

**Colorado High School Activities Association
Board of Control
Thursday, April 9, 2009
8:30 a.m.**

**Red Lion Denver Southeast
3200 South Parker Road, Aurora, CO**

(NOTE: The following reflect proposed amendments for consideration by the CHSAA Board of Control at its scheduled meeting on April 9, 2009. Proper reference, wording and explanation are provided for each proposal. As per the Constitution, proposals may not be amended and are subject to passage or rejection only in their present form.)

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CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS
(requires 2/3 vote of those voting)

PROPOSAL C-1 - EQUITY CODE

(Executive Committee)

_____ AMEND Constitution, Article 3, Rule 300 to read: (page 22)
yes no

300. EQUITY CODE

1. The Colorado High School Activities Association is committed to ensuring that all students have equal access and opportunities to participate in activities and athletics under the Title IX Education Amendment.
2. Member schools shall not participate in or condone unfair discrimination practices in regards to age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or disability.
3. The Colorado High School Activities Association, in accordance with the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution, does not prohibit transgender students-athletes from participating in athletics. A transgender student-athlete's home school will perform a confidential evaluation to determine the appropriate gender assignment for the prospective student-athlete. It is understood that a confidential case-by-case evaluation of the prospective student-athlete will occur before eligibility to participate in the reassigned gender will occur. The CHSAA will follow approved policy procedures to ensure that gender-related advantages and safety concerns are minimized.

Explanation: This clarification is consistent with the current process and policies adopted by other NFHS associations.

Pros:

- Transgender code is clarified and explains first point of process.

Cons:

- None

ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSALS

(Requires majority vote of those voting – unless otherwise noted)

PROPOSAL ADM-1 – ADD 3A GIRLS' TENNIS

(Western Slope)

____ AMEND Administrative and General By-laws, Article 15, Rule 1500.1 by adding: (page 37)
yes no

1500.1 2010-2012 classifications:

<u>THREE CLASSIFICATIONS</u>	2008-2010	<u>2010-2012</u>
Tennis (girls)	4A (1-1440) 5A (1441-up)	3A (1-585) 4A (596-1440) 5A (1441-up)

Explanation: The rationale behind this proposal is to create a more level playing field and more post-season opportunities for girls' tennis athletes in 3A-size schools. According to 4A girls' state tournament results from 1991 to 2008, only 29% of the top 4 place finishers in each event of the seven events were from 3A-size schools. If you exclude Kent Denver, the number falls dramatically to 9%. That's 24 top four place finishes out of a total of 280 in 10 years. Currently, there are about 90 schools in 4A and 60 schools in 5A. This proposal would put about 27 schools in 3A, leaving approximately 63 in 4A. Thus, despite being about 33% of the schools, 3A athletes only get about 9% of the top four place finishes.

Pros:

- More fair competition during the regular season and post-season.
- More post-season success by having their own state tournament.
- More opportunity for athletic and academic awards and scholarships.
- More success, means more girls participating in a lifetime sport.

Cons:

- Additional regional and state tournament expenses.
- More travel, as more athletes qualify for the 3A state competition.

Clarification from the CHSAA staff:

- A total of 8 schools currently listed in 3A have told the CHSAA office they either do not have a team or will not play down to 3A. This leaves only 20 schools that would be able to participate in 3A. Of those 20, no one has been able to ascertain how many schools would be able to field teams or full teams.
- With only 20 schools, regional qualifying tournament would have to cover large areas and would require far more travel than is currently required.
- Regionals would qualify players to state that had only one win. This would not be a true indicator of what a state tournament is about.
- No member school has had a 3A invitational tournament to determine the interest and availability of this size school so we have no good data to draw from.
- The 4A numbers listed are skewed also in that several of the teams currently listed in 4A do not have teams on a regular basis. The current regional alignment with 3A and 4A schools combined make for good size regionals and are not a problem in any way. Most involved at the 4A regions would not want to make the regionals much smaller or the same problem can occur with kids going to state that have not won more than a match or two in the tournament.
- Schools currently with no program or wishing to play 4A are Colorado Academy, Kent Denver, D'Evelyn, Justice, Discovery Canon, Weld Central, Vanguard, Vail Mountain

PROPOSAL ADM-2 – BASEBALL-50% RULE

(Frontier)

____ AMEND Administrative and General By-laws, Article 18, Rule 1800.22, Q1 to (page 59)
yes no read:

Q1: How many contests may a student play after transferring?

A1: A student who transfers schools at any time without a bona fide family move will have restricted eligibility for the first 50% of the regular season and may have varsity eligibility during the second 50% of the regular season (holes of golf/wrestling points) under the conditions of 1800.2 and 1800.3 as follows:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Number of contests with restricted eligibility at beginning of the regular season</u>
Baseball	9 games <u>11 games</u>

Explanation: If the total number of games is increased to 22 games via the proposed amendment to By-law 2920, then we would also increase the number of games one with restricted eligibility would have to sit out to match the 50% rule.

Pros:

- It cleans up the by-law to align with the proposed amendment.

Cons:

None

PROPOSAL ADM-3 – BONA FIDE FAMILY MOVE CLARIFICATION

(Executive Committee)

____ AMEND Administrative and General By-laws, Article 18, Rule 1800.44 to read: (page 63)
yes no

1800.44 ~~A bona fide family move to a residence in a new school district as verified by the receiving school, will result in full transfer eligibility.~~

~~(a) A bona fide family move means a permanent change in residence by the student and his entire family which makes it necessary for the student to change his/her school of attendance to attend a new school in a new district. Evidence to help support that there has been a bona fide family move can include, but is not limited to a significant change in family circumstances, such as a change in employment, health or marital status. Under no circumstances may a school transfer found to be substantially motivated by athletic considerations be considered a bona fide family move.~~

1800.44 A bona fide family move to a residence in a new school district, verified by the receiving school, will permit full transfer eligibility.

- (a) A bona fide family move means a permanent change in the family's legal place of domicile. The legal place of domicile is that place in which the family's habitation is fixed and in which the student's custodial parent or legal guardian has the present intention to reside permanently. A bona fide family move has not occurred unless and until the student's custodial parent or legal guardian, the student, and the student's family have abandoned the immediately preceding place of domicile and have no present intention to return to that place of domicile.
- (b) In determining whether a bona fide family move has occurred, the Commissioner may consider all the circumstances in his discretion. Examples of circumstances that may be relevant include: changes in employment or business activities that require the family to move; family health or other reasons that compelled the family to move; the custodial parent's or legal guardian's residence for income tax, voter registration, motor vehicle registration, and similar indicators of legal residence; the terms of ownership or leasing of the new residence; the existence of other family residences; the location of the family's personal property; and the amount of time actually spent at the new residence. These examples are not a complete list of circumstances that the Commissioner may consider, nor is the Commissioner required to give more or less weight to any of these examples in making a decision.
- (c) Under no circumstances may a school transfer that is motivated by athletic considerations be considered a bona fide family move. The student shall have the burden to prove by clear and convincing evidence that athletic participation at the new school was no more than an incidental consideration.
- (d) If the family, directly or indirectly, retains ownership of the former place of domicile after the move, it is presumed that they have not made a bona fide family move, and that presumption must be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence.

Explanation: Clarifies the intent and practice of implementing the CHSAA Transfer Rule. It has become increasingly difficult for schools to respond to questions concerning what is a bona fide family move. This by-law proposal is an attempt to clarify the language in the CHSAA Transfer Rule.

PROPOSAL ADM-4 – REQUIRED DAY OFF

(Centennial)

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yes no

AMEND Administrative and General By-laws, Article 23, Rule 2310.5 to read: (page 86)

~~2310.5 SUNDAY CONTACT — No high school interscholastic contests, practices for interscholastic contests, camps, nor association between participants and coaches/directors of any activity from the student's school shall take place on Sunday at any time during the school year. (This is to include both in-season and out-of-season sports/activities other than those noted in the Music By-laws.) 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.~~

REQUIRED DAY OFF – DURING THE SEASON – During the playing season, all athletic related activities shall be prohibited one calendar day per week, except during participation in postseason play where, due to inclement weather or other circumstances, the CHSAA may make a determination to play on the seventh day.

Explanation: We all agree that athletes/coaches/parents require time off at a variety of intervals during the season. This proposal allows the schools to make the decision of which day off best suits the needs of their students and community. With the diverse population found in Colorado, it is highly unfair to assume all communities would agree to disengage practices/games during the same 24-hour period.

Travel Day: A travel day may be considered as a day off provided there is no practice, meetings or competitions on that day.

Pros:

- Allows all participants a voice in their scheduling process.
- Does not favor one religious group over another
- This could reduce loss of classroom time
- Could allow club coaches more flexibility

Cons:

- Requires schools to track their day of rest

Q1: What constitutes a day?

A1: A "day" shall be defined as a calendar day (12 am through 11:59 pm)

Q2: What constitutes a week?

A2: A "week" shall be defined as any seven consecutive days to be determined at the high school's discretion.

PROPOSAL ADM-5 – PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING TEAM PARTICIPATION LIMITS (Jeffco)

____ AMEND Administrative and General By-laws, Article 23, Rule 2330.1 to read: (page 89)
yes no

2330.1 The Commissioner of the CHSAA is directed to place on restriction for a minimum of one season from state qualifying competition any member school program and/or coach which violates the following rules and other violations as deemed appropriate by the Commissioner:

- Exceeding team participation limits (~~coach restriction penalty~~ not appealable);

AMEND Administrative and General By-laws by adding a new Article 47 (page 123)
(and renumbering remaining articles) to read:

4700 PENALTY – Schools which are in violation of the maximum contest team by-laws will be immediately placed on a minimum of restriction until the school has provided the Commissioner with a detailed report of the incident(s) and administrative procedures have been put in place to ensure no repeat of the violation. A maximum contest team violation by a varsity team will result in a restriction placed on the varsity head coach which is not appealable.

Explanation: The above two by-law proposals should be considered together. If a varsity team exceeds a game limit stated in CHSAA by-laws, the team and the coach are restricted from state playoff competition. A school may ask that the restriction on the team be removed after administrative procedures have been put into place to prevent a reoccurrence. The restriction placed on the varsity head coach is non-appealable and will remain through that season's playoff competition.

Pros:

- Gives schools the opportunity to provide corrective actions that may allow the team to compete in playoff activities.
- Focuses the responsibility for following the game limit by-laws on the varsity head coach.

Cons:

- A team that plays in more contests than allowed by CHSAA by-laws may compete in the playoffs.

Sport Proposals
(require majority vote for approval)

PROPOSAL S-1 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # BASEBALL CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

___ ___ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 29, Rule 2920 to read: (page 105)
yes no

2920 BASEBALL MAXIMUM NUMBER CONTESTS
No member school shall permit any of its baseball teams to participate in more than 17 ~~49~~ games exclusive of district, regional and state contests.

PROPOSAL S-2 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # BASKETBALL CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

___ ___ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 30, Rule 3010 to read: (page 107)
yes no

3010 BASKETBALL MAXIMUM NUMBER CONTESTS
Member schools that are in a classification that does not have a district tournament shall not participate in more than 21 ~~23~~ games, exclusive of region and state contests during a season. Member schools that are in a classification that has a district tournament 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.

PROPOSAL S-3 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # CROSS COUNTRY CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

___ ___ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 31, Rule 3120 to read: (page 108)
yes no

3120 CROSS COUNTRY MAXIMUM MEETS INDIVIDUAL
No individual may participate in more than 10 ~~44~~ regularly scheduled cross country meets, exclusive of regional and state meets.

PROPOSAL S-4 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # FIELD HOCKEY CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

yes no

AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 32, Rule 3210 to read: (page 109)

3210 FIELD HOCKEY MAXIMUM CONTESTS TEAM
No member school shall permit any of its field hockey teams to participate in more than 14 ~~15~~ games exclusive of state playoff games.

PROPOSAL S-5 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # FOOTBALL CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

yes no

AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 33, Rule 3330 to read: (page 111)

3330 FOOTBALL MAXIMUM CONTESTS
Football teams may not participate in more than 9 ~~10~~ football games during the season, excluding the state playoffs.

Q1: School A's football team has scheduled 9 ~~10~~ (the maximum) regular season games. On the Monday before its last league game, School A's opponent cancels the game due to shortage of eligible players. School A accepts the forfeit, which gives it an 8-0 ~~9-0~~ league record and a 9-0 ~~10-0~~ overall record. May School A schedule another game to fill the void in its schedule?

A1: No. The school has played the maximum number of games (9 ~~10~~). Winning a contest by forfeit counts as one of the allowable contests.

PROPOSAL S-6 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # GOLF CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

yes no

AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 34, Rule 3420 to read: (page 112)

3420 GOLF MAXIMUM HOLES INDIVIDUAL
No individual may participate in more than 180 ~~198~~ holes of scheduled golf meets, exclusive of sudden death playoffs, district, regional and state meets.

PROPOSAL S-7 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # GYMNASTICS CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

yes no

AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 35, Rule 3510 to read: (page 113)

3510 GIRLS' GYMNASTICS MAXIMUM MEETS INDIVIDUAL
No student may participate in more than 10 ~~11~~ scheduled gymnastics meets during a gymnastics season exclusive of regional and state meets.

PROPOSAL S-8 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # ICE HOCKEY CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

yes no

AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 36, Rule 3610 to read: (page 113)

3610 ICE HOCKEY MAXIMUM CONTESTS TEAM
No member school shall permit any of its hockey teams to participate in more than 17 ~~19~~ games exclusive of the state tournament.

PROPOSAL S-9 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # LACROSSE CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 37, Rule 3710 to read: (page 114)
yes no

3710 LACROSSE MAXIMUM CONTESTS TEAM
No member school shall permit any of its lacrosse teams to participate in more than 14 ~~15~~ games exclusive of state playoff matches.

PROPOSAL S-10 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # SKIING CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 38, Rule 3820 to read: (page 114)
yes no

3820 SKIING MAXIMUM MEETS INDIVIDUAL
No individual may participate in more than 10 ~~11~~ regularly scheduled ski meets during the skiing season, exclusive of the state championship.

PROPOSAL S-11 - REDUCE MAXIMUM # SOCCER CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 39, Rule 3910 to read: (page 115)
yes no

3910 SOCCER MAXIMUM CONTESTS TEAM
No member school shall permit any of its soccer teams to participate in more than 14 ~~15~~ games exclusive of state qualifying.

PROPOSAL S-12 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # SOFTBALL CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 40, Rule 4010 to read: (page 116)
yes no

4010 SOFTBALL MAXIMUM CONTESTS TEAM
No member school shall permit any of its softball teams to participate in more than 17 ~~19~~ games exclusive of district, sectional, regional and state contests.

PROPOSAL S-13 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # SWIMMING CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 42, Rule 4210 to read: (page 118)
yes no

4210 SWIMMING MAXIMUM MEETS INDIVIDUAL
No student may swim in more than 10 ~~11~~ scheduled meets during the swimming season exclusive of the conference and state meets.

PROPOSAL S-14 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # TENNIS CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 43, Rule 4320 to read: (page 119)
yes no

4320 TENNIS MAXIMUM MATCHES INDIVIDUAL
No student may participate in more than 9 matches and three tournaments or 9 ~~10~~ matches and two tournaments or 11 matches and one tournament, or 12 matches and no tournaments exclusive of regional and state meets.

PROPOSAL S-15 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # TRACK & FIELD CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 44, Rule 4420 to read: (page 119)
yes no

4420 TRACK & FIELD MAXIMUM MEETS INDIVIDUAL
No student may participate in more than 10 ~~11~~ scheduled track meets (including indoor and outdoor) during a track season exclusive of regional and state meets.

PROPOSAL S-16 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # VOLLEYBALL CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 45, Rule 4510 to read: (page 120)
yes no

4510 VOLLEYBALL MAXIMUM MATCHES TEAM
No member school shall permit any of its volleyball teams to participate in more than 17 ~~19~~ volleyball matches exclusive of district, regional and state tournaments.

PROPOSAL S-17 – REDUCE MAXIMUM # WRESTLING CONTESTS (Executive Committee)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 46, Rule 4630 to read: (page 121)
yes no

4630 WRESTLING MAXIMUM MATCHES INDIVIDUAL
No wrestler shall participate in more than 27 ~~30~~ competition points in one season exclusive of qualifying and state competition.

Explanation: Because of the current lack of state funding and the fact that the regular season is the most costly part of athletic budgets, it makes sense to work on cutting expenses in this arena. This proposal is intended to be a good faith effort by schools to show their communities and administration that athletics can be part of the budget cutting process.

Pros:

- Cost savings for school districts
- Shows that athletics can be part of financial crisis solution

Cons:

- Athletes will compete in fewer contests
- Possible lost gate receipts from some income producing sports

PROPOSAL S-18 – MAXIMUM NUMBER BASEBALL CONTESTS

(Centennial)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 29, Rule 2920 to read: (page 105)
yes no

2920 No member school shall permit any of its baseball teams (varsity only) to participate in more than ~~19~~ 22 games, to be played on 19 dates, exclusive of district, regional and state contests. No member school shall permit any of its sub varsity baseball teams to participate in more than 19 games. Schools can elect to play in "one" tournament to count as one date, even if the tournament is conducted over multiple days.

Explanation: Increase the current number of games (varsity only) from 19 to 22, but must be played on 19 dates. A school may elect to play in "one" tournament over multiple days which can be counted as one play date as long as school doesn't exceed 22 games. Allows players to compete in a number of contests that will put them on a level playing field with surrounding states in the effort to play at the next level.

Pros:

- Minimal increase in cost
- No additional time lost in classroom
- Prepares team for doubleheader district & regional & state format
- Allows players to compete in number of games closer to the regional average
- Games could be cancelled due to weather and not rescheduled

Cons:

- An additional umpire fee

PROPOSAL S-19 – MAXIMUM NUMBER BASEBALL CONTESTS

(Frontier)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 29, Rule 2920 to read: (page 105)
yes no

2920 No member school shall permit any of its baseball teams to participate ~~in more than 19 games~~ on more than 19 dates exclusive of district, regional and state contests dates. No school may play more than two games on any given date. No school may play more than 22 games in any regular season exclusive of district, regional and state contests.

Explanation: With the passage of the Baseball Committee Report, as well as the passage of the proposal to change the start date for spring competition at the January 22, 2009 Board of Control meeting, an additional week of competition has been added for the competitive baseball season. Because the length of the competitive season has been lengthened by one week, it is appropriate to add to the maximum number of allowable games to the baseball season.

Pros:

- Students would gain the increased valuable experience of playing more baseball games WITHOUT increasing the number of dates for those games to be played.
- Although rescheduling games during the spring can be problematic, the additional week of the competitive season creates more flexibility to manage that as we do not add extra playing dates to the schedule.
- Increased number of games without the need to miss additional class time.

Cons:

- Additional rescheduling concerns, if doubleheaders get weathered out.

PROPOSAL S-20 – MAXIMUM NUMBER BASEBALL INNINGS

(Frontier/Centennial)

___ ___ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 29, Rule 2930 to read: (page 105)
yes no

2930 No individual may participate in more than ~~433~~ 154 innings, exclusive of games extended because of ties, and exclusive of games in qualifying or state championship tournaments.

Explanation: If the total number of games is increased to 22 games via the proposed amendment to By-law 2920, then we would also increase the number of allowable innings for a student to participate accordingly.

Pros:

It cleans up the by-law to align with the proposed amendment.

Cons:

None

PROPOSAL S-21 – BASEBALL PITCHING LIMITATION

(Frontier)

___ ___ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 29, Rule 2960.2 to read: (page 105)
yes no

2960.2 A pitcher may not appear in more than ~~70~~ 81 innings, exclusive of district, regional and state playoff games during the season.

Explanation: If the total number of games is increased to 22 games via the proposed amendment to By-law 2920, then we would also increase the number of allowable innings for a pitcher to appear in. The number used is a similar ratio to the previous number of maximum allowable innings related to 70 innings/19 games.

Pros:

It cleans up the by-law to align with the proposed amendment.

Cons:

None

PROPOSAL S-22 – MAXIMUM NUMBER SOFTBALL CONTESTS

(Centennial)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 40, Rule 4010 to read: (page 116)
yes no

4010 No member school shall permit any of its softball teams (varsity only) to participate in more than ~~19~~ 22 games, to be played on 19 dates, exclusive of district, regional and state contests. No member school shall permit any of its sub varsity softball teams to participate in more than 19 games. Schools can elect to play in "one" tournament to count as one date, even if the tournament is conducted over multiple days.

Explanation: Increase the current number of games (varsity only) from 19 to 22, but must be played on 19 dates. A school may elect to play in "one" tournament over multiple days which can be counted as one play date as long as school doesn't exceed 22 games. Allows players to compete in a number of contests that will put them on a level playing field with surrounding states in the effort to play at the next level.

Pros:

- Minimal increase in cost
- No additional time lost in classroom
- Prepares team for doubleheader district & regional & state format
- Allows players to compete in number of games closer to the regional average
- Games could be cancelled due to weather and not rescheduled

Cons:

- An additional umpire fee

PROPOSAL S-23 – MAXIMUM NUMBER SOFTBALL INNINGS

(Centennial)

____ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 40, Rule 4020 to read: (page 116)
yes no

4020 No individual may participate in more than ~~133~~ 143 innings, exclusive of games extended because of ties, and exclusive of games in qualifying or state championship tournaments.

Exception: A student may participate in a maximum of ~~147~~ 157 innings provided she competes in no more than ~~119~~ 129 innings at any one level (varsity, JV, sophomore, etc.)

Explanation: If the total number of games is increased to 22 games via the proposed amendment to By-law 4010, then we would also increase the number of allowable innings for a student to participate accordingly.

Pros:

It cleans up the by-law to align with the proposed amendment.

Cons:

None

PROPOSAL S-24 – REVISED CALENDAR

(Executive Committee)

yes no

AMEND Sport By-laws: (page 112)

- 3400.1 ~~BOYS – The boys' golf sports season shall be from 21 days (exclusive of Sundays) prior to the first Thursday before Labor Day. The competitive season shall be from the fourth day after the start of practice until the completion of the state championships start on the Monday of the 6th week on a standardized calendar. (Note: The standardized calendar begins with the first full week in July as Week 1.) The competitive season shall be from the Thursday of the 6th week of the standardized calendar until the final state championship.~~
- 3100 The cross country sports season shall
- 3200 The girls' field hockey sports season shall
- 3300.1 The football sports season shall
- 3500 The gymnastics sports season shall
- 3900.1 BOYS – The boys' soccer sports season shall
- 4500 The girls' volleyball season shall
~~be from 15 days (exclusive of Sundays) prior to the competitive season. The competitive season shall be from the first Thursday prior to Labor Day until the final state championship start on the Monday of the 7th week on a standardized calendar. (Note: the standardized calendar begins with the first full week in July as Week 1.) The competitive season shall be from the Thursday of the 9th week of the standardized calendar until the final state championship.~~
4000. The softball sports season shall ~~be from 15 days (exclusive of Sundays) prior to the first Thursday before Labor Day. The competitive season shall be from five days after the start of formal practice until the final state championship start on the Monday of the 7th week of a standardized calendar. (Note: The standardized calendar begins with the first full week in July as Week 1.) The competitive season shall be from the Friday of Week 7 of a standardized calendar until the final state championship.~~
- 4110 The spirit sport season shall ~~be from 15 days (exclusive of Sundays) prior to the competitive season.~~ start on the Monday of the 7th week of a standardized calendar. (Note: The standardized calendar begins with the first full week in July as Week 1. The competitive season shall be from the first Thursday prior to Labor Day of the 9th week until the last day in March.
- 4300.1 BOYS – The boys' tennis sports season shall ~~be from 21 days (exclusive of Sundays) prior to the first Thursday before Labor Day. The competitive season shall be from the fourth day after the start of practice until the completion of the state championships start on the Monday of the 7th week on a standardized calendar. (Note: The standardized calendar begins with the first full week in July as Week 1.) The competitive season shall be from the Thursday of the 9th week of the standardized calendar until the final state championship.~~

Explanation:

	FALL PRACTICE		FIRST GAME		FINAL FB SATURDAY	
	<u>CHSAA</u>	<u>NFHS</u> (week 7)	<u>CHSAA</u>	<u>NFHS</u>	<u>CHSAA</u>	<u>NFHS</u> (week 22)
2003-04	8-11	8-18	8-28	9-4	11-29	12-6
2004-05	8-16	8-16	9-2	9-2	12-4	12-4
2005-06	8-15	8-15	9-1	9-1	12-3	12-3
2006-07	8-14	8-14	8-31	8-31	12-2	12-2
2007-08	8-13	8-13	8-30	8-30	12-1	12-1
2008-09	8-11	8-18 (NM – 8-11)	8-28	9-4	11-29	12-6
2009-10	8-17	8-17 (NM – 8-10)	9-3	9-3	12-5	12-5
2010-11	8-16	8-16 (NM – 8-9)	9-2	9-2	12-4	12-4
2011-12	8-15	8-15 (NM – 8-8)	9-1	9-1	12-3	12-3
2012-13	8-13	8-13	8-30	8-30	12-1	12-1
2013-14	8-12	8-19	8-29	9-5	11-30	12-7
2014-15	8-11	8-18	8-28	9-4	11-29	12-6
2015-16	8-17	8-17	9-3	9-3	12-5	12-5
2016-17	8-15	8-15	9-1	9-1	12-3	12-3
2017-18	8-14	8-14	8-31	8-31	12-2	12-2
2018-19	8-13	8-13	8-30	8-30	12-1	12-1
2019-20	8-12	8-19	8-29	9-5	11-30	12-7
2020-21	8-17	8-17	9-3	9-3	12-5	12-5
2021-22	8-16	8-16	9-2	9-2	12-4	12-4

- Approximately 35 states use the NFHS calendar
- NFHS calendar is always in sync with Thanksgiving – our last football championship would always be scheduled 1½ weeks after Thanksgiving
- With our current calendar, the first day of fall competition is always the Thursday before Labor Day

Use of NFHS Standard Calendar

Nebraska – yes

Kansas – yes

Utah – no

New Mexico – no (NCAA)

Arizona – yes

Wyoming – yes

Colorado – no

COLISEUM DATES					
VOLLEYBALL			SPIRIT (no change)		
Fall	New	Old	New	Old	
2010	11/11-13	11/11-13	12/2-4	12/9-11	
2011	11/10-12	11-10-12	12/1-3	12/8-10	
2012	11/8-10	11/8-10	11/29 – 12/1	12/6-8	
2013	11/14-16	11/7-9	12/5-7	12/12-14	
2014	11/13-15	11/6-8	12/4-6	12/11-13	
2015	11/12-14	11/12-14	12/3-5	12/10-12	
2016	11/10-12	11/10-12	12/1-3	12/8-10	
2017	11/9-11	11/9-11	11/30 – 12/2	12/7-9	
2018	11/8-10	11/8-10	11/29 – 12/1	12/6-8	
2019	11/14-16	11/7-9	12/5-7	12/12-14	
2020	11/12-14	11/12-14	12/3-5	12/10-12	
2021	11/11-13	11/11-13	12/1-4	12/9-11	

Shows a schedule change from previous reports

PROPOSAL S-25 – SPIRIT

(Executive Committee)

___ AMEND Sport By-laws, Article 41, Rule 4100 & 4120-A5 to read: (pages 116)
yes no

A spirit team, for the purpose of this by-law, shall include all of the following who represent their school in cheer, co-ed, pom pon ~~and~~ jazz, and hip-hop. Spirit teams must follow all eligibility requirements.

Q5: Is there a limit on the number of athletes on a varsity team?

A5: Yes.

1A/3A (cheer, pom) – maximum 16

1A/2A (co-ed) and 3A – maximum 20

4A/5A (cheer, pom, co-ed) ~~and~~, All-Class Jazz and All-Class hip-hop – maximum 25

Explanation: The addition of hip-hop will increase team participation on the local and state level as interest has grown in this discipline.

Pros:

- Creates another level of opportunity under the spirit umbrella.
- Addition does not lengthen time schedule but promotes high school participation vs exhibition teams.

Cons:

- May pull teams from other disciplines.