# BRAND STANDARDS GUIDE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



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### THE IMPORTANCE OF GRAPHIC STANDARDS

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he CHSAA Branding Guide is designed to provide clear information on the proper use of approved graphics, colors and fonts for the CHSAA Brand. Our purpose is to guarantee, as best as possible, a clear and consistent brand image wherever and whenever the CHSAA is represented in any print, digital or apparel format. Any attempt to utilize CHSAA graphics or wordmarks outside the standards represented in this guide are strictly prohibited. Requests for exceptions or interpretations should be submitted directly to the CHSAA Offices.

### OFFICIAL COLORS OF THE CHSAA

#### PRIMARY COLORS



#### CHSAA NAVY

(in lieu of use \*Pantone® 281c)
Process Equivalent: 100c 90m 31y 35k
RGB Equivalent: Or 32g 92b
Madeira Thread: 1842
Hex Code: 00205C



#### CHSAA GOLD

(in lieu of use \*Pantone® 7502c) Process Equivalent: 19c 25m 52y 0k RGB Equivalent: 209r 184g 136b Madeira Thread: 1810 Hex Code: 018888

#### SECONDARY COLORS



WHITE



BLACK

#### PRIMARY COLORS

CHSAA navy and CHSAA gold are the official colors for the Colorado High School Activities Association brand, and are shown on the left. It is very important to match these colors faithfully when reproducing the CHSAA brand marks.

#### SECONDARY COLORS

In addition to the primary palette, the CHSAA brand marks utilizes white and black secondary colors.

<sup>\*</sup>Pantone® is a registered trademark of Pantone, Inc. The colors shown on this page and throughout this manual are not intended to match the PANTONE Color Standards. For the PANTONE Color Standards, refer to the current edition of the PANTONE Color Formula Guide.

## CHSAA FULL COLOR MARKS

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The CHSAA brand marks were designed to create a consistent visual identity for the CHSAA. These marks should not be changed or altered in any way, and their use must adhere to the standards in this guide.

The CHSAA brand marks are shown in full color on the left.

# CHSAA FULL COLOR MARKS ON NAVY

#### FULL COLOR MARKS ON NAVY















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The CHSAA brand marks are shown in full color on CHSAA navy on the left.

# CHSAA FULL COLOR MARKS ON GOLD

#### FULL COLOR MARKS ON GOLD















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#### FULL COLOR MARKS















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The CHSAA brand marks are shown in CHSAA navy and white on the left.

FULL COLOR MARKS















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The CHSAA brand marks are shown in black and white on the left.

# CHSAA ALL WHITE MARKS

ALL WHITE MARKS















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The CHSAA brand marks are shown in all white on the left.

### CHSAA MARKS ON BACKGROUNDS

#### FULL COLOR MARKS







ON CHSAA GOLD/ LIGHT COLOR



**ON WHITE** 



**ON GRAY** 



ON COMPLEX BACKGROUND

#### NAVY & WHITE MARKS



ON CHSAA NAVY



ON CHSAA GOLD/ LIGHT COLOR



ON WHITE



ON GRAY



ON COMPLEX BACKGROUND

#### BLACK & WHITE MARKS



**ON CHSAA NAVY** 



ON CHSAA GOLD/ LIGHT COLOR



ON WHITE



ON GRAY



ON COMPLEX BACKGROUND

#### ALL WHITE MARKS



ON CHSAA NAVY



ON CHSAA GOLD/ LIGHT COLOR



ON WHITE



ON GRAY



ON COMPLEX BACKGROUND

Frequently it may be desirable to place the CHSAA brand marks on alternate backgrounds. This page shows the full color options, CHSAA navy & white, black & white and all white primary marks on CHSAA navy, CHSAA gold, white and on gray backgrounds. Also shown is the technique for using the mark on a complex background.

All artwork and variations are available in Macintosh and PC digital file formats.

#### EQUALS ONE SIXTH THE OVERALL HEIGHT OF THE MARK OR "A"















each of the CHSAA brand marks has an established "safe zone". This safe zone is intended to maintain the mark's integrity and to avoid visual confusion. No other type or graphic element (including folds, trims or edges) should fall within the safe zone shown. The safe zone for the CHSAA marks is equal to one sixth the height of the mark. The safe zone spacing is uniform on all sides of the marks. See the examples for each mark's safe zone.

## MINIMUM SIZE









#### MINIMUM LOGO SIZES

The CHSAA brand marks have a minimum allowable size for printing or other reproduction. To ensure clarity and legibility, the logos must NOT be used any smaller than the sizes shown on this page. It is preferred that, when possible, the logos be used larger than their minimum size.

#### **EMBROIDERY**

Contact the CHSAA's offices for information about embroidering brand marks. Minimum sizes are considerably larger for embroidery.

# **COMPATIBLE TYPOGRAPHY**

SOURCE SANS PRO BLACK

KENYAN COFFEE REGULAR

Source Sans Pro Black is the font utilized for the CHSAA marks. Source Sans Pro is a bold, readable font with multiple weights available.

Kenyan Coffee Regular is the secondary font used in the CHSAA championships marks. See page 15

## ARTWORK USE VIOLATIONS



Never use the mark in other colors



Never change the typeface in any part of the mark



Never use unapproved wording in any mark



Never re-size any element in any mark



Never reproportion any mark



Never add any element to any mark



Never distort any mark



Never reposition or realign in any mark



Never re-space any elements in any mark



Never change the outline shape to an unapproved color



Never allow any color, pattern or photograph to show through any mark



Never use any mark on a background that provides insufficient contrast



Never use the inverse of any mark

So that the CHSAA can maintain the design integrity of its brand, it is mandatory that all marks be applied as indicated in this manual without modification. The marks are not to be altered in any way. Shown on this page are unacceptable uses of the CHSAA brand marks.

# LIVE TEXT

#### LIVE TEXT MARKS





### LIVE TEXT

The two logo configurations shown on this page are capable of presenting custom text to include specific activities. Banner text must represent approved student activities, and all wording must be approved by the CHSAA.

### CHSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS MARKS

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BLACK & WHITE

Championship marks have been created for each respective activity represented by the CHSAA. Those activities are as follows, baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, esports, field hockey, flag football, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, music, skiing, soccer, half marathon, lacrosse, soccer, softball, speech, spirit, student leadership, swim & dive, tennis, track & field, volleyball and wrestling. These marks should not be changed or altered in any way, and their use must adhere to the standards in this guide.

The CHSAA championship mark sample is shown in full color and black & white on the left.

## CHSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS MARKS ON BACKGROUNDS

#### FULL COLOR CHAMPIONSHIPS MARKS











**ON CHSAA NAVY** 

ON CHSAA GOLD/ LIGHT COLOR

ON WHITE

**ON GRAY** 

ON COMPLEX BACKGROUND

#### BLACK & WHITE CHAMPIONSHIPS MARKS











**ON CHSAA NAVY** 

ON CHSAA GOLD/ LIGHT COLOR

ON WHITE

ON GRAY

ON COMPLEX BACKGROUND

Frequently it may be desirable to place the CHSAA championships marks on alternate backgrounds. This page shows the full color and black & white championships marks on CHSAA navy, CHSAA gold, white and on gray backgrounds. Also shown is the technique for using the marks on a complex background.

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### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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