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2012 BASEBALL COMMITTEE

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DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: Thursday, November 15, 2012, 9:00 a.m., CHSAA office.

HOW TO GET RECOMMENDED FOR A COMMITTEE: Contact your league president or Legislative Council Representative in February and request to be nominated. From nominations received, the CHSAA makes the selections based on balance of classifications, areas, and other factors.

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2012 BASEBALL CALENDAR

Baseball Umpires Master Clinic - Denver Area	Sunday, February 5
	9:00 AM - Noon, Thornton High School
Baseball Umpires Master Clinic- Grand Junction	Sunday, Feb 12
	8:30 AM – 1PM, Mesa State College
Baseball Umpires Master Clinic – Colorado Springs	Sunday, Feb. 12
	9:00 a.m. - TBA
First practice.....	February 27
First scrimmage.....	March 3
First contest.....	March 8
Deadline for Gate List/Rosters to the CHSAA office.....	April 20
1A/2A District Tournaments	May 5
Deadline for 1A/2A district results to the CHSAA office.....	May 6
5A Seeding Meeting	May 7
3A/4A Seeding Meeting	May 9
3A/4A/5A District Tournaments.....	May 12
1A/2A Regional Tournaments.....	May 12
Deadline for 3A/4A/5A district results to the CHSAA office	May 13
3A/4A/5A First Weekend Double Elimination (8 Teams).....	May 18-19
1A/2A State Tournaments.....	May 18-19
3A/4A/5A Final Weekend Double Elimination (Final 4 Teams)	May 25-26
SAT Test Date.....	May 5
ACT Test Date	April 14



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TO: VARSITY BASEBALL COACH/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
FROM: BERT BORGMANN, CHSAA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
RE: THE 2012 BASEBALL SEASON
DATE: FEBRUARY 2012

Greetings from the Colorado High School Activities Association and welcome to the 2012 baseball season.

This bulletin is a supplement to the official CHSAA Handbook Constitution and By-Laws. Coaches are urged to review and confer with their athletic director and principal in advance of the start of practice to ensure there is a clear understanding of all eligibility and playing rules. Copies of the CHSAA Handbook were provided to the athletic director at the beginning of the school year to share with all coaches.

Take time to read through the enclosed information and become acquainted with its content. Then use this bulletin for reference during the season and post-season. *I have an expectation that you know all rules that pertain to the academic and athletic eligibility of your players.*

Since the CHSAA Legislative Council has change in adopted seeding for district/regional/state playoffs, **it is important that all coaches explain the seeding process to players, parents and administrators.**

There are several quick reminders for coaches this season:

- A reminder to all: the regular season and playoff game-ending procedures are still in place along with a standard tie-breaking procedure for your league/conference/division if a written one is not on file with the CHSAA office.
- I cannot emphasize enough the importance of schools and coaches reviewing all rules pertaining to baseball, especially those dealing with the safety of the athlete.
- Failure to warn athletes of potential dangers could lead to serious consequences for coaches and schools. Be certain that you have a parent/physician permission certification on file.
- *The CHSAA asks that all administrators and coaches work with their students and spectators to improve sporting behavior.*
- The relationship between umpires and coaches is an important educational piece to our sport. Please focus on showing your players good role modeling when dealing with umpires.
- Confrontation is inevitable, but the manner in which you deal with that confrontation is what is important and will leave a lasting impression with your team. Please approach these situations as teachable moments for your players. My expectation is that you and the umpire both behave as adults involved in a professional discussion.
- If there is a real problem with an umpire, then there are proper channels to use to address those situations. Using the established process allows you to coach, the umpires to call the games and both to focus on the real reason we have the sport – the players.

I wish you and your players a great and enjoyable season. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or my assistant, Lisa Cunningham Austin, at (303) 344-5050.

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Colorado High School Baseball Umpires Association

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January 5, 2012

TO: CHSAA Member School Baseball Coaches
FR: Doug Graham, President
Colorado High School Baseball Umpires Association
RE: Welcome – 2012 Season

Dear Coaches:

Welcome to the 2012 Colorado high school baseball season. We will soon be getting back in shape and back to the field for another year. Our goal is to provide your teams with competent, professional and dedicated officials to ensure fairness in competition in congruence with the spirit of the game and opportunities for learning life skills associated the application of good sporting conduct.

Communication is key in developing our coach/official relationships. This, above all other issues, can enhance or detract from the overall experience of the sporting competition. We continue to try to develop our umpires, urging them to listen, instead of talk; understand instead of react and conduct themselves professionally so that they will be treated as professionals. When disagreements arise, we are urging our officials to respond respectfully and professionally to the situation and try to be the calming influence as opposed to the escalating factor. Our combined communication mission then becomes knowing when to stop, and not let the situation go beyond that professional level. I would only ask that you help us by keeping this in mind when the fever of competition is driving the reaction to an unpopular, but hopefully correct decision.

As the president of CHSBUA, I am very concerned to hear that coaches sometimes feel that umpires are not held to account for their actions. If you feel that this has happened during a contest, please contact me. You may do this through the offices of CHSAA or on our website; www.chsbua.com.

Two additional items this year are in the planning phase. First, we are initiating a charitable program designed to provide contributions to the Prostate Cancer Foundation. Colorado Umpires for Prostate Solutions (CUPS) will be holding raffles and donations will be collected to help individuals stricken with prostate cancer.

We would also like to invite all coaches to our 1st annual golf tournament and banquet that will take place in May 2012. Details will follow.

There are very few rules changes this year, the BBCOR .5 standard for bats being the biggest one. An umpire representative from your local area will be advising all coaches of the changes later at your division coaches meetings. Points of emphasis remain the same with special concentration on concussed player removal and pace of game initiatives.

We are looking forward to the beginning of this season. Good luck to all participants. Have a great year.

Sincerely,

Doug Graham
CHSBUA President

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Enclosed you will find two baseball bulletins and a National Federation baseball rule book. **PLEASE DISTRIBUTE ONE OF THE BULLETINS AND THE RULE BOOK TO YOUR COACH.** Your coach will need this information to begin the season. The other bulletin should remain with you for your reference.

ALL INFORMATION IS COMBINED INTO ONE BULLETIN. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY COMMUNICATION BEFORE THE STATE TOURNAMENT.

In order to keep our lines of communication effective, it is extremely important that you distribute the information to your coach.

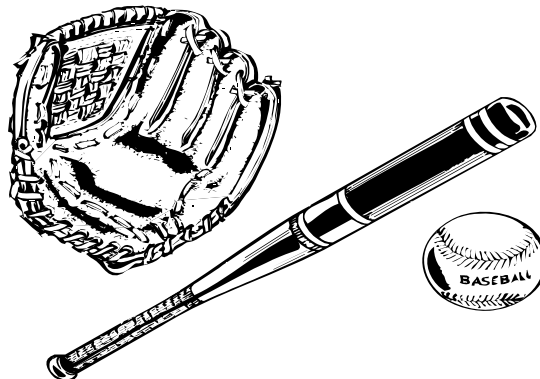
Thank you for your cooperation.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

COACHES

- Review the contents of the coaches' bulletin/handbook with your staff prior to the start of practice.
- Review the National Federation Baseball Rules.
- Think SAFETY.
- We cannot emphasize enough the importance of schools and coaches carefully studying all baseball rules, especially those dealing with the safety and well-being of the athlete. Preseason conditioning does not negate CHSAA rules. (Check age and academic requirements and eligibility.)
 - Additional questions and interpretations may be obtained from Bert Borgmann at the CHSAA office (303-344-5050). The CHSAA baseball rules interpreter is George Demetriou, (719)540-0420 (home), (719)535-1893 (work).

The CHSAA Legislative Council at its April 1997 meeting removed the restriction that prohibited girls who played softball in the fall from playing baseball in the spring at their school. Girls who play softball may also play baseball at their school.



Coach's Check List

Coaches: The following is a quick list of important information that you and your players need to know before the season begins and throughout the year. Have you covered this information with your players? Use the quick check-off list to make this season a successful one. (Note: HB = CHSAA Constitution and By-laws)

Reviewed	Date	Important CHSAA By-laws	Page	HB Page
		Equity Code/Sexual Harassment (Article(s) 3, 4)	N/A	22-23
		Classification Numbers (Article 15)	N/A	38-39
		Coaching Registration (Article 16)	N/A	42-45
		General Eligibility (Article 17)	N/A	45-60
		Transfer [Prior to and in-season] (Article 18)	N/A	60-70
		Recruiting (Article 19)	N/A	70-71
		Amateur Status (Article 20)	N/A	72-75
		Outside Competition (Article 21)	N/A	75-78
		Coach Ejection (Article 22)	20	81
		Player Ejection (Article 22)	N/A	78-83
		Practice/Five-Day Practice (Article 23)	N/A	83-93
		Penalties (Article 24)	N/A	93-97
		Appeals Process/Due Process (Article 25)	N/A	98-101
		Officials (Article 27)	24	102-105

Reviewed	Date	Important Baseball Points of Emphasis	Page	HB Page
		2012 Season Dates /Calendar	IFC	13
		2012 Season Playoff Dates	IFC	13
		NFHS Rules-compliant Bats Listed on the Internet	7	N/A
		Game Limits (Article 29)	18	109
		Suspended Game Policy	19	N/A
		General Playoff Regulations	23	N/A
		2012 Playoff Formats (by Classification)	29-39	N/A
		State Tournament Site & Directions	46/48	N/A
		Playoff Seeding Process	23	N/A
		Roster/Game-by-Game Results information	53	N/A
		Head Trauma in Baseball	14	N/A
		Umpire Voting Instructions	50	N/A

Important Names and Telephone Numbers:

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2012 Baseball Rules Interpreter: George Demetriou (719)540.0420

2012-2012 Baseball Committee: Chairman Robert Framel, Palmer (719) 328-5043

2012 Baseball Committee Meeting: November 15, 2012 CHSAA Office

PHILOSOPHY OF ENTRY FEES

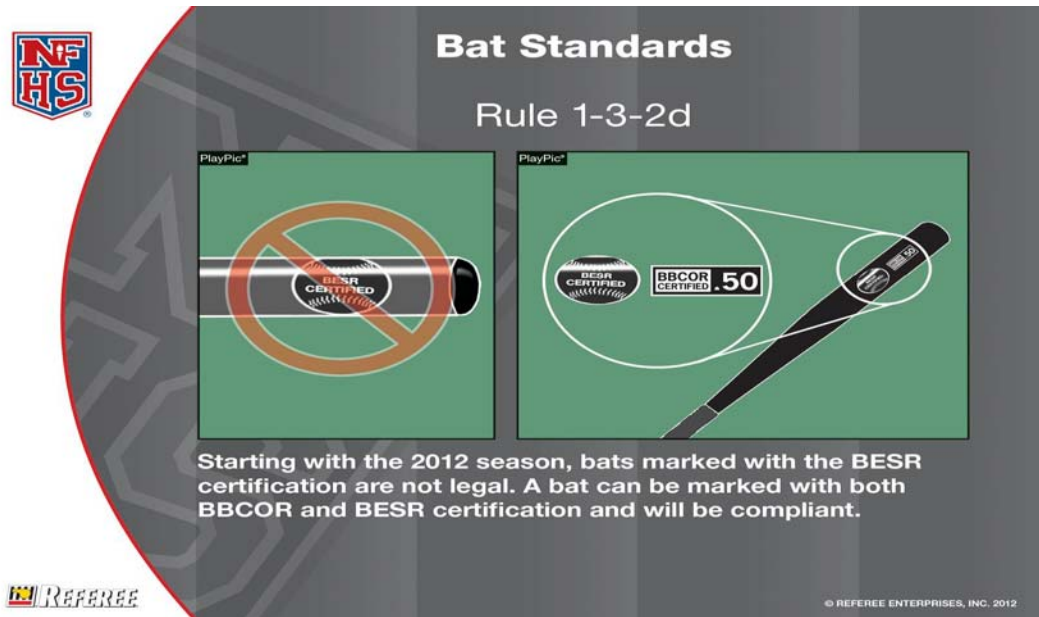
While tournament entry fees have become a necessary part of high school interscholastic athletics, it is the philosophy of the Colorado High School Activities Association that entry fees should be used solely for tournament and/or games expenses and in no manner serve as a fund raiser for any other athletic/activity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

NATIONAL FEDERATION BAT RULE – No More “Ping,” More Like “Thunk”

The National Federation of State High School Associations has approved changes in baseball bat standards that become effective for the 2012 season. The new standard is called the BBCOR (batted ball coefficient of restitution) which will create bats that are more wood-like in nature. The changes have been outlined in the NFHS Rule Book (pages 9-11, Rule 1-3).

SPECIAL NOTE:

Only those bats marked as BCOR and wood bats (Solid Piece of wood) conforming to the NFHS rules will be legal bats this year. The bats must be stamped or embossed to read: BBCOR.50 see photos below:



Spring Scrimmage Date

The baseball sports season shall begin on the last Monday in February. The baseball competitive season shall be from March 8 until the completion of the final championships.

This means spring sports teams may scrimmage on March 3. Important: All players must have 5 days of practice to participate in a scrimmage.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

VESTS

- The shirt upon which a vest is worn is considered to be part of the uniform and not an exposed undershirt.
- When a pitcher wears this shirt with a vest, even if it is white or gray, he is not in violation of [1-4-2](#).
- The shirt underneath the vest, if white or gray, cannot extend below the elbow.
- The shirt cannot be of a color or design that would be distracting to a batter.
- If the team is wearing long-sleeve white shirts under the vest, the pitcher may wear a long-sleeve darker color, not white or gray, or wear a short sleeve white that does not go past the elbow.

MEDICAL SLEEVES

- Are Legal
- May be worn on either arm
- Can be any color provided the color or design is not distracting
- If white or gray and worn on the pitching arm, cannot extend below elbow. (No difference in what batter sees, Jersey shirt or Vest or Medical Sleeve)
- If worn on non-throwing arm:
 - May be any length.
 - May be white or gray.
 - Cannot be distracting.

SPORTSMANSHIP PROTOCOL AT ALL CHSAA CONTESTS AND ACTIVITIES

1. National Anthem – When the National Anthem is played or the Pledge of Allegiance is recited, students, fans, coaches and players should stand at attention, remove hats and face the flag.
2. Cheerleaders/Fans/Spectators
 - It is recommended that there be positive cheers only.
 - Only cheerleaders may use megaphones.
 - All patrons must wear shirts and shoes. Face painting is allowed.
 - Cheer and tumbling routines must be in front of your team's student body. Routines that spill onto the area of the opposing team are prohibited.
 - Cheer squads may perform under the basket area outside the free vertical lane lines.
3. Banners
 - One cloth or vinyl banner may be used, but must be sanctioned by the game management, principal, and/or athletic director before the contest. Note: Some facilities, including venues used for CHSAA playoffs, may not allow any banners. Paper banners are not allowed at CHSAA sponsored playoff events.

The words and graphics on banners must be positive: i.e. "beat", "outscore", "conquer", etc; Negative banners: i.e. "kill", "maim", "scalp", etc., will be confiscated and may result in no future use of banners.
 - Banners must not block the view of others.
4. Noisemakers
 - All artificial noisemakers are prohibited. This includes: cowbells, drums, whistles, horns, plastic clackers, thunder sticks, etc. Exception: bleacher kicking is permitted if the facility allows it.
 - An air horn or cannon may be used on the field and only if supervised by a school designee. It should never be disruptive to the playing of the game and used only during dead ball periods at the end of playing action.
 - No musical instruments and/or amplified music, including drums, shall play while the game clock is running or when a 'live-ball' situation is applicable by rule, whether the game is indoor or outdoor. This includes fanfares, drum rolls, etc. The only time the game, once started, is not "in progress" is during a timeout or intermission. This applies to the use of outdoor, in-gym, or in-arena sound systems and public address announcements. The announcer is an integral member of game administration and is a reporter of information not necessarily obvious to spectators. Great care must be exercised to see that neither team gains an advantage from announcements over the public address system. Announcers are not "play-by-play" announcers.
 - There shall be no amplified instruments at any CHSAA playoff events.
5. CHSAA By-law 2240 – The host school has the responsibility to ensure that an event is governed in a manner that emphasizes the educational values inherent in interscholastic activities. It is the host school's responsibility to remove any individual(s) creating a disturbance, which disrupt(s) the educational goals of the event.

Further, individuals, who by their actions, have become a constant disruption to the orderly governance of a high school activity shall be barred indefinitely by the school's principal, or his/her designee, from attending all high school activities at member school(s) and all district, regional and state playoff events. The CHSAA, league and offender must receive written notification of such action.

CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM AND NOT AGAINST YOUR OPPONENT!!

CHSAA REGULAR SEASON GAME MANAGEMENT REMINDERS

❖ Officials

- Dressing Room - Restrictions/Supplies. Where possible the officials' 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." It is also only recommended that soft drinks and/or isotonic beverages be made available.
- 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. **Both opposing coaches are asked to evaluate the crew of officials after each game. Click on the coaches' tab at the chsaa.org site to find the convenient interactive link.**

Introduction of Starting Lineups - Leagues shall create a standard introduction-of-teams procedure. For intra league play, the visiting coach should be contacted prior to the day of the game to get agreement on the use of the home team's introduction procedure.



MEDIA

PASSES

Most working media and photographers have been issued CHSAA Media and Photo Passes for the 2012-2012 season. Please honor these passes for admission to an event. The person producing the pass is expecting to cover the event. Should any problems arise with the Media passes, or any abuses of passes, please contact Bert Borgmann at the CHSAA.

GUIDELINES FOR WORKING RELATIONS WITH THE MEDIA

Media exposure has indeed become a major segment of interscholastic athletics over recent years. A few well-planned minutes on your part could result in dividends by way of stimulating community and regional support that may well reflect in increased gate attendance and revenue.

There are a number of ways to accomplish this and to establish a good personal relationship with members of your local media. Some of these ways are to provide media outlets with the following information:

1. Complete varsity, JV and fresh/soph schedules reflecting opponent, site and starting times.
2. Complete roster reflecting first and last name, uniform, number, and position, year in school, height, weight and experience.
3. Notify the media of any changes in the schedule, and/or roster.
4. List of the head coach at each level, their school phone number and the time of day they can be reached.
5. List the home phone number of the head coach.
6. Arrange a pre-season meeting with the local media.
7. Arrange a picture day with your local newspaper. One picture in the paper will do more publicity than a thousand words.
8. Arrange for press seating at home games.
9. Periodically during the season place a call to see if you can be of any help to them.
10. Assign a specific person to phone the results - win or loss - **IMMEDIATELY** after the game and before deadlines.

Local Radio and Television Stations

Local Newspapers

Associated Press-Denver (Call Collect)	303.825.0123
Associated Press-outside of Denver	1.800.332.6917
Denver Post (evenings)	303.954.1980, 1981, 1982

**** You may call the Denver Post collect ****

11. If your team makes the post-season playoffs, contact your local media immediately, giving opponent, site, time, etc.
12. When the season is completed, send a copy of all statistics to the local media for their records and future articles.
13. Sit down and write a personal note of thanks to the members of the media you have been working with all season.

MAXPREPS: The Colorado High School Activities Association has joined forces with MaxPreps, an on-line statistics and results collection and dissemination company, to collect the 2012-2012 baseball regular season games scores and statistics. The selection of MaxPreps as the Associations "Official Statistics and Results Partner" is designed to give CHSAA member schools a single location to report scores and game statistics. Schools are required to post their scores and statistics with MaxPreps after each contest. CHSAA baseball seeding committees will use the MaxPreps results as the sole source for information when seeding and pairing the playoffs. The advantage of having a one-stop score and statistics entry site is that MaxPreps will allow you to select the media outlets you need to contact after each game with your scores and stats. Please go to the MaxPreps website for posting instructions <http://www.MaxPreps.com>. One of the things about MaxPreps is that it and The Denver Post work hand in hand, so the info you provide to MaxPreps can be accessed in real time by The Post. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the CHSAA Office.

Colorado High School Activities Association Broadcast Fee Schedule

Television (Taped Delayed/Video Web Casts)

NOTE: All Football and Basketball Semifinals and Finals will be negotiated on an individual basis. Class 4A, 5A Football and Basketball Championship rights have been contractually awarded through the CHSAA bid process and are not included in the fee schedule.

Football/Basketball (up to Semifinals and Finals)/Soccer (All Playoff Levels)

Class	#Subscribers	Finals**	Semifinals**	Other*
I	15,000-up	\$500	\$400	\$300
II	2,500-14,999	\$400	\$300	\$200
III	1-2,499	\$300	\$200	\$100

All Other Sports

Class	#Subscribers	Finals	Semifinals	Other
I	15,000-up	\$300	\$200	\$150
II	2,500-14,999	\$150	\$150	\$ 75
III	1-2,499	\$100	\$100	\$ 50

* Denotes those playoff contests identified as District, Sectional, Regional and Quarterfinal.

** Includes all playoff levels of Soccer; Football and Basketball Semifinals and Finals are negotiated fees.

Note: The increases proposed are anywhere from 25%-50% across the board.

Radio/Audio Web Casts

Football

Denver, Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Douglas County, Jefferson, El Paso, Pueblo, Boulder, Weld, Larimer,

Mesa Counties

	Fee
Championship Games	\$100.00
Semi-final Games	\$ 50.00
Preliminary/Quarterfinal Games	\$ 25.00

All Other Counties

	Fee
Championship	\$ 50.00
Semi-final Games	\$ 30.00
Preliminary Games	\$ 20.00

Basketball & Volleyball

District, Sectional & Regional Tournaments

	Fee
All Classes - Each Game	\$ 15.00
Five or More Games	\$ 75.00

State Tournament

	Fee
All Classes - Each Game	\$ 20.00
Five or More Games	\$100.00

Wrestling

RADIO - District & Regional Tournaments

	Fee
(per session)	\$ 10.00
State Tournaments (per session)	\$ 20.00

Baseball/Softball/Soccer/All Other Sports and Activities

RADIO/ AUDIO WEBCAST - State Tournament (per game)	\$ 20.00
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REMINDER: Rights awarded to radio stations limit that broadcast outlets' broadcast area. Awarded rights may NOT be sold, leased, or given to another radio station. Duplicate station broadcasts require fees from all stations involved. No CO-OP broadcast rights will be awarded.

FOCUS ON SAFETY

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Every student-athlete should receive a pre-participation physical exam, including a general exam and an orthopedic exam. The general exam should include checks on height, weight, blood pressure, pulse, respiration, eye, ear, nose, chest and abdomen. The orthopedic exam should focus on joint flexibility, joint range of motion and a re-examination of past bone and joint injuries.
- Athletes should work with athletic trainers and coaches year-round to ensure they maintain their condition with appropriate exercises and nutrition. In addition, athletes should engage in appropriate conditioning programs for a minimum of six weeks before the start of daily practice.
- Athletes should focus on developing muscular strength and endurance, cardiovascular fitness and flexibility.
- Good nutritional practices incorporate the basic food groups; grains, fruits and vegetables, dairy, and meat/ poultry/fish. Athletes' diets should be high in complex carbohydrates while also including essential proteins and fats.
- Athletes practicing or playing in warmer climates should become acclimatized to high levels of activity in hot weather. Practice should be held early in the morning or late afternoon.
- Limit workouts and practices to no more than two hours.
- The night before an event, athletes should hydrate with electrolyte fluids to reduce the risk of dehydration.
- Fluid breaks should be offered at least every 45 minutes, and athletes should be entitled to unrestricted amounts of fluids to help prevent dehydration and other forms of heat-related illness.
- All athletes should use appropriate equipment that fits properly. This equipment should be checked before and after each use to ensure that it is in proper working condition, and replaced or repaired immediately if any problems are noted.
- Appropriate protective equipment should be worn in all practices as well as during competitions.
- Shoes should fit appropriately and provide the necessary support for each individual sport.
- Foot diseases, such as athlete's foot, should be treated immediately and fully to avoid more extensive problems.
- Mouth guards should be used in all collision sports, including ice hockey, football and rugby; and recommended for all sports where contact could occur, including basketball, baseball, lacrosse, soccer, etc. Not only do they help to prevent dental injuries, but they can also absorb shocks from blows to the jaw or head and reduce the severity of these blows.
- Players should stretch properly before and after workouts of any kind.
- A minimum 15-minute warm-up period before any game or practice, with an appropriate cool-down period afterward, is recommended. Athletes should also warm up for five minutes during any prolonged breaks in activity (including half time, between periods, etc.).
- Ice should be available on the sidelines of every game and practice to apply to appropriate injuries.
- Injuries involving bones or joints should be examined by a licensed physician.
- All injuries should be evaluated immediately.
- Parents should be aware of who is responsible for injury care at their child's school. Parents should ask if this person is qualified to handle all injuries and provide proper instruction and rehabilitation, as well as whether he or she is available for both practice and games.
- Every school with an athletic program should have a written emergency plan that is reviewed regularly and addresses every level of medical care for injured athletes.
- Every school should be encouraged to develop an Injury Protection Manual, which answers any questions a parent may have about the way an injury is to be handled and who will be primarily responsible. The school should distribute this manual to all athletes' parents.
- The athletic department should be encouraged to have an Emergency Medical Authorization Card on file for every athlete. This card gives parental permission for emergency medical care if it is required. The card should include name, address, parents' home and work phone numbers, etc.
- The athletic department should be encouraged to have parents sign a waiver that indicates they are aware of the inherent risk of injury to their children.
- Coaches should be certified in first aid and CPR and, where possible, earn a state- or nationally-approved certificate to coach specific sports.

All individuals involved in the athletes' health and safety – including athletic trainers, coaches, physicians, emergency medical personnel (paramedics and EMTs), school administrators and parents – should be encouraged to maintain cooperative liaisons.

Sample Warning to Students and Parents

SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC AND PERHAPS FATAL INJURY MAY RESULT FROM ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

By its very nature, competitive athletics may put students in situations in which SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC and perhaps, FATAL ACCIDENTS may occur.

Many forms of athletic competition result in violent physical contact among players, the use of equipment may result in accidents, strenuous physical exertion and numerous other exposures to risk of injury.

Students and parents must assess the risks involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. No amount of instruction, precaution, or supervision will totally eliminate all risk of injury. Just as driving an automobile involves choice of risk; athletic participation by high school students also may be inherently dangerous. The obligation of parents and students in making this choice to participate cannot be over-stated. There have been accidents resulting in death, paraplegia, quadriplegia, and other very serious permanent physical impairment as a result of athletic competition.

By granting permission for your student to participate in athletic competition, you, the parent or guardian, acknowledge that such risk exists.

By choosing to participate, you, the student, acknowledge that such risk exists.

Students will be instructed in proper techniques to be used in athletic competition and in the proper utilization of all equipment worn or used in practice and competition. Students **must** adhere to that instruction and utilization and **must** refrain from improper uses and techniques.

As previously stated, no amount of instruction, precaution and supervision will totally eliminate all risk of serious, catastrophic, or even fatal injury.

If any of the foregoing is not completely understood, please contact your school principal for further information.

Instructions: Sign both copies, retain one for your records and return the other to your school.

Student's Name _____ Sport(s) _____

This will acknowledge that we have
read and understand the material
contained in the NOTICE TO ATHLETES
AND PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. _____

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Signed _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian

Signed _____ Date _____
Student

HEAD TRAUMA

THE ROLE OF THE OFFICIAL

The contest official can look for signs, symptoms and conditions of head trauma and if observed shall send the player to the sideline for assessment by school personnel and/or a licensed practitioner. At that time the role of the contest official ceases.

HEAD TRAUMA & CONCUSSIONS

The CHSAA promotes and supports a Community-Based Approach to Concussion Management (School Team, Family Team, and a Medical Team). This is outlined in the REAP Project, found online at www.chsaa.org. Please visit our CHSAA Sports Medicine page for more information and resources.

THE ROLE OF THE COACH

1620.4 BYLAW: All coaches, who have sole supervisory responsibility for a team, must annually complete one of the following: The online NFHS Concussion Course or a school organized sports medicine review that includes a head trauma/concussion component, and emergency evacuation procedures. If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, you should remove the athlete from play, ensure the athlete is evaluated by a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussions, inform the athlete's parents about the possible concussion, and keep the athlete out of participation the day of injury and until the athlete obtains a written release from a licensed practitioner.

THE ROLE OF THE LICENSED PRACTITIONER & TRAINER

If at any time during participation, a student-athlete is removed from participation due to head trauma, the student-athlete must obtain a written release from a licensed practitioner (as defined in the CHSAA bylaws) before participating again. The athlete may then begin a gradual return to play as determined by the school's trainer (where applicable).

A school or school district may impose stricter standards.

NFHS BASEBALL CONCUSSION RULE

Page 27, Rule 3-1-5:

"Any player who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the game and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional."

CHSAA umpires shall bring the player to the dugout at which time it is the coach's responsibility to keep the play out until the player has been appropriately evaluated.

The chart (found on the next page) below provides quick information for coaches to help identify signs, symptoms or behaviors of players who may have been concussed. It also offers space for coaches to write in appropriate emergency information for quick reference.

HEADS x UP

CONCUSSION IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION



SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS*

These signs and symptoms may indicate that a concussion has occurred.

Signs Observed by Coaching Staff	Symptoms Reported by Athlete
Appears dazed or stunned	Headache
Is confused about assignment	Nausea
Forgets plays	Balance problems or dizziness
Is unsure of game, score, or opponent	Double or fuzzy vision
Moves clumsily	Sensitivity to light or noise
Answers questions slowly	Feeling sluggish
Loses consciousness	Feeling foggy or groggy
Shows behavior or personality changes	Concentration or memory problems
Can't recall events prior to hit	
Can't recall events after hit	Confusion

*Adapted from: Lovell MR, Collins MW, Iverson GL, Johnston KM, Bradley JP. Grade 1 or "ding" concussions in high school athletes. The American Journal of Sports Medicine 2004;32(1):47-54.

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ACTION PLAN

If you suspect that a player has a concussion, you should take the following steps:

1. Remove athlete from play.
2. Ensure athlete is evaluated by an appropriate health care professional. Do not try to judge the seriousness of the injury yourself.
3. Inform athlete's parents or guardians about the known or possible concussion and give them the fact sheet on concussion.
4. Allow athlete to return to play only with permission from an appropriate health care professional.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Medical Services

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Health Care Professional

Name: _____

Phone: _____

School Staff Available During Practice

Name: _____

Phone: _____

School Staff Available During Games

Name: _____

Phone: _____

COLORADO BASEBALL RULES BY STATE ASSOCIATION ADOPTION

The NFHS rulebook (p. 67) delegates authority to the state associations for certain rules. The following shall apply in Colorado.

1-2-9 Double First Base – Not allowed.

1-4-4 Commemorative Patches – Must be requested of CHSAA on a case-by-case basis. These may not exceed 4 square inches.

1-5-5 Artificial limbs and prostheses are allowed.

2-33-1 Speed-up Rules - Courtesy runners for the pitcher and catcher may be used.

3-2-1 Coaches Uniform - Reasonable accommodations consistent with the team uniform are allowed (3.2.1E). Umpires should refer questionable cases to their Area Director for resolution with CHSAA.

4-2-2 Mercy Rule – The game shall end when the visiting team is behind 10 or more runs after 4 ½ innings, or after the fifth inning, if either team is ahead by 10 runs in an equal number of innings.

4-2-4 Game Ending Procedure –

Regular Season Games: Any game which is terminated by darkness, rain or other cause *before* it is a regulation game will be considered a suspended game and shall continue from that point of suspension at the earliest time possible. However, any remaining play may be shortened or terminated by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches.

Post Season Games: All games will be played to their conclusion in seven innings unless the 10-run rule comes into effect or extra innings are needed. All suspended games at the district, regional and state level shall be completed from the point of suspension to the conclusion of the contest at the earliest time possible. All games will play seven innings unless otherwise terminated by the 10-run rule or the game goes into extra innings. NOTE: In all cases, the innings pitched by the pitcher(s) count toward the maximum number of innings allowed.

Sub Varsity Games: If a league elects to have a time limit on sub varsity games, that time limit shall be 2:15 (two hours, fifteen minutes). No new inning can start after 2:15 has elapsed. Leagues and umpires cannot alter the time length. This applies ONLY if a league has elected to have a sub varsity time limit; otherwise, the game is seven 7 innings unless shortened by the 10-run rule. This adoption does *not* affect coaches and the umpire-in-chief mutually agreeing to end a game. A game may be shortened at any point.

4-3-1 Note 1 Tie Game – Subject to league policy.

4-4-1a Forfeit – If a team is late arriving, umpires must wait at least 30 minutes before leaving the game site unless they have confirmed the team will not show. Umpires shall not declare a forfeit for late arrival or for a team not showing. That decision is subject to league policy.

4-5-1 Protests – Protests are not allowed.

6-1-6 Pitching Restriction- Umpires are not responsible for enforcing the CHSAA policy.

10-1-9 Umpire Uniform – The navy blue pullover shirt shall be worn.

CHSBUA Points of Emphasis 2012

- Equipment Checks
 - Do not do complete equipment checks; legal equipment is the Coach's responsibility.
 - Umpires may check specific items on request.
 - Remain vigilant for cracked helmets, etc.
 - New bat standard: BBCOR – no exceptions except solid wood bats
- Assistant Coaches
 - Cannot argue calls with umpires.
- Force Play Slide Rule
 - Runners never have to slide, but MUST avoid contact.
 - Slide must be direct; sliding toward a fielder who is off the base is automatically interference (two outs).
- Strike Zone
 - Develop a consistent HIGH SCHOOL zone.
 - Use the same zone in all innings and on all pitches.

GET IT RIGHT!

NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATING MARK

All schools are required to use baseballs with the NFHS authenticating mark. The CHSAA logo is not required on the baseballs, only the NFHS mark.

ELIGIBILITY RULES & POLICIES

A Handbook, containing all CHSAA rules and policies, for each school head coach is supplied to each school. If you have not received your copy, contact your athletic director. You are responsible for understanding the rules as outlined in the handbook as well as in the National Federation rule book. All Constitution and by-laws are located on the CHSAA website: www.chsaa.org

MEDICAL EXAMS

It is mandatory that all baseball players receive a medical examination prior to each year of competition. The complete medical examination (signed by a practicing physician) and medical history should be on file with the school administration before an athlete is permitted to participate in any phase of the baseball program. A physical is good for one calendar year and the athlete becomes ineligible on the anniversary date of his/her last exam. Allowing an injured player who has been under a doctor's care to return to practice or competition without the doctor's approval shows a disregard for the student's health and will adversely affect insurance coverage and possibly subject the coaches and school district to legal action.

INSURANCE

As the CHSAA discontinued involvement in all personal injury claims effective December 1, 1985, it is strongly urged that each school district review its insurance coverage for students and athletes.

STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION

Students and parents need to be informed of any situation, which may possibly jeopardize their eligibility such as amateur status, outside competition, etc. Should questions arise, they should contact a school official and/or coach for an interpretation prior to participating. The CHSAA Competitors Brochure is a good tool to explain these rules.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROCEDURES

See National Federation Baseball Rule Book for procedures of reducing the potential for transmission of infectious agents. Share this information with your athletic trainer.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Please review the 2012 NFHS Baseball Rule Book for protective equipment regulations. (Rule 1-5-4 catcher's helmet and mask combination must have full ear protection (dual ear flaps). They must also have the NOCSAE stamp on them. (Page 13)

UNCONSCIOUS PLAYER

Page 27, Rule 3-1-5: "Any player who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the game and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional."

CHSAA umpires shall bring the player to the dugout at which time it is the coach's responsibility to keep the play out until the player has been appropriately evaluated.

TRAINER'S KIT

The CHSAA recommends that all necessary medical supplies needed for your sport be available at all practices and contests.

DUE PROCESS

The following points are presented for your consideration and implementation prior to the start of the baseball season. By this means, you have fulfilled your responsibilities in the area of due process and further enhanced lines of communication in maintaining athletic eligibility. It is urged an administrator, athletic director and all coaches for baseball be in attendance to conduct the following: 1) PARENT MEETING; 2) STUDENT MEETING.

Consideration should be given to a review of the rules and regulations of the CHSAA organization and the school, notice of acknowledgment of risk, possible viewing of appropriate film such as "Warning, It Could Happen to You" and "The Rally", signing of the CHSAA "Competitor's Brochure", etc.

WARNING OF RISK

Parents and students, as part of the consent form, acknowledge the risks involved in competition. **Serious, catastrophic and fatal accidents may occur.**

GAME CONTRACTS

Member schools are expected to honor game contracts entered into in good faith.

BENCH AND FIELD CONDUCT

Please review National Federation Rule 3-3-1, page 28.

FORFEITURE IF NO CERTIFIED PERSONNEL AVAILABLE

If a coach is ejected and no CHSAA-certified/state licensed person from that school is available to coach the team, the game shall be forfeited.

TOURNAMENTS

All games must be played from Monday through Saturday of the same week to be considered a tournament. Variations from this must be approved by CHSAA.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTESTS

No member school shall permit any of its baseball teams to participate in more than 19 games exclusive of district, regional and state contests.

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

There are no additional games allowed due to tournaments.

PITCHING LIMITATION RULE

Based on the Baseball Committee's recommendation, the CHSAA Legislative Council has adopted the following pitching limitations:

1. A pitcher may appear in no more than 12 innings in any three consecutive calendar days.
 - a. applies to regular season and playoffs
 - b. one pitch equals an inning

EXAMPLES

<u>Legal</u>		<u>Legal</u>		<u>Violation</u>		<u>Violation</u>	
Monday -	3	Thursday -	3	Tuesday -	3	Tuesday -	3
Tuesday -	6	Friday -	3	Wednesday -	6	Wednesday -	6
Wednesday -	3	Saturday -	3	Thursday -	4	Thursday -	3
Thursday -	3	Sunday -	0		<u>13</u>		<u>12</u> ok
Friday -	6	Monday -	7			Friday -	<u>4</u>
Saturday -	3	Tuesday -	4				13 viol.
		Wednesday -	1				

- c. **No** exception for extra-inning games.
2. A pitcher may not appear in more than 70 innings, exclusive of district, regional and state playoff games during the season.
 - a. one pitch equals an inning
 - b. no exclusion for extra innings

- Q1: What is the penalty for violating the pitching limitation rule?
 A1: When a pitcher exceeds either the 12 or 70-inning limit, he/she becomes ineligible. (The use of an ineligible shall result in forfeiture of the contest(s) in which the ineligible participated.)
- Q2: Do all interscholastic contests, varsity and JV, league and non-league, count toward determining the number of innings?
 A2: Yes. Interscholastic scrimmages do not count, but all other contests do.
- Q3: Is every team accountable for supplying proof of how many innings each pitcher has thrown?
 A3: Yes. Accurate records should be kept in the team score book and should be open to opponents. IN ADDITION, A LINE-UP CARD SHOULD BE EXCHANGED BETWEEN TEAMS INCLUDING A NOTATION NEXT TO THE NAME OF EACH POTENTIAL PITCHER SHOWING THE NUMBER OF INNINGS HE IS PERMITTED TO PITCH ON THAT GIVEN DAY. This will give accountability to both teams, as well as providing another "check". Players and coaches want to win games on the field, not because of ineligibility. A coach who is aware that his opponent is about to violate the pitching limitations should draw the potential violation to the attention of the opposing coach.
- Q4: May an umpire prevent a pitcher from violating the pitching limitations?
 A4: No. The umpire's job is to enforce rules contained in the National Federation rules, not those in the CHSAA Bulletin. An umpire who has knowledge of a potential violation might point it out to the coach, but he has no authority to prohibit a player from pitching.
- Q5: May schools or leagues adopt more stringent pitching limitations?
 A5: Yes. Weather, maturity of the pitcher and number and type of pitches thrown are all factors, which contribute to wear and tear on young arms. A coach's first consideration should always be the health and safety of his players.

SAMPLE LINE-UP CARD

A sample line-up card is included in this bulletin (see page 49). The most useful line-up card: (1) contains all of the following information: names of 9 players (10 if DH), numbers, positions; names and numbers of all possible substitutes; the proper listing of the DH and the number of innings potential pitchers are permitted to throw on that day; (2) is in triplicate; (3) is no wider than a shirt pocket; and (4) has at least one copy on a stiff card.

COURTESY RUNNERS

Part 1 of the suggested speed-up rules -- Courtesy Runners -- has been adopted by the CHSAA Baseball Committee and Association. See NF rule book, page 64.

10-RUN RULE – MANDATORY BY CHSAA RULES

Rule 4-2-2 (page 31) makes the 10-run rule a state association adoption. "The game shall end when the visiting team is behind 10 or more runs and has had at least five turns at bat." See official interpretation below.

OUTSIDE COMPETITIVE SEASON RULE

The CHSAA by-laws prohibits a coach or school representative from mandating that a player participate on any team outside the CHSAA competitive season as a condition to earning a berth on the spring school team.

(2300, page 84)

Violation of the rule could result in penalties including probation and restriction.

SUSPENDED GAME POLICY – REGULAR SEASON AND PLAYOFFS

At its January 1999 meeting, the CHSAA Legislative Council instituted the following game-ending procedures for playoff and regular season games:

- A. District/Regional/State Game-ending Procedures
- B. All regional and state level games will be played to their conclusion in seven innings unless the 10-run rule comes into effect or extra innings are needed. All suspended games at the district, regional and state level shall be completed from the point of suspension to the conclusion of the contest at the earliest time possible. All games will play seven innings unless otherwise terminated by the 10-run rule or the game goes into extra innings. NOTE: In all cases, the innings pitched by the pitcher(s) count toward the maximum number of innings allowed.
- C. Regular Season Game-ending Procedures

- D. A statewide game-ending procedure will be used as follows: “any game which is terminated by darkness, rain or other cause before it is a regulation game will be considered a suspended game and shall continue from that point of suspension at the earliest time possible. However, any remaining play may be shortened or terminated by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches.” (Rule 4, Section 2, Article 4).

If your league/division does not have a written baseball tie-breaking procedure, it must use the following procedure adopted for all classifications by the Board of Control:

CHSAA BASEBALL TIE-BREAKING SYSTEM

Two-Way Tie

- A. Head-to-head record in regular season
- B. If still tied, the records of the tied teams will be compared with first place team, then the second place team, etc. until the tie is broken. All higher placed ties must be broken before any lower placed ties.
- C. If the two teams remain tied, the following cumulative point system will be used. The team with the most points will receive the highest seed, etc. The winner of a game will receive three (3) points plus one point for each point difference in score up to five (5) (maximum of 8).
- D. If still tied, a coin flip will determine the seeding. A coin flip will be used only as a last resort. If a coin flip has to be used to break a higher place tie, then the method explained in 1b above will be used to break any lower placed ties.

Three or More Way Tie

- A. The head-to-head record of all teams involved in the tie will be compared to determine the seeding of all teams in the tie. If this produces a two-way tie, then the method explained in 1A above will be used; if this produces a three-way tie, then the method explained in 1B above will be used to break the tie.
- B. Once a three-way tie is broken, the two remaining teams will resolve their tie as if a two-way tie exists.
- C. If still tied, the following cumulative point system will be used. The team with the highest number of points will receive the highest seed. The winner of a game will receive three (3) points plus one point for each run difference in score up to five (5) (maximum of 8).
- D. If still tied, a coin flip (as described in 1D above) will be used to break the tie.

NOTE: The innings pitched by the pitcher(s) do count toward the maximum number allowed as shown on page 21. This is a safety rule put in by the baseball committee for the protection of the athlete.

TAUNTING (CHSAA Rule 2200.20)

Taunting is considered any action(s) or comments by coaches, players or spectators which are intended to bait, anger, embarrass, ridicule or demean others, whether or not the deeds or words are vulgar or racist. Game officials shall, in all sports, follow the rules set forth by the National Federation for each sport. Penalties under these rules may include ejection or other penalties for flagrant unsportsmanship-like offenses. Taunting in all sports and/or activities is an unsportsmanship-like offense which may result in a game ejection with penalties as outlined in the student ejection policy (Rules 2200.1 and 2200.11, page 79).

INTERPRETATIONS ON COACH EJECTION RULE

The following are items of note and questions and answers in reference to the CHSAA's Coach Ejection Rule (refer to Rule 2210, page 81 in the CHSAA Handbook). The crucial points to this rule include:

- If a coach is ejected for an unsportsmanlike act, the coach must miss the next event of the same level. The coach cannot coach other contests at other levels during the time between scheduled contests.
- A coaching ejection is NOT a reviewable offense. The CHSAA will NOT accept any appeals or inquiries on a coach ejection.
- If a coach is ejected in the final contest of a season, the penalty will be administered at the beginning of the next season in the same sport.

- The penalty for coach ejection follows a coach from school to school.
- If a coach is ejected from the final game of the regular season and the team advances to the playoffs, the penalty follows into the playoffs and the coach must miss the appropriate number of contests.
- During the period of time between ejection and missing the contest(s), a coach may coach at practice.
- The suspended coach may view the contest he/she is missing provided he/she has no contact with the temporary coach or players prior to or during the contests.

The CHSAA staff has developed some questions and answers relative to the Coach Ejection Rule as a means to clarify the interpretation of the rule.

- Q1: A basketball coach is ejected because of three indirect technical fouls charged to bench personnel. Must he sit out a game?
 A1: No. As he is responsible for the conduct of his assistant coaches and players, he shall be placed on administrative probation.
- Q2: If a coach is ejected from a contest and no licensed person from that school is present to assume supervisory responsibilities, what is the status of the contest?
 A2: The contest shall be forfeited.
- Q3: A basketball coach is ejected during the girls' basketball game, the first of a boys-girls doubleheader. She also coaches the boys' team. What is her status for the boys' game?
 A3: She will be allowed to coach the boys' game and any subsequent boys' games under this rule.
- Q4: A boys' soccer coach is ejected in the final game of the season; he also coaches the girls' team. What is his status for the girls' season?
 A4: He may coach the girls' season, but must miss the first contest of the next boys' season.
- Q5: A coach is ejected from a varsity baseball game for unsportsmanlike behavior. The next varsity baseball contest is two weeks away, yet the coach also works with the freshmen and junior varsity teams which have a combined four contests in that time. What is his status?
 A5: The coach cannot coach in any contests until he sits out the next regularly scheduled varsity contest.
- Q6: What may a coach who has been ejected do with his team while he serves his suspension?
 A6: A coach may coach at any practice. He/she may also attend the contest from which he/she has been suspended provided he/she has no contact with the team or coaches prior to, during or at halftime of the contest.
- Q7: A coach is ejected in one season from a volleyball match and two years later is ejected from a girls' volleyball game. What is her penalty?
 A7: She will miss one game and is required to appear at a hearing with CHSAA officials, with a penalty to be determined by the Commissioner.
- Q8: Team A is playing a basketball schedule that features the following schedule: girls JV, boys JV, girls' varsity, boys' varsity. Team A's boys and girls programs are coached by the same person. The coach is ejected from the girls JV contest. What is her penalty?
 A8: She must miss the girls' varsity game, but is allowed to coach both boys' games. She must also miss the next regularly scheduled junior varsity girls' game before coaching at any other level.

PENALTY FOR PLAYER UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

A player ejected from a contest for any reason will miss the next contest of that level or at any other level. (Also see Rule 2200.1 in the 2012-2012 CHSAA Handbook, pages 78-80.)

RESPECT FOR UMPIRES

Most umpires continue to work because it provides them the opportunity to maintain contact with the game and with those around it. If responsible and respected people are to be kept in the field they should be accorded the cordial and businesslike treatment you would expect if you were in their positions.

UMPIRE PROTECTION

Coaches/administrators should make sure the umpires are protected after the game and allowed to leave the premises safely and without confrontation.

REGISTERED UMPIRES

All varsity games shall be umpired by two CHSBUA umpires registered with the CHSAA. It is recommended that all games below the varsity level be umpired by two CHSBUA umpires registered with the CHSAA.

In order to deviate from the above, special permission must be secured prior to the contest from the CHSAA office.

OFFICIAL FEES

The fees adopted by the Legislative Council for the 2012 season are:

(2 Umpires)	
Varsity.....	\$56.00
Sub-varsity.....	\$42.00
Varsity doubleheader	\$112.00
Sub-Varsity doubleheader.....	\$84.00
(3 Umpires)	
Varsity.....	\$48.00
Sub-varsity.....	\$36.50

Note: Per National Federation rules, all scheduled games should be 7 innings except as shortened by rules.

Examples:

- Umpire works a sub-varsity game followed by a varsity game: $\$42.00 + \$56.00 = \$98.00$
- Umpire works a sophomore game followed by a JV game: $\$42.00 + \$42.00 = \$84.00$
- Umpire works a JV game $\$42.00$

Suspended Games: Umpires receive full payment, and if they are used for the conclusion of the game, should be paid expenses on the date of the rescheduled game. If new umpires are used, full game payment should be extended if the rescheduled game starts prior to the 4th inning. If the rescheduled game begins in the 4th inning or later, one-half payment is due the umpire.

"No-show": When one official is a "no-show", the other official working the contest shall split the extra check (not to exceed 50% of standard fee).

Guidelines for "no-show": Most officials' associations have procedures and regulations to follow when an official "no-shows" for a contest. Schools should contact the CHSAA office and identify the official so that the local officials develop procedures for use in these situations as well.

Good Faith: When a school has made a good faith effort to contact an official of a postponement or over booking, no fee shall be paid to any official. That same official shall have the first opportunity to work the canceled contest. When an effort to contact an official of over booking or cancellation has not been made prior to the time an official has left to work the contest, 50% of standard fee plus any travel allowance due will be paid to an official who shows up to officiate the contest.

Travel: If all are on a convenient route (same city) \$.40 per mile one way, one car. If they are not on a convenient route (different cities not located along the usual route) \$.40 per mile one way for each car involved. No mileage will be paid to an official whose town of residence is 20 miles or closer to the host school. **Full** mileage will be paid to officials who travel over 20 miles. (20 miles + additional miles.)

NOTE: The Jefferson County (except Conifer, Elizabeth, Evergreen and Summit), Denver, Continental. Skyline except Fort Lupton), Front Range (Fort Collins, Loveland, Poudre and Rocky Mountain), Frontier (except Bennett, Clear Creek, Lake County, Middle Park and Platte Canyon), Metropolitan and Centennial Leagues will not pay mileage between leagues cities, but will pay a mileage travel stipend of \$2 to each official between league cities. Colorado Springs schools will pay a mileage travel stipend of \$2 to officials selected from the Colorado Springs Officials Association.

Meals: Over 75 miles (one way) -- Breakfast \$4.00 Lunch \$5.00; Dinner \$6.00 (each official).

CHSAA RULES INTERPRETER

The CHSAA has selected George Demetriou of Colorado Springs as the state rules interpreter. Direct questions related to National Federation rules to George at (719) 535-1893(w), (719) 540-0420 (h). You may e-mail questions to him at george.demetriou@verizonbusiness.com.

PROTESTS

No 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 a possible misapplication of the rules in accordance with the National Federation Rules. Coaches are encouraged to carry a National Federation Rule book with them for all regular season and playoff contests.

GENERAL PLAYOFF REGULATIONS

REGIONAL/STATE GAMES

See brackets beginning on page 32 of this bulletin.

TRUE SEEDING FOR CLASSES 3A, 4A, 5A

Play district games up through the finals. The district championship game will be played and the two schools are the district's entries into the regional tournament. Note: 3A, 4A and 5A schools will qualify through regular season play and be true seeded 1-32 for the district tournaments. Tournament Seeding Committee would then true-seed, establishing their seeds based on (but not limited to) the following:

- Overall record
- Strength of schedule
- Head-to-head competition
- Strength of competition
- Record against common opponents
- Geography

This will be a true seed, all seeded 1 through 32. A team may be seeded against another team from its league or district in the first round. A school in any league may be seeded above a school that finished above it during the regular season. DISTRICT TRUE SEED NOTE: Once the pairings have been determined, the committee MAY elect to move teams to create more geographical pairings. Any adjustments will be made in the teams seeded 17 to 32.

ROSTERS

Rosters in all tournaments from districts through the state finals shall be limited to **18** players.

Rosters may change from one tournament to the next, e.g. from the district to the regionals; and from the regionals to the state, but no roster substitutions shall be made after a tournament begins. (Ill or injured players cannot be replaced after the tournament begins.)

Only eligible players, coaches and managers are permitted in the team dugouts.

Deadline for changing rosters for program - Monday prior to tournament. Deadline for changing rosters for tournament - prior to your first tournament game.

BASEBALLS

The Wilson A1010B Pro SST baseball will be used in all regional and state tournaments. Umpires will be notified that this is the **only** ball to be used at these levels.

NOTE: It was recommended by the baseball committee that this ball also be used at the district tournaments. If another ball is used at the districts the coaches involved must agree on one ball.

For information on Wilson outlets contact Jamie Andra, 303-663-4051.

10-RUN RULE

A 10-run rule will be used in all high school baseball games. If one team is ahead by 10 runs after five full innings of play, the game shall be terminated.

HOME TEAMS

See brackets beginning on page 29 of this bulletin.

DUGOUTS

The home team shall occupy the third base dugout; the visitors, the first base dugout.

COACHES: Please keep all bench personnel inside the dugout. This is a safety issue as well as a National Federation rule. The umpires have been asked to strictly enforce this rule.

SUSPENDED GAME POLICY

NOTE: Please see policy on page 19 of this bulletin. Any game which is terminated by darkness, rain or other cause before it is a regulation game (Rule 4, Section 2, Article 4, page 32) will be considered a suspended game and shall continue from the point of suspension at the earliest time possible.

POSTPONED GAMES

The home management shall decide whether the grounds and other conditions are suitable for starting the game. After the game starts, the umpires are the sole judges as to whether conditions are suitable for play. Contact the CHSAA prior to rescheduling a postponed playoff game.

MAKE-UP GAMES - PLAYOFFS

The first possible available time and date will be scheduled; this will include night games and Sundays.

TIME BETWEEN GAMES

In regional and state tournaments, games will be played at scheduled times or, if behind schedule, after field preparations are completed and each team has been given the opportunity of having 10 minutes for infield practice.

INFIELD PRACTICE

A maximum 10 minute infield/outfield practice is available to each team prior to each game. The "home" team will warm up first. If one team does not want to use the warm up time, the other team is still limited to 10 minutes.

COACHES - 1ST & 3RD

Only coaches or players in uniform may occupy the 1st and/or 3rd base coaching boxes.

NOTE: Coaches who appear in either coaching box shall wear school identifying clothing. Their uniform may consist of coaching pants and jacket which are different in style from that worn by the players. Adult coaches who are in both the first and third base boxes shall be in clothing that is similar to each other. The coaches' uniform shall follow a baseball theme, but it does not have to include stockings. It may include coaching shoes and a jacket with the school name.

SPEED-UP RULES

Please see page 64 Section 3 of the 2010 National Federation Baseball rules book for details concerning speed-up rules.

EJECTION OF PLAYER - IN EFFECT THROUGH THE STATE TOURNAMENT

Any player ejected from a game by an umpire for any unsportsmanlike act will be removed from that baseball game and will be ineligible for the next game at that level or any other level. The playing of any ineligible will cause the school to forfeit the game in which the ineligible athlete participated. There is no appeal to this rule and coaches are urged to review the rule with team members prior to the start of the tournament. A player who is ejected shall be restricted to the team bench. Any further problems shall result in banishment to the locker room, bus, or home. A responsible adult must accompany the player.

EJECTION OF A COACH

See page 20 of this bulletin.

USE OF TOBACCO

No person officially connected with the team shall be permitted to use any form of tobacco in the dugout or playing field area before, during, or after the game. **Penalty:** Ejection.

AWARDS

Championship trophy - state 1st place team
Runner-up plaque - state 2nd place team

Following the championship game, the runner-up team will report to home plate to receive their plaque. Then the winning team will report to home plate for their award. There will be no trophies or plaques for district tournaments. State qualifier plaques will be given to the winning teams of the regional games.

UMPIRES

The CHSAA will assign umpires for the regional and state games.

Three-umpire crews will be used in all Regionals, Semi-final and State games.

In district tournaments, the tournament director/committee or league assignors are responsible for assigning umpires. In 3A, 4A and 5A districts, the CHSAA will assign the umpires. In 1A and 2A districts, the tournament committee/site directors are responsible for securing and assigning the umpires.

NO PRACTICE AT REGIONAL OR STATE SITES

Schools will not be permitted to practice or play at the regional/state sites. Teams that normally practice and/or play on these sites are exempt from this policy.

RADIO/TV

Broadcast Fee Schedule - Please see Page 13 in this bulletin.

ADMITTANCE

A maximum of 18 uniformed players and 7 others (25 total) will be admitted through the pass gate, on the field, and in the dugout. **(This number includes coaches and is a total number.)**

Teams defeated in the regionals will not receive free admission to the state tournament. Players of teams eliminated in the state semifinals will be admitted through the pass gate if accompanied by the coach or with proper photo identification.

BANNERS

School banners (cloth/plastic only) may be displayed at the qualifying and state tournaments upon approval of the director, providing they do not block the view of spectators. Paper signs and posters may not be used, and school administrators will be requested to remove them if they appear.

VIDEOTAPING

Videotaping of a school's own game is permitted with the approval of the tournament director. Tapes may not be viewed during a game. (NF Rule 3-3-1f, page 28.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PLAYER INTRODUCTIONS

The National Anthem will be played prior to the first game of the day. If the National Anthem is not available then the Pledge of Allegiance shall be led by the announcer.

Introductions will take place prior to all first round games each day at regionals and state. The visiting team will be introduced first in descending order from the line-up card (substitutes first) and shall line up along the first baseline, starting at home plate and filling in the space toward first base. The head coach and assistant coach (if name is given to the announcer) will be introduced after the players and should also line up. Players will face the crowd as they stand along the line.

The home team will be introduced in a like manner and will line up on the 3rd base line. Players shall not shake hands with their opponents during introductions. Second round games played the same day -- announcers shall introduce "home" team starters as they take the field; the "visitors" shall be introduced according to batting order.

TRAINERS

Regional and State trainers will be hired by the CHSAA. **If you plan to bring your own trainer, he/she must be included in the 25 person admittance limit.** CHSAA trainers are on site to attend to injuries and emergencies; they are not on site to tape ankles, etc.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION - IMPORTANT REMINDER

Players certified to participate as members of any high school sport may not compete on any other team, nor in any non-school activity or event in that sport during that sports season unless written permission is received from the principal under state laws. See your Athletic Director.

Note: A participant in baseball may compete in non-school baseball competition events on the day following the completion of his or her school's competition at the level at which the student competes.

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| Q1: | May a high school baseball player try out for a summer league team prior to the completion of the interscholastic season by his high school's varsity baseball team? |
| A1: | Yes, provided he has the permission of the high school principal. The tryout must <u>not</u> involve competition scrimmages or games between two or more teams. |
| Q2: | The freshman team's season is over on May 2. The varsity team is still involved in the playoffs. May the freshmen play in a Little League game on May 3? |
| A2: | Yes. |

Players may practice and play on outside teams prior to the completion of the season WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

PLAYOFF FIELDS

Fields used for playoff games should meet National Federation specifications and should not pose potential injury risks to participants. A minimum of two weeks prior to the playoffs, schools which have questions about a particular field should call the CHSAA office. The CHSAA will make the final determination concerning whether or not a field is acceptable for the playoffs.



FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

TICKET PRICES

Suggested minimums:

May 12 3A/4A/5A Districts

(If admission is charged)

General Admission	\$6.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens	\$5.00

May 12 - 1A/2A Regionals

General Admission	\$6.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens	\$5.00

May 18-19 3A/4A/5A Double Elimination

General Admission	\$7.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens	\$5.00

May 18-19 1A/2A State

General Admission	\$7.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens	\$5.00

May 25-26 – 3A State

General Admission	\$7.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens	\$5.00

May 25-26 – 4A/5A State

General Admission	\$7.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens	\$5.00

NOTE: Senior citizens are persons 60 years and over.

DISTRICT FINANCES

CHSAA will **not** take a percentage of the district receipts in Classes 1A and 2A. The home school will incur its expenses, the visiting school will incur its expenses and if there are gate receipts, these gross receipts will be split 50-50 between the two participating schools. (Financial forms do not need to be filed with CHSAA.)

In Classes 3A, 4A and 5A, the CHSAA receives 20% of the adjusted gross receipts. Schools hosting contests that are on the state championship bracket in that sport (in baseball, beginning with the 32-team district bracket), may pay a fee of \$200 to the CHSAA in lieu of charging admission. A financial report is still required. When paying this fee, the host school will be responsible for officials' payments and other costs associated with hosting these contests. Visiting school will incur their expenses. Pre-approval from the CHSAA Office is required to substitute this fee for taking a gate.

Financial report forms will be e-mailed to 3A, 4A, 5A District Directors prior to tournament.

REIMBURSEMENT - REGIONAL & STATE TOURNAMENTS

Applies to all regional and state

tournaments.

If gate receipts exceed expenses and the balance is sufficient, reimbursement will be made to participating schools for travel, meals, and hotel as outlined below. If the balance is not sufficient to pay 100% of allowable expenses, payments will be prorated. A school's expenses cease when its team has been eliminated from competition.

Allowable Transportation Expenses - The following has been approved by the Legislative Council and is based on round-trip mileage for each actual participant. The designated number includes coaches and non-participants. Maximum 19 - \$.04 cents per mile

Note: Schools in the metropolitan area will be allowed the actual cost of the bus for transportation not to exceed \$90 per day. The metro area is defined as a 60-mile radius (road miles) from the location of the state championship site(s) and/or tournament games.

Meal Expenses - Subsidy toward assisting with meals is to be approved in advance with the CHSAA office. Where approved, the maximum for meals is \$4.00 for breakfast, \$5.00 for lunch, and \$6.00 for dinner, based upon the maximum number allowed for reimbursement under the transportation section.

The number of meals allowed a school will be determined by the CHSAA office on the basis of distance traveled, time of departure to the contest and the scheduled time of the game. Meal expenses will be allowed for actual meals eaten.

Lodging Expenses - Subsidy toward assisting with lodging is to be approved in advance by the CHSAA office. Where approved, the maximum for lodging is \$12 per night. Please refer to the tournament and finance section in the 2012-2012 Legislative Council minutes for more information.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT POLICIES

1. All district tournaments shall be single elimination. A third place game(s) (and subsequent) will be played only when necessary for regional qualifying and pairing purposes.
2. Schools shall be assigned to districts that shall function as follows:
 - A. As a "league" split into divisions. Following division play, a playoff format established by the members of the district will determine the seeds from the district to the regional. **This must be determined before the season begins.**
 - B. As a "league" in which every school plays every other school (one or more times), with standings to determine the qualifying seeds to the regional.
 - C. As a district tournament in which all the schools in the district compete in a tournament that will determine the qualifying seeds to the regional.
 - D.
 1. As a combination of A or B and C above. The schools in the district play a "league" schedule and guarantee the champion a berth to the regional. Following "league" play, a tournament will be conducted to determine seeds.
 2. If all the schools in the district do not choose to play a "league" schedule, the remaining schools may do so, but a tournament must be conducted under the following conditions:
 - a. The No. 1 team qualifying to the regional shall be the district tournament winner.
 - b. All teams not playing in the "league" schedule shall receive a seed to the regional based on their district tournament finish.
 - c. The champion of the "league" schedule may be guaranteed a regional berth, provided it does not replace any team that did not play the league schedule.

YOU MUST HAVE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF YOUR FORMAT ON FILE WITH THE CHSAA OFFICE BY MARCH 15, 2012.

3. District tournament games postponed because of weather must be completed by the Wednesday prior to the regional tournaments. If the games are not completed by that time, the CHSAA will determine the two teams advancing to the regionals.
4. Multi-league districts must decide their tournament seeding procedures prior to the beginning of the season.
5. The 3A, 4A and 5A state brackets will be paired by the seeding committee on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at the CHSAA Office. **Results of all district tournaments must be e-mailed, faxed, or delivered to the CHSAA office by May 8, 2012, 7:00 am.**
6. In 3A, 4A and 5A, the CHSAA shall be responsible for selection of umpires. Teams seeded 1 through 8 shall serve as site hosts and will set the times of the games played on **May 12, 2012.**

QUALIFYING FORMAT AND CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENTS BY CLASS:

Class 1A (Enrollments 1-96)

**1A DISTRICTS
(40 Schools)**

<u>District 1 (6)</u>	<u>District 2 (14)</u>	<u>District 3 (11)</u>	<u>District 4 (8)</u>
Aguilar 41	Community Chr. 82	Campo 16	Briggsdale 45
Cotopaxi* 73	Cornerstone Chr. 77	Cheyenne Wells 58	Caliche* 71
Dove Creek 75	Deer Trail 60	Eads 66	Fleming 59
Nucla 88	Elbert 76	Granada 78	Haxtun 87
Primero 74	Flagler 48	Holly 74	Merino 92
Sierra Grande 78	Genoa-Hugo 53	Manzanola 55	Pawnee 34
	Herzl/RMHA 77	Springfield* 96	Peetz 45
	Hi-Plains 47	Vilas 26	Weldon Valley 54
	Idalia 43	Walsh 48	
	RM Lutheran 55		
*-district chair	Pikes Peak Chr. 69		
	Silver St. Chr. 44		
	Simla 94		
	Stratton* 61		

District 1 qualifies one team, District 2 three teams, Districts 3 and 4 each qualify two teams to an eight-team regional/semifinal tournament at two sites (near or in Denver) on Saturday May 12, with finals on Saturday, May 19.

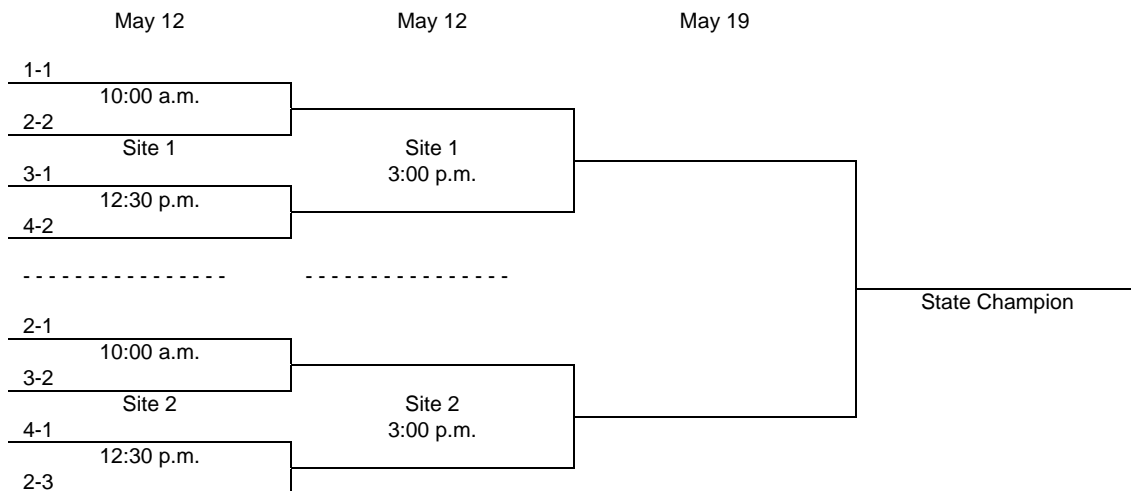
1A District Information

District Assignments: Schools may elect to compete in a full schedule within their district to determine their seeds for the district tournament play or to establish some other method. This must be determined before the season begins and reported to the CHSAA by March 15.

Also, multi-league districts must decide their tournament seeding procedures prior to the beginning of the season.

The eight teams that qualify (see above) advance to a predetermined regional/state bracket.

2012 Class 1A Regional/State Bracket



Class 2A (Enrollments 97-255)

2A DISTRICTS (47 Schools)

<u>District 1 (6)</u> Antonito - SP 106 Center – SP* 161 Del Norte -SP 179 La Veta - FP 104 Sanford - SP 81 Sargent - SP 131	<u>District 2 (6)</u> Dolores – SJ 211 Ignacio – SJ 253 Mancos – SJ 111 Meeker – WS 186 Paonia*– WS 156 Rangely – WS 142	<u>District 3 (7)</u> Byers* – UP 133 Calhan – BF 193 Evang. Chr. – BF 117 Kiowa – BF 105 Limon – UP 163 Miami-Yoder – BF 112 Peyton – BF 215	<u>District 4 (6)</u> A. Dawson* – MH 162 D'spring Chr.-MH 86** Heritage Chr.-MH 94** Longmont Ch-MH 66** Lyons - P 251 Resurrect. Ch-MH 169
<u>District 5 (5)</u> Cr Creek-WC 155 Custer*–WC 178 J. Mall – SF 169 Rye – SF 250 So. Park-WC 143	<u>District 6 (5)</u> Crowley – SF 159 Fowler* - SF 110 L. Animas-SF 148 R. Ford-SF 224 Swink – SF 122 County Line AV 144	<u>District 7 (7)</u> Akron – LP 124 Burlington – UP 235 Holyoke-LP 177 Sedgwick Co* – LP 113 Wiggins – LP 169 Wray – LP 194 Yuma – LP 229	<u>District 8 (5)</u> D. Academy – MH 230 D. Christian – MH 201 D. Lutheran – M 186 FR Christian– MH 181 L. Parker* – MH 181

*designated district chairperson

**playing up

Leagues: BF – Black Forest; FP – Fishers Peak; LP-Lower Platte; MH-Mile High; M-Metropolitan; P-Patriot; SJ-San Juan Basin; SF-Santa Fe; SP-Southern Peaks; ; UP-Union Pacific; WC-West Central; WS-Western Slope.

2A District Information

District Assignments: Schools may elect to compete in a full schedule within their district to determine their seeds for the district tournament play or to establish some other method. This must be determined before the season begins and reported to the CHSAA by March 15.

Also, multi-league districts must decide their tournament seeding procedures prior to the beginning of the season. There is no protection of league champions in a multi-school district.

NOTE: Schools listed that are not planning on fielding a team should contact the CHSAA office immediately.

Districts must be completed by the first Saturday in May.

2A Regional Tournament Information

The CHSAA will assign the umpires to each regional tournament. The CHSAA will secure and assign the regional sites.

1. True seed the top 4 teams based on Section V, letter C of this report;
2. True Seed teams 5-8 but make adjustments for extreme geographical considerations, avoiding league match-ups;
3. Pair teams 9-16 based on geographical considerations.

The Tournament Seeding Committee will seed, establishing their seeds based on (but not limited to) the following:

- Overall record
- Strength of schedule
- Head-to-head competition
- Strength of competition
- Record against common opponents

League and district opponents may be paired against each other. A school in any league may be seeded above a school that finished above it during the regular season .

2012 2A REGIONAL & STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

CHSAA establishes the sites and hosts for regional tournaments. CHSAA determines state site.

Regionals: May 12, 2012

State: May 19, 2012

Final 4



The higher seeded team will determine the "home team" and last at bat in all first round games. From quarters through the finals a coin flip by the site director/designee will determine "home team" and last at bat.

- Seeds may be changes to accommodate geography.

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Umpires to be assigned by the CHSAA Office

Regional Sites to be assigned by the CHSAA Office

Class 3A (Enrollments 256-630) – 56 schools

<u>Frontier (10)</u>		<u>Intermountain (5)</u>		<u>Metropolitan (8)</u>	
Academy, The	395	Alamosa	595	Colorado Academy	342
Arrupe Jesuit	300	Bayfield	438	Faith Christian	335
Bennett	340	Centauri	292	Holy Family	575
Bruce Randolph	387	Monte Vista	268	Jefferson Academy	290
Clear Creek/Gilpin Co	337	Pagosa Springs	467	Kent Denver	430
Denver SST	450			Machebeuf	361
Jefferson	601			Manual	404
Middle Park	418			Peak to Peak	574
Platte Canyon	400				
Sheridan	472				
<u>Patriot (11)</u>		<u>Tri-Peaks (12)</u>		<u>West. Slope (10)</u>	
Berthoud	624	Buena Vista	296	Aspen	530
Brush	414	Classical Academy	375	Basalt	444
Eaton	494	C. S. Christian	375	Cedaredge	281
Estes Park	383	Dolores Huerta	443	Coal Ridge	458
Highland	263	Ellicott	267	Grand Valley	352
Mead	629	Florence	505	Gunnison	318
Platte Valley	350	La Junta	388	Hotchkiss	270
Strasburg	307	Lamar	478	Olathe	357
University	385	Manitou Springs	485	Rifle	615
Valley	549	St. Mary's	347	Roaring Fork	315
Weld Central	595	Salida	316		
		Trinidad	415		

1. Thirty-two teams, based on league finish, qualify for eight 4-team districts to be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at the site of the highest seeds. The 32 teams will be true seeded by a seeding committee on Wednesday, May 9. Winners advance to a double elimination tournament beginning May 18. The CHSAA office will assign umpires for the district games. See page 3A/4A/5A Seeding Process, letter C for seeding process.

2. Teams shall be determined based on the following:

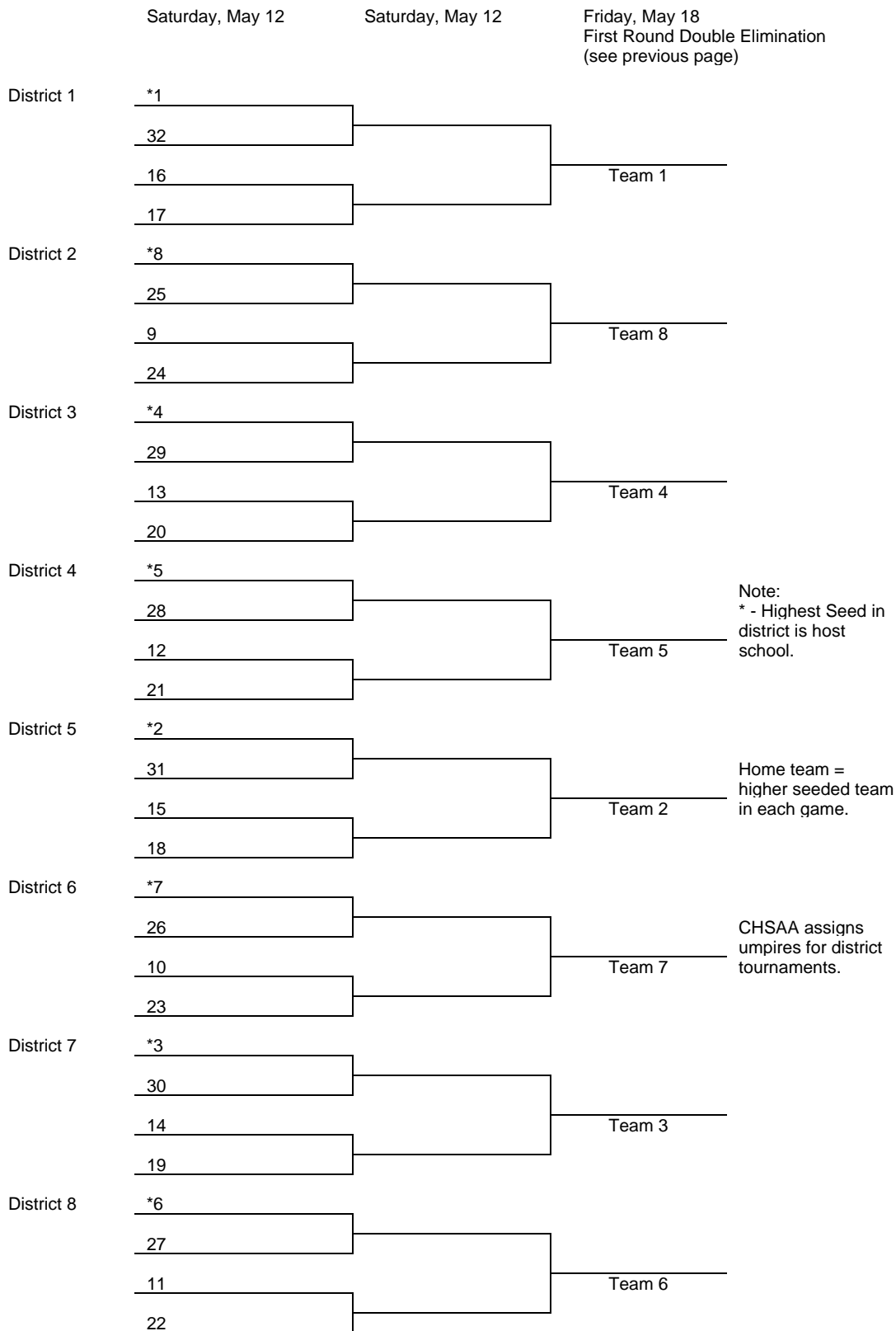
	<u>2012</u>
Frontier	5 of 10
Intermountain	3 of 5
Metropolitan	5 of 8
Patriot	6 of 11
Tri-Peaks	7 of 12
<u>Western Slope</u>	<u>6 of 10</u>
TOTAL:	32 of 56

3. The district tournaments will be single elimination, with the eight district winners advancing to a double elimination state tournament to be played May 18, 19, 25 and 26 at predetermined sites. The pairings will follow the seeds established prior to the district tournament.

4. The schedule for the double elimination tournament is (see brackets):

<u>Friday, May 18</u>			
Game 1	Team 1 vs. Team 8	TBA	Site 1
Game 2	Team 4 vs. Team 5	TBA	Site 1
Game 3	Team 3 vs. Team 6	TBA	Site 2
Game 4	Team 2 vs. Team 7	TBA	Site 2
Game 5	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2	TBA	Site 1
Game 6	Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4	TBA	Site 2
<u>Saturday, May 19</u>			
Game 7	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2	TBA	Site 2
Game 8	Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4	TBA	Site 1
Game 9	Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 6	TBA	Site 2
Game 10	Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 5	TBA	Site 1
Game 11	Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6	TBA	Site 1
<u>Friday, May 25</u>			
Game 12	Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 9	TBA	Site 1
Game 13	Loser Game 11 vs. Winner Game 10	TBA	Site 1
<u>Saturday, May 26</u>			
Game 14	Winner Game 12 vs. Winner Game 13	TBA	Site 1
Game 15	(If Necessary)	TBA	Site 1

2012 Class 3A District Baseball Bracket

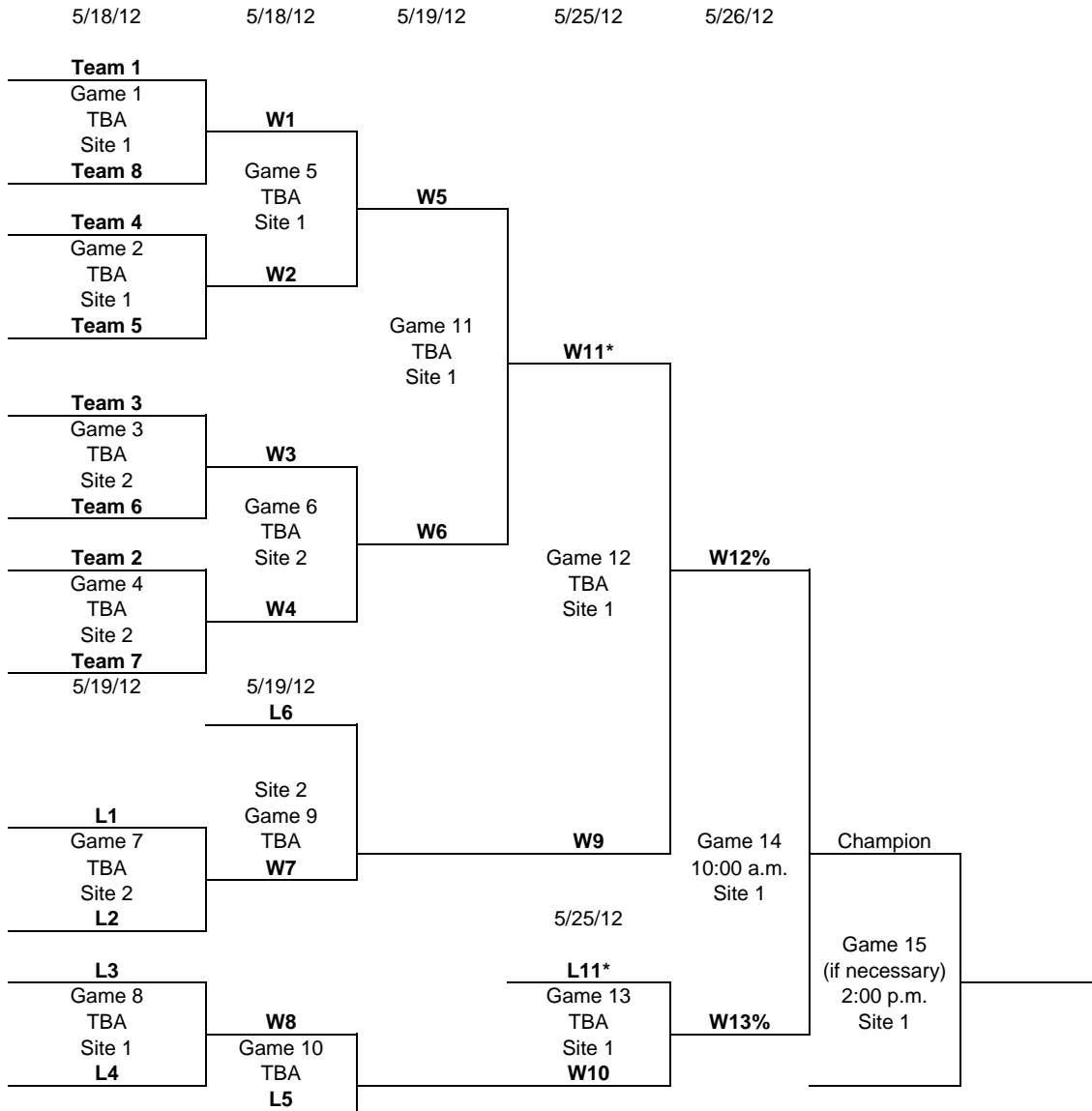


Note:
* - Highest Seed in district is host school.

Home team = higher seeded team in each game.

CHSAA assigns umpires for district tournaments.

2012 Class 3A Regional/State Baseball Double Elimination Tournament



All games at neutral sites to be determined by CHSAA.

Site director will flip coin for home team in all games.

* - L11 and W11 may change places so that previous opponents are not matched. CHSAA will make determination.

% - If three teams remain after game 13, the winner of game 11 draws a bye to game 15. If W11 loses game 12, there will be three teams left and W11 earns the bye. W12 then plays W13 to reach finals.

Class 4A (Enrollments 631-1440) – 69 Schools

<u>C. S. Metro (16)</u>		<u>Denver (5)</u>		<u>Jeffco (11)</u>	
Air Academy	1309	Denver North	953	Alameda	746
Cheyenne Mtn.	1357	Denver South	1392	Arvada	1199
Coronado	1423	Denver West	796	Conifer	1008
Discovery Canyon	749	J. F. Kennedy	1121	D'Evelyn	639
Falcon	1295	Thomas Jefferson	1078	Elizabeth	787
Harrison	992			Evergreen	988
Lewis-Palmer	1162	<u>Metro (1)</u>		Golden	1296
Mesa Ridge	1257	Englewood	649	Green Mountain	1351
Mitchell	1118			Summit	816
Palmer Ridge	1100	<u>East Metro (3)</u>		Valor Christian**	562
Sand Creek	1302	Fort Lupton	639	Wheat Ridge	1276
Sierra	983	Ridge View Acad.	764		
Vista Ridge	897	Skyview	1277	<u>Tri-Valley (8)</u>	
Wasson	1142			Erie	700
Widefield	1275	<u>Southwestern (3)</u>		Fort Morgan	876
Woodland Park	947	Durango	1393	Frederick	863
		Mont. – Cortez	761	Northridge	1090
<u>Northern (8)</u>		Montrose	1319	Roosevelt	729
Broomfield	1400			Skyline	1277
Centaurus	1076	<u>South Central (7)</u>		Sterling	648
Greeley Central	1415	Canon City	1065	Windsor	1078
Longmont	1225	Pueblo Centennial	979		
Mountain View	1091	Pueblo Central	1001	<u>Western Slope (7)</u>	
Niwot	1315	Pueblo County	787	Battle Mountain	736
Silver Creek	1085	Pueblo East	919	Delta	685
Thompson Valley	1366	Pueblo South	1365	Eagle Valley	738
		Pueblo West	1268	Glenwood Springs	769
				Moffat County	673
				Palisade	1028
				Steamboat Springs	640

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2. Teams shall be determined based on the following:

	<u>2012</u>
Colorado Springs	8 of 16
Denver	2 of 5
Jefferson County	5 of 11
Metropolitan	1 of 1 (See % below)
Northern	4 of 8
East Metro	1 of 3
South Central	3 of 7
Southwestern	2 of 3
Tri-Valley	4 of 8
<u>Western Slope</u>	<u>3 of 7</u>
TOTAL:	32 of 69

% - Englewood shall qualify if it finishes first, tied for first or second outright in the 3A Metropolitan League and replace the CSML #8 qualifier.

3. The district tournaments will be single elimination, with the eight district winners advancing to a double elimination state tournament to be played May 18, 19, 25, and 26 at predetermined sites. The pairings will follow the seeds established prior to the district tournament.

Note: Because of the number of teams that must be eliminated through league play, the committee determined that all leagues with eight or more teams would share in the elimination of teams.

The schedule for the double elimination tournament is (See brackets):

Friday, May 18

Game 1	Team 1 vs. Team 8	TBA	Site 1
Game 2	Team 4 vs. Team 5	TBA	Site 1
Game 3	Team 3 vs. Team 6	TBA	Site 2
Game 4	Team 2 vs. Team 7	TBA	Site 2
Game 5	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2	TBA	Site 1
Game 6	Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4	TBA	Site 2

Saturday, May 19

Game 7	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2	TBA	Site 2
Game 8	Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4	TBA	Site 1
Game 9	Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 6	TBA	Site 2
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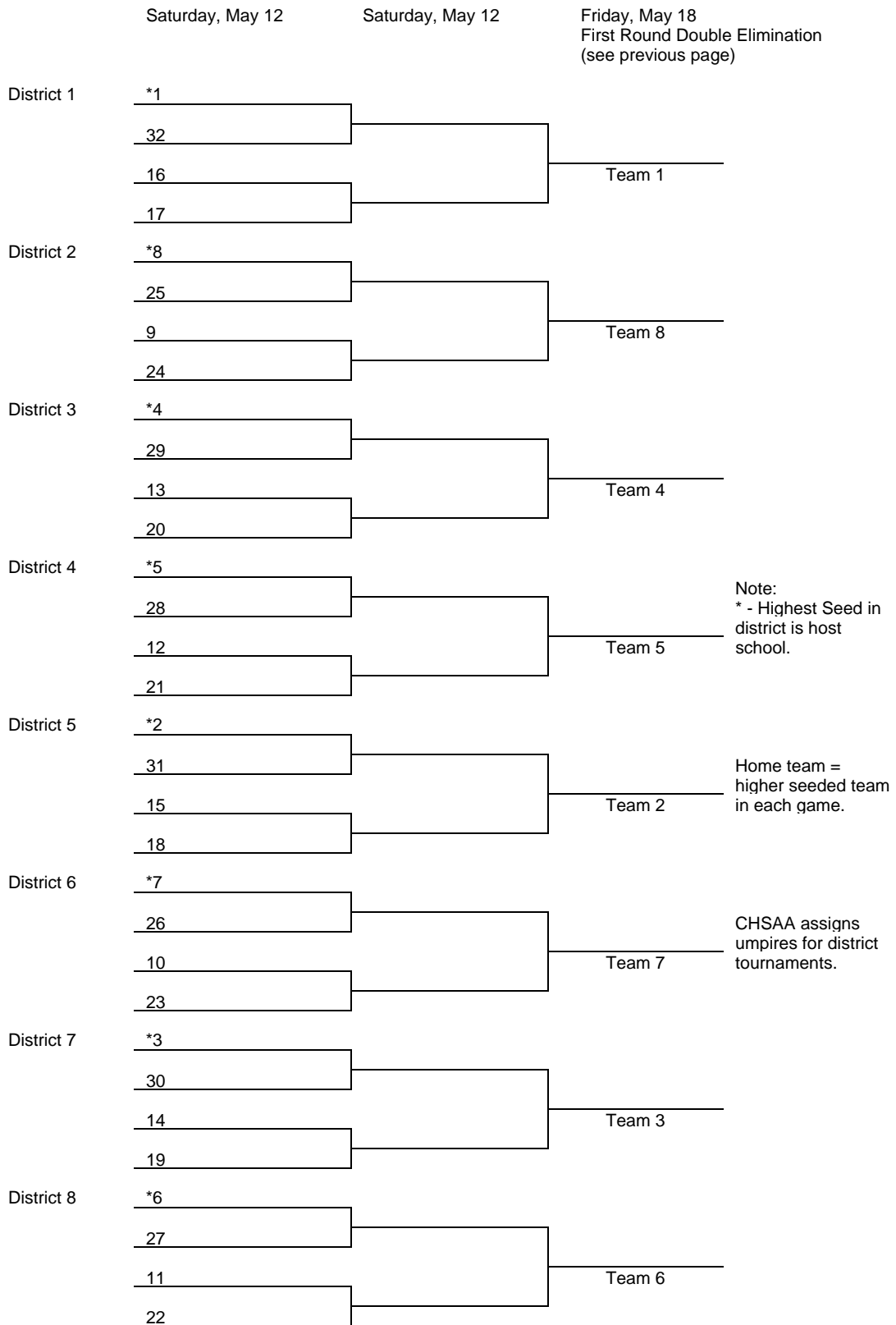
Friday, May 25

Game 12	Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 9	TBA	Site 1
Game 13	Loser Game 11 vs. Winner Game 10	TBA	Site 1

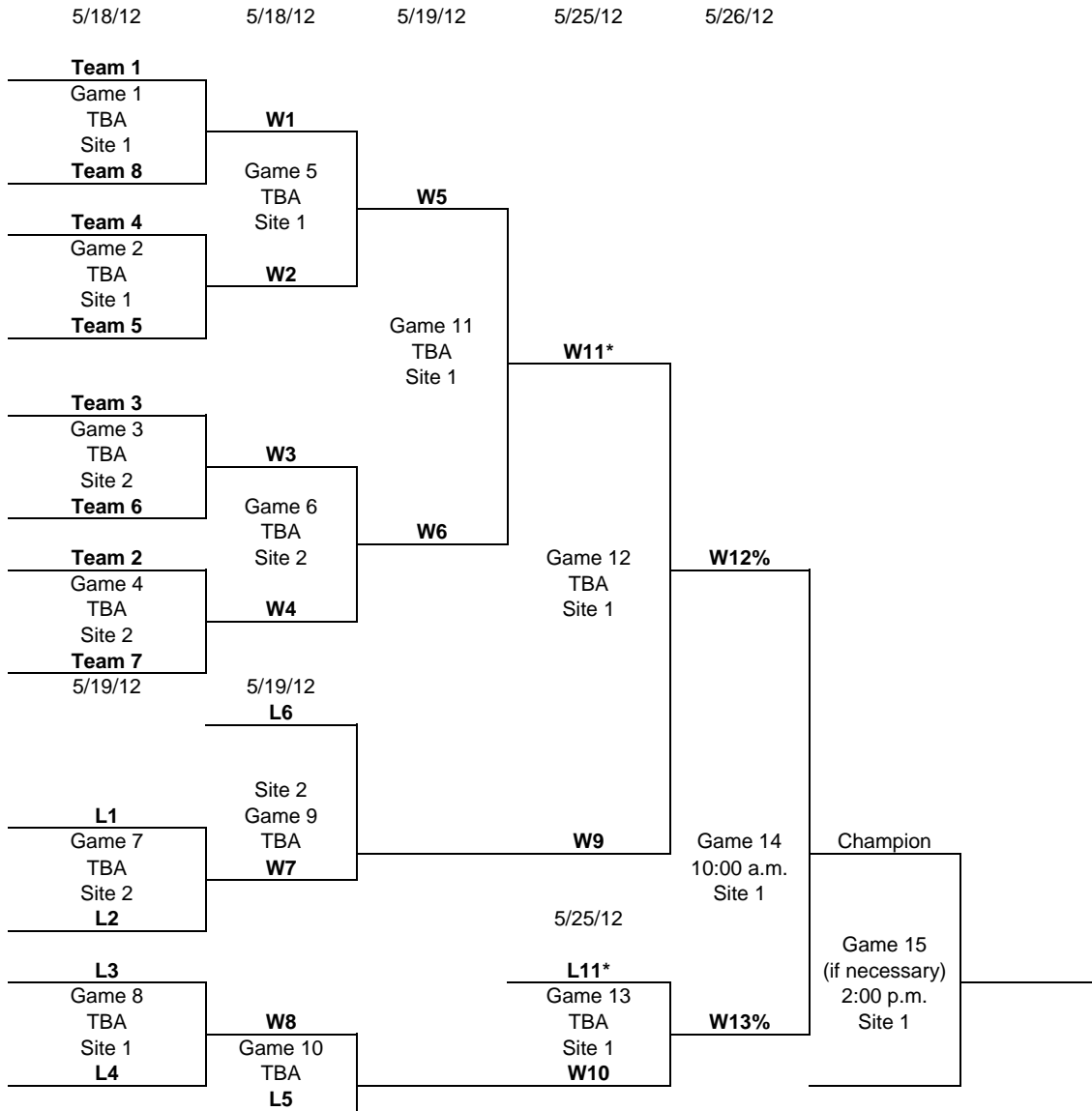
Saturday, May 26

Game 14	Winner Game 12 vs. Winner Game 13	TBA	Site 1
Game 15	(If Necessary)	TBA	Site 1

2012 Class 4A District Baseball Bracket



2012 Class 4A Regional/State Baseball Double Elimination Tournament



All games at neutral sites to be determined by CHSAA.

Site director will flip coin for home team in all games.

* - L11 and W11 may change places so that previous opponents are not matched. CHSAA will make determination.

% - If three teams remain after game 13, the winner of game 11 draws a bye to game 15. If W11 loses game 12, there will be three teams left and W11 earns the bye. W12 then plays W13 to reach finals.

CLASS 5A (Enrollments 1441-up) – 64 schools

<u>Centennial (8)</u>	<u>C. S. Metro (6)</u>	<u>Continental (12)</u>	<u>Denver (4)</u>
Arapahoe 2251	Doherty 2176	Castle View 1514	A. Lincoln 1900
Cherokee Trail 2328	Ftn.-Ft. Carson 1651	Chaparral 2176	Denver East 2159
Cherry Creek 3501	Liberty 1554	Douglas Co. 1762	G. Washington 1491
Eaglecrest 1762	Palmer 2071	Heritage 1722	Montbello 1686
Grandview 2607	Pine Creek 1509	H. Ranch 1682	
Mullen** 932	Rampart 1653	Legend 1684	
Overland 2139		Littleton 1538	
Smoky Hill 2374		Mtn. Vista 1976	
		Ponderosa 1677	
		Regis Jesuit 1736	
		Rock Canyon 1514	
		ThunderRidge 1803	
<u>Fr. Range (12)</u>	<u>Jeffco (9)</u>	<u>East Metro (10)</u>	<u>Southwestern (3)</u>
Boulder 1784	Arvada West 1699	Adams City 1665	Central G. J. 1664
Fairview 1911	Bear Creek 1861	Aurora Central 2437	Fruita Mon. 1764
Fort Collins 1728	Chatfield 2012	Brighton 1532	Grand Junction 1757
Fossil Ridge 1474	Columbine 1636	Gateway 1728	
Greeley West 1463	Dakota Ridge 1582	Hinkley 2067	
Horizon 1881	Lakewood 1966	Northglenn 1821	
Legacy 1982	Pomona 1596	Prairie View 1455	
Loveland 1621	Ralston Valley 1675	Rangeview 2268	
Monarch 1509	Standley Lake 1535	Thornton 1736	
Mountain Range 2048		Westminster 1910	
Poudre 1908			
Rocky Mountain 2122			

**playing up

1. Thirty-two teams, based on league finish, qualify for eight 4-team districts to be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at the site of the highest seeds. The 32 teams will be true seeded by a seeding committee on Monday, May 7. The CHSAA Office will assign umpires for the district games. See page 18, letter C for seeding process.

2. Teams shall be determined based on the following:

	<u>2012</u>
Centennial	4 of 8
Colorado Springs	3 of 6
Continental	6 of 12
Denver	2 of 4
Front Range	6 of 12
Jefferson County	5 of 9
East Metro	5 of 10
Southwestern	<u>2 of 3</u>
TOTAL:	33 of 64

3. The district tournaments will be single elimination, with the eight district winners advancing to a double elimination state tournament to be played May 18, 19, 25, and 26 at predetermined sites. The pairings will follow the seeds established prior to the district tournament.

4. The schedule for the double elimination tournament is (See Brackets):

Friday, May 18

Game 1	Team 1 vs. Team 8	TBA	Site 1
Game 2	Team 4 vs. Team 5	TBA	Site 1
Game 3	Team 3 vs. Team 6	TBA	Site 2
Game 4	Team 2 vs. Team 7	TBA	Site 2
Game 5	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2	TBA	Site 1
Game 6	Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4	TBA	Site 2

Saturday, May 19

Game 7	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2	TBA	Site 2
Game 8	Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4	TBA	Site 1
Game 9	Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 6	TBA	Site 2
Game 10	Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 5	TBA	Site 1
Game 11	Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6	TBA	Site 1

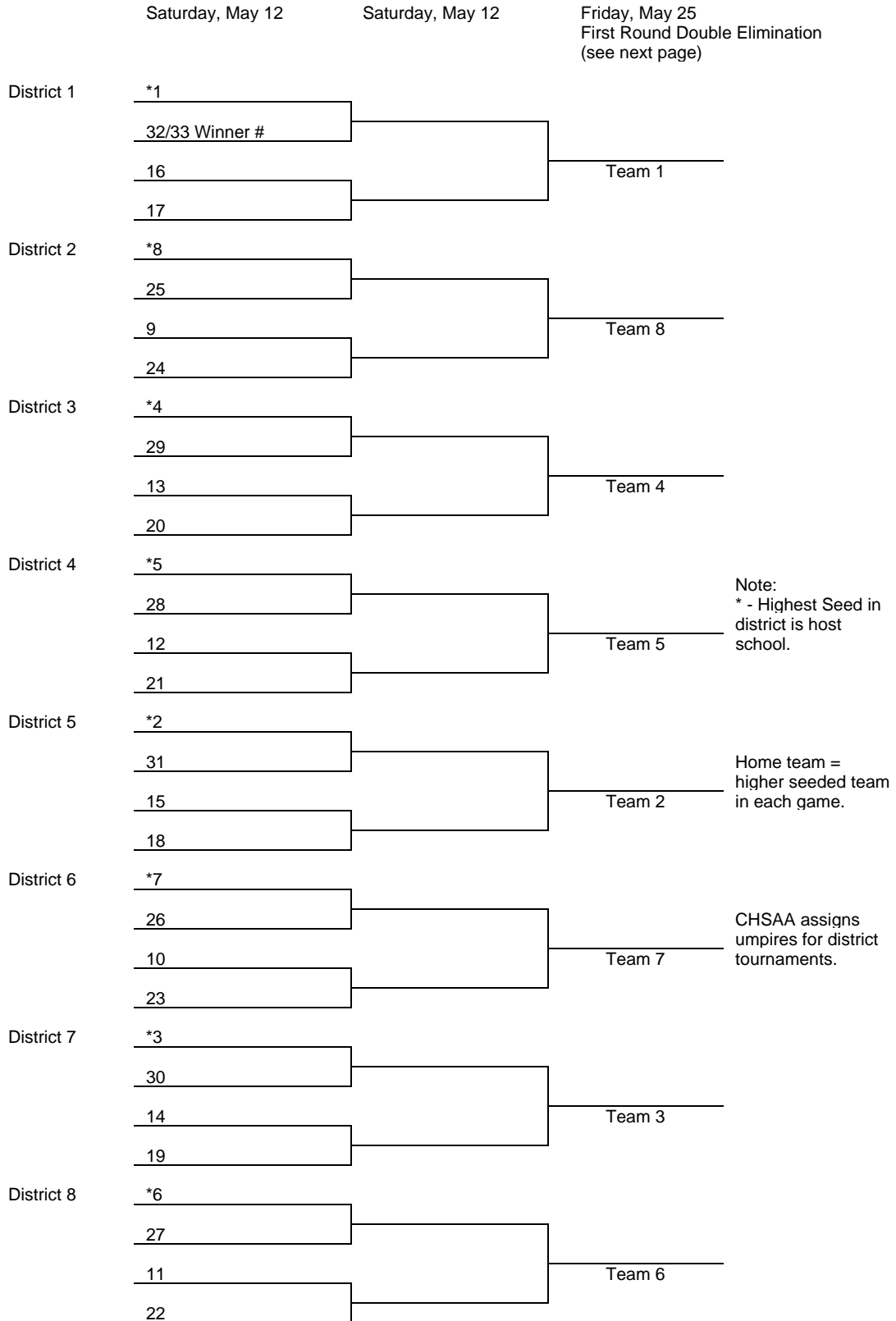
Friday, May 25

Game 12	Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 9	TBA	Site 1
Game 13	Loser Game 11 vs. Winner Game 10	TBA	Site 1

Saturday, May 26

Game 14	Winner Game 12 vs. Winner Game 13	TBA	Site 1
Game 15	(If Necessary)	TBA	Site 1

2012 Class 5A District Baseball Bracket



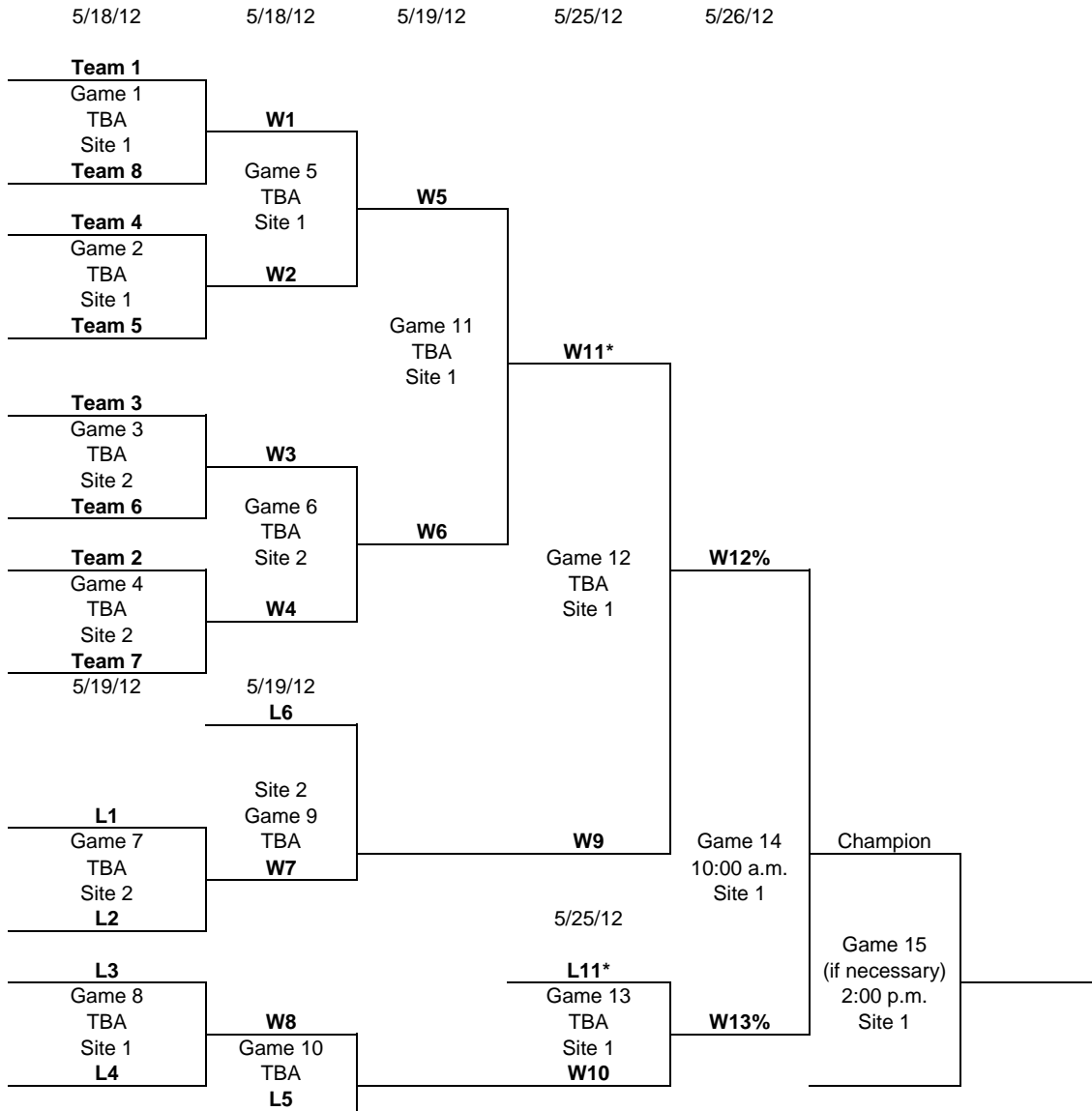
Note:
* - Highest Seed in district is host school.

Home team = higher seeded team in each game.

CHSAA assigns umpires for district tournaments.

Seed 32 and 33 will play Wednesday, May 9 in a pigtail game for the right to play the #1 seed on May 12.

2012 Class 5A Regional/State Baseball Double Elimination Tournament



POLICIES (ALL CLASSES)

A. Tie-Breaking System

Two-Way Tie

1. Head-to-head record in regular season.
2. If still tied, the records of the tied teams will be compared with first place team, then the second place team, etc. until the tie is broken. All higher placed ties must be broken before any lower placed ties.
3. If still tied, the following cumulative point system will be used. The team with the most points will receive the highest seed, etc. The winner of a game will receive three (3) points plus one point for each point difference in score up to five (5) (maximum of 8).
4. If still tied, a coin flip will determine the seeding. A coin flip will be used only as a last resort. If a coin flip has to be used to break a higher place tie, then the method explained in 1b above will be used to break any lower placed ties.

Three or More Way Tie

1. The head-to-head record of all teams involved in the tie will be compared to determine the seeding of all teams in the tie. If this produces a two-way tie, then the method explained in 1a above will be used; if this produces a three-way tie, then the method explained in 1b above will be used to break the tie.
2. Once a three-way tie is broken, the two remaining teams will resolve their tie as if a two-way tie exists.
3. If still tied, the following cumulative point system will be used. The team with the highest number of points will receive the highest seed. The winner of a game will receive three (3) points plus one point for each run difference in score up to five (5) (maximum of 8).
4. If still tied, a coin flip (as described in 1d above) will be used to break the tie.

B. State Association Adoptions

1. District/Regional/State Game-ending Procedures

All regional and state level games will be played to their conclusion in seven innings unless the 10-run rule comes into effect or extra innings are needed. All suspended games at the district, regional and state level shall be completed from the point of suspension to the conclusion of the contest at the earliest time possible.

All games will play seven innings unless otherwise terminated by the 10-run rule or the game goes into extra innings. NOTE: In all cases, the innings pitched by the pitcher(s) count toward the maximum number of innings allowed.

2. Regular Season Game-ending Procedures

A statewide game-ending procedure will be used as follows: "any game which is terminated by darkness, rain or other cause before it is a regulation game will be considered a suspended game and shall continue from that point of suspension at the earliest time possible. However, any remaining play may be shortened or terminated by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches." (Rule 4, Section 2, Article 4).

3. Speed Up Rules

The Association has adopted the use of speed up rules as noted in the NFHS Rule Book.

4. Pitching Limitation Rule

The CHSAA has adopted the following pitching limitation rule as required by the NFHS Rule Book:

- a. A pitcher may appear in no more than 12 innings on any three consecutive calendar days. This rule applies to regular season and playoffs and one pitch is considered an inning.
- b. A pitcher may not appear in more than 70 innings (exclusive of district, regional and state playoff games) during the season. One pitch is considered an inning and there is no exception for extra-inning games.

5. Sub-Varsity Game Time Limits

The CHSAA Baseball Committee has adopted an optional time limit for sub-varsity games at 2:15. This is a statewide standard and each league that elects to have time limits on sub-varsity contests, it must be 2:15 without variance.

C. True Seeding Criteria

1. Each league qualifies the appropriate number of teams to the district tournament to be true seeded 1-32 (3A/4A/5A).

The Tournament Seeding Committee will then true-seed, establishing their seeds based on (but not limited to) the following:

- Overall record
- Strength of schedule
- Head-to-head competition
- Strength of competition
- Record against common opponents

League and district opponents may be paired against each other. A school in any league may be seeded above a school that finished above it during the regular season.

Once the bracket has been determined, the CHSAA will assign the schools to the appropriate regional sites and establish the game times.

3A/4A/5A DISTRICT TRUE SEED NOTE: Once the pairings have been determined, the committee may elect to move teams to create more appropriate geographical pairings. Any adjustments will be made in the teams seeded 17 to 32. The committee shall pair these teams with geography taking primary priority.

D. District/League Pairing and Seeding Procedures (1A, 2A, & 3A)

1. Districts must decide their seeding procedures on or before March 15, 2012, and must submit them to the CHSAA office. Teams will be seeded by the districts tournament seeding committees.
2. In 1A, 2A and 3A, if there is one outside team in the tournament and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how this team is to be seeded, the outside team will be placed on the bracket in the #3 or #6 seed according to their league winning percentage, overall record, and/or head-to-head competition within teams in the district. The team with the higher overall winning percentage will be entitled to host games if their respective seed is a designated host.

3. In 1A, all the teams in the respective district will meet and decide upon a seeding method for their district tournament and the host site(s) for the tournament. In 1A no team may be protected in a 1A district tournament for advancement.
4. In 1A and 2A, if there are two outside teams in the tournament and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how these teams are to be seeded, the outside teams will be placed on opposite sides of the bracket with one team seeded #3 or #6, and the other team seeded #4 or #5 according to league winning percentage, overall records, and/or head-to-head competition. The higher seed of the two outside teams shall be seeded in the bottom part of the bracket (2/7-3/6). Teams with the highest overall winning percentage will be entitled to host games if their respective seed is a designated host.
5. In 1A and 2A, if there are three outside teams and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how these teams are to be seeded, two will be placed on one side of the bracket and one on the other according to league winning percentage, overall records, head-to-head competition, league finishes, etc. Schools from the same league should not play each other in the first round of the tournament unless absolutely necessary. Exceptions might be if one of the teams is 18-0 and the other is 0-18 and they are seeded #1 and #8. Teams with the higher overall winning percentage will be entitled to host games if their respective seed is a designated host.
6. In 2A and 3A, multi-league districts in preliminary rounds when home sites are used and two teams from different leagues play, the team with the higher winning percentage will be the host team.

2012 1A-5A REGIONAL/STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES SITES

1A REGIONALS

10:00, 12:30, 3:00

Site 1: TBA
Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Site 2: TBA
Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

2A REGIONALS

Game Times: 10:00, 12:30, 3:00

Region 1: TBA
Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Region 2: TBA
Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Region 3: TBA
Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Region 4: **TBA**
Date: Friday, May 12, 2012

3A STATE SERIES (Games 1-11)

Game Times: TBA

Site 1: Butch Butler Field, Greeley, Director: John Haefeli (Greeley West H.S.)
Date: May 18-19, 2012

Site 2: Jackson Field – UNC, Greeley, Director: John Haefeli (Greeley West HS)
Date: May 18-19, 2012

4A STATE SERIES (Games 1-11)

Game Times: TBA

Site 1: **All-Star Park, Lakewood**, Director: Kevin Petty (Gold Crown Fdtn.)
Date: May 18-19, 2012

Site 2: Cherokee Trail High School, Director: Tom Brieske (Cherokee Trail HS)
Date: May 18-19, 2012

5A STATE SERIES

Game Times: TBA

Site 1: All-City Stadium, Denver, Director: Karen Higel (DPS)
Date: May 18-19, 2012

Site 2: Machebeuf High School, Denver, Director: Hans Bihl (Bishop Machebeuf Field)
Date: May 18-19, 2012

1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

May 19, 2012 – Englewood High School

2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

May 18-19, 2012, Englewood High School

3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

May 25-26, 2012, Butch Butler Field, Greeley

4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

May 25, 2012, All-Star Park, Lakewood
May 26, 2012, All-City Stadium, Denver

5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

May 25-26, 2012 All-City Stadium, Denver

Baseball Line-Up Card

_____ vs. _____

Date: _____

Pos./	DH	No.	STARTERS	SUBSTITUTES
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				

ADDITIONAL PLAYERS

No.	No.	Pitchers-Max. Innings Today

LIST DH BELOW PLAYER HE IS HITTING FOR

Coach: _____
Signature

DIRECTIONS TO REGIONAL/STATE BASEBALL SITES

ALL-STAR PARK – West Alameda Avenue and South Harlan Street, Lakewood, CO.

Take I-25 to Alameda Ave., west to stadium on the right. OR: Wadsworth Blvd. to Alameda, east to stadium on the left.

BUTCH BUTLER FIELD - Greeley, CO.

Take I-25 to the Greeley exit. When entering Greeley, take the bypass exit toward Greeley. Take the 23rd Ave. exit left and go north on 23rd Ave. approximately 2½ miles. Baseball field is near the swimming pool.

CHEROKEE TRAIL – Aurora, CO

Take Smoky Hill Road east across E-470 about one mile to the light at E. Arapahoe Road and Smoky Hill. Turn Left into the Cherokee Trail High School/Legacy Stadium parking lot. Baseball Field is located north of the Football Stadium.

DENVER ALL CITY STADIUM - 1700 E. Louisiana Ave., Denver, CO.

Take I-25 to University Blvd. Entrance is on Franklin St. & Louisiana Ave. The stadium is south of Denver South High School.

JACKSON FIELD (UNC) – 18th Street & 6th Avenue - Greeley, CO

Take I-25 to US 34 (Loveland/Greeley Exit). Head east on US 34 to US85 North (Cheyenne Exit). Take US85 North to 18th Street and turn left, heading west to the field.

MACHEBEUF HIGH SCHOOL – 458 Uinta Way, Denver

From I-25: I-25 to I-70 east. I-70 to Quebec exit. Go south on Quebec to Lowry Blvd. Turn left on Lowry Blvd. Lowry Blvd. will angle toward the northeast. Proceed through several rotaries. Field is on the right. From I-225: I-225 north to 6th Ave. exit. Go west on 6th Ave. Cross over Havana to Lowry Campus. Proceed through first rotary. Field is on the left.

RUNYON FIELD - Pueblo, CO.

Take I-25 to Pueblo exit 98A. Right to the first right (at the Conoco station). Go under the underpass 100 feet to Nelson Company. Right on the paved road to the field.



HOTEL SUGGESTIONS

Denver/Aurora CO

Fairfield Inn Suites

1680 S. Colorado Blvd
Denver, CO
303-691-2223

Hampton Inn Denver Southeast

9231 E. Arapahoe Road
Greenwood Village, CO 80112
303-792-9999

Holiday Inn Select

455 S. Colorado Blvd. (@ Alameda)
Denver, CO 80246
303-388-5561

Hampton Inn

3605 S. Wadsworth
Lakewood, CO 80235
303-989-6900

Call hotel/ motel for rates and directions.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POST-SEASON BASEBALL OFFICIALS

CHSAA will be using the online voting system for this procedure. The online ballot will be available on **Monday, April 30, 2012**. This procedure allows CHSAA to track who has voted and will automatically calculate the number of votes submitted, as per the voters identification (i.e., head girls' coach and school, head boys' coach and school, officials' assignor, and CHSBUA Area Director and area number. CHSAA feels it is critical to have as much input as possible in the selection of officials. This information is supplied to the CHSAA baseball officials' selection committee by Assistant Commissioner Bert Borgmann, to assist in the assignment of officials to all post-season contests, except the 1A and 2A districts.

Head Coaches, Officials Assignors, post season qualified official applicants, and CHSBUA Area Directors, will be invited to vote. The voting link will be e-mailed to all parties in advance of the April 26 date with complete instructions. The deadline for submitting the ballot is midnight on **Friday, May 4, 2012**. The online voting link will be removed at midnight Friday, May 4, 2012.

NOTE: Once you have submitted a ballot, you will no longer be able to go back and change it, nor will you be able to submit another. You will not be allowed to vote for an official more than once. Please check your votes before submitting. Once you have voted for the officials you feel deserve strong consideration for working the post season, click on "Submit Ballot" at the bottom of the page. The online process only allows one computer per voter.

TO: CHSAA MEMBER SCHOOLS COACHES/PRINCIPALS/ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

RANDOM ACTS OF SPORTSMANSHIP INITIATIVE

In a recent meeting of the Sportsmanship Committee the decision was made to identify what the committee feels happens more often than most people think and that is our teams, student-athletes, coaches, student bodies, parents, and fans participate in positive acts of sportsmanship. Therefore the Committee stole from the concept of random acts of kindness to propose a project for the CHSAA called Random Acts of Sportsmanship.

At this past summer's meetings of the National Federation of High School Associations (NFHS), the inaugural presentation of the Spirit of Sport Award was given to Evergreen High School for encouraging and selecting an autistic student to participate as a cheer athlete. It was unprecedented in that this cheer athlete was a full member at all cheer activities, including competitions. The Evergreen cheer squad did care about their scores in competition but only that they compete as a team. This was a random act of sportsmanship. Team was placed above winning.

Within our 340 schools, the committee knows that this type of positive sporting behavior happens all the time in the CHSAA. The Committee is asking that you announce this project to your student body to be on the lookout for random acts of sportsmanship. The Committee/CHSAA will select from the pool of submissions and pick the top five, which will be presented at the fall Sportsmanship Symposium. Those individuals who participated in these random acts of sportsmanship will be recognized at the Symposium as well.

THE DETAILS

Where to Submit: CHSAA website – [chsaa.org/Sports + Activities/Sportsmanship/](http://chsaa.org/Sports+Activities/Sportsmanship/) "Random Acts of Sportsmanship" link

What to Submit: Scenario/Description of Events and Characters

How many to Submit: Unlimited

Questions??? to trobenson@chsaa.org.



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Dear Coach,

Because of the sheer volume of athletic contests played by member schools of the Colorado High School Activities Association the evaluation of officials, game by game, falls on the shoulders of the schools participating and in particular, you, the coach. The lead official in all sporting contests has been instructed by the Basketball Officials Association to provide you and the opposing coach with a business card showing the name of all the officials working the contest. It is then your responsibility to go online and evaluate these officials.

Many things happen when you take time to evaluate your contest officials. Officials become more accountable, are better prepared to work the game, and more apt to display positive behavior. By seeing and writing down the names of the officials you can decide who the best are. Therefore at the end of the season when you vote for playoff officials, you will be more informed.

After each contests, go to www.chsaa.org >coaches>coaches home> Officials' Rating Evaluation Card. The evaluation card is an interactive form.

If you have any problems with the website or questions, please e-mail your rating to me directly at trobenson@chsaa.org or call me at 303-344-5050.

Make the officials who work your games more accountable. Their officiating will improve.

Thank you,

Tom Robinson
CHSAA Officials' Liaison

CHSAA Officials Evaluation Card

Print Form

Submit by Email

Current Date League: Activity: Level

First Name Last Name School: Admin. or Coach:

Home Team: Score Visiting Team: Score

Home Classification Visitor Classification

In the following evaluation use a 12 point system where 12 is Excellent to 1 very poor. 12 11 10 Excellent 9 8 Good 6 5 4 Average 3 2 1 Poor

OFFICIAL #1

First Name: Last Name: On Time: Yes Position/Speed:

Judgment: Decisiveness/Game Control:

Game Presence/Signals: Consistency: Communication Skills:

Comments:

Overall Rating: State Caliber Official: Yes

OFFICIAL #2

First Name: Last Name: On Time: Yes Position/Speed:

Judgment: Decisiveness/Game Control:

Game Presence/Signals: Consistency: Communication Skills:

Comments:

Overall Rating: State Caliber Official: Yes

OFFICIAL #3

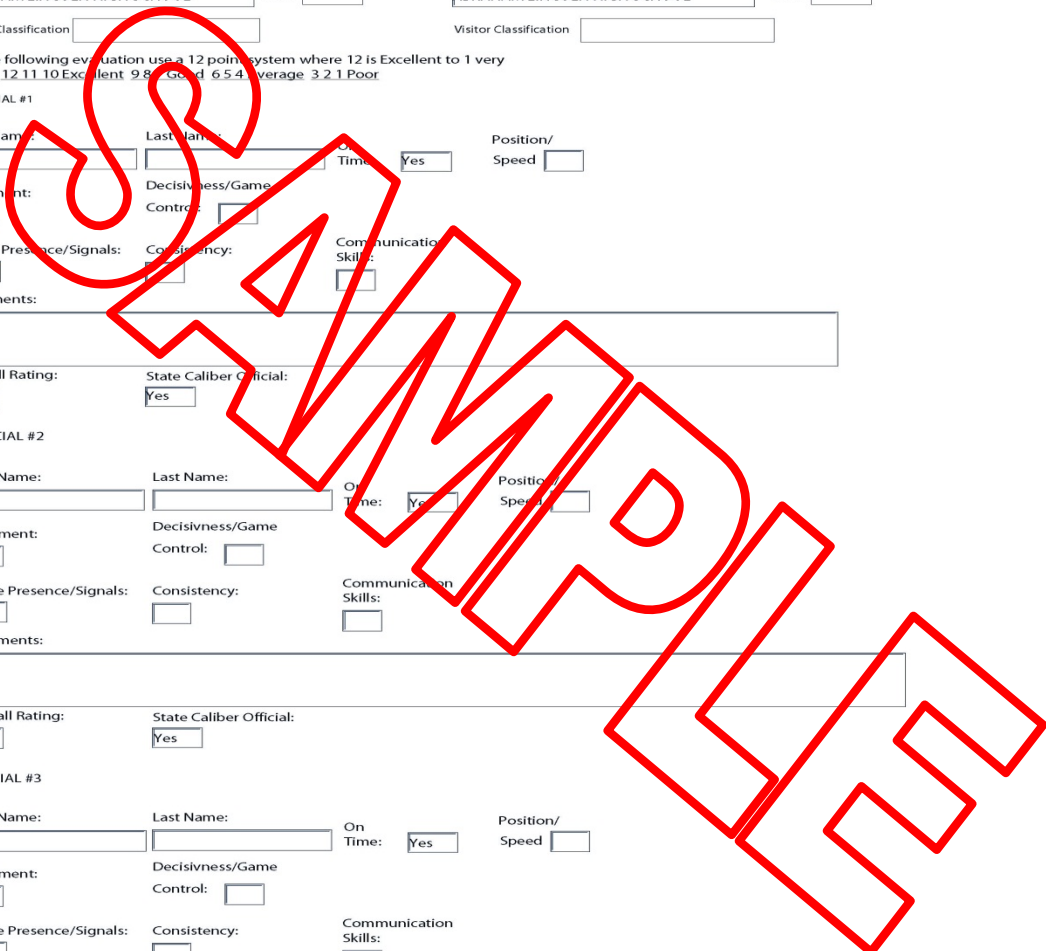
First Name: Last Name: On Time: Yes Position/Speed:

Judgment: Decisiveness/Game Control:

Game Presence/Signals: Consistency: Communication Skills:

Comments:

Overall Rating: State Caliber Official: Yes





🔗 GATE LISTS ENTERED ONLINE!!!!

REPORTING OF GATELIST/GAME BY GAME SCORES/TEAM PHOTOS

The gate list/roster form is NOT included in this bulletin. We have developed an interactive form that can be found on the CHSAA web site:

www.chsaa.org

To access the roster/gate list click on **Sports/Activities** - a drop down box will appear - click on BASEBALL and choose BASEBALL GATE LIST FORM. Fill out the form completely. Click on the **Email Submit** button, which will e-mail the form back to CHSAA and The Kukulski Brothers who will be printing the program. If you have trouble submitting the form by email please FAX a COMPLETED FORM TO 303.367.4101.

NOTE: Please send a team picture to:

Kukulski Brothers at:
4834 S. 40th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85040
Phone: 480.921.1975

Or email a .JPG photo to the Kukulski Brothers at:
programs@kukulskibrothers.net

The Kukulski Brothers need a good, clear photo. Color photos are preferred. The photos should be standard team shots -- either 5x7 or 8x10. Please make sure the photo is sharp. They cannot make a bad photo look good and they want all fans of your high school to be able to recognize your team.

GATE LIST MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 8, 2012