

Wrestling

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I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- a. Seeding for the state tournament will use a new model defined in section VI
- b. Out of state place championship points will count toward state seeding for an individual who placed 1st-6th at a different state then transferred to Colorado.
- c. All regional events for both boys and girls will be conducted as two day events
- d. Wrestle backs for the 4th-5th place at regionals will be included as part of the regional tournament.
- e. Points for determining regional placement has been adjusted to
 - i. Previous year state placer: 1st-6 2nd- 5.5, 3rd-5, 4th-4.5, 5th- 4, 6th-3.5
 - ii. State qualifiers from each region: 1st-3 2nd- 2.5, 3rd-2, 4th-1.5
- f. Regional process to build brackets in track wrestling is modified to Replace rules 2 and 3 (2. *Byes will be placed on the bracket with higher seeds. 3. The remaining seeded wrestlers will be placed on the bracket according to their seeds.*) with the following statement: "2. The remaining unseeded wrestlers and bye placements will be randomly placed on the bracket."

II. RATIONALE:

- a. The seeding system used historically for state seeding would be reinstated with a provision to address the concerns that freshmen who finished as regional champions did not receive seeding criteria that could ever allow them to be a top seed
- b. State places earned in other states demonstrate a level of skill and accomplishment that is being rewarded for Colorado returning wrestlers but is not being granted for out-of-state transfers. This discrepancy can inadvertently skew postseason seeds by not recognizing previous accomplishments of the wrestler who transferred.
- c. Removes the possibility of having a wrestler unable to complete the tournament due to reaching their match limit. Higher quality wrestling by an individual occurs over a two day event compared to a one day event.
- d. Brackets used by Trackwrestling are designed to create a true 4th place match as part of the tournament creating a scenario that the four state qualifiers are the top four placers from each region.
- e. Current model gives equal value to a 5th place regional finish and a 6th place state finish. New model has regional points valued lower than state points.
- f. All regions will use the same protocols for creating their brackets and byes are applied as intended by the rule.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. May cause more teams to spend the night at regionals. Hosts will be running a two day event and may have larger worker costs.
- d. None
- e. None
- f. None

IV. DATES:

First Practice.....	November 13, 2023
First Scrimmage.....	November 18, 2023
First Contest.....	November 27, 2023
Winter Restriction.....	December 24-27, January 1, 2024
Regular Season completed.....	February 3, 2024
Regionals.....	February 9-10, 2024
State.....	February 15-17, 2024

V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- a. Committee meeting was held on March 6th, 2023
- b. Further discussion will occur looking at possibly adding a state dual tournament for the 2024-2026 scheduling cycle.
- c. Protocols for assigning regionals hosts will be
 - i. The school at the top row of each region is assigned to reach out to all schools in their region to ask for volunteer hosts (effective for girls classifications starting 2024-2025 season)
 - ii. This school will then survey the region for who will host and report the information to the CHSAA wrestling commissioner

VI. SPORT POLICY/PROCEDURE:

- a. State Seeding Procedure

In each weight class, regional champions shall receive the top four seeds based upon the following criteria

1. Total seeding points earned for that weight class, for that region, based on the following point system.
 - 1.1. The regional champion shall be awarded the cumulative point total for all wrestlers at that weight class in that region.
 - 1.1.1. Points are awarded for state placers, in any year from any state, as follows: 1st - 10 pts, 2nd - 5 pts, 3rd - 4 pts, 4th - 3 pts, 5th - 2 pts, 6th 1 pt.
 - 1.1.2. State qualifiers for the previous year only, who did not place at state, shall be awarded ½ pt each.
 - 1.2. The regional champion with the highest point total shall be seeded first, followed by the next highest point total until all regional champions are seeded 1-4.
2. If there is a tie after 1, the next seeding criteria will be overall varsity winning percentage for the current season

3. If there is a tie after 2, the next seeding criteria will be total varsity wins for the current season
4. If there is a tie after 3, the next seeding criteria will be varsity winning percentage at the regional weight for the current season
5. If there is a tie after 4, the next seeding criteria will be varsity wins at the regional weight for the current season.
6. If there is a tie after 5, a coin flip shall decide the higher seed

After the top four seeds are established using the above criteria, head to head criteria, starting from the top down (as done in regional seeding), shall be compared. There must be clear evidence for head to head criteria to change seeds. i.e. Head to head record of 1-0, 2-1, etc is clear evidence. Head to head record of 1-1, 2-2, etc is not clear evidence. Statements of “though they split 1–1 on the year, Wrestler A won the most recent match” will not be considered as evidence while comparing head to head record. Wrestlers can only move one seed at a time. i.e. If the third seed has head to head criteria over the first seed, but does not have head to head criteria over the second seed, the seeds stay as is; the third seed cannot move in front of the second seed.

Once the top four seeds are set after head to head comparison, they shall be placed appropriately on the bracket of 16.

All other state qualifiers from each region will be placed on the bracket depending on where their regional champion was placed, each in a different quarter bracket. The fourth qualifier from a region will be on the same side but in a different quarter bracket as the regional champion, while the second and third qualifier from that region will be on the opposite side of the regional champion, each in different quarter brackets.

In each bracket of 16, each quarter bracket will consist of a wrestler from each of the four regions. The regional champion of one region will face the fourth qualifier from a different region, while the second and third qualifiers from the other two regions will face each other in the other match in that quarter bracket.

VII. POST-SEASON INFORMATION AND FORMAT:

- a. Qualifying Format:
 - i. All schools will be placed at a regional site
 - ii. Athletes that place 1st through 4th at their regional will qualify for the state tournament in their respective classification
- b. State Championship Format
 - i. 16 person brackets will be used for each weight class in each classification built in Trackwrestling.
- c. Regional Placements

5A

Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4	
Pomona*	72	Ponderosa*	57.5	Poudre*	35	Pine Creek*	27.5
Brighton	21	Eaglecrest	22	Grandview	24.5	Fruita Monument	26.5
Chaparral	20.5	Central GJ	18	Legacy	16.5	Regis Jesuit	15
Chatfield	8.5	Centaurus	8.5	Northglenn	11	Legend	12.5
Fort Collins	8.5	Cherry Creek	7.5	Arvada West	7	Ralston Valley	7
Cherokee Trail	5	Arapahoe	5	Mountain Range	5.5	Horizon	6
Denver East	5	Rocky Mt.	5	Thunderridge	5	Castle View	4.5
Adams City	3	Fossil Ridge	3.5	Fairview	4	Mountain Vista	4.5
Fountain Ft. Carson	3	Smoky Hill	3	Highlands Ranch	2.5	Boulder	2
Overland	1.5	Monarch	2	Grand Junction	2	Columbine	2
Centaurus	1.5	Doherty	0	Douglas County	0	Heritage	0
Rampart	0	Northfield	0	Lakewood	0	Hinkley	0
Rangeview	0	Rock Canyon	0	Thornton	0	Valor Christian	0
13		13		13		13	

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Region 1 (North)		Region 2 (Metro)		Region 3 (South)		Region 4 (South/West)	
Windsor*	58	Thompson Valley*	39	Mead*	29.5	Roosevelt*	29
Montrose	21	Mesa Ridge	23.5	Pueblo East	25.5	Canon City	28.5
Coronado	20	Erie	18.5	Riverdale Ridge	18.5	Pueblo County	17.5
Greeley Central	11.5	Greeley West	12.5	Falcon	13	Broomfield	16.5
Aurora Central		Bear Creek		Air Academy		Battle Mountain	
Frederick		Denver North		Cheyenne Mt		Durango	
Gateway		Denver South		Discovery Canyon		Eagle Valley	
Longmont		Evergreen		Harrison		Glenwood Springs	
Loveland		George Washington		Lewis Palmer		Mitchell	
Mountain View		Golden		Liberty		Palisade	
Niwot		Littleton		Palmer		Pueblo Centennial	
Northridge		Skyline		Palmer Ridge		Pueblo South	
Silver Creek		Standley Lake		Sand Creek		Pueblo West	
Vista PEAK		Thomas Jefferson		Vista Ridge		Widefield	
Westminster		Wheat Ridge					
15		15		14		14	

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Region 1 (North)		Region 2 (South)		Region 3 (West)		Region 4 (Metro)	
Eaton*	50	Brush*	45.5	Gunnison*	36	Mullen*	33
Fort Lupton	20.5	Pueblo Central	22	Centauri	28	Jefferson	23.5
Resurrection Christian	20.5	Pagosa Springs	17.5	Moffat County	17	Holy Family	20
Berthoud		Alamosa		Basalt		Abraham Lincoln	
Conifer		Bennett		Bayfield		Alameda	
Estes Park		Florence		Coal Ridge		Arvada	
Fort Morgan		James Irwin		Delta		Denver West	
Liberty Common		La Junta		Grand Valley		Elizabeth	
Platte Valley		Lamar		Middle Park		Englewood	
Sheridan		Lutheran		Montezuma Cortez		Faith Christian	
Sterling		Manitou Springs		Rifle		John F Kennedy	
Timnath		Sierra		Salida		Severance	
University		TCA		Steamboat Springs		Skyview	
Valley		Woodland Park		Summit		Strasburg	
Wellington						Weld Central	
15		14		14		15	

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Region 1 (North)		Region 2 (West)		Region 3 (South)		Region 4 (East)	
Wray*	39.5	Cedaredge*	37.5	Meeker*	37	Mancos*	35.5
Fowler	20.5	Buena Vista	24.5	North Fork	30	Center	32.5
Sedgwick/Fleming	20	Nucla	17	Trinidad	18	Merino	16
Akron		Dolores		Baca County		Antonito	
Burlington		Dove Creek		Calhan		CSCS	
Byers		Hayden		County Line		Del Norte	
Clear Creek		Ignacio		Crowley Co		Dolores Huerta	
Dayspring Christian		North Park		Custer County		Golden View Class	
Gilpin County		Norwood		Ellicott		La Veta	
Highland		Olathe		Holly		Las Animas	
Holyoke		Platte Canyon		Kiowa		Manzanola	
Limon		Rangely		Mountain Valley		Monte Vista	
Lyons		Soroco		Primero		Peyton	
Stratton		Walsenburg		Rocky Ford		Rye	
Wiggins		West Grand		Saint Mary's		Sargent	
Yuma				Simla		Sierra Grande/Centennial	
				Swink			
16		15		17		16	

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GIRLS

Region 1 (Metro N)		Region 2 (Metro)		Region 3 (West)		Region 4 (south)	
Pomona	42	Chatfield*	31	D51 Phoenix	30	Discovery Canyon	29.5
Fort Lupton*	18.5	Douglas County	18.5	Olathe	19.5	Loveland	29
Canon City	16.5	Bennett	15.5	Vista Ridge	15.5	Severance	15
Denver North	12	Pueblo Central	13.5	Calhan	13.5	Mesa Ridge	14.5
Abraham Lincoln		Arapahoe		Basalt		Alamosa	
Adams City		Arvada		Battle Mountain		Coronado	
Berthoud		Columbine		Bayfield		County Line	
Brighton		Denver East		Durango		Doherty	
Broomfield		Denver South		Eagle Valley*		Florence	
Fort Morgan		Eaglecrest		Gunnison		Fountain Ft Carson*	
Greeley West		Englewood		Ignacio		Harrison	
Jefferson		Evergreen		Middle Park		John Mall	
Liberty Commons		George Washington		Moffat County		La Junta	
Mead		John F Kennedy		Mountain Valley		Lamar	
Northfield		Kiowa		North Fork		Lewis Palmer	
Platte Valley		Legacy		Nucla		Liberty Joes	
Poudre		Mountain Vista		Platte Canyon		Limon	
Riverdale Ridge		Mullen		Regis Jesuit		Manitou Springs	
Sedgewick Co/ Fleming		Overland		Rifle		Monte Vista	
Skyview		Prairie View		Soroco		Palmer Ridge	
Wiggins		Standley Lake		West Grand		Sierra	
Wray		Strasburg				Widefield	
Yuma		Vista PEAK				Woodland Park	
23		23		21		23	

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VIII. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Travis Stinar, Platte Valley (Chair 1st Term, 2023), **Jon Hoerl**, Durango (2023)

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