

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT
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I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- a. Reviewed and revised the regional team placements for all girls' classifications.
- b. Slightly altered the Individual State seeding criteria.
- c. Effective Spring 2023 – changed the team bracket dates (see V.)
- d. Effective Fall 2023 – during the team championship bracket, coaches will have the option to mutually agree to a 10-point tiebreak in lieu of the 3rd set during the round of 16, quarterfinals and semifinals. The team championships (finals only) will stop play after a team has won 4 matches to clinch the match.

II. RATIONALE:

- a. Regionals are reviewed every two years at the start of the new cycle.
- b. Added the element of “score” as a criterion and will now seed top 8 players/teams instead of just the top 4 on each bracket.
- c. To allow for two more days of competition prior to the team bracket being announced.
- d. Team scoring format was altered to emphasize team match play.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- a. Potential for additional travel costs for schools traveling to compete during the team championship.
- b. None
- c. None
- d. None

IV. DATES:

Rules of Thumb: Boys Individual State – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Week 15
Boys Team State – Tuesday of Week 16
Girls Individual State – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Week 45
Girls Team State – Tuesday of Week 46

SPRING 2023

GIRLS Team championship brackets announced Monday, April 24
1st and 2nd round of team bracket: Thursday, April 25 / Saturday, April 27
5A League play completed by Thursday, April 27
5A League results submitted to the CHSAA by Friday, April 28 (9 am)
Individuals Regionals played May 3-6 (Wednesday – Saturday)
Team semifinals: Tuesday, May 9
Individual State – May 11-13
Team State Championships – Tuesday, May 16

FALL 2023

BOYS Team championship brackets announced Monday, September 25
1st and 2nd round of team bracket: Wednesday, Sept. 27 / Friday, Sept. 29
5A League play completed by Thursday, September 28
5A League results submitted to the CHSAA by Friday, September 29 (9 am)
Individuals Regionals played October 4-7 (Wednesday – Saturday)
Team semifinals: Tuesday, October 10
Individual State - October 12-14
Team State Championships – Tuesday, October 17

V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- a. Committee meeting was held October 24, 2022.
- b. CHSAA Sportsmanship Expectations must be read prior to each dual match and at the start of all tournaments.
- c. A player must play at their position a minimum of 6 times prior to playing in Individual Regionals or the Dual Team State Championships.
- d. If a player cannot play for 3 consecutive matches, the line-up must be shifted up on the 4th match.
- e. Regional host schools are strongly recommended to identify a Regional Tournament Director that is well versed and experienced in CHSAA regional tennis rules in order to provide a well-run tournament. Fees may be charged to schools during Regionals for officials', courts, and director costs (if applicable).
- f. A coach may coach a player any time during the match so long as the coach is off the court, and the coaching does not interfere with play. Coaches cannot interfere with play during the point. The purpose of coaching is to offer advice to the player and coaches shall not in any way distract or annoy the opposing player or surrounding players/teams. If a coach in any way interferes with play or distracts an opposing player at any time, the coach shall receive a direct warning from the Referee or Official and the point shall be replayed (when USTA officials are not around, the opposing coach or tournament director may request a replay). For any subsequent violation, the coach's player, on the court where the violation occurred, shall be assessed a point penalty (by the offended coach or the tournament director). Penalties for coaching are not treated as part of the USTA Point Penalty System, and they do not accumulate. Coaching is only permitted by the head coach and any registered and or contracted coaches through their respective school. No parents may coach at any time during the match unless they are coaches under contract with their school. Coaching is only permitted outside the fence perimeter. On an empty adjacent court, coaches may stand at the doubles sideline on the same side as their own player (regular season matches only – regional and state rules will be set by tournament directors).

VI. SPORT POLICY/PROCEDURES:

- a. Regional scheduling format mandates that 1st round playbacks be completed the first day, and outlines the schedule for matches to be played on the finals day.

- b. Girls’ regional tennis hosts should avoid scheduling on highly participated IB testing days, when possible.
- c. The CHSAA Lineup Evaluation Committee Protocol:
 - i. A formal complaint about the same high school team must be made by two separate athletic directors to the CHSAA office.
 - ii. 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.
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. Unacceptable formats for challenge matches include: tiebreakers, groundstroke games, and flipping a coin. Coaches must create a fair and equitable tryout process for all participants.

VII. POST-SEASON INFORMATION & FORMAT:

**CLASS 3A GIRLS’ 2023 REGIONALS
(October 1, 2019 enrollments 1-1079)**

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

| Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 | Region 4 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| *Colorado Academy (412) | *Holy Family (676) | *D’Evelyn (631) | *Eaton (573) |
| Abraham Lincoln (896) | Prospect Ridge (404) | Arvada (768) | Fort Morgan (938) |
| Lutheran (598) | Justice (88) | Conifer (873) | Peak to Peak (591) |
| Denver West (771) | Skyview (939) | Englewood (554) | Timnath (500) |
| John F. Kennedy (926) | Northfield (990) | Jefferson (420) | Wellington (500) |
| | | Alameda (692) | Resurrection Christian (303) |
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| Region 5 | Region 6 | Region 7 | Region 8 |
| *Dawson School (234) | *St. Mary’s HS (258) | *Pueblo South (943) | *Delta (601) |
| Berthoud (690) | Colorado Springs Chr. (258) | Canon City (1012) | Aspen (554) |
| Brush (411) | Colorado Springs Sch. (91) | La Junta (427) | Basalt (501) |
| Fort Lupton (682) | Fountain Valley (240) | Pueblo Centennial (994) | Cedaredge (276) |
| University (601) | Harrison (1075) | Pueblo Central (800) | Glenwood Springs (961) |
| | Sierra (848) | Pueblo East (986) | Montezuma-Cortez (623) |
| | Vanguard (271) | Salida (368) | North Fork (189) |
| | | St. Mary’s Academy (534) | Steamboat Springs (839) |
| | | | Vail Christian (139) |

- Indicates placed down

CLASS 4A GIRLS' 2023 REGIONALS
(October 1, 2019 enrollments 1080-1499)

* = Designates Host school or school that designates regional site

| Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 | Region 4 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| *Discovery Canyon (1158) | *+Kent Denver (481) | *+Mullen (882) | *Thompson Valley (1085) |
| Dakota Ridge (1447) | -Adams City (1721) | -Bear Creek (1514) | Frederick (1181) |
| Falcon (1240) | -Aurora Central (2007) | Denver North (1150) | -Greeley Central (1532) |
| George Washington (1188) | -Denver South (1636) | Evergreen (1096) | Mead (1147) |
| Palmer Ridge (1218) | Gateway (1479) | Golden (1372) | Mountain View (1165) |
| Ponderosa (1440) | Littleton (1242) | Green Mountain (1124) | +Severance (720) |
| | Thomas Jefferson (1235) | Pomona (1317) | |
| | Vista PEAK (1407) | Wheat Ridge (1179) | |
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| Region 5 | Region 6 | Region 7 | Region 8 |
| *Niwot (1177) | *Cheyenne Mountain (1286) | *Pueblo County (1109) | *Grand Junction (1452) |
| Centaurus (1453) | Lewis-Palmer (1132) | Air Academy (1398) | -Central-Grand Junction (1639) |
| Erie (1467) | Mitchell (1174) | Coronado (1385) | Durango (1227) |
| Northridge (1157) | -Palmer (1622) | Mesa Ridge (1325) | Longmont (1252) |
| Silver Creek (1349) | Sand Creek (1133) | Pueblo West (1394) | Montrose (1321) |
| Skyline (1465) | Widefield (1255) | Windsor (1377) | |
| Standley Lake (1318) | | | |
| -Thornton (1608) | | | |

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+ Indicates play up

CLASS 5A GIRLS' SPRING 2023 REGIONALS**(October 1, 2019 enrollments 1500-up)**

Regional placement will be determined by league finish. League representatives must report their final league standings by 9:00 am on Friday, April 28, 2023.

| Centennial (7) | Continental (10) | CSML (5) | Denver (4) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Arapahoe (2157) | Castle View (2183) | Doherty (1992) | Denver East (2556) |
| Cherokee Trail (2818) | Chaparral (2193) | Fountain-Fort Carson (1829) | Hinkley (2079) |
| Cherry Creek (3806) | Douglas County (1808) | Liberty (1656) | Northglenn (2064) |
| Eaglecrest (3063) | Heritage (1691) | Pine Creek (1631) | Rangeview (2253) |
| Grandview (2947) | Highlands Ranch (1680) | Rampart (1620) | |
| Overland (2379) | Legend (2215) | | |
| Smoky Hill (2160) | Mountain Vista (2381) | | |
| | +Regis Jesuit (1456) | | |
| | Rock Canyon (2310) | | |
| | ThunderRidge (2042) | | |
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| Front Range (13) | Jeffco (6) | NCAC (1) | Southwestern (1) |
| Boulder (2153) | Arvada West (1801) | Greeley West (1666) | Fruita Monument (1796) |
| Broomfield (1559) | Chatfield (1842) | | |
| Fairview (2131) | Columbine (1745) | | |
| Fort Collins (1856) | Lakewood (2046) | | |
| Fossil Ridge (2118) | Ralston Valley (1843) | | |
| Horizon (2059) | +Valor Christian (1188) | | |
| Legacy (2445) | | | |
| Loveland (1595) | | | |
| Monarch (1664) | | | |
| Mountain Range (1889) | | | |
| Poudre (1827) | | | |
| Rocky Mountain (2024) | | | |
| Prairie View (1771) | | | |

+ indicates play-up

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 2023 GIRLS REGIONAL WATERFALL:

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

| Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 | Region 4 |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| *C1 | *FR1 | *J1 | *CO1 |
| J3 | CO4 | FR5 | FR4 |
| CO5 | J4 | C3 | C4 |
| FR10 | FR9 | FR8 | CO8 |
| C6 | CSML3 | CO10 | FR12 |
| D2 | | FR13 | CSML5 |
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| Region 5 | Region 6 | Region 7 | Region 8 |
| *FR2 | *J2 | *CO2 | *C2 |
| D1 | CO3 | CSML1 | FR3 |
| CO6 | CSML2 | FR6 | J5 |
| FR7 | SW1 | NCAC1 | CO7 |
| J6 | CO9 | C7 | C5 |
| FR11 | CSML4 | D3 | D4 |
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| C=Centennial | CSML=C.S. Metro | FR=Front Range | NCAC=Northern |
| CO=Continental | D=Denver | J=Jefferson County | SW=Southwestern |

CLASS 4A BOYS' 2022-2024 REGIONALS
(October 1, 2019 enrollments 1-1329)

* = Designates Host school or school that designates regional site

| Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 | Region 4 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| *Colorado Ac. (412) | *Kent Denver (481) | *Mullen (882) | -*Greeley Central (1532) |
| Evergreen (1096) | Prospect Ridge Academy (404) | D'Evelyn (631) | George Washington (1188) |
| Arvada (768) | Alameda (692) | Conifer (873) | University (601) |
| Denver North (1150) | -Dakota Ridge (1447) | Northfield (990) | Northridge (1157) |
| Littleton (1242) | Green Mountain (1124) | Standley Lake (1318) | Severance (720) |
| Lewis Palmer (1132) | Thomas Jefferson (1235) | Wheat Ridge (1179) | Thompson Valley (1085) |
| Discovery Canyon (1158) | -Golden (1372) | -Rangeview (2253) | Timnath (500) |
| | | | Wellington (500) |
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| Region 5 | Region 6 | Region 7 | Region 8 |
| *Niwot (1177) | *Cheyenne Mtn. (1286) | *Pueblo County (1109) | *-Grand Junction (1452) |
| Dawson (234) | Peak to Peak (591) | -Denver South (1636) | Palmer Ridge (1218) |
| Frederick (1181) | Colorado Springs School (91) | Canon City (1012) | Vail Christian (139) |
| Longmont (1252) | Mitchell (1174) | Pueblo Centennial (994) | Aspen (554) |
| -Skyline (1465) | -Palmer (1622) | Pueblo Central (800) | Basalt (501) |
| Riverdale Ridge (1185) | Sand Creek (1133) | Pueblo East (986) | Durango (1227) |
| Mountain View (1165) | Vanguard (271) | Pueblo South (943) | -GJ Central (1639) |
| | Widefield (1255) | Fountain Valley (240) | Steamboat Springs (839) |
| | Mesa Ridge (1325) | -Coronado (1385) | |
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CLASS 5A BOYS' FALL 2022-2024 LEAGUES & REGIONALS
(October 1, 2019 enrollments 1,330-up)

Regional placement will be determined by league finish. League representatives must report their final league standings by 9:00 am on Friday, September 29, 2023

| <u>Centennial (7)</u> | <u>Continental (11)</u> | <u>Front Range (14)</u> | <u>Jeffco (7)</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Arapahoe (2157) | Castle View (2183) | Boulder (2153) | Arvada West (1801) |
| Cherokee Trail (2818) | Chaparral (2193) | Broomfield (1559) | Bear Creek (1514) |
| Cherry Creek (3806) | Douglas County (1808) | Erie (1467) | Chatfield (1842) |
| Eaglecrest (3063) | Heritage (1691) | Fairview (2131) | Columbine (1745) |
| Grandview (2947) | Highlands Ranch (1680) | Fort Collins (1856) | Lakewood (2046) |
| Overland (2379) | Legend (2215) | Fossil Ridge (2118) | Ralston Valley (1843) |
| Smoky Hill (2160) | Mountain Vista (2381) | Horizon (2059) | +Valor Christian (1188) |
| | Ponderosa (1440) | Legacy (2445) | |
| | Regis Jesuit (1830) | Loveland (1595) | |
| | Rock Canyon (2310) | Monarch (1664) | |
| | ThunderRidge (2042) | Mountain Range (1889) | <u>Pikes Peak (1)</u> |
| | | Northglenn (2064) | Air Academy |
| | | Poudre (1827) | |
| | | Rocky Mountain (2024) | |
| | | | |
| <u>CSML (5)</u> | <u>Denver (4)</u> | <u>NCAC (4)</u> | <u>Southwestern (1)</u> |
| Doherty (1992) | Denver East (2556) | Centaurus (1453) | Fruita Monument (1796) |
| Ftn. Fort Carson (1829) | Hinkley (2079) | Greeley West (1666) | |
| Liberty (1656) | Vista PEAK (1407) | Silver Creek (1349) | <u>South Central (1)</u> |
| Pine Creek (1631) | | Windsor (1377) | Pueblo West (1394) |
| Rampart (1620) | | | |
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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 | J1 | FR1 | CO1 |
| J4 | D1 | CO3 | PP1 |
| CO4 | FR6 | C3 | FR7 |
| NCAC2 | SC1 | CSML3 | C5 |
| FR9 | D2 | FR10 | FR11 |
| CO9 | J6 | C6 | J7 |
| FR12 | CO11 | FR14 | NCAC4 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Region 5 | Region 6 | Region 7 | Region 8 |
| C2 | J2 | FR2 | C2 |
| FR5 | FR4 | J3 | FR3 |
| CO5 | CO6 | C4 | CSML1 |
| NCAC1 | SW1 | CO7 | FR8 |
| J5 | NCAC3 | CSML2 | CO8 |
| CSML4 | CO10 | D3 | FR13 |
| C7 | | CSML5 | |
| | | | |
| C=Centennial | PP=Pikes Peak | FR=Front Range | CSML=C Springs Metro |
| CO=Continental | D=Denver | J=Jefferson County | SW=Southwestern |
| NCAC=NCAC | SC=South Central | | |

SEEDING INFORMATION:

The Tennis Committee will meet Monday, April 24 (girls) and Monday, September 25 (boys) to create the team bracket. They will also meet the Monday before the individual state tournament to bracket each of the seven positions. No outside coaches are allowed to attend.

The individual bracket creation process is as follows:

1. All 16 individuals/teams will be considered for placement on the draw.
2. NEW: The top eight 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, UTR, score, 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.

The team dual team championship bracket creation process:

1. Teams will be true seeded on the bracket (1-16)
2. 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, UTR, and common opponents.

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Kris Roberts, Chair, Cheyenne Mountain; **Woody Oliver**, D'Evelyn; **Joe Brown**, Niwot; **Peter Weyhrich**, Arapahoe; **Brian Bonn**, Valor Christian; **Brandon Carlucci**, Poudre School District; **Marc Knutilla**, St. Mary's; **Karl Buck**, Overland; **Tyler Zappia**, Mountain Range; **Brittany Storgaard**, Holy Family; **Laura Jones**, Regis Jesuit.