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TO: CHSAA Member School Athletic Directors
    CHSAA Member School Girls’ & Boys’ Basketball Coaches

FR: Bert Borgmann, Assistant Commissioner
    CHSAA Basketball Liaison

RE: 2019-2020 Basketball Season

Welcome to the new season! 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.

Anytime there is a crisis in a sport, it is always a problem of failed accountability and lax responsibility. These are the things we control. Establishing a goal of holding ourselves accountable to rules and regulations, as well as accepting responsibility for the programs we run, creates better teams, students and people.

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. This year’s holiday practice restriction date are Tuesday-Friday, December 24-27 and Wednesday, January 1. Voluntary practice may be held Saturday December 28 and, Monday-Tuesday, December 30-31, but no scrimmages or games may be held. The Sunday rule applies throughout the school year.

How a coach reacts or responds to a call is how his players and crowd will react and respond. Take the challenge to set the highest possible standards for yourself, your players and your fans. The head coach sets the tone for sportsmanship, reinforcing the core values found in educational athletics.

Coaches, the athletic director and/or principal can provide most answers to questions you may have, but please take the time to learn the CHSAA rules and how they impact basketball, and more importantly, academic eligibility. If you have questions that your AD or principal are unable to answer, please contact me at (303) 344-5050 or bborgmann@chsaa.org.

Good luck this season!

Sincerely,
Bert Borgmann
Assistant Commissioner
MAJOR BYLAW CHANGES
2019-2020

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Please note that the CHSAA staff continually updates the CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws when errors are found. The most updated document can be found at CHSAANOW.com, then clicking on CHSAA.org, Member School Info + Tools, then Bylaws.
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**POINTS OF EMPHASIS FOR 2019-20 SEASON**

**RPI CALCULATIONS & HOW RPI IS FACTORED**
The CHSAA Basketball playoffs will be determined by RPI. It is each coaches’ responsibility to ensure that the results of each game are posted accurately on MaxPreps and that NO duplications are included.

The following formula is how the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) will be figured:

\[
30\% \text{ your team’s winning percentage} + 40\% \text{ your opponents’ winning percentage} + 30\% \text{ opponents’ opponents’ winning percentage}. \\
(30\% \text{ WP} + 40\% \text{ OWP} + 30\% \text{ OOWP} = \text{RPI})
\]

**OUT-OF-STATE OPPONENTS AND RPI**
Out-of-state opponents from the following states will be counted the same as in-state opponents:

New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, & Kansas

In other words, teams will receive the true value of their opponents' opponents winning percentage. This is because each of the states listed above are neighboring states to Colorado, and each of these states are also MaxPreps partners.

All other out-of-state opponents will be handled in the following manner: Their direct winning percentage (for example, .750) will count toward the formula, but each of their opponents will have a .500 winning percentage assigned. Were this not the case, schools would be chasing tens of thousands of opponents of out-of-state opponents over the course of a season, and there is no way to ensure the accuracy of that data.

The .500 figure was selected because it is the average value of opponents' opponents winning percentages across all sports in the data we've run.

Note that it is the responsibility of the Colorado school to ensure that the data from their out-of-state opponent is correctly listed on MaxPreps.

**RPI Playoff Note:**
The RPI will continue to be calculated through districts (1A, 2A, 3A) and regionals (1A, 2A) for accuracy in the seeding process.

**MAXPREPS**
Schools are required to post scores and stats on MAXPREPS after each contest. Questions? Contact: Gerry Valerio at Gerry.Valerio@cbsinteractive.com

**MAXIMUM TEAM CONTESTS**
Member schools that are in a classification that does not have a district tournament (4A, 5A) shall not participate in more than 23 games, exclusive of region and state contests during a season. Member schools that are in a classification that has 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.
Penalty for too many games: RESTRICTION, No appeal. If there are duplicate games or incorrect games on your schedule in MAXPREPS contact: COACHSUPPORT@MAXPREPS.COM
MAXIMUM QUARTERS INDIVIDUAL

1A/2A/3A: A student may not participate in more than 95 quarters exclusive of district; regional and state tournament games if the school at which the student plays is in a classification that has a district tournament.

4A/5A: A student may not participate in more than 92 quarters exclusive of the state tournament if the school at which the student participates is in a classification that does not have a district tournament.

4A/5A: Exception: A sub-varsity student may participate in a maximum of 92 quarters if the school at which the student plays is in a classification that does not have a district tournament.

ADDITIONAL BULLETINS & MANUALS

Please ensure you review both the Sports Medicine Bulletin and Sportsmanship Manual in addition to this bulletin. Links and location below:

Sports Medicine Bulletin (Click logo for link) or go to http://www2.chsaa.org/sports/medicine/SportsMedicineHandbook.pdf


FOUNDATION GAMES

Schools may now host a Foundation Benefit Contest (2320.4) under the following conditions:

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

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- 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.

Specific information related to the Foundation Benefit Contest:

- The Foundation Benefit contest may be held starting with the first allowable scrimmage date and going through the last state championship date.
- The game can be held only as a Foundation Benefit Game for both schools. One cannot use it as a regular season game, while the other uses it as a Foundation Benefit Game.
- Any Foundation Benefit Game must be sanctioned by the CHSAA office. Admission may be charged, registered officials are used and paid per the CHSAA Officials Fee Table, scores may be kept and
reported, but the results will NOT impact postseason consideration (no RPI will be kept on these). Do NOT report games or scores in MaxPreps.

- Gate Receipts remain with the schools. CHSAA receives the sanctioning fee, but the host school and/or opponent determine how the gate receipts will be utilized.
- The host school must submit a sanction request to the CHSAA office. A hard copy may be downloaded through the CHSAA Digital Platform (PlanetHS) system. A sanctioning fee, based upon the classification of the school, will be charged. The schools may send in a check or be invoiced for the sanctioning fee.
- A foundation Benefit Game may be held for any level. Sub-varsity levels will pay a sanctioning fee of 50% of that of the Varsity Fee.

**EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS (VEAP)**
Every member school is required to create a venue-specific Emergency Action Plan (VEAP) for each site that the member school practices and hosts athletic contest. (Please use this template that has been created for consistency).

The VEAP must include location, emergency access, emergency contact information and a listing of each member in protocol's duties. An Annual VEAP training must take place no less than one time a year.

This plan must be completed for all on-site and off-site practice/competition venues.

**WILSON BASKETBALLS (POST SEASON)**
*NCAA Solution will be used in the CHSAA Championships
*One of these is mandatory to use in all CHSAA post season games

  NCAA Solution:
  - B0700 (Men’s)
  - B0701 (Women’s)
  Evolution
  - B0516 (Men’s)
  - B0586 (Women’s)

**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.
IMPORTANT NAMES AND NUMBERS

CHSAA Basketball Assistant Commissioner: Bert Borgmann (303) 344-5050
CHSAA Executive Assistant: Laikyn Cooper (303) 344-5050
Basketball Rules Interpreter: Dave Smith (303) 941-9216 (c)
Basketball Committee Chair: Sean O’Donnell, Pagosa Springs High School (970) 946-0962

BASKETBALL COMMITTEE

Sean O’Donnell, Pagosa Springs - Chair (2nd term, 2022) 3A
John Baumgartner, Holyoke (2022) 2A
Sara Crawford, Kit Carson (2021) 1A
Michele DeBerry, Boulder Valley School District (2022) 4A/5A
Michael Hawkes, Shining Mountain Waldorf (2020) 1A
Adam Kelsey, Denver South (2022) 4A/5A
Jeremy McCormick, Delta (2022) 3A/4A
Pete Scheck, Longmont (2021) 4A
Nate Smith, Englewood (2020) 3A
Vicki Vaughan, Colorado Springs School (2021) 2A

2020-2021 Basketball Committee Meeting: September 8, 2020

IMPORTANT CHSAA BYLAWS

The following is a quick list of important bylaws that you and your players need to know before the season begins and throughout the year. Have you covered this information with your players?
To review the bylaw please click on the article below:

- Coaching Registration (Article 16)
- General Eligibility (Article 17)
- Transfer [Prior to and in-season] (Article 18)
- Recruiting (Article 19)
- Outside Competition (Article 21)
- Player and Coach Ejection (Article 22)
- Practice (Article 23)
- Penalties (Article 24)
- Officials (Article 27)
REGULAR SEASON BASKETBALL

REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULING
Schools are responsible for their own schedules during the regular season.

PHILOSOPHY OF ENTRY FEES
While tournament entry fees have become a necessary part of high school interscholastic athletics, it is the philosophy of the Colorado High School Activities Association that entry fees should be used solely for tournament and/or games expenses and in no manner serve as a fund raiser for any other athletic/activity event in any school or individual school program.

WHO IS YOUR "GET BACK GUY"
Officials have been instructed to ask each head coach prior to the game, "Who is your "Get Back Guy"? The "GBG" is the assistant coach designated by the head coach to oversee all bench personnel should an altercation occur on the field or near the sideline. In volatile situations, the "GBG" immediately communicates with all bench personnel to prevent them from leaving the bench area or participating in a fight in the bench area. The prompt action of the "GBG" could prevent your team from forfeiting the present game and next week's game due to mass ejections or penalties imposed by the Commissioner for fighting.

NON-CERTIFIED COACHES, UNAUTHORIZED ASSISTANTS
Carefully review rules in the CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws pertaining to the qualification of coaches. There have been changes over the past year. 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 COACH
BYLAW 1620.5: All coaches must annually complete one of the following: The online NFHS Concussion Course or a school organized sports medicine review that includes a head trauma/concussion component, and emergency evacuation procedures. If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, you should remove the athlete from play, ensure the athlete is evaluated by a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussions, inform the athlete’s parents about the possible concussion, and keep the athlete out of participation the day of injury and until the athlete obtains a written release from a licensed practitioner.

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.

The committee is implementing what it calls a “Sportsmanship Rule” because the sports coaches have shown a lack of sportsmanship, empathy and creativity to keep outrageous scores from happening. The CHSAA Basketball Committee strongly encourages individual schools to establish an accountability process to address coaches who routinely push scores to unacceptable limits.
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. Some ideas that have been proven to work in the past include:

- Develop the appropriate behaviors with your administrators so you are all reinforcing the same behavior;
- At your parent and player preseason meetings, establish your sporting behavior expectations with both groups;
- At the first school-wide school assembly, establish your sporting behavior expectations with your students;
- Re-emphasize at mid-season and post-season assemblies what those expectations are and recognize the positive changes in your fans;
- Be the leader that steps up to change the culture of taunting and derogatory cheers;
- Understand that while the name on the uniform may say your high school, it’s your team and you have the ability, and responsibility, to change a culture of negativity into one that is positive.

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.

CHSAA WINTER PRACTICE PROHIBITION

There shall be no school sponsored activity of any sort, including practices, camps, clinics, tournaments, etc. from and including December 24th through December 27th and January 1st. Beginning December 28th, winter sports programs may have voluntary practice (excluding Sundays), but 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 24th through December 27th and January 1st. The Sunday contact rule applies during this time. Voluntary Practice may be held December 28, 30 and 31 only in 2019.

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. Note: If the varsity team holds an interscholastic scrimmage on November 18 and the sub-varsity teams then scrimmages another team on November 24, the school has then used its two scrimmage dates. Scrimmages are considered by date and apply to the entire program. All participants in interscholastic scrimmages must be eligible in accordance with “General Eligibility” of the Administrative and General By-laws and must be eligible in all other ways. No score may be kept. Instruction is the primary reason for a scrimmage. The scrimmage may not be advertised, and no admission may be charged. No officials may be paid. School administrators must be notified prior to each scrimmage.

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 as per NFHS rules (Page 63, Rule 10 Section 4) and is considered a game
ejection under CHSAA by-laws. In the case of a game ejection, the CHSAA’s by-laws 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 contest
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 event 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 COMPETITOR’S BROCHURE**

Please share the contents of the CHSAA Participation Brochure with parents and students. The information
it provides will provide your parents and players with answers to many questions and establish a further step
in Due Process. The brochure can be found online at CHSAANow.com and on the CHSAA Digital Platform
**DUE PROCESS**
Due Process is defined as fair treatment through the normal governing process, such as a school or CHSAA. It is also the easiest way to protect yourself. Simply stated, how can we expect student/athletes to follow the rules and regulations of the organization if they have no prior orientation as to what is expected? With this in mind, the following points are presented for your consideration and implementation prior to the start of the basketball season. By this means, you have fulfilled your responsibilities in the area of due process and further, enhanced lines of communication in maintaining athletic eligibility. It is urged that an administrator, athletic director and all coaches for basketball be in attendance to conduct the following:

**PARENT MEETING**
It is strongly recommended that the school conduct a parent orientation meeting of all participants prior to the opening day of practice. At this meeting, review school and CHSAA rules and regulations, notice of acknowledgement of risk, signing of competitor’s brochure of the CHSAA organization and the school. Consideration should be given to a signed attendance roll and follow-up procedure for those not attending. Consider showing the Head, Heart, Heat Videos: [https://chsaanow.com/sports-medicine/](https://chsaanow.com/sports-medicine/)

**STUDENT MEETING**
Additionally, conduct a student participation orientation meeting prior to any practice and/or tryout session. A review of the rules and regulations of the CHSAA organization and the school, notice of acknowledgment of risk, signing of the school’s competitor’s form. A signed attendance roll should be utilized for a permanent record of the meeting and a brief statement on acknowledgment of what was covered. Strong consideration should be given to deny practice opportunities to those not in attendance until such time that the orientation meeting has been made up.

**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.

**HIGH SCHOOL COACHES COACHING CLUB BASKETBALL**
The following rules apply to high school coaches coaching club basketball teams:
- No high school coach at any level (freshmen through varsity), including “volunteer” high school coaches, may have contact with any athlete from that school on Sunday during the school year. This includes coaching them and/or coaching against them. Although, a coach can serve as an official on a court where his/her high school players are playing, it does not give him/her the right to coach them or have contact with them in any way other than as an official. (Further clarification; see CHSAA Bylaw 2310.5).
- A high school coach may not “resign” immediately following the high school season in order to coach club ball and then sign a “new” contract for the next high school season at that school or another school. CHSAA considers a high school coach to be the coach throughout the school year. Thus, a coach may not resign from one school after the season expecting to be legal to coach club ball.
- A high school coach may coach his/her own high school players on Monday through Saturday.
- Directors and/or coaches of club basketball who also coach at the high school level must follow all CHSAA rules regarding Sunday contact.
• A high school coach may coach eighth grade students in club basketball as long as the coach does nothing to recruit and/or encourage an athlete in any way to play for the coach’s high school program. Extreme caution is needed when coaching 8th graders so there is no perception of recruiting.
• Undue influence (recruiting) must not occur when coaching junior high/middle school athletes. At no time may a coach attempt to influence an athlete to attend a particular high school.
• A high school coach may attend any club tournament on a Sunday as a spectator, even though his/her high school players are playing BUT may have no contact with those players at any time. The coach may not provide transportation for the players to and from the tournament nor sit on the bench of any team throughout the tournament nor coach from the stands nor have any conversation with his or her players.

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 the 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 on the coaches’ tab at the chsaa.org site to find the convenient interactive link.**

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.
- Be in charge and responsible for all “off the floor” functions and activities associated with the game (i.e. players sent to the locker room should be accompanied by a member of the school staff)
- Represent the interests of the host school and seek those goals and objectives shared by the CHSAA member schools.
- Forward to appropriate media (regular season and post season) and the CHSAA (post season only) the game scores and game financial reports as required within the required time line.
- 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.

Pre-game Situations: The CHSAA believes this area of concern saw improvement the last couple of years when it was first introduced as a Point of Emphasis for officials and coaches. However, the CHSAA feels this area is worth continued diligence on the part of coaches and administrators.

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)

❖ Game Administration/Official Pregame Meeting
A point of emphasis this season is to hold a pre-game meeting between officials and game management personnel. This should happen prior to the game and can happen as early as needed, but should cover entry, exit and how disruptive incidents are to be handled.
Dunking
Dunking in pre-game (at any level) and halftime is not allowed by NFHS Rules.

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 (2018-2019 NFHS Basketball Rules Book, page 14, Rule 1, Section 13, Article 2). 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:

NF Rulebook reference is Page 14, Rule 1, Section 13, Article 2
**POST SEASON GATE LIST/PHOTO SUBMISSION**

A gate list must be submitted to the CHSAA office for the 5A Great 8 Tournament (March 6-7), and the State Championships (March 12-14). Deadline for gate lists and photos to be included in the State Program is **February 29, 2020**. After this date you may no longer change your gate list/photo for the program.

A team may submit a new gate list for entrance into the state tournament up to Monday March 9th at 10:00 am. After 10:00 am you must print a copy of the gate list and bring with you to the tournament. Without a gate list, your team will not be permitted entrance into the venue or will pay for all members of the team.

The gate list is an interactive form that is sent directly to the CHSAA office and will kick back a copy to the submitter to be used for districts/regionals if desired. You can find the link below or at chsaa.org under the basketball page:

**http://www2.chsaa.org/sports/basketball/gatelist.asp**

**TEAM ADMITTANCE**

Team admittance for playoffs is limited to:
- 21 total for 1A-2A
- 23 total for 3A-5A

These numbers must include players, managers, coaches, scorer, etc. This number does not include spouses, family members, etc. If you do not list your scorer on your gate list 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 gate list, **no exceptions**.

**Please note:** CHSAA will allow the school’s official athletic trainer to be admitted without charge at the team entrance, provided the school has provided the name to the CHSAA office the week of the state tournament.
Basketball Rules Changes – 2019-20

By NFHS on September 12, 2019

3-4-3e (2): The team jersey color itself when bordered with not more than two ¼ inch solid border(s) contrasting with the team jersey color. (Effective 2024-25)

**Rationale:** The number being the same color as the jersey, though bordered by a contrasting color, is difficult to see. Two options for number design remain.

3-5-4b: A headband is any item that goes around the entire head. It must be a circular design without extensions. If worn, only one headband is permitted, it must be worn on the forehead/crown. It must be nonabrasive and unadorned, and it must be no more than 3 inches wide.

**Rationale:** I am suggesting that we make the Basketball and Volleyball rule codes on headbands, the same. Girls are wearing headbands that are wider than 2 inches in basketball but are allowed to wear up to 3-inch headbands in volleyball. I think it would help girls who are in these two sports to comply with the rule without confusion.

3-5-4d: Add to (d) - Hair control devices are not required to meet color restrictions.

**Rationale:** To address inconsistent interpretations regarding items such as pre-wrap controlling hair.

3-5-5: Add Note: NOTE: Provided the shorts are not in conflict with 3-4-5, no drawstring or other part of the shorts intended to maintain them in a normal position causes potential harm to the player or others and wearing of the shorts is not objectionable in exposing the anatomy, there is no restriction on folding or rolling the shorts at the natural waistband seam.

**Rationale:** Rolling of the shorts is only illegal by interpretation, not by current rule. This is an attempt to modernize the rule and allow what players seem to want and what serves as no harm to the game or its integrity. In particular, this interpretation was made because allegedly manufacturers did not intend on the shorts to be rolled when in fact many manufacturer reps will tell you that the seams are intentionally made to offer options in the way they are worn.
3-5-8 NEW: MOUTHGUARD

1. A tooth and mouth protector (intraoral), if worn shall:
   a. include an occlusal (protecting and separating the biting surfaces) portion;
   b. include a labial (protecting the teeth and supporting structures) portion;
   c. cover the posterior teeth with adequate thickness;

2. It is recommended that the protector be properly fitted, protecting the anterior (leading) dental arch and:
   a. constructed from a model made from an impression of the individual’s teeth, or
   b. constructed and fitted to the individual by impressing the teeth into the tooth and mouth protector itself.

3. State associations may deem a tooth and mouth protector required equipment.

Change section 6 to 7; change section 7 to 8.

Rationale: Provides another safety option with specific with coverage for the devise.

9-9-1: Exception:

A ball in team control of Team A in the front court that is deflected by a defensive player, which causes the ball to go into the backcourt, may be recovered by either team unless the offense was the last to touch the ball before it went into the backcourt. If the offense was last to touch the ball in its frontcourt, only the defense can legally recover the basketball.

Rationale: This was the original intent of the proposal from 2017-18 and 2018-19. Despite the committee’s best efforts, the wording adopted, which mirrored the intent, has caused issues. This wording is identical to the exception at other levels of play and easier to teach and understand.

10-5-5 Note: The head coach and any number of assistant coaches may enter the court in the situation where a fight may break out - or has broken out - to prevent the situation from escalating.

Rationale: Based on some fight situations that I have seen and heard about over the last couple years at the high school level, I believe that this change, which was instituted at the NCAA level, is a change that is good for the game of basketball and in regard to player safety. It is difficult in our society for officials to be able to help to
separate players involved in a fight since our society has become very litigious. Changing the rule to allow the head coach and assistant coaches to assist in these types of situations will help the officials to regain control of the entire situation more quickly and especially in regard to player safety.

**Stop Clock for Jump/Held Ball-Part 3 of the NFHS Basketball Officials Manual-#3:** When a held ball occurs, covering official(s) shall stop the clock using signal #2 (straight arm, open palm extended) while simultaneously sounding their whistle. Then both arms are extended straight out, at chest level, with fist clinched. Thumbs are displayed as a part of the signal. Signal is given with both arms moving in an upward motion. Should be followed with a directional signal (See #6) indicating team possession.

*Occurs when opponents both have their hands on the ball and neither can gain control

*When an opponent places their hand on the ball and prevents an airborne shooter from passing or releasing the try.

**Rationale:** This change should help in the alleviation of conflicting calls by officials when a held ball occurs, ie jump ball and foul both called on the same play. We currently raise one arm to stop the clock for everything except the jump/held ball.
COACH ATTENDANCE AT A RULES MEETING

CHSAA By-law Article 16 Section 1650.1: All varsity head coaches shall annually attend a CHSAA approved rules clinic in their sport prior to the start of the first interscholastic contest. Below is a listing of area basketball officials’ directors who can assist you in getting to a rules clinic:

AREA 1 (ALAMOSA) Lenny Espinoza – lennyespinoza11@gmail.com
AREA 2 (LAMAR) Dick Peecher – dickpeecher@yahoo.com
AREA 3 (TRINIDAD) Greg Guzzo – gguzzo51@yahoo.com
AREA 4 (LA JUNTA) Ernie Vigil – ernievigil@hotmail.com
AREA 5 (PUEBLO) Ross Kimbrel – rkimbrel@hotmail.com
Mike Marcovecchio – veech1@comcast.net
AREA 6 (COLO SPGS) Richard Gray – pigskin.schedule@gmail.com
Carrie Guy – cguy@csu.org
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AREA 7 (CANON CITY) Dave Granzella – d.granzella@yahoo.com
Lisa West – west2010@hotmail.com
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AREA 14 (GLENWD SPGS/RIFLE) Preston Seymour – preston14@hotmail.com
AREA 15 (YAMPA VALLEY) Jeremy Cantrell – jjcantrell1216@gmail.com
AREA 16 (GRAND JUNCTION) Jason Holsan – holsans@bresnan.net
Rhonda Repshire – djrepshire76@bresnan.net
AREA 17 (DURANGO) Jim Bulwan – james.bulwan@bp.com
AREA 18 (CORTEZ) Brad Sitton – yanks_1fan@yahoo.com

IAABO #4 President, Eric Johnson – krase13@gmail.com
State Basketball Rules Interpreter: Dave Smith – ddsmith1985@outlook.com
USE OF REGISTERED OFFICIALS

All CHSAA member schools must use only registered officials of the CHSAA/IAABO Board #4 for all varsity and junior varsity contests. It is strongly recommended that registered officials be used at all other levels. All registered officials’ names appear in the official basketball directory or on the supplementary basketball officials’ list. These lists are available to Director of Athletics on-line at the CHSAA web site: www.chsaa.org.

In circumstances where registered officials are not available, permission to use non-registered officials must be received from the CHSAA. Leagues are strongly recommended to use three-man crews, as it will be used in the state post season, beginning with the district tournaments in 1A, 2A and 3A, and in all 4A and 5A post-season play.

Both organizations are also always on the alert for new officials. If you have a senior who expresses an interest in officiating and who appears to have the desirable qualifications, encourage him or her to become a registered official by calling Tom Robinson or Monica Tillman at the CHSAA Officials Office (303-364-1337).

Neither the program, the players nor the development of quality officials, benefit from the use of unqualified officials. Make every effort to use registered officials.

Basketball Officials Fees for 2018-2019 (As adopted by the CHSAA Legislative Council)

| Varsity (2)                                             | $60.00          |
| SUB-Varsity (2)                                         | $47.00          |
| Varsity (3)                                             | $60.00          |
| SUB-Varsity (3)                                         | $40.50          |

MILEAGE for the 2019-2020 school year – 40 cents per mile round trip, zip code to zip code.

EXCEPTION: The Confluence (except Campion); 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 will pay a mileage travel stipend of $2.00 to each official between league cities per day of assignments. Colorado Springs schools will pay mileage travel stipend of $2.00 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.

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. Crews are expected to carpool when traveling from area to area (for example from area 1 to area 2).

In lieu of per diem, a rider fee of $10.00 is paid to officials, non-drivers only, who are riding on trips of 75 miles or more one-way. It is recommended that, during the regular season only, assigners assign officials to a contest whose travel miles to a school is less than or equal to 75 miles round trip, thus resulting in a payment of no more that $30.00 for travel. If an official travels more than 75 miles round trip the official should be paid the $0.40/mile rate as listed above unless other arrangements are made with the officials by the school.
INDIVIDUAL MILEAGE BUFFER – Mileage will not be paid to an official in cases where the town borders between the official’s whose town of residence is 20 miles or closer to and the host school is 20 miles or less. Full mileage (including first 20 miles) will be paid to officials who travel over 20 miles. This does not apply to the metro area officials described above that receive the $2.00 travel stipend.

Some suggestions on the employment of officials:

a. Mutually agree on acceptable officials within your league or with each individual school.
b. Attempt to employ these officials early. (Officials in some geographical areas are not permitted to accept contracts until after the assignment meetings are over.)
c. Attend your area assignment meeting.
d. Do not hire officials who actively seek games or who are unethical in other ways.
e. Have a written agreement with each official. Contract forms for this purpose are available from the CHSAA.
f. Pay them promptly, preferably before the game or at the half.
g. Keep good records on all officials!! From these records you may wish to re-employ in future years.
h. Report immediately to the CHSAA Office any conduct on the official’s part which is in violation of the officials’ code of ethics (inside cover of Basketball officials’ directory).
i. In an emergency, contact the area director (page 1, Basketball officials’ directory). He/She can help you secure an official.
j. Live up to your contract with the official. Do not attempt to “remove” him/her after a controversial ball game.
k. Use a variety of officials. It is inappropriate for the official and inappropriate for the school to use the same official over and over again. Usually, two times a season is more than enough.
l. Make officials feel that they’ve stepped into a quality Basketball program. Have a person greet the officials upon their arrival. Provide a clean, secure room for their pre-game conference, if possible.
m. If a game is suspended and new umpires are assigned when the game resumes, those new umpires should receive a full game fee. If a game is suspended and the same umpires return to complete the game, a game fee can be negotiated up to a full fee. A school may be expected to pay full game fees to two different officiating crews when a game is suspended.

“GOOD FAITH” RULE

POSTPONEMENTS: Officials who have not been notified of the postponement before leaving for the game site, or if the postponement occurs after arriving at the game site, should receive 50% of the game(s) fee plus any allowable travel expense; or officials who are notified of the postponement in adequate time can expect no remuneration but should expect to have first opportunity to umpire make-up game(s).

SUSPENDED GAMES: Suspended game pay is to be worked out between the schools and the Officials.

RESPECT FOR OFFICIALS

Most officials continue to work because it provides them the opportunity to maintain contact with the game and with those around it. If responsible and respected people are to be kept in the field, they should be accorded the cordial and businesslike treatment you would expect if you were in their position. They are required to render decisions in rather technical matters, in an atmosphere charged with prejudice and emotion.

The game of basketball calls for coaches and players who have poise and coolness under fire. A public expression of dissent from an official’s judgment decision merely excites the fans and often results in a
problem and is not to be tolerated by school administration or game officials. A public expression of dissent about an official or officials in the media is a violation of the CHSAA bylaws.

Coaches are expected to set the model of behavior toward officials and are expected to play a lead role in not allowing their fans to verbally abuse officials. Game officials are accountable to the CHSAA office and the office of Tom Robinson, Associate Commissioner.

Officials are always needed. If you know anyone who is interested in officiating and who appears to have the desirable qualifications, encourage him/her to become a registered official by calling Monica Tillman at the CHSAA office (303-367-1337) for information. The CHSAA encourages you to enlist more women to take up officiating. Take the time to talk to your graduating senior girls about giving back to the game by being a high school basketball official. Officiating affords young women and men the opportunity to become career officials in all fields of sports.

**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 IAABO #4 area officials’ directors regarding officials.

**EVALUATE YOUR OFFICIALS**
The CHSAA and the Colorado Sport specific_ Officials Association value your input on the officiating in our state. Under [http://www2.chsaa.org/coaches/rate-contest-official.asp](http://www2.chsaa.org/coaches/rate-contest-official.asp) click on Rate Your Contest Officials link. Depending on the browser used, your coach may have print the completed document in a pdf form and send to Tom at trobinson@chsaa.org. It is important that the coaches approach this with the mindset that constructive criticism is the best way to improve officiating in Colorado.

**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.

It is vital for schools to actively participate in the post-season selection process. All girls’ and boys’ head basketball coaches are requested to participate in the post-season selection process for 2019-20. This process assists in the accountability concerns of many schools regarding officials.

**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POST-SEASON BASKETBALL OFFICIALS**
Your coach is expected to vote for post-season basketball officials. CHSAA will provide an online voting system for this procedure. This procedure allows CHSAA to track who has voted and will automatically calculate the number of votes submitted, as per the voter’s identification (i.e. Head girls coach and school, head boys coach and school, official’s assignor, and IAABO #4 Area Director and area number. We feel it is critical to have as much input as possible in the selection of officials. This information is supplied to the CHSAA basketball officials’ selection committee to assign officials to all post-season contests, with the exception of 1A, 2A, and 3A district tournaments. A separate email will be sent to schools with appropriate links and deadlines.
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 site directors or tournament official assignors MUST notify the CHSAA, using the Arbiter online system, of all games and the assigned officials of all district tournament games from February 24 through February 29, 2020. This notification must be completed by Saturday, February 15, 2020. District tournament assignors MUST use the Arbiter online system by putting in the district tournament games and the assigned officials.

1A/2A REGION TOURNAMENT GAME OFFICIALS SELECTION
The CHSAA office will assign officials for the 1A and 2A regional tournaments through the state tournament finals on Saturday, March 14, 2020.

3A STATE TOURNAMENT GAME OFFICIALS SELECTION
The CHSAA office will assign officials for the 3A state tournament bracket beginning with 1st round games on Friday, March 6, 2020 through the state finals on Saturday, March 14, 2020.

4A/5A STATE TOURNAMENT GAME OFFICIALS SELECTION
The CHSAA office will assign officials for the entire 4A and 5A state tournament bracket beginning the week of February 25, 2020 through the state girls’ finals and boys’ finals on Saturday, March 14, 2020.
**2019-20 QUALIFYING FORMATS**

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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 7 will be paired for 2018-2019 (in 2019-2020, it will be Districts 1 and 6) will be paired, while the #1, #2 and #3 seeds from Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 (2, 3,
4, 5, 7, 8 in 2019-2020) will advance to a regional site. In Region 2 (4, 5, 8) and 3 (2, 3, 6), the nine qualifying teams will be seeded by RPI, avoiding any previous district match-ups. In Region 1, Districts 1 and 7 #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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4. Each Region shall jointly determine its regional playoff site.

5. After the Final 8 teams have been determined, the teams will be re-seeded based on the following: The eight regional winners advance to the state tournament where they will be seeded by a committee, made up of administrative representatives. The committee may use the following criteria to seed the final pairings: final RPI ranking, previous district match-ups, head-to-head competition and common opponents.

6. The Class 1A Great 8 will play a consolation bracket.

**2A Districts**

(Enrollments: 88-271)

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

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**Independent/No Playoff (1)**

| Campion Acad. – Con | 145 | Nederland – MH (G)/BJV | 139                |
|                      |     | Fr Range Chr. – MH     | 141                |
|                      |     | Goldenview Class. – I  | 153                |
|                      |     | Limon – UP             | 135                |
|                      |     | Lotus – Con            | 250                |
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Districts/Regionals/State:
1. Identical format for both boys’ and girls’ basketball
2. The eight districts shall qualify a specified number of teams to the regional tournaments as follows:
   4 Teams – districts 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8; 5 Teams – District 5; 3 Teams – District 3.
3. The district champions shall be seeded 1-8 based on RPI and shall host the regional tournaments.
4. The remainder of the teams shall be seeded 9-32 by RPI, avoiding first round district match-ups.
5. RPI seeds 25-32 may be moved to accommodate geography if it benefits the entire bracket.
6. The eight regional winners shall move on to the state tournament.
7. After the Final 8 teams have been determined, the teams will be re-seeded based on the following:
   The eight regional winners advance to the state tournament where they will be seeded by a committee, made up of administrative representatives. The committee may use the following criteria to seed the final pairings: final RPI ranking, previous district match-ups, head-to-head competition and common opponents.

3A Leagues/Districts
(Enrollments: 272-623)
(73 Boys/ 73 Girls)

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* James Irwin Girls Varsity is playing as independent (no playoffs)

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 if ranked in the top 16 of RPI plus the next highest RPI finisher will host regions.
5. The seven district champions, if ranked in the top 16 of RPI and the 1st highest RPI qualifier will be placed on the bracket in order of 1-8. A district champion not ranked in the top 16 of final RPI will be placed on the bracket but will not be a top 8 seed and will not host a region; (If a district champion is not in top 16 RPI, then the next highest remaining RPI will host). The committee may use the following criteria to seed the final pairings: final RPI ranking, previous district match-ups, head-to-head competition and common opponents.

6. Seeds 25-32 may be moved to accommodate geographical considerations.

7. The bracket will not be re-seeded going into the state tournament.

8. The state tournament shall feature a modified consolation bracket. Teams losing on Thursday will not advance to Friday.
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GIRLS & BOYS

Round 1
"Sweet 16" "Great 8" FINAL 4 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 4 "Great 8" "Sweet 16" Round 1
Fri Sat Thu Fri Sat Sat Fri Thu Sat Fri

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

* In 2A the 8 state qualifiers will be re-seeded prior to state.

* = site of sub-region rounds
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sub-region rounds hosted by the top 8 seeds
### 4A Leagues
(Enrollments: 624-1391)
(68 Boys/70 Girls Schools)

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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 Coronado will all qualify through RPI.
2. The remaining 39 (38 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: 1392-up)
(66 Boys' & 64 Girls Schools)

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2. The remaining 40 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 Sweet 16)
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.