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TO: CHSAA SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS,
ACTIVITIES DIRECTORS AND SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENTS

RE: CHSAA UPDATE

FROM: WILLIAM READER, COMMISSIONER

CHSAA COMMUNICATIONS

This *Update* is a part of the total communication network between our office and you the member schools:

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| 1. CHSAA Update | Oct., Feb., May |
| 2. Pre-Season Bulletins (to AD's for each sport two weeks before start of practice) | |
| 3. Playoff Bulletins (to AD's for each sport three weeks before playoffs start--selected playoff bulletins are included) | |

Although brief, the following reflect current updates in respective administrative areas of interscholastic athletics and activities. Please share with your staff where applicable.

CASSA/CHSAA SUPERINTENDENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MET DECEMBER 1

The committee met for the third time this year at the CASB Convention in Colorado Springs. **Commissioner Bill Reader** formally reviewed the January Board of Control proposals in order to make recommendations to their Board of Control Representatives **Gerald Keefe** (Kit Carson), **George Voorhis** (Montrose) and **Doug Pfau** (DeBeque) concerning their votes on the issues.

Members of the 2006-07 committee appointed by CASE districts are:

Randy Miller (Region 1, Eaton), **Floyd Beard** (Region 3, Cheyenne Wells), **Gerald Keefe** (Region 3, Kit Carson), **Robb Rankin** (Region 6, East Grand), **George Voorhis** (Region 7, Montrose), **Greg Randall** (Region 7, Plateau Valley), **Douglas Bissonette** (Region 7, Ridgway), **Bob Conder** (Region 8, Norwood), **John Jordan** (Region 9, North Conejos), and **Brady Stagner** (Region 9, Mountain Valley). The next meeting will be **Monday, April 9, 2007 at 12:00 noon at the CHSAA office.**

BOARD OF CONTROL ACTION

The CHSAA's 67-member Board of Control, representing each league in the state, met January 25 at the Radisson Southeast to consider a number of by-law changes and committee reports. A packet of the proposals, committee reports and amendments was mailed to all Board of Control members and posted on the CHSAA website in December.

Highlights of approved amendments made by the January 2007 Board of Control to go into effect at the beginning of the 2007-08 school year, unless otherwise stated, are shown below:

Constitutional Proposals

- Probationary Period – New Schools – approved a procedural review by the CLOC committee for schools new to the Association after the three-year probationary period.

Administrative Proposals

- 2008-10 Classifications – the following classifications were approved:

All Sports Except Football		Football	
		A-6	1-75
1A	1-96	A-8	76-125
2A	97-235	1A	126-275
3A	236-585	2A	276-600
4A	586-1440	3A	601-1200
5A	1441-up	4A	1201-1640
		5A	1641-up

- Add Cross Country Classification – approved to add a 4th championship classification in cross country for boys and girls.
- Add Boys' Golf Classification – approved to add a 3rd championship classification for boys' golf.
- No Notary Signature for Form 7 – approved to eliminate the notarization of the parent signature on CHSAA Form 7.
- Transfers for Specialized Sport Training – approved to eliminate the eligibility for students who transfer schools in order to take part in a specialized sport training program.
- Scrimmage Date – approved to change from a 9-day practice requirement for winter and spring sports to a 5-day practice requirement for winter and spring sports. In winter and spring sports, scrimmages may be held on the 6th day of practice beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.
- Winter Vacation Exception – defeated a proposal to allow a Colorado basketball team invited to play in the T-Mobile-NFHS Invitational Basketball Tournament on a date from December 24 through January 1.
- Sunday Contact – defeated a proposal to allow high school/club contact with student athletes on Sundays during the off season.

- Sunday Contact – approved a proposal to allow coaches and their athletes to have contact on a Sunday for a single all-star game per sport. Note: This will allow for a continuation of CCGS all-star games on Sunday as has happened for a number of years.
- Broadcast/Telecast Rights of Playoff Events – approved an amendment to clarify in the by-laws that the CHSAA "owns" the rights to telecast and broadcast playoff events.

Sport Proposals

- Spring Football Practice – defeated an amendment to allow 12 football practices, including a scrimmage, from May 15 through June 15.
- Lacrosse Game Limit – defeated a proposal to increase game limits in lacrosse.

Administrative Committee Reports

Tournament and Playoff Finance Committee

- Increased transportation allowance for 6-man and 8-man football – same as 1A-5A.
- Increased transportation allowance for all sports other than football from \$.04 to \$.05 per mile – 25% increase.
- Clarified that 3A baseball must follow the CHSAA financial reporting requirements for district baseball.
- Increased allowable host expenses for A-6, A-8, 1A, 2A, 3A football.
- Increased officials' mileage to \$.28 per mile.
- Increased volleyball ticket prices at the district level.

Sportsmanship

- Encouraged leagues to develop a league wide sportsmanship code by Spring 2007.
- Informed the Association that a sportsmanship DVD was produced and 10,000 sportsmanship bracelets were sent to member schools.

Officials' Fees

- Increased the officials' fees by \$1 for 2008-2009.
- A travel mileage stipend of \$2 will be given to officials from the Colorado Springs and Denver Metro areas who officiate within those metro areas beginning in the 2008-2009 school year.

Coaching Education

- Removed the second year for one year registrations.

Classification and League Organizing

- Approved the change for Cherokee Trail from Independent to the Skyline League.

Budget and Property Administration

- Froze dues for the 2007-2008 school year.
- Refund \$303,157 to member schools in Spring 2007.

Activity Committee Reports

Student Council

- Moved the Fall Leadership Conference to a high school.
- Changed "Student Council" to "Student Leadership".
- Developed a pilot program for team captains.

Sport Committee Reports

Volleyball

- Regional host sites were alternated for 1A and 2A as per the rotation schedule.
- All scheduled pool play matches in districts and regionals must be played.
- Warm-up time for regular season, districts and regionals was established.
- The tie-breaker was clarified.

Track and Field

- No major changes.

Tennis

- Regional qualifying groups were re-adjusted.

Softball

- Revised district pairings in 3A, 4A and 5A.

Soccer

- Added new soccer playing schools in 3A.
- Changed the number of qualifiers in 4A.

Lacrosse

- Created new boys' conferences for 2008-2010.
- Approved the championship dates for girls' lacrosse on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and the boys' championship to the week after Memorial Day.

Gymnastics

- No major changes.

Golf

- Approved that changes can be made in the first day tee times for education based conflicts.
- Changed the coaching rules to allow for more contact between coaches and players.

Football

- Class A6 rotated the pairings on its predetermined bracket.
- Class 2A will seed its playoff bracket after the 16 qualifiers have been established.
- Class 2A will move to a 10-week season, beginning with the 2008-2010 cycle, and establish a championship weekend with Class 3A at a predetermined championship site.

- Class 3A will seed its playoff bracket after the 16 teams have been established.
- Class 5A is adopted the Class 4A Wild Card point table.
- Class 5A established that in Week 10, the teams that do not qualify will be paired in the following manner: #34 @ #33, #36 @ #35, #38 @ #37. Seed #39 will not be paired.
- Class 5A modified its pairings so that teams from the same conference will not be paired against each other in the first round, if possible. This will require the movement of the lower seeded team being moved up one spot or down one spot to avoid the conference conflicts.
- In Class 5A, if both teams have an equal number of designated home games and designated away games, the team with the higher designation will host that game.

Field Hockey

- Clarified that the conference will determine 8 state qualifiers and their seeding.
- Game tie-breakers were clarified.

Cross Country

- Required that a certified official be present at regional qualifying meets.

Baseball

- No major changes. Note: Amended out an ending date of the 2nd Saturday in June.

BOARD OF CONTROL - APRIL 12

The CHSAA's second legislative meeting of the year always seems to catch school people by surprise in that it is only 11 weeks after the January meeting. The April 12 meeting of the Board of Control will be held at the **Radisson Southeast** (I-225 and Parker Rd).

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS/AMENDMENTS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

By-law proposals/committee report amendments received by February 23 will require a simple majority vote. All requests to play down a classification require a two-thirds vote. By-law proposals related to action taken in January require a 60% approval for passage. Committee report amendments handed in after the deadline or presented from the floor at the meeting require a two-thirds vote. All by-law change proposals must be submitted by the February 23 deadline to be considered. Any materials to be distributed at the meeting require a **minimum of 100 copies**. Please make sure the staff, as well as the Executive Committee, receive copies at the meeting.

CASB MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF CONTROL

Five school board members represent CASB on the CHSAA Board of Control: **Donald Cadwallader**, Eaton; **Daniel Comden**, Pueblo; **Jason Coombs**, La Jara; **Thomas Rau**, Collbran; and **Greg Smith**, Burlington.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The CHSAA Board of Control nominated two new Executive Committee members to be considered for a vote at its April 12, 2007 meeting.

District 3 (High Plains, Lower Platte, Mile High, North Central, Patriot, Union Pacific, YWKC) – Dave Vondy, Holyoke High School Athletic Director to replace Randy Holmen, McClave

District 7 (Black Forest, Colorado Springs Metro, Tri-Peaks, West Central) – Shelli Miles, Widefield High School Athletic Director to replace Bud Ozzello, La Junta

Harry Waterman, currently on the Executive Committee and Greeley West High School Athletic Director, was nominated as the next CHSAA President.

The new Principal Representative from CASE will be announced at the April Board of Control.

CADA OUTREACH MEETINGS FOR SPRING

Colorado Athletic Director Association President Carol Sams has announced CADA Outreach Meetings at the following locations:

- Lamar – Monday, April 2 – Lamar Truck Plaza – 9:00 a.m.
- Western Slope – Tuesday, April 3 – BTK Center – 9:00 a.m.
- Limon – Wednesday, April 4 – TBA
- Northeast – Wednesday, April 4 – TBA, Sterling – 9:30 a.m.
- Northern – Wednesday, April 4 – Thompson Valley Admin. – 9:00
- Metro – Thursday, April 5 – Jeffco Ed Center – 7:30 a.m.
- Southern – TBA

Members of the CHSAA staff will meet with representatives to discuss upcoming Board of Control proposals. CADA also sponsored outreach meetings prior to the January Board of Control in Sterling, Limon, Jefferson County, Loveland, Canon City, Lamar and Grand Junction.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Below, please find a list of committee meetings to be held in the winter and spring of this year.

February 1..... Speech	March 15.....Budget/Property Adm.
February 1..... Hall of Fame	April 9.....CASSA/CHSAA Supt.
February 14..... Skiing	April 11.....Executive Committee
February 20..... Swimming	April 12.....Board of Control
February 21..... Executive Committee	May 2.....CLOC Informational
February 22..... Wrestling	June 8Executive Committee
February 23..... Ice Hockey	June 4Music
March 14..... Basketball	

CHSAA committees generally meet at the conclusion of their season to review the season as well as recommend playoff formats and policies for the following year to be approved by the next Board of Control. The meetings are open to anyone--administrators, coaches and school board members. You may call the CHSAA administrator responsible for that committee to request a copy of the agenda prior to the meeting or to request an issue be placed on the agenda for discussion.

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 23

Nomination forms were mailed on February 1 to all league presidents and Board of Control members, as well as independent schools, CASSA/CHSAA members, the president of the Colorado High School Coaches Association, the president of the Colorado Coaches of Girls' Sports and the CASB. Members who will be ending their term this spring have "(2007)" following their name in the Handbook. If you wish to serve on a committee, contact your league.

Please note: Assistant principals are also eligible to serve. Many have extensive activities backgrounds and can add diversity to a league's pool of candidates. Distribution of gender, classification and geography are important factors in committee appointments.

CHSAA "GOOD SAMARITAN BILL" INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Early in Colorado's 2007 Legislative Session a bill was introduced and dubbed the "Good Samaritan Bill." This bill was brought forward at the impetus of CHSAA and is designed to provide additional liability protection for those medical personnel who attend to the state's high school student-athletes. The bill exempts from civil liability those healthcare providers who provide, in good faith and without remuneration, emergency care, including sideline or on-field care as a team healthcare provider to an individual injured from engaging in a competitive sport sponsored by a school, college or university. This includes a physician, physician's assistant, practical nurse or registered nurse. The bill is sponsored in the Senate by Shawn Mitchell (R) (Broomfield) and in the House by Nancy Todd (D) (Aurora). Representative Todd is also a member of the CHSAA Executive Committee. The bill passed the Judiciary Committee with a 5-2 vote on January 24. If you have questions, please contact Commissioner Reader or Bert Borgmann at the CHSAA Office.

TRANSFER RULE UPDATES:

- Students who transfer schools as a result of moving from one parent to another parent in a finalized divorce will have full eligibility in the school attendance area of the parent to whom the student has moved. No waivers are required for this one time exception. Have the student complete Form #7 and list these transfers on the "Data for Transferred Students" Form #4. If a student makes a subsequent transfer after the first move from one parent to another, then a waiver should be submitted. The same scrutiny would be applied to this waiver request as would be applied to any other transfer waiver. If the school transfer is due to a home situation that is not the result of a divorce, a waiver can be filed.
- School Transfers Based on the Sale of a Home – In order for a bona fide family move to occur, the entire family must make a permanent change of their primary residence to a new residence. A permanent change of residence can only be shown after the previous residence is sold. When the previous primary residence is sold and the entire family moves to a new residence, then a bona fide family move has happened.

I have received several waiver requests where the family has listed the previous residence for sale and alleged that the family has moved to a new residence. Until there is a completed and accepted contract for the sale of the former residence, this school transfer would not result in a bona fide family move.

Please check with your transfer students to verify that their former residence has sold, when determining if the move is bona fide.

- Students who have been cut or quit teams have had their equal opportunity to compete and are not eligible in that sport for the remainder of that sport season.

Forms –

- Checklist for Transfer Students – The CHSAA Form Book includes the "Transfer Eligibility Worksheet" (Form 8), which will help clarify all eligibility factors for transfer students.
- Form 7 should be completed for every transfer student. Unless you believe that there may be a recruiting violation shown on the form, all Form 7's should be sent to the CHSAA office with the first and second semester eligibility lists.
- The Transfer Waiver Form #9 should be used for all transfer issues including hardship waiver requests. The front page is generally for sub-varsity eligibility. To submit a request for a waiver of the Transfer Rule, complete the back side of Form #9, with all required signatures, information and documentation.
- For summer transfers with no bona fide family move that result in sub-varsity eligibility for the first 50% of a season, no form is required to be submitted to the CHSAA office. Form #7 (Transfer Contact Information) should be completed and the student should be listed on the Data for Transferred Student Form #4.
- For restricted eligibility resulting from mid-year transfers with no bona fide family move, the front page of Form #9 should be completed with a signature from the sending school indicating in which sports the student participated. The front of Form #9 should be submitted to the CHSAA for restricted eligibility.

Other than Form #7 and a listing on the "Data for Transferred Students Form" no other paperwork is required for students transferring schools with a bona fide family move.

RESCHEDULED GAMES – TRANSFER RULE SITUATIONS

Students who are sub-varsity eligible for the first 50% of a season must play at the sub-varsity level for the first 50% of the scheduled contests. If a scheduled contest is cancelled, it still counts toward the 50% varsity ineligibility period. If one of the games during this first 50% of the season is postponed, the student must play at the sub-varsity level in this rescheduled contest even if rescheduled during the second half of the season.

CHOICE VERSUS HARDSHIP

Be careful of requests for waivers of the Transfer Rule based on a choice made by the student and their parents versus waiver requests based on a hardship. Waivers based on choices made do not meet the criteria for a waiver of the Transfer Rule. To waive any CHSAA rule, an identified and documented hardship must be evident. A hardship is defined as an unforeseen, unavoidable and/or uncorrectable act, condition or event that imposes a severe, non-athletic burden upon the student or his/her family.

SCHOOL TRANSFERS – RECRUITING CONCERNS

The CHSAA by-laws indicate clearly that coaches cannot solicit enrollment or encourage a student to transfer schools. It is also clear that if a student contacts a coach with questions about the athletic program, the coach should immediately refer the student to the school administration and/or Athletic Director to have questions answered. This rule and standard applies to all CHSAA member schools, public, private and charter.

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY – CHSAA FORM 3

Questions have occurred concerning the use of CHSAA Form 3-Certificate of Eligibility. The following information provides a summary of how this form is to be used:

- All students who meet all eligibility factors at the time the form is submitted should be listed.
- Each student who meets all eligibility factors must be reported as eligible once each semester.
- Form 5-Certificate of Eligibility Worksheet can be used to verify all eligibility factors for each prospective student-athlete.
- The deadline for submission of this form is September 15th for first semester and February 15th for second semester.
- Students who are not eligible at the beginning of the semester can be listed on the supplemental eligibility forms due on December 1 for first semester and March 30 for second semester when eligibility is regained.
- Students who have been ineligible and regain eligibility should be listed on the supplemental list after they have regained eligibility.
- If an eligible student who plays a fall sport is inadvertently left off the September 15 list, he/she should be included on this supplemental list. If the student was always eligible, but left off the list, no forfeitures will result.
- A simple list of names of eligible students will meet the requirements of By-law 1780.1-Eligibility Lists.
- Since this list can be submitted electronically, a copy should be sent to the league secretary for their file. No signature from a league secretary is required on forms electronically filed with the CHSAA.
- Any and all students who are eligible to participate at your school should be listed on Form 3, including home schooled students and students who participate at your school but attend a different school.
- Students participating in an approved CHSAA co-op program should be shown on Form 3 at the school at which they attend.

On Form 3 please indicate:

- Your periodic eligibility check period
- Your eligibility system, Plan A or Plan B
- Date
- School
- League
- Signature

ELIGIBILITY QUICK REFERENCE

An eligibility quick reference sheet (Form #8 in the 2006-07 Form Book) was prepared by the CHSAA staff to assist athletic directors in the question of students gaining and regaining eligibility. Athletic directors are urged to carefully review the sheet as it relates to their school policies.

SECOND SEMESTER REGAIN DATE

The CHSAA by-laws give students the opportunity to regain eligibility after six weeks of the new semester if they are declared ineligible at the end of the first semester. Any student who was ineligible at the end of the first semester may regain eligibility and play on Friday, March 9. If those students who were ineligible after the first semester do not meet CHSAA eligibility requirements on the March 9 regain date, they will be ineligible for the remainder of the second semester.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Eleven outstanding student-football players will be honored by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame at its 13th Annual Banquet on Monday, February 19, held at the Denver West Marriott. The eleven athletes are: **Scott Cure**, Idalia; **Frederick Garcia**, Alamosa; **Keiffer Garton III**, Douglas County; **Charles Gillman**, Columbine; **Karl Heimbrock**, Cherry Creek; **Brian Hendricks**, Burlington; **DJ Horton**, Hotchkiss; **Travis Sandersfeld**, Limon; **Matt Stiasny**, Dove Creek; **Ty Tschacher**, Platte Valley; and **Nathan Walker**, Colorado Springs Christian.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

A crowd of over 350 was in attendance for the January 24, 2007 induction ceremony of the CHSAA Hall of Fame Class of 2006 at the Radisson Hotel-Denver Southeast, as seven new people were inducted into the Hall. The CHSAA Hall of Fame grew to 113 with the induction of Carol Callan, Cody Dusenberry, Dick Evans, Rick "Goose" Gossage, Mike Jackson, Bob Ottewill and Dick Yates. At the ceremony, the CHSAA honored Ed Francis and Marc Small with its Distinguished Service Award and Big O Tires with the Colorado Tradition Award, an award recognizing outstanding corporate support.

The new inductees profiles follow:

Carol Callan (Fairview/USA Basketball) – Currently serving as the Assistant Executive Director for Women's Programs for USA Basketball, a position she has held since 1996, Carol Callan's selection to the CHSAA Hall of Fame comes from her tireless efforts in assisting Colorado high school sports over the years. Firmly rooted in high school athletics, Callan spent 10 years (1986-1995) as director of athletics/activities and two years as assistant principal (1993-1995) for Fairview High School. Prior to her administrative duties, she coached girls' basketball (1978-85), winning a state championship in 1985. During her administrative tenure, the Knights won state titles in baseball (1993), girls' cross country (1999), football (1987) and boys' and girls' track and field (1990). Callan earned two master's degrees (business administration and physical education from the University of Colorado. Callan was involved with CU since the late 1970s as a student, a teaching assistant, a graduate assistant for the women's basketball team and a radio analyst for the Lady Buffs' broadcasts. She has been a featured speaker at countless CHSAA and member school events, including keynote addresses for the Colorado Athletic Directors Association and the CHSAA student leadership conference. As an athletic director/assistant principal, Callan served on the CHSAA Officials' Fees Committee, Board of Control and Executive Committee. She also served as a member of the CADA Board of Directors, was its president from 1993-94. She has twice been honored by Sportswomen of Colorado. A key figure in the first USA National Team program, Callan was responsible for team logistics, travel, game schedules and training.

Cody Dusenberry (Smoky Hill HS) – Cody Dusenberry was a remarkable student-athlete for Smoky Hill High School, earning four varsity letters in softball, basketball and lacrosse for the Buffs. She was a dominant pitcher from her freshman year throughout her senior season, earning numerous league and statewide honors. In her first two years, she was the team's pitcher in every game. As a junior she split time in the field and on the mound, leading her team to a second place finish in the state. Dusenberry led her team to the final eight teams in state each year and over her four-year softball career, Dusenberry gave up no home runs and just one triple. In basketball, the honors continued to follow her. She was the lone freshman on varsity her first year and she shared starting duties on the state's top-ranked team as a sophomore. She led her team in scoring, rebounds and steals as a junior, led the Buffs in scoring as a senior and was the team MVP. In lacrosse, she was a starter from day one and was her team's top scorer for three years. She won numerous honors for her play in lacrosse, including the Outstanding Senior of the Year in the state and was a high school All-America. She has been honored by Colorado Sportswomen, received the Women's Sports Foundation

National Award for outstanding achievement in women's sports and was the subject of numerous television and newspaper features. She posted a 3.5 grade point average at SHHS, was a member of the National Honor Society and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nebraska. Her career garners respect from all without adding in the fact that she accomplished all of this after losing her hearing to a childhood illness. Dusenberry has taught and coached at the Colorado School for the Deaf & Blind.

Richard "Dick" Evans (Wray) – A longtime coach in baseball, basketball, football and track, Richard Evans has coached at Wray High School since 1967, joining the Eagles staff after stops at Seibert and Idalia along the way. His track teams established themselves among the region's top teams, winning four regional championships and four conference titles. Five times his girls' track teams finished among the top 5 teams at the state meet despite being one of the smallest schools in its classification. He was named Northern Plains girls' track Coach of the Year from 1990 through 1993 and was the 1999 Colorado High School Coaches Association girls' track Coach of the Year. His girls' teams were runners-up at the 1990 2A, 1991 and 1992 3A state meets. In 2000, he was a finalist for the national coach of the year in girls' track by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association. In addition to his coaching, Evans is an active track official and officiated football and basketball for 25 and 30 years, respectively. He is a member of Colorado Football Officials Association and the Colorado IAABO Board #4 Basketball Officials Halls of Fame. Evans also received an Outstanding Service Award for his 20 years of work as an official by Kansas State High School Activities Association. Evans has served as a mentor to many of the coaches and officials in northeastern Colorado and, although retired, continues to assist where needed, especially in track and field. Evans officiated nearly 750 basketball and football games. And, he says, has 1,000 or so stories about those games. A 1950 graduate of Greeley High School, Evans earned all-conference and all-state honors in football. He coached football at Laird, Seibert, Idalia and Wray high schools in his career.

Rick "Goose" Gossage (Wasson High School) – One of the state's most recognizable athletes, Rick "Goose" Gossage earned great notoriety for his pitching abilities in a 22-year major league baseball career, but he was also an exceptional prep athlete at Wasson where he played baseball and basketball. The 1970 Wasson graduate earned three letters in each sport. Gossage pitched for the White Sox, Yankees, Padres, Mariners, Cubs and A's. He has been described as the "Mariano Rivera" of his time. He has eight saves in World Series games and was the first reliever to record more than 100 saves. During his illustrious Major League Baseball career, Goose helped redefine the role of the relief pitcher, ultimately recording 310 saves and over 1,500 strikeouts. His 310 saves rank him eighth all-time. The flame throwing right hander registered more than 100 saves in both American and National League play before retiring in 1994 at the age of 43. Equally astonishing is the number of wins, Gossage has in his career. He posted a 124-107 won-loss record in his career, with 115 of those wins coming in relief. He pitched 1,809.1 innings, posting a career 3.01 earned run average. He was a fixture in the late inning for the Yankees from 1978-83 and registered the final out of the 1978 World Series, giving New York its second consecutive world championship. He made two more World Series appearances (1981 with the Yanks and 1984 with Padres). He earned eight trips to the All-Star game, three times for the National League and five times for the American. Gossage returned to Colorado Springs and has quickly immersed himself into the community sports scene, developing a number of youth baseball and skate parks. In 1995, the city dedicated the Rick "Goose" Gossage Youth Sports Complex, featuring five baseball and softball fields.

Mike Jackson (Aurora Central) – A four-time letter winner in basketball who also played soccer and ran track, Mike Jackson is one of the preeminent basketball players to come from Colorado. A 1979 graduate of Aurora Central High School, Jackson earned a myriad of honors in basketball for the Trojans, including being named a McDonalds High School All-American as a senior. He was all-conference in his one season playing soccer and finished second in the state in the high jump with a leap of 6-10 and earned All-State and All-Conference honors in that sport. A gifted basketball player, Jackson was team captain at ACHS and went on to star at the University of Wyoming. A four-year letter winner for the Cowboys, Jackson led the team

to some of its greatest success during his tenure. He was a two-time first team All-Western Athletic Conference and selected for the Associated Press/Coaches All-American team as a senior. His fluid, athletic grace was a trademark of his game. His basketball career reached its zenith when he was drafted in the first round by the Kansas City Kings. Unfortunately, a knee injury in Jackson's final college game kept him from a career in the NBA. Having never before played golf, Jackson took his talents to that sport and through his legendary work ethic developed his game to a point where he is now a teaching professional at the Cheyenne Country Club. He also took up coaching golf and basketball and is now the head basketball coach at Cheyenne Central High School. When he coached the Sheridan golf team, his team won the Wyoming 4A state title three years running, from 1995 to 1997, and finished second in 1994. Jackson has been compared to the great athletes when performing under extreme pressure. He would volunteer his time to work with younger players, a talent he shares as a high school coach today.

Bob Ottewill (CHSAA) – Bob Ottewill and the Colorado High School Activities Association names were synonymous for 30 years. Ottewill started with the Association in 1972 to work with publications and media. In 1986, he was named Associate Commissioner by the Executive Committee and became Commissioner when Ray Plutko left the Association in 1990. While Assistant Commissioner, Ottewill was responsible for the administration and organization of nearly every activity sanctioned by the CHSAA and continued to work with publications and media until 1988. Ottewill served as a member of the National Federation of State High School Associations Basketball Rules Committee from 1987-1991, has been a member of the NFHS Football Rules Committee since 1987 and served as a member of both the Baseball and Softball Rules committees. During his tenure as Commissioner, the C H S A A became one of the leading governing bodies in rules reform, working with the state legislature and corporate sponsorship. Other key accomplishments under Ottewill's tenure include the addition of four sports – girls' field hockey, boys' and girls' lacrosse, girls' golf and spirit – underscoring a commitment to girls' sports. He guided the Association to the level of financial security it has today and developed a plan where the schools share in the financial success of the organization. The CHSAA Board of Control added a superintendent's position and five representatives from the CASB and a state legislator was added to the CHSAA Executive Committee. These additions underscored a broader and stronger collaborative base for decision-making. The CHSAA administrative staff added female and minority representation under Ottewill's guidance along with an officials' administrator's position.

Richard "Dick" Yates (Denver South/Kennedy/Kent Denver) – One of the legendary Denver high school coaches, Dick Yates coached football and baseball at Denver South and Kennedy high schools from 1960 until 1977, when he retired from teaching. He was an assistant basketball coach at the two schools from 1954 until 1969. In 22 years as a head coach and 53 years as an assistant coach, his teams enjoyed 22 city or league titles, six state championships, three state runners-up and one third place finish. In all, he coached the 1958, 1959 and 1960 state baseball champions from South and was on Kennedy's 1974 football championship staff and the Kent Denver 1986 and 1991 state title coaching staffs. Yates was named the Colorado High School Baseball Coach of the Year in 1971 and 1973, and was inducted into the University of Denver Hall of Fame (1995, inaugural class), Colorado High School Coaches Hall of Fame (1984), DPS Hall of Fame (1983). Among his other honors are the Colorado Football Officials Ben Gregory Award (2000), being included on The Denver Post's Colorado's Greatest Coaches listing (2000), recipient of the Colorado Rockies Pioneer Award (1990), Colorado High School Baseball Umpires Association Hall of Fame (1983), the American Association of College Baseball Coaches District Coach of the Year Award (1971, 1973). Yates has been a mentor to a literal Colorado Who's Who in high school sports, including Gene Wurtz, Tom Bock, Bob Wilson, Bus Campbell, Larry Del Margo, John Ditolla, Leslie Moore, Ron English, Bob Stransky, Bob Mantooth, Rob Conklin, and many others. He has coached well beyond the half century mark and continues to offer his services at Kent Denver. Yates also played football, basketball and baseball at South High School. Yates was a legendary athlete at the University of Denver, playing football for Pioneers. In his senior season, DU beat CU 26-20 in 1947, a year before the Buffs joined the Big 7.

The seven new members join past inductees: Betsy Allen (2005); Chris Babbs (2005); Jim Baggot (1991); Ray C. Ball (1990); Alice Barron (1989); Manual Boody (1990); Michelle Bostrom (2000); Donald Breese (1999); Maceo Brodnax, Jr. (1999); Irv Brown (2003); Francis "Gene" Bunnelle (1996); Alex Burl, Jr. (1999); Farley Burl (2003); Jeffrey Carter (1998); Jack Cella (1996); Bob Chavez (2002); Darryl Clack (1993); Earl "Dutch" Clark (1989); Rob Conklin (2000); Gilbert Cruter (1989); Joyce Davisson (1997); Mickey Dunn (1997); Tom Falgien (2000); Bill Fanning (1994); David Filsinger (2005); Tom Fincken (2005); Terri Fritzler-McNair (2002); Gib Funk (1991); Ken Furman (1997); Lloyd Gaskill (1990); Guy Gibbs (2002); Shauna Gilmore (1990); Tanya Haave (1993); Phyllis Jojola Hardt (1999); April Heinrichs (1994); Dick Hewson (1995); Tracy Hill (1993); Steve Hill (2000); Bill Hinkley (1989); Brenda House (2001), Allen Hower (1998); Laurice "Lo" Hunter (1996); Barry Helton (1996); Hale Irwin (2006); Dick Katte (1999); Bill Kehmeier (1992); Mike Kronkright (1993); Dave Logan (1992); Virginia Lorbeer (2000); Ray Lutz (2004); Kurby Lyle (1994); Bill McGraw (1989); Jayne Gibson McHugh (1991); Mary Gore (1992); Bette Lunn (1998); Lloyd McMillan (1995); Pat Manson (2001), Warren Mitchell (2001), Ruby Miller (1990); Glenn Morris (1997); Herman Motz (2005); John Mraule (2003); Bill Musgrave (1996); Larry Overton (2001), Pat Panek (1991); Lou Piel (1995); Shelia Quillen (1998); Don Quinn (2002); Carl Ramunno (1998); Sollie Raso (1992); Earl Reum (1990); John Rivas (1994); Lonnie Rogers (2001), Jeff Rohlwing (2004), Joe Romig (1993); Al Schalge (1993); Mel Schwartz (1993); Lowell Sharp (2000); Ron Shavlik (2002); Frank Sferra (1991); Eulalia Skinner (2002); Bob Smith (1997); Shirley Snyder (1995); Tom Southall (1999); Sally Stewart (2004); Anita Stites-Rowland (2004); Scott Stocker (2004); Dale Stryker (1994); Dennis Teeters (2004); Bob Thompson (1994); Carol Ulrich (1997); Brenda Ververs-Liggett (2003); Larry Vibber (2002); Don Weber (1995); Michael P. Weiker (1996); Bill Weimar (1992); Byron White (1998); Sharon Wilch (1997); Don Wilson (1995); Robert Wilson (2003); Scott Wilson (2005); Jimmy Womack (2003); and Steve Zabel (1995).

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS DUE AUGUST 15

What do Melody Fairchild, Cullen Bryant, Bobby Anderson, Dick Anderson, Danny Jackson, Terry Miller and Steve Jones have in common?

None have been nominated for the CHSAA Hall of Fame. If you are interested in nominating someone for the CHSAA Hall of Fame, you can find the nomination form on the Association's website (www.chsaa.org). Simply click on the "About Us" dropdown menu, then on the "Honors" tab to get to the form.

For more information, contact Bert Borgmann at the CHSAA Office.

ALL COACHES MUST BE UNDER CONTRACT

All people who coach at a high school, whether volunteer or paid, must be on contract with that school district. This requirement does two things: (1) It helps the coach if there is an accident. The school district insurance policy can be reviewed for accident coverage; (2) If the coach is not meeting district expectations, he/she can be terminated.

USE OF NON-CERTIFIED OR NON-REGISTERED COACH RESULTS IN FORFEIT

CHSAA by-laws are specific in what constitutes a coach qualified to direct a team in high school competition; he or she must hold a valid Colorado Teaching Certificate or a CHSAA Coaching Registration. IF A QUALIFIED COACH IS EJECTED FROM A CONTEST AND NO PERSON MEETING CHSAA STANDARDS ASSUMES THE COACHING DUTIES, THE GAME MUST BE FORFEITED. EVEN IF THE GAME IS PLAYED TO CONCLUSION AT THE ERRONEOUS REQUEST OF THE OFFICIAL, IT SHALL CONSTITUTE A FORFEIT.

COACHING REGISTRATIONS

The CHSAA has registered over 1,500 non-teacher coaches so far in this 13th year of its coaching registration program (assumed in August 1994 from the Department of Education). The switch from 3-5 year registrations to a permanent registration has been very successful. Information on obtaining the permanent registration is available on the CHSAA website under "Coaches" and "Registration Materials and Forms".

Coaching registration certificates are available on the CHSAA website. This information is updated as soon as we enter it. Coaches and schools do not have to wait to receive certificates in the mail and athletic directors do not have to wait to receive the certificate from the coach. To access, go to the CHSAA main page at www.chsaa.org. Then click on the "School Login" tab. On this page enter your School ID# and Password. These were given to you at the beginning of the school year to enter your information for the Directory. After entering the School ID and Password click on "submit". This will bring you to your school page. Scroll down to the bottom of this page where it says, "Coach Certificate". Click on this and it will bring up the coach's registration information. This site will give you the coach's first name, last name, social security number and registration expiration date. At the top of this page is a drop-down menu for the alphabet and you can select the first letter of the coach's last name. When you have located the name of the coach, click on it. This will bring up a certificate for a permanent registration or a letter for a 1-year emergency registration that can be printed and put into the coach's file. If the registration is not current, you will get a message saying the coaching registration has expired.

Social security numbers are only available to the school when the School ID# and Password are entered. Coaches can access their registration information on the main page of the CHSAA website under "Find Registered Coaches by Last Name", but social security numbers are not available from this site.

Almost 6,500 coaches have taken the online coaching test and Athletic Directors are encouraged to continue to find ways to help educate coaches on the CHSAA Constitution and By-Laws. Please remember that Athletic Directors must complete the 2006-07 Coaches Test Report (Form #35 in the CHSAA Form Book) and submit it to the CHSAA office before the end of the current school year. A list of coaches who have taken the online test is available on the CHSAA website on the main page and "Find Coaches who have Passed Coaches Test". All coaches are required to take the coaches test every year.

NATIONAL FEDERATION ONLINE COURSES

The CHSAA in cooperation with the Coaching Education Advisory Committee and the National Federation of State High School Association has approved the following coaching class for a permanent registration with the CHSAA. The course work is designed exclusively for the high school interscholastic coach and costs only \$35.00 and can be taken entirely online at this time and maybe be taken as a blended (online and in a classroom setting) course later this year. CHSAA will announce when the blended version of the coaching class may be taken. Schools and school districts are encouraged to offer the course work to all members of their coaching staff.

- Fundamentals of Coaching
 - Go to NFHS.org
 - On the left side of the page click on "Featured Information"
 - Next click on "Available Courses"
 - Select "Fundamentals of Coaching"
 - Fee is \$35 and the course takes approximately 4-6 hours

- First Aid for Coaches
 - Go to NFHS.org
 - On the left side of the page click on “Featured Information”
 - Next click on “Available Courses”
 - Select “First Aid for Coaches”
 - Fee is \$35 and the course takes approximately 4-6 hours

COACHING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDED BY THE CHSAA

Applicants for permanent coaching registration may apply to the CHSAA for a \$35.00 scholarship to cover the cost of the “NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching” education course. The course must be completed (online or blended version of the course) within 3 months of being awarded the scholarship and the coach must then become registered as a permanent coach with the CHSAA within those 3 months.

Coaches who are Colorado Department of Education licensed teachers or teach 50% or more in a Colorado private school may also apply for the scholarship as part of their school or school district’s professional growth plan.

The applicant must request consideration for a scholarship in written form (no email) to the CHSAA Assistant Commissioner Chuck Howell. The written application must state why the applicant is deserving of being awarded the scholarship and briefly state their goals as an interscholastic coach. The scholarship will cover the cost of the course and course materials.

A total of \$3,500.00 will be awarded on a first accepted basis until the scholarship funds are exhausted. 100 scholarships can potentially be awarded

The application may be found on the CHSAA website under the coaches tab.

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

CHSCA and CHSAA continue to work together in their mutual goal of providing the best programs for young people throughout the state. CHSCA and CHSAA have also joined together to provide a pass for members of the coaches’ association. This pass is good for admission for only the coach named on the pass (no guests) to all district, regional and state games. It is important to note that the pass is **non-transferable**. The coaches’ association encourages local directors to check ID’s. Also, please welcome the new CHSCA Executive Director, Keith Tiemeyer (303-913-8043).

NOTIFY CHSAA WHEN STARTING A PROGRAM

If you failed to indicate on your directory update at the beginning of the school year that you are sponsoring a particular sport or activity or it did not appear in the 2005-06 Board of Control Minutes, you will not receive bulletins, rule books, nor will you be assigned to a qualifying tournament. **Do not assume that the CHSAA knows you have added a particular program.** Call the CHSAA administrator in charge of that program as soon as you know you will be sponsoring an interscholastic team. Check Board of Control reports carefully to be sure your school is assigned to a qualifying tournament in every sport in which your school participates.

FUTURE PRACTICE, SCRIMMAGE AND CONTEST DATES

<u>2007</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>
1st practice	February 20	August 13	November 12
1st scrimmage	March 3	August 24	November 23
1st contest	March 8	August 30	November 29
<u>2008</u>	<u>Spring</u>		
1st practice	February 19		
1st scrimmage	March 1		
1st contest	March 6		

CHSAA COURTESY CARD USAGE

CHSAA courtesy cards are provided to ease the access of school administrators and selected school activity supporters at regular season, but most important state playoff events. It is important that these cards are used as stated; for the person named on the card and one guest. These cards are not transferable. Ticket takers can and will ask for I.D.s when courtesy cards are used and confiscate cards used by a person other than the person named on the card. Your help and cooperation is appreciated by the member schools in the Association. Look for tables in the Pepsi Center Grand Atrium to exchange your courtesy card for tickets at the State Wrestling Tournament. The CHSAA developed and sent to schools a courtesy card information sheet this past fall which will answer your courtesy card questions and make this process more exact.

BB QUARTER RULE & GAME LIMITS - POINTS OF EMPHASIS FOR ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

Athletic directors are urged to check their basketball schedules to ensure their teams are in compliance with the 19-game limit in the 1A through 3A classifications. Athletic Directors of 4A and 5A classifications are asked to check their basketball schedules to ensure their compliance with the 19-game schedule plus a tournament (the tournament not to exceed 4 games). **Athletic Directors should also closely monitor their players under the quarter rule, By-law 3020 on page 109 of the Handbook.**

2007 4A-5A BASKETBALL TICKETS

Reserved tickets for the 2007 4A and 5A State Basketball Tournament at the Coors Events Center can be purchased in advance through the CHSAA office. Call 303-344-5050 or 303-340-1818 for order forms or go to the CHSAA web site (www.chsaa.org).

ALL-TOURNAMENT 2A & 3A STATE BASKETBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE-"GREAT 8 ONLY"

Six session all tournament ticket: Adult/General Admission - \$36.00; Child up to 12 or Senior Citizen-General Admission - \$30.00. This is a \$13.00 discount for Adult/General Admission and a \$12.00 discount for Child/Senior Citizen Admission for attendance at all sessions.

2007 5A BASKETBALL

Chuck Howell and the CHSAA would like to thank the following people for serving as hosts at the various 4A-5A sites for the upcoming 2007 basketball tournament: John Haefeli, Laura Haase, Leslie Moore, Jack Lohman, Denny Squibb and Tony Ribaud.

2007 4A-5A BASKETBALL SELECTION SHOW

The Selection Show to announce the 2007 4A and 5A basketball brackets will be held on February 18, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. at ESPN Zone located at 1187 16th Street in Denver. Validated FREE parking is in the Tabor Center parking garage. Join the prep basketball fans and coaches to see who makes the 48-team field in both 4A and 5A girls' and boys' state tournaments.

2007 1A, 2A, 3A BASKETBALL

Chuck Howell and the CHSAA would like to thank the following people for serving as hosts at the state "Great 8" sites for the upcoming 2007 basketball tournament: Colorado State University-Mike Poore, Dennis Giese, Eric Gustafson and Lynn Painter; Pueblo Events Center-Kevin Romero; Colorado State University (Pueblo)-Joe Folda and Marci Reynolds.

LIGHT RAIL TO THE PEPSI CENTER

Please be advised that a light rail stop has been constructed at the Pepsi Center. Use of the light rail could result in the savings of money and ease access to the Pepsi Center.

SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: A NEW BEGINNING!

For the most part, the environments of the CHSAA interscholastic contests exhibit exemplary sporting behavior. There is only the rare occasion that the conduct of a school at a game reaches the level of requiring that the school be placed on restriction. However, when a school is placed on restriction the reason why is very clear to all involved and quite often the eventual sanctions are recommended by the offending school. Therefore, the types of behavioral problems witnessed at contests are minor and if considered beyond a minor infraction, the situation is generally rectified at the local level.

In April, 2005, the CHSAA Board of Control, representing the 331 member schools, passed a conduct bylaw that permitted the Sportsmanship Committee to list a set of recommended contest related guidelines of acceptable and unacceptable fan behaviors. After a sportsmanship seminar and two committee meetings a basic tenet was developed to help schools identify what is or is not acceptable:

"Cheer for your team and not against your opponent."

The feedback from September 2005 Sportsmanship Symposium would indicate that the majority of attendees agreed with this tenet. However, because we have tolerated such cheers as "air ball," "start the bus," "fundamentals," et al, we now want to promote these cheers as part of the game. Based on the tenet, they are cheers against, and thus engender ill will.

Some of the most vocal issues discussed at the Symposium centered on noise makers, face and body paint and paper banners. Carolayne Henry, Sporting Behavior Liaison for the Mountain West Conference, indicated in no uncertain terms that their schools' fans are not to enter event venues with artificial noisemakers. After her comments, the discussion went to face and body paint, and paper banners. Because all fans are not allowed admission to events if they are not wearing a shirt and shoes, the torso cannot be painted. Face paint is allowed, as are paper banners with acceptable slogans. The issue of bleacher kicking is left up to each individual hosting school. CHSAA will not allow bleacher kicking at the contests it hosts.

It is the hope of the committee that all recognize that the adoption of the report is just a beginning. How we all adhere to the guidelines is dependent on how much we are willing to educate our student bodies. I know that President Dwight D. Eisenhower said "we can't legislate morality" but the committee would rather quote former Principal Joe Burton who said "what you tolerate you promote."

CHSAA SPORTING BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS (please copy and distribute)

Regular Season And Playoff

The following items are standard rules of conduct for district, regional and state tournaments and are strongly recommended for regular season contests:

When the CHSAA refers to SPORTING BEHAVIOR, it means active demonstration of competitive integrity and ethics; respect for opponents and officials; fair play; understanding of the rules; appreciation for all performances regardless of school; personal and institutional pride; and gracious acceptance of results.

When to Salute the Flag

- * When the National Anthem is played or Pledge of Allegiance is recited, students, players and fans should stand at attention, face the flag and place their right hands over their hearts.

Cheerleaders/Pom Pons/Crowd Conduct

- * Positive Cheers Only. No profanity from the crowd will be tolerated.
- * Cheerleaders may use megaphones ONLY.
- * All patrons must wear shirts and shoes. Painted torsos are prohibited.
- * Tumbling routines must be performed in front your school's student body.

Banners

- * Professionally produced cloth or plastic school banners only. Paper banners are prohibited, as are all hand-painted banners.
- * Positive statements only on banners.
- * Banners must not block the view of others.

Noisemakers-No Artificial Noisemakers

- * Cowbells, drums, whistles and bleacher kicking prohibited.
- * Only cheerleaders on the floor may use megaphones but may not pound them to the floor.
- * Noisemakers of any kind that may interfere with the officiating or playing of the contest are strictly prohibited.

Bands

- * Bands may play only during a dead ball.
- * No instruments of any kind may play during a live ball.
- * No amplified instruments of any kind may be used.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

A new Josephson Institute survey of over 4,200 high school athletes provides a chilling picture of a confused generation floating in moral relativism and self-serving rationalizations.

The survey is believed to be the most comprehensive ever undertaken of the attitudes and behaviors of high school athletes. It shows that, while nearly 90 percent of athletes think most of their coaches set a good example of sportsmanship, they may not know what a good example is. Large percentages of them endorse questionable actions of coaches. For instance:

- Forty-two percent of male athletes and 24 percent of females think it's okay for the coach to use the stolen playbook of an opposing team.
- Fifty-one percent of males and 30 percent of females think it's okay for the coach to argue with an official intending to intimidate or influence future calls.

In addition, to judge by their attitudes, many high school athletes themselves engage in unsporting conduct. For instance, 58 percent of males and 24 percent of females think it's okay to deliberately inflict pain in football to intimidate an opponent.

The findings are disturbing. To see the whole report, please go to:
<http://charactercounts.org/sports/survey2004>

SOME BASKETBALL CROWD ISSUES TO THINK ABOUT

Because the game of basketball is imbued with varying degrees of emotion it has come to the attention of the Colorado High School Activities Association that the civility with which the game was once played is all but gone.

We would invite your comments and suggestions. Here are a few of ours:

During Free Throw

The attendance at the contest is critical to what can be tolerated during free throws.

If the gym is full and the din is general noise from the crowd, fans do not have to be quiet. However fans still may not taunt the opposing players by calling out a player by name or nickname or attempting to distract the player in any way.

If the gym is somewhat empty and any conversation is perceptible, fans shall not attempt to distract the player by saying anything that may startle the player shooting the free throw.

In either case the operative word is taunting.

Acceptable Cheers

Any cheer that is designed to support your own team is considered acceptable. The cheer may not refer in any way to the opposing team.

Unacceptable Cheers

- "Start" the bus or the suggestion of start the bus by jingling keys
- We got spirit, how about you?
- Air ball
- Fundamentals
- Booing the opposition or officials at any time
- You're gonna work for us some day or you'll be pumping gas
- Who's your daddy?

CHSAA 20/30-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

A copy of the application can be found in the CHSAA Form Book (Forms #41 & #42). CHSAA sends the awards to the high school principal for presentation to the individual.

2007 STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the following speech participants for winning their events at the 2007 State Speech Festival:

Public Forum Debate	Lovell & Keyes	Platte Canyon
One-On-One Value Debate	Jessica Murray	Strasburg
Original Oratory	Emily Lindquist	Faith Christian
Interpretation Of Drama	Rachel Wright	Faith Christian
Impromptu Speaking	Emily Adams	Summit
Duet Acting Humor	A. Vimont & M. Eng	Platte Canyon
Interpretation Of Humor	Kiernyn Terafa	Summit
Creative Storytelling	James Powell	Calhan
Duet Acting Drama	M. Marski & M. Hoffman	Platte Canyon
Solo Acting	Caitlin Melby	Glenwood Springs
Interpretation Of Poetry	Laura Reichardt	Summit

Congratulations to these students and a BIG THANK YOU to Heritage High School for hosting the Festival.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The National Association of Student Councils initiated a program called Raising Student Voices and Participation (RSVP). Materials are ready, and there is grant money for schools who would like the training in this student leadership program. The first training session is on February 27, 2007 at Arapahoe Community College in Littleton.

Up to \$1,000 worth of training for student representatives and the student council adviser and/or other school leader is available through the program. Thanks to the National Association of Student Councils (NASC) and funding provided by Learn and Serve America, that offer is being made available to 10 high schools in our state. NASC is especially targeting its outreach efforts to schools with a student population that might not otherwise be able to take advantage of this training due to financial constraints.

If your school is interested please contact the NASC office as soon as possible to take advantage of this opportunity for your school. The contact email is rsvp@nasc.us. Please use this email contact and pursue this opportunity **no later than February 12, 2007**. The grant money can be used for training. Should you have questions about the program, please don't hesitate to contact Irma Princic the state director for the program. Irma is at Heritage High School at iprincic@lps.k12.co.us or 303-347-7693.

NINE-DAY PRACTICE EXEMPTION FOR SPRING SPORT ATHLETES

Those students who are still playing on regular season or playoff teams on or after the first day of practice for spring sports (February 20) are exempt from the nine-day practice rule. Teams that end their winter sports season before February 20 or students on sub-varsity teams who end their season before this date, are required to meet the nine-day practice rule for spring sports.

All participants in the winter sports of girls' swimming, wrestling, skiing and sub-varsity athletes in basketball must have a full nine days of practice in a spring sport before they can participate in a spring interscholastic scrimmage or contest.

Further, a participant in baseball, track & field, boys' swimming and girls' tennis may compete in one of these sports without nine days of practice if they have had nine days of practice in another spring sport.

SUPERINTENDENTS' RESOURCE CENTER

Based on requests from the CASSA Superintendents' Council, a Superintendents' Resource Center page has been added to the CHSAA web site. The link can be found at the bottom of the main page of the CHSAA web site.

CHSAA BRAND STATEMENT

Have you ever been asked, "What is the CHSAA?" The following brand statement is a quick and easy statement about why we have an Association:

Brand Mission Statement for the CHSAA

We are an association of 330 member schools created to promote participation, provide for fair and safe play in activity and athletic programs, and to support the academic mission of our member schools.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Questions continue to arise concerning the implementation of the Fair Labor Standards Act. The following is provided by CHSAA legal counsel, Alex Halpern, concerning your legal responsibility with this Federal law. Please be advised that this law has been around since the 1940's. Groups of people have successfully sued school districts under the provisions of this rule. This is provided for your information and is not referenced in any CHSAA by-law.

1. The Fair Labor Standards Act

I will assume that the sports official is regularly employed by a member school as a teacher or in a classified position and works as an official within that school's league. As you have explained, all officials are assigned to specific contests by a league representative. Therefore, this official may be assigned to a game at his employer school, although he or she will also be assigned to games involving other schools and in other school districts. The question is whether the employer school must include the officiating hours for purposes of calculating overtime compensation.

The FLSA provides that, with certain exceptions, an employer shall pay "time and one-half" to any of its employees for work in excess of forty hours in any workweek. 29 U.S.C. §207(a)(1). Among the exceptions, subsection (p)(2) provides that:

If an employee of a public agency which is a ... political subdivision of a State ... undertakes, on an occasional or sporadic basis and solely at the employee's option, part-time employment for the public agency which is in a different capacity from any capacity in which the employee is regularly employed with the public agency, the hours such employee was employed in performing the different employment shall be excluded by the public agency in the calculation of the hours for which the employee is entitled to overtime compensation ...

FLSA regulations define work that occurs on an "occasional or sporadic basis" as "infrequent, irregular, or occurring in scattered instances." 29 CFR §553.30(b). One example given is employees of public recreation and park facilities "officiating at youth or other recreation and sports events," even if such activities recur seasonally, such as a program of scheduled sports events. *Id.* §553.30(3). The work must also be performed in a "different capacity" from the employee's regular work. The example given is a city bookkeeper or clerk refereeing at an adult evening basketball league. Those hours would be considered to be in a different general occupational category and would not be counted for overtime compensation. *Id.* §553.30(4). By contrast, an activity traditionally associated with teaching, such as coaching, is not considered as employment in a different capacity for a teacher.

Applying these criteria to the officiating example, I would conclude that a school employee who officiates at interscholastic contests under the circumstances described above meets the tests of subsection (p)(2), and his or her officiating hours need not be included in computing overtime compensation.

2. Withholding Tax

This analysis applies whether or not a sports official is also a regular employee of the paying school. Under the Internal Revenue code, employers must withhold certain taxes on wages paid to employees, but the employer has no withholding obligations for wages paid to independent contractors. IRC §§3401 and 3402. Therefore, a school's tax withholding obligation depends on whether the sports officials are deemed "employees" or "independent contractors."

The IRS has determined that certain types of public school workers, including athletic coaches, are employees. IRS Publication SWR 40, Public Schools and Employment Taxes. The IRS has not, however, addressed the employment status of sports officials as a group. An individual is an independent contractor if the employer has the right to direct or control the result of the employee's work, but not the means or the method of accomplishing that result. 31 CFR §31.3121(d)-1(c).

The courts have developed twenty common law factors which provide evidence of the degree of employer control. IRS Publication 15-A, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guidelines (January 2004). These factors fall into three general categories:

Behavioral control. Whether the employer has the right to direct and control how the worker does the task for which the worker is hired, including: when and where to do the work, the tools or equipment to use, what work must be performed by a specific individual, and/or what order or sequence to follow.

Financial control. Whether the employer has the right to control the financial aspects of the work, including: the extent to which the worker has unreimbursed business expenses, the extent of the worker's financial investment, the extent to which the worker makes his/her services available in the relevant work market, and whether the worker is paid hourly or guaranteed a regular wage amount.

Type of Relationship. Factors indicating the type of relationship include: contractual provisions describing the relationship, whether or not the worker receives employee-type benefits, i.e., insurance or a pension plan, and the permanency of the employment relationship.

I believe that a valid argument can be made that sports officials are independent contractors. Employment as a sports official is sporadic, not continuous, and each official works for several different paying schools. The schools do not exercise financial control over the official; and other than deciding the location and time of the sports event, they do not exercise behavioral control. Of course, the determination of employment status could vary depending on the individual circumstances of each official. Therefore, one must be cautious before drawing a general legal conclusion on this point.

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Employee or Independent Contractor?

Whether someone who works for you is an employee or an independent contractor is an important question. The answer determines your liability to pay and withhold Federal income tax, social security and Medicare taxes, and Federal unemployment tax.

In general, someone who performs services for you is your employee if you can control what will be done and how it will be done.

The courts have considered many facts in deciding whether a worker is an independent contractor or an employee. These facts fall into three main categories:

- **Behavioral Control** – Facts that show whether the business has a right to direct and control. These include:
 - Instructions – an employee is generally told:
 1. when, where, and how to work
 2. what tools or equipment to use
 3. what workers to hire or to assist with the work
 4. where to purchase supplies and services
 5. what work must be performed by a specified individual
 6. what order or sequence to follow
 - Training – an employee may be trained to perform services in a particular manner.
- **Financial Control** – Facts that show whether the business has a right to control the business aspects of the worker's job include:
 - The extent to which the worker has unreimbursed expenses
 - The extent of the worker's investment
 - The extent to which the worker makes services available to the relevant market
 - How the business pays the worker
 - The extent to which the worker can realize a profit or loss
- **Type of Relationship** – Facts that show the type of relationship include:
 - Written contracts describing the relationship the parties intended to create
 - Whether the worker is provided with employee-type benefits
 - The permanency of the relationship
 - How integral the services are to the principal activity.

For a worker who is considered your employee, you are responsible for:

- Withholding Federal income tax,
- Withholding and paying the employer social security and Medicare tax,
- Paying Federal unemployment tax (FUTA)
- Issuing Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, annually,
- Reporting wages on Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return.

For a worker who is considered an independent contractor, you may be responsible for issuing Form 1099-MISC, *Miscellaneous Income*, to report compensation paid. The status of certain workers is specifically determined by law; these workers are known as **statutory employees** and **statutory non-employees**. See Publication 15-A, *Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide*, for more information. If you would like for the IRS to determine whether or not a worker is considered an employee, please submit Form SS-8, *Determination of Worker Status for Purposes of Federal Employment Taxes and Income Tax Withholding*.

ESTIMATED PROBABILITY OF COMPETING IN ATHLETICS BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

(NCAA First Team, What Time Is It?, Volume III)

STUDENT ATHLETES	MEN'S BASKETBALL	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL	BASEBALL	MEN'S ICE HOCKEY	MEN'S SOCCER
High School Student-Athletes	549,500	456,900	983,600	455,300	29,900	321,400
High School Sr. Student-Athletes	157,500	130,500	281,000	130,100	8,500	91,800
NCAA Student-Athletes	15,700	14,400	56,500	25,700	3,700	18,200
NCAA Freshman Roster Positions	4,500	4,100	16,200	7,300	1,100	5,200
NCAA Senior Student-Athletes	3,500	3,200	12,600	5,700	800	4,100
NCAA Student-Athletes Draft	44	32	250	600	33	76
% High School Drafted	2.9	3.1	5.8	5.6	12.9	5.7
% NCAA To Professional	1.3	1.0	2.0	10.5	4.1	1.9
% High School to Professional	0.03	0.02	0.09	0.5	0.4	0.08

CHSAA COACHING PROBATION/RESTRICTION PROCEDURE

The following is the procedure used to record those coaches who currently are on probation or restriction with the CHSAA:

- All coaches and/or programs placed on probation will remain on probation for a minimum of one year. They will be removed from probation at a school's request and when the school has taken appropriate measures to prevent a reoccurrence of the specific violation.
- All coaches and/or programs placed on restriction will remain on restriction until the school has requested removal of the restriction and has demonstrated appropriate actions to prevent a reoccurrence of the specific violation. The coach and/or program will be placed on probation for a minimum of one year after the restriction has been lifted by Executive Committee action.
- A coach on the probation list who has left the coaching position, either voluntarily or after being terminated by the school, will be removed from probation.
- Any coach who has been placed on restriction and has resigned or been terminated from that coaching position will remain on the restriction list pending further action by the Executive Committee.
- A coach who has not been requested for removal of probation after the one-year probation period will be listed on the "Coaches Remaining on Probation Past One Year" list for up to three years. This list will be distributed to schools three times annually in the CHSAA Update.
- A coach who has not been requested for removal of probation after three years will be placed on an "inactive" list that will be kept for school use only under the school login on the CHSAA web site.

CURRENT COACHING PROBATION LIST

SCHOOL	COACH	SPORT	VIOLATION	DATE OF VIOLATION	FROM RESTRICTION TO PROBATION	PROBATION UNTIL	OUTCOME
Broomfield	Boley, Kevin	Basketball	Sunday Contact	05-26-2006	Coach and program to probation at 1-24-07 XC-Automatic in one yr.	01-2008	
Colorado Academy	Fletcher, Marty	Basketball	Ejection	01-19-2007		01-2008	
Eaglecrest	Hanson, Nick	Soccer	Withdrew team from contest prior to completion	09-27-2006	Coach and program to probation at 1-24-07 XC-Automatic in one yr.	01-2008	
Erie		Basketball B	Sunday Contact	04-28-2006	Program to probation at 1-24-07 XC-Automatic in one yr.	01-2008	
Frontier Academy	Myers, Jeff	Basketball	Ejection	01-16-2007		01-2008	
Littleton	Flagg, Rich	Basketball	Ejection	01-16-2007		01-2008	
Overland	Cox, Michael	Basketball	Ejection	01-19-2007		01-2008	
Pagosa Springs	Mayberry, Micah	Basketball	Ejection	01-22-2007		01-2008	
Pine Creek		Ice Hockey	Ineligible Participant	01-10-2007	Ice hockey program on probation	01-2008	
Pueblo West	McGraw, Doug	Basketball	Ejection	01-11-2007		01-2008	
Standley Lake	Doyle, Nick	Wrestling	Ejection	01-20-2007		01-2008	
Thompson Valley	Sides, Treavor	Basketball	Ejection	01-12-2007		01-2008	
Thompson Valley	Baalke, Beth	Basketball	Ejection	01-09-2007		01-2008	
Wasson	Sluga, Patrick	Basketball G	Sunday Contact	09-23-2006	Coach and program to probation at 1-24-07 XC-Automatic in one yr.	01-2008	
Brighton	Wagner, Tom	Wrestling	Ejection	12-09-2006		12-2007	
Denver East	Carey, Rudy	Basketball B	Ejection	12-01-2006		12-2007	
Frederick	Matthews, Bobby	Wrestling	Ejection	12-16-2006		12-2007	
Moffat County	Bradshaw, Dave	Basketball	Ejection	12-09-2006		12-2007	
Coronado	Skolasinski, Erica	Volleyball	Non-registered coach	11-16-2006		11-2007	
D'Evelyn	Bennett, Jeremy	Football	Ejection	11-04-2006		11-2007	
D'Evelyn	Clark, Rick	Football	Ejection	11-04-2006		11-2007	
Hanover	Benedict, Carol	Volleyball	Ejection	11-03-2006		11-2007	
Arvada West	Conley, Casey	Soccer B.	Ejection	10-13-2006		10-2007	
Basalt	Drozd, Dave	Volleyball	Sunday Contact	09-00-2006	Program to probation at 10-4-06 XC-Automatic in one yr.	10-2007	

SCHOOL	COACH	SPORT	VIOLATION	DATE OF VIOLATION	FROM RESTRICTION TO PROBATION	PROBATION UNTIL	OUTCOME
Canon City	Romanski, Kristina	Spirit	Winter Vacation Contact	12-00-2005	Coach and program to probation at 10-4-06 XC-Automatic on one yr.	10-2007	
Denver West	Chainhalt, Rich	Softball	Ejection	10-05-2006		10-2007	
Horizon	Garcia, Nicole	Volleyball JV	Ejection	10-19-2006		10-2007	
Horizon	Drotar, Art	Soccer B	Ejection	10-05-2006	Needs to meet with Chuck – 2nd ejection	10-2007	
Ignacio	Nossman, Jake	Football	Withdrew team from playing field prior to completion	10-28-2005	Coach and program to probation at 10-4-06 XC-Automatic on one yr.	10-2007	
Kennedy	Saucedo, Luis	Soccer B.	Ejection	10-19-2006		10-2007	
Kennedy	Saucedo, Gerardo	Soccer B	Ejection	10-12-2006		10-2007	
Ralston Valley	Bohnert, Brian	Soccer B	Ejection	10-12-2006		10-2007	
Rock Canyon	Meza, Jose	Soccer B	Ejection	10-04-2006		10-2007	
Simla	Jenkins, Donna	Volleyball Asst	Sunday Contact	09-17-2006	Coach and program to probation at 10-4-06 XC-Automatic on one yr.	10-2007	
St. Mary's Academy		Volleyball	Scheduled too many matches	10-17-2006		10-2007	
Bennett	Karnes, Matt	Football JV	Ejection	09-18-2006		09-2007	
Burlington	County, Jeff	Softball	Ejection	09-02-2006		09-2007	
Denver South	Dennis, Can	Softball JV	Ejection	09-16-2006		09-2007	
Grandview	Brown, Bruce	Soccer B	Ejection	09-23-2006		09-2007	
Niwot	Drake, Jeremy	Soccer	Ejection	09-14-2006		09-2007	
Palmer	Robinson, Kelly	Soccer B	Ejection	09-28-2006		09-2007	
Roosevelt	Eastin, Ed	Football	Ejection	09-08-2006		09-2007	
Sheridan	Tafoya, Gerald	Soccer B	Ejection	09-26-2006		09-2007	
Standley Lake	Thede, Larry	Softball	Ejection	09-26-2006		09-2007	
Weld Central	Jensen, Fred	Soccer	Ejection	09-14-2006		09-2007	
Westminster	DeLuna, Luis	Soccer	Ejection	09-21-2006		09-2007	
John Mall	Berger, Ken	Football	Nine-Day Practice	08-25-2006	Coach and program on probation	08-2007	
Kennedy	Box, Fred	Softball	Ejection	08-30-2006		08-2007	
Wasson	Football Program	Football	Practice w/o physical forms on file	08-24-2006		08-2007	

SCHOOL	COACH	SPORT	VIOLATION	DATE OF VIOLATION	FROM RESTRICTION TO PROBATION	PROBATION UNTIL	OUTCOME
Mullen	Givens, Brian	Baseball	Ejection	05-03-2006		05-2007	
Woodland Park	Pappadakis, Andy	Soccer G	Derogatory comments about officials to media	05-00-2006		05-2007	
Adams City	Gonzales, Mark	Baseball	Ejection	04-13-2006		04-2007	
Arapahoe	Langtry, Brian	Lacrosse B	Ejection	04-20-2006		04-2007	
Center		Soccer G	Conduct – Fight on field	04-29-2005	Program to probation at 4-12-06 XC-Automatic in one yr.	04-2007	
Denver East	Carpio, Shannon	Soccer G	Ejection	04-06-2006		04-2007	
Durango	Anderson, Erik	Baseball	Ejection	04-10-2006		04-2007	
Evergreen	Wagner, Treat	Baseball JV	Ejection	04-22-2006		04-2007	
Fort Lupton		G Soccer Program	Scheduled too many games	04-27-2006		04-2007	
Heritage	Ortivez, Mark	Baseball	Ejection	04-29-2006		04-2007	
Heritage	Ski, Brian	Baseball JV	Ejection	04-11-2006		04-2007	
Highlands Ranch	Kron, Don	Baseball	Ejection	04-10-2006		04-2007	
Ignacio		Soccer G	Conduct – Fight on field	04-29-2005	Program to probation at 4-12-06 XC-Automatic in one yr.	04-2007	
Kennedy	Fresquez, Freston	Baseball	Ejection	04-22-2006		04-2007	
Mesa Ridge		Baseball Program	Withdrew team from contest Prior to completion	03-16-2006	Program to probation at 4-12-06 XC-Automatic in one yr.	04-2007	
Montezuma Cortez	Archiebeque, Bob	Track & Field	Played Ineligible	04-20-2006		04-2007	
Northglenn	Eisentrager, Chad	Soccer	Ejection	04-18-2006		04-2007	
Pine Creek	Corley, Ben	Soccer G.	Ejection	04-18-2006		04-2007	
Pine Creek	Pierson, Rodney	Baseball JV	Ejection	04-15-2006		04-2007	
Silver Creek	Parrish, Seth	Baseball	Ejection	04-20-2006		04-2007	
Thompson Valley	Horak, Mike	Soccer	Ejection	04-13-2006		04-2007	
Wiggins	Everett, Jeff	Baseball	Ejection	04-25-2006		04-2007	
Wiley	Eastin, Dave	Baseball	Ejection	04-21-2006		04-2007	
Woodland Park	Richardson, Cliff	Baseball JV	Ejection	04-21-2006		04-2007	
Brighton Charter	Henry, Troy	Soccer G	Ejection	03-17-2005		03-2007	

SCHOOL	COACH	SPORT	VIOLATION	DATE OF VIOLATION	FROM RESTRICTION TO PROBATION	PROBATION UNTIL	OUTCOME
Dakota Ridge	Neil, David	Baseball	Ejection	03-16-2006		03-2007	
Eaton		Softball Program	Scheduled more than 19 games	03-31-2006		03-2007	
Overland	Pineda, Michael	Swimming B	Ineligible participant	03-14-2006		03-2007	
Rock Canyon	Muehlenkamp, Erin	Spirit	Ineligible participant	03-17-06		03-2007	
Aspen	Tomaszek, Robert	Basketball	Ejection	02-04-2006		02-2007	
Aurora Christian	Tschetter, Garth	Basketball	Ejection	02-04-2006		02-2007	
Eaton	Grable, Dean	Basketball	Ejection	02-07-2006		02-2007	
Norwood	Jesson, Andy	Basketball G	Videotaping	02-04-2006	Automatic after one year	02-2007	
Regis	Woodley, Dan	Ice Hockey	Ejection	02-18-2006		02-2007	
Steamboat Springs	Meek, Kelly	Basketball	Ejection	01-14-2006		02-2007	

COACHES REMAINING ON PROBATION PAST ONE YEAR

(Request for removal, along with outline of corrective action, has yet to be received by Commissioner.)

SCHOOL	COACH	SPORT	DATE	VIOLATION	OTHER
Abraham Lincoln	Troeger, Scott	Football	11-05-2005	Ejection	No response-Remain
Bear Creek	Sanchez, Beto	Soccer G	04-22-2005	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
Bear Creek	Perry, John	Baseball JV	04-23-2005	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
Boulder	Bartola, Tim	Basketball	02-08-2004	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
C.S. Christian	Bennett, Dave	Soccer B	10-12-2004	Videotaping	No longer at school-Remain
C.S. Christian	Keller, Stephanie	Soccer B	10-12-2004	Videotaping	No longer at school-Remain
Chatfield	Mulholland, Greg	Soccer G	04-13-2004	Ejection	No response-Remain
Conifer	Skul, Tom	Baseball	04-19-2005	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
Coronado	Clarkson, Ron	Basketball B JV	02-01-2005	Ejection	Not rehired-Remain
Denver North	Gordy, Mike	Basketball	02-03-2004	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
Elizabeth	Magee, Scott	Soccer G	04-21-2004	Ejection	No response-Remain
Estes Park	Ester, Kyle	Basketball G V	02-11-2005	Ejection	No response-Remain
Fruita Monument	Carlson, George	Football	11-04-2004	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
Heritage Christian	Knab, Dan	Soccer B.	09-17-2004	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
Heritage Christian	Knab, Dan	Soccer	09-17-2004	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
Highland	Matkin, Todd	Football	10-21-2005	Ejection	No response-Remain
Hinkley	Cunningham, J.C.	Basketball Fr	02-15-2005	Ejection	No response-Remain
Hoehne	Dasko, George	Football	10-29-2004	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
Loveland	Ridler, Lance	Baseball	04-27-2004	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
Monarch	Warembourg, Kevin	Baseball Soph	04-16-2005	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
Overland	Halle, Erin	Soccer	09-08-2004	Ejection	No response-Remain
Pomona	Young, Jeremy	Soccer	10-05-2004	Ejection	No response-Remain
Pomona	Stiggs, Jeremy	Football Asst.	10-15-2005	Ejection	No response-Remain
Poudre	Holley, Nick	Soccer B	09-02-2005	Ejection	No response-Remain
Pueblo County	Martinez, Roger	Basketball B	12-01-2005	Use of non-registered coach	No response-Remain
Rangeview	Neighbors, Eli	Football Freshman	11-06-2004	Ejection	No response-Remain
Rangeview	Jerome, Bill	Baseball	04-19-2005	Ejection	No response-Remain
Rangeview	Winkler, Lindsay	Volleyball	10-18-2005	Ejection	No response-Remain
Rifle	Petersen, Matt	Football	10-04-2004	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
Silver Creek	Squires, Chris	Soccer B	09-06-2005	Ejection	No response-Remain
Thompson Valley	Hancock, Nate	Soccer B	10-01-2005	Ejection	No response-Remain
ThunderRidge	Cantalamessa, Joel	Baseball	05-05-2005	Ejection	No Response
Wheat Ridge	Dowd, John Jr.	Basketball	01-06-2005	Ejection	No response



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NCAA INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY CHANGES

Did you know that the NCAA has increased the number of required core courses a student must complete in high school to be eligible to participate in college athletics?

CLASSES OF 2005, 2006 AND 2007

All student-athletes must complete 14 core courses to be eligible to participate in NCAA Division I or Division II sports. The additional course may be taken in any of these areas: English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social studies, foreign language, philosophy or nondoctrinal religion.

CLASS OF 2008

Division I: 16 core courses.

One of the additional courses **MUST** be in mathematics.
The other course may be in any area described above.

Division II: 14 core courses (no increase to 16).

FIND OUT MORE ON THE WEB

If you would like to read more about these increases, or to see the specific core-course breakdown, please visit one of the following Web sites:

www.ncaa.org

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

*Questions or comments about the new rules may be submitted to:
academics@ncaa.org.*

2007-2008 CHSAA SPORTS CALENDAR

1-29-07

SPORT	PRACTICE BEGINS	FIRST SCRIMMAGE	DATE FIRST CONTEST	NUMBER CONTESTS	DISTRICT OR STATE FIRST ROUND	STATE FINALS
B. & G. CROSS COUNTRY	August 13	August 24	August 30	11 ind.	Regionals completed by Oct. 20	Oct. 27
G. FIELD HOCKEY	August 13	August 24	August 30	15	Quarterfinals completed by Oct. 20 Semifinals – October 24	Oct. 29
FOOTBALL	August 13++	August 24	August 30	10	A6, A8, 1A, 2A, 5A Prelims – November 3 3A, 4A Prelims – November 10	A6 – Nov. 17 A8, 1A, 2A – Nov. 24 3A, 4A, 5A – Dec. 1
B. GOLF	August 6	August 9	August 9	198 holes ind.	Regionals completed by Sept. 21	4A, 5A – Oct. 1-2
G. GYMNASTICS	August 13	August 24	August 30	11 ind.	5A regionals completed by Oct. 27	4A-Nov.3, 5A-Nov.2-3
B. SOCCER	August 13	August 24	August 30	15	1st Round – 3A-Oct. 23-24 1st Round – 4A-Oct. 24; 5A-Oct. 23 2nd Rd. – 4A-Oct. 27, 5A-Oct. 25 QF's – 3A-Oct. 27, 4A-Oct. 31, 5A-Oct. 30 SF's – 3A-Nov. 1, 4A/5A-Nov. 3	3A – Nov. 3 4A, 5A – Nov. 6
G. SOFTBALL	August 13	August 17	August 17	19	Districts – Oct. 13 Regionals – Oct. 19	Oct. 20
SPIRIT	August 13	NA	August 30	2 sanctioned	NA	Dec. 7-8
B. TENNIS	August 13	August 16	August 16	*11 or **10 or 12 ind.	Regionals completed by Oct. 6	Oct. 11-13
G. VOLLEYBALL	August 13	August 24	August 30	19	Districts completed by Oct. 27 Regionals completed by Nov. 3	Nov. 9-10
B. & G. BASKETBALL	November 10	November 16	November 29	****19	1A-3A districts completed by March 1 1A-2A regionals completed by March 8 4A, 5A bracket set Feb. 24 3A bracket set March 2	March 12-15
ICE HOCKEY	November 10	November 16	November 29	19	Semifinals – February 29	March 1
B. & G. SKIING	See Bulletin	NA	November 29	12	None	Feb. 14-15
G. SWIMMING	November 10	November 16	November 29	11 ind. + conf.	None	4A – Feb. 22-23 5A – Feb. 21-22
WRESTLING	November 10	November 16	November 29	***30 match pts	Regionals completed by Feb. 16	Feb. 21-23
BASEBALL	February 19	February 25	March 6	19	Districts – 1A-May 10; 2A-5A-May 3 Regionals – 1A-May 16; 2A-May 10 Regionals – 3A, 4A, 5A-May 9-10	1A – May 17 2A-5A – May 16-17
G. GOLF	February 19	February 22	February 22	198 holes ind.	4A, 5A regionals completed by May 9	4A, 5A - May 19-20
B. & G. LACROSSE	February 19	February 25	March 6	15	Qualifiers – Girls-April 28; Boys-April 28 Girls 1st Rd. completed by May 3 Boys Prelims – May 3 Semifinals – Girls-May 10; Boys-May 13	Girls – May 14 Boys – May 16
G. SOCCER	February 19	February 25	March 6	15	3A Reg. Bracket completed by May 3 3A, 4A, 5A 1st Rd. completed by May 7 2nd Rd. – 4A-May 10, 5A-May 9 QF's – 3A-May 10, 4A-May 14, 5A-May 13 SF's – 3A-May 15, 4A/5A-May 17	3A – May 17 4A, 5A – May 20
B. SWIMMING	February 19	February 25	March 6	11 ind. + conf.	None	4A – May 16-17 5A – May 15-16
G. TENNIS	February 19	February 22	February 22	*11 or **10 or 12 ind.	Regionals completed by May 3	May 8-10
B. & G. TRACK & FIELD	February 19	February 25	March 6	11 ind.	Regionals – May 6-10	May 16-17

* Plus one tournament

**Plus two tournaments

***6 pts. for 2-day tournament/ multi-school event with no elimination; 4 pts. for 2-day tournament with single or double elimination; 3 pts. for 1-day tournament/quad; 2 pts. for triangular/ double dual tournament; 1 pt. for dual meets

2 additional interscholastic scrimmages allowed for wrestlers qualifying for state to be held the week after regionals; 1 (total) additional scrimmage for each team still involved in district, regional or state after the completion of the regular season.

Each school permitted 2 scrimmage dates per sport

****If no district tournament, no more than 19 games plus a tournament not to exceed 4 games. If have a district tournament, no more than 19 games.

++ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT DATES

No protective equipment, except shoes, jerseys & helmets August 13-14

Full protective equipment and uniform permitted; no player-player contact August 15

Full contact August 16

2007-2008 CHSAA ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY	FIRST CONTEST	NUMBER OF CONTESTS	CHSAA SPONSORED EVENTS
MUSIC	NA	4 in state, 2 out of state marching band dates exclusive of State	Solo & Ensemble Festivals – February 2 – May 3 Large Group Festivals – April 1-April 25
SPEECH	October 1	12 - one event 14 - more than one event 18 - School	Festival/Tournament – January 25-26 Regionals completed by March 8 State Tournament – March 21-22
STUDENT COUNCIL	NA	NA	Leadership Workshop – July 15-19, 2007 Student Council Conference – Oct. 19-20, 2007; Oct. 17-18, 2008

2008-2009 CHSAA SPORTS CALENDAR

1-29-07

SPORT	PRACTICE BEGINS	FIRST SCRIMMAGE	DATE FIRST CONTEST	NUMBER CONTESTS	DISTRICT OR STATE FIRST ROUND	STATE FINALS
B. & G. CROSS COUNTRY	August 11	August 22	August 28	11 ind.	Regionals completed by October 18	October 25
G. FIELD HOCKEY	August 11	August 22	August 28	15	Quarterfinals completed by October 18 Semifinals – October 22	October 27
FOOTBALL	August 11++	August 22	August 28	10	A6, A8, 1A, 2A, 5A Prelims – November 1 3A, 4A Prelims – November 8	A6 – November 15 A8, 1A, 2A – Nov. 22 3A, 4A, 5A – Dec. 29
B. GOLF	August 4	August 7	August 7	198 holes ind.	Regionals completed by September 19	4A, 5A – Sept. 29-30
G. GYMNASTICS	August 11	August 22	August 28	11 ind.	5A regionals completed by October 25	4A-November 1 5A-Oct. 31-Nov. 1
B. SOCCER	August 11	August 22	August 28	15	1st Round – 3A-October 21-22 1st Round – 4A-Oct. 22; 5A-Oct. 21 2nd Rd. – 4A-Oct. 25, 5A-Oct. 23 QF's – 3A-Oct. 25, 4A-Oct. 29, 5A-Oct. 28 SF's – 3A-Oct. 30, 4A/5A-Nov. 1	3A – November 1 4A, 5A – November 4
G. SOFTBALL	August 11	August 15	August 15	19	Districts – October 11 Regionals – October 17	October 18
SPIRIT	August 11	NA	August 28	2 sanctioned	NA	December 12-13
B. TENNIS	August 11	August 14	August 14	*11 or **10 or 12 ind.	Regionals completed by October 4	October 9-11
G. VOLLEYBALL	August 11	August 22	August 28	19	Districts completed by October 25 Regionals completed by November 1	November 7-8
B. & G. BASKETBALL	November 12	November 18	December 1	****19	1A-3A districts completed by February 28 1A-2A regionals completed by March 7 4A, 5A bracket set February 22 3A bracket set March 1	March 11-14
ICE HOCKEY	November 12	November 18	December 1	19	Semifinals – February 27	February 28
B. & G. SKIING	See Bulletin	NA	December 1	12	None	February 20-21
G. SWIMMING	November 12	November 18	December 1	11 ind. + conf.	None	4A – February 12-13 5A – February 13-14
WRESTLING	November 12	November 18	December 1	***30 match pts	Regionals completed by February 14	February 19-21
BASEBALL	February 17	February 23	March 5	19	Districts – 1A-May 9; 2A-5A-May 2 Regionals – 1A-May 15; 2A-May 9 Regionals – 3A, 4A, 5A-May 8-9	1A – May 16 2A-5A – May 15-16
G. GOLF	February 17	February 20	February 20	198 holes ind.	4A, 5A regionals completed by May 8	4A, 5A – May 18-19
B. & G. LACROSSE	February 17	February 23	March 5	15	Qualifiers – Girls-April 27; Boys-April 27 Girls 1st Rd. completed by May 2 Boys Prelims – May 2 Semifinals – Girls-May 9; Boys-May 13	Girls – May 12 Boys – May 16
G. SOCCER	February 17	February 23	March 5	15	3A Reg. Bracket completed by May 2 3A, 4A, 5A 1st Rd. completed by May 6 2nd Rd. – 4A-May 9, 5A-May 8 QF's – 3A-May 9, 4A-May 13, 5A-May 12 SF's – 3A-May 14, 4A/5A-May 16	3A – May 16 4A, 5A – May 19
B. SWIMMING	February 17	February 23	March 5	11 ind. + conf.	None	4A – May 14-15 5A – May 15-16
G. TENNIS	February 17	February 20	February 20	*11 or **10 or 12 ind.	Regionals completed by May 2	May 7-9
B. & G. TRACK & FIELD	February 17	February 23	March 5	11 ind.	Regionals – May 5-9	May 15-16

* Plus one tournament

**Plus two tournaments

***6 pts. for 2-day tournament/ multi-school event with no elimination; 4 pts. for 2-day tournament with single or double elimination; 3 pts. for 1-day tournament/quad; 2 pts. for triangular/ double dual tournament; 1 pt. for dual meets

2 additional interscholastic scrimmages allowed for wrestlers qualifying for state to be held the week after regionals; 1 (total) additional scrimmage for each team still involved in district, regional or state after the completion of the regular season.

Each school permitted 2 scrimmage dates per sport

****If no district tournament, no more than 19 games plus a tournament not to exceed 4 games. If have a district tournament, no more than 19 games.

++ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT DATES

No protective equipment, except shoes, jerseys & helmets August 11-12

Full protective equipment and uniform permitted; no player-player contact August 13

Full contact August 14

2008-2009 CHSAA ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY	FIRST CONTEST	NUMBER OF CONTESTS	CHSAA SPONSORED EVENTS
MUSIC	NA	4 in state, 2 out of state marching band dates exclusive of State	Solo & Ensemble Festivals – February 2 – May 1 Large Group Festivals – March 30-April 24
SPEECH	October 1	12 - one event 14 - more than one event 18 - School	Festival/Tournament – January 30-31 Regionals completed by March 7 State Tournament – March 20-21
STUDENT COUNCIL	NA	NA	Leadership Workshop – TBA Student Council Conference – Oct. 17-18, 2008, TBA-2009

