

2011



VOLLEYBALL BULLETIN

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Penalty for too many games (19): Restriction, no appeal
- State ball: Wilson I COR High Performance #H7700XWHI
- “Think Pink” Month: October 2011
- First practice August 15, 2011
- League play completed by October 22, 2011
- State Championships November 11 & 12, 2011
- Promote high levels of sportsmanship – Cheer For Your Team!

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ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS

Two bulletins have been enclosed along with a rule book. Please feel free to make copies as needed. The bulletin can be found at www.chsaa.org

Please distribute the enclosed bulletin and rule book. The coach will need this information to begin his/her season. These are the only bulletins that will be distributed; all playoff information is written in this communication. District & Regional hosts will have reminders and information e-mailed them prior to their scheduled tournament.

COACHES PLEASE NOTE:

- *It is the coaches' responsibility to update season and state stats and records through the CHSAA office.*
- Have your principal contact the CHSAA office if you are involved in the state championship and you have an athlete whose parents are not financially able to attend the event.
- Head coach attendance at a rules meeting is **mandatory**; this is a CHSAA Bylaw requirement. You can satisfy this requirement by attending the summer Colorado High School Coaches Association Volleyball Clinic, attending one of the Volleyball Officials Master Clinics, an area volleyball officials rules meeting, etc. Look on www.chsaa.org for more options.

- Ball to be used at the State Tournament:

Wilson I COR

High Performance

#H7700XWHI

LOOK FOR THE CHSAA ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES!!



August 2011

COACHES and ATHLETIC DIRECTORS.....

Welcome to the 2011 volleyball season. As you embark on this season, I wish you and your athletes the best. Your enthusiasm, energy and knowledge will be passed on to your eager athletes. I look forward to a great year of volleyball.

This information has been published to assist you with your planning. It is to be used as a source of quick reference to questions regarding dates, committee personnel, administrative duties and the day-to-day organization of matches and tournaments. If questions arise, and interpretations are needed, please do not hesitate to call the CHSAA office.

There are several **NEW CHSAA bylaw changes** that I want to highlight:

1. **1800.21 (Club Coach Rule):** A student transferring, moving or for any reason to a new school where the student's non-school coach is also a coach of the school team, is considered to be attending for athletic purposes. The student, as a result of this transfer, will be ineligible for varsity competition for one calendar year from the date of the transfer in any sport(s) they participated in during the twelve months prior to the transfer. As used in this Rule, the term "coach" includes any person who coaches, volunteers (regardless of compensation) or assists in any capacity with the coaching or training of the school or non-school team.
2. **1800.3 (Athletic Transfer):** Any transfer substantially motivated by athletic considerations will cause the student to be ineligible for one varsity competition for one calendar year from the date of the transfer in any sport(s) they participated in during the twelve months prior to the transfer.
3. **2310.3 (Fall Practice Days):** Each student competing in an interscholastic sports program must have had a minimum practice period of five days in her sport(s) (exclusive of Sundays) before representing her school in an interscholastic contest or scrimmage (football is still 9 practices).
4. **2310.5 (Sunday Contact):** A coach may have contact with his or her team on Sunday for a social, academic or service related activity that is strictly voluntary. The contact must be a voluntary, non-competitive/non-participatory activity. **CONTACT YOUR AD FOR CLARIFICATION.**
5. **2320.12 (Scrimmages):** Scrimmages may be held beginning the 10th day (including the first day of practice, but not including Sundays) after the start of formal practice in fall sports

If you have any questions with these changes, please contact your athletic director. Please keep in mind that you are our best public relations directors. Your role as coach and leader are respected not only by your peers, but by your students and community members as well. Our collective goal is to educate through activities; when the experiences for our youth are enjoyable and valuable, it enhances the overall educational process; and we can influence the public in a very positive way.

I know your upcoming season will pass quickly and that your efforts and accomplishments will be memorable to those involved. Good luck and have an enjoyable season!

Sincerely,

Bethany N. Schott
Assistant Commissioner

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2011 SEASON CALENDAR

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE Monday, August 15, 2011
(Practices and meetings cannot be conducted on Sundays)

FIRST SCRIMMAGE DATE Thursday, August 25, 2011
(Two interscholastic scrimmage dates are permitted each school year. However, teams involved in district, regional or state competition shall be permitted one additional scrimmage to occur between the end of the regular season and the beginning of the state championships.)

FIRST CONTEST Thursday, September 1, 2011
(Schools may schedule and conduct the first interscholastic contest on this date)

SAT-TEST-DATE Saturday, October 1, 2011

STATE PROGRAM INFORMATION DUE TO KUKULSKI BROTHERS..... Friday, October 14, 2011
(See page 43)

ACT-TEST-DATE Saturday, October 22, 2011

LEAGUE PLAY Completed by Saturday, October 22, 2011

5A DISTRICT PAIRING MEETING Sunday, October 23, 2011
(10:30 am at the CHSAA office)

DISTRICTS (ALL CLASSES) Completed by Saturday, October 29, 2011

REGIONAL SEEDING MEETING Sunday, October 30, 2011
(10:30 am at the CHSAA office - Information will be on the CHSAA website Sunday afternoon)

REGIONALS (ALL CLASSES) Completed by Saturday, November 5, 2011

SAT TEST DATE..... Saturday, November 5, 2011

STATE SEEDING MEETING Sunday, November 6, 2011
(10:30 am at the CHSAA office - Information will be on the CHSAA website Sunday afternoon)

STATE GATELIST DUE TO CHSAA Monday, November 7, 2011

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL CLASSES) November 11 & 12, 2011
SITE: THE DENVER COLISEUM

VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday, November 30, 2011
(9:00 am at the CHSAA office)

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS Thursday, January 19, 2012
Thursday, April 19, 2012

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2011 CHSAA COMMITTEE MEETING: Friday, November 30, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.
CHSAA Office. This is an open meeting. All coaches are welcome to attend.

HOW TO GET RECOMMENDED FOR A COMMITTEE: Contact your league president, athletic director or Legislative Council Representative in February for a recommendation.

Colorado Volleyball Official's Association



July 7, 2011

Dear Coaches,

We are gearing up our training this year in response to feedback we have received from coaches. A main focus for us this year is alignment. Not only are we presenting the basics of rotations and alignments, but we are incorporating the method behind the madness. Why are the girls lined up the way they are? Are they just trying to confuse us? There is a great deal of thought and planning that goes on behind the scenes in putting the right players in the right positions. This is a piece of our State wide training that has been missing. In the past we have taught our officials where the players had to be in relation to one another with very little focus on why they are strategically in any given position. We have incorporated more information on key players, who their opposites are and why they are opposite one another. We feel that by giving our officials and in depth look at this aspect of the game they will gain a better understanding of the movements of the players. This will most certainly be a benefit to the newer officials joining our ranks, but I strongly believe this will enlighten our veteran officials who are less aware of the strategies behind the game.

The second area we are addressing in training is the role of the R2, or the down official. I will be very honest with you in saying that this has been an area of frustration for me. We have some inconsistencies in this area. I have been cornered by several coaches, who are upset about the variances in call for net contact, line violations under the net and illegal back row calls. I have also had to deal with some very angry coaches who were upset with me for making those same calls when they hadn't been made in their area. I have seen officials at the State Tournament who do more watching of the game than watching of the net. I can also relate to the coaches who are frustrated when it is calls are made consistently throughout the year and then have officials who leave their whistles at home when it comes to making a net call when they travel outside of there are. We will be drilling our officials from across the state on this point. It is important that we consistently apply the NFHS rules on net play and to stop overlooking them because other levels of play allow incidental contact.

Your feedback is very important to us at CVOA as we decide what to put into our yearly trainings. Please continue to communicate with me and the other officers in our organization. I have heard from several coaches over the past 4 years and would like to encourage you to contact me with your concerns or ideas. I have addressed many items that were brought to my attention by coaches from across the state. Each area of the state has its own problems. I am not aware of them unless they are brought to my attention. My contact information is listed below.

I wish you the best in the upcoming season.

Best Regards,

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OFFICIALS' OFFICE**

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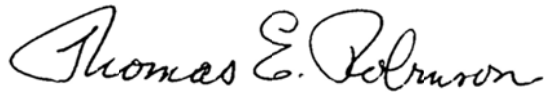
Dear Coach,

Make the officials who work your games more accountable by rating them after every contest. Their officiating will improve. Here are six steps to better officiating.

1. Login to chsaa.org.
2. Click on Coaches/Coaches Home
3. Click on Rate Your Contest Official
4. Select Volleyball
5. Select the initial of the last name of the official and select the official
6. Fill in the blanks and save.

If something significant occurred during your contest, please email me directly at trobinson@chsaa.org or call me at 303-344-5050. Your feedback is more than welcomed.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas E. Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'T'.

Tom Robinson
CHSAA Officials' Liaison

TWINK PINK !

DATE: August 2011
TO: Athletic Directors and Volleyball Coaches
FROM: Bethany Schott, CHSAA Assistant Commissioner
RE: Breast Cancer Awareness

Thank you for all of your amazing support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month this past year! This fall, during the volleyball season and in conjunction with the American Cancer Society, the CHSAA will once again be promoting breast cancer awareness throughout the month of October. This coincides with National Breast Cancer Awareness month. The purpose of the campaign is to raise breast cancer awareness in young women and their mothers.

We are encouraging schools to “think pink” and come up with a way to promote Breast Cancer Awareness at a home volleyball match during October.

****Please note that it’s important not to use the words “XXX for THE CURE” in any of your literature unless you are planning on giving your donations to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. “The CURE” is a trademarked name that cannot be duplicated.**

All over the country volleyball teams are holding events to support breast cancer awareness, and we would encourage you to promote this as much as you can! Some suggestions are:

We will be sending out more materials in the fall. If you have questions, please call me at 303-344-5050 or email bschott@chsaa.org

*Please note the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will be held on Sunday, October 2nd. You could encourage your athletes and their moms to participate in this event to kick off the week.

**Wilson, the officials sporting goods equipment sponsor of the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, has recreational pink volleyballs available for \$10 a ball. Additionally, you may order small pink balls for fan appreciation gifts at \$5.00 per ball. Wilson makes annual donations to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, and 100% of their donations go to breast cancer research. To purchase pink volleyballs from Wilson contact:

Foothills B&H
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CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES

- Before the competitive interscholastic season begins, check to make sure you have not scheduled contests in excess of the set/contest limit for your sport (see CHSAA Sport Bylaws).
- It is strongly recommended that coaches be clear on the number of matches their team will play in a given tournament. This information must be included in the tournament contract.
- No member school shall permit any of its volleyball teams to participate in more than 19 volleyball matches exclusive of district, regional and state tournaments.
- A player may not participate in more than 95 sets in a season exclusive of district, regional and state tournaments.
- Teams that have played more contests than allowed in the Sport Bylaws will be restricted from playoff activities, without appeal.
- Volleyball rally scoring scorebooks can be purchased from the National Federation at 1-800-776-3462.

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

**NEW 1620.5 BYLAW: All coaches 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 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.

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).

INTRODUCTION//////////

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The CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws are the official rules of the Association. Information in this bulletin provides the regulations for volleyball competition, but never supersedes the regulations found in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Included in the school boxes is an official copy of the CHSAA Handbook Constitution and Bylaws. Handbooks are also available on line at www.chsaa.org by selecting Bylaws. Checking eligibility is not the sole responsibility of the athletic director. It is the responsibility of the coach to know the information found in the Constitution and Bylaws. Therefore, the Bylaws should be read prior to the season.

We encourage the telephone calls on areas of eligibility be made by the school athletic director or designated administrator; rulings on season policies can be made by the volleyball coach. Please contact Bethany Schott, Assistant Commissioner for volleyball

EXERPT FROM THE 2011-2012 CHSAA VOLLEYBALL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (LC)...

MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S (2010-2011) LC REPORT:

1. 3A-4A District alignment was modified as per the yearly rotation.
2. District, Regional and State matches that have no bearing on the outcome of 1st and 2nd place will play the best two out of three sets (3rd set to 25 – no cap).
3. The State warm-up protocol will now be four minutes court time for the lower seeded team; the next four minutes court time for the higher seeded team.
4. 1A-2A District/League pairing and seeding procedures were modified.

RATIONALE FOR MAJOR CHANGES:

1. Allows different leagues to host.
2. Shortens these “non-essential” matches.
3. Follows the understood protocol of the regular season.
4. Mimics the current Basketball procedures.

WINTER VACATION PRACTICE/COMPETITION

There shall be no school sponsored activity of any sort, including practices, camps, clinics, tournaments, etc. from and including December 24 through December 27 and New Year's Day. **Beginning December 28, winter sports programs may have voluntary practice (excluding Sundays), but may not compete in interscholastic scrimmages or competition.**

2011 NFHS Volleyball Rules Changes

(Page 2 in the rule book)

- 1-3 new 3 **Rationale:** Outlines the procedure for scoring when a vacant position rotates to serve in the right back position due to the team playing with fewer than six players as a result of illness, injury or disqualification.
- 2-1 New 9 & 10 **Rationale:** Adds the definitions for playable and nonplayable areas and stipulates the first referee has the authority to identify other area(s) as unsuitable for play.
- 3-1-1 **Rationale:** The overall width and length of the net may now fall within a range with the width being 36 inches to 39 inches and the length being 31 feet, 6 inches to 33 feet.
- 3-1-1 **Rationale:** The plain white tape along the top of the net shall be 2 inches up to 2 ³/₄ inches wide. A white net sleeve, no wider than 3 ³/₈ inches, with the school name, insignia, school mascot and/or advertising may be installed along the top of the net.
- 4-1-5 **Rationale:** Expands the style of items that may be worn in the hair to include unadorned flat clips no longer than 2 inches.
- 5-1-3 **Rationale:** Once the match is concluded, the referees continue to maintain administrative responsibilities through the completion of any required reports or correspondence related to action occurring during the match. If necessary, the state association may intercede due to unusual incidents after referees' jurisdiction ends or the match is terminated prior to conclusion of regulation play.
- 5-2-1 new Note 2 **Rationale:** The individual state association may make a temporary adjustment in the official's uniform and permit the wearing of a white, long-sleeved, collared polo shirt or sweater to address cold conditions within competition facilities.

Volleyball Signals #1 Case Book

Rationale: The illegal alignment signal shall be used for a libero replacement after the whistle/signal for serve. It is also used to communicate a penalty being assessed for failing to submit an accurate lineup.

NFHS Points of Emphasis

1. Referee stand
2. Libero uniform
3. Host school providing assistant officials
4. Suspended net systems

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE
HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS**



NEWS RELEASE

Volleyball Rules Committee Illuminates Gray Areas in Protocol

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Becky Oakes

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (November 4, 2011) — The new high school volleyball rules changes approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Volleyball Rules Committee at its January 3-5 meeting were primarily administrative in nature and made to clarify various aspects of the game. The changes, which were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors, will take effect with the 2011-12 school year.

The most important changes dealt with net specifications. Under the new Rule 3-1-1, there may now be a white net sleeve, no wider than 3-3/8 inches, covering the top net tape. That sleeve, so long as it does not affect the height of the net, may have the school name, insignia, school mascot and/or advertising symbol placed along the top by way of a decal or professional printing.

Becky Oakes, NFHS assistant director and liaison to the Volleyball Rules Committee, said the committee was trying to allow for the use of equipment that might be used in collegiate gymnasiums.

“The committee recognized the need for this change as the use of collegiate facilities by high school teams has increased,” Oakes said. “Also, the net sleeve will allow teams to promote school spirit and have another option for revenue.”

Changes to the same rule now provide a range for overall width and length of the net to accommodate both the standard measurements and metric measurements at collegiate facilities.

“The changes in net requirements accommodate our high schools when playing in collegiate facilities and do not require any new equipment or additional costs,” Oakes said.

Articles 9 and 10 were added to Rule 2-1 in order to define playable and non-playable areas. The two separate areas, alluded to in other rules, had not been clearly defined in the past.

The playable area includes the court and the unobstructed space outside the court’s boundary lines, and that unobstructed space must be visible to all team members and officials.

The non-playable area is the space located beyond the court and surrounding playable area, including walls, bleachers, anything part of or behind team benches, and any other areas the first referee identifies during the pre-match conference as unsuitable for play.

“The committee examined the way play is conducted in the gym and wanted to provide the definitions for consistency and fairness in play from facility to facility,” Oakes said.

Another administrative rule addition, Rule 1-3-3, explains the scoring protocol for a team playing with fewer than six players due to injury, illness or disqualification after the start of the match. A loss of rally/point is awarded each time a vacant position rotates to serve in the right back position.

The committee also expanded the use of Officials Signal No. 1, Illegal Alignment. The signal – a slow, circular motion with a straight arm pointed toward the court of the offending team – should now be used when a coach fails to submit an accurate lineup at the beginning of a set and play begins with a penalty.

“The purpose of this change is to increase communication with spectators,” Oakes said. “Before, if an inaccurate lineup was submitted at the beginning of a set, there was a loss of rally/point awarded to the opponent but no signal was provided to spectators as to why the set started with a point. Now things will be clearer.

“The committee cleaned up a number of areas in the rules and more clearly stated various protocols for all involved,” Oakes said, “and we also addressed equipment issues in ways that do not create any additional costs to schools.”

A complete listing of all rules changes approved by the committee is available on the NFHS Web site at www.nfhs.org. Click on “Athletics & Fine Arts Activities” on the home page, and select “Volleyball.”

Volleyball is the third-most popular sport for girls at the high school level, according to the 2009-10 NFHS Athletics Participation Survey, with 403,985 participants nationwide. The sport ranks fourth in school sponsorship with 15,382 schools sponsoring the sport. In addition, 50,467 boys participate in volleyball at 2,089 schools.

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GENERAL CHSAA GUIDELINES

Coaches are responsible for their staff and players. Each coach should review the season guidelines and the CHSAA Bylaws with his/her staff.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/PARENT PERMIT

Check the school records to see that each athlete has a statement signed by the parent or legal guardian and a doctor (MD, DO), Nurse Practitioner, Physician's Assistant, or Dr. of Chiropractics who is School Physical Certified (DC, Spc.) certifying that each participant has passed an adequate physical examination on file with the athletic director.

BLOOD

A student with blood borne pathogens such as HIV or Hepatitis B shall be eligible to participate in all CHSAA sanctioned activities when CHSAA recommended precautions are in effect. Bleeding must be stopped and open wounds must be covered before a student competes.

FIVE DAY PRACTICE RULE

Each student competing in a fall interscholastic sports program (except football which requires 9 days) must have had a minimum practice period of five days in her sport (exclusive of Sundays) before representing her school in an interscholastic contest or scrimmage. Be sure to check your transfer students for proper days of practice before allowing them in a set or scrimmage.

PLAYER BENCH OCCUPANTS

Teams will always be seated on the same side of the net as they play.

During the contests, the player bench may be occupied only by the following: eligible substitutes, coach, assistant coaches, faculty representatives, team managers, team statisticians and scorekeeper, team trainer or doctor, and disqualified players, unless they have been instructed to remove themselves from the player bench.

WARM-UP

There will be a maximum 15 minute warm-up period between matches unless the scheduled start time dictates otherwise. The 15 minutes will begin as soon as the court is cleared from the preceding match. It is the responsibility of the home site's administrator to oversee warm-up time.

The following format is **highly recommended**:

- 5 minutes – Both teams on their side of the court.
- 5 minutes – Visiting team both sides of the court (including serving).
- 5 minutes – Home team both sides of the court.

PENALTY FOR LEAVING THE PLAYING FLOOR BEFORE MATCH IS COMPLETED

Withdrawing a team from the playing floor before the completion of a contest can have great consequences. The CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws state: "No member school may withdraw its team from an athletic contest prior to the termination of the contest, except by mutual consent of the responsible faculty representatives from the participating schools."

DISQUALIFICATION FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

Any player who has been ejected from a match or tournament for committing any unsportsmanlike act shall be disqualified for the remainder of that match or contest. In addition, the player shall be ineligible for the next regularly scheduled match or contest of the same level (sophomore, junior varsity, or varsity). She may not take part in any other sets or contests at any level during this time. The number of matches, meets or contests for which the participant has been declared ineligible will decrease the stated maximum allowable matches, meets or

contests in each sport for the disqualified participant. A school may not schedule a contest after an ejection in order to circumvent the penalty.

If such ejection occurs in the final match or contest of the season, then that player shall be ineligible for the first match or contest of the next season of sport that player elects to play. In satisfying the penalty, the player must sit out a set in a sport in which she completes the season.

Any player ejected from a second match or contest during the same season shall be ineligible for the next two matches or contests of the same level. Any player ejected from a third match or contest during the same season shall be subject to a penalty to be determined by the Commissioner.

EJECTION OF A COACH

CHSAA Bylaws require that a coach under contract with the school district must assume supervisory responsibility for all interscholastic contests. If a coach is ejected and no credentialed person from that school is available, the contest shall be forfeited.

A coach ejected from a contest for committing an unsportsmanlike act shall be ineligible to coach for the next regularly scheduled match or contest of the same level. He/she may not coach in any other contest at any level during this time.

A coach ejected from a set is automatically placed on probation according to policies established by the Board of Directors.

A coach ejected from a second contest during the same season shall be ineligible to coach for the next two contests of the same level.

A coach ejected from two contests during a five-year period shall be required to appear at a hearing before the Commissioner or his/her designee and shall be subject to a penalty to be determined by the Commissioner.

A coach ejected from three contests in a five-year period shall be placed on restriction.

TAUNTING

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.

Set 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 unsportsmanlike offenses.

Taunting in all sports and/or activities is an unsportsmanlike offense which may result in a set ejection with penalties as outlined in the student ejection policy (CHSAA Handbook, Article 22, Rule 2200.1 and 2200.11).

OUTSIDE COMPETITION

Players certified to participate as members of any high school sport team may only practice or compete on any other team, in any non-school activity or event in that sport during that sports season with the express written permission of the principal, which permission shall be granted if: (a) the student's class attendance is not compromised; and (b) the student is in good academic standing under the school's activities policy applicable to all students.

EXCEPTION: The sports season ends for a member of a high school athletic team on the day following the completion of his or her school's competition at the level at which the student competes. (CHSAA Handbook, Article 21, Rule 2100.11.)

RESTRICTION FOR PLAYING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Scrimmaging, practicing, or competing against junior high schools, non-school teams, or individuals constitutes a violation.

SUNDAY PRACTICE RULE

No high school interscholastic contests, practices for interscholastic contests, camps, nor association between participants and coaches/directors of any activity from the student's school shall take place on Sunday at any time during the school year.

EXCEPTION: A coach may have contact with his or her team on Sunday for a social, academic or service related activity that is strictly voluntary. The contact must be a voluntary, non-competitive/non-participatory activity.

Sunday Contact Clarification

The CHSAA Legislative Council modified the CHSAA Sunday Contact rule to create reasonable opportunities for student participants and coaches to interact on Sundays. The modified language allows for some NON-mandatory, NON-competitive contact between player and coach. This precludes any practice, film study, walk through situations, "chalk talks," or similar activities that are sports-related, but does allow teams to participate together in fund raising, service- or academic-related activities on Sunday.

This means that coaches and players may (this list is not inclusive):

1. Participate together in a concession stand at Broncos/Rockies games;
2. Attend birthday parties together;
3. Hold team end of season banquets on Sunday;
4. Work Habitat for Humanity (or other charitable activities) together on a Sunday;
5. Attend a college or professional game as a team.

This means that coaches and players may NOT (this list is not inclusive):

1. Participate in an activity that is athletically-related to the sport of participation;
2. Hold a practice, scrimmage of any kind, individual workouts with team members, Walk through situations, "chalk talks" or any activity that may be construed a part of a practice;
3. Participate in an athletic fund raising activity together (Volleyball Tournaments, Fun Runs, Free Throw Shooting Contests, etc.)
4. Make any of the above activities mandatory for student participants;
5. Notify students of upcoming practices or changes related to the sport and participation.

As always, coaches are encouraged to keep their athletic director informed of any activities. Athletic directors may seek additional clarification from the CHSAA staff.

The best rule of thumb is: Ask your athletic director before planning any activity on Sunday.

VOLLEYBALL UNIFORMS

Please be sure to check the uniform regulations found in the NFHS Volleyball Rules Book (pages 16-17). It is highly recommended that you give the manufacturer a copy of the rules book when you order new uniforms. **DO NOT HAVE YOUR UNIFORM MANUFACTURER CALL THE CHSAA OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS. WE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ILLEGAL UNIFORMS. Although like uniforms are preferred at all levels, varsity is the only level that will be penalized for uniform violations.**

SCORING FOR SUB-VARSITY MATCHES

It is strongly recommended that 2 out of 3 sets be played at all sub-varsity levels to enhance time management constraints. Further recommendations to shorten nights include:

1. Go to fewer points such as 15 or 21 (can have a cap such as 15 points or 21)

Therefore, teams could win 15-14 or 21-20; you don't have to win by 2 points if there is a cap.

2. Monitor warm-up time between matches.
3. Flip coins before the first sub-varsity match for all matches that will be played that evening/day.
4. Use of multiple nets and/or gymnasiums where available.

* Play is recommended for Saturdays to decrease the amount of school missed and alleviate travel time.

** If a team from a league that has adopted a certain format plays a team from a league that has adopted a different format the two coaches must agree before the match begins. Otherwise it will be 3 out of 5 sets to 25 points (no cap) with the deciding set to 15 points (no cap).*

MEDIA SUGGESTIONS

1. One of the best methods of selling your program to the public is to make friends with the media.
2. Free publicity is yours if you take the time to contact the media and establish open lines of communication.
3. Send the local media your season's schedule with the starting times, locations of matches, and names of opponents.
4. If you expect coverage, you must be willing to be contacted at home. Make yourself available to the media.
5. Have photos of your team done early in the season.
6. Treat your media representatives hospitably. Have press seating available to them at home sites, and have programs and statistics ready for them.
7. Of the utmost importance is the assignment of a conscientious person to call in results immediately following the match.

Local newspapers, radio & television stations

Associated Press-Denver(303) 825-0123
Associated Press (outside Denver) 1-800-332-6917
Denver Post (after 6:00 p.m.)(303) 954-1980

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 of 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 338 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 look out 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/ "Random Acts of Sportsmanship" link

What to Submit: Scenario/Description of Events and Characters

How many to Submit: Unlimited

Questions??? to trobenson@chsaa.org.

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 the 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 at all times.
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 management 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.
 - A list of acceptable and unacceptable behaviors can be found in the Game Management and Sportsmanship Expectation Guide included in your school box.

CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM AND NOT AGAINST THE OPPONENT!

2011 State Officials Playoff Voting Information

State Officials voting will be held Oct. 17-21, 2011. All athletic directors, coaches, and officials are invited to participate.

This is your opportunity to vote for the official you will see in the playoffs. Please take a moment to vote for the best official.

Neutrality Priority When Assigning Officials to in Post Season/Travel Cost an Impact

Every effort will be made to cut the travel cost when assigning officials in the post season though the priority of assigning will be to maintain neutrality. In general, if two teams are competing from different areas of the state, the officials will not be assigned from either of the areas of the competing teams. However if the teams are from the same area, the officials could be assigned from the same area or any combination of areas.

SCORERS INFORMATION

Selection of Scorer-Timer – Assistant Scorer (Libero Tracker)

It is essential to have competent scorers and timers. Please appoint two to three competent and experienced adults. It is essential that these officials thoroughly understand their responsibilities. It is recommended that your official scorer wears identifying apparel and that the scorers' locations are clearly marked.

If necessary, it is acceptable for your timer to also track the libero (assistant scorekeeper).

Priorities at the Official Table (Scorers' Bench)

Efficiency-plus is expected at the officials' table. Careful supervision will assure the officials at the table the most desirable, adequate, and pleasant working conditions possible

DEFINITIONS FOR STATISTICIANS (See Rules Book, page 51)

Serve:	Contact with the ball to initiate play.
Point:	A point is awarded when the receiving team violates a rule during play.
Penalty Point:	A point which is awarded when the receiving team violates a rule during play or a dead ball.
Replay:	A replay is the act of putting the ball in play (other than at the start of the set) without awarding a point or a side-out and without a service rotation.
Re-serve:	When the server releases the ball for service, then catches it or drops it to the floor.
Ace:	A serve which lands in the opponent's court without being touched, or is touched but unable to be kept in play by one receiving team player.
Block:	A player or players block the ball into the opponent's court leading directly to a point or loss of rally.
Assist:	A player passes or sets to a teammate who attacks the ball for a kill.
Attack:	Any action other than a block or serve that directs the ball toward the opponent's court.
Dig:	An underhand or overhead defensive saving skill resulting from a kill attempt in which the ball is contacted by the forearm(s), fist(s) or hand(s) and allows the ball to remain in play for the next hit.
Kill:	An attack by a player that is un-returnable by the receiving player on the opposing team and leads directly to a point or side-out/loss of rally.
Loss of Rally Point:	Awarded when the serving team violates a rule during play.

NOTE: A replay does not constitute an attempted serve since the serve did not develop into a point or side-out/loss of rally.

2011 DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL

ALL CLASS INFORMATION:

1. **SITES:** District Sites will be selected by the appointed school administrators. Designated school administrators for 1A and 2A will poll the assigned schools within a district and report the site to the CHSAA according to the established rotations. The sites for 3A, 4A & 5A will be determined by league finish.
2. **QUALIFIERS:** Districts are played for placement of teams into regionals. All classes (1A-5A) will qualify two teams to Regionals.
3. There will be no consolation or third place matches at district tournaments unless the match determines a regional qualifier.
4. **NEW:** District, Regional and State matches that have no bearing on the outcome of 1st and 2nd place will be the best 2/3 sets with the 3rd set played to 25 (no cap).
5. **OFFICIALS:** Officials will be selected by the district directors/tournament committee or assignor. Line judges must be adults. If available, registered officials shall be used. Line judge fees would be part of the host school expenses. Line judges will use flags at the State Tournament. District Site Directors may choose to use flags.
6. **TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE** (see page 45) must be utilized. The hot line number (720.581.8102) must be used whenever there is a tie to verify tie-breaker accuracy for final standings.
7. Schools advancing to Regionals need to make sure **their District Tournament Directors have a copy of their entire record (including Districts) before leaving the tournament site (see "Results Form")**. The District Director will fax season records to the CHSAA office.
8. District Gatelists must be given to the District tournament director prior to play begins (found online at www.chsaa.org). They do **NOT** have to be submitted to the CHSAA office.
9. **State Program Information to Kukulski Brothers:** If your team has a chance to qualify for the state tournament, **you must electronically submit the 2011 State Volleyball Program Information to the CHSAA office and to Kukulski Brothers by Friday, October 14, 2011.** A team photo must be sent directly to Kukulski Brothers—do not send the photo to CHSAA.
10. **RESULTS FORM:** The 2011 Season's Results form can be found online at www.chsaa.org on the volleyball page.

IMPORTANT DATES

5A DISTRICT PAIRING MEETING.....Sunday, October 23, 2011

DISTRICTS COMPLETED (ALL CLASSES) Saturday, October 29, 2011

SEASON & DISTRICT RESULTS SUBMITTED TO CHSAA by DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DIRECTORSunday, October 30, 2011
(no later than 6:00 am)

DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL GUIDELINES: ALL CLASSES

WARM-UP

There will be a maximum 15 minute warm-up period between matches unless the scheduled start time dictates otherwise. The 15 minutes will begin as soon as the court is cleared from the preceding match and the coin toss is conducted. It is the responsibility of the home site's management to oversee warm-up time.

The following format is **highly recommended**:

- 5 minutes – Both teams on their side of the court.
- 5 minutes – Visiting team both sides of the court (including serving).
- 5 minutes – Home team both sides of the court.

TEAM PRACTICE

Schools are not permitted to practice at their district site the week of the tournaments. Teams that normally practice and/or play at these sites are exempt from this policy.

CONTESTANTS' ROSTERS

Each school may suit up 14 players for the tournament. Once the 14 players' names are placed in the score book for the first match at the District Volleyball Tournament, no other names may be entered the remainder of the tournament. Names on a team may change between district, regional, and state.

FORMAT

It is **strongly recommended that all districts be played on Saturday (whenever possible).* If a district elects to use the pool play format, the following formula is based upon the number of teams in a district.

- Four teams** - total (six matches of a round robin format). One court recommended.
- Five teams** - recommend a pigtail to get to four teams. Pigtail is one match plus six matches; total (seven matches).
- *Six teams** - two pools of three teams (1, 4, 6 in one pool; 2, 3, 5 in the other pool) - (six matches plus three matches for cross-bracketing between the pools); total (nine matches). Two courts recommended.
- Seven teams** - recommend a pigtail to get to six teams. Two pools of three teams (six matches plus three matches for cross-bracketing between the pools, plus one pigtail); total (ten matches).
- Eight teams** - two pools of four teams (1, 4, 5, 8 in one pool; 2, 3, 6, 7 in the other pool) - (six matches per pool = twelve matches) plus three matches for cross-bracketing between pools; total (fifteen matches).
- Nine teams** - #8 will pigtail with #9 to arrive at 8 teams - 2 pools of four teams (1,4, 5, 8 in one pool; 2, 3, 6, 7 in the other pool) - (six matches per pool = twelve matches) plus three matches for cross-bracketing between pools, plus one pigtail; total (sixteen matches).
- Ten teams** - pigtail #7 with #10 and #8 with #9 to reach 8 teams. Winners play for #7 seed - 2 pools of four teams (1, 4, 5, 8 in one pool; 2, 3, 6, 7 in the other pool) - (six matches per pool = twelve matches) plus three matches for cross-bracketing between pools, plus three pigtails; total (eighteen matches).

***Pool Play Format Example (next page): page 23**

Six Teams – Two pools of three teams – Pool I: 1, 4, 6 – Pool II: 2, 3, 5; then cross bracket between pools as listed below. Using two nets, five time slots are required.

For 6-Team Districts

Suggested Times	Ct. 1	Ct. 2
	Pool I (Seeds 1, 4 & 6) (Teams 1, 2 & 3)	Pool II (Seeds 2, 3 & 5) (Teams 1, 2 & 3)
8:00 a.m.	1 vs. 6	2 vs. 5
Immediately following	4 vs. 6	3 vs. 5
Immediately following	1 vs. 4	2 vs. 3
	(end of pool play)	

Times
(your choice) Cross Bracketing for 6-team Districts
(your choice) Pool I #1 vs. Pool II #2 Pool II #1 vs. Pool I #2
Winners play for regional seeding

For 4-Team Districts

SAMPLE TIME SCHEDULE FOR EACH REGION

(Order Of Teams Must Be As Listed)

Six time slots are necessary for 4-team pool play with use of one court

8:00 a.m.	2 vs. 3
9:15 a.m.	1 vs. 4
10:30 a.m.	2 vs. 4
11:45 a.m.	1 vs. 3
1:00 p.m.	3 vs. 4
2:15 p.m.	1 vs. 2

(end of pool play)

TIES

Ties are not considered; the tie-breaker method (for tournament competition) must be used for all Post-Season Tournaments. The hot line number (720-581-8102 or 303-344-5050) must be used whenever there is a tie to verify tie-breaker accuracy for final standings (see page 43).

AWARDS

Champion and second place plaques will be awarded to teams advancing from each district.

TEAMS QUALIFYING FOR REGIONALS

All teams qualifying to regional tournaments must deliver complete season records through districts (including non-league matches), to the District Tournament Director. *District Tournament Directors must fax or email the complete season records (including Districts) for the 2 teams advancing to Regionals to the CHSAA office by 6:00 am, Sunday, October 30, 2011. The Regional Pairings Meeting will be held at 10:30 am.*

Email: Bethany Schott at bschott@chssa.org or Fax: 303.367.4101

(Results Form can be found online at www.chsaa.org)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

- Post and update tournament bracket & time schedule.
- Communicate to participating schools; all schools in your district should know specifics about your facilities, starting time, pairings, exact locations of all sites, etc.
- Ticket/financial reporting (The CHSAA office will email this report to you prior to your district tournament)
- Make all arrangements by mutual agreement with the District Volleyball Tournament Committee.
- Select officials with mutual agreement of the District Volleyball Tournament Committee. Line judges will use flags at the State Tournament. District directors may choose to use flags.
- **Fax (303-367-4101) or e-mail (bschott@chsaa.org) the names of the teams advancing to regionals with their overall records to the CHSAA immediately following districts to use at the regional seeding meeting on Sunday October 30, 2011. Teams failing to do so may be seeded at the committee's discretion.**

It is recommended that Site Directors build in a 15 minute rest period for teams having played back-to-back matches prior to a subsequent match.

NOTE: Prior to the District Tournament, the Tournament Director will contact all teams involved and mutually agree to not play any district match that has no bearing on the outcome of the tournament. CHSAA will also be notified of the agreement prior to the District Tournament. If played, the CHSAA Volleyball Committee agreed that -

NEW: District, Regional and State matches that have no bearing on the outcome of 1st and 2nd place will be the best 2/3 sets with the 3rd set played to 25 (no cap).

Exception: In the case of inclement weather, the Tournament Director, in conjunction with the CHSAA office may obtain permission to not play matches that appear to have no bearing on the result.

1A & 2A DISTRICTS

PROTECTION OPTIONS FOR DISTRICTS:

OPTION A – If an entire league is assigned to one district, the league may elect to dispense with district tournament play. League standings would then determine the qualifiers.

OPTION B – If an entire league is assigned to one district, the league may elect to play a district tournament and guarantee their league champion a regional berth.

- a. The league championship must be won outright to guarantee a regional berth.

OPTION C – In multi-league districts, there is no qualifier protection; tournaments must be played to determine qualifiers to regionals. Leagues may not supersede this rule.

1A-2A DISTRICT SEEDING CRITERIA

District tournament committee may determine pairings according to win/loss records among teams involved, common opponents for the season, or record for the season.

- a. **NEW** - District Pairing and Seeding Procedures (1A/2A)
 1. Districts must decide and submit their seeding procedures prior to the volleyball districts. Teams will be seeded by the district seeding committees.
 2. If there is one outside team in the district 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 in a pool as either the #3 or #6 seed according to their league winning percentage, overall record, and/or head-to-head competition within teams in the district.
 3. If there are two outside teams in the district 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 in opposite pools with one team seeded #3 or #6, and the other team seeded #4 or #5 according to the league winning percentage, overall records, and/or head-to-head competition.
 4. If there are three outside teams in the district 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 in one pool and the other one in the opposite pool according to league winning percentage, overall records, head to head competition, league finishes, etc.

FORMAT (see page 22)

Single elimination may be used in the preliminary rounds. Round robin or pool play is recommended in the following rounds. It is recommended that in pool play, 3 out of 5 sets to 25 points with deciding set to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap) be used. If there is an odd number of teams in a district, **pigtails** may have to be played to arrive at an even number to lessen the number of matches required if pool play is selected. Pigtail matches will be played prior to the district tournament or played the day of districts.

NEW: District, Regional and State matches that have no bearing on the outcome of 1st and 2nd place will be the best 2/3 sets with the 3rd set played to 25 (no cap).

3A, 4A & 5A Districts

PROTECTION OPTIONS FOR DISTRICTS

Since all districts are multi-league districts, there is no protection. Tournaments must be played to determine #1 and #2 qualifiers to regionals.

DISTRICT SEEDING CRITERIA

- 3A-4A Seeding is predetermined through the waterfall method.
- 5A will be true seeded (see page 32). League Representative must fax/email league results by 6:00 am Sunday, October 23 in order to be seeded appropriately.

FORMAT (see page 21)

It is recommended that in pool play, 3 out of 5 sets to 25 points with deciding set to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap) be used.

NEW: District, Regional and State matches that have no bearing on the outcome of 1st and 2nd place will be the best 2/3 sets with the 3rd set played to 25 (no cap).

CLASS 1A (1-96): 71 Schools

Every district will qualify two teams to regionals. Single elimination may be used in preliminary rounds. Round robin or pool play is recommended in following rounds. District play will be 3 out of 5 games to 25 points with a deciding game to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap). **Matches that do not impact the 1st and 2nd place qualifiers will be the best 2 out of 3 sets (3rd set to 25 – no cap).**

°District 1 (8)	°District 2 (8)	°District 3 (8)	°District 4 (9)
DeBeque-MT (35)	Cheraw-HP (58)	Branson-SE (11)	Briggsdale-NC (45)
Dove Creek-SJ (75)	Cheyenne Wells-HP (58)	Holly-AV (47)	Caliche-LP (71)
North Park-WS (58)	Eads-HP (66)	Kim-SE (26)	Fleming-NC (59)
Norwood-SJ (69)	*Granada-AV (78)	Manzanola-SE (55)	*Haxtun-LP (87)
8Nucla-SJ (88)	Karval-HP (28)	South Baca-SE (61)	Merino-LP (92)
Ouray-SJ (83)	Kit Carson-HP (28)	Springfield-AV (96)	Pawnee-NC (34)
Plateau Vy-WS (94)	McClave-HP (72)	Walsh-AV (48)	Peetz-NC (45)
Vail Christian-WS (89)	Plainview-HP (20)	*Wiley-AV (72)	Prairie-NC (47)
			Weldon Vy.-NC (54)
District 5 (8)	°District 6 (8)	°District 7 (10)	°District 8 (10)
Arickaree-YWKC (15)	Aguilar-FP (41)	Colorado D&B-BF (74)	Belleview Chr.-52 (75)
Bethune-YWKC (40)	Centennial-SP (82)	Deer Trail-UP (60)	Community Chr.-52 (82)
Hi Plains-YWKC (47)	Creede-SP (34)	Edison-BF (32)	Cornerstone Chr.-I (77)
Idalia-YWKC (43)	Cotopaxi-WC (73)	Elbert-BF (76)	Denver Waldorf-I (51)
*Liberty (Joes)-YWKC	Moffat-SP (52)	*Flagler-UP (48)	Excelsior-52 (90)
Lone Star-YWKC (32)	Mountain Vy.-SP (41)	Genoa-Hugo-UP (53)	*Gilpin County-52 (79)
Otis-YWKC (72)	*Primero-FP (74)	Hanover- BF (80)	Jim Elliot-52 (64)
Woodlin-YWKC (35)	Sierra Grande-SP (78)	Pikes Peak Christ.-BF(69)	R.Mtn. Lutheran-(55))
		Stratton-UP (61)	Shining Mtn. Wald.-52
		Simla-BF (94)	Silver State Chr.-52 (44)
° = Multi-league district cannot protect a league champion			
Herzl/Rocky Mountain Hebrew will not participate in playoffs.			
*District site, officials and tournament time frame will be facilitated by the appointed school. In mixed leagues, the District Tournament Committee must decide which league and team will host. Seeding for districts will be done by the District Tournament Committee.			
AV=Arkansas Valley	I=Independent	NFR=Northern Front Range	UP=Union Pacific
BF=Black Forest	LP=Lower Platte	SE=Southeastern	WS=Western Slope
FP=Fishers Peak	MT=Mountain	SJ=San Juan	YWKC=YWKC
HP=High Plains	NC=North Central	SP=Southern Peaks	52=5280

1A PIGTAILS

If there is an odd number of teams in a district, pigtails may have to be played to arrive at an even number to lessen the number of matches required if pool play is selected.

TIES

Ties are not considered; the tie-breaker procedure must be used.

CLASS 2A (97-255): 64 Schools

Every district will qualify two teams to regionals. Single elimination may be used in preliminary rounds. Round robin or pool play is recommended in following rounds. District play will be 3 out of 5 games to 25 points with a deciding game to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap). **Matches that do not impact the 1st and 2nd place qualifiers will be the best 2 out of 3 sets (3rd set to 25 – no cap).**

°District 1 (11)	°District 2 (7)	District 3 (5)	°District 4 (8)
Antonito-SP (106)	*Akron-LP (124)	Dolores-SJ (211)	CIVA Charter-IND ()
Center-SP (161)	Burlington-UP (235)	*Ignacio-SJ (253)	Denver Academy-MH (230)
Cripple Creek-WC(155)	Holyoke-LP (177)	Mancos-SJ (111)	*Denver Christian-MH (201)
*Crested Butte-SP (111)	+SedgwickCo.(Jls-LP (88)	Ridgway-SJ (126)	Lutheran-MH (186)
Custer County – WC (178)	Wiggins-LP (169)	Telluride-SJ (162)	Frt. Range Chris.-MH (181)
Del Norte – SP (179)	Wray-LP (194)		+Maranatha-MH (70)
La Veta – FP (104)	Yuma-LP (229)		Nederland-MH (202)
+Sanford – SP (81)			William Smith-IND (250)
+Sangre de Cristo SP (92)			
Sargent – SP (133)			
South Park – WC(143)			
District 5 (7)	°District 6 (9)	°District 7 (7)	°District 8 (10)
Hayden-WS (148)	Crowley County-SF (159)	Alex. Dawson-MH (162)	*Byers-UP (133)
*Meeker-WS (186)	*Fowler-SF (110)	*+Dayspring Chr.-MH (86)	Calhan-BF (193)
Paonia-WS (156)	Hoehne-SF (122)	+Heritage Chr.-MH (94)	C.S. School-BF (138)
Rangely-WS (143)	John Mall-SF (169)	+Longmont Chr.-MH (66)	Evangelical C.-BF (117)
Soroco-WS (112)	Las Animas-SF (148)	Lyons-P (251)	Fountain Valley-BF (247)
Vail Mountain-WS (99)	Rocky Ford-SF (224)	Resurrection C.-MH (169)	Kiowa-BF (105)
West Grand-WS (108)	Rye-SF (250)	Union Colony-NFR (178)	Limon-UP (163)
	Southern CO Early Col.-IND (122)		Miami Yoder-BF (112)
	*Swink-SF (122)		Peyton-BF (215)
+ = Playing up			Vanguard (The)-BF (143)
° = Multi-league district cannot protect a league champion			
Campion Academy will not participate in playoffs. Denver Academy plays JV only.			
*District site, officials and tournament time frame will be facilitated by the appointed school. In mixed leagues, the District Tournament Committee must decide which league and team will host. Seeding for districts will be done by the District Tournament Committee.			
AV=Arkansas Valley	MH=Mile High	SJ=San Juan	WS=Western Slope
BF=Black Forest	NFR=Northern Front Range	SP=Southern Peaks	
FP=Fishers Peak	P=Patriot	UP=Union Pacific	
LP=Lower Platte	SF=Santa Fe	WC=West Central	

2A PIGTAILS

If there is an odd number of teams in a district, pigtails may have to be played to arrive at an even number to lessen the number of matches required if pool play is selected.

TIES

Ties are not considered; the tie-breaker procedure must be used.

CLASS 3A (256-630): 61 Schools

Two teams from each district will qualify for regionals. League qualifiers must be determined through regular season play. Teams are placed into Districts via a predetermined waterfall method. The 4-team pool play format will be used. District play will be 3 out of 5 games to 25 points with a deciding game to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap). **Matches that do not impact the 1st and 2nd place qualifiers will be the best 2 out of 3 sets (3rd set to 25 – no cap).**

Intermountain (5) – 3 Qual	Western Slope (10) – 5 Qual	Patriot (11) – 6 Qual	
Alamosa (595)	Aspen (530)	Berthoud (624)	
Bayfield (438)	Basalt (444)	Brush (414)	
Centauri (292)	Cedaredge (281)	Eaton (494)	
Monte Vista (268)	Coal Ridge (458)	Estes Park (383)	
Pagosa Springs (467)	Grand Valley (352)	Highland (263)	
	Gunnison (318)	Mead (629)	
Metro (9) – 5 Qual	Hotchkiss (270)	Platte Valley (350)	
Colorado Academy (343)	Olathe (357)	Strasburg (307)	
Faith Christian (335)	Rifle (615)	University (385)	
Holy Family (575)	Roaring Fork (315)	Valley (549)	
Jefferson Academy (290)		Weld Central (595)	
Kent Denver (430)	Tri-Peaks (12) – 7 Qual		
Machebeuf (Bishop) (361)	Buena Vista (296)		
Manual (404)	Classical Academy (602)	Frontier (12) – 5 Qual	
Peak to Peak Charter (574)	C.S. Christian (375)	Academy (The) (395)	
St. Mary's Academy (518)	Ellicott (267)	Arrupe Jesuit (300)	
	Florence (505)	Bennett (340)	
Northern Front Range (2)	James Irwin (378)	Bruce Randolph (387)	
Brighton Collegiate (263)	La Junta (388)	Clear Creek (258)	
Frontier Academy (284)	Lamar (478)	DSST (450)	
	Manitou Springs (485)	Jefferson (601)	
Independent (2)	St. Mary's (347)	Lake County (287)	
Aurora West College Prep Acad. (424)	Salida (316)	Middle Park (418)	
KIIP Denver Collegiate (460)	Trinidad (415)	Pinnacle (The) (334)	
		Platte Canyon (400)	
		Sheridan (472)	
+Playing up			
*District sites and officials will be selected by the host school. LEAGUE REPS PLEASE FAX LEAGUE STANDINGS AND OVERALL RECORDS TO CHSAA NO LATER THAN 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING PRIOR TO DISTRICTS.			
1. F6, I1, IM4, M6, NFR1, P7, TP8, and WS6 will be eligible for the remaining qualifying slot based on their overall match win % for their season. In order to be considered for an automatic slot, they must have a minimum of a 25% overall match win percentage for their season. Overall match win % will only be calculated for matches against other varsity teams, and teams must have a minimum of 10 varsity matches to be considered for a qualifying slot. 2. For overall match win % the tie-breaker will be: 1) League finish (if any teams are from the same league; 2) head-to-head; 3) Game %; 4) Point differential.			
F=Frontier	IM=Intermountain	N=Northern	TP=Tri Peaks
I=Independent	M=Metro	P=Patriot	WS=Western Slope
(3A – 32 Qualifiers to Districts)			
District 1 (6)	District 2 (6)	District 3 (6)	#District 4 (6)
*P1-Seed 1	*M1-Seed 1	*F1-Seed 1	*F2-Seed 1
M3-Seed 2	F3-Seed 2	M2-Seed 2	P2-Seed 2
F5-Seed 3	P3-Seed 3	P4-Seed 3	F4-Seed 3
P5-Seed 4	P6-Seed 4	M5-Seed 4	M4-Seed 4
District 5 (6)	District 6 (6)	District 7 (6)	%District 8 (6)
*TP1-Seed 1	*WS1-Seed 1	*IM1-Seed 1	*WS2-Seed 1
WS3-Seed 2	TP3-Seed 2	TP2-Seed 2	IM2-Seed 2
TP6-Seed 3	WS4-Seed 3	TP4-Seed 3	TP5-Seed 3
1st Qualifier-Seed 4	TP7-Seed 4	IM3-Seed 4	WS5-Seed 4

TIES

Ties are not considered; the tie-breaker procedure must be used

CLASS 4A (631-1440): 70 Schools

Two teams from each district will qualify for regionals. League qualifiers must be determined through regular season play. Teams are placed into Districts via a predetermined waterfall method. The 6-team pool play format will be used. District play will be 3 out of 5 games to 25 points with a deciding game to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap). **Matches that do not impact the 1st and 2nd place qualifiers will be the best 2 out of 3 sets (3rd set to 25 – no cap).**

Centennial (1)	Jeffco (11) – 8 Qual.	Northern (8) – 5 Qual.	So. Central (7) – 5 Qual.
Mullen (932)	Alameda (746)	Broomfield (1400)	Canon City (1065)
	Arvada (1199)	Centaurus (1050)	Pueblo Centennial (979)
CSM (16) – 11 Qual.	Conifer (1008)	Greeley Central (1338)	Pueblo Central (1001)
Air Academy (1309)	D'Evelyn (639)	Longmont (1225)	Pueblo County (787)
Cheyenne Mtn. (1357)	Elizabeth (787)	Mountain View (1091)	Pueblo East (919)
Coronado(1433)	Evergreen (988)	Niwot (1315)	Pueblo South (1365)
Discovery Canyon(562)	Green Mountain(1351)	Silver Creek (1085)	Pueblo West (1268)
Falcon (1295)	Golden (1296)	Thompson Valley (1440)	
Harrison (992)	Summit (816)		
Lewis-Palmer (1162)	Valor Christian (562)	Tri Valley (8) – 5 Qual.	Southwestern (3)–2 Qual.
Mesa Ridge (1257)	Wheat Ridge (1276)	Erie (700)	Durango(1393)
Mitchell (1118)		Ft. Morgan (876)	Montezuma-Cortez (761)
Palmer Ridge (1100)	East Metro (2) – 1 Qual.	Frederick (863)	Montrose (1319)
Sand Creek(1302)	Ft. Lupton (639)	Northridge (1090)	
Sierra (983)	Skyview (636)	Roosevelt (729)	West. Slope (7) – 5 Qual.
Vista Ridge (897)		Skyline (1277)	Battle Mountain (736)
Wasson (1143)	Denver (5) – 3 Qual.	Sterling (648)	Delta (685)
Widefield (1275)	Denver North (953)	Windsor (1078)	Eagle Valley (738)
Woodland Park (947)	Denver South(1392)		Glenwood Springs (769)
	Denver West (796)		Moffat County (673)
Independent (1)	John F. Kennedy (1121)		Palisade (1028)
Vista Peak (684)	Thomas Jefferson (1078)		Steamboat Springs (640)
Metro (1)			
Englewood (649)			

1. I1, CSM12, M1, J9, EM2, D4, N6, TV6, SC6, SW3, and WS6 will be eligible for the remaining qualifying slots based on their overall match win % for their season. In order to be considered for an automatic slot, they must have a minimum of a 25% overall match win percentage for their season. Overall match win % will only be calculated for matches against other varsity teams, and teams must have a minimum of 10 varsity matches to be considered for a qualifying slot. For overall match win % the tie-breaker will be: 1.) League finish (if any teams are from the same league). 2.) Head to head. 3.) Game %. 4.) Point differential.

TIES: Ties are not considered; the tie-breaker procedure must be used.

C=Centennial	D=Denver	N=Northern	SW=Southwestern
CO=Continental	P=Pioneer	SC=South Central	TV=Tri Valley
CSM= C.S. Metro	I=Independent	EM=East Metro	WS=Western Slope
	J=Jefferson County		

(4A – 48 Qualifiers to Districts)

<u>District 1 (6)</u>	<u>District 2 (6)</u>	<u>%District 3 (6)</u>	<u>#District 4 (6)</u>
*N1-Seed 1	*TV1-Seed 1	*J1-Seed 1	*D1-Seed 1
D2-Seed2	D3-Seed 2	%EM1-Seed 2	#1 st Qualifier (C1)-Seed 2
J3-Seed 3	N3-Seed 3	N2-Seed 3	J2-Seed 3
TV4-Seed 4	J4-Seed 4	TV3-Seed 4	TV2-Seed 4
N5-Seed 5	TV5-Seed 5	J5-Seed 5	N4-Seed 5
J7-Seed 6	CSM11-Seed 6	CSM10-Seed 6	J6-Seed 6
<u>District 5 (6)</u>	<u>District 6 (6)</u>	<u>District 7 (6)</u>	<u>District 8 (6)</u>
*CSM1-Seed 1	*SC1-Seed 1	*WS1-Seed 1	*SW1-Seed 1
SC2-Seed 2	CSM2-Seed 2	SW2-Seed 2	WS2-Seed 2
CSM4-Seed 3	CSM3-Seed 3	WS4-Seed 3	WS3-Seed 3
SC3-Seed 4	SC4-Seed 4	WS5-Seed 4	SC5-Seed 4
CSM6-Seed 5	CSM5-Seed 5	CSM7-Seed 5	2 nd Qualifier-Seed 5
CSM9-Seed 6	CSM8-Seed 6	J8-Seed 6	3 rd Qualifier-Seed 6

% - In 2011, if EM1 wins their league outright, EM1 will host. If not, J1 will continue to host.

- In 2011, if C1 wins their league outright, C1 will host. If not, D1 will continue to host.

CLASS 5A (1441-up): 63 Schools

Two teams from each district will qualify for regionals. League qualifiers must be determined through regular season play. Teams are placed into Districts via the seeding method as shown on the following page. The 6-team pool play format will be used. District play will be 3 out of 5 games to 25 points with a deciding game to 15 points using rally scoring (no cap). **Matches that do not impact the 1st and 2nd place qualifiers will be the best 2 out of 3 sets (3rd set to 25 – no cap).**

Centennial (7) – 5 Qual.	Continental (12) – 9	Front Rnge (12) – 9	Jeffco (9) – 7 Qual.
Arapahoe (2251)	Castle View(1514)	Boulder (1784)	Arvada West (1699)
Cherokee Trail (2328)	Chaparral (2176)	Fairview (1911)	Bear Creek (1861)
Cherry Creek (3501)	Douglas County (1762)	Fort Collins (1728)	Chatfield (2012)
Eaglecrest (2362)	Heritage (1722)	Fossil Ridge(1747)	Columbine (1636)

TIES

Ties are not considered; the tie-breaker procedure must be used.