

# 2024-2025 Basketball Bulletin



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**COACHES and ATHLETIC DIRECTORS -**

Welcome to the 2024-2025 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 cursive script that reads "Bethany Brookens". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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.

# 2024-2025 BASKETBALL SEASON CALENDAR

First Practice.....	November 18, 2024
First Scrimmage .....	November 23, 2024
First Contest.....	December 2, 2024
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 (5A/6A) .....	By Saturday, February 22, 2025
5A/6A First Round.....	Tue, Feb. 25 (B) & Wed, Feb. 26, (G) 2025
5A/6A Second Round.....	Fri., Feb. 28 (B), Sat., Mar. 1 (G), 2025
Regular Season Completed (1A-4A) .....	By Saturday, March 1, 2025
State Program Information due to Kukulski Brothers.....	Saturday, March 1, 2025
<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:programs@kukulskibrothers.com">programs@kukulskibrothers.com</a></i>	
5A/6A Sweet 16 Round.....	Tues., Mar. 4 (B), Wed., Mar. 5 (G), 2025
5A/6A Great 8 Round .....	Friday, March 7 & Saturday, March 8, 2025
1A/2A/3A/4A Regionals (first two rounds) .....	Friday, March 7 & Saturday, March 8
4A Great 8 Round .....	Wednesday, March 12, 2025
State Tournament (All Classes).....	Thur.- Sat., March 13-15, 2025 (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 5th.

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 2025-26 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 CHANGES 2024-2025

1. ***CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS***  
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 1500, Rule 1500.1, 1500.2  
1500.24, 1500.25, 1500.26 & 1510..... page 40-45
2. ***COACHES REQUIRED TO ATTEND RULES MEETING***  
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 16, Rule 1650.1.....page 50
3. ***KEEP SPRING SEASON OF SPORT CONSISTENT***  
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 28, Rule 2890.....page 119
4. ***FOOTBALL SEASON OF SPORT***  
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 34, Rule 3401.1.....page 124
5. ***ICE HOCKEY SEASON OF SPORT***  
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 37, Rule 3700.1.....page 129
6. ***T & PF PROCESS & STRUCTURE CHANGE***  
-- CHSAA T & PF Committee Report  
Please refer to CHSAANow.com, Legislative Council, January Committee Reports

## SPORT SPECIFIC CHANGES

### MAJOR CHANGES:

- A. 1A-3A Districts were eliminated. Will directly move into a true-seeded Regional format.
- B. 4A will extend their season by a week to move to a true seeded Regional format
- C. 5A-6A expanded their bracket size from 32 to 40 teams (top 24 teams will earn a bye in the first round).

### RATIONALE:

- A. 1A-3A voted to eliminate districts and move to a true seeded Regional format (32 teams). Teams will not be reseeded before state.
- B. 4A voted to extend the season by a week and move to a Regional format over a 2-day period where the 1-8 seed will host two other teams.
- C. 5A-6A desired a larger bracket size and an additional round of play in the playoffs.

# NATIONAL FEDERATION RULE CHANGES (2024-2025)

<https://nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/basketball-rules-changes-2024-25/>

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS



**1-19:** Limits the use of electronic devices used during a game for the purposes of recording and tracking stats, reviewing or diagramming plays, or other similar contest related functions

**Rationale:** Clarifies the type of electronic devices that are allowed during the game, prohibiting the use of voice and video recording devices worn during a contest.

**2-11-11:** Requires the non-official scorer(s) to compare records with the official scorer when multiple scorers are present.

**Rationale:** Allows the official scorer to remain focused on game activity and places the responsibility of comparing scoring and other bookkeeping information on the auxiliary scorer(s).

**3-3-6:** Requires a player who has been injured to be removed from the game if the coach is beckoned by the official, whether the coach enters the play area or not, or if bench personnel (i.e., a coach or athletic trainer) enters the court without being beckoned. The coach may still use a time-out to continue assessment of the injury and keep the injured player in the game.

**Rationale:** Creates consistency for officials that an injured player is subject to removal from the game when an injury occurs, and the coach/team personnel are beckoned or if they enter the court without an official beckoning.

**3-3-7:** Allows 20 seconds for a player to address any minor blood on the body or uniform without leaving the game. If the blood cannot be appropriately covered/cleaned within 20 seconds, the head coach may take a time-out to address the issue or substitute for the player.

**Rationale:** Provides a short interval of time to handle a blood related issue without delaying the game, while still addressing the health-related concerns associated with blood on a player.

**3-4-4a (NEW):** Allows the use of a school logo/mascot image to be centered directly above the uniform number in place of an identifying name.

**Rationale:** Removes the restriction of allowing only lettering on the front of the jersey.

**4-6-1 EXCEPTION (NEW):** Creates an exception to basket interference by allowing a player(s) to touch only the net while the ball is on or within the basket provided that the contact did not affect the ball.

**Rationale:** Allows play to continue unless the contact of the net affects the try for goal.

**4-47-5 (NEW), 10-2-1g (NEW), 10-4-5b:** Changes the penalty for failing to immediately pass the ball to the nearer official when a whistle sounds from a player technical to a warning for delay for the first violation and a team technical for any subsequent offense.

**Rationale:** Allows officials to issue a warning before assessing a technical and the technical will now be assessed to the team and not the player, lessening the severity of the penalty while addressing the behavior.

**4-49 (NEW), 10-2-1g (NEW), 10-4-6f:** Changes the penalty for faking being fouled from a player technical to a warning for the first violation and a team technical for any subsequent offense and adds a definition and examples.

**Rationale:** Allows officials to issue a warning before assessing a technical and the technical will now be assessed to the team and not the player, lessening the severity of the penalty while addressing the behavior.

**7-1-1:** Establishes that a player is out of bounds if contact by a teammate or other bench personnel outside the boundary line provides an advantage, allowing the player to remain in bounds.

**Rationale:** Establishes that a player cannot be assisted from outside the boundary line by teammates or bench personnel to remain in-bounds.

**9-10-1a NOTE (NEW), 4-10:** Allows state associations to adopt a modification to the closely guarded rule if they have adopted the 35-second shot clock, allowing players to dribble the ball for more than five seconds while closely guarded and maintain that a player may not hold the ball for five or more seconds.

**Rationale:** Permits states utilizing the 35-second shot clock to allow players to dribble without enforcing the closely guarded rule since they have a 35-second time limit to attempt a try for goal, maintaining an appropriate pace of play.

**10-1-1 PENALTY, 10-1-2 PENALTY, 10-2-7 PENALTY (NEW), 10-5-1 PENALTY(NEW):** Establishes that all administrative, team and bench technical fouls that occur during pregame offset – no free throws are awarded – and the game will start with a jump ball and the head coach does not lose the privilege of the coaching box.

**Rationale:** Clarifies that an equal number of technical fouls committed by both teams during pregame offset and establishes how the game will start after offsetting technical fouls.

**10-2-7 (NEW), 10-5-1i:** Changes the penalty for dunking or attempting to dunk or stuff a dead ball from a bench technical to a team technical.

**Rationale:** Continues to penalize the offending team with a team technical foul (free-throws, offended team the ball to start the period, a foul added to the team count), but no longer requires the coach to lose the coaching box to start the game and no personal foul is awarded.

## **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 2024-2025

## **CHSAA SEEDING & SELECTION INDEX**

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 all classifications.**

## **MAXIMUM TEAM CONTESTS**

Member schools shall not participate in more than 23 games, exclusive of 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**

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;
- 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 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.

## 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 takes 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 - UNSPORTSMANLIKE 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.
- 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 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.

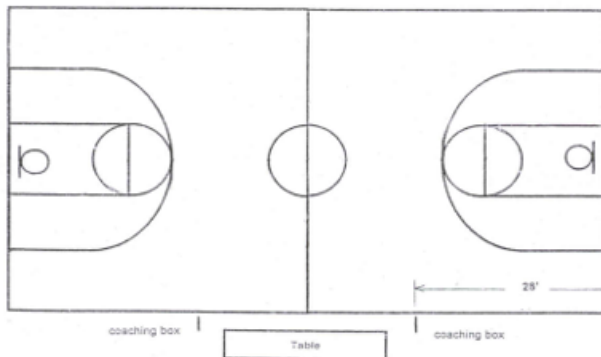
#### ❖ **Clock and Scoreboard Expectations**

A visible game clock and scoreboard are mandatory. An alternate timing device and scoring information system shall be available in the event of malfunction.

## **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 **March 1, 2025**. 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 5A-6A Great 8 Tournament (March 7-8). 5A/6A Great 8 gatelists are due Monday March 3rd at 10 am. All classifications must submit a gatelist to CHSAA for the 4A Great 8 (March 12) and All Classes State Championships (March 13-15). State gatelists are due Monday March 10<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 2024-2025** (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 POSTSEASON**

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/4A REGIONAL/BRACKET TOURNAMENT GAME OFFICIALS SELECTION**

The CHSAA office will assign officials for the entire 5A and 6A state tournament bracket beginning the week of February 23, 2025 through the state girls' finals and boys' finals on Saturday, March 15, 2025.

The CHSAA office will assign officials for the 1A-4A state tournaments beginning the week of March 2nd through the state tournament finals on Saturday, March 15, 2025.

# 2024-2025 QUALIFYING FORMATS

## 1A Leagues (Enrollments: 1-81) (62 schools)

1A/2A 5280**		1A Arkansas Valley		1A Black Forest		1A Fisher's Peak	
Beth Eden (JV)	27	Edison	56	Colorado School D&B	40	Aguilar (B only)	29
Denver Jewish Day	74	Holly	79	Elbert	79	La Veta	74
Front Range Baptist	50	Branson/Kim	50	Evangel Christian	59	Manzanola	55
Rocky Mtn. Lutheran	56	South Baca	65	Hanover #	94	Primero	50
Shining Mtn. Waldorf	16	Springfield	72	Miami-Yoder #	90		
Denver Waldorf	53	Walsh	37	Pikes Peak Christian	60		
Mile High Academy	66	Wiley	50				
1A Hi-Plains		1A Independent		1A/2A Lower Platte**		1A/2A/3A Mile High**	
Cheraw	57	Denver Academy of Torah (B)	43	Caliche	73	Flatirons Academy	81
Cheyenne Wells	47						
Eads	44						
Granada	64						
Kit Carson	32						
McClave	72						
1A North Central		1A/2A/3A San Juan**		1A Southern Peaks		1A/2A Union Pacific**	
Briggsdale	57	Nucla	59	Antonito	46	Deer Trail #	82
Fleming	56	Ouray	40	Centennial	64	Flagler	46
Pawnee	16			Creede	17	Genoa-Hugo	57
Peeetz	36			Lake City Community	81	Stratton	63
Prairie	56			Moffat	38		
Weldon Valley	52			Sangre de Cristo	62		
				Sierra Grande	69		
1A/2A West Central**		1A/2A Western Slope**		1A YWKC			
Cotopaxi	52	De Beque	46	Bethune	40		
Cripple-Creek #	102	North Park	55	Hi-Plains	45		
				Idalia	53		
				Lone Star	42		
				Otis	64		
				Arickaree	31		

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4. 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).
5. Top 8 teams will advance through the bracket. The bracket will not be reseeded before state. Class 1A Great 8 will play a full consolation bracket.

**2A Leagues**  
(Enrollments: 82-196)  
(61 schools)

<b>1A/2A 5280**</b>		<b>2A Black Forest</b>		<b>2A/3A/4A Foothills**</b>		<b>2A/3A Frontier**</b>	
Victory Prep	140	Calhan	126	Ascent Classical	132	Sheridan #	330
		Kiowa	84	Golden View	185		
		Liberty Tree	129	Loveland Classical	110		
		Monument Academy	112	Nederland	127	<b>Independent</b>	
		Simla	106	Twin Peaks	127	Campion Academy%	130
		Colorado Springs Sch	82	Two Roads Charter	103		
				Vanguard Classical	102		
				Poudre Community #	249		
<b>1A/2A Lower Platte**</b>		<b>1A/2A/3A Mile High**</b>		<b>1A/2A/3A San Juan**</b>		<b>2A Santa Fe</b>	
Akron	99	Bellevue Christian	82	Dolores	172	Crowley County	128
Haxtun	115	Bishop Machebeuf	175	Dove Creek	85	Fowler	104
Holyoke	178	Dayspring Christian	98	Mancos	156	Hoehne	103
Merino	100	Denver Academy	191	Ridgway	106	Las Animas	117
Sedgwick County	135	Front Range Christian	115			Rocky Ford	185
		Gilpin County	127			Swallows Charter	144
		Heritage Christian	99			Swink	84
		Union Colony	130			Walsenburg	123
<b>2A Southern Peaks</b>		<b>2A/3A/4A Tri-Peaks**</b>		<b>1A/2A Union Pacific**</b>		<b>1A/2A West Central**</b>	
Center	162	James Irwin (G) #	403	Burlington	215	Custer County	105
Crested Butte #	220			Byers	174	South Park	125
Del Norte	119			Limon	156		
Sanford	102					<b>1A/2A Western Slope**</b>	
Sargent	86					Caprock Academy	189
Trinidad #	215					Hayden	114
						Plateau Valley	95
						Rangely	152
						Soroco	101
						Vail Christian	147
						Vail Mountain	150
						West Grand	113

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**3A Leagues**  
(Enrollments: 197-423)  
(56 Schools)

<b>3A Black Forest</b>		<b>3A/4A City**</b>		<b>Independent</b>		<b>2A/3A/4A Foothills**</b>	
Dolores Huerta	272	Bruce Randolph	340	Lotus School	235	Addenbrooke Classical	201
Fountain Valley	237	KIPP Denver	471			STEM Highlands Ranch #	462
Peyton	225	Manual	312			William Smith	365
Thomas MacLaren	239	Robert STEAM (B)	392				
<b>2A/3A Frontier**</b>		<b>3A/4A Intermountain**</b>		<b>3A/4A/5A Jeffco**</b>		<b>3A/4A Metro**</b>	
Arrupe Jesuit (B) #	820	Bayfield	423	Conifer (G) #	820	Denver Christian	216
Jefferson	414	Centauri	328			Forge Christian	227
Lake County	287	Ignacio	206				
Middle Park	397	Monte Vista	250				
Pinnacle Charter (G) #	620						
Platte Canyon	227						
<b>1A/2A/3A Mile High</b>		<b>3A Patriot</b>		<b>1A/2A/3A San Juan**</b>		<b>2A/3A/4A Tri-Peaks**</b>	
Clear Creek	209	Brush	360	Telluride	333	Banning Lewis	406
Dawson	234	Frontier Charter	353			Buena Vista	274
Estes Park	326	Highland	285			Colorado Springs Chr.	273
Lyons	197	Liberty Common	356			Ellicott	265
Skyview Academy	279	Platte Valley	312			Florence	387
		Resurrection Christian	355			James Irwin (B)	403
		Strasburg	393			Rye	263
		Windsor Charter	375			Salida	394
		Wiggins	239			St. Mary's HS	158
		Wray	204			The Vanguard	321
		Yuma	263				
<b>3A Western Slope</b>							
Cedaredge	296						
Grand Valley	317						
Gunnison	399						
Meeker	221						
North Fork	296						
Olathe	294						
Roaring Fork	423						
Aspen (G) #	528						

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4. 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).
5. Top 8 teams will advance through the bracket. The bracket will not be reseeded before state. Class 3A Great 8 will play a modified consolation bracket. Teams losing on Thursday will not advance to Friday.

**4A Leagues**  
(Enrollments: 424-900)  
(59 Schools)

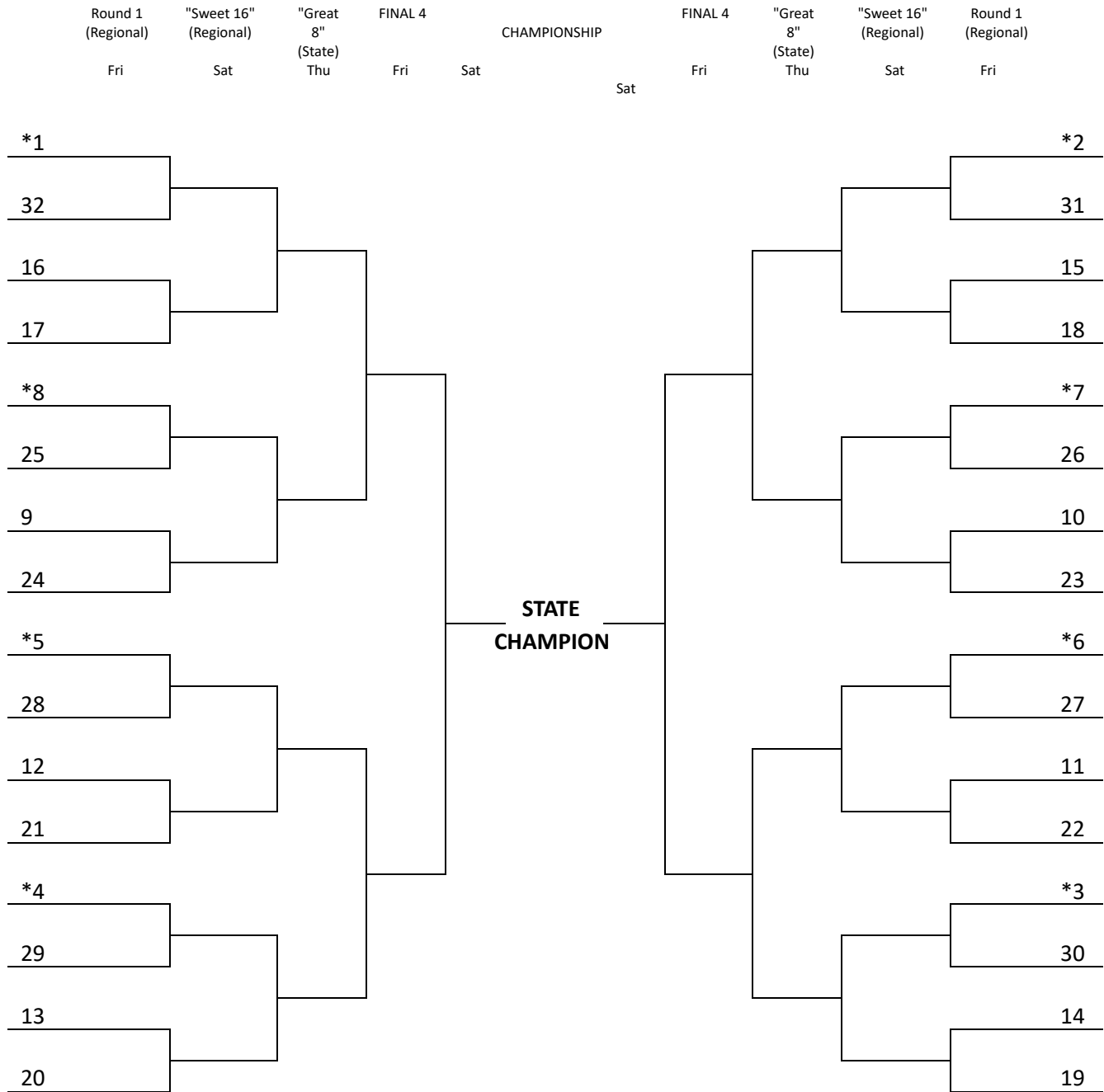
<b>3A/4A City**</b>		<b>4A/5A Colorado**</b>		<b>2A/3A/4A Foothills**</b>		<b>3A/4A Intermountain**</b>	
Abraham Lincoln #	975	Skyview	886	Aurora West	460	Alamosa	582
Denver West	635					Montezuma-Cortez	601
DSST: Cedar	555	<b>4A/5A CSML North**</b>		<b>4A Frontier</b>		Pagosa Springs	479
DSST: College View	558	Elizabeth	682	Alameda	725		
DSST: Conservatory Green	574	Mitchell	818	Arrupe Jesuit (G)	426	<b>Independent</b>	
DSST: Green Valley Ranch	565	The Classical Academy	593	Arvada	703	The Village (B)	447
DSST: Montview	570			Bennett	431		
John F. Kennedy	789			Englewood	569		
Martin Luther King	745			Fort Lupton	764		
Rocky Mtn SMART	539			The Pinnacle Charter (B)	620		
<b>3A/4A/5A Jeffco**</b>		<b>4A/5A Longs Peak**</b>		<b>3A/4A Metro**</b>		<b>4A/5A/6A Granite Peaks**</b>	
Conifer (B)	820	Berthoud	686	Colorado Academy	449	Holy Family	725
D'Evelyn	597	Northridge (B) #	1238	Eagle Ridge Academy	509		
		Timnath	808	Jefferson Academy	424		
		Wellington	658	Kent Denver	510		
				Peak to Peak	595		
				Prospect Ridge	463		
				Stargate Charter	560		
				St. Mary's Academy	520		
				The Academy	560		
<b>4A Patriot</b>		<b>4A/5A South Central**</b>		<b>2A/3A/4A Tri-Peaks**</b>		<b>4A Western Slope</b>	
Eaton	585	Pueblo Centennial	841	La Junta	441	Aspen (B)	528
Fort Morgan	898			Lamar	445	Basalt	458
Sterling	431			Manitou Springs	449	Coal Ridge	524
University	637			Woodland Park	554	Delta	631
Valley	547					Moffat County	562
Weld Central	698					Rifle	780
						Steamboat Springs	843

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4. 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).
5. Top 8 teams will advance through the bracket. The bracket will not be reseeded before state. Class 4A Great 8 will play a single elimination bracket. Teams losing on Wednesday will not advance.
6. Great 8 games and Final 4 + Championships will be played at a neutral site selected by the CHSAA. Game times will be set by the CHSAA Basketball Committee by taking into account: seeds, geography, and schools that have both boys and girls teams in the Great 8.

**2025 1A/2A/3A/4A 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 will play a single elimination bracket.

**5A Leagues**  
(Enrollments: 901-1429)  
(61 Schools)

5A/6A Centennial**		5A City		4A/5A Colorado**		5A/6A Continental**	
Mullen ^	736	George Washington (G)	1259	Adams City #	1666	Ponderosa	1406
		Hinkley	1685	Aurora Central #	1711		
		Montbello	1100	Gateway #	1581		
		Regis Groff	1078	Thornton	1395		
		Thomas Jefferson	1312				
5A/6A CSML Metro**		4A/5A CSML North**		5A CSML South		4A/5A/6A Granite Peaks**	
Rampart #	1430	Falcon	1251	Canon City	1016	Frederick	1403
		Sand Creek	1302	Coronado	1259	Longmont	1252
		Sierra	910	Harrison	1182	Mead	1118
				Mesa Ridge	1269	Niwot	1359
				Palmer	1342	Silver Creek	1252
				Widefield	1257	Skyline	1350
3A/4A/5A Jeffco**		4A/5A Longs Peak**		5A/6A Northern**		5A Pikes Peak	
Dakota Ridge	1332	Greeley Central	1415	Greeley West #	1839	Air Academy	1316
Evergreen	954	Mountain View	1118	Windsor	1121	Cheyenne Mountain	1240
Golden	1418	Northridge (G)	1238			Discovery Canyon	1072
Green Mountain	1084	Roosevelt	1113			Lewis-Palmer	1185
Littleton	1122	Severance	909			Lutheran	918
Pomona	1133	Thompson Valley	1023			Palmer Ridge	1092
Standley Lake	1182						
Wheat Ridge	972						
5A/6A Rocky Mountain**		4A/5A South Central**		5A/6A Southwestern**		5A Western Slope	
Northglenn #	1930	Pueblo Central	956	Durango	1370	Battle Mountain	901
		Pueblo County	1224	GJ Central #	1608	Eagle Valley	1051
		Pueblo East	1001	Grand Junction #	1551	Glenwood Springs	1000
		Pueblo South	1023	Montrose	1259	Summit	1132
				Palisade	1124		

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**5A State:**

1. Identical format for boys and girls
2. A total of 40 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. *(5A city girls' teams will receive an automatic berth. The 5A city boys teams will qualify through the seeding & selection index based on 4 teams in league).*
4. MaxPreps and RPI will be run through the regular season.
5. The remaining teams will be added (up to 40) 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 25-40 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 selected by the CHSAA. Game times will be set by the CHSAA Basketball Committee by taking into account: seeds, geography, and schools that have both boys and girls teams in the Great 8.

**6A Leagues**  
(Enrollments: 1430-up)  
(56 Schools)

<b>5A/6A Centennial**</b>		<b>6A City</b>		<b>5A/6A Continental**</b>		<b>5A/6A CSML Metro**</b>	
Arapahoe	1724	Denver East	2600	Castle View	2000	Doherty	1734
Cherokee Trail	2928	Denver North	1614	Chaparral	1999	Fountain-Fort Carson	1950
Cherry Creek	3803	Denver South	1802	Douglas County	1775	Liberty	1631
Eaglecrest	3077	George Washington (B) *	1259	Heritage	1694	Pine Creek	1790
Grandview	2777	Northfield	1860	Highlands Ranch	1598	Pueblo West	1484
Overland	2097	Rangeview	2036	Legend	2232	Vista Ridge	1584
Smoky Hill	2237	Vista PEAK	1799	Mountain Vista	2280		
				Regis Jesuit	1710		
				Rock Canyon	2350		
				ThunderRidge	1874		
<b>4A/5A/6A Granite Peaks**</b>		<b>6A Jeffco</b>		<b>5A/6A Northern**</b>		<b>5A/6A Rocky Mountain**</b>	
Broomfield	1615	Arvada West	1841	Fort Collins	1897	Boulder	2054
Centaurus	1486	Bear Creek	1433	Fossil Ridge	2019	Brighton	1856
Erie	1747	Chatfield	1785	Loveland	1508	Mountain Range	1750
Fairview	1874	Columbine	1688	Poudre	1660	Prairie View	1806
Horizon	2028	Lakewood	1888	Rocky Mountain	2040	Riverdale Ridge	1458
Legacy	2240	Ralston Valley	1843			Westminster	2015
Monarch	1537	Valor Christian ^	1223				
<b>5A/6A Southwestern**</b>							
Fruita Monument	1775						

#-placed down by CLOC  
\*-requested to play up

\*\*Indicates mixed classification league

**6A State:**

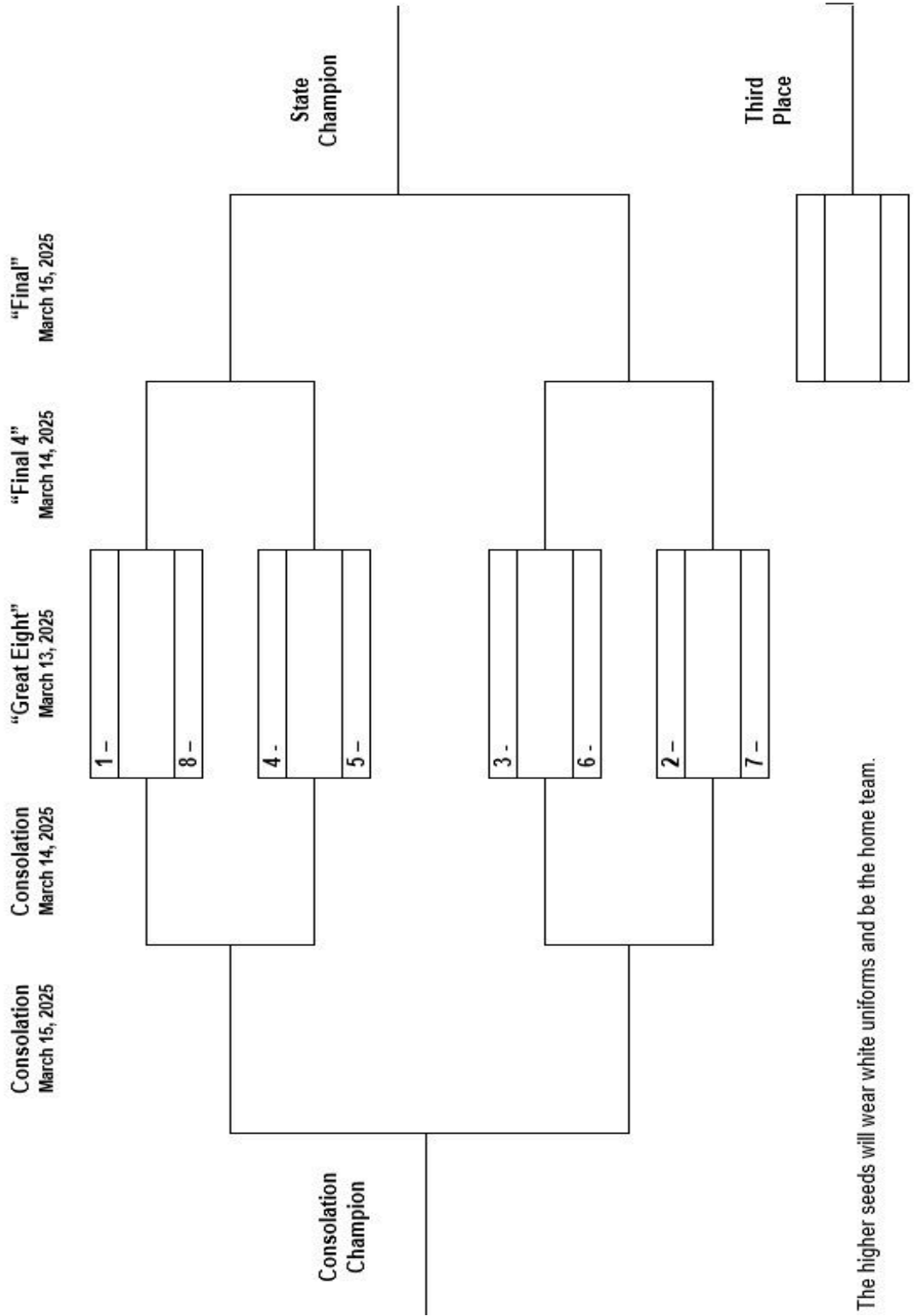
1. Identical format for boys and girls
2. A total of 40 teams will qualify for the single elimination bracket.
3. League champions earn an automatic berth in the playoffs as long as they win their league outright. Each league must have a minimum of 5 teams in it for an automatic berth.
4. MaxPreps and RPI will be run through the regular season.
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**5A/6A State Basketball Bracket**

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Great 8	Final 4	Championship		Final 4	Great 8	Round 3	Round 2	Round 1
<i>B 2/25 &amp; G 2/26</i>	<i>B 2/28 &amp; G 3/1</i>	<i>B 3/4 &amp; G 3/5</i>	<i>*Depends on class* 3/7-3/8</i>	<i>*Depends on class* 3/13-3/14</i>		<i>3/15/25</i>	<i>*Depends on class* 3/13-3/14</i>	<i>*Depends on class* 3/7-3/8</i>	<i>B 3/4 &amp; G 3/5</i>	<i>B 2/28 &amp; G 3/1</i>	<i>B 2/25 &amp; G 2/26</i>
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UNC-Greeley  
(Finals @ Budweiser Events Center)

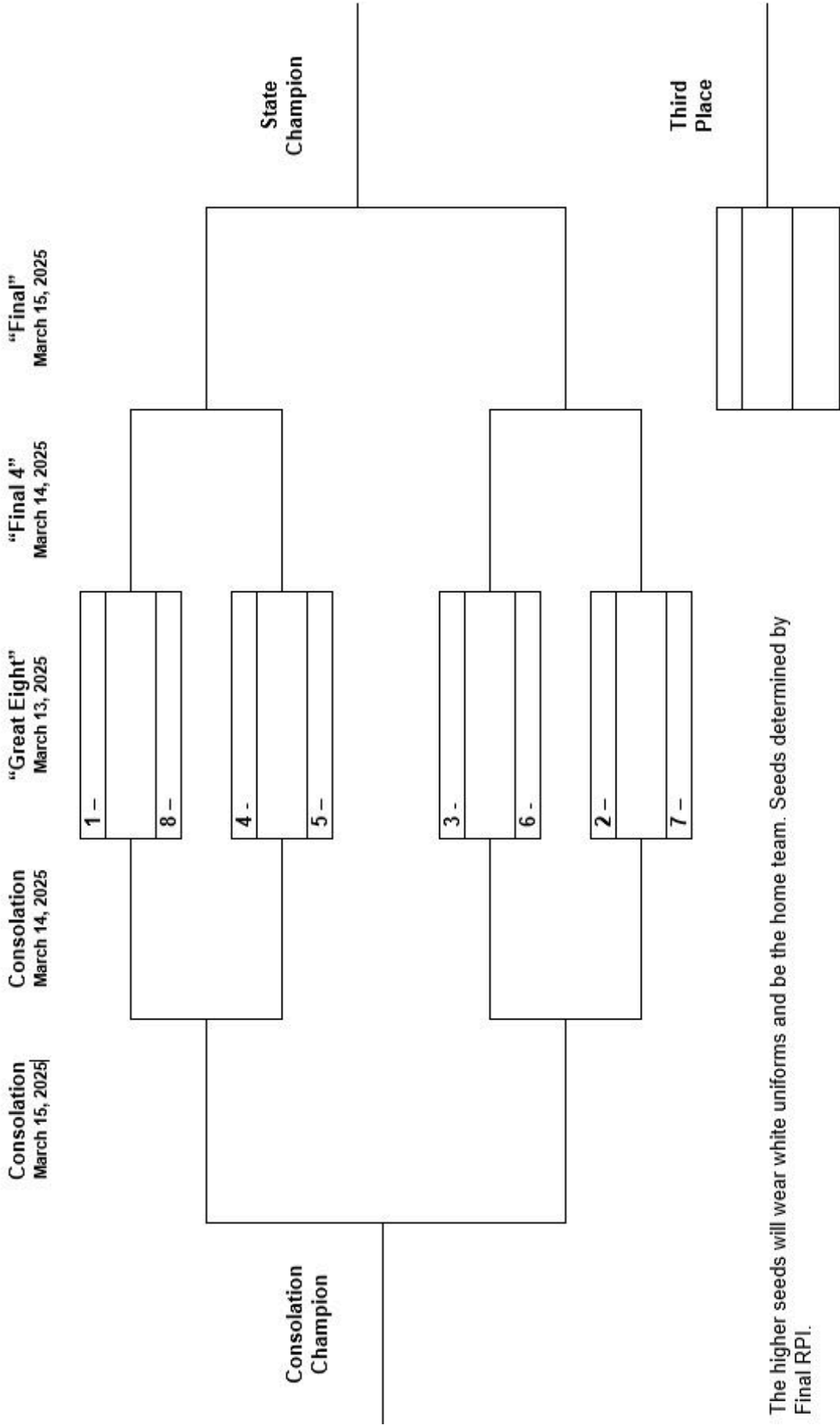


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### Blue Arena - Loveland

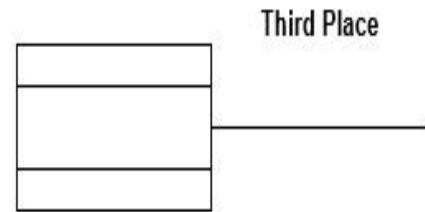
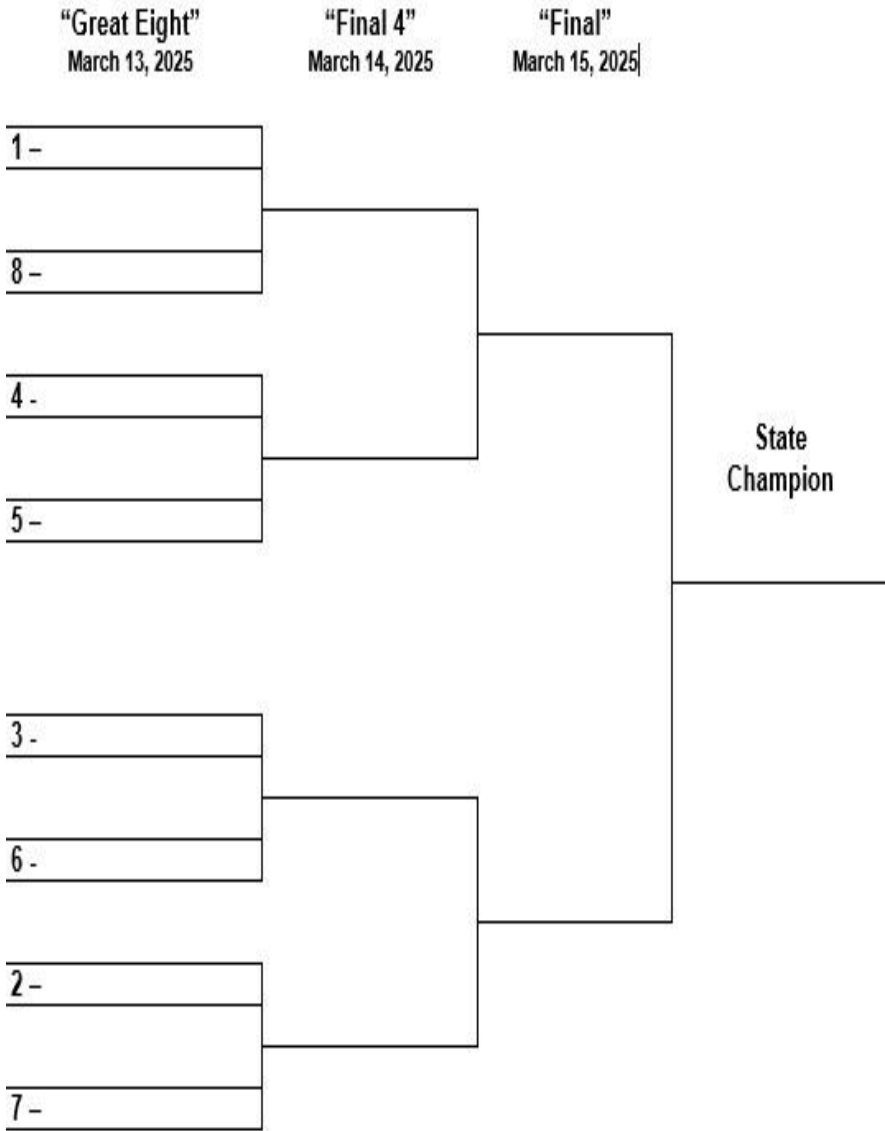


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# CHSAA 3A BOYS'/GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

## 2025

### University of Denver



The higher seeds will wear white uniforms and be the home team.

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 Girls' Basketball 2024

**GBB Committee Chairs**-Chris Kemm-Skyview, Merci Ames-Strasburg, David Huss-Caliche

**Ballots Due:** <https://form.jotform.com/233244109954154>

**Selection Meeting** on 3/16/25 - Skyview High School 8990 York St, Thornton, CO 80229

**1A-5A/6A Game Dates/Location:** 3/22-23/25 Global Leadership Academy-7480 Broadway, Denver, CO 80221

The Colorado Coaches of Girls Sports (CCGS) is an organization, founded in 1970, dedicated to promoting and supporting female athletes in Colorado. They aim to enhance the quality of girls' sports programs, provide professional development for coaches, and advocate for increased opportunities for female athletes. The organization often hosts events, workshops, and awards to recognize the achievements of both coaches and athletes in girls' sports. CCGS works closely with the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) to promote female athletes and facilitate their participation in competitive sports.

One of CCGS's key initiatives is the annual Senior All-State Games, which have been held since 1978 for basketball and volleyball, and since 1986 for softball. These games highlight top senior athletes from across the state, providing them with an opportunity to showcase their skills. The organization also honors influential figures in girls' athletics through its Hall of Fame and offers scholarships, such as the Ruby Miller Scholarship, named after one of its founding members. CCGS continues to promote these initiatives while recognizing outstanding athletes from various schools across Colorado.

**Helen McCall Coach of the Year 2023:** Josh Ulitisky-Grandview

**CCGS Hall of Fame 2024-25:** Marla Tappy, Brush HS

### **2024 Ruby Miller Scholarship Winners:**

Johanna Brown, Wiley HS, Lamar

Khira Gipfert, Peetz HS Ginny Shade, Rocky Mountain Lutheran HS

Makenna Sutter, Merino HS

Lainee Leathers, Springfield HS Sophia Zizzo, Thomas Jefferson HS

**CCGS Volunteer Board:** **President**-David Walck-Fossil Ridge HS, **Directors**-Merci Ames-Strasburg HS, Julie Carothers-Kiowa HS, Lori Currier-Colo Springs Christian HS, Laura Fischer, Shane Forrest-Montrose HS, Dave Huss-Caliche HS, Erika James-Bouwmeester-Boulder HS, Chris Kemm-Skyview HS, Joe Schimdt, Lisa Schumacher-Sterling HS, Khara West, **Consultants:** Moya Cramer, Susan Odenbaugh, Terri Ward