

MEMORANDUM

March 2024

TO: CHSAA 1A State Basketball Qualifying Schools
FR: Bethany Brookens, Associate Commissioner
RE: Accommodations for Denver Jewish Day

If Denver Jewish Day boys' basketball team qualifies for the state basketball tournament, some accommodations for game times will need to be made because they are a school observing a Saturday Sabbath.

These accommodations are in line with CHSAA Policy on accommodating member schools that observe a Saturday Sabbath (see below for CHSAA policy). The times for sunset Friday to sunset Saturday are listed below for this year's tournament.

Here are the scenarios for this year's 1A regional and or state championship tournament games:

1. If Denver Jewish Day advances to Regionals, the regional must be played on Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon (instead of Friday/Saturday).

State Championships

1. If Denver Jewish Day loses Thursday and Friday, no accommodations for Saturday will be necessary;
2. Should Denver Jewish Day win Thursday, they will need to play their semifinal game in the morning session (1:15 pm) on Friday. This will move one of the boys consolation games to 5:30 pm.
3. If Denver Jewish Day loses Thursday but wins on Friday, they will need to play their 5/6 game at 8:30 pm on Saturday.
4. Should Denver Jewish Day advance to the 1A boys' state championship game, they will play at 8:30 p.m at UNC.
5. Should Denver Jewish Day advance to Saturday's third place or consolation games (5th/6th), they will play those at 8:30 pm at UNC. The schedule and times of the games will depend on what game they are in.

Option 1 – Denver Jewish Day Advances to Championship Saturday

Friday, UNC Semis – must be moved to 1:15 pm. 2nd boys' consolation game will be moved to 5:30 pm

The Saturday schedule will all be shifted back so that final game time is 8:30 pm.

Saturday, March 9

UNC

11 am - 1A Girls Consolation Final

12:30 pm – 1A Boys Consolation Final

CLEAR HOUSE

4 pm - 1A Girls 3rd Place

5:30 pm – 1A Boys 3rd Place

7:00 pm – 1A Girls Championships

8:30 pm – 1A Boys Championship

Option 2 – Denver Jewish Day Advances to 3rd Place

Friday, UNC Semis – must be moved to 1:15 pm. 2nd boys' consolation game will be moved to 5:30 pm

The Saturday schedule will all be shifted back so that final game time is 8:30 pm.

Saturday, March 9

UNC

11 am – 1A Girls Consolation (5/6)

12:30 am – 1A Boys Consolation (5/6)

CLEAR HOUSE

4 pm – 1A Girls 3rd Place

5:30 pm – 1A Girls Championship

7:00 pm - 1A Boys Championship

8:30 pm – 1A Boys 3rd Place

Option 3 – Denver Jewish Day Advances to 5/6 Place

The Saturday schedule will all be shifted back so that final game time is 8:30 pm.

Saturday, March 9

UNC - would move to one session

1 pm – 1A Girls Consolation (5/6)

2:30 pm - 1A Girls 3rd Place

4 pm – 1A Boys 3rd Place

5:30 pm – 1A Girls Championship

7 pm – 1A Boys Championship

8:30 pm - 1A Boys Consolation (5/6)

CHSAA Policy Regarding State Events Due to Observance of the Saturday Sabbath (Jewish/Seventh Day Adventist)

Basketball

Should a team that recognizes the Saturday Sabbath be involved in a CHSAA state basketball tournament, and should the team, due to bracketing, play during the time that the Saturday Sabbath is observed, a semifinal game would be moved from Friday evening to Friday afternoon. Any Saturday consolation games would be moved to a later time that evening (even if that means moving the state championship game to an earlier time). If a team that recognizes the Saturday Sabbath be involved in a championship game, that game will be scheduled later in the evening to accommodate the needs of the team.

Friday, March 8

Sunset: 6:01 pm

Saturday, March 9

Sunset: 6:02 pm