

# 2023-2024 Basketball Bulletin



## CHSAA NOW

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**COACHES and ATHLETIC DIRECTORS -**

Welcome to the 2023-2024 basketball season! As you embark on this season, I wish you and your student-athletes the best. Your enthusiasm, energy, and knowledge will be passed on to your eager athletes. Please remember what a significant impact you have on them and each and every single person in the gym. Your leadership, how you react to adversity, and how you respond to officials will set the tone for your school and program. Make it positive! Each new season holds promises and disappointments, so it's important that we teach our players how to handle each in the appropriate manner.

This bulletin contains information you need to navigate the new season and is a supplement to the CHSAA Bylaws. Coaches, along with ADs, are expected to have a thorough knowledge of the information in both, including eligibility rules, in addition to the NFHS playing rules.

There is one major change to the CHSAA bylaws that I want to highlight: 1. 2310.5 SUNDAY CONTACT — No high school interscholastic contests, practices for interscholastic contests, camps, nor association between participants and coaches/directors of any CHSAA sanctioned sport from the student's school shall take place on Sundays during the competitive high school season (start of official practice through the state tournament). The Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday. Teams playing on Monday in district, regional or in a state-culminating event will be exempt from this rule. a. EXCEPTION 1 – During the formal sports season a coach may have contact with his or her team on Sunday for a social, academic or service related activity that is strictly voluntary. The contact must be a voluntary, non-competitive/non-participatory activity. b. EXCEPTION 2 – During the school year, schools may petition the Commissioner for a waiver of the Sunday Contact Rule based upon religious, cultural, or educationally based events (non-athletic). Q1: Following the completion of the volleyball sports season, may a coach and a senior or underclassman player participate together in practice or competition on a Sunday? A1: Yes. Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday. Note: Penalty for Violation, see Section 2420. Please see your AD for further clarification.

CHSAA recommends you review your school calendar and remind players about special holidays, testing dates and other key dates that impact the season. Proactively notifying them of conflicts may help avoid team issues during the season. The winter prohibition dates are December 24-27 and January 1 (always excluding Sundays). Voluntary practice may be held starting December 28 through December 31 (excluding Sundays), but no scrimmages or games may be held. The Sunday rule applies throughout the school year.

Good luck this season.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bethany Brookens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bethany Brookens  
Associate Commissioner

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# **CHSAA MISSION STATEMENT**

## **"Seeking Excellence in Academics, Activities, and Athletics"**

In pursuit of excellence, the Colorado High School Activities Association strives to create a positive and equitable environment in which all qualified student participants are challenged and inspired to meet their highest potential.

To fulfill this mission the Colorado High School Activities Association will:

- Act as an integral component of the educational process.
- Administrate, interpret, and seek compliance with the CHSAA By-laws as needed to promote fair play within Colorado activities and athletics.
- Provide diverse and equitable opportunities for participation that encourages all qualified students to take part in the activity/athletic experience.
- Provide an environment that enhances personal development through sporting behavior, character education, teamwork, leadership, and citizenship while increasing values that partner the educational standards of the State of Colorado.
- Recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Colorado athletes, teams, coaches, and administrators through our academic and activity awards programs.

# 2023-2024 BASKETBALL SEASON CALENDAR

First Practice.....	November 13, 2023
First Scrimmage .....	November 18, 2023
First Contest.....	November 27, 2023
Restricted Practice Dates.....	All Sundays, December 24-27 & January 1
Voluntary Holiday Practice Dates (excluding Sundays).....	December 28-30
<i>WINTER VACATION PRACTICE/COMPETITION PROHIBITION — There shall be no school sponsored activity of any sort, including practices, camps, clinics, tournaments, etc. from and including December 24 through December 27 and New Year's Day. Beginning December 28, winter sports programs may have voluntary practice (excluding Sundays), but may not compete in interscholastic scrimmages or competition.</i>	
Regular Season Completed (All Classes).....	By Saturday, February 17, 2024
4A/5A/6A First Round.....	Tue, Feb. 20 (G) & Wed, Feb. 21, (B) 2024
4A/5A/6A Sweet 16 Round.....	Fri., Feb. 23 (G), Sat., Feb. 24 (B), 2024
1A, 2A, 3A Districts completed.....	By Saturday, February 24, 2024
State Program Information due to Kukulski Brothers.....	Saturday, February 24, 2024
<i>Teams, don't wait to see if you qualify; submit rosters in .pdf format and photos in .jpg format (300 dpi preferred). Photos should be saved at no less than 3"x5" to run in the Basketball State Championship Program. Submit photos and rosters to: <a href="mailto:submit@kukulskipublishing.com">submit@kukulskipublishing.com</a> or <b>directly upload your photos</b> to the new Kukulski Brothers website at <a href="http://www.kukulskipublishing.com">www.kukulskipublishing.com</a>. Simply go to the site and select the submit tab to upload your photos.</i>	
1A/2A/3A Regionals (first two rounds) .....	Friday, March 1 & Saturday, March 2
4A/5A/6A Great 8 Round.....	Thur., Feb. 29 (6A), Fri., Mar. 1 (5A), Sat., Mar. 2 (4A)
State Tournament (All Classes).....	Thur.- Sat., March 7-9, 2024 (B & G)

## State Tournament Sites:

1A – University of Northern Colorado – Bank of Colorado Arena

2A – Blue Arena-Loveland

3A – University of Denver-Hamilton Gym

4A/5A/6A – Denver Coliseum (Great 8, Final 4)

# BASKETBALL COMMITTEE

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## **CHSAA BASKETBALL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, February 7th.

This meeting will be a virtual meeting via ZOOM. If you plan on presenting a proposal or a topic for discussion, please contact Bethany Brookens, Associate Commissioner at CHSAA or Doug Clinkscales, CHSAA Committee Chairperson so you can be placed on the agenda. Changes made at the meeting, pending the legislative council process, are in effect for the 2024-25 season.

### **COMMITTEE PROPOSALS**

If you plan on bringing a proposal to the committee you must submit a [CHSAA Committee Proposal Form](#) that has been proposed by a league and signed by the league president. This form is due **one week** prior to the committee meeting. Please email this form back to Bethany Brookens.

### **HOW TO GET RECOMMENDED FOR A COMMITTEE:**

Contact your league president, athletic director, or Legislative Council Representative in February for a recommendation.

# MAJOR BYLAW CHANGES 2023-2024

1. ***WINTER AND SPRING REGAIN DATES***  
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 17, Rule 1710 (d) (2).....page 51
2. ***TRANSFER 365 DAYS FROM THE LAST DATE OF PARTICIPATION***  
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 18, Rule 1800.1 .....page 65
3. ***CLARIFYING ATHLETIC TRANSFERS***  
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 18, Rule 1800.4.....page 68
4. ***PROTECTION FOR GAME OFFICIALS***  
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 22, Rule 2230.1 .....page 91
5. ***SUNDAY CONTACT***  
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 23, Rule 2310.5 .....page 99

## **SPORT SPECIFIC CHANGES**

### **MAJOR CHANGES:**

- A. Districts must unanimously agree on their seeding criteria prior to the season or the CHSAA Seeding & Selection Index must be used.
- B. 1A-2A brackets will be reseeded after Regionals (for Great 8/State).
- C. 1A-3A seeding criteria was modified slightly.

### **RATIONALE:**

- A. Allows Districts to have control over seeding. Some districts are all league schools and league finish is not considered if just the Index is used.
- B. With District winners being allowed to host Regionals, it is not necessarily a “true-seeded” regional/state bracket. The reseeding prior to state/Great 8 alleviates this concern.
- C. District and league opponents will now be avoided in the first round.

# NATIONAL FEDERATION RULE CHANGES (2023-2024)

<https://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/basketball-rules-changes-2023-24/>

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Free Throw Procedures and Foul Administration Amended in 2023-24 High School Basketball Rules Changes**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Lindsey Atkinson

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (October 30, 2023) – Beginning next year, high school basketball teams will shoot two free throws for common fouls when in the “bonus.” This change to Rule 4-8-1 eliminates the one-and-one scenario and sets new foul limits each quarter for awarding the bonus free throw.

Rules changes were approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Basketball Rules Committee at its annual meeting April 24-26 in Indianapolis. The recommendations were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

In addition to awarding two foul shots for all common fouls, teams will reach the bonus when their opponent commits five fouls in each quarter and team fouls will reset at the end of each quarter. Previously, teams were awarded the one-and-one bonus when their opponents committed seven fouls in a half and two foul shots when ten fouls were committed each half.

“The rules committee studied data that showed higher injury rates on rebounding situations and saw this as an opportunity to reduce opportunities for rough play during rebounds,” said Lindsey Atkinson, NFHS Director of

Sports and liaison to the Basketball Rules Committee. “Additionally, resetting the fouls each quarter will improve game flow and allow teams to adjust their play by not carrying foul totals to quarters two and four.”

The throw-in procedure for front-court violations was simplified in Rules 7-5-2 through 7-5-5. When the ball is in team control in the offensive team’s frontcourt and the defensive team commits a violation, a common foul prior to the bonus, or the ball becomes dead, the corresponding throw-in by the offensive team will be at one of four designated spots determined by where the infraction took place. The designated spots are either the nearest 28-foot mark along each sideline or the nearest spot three feet outside the lane line on the end line. The one exception is when the defensive team causes a ball to be out of bounds, the throw-in shall be the spot where the ball went out of bounds.

Throw-in administration was also addressed in a change to Rule 7-6-6. When an official administers a throw-in to the wrong team, the error can be fixed before the first dead ball after the ball becomes live unless there has been a change in possession.

Other approved rules changes include:

- Rule 2-1-3 establishes the official placement of a shot clock operator at the scorer’s table for those states utilizing the shot clock.
- Rule 3-4-5 clarifies that multiple styles of uniform bottoms may be worn by teammate, but they must all be like-colored and adhere to uniform rules outlined in Rule 3-6-2 regarding logos and trademarks.
- Rule 3-5-6 addresses undershirts and allows teams to wear a single solid color or solid black for visiting teams with dark jerseys. This provides an opportunity for schools with hard-to-find colors to have all players wear a black undershirt.
- Rule 9-3-3 was amended to allow a player to step out of bounds and return to the court if they gain no advantage. A player is penalized only if, after returning inbounds, the player is the first to touch the ball or avoids a violation.

A complete listing of the basketball rules changes will be available on the NFHS website at [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org). Click on “Activities & Sports” at the top of the home page and select “Basketball.”

According to the 2021-22 NFHS High School Athletics Participation Survey, basketball is the third-most popular high school sport for boys with 521,616 participants in 18,428 schools nationwide. It is the fourth-most popular girls sport with 370,466 participants in 17,901 schools.

## **SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

For all CHSAA sports medicine policies, procedures, and protocols, please visit the [Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Handbook](#).

Lightning and Tornado Policy and Procedures and Heat Acclimatization and Safety Priorities



## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

CHSAA Game Management & Sportsmanship Expectation Guide - Coming Soon

## **BECOMING AN OFFICIAL**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming an official, please contact the CHSAA official's office at [mtillman@chsaa.org](mailto:mtillman@chsaa.org).

## **The Americans With Disabilities Act**

**Please note:** All rules and policies contained within this bulletin are subject to the ADA's requirement to provide reasonable modifications for a disabled student(s). A reasonable modification(s) shall provide a disabled student with equally effective access [to the activity] unless the provision of such reasonable modification would constitute a fundamental alteration of the essential elements of the activity involved. Please refer to CHSAA bylaw 500 for more detailed information.

## **Mini Championship Trophies**

You can find the link for the Personal Trophy PDF [HERE](#).

# COLORADO COACHES CODE OF ETHICS



- **PROFESSIONALISM A COACH will** uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with students, officials, athletic directors, school administrators, the state high school athletic association, the media, parents, and the public, the coach will strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
- **INFLUENCE A COACH will** be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence on the education of the student and, thus, shall place the highest value on instilling the ideals of character. The coach will realize that he or she is a role model, both in the school, the community and on social media accounts, and his or her actions must live up to their words.
- **LIFE LESSONS A COACH will** know that the lessons of the game are more important than the outcome of the game, and the coach will demonstrate an understanding of the athletes' growth and development in life beyond the game.
- **PRIORITIES A COACH will** remember that the game is for the young people, and will place the athletes' needs and interests before his or her own.
- **SPORTSMANSHIP A COACH will** personally demonstrate sportsmanship, and exert his or her influence to enhance sportsmanship by all team members and spectators.
- **RULES A COACH will** master the contest rules and shall teach them to his or her team members. The coach shall honor both the spirit and letter of the rules.
- **SAFETY A COACH will** ensure a safe environment and safe equipment, and practice safe training techniques based on current practices.
- **OFFICIALS A COACH will** respect and work with officials, understanding their importance and the role that they play in the event.
- **TRAINING RULES A COACH will** take an active role in promoting a positive lifestyle and in the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and drug usage by team members.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA A COACH will** use team social media for only positive communication, team promotion, and team building, and encourage team members to use social media responsibly.
- **PARTNERS A COACH will** work with the athletic director to be knowledgeable about and follow school district policies and procedures, and CHSAA rules and bylaws.
- **CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT A COACH will** continue his or her own professional development through coaching clinics, and other learning tools. The coach will continually seek a mastery of coaching principles and techniques and show interest in continual growth.

(Adapted from NFHS, NHSACA, and CHSCA)

# POINTS OF EMPHASIS FOR 2023-2024

## RPI CALCULATIONS & HOW RPI IS FACTORED

The CHSAA Basketball playoffs will be determined by the [CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index](#). It is each coaches' responsibility to ensure that the results of each game are posted accurately on MaxPreps and that NO duplications are included.

**CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index will be stopped at the end of the regular season for 4A-6A classifications. It will be stopped at the conclusion of Districts for 1A-3A classifications.**

## MAXIMUM TEAM CONTESTS

Member schools that are in a classification that do not have a district tournament (4A, 5A, 6A) shall not participate in more than 23 games, exclusive of regional and state contests during a season. Member schools that are in a classification that have a district tournament (1A, 2A, 3A) shall not participate in more than 19 games, exclusive of district, regional and state contests during a season. No member school shall permit any of its sub-varsity basketball teams to participate in more than 19 games.

## MAXIMUM QUARTERS INDIVIDUAL

1A/2A/3A: A student may not participate in more than 95 quarters exclusive of district; regional and state tournament games

4A/5A/6A: A student may not participate in more than 115 quarters exclusive of the state tournament

## MAXPREPS INFORMATION

Please use the following steps to start the MaxPreps process:

1. Go to [www.maxpreps.com](http://www.maxpreps.com)
2. Select "Coach Login" on the top right-hand side of the webpage.
3. Enter your e-mail address –This will be the e-mail address used to access your team.
4. Next, if you are a **Returning Users** enter your password. (**New Users – See steps 7 through 9**).
5. After entering your password, the website will notify you that your accounts have been linked. The next time you visit the site, simply click on "Sign In" to access your team.
6. Once the login process is completed, use the top toolbar to add in or upload your roster, schedule a game, and enter/edit stats.
7. If you are a **New User** you must register your e-mail address and create a password. The system will prompt you of these steps.
8. Next, as a **New User** you will be prompted to enter your Access Code. Please contact your AD for this information. Once your access code is entered you will be taken to your Team Page.

9. Once the login process is completed, use the top toolbar to add in or upload your roster, schedule a game, and enter/edit stats.

***For MaxPreps support please contact our Colorado representative, Gerry Valerio at [gerry.valerio@paramount.com](mailto:gerry.valerio@paramount.com)***

**FOUNDATION GAMES**

Schools may host a Foundation Benefit Contest (2320.4) by completing the required form in the rSchool Platform and must adhere to the following conditions:

- The Foundation Benefit Contest must be sanctioned through the CHSAA office (per contest, per level – see table below):

Varsity	Sub-Varsity
1A - \$100	50% of Varsity Fee
2A - \$125	
3A - \$150	
4A - \$175	
5A - \$200	
6A - \$200	

- Admission may be charged;
- Registered officials are contracted and paid per Officials’ Fee Table;
- Score is kept;
- Results will not impact postseason/playoff consideration based on regular season performance;
- Football teams not advancing to playoffs may hold Foundation Benefit Contests at the end of the season;
- All individual sports safety rules apply.

**WILSON BASKETBALLS (POST SEASON)**

Wilson EVO NXT.

**POST SEASON INSURANCE CERTIFICATE REQUEST**

The CHSAA Board of Directors have requested that every district and regional site, that is not a school site, carry additional insurance coverage provided by the CHSAA office. Once a site is located for your district or regional we will need the location (specific address), dates, and main contact for the additional insured. This certificate of insurance will be processed through our office and will be emailed to you. Additional insurance can be requested for school sites as well.

# REGULAR SEASON BASKETBALL

## **NON-CERTIFIED COACHES, UNAUTHORIZED ASSISTANTS**

Carefully review rules in the CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws pertaining to the qualification of coaches. A CHSAA-Registered Coach must be on the bench at all times.

## **THE ROLE OF THE OFFICIAL**

The contest official may observe signs, symptoms and conditions of head trauma and if observed shall send the player to the sideline for assessment by school personnel and/or a licensed practitioner. At that time the role of the contest official ceases. A school or school district may impose stricter standards.

## **THE ROLE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The proximity and volatility of basketball games evoke many emotions during a contest. The highs and lows of the game only underscore the excitement and educational opportunities we have. Occasionally the administrators get caught up in the excitement of the season and forget their role at the game.

The CHSAA expects school administrators to serve as role models for their students and fans. It is expected that coaches and administrators share responsibility in creating a positive playing environment for each game.

Some other hints that administrators have shared: If you have to ask if what you're hearing is a taunt – 99.9% of the time it's a taunt; cheering for your team can create as strong a home court environment as negative/derogatory cheering; it's a game played by kids and we have to reinforce that with our fans.

## **THE ROLE OF THE LICENSED PRACTITIONER & ATHLETIC TRAINER**

If at any time during participation, a student-athlete is removed from participation due to head trauma, the student-athlete must obtain a written release from a licensed practitioner (as defined in the CHSAA bylaws) before participating again. The athlete may then begin a gradual return to play as determined by the school's trainer (where applicable). The release must be presented only to the coach.

## **BASKETBALL BENCH CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP**

Each basketball season, the CHSAA office receives questions regarding acceptable bench conduct by the Head Basketball Coach and his/her assistants.

Officials should permit certain behavior by the head coach who engages in spontaneous reactions to officiating calls and non-calls provided the coach remains in the coaching box and the reaction is not prolonged, profane, vulgar, or threatening.

Coaches and bench personnel are expected to adhere to the specific rules set forth in NFHS Rule 10. Repeated violations of those rules should result in a technical foul being assessed against the coach or other bench personnel. **More egregious conduct violations while inside or outside the coaching box, should be properly and consistently penalized with a technical foul without warning.**

Examples of egregious conduct violations which should be penalized include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Comments directed at or referring to any game official that question the integrity of an official. (repeated references to the foul count against each team; suggesting an official is “cheating” or “home towning” a team, etc.)
2. A negative response to a call/no-call including, but not limited to approaching/charging an official in a hostile, aggressive or otherwise threatening manner; emphatically removing one’s coat in response to a call/no-call or throwing equipment or clothing on the floor; thrashing arms in disgust; running or jumping in disbelief; or, other actions deemed to incite undesirable crowd reactions.
3. Non-Verbal, without motion movement that is perceived to show up an official.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP RULE**

Sportsmanship Rule comes into play after three quarters of play and when there is a 35-point or greater difference in score. A running clock will be implemented and shall stop only for called timeouts, injuries and free throws. The sportsmanship stays in effect through the conclusion of playoffs.

#### ***Statement from Basketball Committee:***

By nature, Sportsmanship or Mercy Rules are developed as safety precautions in those sports where physical contact supremacy could lead to catastrophic injury (Football, etc.), or physical overuse by players (softball, baseball, etc.). More recently, sports have implemented “mercy rules” as a way to mitigate the humiliation of one team by another.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP EXPECTATIONS OF COACHES (All Levels)**

It is the expectation of the CHSAA that the Head Coach take responsibility for the behavior of his/her players, and fans with the school administrator. Basketball games evoke as much emotion for coaches, players and fans as any other sport, perhaps more than most. The CHSAA has established a goal of improving sportsmanship at its basketball games and the head coach is the key to this change.

How a coach responds to a call on the floor is how his/her team and fans will respond. That is a responsibility that cannot be taken lightly. High school athletics are educational in nature and need to be treated in that manner. Use the time you have with your players and fans to teach them the appropriate decorum for your games.

The CHSAA has adopted a basic philosophy: “Cheer for Your Team.” If you can get your fans to cheer for your team, the ugliness of taunting and derogatory cheers disappears. It takes work; it takes time. But the reward is a game free of the negative aspects that give high school sports a bad reputation.

### **PLAYER EJECTION RULE - UNSPORTING LIKE CONDUCT**

A player ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike behavior must miss the next contest of that level or at any other level. When a player is assessed two technical fouls or a single flagrant technical foul in a game, that is a game disqualification and is considered a game ejection under CHSAA bylaws. In the case of a game ejection, the CHSAA’s bylaws apply and it becomes the responsibility of the school to enforce the penalty of the player missing the next contest. There is no appeal on a player ejection. **A player ejection is NOT a reviewable offense.**

**NOTE** - A player ejected from a contest must be escorted to the bench by a game official and remains there supervised by a bench coach.

### **COACH EJECTION RULE - UNSPORTINGLIKE CONDUCT**

A coach ejected from a game for unsporting behavior shall be suspended from coaching for the next two (2) contests of that level, or at any other level.

The following are items of note and questions and answers about CHSAA Coach Ejection Rule (refer to Rule 2210 in the CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws). The crucial points to this rule include:

- If a coach is ejected for an unsportsmanlike act, the coach must miss the next 2 games of the same level. The coach cannot coach other contests at other levels during the time between scheduled contests.
- **A coaching ejection is NOT a reviewable offense. The CHSAA will NOT accept any appeals or inquiries on a coach ejection.**
- Boys and girls programs are considered separate sports.
- The penalty for coach ejection follows a coach from school to school.
- If a coach is ejected from the final game of the regular season and the team advances to the playoffs, the penalty follows into the playoffs and the coach must miss the appropriate number of contests.
- During the period of time between ejection and missing the contest(s), a coach may coach at practice.
- The suspended coach may view the contest he/she is missing provided he/she has no contact with the temporary coach or players, with the principal's permission.
- A coach ejected or disqualified (some NFHS rules books use the word disqualification in lieu of ejection) from a contest must be removed from the playing facility or confines and be prohibited from any further contact, with the team, direct or indirect, during the remainder of the game. For failure of the coach to comply, the game official may forfeit the contest.

### **DIRECT TECHNICAL FOULS**

The coach's own direct actions (examples):

- Unsportsmanlike conduct;
- Coaching box infraction;
- Failure to replace an injured or disqualified player;
- Permitting a player to participate after having been disqualified by a technical foul charged because of the action of a player ejected for a flagrant technical foul after the player is banished to the bench.

### **INDIRECT TECHNICAL FOULS**

The actions of others (examples):

- Dunking in pre-game or half time warm-ups;
- Technical foul charged to bench personnel not ejected for a flagrant technical foul.

### **CHSAA WINTER PRACTICE PROHIBITION**

There shall be no school sponsored activity of any sort, including practices, camps, clinics, tournaments, etc. from and including December 24<sup>th</sup> through December 27<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>. Beginning December 28<sup>th</sup>, winter sports programs may have voluntary practice (excluding Sundays), may not compete in interscholastic scrimmages or competition. No faculty member or coach may have contact with any of his/her school's athletes from December 24<sup>th</sup> through December 27<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>. The Sunday contact rule applies during this time.

## **SCRIMMAGES**

A school is permitted two scrimmage dates in each sport. Teams still involved in district, regional or state competition shall be permitted one additional scrimmage date to occur between the end of the regular season and the state championship final.

## **GAME CONTRACTS**

It is the expectation of CHSAA that schools honor game contracts entered into in good faith. Schools that violate game contract regulations will immediately be placed on a minimum of probation. (CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws, Bylaw 2860, Game Contracts).

The CHSAA bylaw now fines schools that break written contracts with other schools \$500 on the first offense (payable to the offended party) and \$1,000 plus restriction on the second offense. Schools are expected to adhere to any contracts that are in place regardless if the current administration or coaching staff was not a part of those decisions.

## **CHSAA REGULAR SEASON GAME MANAGEMENT EXPECTATIONS**

### **❖ Officials**

- Dressing Room - Restrictions/Supplies. Where possible the official's dressing room should be located in an area with the most direct access to the playing field and or court. The officials' dressing room shall be used as a changing area for game officials only. No other individuals shall have access to this area for any purposes unless they can be identified as game management, CHSAA personnel, and/or the officiating observer. The room shall be stocked with water. It is recommended that a sign be placed on the door that states: "Officials' Dressing Room. No admittance per CHSAA."
- Security - It is the responsibility of game management to provide security escort for game officials to and from the playing field or court. If possible, the officials should be escorted to the parking lot.
- Arrival at Site - Game officials are required to arrive at the game site per their officiating association's policy. If an official arrives at the game site within 15 minutes of the start of the game, game management should contact the CHSAA office after the game.
- Communication with Officials - Except for contact as is necessary by game management all others are prohibited from talking to the officials before, during, at halftime or after games concerning matters related to the game. Officials are asked to report any such violations to the CHSAA office.
- Halftime - Game officials will delay leaving the playing field or court until players and coaches have left at halftime. A security escort is to be provided to take officials to their dressing room and prevent contact or conversation between coaches and officials.

### **❖ Coaches**

- Sporting Behavior Cards - The Officials shall provide each varsity coach with a business size card with their sports officiating association's sportsmanship statement. This card, which also contains the names of the officiating crew, shall be presented at time that is designated by that sports pre-game procedure. **Opposing coaches are asked to evaluate the crew of officials after each game.**

- Click [HERE](#) to evaluate your officials, or visit CHSAANow.com – Info – Coaches Corner – Rate your Contest Officials

Introduction of Starting Lineups - Leagues shall create a standard introduction-of-teams procedure. For intra-league play, the visiting coach should be contacted prior to the day of the game to get agreement on the use of the home team's introduction procedure.

#### ❖ Administration

The school administration is expected to identify him/herself to the visiting school administrator, as well as the game officials. School personnel (i.e. game administrator) shall escort the game officials to the dressing facilities before, at half time, and after the contest. The officials dressing facility should be separate from the players' and coaches' dressing facilities. If this is not possible, the school administrator should remain with the officials until they leave the dressing facility. During post season, school administrators should identify themselves to CHSAA personnel or host school administration.

Host school administration working with their school staff, local security, and the coaching staff, will:

- Oversee enforcement of sporting behavior rules for spectators.
- Assure that game officials, proper medical personnel and other conditions are in order before authorizing the start of the game.
- Be in possession of game rules and CHSAA bylaws for enforcement as required (game rules: i.e. dunking at pre-game [at any level] and halftime is not allowed.) Coaches and administrators are responsible for the enforcement of this NFHS rule. Officials are responsible for this rule once they are on the court.
- In accordance with the NFHS Basketball rules and the CHSAA Bylaws, the school administration and coaches may be involved with game officials to make a judgment regarding the termination of a game, given such conditions as unruly behavior of spectators and/or players.

#### ❖ Pre-game Huddles

The CHSAA policy confines teams to their own free-throw semi-circle for pre-game huddles or rituals.

Coaches, note that your team is restricted to the free-throw circle nearest your bench during pre-game introductions and other times when both teams are on the floor and that the center circle is off limits. That does not mean players cannot shake hands at the center circle during introductions and then move toward their respective free-throw circle nearest their bench. Coaches should take an active role and establish guidelines for their teams and permit only those pre-game rituals that promote sporting behavior and cannot be interpreted as taunting or baiting the opponent.

Officials should be prepared to assess a technical foul to a team member/team demonstrating unsporting acts. The specific inappropriate actions of a few team members may be individually penalized or the entire team may be assessed one technical foul if they collectively engage in any inappropriate behavior(s). Since all team members are considered bench personnel before the game and during intermissions, the head coach would also be charged indirectly with the technical foul (NF Rule reference 4-34-2)

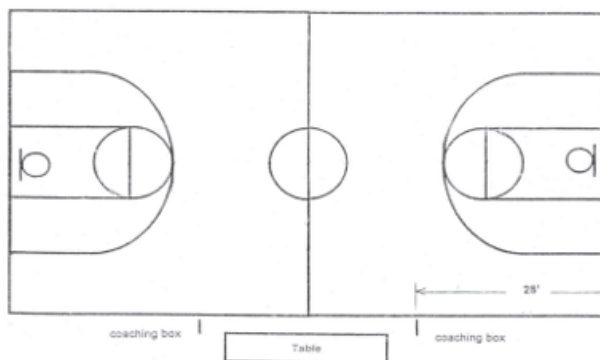
#### ❖ Dunking

Dunking is only allowed during live game action. It is not allowed during warm-up, halftime or any time the game is not being actively played. Coaches and administrators are responsible for the enforcement of this NFHS rule when the officials have not arrived on the court. Officials are responsible for this rule once they are on the court.

## **COACHING BOX**

The head coach may be off the bench in front of his or her seat within the confines of the designated coaches' box to give instructions to his or her players and/or substitutes. **The box shall be outlined outside the court on the side where the scorers' and timers' table and team benches are located. The area shall be bounded by a line drawn 28 feet from the end line toward the division line.** These lines shall be located off the court and be two inches wide. Game officials have been instructed by the CHSAA Office to prohibit coaches from standing, per NFHS rules, if the coach box is not marked appropriately as noted in 1-13-2.

The required coaching box dimensions: A 2-inch line that is measured from the end line 28 feet and a 2-inch line that is measured from the end line will bound the coaching box. Courts without a correctly marked coaching box will result in a coach not being allowed to stand during the game, other than allowed by the NF rule book.



The CHSAA has approved and schools are required to use the following coaching box:  
NFS Rulebook reference is Page 14, Rule 1, Section 13, Article 2

## **POST SEASON GATELIST/STATE PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Deadline for rosters and photos to be included in the Kukulski State Program is **February 24, 2024**. Teams, don't wait to see if you qualify; submit rosters in .pdf format and photos in .jpg format (300 dpi preferred). Photos should be saved at no less than 3"x5" to run in the Basketball State Championship Program. Submit photos and rosters to: [submit@kukulskipublishing.com](mailto:submit@kukulskipublishing.com) or directly upload your photos to the new Kukulski Brothers website at [www.kukulskipublishing.com](http://www.kukulskipublishing.com). Simply go to the site and select the submit tab to upload your photos.

A gatelist must be submitted to the CHSAA office for the 4A-6A Great 8 Tournament (Feb. 29-Mar. 2). 4A/5A/6A Great 8 gatelists are due Monday February 26th at 10 am. All classifications must submit a gatelist to CHSAA for the State Championships (March 7-9). State gatelists are due Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. No changes may be made after this time.

## **TEAM ADMITTANCE**

Team admittance for playoffs is limited to 14 players. You may have up to 21 (1A/2A) and 23 (3A-6A) on your gatelist.

These numbers must include players, managers, coaches, scorers, and trainers. If someone from your team is not listed on your gatelist they will not be admitted at the team entrance. The scorer may purchase a ticket and we will direct them to their seat at the scorer's table. **Athletic Trainers will not be allowed on the floor unless listed on gatelist, no exceptions.**

# OFFICIALS

## **Basketball Officials Fees for 2023-2024** (As adopted by the CHSAA Legislative Council)

Officials Game Fees: [https://chsaanow.com/documents/2021/8/18//CHSAA\\_Officials\\_Fees.pdf?id=526](https://chsaanow.com/documents/2021/8/18//CHSAA_Officials_Fees.pdf?id=526)

Officials Travel Fees: [https://chsaanow.com/documents/2021/8/18//CHSAA\\_Travel\\_Fees.pdf?id=527](https://chsaanow.com/documents/2021/8/18//CHSAA_Travel_Fees.pdf?id=527)

## **APPEALS & PROTESTS**

No appeals or protests involving the judgment or possible misapplication of a rule by a game official will be considered by the CHSAA. However, coaches may direct questions to the game officials as they pertain to the rules, in accordance with the National Federation Rules. Coaches are encouraged to carry a National Federation Rules Book with them for all contests. Directors of Athletics and coaches are encouraged to work with the official assignors and IABBO #4 area officials' directors regarding officials.

## **EVALUATE YOUR OFFICIALS**

The CHSAA and the Colorado Sport Officials Association value your input on the officiating in our state. Please rate your contest officials here: [https://chsaanow.com/sb\\_output.aspx?form=22](https://chsaanow.com/sb_output.aspx?form=22).

## **BASKETBALL OFFICIALS FOR THE POST SEASON**

Post-season basketball officials are selected through an online qualifying application system and an online voting process. The process includes votes from the girls' and boys' basketball playing schools, facilitated by the school Director of Athletics and the head girls' and boys' basketball coach. Also included in the voting process are official assignors, IAABO #4 Area Directors and post-season eligible officials. This voting process is designed to assist the CHSAA in selecting and assigning the most qualified basketball officials.

## **1A/2A/3A DISTRICT GAME OFFICIALS SELECTION**

Selection of officials (only officials available for post season may be used for district tournament games) will be the responsibility of the district site directors and their assignors/committees. This would include ALL district tournament games in all 1A, 2A, and 3A district tournaments. District tournament assignors MUST use the Arbiter online system by putting in the district tournament games and the assigned officials.

## **1A/2A/3A REGIONAL/BRACKET TOURNAMENT GAME OFFICIALS SELECTION**

The CHSAA office will assign officials for the 1A, 2A, 3A state tournaments beginning the week of February 25 through the state tournament finals on Saturday, March 9, 2024

## **4A/5A/6A STATE TOURNAMENT GAME OFFICIALS SELECTION**

The CHSAA office will assign officials for the entire 4A, 5A, and 6A state tournament bracket beginning the week of February 18, 2024 through the state girls' finals and boys' finals on Saturday, March 9, 2024.

# 2023-2024 QUALIFYING FORMATS

## 1A Districts (Enrollments: 1-73) (61 schools )

District 1 (7)		District 2 (8)		District 3 (8)		District 4 (5)	
Caprock Acad - #WS	160	Cheraw – HP	62	Aguilar - FP	24	Briggsdale – NC	55
De Beque – WS	39	Chey. Wells – HP	45	Kim/Branson – AV	30	Fleming – NC	56
Dove Creek – SJ	73	Eads – HP	49	La Veta – FP	69	Peetz – NC	32
North Park – WS	42	Granada – HP	49	Manzanola (B only)	55	Prairie – NC	58
Norwood – SJ	58	Kit Carson – HP	33	Primero – FP	42	Weldon Valley - NC	55
Nucla – SJ	70	McClave – HP	56	South Baca – AV	57		
Ourray – SJ	52	Plainview (B) - HP	15	Springfield – AV	60		
		Wiley - AV	58	Walsh – AV	24		
District 5 (8)		District 6 (7)		District 7 (9)		District 8 (9)	
Arickaree -YWKC	33	Antonito – SP	46	Colorado D&B – #BF	86	Bel. Christian-5280	53
Bethune – YWKC	40	Centennial – SP	60	Cr. Crk-Victor - #WC	87	D Ac Torah-5280	28
Hi-Plains-YWKC	29	Creede – SP	32	Deer Trail – UP	44	D. Jewish Day-5280	62
Flagler - UP	38	Lake City-SP	19	Edison-BF	45	D Waldorf-5280	68
Idalia – YWKC	53	Moffat-SP	42	Genoa-Hugo – UP	50	Flatirons Acad-5280	73
Stratton – UP	48	Sangre de Cristo-SP	72	Hanover-BF	64	FR Baptist – 5280	52
Lone Star – YWKC	41	Sierra Grande-SP	64	Kiowa-BF	60	Mile High A.-5280	66
Otis - YWKC	54			Miami #BF	88	RM Lutheran–5280	57
				Pikes Peak Chr. – BF	49	SM Waldorf-5280	61

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### Districts/Regionals/State:

1. Identical format for boys & girls.
2. Districts must unanimously agree prior to the season on their own seeding criteria. If agreement cannot be met, district seeding will be done by the CHSAA Seeding & Selection Index (50% MaxPreps & 50% RPI). MaxPreps and RPI will be run through Districts.
3. District winners (8) advancing to the 32-team state bracket. District champions are guaranteed a top 8 (host slot) as long as they are in the top 16 of the CHSAA Seeding & Selection Index after Districts.
4. Remaining 24 teams are filled in by the CHSAA Seeding & Selection Index published after Districts. Any team “moved up” to the 1-8 slots if a District winner is not in the top 16, will be true seeded 1-8.
5. Seeding criteria for the 32-team state bracket – CHSAA Seeding & Selection Index published after Districts. Seeds 9-16 are true seeded except to try and avoid league and district matchups in the first round only. Teams may be moved one spot up or down. Seeds 17-32 may be moved up to two spots based upon geography and league/district matchups.
6. First two rounds of the state tournament (Regionals) will be hosted by the top seed in that quadrant of the bracket, over two days. (4- teams total). *It is strongly recommended that if a school has both girls and boys playing in Regionals, that the host school take this into consideration when scheduling (to try to allow schools to follow both genders).*
7. Teams will be reseeded prior to the final week – state championships (final 8). The CHSAA Index published after Districts will be the only factor used for state seeding.
8. Top 8 teams will advance. Class 1A Great 8 will play a full consolation bracket.

**2A Districts**  
(Enrollments: 74-190)  
(60 schools)

<b>District 1 (9)</b>		<b>District 2 (8)</b>		<b>District 3 (4)</b>		<b>District 4 (8)</b>	
Center – SP	133	Akron – LP	87	Dolores – SJ	153	Campion Academy - CON	146
Cotopaxi – WC	74	Caliche – LP	88	Mancos – SJ	130	Dayspring – MH	88
Custer County – WC	105	Haxtun – LP	80	Ridgway – SJ	100	Her. Christian-MH	84
Del Norte – SP	129	Holyoke – LP	172	Telluride – SJ #	289	Loveland Class–FH	92
Monte Vista – #SP	270	Merino – LP	91			Nederland – FH	131
Sanford – SP	84	Sedgwick CO. – LP	116			Poudre Community – FH	
Sargent – SP	104	Wiggins – LP	191			Twin Peaks – FH	123
South Park – WC	126	Wray – #LP	199			Union Colony – MH	193
Trinidad – #SP	240						
<b>District 5 (7)</b>		<b>District 6 (7)</b>		<b>District 7 (7)</b>		<b>District 8 (9)</b>	
Hayden – WS	109	Crowley Co. – SF	120	Addenbrooke–CON	142	Burlington – UP	203
Plateau Valley – WS	101	Fowler – SF	112	Denver Academy – MH	191	Byers – UP	157
Rangely – WS	125	Hoehne – SF	117	Denver Christian – MH	172	Calhan – BF	153
Soroco – WS	104	Holly – SF	93	Gilpin County – MH	133	CS School – BF	91
Vail Christian – WS	139	Las Animas – SF	145	Goldenview Cl – FH	129	Dolores Huerta – #BF	223
Vail Mountain – WS	158	Swallows Ch. – SF	138	FR Christian – MH	135	Elbert – BF	90
West Grand – WS	138	Swink – SF	149	Vanguard Classical – FH (B)	102	Evangel Christian – BF	78
		Walsenburg - SF	145			Limon – UP	128
						Simla – BF	90

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8. Top 8 teams will advance. Class 2A Great 8 will play a full consolation bracket.

**3A Leagues/Districts**  
(Enrollments: 191-411)  
(59 Schools)

<b>Metro – Conf – LP (7)</b>		<b>3A Frontier (8)</b>		<b>IM – SJ – SP (5)</b>		<b>Black Forest–Santa Fe(4)</b>	
Forge Christian ^ - Metro	344	Bennett	360	Bayfield- IM	372	Fountain Valley – BF	240
Manual – Metro	294	Bruce Randolph	360	Centauri – IM	301	Peyton – BF	235
Prospect Ridge – Metro	404	Jefferson (G) #	420	Crested Butte – SP	243	Rocky Ford – SF	212
Stargate	425	KIPP Denver #	489	Ignacio – IM	220	Thomas MacLaren – BF	237
St. Mary’s Acad (G)– Metro	534	Lake County	293	Montez-Cortez #IM	623		
William Smith (B) – Conf	372	Pinnacle Charter #	541				
Yuma – LP	251	Platte Canyon	240				
		Sheridan (G-JV)	348				
<b>3A Patriot (9)</b>		<b>Tri-Peaks (12)</b>		<b>3A Western Slope (8)</b>		<b>Mile High – Foothills (6)</b>	
Brush	411	Atlas Prep #	457	Aspen (G) #	554	Bishop Machebeuf – MH	333
Estes Park (B)	350	Banning Lewis	295	Cedaredge	276	Clear Creek – MH	216
Frontier Academy	407	Buena Vista	299	Grand Valley	351	Dawson School – MH	234
Highland	285	CS Christian	258	Gunnison	394	Lyons – MH	202
Liberty Common	354	Ellicott	306	Meeker	197	Sky View Academy – MH	328
Platte Valley	336	Florence	338	North Fork	298	Windsor Charter – FH	302
Strasburg	309	James Irwin (G) #	441	Olathe	283		
Timnath #	500	Rye	216	Roaring Fork	385		
Wellington #	500	Salida	368				
		St. Mary’s	258				
		The Vanguard	271				
		Woodland Park #	685				

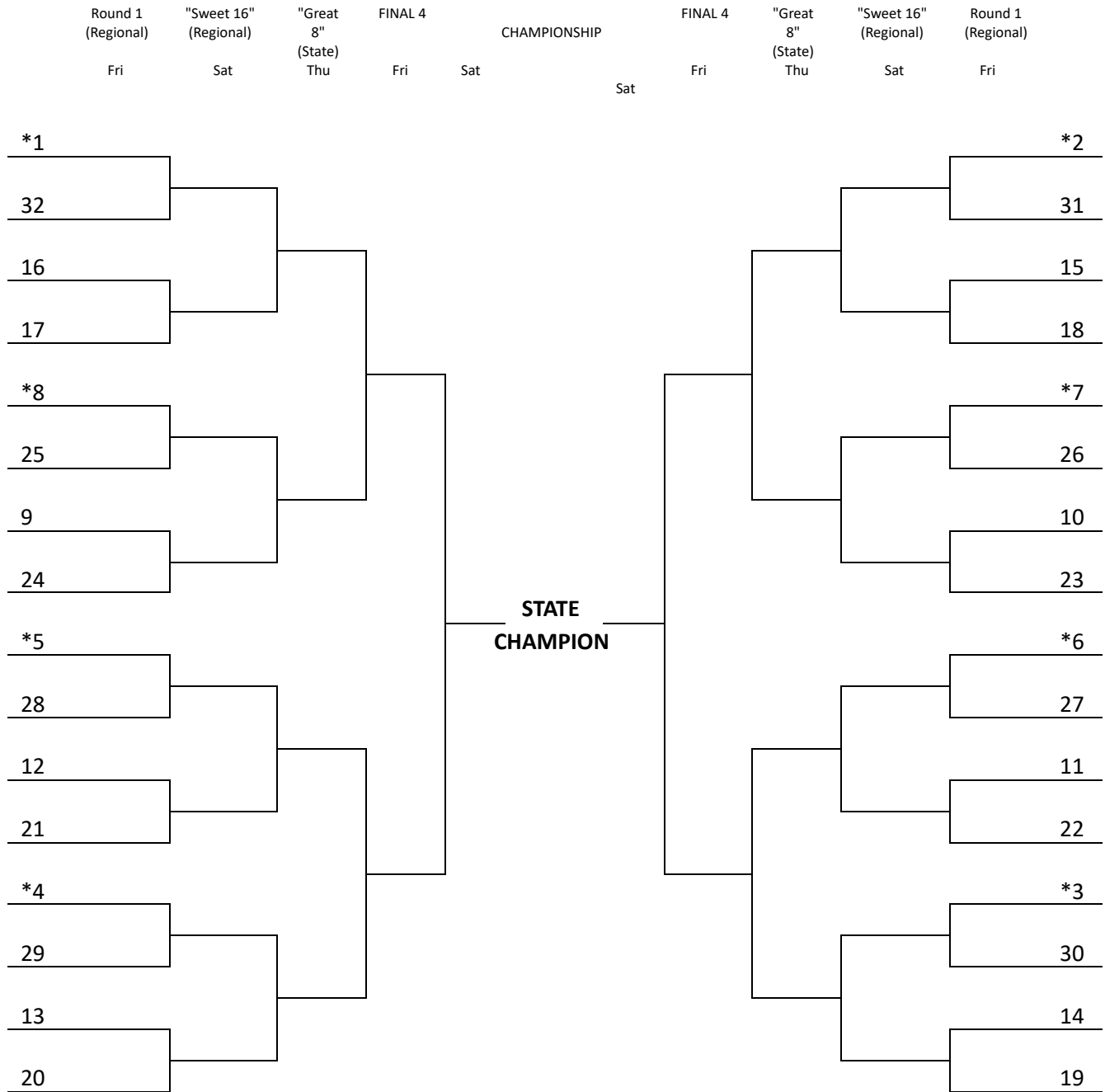
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7. Teams will NOT be reseeded prior to the final week - state championships (final 8).
8. Top 8 teams will advance from Regionals. Class 3A Great 8 will play a modified consolation bracket. Teams losing on Thursday will not advance to Friday.

**2024 1A/2A/3A Regional Tournament/State  
Bracket  
GIRLS & BOYS**



**Higher seeded team in each game will be the home team.**

\* = site of sub-region rounds

sub-region rounds hosted by the top 8  
seeds

- 1A and 2A Great 8 + on will have a consolation bracket + play for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>, Champion & Runner-Up
- 3A Great 8 + on will have a modified consolation bracket.

**4A Leagues**  
(Enrollments: 412-938)  
(59 Schools)

<b>4A/5A Colorado (2)**</b>		<b>3A/4A Confluence (7)**</b>		<b>4A/5A CSML North (3)**</b>		<b>4A/5A Denver Prep (3)**</b>	
Gateway (G) #	1479	Aurora West	423	Classical Academy	596	Abraham Lincoln	898
Skyview (B) #	939	DSST: Cedar	529	Elizabeth	655	Denver West	771
		DSST: College View (B only)	539	Sierra	848	John F. Kennedy	926
		DSST: Con. Green	589				
		DSST: GV Ranch	556			<b>4A/5A Longs Peak (4)**</b>	
<b>4A Frontier (7)</b>		STEM High Ranch	585			Fort Morgan	938
Arrupe Jesuit	439	StrivePrep SMART	484			Northridge (B) #	1157
Arvada	768					Riverdale Ridge #	1185
DSST: Montview	577	<b>3A/4A Intermountain (2)**</b>		<b>4A/5A Jeffco (3)**</b>		Severance	720
Englewood	554	Alamosa	598	Alameda	692		
Fort Lupton	682	Pagosa Springs	490	Conifer	873	<b>4A/5A Pikes Peak (1)**</b>	
Jefferson (B)	420			D'Evelyn	631	Lutheran	598
Middle Park	426						
<b>3A/4A Metro (6)**</b>		<b>4A/5A/6A NCAC (1)**</b>		<b>4A Patriot (7)</b>		<b>4A/5A S. Central (1)**</b>	
Colorado Acad	412	Holy Family	691	Berthoud	690	Pueblo Central	743
Eagle Ridge Acad	522			Eaton	573		
Jefferson Acad	414			Resurrection Ch	303		
Kent Denver	481	<b>Tri-Peaks (4)**</b>		Sterling	464	<b>4A Western Slope (8)</b>	
Peak to Peak	591	James Irwin (B)	441	University	601	Aspen (B)	554
The Academy	465	La Junta	427	Valley	547	Basalt	501
		Lamar	436	Weld Central	695	Coal Ridge	563
		Manitou Springs	474			Delta	601
						Moffat County	549
						Rifle	773
						Steamboat Spgs	839
						Summit #	952

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1. Identical format for boys and girls
2. A total of 32 teams will qualify for the single elimination bracket.
3. League champions earn an automatic berth in the playoffs as long as they win their league outright. Each league must have a minimum of 5 teams in it for an automatic berth.
4. MaxPreps and RPI will run through the regular season.
5. The remaining teams will be added (up to 32) based on the CHSAA Seeding & Selection Index (50% MaxPreps/50% RPI).
6. Seeding will be done by CHSAA Seeding & Selection Index (50% MaxPreps/50% RPI). Seeds 1-24 are true seeded except to try to avoid league matchups in the first round only (teams may be moved up or down one spot). Teams 25-32 may then be moved based upon geography and league matchups.
7. Higher seeds will host (First Round until Great 8)
8. Great 8 games and Final 4 + Championships will be played at a neutral site by the CHSAA.

**5A Leagues**  
(Enrollments: 939-1452)  
(63 Schools)

<b>4A/5A Colorado (5) **</b>		<b>5A/6A Continental (1)**</b>		<b>4A/5A CSML North (3)**</b>		<b>CSML South (6)**</b>	
Adams City #	1721	Ponderosa	1440	Falcon	1240	Canon City	1012
Aurora Central #	2007			Mitchell	1174	Coronado	1385
Gateway (B) #	1479			Sand Creek	1133	Harrison	1075
Skyview (G)	939					Mesa Ridge	1325
Thornton #	1608	<b>Independent (1)</b>				Palmer #	1622
		Northglenn (G) #	2064			Widefield	1255
<b>4A/5A Denver Prep (7)**</b>				<b>4A/5A Jeffco (9)**</b>		<b>4A/5A Longs Peak (7)**</b>	
Denver North	1150			Bear Creek (G) #	1514	Frederick	1181
George Washing (G)	1188			Dakota Ridge	1447	Mountain View	1165
Hinkley (G) #	2079	<b>5A Western Slope (4)</b>		Evergreen	1096	Niwot	1177
Northfield	990	Battle Mountain	955	Golden	1372	Northridge (G)	1157
Regis Groff	1056	Eagle Valley	944	Green Mtn	1124	Roosevelt	1061
Thomas Jefferson	1235	Glenwood Springs	961	Littleton	1242	Skyline #	1465
Vista Peak	1407	Palisade	1087	Pomona	1317	Thompson Valley	1085
				Standley Lake	1318		
				Wheat Ridge	1179		
<b>4A/5A/6A NCAC (6)**</b>							
Centaurus #	1452						
Greeley Central #	1532	<b>4A/5A Pikes Peak (5)**</b>		<b>4A/5A S. Central 5)**</b>		<b>5A/6A SW (4)**</b>	
Greeley West # (G)	1666	Air Academy	1398	Pueblo Centennial	994	Central GJ	1639
Longmont	1252	Cheyenne Mtn	1286	Pueblo County	1109	Durango	1227
Mead	1147	Discovery Canyon	1158	Pueblo East	986	Grand Junction	1452
Silver Creek	1349	Lewis-Palmer	1132	Pueblo South	943	Montrose	1321
Windsor	1377	Palmer Ridge	1218	Pueblo West	1394		

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**6A Leagues**  
(Enrollments: 1453-up)  
(56 Schools)

<b>Centennial (8)</b>		<b>5A/6A Continental (10)**</b>		<b>CSML (6)</b>		<b>6A Denver Prep (7)</b>	
Arapahoe	2157	Castle View	2183	Doherty	1992	Denver East	2556
Cherokee Trail	2818	Chaparral	2193	Fountain-Ft Carson	1829	Denver South	1636
Cherry Creek	3806	Douglas County	1808	Liberty	1656	George Wash (B)	1188
Eaglecrest	3063	Heritage	1691	Pine Creek	1631	Far Northeast	2946
Grandview	2947	Highlands Ranch	1680	Rampart	1620	Hinkley (B)	2079
Mullen ^	882	Legend	2215	Vista Ridge	1603	Rangeview	2253
Overland	2379	Mountain Vista	2381			Westminster	2406
Smoky Hill	2160	Regis Jesuit	1830				
		Rock Canyon	2310				
		ThunderRidge	2042				
<b>Front Range (16)</b>		<b>6A Jeffco (7)</b>		<b>4A/5A/6A NCAC (1)**</b>		<b>5A/6A SW (1)**</b>	
Boulder	2153	Arvada West	1801	Greeley West (B)	1666	Fruita Monument	1796
Brighton	1816	Bear Creek (B)	1514				
Broomfield	1559	Chatfield	1842				
Erie	1467	Columbine	1745				
Fairview	2131	Lakewood	2046				
Fort Collins	1856	Ralston Valley	1843				
Fossil Ridge	2118	Valor Christian	1188				
Horizon	2059						
Legacy	2445						
Loveland	1595						
Monarch	1664						
Mountain Range	1889						
Northglenn (B)	2064						
Poudre	1827						
Prairie View	1771						
Rocky Mountain	2024						

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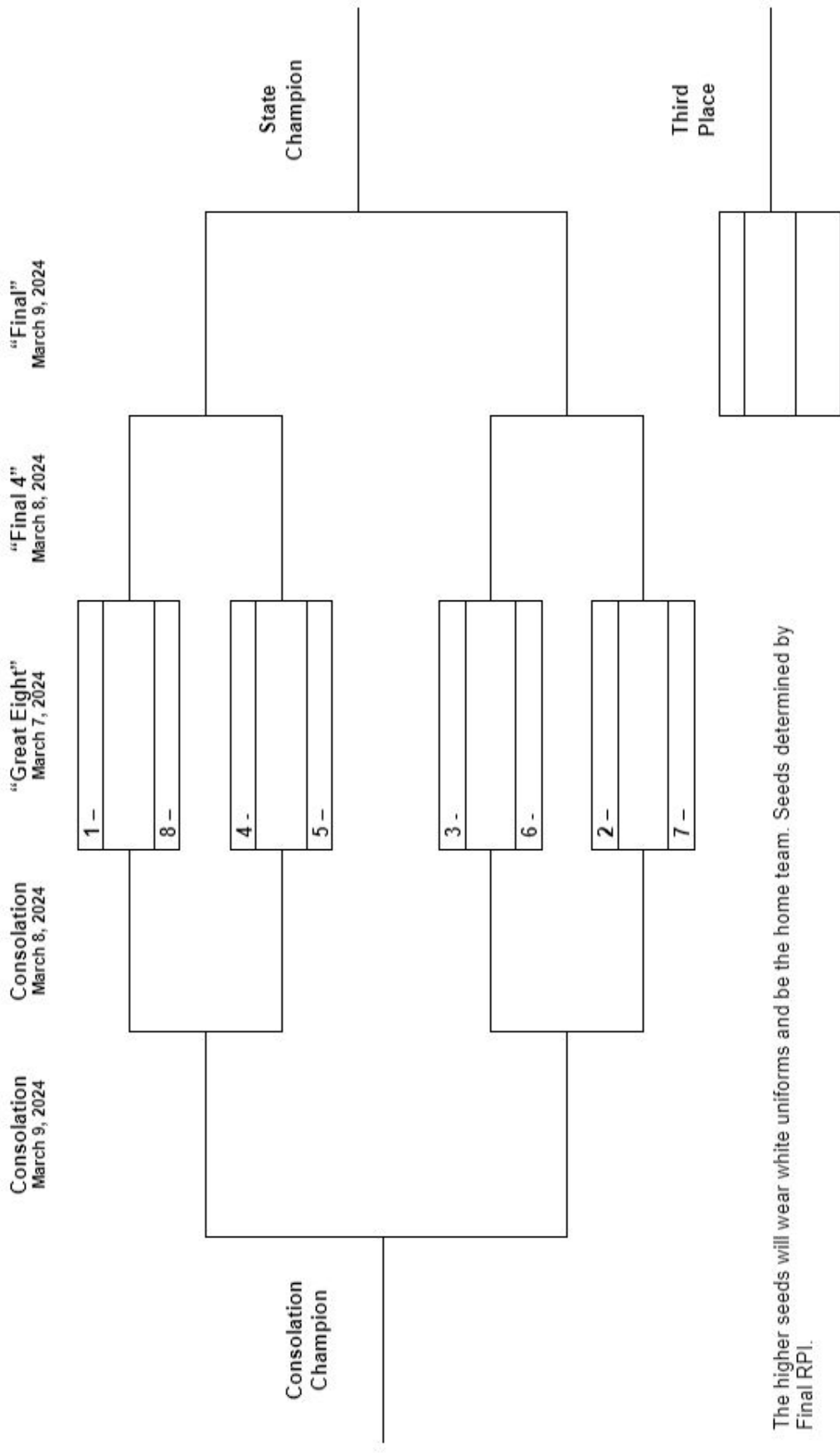
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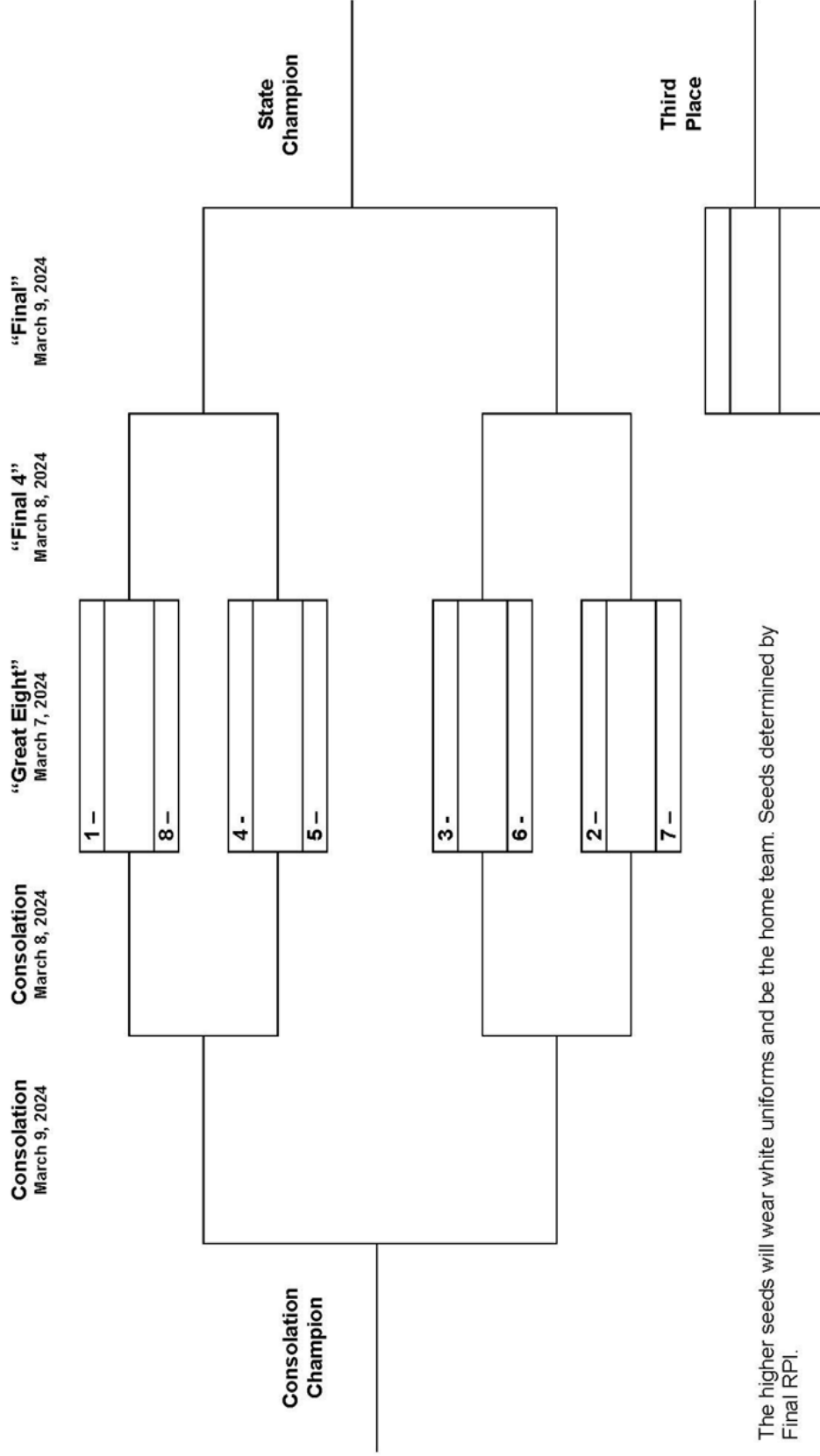


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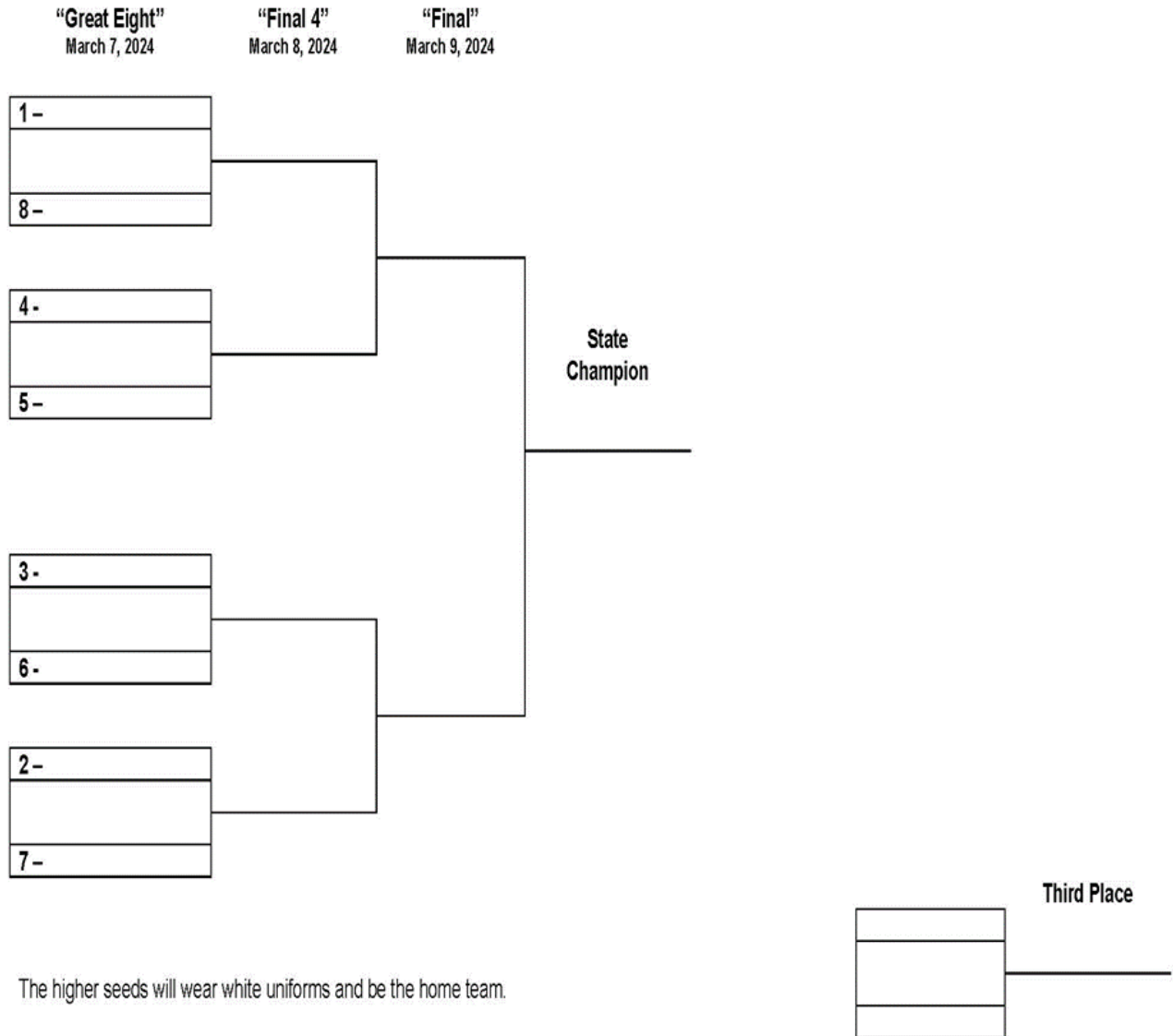
2024

Blue Arena - Loveland



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# CHSAA 3A BOYS'/GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2024 University of Denver



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Teams losing on Thursday will not advance to Friday.  
If a team loses in the semifinal, they will play for 3<sup>rd</sup> place on Saturday.

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**COLORADO COACHES OF GIRLS' SPORTS**  
**ALL-STATE BASKETBALL BALLOT**

LEAGUE: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSIFICATION: 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A (circle)  
 LEAGUE REP: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (IMPORTANT)  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Faxes must be received by Thursday February 29<sup>th</sup>

1. Nominate six outstanding senior athletes in your league. Indicate in order of preference. Make sure to rank them 1-6. No ties! **Make sure you have the correct rankings!**

**NEW – 1 Ballot Per League REGARDLESS of multiple classification**

2. Form must have signatures from each coach in order to be valid

3. Fax 1A/2A forms to David Huss, (970-522-0209) or e-mail to [hussd@re1valleyschools.org](mailto:hussd@re1valleyschools.org) Fax 3A/4A forms to Merci Ames, Strasburg HS (303-622-6921) or email [mames@strasburg31j.com](mailto:mames@strasburg31j.com) Fax 5A/6A forms to Chris Kemm – Email Only - [coachckemm@gmail.com](mailto:coachckemm@gmail.com)

4. Make sure to have a representative at the selection meeting Sunday, **March 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.**

ALL CLASSIFICATIONS will be held at \*SKYVIEW HS\* 8900 York St. Thornton, CO 80229

5. Please make sure the girls are going to actually be in town for the game and practice!

6. Practice (Grandview HS) will be held Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>

7. The All-State Games will be held at Grandview High School on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>

8. Any questions call Merci Ames at: (303) 622-9211 x 815 or David Huss (970) 520-3522 or Chris Kemm (720) 256-6672

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	*(athlete)* PHONE #/E-MAIL
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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**COACHES SIGNATURES**

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____  |
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**PLEASE SEND OR FAX THIS FORM BY THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29<sup>th</sup>**