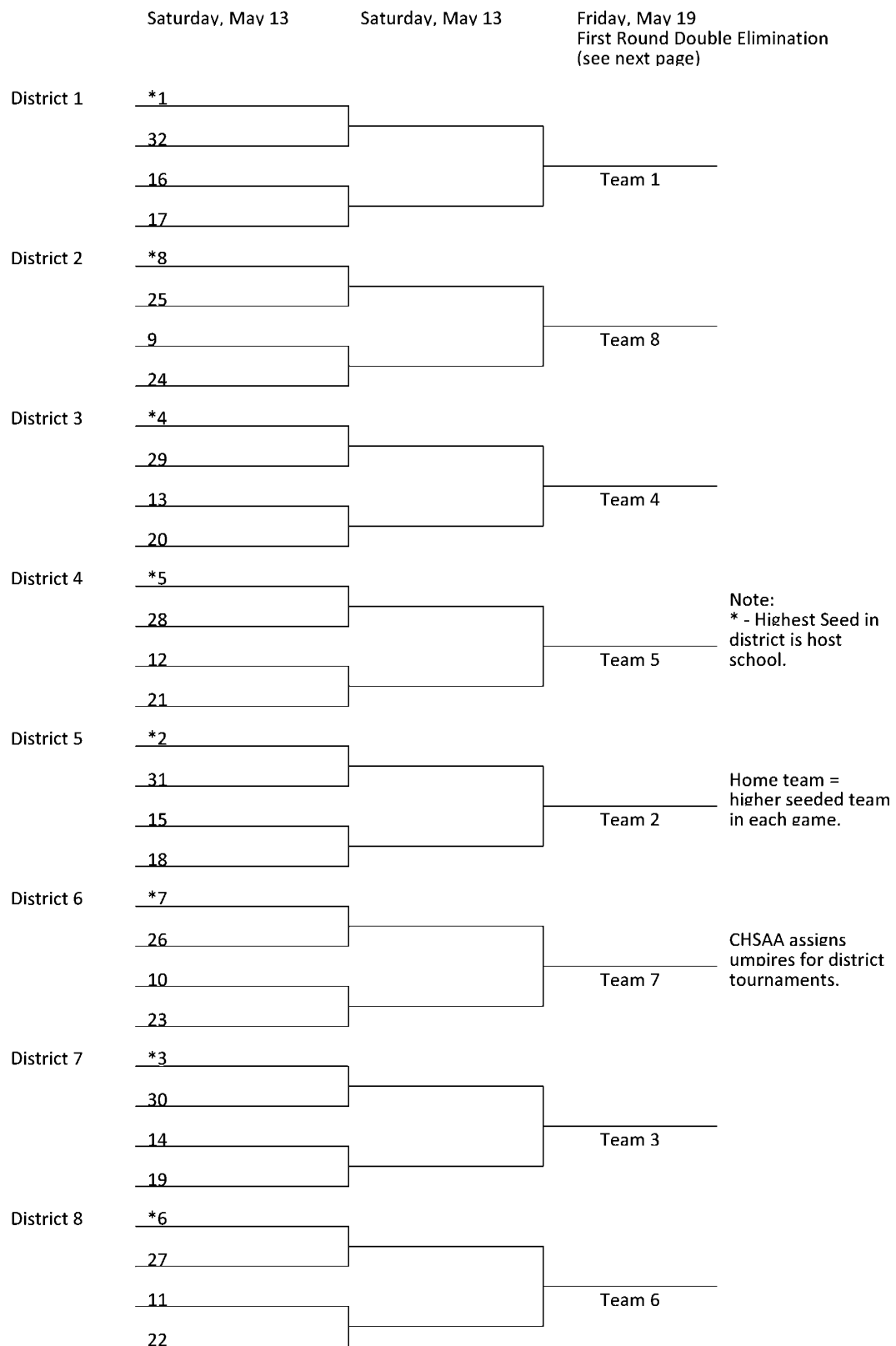
Game 7	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2	TBA	Site 2
Game 8	Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4	TBA	Site 1
Game 9	Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 6	TBA	Site 2
Game 10	Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 5	TBA	Site 1
Game 11	Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6	TBA	Site 1

Friday, May 26

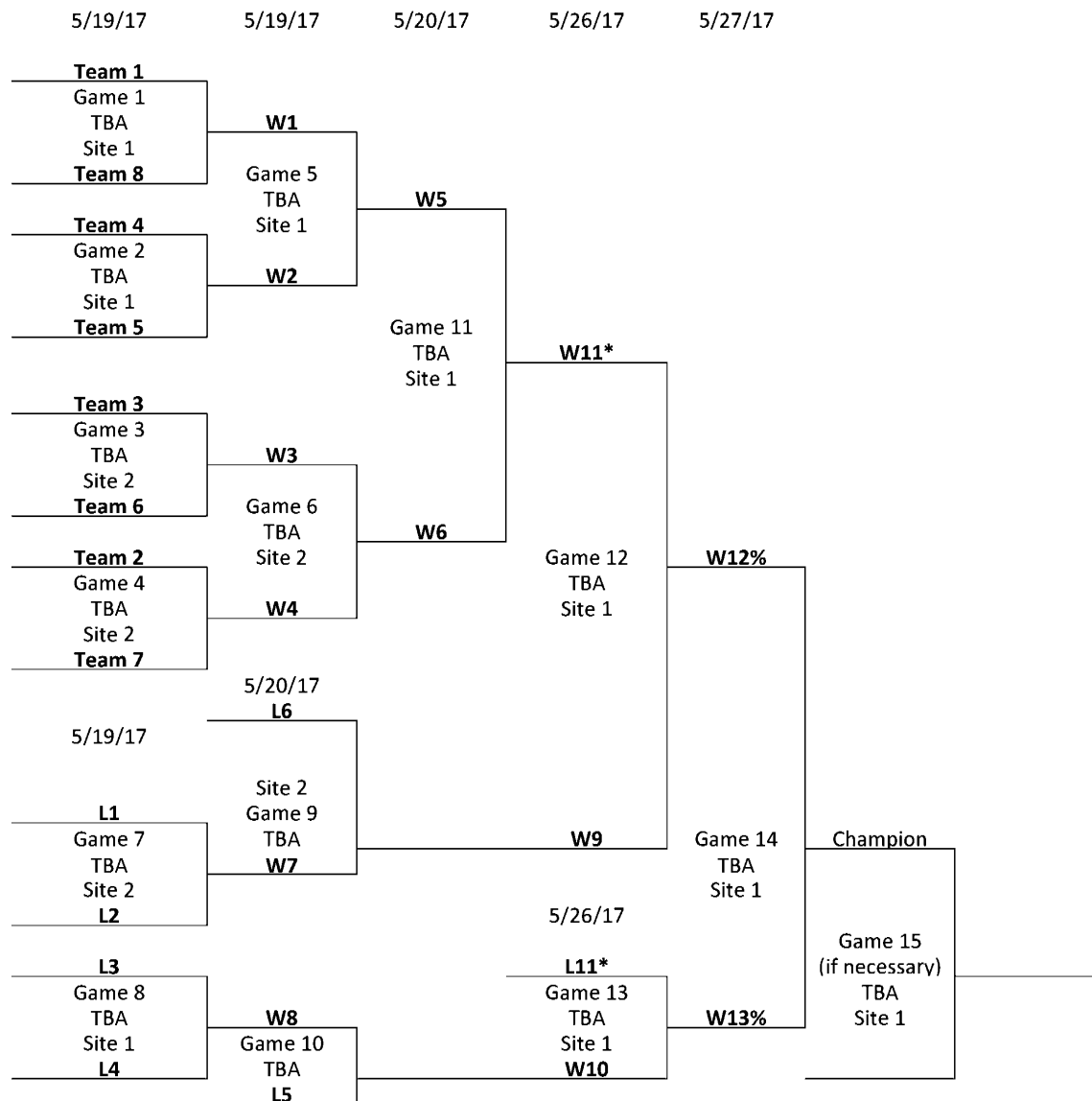
Game 12	Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 9	TBA	Site 1
Game 13	Loser Game 11 vs. Winner Game 10	TBA	Site 1

Saturday, May 27

Game 14	Winner Game 12 vs. Winner Game 13	TBA	Site 1
Game 15	(If Necessary)	TBA	Site 1

2017 Class 3A, 4A, and 5A Regional Baseball Bracket

**2016 Class 3A, 4A, and 5A State Baseball
Double Elimination Tournament**



All games at neutral sites to be determined by CHSAA.

Site director will flip coin for home team in all games.

* - L11 and W11 may change places so that previous opponents are not matched. CHSAA will make determination.

% - If three teams remain after game 13, the winner of game 11 draws a bye to game 15. If W11 loses game 12, there will be three teams left and W11 earns the bye. W12 then plays W13 to reach finals.

V. POLICIES (ALL CLASSES)

A. Tie-Breaking System

Two-Way Tie

1. Head-to-head record in regular season.
2. If still tied, the records of the tied teams will be compared with first place team, then the second place team, etc. until the tie is broken. All higher placed ties must be broken before any lower placed ties.
3. If still tied, the following cumulative point system will be used. The team with the most points will receive the highest seed, etc. The winner of a game will receive three (3) points plus one point for each point difference in score up to five (5) (maximum of 8).
4. If still tied, a coin flip will determine the seeding. A coin flip will be used only as a last resort. If a coin flip has to be used to break a higher place tie, then the method explained in 1b above will be used to break any lower placed ties.

Three or More Way Tie

1. The head-to-head record of all teams involved in the tie will be compared to determine the seeding of all teams in the tie. If this produces a two-way tie, then the method explained in 1a above will be used; if this produces a three-way tie, then the method explained in 1b above will be used to break the tie.
2. Once a three-way tie is broken, the two remaining teams will resolve their tie as if a two-way tie exists.
3. If still tied, the following cumulative point system will be used. The team with the highest number of points will receive the highest seed. The winner of a game will receive three (3) points plus one point for each run difference in score up to five (5) (maximum of 8).
4. If still tied, a coin flip (as described in 1d above) will be used to break the tie.

B. State Association Adoptions

1. District/Regional/State Game-ending Procedures

All regional and state level games will be played to their conclusion in seven innings unless the 10-run rule comes into effect or extra innings are needed. All suspended games at the district, regional and state level shall be completed from the point of suspension to the conclusion of the contest at the earliest time possible.

All games will play seven innings unless otherwise terminated by the 10-run rule or the game goes into extra innings. NOTE: In all cases, the pitches pitched by the pitcher(s) count toward the maximum number of pitches allowed.

2. Regular Season Game-ending Procedures

A statewide game-ending procedure will be used as follows: "any game which is terminated by darkness, rain or other cause before it is a regulation game will be considered a suspended game and shall continue from that point of suspension at the earliest time possible. However, any remaining play may be shortened or terminated by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches." (Rule 4, Section 2, Article 4).

3. Speed Up Rules

The Association has adopted the use of speed up rules as noted in the NFHS Rule Book.

5. Sub-Varsity Game Time Limits

The CHSAA Baseball Committee has adopted an optional time limit for sub-varsity games at 2:15. This is a statewide standard and each league that elects to have time limits on sub-varsity contests, it must be 2:15 without variance.

C. Ratings Percentage Index

1. The Ratings Percentage Index shall be determined in the following manner:

25% of your teams winning percentage + 50% of your Opponents Winning Percentage + 25% of your opponents' opponents' winning percentage

In the event that two teams have the same RPI in the final standings, the following tiebreakers shall be used (in order). Once the tie is broken, the teams will be placed in that order.

1. Head-to-head competition
2. Winning percentage
3. Opponents' winning percentage
4. Opponents' opponents' winning percentage
5. Highest-rated win against a team in the final RPI standings
6. Next-highest rated win until the tie is broken
7. Coin flip

D. District/League Pairing and Seeding Procedures (1A, 2A, & 3A)

1. Districts must decide their seeding procedures on or before March 10, 2017, and must submit them to the CHSAA office. Teams will be seeded by the districts tournament seeding committees.
2. In 1A, 2A and 3A, if there is one outside team in the tournament and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how this team is to be seeded, the outside team will be placed on the bracket in the #3 or #6 seed according to their league winning percentage, overall record, and/or head-to-head competition within teams in the district. The team with the higher overall winning percentage will be entitled to host games if their respective seed is a designated host.
3. In 1A, all the teams in the respective district will meet and decide upon a seeding method for their district tournament and the host site(s) for the tournament. In 1A no team may be protected in a 1A district tournament for advancement.
4. In 1A and 2A, if there are two outside teams in the tournament and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how these teams are to be seeded, the outside teams will be placed on opposite sides of the bracket with one team seeded #3 or #6, and the other team seeded #4 or #5 according to league winning percentage, overall records, and/or head-to-head competition. The higher seed of the two outside teams shall be seeded in the bottom part of the bracket (2/7-3/6). Teams with the highest overall winning percentage will be entitled to host games if their respective seed is a designated host.

5. In 1A and 2A, if there are three outside teams and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how these teams are to be seeded, two will be placed on one side of the bracket and one on the other according to league winning percentage, overall records, head-to-head competition, league finishes, etc. Schools from the same league should not play each other in the first round of the tournament unless absolutely necessary. Exceptions might be if one of the teams is 18-0 and the other is 0-18 and they are seeded #1 and #8. Teams with the higher overall winning percentage will be entitled to host games if their respective seed is a designated host.
6. In 2A and 3A, multi-league districts in preliminary rounds when home sites are used and two teams from different leagues play, the team with the higher winning percentage will be the host team.

VI. PITCHING LIMITS (Effective 2016)

Varsity

Pitches	Required Rest
86-110	3 Days
61-85	2 Days
36-60	1 Day
1-35	0 Days

Sub-Varsity

Pitches	Required Rest
61-85	3 Days
36-60	2 Days
26-35	1 Day
1-25	0 Days

Additionally, no pitcher may throw more than 60 pitches over two days. If they throw 60 pitches in two days, there will be one day of required rest. No sub-varsity pitcher can throw more than 40 pitches over two days. That limit will result in one day of mandated rest.

A pitcher will be allowed to finish a batter if they hit the limit (110 in varsity play; 85 in sub-varsity) during an at-bat, but must exit the game after the hitter.

It is strongly recommended that once a pitcher is removed, consideration be given to what position he is assigned once he is done pitching. Consideration should be given to the throwing requirement of the fielding position once the pitcher vacates the mound.

VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. The CHSAA shall develop a pitch count accountability process and distribute to schools prior to the start of practice in February 2016.
2. All levels of teams are required to implement pitch counts and share the number of pitches each pitcher throws with the other team at the end of the game, along with posting that information on MaxPreps with 24 hours of the game.
3. The CHSAA and Colorado High School Baseball Umpires Association will make a determination, based on the number of umpires available for post-season, whether there will be two umpires or three on each regional game. There will be three umpires on each game starting with each classification's state bracket.

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Dave Schuessler, Clear Creek - Chair; Joe Archuleta, Olathe; Jenny Smock, Caliche;; Vince Orlando, Eaglcrest; Gary Geiger, The Classical Academy; Jeff Cranson, Greeley West; Scott Wiedeman, Monte Vista; Scott Bullock, Rocky Mountain; Dave Eastin, Wiley; Chase McBride, Niwot; Greg Swiatkowski, Burlington.

BASKETBALL

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

April 21, 2016

BASKETBALL

Paul Cain, Mesa County Valley Schools

Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- A. Placement of new schools in classifications and qualifying districts per CLOC Report
- B. Modified 1A regional and state seeding to be RPI-based
- C. Modified 2A regional format, with seeding to be RPI-based
- D. Modified 3A regional qualification procedure and added RPI-based pairing functions
- E. Class 3A to run a modified consolation bracket at the state level
- F. Classes 4A and 5A to go to a matching 48-team bracket based on RPI rankings

II. RATIONALE:

- A. Appropriate placements for new schools per CLOC.
- B. RPI Mandate
- C. RPI Mandate
- D. RPI Mandate
- E. Cost saving function due to limited attendance in traditional consolation bracket
- F. 4A/5A brackets to mirror one another.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. None
- B. None
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Rental and staffing savings for six games
- F. Potential for increased expenses with additional games, travel, but also potential income from additional games.

IV. DATES:

CRITERIA: State Tournament will start the 2nd Thursday, Friday and Saturday in March.

2016-2017 (Tentative)

1A-2A-3A regular season completed:	By Saturday, February 18, 2017
1A, 2A, 3A Districts completed:	By Saturday, February 25, 2017
1A First Round & "Sweet 16" completed:	By Saturday, March 4, 2017
2A First Round & "Sweet 16" completed:	By Saturday, March 4, 2017
3A First Round:	Friday, March 3, 2017
3A "Sweet 16" Round:	Saturday, March 4, 2017
1A, 2A, 3A, State Tournament:	Thur.,-Sat., March 9-11, 2017
4A/5A regular season completed:	Saturday, February 18, 2017
4A First Round:	Tue., Feb. 21 (G) & Wed, Feb. 22, (B) 2017
4A Second Round:	Fri., Feb. 24 (G) & Sat, Feb. 25 (B), 2017
4A Sweet 16:	Tuesday, February 28, 2017 (G)
4A Sweet 16:	Wednesday, March 1, 2017 (B)
4A Great 8:	Friday, March 3, 2017 (G)
4A Great 8:	Saturday, March 4, 2017 (B)
5A regular season completed:	Saturday, February 18, 2017
5A First Round:	Tues., Feb. 21 (G) & Wed., Feb.22 (B), 2017

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5A Second Round:	Fri., Feb. 24 (G) & Sat, Feb. 25 (B), 2017
5A Sweet 16:	Tuesday, February 28, 2017 (G)
5A Sweet 16:	Wednesday, March 1, 2017 (B)
5A Great 8:	Friday, March 3, 2017 (G)
5A Great 8:	Saturday, March 4, 2017 (B)
4A, 5A Finals (B & G):	Thur.-Sat., March 9-11, 2017 (B & G)

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT AND CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS:

1A Districts

(Enrollments: 1-90)

(65 Boys/64 Girls/ 1 Independent, No Playoffs)

<u>District 1 (5)</u>	<u>District 2 (7 B, 6 G)</u>	<u>District 3 (6)</u>	<u>District 4 (9)</u>
DeBeque – WS (39)	Cheraw – HP (53)	Holly – AV (88)	Briggsdale – NC (52)
Dove Creek – SJ (67)	Cheyenne Wells – HP (56)	Kim/Branson – AV (24)	Caliche – LP (88)
North Park – WS (54)	Eads – HP (46)	South Baca – AV (36)	Fleming – NC (56)
Nucla – SJ (53)	Granada – AV (65)	Springfield – AV (79)	Her.Christian – MH (87)
Ouray – SJ (56)	Kit Carson – HP (41)	Walsh – AV (48)	L. Christian – MH (67)
	McClave – HP (86)	Wiley – AV (87)	Pawnee – NC (32)
	Plainview (B) (11)		Peetz – NC (60)
			Prairie – NC (50)
			Weldon Valley – NC (70)
<u>District 5 (7)</u>	<u>District 6 (11)</u>	<u>District 7 (8)</u>	<u>District 8 (12)</u>
Arick/Woodlin-YWKC (56)	Aguilar – FP (29)	Colorado D&B – BF (69)	B. Christian-5280 (63)
Bethune – YWKC (36)	Antonito – SP (68)	Deer Trail – UP (49)	B. Eden Bapt.-5280 (59)
Flagler – UP (44)	Centennial – SP (78)	Edison – BF (41)	Community Chr. – 5280 (39)
Hi-Plains – YWKC (38)	Cotopaxi – WC (53)	Elbert – BF (71)	Cornerstone Chr. – 5280 (77)
Liberty/Stratton-UP (63)	Creede/Lake Ct – SP (65)	Gen-Hugo/Karval-UP (34)	Den. Acad Torah-I (39)
Idalia – YWKC (39)	Manzanola – FP (42)	Kiowa – BF (88)	Denver Waldorf-5280 (61)
Otis - YWKC	La Veta – FP (59)	Hanover – BF (73)	D. Jewish Day-5280 (74)
	Moffat – SP (29)	Pikes Peak Chr. – BF (53)	Faith Baptist-5280 (34)
	Primero – FP (53)		Front Range Bapt-5280 (50)
<u>Independent/No Playoff</u>	Sangre de Cristo – SP (88)		Jim Elliot-5280 (35)
Mile High Academy (62)	Sierra Grande – SP (73)		R. Mtn Lutheran-5280 (59)
			Shining Waldorf-5280 (66)

Districts/Regionals/State:

1. Identical format for boys & girls
2. Eight districts, each qualifying two or three (as noted) to three regionals
3. The #1 and #2 seeds from Districts 1 and 6 will be paired for 2016-2017 (in 2017-2018, it will be Districts 1 and 8) will be paired, while the #1, #2 and #3 seeds from Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 in 2017-2018) will advance to a regional site. In Region 2s (4, 5, 8-2016-2017) and 3 (2, 3, 7), the nine qualifying teams will be seeded by RPI, avoiding any previous district match-ups. In Region 1, Districts 1 and 6 #1s will play the other districts #2s. Region 1 receives 2 state qualifiers, Regions 2 and 3 receive three state qualifiers each.

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School Year	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
2016-2017	1, 6	4, 5, 8	2, 3, 7
2017-2018	1, 8	4, 5, 7	2, 3, 6
2018-2019	1, 7	4, 5, 8	2, 3, 6

- Each Region shall jointly determine its regional playoff site.
- The eight regional winners advance to the state tournament where they will be seeded by RPI, avoiding any previous regional or district match-up, if possible.
- The Class 1A Great 8 will play a consolation bracket.

2A Districts

(Enrollments: 91-248)

(65 Boys/66 Girls/ 1 Independent, No Playoffs)

District 1 (8)	District 2 (8)	District 3 (6)	District 4 (7 B, 8 G)
Center – SP (167)	Akron – LP (112)	Dolores – SJB (190)	Burlington – UP (235)
Crested Butte – SP (176)	Haxtun – LP (92)	Ignacio – SJB (239)	Byers – UP (148)
Cripple Creek-WC (100)	Holyoke – LP (167)	Mancos – SJB (120)	D. Academy – MH (204)
Custer County – WC (122)	Merino – LP (101)	Norwood – SJB (97)	D. Christian – MH (127)
Del Norte – SP (137)	Sedgwick County – LP (106)	Ridgway – SJB (102)	Fr Range Chr. – MH (179)
Sanford – SP (111)	Wiggins – LP (160)	Telluride – SJB (244)	Limon – UP (138)
Sargent – SP (129)	Wray – LP (159)		Lotus – Con (G) (222)
South Park – WC (111)	Yuma – LP (228)		Nederland – MH (143)
District 5 (11)	District 6 (8)	District 7 (8)	District 8 (9)
Caprock Academy – WS (99)	Crowley Co. – SF (142)	Clear Creek – Fron (222)	Calhan – BF (147)
Hayden – WS (120)	Fowler – SF (123)	Dawson – MH (246)	Colo. Spgs. School – BF (316)
Hotchkiss – WS (205)	Hoehne – SF (105)	Dayspring Chr. – MH (100)	Dolores Huerta – BF (227)
Meeker – WS (191)	John Mall – SF (143)	Gilpin County – MH (102)	Ellicott – BF (232)
Paonia – WS (152)	Las Animas – SF (127)	Highland – MH (248)	Evangelical Chr. – BF (94)
Plateau Valley – WS (99)	Rocky Ford – SF (230)	Lyons – MH (231)	Fountain Valley – BF (236)
Rangley – WS (115)	Swallows Charter – SF (147)	Twin Peaks – MH (144)	Miami-Yoder – BF (96)
Soroco – WS (104)	Swink – SF (106)	Union Colony – MH (229)	Peyton – BF (218)
Vail Christian – WS (156)			Simla – BF (92)
Vail Mountain – WS (185)	Independent/No Playoffs		
West Grand – WS (133)	Campion Academy (135)		

Districts/Regionals/State:

- Identical format for boys & girls
- Districts determine own seeding criteria
- The eight districts will each qualify three teams to two regions
- The Regionals will feature the girls' games on Thursday, the boys' games on Friday and conclude the regional championships/state qualifier games on Saturday.
- The East Regional (Districts 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 with 38 teams) will qualify five teams to state; the West Regional (Districts 1, 3, 5 with 23 teams) will qualify three teams to state.
- The regionals will be seeded according to RPI, with district opponents avoided in the regional bracketing when possible. Seeds 11-15 can be adjusted to accommodate geography.
- The districts will jointly be responsible for the regional site, with the East Regional securing 2 neutral, central sites; the West Regional districts will secure one neutral, central site.
- The 8 state teams will be seeded by RPI, avoiding regional and, if possible, district match-ups.

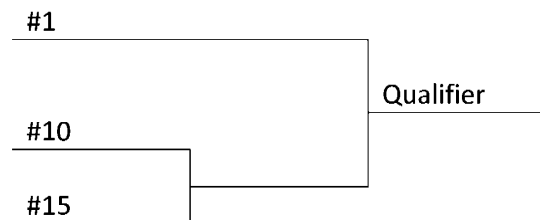
2017-2019 Regional Pairings

East Region is made up of Districts 2, 4, 6, 7, 8; West Region is made up of Districts 1, 3, 5.

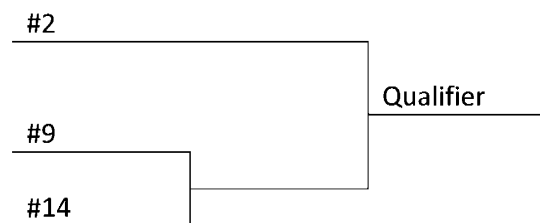
East District qualifies three teams to each respective regional tournament.

East Region

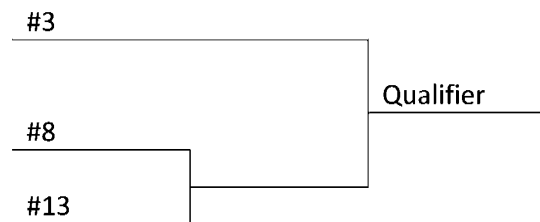
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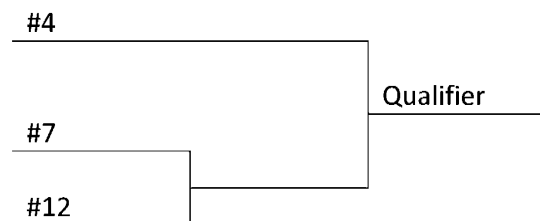
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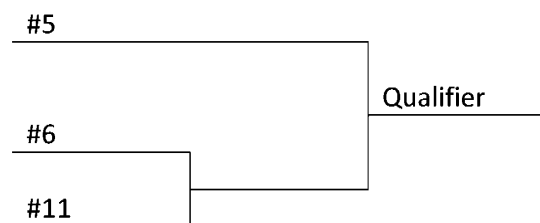
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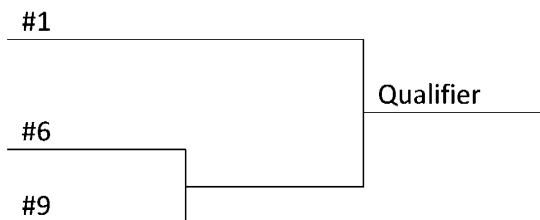


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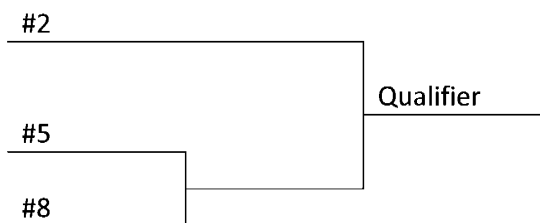


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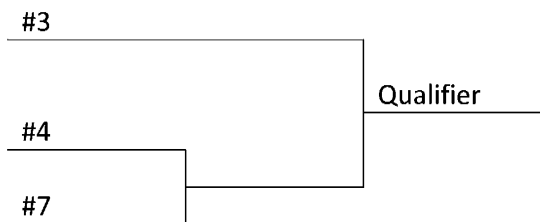
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3A Leagues/Districts

(Enrollments: 249-626)

(72 B, 71 G)

<u>Frontier (12)</u>	<u>Patriot (11)</u>	<u>Metropolitan (10 B, 11 G)</u>	<u>Tri-Peaks (13)</u>
Academy, The (557)	Brush (473)	Colorado Academy (394)	Atlas Prep – I (289)
Arrupe Jesuit (375)	Eaton (533)	Faith Christian (423)	Buena Vista (274)
Bennett (318)	Estes Park (325)	Jefferson Academy (414)	Colo. Spgs. Christian (316)
Bruce Randolph (401)	Frontier Academy (366)	Kent Denver (476)	Florence (380)
DSST-Stapleton (523)	Liberty Common (313)	Lutheran (388)	James Irwin (422)
Jefferson (462)	Platte Valley (366)	Machebeuf (359)	La Junta (334)
KIPP Collegiate (381)	Res. Christian (277)	Manual (289)	Lamar (404)
Lake County (279)	Sterling (549)	Peak to Peak (589)	Manitou Springs (522)
Middle Park (375)	Strasburg (317)	Prospect Ridge – I (344)	Rye (252)
Pinnacle, The (541)	University (591)	Sky View Academy (287)	Salida (325)
Platte Canyon (320)	Valley (609)	St. Mary's Acad. (G) (254)	St. Mary's (251)
Sheridan (362)			Trinidad (283)
			Vanguard, The (282)
<u>Intermountain (6)</u>	<u>Western Slope (10)</u>	<u>Conf/Colo. 7 (10 B, 8 G)</u>	
Alamosa (574)	Aspen (572)	Aurora West – Con (385)	
Bayfield (364)	Basalt (407)	DSST-Gr Vy Ranch-Con (517)	
Centauri (298)	Cedaredge (259)	Eagle Ridge-Con (503)	
Monte Vista (274)	Coal Ridge (526)	Englewood – C7 (602)	
Montezuma Cortez (629)	Delta (610)	Fort Lupton-C7 (602)	
Pagosa Springs (364)	Grand Valley (298)	Lotus School (B)-Con (222) #	
	Gunnison (340)	Ridgeview Acad (B)-Con (406)	
	Moffat County (598)	Venture Prep-Con (260)	
	Olathe (321)	William Smith-Con (299)	
	Roaring Fork (363)	Weld Central-C7 (622)	

Districts/Regionals/State:

1. Identical format for boys & girls
2. Districts determine own seeding criteria
3. Seven districts, each qualifying two teams to the state bracket, with the remaining 18 teams determined by RPI
4. The qualifiers advance to a 32-team regional/state bracket where the district champions plus the next highest RPI finisher will host the regions
5. The seven district champions and the 1st highest RPI qualifier will be placed on the bracket in order 1-8 and will host the first round and sweet 16 games; Seeds 9-32 will be placed on the bracket in RPI, avoiding league/district opponents in the first round, when possible
6. Seeds 24-32 may be moved to accommodate geographical considerations

2017 3A STATE TOURNAMENT GIRLS & BOYS



* = site of sub-region rounds

sub-region rounds hosted by the top 8 seeds

* = site of sub-region rounds

4A Leagues
(Enrollments: 627-1356)
(69 B, 69 G)

<u>Colorado 7 (5)</u>	<u>Colo. Springs Metro (9)</u>	<u>Denver Prep (4 B, 5G)</u>	<u>Jefferson County (8)</u>
Alameda Int'l (809)	Canon City (1060)	Denver North (790)	D'Evelyn (629)
Arvada (923)	Classical Academy (648)	Denver West (655)	Evergreen (1056)
Conifer (781)	Elizabeth (699)	G. Washington (G) (1355)	Golden (1254)
Fort Morgan (881)	Harrison (962)	Kennedy (1201)	Green Mountain (1118)
Skyview (802)	Mesa Ridge (1330)	Thomas Jefferson (1060)	Littleton (1277)
	Mitchell (1231)		Standley Lake (1313)
	Sierra (787)		Wheat Ridge (1285)
	Widefield (1315)		Valor Christian (934)
	Woodland Park (803)		
<u>Northern (8)</u>	<u>Pikes Peak (7)</u>	<u>South Central (6)</u>	<u>Southwestern (3)</u>
Centaurus (1073)	Air Academy (1334)	Pueblo Centennial (1261)	Durango (1066)
Greeley Central (1409)	Cheyenne Mountain (1242)	Pueblo Central (769)	Montrose (1326)
Longmont (1180)	Discovery Canyon (1161)	Pueblo County (862)	
Mountain View (1245)	Falcon (1233)	Pueblo East (1145)	
Niwot (1279)	Lewis-Palmer (996)	Pueblo South (1294)	
Northridge (1173)	Palmer Ridge (1146)	Pueblo West (1340)	
Silver Creek (1236)	Sand Creek (1263)		
Thompson Valley (1169)			
<u>Tri-Valley (8)</u>	<u>Western Slope (7)</u>	<u>Centennial (1 G)</u>	<u>Independent (1)</u>
Berthoud (721)	Battle Mountain (861)	Mullen (G) (802)	Northfield** (776)
Erie (934)	Eagle Valley (817)		
Frederick (955)	Glenwood Springs (897)	<u>Continental (1)</u>	
Holy Family (627)	Palisade (1023)	Ponderosa (1237)	
Mead (1006)	Rifle (719)		
Roosevelt (914)	Steamboat Springs (706)	<u>East Metro (1)</u>	
Skyline (1342)	Summit (832)	Vista Peak (1192)	
Windsor (1339)			

1. The nine league champions earn an automatic berth in the playoffs and will be seeded in the top 32 teams. If Durango or Montrose win the Southwestern League outright (no ties), that team would be an automatic qualifier. Mullen (G), Ponderosa and Vista Peak will all qualify through RPI.
2. The remaining 23 (22 if Durango or Montrose wins the SWL) teams will be added based on RPI.
3. Teams 33-48 may be moved to address any geographical concerns, if it creates a better overall geographic situation for the bracket
4. Higher seeds will host in all games played at home sites (First Round through Great 8)

5A Leagues
(Enrollments: 1357-up)
(65 B, 64 G)

Centennial (8B, 7 G)	Colo. Spgs. Metro (7)	Continental (10B, 10 G)	Denver (5 B, 4 G)
Arapahoe (2180)	Coronado (1515)	Castle View (2048)	Abraham Lincoln (1390)
Cherokee Trail (2822)	Doherty (1986)	Chaparral (2202)	Denver East (2475)
Cherry Creek (3508)	Ftn.-Ft. Carson (1861)	Douglas County (1881)	Denver South (1565)
Eaglecrest (2599)	Liberty (1545)	Heritage (1690)	G. Washington (B) (1355)
Grandview (2620)	Palmer (1793)	Highlands Ranch (1664)	Montbello (FNE) (2948)
Mullen (B) (802)#	Pine Creek (1481)	Legend (2032)	
Overland (2248)	Rampart (1610)	Mountain Vista (2193)	
Smoky Hill (2044)		Regis Jesuit (B) (1864)	
		Regis Jesuit (G) (708) #	
		Rock Canyon (2073)	
		ThunderRidge (2070)	
East Metro (10)	Front Range (13)	Jefferson County (8)	Pikes Peak (1)
Adams City (1799)	Boulder (2001)	Arvada West (1755)	Vista Ridge (1403)
Aurora Central (2176)	Broomfield (1547)	Bear Creek (1630)	
Brighton (1773)	Fairview (2185)	Chatfield (1804)	Southwestern (3)
Gateway (1743)	Fort Collins (1635)	Columbine (1668)	Central-Gr. Jct. (1517)
Hinkley (2043)	Fossil Ridge (1974)	Dakota Ridge (1508)	Fruita Monument (1655)
Northglenn (1950)	Greeley West (1569)	Lakewood (2083)	Grand Junction (1713)
Prairie View (1901)	Horizon (1971)	Pomona (1503)	
Rangeview (2369)	Legacy (2212)	Ralston Valley (1828)	
Thornton (1724)	Loveland (1519)		
Westminster (2453)	Monarch (1741)		
	Mountain Range (1996)		
	Poudre (1844)		
	Rocky Mountain (1975)		

1. The eight league champions earn an automatic berth in the playoffs and will be seeded in the top 32 teams. Vista Ridge will qualify through the RPI.
2. The remaining 24 teams will be added based on RPI.
3. Teams 33-48 may be moved to address any geographical concerns, if it creates a better overall geographic situation for the bracket
4. Higher seeds will host in all games played at home sites (First Round through Great 8)

2017 4A/5A STATE TOURNAMENT GIRLS & BOYS



First, second, Sweet 16, and 4A Great 8 round games at home sites and times may be set by host school, but 7:00 p.m. is recommended. 5A Great 8 and Final 4 game times are set by the CHSAA.

When 3 games at a site are required: 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday and 1:00 p.m. for the Saturday (all boys or all girls) is recommended. Other times may be approved by the CHSAA.

When 6 games at a site are required: 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday and 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. for the Saturday (3 boys and 3 girls' games) is recommended, but other times may be approved by the CHSAA.

Class 1A, 2A, and 3A State Tournament game times are set by the CHSAA.

VI. DISTRICT/LEAGUE PAIRING AND SEEDING PROCEDURES (1A, 2A, & 3A)

A. DISTRICT/LEAGUE SEEDING 1A, 2A, 3A

1. Districts will be seeded using the teams' RPI and based on all games played that season by each team.
2. Once the district is seeded, a copy of the bracket must be sent to the CHSAA office and to CHSAANow.com.

VII. OFFICIALS SELECTION (ALL CLASSES)

- A. The selection of 1A, 2A, and 3A district/league tournament officials will be the responsibility of the league assigners, in collaboration with site directors and the CHSAA office using the CHSAA "Arbiter Sports" online assignment system.
- B. Selection of officials for all other post-season games will be the responsibility of the CHSAA post season official's selection committee and the CHSAA office using the CHSAA "Arbiter Sports" online assignment system.

VIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The Basketball Advisory Committee continues to encourage member schools to make a more concerted effort in game management by being proactive when dealing with officials. All officials should be escorted to and from the court.
- B. The Committee thanked the 5A Selection/Seeding Committee members for their work this season and extended a note of appreciation to them for their commitment to high school basketball the past 12 years.
- C. Class 3A will be holding conversations about expanding the bracket from 32 teams to 48 teams in the next competitive cycle.
- D. The CHSAA Office is conducting basketball surveys for use by the committee and staff. The surveys will address: Mercy Rule/Sporting Behavior and future sites for all classifications.

IX. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Paul Cain, (Chair), Mesa County Valley Schools; Joe Garcia, Antonito; Mike Rogers, Grandview; Al Snyder, Simla; Richard Affleck, Centaurus; Cheri Toussaint, Pueblo County; Steve Longwell, Eaton; Preston Davis, Littleton; Dirk Pedersen, Limon; Kylie Chamberlain; Idalia; Sean O'Donnell, Pagosa Springs.

BUDGET/PROPERTY ADMINISTRATION

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT

April 21, 2016

BUDGET/PROPERTY ADMINISTRATION

(Final Reading)

Note: The information noted with an asterisk is new information that has not been voted on by the Legislative Council. The remainder of the report was approved at the January 29, 2016 Legislative Council.

Jeff Durbin, Stratton High School

Chair

ADM 1

Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES:

A. An increase in the service and participation fees for 2016-2017.

B. An Automatic 1.5% service and participation fee increase for 2017-2018.

****C. The 2016-2017 fiscal budget approved by the Budget Committee.***

II. RATIONALE:

A. Increased the service and participation fees due to the loss incurred in the past two years that totaled \$200,000.

B. To avoid a larger increase and keep increases incremental in the future.

****C. The Budget Committee approved the enclosed budget at its March meeting.***

III. ITEMS FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACTION:

A. Service/Participation Fees 2015-2018:

Member Service/Participation Fees				
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2016-2017	2017-2018
Service Fee-	\$790	\$800	\$850	\$863
Participation Fee	\$118	\$120	\$145	\$147
Service % increase	1.01%	1.01%	7%	1.5%
Participation %	1.01%	1.01%	18%	1.5%
Service Fee	\$269,390	\$276,800	\$298,350	\$302,913
Participation Fee	\$571,120	\$580,800	\$712,675	\$722,505
Total Revenue Gen.	\$840,510	\$857,600	\$1,011,025	\$1,025,418
Annual % Increase	1.5%	1.02%	15%	1.4%

B. Formula for "Net Funds Available" (NFA) (July 2015-audit figures):

Funds Available End of Year	\$2,365,571
Less Building Fund	\$ 458,782
<u>Less Prior Year Refund</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Net Funds Available	\$1,906,789

C. The NFA exceeded the targeted 50% of the budget.

Refund Analysis

2014-2015 Budget	\$4,104,500
Less 2013-2014 Refund	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>Net Budget</u>	<u>\$4,104,500</u>
NFA (July 15)	\$1,906,789
50% of Net Budget	<u>\$2,052,250</u>

Less funds designated for	
100% travel reimbursement	\$ 0
Net Refund	\$ (145,461)

IV. **PROPERTY ADMINISTRATION:**

A. The committee reviewed the long-term building maintenance and future renovation needs.

V. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

A. The committee advised that the CHSAA office not pay out the travel reimbursement for state finals until June. That will ensure the association has enough fund available for these expenses.

VI. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Jeff Durbin, Chair, Stratton; Rob Berry, St. Vrain Valley Schools; Brian Christensen, Akron; Brian Gustafson, Woodland Park; Karla Head, Paonia; Steve Longwell, Eaton; Rick Macias, Pueblo City Schools; Diane Shuck, Douglas County; Jim Thyfault; Jefferson County Schools.

2016-17 OPERATING BUDGET						
				Income		
				2016-2017	2015-16	
ACTIVITIES						
MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION				\$ 3,500	\$ 4,500	
MUSIC				\$ 120,000	\$ 110,000	
SPEECH				\$ 36,000	\$ 35,000	
STUDENT COUNCIL DIVISION				\$ 135,000	\$ 126,000	
MISCELLANEOUS						
CORPORATE AND PROMOTIONS				\$ 485,000	\$ 350,000	
COURTESY CARDS				\$ 215,000	\$ 215,000	
HALL OF FAME				\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	
INTEREST				\$ 12,000	\$ 15,000	
OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS				\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
PROGRAMS/OFFICIALS						
COACHING CERTIFICATION				\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	
OFFICIALS REGISTRATIONS				\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	
PARTNERS				\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	
PUBLICATIONS/SALES						
CHSAA PUBLICATIONS				\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	
PROGRAM SALES				\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
RULE BOOK SALES				\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000	
T-SHIRT SALES				\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000	
SCHOOL FEES						
LATE FEES				\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	
PARTICIPATION FEES				\$ 725,000	\$ 599,000	
SERVICE FEES				\$ 302,000	\$ 275,000	
SPORTS						
BASEBALL				\$ 73,000	\$ 75,000	
BASKETBALL - DIST/REG				\$ 230,000	\$ 200,000	
BASKETBALL - STATE				\$ 380,000	\$ 400,000	
FIELD HOCKEY - GIRLS				\$ 7,000	\$ 6,000	
FOOTBALL				\$ 330,000	\$ 360,000	
GYMNASTICS				\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	
ICE HOCKEY				\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000	
LACROSSE - BOYS				\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	
LACROSSE - GIRLS				\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000	
SOCCER - BOYS				\$ 60,000	\$ 65,000	
SOCCER - GIRLS				\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	
SOFTBALL - GIRLS				\$ 40,000	\$ 38,000	
SPIRIT COMPETITION				\$ 130,000	\$ 110,000	
SWIMMING - BOYS				\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	
SWIMMING - GIRLS				\$ 27,000	\$ 20,000	
TRACK & FIELD				\$ 110,000	\$ 105,000	
VOLLEYBALL - DIST/REG				\$ 20,000	\$ 18,000	
VOLLEYBALL - STATE				\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	
WRESTLING - REGIONAL				\$ 22,000	\$ 18,000	
WRESTLING - STATE				\$ 420,000	\$ 360,000	
TOTAL INCOME				\$ 4,458,500	\$ 4,094,500	

		Expenses	Expenses
		2016-2017	2015-16
SERVICE/PARTICIPATION FEE REDUCTION		\$ -	\$ -
ACTIVITIES			
MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION		\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
MUSIC		\$ 110,000	\$ 112,000
SPEECH		\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
STUDENT COUNCIL DIVISION		\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
AUTOMOBILE		\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
STAFF IN-SERVICE		\$ -	\$ -
TRAVEL AND EXPENSE		\$ 22,000	\$ 20,000
COMMITTEES			
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL		\$ 33,000	\$ 33,000
BOARD OF DIRECTORS		\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
NATIONAL MEETING		\$ 33,000	\$ 33,000
OTHER COMMITTEES		\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
EQUIPMENT			
COMPUTER SUPPORT		\$ 32,000	\$ 30,000
BUSINESS MACHINE LEASE		\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
INSURANCE			
BONDING/LIAB/BLDG INSURANCE		\$ 102,000	\$ 98,000
EMPLOYEE INSURANCE		\$ 130,000	\$ 120,000
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT (PERA)		\$ 258,000	\$ 190,000
STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE		\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000
MISCELLANEOUS			
CORPORATE & PROMOTIONS		\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
COURTESY CARDS		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500
CREDIT CARD FEES		\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000
EMERGENCY TRAVEL FUND		\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
HALL OF FAME		\$ 28,000	\$ 25,000
T-SHIRT COMMISSIONS		\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
OPERATING EXPENSES			
AUDIT		\$ 23,000	\$ 22,000
BUILDING FUND/CAPITAL RESERVES		\$ 40,000	\$ 42,000
BUILDING MAINTENANCE/UTILITIES		\$ 80,000	\$ 70,000
BUILDING, OFFICE EQUIPMENT		\$ -	\$ -
DUES & FEES		\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000
LEGAL		\$ 35,000	\$ 30,000
LEGISLATIVE SERVICES		\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
OFFICE SUPPLIES		\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
POSTAGE		\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
PRINTING/MEMBER PUBLICATIONS		\$ 50,000	\$ 45,000
PUBLICATIONS		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
TELEPHONE		\$ 18,000	\$ 15,000
T-SHIRT SALES TAX		\$ -	\$ -
PROGRAMS/OFFICIALS			
COACHING CERTIFICATION		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
OFFICIALS EXPENSE		\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
RULE BOOK EXPENSE		\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000
STAFF			
ADMINISTRATION SALARIES		\$ 837,000	\$ 766,000
CLASSIFIED SALARIES		\$ 443,000	\$ 427,000
PART-TIME SUPPLEMENTAL		\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
SICK BUY BACK ACCOUNT		\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
VACATION PAY ACCOUNT		\$ -	\$ 7,000
NEW WEBSITE		\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000

				Expenses		Expenses
				2016-2017		2015-16
SPORTS						
BASEBALL				\$ 60,000		\$ 60,000
BASKETBALL - DIST/REG				\$ 55,000		\$ 58,000
BASKETBALL - STATE				\$ 295,000		\$ 295,000
CROSS COUNTRY				\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000
FIELD HOCKEY				\$ 4,000		\$ 4,000
FOOTBALL				\$ 26,000		\$ 25,000
GOLF - BOYS				\$ 9,000		\$ 8,000
GOLF - GIRLS				\$ 9,000		\$ 6,000
GYMNASTICS				\$ 20,000		\$ 18,000
ICE HOCKEY				\$ 17,000		\$ 17,000
LACROSSE - BOYS				\$ 8,000		\$ 9,000
LACROSSE - GIRLS				\$ 8,000		\$ 6,000
SKIING				\$ 7,000		\$ 8,000
SOCCER - BOYS				\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000
SOCCER - GIRLS				\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000
SOFTBALL				\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000
SPIRIT COMPETITION				\$ 75,000		\$ 60,000
SWIMMING - BOYS				\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000
SWIMMING - GIRLS				\$ 32,000		\$ 24,000
TENNIS - BOYS				\$ 15,000		\$ 13,000
TENNIS - GIRLS				\$ 19,000		\$ 13,000
TRACK & FIELD				\$ 100,000		\$ 90,000
VOLLEYBALL - DIST/REG				\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
VOLLEYBALL - STATE				\$ 100,000		\$ 100,000
WRESTLING - REGIONAL				\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000
WRESTLING - STATE				\$ 320,000		\$ 320,000
100% REIMBURSEMENT				\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				\$ 4,334,000		\$ 4,104,500
*CONTINGENCY RESERVE PER AUDIT						

CLASSIFICATION AND LEAGUE ORGANIZING COMMITTEERandy Holmen, Holly High School

Chair

ADM 2

Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES:

- A. Approved new classification enrollment ranges for all sports for the 2016-2018 classification cycle. (Item III)
- B. Approved the initial membership of Denver Academy of the Torah and Prospect Ridge Academy. (Item IV)
- C. Approved the full membership status for the following schools that have successfully served the three-year probationary period: Mile High Academy, Skyview Academy, and Twin Peaks Charter High School. (Item V)
- D. Approved play down requests. (Item VI)
- E. Placed schools in a classification other than what was required by enrollment numbers. (see criteria-bylaw 1500.21) (Item VII)
- F. Approved league changes. (Item VIII)
- G. Approved existing exempt programs. (Item IX)

II. RATIONALE:

- A. Enrollment classification ranges were adjusted to meet the goal of equalization of classifications across the board.
- B. Met requirements for probationary membership.
- C. Met requirements for full membership.
- D. Requests met play down criteria set by the CHSAA bylaws.
- E. Committee placed schools that met criteria to be placed other than their enrollment dictates.
- F. Met requirements for league changes.
- G. Met requirements for exemption programs.

III. APPROVED CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS

TEAM SPORTS

1A (1-90)
2A (91-248)
3A (249-626)
4A (627-1356)
5A (1357-up)

FOOTBALL

A6, A8 (1-135)
1A (136-321)
2A (322-709)
3A (710-1239)
4A (1240-1809)
5A (1810-up)

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Cross Country

2A (1-286)
3A (287-802)
4A (803-1502)
5A (1503-up)

Golf (boys)

3A (1-655)
4A (656-1409)
5A (1410-up)

Golf (girls)

3A (1-881)
4A (882-1565)
5A (1566-up)

Gymnastics

4A (1-1610)
5A (1611-up)

Boys Swimming and Diving

4A (1-1534)

5A (1535-up)

Girls Swimming and Diving

3A (1-1234)

4A (1235-1714)

5A (1715-up)

Tennis (boys)

4A (1-1344)

5A (1345-up)

Tennis (girls)

3A (1-1059)

4A (1060-1631)

5A (1632-up)

Track

1A (1-99)

2A (100-281)

3A (282-789)

4A (790-1502)

5A (1503-up)

Wrestling

2A (1-259)

3A (260-834)

4A (835-1549)

5A (1550-up)

IV. APPROVED NEW SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

New School Membership/Classification							
		Grades		Oct. 1, 2015			
		Fall	Current	Adj.	BB	FB	
School	Location	2015	Enrollment	Count	Class	Class	League
Denver Academy of the Torah	Denver	4	39	-	1A	-	5280
Prospect Ridge Academy	Brighton	2	229	458	3A	2A	Metro

V. APPROVED FULL MEMBERSHIP

Mile High Academy, Skyview Academy, and Twin Peaks Charter High School

VI. APPROVED REQUESTS TO PLAY DOWN A CLASSIFICATION

Requests to Play Down a Classification						
		2016-2018		Requested	Win %	
		Appropriate	2016-2018	Playdown	4 years	Football
School	Sport	Class	Enrollment	Class	Class	
Abraham Lincoln	FB	4A	1390	3A	23%	A-6 (1-135)
Arvada	FB	3A	923	2A	22.50%	A-8 (1-135)
Cripple Creek-Victor	FB	8-man	100	6-man	0	1A (136-339)
Del Norte	FB	1A	137	8-man	11%	2A (340-729)
						3A (730-1249)
						4A (1250-1798)
						5A (1799-up)

VII. APPROVED RECLASSIFICATIONS

Greeley Central – Approved to be assigned to a lower classification per bylaw 1500.21.

Montezuma-Cortez - Approved to be assigned to a lower classification per bylaw 1500.21.

VIII. APPROVED REQUESTS FOR LEAGUE CHANGES

League Change Requests							
				2016-2018	2016-2018		
	Current	Requested	Oct. 1, 2015	Class	Class	League Vote	
School	League	League	Enrollment	Basketball	Football	Sending	Receiving
Atlas Preparatory School	Independent	Tri-Peaks	288	3A	1A	n/a	Yes
Arvada	Jeffco 4A	Colorado 7	923	4A	2A	Yes	Yes
Beth Eden	Independent	5280	59	1A	?	n/a	Yes
Conifer	Jeffco 4A	Colorado 7	781	4A	3A	Yes	Yes
Dolores Huerta	Tri-Peaks	Black Forest	226	2A	1A	none	Yes
Elizabeth	Colorado 7	CS Metro 4A	699	4A	2A	Yes	Yes
Faith Baptist	Independent	5280	34	1A	n/a	-	Yes
Fountain Valley	Tri-Peaks	Black Forest	236	2A	?	Yes	Yes
Front Range Baptist	Independent	5280	50	1A	?	n/a	Yes
Gilpin County	5280	Mile High	102	2A	?	Yes	Yes
Granada	Arkansas V	Hi-Plains					
Kim/Branson	Southeastern	Arkansas V	28			Yes	Yes
Liberty Common	Mile High	Patriot	313	3A	?	Yes	Yes
Manzanola	High Plains	Fisher's Peak	42	1A	6-man	none	Yes
Montezuma-Cortez	Southwestern	Intermountain					
Prospect Academy	Independent	Metro	-	-	-	-	Yes
Resurrection Christian	Mile High	Patriot	277	2A	2A	Yes	Yes
Rye	Santa Fe	Tri-Peaks	252	3A	1A	Yes	Yes
South Baca	Southeastern	Arkansas V					
Vista Peak	Colorado 7	EMAC	1192	4A	3A	Yes	Yes

Southeastern Leagues disbanded

IX. APPROVED EXEMPT PROGRAMS

2016-2018 CLOC Program Exemptions

Academy District 20 – Bridges
Alamosa – SLV BOCES Extended Services
Berthoud – Community Connections
Broomfield – Bridges & Pathways
Canon City – Star Point
Central (GJ) – InSteps Program
Clear Creek-Transitions
Coronado – Transitions
Delta – Transitions
Greeley West – Transitions
Heritage – Transitions
Highland – C BOCES Center Based & Facility
Liberty – Bridges
Littleton Public Schools – Transitions
Loveland – Community Connections
McClave – Advanced Studies Program
Mitchell – Transitions Mountain View – Community Connections
Montezuma-Cortez-Transitional
Palisade – InSteps Program
Palmer Ridge – Transitions
Platte Canyon – Ascent 5th year Program
Platte Canyon – Transition 5th year Program
Rampart – Transitions Special Education
Rifle – Transitions
St. Vrain Valley Schools – Life Skills Ace
Thomas Jefferson – Special Education Center Programs
Thompson Valley – Community Connections
Windsor – WEST program – Special Education

IX. COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Randy Holmen, Chair, Holly; Larry Bull, Cherry Creek Schools; Chris Cline, Elizabeth; Eric Gustafson, Horizon; Mike Hughes, Vista Peak; Mark Kanagy, Windsor; Brian Loch, Centauri; Dan Nuschy, La Junta; Carol Sams, Grand Junction; David Schuessler, Clear Creek; Don Steiner, Evangelical Christian; Jim Thyfault, Jefferson County Schools; Bonnie Wallin-Kuntz, Otis; Richie Wildenhaus, Erie

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT FORM
January 28, 2016

COACHING EDUCATION & REGISTRATION

Derek Chaney, Douglas County Schools
Chair

ADM 3
Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

A. None

II. RATIONALE:

A. None

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A. None

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. With the approved accountability deadlines for forms 19 & 20 going into effect this year, we have seen a surge in the number of forms being sent in on time.
- B. The committee was presented with information from the CHSAA records that show the continued increase in the number of coaches who are registering with the Colorado High School Activities Association.
- C. The Coaching Education Committee would like to strongly encourage all coaches to attend the Annual Summer CHSCA Coaches Clinic

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Derek Chaney (Chair), DCSD; Becky Mudd, CHSCA; Kevin Bendjy, Denver North; Tami Payne, Eagle Valley; Kerry Sayles, Hi-Plains; Travis Stinar, Platte Valley

CROSS COUNTRY

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT FORM
January 28, 2016

CROSS COUNTRY

Rick Macias, Pueblo City Schools
Chair

S 3
Report No.

I. **MAJOR CHANGES:**

- A. Class 3A, 4A, 5A Regionals will go to 20 teams and will advance 4 teams out of each region.
- B. Class 2A Regionals will go to 16 teams and will advance 4 teams out of each region.
- C. Cross Country coaches will need to complete and submit their regional entries on Saturday night by 10:00 pm.
- D. No teams or individuals will be allowed on the State Cross Country Course the week of state. This includes Norris Penrose and Bear Creek.

II. **RATIONALE:**

- A. Consistent through all classifications.
- B. Consistent through all classifications.
- C. Regionals are completed by Friday and this will help with seeding on Sunday Morning.
- D. Due to the course being prepared for the state meet this will eliminate confusion on where you are allowed to be. The **ONLY** time schools/team will be allowed on the state cross country course for a walk/run through will be on the Friday prior to the state meet from 3:00 pm and conclude by 6:00 pm. Coaches must supervise their athletes. No wheels, and no marking of the course will be allowed. Not abiding by these expectations could result in a disqualification from the tournament.

III. **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None

IV. **DATES:**

Criteria for date selection:

Regionals – the **Thursday-Saturday** of the 8th week of the fall competitive season.
State – the 10th Saturday of competitive season.

Regional Qualifying	October 20-22, 2016 October 19-21, 2017
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State Championship	October 29, 2016 October 28, 2015
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V. QUALIFYING FORMAT AND REGIONAL ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS:

2016 2A Cross Country Regions
(Enrollment – 1- 291)
(56 Schools)

REGION 1 (15)

Alexander Dawson (246)
Byers (148)
Clear Creek (222)
Front Range Christian (179)
Heritage Christian (87)
Highland (248)
Lyons (231)
Merino (101)
Nederland (143)
Northfield (194)
Resurrection Christian
Shining Mountain (66)
Twin Peaks Charter (144)
Wiggins (160)
*Yuma (228)

REGION 3 (15)

Antonito (68)
Buena Vista (274)
Centennial (58)
Center (167)
Custer County (122)
Del Norte (137)
John Mall (143)
Lake City (40)
Lake County (279)
Moffat (29)
Rocky Ford (230)
*Rye (252)
Sargent (129)
Springfield (79)
Swallows Charter (147)

REGION 2 (13)

CIVA Charter (181)
CS School (98)
Denver Academy (204)
*Denver Christian (127)
Ellicott (232)
Evangelical Christian (94)
Fountain Valley (236)
Kiowa (88)
Limon (138)
Peyton (218)
Pikes Peak Christian (53)
West Grand (133)
The Vanguard (282)

REGION 4 (12)

Crested Butte Community (176)
*DeBeque (39)
Dolores (190)
Hotchkiss (205)
Mancos (120)
Meeker (191)
Ouray (56)
Paonia (152)
Rangely (115)
Soroco (104)
Telluride (244)
Vail Mountain (185)

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Qualifying Procedure – Top 4 (four) teams - all athletes who finish in the top 15 places. Full teams must consist of 3 to 8 members (score “3”). Regionals take 16 teams.

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT AND REGIONAL ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS (continued):

2016 3A Cross Country Regions

(Enrollment – 292-802)

(67 Schools)

REGION 1 (14)

Aspen (572)
Basalt (407)
Bayfield (364)
Coal Ridge (526)
Delta (610)
Grand Valley (298)
Gunnison (340)
Middle Park (375)
Moffat County (598)
Montezuma-Cortez (629)
Olathe (321)
Pagosa Springs
*Rifle (719)
Steamboat Springs (706)

REGION 2 (14)

Alamosa (574)
Atlas Prep (289)
Centauri (298)
CS Christian (316)
Florence (380)
James Irwin (422)
La Junta (334)
Lamar (404)
Manitou Springs (522)
Pueblo Central (769)
Salida (325)
St. Mary's (251)
*The Classic Acad. (648)
Woodland Park (803)

REGION 3 (14)

Arrupe Jesuit (375)
Denver North (790)
Denver West (655)
DSST: Green Valley (517)
DSST: Stapleton (523)
Faith Christian (423)
Holy Family (627)
Jefferson Academy (414)
Peak to Peak (589)
Pinnacle (541)
Prospect Academy (
Ridge View Academy (203)
*Skyview (802)
The Academy (557)

REGION 4 (12)

*Berthoud (721)
Brush (473)
Eaton (533)
Estes Park (325)
Fort Lupton (602)
Frontier Academy (366)
Liberty Common (313)
Platte Valley (366)
Sterling (549)
Strasburg (317)
University (591)
Valley (609)

REGION 5 (13)

*Colorado Academy (394)
Conifer (781)
D'Evelyn (629)
Elizabeth (699)
Englewood (602)
Kent Denver (476)
KIPP Denver Collegiate (381)
Lutheran (388)
Machebeuf (Bishop) (359)
Platte Canyon (320)
Sheridan (362)
SkyView Academy (287)
St. Mary's Acad. (254)

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Qualifying Procedure – Top 4 (four) teams - all athletes who finish in the top 15 places. Full teams must consist of 5 to 9 members (score "5"). Regionals take 20 teams.

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT AND REGIONAL ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS (continued):

2016 4A Cross Country Regions
(Enrollment – 828-1478)
(58 Schools)

REGION 1 (11)

Battle Mountain (861)
Eagle Valley (817)
Evergreen (1056)
Glenwood Springs (897)
Golden (1254)
Green Mountain (1118)
Littleton (1277)
Mullen (802)
*Palisade (1023)
Summit (832)
Wheat Ridge (1285)

REGION 2 (12)

Air Academy (1334)
Discovery Canyon (1161)
Falcon (1233)
Harrison (962)
Lewis Palmer (996)
Mitchell (1231)
Palmer Ridge (1146)
Pine Creek (1481)
Ponderosa (1237)
Sand Creek (1263)
Sierra (787)
*Vista Ridge (1403)

REGION 3 (12)

Abraham Lincoln (1390)
*Alameda Inter. (809)
Aravada (923)
Centaurus (1073)
Erie (934)
George Washington (1355)
John F. Kennedy (1201)
Niwot (1279)
Stanley Lake (1313)
Thomas Jefferson (1060)
Valor Christian (934)
Vista Peak (1192)

REGION 4 (12)

Fort Morgan (881)
Fredrick (955)
Greeley Central (1409)
Longmont (1180)
Mead (1006)
Mountain View (1245)
Northridge (1173)
Roosevelt (914)
*Silver Creek (1236)
Skyline (1342)
Thompson Valley (1169)
Windsor (1339)

REGION 5 (11)

Canon City (1060)
*Cheyenne Mountain (1242)
Durango (1066)
Mesa Ridge (1330)
Montrose (1326)
Pueblo Centennial (1261)
Pueblo County (862)
Pueblo East (1145)
Pueblo South (1294)
Pueblo West (1340)
Widefield (1315)

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Qualifying Procedure – Top 4 (four) teams - all athletes who finish in the top 15 places. Full teams must consist of 5 to 9 members (score “5”). Regionals take 20 teams.

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT AND REGIONAL ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS (continued):

2016 5A Cross Country Regions
(Enrollment – 1479-up)
(63 Schools)

REGION #1 (12)

Arapahoe (2180)
Arvada West (1755)
Aurora Central (2176)
Chatfield (1804)
Columbine (1668)
Dakota Ridge (1508)
Denver East (2475)
Eaglecrest (2599)
Legend (2032)
FNE Warriors (2948)
Smoky Hill (2044)
*Thornton (1724)

REGION #2 (12)

Bear Creek (1630)
Central (GJ) (1517)
Cherokee Trail (2822)
Cherry Creek (3508)^(Regis)
Fruita Monument (1656)
Gateway (1743)
Grand Junction (1713)
Grandview (2620)
Heritage (1690)
Overland (2248)
*Regis B & G (1864/1416)
Westminster (2453)

REGION #3 (12)

Boulder (2001)
Denver South
Fairview (2185)
Greeley West (1569)
Hinkley (2043)
Lakewood (2083)
Legacy (2212)
Monarch (1741)
Pomona (1503)
Ralston Valley (1828)
Rangeview (2369)
*ThunderRidge (2070)

REGION #4 (12)

Adams City (1799)
Brighton (1773)
Broomfield (1547)
Fort Collins (1635)
Fossil Ridge (1974)
Horizon (1971)
Loveland (1519)
Mountain Range (1996)
Northglenn (1950)
Poudre (1844)
Prairie View (1901)
*Rocky Mountain (1975)

REGION 5 (12)

*Castle View (2048)
Chaparral (2202)
Coronado (1515)
Doherty (1986)
Douglas County (1881)
Ftn.-Ft. Carson (1861)
Highlands Ranch (1664)
Liberty (1545)
Mountain Vista (2193)
Palmer (1793)
Rampart (1610)
Rock Canyon (2073)

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Qualifying Procedure – Top 4 (four) teams - all athletes who finish in the top 15 places. Full teams must consist of 5 to 9 members (score “5”). Regionals take 20 teams.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

NONE

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Rick Macias, Chairperson, Pueblo School District #60 (1st term, 2017); TJ Blackhurst, Rye HS (2018); Mario Garcia, Wiggins HS (2018); Stan Lambros, Cheyenne Mountain HS (2017); Rick Logan, Thompson Valley School District (2017); Tami Payne, Eagle Valley HS (2017); Micah Porter, Northfield Hs (2018); Lisa Ratterree, Pikes Peak Christian (2018); Bernie Pearce, Ouray HS (2016); Larry Zaragoza, Alamosa HS (2017)

EQUITY

Eddie Hartnett, Boulder High School
Chair

ADM 4
Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

A. None.

II. RATIONALE:

A. None.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A. None.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The proportionality and participation surveys are combined in order to decrease confusion between the two. The CHSAA liaison will send a reminder e-mail one week prior to proportionality due date and a principal letter one week after due date to non-reporting schools stating that "no report" was submitted to CHSAA. There will be a late fee assessed to schools that do not fill out the surveys. It was recommended that this topic be addressed at the upcoming All-School Summit.
- B. The CHSAA Equity Committee, along with the CHSAA Board of Directors, continually ensures that our Equity and Transgender bylaws and policies are in line with current state regulations. Many states look to Colorado for recommendations and advice regarding these topics.
- C. The CHSAA Equity Committee strongly supports the "Shift Why" initiative focusing on the development of positive young leaders and coaches.
- D. The CHSAA Equity Committee strongly supports the efforts of Special Olympics Colorado – in particular, Unified Sports, which offers opportunities for all levels of participants.

V. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Eddie Hartnett, Chair, Boulder; Todd Bittner, Pinnacle; Brett Shanklin, Frontier Academy; Michele DeBerry, Boulder Valley DAD; Dave Walck, Grand Valley; Derek Chaney, Douglas County DAD; Greg Jones, Monte Vista; Suzanne Morris-Sherer, Thomas Jefferson.

January 28, 2016

FIELD HOCKEYRichard Judd, Kent Denver School

Chair

S 4

Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

A. Changes to state championship dates.

II. RATIONALE:

A. Improve attendance at games and to better align with the availability of All City Stadium.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A. Increased attendance will hopefully help financially.

IV. DATES:

Rules of Thumb for setting dates:

Semis - Tuesday after 9th weekend of competitive season

Finals - Thursday after 9th weekend of competitive season

2016 DATES

First Practice..... August 15
 First Scrimmage..... August 20
 First Contest..... August 25
 League play completed by
 Reg. Season completed &
 Qualifiers determined by.....October 20
 Quarterfinals completed by.....October 22
 Semifinals..... Tuesday, October 25
 FinalsThursday, October 27

2017 DATES

First PracticeAugust 14
 First ScrimmageAugust 19
 First Contest.....August 24
 League play completed by
 Reg. Season completed &
 Qualifiers determined by.....October 19
 Quarterfinals completed by.....October 21
 Semifinals..... Tuesday, October 24
 FinalsThursday, October 26

V. PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS (15): (Based on previous participation and declarations)

Arapahoe (2180)	Fossil Ridge (1974)	Palmer Ridge (1146)
Cherry Creek (3508)	Golden (1254)	Regis Jesuit (708)
Cheyenne Mountain (1242)	Grandview (2620)	St. Mary's Academy (254)
Colorado Academy (394)	Kent Denver (476)	Smoky Hill (2044)
Denver East (2580)	Liberty (1545)	Mountain Vista (2142)

VI. QUALIFYING FORMAT:

- A. Quarterfinal round games to be played at the site of the higher seed. In the semifinals and finals, the higher seeded team will wear home uniforms (predominantly light-colored uniform tops.)
- B. The eight state qualifiers will be determined by the CHSAA RPI ranking system. In the event that two teams have the same RPI in the final standings, the following tiebreakers shall be used:
 - 1. Head-to-head competition
 - 2. Winning percentage
 - 3. Opponents' winning percentage
 - 4. Opponents' opponents' winning percentage
 - 5. Highest-rated win against a team in the final RPI standings
 - 6. Next-highest rated win until the tie is broken
 - 7. Coin flip
- C. Tie Breaking Procedure for playoff games (See page 86-87, E-1, E-2b & E-4 for format).
 - 1. Play one (1) full 10-minute period with teams of ten field players and one goalkeeper (11v11)
 - 2. If the contest remains tied at the end of the 10 minute overtime period, the teams will change ends and will play one (1) 10-minute Sudden Victory Period with a team of 10 field players and one goalkeeper (11v11),
 - 3. One-On-One – A series of five shots on goal shall be taken by individual players in a one-on-one situation (attackers vs. goalkeeper). To begin this procedure, the attacker stands on the 25-yard line and the goalkeeper stands on the goal line. Play continues for 10 seconds with follow-up shots permitted.

NOTE: A foul or violation by the attacker ends the procedure. A goal is awarded for a foul or violation by the goalkeeper. The procedures also ends when: (1) the 10 seconds has elapsed; (2) a goal is scored; (3) the ball goes out of play over the end line, sideline or outside the circle.

- a. Each coach will present a list of 10 players to the official and the shots will be taken by the players in the order they are listed. The team attempting the first shot will be decided by a coin toss. If a players participates out of order, that one-on-one is over and no goal is awarded. The next correct player is to play the team's next one-on-one.
- b. The first five players listed for each team will attempt the shots on goal on an alternate basis and the team scoring the most goals is declared the winner.
- c. If the game is tied, the last five players listed for each team will attempt "sudden victory" shots on an alternating basis. This procedure will continue until the tie is

broken. If necessary, the original list of 10 players will be repeated. The order of players may be changed at this time.

EXAMPLES: (1) No. 6 of A scores; No. 6 of B fails to score; A declared winner (2) No. 6 of A scores; No. 6 of B scores; (No. 7 player from each team must attempt shot-on-goal.) No. 7 of A scores; No. 7 of B scores; (No. 8 player from each team must attempt shot-on-goal.) No. 8 of A fails to score; No. 8 of B scores; B declared winner.

- D. In the semifinals and finals, the higher-seeded team will wear home uniform (predominantly light-colored uniform tops.) One semifinal will be at 5:30 p.m.; the other will be at 7:15 p.m. Each team is asked to provide at least four ball shaggers for each game in which their team plays.

E. Playoff Bracket

Completed by
October 22, 2016

October 25, 2016

October 27, 2016

No. 1

No. 8

No. 4

No. 5

No. 2

No. 7

No. 3

No. 6

5:30 p.m.

*7:00 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

When mutual agreement for a quarterfinal game time and date cannot be reached, 3 p.m. on Saturday is the preferred time.

*Time is pending facility availability

VII. POLICIES:

- A. REGULAR SEASON (LEAGUE & NON LEAGUE GAMES) - (See page 86, E-1 in the NF Rules Book)
Ties in the regular season shall be broken by playing one (1) full 10-minute period. Teams play a 10-minute overtime period with a team of ten field players and one goal keeper (11v11). The teams do not change goals at the end of the regular game. The winner of the coin toss chooses whether or not to take possession of the ball. The overtime is considered over when the time has expired. Games may end in a tie, but only after the 10 minute period has been played.
- B. Official time will be kept on the stadium clock until 10 seconds remain in both halves; however, the horn will not go off and a registered official will alert the head official when one minute is remaining in the first half, at the end of the game and any subsequent overtimes, and the official will count down beginning at 10 seconds remaining in both halves.

VIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. On February 5, 2016, there will be a mandatory scheduling meeting at 9:00 am at the CHSAA office for all schools participating in the 2016 season.
- B. The decision for the CHSAA semifinal and final ball (white, yellow or orange) color will be left to the discretion of the officials assigned to these games. Safety, lightening, and field markings will help determine which color is best. Balls should be rotated every 10 minutes during semifinals and finals.
- C. Halftimes will be five minutes in all games (non-league, regular season and playoff games).
- D. School administration has jurisdiction until games begin and officials have jurisdiction once games have begun.
- E. State Association Adoption of National Federation Playing Rules:
 - i. Rule E, E-1, E-3, & E-5 Game Ending Tie-Breaking Procedures.

IX. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Richard Judd, Chair, Kent Denver; Ken Denning, Fossil Ridge; Lisa Porter, Denver East; Spencer Wagner, Regis Jesuit.

January 28, 2016

FOOTBALLMichael Krueger, Aurora Public Schools

Chair

S 5

Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- A. All classes will use the adopted RPI system ($\frac{1}{4}$ WP, $\frac{1}{2}$ OWP, $\frac{1}{4}$ OOWP) to determine the 16 playoff qualifiers.
- B. All classes will use a common seeding criteria for the playoffs.
- C. In 5A, a two-year average of RPI was used to develop a waterfall system to align schools into 7 conferences.
- D. In A6-4A, new conferences were configured for the upcoming cycle.
- E. In class 3A, the championship site must accommodate a minimum seating capacity of 5,000.

II. RATIONALE:

- A. Studies have shown the RPI to be a better indicator of team strength than the current system.
- B. This will provide consistent seeding criteria across all levels.
- C. Each of the conferences will be more competitively balanced.
- D. Each classification was adjusted to accommodate the movement of schools up and down in classification.
- E. The attendance the last 3 championships has more than doubled the current requirement of 2,500.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. None
- B. None
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Increased revenue by avoiding having fans turned away due to capacity.

IV. DATES:

Rules of Thumb for Setting Dates (first round of playoffs):

Class A6, A8, 1A & 2A – 10th Saturday of competitive season

Class 3A, 4A & 5A – 11th Saturday of competitive season

2016:

Practice Begins: Monday, August 15

1st Scrimmage: Thursday, August 25

(Zero Week)

Week 1: Thursday, September 1

2017:

Practice Begins: Monday, August 14

1st Scrimmage: Thursday, August 24

(Zero Week)

Week 1: Thursday, August 31

<u>Playoffs Begin</u>		<u>Final Game</u>	<u>Playoffs Begin</u>		<u>Final Game</u>
A-6	October 29	November 19	A-6	October 28	November 18
A-8	November 5	November 26	A-8	November 4	November 25
1A	November 5	November 26	1A	November 4	November 25
2A	November 5	November 26	2A	November 4	November 25
3A	November 12	December 3	3A	November 11	December 2
4A	November 12	December 3	4A	November 11	December 2
5A	November 12	December 3	5A	November 11	December 2

V. PLAYOFF FORMATS

2016-18 6-Man Football Conferences (34 schools) (Enrollment: 1-75)

<u>East Central</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>Southeast</u>	
Arickaree/Woodlin	56	Colorado D & B	69	Branson/Kim	14
Flagler	44	*Cripple Creek/Victor	100	Cheraw	53
Hi-Plains	74	Edison	41	Cheyenne Wells	56
Idalia	39	Elbert	71	Eads	46
Otis	63	Genoa-Hugo	43	Kit Carson	41
Stratton/Liberty	62	Hanover	73	Walsh	48
<u>Southwest</u>		<u>North</u>			
Aguilar	29	Briggsdale	52		
Antonito	68	Fleming	56		
Cotopaxi	53	Longmont Christian	67		
La Veta	59	North Park	54		
Manzanola	42	Pawnee	32		
Mountain Valley	46	Peetz	60	*Play Down	
Primero	53	Prairie	50		
Sierra Grande	73	Weldon Valley	70		

A6 QUALIFYING FORMAT

The seeding committee will be made up of 1 member from each conference. No coaches are permitted to serve on the committee. The committee will meet at the CHSAA office on the Sunday following the final week of the regular season.

6-man football will consist of an 8 week regular season. At the end of the 8 weeks, the following procedure will be followed:

The top 16 teams in the classification based on the final RPI rankings will be placed into the post-season bracket. If a conference champion is not ranked in the top 16 based on RPI ranking, they will replace the lowest ranked team that is not a conference champion in the top 16.

Seeding Criteria (once qualifiers are determined)

- The following criteria will be taken into consideration when seeding bracket, in no particular order: geography, RPI, common opponents, and head to head competition.
- A conference champion in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be a top 8 seed and will host a first round game.
- A conference champion not ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be placed in the bracket but will not be guaranteed a top 8 seed and will not be guaranteed to host a first round game.
- Conference opponents will not be paired against one another in the first round.

Seeding Procedure

- Conference champions that are ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings are placed on the board for consideration.
- The seeding committee will determine the #1 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #1 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. The seeding committee will then determine the #2 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #2 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. This process will be followed until all 16 teams are seeded.

Information Items

- Playing a JV team will not count for power points.
- A team that wins due to forfeit will count the game as a win for their season record. A team that forfeits a game will count the game as a loss for their season record.
- If a school fails to field a team before the start of the season (does not play a game) each scheduled game they were supposed to play shall be counted as a no contest.
- If a team plays at least one game and discontinues its schedule, each of its remaining games scheduled prior to the season shall count as a forfeit and will be computed into the power points.

2016 A-6 BRACKET



2016-18 8-Man Football Conferences (37 schools) (Enrollment: 76-135)

<u>Plains</u>		<u>Southeast</u>		<u>Northwest</u>	
Akron	112	Granada	65	Hayden	120
Caliche	88	Holly	88	Gilpin County	102
Dayspring Christian	100	Las Animas	127	Plateau Valley	99
Haxtun	92	McClave	86	Rangely	115
Merino	101	Springfield	79	Soroco	104
Sedgwick County	106	Wiley	87	West Grand	133
<u>Central</u>		<u>Southern</u>		<u>Southwest</u>	
Bellevue Christian	63	Custer County	122	*Del Norte	137
Justice	80	Fowler	123	Dove Creek	67
Miami-Yoder	96	Hoehne	105	Mancos	120
Pikes Peak Christian	53	Kiowa	88	Norwood	97
R. M. Lutheran	59	Simla	92	Sanford	111
South Park	111	Swink	106	Sangre de Cristo	88
				Sargent	129
*playing down					

A-8 QUALIFYING FORMAT

The seeding committee will be made up of 1 member from each conference. No coaches are permitted to serve on the committee. The committee will meet at the CHSAA office on the Sunday following the final week of the regular season.

8-man football will consist of a 9 week regular season. At the end of the 9 weeks, the following procedure will be followed:

The top 16 teams in the classification based on the final RPI rankings will be placed into the post-season bracket. If a conference champion is not ranked in the top 16 based on RPI ranking, they will replace the lowest ranked team that is not a conference champion in the top 16.

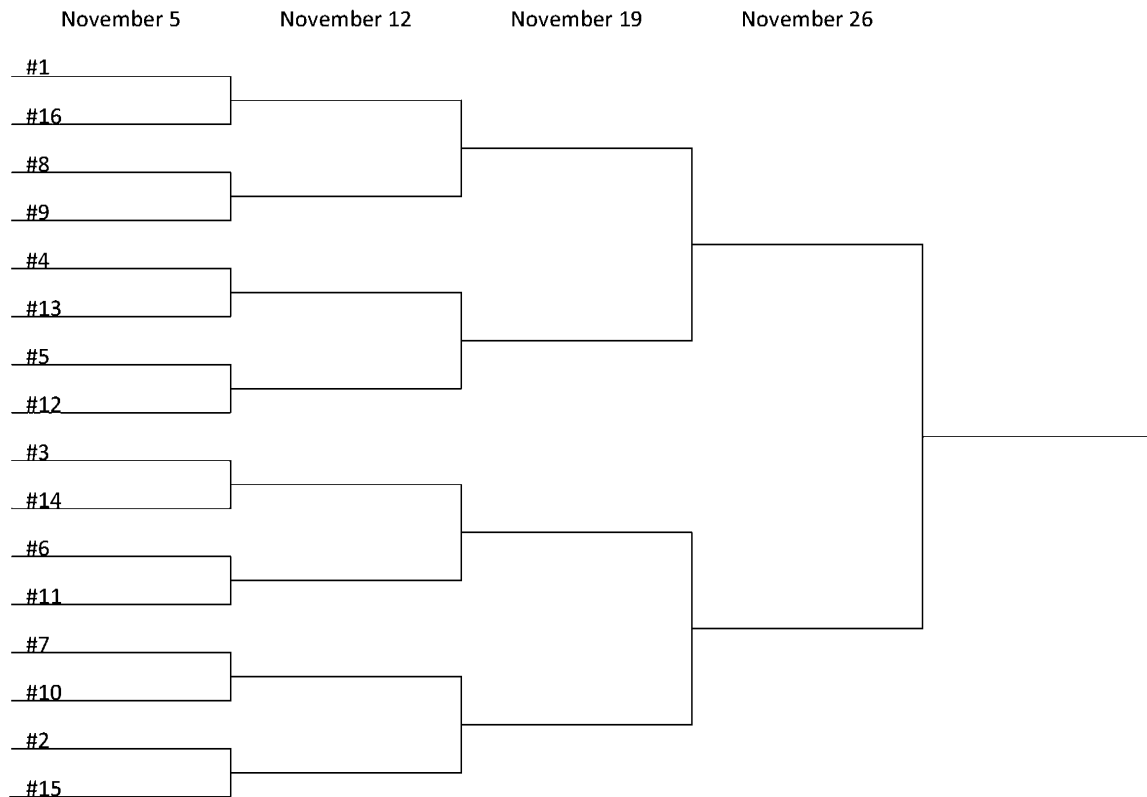
Seeding Criteria (once qualifiers are determined)

- The following criteria will be taken into consideration when seeding bracket, in no particular order: geography, RPI, common opponents, and head to head competition.
- A conference champion in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be a top 8 seed and will host a first round game.
- A conference champion not ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be placed in the bracket but will not be guaranteed a top 8 seed and will not be guaranteed to host a first round game.
- Conference opponents will not be paired against one another in the first round.

Seeding Procedure

- Conference champions that are ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings are placed on the board for consideration.
- The seeding committee will determine the #1 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #1 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. The seeding committee will then determine the #2 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #2 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. This process will be followed until all 16 teams are seeded.

2016 A-8 BRACKET



2016-18 1A Football Conferences (42 schools) (Enrollment: 136-321)

<u>North Central</u>		<u>Northern</u>		<u>Foothills</u>		<u>Santa Fe</u>	
Burlington	235	Byers	148	Bennett	318	Calhan	147
Holyoke	167	^Cornerstone Chr.	77	Clear Creek	222	Crowley County	142
Limon	138	Estes Park	325	Front Range Chr.	179	Dolores Huerta	227
Wiggins	160	Highland	248	Manual	289	Ellicott	232
Wray	159	Lyons	231	Platte Canyon	320	Rocky Ford	230
Yuma	228	Strasburg	317	Vail Christian	156	Trinidad	283

<u>Southern Peaks</u>		<u>Western Slope</u>		<u>Tri-Peaks</u>		<u>Independent</u>	
Centauri	298	Cedaredge	259	Buena Vista	274	% Nederland	143
Center	167	Grand Valley	298	CSCS	316		
Dolores	190	Hotchkiss	205	Lake County	279		
Ignacio	239	Meeker	191	Peyton	218		
John Mall	143	Olathe	321	Rye	252		
Monte Vista	274	Paonia	152	St. Mary's	251		

^ playing up
% Not eligible for post-season

1A QUALIFYING FORMAT

The seeding committee will be made up of 1 member from each conference. No coaches are permitted to serve on the committee. The committee will meet at the CHSAA office on the Sunday following the final week of the regular season.

1A football will consist of a 9 week regular season. At the end of the 9 weeks, the following procedure will be followed:

The top 16 teams in the classification based on the final RPI rankings will be placed into the post-season bracket. If a conference champion is not ranked in the top 16 based on RPI ranking, they will replace the lowest ranked team that is not a conference champion in the top 16.

Seeding Criteria (once qualifiers are determined)

- The following criteria will be taken into consideration when seeding bracket, in no particular order: geography, RPI, common opponents, and head to head competition.
- A conference champion in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be a top 8 seed and will host a first round game.
- A conference champion not ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be placed in the bracket but will not be guaranteed a top 8 seed and will not be guaranteed to host a first round game.
- Conference opponents will not be paired against one another in the first round.

Seeding Procedure

- Conference champions that are ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings are placed on the board for consideration.
- The seeding committee will determine the #1 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #1 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. The seeding committee will then determine the #2 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #2 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. This process will be followed until all 16 teams are seeded.

Informational Items

- Following the first round of the playoffs, if both teams have played the same number of home games during the playoffs, the team with the higher seed will host.
- The 1A championship home site must accommodate a seating capacity equal to twice the maximum enrollment of the respective classification. Example: 1A has an enrollment maximum of $321 \times 2 = 642$ minimum seating capacity. Bleachers may be brought in to the site to accommodate the seating requirement.

2016 1A BRACKET



**2016-18 2A Football Conferences (42 schools)
(Enrollment: 322-709)**

Colorado

Bishop Machbeuf	359
Elizabeth	699
Englewood	602
Kent Denver	476
Ridgeview	406
Sheridan	362

Flatirons

*Arvada	923
Denver West	655
D'Evelyn	629
Faith Christian	423
Jefferson	462
Middle Park	375

Patriot West

Academy, The	557
Eaton	533
Pinnacle	541
Prospect Ridge	500
^Res. Christian	277
University	591

Patriot East

Brush	473
Ft. Lupton	602
Platte Valley	366
Sterling	549
Valley	609
Weld Central	622

Tri-Peaks

Classical Academy	648
Florence	380
Lamar	404
La Junta	334
Manitou Springs	522
Salida	325

Western Slope

Aspen	572
Basalt	407
Coal Ridge	526
Moffat County	598
Roaring Fork	363
Steamboat	706

Intermountain

Alamosa	574
Bayfield	364
Cortez	629
Delta	610
Gunnison	340
Pagosa Springs	364

^ Playing up

*Playing down

2A QUALIFYING FORMAT

The seeding committee will be made up of 1 member from each conference. No coaches are permitted to serve on the committee. The committee will meet at the CHSAA office on the Sunday following the final week of the regular season.

2A football will consist of a 9 week regular season. At the end of the 9 weeks, the following procedure will be followed:

The top 16 teams in the classification based on the final RPI rankings will be placed into the post-season bracket. If a conference champion is not ranked in the top 16 based on RPI ranking, they will replace the lowest ranked team that is not a conference champion in the top 16.

Seeding Criteria (once qualifiers are determined)

- The following criteria will be taken into consideration when seeding bracket, in no particular order: geography, RPI, common opponents, and head to head competition.
- A conference champion in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be a top 8 seed and will host a first round game.
- A conference champion not ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be placed in the bracket but will not be guaranteed a top 8 seed and will not be guaranteed to host a first round game.
- Conference opponents will not be paired against one another in the first round.

Seeding Procedure

- Conference champions that are ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings are placed on the board for consideration.
- The seeding committee will determine the #1 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #1 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. The seeding committee will then determine the #2 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #2 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. This process will be followed until all 16 teams are seeded.

Playoff Hosting Policy and Procedure

- The higher seeded team shall be the host in the first round. In subsequent rounds, the team with the fewest number of home games shall be the host. If equal, the following criteria will determine the host:
 - If opponents are from the same conference, the school with the higher conference standing in the regular season shall be the host.
 - If opponents are not from the same conference, the higher seed shall host.
- On each schedule, the first scheduled (chronologically) non-classification opponent shall count toward RPI for the next higher classification. A first scheduled 1A opponent would count as 2A points for a 2A team.
- 2A championship home sites must accommodate a seating capacity equal to twice the maximum enrollment of the respective classification. Example: 2A has an enrollment maximum of 709 X 2 = 1418, minimum seating capacity.

2016 2A BRACKET



Higher seed is home team in the first round.

**2016-18 3A Football Conferences (42 schools)
(Enrollment: 710-1239)**

<u>Northern</u>		<u>Tri-Valley</u>		<u>West Metro</u>		<u>East Metro</u>	
Centaurus	1073	Berthoud	721	Alameda	809	Denver North	790
Fort Morgan	881	Erie	934	Conifer	781	John F. Kennedy	1201
Longmont	1180	Frederick	955	Evergreen	1056	*Lincoln	1390
Northridge	1173	^Holy Family	627	Green Mountain	1118	Palmer Ridge	1146
Silver Creek	1236	Mead	1006	^Lutheran	388	Thomas Jefferson	1060
Thompson Valley	1169	Roosevelt	914	Skyview	802	Vista Peak	1192
<u>South Central</u>		<u>Southern</u>		<u>Western Slope</u>			
Durango	1066	Canon City	1060	Battle Mountain	861		
Harrison	962	Discovery Canyon	1161	Eagle Valley	817		
Pueblo Central	769	Falcon	1233	Glenwood Springs	897		
Pueblo County	862	Lewis-Palmer	996	Palisade	1023	^ Playing up	
Pueblo East	1145	Mitchell	1231	Rifle	719	* Playing down	
Sierra	787	Woodland Park	803	Summit	832		

3A QUALIFYING FORMAT

The seeding committee will be made up of 1 member from each conference. No coaches are permitted to serve on the committee. The committee will meet at the CHSAA office on the Sunday following the final week of the regular season.

3A football will consist of a 10 week regular season. At the end of the 10 weeks, the following procedure will be followed:

The top 16 teams in the classification based on the final RPI rankings will be placed into the post-season bracket. If a conference champion is not ranked in the top 16 based on RPI ranking, they will replace the lowest ranked team that is not a conference champion in the top 16.

Seeding Criteria (once qualifiers are determined)

- The following criteria will be taken into consideration when seeding bracket, in no particular order: geography, RPI, common opponents, and head to head competition.
- A conference champion in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be a top 8 seed and will host a first round game.
- A conference champion not ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be placed in the bracket but will not be guaranteed a top 8 seed and will not be guaranteed to host a first round game.
- Conference opponents will not be paired against one another in the first round.

Seeding Procedure

- Conference champions that are ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings are placed on the board for consideration.
- The seeding committee will determine the #1 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #1 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. The seeding committee will then determine the #2 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #2 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. This process will be followed until all 16 teams are seeded.

Playoff Hosting Policy and Procedure

- The State Championship game will be played at the highest seed, regardless of the number of previous games hosted in the playoffs.
- On each schedule, the first scheduled (chronologically) non-classification opponent shall count toward RPI for the next higher classification. A first scheduled 2A opponent would count as 3A points for a 3A team.
- The 3A championship site must accommodate a seating capacity equal to or greater than 5,000. Playoff schools that cannot accommodate the minimum seating capacity of their classification must designate a site prior to their first playoff contest

2016 3A BRACKET



Home team is the higher seed in the first round.

**2016-18 4A Football Conferences (42 schools)
(Enrollment: 1240-1809)**

<u>Northern</u>		<u>Longs Peak</u>		<u>Plains</u>		<u>Mountain</u>	
Fort Collins	1635	Brighton	1773	Adams City	1799	Denver South	1565
Greeley Central	1409	Broomfield	1547	Chatfield	1804	Fruita Monument	1656
Monarch	1741	Grand Junction	1713	Dakota Ridge	1508	George Washington	1355
Mountain View	1245	Greeley West	1569	Gateway	1743	Standley Lake	1313
Skyline	1342	Loveland	1519	Golden	1249	Thornton	1724
Windsor	1339	Niwot	1279	Heritage	1690	Wheat Ridge	1285
<u>Southern</u>		<u>Pikes Peak</u>		<u>Foothills</u>			
Air Academy	1334	Coronado	1515	Cheyenne Mountain	1242		
Mesa Ridge	1330	Littleton	1277	Central G. J.	1517		
Pine Creek	1481	Montrose	1326	Liberty	1545		
Pueblo Centennial	1261	Palmer	1793	^Ponderosa	1237	^ Play-up	
Pueblo West	1340	Rampart	1610	Pueblo South	1294		
Widefield	1315	Vista Ridge	1403	Sand Creek	1263		

4A QUALIFYING FORMAT

The seeding committee will be made up of 1 member from each conference. No coaches are permitted to serve on the committee. The committee will meet at the CHSAA office on the Sunday following the final week of the regular season.

4A football will consist of a 10 week regular season. At the end of the 10 weeks, the following procedure will be followed:

The top 16 teams in the classification based on the final RPI rankings will be placed into the post-season bracket. If a conference champion is not ranked in the top 16 based on RPI ranking, they will replace the lowest ranked team that is not a conference champion in the top 16.

Seeding Criteria (once qualifiers are determined)

- The following criteria will be taken into consideration when seeding bracket, in no particular order: geography, RPI, common opponents, and head to head competition.
- A conference champion in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be a top 8 seed and will host a first round game.
- A conference champion not ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be placed in the bracket but will not be guaranteed a top 8 seed and will not be guaranteed to host a first round game.
- Conference opponents will not be paired against one another in the first round.

Seeding Procedure

- Conference champions that are ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings are placed on the board for consideration.
- The seeding committee will determine the #1 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #1 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. The seeding committee will then determine the #2 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #2 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. This process will be followed until all 16 teams are seeded.

Playoff Hosting Policy and Procedure

- On each schedule, the first scheduled (chronologically) non-classification opponent shall count toward RPI for the next higher classification. A first scheduled 3A opponent would count as 4A points for a 4A team.
- 4A semifinal sites must accommodate a seating capacity equal to or greater than 3,500. Playoff schools that cannot accommodate the minimum seating capacity of their classification must designate a regional site prior to their first playoff contest.

2016 4A BRACKET



**2016-18 5A Football Conferences (42 schools)
(Enrollment: 1810-up)**

<u>Mt. Elbert</u>			<u>Mt. Massive</u>			<u>Mt. Lincoln</u>			<u>Mt. Wilson</u>		
1	Cherry Creek	3508	2	Grandview	2620	3	^ Valor Christian	934	4	Ralston Valley	1828
14	Fossil Ridge	1974	13	Overland	2248	12	F. Ft. Carson	1861	11	Rocky Mtn.	1975
15	Horizon	1971	16	Arapahoe	2180	17	Lakewood	2083	18	Eaglecrest	2599
28	Denver East	2475	27	Doherty	1986	26	Poudre	1844	25	Rangeview	2369
29	Prairie View	1901	30	Boulder	2001	31	Legend	2032	32	Castle View	2048
42	Far Northeast	2948	41	Smoky Hill	2044	40	^Highlands Ranch	1664	39	^Arvada West	1755
<u>Mt. Evans</u>			<u>Mt. Antero</u>			<u>Mt. Cameron</u>					
5	^Pomona	1503	6	Regis Jesuit	1864	7	^Columbine	1668			
10	Cherokee Trail	2822	9	Legacy	2212	8	Fairview	2185			
19	Chaparral	2202	20	^Bear Creek	1630	21	^Mullen	802			
24	Mtn. Vista	2193	23	Westminster	2453	22	ThunderRidge	2070	^Play-up		
33	Rock Canyon	2073	34	Aurora Central	2176	35	Mountain Range	1996			
38	Hinkley	2043	37	Douglas County	1881	36	Northglenn	1950			

5A QUALIFYING FORMAT

The seeding committee will be made up of 1 member from each conference. No coaches are permitted to serve on the committee. The committee will meet at the CHSAA office on the Sunday following the final week of the regular season.

5A football will consist of a 10 week regular season. At the end of the 10 weeks, the following procedure will be followed:

The top 16 teams in the classification based on the final RPI rankings will be placed into the post-season bracket. If a conference champion is not ranked in the top 16 based on RPI ranking, they will replace the lowest ranked team that is not a conference champion in the top 16.

Seeding Criteria (once qualifiers are determined)

- The following criteria will be taken into consideration when seeding bracket, in no particular order: geography, RPI, common opponents, and head to head competition.
- A conference champion in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be a top 8 seed and will host a first round game.
- A conference champion not ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings will be placed in the bracket but will not be guaranteed a top 8 seed and will not be guaranteed to host a first round game.
- Conference opponents will not be paired against one another in the first round.

Seeding Procedure

- Conference champions that are ranked in the top 16 of the final RPI rankings are placed on the board for consideration.
- The seeding committee will determine the #1 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #1 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. The seeding committee will then determine the #2 overall seed and place that team on the bracket. The #2 team from the same conference as the #2 overall seed will then be placed on the board for consideration. This process will be followed until all 16 teams are seeded.

Playoff Hosting Policy and Procedure

- On each schedule, the first scheduled (chronologically) non-classification opponent shall count toward RPI for the next higher classification. A first scheduled 4A opponent would count as 5A points for a 5A team.
- Sub-varsity contests must be at the opposite site of the varsity contest.
- 5A semifinal sites must accommodate a seating capacity equal to or greater than 5,000. Playoff schools that cannot accommodate the minimum seating capacity of their classification must designate a regional site prior to their first playoff contest.

2016 5A BRACKET



I. POLICIES (ALL CLASSES):

1. Forfeits:

- A. A team that wins because it is awarded a forfeit will count the game as a win for its season record. A team that loses because of a forfeit will count the game as a loss for its season record.
- B. If a school fails to field a team and does not play one game, each of its scheduled games shall be counted as no contest.
- C. If a school plays at least one game and discontinues its schedule, each of its games scheduled prior to the season shall count as a forfeit and will be computed in the RPI standings. If a non-conference game is canceled because a team discontinues its schedule, a school may reschedule another game during that week to replace the forfeit, or accept the forfeit.
- D. All games scheduled after the start of the season must be approved by the Commissioner in order to count in the RPI standings.

2. RPI Tie-breaker:

- A. In the event that two teams have the same RPI in the final standings, the following tiebreaker shall be used (in the order listed):
 - 1) Head-to-head competition
 - 2) Winning percentage
 - 3) Opponents' winning percentage
 - 4) Opponents' opponents' winning percentage
 - 5) Highest-rated win against a team in the final RPI standings
 - 6) Next-highest rated win until the tie is broken
 - 7) Coin flip
- 3. Teams playing an opponent twice will receive separate RPI points.
- 4. Zero Week games shall count as a regular season game and be counted in the RPI standings in all classes.
- 5. JV opponents will not accumulate RPI points.
- 6. Enrollment for out-of-state schools will be equated to Colorado classifications.
- 7. The number of points a team scores in a game will have no bearing on the RPI point system.
- 8. NO GAMES - conference or non-conference - WILL END IN A TIE. If the game is to be extended, the National Federation tiebreaker method (10-yard line) shall be used.

I. PLAYOFF TIMES, SITES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

- 1. It is the desire of the Association that schools mutually establish game times and dates which best accommodate the interests of each school and community.
NOTE: All mutually established game times and dates are subject to final approval by the CHSAA office. When mutual agreement for the game time and date cannot be reached the following statements will apply:
 - A. Saturday, 1:00 p.m. and Friday 7:00 p.m. are preferred.
 - B. Semifinal games will be played on Saturday, 1:00 p.m. Exception: Semifinal games may be played on Friday, 7:00 p.m. if it is mutually agreed upon by both teams, if there is a facility conflict, or there is a television opportunity.
 - C. Thursday playoff games will be allowed through the quarterfinals if mutually agreed upon by both teams. If not agreed upon the preferred game times will be Friday at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

- D. When mutual agreement cannot be reached and travel distance is 150 miles or greater, then the game will be played on Saturday. Friday night will be considered a reasonable option if the distance is less than 150 miles.
 - E. Both home and visitor will be provided the opportunity to supply input in the scheduling process but more weight shall be given to the home team preference.
 - F. Six or seven days rest following the previous game shall be considered adequate and will not be a consideration when establishing the date.
 - G. The Commissioner shall have the sole province to designate game times, dates and sites, including weeks when a school district is hosting more than one game.
2. Stadium Arrangements – The Commissioner (or his designee) has the authority to select the site based on the adequacy of the seating, field conditions, etc. Minimum seating capacities have been established and can be found in the respective playoff format sections.
 3. Playoff games shall not be postponed without the permission of the Commissioner (or his designee).
 4. The Commissioner (or his designee) shall have the authority to select an alternate site in the event of poor playing conditions.
 5. Determining sites for State Football Playoff Games (**ALL CLASSIFICATIONS**) - In the opening round of the state playoffs, the teams with the higher designation (No. 1 higher than No. 2) will host.

The home team at each subsequent playoff game shall be that team which has had the fewer home games during the state playoffs. If both teams have had an equal number of home games, then:

In Class **A6 & A8**, a coin flip will be conducted by the Commissioner to determine home site.

In Class **1A/2A/3A/4A & 5A**, the team with the higher designation will host that game.

EXCEPTIONS: in **2A**, if home playoff games are equal and the match-up involves two league opponents, the team with the higher regular season standing will host regardless of seed.

In **3A**, the championship game will be played at the higher seed regardless of the number of home games hosted in the playoffs.

For bracketing purposes, the team designated on the bracket or by a coin flip shall remain as the designated home team regardless of where the game is played.

Situation 1: Team A is designated the home team by a coin flip, but will not guarantee Team B's expenses. Team B guarantees A's expenses and hosts the game.

Ruling 1: For future site consideration, Team A has played a home game, while team B has been away.

Situation 2: Team A wins the coin flip, but chooses to travel to Team B.

Ruling 2: Team A has been home; Team B has been away.

Situation 3: Team A, designated as the home team, cannot meet the seating requirements and plays the game at Team B's field.

Ruling 3: Team A has been at home; Team B has been away.

Situation 4: Teams A and B agree to play at a neutral site.

Ruling 4: Home and visiting team must still be designated based on the criteria above.

6. State playoff officials for all classifications will be assigned by the CHSAA office.
7. For all playoff contests, there will be an exchange of the most recent two complete digitals. If one school films/videos and the other school does not, the upcoming opponent may secure a film from a previous opponent so that an exchange of digitals can be completed. The exchange must be consummated by 12:00 noon on Monday preceding the next contest. If distance is a factor, schools must use overnight mail to insure meeting the deadline.
8. A field to be used for any playoff game must have a field clock, or an extra official shall be hired in order that official time may be kept on the field by officials.
9. Five-man official crews will be used in all state playoff contests for football.
10. Regulation field for A8-Man is 40 x 100 yards with 15-yard side zones.
11. Mercy Rule:

In classes A8, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A and at all levels (all conference and non-conference games), when a 40-point differential exists at any time during the game a running clock shall be used for the remainder of the game regardless of whether the score drops back below the mercy rule differential. (In A6, the margin is 45 points). See the following procedures below:

The clock will not be stopped when:

1. The ball goes out-of-bounds.
2. A forward pass is incomplete.
3. A score or touchback occurs.
4. A fair catch is made or awarded.

The clock will be stopped when:

1. The period ends.
2. Charged or injury time out.

The mercy rule will not be used in any live televised championship games.

12. Equal Facilities (Field Phone)

If telephone facilities for both teams are provided as a standard practice (during the regular season) at a playoff site, then the same number of telephone facilities must be provided for both teams. This number must stay consistent throughout the contest. If one set of phones becomes inoperable during the contest, then neither team may use the phones initially provided. Teams are permitted to bring their own set of phones to a contest. These phones will be considered "extra" and are not under the procedure as outlined above.

The responsibility for notifying both teams of phone problems should belong to the referee.

If a school does not provide phone facilities to both teams as a standard practice (during the regular season), then it is up to each team, home or away, to provide its own phones. The home team will not be required to provide phones to the visiting team if it is not done during the regular season.

13. Warm-up Time

A minimum of 45 minutes should be allowed for each team for pre-game warm-up.

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. State Association Adoptions:

The NFHS rulebook (Table 1-7, pg 23) delegate's authority to the state associations for certain rules. The following shall apply in Colorado:

1-1-4 Note Determining the number of game officials – A6 = 4, A8 = 4 (5 preferred); 1A-5A = 5.

1-3-2 Note Mandating specific ball for all playoff competition – Any NFHS approved Wilson ball must be used for all playoff contests.

1-3-7 Use of supplementary equipment – Authorized.

1-5-1c4 Note Commemorative Patches – Must be requested of CHSAA on a case-by-case basis.

1-5-2d Use of artificial limbs – Authorized.

1-5-3b Note 1 Use of drum for deaf teams – Authorized.

1-5-3b Note 2 Use of device to enhance a required hearing aid – Authorized.

3-1-1 Procedure to resolve ties- NFHS overtime procedure.

3-1-2 Mercy Rule – Running clock procedures are on p. 8 of the football handbook.

3-1-4 Continuation of interrupted games – Subject to league policy.

3-1-5 Note 2 Length of halftime intermission – Subject to league policy.

3-2-1 Determining when coin toss is held – On the field, 3-5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

3-5-7L TV/radio timeouts are authorized when a game is broadcast.

8-3-1 Exc & OT 5-1-1– If a touchdown is scored during the last down of the fourth period or in overtime. The try is not attempted unless the point(s) would affect the outcome of the game.

Rule 1 Size of A6 and A8 fields – 100 yards for 8-man; 80 yards for 6-man.

2. The football committee strongly recommends that coaches share film with officials following each contest in an educational effort to improve the game.
3. The CHSAA Football Advisory Committee reminds schools that in the case of extreme travel, teams can elect to establish a site more conducive to that travel for a playoff game. This does not, however, alleviate the home school of its responsibility as host.
4. The Wilson football has been the designated ball for the CHSAA playoffs and must be used in all playoff games.

5. It is strongly encouraged that leagues do not use a point differential as a tie-breaker in league standings. Having point differentials as part of the criteria has created hard feelings and unsporting acts, due to late scoring attempts in order to reach the maximum point differentials.
6. P. A. announcers shall remain neutral.
7. Schools should assign official's escorts to and from the locker rooms at halftime and at the conclusion of the game. Officials should never be escorted through spectators.

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Michael Krueger, Chair, Aurora Public Schools; Kenny Book, Genoa-Hugo; Scott Sorenson, Peetz; Richard Hargrove, Springfield; Jenny Smock, Caliche; Mark Roggy, Resurrection Christian; John Cure, Wray; Joe Archuleta, Olathe; Zac Lemon, Eaton; Ben Peterson, Holy Family; Scott Manchester, Canon City; Kris Roberts, Cheyenne Mountain; Nick Desimone, Wheat Ridge; Eric Gustafson, Horizon; Robbie Owens, Grand Junction

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT FORM
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GOLF

Mike Hughes, Vista Peak High School
Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES/RECOMMENDATIONS FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- A. Since compliance with entering rosters and hosted events in Iwanamaker was less than desired during Girls Golf in the spring and Boys Golf in fall of 2015, a fine assessment applies for the 2016-2017 seasons. It is mandatory that rosters and hosted events be entered in Iwanamaker. The assessments are as follows: (1) If a school's roster is not entered in Iwanamaker 24 hours prior to an event that school is scheduled as a participant CHSAA will assess that school a \$100 fine. For a second violation, CHSAA will place that school's golf program on restriction. (2) If a school hosting an event does not enter an event in Iwanamaker or if a hosted event listed in Iwanamaker is not scored live for at least 9-hole segments, CHSAA will assess that school with a \$100 fine. For a second violation of a hosted event, either played outside Iwanamaker or not scored live with at least 9-hole segments, CHSAA will place that school's golf program on restriction.
- B. In order to have accurate data for determining if Girls Golf should be moved to the fall, all Leagues interested in this shall conduct, with CHSAA's assistance, a Survey Monkey request about the availability of courses for both boys and girls programs.
- C. Effective immediately during the spring Girls Golf Season only, a League must conduct one case study of the length of time for a standard stroke play event and one case study of the length of time of a Stableford play event. Iwanamaker can score an event by either method both of which are USGA approved. The Stableford event requires no additional manpower or calculations for the event.
- D. If a regional or state tournament is held at a private course it must first guarantee that practice rounds be made available both the Saturday and Sunday before the tournament. It is recommended that a practice round be offered prior to the weekend of the tournament.
- E. Starting with the 2016-2018 CHSAA Cycle, all classifications will have roughly the same number of teams in each region and each region will automatically qualify two full teams and 13 individuals not on a team. This effort may require teams to travel outside their geographic area. There is already a precedent for this within the 5A classification format.
- F. Coaches may have carts at regional and state events. The number of carts a school may have depends on the courses' inventory and will be decided at the tournaments coaches' meeting or before if possible.

II. RATIONALE:

- A. Entering rosters and events in Iwanamaker are simple processes. Hosts are frustrated when they choose to run an event. The common practice of waiting until the last minute to provide rosters is neither fair to nor honors the time spent to run an event.
- B. Girls Golf is like no other sport in the spring when it comes to weather and lost school time. Greens can't be shoveled. Frost is always a problem. Growing a girl's golf team in a mountain school in the spring is difficult. Lost school time is more impactful for girls in the spring than for boys in the fall. It is perceived that catching up in a course is easier than falling behind in one at the end of the year.
- C. Allows for the creation of a valid USGA tournament format. Quite often girls' tournaments are played with golfers picking up after a prescribed number of strokes over par and by rule are then disqualified.
- D. The CHSAA must work on the behalf of schools to secure a site that allows for an appropriate amount of practice time in preparation for a regional tournament.
- E. Balances the competition and the number of schools in each region of all classifications. Schools know the number of teams and qualifiers before the start of the tournament. The comparison in a classification of qualifiers from one region to another is always a contentious topic.
- F. Significant coaching aid for teams with more than one player.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. No impact
- B. No impact
- C. No impact
- D. No impact
- E. Travel of up to 2-3 hours for some schools will be an issue.
- F. A coach paying for the use of a cart.

IV. DATES and SITES:

Rules of Thumb for Setting State Championship Dates:

Boys - Monday/Tuesday following 8th weekend of competition

Girls – Monday/Tuesday of week before Memorial Day

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| | <u>2016-2017</u> |
| A. Boys' regional tournaments: | Monday September 19, 2016. |
| B. Boys' state championship: | September 26-27, 2016 |
| | 3A – Region 2 – TBD |
| | 4A – Region 4 – TBD |
| | 5A – Region 4– Grand Junction |
| C. Girls' regional tournaments: | May 8-12, 2017 |
| D. Girls' state championship: | May 22-23, 2017 |
| | 4A – Region 3 - TBD |
| | 5A – Region 4 – TBD |

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT AND REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

A. Girls and Boys Golf Qualifying:

1. Qualifying Formats

- a. Classification - Boys, 3A: 1 - 655; 4A: 656-1409; 5A: 1410 and up.
- b. Classification - Girls, 3A: 1 - 881; 4A: 882 - 1565; 5A: 1566 and up.

2. Teams and Individual Qualifiers

- a. There are 84 state qualifiers for 3A, 4A, and 5A. Each regional tournament will have 2 full teams and 13 individuals not on a team. 5A Boys and Girls Regionals are seeded from league standings.
- b. The 4th Team Qualifier For all classes, boys and girls, the highest scoring member of a qualifying team must score 10 strokes or less from that of the last individual qualifier not on a team to qualify with his team. If the highest scoring member of the team(s) that qualifies is more than 10 strokes from the last individual qualifier's score, the 4th team member will be dropped and replaced by the next highest individual not on a team from that regional tournament. A team can compete for team points as a 3-member team.

2016 Class 3A Boys Regions (65)/2-655 enrollment			
<u>Region 1 (16)</u>	<u>Region 2(16)</u>	<u>Region 3 (16)</u>	<u>Region 4 (16)</u>
<u>High Plains – 1</u> Cheyenne Wells-56 <u>Fishers Peak - 1</u> La Veta - 59 <u>Intermtn. – 3</u> Alamosa-574 Monte Vista-274 Pagosa Springs-364 <u>Santa Fe – 4</u> Fowler-123 Rocky Ford-230 Rye – 252 Swink-106 <u>Tri-Peaks – 6</u> Florence-380 Lamar-404 St. Mary's Co Spgs - 251 Trinidad-283 La Junta - 334 Manitou Springs-522 <u>Santa Fe – 1</u> Swallows Academy-147	<u>Metro – 5</u> Colorado Acad.-394 Kent Denver-476 Lutheran-388 Machebeuf-359 Prospect Ridge-98 <u>Mile High – 3</u> Denver Academy-204 Denver Christian-127 Front Range Christian-179 <u>Tri-Peaks – 2</u> C.S. Christian-316 James Irwin-422 <u>Tri Valley-1</u> Holy Family-627 <u>CS Metro-1</u> Classical Academy-648 <u>Colorado 7 -1</u> Englewood-602 <u>Confluence-1</u> DSST-GVR-517 <u>Denver-1</u> Denver West-655 <u>Independent-1</u> Northfield - 194	<u>Lower Platte – 2</u> Holyoke – 167 Yuma-228 <u>Metro - 3</u> Faith Christian-423 Jefferson Academy-414 Peak to Peak-589 <u>Mile High – 2</u> Dawson-246 Resurrection Christian-277 <u>Patriot – 6</u> Brush-473 Eaton-533 Estes Park-325 Frontier Academy-366 Strasburg-317 Sterling-549 <u>Black Forest-1</u> SkyView Academy-287 <u>Union Pacific-1</u> Burlington-232 <u>5280-1</u> Cornerstone Christian - 77	<u>Tri-Peaks-2</u> Buena Vista-274 Salida-325 <u>W. Slope – 11</u> Aspen-572 Basalt-407 Cedaredge-259 Coal Ridge-526 Delta-610 Grand Valley-298 Gunnison-340 Moffat Cty-598 Rangely-115 Vail Christian-156 Vail Mountain-185 <u>San Juan Basin-1</u> Telluride-244 <u>Southwestern-1</u> Montezuma-Cortez-629 <u>Frontier-1</u> Lake County-279

2016 Class 4A Boys Regions (61)/- 656-1409 enrollment				
<u>Region 1 (15)</u>	<u>Region 2 (15)</u>	<u>Region 3 (16)</u>	<u>Region 4 (15)</u>	<u>2015 Boys State Team Finishers (1-12)</u>
<u>CS Metro 4A – 4</u> Canon City-1068 Mesa Ridge-1330 Sierra-787 Widefield-1315 <u>Pikes Peak – 5</u> D Canyon-1161 Falcon-1233 Lewis Palmer-996 Sand Creek-1263 Woodland Park-803 <u>South Central – 6</u> P Centennial-1261 P Central-769 P County-862 P East-1145 P South-1294 P West-1340	<u>Jeffco – 8</u> Arvada-923 D’Evelyn-629 Golden-1254 Green Mtn-1118 Littleton-1277 Standley Lake-1313 Valor-934 Wheat Ridge-1285 <u>Pikes Peak – 4</u> Air Academy- 1346 C Mountain-1242 Palmer Ridge-1146 Vista Ridge-1403 <u>CS Metro 4A - 2</u> Elizabeth-699 Mitchell-1231 <u>Continental – 1</u> Ponderosa-1237	<u>Northern-8</u> Centaurus-1073 Gr. Central-1409 Longmont-1180 Mtn. View-1245 Niwot-1279 Northridge-1173 Silver Ck.-1236 Thomp.Vy-1169 <u>Tri Valley – 6</u> Berthoudy-721 Erie-934 Frederick-955 Roosevelt-914 Skyline-1343 Windsor-1346 <u>Colorado 7 - 2</u> Fort Morgan-881 Vista Peak-1192	<u>So. Western – 2</u> Durango-1066 Montrose-1326 <u>W. Slope – 6</u> Battle Mtn.-861 Eagle Vy.-817 Palisades-1023 Rifle-723 Steamboat-706 Summit-832 <u>Denver – 4</u> D. North-790 GWashington-1355 Kennedy-1201 T.Jefferson-1060 <u>Centennial- 1</u> Mullen-802 <u>Colorado 7 - 1</u> Conifer-781 <u>Jeffco - 1</u> Evergreen-1056	Valor Silver Creek Evergreen Discovery Canyon Thompson Valley Golden Steamboat Spgs Lewis Palmer Durango Pueblo West Palmer Ridge <u>Region 1:</u> Pueblo/CO Spgs Areas <u>Region 2:</u> Denver Metro/CO Spgs Areas <u>Region 3:</u> F Collins/FMorgan/Denver Areas <u>Region 4:</u> Grand Junction/Metro Denver Areas

2017 Class 4A Girls Regions (52)/881-1565 enrollment				
Region 1 <u>4A (13)</u> <u>CSML - 5</u> Pine Creek-1481 Canon City-1068 Coronado-1515 Liberty-1545 Mesa Ridge-1330 <u>Pikes Peak – 3</u> Cheyenne Mountain-1242 Falcon-1233 Sand Creek-1263 <u>South Central - 4</u> Pueblo Centennial-1261 Pueblo East-1145 Pueblo South-1294 Pueblo West-1340	Region 2 <u>4A (13)</u> <u>Continental – 2</u> Ponderosa-1237 Littleton-1277 <u>Denver - 4</u> D. South Kennedy-1201 T.Jefferson-1060 G Washington-1355 <u>Jeffco – 2</u> Green Mtn-1118 Valor-934 <u>Pikes Peak - 5</u> Air Academy- 1346 Discovery Canyon-1161 Lewis Palmer-996 Palmer Ridge-1146 Vista Ridge-1403	Region 3 <u>4A (13)</u> <u>Northern - 1</u> Northridge-1173 <u>Tri Valley – 5</u> Erie-934 Frederick-955 Roosevelt-914 Skyline-1343 Windsor-1346 <u>Jeffco - 6</u> D’Evelyn-629 Evergreen-1056 Golden-1254 Pomona-1503 Standley Lake-1313 Wheat Ridge-1285 <u>Colorado 7 - 1</u> Fort Morgan-881	Region 4 <u>4A (13)</u> <u>Southwestern -5</u> Central – GJ-1517 Durango-1066 Glenwood Spgs-897 Montrose-1326 Palisade-1023 <u>Front Range - 1</u> Loveland-1519 <u>Colorado 7 – 2</u> Arvada- 923 Vista Peak-1192 <u>Northern-5</u> Centaurus-1073 Mtn. View-1245 Niwot-1279 Silver Ck.-1236 Thomp.Vy.-1169	<u>2014 Team State Finishers (1-7)</u> <u>Regionally Distributed</u> Cheyenne Mountain Valor Christian Northridge D’Evelyn Montrose Pueblo West <u>Regional Course Selection along</u> <u>I-70/I-25 Corridors</u> <u>Region 1:</u> Pueblo/CO Spgs <u>Region 2:</u> Denver Metro/CO Spgs <u>Region 3:</u> Longmont/Denver <u>Region 4:</u> G Junction/North CO

2017 Class 3A Girls Regions (52)/880 or lower enrollment				
Region 1 4A (13) <u>South Central - 2</u> Pueblo Central-769 Pueblo County-862 <u>Intermtn. - 2</u> Alamosa-574 Monte Vista-274 <u>Santa Fe - 3</u> Fowler-123 Rye - 252 Swink-106 <u>Tri-Peaks - 5</u> Trinidad-283 La Junta-334 Manitou Springs-522 Florence-380 Salida-325 <u>Fishers Peak - 1</u> La Veta-59	Region 2 4A (14) <u>Centennial - 1</u> Mullen-802 <u>Colorado 7- 2</u> Conifer-781 Englewood-602 <u>Denver - 2</u> D. North-790 D. West-655 <u>Metro - 3</u> Kent Denver-476 Lutheran-388 St. Mary's Academy-254 <u>Tri Peaks - 2</u> James Irwin-422 St. Mary's HS- 251 <u>CS Metro-2</u> Elizabeth-699 Classical Academy-648 <u>Union Pacific - 1</u> Burlington-235 <u>Black Forest - 1</u> Sky View Academy-287	Region 3 4A (13) <u>Tri Valley - 1</u> Berthoud-721 <u>Lower Platte - 3</u> Holyoke - 167 Yuma-228 Wray-159 <u>Metro - 2</u> Jefferson Academy-414 Peak to Peak-589 <u>Mile High - 1</u> Res Christian-277 <u>Patriot - 3</u> Brush-473 Estes Park-325 Strasburg-317 <u>Confluence-1</u> DSST-GVR-517 <u>Independent - 1</u> Northfield-194 <u>High Plains - 1</u> Cheyenne Wells-56	Region 4 4A (13) <u>Western Slope - 8</u> Aspen-572 Battle Mtn.-861 Coal Ridge-526 Eagle Vy.-817 Grand Valley-298 Gunnison-340 Moffat Cty-598 Rifle-723 <u>San Juan - 1</u> Dolores-190 <u>5280 - 1</u> Cornerstone C-77 <u>Metro - 3</u> Colorado Acad.-394 Machebeuf-359 Prospect R A-501	<u>Course Selection Areas Regionals</u> <u>Region 1</u> Pueblo/Alamosa <u>Region 2</u> Denver/CO Spgs <u>Region 3</u> Denver/I-76 <u>Region 4</u> Glenwood/Denver

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2016 Boys 5A Classification Qualifying Format Leagues (59)-1410 or higher enrollment

SOUTHERN-14 CSML=*Host League 2 automatic teams/13 individuals not on a team	CENTRAL-15 Continental=*Host League 2 automatic teams/13 individuals not on a team	NORTHERN-15 EMAC=*Host League 2 automatic teams/13 individuals not on a team	WESTERN-15 Jefferson County=*Host League 2 automatic teams/13 individuals not on a team
CEN1	DEN1	EMAC1	JEFFCO1
EMAC3	CEN2	DEN2	EMAC2
JEFFCO2	EMAC4	CEN3	JEFFCO5
CSM1	JEFFCO3	EMAC5	CEN4
CEN5	CSM2	JEFFCO4	EMAC6
EMAC7	CEN6	CSM3	CSM4
JEFFCO7	EMAC8	CEN7	SOU3
CSM5	CSM6	EMAC9	FRO2
FRO3	SOU1	CSM7	FRO6
FRO7	FRO4	SOU2	FRO10
FRO11	FRO8	FRO1	FRO9
	FRO12	FRO5	FRO13
PP: Pikes Peak			
DEN: Denver	CEN: Centennial	CON: Continental	CSM: CO Spgs Metro
SW: Southwestern	EMAC: East Metro Conference	JEF: Jefferson County	FRO: Front Range

<u>Centennial (7)</u>	<u>Continental (10)</u>	<u>Front Range (13)</u>	<u>Jeffco (7)</u>
Arapahoe-2180	Castle View-2048	Broomfield-1547	Arvada West-1755
Cherokee Trail-2822	Chaparral-2202	Boulder-2001	Bear Creek-1630
Cherry Creek-3508	Douglas County-1881	Fairview-2185	Chatfield-1804
Eaglecrest-2599	Heritage-1690	Fort Collins-1635	Columbine-1668
Grandview-2620	Highlands Ranch-1664	Fossil Ridge-1974	Dakota Ridge-1508
Overland-2248	Legend-2032	Greeley West-1569	Pomona-1503
Smoky Hill-2044	Mountain Vista-2193	Horizon-1971	Ralston Valley-1828
	Regis Jesuit-1864	Legacy-2212	
<u>CSML (7)</u>	Rock Canyon-2073	Loveland-1519	<u>Southwestern (3)</u>
Coronado-1515	ThunderRidge-2070	Monarch-1741	Central – GJ-1517
Doherty-1986		Mountain Range-1996	Fruita-1656
Palmer-1793	<u>Denver (2)</u>	Poudre-1844	Grand Junction-1713
Rampart-1610	Denver East-2475	Rocky Mountain-1975	
Liberty-1545	Denver South-1565		
Fountain-Fort Carson-1861		<u>East Metro (9)</u>	
Pine Creek-1481		Adams City-1799	
		Aurora Central- 2176	
<u>Pikes Peak - 1</u>		Brighton-1773	
Vista Ridge-1403		Gateway- 1743	
		Hinkley-2043	
		Northglenn-1950	
		Prairie View- 1901	
		Rangeview-2369	
		Westminster- 2453	

2017 Girls 5A Classification Qualifying Format Leagues (50)/1566 and up enrollment

SOUTHERN-13 Centennial=*Host League 2 automatic teams/13 individuals not on a team	CENTRAL-12 Denver=*Host League 2 automatic teams/13 individuals not on a team	NORTHERN-12 Front Range=*Host League 2 automatic teams/13 individuals not on a team	WESTERN-12 Southwestern=*Host League 2 automatic teams/13 individuals not on a team
CEN1	DEN1	EMAC1	JEFFCO1
EMAC3	CEN2	DEN2	EMAC2
JEFFCO2	EMAC4	CEN3	JEFFCO5
CSM1	JEFFCO3	EMAC5	CEN4
CEN5	CSM2	JEFFCO4	EMAC6
EMAC7	CEN6	CSM3	CSM4
JEFFCO7	EMAC8	CEN7	SOU3
CSM5	CSM6	EMAC9	FRO2
FRO3	SOU1	CSM7	FRO6
FRO7	FRO4	SOU2	FRO10
FRO11	FRO8	FRO1	FRO9
	FRO12	FRO5	FRO13
CEN1	DEN1	EMAC1	JEFFCO1
DEN: Denver	CEN: Centennial	CON: Continental	CSM: CO Spgs Metro
SW: Southwestern	EMAC: East Metro Conference	JEF: Jefferson County	FRO: Front Range

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Each 5A regional tournament will be made up of schools placed by their league finish. The deadline for the submission of league finishes is at least one week prior to the start of regional tournaments. Each region will have two (2) automatic team qualifiers and thirteen (13) individuals not on a team. A league or league school is responsible for hosting the regional tournament as noted on the regional template. It is recommended that an intra-league rotation of hosts schools be set-up and filed with the CHSAA Golf Commissioner.

The CGA and CWGA will staff each regional with rules' officials. CGA or CWGA staff persons are charged with starting the event, making rulings, and receiving scorecards. An independent scorer, provided by each school, is required to follow each playing group. This person may be a parent and is required to enter hole by hole scores into Iwanamaker.

*The league hosting rotation is shown below. Each League will develop an individual hosting school rotation.

- A. 2015-2016 (odd years), etc. – CSML, Continental, Front Range.
2016-2017 (even years), etc. – Centennial, Denver, EMAC
- B. 2016—2017, 2017-2018, etc. Jeffco (two years in succession)
2015-2016, 2018-2019, etc. Southwestern (every three years)

VI. POLICIES (Boys & Girls): underline below is new or an emphasis.

- A. No more than two CHSAA registered coaches may coach anytime during the players' round tee to green. When a player has reached the green to putt, he or she may not be coached. If a coach is not wearing a coach's tag, he or she is deemed a spectator and must not be coaching any player or walking in the fairway.
- B. Schools that qualify three golfers as individuals to the state tournament may compete as a team, but no substitutions can be made for these golfers because in actuality their status is that of individual qualifiers.
- C. The CGA and CWGA will provide rules officials for all regional and state tournaments.
- D. All competitors must wear a golf-type shirt with a collar and sleeves (no sleeves required for girls). A mock-turtle neck shirt can be worn in lieu of a collared shirt. School identification must be on the shirt.
- E. Competitors may wear tailored shorts or slacks in all events, but they must be of the dress variety. Denim blue jeans, cutoffs, spandex, physical education or running-shorts, or short-shorts will not be allowed. During the regular and postseason, slacks, shorts, or skirts must have a hemline no shorter than the student's fingertips when their arms are down by their side. If the player is not in compliance when checking in for a tee time, the starter can have the player change the illegal attire or be disqualified. Coaches are responsible for their player's attire.
- F. Golfers may not use caddies or motorized carts. Noisemakers and radios are not allowed. A range finder device designed only for measuring distances may be used. Players may share a range finder device.
- G. Players will follow the CHSAA Code of Ethics as it relates to the non-use of chemicals, alcohol, tobacco and other mood-altering substances. They will also be expected to follow the highest standards of sporting behavior; gambling, club throwing, and the use of abusive language will not be tolerated.
- H. Any negative sporting behavior will be dealt with in the following manner during a meet:
First Offense - a warning will be given
Second Offense - disqualification from the event
NOTE: Any act deemed to be flagrant could result in an immediate disqualification.

- I. An observer, who may be a parent, is required to follow each playing group. The observer is charged with entering scores in Iwanamaker.
- J. This is a team competition with a concurrent individual competition. Should a team member incur a penalty of disqualification for breach of the USGA Rules of Golf, the golfer is disqualified from the individual competition but may compete and as a team member.
- K. Coaching/Giving Advice is allowed on the course as per Item A only. It is the responsibility of players to know the rules and any breach of the rules of giving advice or giving information is subject to loss of stroke.
- L. Regional tournaments may use the team wave format as an alternative method of pairing golfers.
- M. The CHSAA supports and encourages team play in golf.
- N. The 4th qualifying golfer on a team within 10 strokes of the last qualifying individual golfer is part of team concept advocated by the CHSAA in all its sports and activities.
- O. Tournament directors are encouraged to contact the CGA to get advice on controlling pace of play. The CGA will help setup the course. Note that coaches are not to collect score cards.
- P. For regional tournaments the regional host must secure back up dates.
- Q. Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players. The use of an electronic device such as a mobile phone, hand-held computer, calculator, television or radio is not of itself a breach of USGA Rule 14-3 and can be used for: matters unrelated to golf (e.g., to call home); accessing information on advice-related matters produced prior to the start of the player's round (e.g., an electronic yardage book, swing tips); accessing (but not interpreting or processing) playing information from previous rounds (e.g., driving distances, individual club yardages, etc.); obtaining information related to the competition being played (e.g., the leaderboard or projected "cut"). During the stipulated round the penalty is: First offense – Warning; Subsequent Offense – Disqualification/Removal from the course.
- R. "Advice" is any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke.
Information on the Rules, distance or matters of public information, such as the position of hazards or the flagstick on the putting green, is not advice.
Players on a team are not considered to be partners no matter if they are in a group together or not. So, they can share information but they cannot share advice. The only way to circumvent this is through the coach. Player A can give advice to a coach that can be relayed to Player B but the advice cannot be shared between A and B directly.

VII. 2015-2016 RECOMMENDATIONS/POINTS OF EMPHASIS (Boys & Girls):

- A. In the continued interest of growing girls' golf, school districts should make every effort to form separate school golf programs.
- B. Regional and state tournament directors must have adequate forecaddies and other volunteers.
- C. During both the regular and playoff season, golf coaches should coach and supervise his or her golf team while on the course. Tournament directors should create duties for coaches during the event who are not coaching their golfers. The golf committee strongly recommends against coaches playing a round of golf at high school matches and tournaments, unless it is a coaching exercise with his or her players.
- D. Regional directors should rank order teams by the total score of three of the four golfers received prior to the regional tournament and then set tee times using the wave format.

- E. Regional tournament directors must list two alternates when reporting the results of the tournament to CHSAA. Alternate Ties must be played off.
- F. Standards of integrity and the rules of game will be addressed at all levels for all tournament play during both the regular and playoff season. Because golf etiquette is second nature to the sport of golf, a “care of the course” effort should be the concluding activity of every tournament. A hole should be assigned to each team and all divots replaced or filled in with sand and all pitch marks on the green repaired.
- G. Coach should ask the PGA professional at the site of where the team practices and plays so he or she can conduct an etiquette seminar and rules seminar for the golf team(s).
- H. State course set-up changes and updates must be shared with coaches by the Sunday coaches’ meeting.
- I. Courses selected for a state championship must work diligently to make the event the best possible and should include a dinner with a notable keynote speaker who can provide inspiration and congratulations to the participants and coaches.
- J. At all mandatory rules meetings, the CGA/CWGA will provide all golf coaches with enough rules books for their teams. All golfers should have a rule book. The Golf Committee strongly recommends that all golf coaches and players take the USGA online rules test prior to the start of the season.
- K. All regions should have a written plan of the rotation of schools hosting the regional tournament.
- L. Hosts of championship events should plan a dinner to attract all coaches to the rules meeting. The dinners engender good will and camaraderie.
- M. State tournament sites should have adequate banquet facilities to service golfers making the turn without significant delays.
- N. An alternate will be allowed to play in the state championship only if to replace a scratched state qualifier from that alternate’s regional tournament. A second alternate will be allowed to play only if the first alternate agreed to scratch or was already placed in the tournament.
- O. Media coverage of the sport of golf is essential. Those persons in charge of league statistics and tournament scoring results should be in constant contact with newspapers in their area.
- P. It is highly recommended that 5A league play be completed at least one week before the Monday of the start of regional tournaments.
- Q. If a regional or state tournament is held at a private course it must first guarantee that practice rounds be made available both the Saturday and Sunday before the tournament. It is recommended that a practice round be offered prior to the weekend of the tournament.
- R. In a recent CHSAA Survey Monkey report girls’ golf schools would favor a third classification of girls’ golf. The CLOC Committee has already proposed a third classification for the 2016-2018 Cycle.

VIII. Committee Members and Advisers:

Melissa Warfield, Boulder; Jeff Gardella, Douglas County; Gino Maia, Eaton; Bob Billings, Greeley School District; Mike Hughes(Chair), Vista Peak. Advisors: Dustin Jensen, CGA; Ann Guiberson, CWGA.

GYMNASTICS

Stacey Folmar, Elizabeth High School

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Report No.

I. **MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:**

- A. Classifications adjusted per CLOC directive.
- B. Class 4A State format determined.
- C. Class 5A State format determined.
- D. Individual finalists must wear team-approved, team-colored leotard.

II. **RATIONALE:**

- A. New classification numbers
- B. Matching new classification numbers.
- C. Matching new classification numbers.
- D. Consistent with all CHSAA requirements.

III. **DATES:**

Rules of Thumb for setting dates: 11th Friday/Saturday of competitive season.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
4A, 5A Regionals completed on	October 29	October 28
4A, 5A State Meet	November 3-5	November 2-4

IV. **GIRLS' QUALIFYING FORMAT, 1A-4A SCHOOLS:**

- A. 4A Qualifying Standards

Regionals will be seeded on Tuesday, October 18th (third Tuesday in October) by a committee made up of members of the gymnastics committee.

Each 4A school will be placed in a 5A region, but compete as a 4A school for team and individual qualification. Regionals will be seeded by a committee made up of members of the gymnastics committee. The seeding criteria will be as follows:

Average of the 3 highest team scores submitted to CHSAA through Saturday October 15 (third Saturday in October) will be used for placement in the rotation located under the 5A qualifying criteria. Note: The 6 4A teams that have the highest average score will be placed as shown. Teams seeded below 6 can be placed in a regional based on geography, missed school time or other special needs.

4A INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING

The top three (3) individuals on event each from each regional, not on a state qualifying team plus the top nine (9) individuals on each event regardless of regional (not on a state qualifying team) will qualify for the state tournament (3 groups of 6 individuals – 18 total)

4A TEAM QUALIFYING

Nine (9) teams will qualify to compete at the state championships. The top team score in each regional plus the next six (6) best team scores regardless of regional shall qualify for state.

CLASS 4A TEAMS (1-1610)

(17 teams listed alphabetical)

Alamosa – 574	Evergreen – 1056	Niwot - 1279
Buena Vista - 274	Ft. Morgan – 881	Pueblo Central – 769
Canon City - 1060	Green Mountain - 1118	Rampart - 1610
Denver South-1575	J.F. Kennedy - 1201	Standley Lake - 1313
Elizabeth - 699	Lone Star – 34	Thomas Jefferson - 1060
	Loveland - 1519	Thompson Valley - 1169

V. CLASS 5A TEAMS (1611-up)**A. 5A Qualifying Standard**

Regionals will be seeded on Tuesday, October 18th (third Tuesday in October) by a seeding committee made up of members of the Gymnastics Committee. The seeding criteria will be as follows:

Average of the 3 highest team scores submitted to CHSAA through Saturday October 17 (second Saturday in October) will be used for placement in the following rotation:

Host	TBA	TBA	TBA
	1 st highest average	2 nd highest average	3 rd highest average
	6 th highest average	5 th highest average	4 th highest average
	7 th highest average	8 th highest average	9 th highest average
	12 th highest average	11 th highest average	10 th highest average
	13 th highest average	14 th highest average	15 th highest average
	18 th highest average	17 th highest average	16 th highest average
	19 th highest average	20 th highest average	21 st highest average
	24 th highest average	23 rd highest average	22 nd highest average
	25 th highest average	26 th highest average	27 th highest average
	30 th highest average	29 th highest average	28 th highest average.
	31 st highest average	32 nd highest average	33 rd highest average
	36 th highest average	35 th highest average	34 th highest average
	37 th highest average		

Note: The 16 5A teams that have the highest average score will be placed as seeded above. Teams seeded below 16 can be placed in a regional based on geography, missed school time or other special needs. The top 6 4A schools will be seeded with the 5A schools based on the average of their 3 highest scores submitted to CHSAA. 4A Teams seeded below 6 can be placed in a regional based on geography, missed school time or other special needs.

REGIONAL HOSTS: TBD

All regionals will be on Saturday October 29, 2016.

CLASS 5A TEAMS (1611-up) (18 teams listed alphabetical)

Arvada West-1755	Fort Collins-1635	Palmer Ridge – 1146 (u)
Bear Creek-1630	Heritage-1690	Pomona – 1503 (u)
Broomfield-1547 (u)	Lakewood-2083	Ponderosa-1237 (u)
Chatfield-1804	Mountain Range-1996	Rock Canyon – 2073
Cherry Creek-3508	Overland-2248	Rocky Mountain - 1975
Columbine-1668		Thornton – 1724
Denver East-2475		(u=play-up; #=co-op)

5A INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING

The top two (2) individuals on each event from each regional, not on a state qualifying team plus the top six (6) individuals on each event regardless of regional (not on a state qualifying team) will qualify for the state tournament (2 groups of 6 Individuals per event – 12 total).

5A TEAM QUALIFYING

Ten (10) teams will qualify to compete at the state championships. The top team score in each regional plus the next 7 best team scores regardless of regional shall qualify for state.

VI. 4A STATE MEET:

Friday afternoon competition begins at 4:00 pm. with the top nine (9) teams and three (3) groups of individuals competing for team honors, all-around championships and for the top 15 spots to qualify for individual finals. This is to be done in a 12-team rotation, four events at a time. Finals will feature all events at one time starting at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

VII. 5A STATE MEET:

Thursday afternoon competition begins at 4:00 pm with the top ten (10) teams and two (2) groups of individuals competing for team honors, all-around championships, and for the top 15 spots to qualify for individual finals. This is to be done in a 12-team rotation, four events at a time. Finals will feature all events at one time starting at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

VIII. STATE ASSOCIATION ADOPTION OF NF PLAYING RULES:

Block Style of Competition

Tie Breaker System

Only 6 team members may compete regardless of how many qualify

IX. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. The committee developed a policy that requires all teams to submit a team roster to the CHSAA Office by September 14. Any individual must compete in a minimum of five meets during the regular season to be eligible to compete in the regional and state meets. Waivers for injuries and other issues can be filed with the Assistant Commissioner in charge of gymnastics.
2. Regionals will be limited to two judges per event plus one meet referee in an effort to limit expenses to schools.
3. The committee decided on a three day state meet with 5A going on Thursday afternoon, 4A on Friday afternoon, and finals on Saturday afternoon.
4. All regionals shall use the same computer scoring system.
5. The 16th qualifier in each event (4A and 5A) will warm-up for finals in the event of an injury to a top 15 athlete.

X. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Stacey Folmar, Elizabeth; Maxine Ehrmann, Thornton (adv.); Lisa Sparrow, Overland; Scott Manchester, Canon City; Karen Higel, Denver Public Schools; Wayne Modellmog, Rocky Mountain; Rohnda Moltz, Buena Vista; Jodi Reinhard, Standley Lake.

ICE HOCKEY

Chad Broer, Chatfield High School
Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

NOTE: The CHSAA Board of Directors issued a policy mandating the use of an RPI (Rating Percentage Index) for postseason qualification in all team sports beginning with the 2016-2017 season in an effort to find more consistency across team sports. The RPI system ($\frac{1}{4}$ WP, $\frac{1}{2}$ OWP, $\frac{1}{4}$ OOWP) will capture to playoff bracket for twenty-four teams.

- A. Aligned schools into four tiered conferences.
- B. Adjusted playoff format for 2017 and 2018 seasons. Twenty-four teams will qualify for the playoff bracket. The teams will be placed on the bracket using the final RPI rankings.
- C. State Rule Adoption – One year trial period will be utilized for officials during varsity games. We will use a one referee and two assistant referees for the 2016-2017 season. Schools will have the opportunity to employ four officials on home games if they choose.
- D. The procedure to meet requirements for playoff waivers has been reduced from a fifteen game minimum to a thirteen game regular season minimum. Waiver criteria will remain as previously listed in the Bulletin. Back-up goalies must listed on the roster during the regular season and reach the thirteen game minimum. Inactive goalies listed on the playoff roster are not mandated to meet the thirteen game minimum requirements.
- F. Tournament dates: The Regular Season will end on Saturday February 18, 2017. 1st round games will be scheduled for February 21 or 22. 2nd round and quarterfinal round playoff games are planned to be played February 24-25, 2017. State Semifinal/Championship games Friday, March 3, and Saturday, March 4, 2017 @ TBA. These are tentative dates and could change depending on Ice Rink availability.

II. RATIONALE:

- A. The committee utilized historical RPI data and feedback received from the coaches association to align conferences with competitive balance and geography as components.
- B. Including twenty-four teams on the playoff bracket will allow competitive balance to be aligned throughout first round play.
- C. The CHOA has requested the use of one referee and two assistant referees to be contracted during regular season play. Data will be collected by the CHOA and will report to the committee and the close of the season.
- D. With roster numbers meeting the NFHS Rules Book requirement of twenty athletes, the committee felt the minimum game requirements should be reduced to reflect the roster decrease.
- E. Following the Rules of Thumb, tentative playoff dates were established for the next two year cycle. The Semifinal/Championship dates are subject to change due to venue availability.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. None
- B. Additional game costs for host schools that include: ice rental; officials; game staff. Travel costs for visiting teams.
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Rental of playoff venue and game workers.

IV. DATES:

Regular Season Ends:	February 18
Seeding Committee Meeting:	February 19
Waivers Due to CHSAA office:	February 20
Supplemental Waiver Documentation to CHSAA office:	February 21
#First Round (Home Site-Higher Seed)	February 21 or 22
#Date must be mutually agreed upon or first round will be played on	February 22
Second Round (Home Site – Final Ranking top 4 seeds)	February 24
Quarterfinal Round (Home Site – Final Ranking top 4 seeds)	February 25

Rules of Thumb for Setting Dates – 1st and 2nd round games will be tentatively scheduled for the week following state wrestling. Semifinals and finals weekend after 1st and 2nd rounds. The availability of the hosting venue for the State Semifinal and Final games may dictate the Rules of Thumb for Setting Dates.

Tentative Dates 2017: State Semifinal/Final Games: Tentatively scheduled for *Friday, March 3, 2017 and Saturday, March 4, 2017.

Tentative Dates 2018: State Semifinal/Final Games: Tentatively scheduled for *Friday, March 2, 2018 and Saturday, March 3, 2018

*Dates subject to change due to venue availability.

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT:

<u>Foothills</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Pinnacle</u>	<u>Highlands</u>
Regis Jesuit - 1864	Resurrection Christian - 277	Standley Lake - 1313	Valor Christian - 934
Ralston Valley - 1828	Aspen - 572	Air Academy - 1346	Mullen - 802
Monarch - 1741	Doherty - 1986	Steamboat - 706	Castle View - 2048
Mountain Vista - 2193	Battle Mountain - 861	Liberty - 1545	Rampart - 1610
Cherry Creek - 3508	Heritage - 1690	Summit - 832	Palmer - 1793
Dakota Ridge - 1508	Cheyenne Mountain - 1242	Ft. Collins - 1635	Coronado - 1515
Lewis- Palmer - 996	Columbine -1668	Chatfield - 1804	Pueblo County - 862
Denver East - 2475	Pine Creek - 1481	Kent Denver - 476	Crested Butte - 176

Teams are required to play each team in their conference twice with both games counted toward the final regular season standings. Each conference will be responsible for their regular season schedule. Conferences teams cannot schedule one another during the out-of-conference slate.

The RPI (Rating Percentage Index) will be used to capture the twenty-four team playoff bracket. Conference champions will automatically qualify for the playoff bracket, using in-conference points (not the RPI). Teams will be placed on the bracket utilizing the final RPI rankings. The seeding committee shall use the final RPI rankings to place teams on playoff bracket. Teams listed on the final RPI rankings as numbers 1-16 will be placed on the bracket as listed. Teams listed numbers 17-24 in the final RPI rankings will take geography and first round conference opponents into consideration when being positioned on the playoff bracket. Games must be scheduled with teams in the other three conferences to fill the (19) nineteen games allowed by the CHSAA Bylaws. Each conference will have 14 games count toward the final conference standings. Games will be scheduled on a two-year cycle with reverse home and away contests or home/home and away/away contract.

- A designated conference liaison will forward the final conference regular season finish of the top 24 teams to CHSAA on Sunday, prior to the 1st round for placement on the play-off bracket.
- The four regular season conference champions are guaranteed to be placed on the playoff bracket. The remaining twenty teams will be selected by using the final RPI rankings.
- Teams are placed on the playoff bracket based on final RPI (Rating Percentage Index) standings numbers 1-16.
- Teams placed on the playoff bracket based on final RPI (Rating Percentage Index) standings numbers 17-24 will take geography and first round conference opponents into consideration.
- For the first round of the playoffs the top eight teams with the highest RPI ranking will be placed on the bracket and receive a bye into the second round.
- The four highest ranked teams in the final RPI (Ratings Percentage Index) from the regular season standings will host the second round and quarterfinal round games.

- Conference Champions are crowned by using the total point accumulation system of (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss) in the fourteen conference games.
- In the event of a tie for the Conference Champion (Automatic Qualifier), the following tie-breaking format will be applied:
 - Head-to-Head competition between tied teams. If a three-way tie occurs, once the tie is broken between three teams we revert back to Head-to-Head for the remaining two teams.
 - Most wins against conference opponents.
 - Win/loss (no score considered) against the highest finisher within the conference. If that does not break the tie, compare the tied teams' outcomes against the next highest finisher and son down through the conference.
 - Fewest goals allowed in conference games.
 - Least amount of penalty minutes in conference games.
 - Coin Flip.

NOTE: The final RPI (Rating Percentage Index) will be utilized for the conference and non-conference games for selection and placement onto the playoff bracket.

- Teams must secure ice in the event that they are eligible to serve as the playoff host.
- Higher seeded teams will be designated home team for all playoff bracket game including the semifinal games and Championship contest.

What happens if two teams are tied in the final RPI standings?

We have created a tiebreaker for this unlikely scenario. It is as follows:

1. Head-to-head result between the two teams
2. Winning percentage
3. Opponents' winning percentage
4. Opponents' opponents winning percentage
5. Highest-rated win (according to the final RPI standings)
6. Next-highest rated win (exhaust all possibilities)
7. Coin flip

The only reason for the coin flip is as a last result if all other scenarios happen to be tied.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF BRACKET



- First round games will be hosted by the highest seeded team listed on the playoff bracket.
- The higher seeded team will be listed as the "Home" team.
- Second round and quarterfinal games will be hosted by the top four ranked teams recorded in the final RPI (Rating Percentage Index).
- Semifinal/Championship games will be hosted by CHSAA at a site to be determined.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. All team members including back-up goalies must be designated on Sport Ngin to meet game minimum. During to post-season playoffs, the inactive goalie does not have to meet the 13 game minimum requirement and does not require a waiver.
- B. Waivers must be submitted to the CHSAA office on the Monday morning prior to the first round of the playoff bracket. The waivers must be received by 8:00 a.m. with supporting/supplemental documentation. Schools will be notified on Monday if the waiver meets the criteria set forth by the ice hockey committee. If the Waiver Committee requests clarification or additional supporting/supplemental documentation, the school must submit the information before 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday prior to the first round of the playoff bracket. There will be no appeals to the Waiver Committee after the waiver process has been completed.
- C. All teams that qualify for the playoff bracket must submit an Ice Hockey Roster Form and Ice Hockey Waiver Form(s) (if applicable) on the Monday prior to the first round of the beginning of the playoffs. Waivers will only be accepted based on the following criteria: injury (to the player listed on the waiver), eligibility, illness, educational discipline, or death in family. Proper documentation is also required to be submitted with each waiver. Supplement documentation can be submitted before the committee assembles on Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. Two representative from the ice hockey committee and a CHSAA liaison will serve to review all playoff waivers. The committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Monday prior to the first round of the beginning of the playoffs. Waivers will not be accepted once the committee has assembled for their meeting at 8:00 a.m. on the Monday prior to the first round of the playoffs.
- D. A student who transfers schools over the summer without a bona fide family move will have restricted eligibility for the first 50% of the regular season and may have varsity eligibility during the second 50% of the regular season under the conditions of 1800.2 and 1800.3. The transfer student then must appear on the Sport Ngin roster in 8 of remaining 10 games that he/she is eligible to participate. An Ice Hockey Waiver Form must be submitted for the student/athlete that transfers schools over the summer without a bona fide family move documenting the transfer. The student/athlete must also be present for practice sessions and games during the 50% restricted eligibility period.
- E. A one-page checklist for Sport Ngin scorers will be printed in the Ice Hockey Bulletin and training for Sport Ngin official game scorers can be completed on-line.
- F. Team playoff rosters can change from game-to game. All athletes listed on the 20 person playoff roster must meet the thirteen game minimum requirement to be eligible. (Exception: Inactive Goalie)
- G. An informational packet will be sent to all host site directors for the playoff bracket.

- H. The Committee unanimously approved the following: During the mandatory head coach/officials meeting that is written in the NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Book, (NFHS) to take place 30 meeting to take place 15 minutes prior to the teams taking the ice. The committee also approved that one ice-make (between the 1st and 2nd periods) can be eliminated if both coaches mutually agree it is in the best interest of the contest. This should help in some rinks to keep games starting on the scheduled time.
- I. One year trial period – The committee unanimously approved utilizing a one referee with two assistant referees for the 2016-2017 regular season.
- J. **If the home team chooses, the 2-Referee/2Linesmen system can be utilized during Regular Season games.** For all Playoff Games, the 2-Referee/2Linesmen system will be used.

The CHOA will recommend the following State Adopted Rules:

- Game misconducts result in a game suspension
- 15 or more penalties result in a game suspension for the coach
- 5 Penalties on a Player – Any player who incurs five penalties shall be assessed a Game Misconduct penalty and WILL serve an additional one-game suspension.
- Post-Game 10-minute Misconduct penalties are served at the beginning of the next game
- Mercy Rule - 6 Goal differential results in a running clock
- There shall be three periods, each consisting of 17 minutes of actual play, with recommended intermissions of 10-12 minutes each between periods.
- Playoff Overtime Procedure: Following the (2) two eight minute sudden victory (first goal scored) periods, full intermission and the teams will return to the ice and play 4-on-4.
- Shooting the puck toward the sideboards and glass in the neutral ice area during pre-game warm-up is prohibited.
- *One year trial period – The committee unanimously approved utilizing a one referee with two assistant referees for the 2016-2017 season.
- A 4-person officiating system can be utilized during regular season play – home team choice
- Playoffs – A 4-person officiating system will be utilized beginning in the first round of the playoffs until the conclusion of the State Championship game.

*New for 2016-2017

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chad Broer, Chair, Chatfield Senior High School; Ron Alexander, Poudre School District; Erik Austin, Cheyenne Mountain HS; Larry Bull, CCSD; Matt Heckel, Dakota Ridge HS; Chris Noll, Doherty HS; Jim Porter, Palmer Ridge HS; Lisa Porter, Denver East HS.

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT FORM
April 21, 2016

LACROSSE

Mark Kanagy, Windsor High School

Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- A. RPI will be the sole determinant for playoff qualifiers.
- B. A common seeding criteria was developed for boys and girls qualifiers.

II. RATIONALE:

- A. Consistent qualifying method amongst all sports.
- B. Consistent seeding process for both boys and girls qualifiers.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. None
- B. None

IV. DATES:

GIRLS	<u>2017</u>
Qualifiers determined by	May 6
Seeding Meeting	May 8
1st round completed by	May 10
2 nd round completed by	May 13
Quarterfinals completed by	May 17
Semifinals	May 20
Finals	May 24

BOYS	<u>2017</u>
Qualifiers determined by	May 6
Seeding Meeting	May 8
4A 1 st round completed by	May 10
5A 1 st round completed by	May 11
4A Quarters completed by	May 12
5A Quarters completed by	May 13
Semifinals	May 17
Finals	May 19

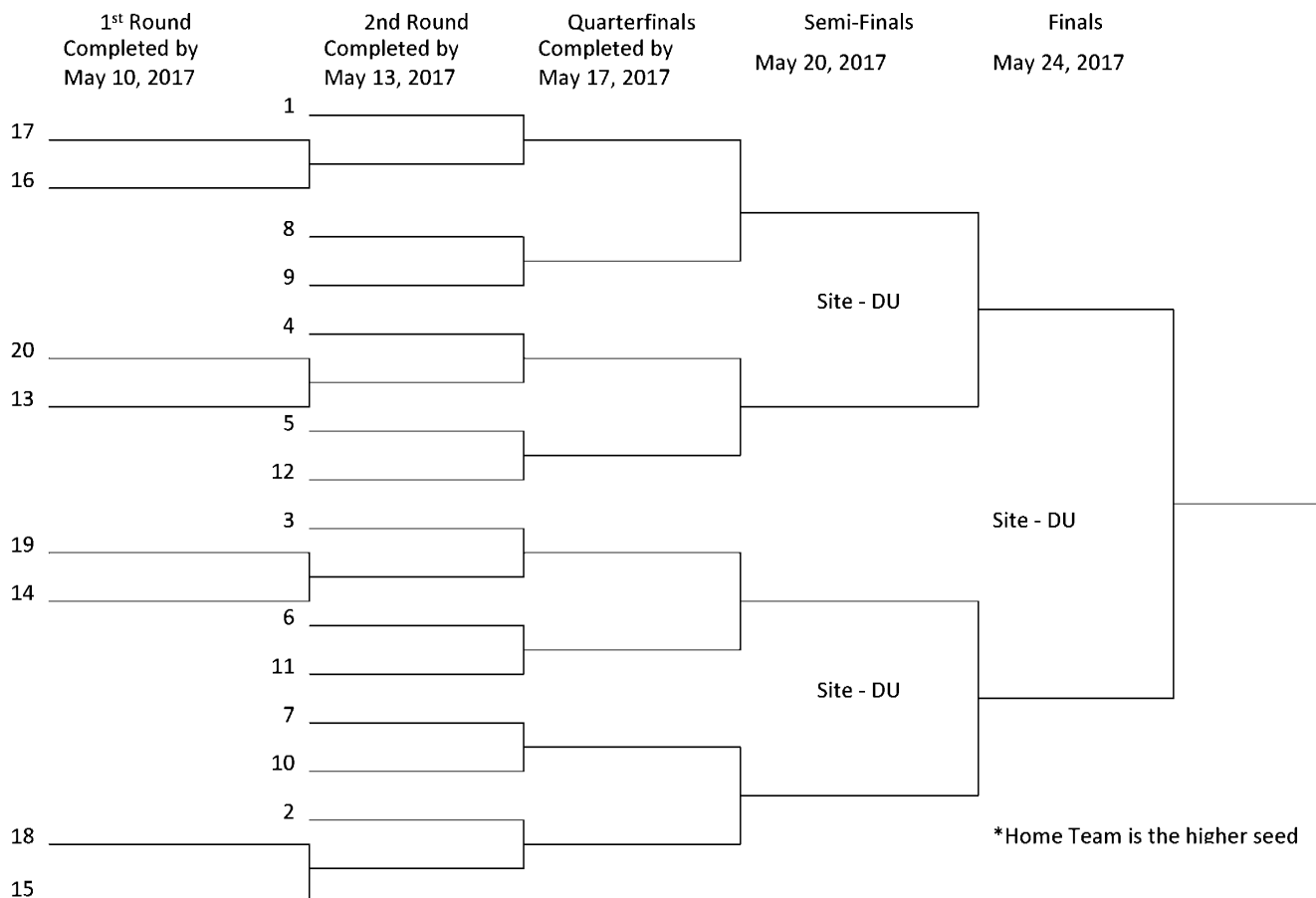
V. GIRLS' LACROSSE QUALIFYING 2016-2018 (49 schools):

<u>Centennial (8)</u>		<u>Continental (8)</u>		<u>Jeffco (9)</u>		<u>Mountain (8)</u>		<u>Southern (8)</u>	
Arapahoe	2180	Chaparral	2202	Bear Creek	1630	Aspen	572	Air Academy	1334
Cherokee Trail	2822	Castle View	2048	Chatfield	1804	Battle Mountain	861	Cheyenne Mountain	1242
Cherry Creek	3508	Heritage	1690	Columbine	1668	Durango	1066	Liberty	1545
Eaglecrest	2599	Rangeview	2369	Dakota Ridge	1508	Eagle Valley	817	Palmer	1793
Grandview	2620	Regis	708	Evergreen	1056	Fruita Monument	1656	Palmer Ridge	1793
Mullen	802	ThunderRidge	2070	Golden	1254	Grand Junction	1713	Pine Creek	1481
Overland	2248	Rock Canyon	2073	Green Mountain	1118	Steamboat Springs	706	Pueblo West	1340
Smoky Hill	2044	Valor Christian	934	Ralston Valley	1828	Summit	832	Rampart	1793
				Wheat Ridge	1285				

<u>Metro (8)</u>		<u>Independent (5)</u>	
Centaurus	1073	Denver North	790
Colorado Academy	394	Denver South	1565
Conifer	781	Holy Family	627
Denver East	2475	J.F. Kennedy	1201
Kent Denver	476	Northfield	194
Rocky Mountain	1975		
St.Mary's Academy	254		
Thompson Valley	1169		

*Independent schools are not eligible
 for the post season.

GIRLS' LACROSSE PLAYOFF BRACKET 2016-2017



Teams will be placed on the bracket using the selection/seeding system shown below.
Independent schools will not be eligible for the playoffs.

Post Season Selection Criteria

- RPI will solely determine the top 20 post-season qualifiers at the conclusion of the regular season.
- Conference champions are guaranteed a spot on the bracket; a home game is not guaranteed.

Seeding Criteria

- Avoid conference opponents in the first round.
- Geography
- Higher seed will host through the quarterfinals.

Playoff Details

- Division ties and bracket placement will be resolved using the CHSAA Lacrosse Tie-breaker.
- The seeding committee will be composed of the CHSAA Lacrosse Committee Chairperson, the President of the Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association and one representative from each conference (each conference will determine their representative).

VI. 2016-2018 4A BOYS' LACROSSE CONFERENCES (38 schools)

FOOTHILLS-7

Clear Creek	222
Conifer	781
Evergreen	1056
Golden	1254
Green Mountain	1118
Holy Family	627
Littleton	1277

NORTHERN-7

Dawson	246
Denver North	790
George Washington	1355
Jefferson Academy	414
Thompson Valley	1169
Twin Peaks	144
Windsor	1346

METRO -6

Englewood	602
J.F. Kennedy	1201
Machebeuf	359
Ponderosa	1237
Thomas Jefferson	1060
Valor Christian	934

MOUNTAIN -6

Aspen	572
Durango	1066
Grand Junction *	1713
Fruita Monument *	1656
Telluride	244
Montrose	1326

WESTERN -6

Battle Mountain	861
Eagle Valley	817
Glenwood Springs	897
Steamboat Springs	706
Summit	832
Vail Mountain	185

SOUTHERN -6

Air Academy	1334
Cheyenne Mountain	1242
Fountain Valley	236
Lutheran	388
Pueblo West	1340
St. Mary's	251

*Must qualify for 5A playoffs. See 5A section.

Teams will be placed on the bracket using the selection/seeding system shown below.

Post Season Selection Criteria

- RPI will solely determine the top 16 post-season qualifiers at the conclusion of the regular season.
- Conference champions are guaranteed a spot on the bracket; a home game is not guaranteed.

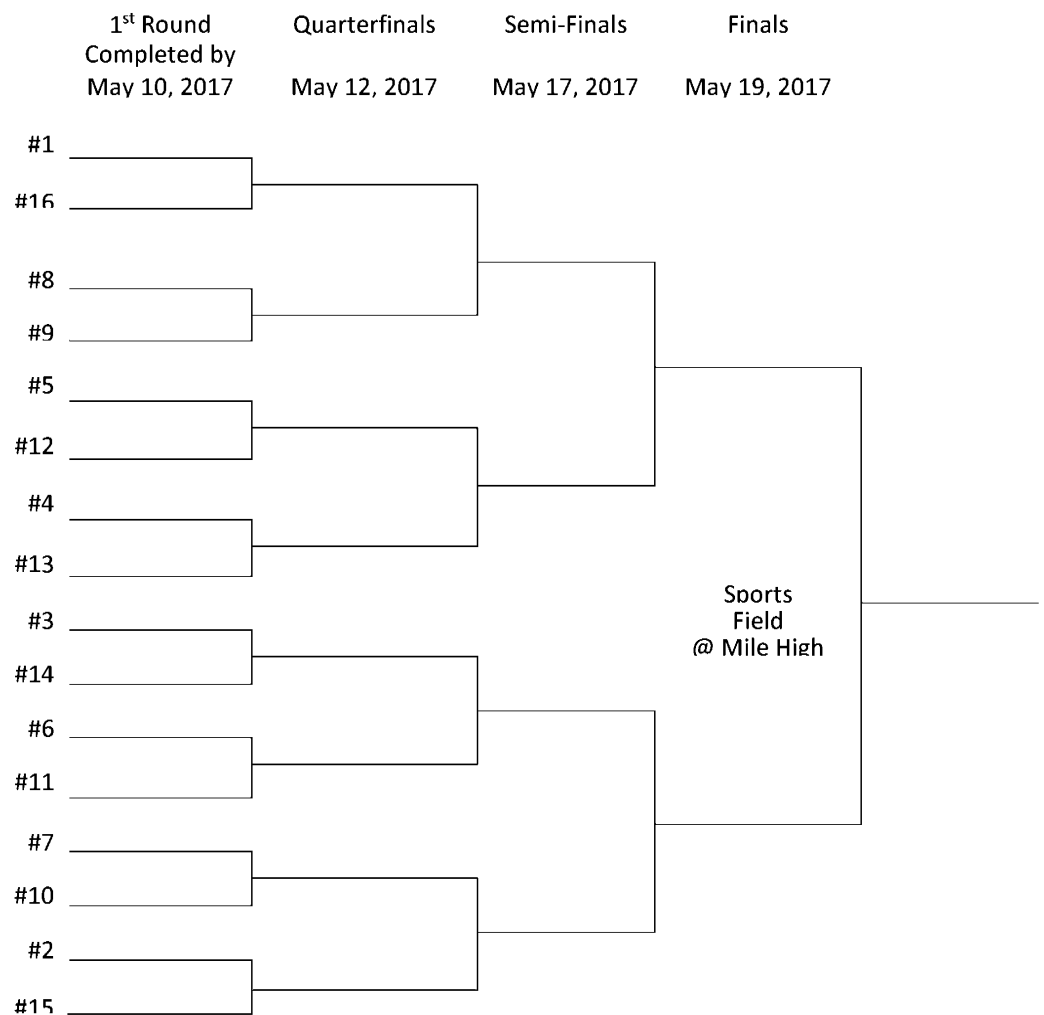
Seeding Criteria

- Avoid conference opponents in the first round.
- Geography
- Higher seed will host through the semifinals.

Playoff Details

- The Mountain Division is a multi-class division during the regular season.
- Grand Junction or Fruita must earn 1st place in the Mountain Conference to earn an automatic berth into the 5A field of 16. Otherwise they must qualify through RPI.
- Seeding representatives will be chosen by each conference at the January coaches meeting before the start of the season. Conferences choose two reps all with equal voting rights. There may be no more than one coach from each conference. The two conference representatives must represent different schools.
- Tie-breaker by league (ex: tie between 8 and 9 and/or 16 and 17)
 4A: Mountain (2017), Pikes Peak (2018), Foothills (2019), Southern (2020), Western (2021), Metro (2021)

4A BOYS' LACROSSE PLAYOFF BRACKET 2016-2017



*Higher seed will be the home site through the semi-finals.

VII. 2016-2018 5A BOYS' LACROSSE CONFERENCES (41 schools)

<u>FRONT RANGE-7</u>		<u>DOUGLAS COUNTY-8</u>		<u>CENTENNIAL-8</u>		<u>SOUTH SUBURBAN-8</u>		<u>JEFFCO-8</u>	
Boulder	2001	Castle View	2040	Arapahoe	2180	Colorado Academy	394	Bear Creek	1630
Fairview	2185	Chaparral	2202	Cherokee Trail	2822	Denver East	2475	Chatfield	1804
Ft. Collins	1635	Douglas County	1881	Cherry Creek	3508	Denver South	1565	Columbine	1668
Monarch	1741	Highlands Ranch	1664	Eaglecrest	2599	Gateway	1743	Dakota Ridge	1508
Prairie View	1901	Legend	2032	Grandview	2620	Heritage	1690	Lakewood	2083
Ralston Valley	1828	Mountain Vista	2193	Mullen	802	Kent Denver	476	Lewis-Palmer	996
Wheat Ridge	1285	Rock Canyon	2073	Overland	2248	Rangeview	2369	Palmer	1773
		ThunderRidge	2070	Smoky Hill	2044	Regis	1864	Pine Creek	1481
<u>MOUNTAIN - 2</u>									
*Fruita Monument	1656								
*Grand Junction	1713								

* See 4A Mountain Conference for league play and 5A qualifying procedures.

Teams will be placed on the bracket using the selection/seeding system shown below.

Post Season Selection Criteria

- RPI will solely determine the top 16 post-season qualifiers at the conclusion of the regular season.
- Conference champions are guaranteed a spot on the bracket; a home game is not guaranteed.

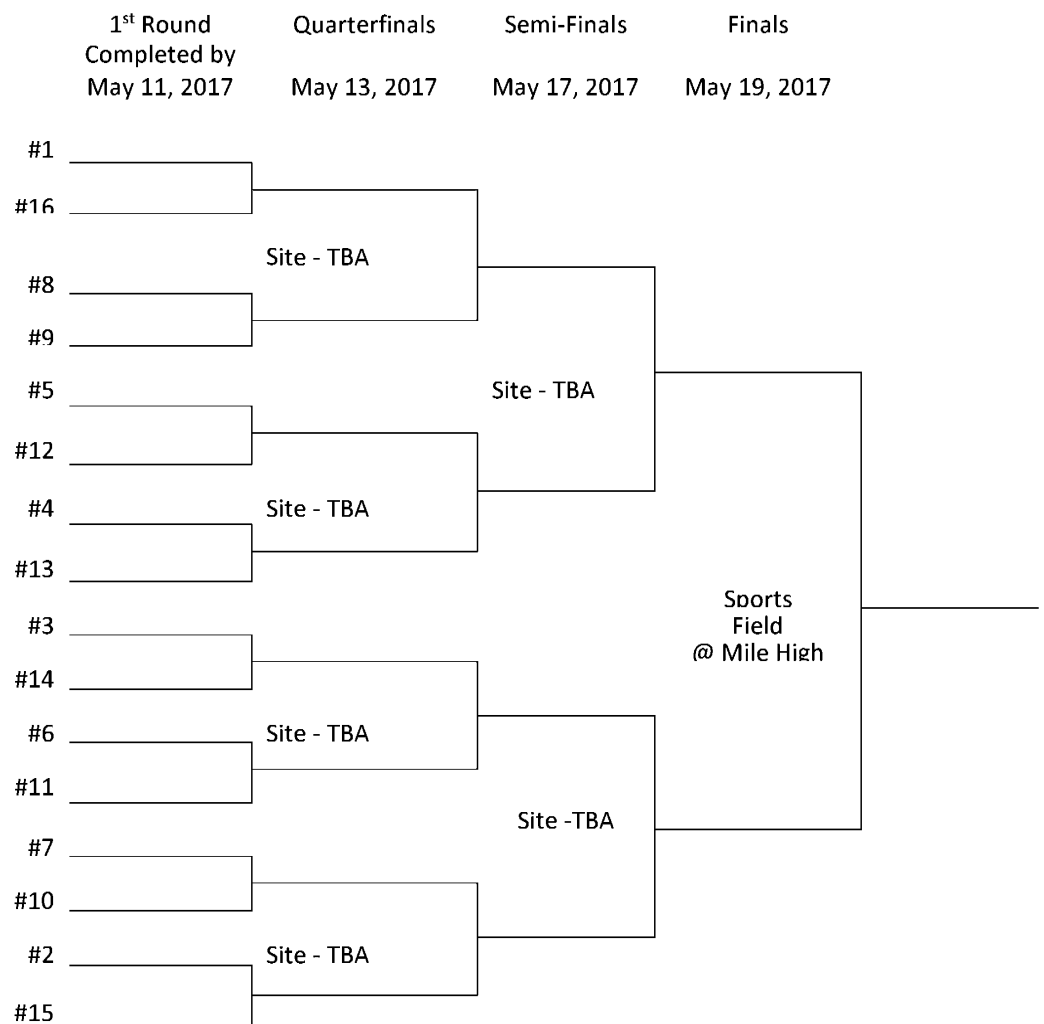
Seeding Criteria

- Avoid conference opponents in the first round.
- Geography
- Higher seed will host through the semifinals.

Playoff Details

- Grand Junction or Fruita must earn 1st place in the Mountain Conference (See 4A Mountain Conference for a list of teams) to earn an automatic berth into the 5A field of 16. Otherwise they must qualify through RPI.
- Seeding representatives will be chosen by each conference at the January coaches meeting before the start of the season. Conferences choose two reps all with equal voting rights.
- Conferences choose two reps all with equal voting rights.
 Tie-breaker by league. (ex: tie between 8 and 9 and/or 16 and 17)
 5A: South Suburban (2017), Centennial (2018), Douglas County (2019), Jeffco (2020), Front Range (2021)

5A BOYS' LACROSSE PLAYOFF BRACKET 2016-2017



*Higher seed will be the home site in the first round.

VII. GIRLS' POLICIES:

- A. Game time - Varsity: two 25-minute halves - stopped clock - 5 minute half-time Sub-varsity: two 25-minute halves – running clock – stopped clock with 2:00 minutes remaining in half.
- B. No game will end in a tie. The NFHS tiebreaking procedure will be used for all regular season and playoff games.
- C. Once play begins the umpires shall have the authority to interrupt or suspend the game due to dangerous weather or field conditions. The umpire's decision is final. A game is considered legal and complete if 80% of playing time has elapsed. If a suspended game (one in which less than 80% of playing time has elapsed) is replayed on another day, it must be played from the beginning. An interrupted game continued on the same day shall be restarted from its point of interruption.
- D. Schools must declare a varsity team by September 1 in order to be included in league scheduled play and playoff berths.
- E. As January 1, 2014 Lacrosse balls must meet the NOCSAE standards in order for the contest to be played.

VIII. BOYS' POLICIES:

- A. Game time - Four - 12 minute quarters - stopped clock
- B. The penalty system requires removal of the violator for a specified period of time, with the team playing short-handed.
- C. No game will end in a tie. If tied at the end of regulation, there will be a 2-minute break followed by a 4-minute sudden death overtime period. This will continue until the tie is resolved.
- D. Interrupted games will be continued from the point of interruption.
- E. Home team in all rounds will be the highest seeded team.
- F. Schools must declare a varsity team by September 1 in order to be included in league scheduled play and playoff berths.
- G. As of January 1, 2014 Lacrosse balls must meet the NOCSAE standards in order for the contest to be played.

IX. CONFERENCE STANDINGS AND TIE-BREAKER – BOYS & GIRLS:

A. Conference standings and tie-breaker:

1. When teams are placed on the bracket it is based on their finish within the conferences. Conference games will determine conference standings. A point total will be determined from the following: 2 points for a win; 1 point for an OT loss; 0 points for a loss.
2. Ties in conference standings will be resolved using the following conference procedures.

Tie Breaker for Seeding Based On Division Play Only

- A.** Head-to-head competition will be the first tie-breaker for teams with equal point total.
- B.** If the division game between two tied teams resulted in a tie, the tie will be broken by examining each team's record against the highest ranked team in their division. If the tie is still unbroken, then the process would continue with the #2 seed and so forth until one team has beaten a common opponent and the other has not. *Example: Team X and Team Z are tied for 3rd place with equal point totals and the game between X and Z resulted in a tie. Team Z beat the #1 seed in their division and Team X did not, so Team Z would be the #3 seed and Team X would be the #4 seed.*
- C.** If 2 or more teams have the same point total, the tie will be broken by the following procedure:
1. Point totals against only the tied teams. The remaining tied teams would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken. *Example: If Team A beat both B and C, their point total would be 4. If Team B beat C, but lost to A, their point total would be 2. Team C would have 0 points. In this example, Team A would be the highest seed. B and C would revert back to #A above to be seeded.*
 2. If the tie remains unbroken, the process described in #B above would be implemented until one team is seeded. The remaining tied teams would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken. *Example: If A, B and C all lost to the #1 seed, but B beat the #2 seed while A and C lost, B would be the highest seed among the tied teams. A and C would revert back to #A above to be seeded.*
- D.** If the tie remains unbroken, the highest seed will be the team(s) which gave up the fewest goals in conference games between the tied teams. The remaining tied teams (if necessary) would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken. *Example: If A, B and C are still tied. "A" gave up 2 goals when playing B and 3 goals when playing C for a total of 5 goals scored against. "B" had a total of 4 goals scored against and "C" a total of 6 goals scored against. "B" would be the highest seed among the tied teams. A & C would revert back to #A above to be seeded.*
- E.** If the tie remains unbroken, the highest seed will be the team, which gave up the fewest goals in their game against the highest seeded conference opponent. If unbroken, the goals given up against the next highest league opponent would break the tie proceeding through as many conference teams as necessary to break the tie. The remaining tied teams would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken.

- F. If the tie remains unbroken, a coin flip will identify one team as the highest seed among the tied teams. The remaining tied teams would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken.

X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- A. Varsity "2" teams are not permitted. Schools are only permitted one varsity team. All league contests must be played by varsity teams.
- B. As of January 1, 2014, balls must meet NOCSAE standards.

X. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Boys: Mark Kanagy, Windsor (Chair); Ken Denning, Fossil Ridge; Luke DeWolfe, Steamboat; Preston Davis, Littleton; Richard Judd, Kent Denver

Girls: Amy Raymond, Summit (Chair); Stephen DeSchryver, Overland; Lisa Porter, Denver East; Tom Brieske, Rock Canyon; Melissa Rausch, Kent Denver

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT FORM
April 21, 2016

MUSIC

Mark Hudson, CMEA President

Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

A. None.

II. RATIONALE:

A. None.

III. DATES:

Scheduling format: Solo & Ensemble - February 1 (February 2, if 1st is a Sunday)

Large Group – Any weekday (M-F) in April, if a full week

Large Group Music Festivals

April 3-28, 2017

April 2-30, 2018

Solo & Ensemble Music Festivals

February 1-April 27, 2017

February 1-April 28, 2018

All-State Band - UNC

March 31-April 1, 2017

All-State Choir – Denver Convention Center

February 2-4, 2017

All-State Orchestra - CSU

February 9-11, 2017

Vocal Jazz/Show Choir –

April 2017 / April 2017

Note: All-State dates are tentative

IV. NOTES:

Please take note of these rotations and plan accordingly. Planning should be the responsibility of the music director, activities director, principal and perhaps the district office. The committee would support off-site locations such as community colleges, recreation centers, and other performing arts facilities in order to better accommodate your school's schedule and needs. If your school is unable to host a festival within the parameters set forth in this report, it is your school's responsibility to find a replacement. If you would like to be taken off of the rotation completely, please contact the CHSAA Music Committee.

V. ROTATIONS:

SOLO & ENSEMBLE ROTATIONS

NORTHWESTERN (Host schools determine dates)

NORTHWESTERN I

2017	Rifle High School
2018	Rifle High School

DENVER SUBURBAN I

2017-2024 – Jefferson Country School District

DENVER SUBURBAN II

2017	Overland High School
2018	Overland High School
2019	Overland High School
2020	Overland High School
2021	Cherry Creek School District
2022	Cherry Creek School District
2023	Cherry Creek School District
2024	Cherry Creek School District

DENVER SUBURBAN III

2017	Thomas Jefferson
2018	Denver Public Schools
2019	Denver Public Schools
2020	Denver Public Schools
2021	Denver Public Schools
2022	Denver Public Schools
2023	Denver Public Schools
2024	Denver Public Schools

EASTERN

2017-2024 – Limon High School

**SOUTH CENTRAL PIKES PEAKS
 Elementary/Jr. High/M.S.**

2017	Wasson High School
2018	Wasson High School
2019	Wasson High School
2020	Wasson High School
2021	Wasson High School
2022	Wasson High School
2023	Wasson High School
2024	Wasson High School

**PIKES PEAK HIGH SCHOOL
 High School**

2017	Falcon High School
2018	Falcon High School
2019	Falcon High School
2020	Falcon High School
2021	Falcon High School
2022	Falcon High School
2023	Falcon High School
2024	Falcon High School

NORTH CENTRAL

2017	St. Vrain School District (Longmont)
2018	Poudre School District (Fort Collins)
2019	Thompson School District (Loveland)
2020	Weld County S.D. 6 (Greeley)
2021	St. Vrain School District (Longmont)
2022	Poudre School District (Fort Collins)
2023	Thompson School District (Loveland)
2024	Weld County S.D. 6 (Greeley)

SOUTHERN

2017	Pueblo Academy of Arts
2018	Pueblo School District #60
2019	Pueblo School District #60
2020	Pueblo School District #70
2021	Pueblo School District #70
2022	Pueblo School District #70
2023	Pueblo School District #70
2024	Pueblo School District #70

ARKANSAS VALLEY

2017-2024	Crowley County High School
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VI. LARGE GROUP ROTATIONS:

WESTERN REGION

NORTHWESTERN

2017	Steamboat High School
2018	TBD

NORTHERN REGION

NORTHERN

2017	Thompson School District (Loveland)
2018	Weld County School District 6 (Greeley)
2019	St. Vrain School District (Longmont)
2020	Poudre School District (V-Rocky Mtn; I-Ft. Collins)
2021	Thompson School District (Loveland)
2022	Weld County School District 6 (Greeley)
2023	St. Vrain School District (Longmont)
2024	Poudre School District (V-Rocky Mtn; I-Ft Collins)

NORTHEASTERN

2017	Sterling High School
2018	Sterling High School
2019	Sterling High School
2020	Sterling High School
2021	Sterling High School
2022	Sterling High School
2023	Sterling High School
2024	Sterling High School

METROPOLITAN REGION

DENVER I (HS Orchestra)

2017	Denver School of the Arts
2018	Denver School of the Arts
2019	Denver School of the Arts
2020	Denver School of the Arts
2021	Denver School of the Arts
2022	Denver School of the Arts
2023	Denver School of the Arts
2024	Denver School of the Arts

DENVER SUBURBAN II (HS Band)

2017	Rock Canyon High School
2018	Rock Canyon High School
2019	Rock Canyon High School
2020	Rock Canyon High School
2021	Rock Canyon High School
2022	Rock Canyon High School
2023	Rock Canyon High School
2024	Rock Canyon High School

DENVER IV (Vocal)

2017	Rock Canyon High School
2018	Rock Canyon High School
2019	Rock Canyon High School
2020	Rock Canyon High School
2021	Rock Canyon High School
2022	Rock Canyon High School
2023	Rock Canyon High School
2024	Rock Canyon High School

DENVER V (JH & HS Band & Orchestra)

2017	Cherokee Trail High School
2018	Cherokee Trail High School
2019	Cherokee Trail High School
2020	Cherokee Trail High School
2021	Cherokee Trail High School
2022	Cherokee Trail High School
2023	Cherokee Trail High School
2024	Cherokee Trail High School

DENVER SUBURBAN IV (Band & Orchestra)

2017	Denver Public Schools
2018	Adams County School District #12
2019	Adams County School District #12
2020	Boulder School District
2021	Boulder School District
2022	Englewood School District
2023	Englewood School District
2024	Jefferson County School District

DENVER V (Vocal)

2017 – 2024 – Broomfield High School

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

2017	Bayfield High School
2018	Montezuma-Cortez H.S.
2019	Montezuma-Cortez H.S.
2020	Bayfield High School
2021	Bayfield High School
2022	Montezuma-Cortez H.S.
2023	Montezuma-Cortez H.S.
2024	Bayfield High School

SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Arkansas Valley

Springfield HS
Springfield HS
La Junta High School
La Junta High School
Crowley County HS
Crowley County HS
Springfield HS
Springfield HS

Southern

Pueblo Dist.60 (Pueblo South)
Pueblo Dist.60 (Pueblo South)
Pueblo Dist.60 (Pueblo East)
Pueblo Dist.60 (Pueblo East)
Pueblo Dist.60 (P. Centennial)
Pueblo Dist.70 (Pueblo County)
Pueblo Dist.70 (Pueblo County)
Pueblo Dist.70 (Pueblo Country)

COLORADO SPRINGS REGION

Colorado Springs Vocal

2017-2024	Mitchell High School
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Colorado Springs Instrumental (Band & Orchestra)

2017-2024	Wasson High School
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VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A. None

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mark Hudson, Chair; Rick Shaw, Daryl Gingrich, Rifle HS, Kevin Beaber, Crowley County, Derek Smith, Bayfield, Rob Berry, St. Vrain School District, Todd DiCamillo, Mitchell HS, Bill Kohut, CMEA (Adv.); Steve Martin (CBA Advisory); Julia Dale, Rock Canyon; Neil Guy, Cherokee Trail.

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OFFICIALS' FEES

Glenda Bates, Westminster High School

Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

1. \$1 increase in fees for all sports and all levels for the 2018-2020 Cycle. A 2% COLA adjustment for fees ranging from \$37.50 - \$57 is a range increase of \$.75-\$1.14.
2. Non-registered officials working any contest shall receive 75% of standard fee.
3. A tier system is in the developing stages where an official who annually meets certain expectations both during and outside the regular season shall be paid more than the standard fee. \$5 more than the standard rate has been proposed for sports Basketball, Soccer, and Lacrosse that use three person crews only. See Informational Item A
4. Mileage reimbursement recommendations. See Recommendation Item A

II. RATIONALE:

1. This keeps Colorado on pace with its neighboring states regarding officials pay.
2. It makes sense that someone less trained and who has not paid dues should receive a lesser fee.
3. It is necessary to compensate officials who spend the time and money to improve their officiating skills. See Informational item A.
4. Recognizing that some areas of the state are adjusting down the mileage reimbursement. See Recommendations item A.

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III. FEE SCHEDULE:

ACTIVITY		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Current 2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Proposed 2018-20
*Wrestling and Track have new entries.								
BASEBALL (2 or 3 umpires)*								
Varsity(2 umpires)		\$56	\$56	\$57	\$57	\$58	\$58	\$59
Sub-varsity(2 umpires)		\$42	\$42	\$43	\$43	\$44	\$44	\$45
Varsity(3 umpires)		\$48	\$48	\$49	\$49	\$50	\$50	\$51
Sub-varsity(3 umpires)		\$36.5	\$36.5	\$37.5	\$37.5	\$38.5	\$38.5	\$39.50
Varsity Doubleheader(2 umpires)		\$112	\$112	\$114	\$114	\$116	\$116	\$118
Sub-varsity Doubleheader(2 umpires)		\$84	\$ 84	\$86	\$86	\$88	\$88	\$90
BASKETBALL (2 or 3 officials)*								
Varsity (2 officials)		\$56	\$56	\$57	\$57	\$58	\$58	\$59
Sub-varsity(2 officials)		\$42	\$42	\$43	\$43	\$44	\$44	\$45
Varsity(3 officials)		\$48	\$48	\$49	\$49	\$50	\$50	\$51
Sub-varsity(3 officials)		\$36.50	\$36.50	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$38.50	\$38.50	\$39.50
FIELD HOCKEY (2 officials)								
Varsity		\$52	\$52	\$53	\$53	\$54	\$54	\$55
Sub-varsity		\$38.50	\$ 38.50	\$39.50	\$39.50	\$40.50	\$40.50	\$41.50
FOOTBALL								
Varsity		\$56	\$56	\$57	\$57	\$58	\$58	\$59
Sub-varsity		\$42	\$42	\$43	\$43	\$44	\$44	\$45
GYMNASTICS								
Regular Season Meets								
2 team mts meet	(judge 2 evts)	\$41	\$41	\$42	\$42	\$43	\$43	\$44
3 team mts meet	(judge 2 evts)	\$51	\$51	\$52	\$52	\$53	\$53	\$54
4 team mts meet	(judge 1 evts)	\$41	\$41	\$42	\$42	\$43	\$43	\$44
	(judge 2 evts)	\$63	\$63	\$64	\$64	\$65	\$65	\$66
5 team mts meet	(judge 1 evts)	\$47	\$47	\$48	\$48	\$49	\$49	\$50
	(judge 2 evts)	\$75	\$75	\$76	\$76	\$77	\$77	\$78
6 team mts	(judge 1 evt)	\$52	\$52	\$53	\$53	\$54	\$54	\$55
	(judge 2 evts)	\$88	\$88	\$89	\$89	\$90	\$90	\$91
7 team mts	(judge 3 evts)	\$59	\$59	\$60	\$60	\$61	\$61	\$62
8 team mts	(judge 1 evts)	\$65	\$65	\$66	\$66	\$67	\$67	\$68
ICE HOCKEY								
Varsity 3-4 Officials		\$56	\$56	\$57	\$57	\$58	\$58	\$59
Sub Varsity 3-4 Officials							\$43	\$44
LACROSSE								
2 Officials								
Varsity		\$52	\$52	\$53	\$53	\$54	\$54	\$55
Sub-varsity		\$39.50	\$39.50	\$40.50	\$40.50	\$41.50	\$41.50	\$42.50
3 Officials								
Varsity		\$48	\$48	\$49	\$49	\$50	\$50	\$51
Sub-Varsity		\$36.50	\$36.50	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$38.50	\$38.50	\$39.50
SOCCER								
2 Officials								
Varsity		\$52	\$52	\$53	\$53	\$54	\$54	\$55
Sub-varsity		\$39.50	\$39.50	\$40.50	\$40.50	\$41.50	\$41.50	\$42.50
3 Officials								
Varsity refereee (1)								
Varsity Assistant Referees (2)								
Varsity Three Whistle System (per official)		\$48	\$48	\$49	\$49	\$50	\$50	\$51

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Sub –varsity							
Referee (1)							
Assistant Referees (2)							
Sub-varsity Three Whistle System (per official)	\$36.50	\$36.50	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$38.50	\$38.50	\$39.50
SOFTBALL (2 or 3 umpires)							
Varsity (2 umpires)	\$54	\$54	\$55	\$55	\$56	\$56	\$57
Sub-varsity (2 umpires)	\$40	\$40	\$41	\$41	\$42	\$42	\$43
Varsity (3 umpires)	\$46.50	\$46.50	\$47.50	\$47.50	\$48.50	\$48.50	\$49.50
Sub-varsity (3 umpires)	\$34.50	\$34.50	\$35.50	\$35.50	\$36.50	\$36.50	\$37.50
Varsity double-header	\$108	\$108	\$110	\$110	\$112	\$112	\$114
Sub-varsity double-header	\$80	\$80	\$82	\$82	\$84	\$84	\$86
Tournament (3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , etc. if on same day)	\$44	\$44	-----	-----	-----	-----	
JV Tournament (3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , etc. if on same	\$33.50	\$33.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	
SPEECH (critics per round)	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8
SWIMMING (2 or 3 officials)							
Dual							
Triangular (1 meet, 3 teams)							
Double (2 meets, 3/4 teams)							
1 heat	\$45	\$45	\$46	\$46	\$47	\$47	\$48
2 heats (4 events or less)	\$50	\$50	\$51	\$51	\$52	\$52	\$53
2 heats (5 events or more)	\$60	\$60	\$61	\$61	\$62	\$62	\$63
Triple meet							
(6 teams, 3 separate meets)							
3 heats	\$75	\$75	\$76	\$76	\$77	\$77	\$78
Quad meet							
(8 teams, 4 separate meets)							
4 heats	\$91	\$91	\$92	\$92	\$93	\$93	\$94
Invites, championships, or League meets (3 to 5 officials Relay meets (multiple teams) and Pentathlons. Session: 3 hrs or less-full pay. Extended Session –after 3 hrs - \$20/hr	\$60	\$60	\$61	\$61	\$62	\$62	\$63
TRACK/CROSS COUNTRY (Starter/Referee)							
Duals	\$37	\$37	\$38	\$38	\$39	\$39	\$40
Sub-varsity	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$29.50	\$29.50	\$30.50	\$30.50	\$31.50
Triangular or larger meet/per session	\$42	\$42	\$43	\$43	\$44	\$44	\$45
Sub-varsity	\$32	\$32	\$33	\$33	\$34	\$34	\$35
<u>Qualifying Meet</u>							
One session meet	\$56	\$56	\$57	\$57	\$58	\$58	\$59
Extended Meets (two sessions or more than 6	\$110	\$110	\$111	\$111	\$112	\$112	\$113
Multiple day meets	\$137	\$137	\$138	\$138	\$139	\$139	\$140
Four Certified officials should be used in qualifying meets and meets of 6 or more teams							
Sanctioned Cross Country Event Official	\$37	\$37	\$38	\$38	\$39	\$39	
VOLLEYBALL (1 referee, 1 umpire)							
Varsity (2 officials)	\$45	\$45	\$46	\$46	\$47	\$47	\$48
Sub-varsity (1 or 2 officials)	\$33.50	\$33.50	\$34.50	\$34.50	\$35.50	\$35.50	\$36.50
Varsity Tournament							
2 out of 3 sets (1 st & 2 nd matches)	\$36	\$36	\$37	\$37	\$38	\$38	\$39
3 rd , 4 th 5 th , etc match	\$32	\$32	\$33	\$33	\$34	\$34	\$35
3 out of 5 sets (1 st & 2 nd matches)	\$36	\$36	\$40	\$40	\$46	\$46	\$48
3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , etc match	\$32	\$32	\$36	\$36	\$40	\$40	\$44
Sub-varsity tournament							
per match	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$29.50	\$29.50	\$30.50
Line Judge-Varsity(Registered, if available)							
\$14.50(2010-2014) \$15(2014-2018)							
WRESTLING (1 official)							
Dual Meet							
Varsity	\$56	\$56	\$57	\$57	\$58	\$58	\$60
Sub-varsity	\$42	\$42	\$43	\$43	\$44	\$44	\$46
Sub-varsity in conjunction with a varsity con.							

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	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Current 2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Proposed 2018-20
All matches over 14 for varsity/sub-varsity	\$4/\$3	\$4/\$3	\$4/\$3	\$4/\$3	\$4/\$3	\$4/\$3	\$4/\$3
Dual Meet Tournaments-Per Day-Per site-Per Official. See Note 1/2 of this Dual Meet sec.							
First two Duals Meets							
Varsity	\$112	\$112	\$114	\$114	\$116	\$116	\$120
Sub-varsity	\$ 84	\$ 84	\$ 86	\$ 86	\$88	\$88	\$92
Each Additional Dual Meet(3, 4, 5,etc)							
Varsity	\$46	\$46	\$47	\$47	\$48	\$48	\$50
Sub-varsity	\$35	\$35	\$36	\$36	\$37	\$37	\$39
<p>*Note 1: Tournaments (Non-Dual/Bracketed) will pay \$4/match for any matches officiated after a period of 8 hours. The 8-hour period will begin with the published scheduled start time for the tournament. The total amount of fees paid after an 8-hour period shall be distributed evenly between all officials working the tournament. Furthermore, it will be required to have an additional "weight master". Weight masters will be compensated a \$37.50 stipend in addition to all customary fees associated with the approved fee schedule. *Note 2: Tournaments with 1-4 mats shall have 1 more official than the number of mats. Tournaments with 5-7 mats shall have 2 more officials than mats. Incorrect staffing of a tournament according to this format will result in paying the assigned officials an additional fee amount. The amount will be an even distribution of what should have been paid for the correct number of assigned officials.</p>							
Varsity							
Triangular(non-dual/bracketed)	\$146	\$146	\$147	\$147	\$148	\$148	\$150
Quadrangular(non-dual/bracketed)	\$146	\$146	\$147	\$147	\$148	\$148	\$150
5 teams(bracketed)	\$99	\$99	\$100	\$100	\$101	\$101	\$103
6 teams(bracketed)	\$123	\$123	\$124	\$124	\$125	\$125	\$127
7 teams(bracketed)	\$144	\$144	\$145	\$145	\$146	\$146	\$148
8 teams(bracketed)	\$159	\$159	\$160	\$160	\$161	\$161	\$163
<p>9 or more teams bracketed \$159 + \$10 per team/per official for every team over 8 (2010-2014) \$160 + \$10 per team/per official for every team over 8 (2014-2016) \$161 + \$10 per team/per official for every team over 8 (2016-2018)</p>							
Sub-varsity							
Triangular(non-dual/bracketed)	\$95	\$95	\$96	\$96	\$97	\$97	\$99
Quadrangular(non-dual/bracketed)	\$95	\$95	\$96	\$96	\$97	\$97	\$99
5 teams(bracketed)	\$79	\$79	\$80	\$80	\$81	\$81	\$83
6 teams(bracketed)	\$96	\$96	\$97	\$97	\$98	\$98	\$100
7 teams(bracketed)	\$108	\$108	\$109	\$109	\$110	\$110	\$112
8 teams (bracketed)	\$119	\$119	\$120	\$120	\$121	\$121	\$123
<p>9 or more teams (bracketed) \$119 + \$7 per team/per officials for every team over 8 (2010-2014) \$120 + \$7 per team/per official for every team over 8 (2014-2016) \$121+ \$7 per team/per officials for every team over 8 (2016-2018)</p>							

IV. OTHER ITEMS FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACTION:

- A. Tournament Fees - During regular season play, leagues and schools have the option to establish tournament fees with officials groups unless specified elsewhere in the above fee schedule. Those fees must be stated on contracts sent to officials prior to the tournament.

- B. 1. Mileage - \$.40/mile round trip, zip code to zip code.

Exception:

The Confluence (except Champion); The 5280 (except Gilpin County); The Colorado 7(except Conifer, Fort Lupton, Fort Morgan, Weld Central); The Jefferson County (except Evergreen), Denver, Continental, East Metro, Front Range (except Fort Collins, Loveland, Poudre and Rocky Mountain), Frontier (except Bennett, Clear Creek, Lake County, Middle Park and Platte Canyon),

Metropolitan, and Centennial leagues and Broomfield, Denver Academy, and Denver Christian schools will not pay mileage between league cities, but shall pay a mileage travel stipend of \$2 to each official between league cities per day of assignments. Colorado Springs schools shall pay a mileage travel stipend of \$2 per day of assignments to officials selected from the Colorado Springs Officials' Association. An official that is assigned to two or more contests at a given site on the same day shall be paid one travel stipend or reimbursement.

2. Only ONE driver will be paid the mileage reimbursement for each contest. It will be paid to the official on the crew who travels the farthest. Issues with multiple drivers must be solved between the officials and the assignor prior to the game.
3. In lieu of per diem, a rider fee of \$10 is paid to officials, non-drivers only, who are riding on trips of 75 miles or more one-way.
4. It is RECOMMENDED, during the regular season only, that assigners assign officials to a contest whose travel miles to a school is less than or equal to 75 miles round trip. If an official travels miles more than 75 miles round trip the official must be paid at the \$1/mile rate as listed above unless other arrangements are made with the officials by the school and assigner.

C. Priorities

When a site or date change occurs, the officials originally assigned should be given the first chance to work the rescheduled game.

D. "No-Show"

1. In all other sports, when one official is a "no-show", the other officials working the contest shall split 50% of the extra check. (Not to exceed 50% of standard fee).
2. Guidelines for "No-Shows"
Officials Associations must have on file with CHSAA a copy of their constitutions, rules, and by-laws that outline their disciplinary procedures for dealing with no shows as well as other CHSAA expectations. Schools should contact the CHSAA office and identify the officials so that the local officials associations can take action. Leagues and schools are encouraged to develop procedures for use in these situations as well.

E. One Official Worked Contest for Volleyball

A single assigned or single self-assigned official to a contest will receive the posted single game fee. Exception: A Volleyball V/JV solo official shall be paid the single rate game fee and a half. Sophomore/Freshman shall be paid the single rate game fee.

F. Good Faith

When a school has made a good faith effort to contact an official of a postponement or overbooking, no fee shall be paid to any official. That same official shall have the first opportunity to work the canceled contest. When an effort to contact an official of overbooking or cancellation has not been made prior to the time an official has left to work the contest, 50% of standard fee plus any travel allowance due will be paid to an official who shows up to officiate the contest. Once a game or match

is started, the official is entitled to the entire game or match fee. If a game is postponed, the same or new officials will be paid an entire game or match fee.

V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. Mid-cycle, 2017-2018, the Committee is looking at tiered payment system for all sports where a high level official as determined by a series of exceptional objective requirements to include but not limited to attending out-of-season camps, extra testing and mechanics review, and consistent postseason eligibility, will be at a fee level higher than the standard rate. The fee would be paid during the regular and playoff period.
- B. Schools and/or their contracted assigners should pay officials within 30 days of the assigned contest. Timely payments are key factor in the retention of officials.
- C. Because studies show that there is a direct correlation between good sporting behavior and the retention of officials, the Officials' Fees Committee values and appreciates the work of the Sportsmanship Committee to address their needs and encourage the CHSAA membership to continue to make reality the philosophy and recommendations of the Sportsmanship Committee.
- D. When a dual wrestling tournament is held and less than the prescribed number of matches is scheduled, schools and officials should negotiate a lesser fee. Please refer to the wrestling fee structure.
- E. A certified track and field official shall be contracted and paid to run a cross country even.
- F. Emphasis: Please note schools, districts, and leagues have the authority to choose to use the minimum number of officials as designated by each sport.
- G. The committee would like to commend the officials associations for their efforts in regard to the training of new and veteran officials as well as their continued efforts to improve the overall quality of officiating. The assessment and evaluation processes established have generated a positive learning environment within each organization. However, the committee strongly urges the officials associations to step up their efforts to recruit new officials.
- H. National surveys of high school sport's officiating fees show that most states pay increased game fees for post-season contests. The committee encourages the CHSAA Budget Committee to consider increases for post-season contests in sports that won't impact member school reimbursements.
- I. Emphasis: Prior to a contest, an official does not have the authority to cancel, postpone, or forfeit an event. Officials, coaches, and game administrators should all be involved in these decisions.
- J. Many local area assigners use the Arbiter online software to conduct assigning business. This service is a part of the CHSAA Official Liaison Budget. The CHSAA encourages its use by all member schools.
- K. In an effort to be eco-friendly and cost effective, officials are expected to carpool to assigned contests.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. The Officials' Fees Committee strongly encourages assigners in areas with schools they assign that do not pay a \$2 stipend to develop a plan to pay officials a reduced mileage reimbursement to that is

acceptable to both the officials and schools. The reimbursement should not be greater than \$.40/mile but not less than \$.33/mile. The maximum that should be paid for mileage reimbursement is \$150, which is paid for travel 375 miles or more round trip. If there is no stated plan in place in a given area the school(s) shall be \$.40/mile.

- B. When there is any change in the assignment of a contest, the home school or assigner should make every effort to contact the officials. Sports officials associations must encourage their officials to always communicate travel arrangements with each other prior to each contest.
- C. School coaches and administrators can assist with recruiting new officials. Promote the avocation to your local faculty, players, and student body.
- D. Schools should be thorough in the scheduling of events, prior to the assigning of officials, so not to create the potential for a breach of contract with an assigned officiating crew.
- E. In situations where no officials show up for a contest, school representatives are encouraged to explore as many options as possible to play the contest, including using non-registered officials. All factors must be considered in making the decision to play the contest. Under these circumstances, the decision to play the contest should be by mutual consent of the schools involved. When this happens, the CHSAA should be contacted, prior to the contest if possible.
- F. Although national studies show that three person basketball crews for varsity games, both boys and girls, result in a better officiated and managed game, they were created to prolong the officiating lives of the many of our very competent officials in the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials, Colorado's basketball officials association. The game is fast and requires quick movements, stops, and turns that produces wear and tear on the body of the official. Over the long haul of the season, there are less injuries and mental burn-out by officials. Though you may feel that it is an easy way to cut expense, know that a reduction in officials on a game will affect the availability of quality officials.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chair Glenda Bates, Westminster; Greg Jones, Monte Vista; Kylie Chamberlain, Idalia

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Amy Raymond, Summit High School

Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

A. None.

II. RATIONALE:

A. None.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A. None

IV. DATES:

Rules of Thumb: Thursday & Friday OR Friday & Saturday one week prior to or after Presidents Day

State Race: February 23-24, 2017 – Site TBA

V. SCHOOLS (14):

Aspen	Evergreen	Ridge View
Battle Mountain	Lake County	Steamboat Springs
Clear Creek	Middle Park	Summit
Colorado Rocky Mtn.	Nederland	Vail Mountain
Eagle Valley	Platte Canyon	

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. Alpine coaches that submit late or incorrect race entries during the regular season and post season will be responsible for a fine (1st - \$20, 2nd – \$40, 3rd - \$60). This fine must be paid prior to participating at the State Championships.
- B. CHSAA allows the use of single pole GS gates as this aligns with USSA and FIS rules.

- C. In Alpine, DQ's will be listed after both genders have completed their 1st run of the day. Once posted, coaches will have 15 minutes to protest.
- D. Helmets designed and manufactured for the particular discipline of ski racing being contested are required for all competitors and forerunners in all events and official training. Telemark skiers who are racing must comply with the hard sided helmet rule.
- E. Bibs are the responsibility of the participant. If an individual shows up to a race without their bib, they will not be able to participate. If the bib is completely lost, it's up to the school to obtain a permanent replacement for this individual.
- F. If you do not start in the first run (DNS), you do not get a second run. During regular season only, if you were a DQ or DNF, you will be allowed a second run. If you were ejected based on unsportsmanlike behavior during the first run, you will not be allowed a second run, and based on CHSAA Ejection Policies, you will not be allowed to ski at the next race.
- G. (Regular Season & State) If an Alpine skier loses a ski during a run, they are allowed to hike back to the ski, put it on, and finish the race in order to earn team points. The skier must not interfere with another racer and they must not be passed.
- H. Alpine races must be set to regulation specifications and courses set separately for each gender for regular season and state championships.
- I. Modifications were made to the league schedule to eliminate as much travel and lost school times as possible.
- J. The CHSAA Fall League Meeting will be the first Friday in October at Summit High School. This will be used to finalize the regular season schedule and logistics.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Amy Raymond, Chair, Summit; Bob Feroldi, Platte Canyon; Karl Remsen, Lake County; Travis Moore, Aspen; Bill Gooch, Lake County; Ryan McCay, Battle Mountain.

January 28, 2016

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Justin Saylor, Denver Public Schools
Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

NOTE: The CHSAA Board of Directors issued a policy mandating the use of an RPI (Rating Percentage Index) for postseason qualification in all team sports beginning with the 2016-2017 season in an effort to find more consistency across team sports. The RPI system will capture to playoff bracket teams for 2A (12) girls' teams; 3A (24) girls' teams; 4A/5A (32) teams in girls' competition. The boys' classifications will include (32) teams for each of the 3A, 4A and 5A classifications.

- A. Playoff Qualifying Procedures – Each league/region will receive automatic qualifiers based on the number of teams listed in the league/region. The committee assigned the automatic qualifiers: 1-6 teams listed in a league or region will have one (1) automatic qualifier advancing to the State Tournament bracket; 7 or more teams listed in a league or region will have two (2) automatic qualifiers advancing to the State Tournament bracket. (Excluding Multi Class league/region)
- B. The Rating Percentage Index (RPI) will be utilized to capture the State Tournament bracket. The final RPI ranked teams listed #1-16 will be true seeded for the boys' classification and the girls' classification will be true seeded #1-16 for 4A/5A. The teams listed #17-32 will take geography and first round league opponents into consideration. 3A girls' will have a true seed for teams listed in the final RPI rankings for #1-12. The teams listed #13-24 will take geography and first round league opponents into consideration. 2A girls' qualifying procedures are embedded within the Soccer Report.
- C. In classifications where an automatic qualifier does not appear in the top thirty-two (32) final RPI ranking (girls' 2A-(12) teams along with 3A-(24) teams), the automatic qualifier will supersede the final RPI ranking.
- D. RPI ranked teams will be selected by the seeding committee based on the final Rating Percentage Index results that are published on Sunday following the conclusion of the regular season.
- E. Multi-Class Leagues/Regions: Englewood; Fort Lupton; Weld Central; Mullen; Ponderosa; Vista Peak; Durango; Montrose; and Vista Ridge must all qualify for the State Tournament bracket through the final RPI rankings. Note: Teams that participate in a Multi-Class League/Region may earn an automatic berth on the playoff bracket by placing first in their league/region.
- F. When post-season matches are to be played on a Saturday, 1:00 or 3:00 p.m. is the preferred scheduled times; when post-season matches are to be played on a weekday, 3:30 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. are preferred times and for non-lighted fields (before Daylight Savings Time). The preferred time is 6:00 p.m. for lighted fields. **Following the completion of the first round, host sites must set match times at 1:00 p.m. for non-lighted fields.** (Daylight Savings Time)

II. RATIONALE:

- A. Balance and representation on the State Tournament bracket.
- B. The CHSAA Board of Directors issued a policy mandating the use of an RPI (Rating Percentage Index) for postseason qualification in all team sports beginning with the 2016-2017 season in an effort to find more consistency across team sports. The RPI system will capture to playoff bracket girls' teams for 2A (12); 3A (24) teams; 4A/5A (32) teams in competition. The boys' classifications 3A, 4A and 5A will include (32) playoff bracket teams.
- C. Disclaimer – the final RPI rankings could change because of an automatic qualifiers not recognized in the bracket qualifying number of teams listed for each classification.
- D. Teams that qualify for the playoff bracket that are not listed as Automatic Qualifiers.
- E. Multi-Class Leagues will have the opportunity to qualify for the State Tournament bracket through the final RPI rankings.
- F. The post-season host sites should follow all CHSAA playoff requirements: admission and all other amenities of a championship game along with bleacher seating, secure playing field for players, coaches and officials.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. None
- B. None
- C. None
- D. None
- E. None
- F. Potential rental of facility to meet play-off requirements.

IV. DATES:

Boys

Rules of thumb for state championship dates:

3A Semifinal – Wednesday prior to championship

4A, 5A Semifinal – Wednesday prior to championship

3A Final – 12th week – Saturday

4A, 5A Finals – 12th week - Saturday

Qualifying system submitted to CHSAA office
By the league or region, as needed:

Thursday, September 1, 2016
Thursday, September 1, 2017

3A, 4A & 5A last regular season games
Completed by:

Saturday, October 22, 2016
Saturday, October 21, 2017

3A, 4A & 5A qualifiers determined by:

Saturday, October 22, 2016
Saturday, October 21, 2017

3A, 4A & 5A first round on:

4A Wednesday, October 26, 2016
5A Thursday, October 27, 2016
3A Friday, October 28, 2016
4A Wednesday, October 25, 2017
5A Thursday, October 26, 2017
3A Friday, October 27, 2017

3A, 4A & 5A round of 16 on:

3A Saturday, October 29, 2016
4A Tuesday, November 1, 2016
5A Wednesday, November 2, 2016
3A Saturday, October 28, 2017
4A Tuesday, October 31, 2017
5A Wednesday, November 1, 2017

3A, 4A & 5A quarterfinals on:

3A, 4A & 5A Saturday, November 5, 2016
3A, 4A & 5A Saturday, November 4, 2017

3A, 4A & 5A semifinals on:

Wednesday, November 9, 2016
Wednesday, November 8, 2017

3A, 4A & 5A finals on:

Saturday, November 12, 2016
Saturday, November 11, 2017

IV. DATES - continued:

Girls

Rules of thumb for state championship dates:

2A Semifinal 2nd Wednesday prior to Memorial Day

3A, 4A, 5A Semifinal 2nd Saturday prior to Memorial Day

2A, 3A Final Tuesday before Memorial Day

4A, 5A Final Wednesday prior to Memorial Day

Qualifying system submitted to CHSAA office

By the league or region, as required:

Thursday, March 3, 2016

Thursday, March 2, 2017

2A, 3A, 4A & 5A last regular season games

Completed by:

Friday, May 6, 2016

Saturday, May 6, 2017

2A, 3A, 4A & 5A qualifiers determined by:

Friday, May 6, 2016

Saturday, May 6, 2017

2A, 3A, 4A & 5A 1st round on:

2A Tuesday, May 10, 2016

5A Tuesday, May 10, 2016

4A Wednesday, May 11, 2016

3A Friday, May 13, 2016

2A Tuesday, May 9, 2017

5A Tuesday, May 9, 2017

4A Wednesday, May 10, 2017

3A Friday, May 12, 2017

3A, 4A & 5A round of 16 on:

3A, 4A Saturday, May 14, 2016

5A Friday, May 13, 2016

3A, 4A Saturday, May 13, 2017

5A Friday, May 12, 2017

2A, 3A, 4A & 5A quarterfinals:

2A Friday, May 13, 2016

5A Wednesday, May 18, 2016

3A, 4A Thursday, May 19, 2016

2A Friday, May 12, 2017

3A, 4A & 5A Wednesday, May 17, 2017

2A, 3A, 4A & 5A semifinals:

2A Wednesday, May 18, 2016

3A, 4A & 5A Saturday, May 21, 2016

2A Wednesday, May 17, 2017

3A, 4A & 5A Saturday, May 20, 2017

2A, 3A, 4A & 5A finals:

2A, 3A Tuesday May, 24, 2016

4A, 5A Wednesday, May 25, 2016

2A, 3A Tuesday, May 23, 2017

4A, 5A Wednesday, May 24, 2017

*2A, 3A Wednesday, May 24, 2017

*4A, 5A Thursday, May 25, 2017

***Dates are pending due to venue availability**

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS:**Class 3A Boys' Soccer** (Enrollment: 1-626 students) 78 Teams – 32 Qualifiers

<u>5280 (4)</u>	<u>Confluence (7)</u>	<u>Frontier (11)</u>	<u>Intermountain (8)</u>
<i>1 qualifier</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>
Bellevue Christian – 63	Aurora West – 385	Academy (The) – 557	Alamosa – 574
Beth Eden – 59	Eagle Ridge Academy – 503	Arrupe Jesuit – 375	Bayfield – 364
Community Christian – 39	DSST-GVR – 517	Bennett – 318	Center – 167
Cornerstone Christian – 77	Lotus School for Excell. – 222	Bruce Randolph – 401	Crested Butte – 176
	Ridgeview Academy – 203	DSST-Stapleton – 523	**Montezuma-Cortez – 629
	Venture Prep – 260	Jefferson – 462	Pagosa Springs – 364
	William Smith – 299	KIPP – 381	Ridgway – 102
		Lake County – 279	Telluride – 244
		Middle Park – 375	
		Pinnacle – 541	
		Sheridan – 362	
<u>Metro (10)</u>	<u>Mile High (6)</u>	<u>Patriot (5)</u>	<u>Tri-Peaks 1 (7)</u>
<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>1 qualifier</i>	<i>1 qualifier</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>
Colorado Academy – 394	Dawson – 246	Estes Park – 325	Atlas Prep – 289
Faith Christian – 423	Denver Academy – 204	Frontier Academy – 366	Dolores Huerta – 227
Jefferson Academy – 414	Denver Christian – 127	Liberty Common – 313	Fountain Valley – 236
Kent Denver – 476	Front Range Christian – 176	Resurrection Christian – 277	James Irwin – 422
Lutheran – 388	Heritage Christian – 87	Sterling – 549	Lamar – 404
Machebeuf – 359	Union Colony – 229	Valley – 609	Rye – 252
Manual – 289			St. Mary's – 251
Peak to Peak – 589			
Prospect Ridge Acad. – 458			
Skyview Academy – 287			
<u>Tri-Peaks 2 (7)</u>	<u>Western Slope (10)</u>		<u>Colorado 7 (3)</u>
<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>		Englewood – 602
CS Christian – 316	Aspen – 572		Ft. Lupton – 602
CS School – 98	Basalt – 407		Weld Central – 622
Ellicott – 232	Caprock Academy – 99		
Evangelical Chr. – 94	Coal Ridge – 526		
Manitou Springs – 522	Colo. Rocky Mtn. – 176		
Salida – 325	Delta – 610		
Vanguard – 282	Grand Valley – 298		
	Moffat County – 598		
	Roaring Fork – 363		
	Vail Mountain – 185		
Holy Trinity Academy (11) = playing JV ONLY			
**Classified by the CLOC committee as a 3A team			

(17 automatic qualifiers, 15 RPI bids)

Schools choosing to not play in the post season – Champion Academy (135) Denver Jewish Day School (74) Mile High Academy (62)

The seeding committee will be made up of one (1) administrator for each classification. The administrator shall be selected by the league president and nominated to the CHSAA office for approval.

Playoff Qualifying Procedures – Each league/region will receive automatic qualifiers based on the number of teams listed in the league/region. The committee assigned the automatic qualifiers: 1-6 teams listed in a league or region will have one (1) automatic qualifier advancing to the State Tournament bracket; 7 or more teams listed in a league or region will have two (2) automatic qualifiers advancing to the State Tournament bracket. (Excluding Multi Class leagues/region)

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In classifications where an automatic qualifier does not appear in the top thirty-two (32) final RPI ranking 2A-(12) teams along with 3A-(24) teams in girls', the automatic qualifier will supersede the final RPI ranking.

RPI ranked teams will be selected by the seeding committee based on the final Rating Percentage Index results that are published on Sunday following the conclusion of the regular season.

Multi-Class Leagues/Regions: Englewood; Fort Lupton; Weld Central; Mullen; Ponderosa; Vista Peak; Durango; Montrose; and Vista Ridge will have the opportunity to qualify for the State Tournament bracket through the final RPI rankings.

What happens if two teams are tied in the final RPI standings?

We have created a tiebreaker for this unlikely scenario. It is as follows:

1. Head-to-head result between the two teams
2. Winning percentage
3. Opponents' winning percentage
4. Opponents' opponents winning percentage
5. Highest-rated win (according to the final RPI standings)
6. Next-highest rated win (exhaust all possibilities)
7. Coin flip

The only reason for the coin flip is as a last result if all other scenarios happen to be tied.

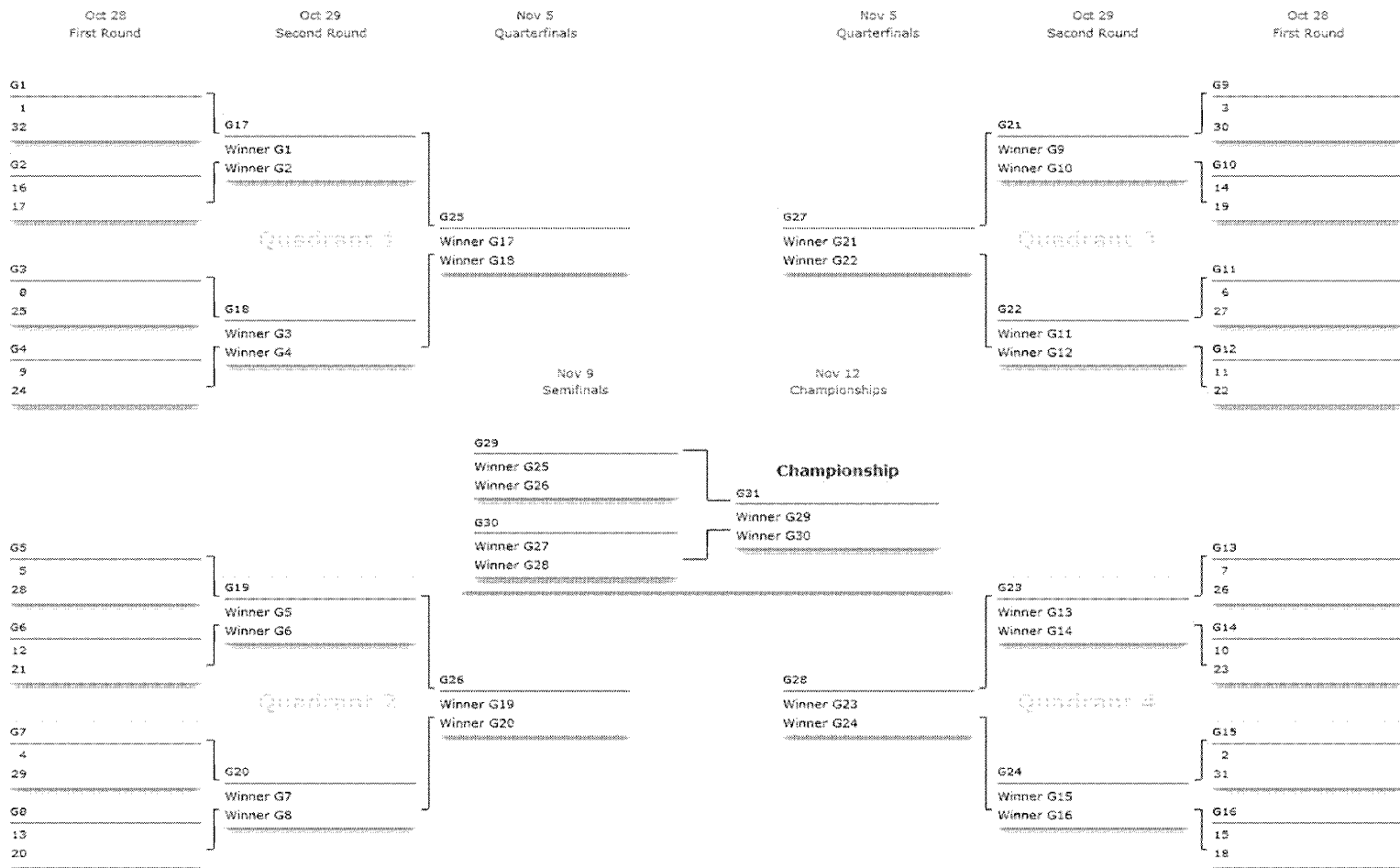
NOTE: All Game balls and ball holders utilized for all first and second round matches must be provided by the host school. The highest seeded team following the conclusion of the second round will play host to the quarterfinal bracketed matches.

Class 3A Boys' Soccer Playoff Bracket

2016 CHSAA Boys Soccer Championships - 2016 Class 3A Boys' State

Location Various Cities, CO

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Recommended Game Times: First Round Games-Friday 1:00 pm or 3:00 pm & 5:30 or 6:00 pm
Second Round Games Saturday 1:00 pm or 3:00 p.m.

Game times can be adjusted to compensate for home football games on either day or ACT testing on Saturday.

QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS – (continued):**Class 4A Boys' Soccer** (Enrollment: 627-1356) 68 Teams – 32 Qualifiers

<u>Colorado 7 (5)</u>	<u>CS Metro 4A (9)</u>	<u>Denver (5)</u>	<u>Jefferson County (8)</u>	<u>Northern (8)</u>
<i>1 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>1 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>
Alameda Int'l – 809	Canon City – 1060	Denver North – 790	D'Evelyn – 629	Centaurus – 1073
Arvada – 923	Classical Academy – 648	Denver West – 655	Evergreen – 1056	*Greeley Cntrl – 1409
Conifer – 781	Elizabeth – 699	G. Washington – 1355	Golden – 1254	Longmont – 1180
Fort Morgan – 881	Harrison – 962	J F Kennedy – 1201	Green Mountain – 1118	Mountain View – 1245
Skyview – 802	Mesa Ridge – 1330	Th. Jefferson – 1060	Littleton – 1277	Niwot – 1279
	Mitchell – 1231		Standley Lake – 1313	Northridge – 1173
	Sierra – 787		Valor Christian – 934	Silver Creek – 1236
	Widefield – 1315		Wheat Ridge – 1285	T. Valley – 1169
	Woodland Park – 803			
<u>Pikes Peak (7)</u>	<u>Centennial (1)</u>	<u>South Central (6)</u>	<u>Western Slope (7)</u>	<u>Tri-Valley (8)</u>
<i>2 qualifiers</i>	Mullen – 802	<i>1 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>
Air Academy – 1334		P. Centennial – 1261	Battle Mountain – 861	Berthoud – 721
Cheyenne Mtn. – 1242	<u>Continental (1)</u>	Pueblo Central – 769	Eagle Valley – 817	Erie – 934
Dis. Canyon – 1161	Ponderosa – 1237	Pueblo County – 862	Glenwood Springs – 897	Frederick – 955
Falcon – 1233		Pueblo East – 1145	Palisade – 1023	Holy Family – 627
Lewis-Palmer – 996	<u>EMAC (1)</u>	Pueblo South – 1294	Rifle – 719	Mead – 1006
Palmer Ridge – 1146	Vista Peak – 1192	Pueblo West – 1340	Steamboat Sprgs – 706	Roosevelt – 914
Sand Creek – 1263			Summit – 832	Skyline – 1342
	<u>Southwestern (2)</u>			Windsor – 1339
	Durango – 1066			
	Montrose – 1326			
**Northfield – 194 JV ONLY				
*Classified by CLOC Committee as a 4A team				

(15 Automatic Qualifiers, 17 RPI Bids)

The seeding committee will be made up of one (1) administrator for each classification. The administrator shall be selected by the league president and nominated to the CHSAA office for approval.

Playoff Qualifying Procedures – Each league/region will receive automatic qualifiers based on the number of teams listed in the league/region. The committee assigned the automatic qualifiers: 1-6 teams listed in a league or region will have one (1) automatic qualifier advancing to the State Tournament bracket; 7 or more teams listed in a league or region will have two (2) automatic qualifiers advancing to the State Tournament bracket. (Excluding Multi Class leagues/region)

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In classifications where an automatic qualifier does not appear in the top thirty-two (32) final RPI ranking 2A-12 teams along with 3A-24 teams in girls', the automatic qualifier will supersede the final RPI ranking.

RPI ranked teams will be selected by the seeding committee based on the final Rating Percentage Index results that are published on Sunday following the conclusion of the regular season.

Multi-Class Leagues/Regions: Englewood; Fort Lupton; Weld Central; Mullen; Ponderosa; Vista Peak; Durango; Montrose; and Vista Ridge will have the opportunity to qualify for the State Tournament bracket through the final RPI rankings.

What happens if two teams are tied in the final RPI standings?

We have created a tiebreaker for this unlikely scenario. It is as follows:

1. Head-to-head result between the two teams
2. Winning percentage
3. Opponents' winning percentage
4. Opponents' opponents winning percentage
5. Highest-rated win (according to the final RPI standings)
6. Next-highest rated win (exhaust all possibilities)
7. Coin flip

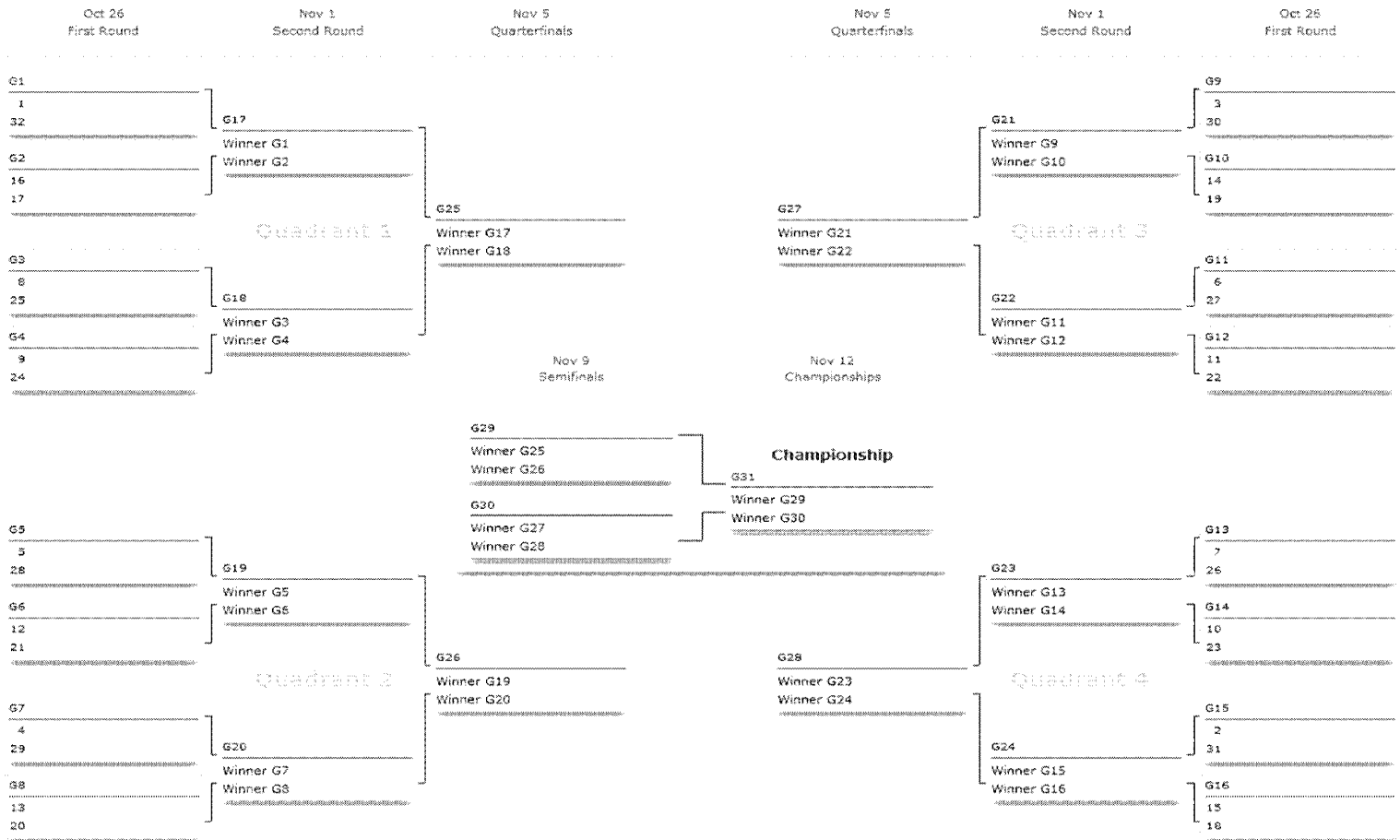
The only reason for the coin flip is as a last result if all other scenarios happen to be tied.

4A Boys' Soccer Playoff Bracket

2016 CHSAA Boys Soccer Championships - 2016 Class 4A Boys' State

Location Various Cities, CO

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The higher seeded team will be the home team throughout and will host the 1st, 2nd and quarterfinal rounds.

The higher seed will be designated as the home team in semi and final games.

Class 5A Boys' Soccer (Enrollment: 1357- Up) 63 Teams – 32 Qualifiers

(14 Automatic Qualifiers, 18 RPI Bids)

The seeding committee will be made up of one (1) administrator for each classification. The administrator shall be selected by the league president and nominated to the CHSAA office for approval.

Playoff Qualifying Procedures – Each league/region will receive automatic qualifiers based on the number of teams listed in the league/region. The committee assigned the automatic qualifiers: 1-6 teams listed in a league or region will have one (1) automatic qualifier advancing to the State Tournament bracket; 7 or more teams listed in a league or region will have two (2) automatic qualifiers advancing to the State Tournament bracket. (Excluding Multi Class leagues/region)

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In classifications where an automatic qualifier does not appear in the top thirty-two (32) final RPI ranking 2A-(12) teams along with 3A-(24) teams in girls', the automatic qualifier will supersede the final RPI ranking.

RPI ranked teams will be selected by the seeding committee based on the final Rating Percentage Index results that are published on Sunday following the conclusion of the regular season.

Multi-Class Leagues/Regions: Englewood; Fort Lupton; Weld Central; Mullen; Ponderosa; Vista Peak; Durango; Montrose; and Vista Ridge will have the opportunity to qualify for the State Tournament bracket through the final RPI rankings.

What happens if two teams are tied in the final RPI standings?

We have created a tiebreaker for this unlikely scenario. It is as follows:

1. Head-to-head result between the two teams
2. Winning percentage
3. Opponents' winning percentage
4. Opponents' opponents winning percentage
5. Highest-rated win (according to the final RPI standings)
6. Next-highest rated win (exhaust all possibilities)
7. Coin flip

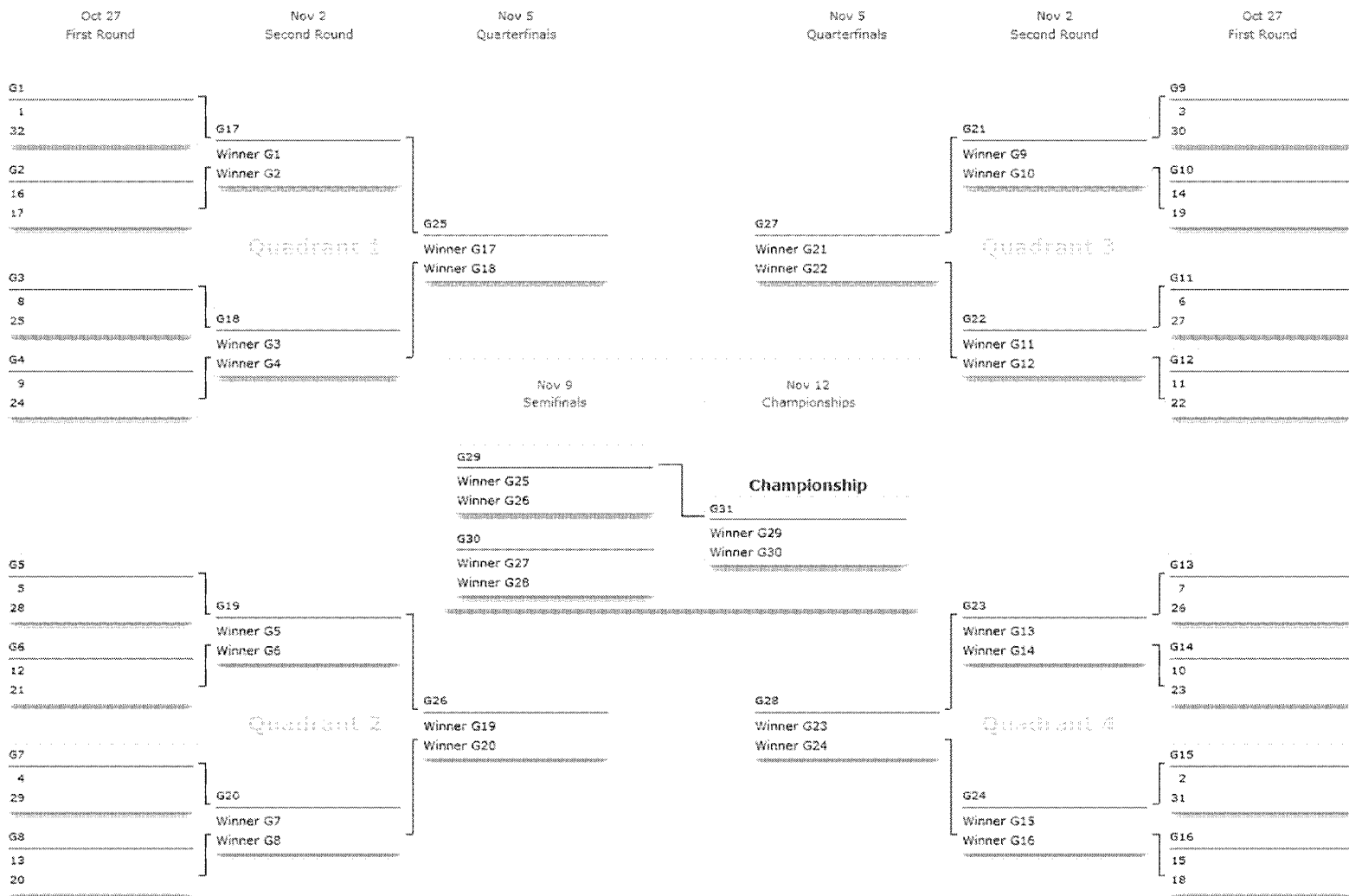
The only reason for the coin flip is as a last result if all other scenarios happen to be tied.

5A Boys' Soccer Playoff Bracket

2016 CHSAA Boys Soccer Championships - 2016 Class 5A Boys' State

Location Various Cities, CO

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The higher seeded team will be the home team throughout and will host the 1st, 2nd and quarterfinal rounds.

The higher seed will be designated as the home team in semi and final games.

QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS – (continued):**Class 2A Girls' Soccer (Enrollment 1-240): 28 Teams – 12 Qualifiers**

<u>Region 1 (6)</u>	<u>Region 2 (3)</u>	<u>Region 3 (4)</u>
CS School – 98	CO Rocky Mtn. – 176	Bellevue Christian – 63
Dolores Huerta – 227	Rangely – 115	Community Christian – 39
Ellicott – 232	Vail Christian – 156	Cornerstone Christian – 77
Evangelical Christian – 94		Rocky Mtn. Lutheran – 59
Fountain Valley School – 236		
Pikes Peak Christian – 53		
<u>Region 4 (5)</u>	<u>Region 5 (4)</u>	<u>Region 6 (3)</u>
Center – 167	Clear Creek – 222	Heritage Christian – 84
Crested Butte – 176	Dawson – 246	Longmont Christian – 67
Ignacio – 239	Denver Christian – 127	Nederland – 143
Ridgway – 102	FR Christian – 179	
Telluride – 244	Lotus School for Excellence – 222	

Schools choosing to not play in the post season – Champion Academy (135), Denver Jewish Day School (74), Mile High Academy (62)

Playoff Qualifiers:

- 12-team bracket: 6 automatic qualifiers (1 from each region), plus 6 final RPI ranked teams.
- RPI ranked teams will be selected by a seeding committee at the seeding committee meeting, and will be selected using the final RPI rankings. Geography and potential Regional match-ups will be taken into consideration when placing teams on the bracket #5-12.

Seeding:

- Top 4 teams are seeded (and receive a 1st round bye).
- Teams #5 - #12 are seeded with geography as a consideration.

Schedule:

- 1st Round – Tuesday, May 9, 2017
- Quarterfinals – Friday, May 12, 2017
- Semifinals/Finals –
 - Semifinals – Wednesday, May 17, 2017
 - Finals – *Tuesday, May 24, 2017 (Together with the 3A state final at Dick's Sporting Goods Park)

Prior to the beginning of the girls' season each region will be required to submit proper documentation to the CHSAA office on how automatic qualifiers will be determined.

What happens if two teams are tied in the final RPI standings?

We have created a tiebreaker for this unlikely scenario. It is as follows:

1. Head-to-head result between the two teams
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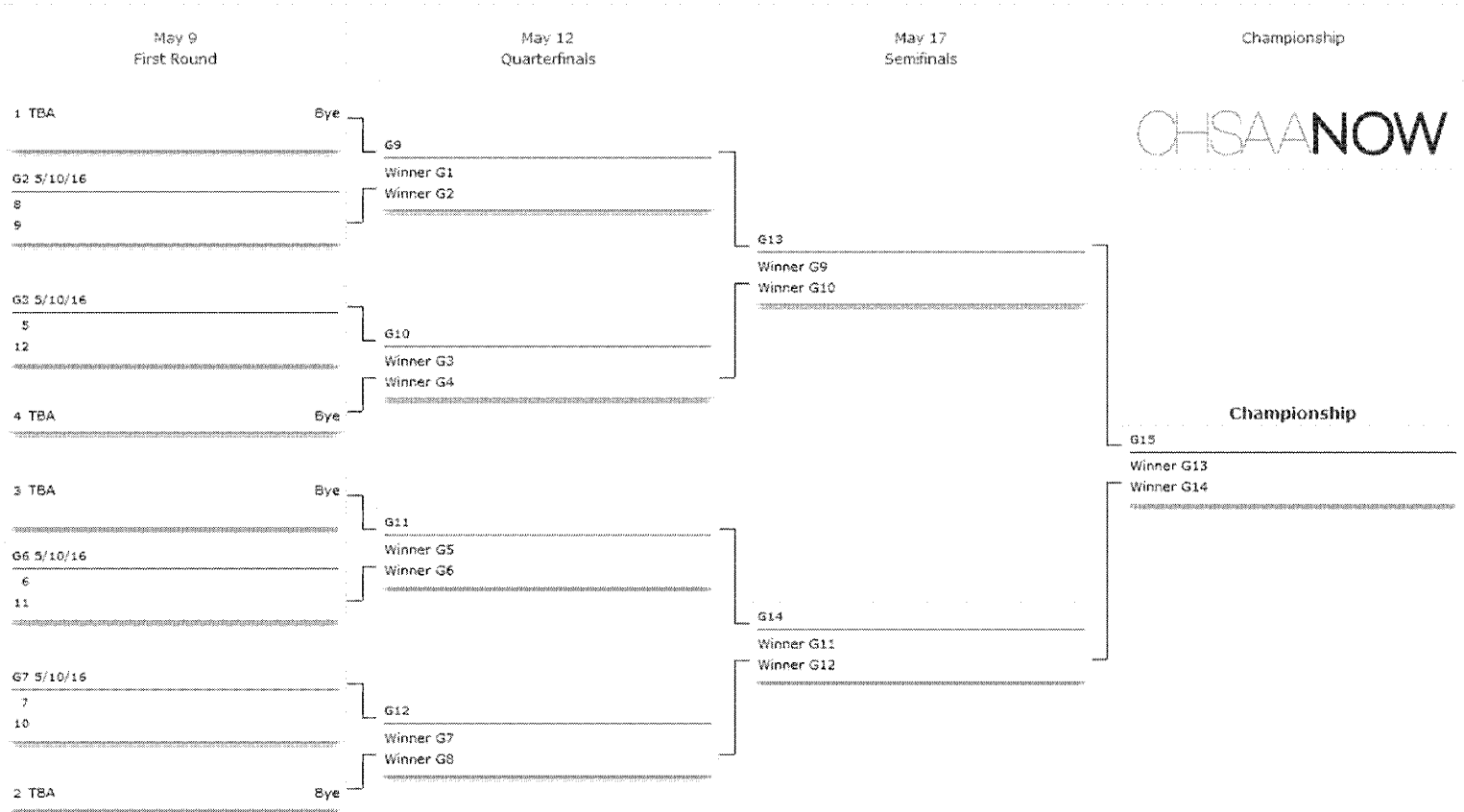
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Class 2A Girls' Soccer Playoff Bracket

2017 CHSAA Girls Soccer State Championships - 2017 2A Girls' Soccer Bracket

Location Various Cities, CO

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QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS – (continued):**Class 3A Girls' Soccer** (Enrollment: 249-626 students) 59 Teams – 24 Qualifiers

<u>Region 1 (6)</u>	<u>Region 2 (6)</u>	<u>Region 3 (8)</u>	<u>Region 4 (6)</u>
<i>1 qualifiers</i>	<i>1 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>1 qualifiers</i>
Atlas Prep – 289	Buena Vista – 274	Aspen – 572	Estes Park – 325
James Irwin – 422	CS Christian – 316	Basalt – 407	Frontier Academy – 366
Lamar – 404	Florence – 380	Coal Ridge – 526	Liberty Common – 313
Rye – 252	Manitou Springs – 522	Delta – 610	Resurrection Christian – 277
St. Mary's – 251	Salida – 325	Grand Valley – 298	Sterling – 549
Trinidad – 283	Vanguard – 282	Moffat County – 598	Valley – 609
		Roaring Fork – 363	
		**Vail Mountain School – 185	
<u>Region 5 (4)</u>	<u>Region 6 (11)</u>	<u>Region 7 (8)</u>	<u>Region 8 (7)</u>
<i>1 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>
Alamosa – 574	Colorado Academy – 394	Academy (The) – 557	Arrupe Jesuit – 375
Bayfield – 364	Faith Christian – 423	Bennett – 318	Aurora West – 385
Pagosa Springs – 364	Jefferson Academy – 414	Bruce Randolph – 401	DSST-Stapleton – 523
*Montezuma-Cortez -- 629	Kent Denver – 476	DSST-GVR— 517	Jefferson – 462
	Lutheran – 388	Eagle Ridge Acad. – 503	KIPP – 381
	Machebeuf – 359	Lake County – 279	Lotus School for Excell. – 222
	Manual – 289	Pinnacle (The) – 541	Middle Park – 375
	Peak to Peak – 589	Sheridan – 362	
	Prospect Ridge Acad. - 458		
	Sky View Academy – 287		
	St. Mary's Academy – 254		
		<u>Colorado 7 (3)</u>	
		Englewood – 602	
		Ft. Lupton – 602	
		Weld Central – 622	
*=Classified by CLOC as a 3A school			
**=playing up			

(12 Automatic Qualifiers, 12 RPI Bids)

The seeding committee will be made up of one (1) administrator for each classification. The administrator shall be selected by the league president and nominated to the CHSAA office for approval.

Playoff Qualifying Procedures – Each league/region will receive automatic qualifiers based on the number of teams listed in the league/region. The committee assigned the automatic qualifiers: 1-6 teams listed in a league or region will have one (1) automatic qualifier advancing to the State Tournament bracket; 7 or more teams listed in a league or region will have two (2) automatic qualifiers advancing to the State Tournament bracket. (Excluding Multi Class leagues/region)

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In classifications where an automatic qualifier does not appear in the top thirty-two (32) final RPI ranking 2A-(12) teams along with 3A-(24) teams in girls', the automatic qualifier will supersede the final RPI ranking.

RPI ranked teams will be selected by the seeding committee based on the final Rating Percentage Index results that are published on Sunday following the conclusion of the regular season.

Multi-Class Leagues/Regions: Englewood; Fort Lupton; Weld Central; Mullen; Ponderosa; Vista Peak; Durango; Montrose; and Vista Ridge will have the opportunity to qualify for the State Tournament bracket through the final RPI rankings.

What happens if two teams are tied in the final RPI standings?

We have created a tiebreaker for this unlikely scenario. It is as follows:

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2. Winning percentage
3. Opponents' winning percentage
4. Opponents' opponents winning percentage
5. Highest-rated win (according to the final RPI standings)
6. Next-highest rated win (exhaust all possibilities)
7. Coin flip

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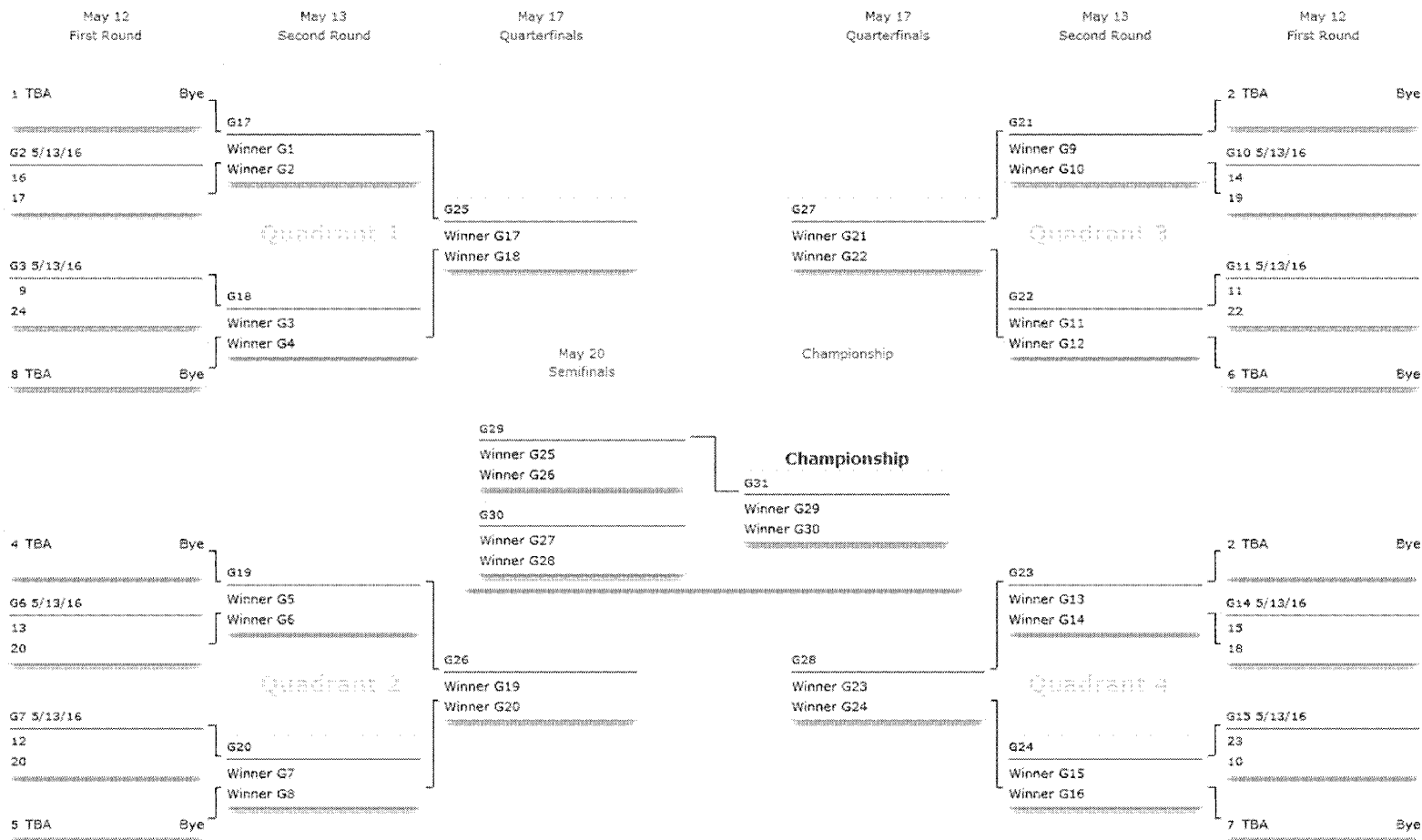
NOTE: All Game balls and ball holders utilized for all first and second round matches must be provided by the host school. The highest seeded team following the conclusion of the second round will play host to the quarterfinal bracketed matches.

Class 3A Girls' Soccer Playoff Bracket

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Recommended Game Times: First Round Games-Friday-1:00 pm or 3:00 pm & 5:30 or 6:00 pm
Second Round Games-Saturday 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS – (continued):**Class 4A Girls' Soccer** (Enrollment: 627-1356) 68 Teams – 32 Qualifiers

<u>Colorado 7 (5)</u>	<u>Denver (5)</u>	<u>Jefferson County (8)</u>	<u>Northern (8)</u>
<i>1 qualifiers</i>	<i>1 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>
Alameda Int'l – 809	Denver North – 790	D'Evelyn – 629	Centaurus – 1073
Arvada – 923	Denver West – 655	Evergreen – 1056	*Greeley Central – 1409
Conifer – 781	George Washington – 1355	Golden – 1254	Longmont – 1180
Fort Morgan – 881	JF Kennedy – 1201	Green Mtn. – 1118	Mountain View – 1245
Skyview – 802	T. Jefferson – 1060	Littleton – 1277	Niwot – 1279
		Standley Lake – 1313	Northridge – 1173
		Valor Christian – 934	Silver Creek – 1236
		Wheat Ridge – 1285	Thompson Valley – 1169
<u>Pikes Peak (7)</u>	<u>South Central (6)</u>	<u>Western Slope (7)</u>	<u>Tri-Valley (8)</u>
<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>1 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>
Air Academy – 1334	Pueblo Centennial – 1261	Battle Mountain – 861	Berthoud – 721
Cheyenne Mtn. – 1242	Pueblo Central – 769	Eagle Valley – 817	Erie – 934
Discovery Canyon – 1161	Pueblo County – 862	Glenwood Springs – 897	Frederick – 955
Falcon – 1233	Pueblo East – 1145	Palisade – 1023	Holy Family – 627
Lewis-Palmer – 996	Pueblo South – 1294	Rifle – 719	Mead – 1006
Palmer Ridge – 1146	Pueblo West – 1340	Steamboat Springs – 706	Roosevelt – 914
Sand Creek – 1263		Summit – 832	Skyline – 1342
			Windsor – 1339
<u>CS Metro 4A (9)</u>	<u>Centennial (1)</u>	<u>Continental (1)</u>	<u>EMAC (1)</u>
<i>2 Qualifiers</i>	Mullen – 802	Ponderosa – 1237	Vista Peak – 1192
Canon City – 1060			
Classical Academy – 648			
Elizabeth – 699	<u>Southwestern (2)</u>		
Harrison – 962	Durango – 1066		
Mesa Ridge – 1330	Montrose – 1326		
Mitchell – 1231			
Sierra – 787			
Widefield – 1315	*Classified by the CLOC committee as a 4A team		
Woodland Park – 803	**Northfield – 194 JV ONLY		

(15 Automatic Qualifiers, 17 RPI Bids)

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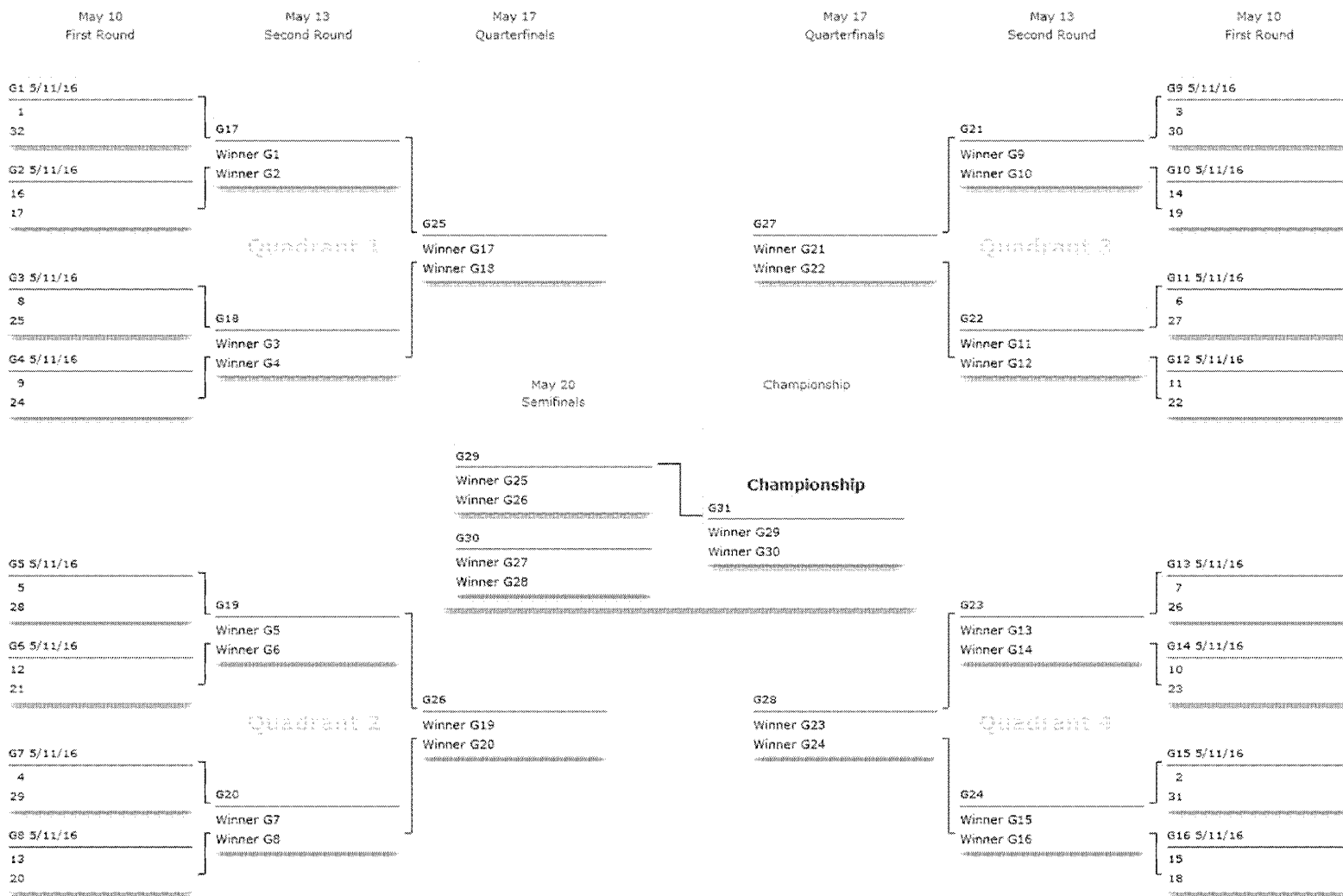
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4A Girls' Soccer Playoff Bracket

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The higher seeded team will be the home team throughout and will host the 1st, 2nd and quarterfinal rounds.

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QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS – (continued):**Class 5A Girls' Soccer** (Enrollment: 1357-Up) 63 Teams – 32 Qualifiers

<u>CSML 5A (7)</u>	<u>Centennial (7)</u>	<u>Continental (10)</u>	<u>Denver (4)</u>
<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>1 qualifier</i>
Coronado – 1515	Arapahoe – 2180	Castle View – 2048	Abraham Lincoln – 1390
Doherty – 1986	Cherokee Trail – 2822	Chaparral – 2202	Denver East – 2475
Ftn. Ft. Carson – 1861	Cherry Creek – 3508	Douglas County – 1881	Denver South – 1565
Liberty – 1545	Eaglecrest – 2599	Heritage – 1690	FNE Warriors – 2948
Palmer – 1793	Grandview – 2620	Highlands Ranch – 1664	
Pine Creek – 1481	Overland – 2248	Legend – 2032	
Rampart – 1610	Smoky Hill – 2044	Mountain Vista – 2193	
		Regis Jesuit – 1416	
		Rock Canyon – 2073	
		ThunderRidge – 2070	
<u>EMAC (10)</u>	<u>Front Range (13)</u>	<u>Jefferson (8)</u>	<u>Southwestern (3)</u>
<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>2 qualifiers</i>	<i>1 qualifier</i>
Adams City – 1799	Boulder – 2001	Arvada West – 1755	Central (GJ) – 1517
Aurora Central – 2176	Broomfield – 1547	Bear Creek – 1630	Fruita Monument – 1656
Brighton – 1773	Fairview – 2185	Chatfield – 1804	Grand Junction – 1713
Gateway – 1743	Fort Collins – 1635	Columbine – 1668	
Hinkley – 2043	Fossil Ridge – 1974	Dakota Ridge – 1508	
Northglenn – 1950	Greeley West – 1569	Lakewood – 2083	<u>PPAC (1)</u>
Prairie View – 1901	Horizon – 1971	Pomona – 1503	Vista Ridge – 1403
Rangeview – 2369	Legacy – 2212	Ralston Valley – 1828	
Thornton – 1724	Loveland – 1519		
Westminster – 2453	Monarch – 1741		
	Mountain Range – 1996		
	Poudre – 1844		
	Rocky Mountain – 1975		

(14 Automatic Qualifiers, 18 RPI Bids)

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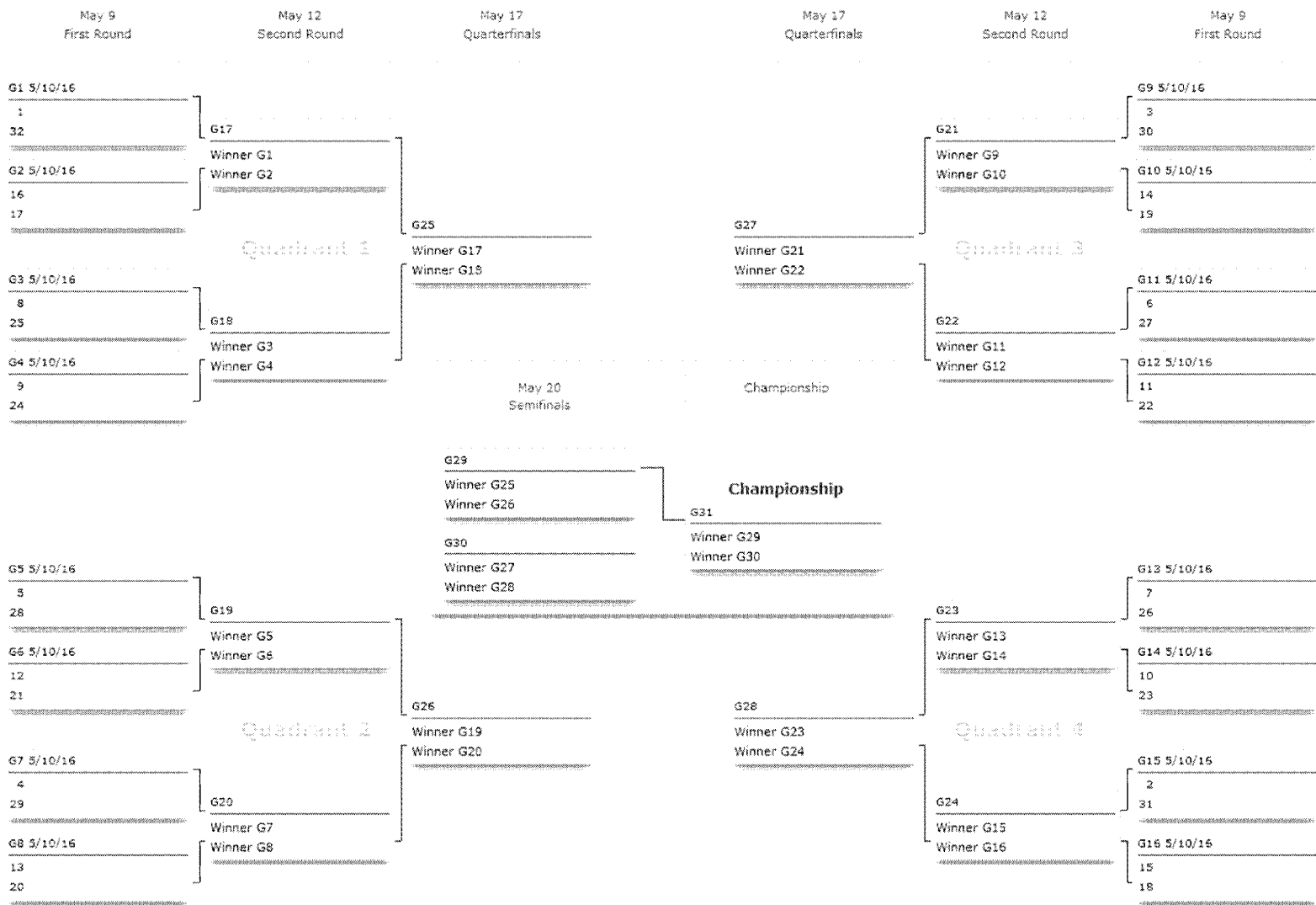
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5A Girls' Soccer Playoff Bracket

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V. QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS – (continued):

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCCER

For Classes 3A, 4A, and 5A, the results of regular season play will determine qualifiers and respective seeds in the 32-team post-season rounds (2A Girls' 12 teams/3A Girls 24 teams). Leagues or regions may use the results of their 15-match regular season schedule or a system developed and approved by the league/region membership. This qualifying system must be submitted to the CHSAA office by the league or region prior to August 25, 2016 (B) and March 9, 2017 (G).

If ties exist within the region/league, either the CHSAA qualifying point system or a tiebreaker developed by the regions/league and submitted to the CHSAA office prior to August 25, 2016 (B) and March 9, 2017 (G) or a regular season game must be used to break the tie. The committee recommends that each region/league review their tie-breaking procedures prior to the beginning of the season.

In the event a region/league does not file a tiebreaker system, the CHSAA universal tiebreaker will be used to break the tie (see CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws).

A playoff (involving 2 or more teams) may be conducted in order to break tie(s) in a region or league. However, IN NO CASE MAY A SCHOOL EXCEED THE 15 MATCH SEASON LIMIT to break a tie in the standings.

Regular season matches must be completed by Saturday, October 22, 2016 for boys. Regular season matches must be completed by Saturday, May 6, 2017 for girls. All 32-team (2A Girls' 12 teams/3A Girls' 24 teams) post-season qualifiers must be determined no later than Saturday, October 22, 2016 for boys; and Saturday, May 6, 2017 for girls. The CHSAA staff can approve alternates dates in extreme situations.

The host school is responsible for MATCH OFFICIALS in all first round matches for the 3A/4A and 5A classifications. In the 3A B/G and 2A Girls' classification the host school is responsible for MATCH OFFICIALS in all first round matches. The CHSAA is responsible for the assignment of MATCH OFFICIALS in the second round of the state tournament to the finals in the 3A/4A and 5A classifications, and from the quarterfinal matches to the state tournament final in the 2A Girls' classification. All boys' & girls' post-season matches are to be played as per the specific bracket dates in each classification. Host schools are responsible for the payment of officials through the quarterfinals matches in each classification.

It is the responsibility of the region/league representative to correctly list the Automatic Qualifiers for each classification and verify that they appear on the tournament bracket.

In the sports of field hockey, lacrosse and soccer, schools hosting contests which are on the state championship bracket in that sport may pay a fee to the CHSAA in lieu of charging admission. Boys Soccer: 3A-\$150, 4A-\$200, 5A-\$200; Girls Soccer: 2A-\$125; 3A-\$150, 4A-\$150, 5A-\$150; Girls Field Hockey-\$50; Girls Lacrosse-\$125; Boys Lacrosse-\$125. This fee will be set by the CHSAA and will be based on an average of the 20% of the gross sent to the CHSAA in previous playoffs in that sport. When paying this fee, hosting schools are still responsible for any travel guarantee due to the opponent, officials' payments and other costs associated with hosting these contests. Pre-approval from CHSAA is required for implementation.

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Home Sites

In the 4A, and 5A classifications the higher seeded team will be the home team throughout the playoff bracket, and will host the 1st round, 2nd round and quarterfinal round matches. The higher seed in all classifications will be designated as the home team in semifinal and final matches.

In 3A B/G classifications, the top eight (8) seeded teams recognized by the seeding/pairing committee utilizing the final RPI rankings will host the first and second rounds of play on the dates listed on the playoff bracket. The host sites will be at central locations and those sites will be identified by the seeding/pairing committee. During the quarterfinal matches, the host site will be listed by the highest seeded team following the completion of the second round play. The higher seeded team will be the home team throughout the playoffs. In the 2A Girls' classification, the top 4 seeded teams will receive a first round bye in the tournament bracket. Teams that are seeded #5-12 shall be seeded utilizing the final RPI rankings with geography and potential regional match-ups as a consideration. The top (8) eight seeded teams in the 3A Girls' classification will receive a first round bye.

It is required by the CHSAA that quarterfinal post-season host sites follow all CHSAA playoff requirements included but not limited to admission and all other amenities of a championship game, including bleacher seating, lighted venue and a secure playing field for players, coaches and officials.

One representative (administrator) for each 2A Girls' and 3A B/G regions/leagues, and 4A and 5A leagues will be assigned to be seated on the seeding committee. The assignments to serve on the seeding committee will be submitted to the CHSAA office by region/league presidents and approved the CHSAA office. Also seated on the committee as non-voting members will be:

- The President of the Colorado Coaches Association
- (1) One non-voting representative from the CHSAA office
 - If possible, the committee will attempt not pair teams in the first round that have played each other during the league competition.
 - In 3A, the top eight (8) seeded teams in the final RPI rankings will host the first and second round games during the same weekend at a central location.
 - In 2A Girls', the top 4 teams in the final RPI rankings are seeded and will receive a first round bye. Geography will be a consideration when seeding teams #5-12 using the final RPI rankings.
 - The RPI (Ranking Percentage Index) published the Sunday of the seeding committee meeting will be the primary tool for seeding consideration. Geography and first round match-ups with league opponents will be considered when placing teams' #17-32 on the bracket utilizing the final RPI rankings.

Post Season Dates – Times

CHSAA will establish match dates. It is the desire of the CHSAA that schools **mutually establish** match times that best accommodate the interests of each school and community. Schools must take into account the conditions in which the match will be played and make the best decision to accommodate the schools involved. The CHSAA will not mandate schools to play matches in conditions that are not in the best interest of the schools involved. NOTE: All **mutually established** match times are subject to final approval by the CHSAA office as needed. When mutual agreement for the match time cannot be reached, the following statements will apply:

- a. When post-season matches are to be played on a Saturday, 1:00 or 3:00 p.m. is the preferred scheduled times; when post-season matches are to be played on a weekday, 3:30 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. are preferred times and for non-lighted fields. The preferred time is 6:00 p.m. for lighted fields. **Following the completion of the first round, host sites must set match times at 1:00 p.m. for non-lighted fields. (Daylight Savings Time)**
- b. The Commissioner shall have the sole province to designate match times and sites, including when a school district is hosting more than one match. Conflicts, which could have a venue, academic or financial impact on the match, will be considered.
- c. All schools, both home and visitor, will be provided the opportunity to supply input in the match time scheduling process.
- d. The CHSAA post-season calendar will be adhered to when match conditions permit. When available, host schools shall attempt locate an artificial turf site that will be as an alternative to stay on schedule.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The committee commended the CHSAA staff, the Englewood School District and staff, along with Denver Public School; Douglas County School District; Cherry Creek School District; and Dick's Sporting Goods Park management, for their work as hosts of the boys' and girls' semifinal and final matches.
- B. An Automatic Qualifier that is not ranked in the final Rating Percentage Index - 2A Girls' (1-12); 3A Girls' (1-24); or 4A/5A Girls'/Boys' (1-32) will be placed on the bracket and the lowest ranked team on the final RPI rankings will be deleted from the playoff bracket.
- C. In the event that two teams have the same RPI in the final standings, the following tiebreakers shall be used:
 - Head-to-head competition
 - Winning percentage
 - Opponents' winning percentage
 - Opponents' opponents' winning percentage
 - Highest-rated win against a team in the final RPI standings
 - Next-highest rated win until the tie is broken
 - Coin flip

- D. The HSSO President Bill Gessner informed the committee that the Board of Directors formed a sub-committee to evaluate officials for playoff games that could benefit the CHSAA when assigning in the post-season. The proposal from the sub-committee will be brought forth to the CHSAA for approval. Mr. Gessner also stated that he is in communication with officials throughout the season and he explained the HSSO philosophy of game management of "Ask, Tell, and Act". It is the goal of the HSSO this philosophy will be practiced before issuing a card to players and coaches.
- E. CHSSCA Report – Dan Watkins (CHSSCA President) believes that there has been good conversation/dialogue with HSSO and soccer coaches throughout the state. Assigning officials for regular season contests still remains a challenge because of availability and the number of games played on certain days of the week. Watkins informed the committee that as the president he is exploring ways to better communicate with all coaches either through Google Hangouts or another technology avenue. Mr. Watkins offered insight and was extremely supportive in the decisions discussed by the committee. The CHSSCA All-State games will be played in Fort Collins next year and he announced the President-Elect as Justin Stephens.
- F. Jamie Andra – Wilson representative – Reported that the official game ball for the playoffs for the spring of 2016 will be the Forte Hybrid. Beginning with the fall of 2016 the official game ball for all playoff games will be the Wilson Forte Hybrid II. The CHSAA will furnish game balls (2) to host schools for the quarterfinal games, along with supplying game balls for all semifinal and Championship sites.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Justin Saylor, Denver Public Schools, Chair; Vic Strouse (Rangeview); Luke DeWolfe (Steamboat Springs); Rob Johnson (Niwot); John Pimmel (Arrupe Jesuit); Krista Sahrbeck (Kent Denver); Don Steiner (Evangelical Christian); Brock Becker (Heritage); Brett Williams (Mitchell).

SOFTBALLKelley Eichman, Fountain-Fort Carson High School
Chair**S 12**
Report No.**I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:**

NOTE: The CHSAA Board of Directors issued a policy mandating the use of an RPI (Rating Percentage Index) for postseason qualification in all team sports beginning with the 2016-2017 season in an effort to find more consistency across team sports. The RPI system will capture to playoff bracket teams for 3A (24) teams; 4A/5A (32) teams.

- A. 3A Regional Playoffs: The number of 3A Regional qualifying teams will be a total of twenty-four (24) teams. The qualifiers for the Regional Tournament will be as follows: Five (5) Regular Season District Champions; five (5) Regular Season District Runner-up teams*; fourteen (14) ** Final RPI ranked teams for a total of 24 teams. All Regular Season District Champions – Five (5) plus three (3) RPI ranked teams will serve as host sites for the Regional Tournament. The three (3) RPI hosts will be selected based on the final RPI rankings. The State Playoff Bracket will consist of sixteen (16) teams.
- B. 4A/5A Regional Playoffs: The number of Automatic Qualifiers will be figured by the number of schools listed in each league. Leagues with six (6) schools or more recorded within the Legislative Council Report will receive two (2) Automatic Qualifiers to be placed on the Regional Bracket. For Leagues that are represented by five (5) or less schools, one (1) Automatic Qualifier will be placed on the Regional bracket. (Excluding Multi Class leagues) Note: Teams that participate in a Multi-Class District/League may earn an automatic berth on the playoff bracket by placing first in their district/league.
- C. RPI teams will be selected by the seeding committee based on the final Rating Percentage Index results that are published on Sunday following the conclusion of the regular season.
- D. Regional host sites must follow the criteria written by the committee regarding the top eight (8) seeded 4A/5A teams. Host sites must meet one of the three tier standards and have approval from the CHSAA Office in order to host a Regional Tournament. Each host school must provide one dozen Wilson A9011 game balls for the Regional Tournament.

II. RATIONALE FOR EACH MAJOR CHANGE:

- A. The number of 3A schools playing softball has increased, the committee reflected the increase with the number of qualifiers to the Regional and State Tournament Bracket.
- B. 4A Qualifiers will include: Sixteen (16) Automatic Qualifiers with sixteen (16) RPI Bids to be determined by the seeding committee utilizing the final RPI rankings. 5A Qualifiers will include: Fourteen (14) Automatic Qualifiers with eighteen (18) RPI Bids to be determined by the seeding committee utilizing the final Rating Percentage Ranking.

- C. The final RPI results will be provided to the committee following the completion of the regular season on October 8, 2016 and will determine the RPI teams that will qualify for the Regional Tournament.
- D. The committee approved a three Tier procedure that will enable the host site fields to be consistent for the Regional Tournament on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Host teams in 4A/5A must begin with the tier one standard for Regional Tournament host sites and have approval from the CHSAA office to move to Tier two.
- E.

III. DATES:

Rule of Thumb for Setting State Championship Date: 10th Saturday of Competitive Softball Season.

2016

3A, 4A, 5A Regular season games completed by..... Saturday, October 8
3A, 4A, 5A Regional Tournament.....Saturday, October 15
3A, 4A, 5A State Tournament..... Friday-Saturday, October 21-22

2017

3A, 4A, 5A Regular season games completed by..... Saturday, October 7
3A, 4A, 5A Regional Tournament.....Saturday, October 14
3A, 4A, 5A State Tournament..... Friday-Saturday, October 20-21

IV. QUALIFYING FORMAT AND CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENTS BY CLASS:**A. Class 3A (Enrollment: 1-626) 39 Teams – 24 Teams Qualify for the Regional Tournament – District Champions and District runner-ups (see notes below) are Automatic Qualifiers on the Regional Bracket**

<u>District 1 (8)(7)</u>	<u>District 2 (7)</u>	<u>District 3 (8)</u>
Academy (The) – 557	Dolores Huerta – 227	Brush – 473
Faith Christian – 423	Florence – 380	Eaton – 533
Jefferson – 462	James Irwin – 422	Lyons – 231
Machebeuf – 359	La Junta – 334	Platte Valley – 366
Manual – 289	Lamar – 404	Sterling – 549
Peak to Peak – 589	Rocky Ford – 230	Strasburg – 317
Platte Canyon – 320	St. Mary's – 251	University – 591
Sheridan – 362		Valley – 609
		<u>Colorado 7</u>
<u>District 4 (6)</u>	<u>District 5 (7)</u>	
Akron – 112	Aspen – 572	Englewood – 602
Burlington – 235	Basalt – 407	Ft. Lupton – 602
Holyoke – 167	Cedaredge – 259	Weld Central – 622
Limon – 138	Delta – 610	
Wray – 159	Gunnison – 340	
Yuma – 228	Meeker – 191	
	**Montezuma-Cortez -- 629	
Alamosa – 574 = playing JV (2016-2018)		
**Classified by the CLOC Committee as a 3A team		

The Regional Tournament will be scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016. The number of 3A Regional qualifying teams will be a total of twenty-four (24) teams. The qualifiers for the Regional Tournament will be: Five (5) Regular Season District Champions; five (5) Regular Season District Runner-up teams*; fourteen (14) ** RPI teams for a total of 24 total teams. All Regular Season District Champions (5) plus (3) RPI teams^ will serve as host sites for the Regional Tournament.

*District #4 Runner-up will only automatically qualify if there are six or more teams in that district.

**There may be fifteen (15) RPI qualifiers depending on District #4 qualifiers.

^The three RPI hosts will be selected based on the final Rating Percentage Index rankings.

- E. -The three Colorado 7 league schools may qualify into the Regional Tournament if they are ranked in the top 24 of the final Rating Percentage Index. An automatic qualifier not ranked in the top 24 may bump a top 24 RPI ranked team from the bracket. Note: Teams that participate in a Multi-Class District/League may earn an automatic berth on the playoff bracket by placing first in their district/league.

The higher seeded team will be the home team throughout the Regional Tournament. The Regional Tournament host sites must have one adequate field with a fence at a dimension of the NFHS recommended 200-220 feet.

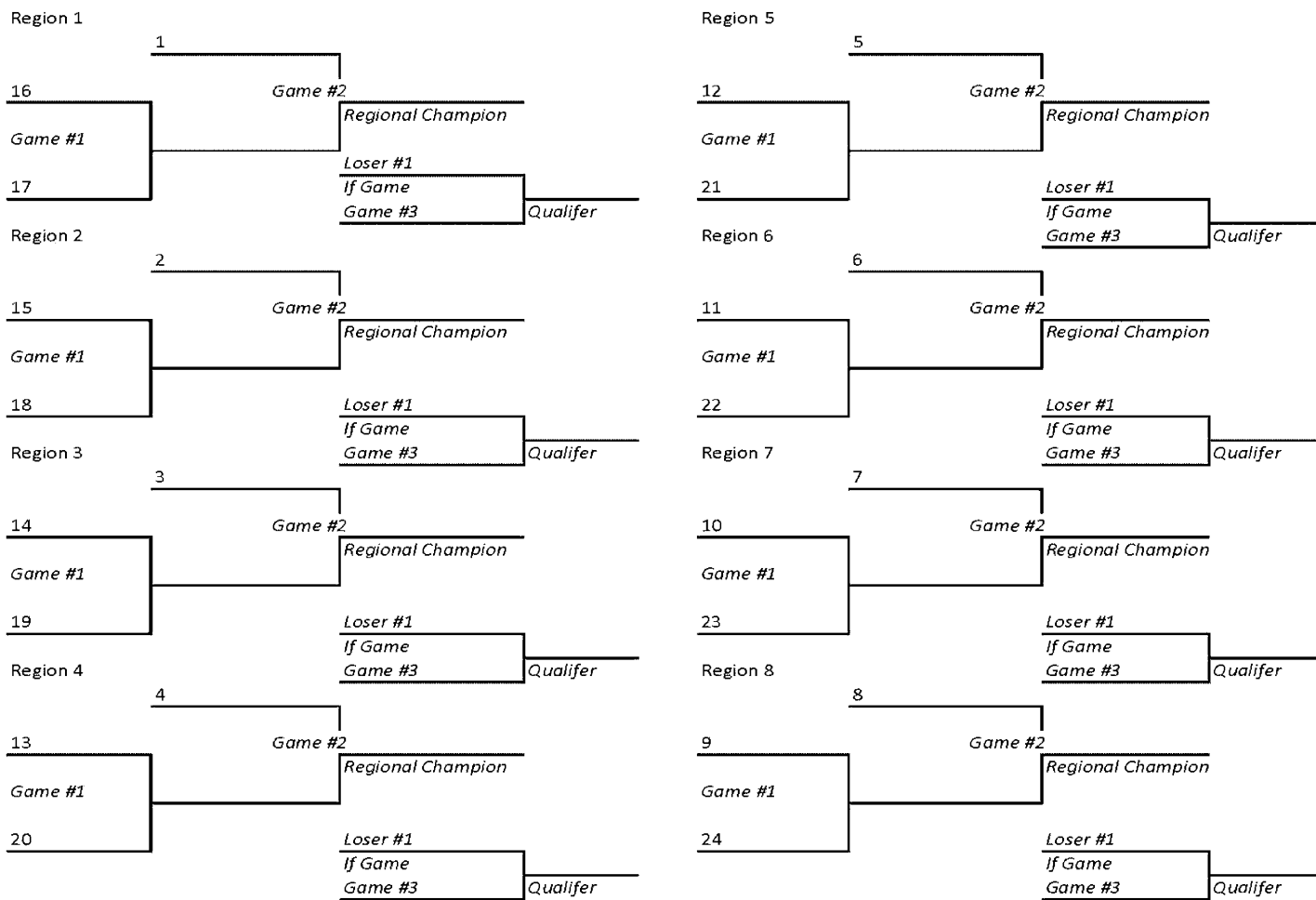
1. The District Champion will be the host team, but is not guaranteed the highest seed in the Region; teams will be seeded using the following criteria in no particular order; RPI, geography, league finish, strength of schedule and overall record. The seeding committee can move up or down district champions in order to be a top 12 seeded team. The committee can also move teams up or down to help with geography or competitive balance for the Regional Tournament.
2. District Champions will be guaranteed a top 12 seed in the Regional Tournament in order to host.
3. Two teams from each regional will qualify for the State Tournament field of sixteen (16).
4. Regional Champions are guaranteed a top 8 seed at the State Tournament; the state tournament will be re-seeded following the completion of the Regional Tournament. The committee will use the same criteria as regional seeding. Committee may also move teams up or down to attempt to avoid playing the same team from the Regional Tournament in the first round of the state tournament.
5. Teams must play a minimum of 17 regular season games to be considered for Regional play. Inclement weather will be viewed as a reason not to be able to complete the required 17 game varsity schedule.

What happens if two teams are tied in the final RPI standings?

We have created a tiebreaker for this unlikely scenario. It is as follows:

1. Head-to-head result between the two teams
2. Winning percentage
3. Opponents' winning percentage
4. Opponents' opponents winning percentage
5. Highest-rated win (according to the final RPI standings)
6. Next-highest rated win (exhaust all possibilities)
7. Coin flip

The only reason for the coin flip is as a last result if all other scenarios happen to be tied.

2016 3A REGIONAL BRACKET – October 15, 2016

1. The Regional Champions (8) are guaranteed to receive a seed of numbers 1 through 8 for the State Tournament.

2. Preferred Game times for Regional Bracket: Use of 1 field for play.

Game #1-10:00am Game #2-12:15pm Game #3-2:30pm (If Game)

3. The "If Game" (Game #3) will only be played if the higher seeded team "Seeds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8" loses game #2. The winner of game #2 and game #3 will then be the state qualifiers.

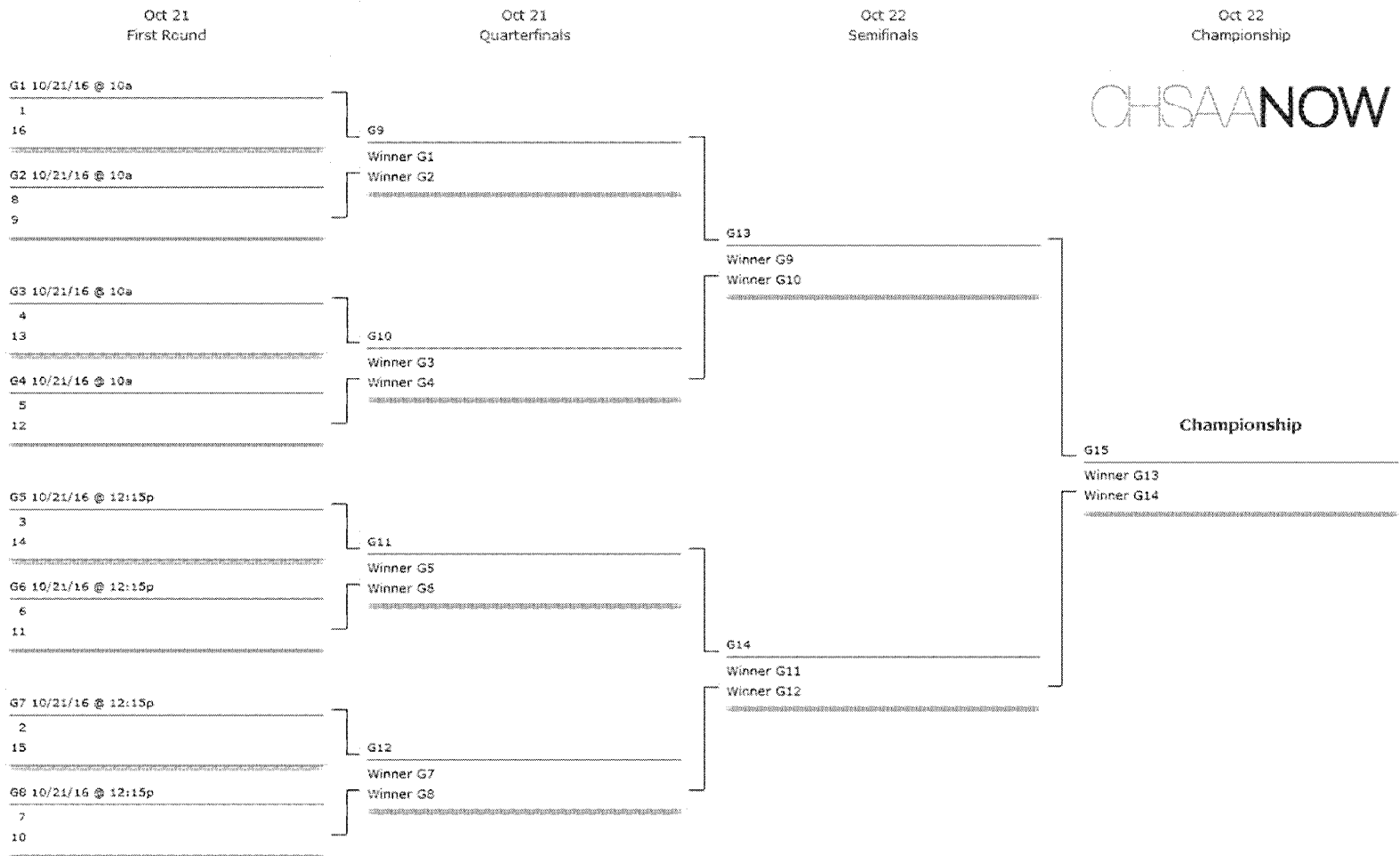
4. If the higher seeded team "Seeds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8" wins game #2, game #3 will not be played and the two participants in game #2 will be the state qualifiers.

The higher seeded team on the regional/state bracket will be the "home team" and have the last at-bat for the tournament games. The higher seed team "home team" shall occupy the third base dugout.

2016 3A STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

2016 CHSAA State Softball Championships - 2016 Class 3A State Softball

Location Aurora, CO



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B. Class 4A (Enrollment: 627-1356) 62 Teams – 32 Qualifiers for the Regional Tournament – League Champions (see notes below) are Automatic Qualifiers to the Regional Bracket

<u>Colorado 7 (4)</u>	<u>CSML 4A (9)</u>	<u>Denver (5)</u>	<u>Jefferson County (7)</u>
<i>1 Qualifier</i>	<i>2 Qualifiers</i>	<i>1 Qualifiers</i>	<i>2 Qualifiers</i>
Alameda Int'l – 809	Canon City – 1060	Denver North – 790	D'Evelyn – 629
Arvada – 923	Classical Academy – 648	Denver West – 655	Evergreen – 1056
Conifer – 781	Elizabeth – 699	G. Washington – 1355	Golden – 1254
Skyview – 802	Harrison – 962	JF Kennedy – 1201	Green Mountain – 1118
	Mesa Ridge – 1330	T. Jefferson – 1060	Standley Lake – 1313
	Mitchell – 1231		Valor Christian – 934
	Sierra – 787		Wheat Ridge – 1285
	Widefield – 1315		
	Woodland Park – 803		
<u>Northern (8)</u>	<u>Pikes Peak (7)</u>	<u>South Central (6)</u>	<u>South Western (2)</u>
<i>2 Qualifiers</i>	<i>2 Qualifiers</i>	<i>2 Qualifiers</i>	<i>1 Qualifier</i>
Centaurus – 1073	Air Academy – 1334	P. Centennial – 1261	Durango – 1066
**Greeley Central – 1409	Cheyenne Mtn. – 1242	Pueblo Central – 769	Montrose – 1326
Longmont – 1180	Discovery Canyon – 1161	Pueblo County – 862	
Mountain View – 1245	Falcon – 1233	Pueblo East – 1145	
Niwot – 1279	Lewis-Palmer – 996	Pueblo South – 1294	
Northridge – 1173	Palmer Ridge – 1146	Pueblo West – 1340	
Silver Creek – 1236	Sand Creek – 1263		
Th. Valley – 1169			
<u>Tri-Valley (8)</u>	<u>Western Slope (3)</u>	<u>Centennial (1)</u>	<u>Continental (1)</u>
<i>2 Qualifiers</i>	<i>1 Qualifier</i>	Mullen – 802	Ponderosa – 1237
Berthoud – 721	Eagle Valley – 817		
Erie – 934	Palisade – 1023		
Frederick – 955	Rifle – 719	<u>EMAC (1)</u>	
Holy Family – 627		Vista Peak – 1192	
Mead – 1006			
Roosevelt – 914			
Skyline – 1342			
Windsor – 1339			
Northfield – 194 = playing JV (2016-2018)			
**Classified by the CLOC Committee as a 4A team			

The seeding committee will be made up of one (1) administrator from each 4A league. The administrator shall be selected by the league president and nominated to the CHSAA office for approval.

In the 4A classification, leagues listed with 2-5 teams will receive one (1) automatic qualifier to the Regional Tournament bracket and leagues listed with 6 or more teams will receive two (2) automatic qualifiers to the Regional Tournament Bracket. Vista Ridge being the only team in their league (5A) will

have the opportunity to qualify for the Regional Bracket through the final RPI ranking. The automatic qualifying numbers will be listed below the league name in the bulletin.

Multi-Class League Qualifiers – (Mullen, Ponderosa and Vista Peak) a team participating in a league play during the regular season in a higher classification can receive an automatic qualifying bid if they finish in the top 30% + 1 of the teams listed in the league. An RPI Bid for Multi-Class Leagues can be selected by the seeding committee during the seeding meeting utilizing the final RPI rankings. The seeding committee will utilize the same criteria listed for the tournament selection below.

The Regional Tournament seeding committee shall select and place teams on the 4A bracket by establishing the teams and the bracket seeding based on the following criteria (but not limited to):

- 4A Automatic Qualifiers - 16 (sixteen) Automatic Qualifiers with 16 (sixteen) RPI Bids to be determined by the seeding committee utilizing the final Rating Percentage Index.

- RPI teams will be selected using final RPI rankings. Teams will be selected and placed on the tournament bracket by the seeding committee during the Seeding Committee Meeting on Sunday, October 9, 2016.

- The RPI ranking system will be utilized by the seeding committee as the data tool for the purpose of selecting the playoff bracket teams.

- In classifications where an automatic qualifier does not appear in the top thirty-two (32) final RPI ranking, the automatic qualifier will supersede the final RPI ranking.

- The seeding committee shall consider league opponents when identifying teams that are selected to be placed on the bracket for the first round.

- The committee will utilize geography as a consideration in the placing teams on the bracket for regional play.

- The final RPI rankings published on the Sunday of the seeding committee meeting will be the primary seeding consideration.

2016 STATE SOFTBALL BRACKET PAIRING

Following the conclusion of the 4A/5A Regional Tournament, the State Tournament Bracket seeding will be determined by the committee through assigning teams on the bracket based on the following criteria (but not limited to):

- Regional Champions will be seeded on the State Tournament Bracket as #1-8.
- If the top (8) eight seeded teams win their Regional Tournament, no changes would be made to the original bracket for teams listed as numbers 1 - 8.
- State qualifiers from each region should not be paired together during first round play.
- If an upset occurred that involved a top (8) eight seeded team, the upset would create the original top (8) seeded team to be placed at a seed from number 9-12.

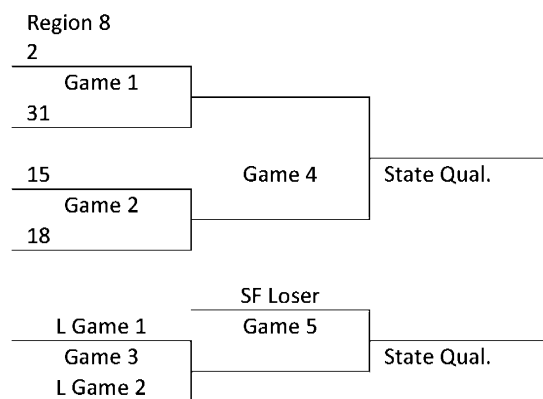
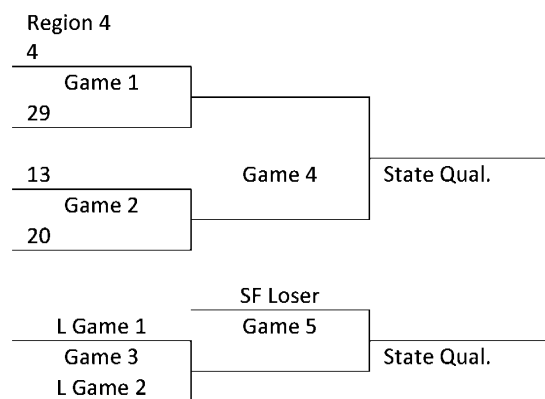
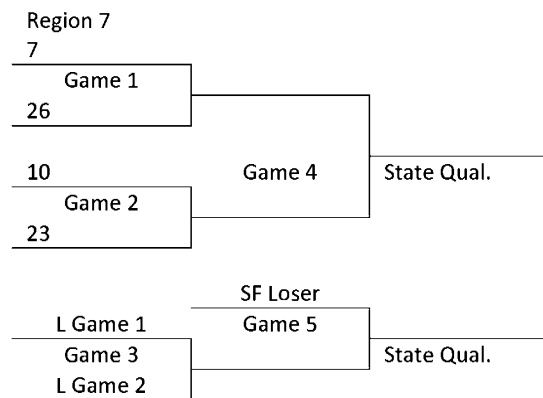
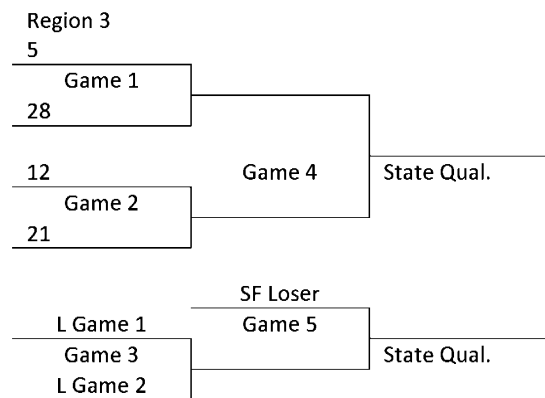
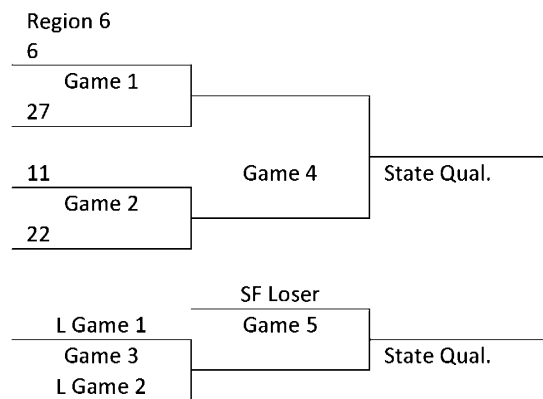
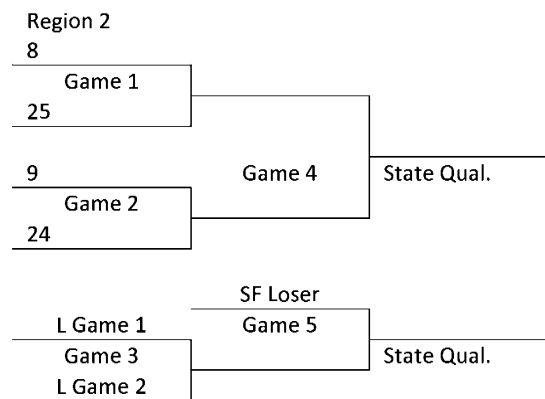
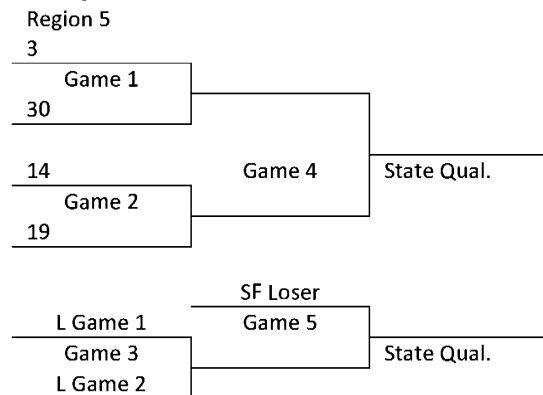
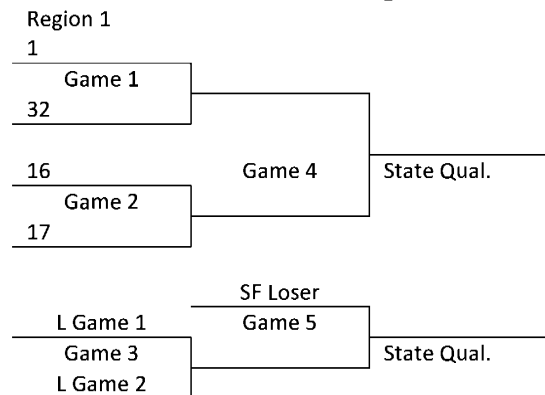
The seeding committee will place the teams on the State Tournament Bracket on Monday, October 17, 2016

What happens if two teams are tied in the final RPI standings?

We have created a tiebreaker for this unlikely scenario. It is as follows:

1. Head-to-head result between the two teams
2. Winning percentage
3. Opponents' winning percentage
4. Opponents' opponents winning percentage
5. Highest-rated win (according to the final RPI standings)
6. Next-highest rated win (exhaust all possibilities)
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Class 4A Regional Softball Brackets – Saturday, October 15, 2016

Softball Committee Report

January 28, 2016

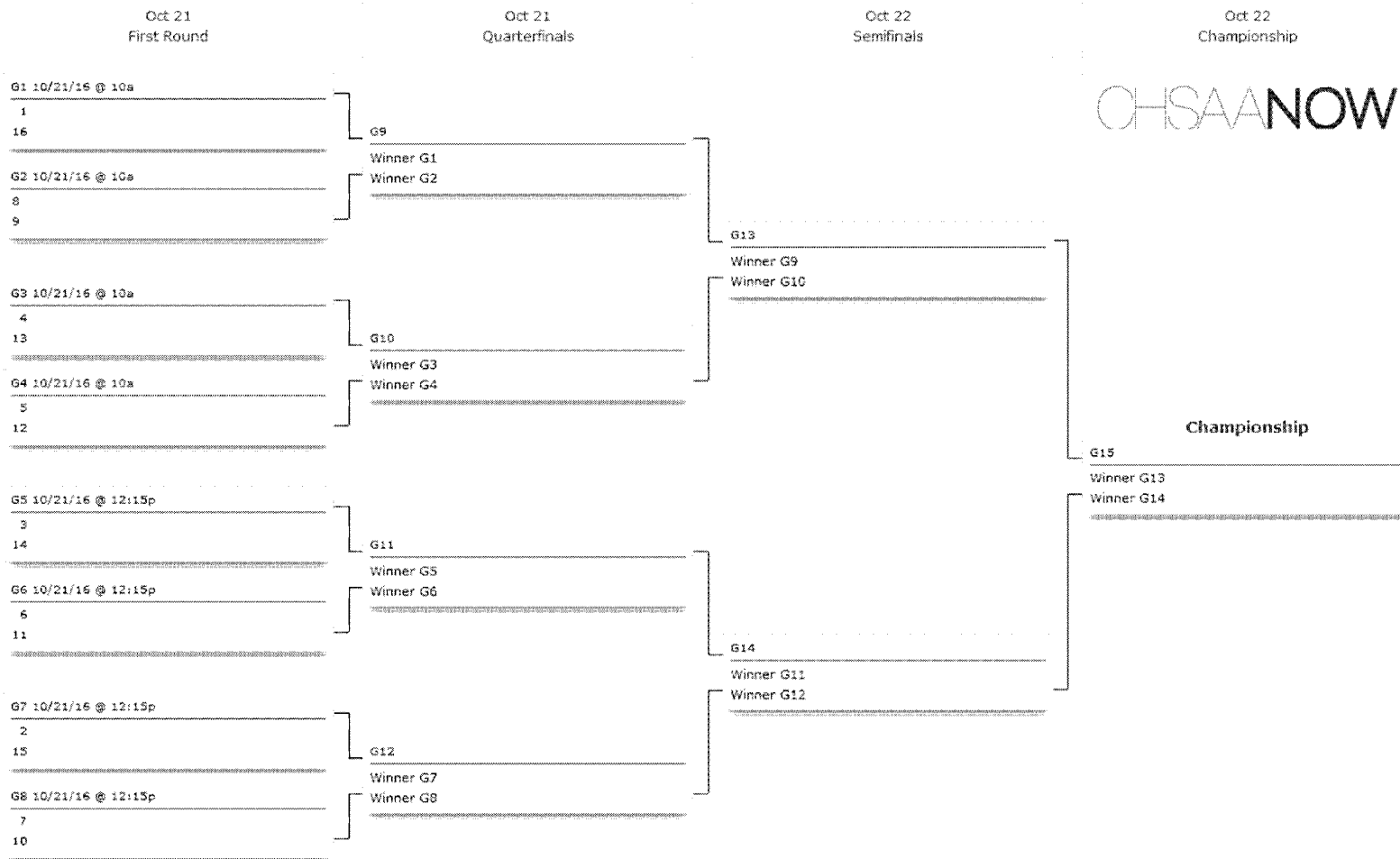
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Regional Game Times - Games 1 and 2 will be played at 10:00 am; Games 3 and 4 at 12:15 pm; Game 5 at 2:30 pm

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2016 CHSAA State Softball Championships - 2015 Class 4A State Softball

Location Aurora, CO



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- **Note:** The higher seeded team on the Regional/State bracket will be the “home team” and last at bat for all tournament games. The higher seeded team or “home team” shall occupy the third base dugout.

C. Class 5A (Enrollment: 1357-up) 63 Teams – 32 Qualifiers for the Regional Tournament – League Champions (see notes below) are Automatic Qualifiers to the Regional Bracket

<u>Centennial (7)</u>	<u>Continental (10)</u>	<u>CSML 5A (7)</u>	<u>Denver (4)</u>
<i>2 Qualifier</i>	<i>2 Qualifier</i>	<i>2 Qualifier</i>	<i>1 Qualifier</i>
Arapahoe – 2180	Castle View – 2048	Coronado – 1550	Abraham Lincoln – 1390
Cherokee Trail – 2822	Chaparral – 2202	Doherty – 1986	Denver East – 2475
Cherry Creek – 3508	Douglas County – 1881	Ftn. Ft. Carson – 1861	FNE Warriors – 2948
Eaglecrest – 2599	Heritage – 1690	Liberty – 1545	Denver South – 1565
Grandview – 2620	Highlands Ranch - 1664	Palmer – 1793	
Overland – 2248	Legend – 2032	Pine Creek – 1481	
Smoky Hill – 2044	Mountain Vista – 2193	Rampart – 1610	
	Regis Jesuit – 708		
	Rock Canyon – 2073		
	ThunderRidge – 2070		
<u>EMAC (10)</u>	<u>Front Range (13)</u>	<u>Jefferson County (8)</u>	<u>South Western (3)</u>
<i>2 Qualifier</i>	<i>2 Qualifier</i>	<i>2 Qualifier</i>	<i>1 Qualifier</i>
Adams City – 1799	Boulder – 2001	Arvada West – 1755	Central (GJ) – 1517
Aurora Central – 2176	Broomfield – 1547	Bear Creek – 1630	Fruita Monument – 1656
Brighton – 1773	Fairview – 2185	Chatfield – 1804	Grand Junction – 1713
Gateway – 1743	Ft. Collins – 1635	Columbine – 1668	
Hinkley – 2043	Fossil Ridge – 1974	Dakota Ridge – 1508	
Northglenn – 1950	Greeley West – 1569	Lakewood – 2083	
Prairie View – 1901	Horizon – 1971	Pomona – 1503	<u>PPAC (1)</u>
Rangeview – 2369	Legacy – 2212	Ralston Valley – 1828	Vista Ridge – 1403
Thornton – 1724	Loveland – 1519		
Westminster – 2453	Monarch – 1741		
	Mountain Range – 1996		
	Poudre – 1844		
	Rocky Mountain – 1975		

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The Regional Tournament seeding committee shall select and place teams on the 5A bracket by establishing the teams and the bracket seeding based on the following criteria (but not limited to):

- 5A Automatic Qualifiers - 14 (fourteen) Automatic Qualifiers with 18 (eighteen) RPI Bids to be determined by the seeding committee utilizing the final RPI rankings.
- RPI teams will be selected using the final RPI rankings. Teams will be selected and placed on the tournament bracket by the seeding committee during the Seeding Committee Meeting on Sunday, October 9, 2016.
- The RPI ranking system will be utilized by the seeding committee as the data tool for the purpose of selecting and playoff bracket teams.
- In classifications where an automatic qualifier does not appear in the top thirty-two (32) final RPI ranking, the automatic qualifier will supersede the final RPI ranking.
- The seeding committee shall consider league opponents when identifying teams that are selected to be placed on the bracket for the first round.
- The committee will utilize geography as a consideration in the placing teams on the bracket for regional play.
- The final RPI rankings published on the Sunday of the seeding committee meeting will be the primary seeding consideration.

2016 STATE SOFTBALL BRACKET PAIRING

Following the conclusion of the 4A/5A Regional Tournament, the State Tournament Bracket seeding will be determined by the committee through assigning teams on the bracket based on the following criteria (but not limited to):

- Regional Champions will be seeded on the State Tournament Bracket as #1-8.
- If the top (8) eight seeded teams win their Regional Tournament, no changes would be made to the original bracket for teams listed as numbers 1 - 8.
- State qualifiers from each region should not be paired together during first round play.
- If an upset occurred that involved a top (8) eight seeded team, the upset would create the original top (8) seeded team to be placed at a seed from number 9-12.

The seeding committee will place the teams on the State Tournament Bracket on Monday, October 17, 2016.

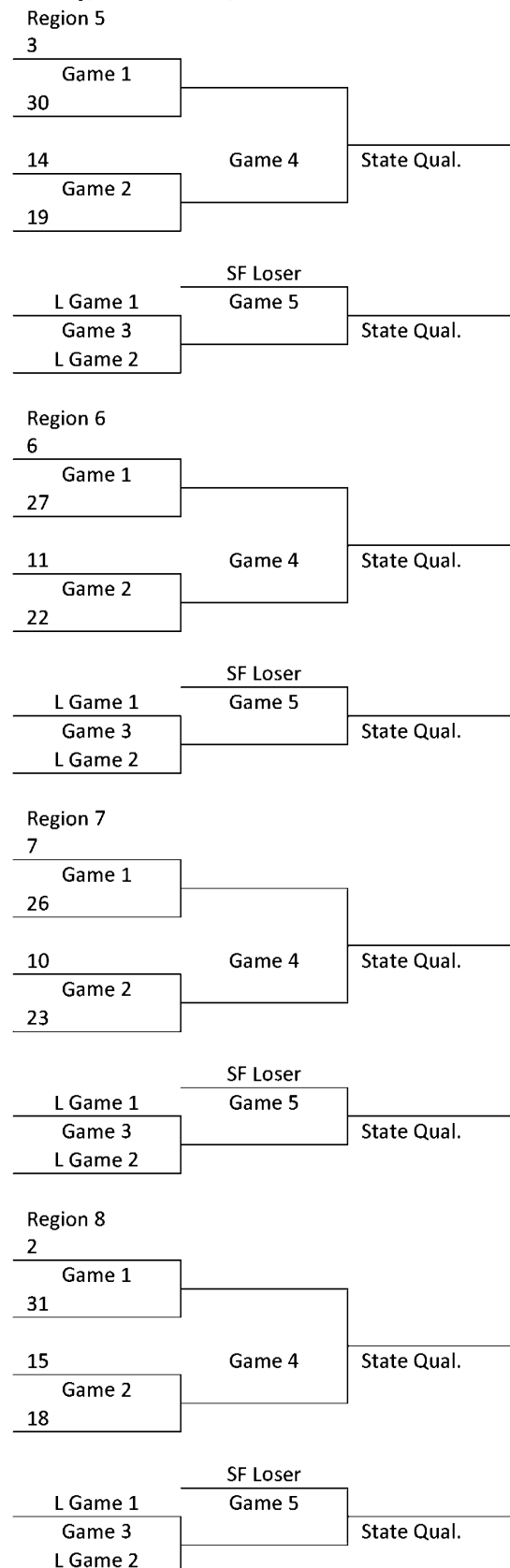
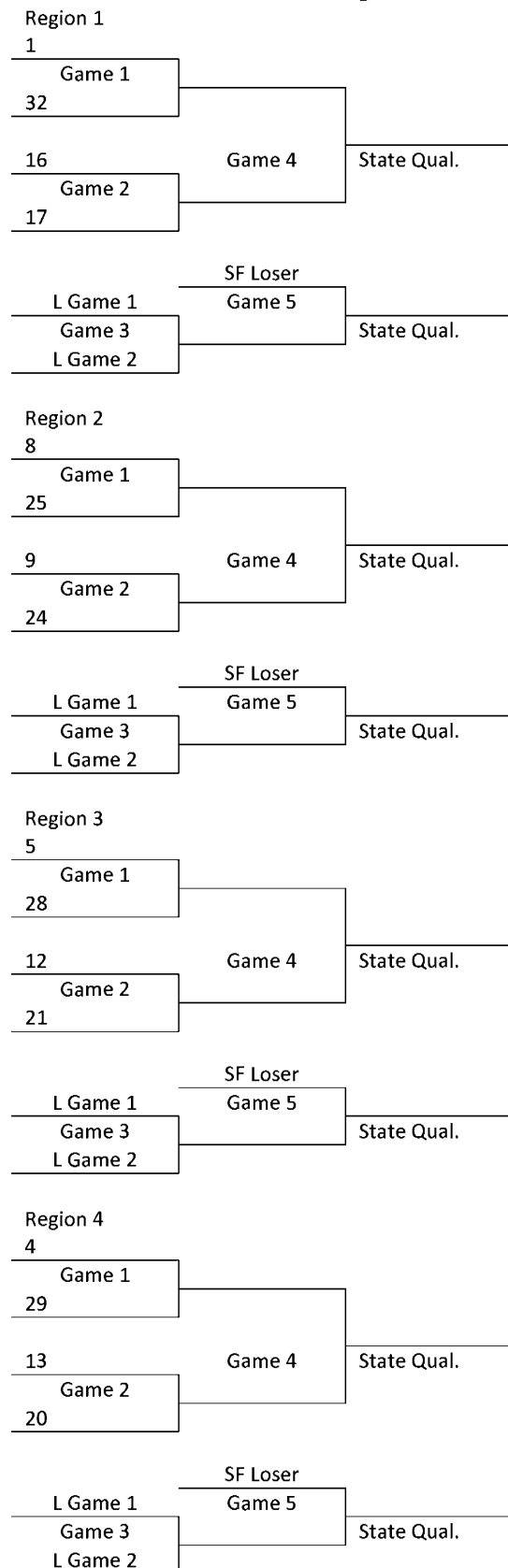
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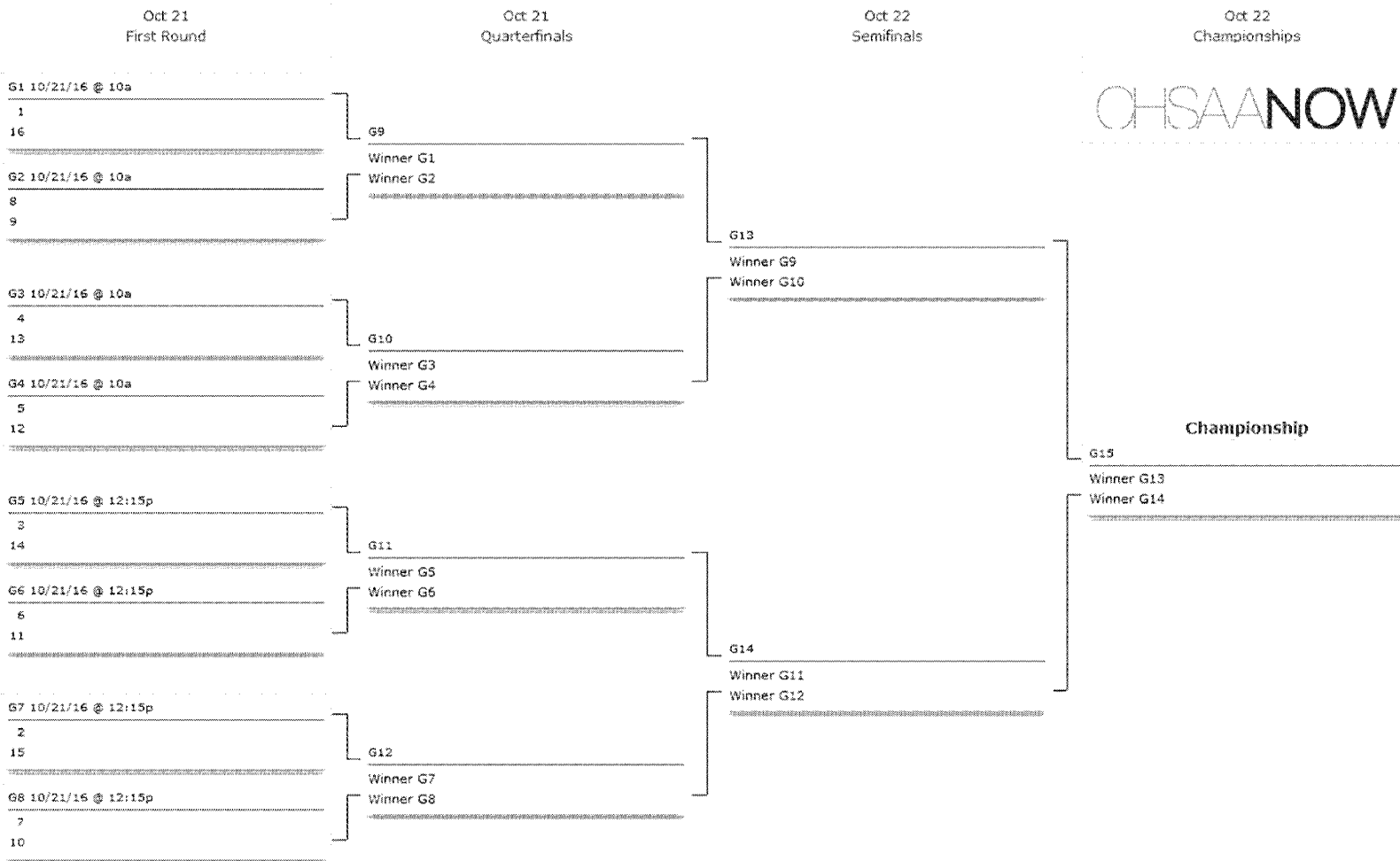


Regional Game Times - Games 1 and 2 will be played at 10:00 am; Games 3 and 4 at 12:15 pm; Game 5 at 2:30 pm

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2016 CHSAA State Softball Championships - 2016 Class 5A State Softball

Location Aurora, CO



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- **Note:** The higher seeded team on the Regional/State bracket will be the “home team” and last at bat for all tournament games. The higher seeded team or “home team” shall occupy the third base dugout.

V. POLICIES (ALL CLASSES):

- A. National Federation uniform rules are in effect throughout the regular season, along with the regional and state tournaments.
- B. The 10-run rule (15 after 4, 20 after 3) will be in effect for all tournament games during the regular season, the regional tournament, and the state tournament.

If a team has a 10-run lead, **following the completion of 5 innings**, no new inning will begin and the game will be declared official. (Example: Team A - 22 runs, Team B - 2 runs, 3rd inning, game over. If the home team is behind then the inning must be completed).

If a team has a 10-run lead and the **losing team has batted 5 times** the game will be declared official.

- C. Should inclement weather or darkness postpone regional or state tournament play, the first available date, **including Sunday**, will be used for continuation of play. Suspended Game: A halted or suspended game is a game that is temporarily suspended by the umpire with the intent that it will be continued at a later time or date. Colorado has adopted the suspended game procedure for regular and post-season games; the game shall be resumed from the point of suspension.
- D. The 4A, 5A regional tournaments are a modified double elimination. The state tournament for the 3A/4A and 5A classifications is a single elimination tournament. Class 3A regional tournament (24 teams) will provide 16 qualifiers to the state tournament. Classes 4A and 5A will qualify 32 teams to the regional tournament on Saturday, October 15, 2016, with 16 advancing to the state tournament. The regional tournament brackets will be seeded by the tournament seeding committee on Sunday, October 9, 2016. The 16 teams qualifying for the state tournament in the 4A and 5A classifications along with 16 teams qualifying in the 3A classification will be re-seeded using the seeding criteria listed in the Softball Bulletin on Monday, October 17, 2016, for the state tournament. NOTE: Those schools that play host to the Regional Tournaments in 3A/4A and 5A will have the financial obligations including (but not limited to): Umpires; rental of facilities; site workers; One (1) dozen Wilson A9011 game balls; security and insurance.
- E. The seeding committee will be made up of one (1) administrator from each district (3A) or League (4A/5A). The administrator shall be selected by the District/League president and nominated to the CHSAA office for approval. The softball committee also determined the higher seeded team on the Regional through the State Championship bracket game will be referred to as the "home team" and will have the last at bat. The "home team" will occupy the third base dugout.
- F. The Regional Tournament will be scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016. The number of 3A Regional qualifying teams are listed within the report as twenty-four (24) along with 4A/5A Regional qualifying teams are thirty-two (32).

4A/5A REGIONAL HOST SITE CRITERIA

- **Tier 1 – Recreational City/Parks Complex** – A complex that follows the bulletin playoff host responsibilities criteria and is approved by the CHSAA Office.
- **Tier 2 – School District Complex** – A complex that follows the bulletin playoff host responsibilities criteria and is approved by the CHSAA Office.
- **Tier 3 – School Complex** – A complex that meets the criteria of a sports complex and follows bulletin playoff host responsibilities criteria and is in close proximity and is approved by the CHSAA Office will be considered at a final resort.

Host schools must begin at Tier 1, if not accessible then move to Tier 2, if no School District Complex is available, move to Tier 3. Schools must follow the criteria written by the softball committee in order to be named a Regional Host Site. All steps must be approved by the CHSAA Office on/before Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

The following criteria must be met in order to host a 4A or 5A Regional Tournament.

- The site must have two (2) fields for play
 - The site must be able to charge a gate admission
 - **One (1) dozen Wilson A9011 game balls must be provided by the host school and one (1) dozen game balls will be provided by CHSAA.**
 - The outfield fence on both fields should be set at the NFHS recommended 200-220 ft. (Exceptions can be made if necessary, CHSAA Office approval required)
 - The host site must have all game related materials submitted to the CHSAA Office on Monday, October 10, 2016.
 - Game times for Regional Tournaments remain: 10:00; 12:15; and 2:30.
- A. The Wilson Optic Yellow Softball A9011 is the official ball and will be used at all levels of the Regional and State Playoff Bracket.
- B. End of regular season – The committee recommends that the regular season schedule will reflect that all games should be completed by Thursday prior to the “End of the Regular Season” date listed on the CHSAA Sports Calendar. This will enable teams the opportunity to complete regular season scheduled play with postponements due to inclement weather.
- C. The Rating Percentage Index (RPI) Rankings will be published the Sunday of the seeding committee meeting this tool will be the primary seeding consideration.

- D. In the event that two teams have the same RPI in the final standings, the following tiebreakers shall be used:
- Head-to-head competition
 - Winning percentage
 - Opponents' winning percentage
 - Opponents' opponents' winning percentage
 - Highest-rated win against a team in the final RPI standings
 - Next-highest rated win until the tie is broken
 - Coin flip

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The committee recommended the following state association adoption: The International Tie Breaker may be implemented, at the site director's discretion, for sub-varsity tournaments after the 8th inning or after the established time limit has expired. Note: This recommendation is for sub-varsity tournament use only. A double first base is not permitted. Speed up rule is in place during the regular and post-season play (10 runs after 5 innings; 15-runs after 4 innings and 20-runs after 3 innings). Protests are not allowed as listed in the NFHS Rules Book. Once the game begins, the umpire along with the site manager will determine if the weather or ground conditions are unfit/fit for play. After 30 minutes, the umpire may declare the game suspended. The suspended game will resume and continue from the point of interruption.
- B. CHSSUA President – Chris Tourscher thanked everyone for inviting him to speak at the meeting and to the CHSAA Office for the support through the year. He informed the committee that the umpire membership has remained about the same at 283 current umpires. The organization picked up 21 new people however lost 20 members throughout the state. The CHSSUA is struggling to involve new umpires. CHSSUA has formed committees responsible for the following areas of improvement: Recruitment (5 people); Fundraising – for additional training; Quizzes, rules, training & mechanics. Tourscher stated that membership is aging and the recruitment for younger umpires through schools is a focus of the association. Tourscher informed the committee that they suggest 18 years of age for new umpires, college students are who they are targeting. Ozzello (CHSAA), stated that he mentioned to the CHSSUA board and wanted to tell this committee how important evaluations were with making the umpires better as a whole. Tourscher told the committee that the board would encourage all varsity coaches to evaluate 25% of their games to help with the post season assigning.
- C. CCGS President Khara West – Khara spoke about the CCGS end-of-the-year ballot. West reported that all 3A districts were represented, 7 out 10 4A Leagues and 5 out of 8 5A leagues submitted their ballots. West wanted to make sure the committee was aware that none of this could be done without all participating coaches and CHSAA office. The CCGS All-State Game philosophy is that it is positive statewide representation. West stressed she is continuing to find a balance for a fair and complete system. This year the game featured 82 athletes this is an increase from 74 last year. She feels that she and the CCGS need to be more visible at the state championships. Next year's game is scheduled for November 6, 2016 @ Christopher Fields. West informed the committee that Metro State has offered their facility and that be a consideration, the format would be different but would be fun for the athletes. West was asked from a member of the committee "Who is eligible" to play in the CCGS Game? West made it known that the CCGS game is NOT an all-star game this game is an all-state game. She is investigating ways to have a backup

plan in place for alternate meeting days, times and locations in case of weather. She noted to the committee that there were 320 people at the banquet and 82 athletes.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Kelley Eichman, Fountain-Fort Carson, Chair; Jeremy Cheuvront (Alameda International); Steve Longwell (Eaton); Ken Howell (Roosevelt); LeRoy Lopez (Abraham Lincoln); Leslie DiLorenzo (Gunnison); Tanya Ramsey (Discovery Canyon); Kendall Wilson, Poudre (2018)

April 21, 2016

SPEECH

Christine Jones, Cherokee Trail High School
Chair

ACT 2
Report No.

I. **MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:**

- A. Evidence rules for debate events at the Speech Festival Tournament and the Regional and State Tournaments will directly replicate the National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA) rules. CHSAA specific rule adjustments will be made.
- B. SpeechWire will be utilized for all registration information in both the Regional and State Tournament entries. At the State Tournament, in Tab 1, the tournament committee will schedule and tabulate events and debate using SpeechWire and use cards to shadow the computer to ensure that CHSAA rules are being applied accurately. Tab 2 will continue to use current Tab 2 procedures. SpeechWire will be used to schedule judges.
- C. Grace periods shall increase to 30 seconds in all non-debate events for Regional Qualifying and State Tournaments.
- D. Add Program Oral Interpretation (POI) to the Regional Qualifying and State Tournament for a 2-year trial period.
- E. Add Informative Speaking (INF) to the Regional Qualifying and State Tournament for a 2-year trial period.

II. **RATIONALE:**

- A. Alignment with NSDA provides consistency for competitors, coaches and judges across tournaments.
- B. Coaches are able to enter all competitor's information on one site. The use of the computer program helps prevent human error and the shadowing on cards allows coaches to verify that CHSAA rules are being followed. The use of SpeechWire is not intended to decrease the number of coaches working in Tab 1, Tab 2 or at Judges' Table as the camaraderie developed by coaches working together is valuable to the activity as a whole.
- C. Consistency for events. The committee would encourage all of the regular season competitions adopt the 30 second grace period for all non-debate events.
- D. Reflection of the NSDA event. A sub-committee will create the rules and ballot. The committee encourages Festival schools to include this event at regular season invitational tournaments.
- E. Reflection of the NSDA event. A sub-committee will create the rules and ballot. The committee encourages Festival schools to include this event at regular season invitational tournaments.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. None
- B. None
- C. Additional cost for regional SpeechWire tournaments (less than \$1,000). Utilizing SpeechWire for regionals and tournament will not require an increase in entry fees at this time.
- D. Cost for additional team entries and judges. This cost may be offset by smaller numbers in other events due to this event being offered.
- E. Cost for additional team entries and judges. This cost may be offset by smaller numbers in other events due to this event being offered.

IV. DATES:

Criteria: Festival – Last Friday in January and following Saturday
Tournament – Friday/Saturday after State Basketball. (Basketball is the 2nd Thursday in March & proceeding Wed., following Friday & Sat.). Criteria can be modified depending on host site availability.

Corresponding Dates as per criteria determined by Speech Committee.

- A. Festival/Tournament – January 27-28, 2017 Heritage High School
January 26-27, 2018 Heritage High School
- B. Regionals – To be completed by March 4, 2017*; March 3, 2018*
- C. State Tournament — March 17-18, 2017*
March 16-17, 2018* (* = dates are tentative)

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT:

FESTIVAL SCHOOLS (1-1,356) - (28 Schools)

Alamosa — 574	Flagler—44
Alameda International—801	Fowler—123
Aspen—572	Frederick—955
Basalt—407	Ft. Morgan—881
Battle Mountain—861	Genoa-Hugo—43
Bethune—36	Gunnison—340
Branson—14	Hayden—120
Brush—473	Limon—138
Calhan—147	Miami-Yoder—96
Community Christian—39	Pinnacle (The)—541
Dawson School—246	Platte Canyon—320
Eagle Valley—817	Roaring Fork—363
Ellicott—232	Strasburg—317
Faith Christian—423	Steamboat Springs—706

TOURNAMENT SCHOOLS: (1,357 – up) – (114 schools)***Indicates schools playing up a classification**

<u>Region I – NORTHERN (26 schools)</u>		<u>Region II – METRO (20 Schools)</u>	
*Berthoud – 721	*Northridge – 1173	Arapahoe – 2180	*Golden – 1254
*Centaurus – 1073	*Peak to Peak – 589	*Arvada – 923	Heritage – 1690
*Erie – 934	Poudre – 1844	Aurora Central – 2176	Highlands Ranch – 1664
Fairview – 2185	*Resurr. Christian – 277	Chatfield – 1804	*Holy Family – 627
Ft. Collins – 1635	Rocky Mountain – 1975	Cherry Creek – 3508	Lakewood – 2083
Fossil Ridge – 1974	*Silver Creek – 1236	Columbine – 1668	*Lotus School of Excell. – 222
Greeley Central – 1409	*Thompson Valley – 1169	Denver East – 2475	Mountain Vista – 2193
Greeley West – 1569	Thornton – 1724	*Denver School of the Arts –	*Mullen – 802
*Liberty Common – 313	*Twin Peak Charter – 144	Denver South – 1565	Rangeview – 2369
*Longmont – 1180	*Union Colony – 229	Eaglecrest – 2599	*Standley Lake – 1313
Monarch – 1741	*Weld Central – 622		
Mountain Range – 1996	Westminster – 2453		
Mountain View – 1245			
*Niwot – 1279			
<u>Region III – METRO (25 schools)</u>		<u>Region IV – SOUTHERN (12 Schools)</u>	<u>Region VI – WESTERN (12 schools)</u>
Bear Creek – 1630	Hinkley – 2043	*Canon City – 1060	Central (GJ) – 1517
Brighton --	*Jefferson Academy – 414	*Crowley County – 142	*Delta – 610
Castle View – 2048	*Kent Denver – 476	*Hoehne – 105	*Durango – 1066
Chaparral – 2202	*Littleton – 1277	*La Junta – 334	Fruita Monument – 1656
Cherokee Trail – 2822	Overland – 2248	*Pueblo Centennial – 1261	Grand Junction – 1713
*Conifer – 781	Pomona – 1503	*Pueblo Central – 769	*Moffat County – 598
*Denver West – 655	Regis Jesuit – 708	*Pueblo County – 862	*Montrose – 1326
Douglas County – 1881	Rock Canyon – 2073	*Pueblo East – 1145	*Ouray – 56
*Elizabeth – 699	Smoky Hill – 2044	*Pueblo South – 1294	*Palisade – 1023
*Evergreen – 602	*Thomas Jefferson – 1060	*Pueblo West – 1340	*Paonia – 152
*George Washington – 1355	*Valor Christian – 934	*Rocky Ford – 230	*Ridgway – 102
Grandview – 2620	Wheat Ridge – 1285	*Trinidad – 283	*Summit – 832
*Green Mountain – 1118			
<u>Region VII – SOUTH CENTRAL (22 Schools)</u>			
	*Air Academy – 1334	*Mesa Ridge – 1330	
	*Cheyenne Mountain – 1242	Palmer – 1793	
	*Classical Academy – 648	*Palmer Ridge – 1146	
	*Coronado – 1515	Pine Creek – 1481	
	*CS Christian – 316	Rampart – 1610	
	Discovery Canyon – 1161	*Sand Creek – 1263	
	Doherty – 1986	*Sierra – 787	
	Fountain Ft. Carson – 1861	*St. Mary's – 251	
	*Lewis-Palmer – 996	*Vanguard School – 282	
	Liberty – 1545	*Widefield – 1315	
	*Manitou Springs – 522	*Woodland Park – 772	

- A. Tournament schools will use the following systems to determine state qualifiers from each region.

QUOTA SYSTEM TO BE USED FOR ALL NON-DEBATE EVENTS
Qualifying number for the Colorado State Speech Tournament
(Numbers are based on numbers who participate in at least two (2) rounds!

Number of Entries	Number to Qualify
1-5	2
6-10	3
11-15	4
16-20	5
21-25	6
26-30	7
31-35	8
36-40	9
41-45	10
46-50	11
51-55	12
56-60	13
61-65	14
66-70	15
71-75	16
76-80	17
81-85	18

In debate all CX teams and LD debaters with a 4-0 and 3-1 record at regional qualifying events will qualify to state. No alternates for state in debate events will be selected.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. Coaches who represent Region 2 and Region 3 shall plan a meeting to mutually agree upon a regional rotation of Regional Qualifying Meets.
- B. At-Large Bids to the State Tournament – Coaches are in favor of creating an opportunity for students to compete at the State Tournament through an At-Large Bid. The committee will utilize the 2016-2017 school year to seek additional information regarding qualifications and the impact on the State Tournament.
- C. The committee will seek additional information on the Double-Entry options for the Regional Qualifying and State Tournaments.
- D. Adjust the method for determining and placing semifinalists and finalists at the State Tournament in the following manner: 1. lowest cumulative rank; 2. lowest cumulative rating; 3. highest cumulative speaker points; 4. highest cumulative reciprocal fraction total. Head-to-head: for finalists/final placing – look at the finals judge preference to break a 2-way tie. For semifinals/semifinalists placing, to break a 2-way tie, look at semifinal judge preference if in the same semifinal, otherwise look to head-to-head in the preliminary rounds. This creates continuity greater in determining results as students advance from round to round.

- E. The annual Speech Coaches Conference (Symposium) is tentatively scheduled to begin August 26, 2016 and will be hosted by Cherry Creek High School. The NSDA has proposed and the committee has recommended moving forward with linking the Colorado Coaches Conference to the first inaugural NSDA meeting. The time for the event and scheduling will be discussed later this spring. A sub-committee will take a leadership role in scheduling for the conference and a meeting will take place for development.
- F. Acceptable Language Policy – The committee discussed encouraging coaches to consider both the language and content for pieces that are presented during the regular and post-season. We currently have a form to be used when the material is objectionable. Suggested Actions include: Make sure that tournament directors are aware of the form; include information regarding community standards for acceptable language and material in invitations sent to coaches regarding upcoming tournaments; coaches-consider a code of conduct with the students representing your school; coaches- ensure that parents are aware of the content of the pieces that their student is performing; judges-at their discretion, they may rank students down if they find the material/language objectionable.
- G. Added to the State Festival Ballots the following: “Reason for Decision” at the bottom of the ballot. Wording regarding penalty for holding a script in Contrasting Monologues will be adjusted.
- H. Grievance Process at the State Tournaments – Ongoing discussion will continue to make the system more valuable in future events.
- I. Coaches certifying judges before the State Festival/Tournament – The Committee will continue to work to create a manageable system for coaches to utilize when inviting judges to the State events. This issue will be addressed at the coaches’ conference (symposium). A sub-committee will be named to address any proposals for changes in the judge’s certification.
- J. Clerical changes to ballots will be reviewed by Committee members and all changes will be submitted to the CHSAA office.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Christine Jones, Chair, Cherokee Trail High School; Marti Benham, Cherry Creek High School; Terry Rubin, Kent Denver; Teresa O’Dwyer, Limon; Josh Streeter, Alamosa High School; Sarah French-Hahn, Greeley Central High School; Meaghan McDowell, Palisade High School; David Montero, Pueblo Centennial High School; Bill Brown, Woodland Park High School

SPIRIT

Kylie Russell, Legacy High School
Chairperson

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

A. None

II. RATIONALE:

A. None

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A. None

IV. DATES:

2016 – December 9-10, 2016

2017 – TBA

V. COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS:

2A Cheer & Pom Division
3A Cheer & Pom Division
4A Cheer & Pom Division
5A Cheer & Pom Division

All-Class Jazz Division
4A/5A Co-ed Division
2A/3A Co-ed Division
All-Class Hip-Hop

VI. CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS:

Class 2A (1-248)

147 schools

Aguilar (29)	Del Norte (137)	John Mall (143)	Prairie (50)
Akron (112)	Denver Academy (204)	Justice (80)	Primero (53)
Antonito (68)	Denver Christian (127)	Karval (11)	Rangely (115)
Arickaree (34)	Denver Jewish Day (74)	Kim (13)	Resurrection Christian (277)
Bellevue Christian (63)	Denver Waldorf (61)	Kiowa (88)	Ridgeview Academy (203)
Beth Eden Baptist (59)	Dolores (190)	Kit Carson (41)	Ridgway (102)
Bethune (36)	Dolores Huerta (227)	La Veta (58)	Rocky Ford (230)
Big Sandy (Simla) 92	Dove Creek (67)	Lake City Comm. (40)	Rky Mtn. Lutheran (59)
Branson (14)	Eads (46)	Las Animas (127)	Sanford (111)
Briggsdale (52)	Edison (41)	Liberty (Joes) (63)	Sangre de Cristo (88)
Burlington (235)	Elbert (71)	Limon (138)	Sargent (129)
Byers (148)	Ellicott (232)	Lone Star (34)	Sedgwick County (106)
Calhan (147)	Evangelical Chr. (94)	Longmont Chr. (67)	(Julesburg/Revere)
Caliche (88)	Faith Baptist (34)	Lotus School for Excel. (222)	Shining Mtn. Wald.(66)
Campion Academy (135)	Flagler (44)	Lyons (231)	Sierra Grande (73)
Caprock Charter (99)	Fleming (56)	Mancos (120)	Soroco (104)
Centennial (58)	Fountain Valley (236)	Manzanola (42)	South Baca Coop (36)
Center (167)	Fowler (123)	McClave (86)	(Campo, Pritchett, Vilas)
Cheraw (53)	Front Range Baptist. (50)	Meeker (191)	South Park (111)
Cheyenne Wells (56)	Front Range Christian (179)	Merino (101)	Springfield (79)
CIVA Charter (181)	Genoa-Hugo (43)	Miami Yoder (96)	Stratton (49)
Clear Creek (222)	Gilpin County (102)	Mile High Acad. (62)	Swallows Charter Acad. (147)
Collegiate Academy (105)	Granada (65)	Moffat (29)	Swink (106)
Colo. School for D & B (69)	Hanover (73)	Mountain Valley (46)	Telluride (244)
Colo. Rocky Mtn. (176)	Haxtun (92)	Nederland (143)	The Denver Waldorf (67)
Colo. Springs School (98)	Hayden (120)	North Park (54)	Twins Peaks Charter (144)
Community Christian (39)	Heritage Christian (87)	Norwood (97)	Union Colony (229)
Cornerstone Chst. (77)	Hi-Plains (38)	Nucla (53)	Vail Christ. (156)
Cotopaxi (53)	Highland (248)	Otis (63)	Vail Mtn. (185)
Creede (25)	Hoehne (105)	Ouray (56)	Walsh (48)
Crested B. Com. (176)	Holly (88)	Paonia (152)	Weldon Vy (70)
Cripple Creek-Victor (100)	Holy Trinity (8)	Pawnee (32)	West Grand (133)
Crowley County (142)	Holyoke (167)	Peetz (60)	Wiggins (160)
Custer County (122)	Hotchkiss (205)	Peyton (218)	Wiley (87)
Dawson School (246)	Idalia (39)	Pikes Peak Christ. (53)	Woodlin (22)
Dayspring Chr. (100)	Ignacio (239)	Plainview (11)	Wray (159)
DeBeque (39)	Jim Elliot (35)	Plateau Valley (99)	Yuma (228)
Deer Trail (49)			

VI. CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS (Continued):

Class 3A (249-626)

70 schools

Alamosa (574)	DSST – Green Valley (517)	Lake County (279)	Roaring Fork (363)
Arrupe Jesuit (375)	DSST – Stapleton (523)	Lamar (404)	Rye (252)
Aspen (572)	Eagle Ridge Acad. (503)	Liberty Common (313)	Salida (325)
Atlas Prep. School (289)	Eaton (533)	Lutheran (388)	Sheridan (362)
Aurora West Prep. (385)	Englewood (602)	Manitou Springs (522)	Skyview Academy (287)
Basalt (407)	Estes Park (325)	Manual (289)	St. Mary's (251)
Bayfield (364)	Faith Christian (423)	Middle Park (375)	St. Mary's Acad. (254)
Bennett (318)	Florence (380)	Moffat County (598)	Sterling (549)
Bishop Machebeuf (359)	Fort Lupton (602)	Monte Vista (274)	Strasburg (317)
Bruce Randolph (401)	Frontier Academy (366)	Olathe (321)	The Academy (557)
Brush (473)	Grand Valley (298)	Pagosa Springs (364)	The Vanguard (282)
Buena Vista (274)	Gunnison (340)	Peak to Peak (589)	Trinidad (283)
Cedaredge (259)	James Irwin (422)	Pinnacle (The) (541)	University (591)
Centauri (298)	Jefferson (462)	Platte Canyon (320)	Valley (609)
Coal Ridge (526)	Jefferson Academy (414)	Platte Valley (366)	Venture Prep (260)
Colorado Academy (394)	Kent Denver (476)	Prospect Ridge Academy (344)	Weld Central (622)
Colo. Spgs. Chst. (316)	KIIP Denver Collegiate (381)	Resurrection Christian (277)	William Smith (299)
Delta (610)	Lajunta (334)		

Class 4A (627-1356)

77 schools

Air Academy (1334)	Falcon (1233)	Montrose (1326)	Sand Creek (1263)
Alameda Intern. (809)	Fort Morgan (881)	Mountain View (1245)	Sierra (787)
Arvada (923)	Frederick (955)	Mullen (802)	Silver Creek (1236)
Battle Mountain (861)	G. Washington (1355)	Niwot (1279)	Skyline (1342)
Berthoud (721)	Glenwood Springs (897)	Northfield (194)	Skyview (802)
Canon City (1060)	Golden (1254)	Northridge (1173)	Standley Lake (1313)
Centaurus (1073)	Green Mountain (1118)	Palisade (1023)	Steamboat Spgs (706)
Cheyenne Mtn. (1242)	Harrison (962)	Palmer Ridge (1146)	Summit (832)
Conifer (781)	Holy Family (627)	Ponderosa (1237)	The Classical Acad. (648)
D'Evelyn (629)	JF Kennedy (1201)	Pueblo Centennial (1261)	Thomas Jefferson (1060)
Denver North (790)	Lewis Palmer (996)	Pueblo Central (769)	Thompson Valley (1169)
Denver West (655)	Littleton (1277)	Pueblo County (862)	Valor Christian (934)
Discovery Canyon (1161)	Longmont (1180)	Pueblo East (1145)	Vista Peak (1192)
Durango (1066)	Mead (1006)	Pueblo South (1294)	Wheat Ridge (1285)
Eagle Valley (817)	Mesa Ridge (1330)	Pueblo West (1340)	Widefield (1315)
Elizabeth (699)	Mitchell (1231)	Rifle (719)	Windsor (1339)
Erie (934)	Montezuma Cortez (629)	Roosevelt (914)	Woodland Park (803)
Evergreen (1056)			

VI. CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS (Continued):

**Class 5A (1357-Up)
64 schools**

Abraham Lincoln (1390)	Coronado (1515)	Greeley Central (1409)	Palmer (1793)
Adams City (1799)	Dakota Ridge (1508)	Greeley West	Pine Creek (1481)
Arapahoe (2180)	Denver East (2475)	(1569)Heritage (1690)	Pomona (1503)
Arvada West (1755)	Denver South (1565)	Highlands Ranch (1664)	Poudre (1844)
Aurora Central (2176)	Doherty (1986)	Hinkley (2043)	Prairie View (1901)
Bear Creek (1630)	Douglas Cnty (1881)	Horizon (1971)	Ralston Valley (1828)
Boulder (2001)	Eaglecrest (2599)	Lakewood (2083)	Rampart (1610)
Brighton (1773)	Fairview (2185)	Legacy (2212)	Rangeview (2369)
Broomfield (1547)	FNE Warriors (2948)	Legend (2032)	Regis (Girls) (1864)
Castle View (2048)	Fort Collins (1635)	Liberty (1545)	Rock Canyon (2073)
Central-GJ (1517)	Fossil Ridge (1974)	Loveland (1519)	Rocky Mountain (1975)
Chaparral (2202)	Ftn.-Ft. Carson (1861)	Monarch (1741)	Smoky Hill (2044)
Chatfield (1804)	Fruita Monument (1566)	Mountain Range (1996)	Thornton (1724)
Cherokee Trail (2822)	Gateway (1743)	Mountain Vista (2193)	ThunderRidge (2070)
Cherry Creek (3508)	Grand Junction (1713)	Northglenn (1950)	Vista Ridge (1403)
Columbine (1668)	Grandview (2620)	Overland (2248)	Westminster (2453)

VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The same format for the State Spirit Competition will be remain the same with Class 2A, 3A, 4A & 5A Cheer and 2A/3A and 4A/5A Co-ed will perform prelims on Friday and Class 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A Poms, Jazz and Hip-hop will perform prelims on Saturday morning. All finals will be performed on Saturday evening. The coliseum will be cleared after prelims on Saturday.
- B. The spirit committee will continue to evaluate the shift and movement in co-ed teams, as well as, other divisions and consider the possibility of splitting when determined necessary by the committee.
- C. All coaches must attend an annual mandatory rules clinic. If a coach does not attend a rules clinic they will not be allowed to be in the coaches' box at the State Spirit Championships. The CHSCA Spirit Clinic will be held on July 29th & 30th at the Radisson Hotel.
- D. Cheer and Poms will be considered team sports and will be determined by Basketball numbers.

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Kylie Russell, Chair, Legacy (1st term, 2018); Tracy Arledge, Central-Grand Junction (2016); Linda Elliott, Sheridan (2017); Marcie Ham, Pagosa Springs (2018); Cheryl Holmen, McClave (2016); Stacy Larson, Limon (2017); Shean McKelvin, George Washington (2018); Sean Patterson, ThunderRidge (2018); Rod Sherman, Valor Christian (2016); Jamee Ulitzky, Grandview (2016)

SPORTSMANSHIP

Carl Lindauer, Las Animas High School

Chair

ADM 6

Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. None.

II. RATIONALE:

- a. None.

III. FINANCIAL/TIME IMPACT:

- a. None.

IV. COMMITTEE INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. The students attending a seminar report that they feel officials never show any favoritism, parents should only stand up and cheer for their student-athletes and nothing more, coaches should model good behavior and teach life lessons, and student-athletes should respect the game and themselves.
- B. Schools will be rewarded for good sportsmanship. Displays of acts of good sportsmanship are to be shared with the CHSAA office. Certificates are available.
- C. The list of acceptable and unacceptable behaviors are outlined in the Game Management and Sportsmanship Expectation Guide. Member schools are encouraged to review these behaviors prior to every sport season. The following items have been added to the Game Management Guide:
- D. CHSAA member schools "We Cheer For Our Team and Not Against Our Opponent" and "We Respect the Game" are official CHSAA sportsmanship messages.
- E. The online officials' and schools' evaluations and voting are designed to make both coaches and officials accountable. It is important that all parties participate in these activities.
- F. Over 210 schools are participating in the Banner Attachment Program for the next four years.
- G. General Best Practices:
- Athletic Directors should be direct involved in planning and conducting Sportsmanship Seminars. Check List: Get students interested in seminars; Run breakout sessions; Administrator and students decide what's acceptable and be accountable to those decisions; Give all game administrators written instructions and alerts; Award random

- acts of sportsmanship to students and other fans to bring out the good and block out the bad; Have the courage to let students know when they are making good choices.
- Emphasize that the norm is to “Cheer For Your Team” and make it known to all grades every year. Identify student leaders and develop a relationship with them. Identify a captain of the student body other than a member of the cheerleading squad. Set the bar on how students should act at a game. The behavior expectations must be communicated before the first game. Determine how students can have fun and not be disrespectful.
 - The 2015-2016 cheers related to the play of the game must be limited in length and should not go on and on and on. More than three claps for ‘fundamentals’ or more than three chants of ‘air ball’ becomes a taunt. Those cheers that focus students on the game and players are more effective. It is important to emphasize cheers that fill the tanks of your players: ‘defense, defense’; ‘repeating name of school or mascot’, ‘go bananas cheer’; ‘what’s that you say’; etc. Also plenty of current music to dance to in the stands is always good game management and it feels good.
 - Tip: Start with what to do and let what not to do come naturally; address inappropriate cheers immediately. Role modeling by administrators is critical.
 - Finally the CHSAA office is surveying league member schools to determine how members schools feel about each other. The results of the survey will be shared only with individual school.

H. Specific Best Practices:

- From Mike Green, Skyline High School-We put together a leadership team at Skyline that gives students some buy in to what we are doing. They are the leaders in the stands and help to control the others. We ask that they attend PCA and sportsmanship seminars to realize that all students are experiencing similar situations. We make sure they understand the expectations which have been stated above and to be creative and find new ways to celebrate the play on the field or court from all players.

Building quality relationships with your student body is the best practice that I find works best. Promote and demonstrate positive behaviors. I also include my cheer squad to help build enthusiasm and promote team spirit.

It is important to remember that high school athletics is education-based and having core values that you believe in for all things related to your school help generate an atmosphere of mutual respect and promote team spirit.

- From Rob Berry, St. Vrain Valley School District-Administrative expectations: 1. Administrators should identify themselves by wearing clothing that indicates they are a school administrator. 2. Administrators should contact schools outside of the district prior to traveling to away games. a. Visiting administrator should introduce him/herself to the hosting school administrator or contest manager. 3. Hosting school should be made aware of an administrator attending from the visiting school at the event. Student expectations: 1. Students need to be encouraged to cheer in a positive manner for their team. Taunting of the other team’s player(s) or student body will not be tolerated. a. Teaching of acceptable game etiquette should start at the middle school intramurals and continue at the high schools. b. A suggestion to help establish positive student behavior and clarify expectations at athletic games and other events is to hold

quarterly or seasonal class meetings. c. A statement for acceptable spectator behavior should be read before each event, when facilities allow. d. Sportsmanship statement should be printed in school newsletters and given and reinforced to parents and students at preseason player/parent meetings. e. The Athletic Director and coaches need to reiterate Code of Conduct at early team/ parent meetings to help set a positive tone.

1. Schools will not use paper signs (banners), noise makers or dress in ways that are offensive to others. Ex: At events, students will not have bare chests. Positive Support:

1. All schools should admit faculty members and their spouses who show school ID's. a. Additionally, schools should encourage feeder system staffs and youth coaches to attend.

2. Work with cheerleading sponsors to focus on positive cheers that will demonstrate to students and parents how to cheer appropriately for their games. a. Encourage opportunities for your school's cheerleaders and dance teams to perform together as a sign of unity, possibly with other schools squads. 3. When possible, visit with booster clubs about promoting positive behavior at games and solicit their assistance in modeling expectations. 4. Athletic Directors should work with their respective leagues in sharing district guidelines and encourage similar ones to be written for other leagues. Other Basic Guidelines that need to be implemented: a. No students/fans on court: before game, halftime or immediately after: (until visiting team & officials' clear court.) Have announcer repeat this message several times before game, during, immediately after. b. No Singling out of any players-"dirty player/cherry picker/#" etc. Leads to retaliation chants'; when this happens: Announcer/ Coach/ Principal address student bodies immediately; if continues, remove entire student-body from gym; If student won't leave, their team will forfeit the game; THIS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!!!!!!!!!!!!! c. Coaches control behavior of their players on and off the court. Consistency across the district, if students from another school go to another school's game, anywhere throughout the district, the expectations and guidelines are the same. Other Strategies: Have students exit different ways from the gym, if possible. Way to address behaviors and new changes for games: 1. Meet with student body about expectations at all athletic events/games (Class meetings). 2. Meet with individual students that seem to be the ringleaders. Communicate changes over PA during school, new letters, Pre-season meeting (Code of Conduct meetings).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairperson – Carl Lindauer, Las Animas; Kevin Maguire, George Washington; Rob Berry, St. Vrain SD; Josh Trahan, Alamosa; Rick Logan, Mountain View; Michael Green, Skyline.

CHSAA Sportsmanship Seminar Survey

Q1. How many Sportsmanship Seminars has your league conducted in the past four years?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
A. 1	64.3%	9
B. 2	7.1%	1
C. 3	14.3%	2
D. 4	14.3%	2
	answered question	14
	skipped question	2

Q2. Are your Sportsmanship Seminars scheduled annually?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
A. NO	68.8%	11
B. YES	31.3%	5
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

Q3. On a scale of 1-5 (with 1 being very ineffective and 5 being very effective), how effective do you feel your Sportsmanship Seminars have been for your students?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1. Very Ineffective	6.7%	1
2. Ineffective	13.3%	2
3. Fair	33.3%	5
4. Effective	40.0%	6
5. Very Effective	6.7%	1
	Answered question	15
	skipped question	1

Q4. The new We Are CHSAA Leadership Seminars are designed to facilitate discussions on topics of inclusion, bullying, and sportsmanship. Would you be interested in one of these seminars for your league or students during the 2014-2015 school year?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
YES	75.0%	12
NO	25.0% 4 Comments	11
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

CHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

January 28, 2016

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Rashaan Davis, Highlands Ranch High School

Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

A. None

II. RATIONALE:

A. None

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A. None

IV. DATES & SITES:

CHSAA State Student Leadership Camp	2016 – Monday through Thursday, July 18 through July 21 CSU in Fort Collins (staff reports Sunday, July 17 th)
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CHSAA Fall Conference	2016 – Loveland High School
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National Conferences:	LEAD – Nov. 15-17, Jan. 29-31, Feb. 12-14 NAWD – December 3-6 – Madison, WI ADVISOR UNIVERSITY – April 18 – Marriott Denver South NASC – June 24-26 – Portland, OR
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V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A. Jennie Stout, Student Leadership sponsor at Discovery Canyon High School, was selected as the Colorado winner of the Warren Schull Advisor of the Year Award for 2015.

B. Student Leadership summer theme for 2015: LEGO

C. Student Leadership fall theme to be selected by the host school (Loveland High School)

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Rashaan Davis - Chair, Highlands Ranch High School; Troy Rivera: University High School; Amanda Jones, Fossil Ridge High School; Alice Stoneback, Manitou Springs; Dale Garland, Durango

April 21, 2016

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Sharon Lauer, Discovery Canyon High School

Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- A. New state qualifying times based on an attempt to create 4-5 heats of each event.
- B. New Girls' Championship format created to incorporate a 3A classification.

II. RATIONALE:

- A. Qualifying times are continually reset to accomplish a 4-5 heat meet.
- B. Next year will be the first year with a 3A classification for the girls'.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. None.
- B. Additional facility expenses for the association.

IV. DATES & SITES:

Criteria

Girls Swimming – 2nd full Thursday/Friday and Saturday of February

Boys Swimming – 2nd Friday before Memorial Day

2017

- A. Girls' State – February 9-11, 2017 (5A Thu-Fri & 3A Fri-Sat) & February 10-11, 2017 (4A)
 - a. 3A/5A – VMAC
 - b. 4A – EPIC
 - c. See proposed state schedule on page 2 under E.
- B. Boys' State – Friday and Saturday May 19-20, 2017
 - a. 4A – Air Force Academy
 - b. 5A – VMAC

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT:

The state swim meet will have three (girls)/ two (boys) classifications for team scoring.

VI. NOTES:

- A. Only entries certified by CASO officials and swum in Colorado State High School meets will be accepted as state qualifying times.
- B. Swimmers who have restricted eligibility due to transferring cannot swim Exhibition heats while restricted.
- C. All swimmers and divers must compete in a minimum of four high school meets, excluding league or conference championship, in order to be eligible to compete at the state championships.
- D. NEW: It is strongly recommended that all meet results be uploaded into MaxPreps within one week of competition.

E. State Championship Schedule and Format

Site 1: Combined Classifications	Site 2: Single Classification
Thursday AM: "A" Dive Prelims	Thursday AM: NA
Thursday PM: "A" Swim Prelims	Thursday PM: NA
Friday AM: "B" Swim Prelims	Friday AM: NA
Friday PM: "A" Swim-Dive Finals	Friday PM: "C" Swim Prelims
Saturday AM: "B" Dive Prelims	Saturday AM: "C" Dive Prelims
Saturday PM: "B" Swim-Dive Finals	Saturday PM: "C" Swim-Dive Finals

2017: A = 5A, B = 3A, C = 4A / 2018: A = 3A, B = 4A, C = 5A / 2019: A = 4A, B = 5A, C = 3A

School Classifications for 2016-2018**5A Girls' Swimming Schools – (1715 – up; 44 schools)**

Cherry Creek	3508	Doherty	1986	
FNE Warriors (Montebello)	2948	Rocky Mountain	1975	
Cherokee Trail	2822	Fossil Ridge	1974	
Grandview	2620	Horizon	1971	
Eaglecrest	2599	Northglenn	1950	
Denver East	2475	Douglas County	1881	
Westminster	2453	Fountain Ft. Carson	1861	
Rangeview	2369	Poudre	1844	
Overland	2248	Ralston Valley	1828	
Legacy	2212	Chatfield	1804	
Chaparral	2202	Adams City	1799	
Mountain Vista	2193	Palmer	1793	
Fairview	2185	Brighton	1773	
Arapahoe	2180	Arvada West	1755	
Aurora Central	2176	Gateway	1743	
Lakewood	2083	Monarch	1741	
Rock Canyon	2073	Columbine	1668	*Play-up
ThunderRidge	2070	Bear Creek	1630	*Play-up
Smoky Hill	2044	Dakota Ridge	1508	*Play-up
Hinkley	2043	Pomona	1503	*Play-up
Legend	2032	Regis Jesuit	708	*Play-up
Boulder	2001	Lewis-Palmer/Palmer Ridge	Co/Op	
Mountain Range	1996			

4A Girls' Swimming Schools – (1235-1714; 39 schools)

Grand Junction	1713	Air Academy	1334
Heritage	1690	Mesa Ridge	1330
Highlands Ranch	1664	Montrose	1326
Fruita Monument	1656	Widefield	1315
Fort Collins	1635	Standley Lake	1313
Rampart	1610	Pueblo South	1294
Greeley West	1569	Wheat Ridge	1285
Denver South	1565	Niwot	1279
Broomfield	1547	Littleton	1277
Liberty	1545	Pueblo Centennial	1261
Loveland	1519	Golden	1254
Coronado	1515	Mountain View	1245
Pine Creek	1481	Cheyenne Mountain	1242
Greeley Central	1409	Ponderosa	1237
Abraham Lincoln	1390	Silver Creek	1236
George Washington	1355	Thompson Valley	1169 *Play-up
Skyline	1342	Valor Christian	934 *Play-up
Pueblo West	1340	Mullen	802 *Play-up
Windsor	1339	Evergreen	1056 *Play-up

3A Girls' Swimming Schools – (1-1234; 41 schools)

Mitchell	1231	Delta	610
Longmont	1180	Valley	609
Northridge	1173	Englewood	602
Discovery Canyon	1161	Moffat County	598
Pueblo East	1145	Aspen	572
Green Mountain	1118	Eaton	533
Centaurus	1073	Manitou Springs	522
Durango	1066	Kent Denver	476
Thomas Jefferson	1060	Colorado Academy	394
Harrison	962	Gunnison	340
Glenwood Springs	897	La Junta	334
Pueblo County	862	Estes Park	325
Summit	832	Salida	325
Denver North	790	Platte Canyon	320
Sierra	787	St. Mary's Academy	254
Conifer	781	St. Mary's	251
Pueblo Central	769	Fountain Valley	236
Denver West	655	Northfield	194
D'Evelyn	629	Holyoke	167
Montezuma-Cortez	629		

5A Boys' Swimming Schools – (1535-up; 42 schools)

Cherry Creek	3508	Regis Jesuit	1864
FNE Warriors (Montebello)	2948	Fountain Ft. Carson	1861
Cherokee Trail	2822	Poudre	1844
Grandview	2620	Ralston Valley	1828
Denver East	2475	Chatfield	1804
Westminster	2453	Palmer	1793
Overland	2248	Brighton	1773
Legacy	2212	Arvada West	1755
Fairview	2185	Monarch	1741
Arapahoe	2180	Thornton	1724
Lakewood	2083	Heritage	1690
Smoky Hill	2044	Columbine	1668
Hinkley	2043	Highlands Ranch	1664
Boulder	2001	Fruita Monument	1656
Mountain Range	1996	Fort Collins	1635
Doherty	1986	Bear Creek	1630
Rocky Mountain	1975	Rampart	1610
Fossil Ridge	1974	Greeley West	1569
Horizon	1971	Denver South	1565
Northglenn	1950	Broomfield	1547
Douglas County	1881	Liberty	1545

4A Boys' Swimming Schools – (1-1534; 45 schools)

Loveland	1519	Thompson Valley	1169
Coronado	1515	Discovery Canyon	1161
Pomona	1503	Pueblo East	1145
Pine Creek	1481	Green Mountain	1118
Greeley Central	1409	Durango	1066
George Washington	1355	Thomas Jefferson	1060
Pueblo West	1340	Evergreen	1056
Windsor	1339	Lewis-Palmer	996
Air Academy	1334	Valor Christian	934
Mesa Ridge	1330	Glenwood Springs	897
Montrose	1326	Pueblo County	862
Standley Lake	1313	Mullen	802
Pueblo South	1294	Denver North	790
Wheat Ridge	1285	Pueblo Central	769
Littleton	1277	Denver West	655
Pueblo Centennial	1261	D'Evelyn	629
Golden	1254	Valley	609
Mountain View	1245	Englewood	602
Cheyenne Mountain	1242	Moffat County	598
Ponderosa	1237	Gunnison	340
Silver Creek	1236	Estes Park	325
Longmont	1180	Northfield	194
Northridge	1173		

VI. QUALIFYING TIMES:

Swimmers and divers qualify for state by meeting the following standards during the regular season. **Boys' standards for 2017 will be adjusted after the 2016 State Meet.**

EVENT	2016		2016		2016	
	3A Girls	3A Girls	4A Girls	4A Girls	5A Girls	5A Girls
	Yards	Meters	Yards	Meters	Yards	Meters
200 Med. R.	2:08.00	2:22.85	2:05.00	2:19.5	2:02.00	2:16.15
200 Freestyle	2:14.00	2:28.47	2:08.00	2:21.82	2:02.50	2:15.73
200 IM	2:35.00	2:52.05	2:26.00	2:42.06	2:19.00	2:34.29
50 Free	0:27.50	0:30.66	0:26.60	0:29.66	0:25.80	0:28.77
*Diving-6 Dives	180 (9.5)	180 (9.5)	195 (9.8)	195 (9.8)	220 (10.3)	220 (10.3)
**Diving-11 Dives	290 (11.1)	290 (11.1)	310 (11.4)	310 (11.4)	345 (12.3)	345 (12.3)
100 Butterfly	1:10.00	1:17.77	1:06.30	1:13.66	1:02.50	1:09.44
100 Free	1:00.50	1:07.28	0:58.10	1:04.61	0:56.00	1:02.27
500 Yard Free	6:08.00	5:22.81	5:46.00	5:03.51	5:32.00	4:51.23
400 Meter Free						
200 Free R.	1:54.00	2:07.34	1:51.00	2:03.99	1:48.00	2:00.64
100 Back	1:10.00	1:17.77	1:06.80	1:14.21	1:03.20	1:10.22
100 Breast	1:19.00	1:27.85	1:15.50	1:23.96	1:12.80	1:20.95
400 Free. R.	4:13.00	4:41.84	4:06.00	4:34.04	3:59.00	4:26.25

* In order to qualify under the 6-dive standard, the diver must meet the qualifying standard two times during the season.

** In order to qualify under the 11-dive standard, the diver must meet the qualifying standard only once during the season.

% Denotes change in qualification standards.

Note: The diving DD (Degree of Difficulty) refers only to the OPTIONAL dives. (The sum of the 5 optional dives in a 6-dive meet or the sum of the 6 optional dives in an 11-dive meet.)

Note: At state, the diving cut (reducing the field) will occur after five dives (preliminary rounds).

Note: All divers competing in the state meet must have at least the required optional DD as listed in the chart above for their classification on their diving score sheet at the state meet.

Note: If a school has more than four (4) swimmers or divers who qualify for the finals, the additional athletes who have qualified but who do not have one of the top 4 times on their team will not be listed as one of the alternates in the event and will not be able to move into the finals heat(s) even if a competitor drops out. Only the top four swims from the preliminary competition from each team are eligible to advance to the finals competition. No substitutes will be allowed.

VII. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

All swimmers and divers must compete in a minimum of four (4) high school meets, excluding league or conference championship, in order to be eligible to compete at the state championships.

State Entries will be submitted online and verified by MaxPreps, the official State Qualifying Database.

3-2-2 Schools may enter their relay teams with eight individual names for championship meets.

Committee Recommendation: State Association Adoption of NF Playing Rules:

3-1-1 In CHSAA State Championships meets, each team shall be permitted unlimited entries in individual events and one entry in the relay events. Individual and relay entries must meet the qualification standard with only four individuals from each team being eligible to advance past the preliminary round. The individual entry rule shall be followed.

5-1-1 Events may only be modified for non-varsity and invitational competition.

A. Modification of J.V. events

1. 200 IM modified to 100 IM
2. 100 Butterfly, modified to 50 fly.
 - Mutual consent by both coaches prior to the meet.
 - Notification to official if more than four J.V. events.

B. Modification—Invitationals may be modified to add or drop events and order of events.

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sharon Lauer, Discovery Canyon, Chair; Steve Carpenter, Cherokee Trail; Greg Gotchey, Chaparral; Ernie Derrera, Frederick; Grant Robinson, Cherry Creek; Lisa Garrelts, Discovery Canyon; D. Ray Craft, Denver East; Mandy Schneider, Windsor; Aly Brinkema, Holyoke; Roy Chaney, Manitou Springs.

TENNIS

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT

January 28, 2016

TENNIS

Diane Wolverton, Northglenn High School

Chair

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Report No.

I. **MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:**

- A. 2016 Boys' & 2017 Girls' Regional alignments re-distributed.
- B. During Regional tennis week, Wednesday is the earliest that the tournament may start.

II. **RATIONALE:**

- A. New classification numbers and a new girls' 3A classification warrant the adjustment of teams.
- B. Mandates the earliest regionals can be played so that schools and teams can adequately prepare.

III. **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

- A. None
- B. None

IV. **NOTES:**

- A. The CHSAA Lineup Evaluation Committee Protocol:
 - a. A formal complaint about the same high school team must be made by two separate athletic directors to the CHSAA office.
 - b. The CHSAA will then send a letter to the school in question alerting them to this complaint, and the CHSAA will request documentation from challenge matches.
 - c. A committee of three members (from the CHSAA Tennis Committee) will go out within a short timeframe to evaluate the player(s) in question during a match.
 - d. If the committee feels that blatant stacking is happening, the school must correct their lineup for the next match and the rest of the season, or the head coach will go on Restriction with the CHSAA and that position cannot participate in regionals or qualify for state.
- B. Girls' regional tennis hosts should avoid scheduling on highly participated IB testing days, when possible.
- C. In order to maintain a fair and consistent tryout process, schools may only begin formal challenge matches for team line-ups beginning on the first formal practice dates. Players may be encouraged to practice in the off season, but any individual match results may only be used as a guide. Per the ethics rule, official challenge matches must still occur and be formally documented during the tryout process.
- D. 5A - When scheduling matches, the committee highly recommends not waiting until the last day of league play (Thursday) due to potential weather rescheduling. Please build a buffer into your schedule.
- E. NEW: Regional Tournaments may not start earlier than Wednesday during Regional tournament week.

V. **DATES:**

Rules of Thumb: Boys – 9th Thursday, Friday, Saturday of competitive season

Girls – 2nd Saturday in May and preceding Thursday and Friday

SPRING 2016

GIRLS League play completed by Thursday, April 28, 2016
League results submitted to the CHSAA by Friday, April 29, 2016 (9 am)
Regionals completed by May 7, 2016
State – May 12-14, 2016

FALL 2016

BOYS League play completed by Thursday, September 29, 2016
League results submitted to the CHSAA by Friday, September 30, 2016 (9 am)
Regionals completed by October 8, 2016
State - October 13-15, 2016

VI. QUALIFYING FORMAT:

CLASS 4A GIRLS' 2016 REGIONALS
(October 1, 2013 enrollments 1-1410)

Regional Placement Based Entirely on Geography

* = Designates Host school or school that designates regional site.

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
*Colorado Ac. (382)	*Kent Denver (465)	*Mullen (723)	*Eaton (502)
Arvada (905)	Discovery Canyon (1009)	Alameda Intl' (884)	Fort Lupton (601)
Denver North (680)	Englewood (611)	Conifer (819)	Fort Morgan (892)
Denver South (1380)	Green Mountain (1105)	Falcon (1253)	Greeley Central (1407)
Denver West (576)	Littleton(1383)	Golden (1289)	Justice (116)
D'Evelyn (642)	Lutheran (329)	Lewis-Palmer (1033)	Mead (767)
Evergreen (1009)	Machebeuf (353)	Palmer Ridge (1095)	Mountain View (1180)
Jefferson (569)	Valor Christian (847)	St. Mary's Academy (484)	Northridge (1046)
John F. Kennedy (1259)	Vista Peak (1192)	Wheat Ridge (1307)	Sterling (565)
Thomas Jefferson (1075)			Thompson Valley (1238)
			University (531)
			Windsor (1225)
Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8
*Niwt (1311)	*Cheyenne Mtn. (1309)	*Pueblo County (833)	*Delta (626)
Dawson (209)	Air Academy (1402)	Canon City (1019)	Aspen (555)
Berthoud (678)	CS Christian (280)	Fountain Valley (244)	Cedaredge (239)
Centaurus (1017)	CS School (104)	La Junta (367)	Durango (1075)
Erie (770)	Harrison (815)	Mesa Ridge (1330)	Glenwood Springs (797)
Frederick (969)	Mitchell (1215)	P. Centennial (827)	Paonia (212)
Holy Family (619)	Sand Creek (1231)	P. Central (827)	Montezuma-Cortez (664)
Longmont (1180)	Sierra (877)	P. East (1030)	Montrose (1361)
Peak to Peak (596)	St. Mary's HS (308)	P. South (1357)	Roaring Fork (333)
Silver Creek (1129)	Vanguard (249)	P. West (1368)	Steamboat Spgs. (645)
Skyline (1352)	Widefield (1240)	Salida (295)	Vail Mountain (110)
Skyview (780)			
Standley Lake (1344)			

CLASS 5A GIRLS' SPRING 2016 REGIONALS**(October 1, 2013 enrollments 1411-up)**

Regional placement will be determined by league finish. League representatives must report their final league standings by 9:00 am on Friday, April 29, 2016

5A GIRLS' LEAGUES:

Centennial (7)	Continental (11)	Front Range (13)	Jeffco (9)
Arapahoe (2188)	Castle View (1850)	Boulder (1939)	Arvada West (1703)
Cherry Creek (3512)	Chaparral (2105)	Fairview (2128)	Bear Creek (1729)
Cherokee Trail (2633)	Douglas County (1824)	Fort Collins (1517)	Chatfield (1805)
Eaglecrest (2513)	Heritage (1668)	Fossil Ridge (2090)	Columbine (1660)
Grandview (2588)	Highlands Ranch (1608)	Greeley West (1518)	Dakota Ridge (1545)
Overland (2282)	Legend (1978)	Horizon (1917)	Lakewood (2091)
Smoky Hill (2141)	Mountain Vista (2100)	Legacy (2178)	Pomona (1448)
	Ponderosa (1161)	Loveland (1521)	Ralston Valley (1748)
	Regis Jesuit (1604)	Monarch (1624)	Standley Lake (1344)
	Rock Canyon (1948)	Mountain Range (1964)	
	ThunderRidge (2019)	Poudre (1780)	
		Rocky Mountain (1934)	
		Broomfield (1428)	
CS Metro (7)	Denver (4)	East Metro (9)	Southwestern (3)
Coronado (1498)	Abraham Lincoln (1517)	Adams City (1768)	Fruita Monument (1706)
Doherty (2064)	Denver East (2433)	Aurora Central (2084)	GJ Central (1452)
Fountain Ft. Carson (1714)	FNE Warriors (2160)	Brighton (1841)	Grand Junction (1694)
Liberty (1576)	George Washington (1436)	Gateway (1680)	
Palmer (1986)		Hinkley (1923)	
Pine Creek (1467)		Northglenn (1796)	
Rampart (1524)		Prairie View (1794)	
		Rangeview (2305)	
		Thornton (1770)	

VII. 5A REGIONAL SEEDING HOST CRITERIA

1. Only two teams from each league will be eligible to host.
2. Host **leagues** will then be selected based on geography, previous year's state finish, and previous year's number of state qualifiers.

5A 2016 GIRLS REGIONALS:

*= Designates host school or school that designates regional site for girls' teams

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
*C1	*FR1	*CO1	*FR2
CSM2	J2	D2	CSM1
C3	D3	CMS3	EM3
FR5	CO4	J4	C4
CMS6	J6	CMS5	EM6
EM7	FR9	CO7	C7
EM9	EM10	EM8	CO10
FR 10	CO11	CSM7	FR11
Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8
*D1	*SW1	*CO2	*J1
EM2	SW2	EM1	C2
CO3	SW3	FR3	J3
D4	FR4	EM4	CSM4
CO5	C5	J5	EM5
FR6	CO6	C6	CO8
J7	FR7	J8	J9
FR8	CO9	FR12	FR13
C=Centennial	CSM=C.S. Metro	FR=Front Range	EM=East Metro
CO=Continental	D=Denver	J=Jefferson County	SW=Southwestern

CLASS 4A BOYS' 2016-2018 REGIONALS
(October 1, 2015 enrollments 1-1,344)

*= Designates Host school or school that designates regional site

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
*Colorado Ac. (394)	*Kent Denver (476)	*Mullen (802)	*Greeley Central (1409)
Arvada (923)	Alameda (809)	Conifer (781)	Dawson School (243)
D'Evelyn (629)	Denver North (790)	Discovery Canyon (1161)	Mountain View (1245)
Englewood (602)	DSST-Stapleton (523)	Evergreen (1056)	Northridge (1173)
John F. Kennedy (1201)	Green Mountain (1118)	George Washington (1355)	Silver Creek (1236)
Lewis Palmer (996)	Thomas Jefferson (1060)	Littleton (1277)	Thompson Valley (1169)
Golden (1254)	Palmer Ridge (1146)	Denver West (655)	University (591)
Wheat Ridge (1285)	Valor Christian (934)		Windsor (1339)
Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8
*Niwot (1279)	*Cheyenne Mtn. (1242)	*Pueblo County (1862)	*Paonia (152)
Centaurus (1073)	Air Academy (1334)	Canon City (1060)	Aspen (572)
Erie (934)	CS Christian (1316)	Fountain Valley (236)	Durango (1066)
Frederick (955)	CS School (98)	Mesa Ridge (1330)	Montezuma-Cortez (629)
Longmont (1180)	Harrison (962)	Pueblo Centennial (1261)	Montrose (1326)
Peak to Peak (589)	Mitchell (1231)	Pueblo Central (769)	Steamboat Spgs. (706)
Prospect Ridge	Sand Creek (1263)	Pueblo East (1145)	Vail Mountain (185)
Skyline (1342)	Vanguard (282)	Pueblo South (1294)	
Standley Lake (1313)	Widefield (1315)	Pueblo West (1340)	

CLASS 5A BOYS' FALL 2016 LEAGUES & REGIONALS**(October 1, 2015 enrollments 1,345-up)**

Regional placement will be determined by league finish. League representatives must report their final league standings by 9:00 am on Friday, September 30, 2016

+ indicates play-up

<u>Centennial (7)</u>	<u>Continental (11)</u>	<u>Front Range (13)</u>	<u>Jeffco (8)</u>
Arapahoe (2180)	Castle View (2048)	Boulder (2001)	Arvada West (1755)
Cherokee Trail (2822)	Chaparral (2202)	Broomfield (1547)	Bear Creek (1630)
Cherry Creek (3508)	Douglas County (1881)	Fairview (2185)	Chatfield (1804)
Eaglecrest (2599)	Heritage (1690)	Fort Collins (1635)	Columbine (1668)
Grandview (2620)	Highlands Ranch (1664)	Fossil Ridge (1974)	Dakota Ridge (1508)
Overland (2248)	Legend (2032)	Greeley West (1569)	Lakewood (2083)
Smoky Hill (2044)	Mountain Vista (2193)	Horizon (1971)	Pomona (1503)
	+Ponderosa (1237)	Legacy (2212)	Ralston Valley (1828)
	Regis Jesuit-(1864)	Loveland (1519)	
	Rock Canyon (2073)	Monarch (1744)	
	ThunderRidge (2070)	Mountain Range (1996)	
		Poudre (1844)	
		Rocky Mountain (1975)	
<u>C.S. Metro (7)</u>	<u>Denver (4)</u>	<u>East Metro (4)</u>	<u>Southwestern (3)</u>
Coronado (1515)	Abraham Lincoln (1390)	Brighton (1773)	Central – GJ (1517)
Doherty (1986)	Denver East (2475)	Northglenn (1950)	Fruita Monument (1656)
Palmer (1793)	Denver South (1565)	Rangeview (2365)	Grand Junction (1713)
Rampart (1610)	FNE Warriors (2948)	Thornton (1724)	
Liberty (1545)			
Ftn. Fort Carson (1861)			
Pine Creek (1481)			

5A BOYS REGIONAL SEEDING HOST CRITERIA

1. Only two teams from each league will be eligible to host.
2. Host **leagues** will then be selected based on geography, previous year's state finish, and previous year's number of state qualifiers.

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
* C1	*FR1	CO1	D1
D2	J2	C2	CSM2
EM2	CMS3	J3	FR4
J4	CO5	CSM4	J5
CO6	C4	FR7	D4
CSM5	FR8	J7	C7
FR12	CO11	CO10	CO9
		FR13	
Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8
SW1	J1	CO2	FR2
SW2	FR3	CSM1	CO4
SW3	C3	FR5	EM1
CO3	EM3	D3	J6
FR6	CO7	C5	CO8
C6	CSM6	EM4	CSM7
J8	FR10	FR9	FR10
C=Centennial	CSM=C.S. Metro	FR=Front Range	EM=East Metro
CO=Continental	D=Denver	J=Jefferson County	SW=Southwestern

CLASS 3A GIRLS' 2017-2018 REGIONALS**(October 1, 2015 enrollments 1-1059)**

*= Designates Host school or school that designates regional site.

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
*Colorado Academy (394)	*St. Mary's Academy (254)	*D'Evelyn (629)	*Eaton (533)
Alameda (809)	Englewood (602)	Arvada (923)	Ft. Morgan (881)
Bishop Machbeuf (359)	Holy Family (627)	Denver North (790)	Ft. Lupton (602)
Denver West (655)	Jefferson (462)	Conifer (781)	Sterling (549)
Skyview (802)	Lutheran (388)	Justice (80)	University (591)
Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8
*Erie (934)	*St. Mary's HS (251)	*Fountain Valley (236)	*Delta (610)
Berthoud (721)	Colo Spgs Christian (1316)	Pueblo Central (769)	Glenwood Springs (897)
Dawson School (243)	Colo Spgs School (98)	Pueblo Country (862)	Aspen (572)
Frederick (955)	Sierra (787)	Salida (325)	Steamboat Springs (706)
Mead (1006)	Vanguard (282)	La Junta (334)	Montez. Cortez (629)
Peak to Peak (589)		Harrison (962)	Cedaredge (259)
			Vail Mountain (185)
			Paonia (152)
			Basalt (407)

CLASS 4A GIRLS' 2017-2018 REGIONALS
(October 1, 2015 enrollments 1060-1631)

*= Designates Host school or school that designates regional site / + indicates play-up

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
*Discovery Canyon (1161)	*+Kent Denver (476)	*+Mullen (802)	*Greeley Central (1409)
Air Academy (1334)	Denver South (1565)	Abraham Lincoln (1390)	Greeley West (1569)
Liberty (1545)	George Washington (1355)	John F Kennedy (1390)	Loveland (1519)
Pine Creek (1481)	Littleton (1277)	+Valor Christian (934)	Mountain View (1245)
Rampart (1610)	Palmer Ridge (1146)	Vista Peak (1192)	Windsor (1339)
Sand Creek (1263)	Thomas Jefferson (1060)	Wheat Ridge (1285)	Thompson Valley (1169)
Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8
*Niwot (1279)	*Cheyenne Mtn. (1242)	*Pueblo South (1294)	*Evergreen (1056)
Skyline (1342)	Coronado (1515)	Pueblo Centennial (1261)	Golden (1254)
Longmont (1180)	Mitchell (1231)	Pueblo West (1340)	Green Mountain (1118)
Silver Creek (1236)	Falcon (1233)	Pueblo East (1145)	GJ Central (1517)
Centaurus (1073)	Mesa Ridge (1330)	Canon City (1060)	Montrose (1326)
Northridge (1173)	+Lewis Palmer (996)	Durango (1066)	Standley Lake (1313)
	Widefield (1315)		

CLASS 5A GIRLS' SPRING 2017 REGIONALS
(October 1, 2015 enrollments 1632-up)

Regional placement will be determined by league finish. League representatives must report their final league standings by 9:00 am on Friday, April 29, 2016
+ indicates play-up

5A GIRLS' LEAGUES:

Centennial (7)	Continental (11)	Front Range (11)	Jeffco (8)
Arapahoe (2180)	Castle View (2048)	Boulder (2001)	Arvada West (1755)
Cherry Creek (3508)	Chaparral (2202)	+Broomfield (1547)	+Bear Creek (1630)
Cherokee Trail (2822)	Douglas County (1881)	Fairview (2185)	Chatfield (1804)
Eaglecrest (2599)	Heritage (1690)	Fort Collins (1635)	Columbine (1668)
Grandview (2620)	Highlands Ranch (1664)	Fossil Ridge (1974)	+Dakota Ridge (1508)
Overland (2248)	Legend (2032)	Horizon (1971)	Lakewood (2083)
Smoky Hill (2044)	Mountain Vista (2193)	Legacy (2212)	+Pomona (1503)
	+Ponderosa (1237)	Monarch (1741)	Ralston Valley (1828)
	Regis Jesuit (1864)	Mountain Range (1996)	
	Rock Canyon (2073)	Poudre (1844)	
	ThunderRidge (2070)	Rocky Mountain (1975)	
CS Metro (3)	Denver (2)	East Metro (9)	Southwestern (2)
Fountain Ft. Carson (1861)	Denver East (2475)	Adams City (1799)	Fruita Monument (1656)
Doherty (1986)	FNE Warriors (2948)	Aurora Central (2176)	Grand Junction (1713)
Palmer (1793)		Brighton (1773)	
		Gateway (1743)	
		Hinkley (2043)	
		Northglenn (1950)	
		Prairie View (1901)	
		Rangeview (2369)	
		Thornton (1724)	

****5A Girls' 2017 Regional Waterfall & Placement will be determined in December 2016 at the CHSAA Tennis Committee Meeting based on state finish during the Spring 2016.**

VIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- A. The Tennis Committee will meet the Monday before the state tournament to bracket each of the seven positions. No outside coaches are allowed to attend. In order to gain feedback from coaches across the state, the CHSAA will create an official online State Tennis Poll for the coaches to voice their opinions and feedback regarding the best teams/individuals in state. This poll will happen the Sunday following regionals.

The bracket creation process is as follows:

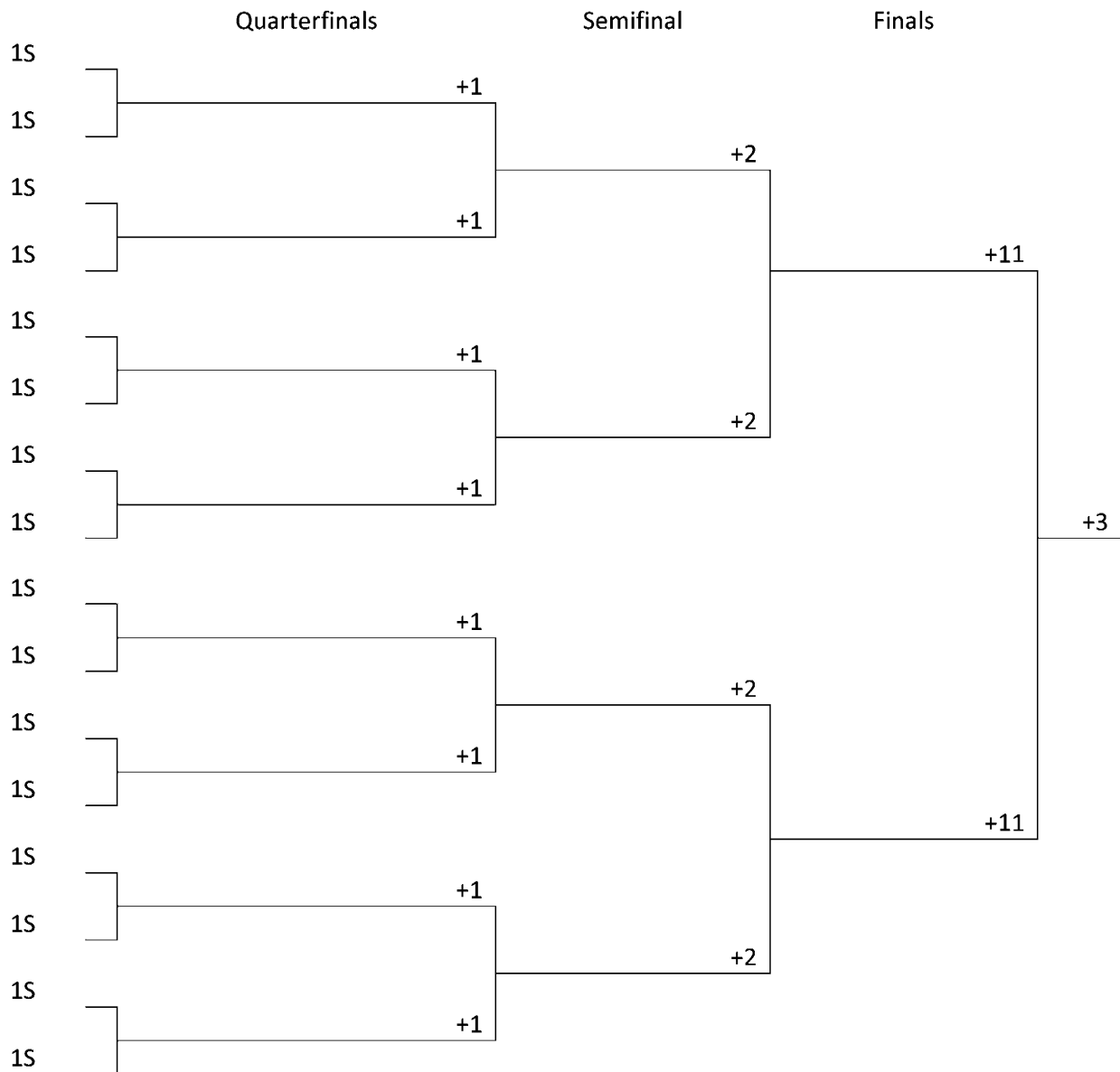
1. All 16 individuals/teams will be considered for placement on the draw.
 2. The top four individuals/teams will be placed.
 3. The remaining regional winners (#1's) will be randomly drawn for places on the draw.
 4. The committee shall consider the following factors (in no particular order of importance): strength of league, overall record, strength of competition, head-to-head competition and common opponents.
 5. The regional finishers (#2's) will then be randomly drawn for matches against a regional winner.
 6. All regional winners will be paired against a regional finisher.
 7. No two teams or individuals from the same region will play each other during the first round of the state championship.
- B. The committee recommends that the following state sites are used: 5A – Gates Tennis Center, 4A – Pueblo City Park, 3A – Centennial Park in Greeley

VIII. STATE DRAWS – Only those teams who have four or more positions appearing on the state brackets are eligible for the state team championship title and/or runner-up title.

IX. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Diane Wolverton, Chair, Northglenn; Chris Noll, Doherty; Ed Anderson, Mountain Range; Mark Koopman, Ralston Valley; John Koslosky, Regis Jesuit; Michael Humphrey, Discovery Canyon; Angie Sanders, Conifer; Richie Wildenhaus, Erie; Richard Judd, Kent Denver; Steve Longwell, Eaton.

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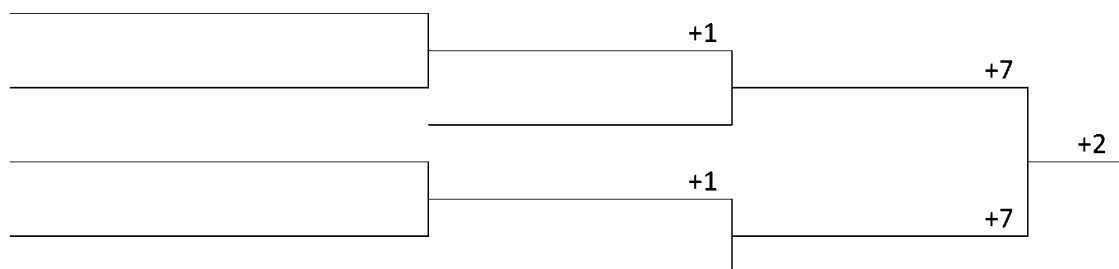


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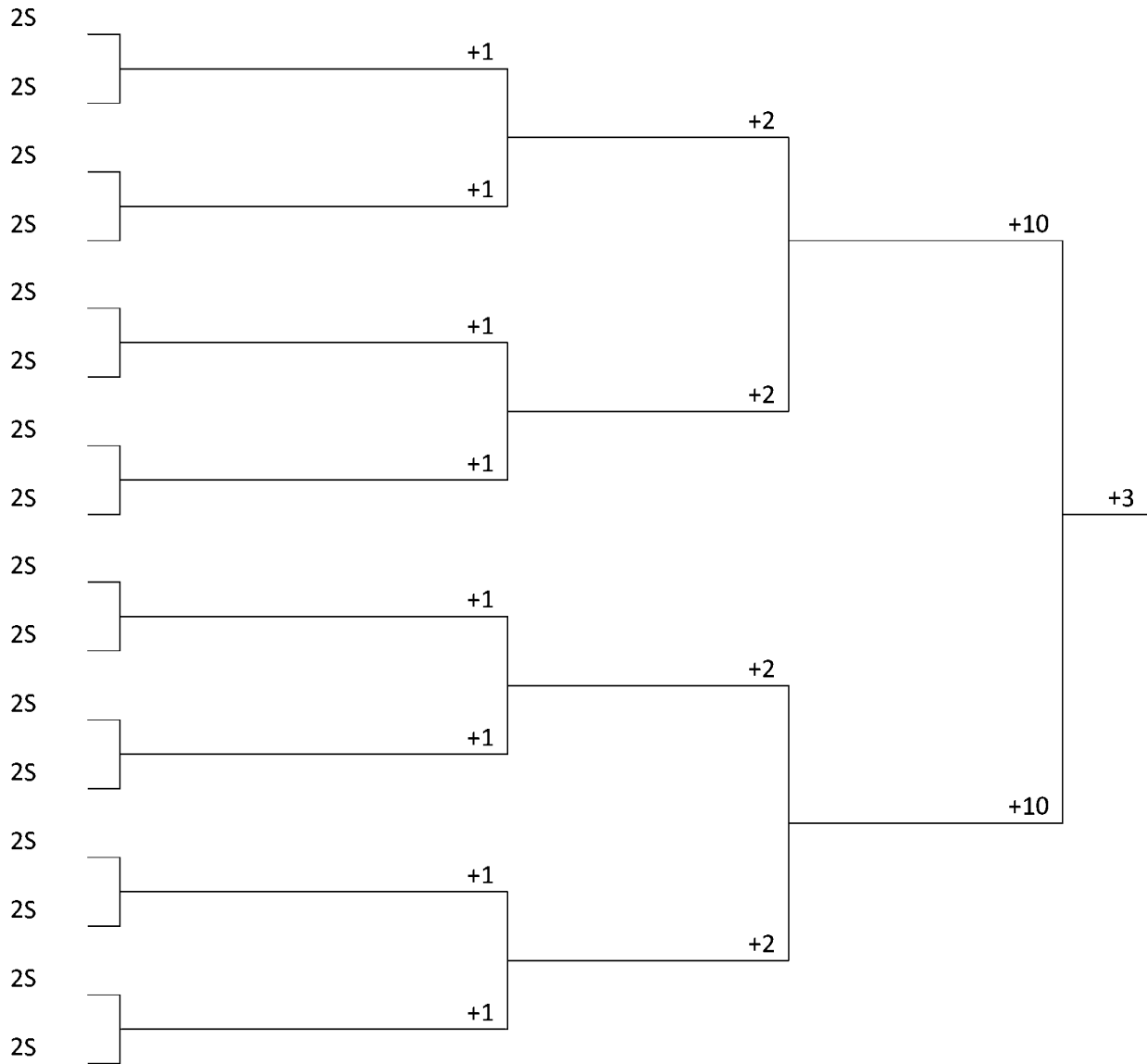
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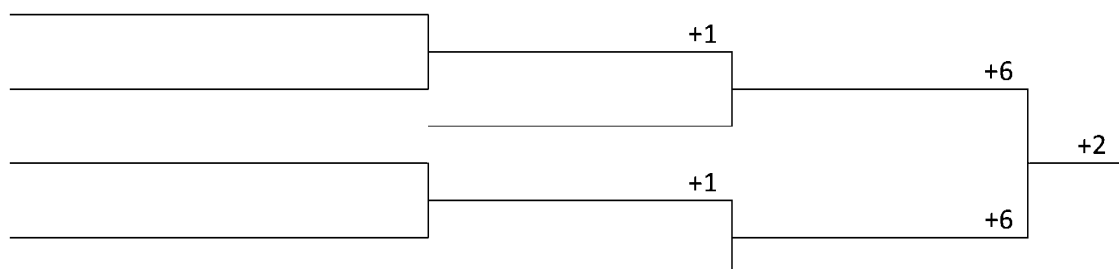


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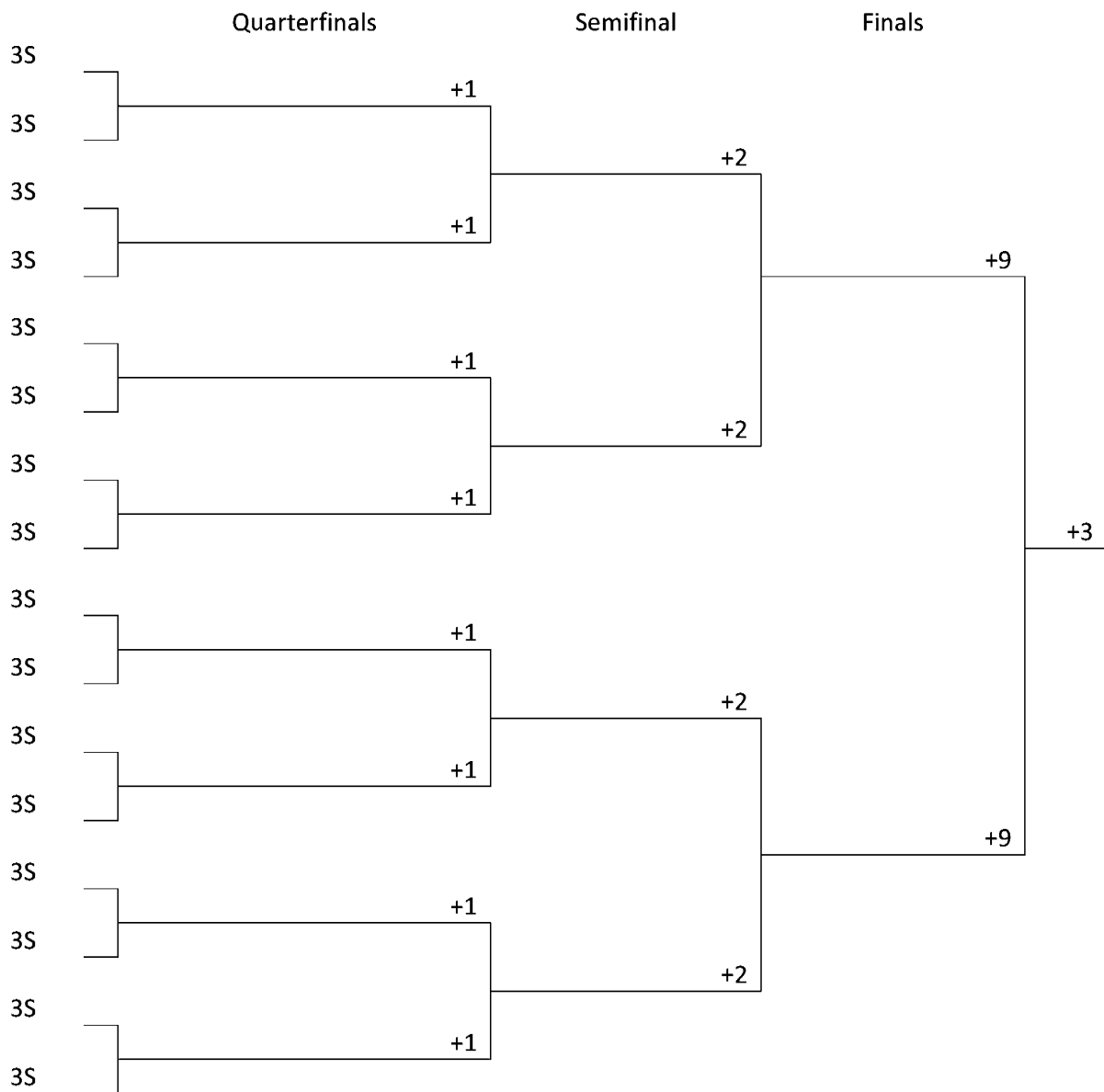


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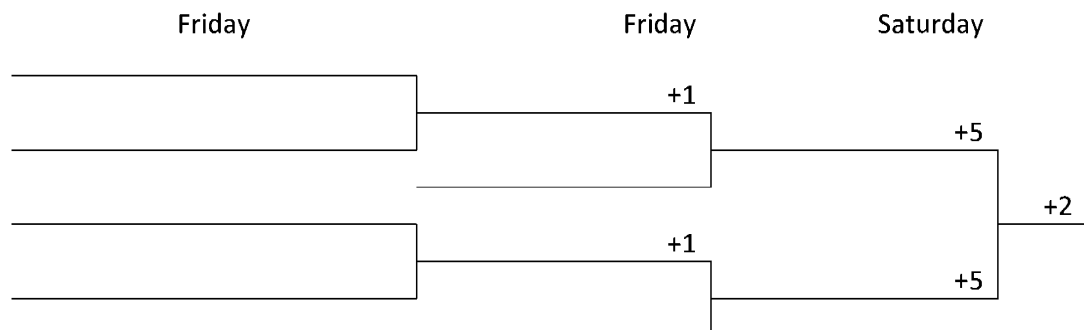


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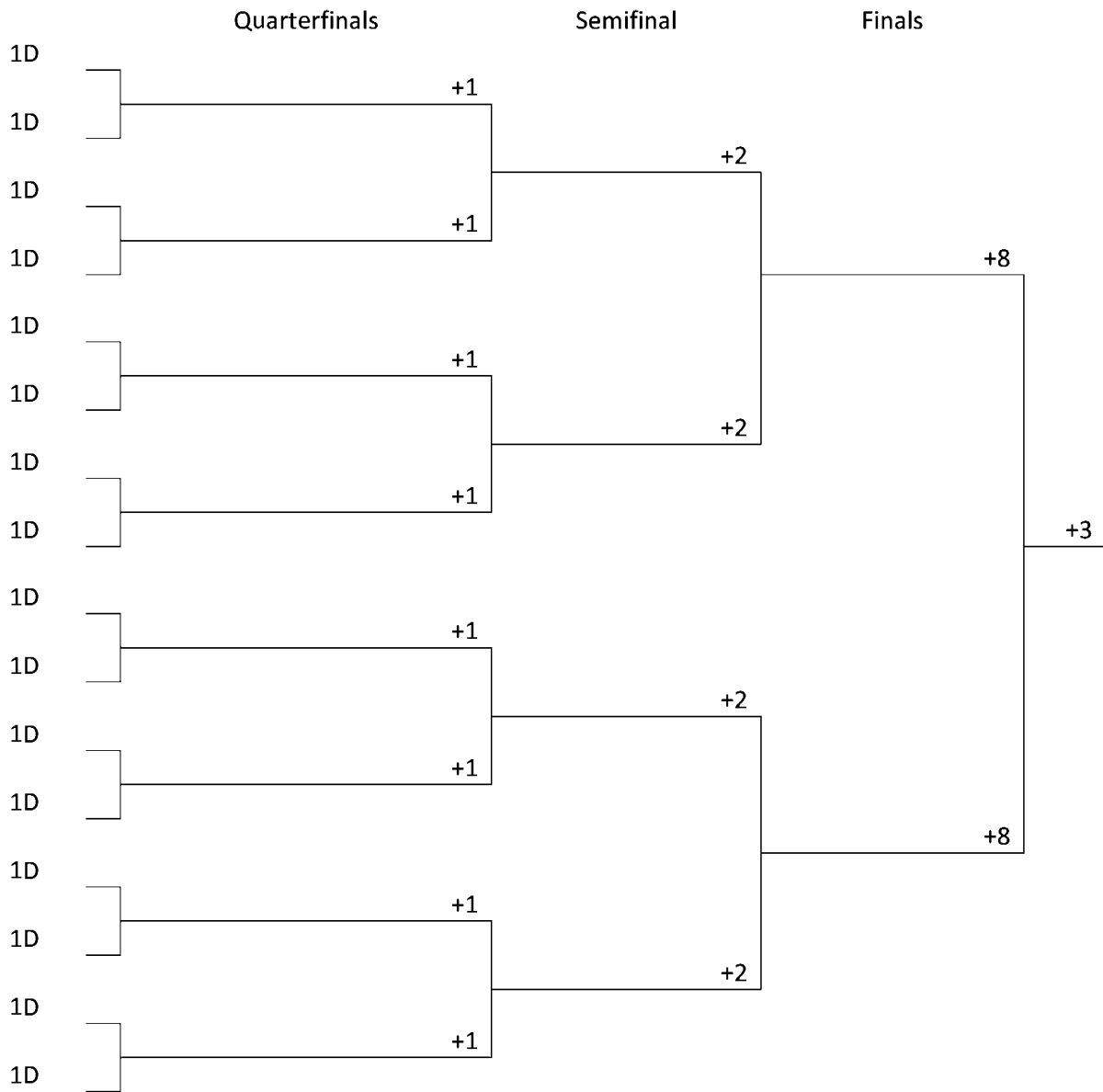


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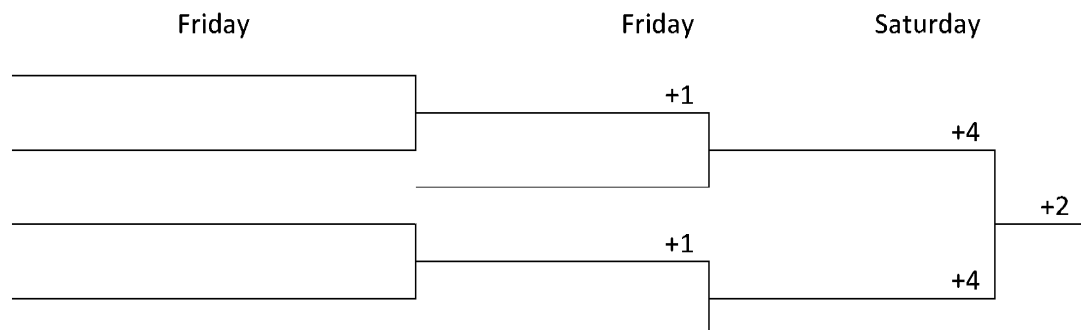


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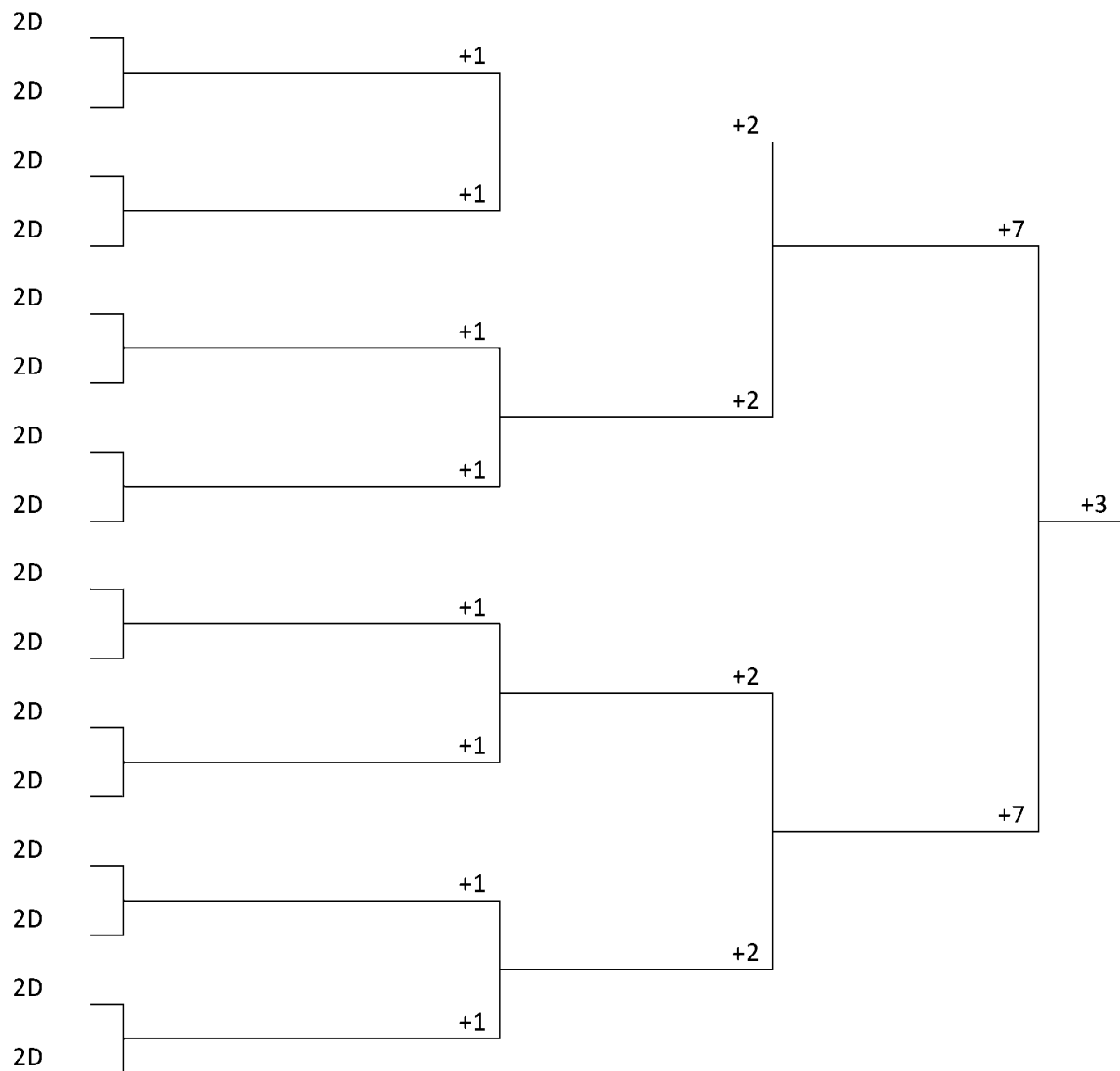


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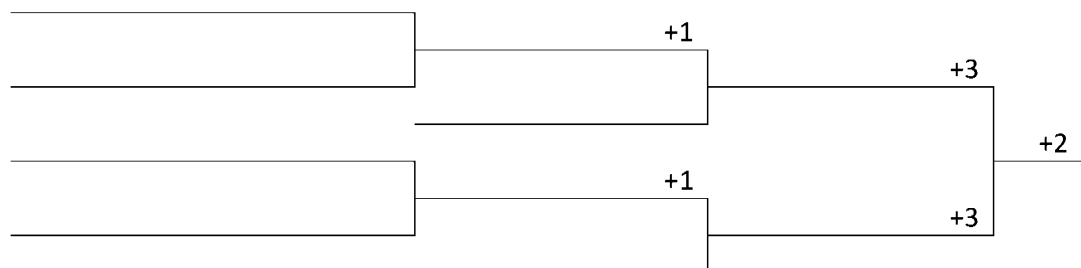


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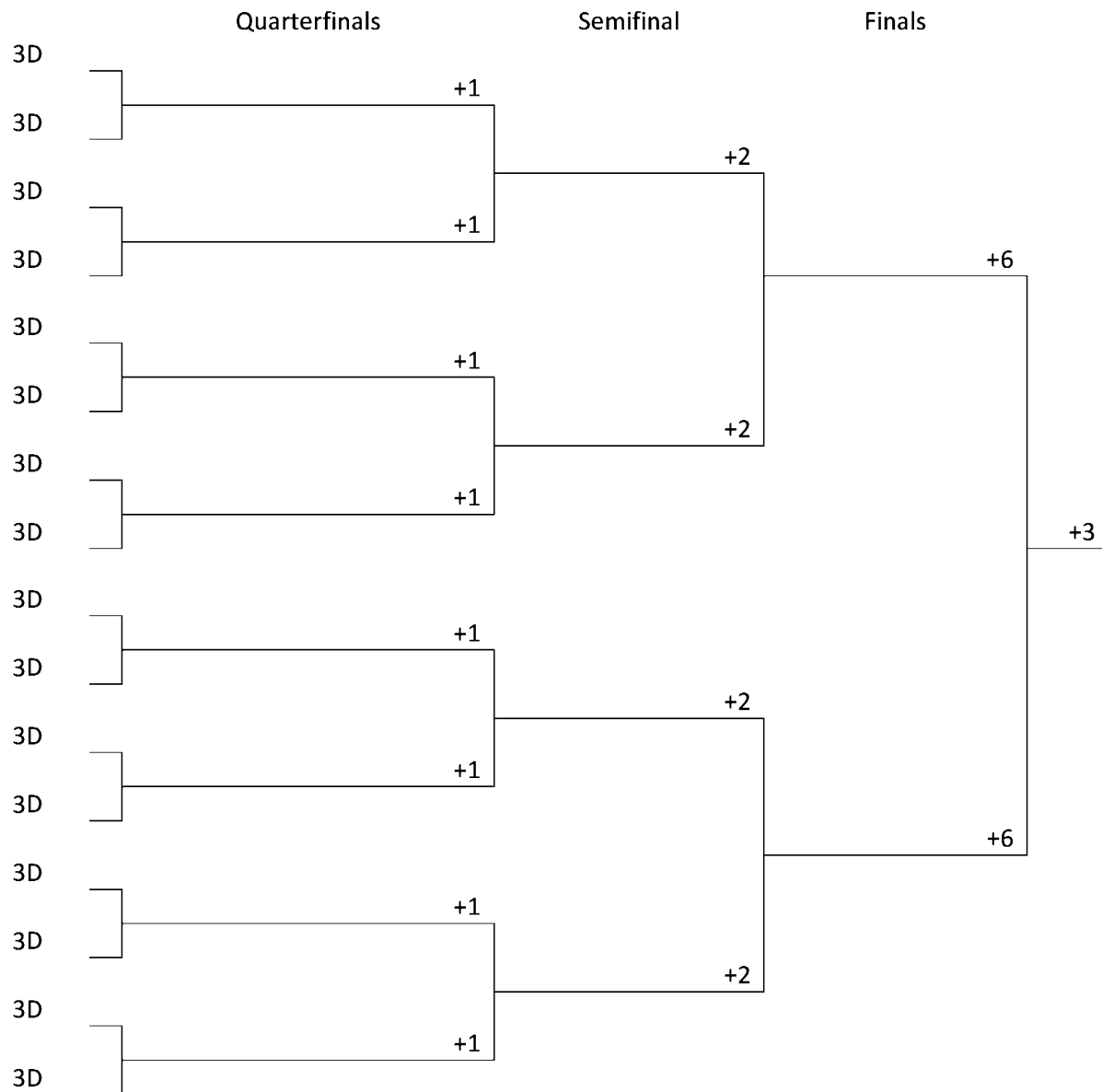


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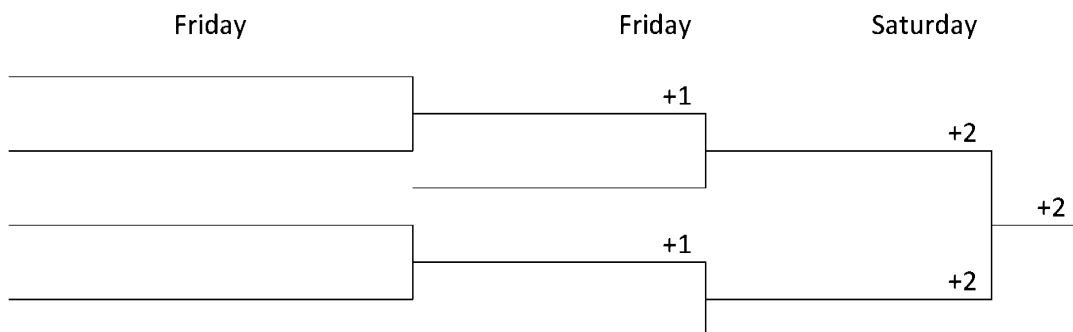


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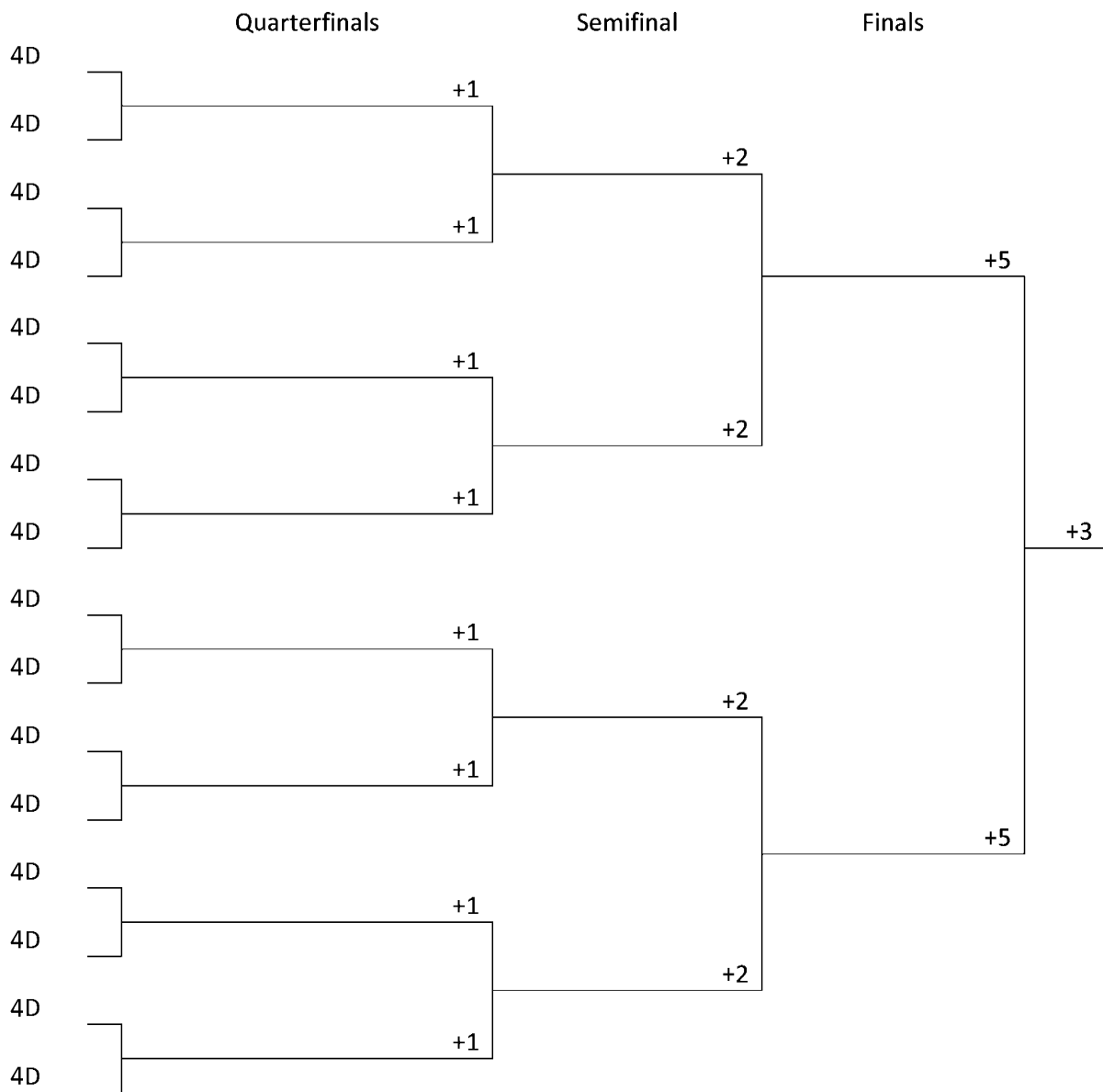


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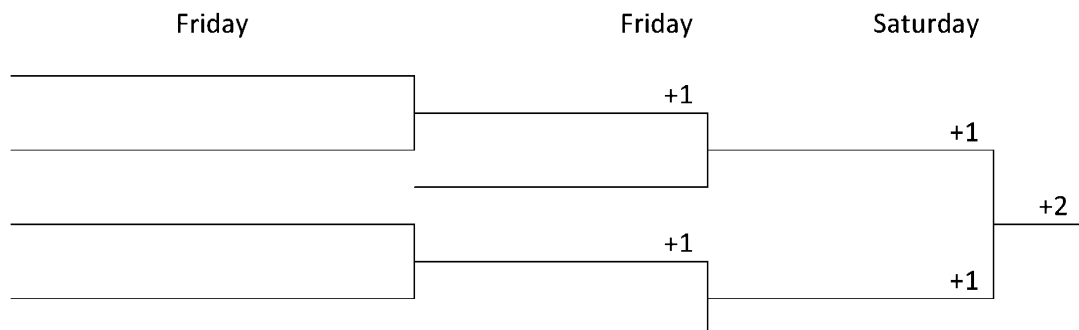


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#4 DOUBLES



PLAYBACK



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TOURNAMENT AND PLAYOFF FINANCE

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

April 21, 2016

TOURNAMENT AND PLAYOFF FINANCE

Karen Higel, Denver Public Schools

Chair

ADM 7

Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

A. None

II. RATIONALE:

A. None

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A. None

IV. PURPOSE/MISSION STATEMENT

Tournament and Playoff Finance (T&PF) exists to maximize funding opportunities through gate revenues during CHSAA post season contests. One-third of the CHSAA operating budget is reliant on this income. Additionally, T&PF funds are collected through a revenue sharing model with the intent to offset travel and host school expenses through participation in the post season.

The use of premier venues for CHSAA culminating championship events incurs greater expenses to facilitate these events. As venues increase their fees, the T&PF must also adjust the fee structure in order to continue providing opportunities at these premier venues. Without this revenue, funding would have to be charged back to schools in the form of higher dues, participation fees or other means in order to generate funding to operate the association.

V. REIMBURSEMENT:

- A. Reimbursement clarification: The purpose of financial reimbursement for travel expenses is to help offset the cost incurred by teams who are traveling. It is not designed to entirely cover all costs associated with travel.
- B. Allowances will be made (if gate receipts exceed the expenses, and the balance is sufficient) for travel, meals and hotel in baseball/softball, basketball, football, ice hockey, soccer, volleyball and wrestling at state championship events.

NOTE: If the balance at state championship events is not sufficient to pay the allowable expenses as outlined in this report, payments to schools will be prorated.

NOTE: Travel expense reimbursement is funded according to the CHSAA formula and may or may not cover all travel costs, due to the prevailing costs for distance traveled, mode of travel, etc.

- B. STATE TOURNAMENT ONLY -- a team's expenses will cease after that school's representative has been eliminated from further participation. In the case of wrestling or other individual sports, a team's expenses will cease when the last team member has been eliminated from further participation (not to include metro area as noted under wrestling). This is not intended to affect return home expenses.
- C. When an independent school (including a school playing in a league out of its classification) is assigned to a (basketball, volleyball, wrestling) Regional qualifying tournament, its expenses for travel, meals and lodging will be reimbursed in accordance with A above, up to a point no greater than the reimbursement granted the furthest league member participating in terms of travel distance. In the event additional reimbursement is due, the balance will be made by the CHSAA.

VI. GUARANTEES:

- A. If two teams are in a playoff and the host school will not guarantee expenses of the team designated to travel and that team will guarantee the expenses of the designated host school, then the site shall be reversed, and the host team will be required to travel. (Note: In either case, the school originally assigned the host role, will retain that status for the purpose of charged home contests and coin flips.)
- B. If neither team will guarantee the expenses, the game will be played at the designated site as assigned by CHSAA and both teams will share in the deficit. The school originally determined to host will prepare and submit the required CHSAA financial statement.
- C. In district and regional tournaments involving three or more schools, the host school shall receive 20% of the gross for expenses to conduct the tournaments. If the additional expenses to conduct a tournament exceed the 20%, by prior mutual agreement by all participating schools, all schools will share in the deficit.
- D. In all situations in which the home school is responsible for guaranteeing the expenses of the visiting school, both schools must negotiate an understanding of what expenses will be paid preferably as soon as possible after the opponents are determined.
- E. In order to defray expenses, the host school shall consider all ways to decrease costs. The use of volunteers (parent, booster or student organizations) is encouraged. Only absolute and necessary workers should be hired. Hospitality should be limited and the numbers of officials should be hired as directed by the Legislative Council.
- F. CHSAA playoff report form and monies should be submitted within ten (10) days following conclusion of event.

VII. MEAL ALLOWANCE:

- A. Meal allowance, where permitted in team competition, may apply at all district, regional and state playoff tournament levels when travel is in excess of 60 miles (road miles one-way) and/or involves overnight lodging for tournament play. (Refer to V, A.)
- B. The meal allowance for all sports as noted under Item A, in all district and state playoff tournaments will be as follows: Breakfast - \$4.00; Lunch - \$5.00; Dinner - \$6.00
- C. Meal allowance is based on the maximum number allowed for reimbursement shown in the transportation section.
- D. The above meal allowance does not pertain to the host school.
- E. The Commissioner will decide the number of allowable meals for state playoffs as noted under Item A.

VIII. HOTEL ALLOWANCE:

- A. Hotel allowance will be \$12.00 per night for actual participants based on the number shown in the transportation section.
- B. A team must travel at least 200 miles one way before overnight lodging is allowed. It must travel 325 miles one way before the second night lodging is permitted. Hotel lodging should be approved in advance by the Commissioner. (Note: Does not apply to two-day state tournaments.)
 - 1. In the event a two-day tournament or more is involved, schools must receive prior approval from the CHSAA Office for the allowable number of overnight lodging and corresponding meals. This will be predicated on the scheduled starting time of the school's first contest, weather conditions, and overall distance from the site. Note, for single-day tournaments, the conditions as indicated in Section VII.-B, under "Hotel Allowance" will apply.
- C. In the event of an emergency such as a storm, and the traveling team is forced to remain longer, a contingency fund will be set up by the CHSAA to defray unexpected expenses. Such hardship cases will be decided by the Commissioner. If the balance of the contingency fund is unable to cover costs, it will be prorated among the affected schools.
- D. Hotel expenses will be allowed for actual overnight used.

IX. TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE:

"Proximity Travel Defined"

This area shall be defined for purposes of school travel reimbursement, as a **1-59 mile** radius (road miles one-way) from the location of the state championship site(s) and/or tournament games **as a flat-rate of \$90.00.**

The following is the established transportation reimbursement for all State Districts, State Regionals and State Final playoffs and is based on round trip mileage for each actual participant.

A. Football

Transportation allowance:

A-6-5A..... **1-59 miles one way or 120 miles round trip – will be reimbursed a flat-rate of \$180.00.**

From 121 to 399 miles (round trip), transportation will be paid at \$1.25 per mile. For mileage over 400 (round trip), transportation will be paid at \$1.00 per mile from mile 400 forward.

X. TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE:

Meals - Lodging maximum guarantee:

A-6 & A-8 ...	Roster count +5 not to exceed 25
1A	Roster count +5 not to exceed 35
2A	Roster count +5 not to exceed 40
3A	Roster count +5 not to exceed 44
4A	Roster count +5 not to exceed 47
5A	Roster count +5 not to exceed 50

NOTE: For the state football playoffs, schools in a metropolitan area will be allowed the actual cost of the bus for transportation, not to exceed \$180.00.

B. Other Sports

Reimbursement will be paid 5.0 cents per mile based on actual participants, plus a maximum of 3 coaches and/or non-participants up to the maximum listed for each of the following sports:

Baseball/Softball – Maximum - 21

Basketball – Maximum - 15

Wrestling – Maximum - 17

Soccer – Maximum - 21

Volleyball – Maximum - 17

Lacrosse – Maximum - 18

Field Hockey – Maximum - 18

C. To be consistent in allowing the amount specified, mileage in each case will be calculated based on city to city mileage as determined by an internet mileage program.

XI. FEES COLLECTED BY CHSAA

CHSAA PLAYOFF REPORT FORM AND MONIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF EVENT.

- A. The Commissioner is authorized to conduct spot audits of playoff attendance and receipts.
- B. A school hosting a contest on the state championship bracket may opt to pay a set per game fee to CHSAA in lieu of charging admission when paying this fee, hosting schools are still responsible for any travel guarantee due to the opponent, officials' payments and other costs associated with hosting these contests. Pre-approval from CHSAA is required for implementation.
- Ice Hockey – 1st and 2nd rounds, all cost profits and/or deficits are shared by the participating schools at each site.
 - In 1A-2A baseball up to the regionals, CHSAA will not take a percentage of the gross receipts. The home school will incur its expenses, the visiting school will incur their expenses and if there are gate receipts, these gross receipts will be split between the participating schools.

FEES COLLECTED BY CHSAA

SPORT		CURRENT
Baseball Districts	3A, 4A, 5A	\$100.00
Boys' Lacrosse		\$150.00
Girls' Lacrosse		\$125.00
Boys' Soccer	3A	\$150.00
	4A	\$200.00
	5A	\$200.00
Girls Soccer	2A	\$125.00
	3A	\$150.00
	4A	\$150.00
	5A	\$150.00
Field Hockey		\$ 75.00
Softball Regional	3A	\$100.00

***This is a per game fee when hosting multiple games at one site. Fees are collected for each game.**

- C. In basketball, soccer, volleyball, and wrestling, field hockey, lacrosse, baseball, softball in the District, Regional and Final playoffs, CHSAA will receive 20% of the adjusted gross receipts. Starting with great 8 round, any game hosted at a school site CHSAA will receive 10% of gross receipts and 70% of net proceeds, after expenses have been paid for all playoff games. The two participating schools will divide (equally – 15% each) the remaining 30% of the net proceeds. Allowable expenses will be applied.
- D. In football, CHSAA will receive 10% of the gross receipts and 70% of the net proceeds, after expenses have been paid for all playoff games. The two participating schools will divide (equally-15% each) the remaining 30% of the net proceeds.

When a football championship game is played at a predetermined high school site, each competing school will receive 10% of the gross income. The school or facility hosting the contest will also receive 10% of the gross. The remaining 70% of the gross income will go to the CHSAA.

When a multi-classification football championship event is held at a predetermined site, each team's share of the gate will be determined by the CHSAA.

In football only, if the host school shows a net loss greater than the amount shown on the statement, which should be paid to the CHSAA, no money is owed to the CHSAA. Example 1: If a school hosting a football playoff game shows a net loss of \$1.00 and the CHSAA share shown on the statement is \$50.00, the net amount paid to the CHSAA is \$49.00. Example 2: If a school hosting a football playoff game shows a net loss of \$100.00 and the CHSAA share shown on the statement is \$50.00, no money is owed to the CHSAA.

Football - In football intra-division, inter-division games (within 10-game limit) and tie breaker games (California playoff contests), the CHSAA will not take a percentage of gross receipts, nor will it share in any losses.

- E. In the case of a weather emergency during a state playoff contest, additional team expenses for meals, lodging and transportation incurred may be reimbursed from the contingency fund upon application to the Commissioner or designee.
- F. In all state culminating events (except football), CHSAA will retain 10% of the gross, then pay expenses on a prorated basis, based upon all allowable meals, hotel and transportation. After all allowable expenses have been paid, CHSAA will retain the balance.

XIII. ALLOWABLE EXPENSES:

- A. Maximum host school allowable game expense:

FOOTBALL	ALL OTHER SPORTS GREAT 8 and BEYOND
A-6 ----\$300.00	
A-8 ----\$300.00	
1A ----\$400.00	1A----\$400.00
2A ----\$400.00	2A----\$400.00
3A ----\$550.00	3A----\$550.00
4A ----\$675.00	4A----\$700.00
5A ----\$750.00	5A----\$700.00

NOTE: At the discretion of the host school, expenses in employing police may be added to the maximum allowable game expense. Expenses must be itemized.

In emergency situations which make it impossible for the home school to stay within the above allowances, the Commissioner may approve deviations from the maximum allowable expenses.

- 1. Bleachers moved in is an expense of the host school.
- 2. Snow removal is the financial responsibility of the host school.

XIV. FACILITIES

- A. If a district or regional **elects** to use a rented facility, the cost for the rental must be approved by the CHSAA Commissioner and a majority of teams in the district or regional. The cost is then incurred by the host school.
- B. If a district or regional hosted by a school is required to use a rented facility, the cost for the rental is shared by all schools in the district/regional and is not included in the 20% host expense.
- C. Great 8 and beyond when choosing to use a facility that charges a set amount for expenses, but not owned by a school district, the Commissioner may approve additional expenses, with prior approval.

XV. OFFICIALS' EXPENSES:

- A. Mileage – 40¢ per mile – Mileage for metro areas will be \$2.00 per day. Travel mileage for all play-offs will be calculated by Arbiter using zip code to zip code.
- B.
 - 1. **Only one driver will be paid for each contest. This will be paid to the official on the crew who travels the furthest. Issues with multiple drivers must be solved between the officials and the assignor prior to the game.**
 - 2. **In lieu of per diem, a rider fee of \$10 is paid to officials, non-drivers only, who are riding on trips of 75 miles or more one-way.**
- C. When the CHSAA office is responsible for paying mileage to state events, the Board of Directors will determine the amount paid.

XVI. ADMISSION PRICES:

- A. Minimum prices have been established for all playoff games (all classes of schools and at all levels of playoffs.)
- B. Admission prices for State Final events, including football playoffs, are established by the CHSAA Board of Directors.
- C. The age at which senior citizen rates apply is 60.
- D. MINIMUM ADMISSION CHARGES, PER SESSION, FOR DISTRICT AND REGIONAL COMPETITION IN ALL SPORTS:

		<u>Volleyball Pool Play</u>
Students (K-12).....	\$5.00	\$6.00
Senior Citizens (age 60).....	\$5.00	\$6.00
General Admission.....	\$7.00	\$8.00

Schools should consider an all-day Volleyball Pool Play pass of \$8.00 or \$10.00.
Football Prelims/Quarter's/Semi's: \$5.00 Students/\$8.00 Adults
Basketball/ Great 8: \$7.00 Students/\$9.00 Adults

All changes to prices need prior approval by CHSAA Commissioner and must be reported accordingly on financial report.

- E. Exception to the required minimum admission prices (in case of extenuating circumstances) may be appealed to the CHSAA Commissioner and/or the Board of Directors. Note, past experience has shown public relations are enhanced if people are paying the same price for the same type of game at each location.

XVII. ADEQUATE FACILITIES ARRANGEMENTS:

In the playoffs, the Commissioner has the authority to select the site based on the adequacy of the seating, field conditions, court size, etc. Football host teams must have approval.

XVIII. POLICIES:

- A. Support Group Admission - Admission procedures at district, regional, sectional and state championship events will be determined by the Commissioner and/or Board of Directors. Admissions of these support groups are to be consistent from sport to sport and/or activity. Bands and/or Spirit groups will only be admitted in uniform and with a director or sponsor.
- B. There will be no entry fees assessed/charged at any qualifying meet, tournament, event, or contest for the purpose of purchasing awards.
- C. Co-op Schools (Trophies)--If a cooperative school wins a trophy at the final state championship level, the CHSAA will provide a duplicate trophy for the second school. CHSAA will assume the cost.
- D. Committee members can be paid on a formula different than that for paying teams when the Board of Directors determines it necessary. The Board of Directors will set these amounts. The committee members from the metro area will receive a \$10.00 mileage reimbursement, and the Association, when applicable, will pay for their lunch.
- E. If a district or regional uses a rented facility, the cost for the rental is shared by all schools in the district/regional and is not included in the 20% host expense.

XIX. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The Commissioner may call a special meeting of this committee, which shall have the power to adjust items of this report in response to severe economic changes.
- B. When discussing more revenue back to schools for hosting it is clear that \$100.00 reimbursement to an individual school is magnified over the number of sites as an estimated \$150,000.00 loss to the Association.

XX. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Karen Higel, Chair, Denver Public Schools; Steve Carpenter, Cherokee Trail HS; Joe Garcia, Antonito; Shelly Miles, Widefield; David Walck, Grand Valley.

TOURNAMENT PLAYOFF AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

POLICY STATEMENT

The Tournament and Playoff Finance Committee strongly encourages all CHSAA sports committees to set geographic proximity as a primary consideration when determining post season playoff formats.

In this era of diminishing resources, it is imperative that schools conserve financial resources in the athletic arenas. While this committee has no authority over league and regular season play, the committee believes that it should do its part in conserving resources by constructing post season playoff systems that keep travel and missed school time to a minimum.

With the above mentioned criteria in mind, the committee believes that it is in the best interest of high school sports to ensure the continuing support of our communities and school boards. The surest way to accomplish this rests with sports committees in their planning for post season play.

The TPF committee is charged with developing a financial system for post season play that is not a drain on school budgets. The support of the individual sports committees is needed to ensure outside entities do not intervene in this issue.

TRACK AND FIELD

Darryl Abeyta, Primero High School

Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST REPORT:

A. None.

II. RATIONALE:

A. None.

III. FINANCIAL:

A. None.

IV. DATES:2017

State Championship – May 18-20

2018

State Championship – May 17-19

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT ALL CLASSES (1A-5A):

- A. Athletes ranked each week of the season by electronic results submitted to MaxPreps.
- B. All regular season meets for ranking consideration must have electronic timing, three certified officials (one as referee), wind gauges and the meet identified on the CHSAA Track & Field qualifying list.
- C. MaxPreps will rank verified results and rank athletes according to their classification, gender, event and performance.
- D. Declaration procedures/timelines of athletes advancing to state will be communicated in the State Bulletin.
- E. 1A will advance the "Top 9" athletes in all lane seeded events with additional athletes per performance advancing in non-lane events.
- F. 2A-5A will advance the "Top 18" in each event.

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT (continued):

**2016 CLASS 1A TRACK & FIELD SCHOOLS
 (1-99) – 60 schools**

Aguilar (29)	Elbert (71)	Nucla (53)
Antonito (68)	Evangelical Christian (94)	Otis (63)
Arickaree(34)	Flagler (44)	Ouray (56)
Bethune (36)	Fleming (56)	Pawnee (32)
Big Sandy (Simla) (91)	Genoa-Hugo (43)	Peetz (60)
Branson (14)	Hanover (53)	Pikes Peak Christian (53)
Briggsdale (52)	Haxtun (92)	Plainview (11)
Caliche (88)	Heritage Christian (87)	Plateau Valley (99)
Caprock Academy (99)	Hi Plains (38)	Prairie (50)
Centennial (58)	Holly (88)	Primero (53)
Cheraw (53)	Idalia (39)	Sangre de Cristo (88)
Cheyenne Wells (56)	Kim (13)	Shining Mountain Waldorf (66)
Colorado Deaf & Blind (69)	Kiowa (88)	Sierra Grande (73)
Cotopaxi (53)	Kit Carson (41)	Springfield (79)
Creede (25)	La Veta (59)	South Baca (Campo/Pritchett/Vilas) (36)
DeBeque (39)	Lake City Community School (40)	Stratton (49)
Deer Trail (49)	McClave (86)	Walsh (48)
Dove Creek (67)	Miami-Yoder (96)	Weldon Valley (70)
Eads (46)	Moffat (29)	Wiley (87)
Edison (41)	North Park (54)	Woodlin (22)

**2016 CLASS 2A TRACK & FIELD SCHOOLS
 (100-281) – 61 schools**

Akron (112)	Gilpin County (102)	Rangely (115)
Buena Vista (274)	Hayden (120)	Resurrection Christian (277)
Burlington (235)	Highland (248)	Ridgeview Academy (203)
Byers (148)	Hoehne (105)	Rocky Ford (230)
Calhan (147)	Holyoke (167)	Rye (252)
Cedaredge (259)	Hotchkiss (205)	St. Mary's (251)
Center (167)	Ignacio (239)	Sanford (111)
Clear Creek (222)	John Mall (143)	Sargent (129)
Crested Butte Community (176)	Lake County (279)	Sedgwick County (Julesburg/Revere) (106)
Cripple Creek-Victor (100)	Las Animas (127)	Soroco (104)
Crowley County (142)	Limon (138)	South Park (111)
Custer County (122)	Lyons (231)	Swallows Charter Acad. (147)
Dayspring Christian (100)	Mancos (120)	Swink (106)
Del Norte (137)	Meeker (191)	Telluride (244)
Denver Acadey (204)	Merino (101)	Twin Peaks Charter (144)
Denver Christian (127)	Monte Vista (274)	Vail Christina (156)
Dolores (190)	Nederland (142)	West Grand (133)
Dolores Huerta Perp. (227)	Northfield (194)	Wiggins (160)
Ellicott (232)	Paonia (152)	Wray (159)
Fountain Valley (236)	Peyton (218)	Yuma (228)
Fowler (123)		

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT (continued):

**2016 CLASS 3A TRACK & FIELD SCHOOLS
 (282-789) – 62 schools**

Alamosa (574)	Faith Christian (423)	Pagosa Springs (364)
Aspen (572)	Florence (380)	Peak to Peak (589)
Atlas Preparatory (289)	Fort Lupton (602)Frontier Academy	Platte Canyon (320)
Basalt (407)	(366)	Platte Valley (366)
Bayfield (364)	Grand Valley (298)	Pueblo Central (769)
Bennett (318)	Gunnison (340)	Rifle (719)
Berthoud (721)	Holy Family (627)	Roaring Fork (363)
Bishop Machebeuf (359)	James Irwin (422)	Salida (325)
Brush (473)	Jefferson (462)	Sheridan (362)
Centauri (298)	Jefferson Academy (414)	Sierra (787)
Coal Ridge (526)	Kent Denver (476)	Skyview Academy (287)
Colorado Spgs. Christian (316)	La Junta (334)	Steamboat Springs (706)
Conifer (781)	Lamar (404)	Sterling (549)
D'Evelyn (629)	Liberty Common (313)	Strasburg (317)
Delta (609)	Lutheran (388)	The Classical Acad. (648)
Denver West (655)	Manitou Springs (522)	The Vanguard (282)
DSST-Green Valley Ranch (517)	Manual (289)	Trinidad (283)
Eaton (533)	Middle Park (375)	University (591)
Elizabeth (699)	Moffat County (598)	Valley (609)
Englewood (602)	Montezuma-Cortez (629)	Weld Central (622)
Estes Park (325)	Olathe (321)	

**2016 CLASS 4A TRACK & FIELD SCHOOLS
 (790-1502) – 61 schools**

Abraham Lincoln (1390)	Green Mountain (1118)	Pueblo East (1145)
Air Academy (1334)	Harrison (962)	Pueblo South (1294)
Alameda International (809)	John F. Kennedy (1209)	Pueblo West (1340)
Arvada (923)	Lewis Palmer (996)	Regis (G) (708)
Battle Mountain (861)	Littleton (1277)	Roosevelt (914)
Canon City (1060)	Longmont (1180)	Sand Creek (1263)
Centaurus (1073)	Mead (1006)	Silver Creek (1236)
Cheyenne Mountain (1242)	Mesa Ridge (1330)	Skyline (1342)
Denver North (790)	Mitchell (1231)	Skyview (802)
Discovery Canyon (1161)	Montrose (1326)	Standley Lake (1313)
Durango (1066)	Mountain View (1245)	Summit (832)
Eagle Valley (817)	Mullen (802)	Thomas Jefferson (1060)
Erie (934)	Niwot (1279)	Thompson Valley (1169)
Evergreen (1056)	Northridge (1173)	Valor Christian (934)
Falcon (1233)	Palisade (1023)	Vista Peak (1192)
Fort Morgan (881)	Palmer Ridge (1146)	Vista Ridge (1403)
Frederick (955)	Pine Creek (1481)	Wheat Ridge (1285)
George Washington (1355)	Ponderosa (1237)	Widefield (1315)
Glenwood Springs (897)	Pueblo Centennial (1261)	Windsor (1339)
Golden (1254)	Pueblo County (862)	Woodland Park (803)
Greeley Central (1409)		

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT (continued):

2016 CLASS 5A TRACK & FIELD SCHOOLS

(1503-up) – 60 schools

Adams City (1799)	Douglas County (1881)	Loveland (1519)
Arapahoe (2180)	Eaglecrest (2599)	Monarch (1741)
Arvada West (1755)	Fairview (2185)	Mountain Range (1996)
Aurora Central (2176)	FNE Warriors (2948)	Mountain Vista (2193)
Bear Creek (1630)	Fort Collins (1635)	Northglenn (1950)
Boulder (2001)	Fossil Ridge (1974)	Overland (2248)
Brighton (1773)	Fountain-Fort Carson (1861)	Palmer (1793)
Broomfield (1547)	Fruita Monument (1656)	Pomona (1503)
Castle View (2048)	Gateway (1743)	Poudre (1844)
Central (G.J.) (1517)	Grand Junction (1713)	Prairie View (1901)
Chaparral (2202)	Grandview (2620)	Ralston Valley (1828)
Chatfield (1804)	Greeley West (1569)	Rampart (1610)
Cherokee Trail (2822)	Heritage (1690)	Rangeview (2369)
Cherry Creek (3508)	Highlands Ranch (1664)	Regis (B) (1864)
Columbine (1668)	Hinkley (2043)	Rock Canyon (2073)
Coronado (1515)	Horizon (1971)	Rocky Mountain (1975)
Dakota Ridge (1508)	Lakewood (2083)	Smoky Hill (2044)
Denver East (2475)	Legacy (2212)	Thornton (1774)
Denver South (1565)	Legend (2032)	ThunderRidge (2070)
Doherty (1986)	Liberty (1545)	Westminster (2453)

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The committee requested to receive more information on the proposal that was submitted to the committee to increase the maximum allowable wind marks from 2 meters per second to 4 meters per second in the 100m dash, 200m dash, 110m hurdles, long jump and triple jump.
- B. The committee has asked for coaches and officials to report to CHSAA violations or things that they see at meets that they feel the meet is not being run as a quality meet. It is the expectation of the committee that all qualifying meets are of high quality.
- C. The committee requested that coaches, officials and meet directors regarding the requirement for sand pits for all jumps. They should be referring to NFHS rule 7-6-4.
- D. Each throw in the shot put and discus will be measured unless it does not attain the minimum distance, no flagging/pinning will be permitted.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS (Continued):

- E. The committee requested that coaches, officials and meet directors be notified about the ASTM Specification Standards that are required beginning this season for the planting box padding for pole vault
- F. Allow one qualifying meet per team on the 12th week prior to state whether it is a league meet or invitational. Teams will not be allowed to split and send athletes to different locations during the last week prior to state. The meet would fall between Monday and Saturday of the week before state. The total number of meets allowed (qualifying or non-qualifying) during the season would remain the same at 12 including the league meet. The format for league meets (number of entries, time schedule, number of days, etc.) is at the discretion of the site host.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Darryl Abeyta, Primero HS (1st Term, 2015); Kevin Clark, Mountain View HS (2017); Ellen Grosso, Denver Public Schools (2017); Chris Hendrick, Platte Canyon HS (2016); Sherry Kimball, Bayfield HS (2017); Stuart Lienemann, Arapahoe HS (2016); Matt Mahan, Pine Creek HS (2017); Jodie Reinhard, Standley Lake HS (2018); Addie Wallace, Las Animas HS (2016); Keith Williams, Norwood HS (2016)

VOLLEYBALL

Tracie Cormaney, Rampart High School

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Report No.

- I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:**
A. The CHSAA RPI ranking system will be used in place of the MaxPreps rankings.
B. 1A/2A Districts realigned.
- II. RATIONALE FOR MAJOR CHANGES:**
A. All CHSAA team sports have adopted the CHSAA RPI ranking systems it is more transparent than MaxPreps.
B. To accommodate the changes in classifications based on new enrollment numbers and leagues.
- III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:**
A. None
B. None
- IV. DATES:**
RULE OF THUMB CRITERIA FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES:
12th Friday/Saturday of competitive season

2016:	2017:
First practiceAugust 15	First practice August 14
First scrimmageAugust 20	First scrimmage August 19
First contestAugust 25	First contest..... August 24
1A/2A Regular Season completed October 22	1A/2A Regular Season completed October 21
3A-5A Regular Season completed October 29	3A-5A Regular Season completed October 28
1A/2A Districts completed byOctober 29	1A/2A Districts completed by October 28
Regionals completed by November 5	Regionals completed by November 4
State.....November 11-12	State November 10-11

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT:

DISTRICTS (1A/2A ONLY)

- A. District sites will be selected by the appointed school administrators. Designated school administrators will poll the assigned schools within a district in the spring of the year and report the site to the CHSAA according to the established rotations.
- B. Districts are played for placement of teams into the regionals. All districts qualify three teams to regionals.
- C. Matches that do not impact the regional qualifiers (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) will be the best 2 out of 3 sets (3rd set to 25 – no cap).
- D. Officials will be selected by the district tournament committee. Line judge fees will be part of the tournament expenses. If available, registered officials shall be used as line judges.

- E. There will be a minimum 15 minute rest period between matches for teams playing back to back. The 15 minutes will begin as soon as the court is cleared from the preceding match. The 15 minute warm-up will begin after this 15 minute rest period (where applicable). It is the responsibility of the home site's management to oversee warm-up time.
The following format is highly recommended:
- 5 minutes – Both teams on their side of the court.
 - 5 minutes – Visiting team both sides of the court (including serving).
 - 5 minutes – Home team both sides of the court.
- F. AWARDS – One district winner and one district runner-up award will be given to the first and second place teams from districts.
- G. Protection options for districts:
1. OPTION A – If an entire league is assigned to one district, the league may elect to dispense with district tournament play. League standings would then determine the qualifiers.
 2. OPTION B – If an entire league is assigned to one district, the league may elect to play a district tournament and guarantee their league champion a regional berth.
 - a. The league championship must be won outright, as determined by the league, to guarantee a regional berth.
 3. OPTION C – In multi-league districts, there is no qualifier protection; tournaments must be played to determine qualifiers to regionals. Leagues may not supersede this rule.
 - a. District Pairing and Seeding Procedures
 1. Districts must decide and submit their seeding procedures prior to the volleyball districts. Teams will be seeded by the district seeding committees.
 2. If there is one outside team in the district and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how this team is to be seeded, the outside team will be placed in a pool as either the #3 or #6 seed according to their league winning percentage, overall record, and/or head-to-head competition within teams in the district.
 3. If there are two outside teams in the district and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how these teams are to be seeded, the outside teams will be placed in opposite pools with one team seeded #3 or #6, and the other team seeded #4 or #5 according to the league winning percentage, overall records, and/or head-to-head competition.
 4. If there are three outside teams in the district, and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how these teams are to be seeded, two will be placed in one pool and the other one in the opposite pool according to league winning percentage, overall records, head to head competition, league finishes, etc.

TIE BREAKER METHOD (for state playoff competition)

****In the case of a tie, the Tournament Director must call the CHSAA Volleyball Administrator to verify. All involved teams must sign off verifying they are in agreement that the tie was broken accurately using the following method.**

1. Match record determines the seed for advancement (i.e. match record 3-0, 2-1, 1-2).
2. Always use head-to-head whenever two teams are tied.
3. When three teams are tied for the #1 seed, or if there is a three-way tie for two qualifying spots, (if only one qualifying spot is available go straight to criteria #4), apply the following tie-breaker in order (a, b, c, d) and determine the highest of the three teams. **THERE MUST BE ONE, ONE-SET PLAYOFF. SEE BELOW:**
 - a. **Eliminate non-tied teams.** Determine the set percentage among **TIED** teams. (sets won ÷ total sets played among tied teams).
 1. Take the highest set percentage team as the #1 seed. If two teams have the same percentage, use head-to-head to break the tie.
 2. The two remaining tied teams will then play one set to 25 points to determine the #2 seed (no cap).
 - b. If three teams are still tied for the #1 seed, **eliminate non-tied teams**, use point differential among **TIED** teams (total points earned minus total points against).
 1. Take the highest point differential as the #1 seed. If two teams have the same point differential, use head-to-head to break the tie.
 2. The two remaining tied teams will then play one set to 25 points to determine the #2 seed (no cap).
 - c. If three teams are still tied for the #1 seed, **re-instate non-tied teams**, use set percentage among **ALL** teams (sets won ÷ total sets played).
 1. Take the highest set percentage team as the #1 seed. If two teams have the same percentage, use head-to-head to break the tie.
 2. The two remaining tied teams will then play one set to 25 points to determine the #2 seed (no cap).
 - d. If three teams are still tied for the #1 seed, **re-instate non-tied teams**, use point differential among **ALL** teams (total points earned minus total points against).
 1. Take the highest point differential team as the #1 seed. If two teams have the same point differential, use head-to-head to break the tie.
 2. The two remaining tied teams will then play one set to 25 points to determine the #2 seed. (no cap)

4. For a three-way tie for the #1 or #3 seed, or if there is a three-way tie for only one qualifying spot, determine set percentage among **TIED** teams (**eliminate non-tied teams**). The two lowest set percentage teams will play one set to 25 points (no cap). The winner will then immediately play the highest set percentage team to determine the #2 seed. If two teams are tied with the highest set percentage, use head-to-head to break the tie. **THERE MUST BE TWO, ONE-SET PLAYOFFS.**
- If the tie isn't broken, then same procedure will be followed taking point differential among **TIED** teams (**eliminate non-tied teams**).
 - If the tie isn't broken, then same procedure will be followed taking the set percentage among **ALL** teams.
 - If tie isn't broken, then same procedure will be followed taking point differential among **ALL** teams.

(1A & 2A DISTRICTS ONLY) THREE-WAY TIE FOR #3 SEED EXAMPLE

POOL A	Mtn. View	Palisade	Glenwood	Falcon	Matches	Sets	Pt. Diff.	Finish
Mtn. View		25-13 25-16 25-13	25-7 23-25 25-9 25-17	22-25 25-11 25-6 25-16	3-0		NA	1st
Palisade	13-25 16-25 13-25		26-24 17-25 25-19 25-22	21-25 19-25 25-20 25-21 11-15	1-2	5/9 56%	NA	
Glenwood	7-25 25-23 9-25 17-25	24-26 25-17 19-25 22-25		25-18 25-20 22-25 25-19	1-2	4/8 50%	NA	2nd
Falcon	25-22 11-25 6-25 16-25	25-21 25-19 20-25 21-25 15-11	18-25 20-25 25-22 19-25		1-2	4/9 44%	NA	

Three-way tie for 3rd place required two, one-set playoffs to 25 points

#1 seed Mountain View (highest set percentage)

#2 seed determined by two one-set playoffs to 25 points; Glenwood won over Falcon, then over Palisade

(1A-5A REGIONALS) THREE-WAY TIE FOR STATE QUALIFIER SPOT

				W	L	Won	Set Percentage	Point Diff (if needed)	RESULT
	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	Matches		Sets (Total sets won / total sets played)		Team points scored minus total points against	
TEAM 1		25-13 25-20 25-21	14-25 26-24 17-25 20-15	1	1	4	4/7 = 57%	NA	Set aside
TEAM 2	13-25 20-25 17-25		25-21 25-19 25-23	1	1	2	3/6 = 50%	NA	Play Team 2 1 set 25
TEAM 3	25-14 24-26 25-17 25-21	18-25 22-25 9-25		1	1	2	3/7 = 43%	NA	Play Team 1 1 set 25

Three-way tie for one state qualifier requires two, one-set playoffs to 25 points

Team 1 (highest set percentage) – Set Aside

Team 2 & Team 3 must play one-set playoffs to 25 points; Team who wins will then play Team 1 (one-set playoff to 25 points) for the state berth

THE DISTRICT/REGIONAL SITE DIRECTOR SHALL USE THIS CHART TO POST POINT DIFFERENTIAL AND MATCH RESULTS FOLLOWING EACH MATCH THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE TEAMS MUST REMAIN ON SITE THROUGH CONCLUSION OF POOL PLAY IN CASE A PLAYOFF IS NEEDED.

FOR USE BY SITE DIRECTORS ONLY

In the case of a 3-way tie for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in district or regional tournaments, the site director is required to call (720) 581-8102 to verify tie breaker accuracy for final standings. Tournament standing will be final after 1 pm on the Monday following the tournament.

DISTRICT CLASS 1A (1-90)
64 Schools

Every district will qualify three teams to regionals. Single elimination may be used in preliminary rounds. Round robin or pool play is recommended in following rounds. District play will be 3 out of 5 sets to 25 points with a deciding set to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap). Matches that do not impact the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place qualifiers will be the best 2 out of 3 sets (3rd set to 25 – no cap)

<u>ºDistrict 1 (5)</u>	<u>ºDistrict 2 (6)</u>	<u>ºDistrict 3 (6)</u>	<u>ºDistrict 4 (9)</u>
De Beque-WS (39)	Cheraw-HP (53)	Holly-AV (88)	Briggsdale-NC (52)
Dove Creek-SJ (67)	Cheyenne Wells-HP (56)	Kim-AV (13)	Caliche-LP (88)
North Park-WS (54)	Eads-HP (46)	South Baca-AV (36)	Fleming-NC (56)
Nucla-SJ (53)	Granada-AV (65)	Springfield-AV (79)	Heritage Christian-MH (87)
Ouray-SJ (56)	Kit Carson-HP (41)	Walsh-AV (48)	Longmont Christian-MH (67)
	McClave-HP(86)	Wiley-AV (87)	Pawnee-NC (32)
			Peetz-NC (60)
			Prairie-NC (50)
			Weldon Valley-NC (70)

<u>District 5 (8)</u>	<u>ºDistrict 6 (12)</u>	<u>ºDistrict 7 (8)</u>	<u>ºDistrict 8 (10)</u>
Arickaree/Woodlin-YWKC (34)	Aguilar-FP (29)	Colorado Deaf & Blind-BF (69)	Bellevue Christian-52 (63)
Bethune-YWKC (36)	Antonito-SP (68)	Deer Trail-UP (49)	Beth Eden-(59)
Flagler-UP (44)	Centennial-SP (58)	Edison-BF (41)	Community Christian-52 (39)
Hi Plains-YWKC (38)	Creede-SP (25)	Elbert-BF (71)	Cornerstone Christian-52 (77)
Idalia-YWKC (39)	Cotopaxi-WC (53)	Genoa Hugo/Karval-UP (43)	Denver Waldorf-52
Liberty-Statton-UP (63)	La Veta-FP (59)	Hanover-BF (73)	Faith Baptist-52 (34)
Lone Star-YWKC (34)	Manzanola-FP (42)	Kiowa-BF (88)	Front Range Baptist-52 (50)
Otis-YWKC (63)	Mountain Valley-SP (46)	Pikes Peak Christian-BF (53)	Jim Elliott-52 (35)
	Moffat-SP (29)		Rocky Mtn. Lutheran-52 (59)
	Primero-FP (53)		Shining Mtn. Waldorf-52 (66)
	Sangre De Cristo-SP (88)		
	Sierra Grande-SP (73)		

º = Multi-league district cannot protect a league champion

- = Playing Down

*District site, officials and tournament time frame will be facilitated by the appointed school. In mixed leagues, the District Tournament Committee must decide which league and team will host. Seeding for districts will be done by the District Tournament Committee.

AV=Arkansas Valley	I=Independent	NC=North Central	UP=Union Pacific
BF=Black Forest	LP=Lower Platte	SE=Southeastern	WS=Western Slope
FP=Fishers Peak	MH=Mile High	SJ=San Juan	YWKC=YWKC
HP=High Plains	MT=Mountain	SP=Southern Peaks	52=5280

1A PIGTAILS

If there is an odd number of teams in a district, pigtails may have to be played to arrive at an even number to lessen the number of matches required, if pool play is selected.

TIES

Ties are not considered; the tie-breaker procedure must be used.

DISTRICT CLASS 2A (91-248)
66 Schools

Every district will qualify three teams to regionals. Single elimination may be used in preliminary rounds. Round robin or pool play is recommended in following rounds. District play will be 3 out of 5 sets to 25 points, with a deciding set to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap). Matches that do not impact the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place qualifiers will be the best 2 out of 3 sets (3rd set to 25 – no cap).

°District 1 (8)	°District 2 (8)	District 3 (6)	°District 4 (7)
Center-SP (167)	Akron-LP (112)	Dolores-SJ (190)	Burlington-UP (232)
Crested Butte-SP (176)	Haxtun-LP (92)	Ignacio-SJ (239)	Byers-UP (148)
Cripple Creek-WC (100)	Holyoke-LP (167)	Mancos-SJ (120)	Denver Christian-MH (127)
Custer County-WC (122)	Merino-LP (101)	Norwood-SJ (97)	Front Range Christ.-MH (179)
Del Norte-SP (137)	Sedgwick County-LP (106)	Ridgway-SJ (203)	Limon-UP (138)
Sanford-SP (111)	Wiggins-LP (160)	Telluride-SJ (244)	Lotus School of Excellence-C (222)
Sargent-SP (129)	Wray-LP (159)		Nederland-MH (143)
South Park-WC (111)	Yuma-LP (228)		
District 5 (11)	°District 6 (8)	°District 7 (8)	°District 8 (10)
Caprock Academy-WS (99)	Crowley County-SF (142)	Dawson School-MH (246)	Calhan-BF (147)
Hayden-WS (120)	Fowler-SF (123)	Clear Creek-F (222)	CIVA Charter-BF (181)
Hotchkiss-WS (205)	Hoehne-SF (105)	Dayspring Christian-MH (100)	C.S. School-BF (98)
Meeker-WS (191)	John Mall-SF (143)	Gilpin County-MH (102)	Dolores Huerta-BF (227)
Paonia-WS (152)	Las Animas-SF (127)	Highland-MH (248)	Ellicot-BF (232)
Plateau Valley-WS (99)	Rocky Ford-SF (230)	Lyons-MH (231)	Evangelical Christian-BF (94)
Rangely-WS (115)	Swallows Charter -SF (147)	Twin Peaks Charter-MH (144)	Fountain Valley-BF (236)
Soroco-WS (104)	Swink-SF (106)	Union Colony-MH (229)	Miami Yoder-BF (96)
Vail Christian-WS (156)			Peyton-BF (218)
Vail Mountain-WS (185)			Simla-BF (92)
West Grand-WS (133)			
° = Multi-league district cannot protect a league champion			
Campion Academy will not participate in playoffs. Denver Academy plays JV only.			
*District site, officials and tournament time frame will be facilitated by the appointed school. In mixed leagues, the District Tournament Committee must decide which league and team will host. Seeding for districts will be done by the District Tournament Committee.			
AV=Arkansas Valley	I = Independent	P=Patriot	UP=Union Pacific
BF=Black Forest	LP=Lower Platte	SF=Santa Fe	WC=West Central
C=Confluence	M=Metro	SJ=San Juan	WS=Western Slope
FP=Fishers Peak	MH=Mile High	SP=Southern Peaks	

2A PIGTAILS

If there is an odd number of teams in a district, pigtails may have to be played to arrive at an even number to lessen the number of matches required if pool play is selected.

TIES

Ties are not considered; the tie-breaker procedure must be used.

REGIONALS (ALL CLASSES)

1. All Regionals have three teams – a total of three matches will be played. All regional winners will automatically earn a berth to the state championship.
2. The highest seed in each regional will host.
3. The order of regional play will be as follows: 1 v. 3; 2 v. 3; 1 v. 2.
4. Matches will be 3 out of 5 sets to 25 points, with deciding set to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap) used for regional play. Matches that do not impact the State Qualifier (1st) will be the best 2 out of 3 sets (3rd set to 25 – no cap). **This will only happen if Team 3 beats Team 1 and Team 2 in the first two matches.*
5. It is recommended that a minimum of 30 minutes are scheduled in-between matches in order to accommodate for adequate rest (15 minutes) for the team that is playing back to back.
6. The 15-minute warm-up is strongly recommended. It is the responsibility of the home site's management to oversee warm-up time.

The following format is highly recommended:

- 5 minutes – Both teams on their side of the court.
 - 5 minutes – Visiting team both sides of the court (including serving).
 - 5 minutes – Home team both sides of the court.
7. The tie-breaker procedure must be utilized. The hot line number must be used whenever there is a tie to verify tie-breaker accuracy for final standings. **Ties during regional play will be limited to 3-teams tied for 1st. There must be two, one-set playoffs to 25 (no cap).*
 8. AWARDS – One state qualifier plaque will be awarded to the regional winner advancing to state.
 9. OFFICIALS – Officials will be selected by the regional directors/tournament committee. Line judge fees would be part of the tournament expenses.

1A/2A Regionals

With three teams in each regional, only one court is necessary. Team 1 may host at their home school, if they wish. Discussion should happen in advance between the districts involved. Those schools hosting regionals should have adequate seating capacity. Standards without cables attached to floor should be used for safety reasons.

Wildcard Teams (4) – Will be selected after the completion of the regional tournaments. Teams will be selected based off of the RPI Rankings published the **Monday after Regionals**. Teams must have participated in regionals in order to be considered as a “wildcard team” to the state championship. Based off of RPI, the wildcard teams will be the next four highest ranked teams that made it to regionals but did not win. Eight regional winners, plus these four wildcard teams will advance to state. Wildcard teams will be announced with the state pairings on the Monday before state.

1A Regional Pairings:

<u>REGION A</u>	<u>REGION B</u>	<u>REGION C</u>	<u>REGION D</u>
Dist. 6 #1 seed-Team 1	Dist. 2 #1 seed-Team 1	Dist. 5 #1 seed-Team 1	Dist. 8 #1 seed-Team 1
Dist. 1 #2 seed-Team 2	Dist. 3 #2 seed-Team 2	Dist. 7 #2 seed-Team 2	Dist. 4 #2 seed-Team 2
Dist. 6 #3 seed-Team 3	Dist. 2 #3 seed-Team 3	Dist. 5 #3 seed-Team 3	Dist. 8 #3 seed-Team 3
<u>REGION E</u>	<u>REGION F</u>	<u>REGION G</u>	<u>REGION H</u>
Dist. 1 #1 seed-Team 1	Dist. 3 #1 seed-Team 1	Dist. 7 #1 seed-Team 1	Dist. 4 #1 seed-Team 1
Dist. 6 #2 seed-Team 2	Dist. 2 #2 seed-Team 2	Dist. 5 #2 seed-Team 2	Dist. 8 #2 seed-Team 2
Dist. 1 #3 seed-Team 3	Dist. 3 #3 seed-Team 3	Dist. 7 #3 seed-Team 3	Dist. 4 #3 seed-Team 3

2A Regional Pairings:

<u>REGION A</u>	<u>REGION B</u>	<u>REGION C</u>	<u>REGION D</u>
Dist. 6 #1 seed-Team 1	Dist. 7 #1 seed-Team 1	Dist. 5 #1 seed-Team 1	Dist. 4 #1 seed-Team 1
Dist. 1 #2 seed-Team 2	Dist. 2 #2 seed-Team 2	Dist. 3 #2 seed-Team 2	Dist. 8 #2 seed-Team 2
Dist. 6 #3 seed-Team 3	Dist. 7 #3 seed-Team 3	Dist. 5 #3 seed-Team 3	Dist. 4 #3 seed-Team 3
<u>REGION E</u>	<u>REGION F</u>	<u>REGION G</u>	<u>REGION H</u>
Dist. 1 #1 seed-Team 1	Dist. 2 #1 seed-Team 1	Dist. 3 #1 seed-Team 1	Dist. 8 #1 seed-Team 1
Dist. 6 #2 seed-Team 2	Dist. 7 #2 seed-Team 2	Dist. 5 #2 seed-Team 2	Dist. 4 #2 seed-Team 2
Dist. 1 #3 seed-Team 3	Dist. 2 #3 seed-Team 3	Dist. 3 #3 seed-Team 3	Dist. 8 #3 seed-Team 3

3A-5A Regionals

With three teams in each regional, only one court is necessary. Those schools hosting regionals should have adequate seating capacity. Standards without cables attached to floor should be used for safety reasons.

1. All league champions will automatically earn a berth to regionals.
2. The remaining teams (up to 36) will be selected straight off of the RPI rankings published at the end of the regular season.
3. Teams will then be seeded based on the regional seeding criteria:
 - a. The CHSAA RPI ranking system will be the primary seeding consideration
 - b. The CHSAA Seeding Committee will only make changes based on splitting up league opponents and geographical considerations (if and when possible).
4. Teams seeded No. 1 through 12 will host regionals.
5. All regional winners will automatically advance to the state championships.

REGION 1

#1 Seed
#24 Seed
#36 Seed

REGION 2

#2 Seed
#23 Seed
#35 Seed

REGION 3

#3 Seed
#22 Seed
#34 Seed

REGION 4

#4 Seed
#21 Seed
#33 Seed

REGION 5

#5 seed
#20 seed
#32 seed

REGION 6

#6 seed
#19 seed
#31 seed

REGION 7

#7 seed
#18 seed
#30 seed

REGION 8

#8 seed
#17 seed
#29 seed

REGION 9

#9 seed
#16 seed
#28seed

REGION 10

#10 seed
#15 seed
#27 seed

REGION 11

#11 seed
#14 seed
#26 seed

REGION 12

#12 seed
#13 seed
#25 seed

REGIONALS CLASS 3A (249-626)
71 Schools

<u>Metro (10)</u>	<u>Western Slope (10)</u>	<u>Frontier (12)</u>	<u>Tri-Peaks (12)</u>
Colorado Academy (394)	Aspen (572)	Academy (The) (557)	Buena Vista (274)
Faith Christian (423)	Basalt (407)	Arrupe Jesuit (375)	C.S. Christian (316)
Jefferson Academy (396)	Cedaredge-WS (259)	Bennett (318)	Florence (380)
Kent Denver (465)	Coal Ridge (526)	Bruce Randolph (401)	James Irwin (422)
Machebeuf (Bishop) (359)	Delta-WS (610)	DSST-STTPL (523)	La Junta (334)
Manual (289)	Grand Valley (298)	Jefferson (462)	Lamar (404)
Peak to Peak Charter (589)	Gunnison (340)	KIPP Denver Collegiate (381)	Manitou Springs (522)
Prospect Ridge Acad (550)	Moffat County (598)	Lake County (279)	Rye (252)
St. Mary's Academy (254)	Olathe (321)	Middle Park (375)	Salida (325)
Lutheran (388)	Roaring Fork (363)	Pinnacle (The) (541)	St. Mary's (251)
Skyview Academy (287)		Platte Canyon (320)	Trinidad (283)
		Sheridan (362)	Vanguard (The) (282)
<u>Patriot (11)</u>	<u>Confluence (5)</u>	<u>Intermountain (6)</u>	<u>Independent (2)</u>
Brush (473)	Aurora West Col. Prep Ac (385)	Alamosa (574)	Atlas Prep (289)
Eaton (533)	DSST-GVR (517)	Bayfield (364)	
Estes Park (325)	Eagle Ridge Academy (503)	Centauri (298)	
Frontier Academy (366)	Venture Prep (260)	Monte Vista (274)	<u>Colorado 7 (3)</u>
Liberty Common (313)	William Smith (299)	-Montezuma Cortez	Englewood (602)
Platte Valley (366)		Pagosa Springs (364)	Ft. Lupton (602)
Resurrection Christian (277)			Weld Central (622)
Sterling (549)			
Strasburg (317)			
University (591)			
Valley (609)			
- = Play Down			

*Teams in mixed classification leagues must win their league outright in order to earn an automatic berth to regionals.

REGIONALS CLASS 4A (627-1356)
69 Schools

<u>4A Jeffco (8)</u>	<u>Tri Valley (8)</u>	<u>CS Metro (9)</u>	<u>Pikes Peak (7)</u>
D'Evelyn (629)	Berthoud (721)	Canon City (1060)	Air Academy (1334)
Evergreen (1056)	Erie (934)	Elizabeth (699)	Cheyenne Mountain (1242)
Golden (1254)	Frederick (955)	Harrison (962)	Discovery Canyon (1161)
Green Mountain (1118)	Holy Family (627)	Mesa Ridge (1330)	Falcon (1233)
Littleton (1277)	Mead (1006)	Mitchell (1231)	Lewis-Palmer (996)
Standley Lake (1313)	Roosevelt (914)	Sierra (787)	Palmer Ridge (1146)
Valor Christian (934)	Skyline (1342)	The Classical Academy (648)	Sand Creek (1263)
Wheat Ridge (1285)	Windsor (1339)	Widefield (1315)	
		Woodland Park (803)	
<u>Northern (8)</u>	<u>Western Slope (7)</u>	<u>South Central (6)</u>	<u>Denver (5)</u>
Centaurus (1073)	Battle Mountain (861)	Pueblo Centennial (1261)	Denver North (790)
-Greeley Central (1409)	Eagle Valley (817)	Pueblo Central (769)	Denver West (655)
Longmont (1180)	Glenwood Springs (897)	Pueblo County (862)	George Washington (1355)
Mountain View (1245)	Palisade (1029)	Pueblo East (1145)	John F. Kennedy (1201)
Niwot (1279)	Rifle (719)	Pueblo South (1294)	Thomas Jefferson (1060)
Northridge (1173)	Steamboat Springs (706)	Pueblo West (1340)	
Silver Creek (1236)	Summit (832)		
Thompson Valley (1169)			
<u>Colorado 7 (5)</u>	<u>Southwestern (2)</u>	<u>Centennial (1)</u>	<u>Continental (1)</u>
Alameda International (809)	Durango (1066)	Mullen (802)	Ponderosa (1237)
Arvada (923)	Montrose (1326)		
Conifer (781)			
Fort Morgan (881)	<u>EMAC (1)</u>	<u>Independent (1)</u>	
Skyview (802)	Vista Peak (1192)	Northfield (776)	

*Teams in mixed classification leagues must win their league outright in order to earn an automatic berth to regionals.

REGIONALS CLASS 5A (1357-up)
63 Schools

<u>Front Range (13)</u>		<u>Continental (10)</u>		<u>East Metro (10)</u>		<u>5A Jeffco (8)</u>
Broomfield (1547)		Castle View (2048)		Adams City (1799)		Arvada West (1775)
Boulder (2001)		Chaparral (2202)		Aurora Central (2176)		Bear Creek (1630)
Fairview (2185)		Douglas County (1881)		Brighton (1773)		Chatfield (1804)
Fort Collins (1635)		Heritage (1690)		Gateway (1743)		Columbine (1668)
Fossil Ridge (1974)		Highlands Ranch (1664)		Hinkley (2043)		Dakota Ridge (1508)
Greeley West (1569)		Legend (2032)		Northglenn (1950)		Lakewood (2083)
Horizon (1971)		Mountain Vista (2193)		Prairie View (1901)		Pomona (1503)
Legacy (2212)		Regis Jesuit (1864)		Rangeview (2369)		Ralston Valley (1828)
Loveland (1519)		Rock Canyon (2073)		Thornton (1724)		
Monarch (1741)		ThunderRidge (2070)		Westminster (2453)		
Mountain Range (1996)						
Poudre (1844)						
Rocky Mountain (1975)						
<u>Centennial (7)</u>		<u>CS Metro (7)</u>		<u>Denver (4)</u>		<u>Southwestern (3)</u>
Arapahoe (2180)		Coronado (1515)		Abraham Lincoln (1390)		Central (GJ) (1517)
Cherokee Trail (2822)		Doherty (1986)		Denver East (2475)		Fruita Monument (1656)
Cherry Creek (3508)		Fountain Fort Carson (1861)		Denver South (1565)		Grand Junction (1713)
Eaglecrest (2599)		Liberty (1545)		FNE Warriors (2948)		
Grandview (2620)		Palmer (1793)				
Overland (2248)		Pine Creek (1481)		<u>Pikes Peak (1)</u>		
Smoky Hill (2044)		Rampart (1610)		Vista Ridge (1403)		

*Teams in mixed classification leagues must win their league outright in order to earn an automatic berth to regionals.

1A-5A STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

1. Pool play will be organized for the state tournament.
2. Based on the state seeding criteria, 12 teams will be assigned to four pools of three teams on five courts. Competition will begin for all classes on Friday at 8 am.
3. All matches will be three out of five sets to 25 points (no cap) with the deciding set to 15 points (no cap).
4. Court classification will be rotated each year.
5. A first and second place trophy will be awarded.

Pool I (Teams 1, 8, 12) Pool II (Teams 2, 7, 11) Pool III (Teams 3, 6, 10) Pool IV (Teams 4, 5, 9)

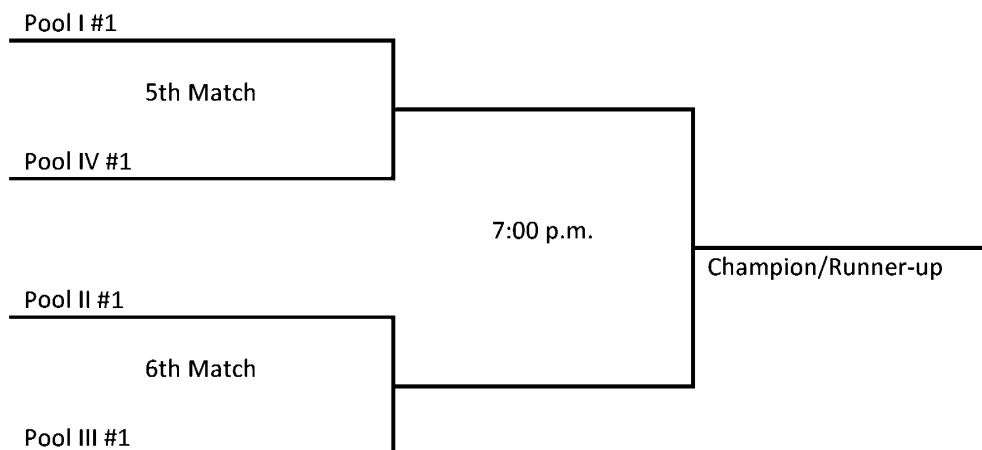
ORDER OF MATCHES - FRIDAY

Match #	Pool #	Ct. 1	Ct. 2	Ct. 3	Ct. 4	Ct. 5
Match 1	Pool IV	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3
Match 2	Pool I	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3
Match 3	Pool II	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3
Match 4	Pool III	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3
Match 5	Pool IV	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2
Match 6	Pool I	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2
Match 7	Pool II	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2
Match 8	Pool III	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 2

ORDER OF MATCHES - SATURDAY

Match 1	Pool IV	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3
Match 2	Pool I	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3
Match 3	Pool II	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3
Match 4	Pool III	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3
Match 5	Semi-final 1	Pool I#1 vs. Pool IV#1 (All Classifications)				
Match 6	Semi-final 2	Pool II#1 vs. Pool III#1 (All Classifications)				
Match 7	Finals					

CROSS BRACKET



State Seeding/Pairing Criteria for 1A/2A

Teams will be seeded based on the State Seeding Criteria by the State Seeding Committee:

- a. The CHSAA RPI Rankings published the Monday **after Regionals** will be the primary seeding consideration.
- b. If there are three (3) teams from the same league in the same pool, the committee shall look to make a switch in order to avoid this. The committee should first look to switch teams seeded 9-12.

State Seeding/Pairing Criteria for 3A/4A/5A

Teams will be seeded based on the State Seeding Criteria by the State Seeding Committee:

- a. The CHSAA RPI Rankings published the Monday **prior to Regionals** will be the primary seeding consideration.
- b. If there are three (3) teams from the same league in the same pool, the committee shall look to make a switch in order to avoid this. The committee should first look to switch teams seeded 9-12.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The CHSAA RPI ranking system will be updated on our website. In the event that two teams have the same RPI in the final standings, the following tiebreakers shall be used (in order):
 1. Head-to-head competition
 2. Winning percentage
 3. Opponents' winning percentage
 4. Opponents' opponents' winning percentage
 5. Highest-rated win against a team in the final RPI standings
 6. Next-highest rated win until the tie is broken
 7. Coin flip
- B. **It is strongly recommended that coaches be clear on the number of matches their team will play in a given tournament. This information must be included in the tournament contract.**
- C. It is strongly recommended that 2 out of 3 sets be played at all sub-varsity levels to enhance time management constraints. Further recommendations to shorten nights include:
 - Scheduling 2, 3 or 4-team round robins on Saturdays when possible to lessen time for week night matches.
 - Monitoring warm-up time between matches.
 - Flipping coins before the first sub-varsity match for all matches that will be played that evening/day.
 - Use of multiple nets and/or gymnasiums where available.
- D. Postseason (District and Regional) play is strongly recommended for Saturdays to lessen missed school time and alleviate travel time. Due to constraints with officials and the large number of Regionals, play on Saturday afternoon should be considered (instead of Saturday morning).
- E. It is recommended that site directors & regional tournaments build in a minimum 30-minute rest period for teams having played back-to-back matches prior to a subsequent match.
- F. Line judges will use flags at the State Tournament. District and Regional site directors should use flags.

G. In the case of inclement weather, the tournament director, in conjunction with the CHSAA office may obtain permission to not play matches that appear to have no bearing on the result.

H. State Association Adoption of NF Playing Rules:

1. 1-2, note 2 Modification of match format is permitted for other than dual varsity matches.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Tracie Cormaney, Rampart, Chairperson; Ken Denning, Fossil Ridge; Tim Walker, Lakewood; Amy Raymond, Summit; Bonnie Wallin-Kuntz, Otis; Randy Holmen, Holly; Wally Beardsley, Sterling; Shane Forrest, Montrose; Jennifer Joseph, Fountain Valley; Aaron Riessen, The Academy; Sandra Rahe, Holyoke, Caleb Howard, Resurrection Christian; Greg Cravens, Custer County; Marty Tonjes, Silver Creek.

April 21, 2016

WRESTLING

Ernie Derrera, Thompson Valley High School

Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- A. Track Wrestling is the required computer program used for all regional and state tournaments. All coaches are required to enter the following regional information prior to the deadlines listed below:
 - 1. Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. - Varsity rosters must be entered for regional tournament. Overall varsity record must be updated at the time of entry.
 - 2. Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. - Head to head, returning state champion, returning state placer and returning state qualifier information must be entered.
 - 3. Friday, February 10, 2017 – Regional directors will publish the final brackets immediately following the coaches meeting.
 - 4. Once the roster deadline has been reached, wrestlers may only be replaced not moved to another position.
- B. All dual matches are required to be run through Track Wrestling. The home team is responsible for entering the results within 24 hours of the event. Duals events in Track Wrestling are free of charge.
- C. All 16 regions will use the same seeding criterion at the regional qualifying tournament as developed by the wrestling committee.
- D. In Class 5A, the top 16 schools (based on returning regional/state points) were separated into four regions. The remaining teams were placed into regions taking points and geography into consideration.
- E. In Class 4A, the top 12 schools (based on returning regional/state points) were separated into four regions. When possible the remaining teams were placed into regions using geography as the primary consideration.
- F. In Class 3A, the top 8 schools (based on returning regional/state points) were separated into four regions. When possible the remaining teams were placed into regions using geography as the primary consideration.
- G. In Class 2A, teams were placed into four regions using geography as the primary consideration.

II. RATIONALE:

- A. Regional entry timelines were moved later in the week to reduce the number of changes that require brackets to be redrawn throughout the week.
- B. Running more matches in Track Wrestling reduces the coaches time spent on data entry at the end of the season.
- C. Having one seeding criterion creates a consistent qualifying format for all kids across the state.
- D. This format separates the top 16 returning programs while creating geographical regions for the majority of schools.
- E. This format separates the top 12 returning programs while creating geographical regions for the majority of schools.
- F. This format separates the top 8 returning programs while creating geographical regions for the majority of schools.
- G. Due to the significant travel in 2A wrestling, all four regions are configured using geography and an equal balance in the number of teams as the primary considerations.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. None
- B. Free of charge.
- C. None
- D. Creates a competitive balance while decreasing travel for the majority of schools.
- E. Creates a competitive balance while decreasing travel for the majority of schools.
- F. Creates a competitive balance while decreasing travel for the majority of schools.
- G. Decreases travel by using geography as the primary consideration.

IV. DATES:

Rules of Thumb For Setting Dates: 3rd full Thursday, Friday, Saturday in February

Regional qualifying: February 10-11, 2017
 February 9-10, 2018

State Championship: February 16-18, 2017
 February 15-17, 2018

V. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- A. Weight assessments may be performed beginning Tuesday, November 1, 2016. All wrestlers must have a completed weight assessment prior to competition.
- B. Dress Code: During the regional and state tournaments coaches are required to wear full length pants (khaki's preferred), a collared shirt or a school issued shirt with school name or logo (collar preferred) and athletic shoes or dress shoes. All apparel must be in good repair. No hats, shorts or flip-flops are permitted.

VI. REGIONAL QUALIFYING FORMAT:

**CLASS 2A (1-259)
 (59 teams)**

4 REGIONALS - EACH QUALIFYING 4 WRESTLERS PER WEIGHT

REGION #1		REGION #2		REGION #3		REGION #4	
<u>WESTERN (14)</u>		<u>SOUTH CENTRAL (15)</u>		<u>NORTHEAST (15)</u>		<u>SOUTHEAST (15)</u>	
*Cedaredge	259	Antonito	68	Akron	112	Baca County	127
Dolores	190	Center	167	Burlington	235	Calhan	147
Dove Creek	67	Centennial/Sierra Grande	73	Byers	148	Cheyenne Wells	56
Hayden	120	*Custer County	122	Clear Creek	222	Colorado D&B	69
Hotchkiss	205	Del Norte	137	Gilpin County	102	Crowley County	142
Ignacio	239	Dolores Huerta	190	Highland	248	Eads	46
Mancos	120	Fowler	123	Holyoke	167	Ellicott	232
Meeker	191	Hanover	73	Limon	138	Holly	88
North Park	54	John Mall	143	Lyons	231	Kiowa	88
Norwood	97	La Veta	59	Merino	101	Las Animas	127
Paonia	152	Mountain Valley	46	Sedgwick Co/Fleming	106	Miami-Yoder	96
Rangely	151	Manzanola	42	Stratton	49	Peyton	218
Soroco	104	McClave	86	*Wiggins	160	*Rocky Ford	230
West Grand	133	Rye	252	Wray	159	Simla	92
		Sanford	111	Yuma	228	Swink	106

* School responsible for facilitating selection of a regional site.

CLASS 3A

The top eight 3A schools were seeded into four different regions based on the following criteria:

- returning state placers based on 6 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, etc.
- returning regional placers based on 3 points for 1st, 2.5 points for 2nd, etc.

The remaining teams were placed into regions using geography as the highest priority whenever possible. Berthoud and Buena Vista were flipped-flopped in regions one and two for geographical reasons.

VI. REGIONAL QUALIFYING FORMAT

CLASS 3A (260-834) (58 teams)

4 REGIONALS - EACH QUALIFYING 4 WRESTLERS PER WEIGHT

<u>REGION #1</u>		<u>REGION #2</u>		<u>REGION #3</u>		<u>REGION #4</u>	
<u>WESTERN (14)</u>		<u>NORTHERN (14)</u>		<u>CENTRAL (15)</u>		<u>SOUTHERN (15)</u>	
1 Centauri	298	2 Valley	609	3 Alamosa	574	4 *La Junta	334
7 *Buena Vista	274	8 Berthoud	721	6 Platte Valley	366	5 Ft. Lupton	602
Basalt	407	Bennett	318	Alameda	809	C.S. Christian	316
Bayfield	364	Brush	473	Conifer	781	Elizabeth	699
Coal Ridge	526	Denver North	790	Denver West	655	Florence	380
Delta	610	*Eaton	533	Eagle Valley	817	James Irwin	422
Grand Valley	298	Estes Park	325	Englewood	602	Jefferson	462
Gunnison	340	Holy Family	627	Faith Christian	423	Lamar	404
Lake County	279	Ridgeview	406	Middle Park	375	Manitou Springs	522
Moffat County	598	Res. Christian	277	*Mullen	802	Monte Vista	274
Montezuma Cortez	629	Sterling	546	Platte Canyon	320	Pueblo Central	769
Olathe	321	Strasburg	317	Sheridan	362	Salida	325
Pagosa Springs	364	University	591	Skyview	802	TCA	648
Rifle	719	Weld Central	622	Steamboat Springs	706	Trinidad	283
				Summit	832	Woodland Park	803

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VI. REGIONAL QUALIFYING FORMAT - (continued)

CLASS 4A

The top twelve 4A schools were seeded into four different regions based on the following criteria:

- returning state placers based on 6 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, etc.
- returning regional placers based on 3 points for 1st, 2.5 points for 2nd, etc.

Greeley Central/Cheyenne Mountain and Pueblo West/Windsor were flipped one spot for geography. The remaining teams were placed into regions using geography as the highest priority whenever possible. A few teams that were not ranked in the top 12 were placed in non-geographical regions in order to keep an equitable balance in numbers for each region.

CLASS 4A (835-1549)

(54 teams)

4 REGIONALS - EACH QUALIFYING 4 WRESTLERS PER WEIGHT

<u>REGION 1</u>		<u>REGION 2</u>		<u>REGION 3</u>		<u>REGION 4</u>	
<u>SOUTHERN (13)</u>		<u>NORTHERN (14)</u>		<u>SOUTH METRO (14)</u>		<u>METRO/WESTERN (13)</u>	
1 Pueblo County	862	3 Greeley Central	1409	2 *Cheyenne Mtn.	1242	4 Pueblo East	1145
7 *Pueblo West	1340	8 Windsor	1339	6 Pine Creek	1481	5 Mesa Ridge	1330
9 Discovery Canyon	1611	10 Thompson Valley	1169	11 Canon City	1060	12 Central G.J.	1517
Air Academy	1334	*Frederick	955	Erie	934	*Abraham Lincoln	1390
Durango	1066	Ft. Morgan	881	Evergreen	1056	Arvada	923
Harrison	962	George Washington	1355	Falcon	1233	Battle Mountain	861
Lewis-Palmer	996	J.F. Kennedy	1201	Golden	1254	Glenwood Springs	897
Liberty	1545	Mead	1006	Littleton	1277	Loveland	1519
Mitchell	1231	Mountain View	1245	Longmont	1180	Montrose	1326
Pueblo Centennial	1261	Niwot	1279	Sand Creek	1263	Palisade	1023
Pueblo South	1394	Northridge	1173	Valor Christian	934	Palmer Ridge	1146
Sierra #	787	Roosevelt	914	Vista Peak	1192	Skyline	1342
Vista Ridge	1403	Silver Creek	1236	Wheat Ridge	1285	Standley Lake	1313
		Thomas Jefferson	1060	Widefield	1315		

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VI. REGIONAL QUALIFYING FORMAT - (continued)

CLASS 5A

The top sixteen 5A schools were seeded into four different regions based on the following criteria:

- returning state placers based on 6 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, etc.
- returning regional placers based on 3 points for 1st, 2.5 points for 2nd, etc.

CLASS 5A (1550-up) (58 teams)

4 REGIONALS - EACH QUALIFYING 4 WRESTLERS PER WEIGHT

<u>REGION 1 (14)</u>		<u>REGION 2 (15)</u>		<u>REGION 3 (15)</u>		<u>REGION 4 (14)</u>	
1 Pomona #	1053	2 Ponderosa #	1237	3 Grand Junction	1713	4 Castle View	2048
8 Monarch	1741	7 Brighton	1773	6*Cherokee Trail	2822	5 Poudre	1844
9 Grandview	2620	10 Lakewood	2083	11 Broomfield #	1547	12 Coronado #	1515
16 Doherty	1986	15 Denver South	1565	14Rocky Mountain	1975	13 Arvada West	1755
Arapahoe	2180	Chatfield	1804	Adams City	1799	Aurora Central	2176
*Chaparral	2202	Cherry Creek	3508	Bear Creek	1630	Centaurus #	1073
Denver East	2475	Eaglecrest	2599	Boulder	2001	Fort Collins	1635
Douglas County	1881	FNE Warriors	2848	Columbine	1668	Fossil Ridge	1974
Ftn. Ft. Carson	1861	Fairview	2185	Gateway	1743	Greeley West	1569
Fruita Monument	1656	Heritage	1690	Legend	2032	Hinkley	2043
Highlands Ranch	1664	*Legacy	2212	Prairie View	1901	Horizon	1971
Palmer	1793	Mountain Vista	2193	Rangeview	2369	*Mountain Range	1996
Rampart	1610	Northglenn	1950	Rock Canyon	2073	Thornton	1724
Regis	1864	Overland	2248	Smoky Hill	2044	Westminster	2453
		Ralston Valley	1828	ThunderRidge	2070		

The remaining teams were placed into regions in groups of four, using geography as the highest priority. Example: 17- 20 were placed, then 21 – 24 and so on.

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VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ernie Derrera (Chair), Frederick; Jeff Buck, Cherokee Trail; Greg Jones, Monte Vista; Ryan Witzel, Kiowa; Wayne Modellmog, Rocky Mountain; Wally Beardsley, Sterling; Nick Baker, Lewis-Palmer; Vince Massey, Mullen; Ryan Schumann, Pueblo West