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

RE: *CHSAA UPDATE*

FROM: WILLIAM READER, COMMISSIONER

Welcome to the CHSAA's 88th year.

You will note that this fall version of the *CHSAA Update* contains information for superintendents, principals, athletic directors, activities directors and school board presidents. It is our intent to provide an overview of the entire activities program to the five administrative positions. We are also aware that more and more people in our schools are wearing a variety of hats and are therefore interested in many areas of the activities program.

CURRENT CAPSULES

(The following reflect current updates in respective administrative areas of interscholastic athletics and activities for the Colorado High School Activities Association. Please share with your staff where applicable.)

CHSAA COMMUNICATIONS

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

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| | <u>Published</u> |
| | Oct., Feb., May |
1. CHSAA UPDATE
 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)

CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES

Please take some time to verify that your schedules have not exceeded the allowable regular season limits shown in the CHSAA Sport By-laws. If you do play regular season games in excess of the allowable game limits, your team(s) will be restricted from the playoffs, with no appeal as per CHSAA By-law 2330.1 and 2530.1(d).

FACILITY SAFETY MANUAL

The staff has produced a facility safety manual to assist school efforts in providing a safe and wholesome environment at home athletic events. The manual was included in the school boxes and can be found on the CHSAA website.

SECRETARIES' MANUAL

The CHSAA staff has also developed a manual to assist school secretaries in the completion of CHSAA responsibilities and expectations. This manual was also included in the school boxes and will be updated and distributed annually.

COURTESY CARDS

The CHSAA has made a conscientious effort to minimize the number of courtesy cards distributed, although the number of courtesy cards purchased by schools has increased.

In your school boxes, on cardstock, was information for the proper use of these courtesy cards. Please take some time to review this information and pass on to your ticket people. The CHSAA will ask for identification before admitting the pass holder. If the pass holder does not have proper identification, there will be no free admittance. Further, only one guest can be admitted with the named pass holder.

The courtesy cards can be a great public relations tool and a convenience for the appropriate people to whom they are given. Please do your part to see that these cards are used appropriately and correctly.

COURTESY CARDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL, BOARD MEMBERS

Schools may purchase additional Courtesy Cards for staff and school board members who are involved in school activities. These personalized cards are available from the Association for \$45 per card and must be purchased by the school. The non-transferable card admits the bearer and one guest to all local, district, regional and state level events. The superintendent, principal, athletic director and activities director receive complimentary cards.

The Board of Control adopted a limitation of 14 additional Courtesy Cards, which can be purchased by a school. Cards can only be ordered by schools or school districts (individuals may not order and no personal checks). Please submit Form #30– Attention: Donna Welch.

Complimentary Courtesy Cards for staff members involved in the **same specific activity in your school** for at least **20 years** were sent after all the 2008-09 directory information had been gathered.

BULLETIN MAILING

As you are aware, at various times, we have made attempts to decrease the use of paper by printing fewer bulletin copies. This idea has proved to be very unsuccessful! As a result, we will again print and send two copies of all sport bulletins. This will begin for the winter sports season 2008-2009.

CHSAA CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBERS

Patty Sonleitner (Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, in her 32nd year). Responsibilities include: CLOC, CASSA/CHSAA Committee, Budget Committee, Executive Committee, Board of Control, Probations, Waivers, Appeals, Update, CHSAA Calendar/Meeting Scheduling, CHSAA Handbook, School Boxes, New Schools.

Donna Welch (Bookkeeper, in her 25th year). Responsibilities include: all accounting, issuing tickets and reconciling for regional and state events, insurance, vacation and sick leave, financial reports for all events, budget reports, courtesy cards.

Kim Rose (Administrative Assistant to Paul Angelico, in her 25th year). Responsibilities include: Gymnastics, Boys' and Girls' Tennis, Boys' Lacrosse, Skiing, Speech, Insurance, CHSAA Directory, Sanctions, Tournament & Playoff Finance Committee, International Waivers and All-School Summit.

Jane Boudreau (Administrative Assistant to Rhonda Blanford-Green, in her 24th year). Responsibilities include: Cross Country, Track & Field, Ice Hockey, Spirit, Equity, Corporate Sponsorships, New A.D. Orientation, Active Scholar Award, Academic All State, Academic All Team.

Sharon Aguilar (Administrative Assistant to Harry Waterman, in her 10th year). Responsibilities include: Football, Wrestling, Girls' Soccer, Student Leadership, Trophies & Awards, CADA.

Lisa Cunningham Austin (Administrative Assistant to Bert Borgmann, in her 4th year). Responsibilities include: Boys' Soccer, Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Hall of Fame, Media, Publications/Programs.

Monica Tillman (Officials Coordinator, Assistant to Tom Robinson, in her 4th year). Responsibilities include: Officials' Office, Sportsmanship and Boys' and Girls' Golf.

Michele Sobczyk (Administrative Assistant to Bethany Schott, in her 4th year). Responsibilities include: Volleyball, Boys' and Girls' Swimming, Girls' Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Co-ops and Music.

Audra Peterson (Administrative Assistant-Mail Room, in her 1st year), is always ready to handle your orders for CHSAA materials. Audra is also responsible for checking eligibility forms, organizing the "Games Wanted" list on the web site and Coaching Registration.

CHSAA CANCER PREVENTION PROGRAM

In conjunction with the American Cancer Society, the Colorado High School Activities Association has developed a cancer awareness program to do the Association's part with helping to prevent the malady of cancer in Colorado.

The "Think Pink" cancer prevention awareness program in volleyball is designed to have the student-athlete participants have a discussion with their parents about cancer prevention in this area.

This program includes sending to all member schools a sports card for each volleyball participant with many facts about breast cancer. Public service announcements and program instructions will encourage students and parents to have a discussion about prevention efforts.

Please look for the CHSAA cancer prevention awareness mailing that will be sent to member schools around the first of October. Further information about these programs can be received from Bethany Schott or Bill Reader at the CHSAA office.

FAMILY RELIEF FOR ATTENDANCE AT STATE EVENTS

In the current entertainment market, CHSAA state tournament tickets are one of the great bargains. Nevertheless, families sometimes have difficulty affording tickets to see their children participate. If you have such a situation and need some relief, contact CHSAA Commissioner Bill Reader.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT PROCESS

Waivers must be filed for all foreign exchange students, whether enrolling at the beginning of the school year or during the school year. Students on CSIET and other programs require league approval only with a file copy to the CHSAA office. International students who are not on programs require league and CHSAA approval.

All waivers must be approved prior to participation and **will be good for three consecutive sports seasons, beginning with the student's first varsity season**. In submitting the waiver request, the submitting school's principal must certify that the following requirements have been met:

- a. Has not enrolled in a Colorado high school in order to participate in any scholastic athletic program.
- b. Has not been recruited to play interscholastic athletics in violation of Article 1900.2 by any high school or college representative.
- c. Is not a graduate in his/her own country, nor has attended the time equivalent of an American K-12 program.
- d. Has not attended high school in another state.
- e. Possesses a current and valid student visa.
- f. Is in compliance with all other CHSAA eligibility rules.
- g. Has on file a completed physical examination in compliance with By-law 1790.1.
- h. Has not participated at your school or any other Colorado School or U.S. School.

CLOC MEETS

The Classification and League Organizing Committee (CLOC) will meet on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. at the CHSAA office. Major agenda items will include the development of classification enrollment ranges for the 2010-2012 classification cycle, a review of potential by-law proposals and further efforts to streamline the reclassification process. **If you have agenda items or proposals to be presented at this meeting, it is to your advantage to submit your ideas to the CHSAA office as soon as possible. This will allow time to hear reactions and refine these proposals.**

Tom Arensdorf, Superintendent of the Flagler School District and former CHSAA President, will chair the meeting. If you have agenda items or proposals for classifications, these must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on November 10, 2008. No agenda additions will be made on the day of the CLOC meeting. Contact Tom Arensdorf or Commissioner Bill Reader if you have agenda items, proposals or comments.

Members of the CLOC are: **Chairman Tom Arensdorf** (Principal, Flagler), **Bruce Benningsdorf** (A.D., Niwot), **Ron Booth** (Principal, Arapahoe), **Frank DeAngelis** (Principal, Columbine), **David Eichman** (District A.D., Colorado Springs District 11), **Jody Frost** (Principal, Grand Junction Central), **Sharol Little** (Superintendent, Wiggins S.D.), **Rick Mondt** (Superintendent, Briggsdale), **Steve Morgan** (A.D., Platte Valley), **Andy Parks** (A.D., Colorado Springs Christian), **Steve Shelton** (A.D., Heritage) and **Scott Wiedeman** (A.D., Monte Vista).

CLOC TIMELINES FOR 2008

Enrollment count information mailed October 13
Deadline for agenda items (includes requests for league changes)..... November 10
Enrollment count submission deadline November 14
CLOC meeting November 18
Board of Control to consider CLOC report January 22

CLASSIFICATION AND LEAGUE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Based on some confusion that existed with the reclassification process last year, the following topics have been given increased scrutiny for upcoming classification cycles. By-law change proposals may be created.

- A reexamination of the play down criteria.
- The enrollment count collection process will be reviewed.
- Appeals of attendance counts gathered by the Colorado Department of Education may be eliminated.
- Elimination of the by-law that allows for attendance appeals based on fluctuating enrollment counts.
- The timing for the membership application for new schools may be clarified.
- If the play down by-law is retained, then it is under consideration to limit a play down to one cycle only.

NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/ACTIVITY DIRECTOR ORIENTATION

The 20th annual New A.D./Activity Director Orientation was held on Tuesday, August 5, 2008. The following are new (to their current school) this year:

Anthony Alvarez (ActD, Arvada), **Bob Anderson** (AD, Florence), **Brad Beauprez** (AD, Poudre), **Bob Billings** (AD/AP, Greeley West), **Aaron Bravo** (AD, Pueblo South), **Kerry Brunton** (AD/ActD, Fort Lupton), **Jeremy Chevront** (AD, Lake County), **Fred Crofford** (AD, Legacy Academy), **Peter Dalby** (AD, Manual), **Craig Denney** (AD, Glenwood Springs), **Teresa Doughty** (Asst. to AD, Cornerstone Christian Academy), **Trey Eder** (AD, Eads), **Bill Farnsworth** (AD, Burlington), **Mark Felix** (AD, Wasson), **Andy Franko** (AD/AP, Falcon), **Joe Garcia** (AD, Sargent), **Daryl Geringer** (AD, Crowley County), **Nathaniel Gonzales** (AD, Centennial), **Ty Gray** (AD/AP, Dove Creek), **Brian Gustafson** (AD, Woodland Park), **Greg Holley** (AD, Roaring Fork), **Doug Horton** (AD, Hotchkiss), **Eric Johnson** (AD, Valley), **Kevin Jones** (AD/AP, Center), **Toby Karr** (AD, Weld Central), **Karee Klassen** (AD, Deer Trail), **Josh Lake** (AD, Herzl/RMHA), **Rick Macias** (AD, Pueblo East), **Keith McCurdy** (AD, Ridgway), **Mick McLaughlin** (AD, Denver Academy), **Sharon Murray** (AD, Holyoke), **Rick Penner** (AD, Moffat County), **Ben Peterson** (AD, Holy Family), **Bob Piccaro** (AD/AP, Crested Butte Community School), **John Pimmel** (AD, Arrupe Jesuit), **Angela Prochnow** (AD, Sierra), **Shawn Randel** (AD, McClave), **Jon Rausch** (AD, Maranatha Christian), **Jennifer Roberts-Uhlig** (AD, Sheridan), **Jerry Rotenberg** (AD, Herzl/RMHA), **Chris Sandifer** (Ath. Secretary, Cornerstone Christian Academy), **Shane Smith** (AD, Westminster), **Will Smith** (AD, Brighton Collegiate), **J.C. Summers** (AD, Arvada), **Melissa Trujillo** (AD, Antonito), **Sandi Weece** (AD, South Park), **Rick Williams** (AD, Moffat), **Jeremy Wirtjes** (AD, Rampart), **Stephanie Woods** (AD, Akron), **Rodney Yates** (AD, Agate).

Since there were some conflicts this past fall, we encourage that league meetings be scheduled so as not to conflict with either the New Athletic Director, League President/DAD, and/or the All-School meetings scheduled for the fall of 2009.

ALL-SCHOOL MEETING

The CHSAA has made tentative arrangements for an all-school meeting to be held on August 4-5, 2009 at the Doubletree-Denver Tech Center. This meeting will coincide with the start of planning for the 2010-2012 classification cycle. There will be a session that pertains to CLOC issues and procedures. The meeting will begin on the morning of August 4, with the New Athletic Director Meeting and the League President/District Athletic Director Meeting. The first general session will start at approximately 1:00 p.m. that day. There will be a session on the morning of August 5 with the All-School Meeting ending at noon on that day. If a league, sport, etc. would like to meet that afternoon, space can be made available. Contact the CHSAA if you need meeting space that afternoon.

SUNDAY CONTACT RULE

The one CHSAA by-law that is most violated is the Sunday Contact Rule – By-law 2310.5 (page 86, CHSAA Handbook of By-laws and Constitution). The CHSAA Executive Committee would like a plan developed to decrease or eliminate these violations. The first step in this process should be an increased knowledge base concerning this by-law.

The Sunday Contact Rule states:

SUNDAY CONTACT -- No high school interscholastic contests, practices for interscholastic contests, camps, nor association between participants and coaches/directors of any activity from the student's school shall take place on Sunday at any time during the school year. (This is to include both in-season and out-of-season sports/activities other than those noted in the Music By-laws.) The Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday. Teams playing on Monday in district, regional or in a state-culminating event will be exempt from this rule.

EXCEPTION 1 – Teams may participate and represent their schools, in or out of season, with coach/directors in attendance, on a Sunday in national events sponsored by the NFHS (National Federation of High Schools).

Q24: Does this include NFHS sanctioned tournaments such as the Las Vegas shoot-out, Penn State Relays, Rocky Mountain Wrestling Championships, etc.?

A24: No. The exception applies to designated "National Championships" with NFHS sponsorship.

Q25: A high school soccer coach also coaches a non-school team outside of the high school season. The team contains members of the high school team. May the non-school team compete or practice on a Sunday during the school year while the coach is present?

A25: No.

EXCEPTION 2 – Players who no longer have eligibility in that sport due to CHSAA By-law 1770-Semesters of Attendance or By-law 1770.61-Four Seasons, may have contact with coaches on Sundays for the purpose of one All-Star game per sport on Sunday following the conclusion of that sport.

Q26: What is an All-Star game?

A26: The factors surrounding the game include, but are not limited to: a mixture of players from different teams, a coach designated for a single event, the event is scheduled for a single day, the players are determined by a selection process involving a panel of experts.

Q27: What if two organizations want to host an All-Star game in the same sport on Sunday?

A27: If there is contact with their high school coach, players must select the one game they play on Sunday.

Q28: If a school competes in a contest on Saturday and the length of the trip extends through Sunday, may coaches travel with their teams?

A28: Yes, providing there is no practice.

Q29: When may a coach have contact with an athlete on Sunday?

A29: (1) Post-season picnics/banquets; (2) public gatherings; (3) travel required by Saturday or Monday competition; (4) attendance by coach/parent at own child's contests; (5) chance encounter; and (6) when the coach is acting in the capacity as a contest official, umpire, or referee at a competition where an athlete from his/her school team may be competing completely independent from any connection with the coach.

Q30: When may a school coach and his/her player have contact on Sunday following the conclusion of the spring sports season related to a non-school team?

A30: The first day of allowable Sunday contact is the Sunday prior to Memorial Day through the Sunday prior to the first formal practice for the fall sports season.

Q31: May a freshman coach who has had minimal, or no, contact with the varsity volleyball team members during the season have contact with those players on Sunday (a) during the season; and (b) following the season?

A31: No, in both cases. The Sunday Contact Rule applies to all coaches, at all levels, on the staff at an institution. In this case, the freshman coach, like the sophomore, junior varsity and other assistants, is prohibited from contact with players for that school for the school year on Sunday.

Q32: If district, regional or state play is rescheduled from a Friday or Saturday playoff date to a Monday due to poor weather, will practice be permissible on a Sunday?

A32: Yes. If any rescheduled district, regional or state event occurs on Monday due to poor weather or any other circumstance that forces a reschedule, the Sunday Contact Rule will be exempt.

From past experience, approximately half of the violations result from a team social gathering on Sunday. The other half generally result from club competition on Sunday by a school that has a combination club/high school coach. To begin the process of clarifying the interpretations for this by-law, the following include how the staff has interpreted this by-law:

- Travel on Sunday is allowed only if a school has a contest that goes until late Saturday or begins early on Monday.
- Incidental coach/player contact is not a violation if it happens at a public gathering such as church, a Broncos game, the library, shopping center, etc.
- Fund raising on a Sunday that has coaches and players working together is a violation of this rule.

- Team social functions, other than one post-season awards banquet, where coaches and players have contact would be a violation of this by-law.
- If a coach is a faculty member of a school and for a class assignment there is a curricular requirement to meet on Sunday, a violation of the Sunday Rule would not happen.
- If athletes from a school voluntarily run in a road race on Sunday in which their coaches is also a participant, then no violation of the Sunday Contact Rule has happened if the coach does not organize, encourage or in any way facilitate the participation in that race by athletes from that school.
- A birthday party on Sunday attended by athletes and a coach from the same school would be a violation of the Sunday Contact by-law.
- A parent of an athlete from that school who is also a coach at that school can watch his/her daughter play on Sunday.
- A coach cannot coach in a tournament with students from that school on Sunday, even if the students are on a different team.

The membership has been firm in its resolve concerning the application of the Sunday Contact Rule. Several attempts have been made to alter this by-law, with no support from the membership. Simply put, there can be no contact on Sunday by any coach from a school and athletes from that school. As with many rules, there are selected interpretations that could either be or not be a violation. If you have questions, check with the CHSAA first and before the situation arises.

PROTECTIVE GYM FLOOR COVERS

Dunlap Industries has protective gym floor covers available free to schools and parks and recreation departments for the cost of the hem on the outer edge. Protective covers are used to prevent scuffing and damage to gym floors. All shipping costs are free. For more information, call Gene Stephan at 530-274-0685. All requests are on a first come, first serve basis.

NEW STATE LAW GIVES HIGH SCHOOL MEDICAL PERSONNEL INCREASED IMMUNITY

The Colorado High School Activities Association was instrumental in 2007 in creating legislation that provides those medical professionals volunteering their time with your program additional immunity from civil liability when rendering emergency medical assistance during practice or games.

Senate Bill 07-043, sponsored by Senator Shawn Mitchell and Representative Nancy Todd, provides "Good Samaritan" immunity to physicians. Osteopaths, chiropractors, nurses, physical therapists, podiatrists, dentists or optometrists or persons certified as emergency medical technicians (as defined under Title 25 CRS), provided:

- Volunteers (acting without compensation);
- They are rendering care on the sideline or on-field event as a team health care provider to an individual requiring emergency medical assistance;
- They act in good faith and within the scope of their license to practice;
- They do not provide care that is contrary to the wishes of a parent or guardian;
- The care rendered is not of such a standard that constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton conduct.

Schools will need to designate their health care providers so that they meet the parameters of this state statute. Please consult your district risk manager or attorney to clarify this statute as it pertains to your programs.

STUDENTS MAY REGAIN ELIGIBILITY ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

The statewide standardized dates on which all students, entering a semester academically ineligible may regain eligibility are Thursday, **October 9th** for the first semester and Friday, **March 6th** for the second semester. The regain date is a one-time shot. If the student does not meet eligibility expectations on this date, he/she is ineligible for the rest of the semester. For winter sport athletes who do not participate as a fall sport athlete, the eligibility check will be at the end of the first formal grading period, as per CHSAA By-law 1720.

STUDENTS WITH GED'S NOT ELIGIBLE

Please note that the CHSAA by-laws specify that all participants must be high school undergraduates. Students who have received a GED are not eligible. If extenuating circumstances exist, a hardship waiver may be filed with the Association.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS

Please be reminded that if your school is using a non-traditional instructional/educational system, you should check with the CHSAA office to clarify eligibility requirements.

COMMUNICATE WITH COUNSELORS

Counselors should be sure that they do not advise a course of action which will result in students forfeiting their eligibility to compete in inter-school athletics and activities. Some common errors are scheduling a course for which the student has already received credit, permitting a student to schedule fewer than 2.5 Carnegie units of credit and permitting a student to drop a course causing him/her to be below the minimum requirement for eligibility.

Be sure counselors know which eligibility option your school has chosen (A or B) and the implications of that option.

Member school principals should emphasize to all guidance counselors the importance of having copies of CHSAA rules on file at all times in the guidance offices and, if questions remain, to confer with the A.D. or call the CHSAA office.

STATE STATUTES UPDATE: ELIGIBILITY FOR HOMESCHOOLERS AND STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS WHICH DO NOT OFFER A PROGRAM

School boxes, picked up in August, contained an information book on this law. Call if you need a copy of the information book or an explanation of a fairly complicated law. Please call the CHSAA office for any questions you may have regarding state statutes.

GAMES WANTED – COACHING VACANCIES

Due to the length of the lists and the need for more accurate information, the CHSAA staff will post all requests for games wanted and coaches needed for a period of 60 days. We will delete all requests 60 days after they were originally posted. If you wish to have the listing reposted or continued, contact the CHSAA office at your earliest convenience. For more information, contact Audra Peterson (apeterson@chsaa.org) at the CHSAA office.

SUPPORT FOR EACH OTHER

There are times when we have calls from athletic directors/school administrators that allege a violation committed by a fellow member school. I explain that since we are all in this together and there is a solid trust that schools have honor and integrity with the enforcement of the Association's by-laws, it is a courtesy to make a call to a fellow member school to let them know what is being said. This serves several purposes that include:

- A notice that a potential violation may occur.
- A notice that a violation has happened, but done so that the problem doesn't compound.
- A reassurance to both schools that a violation has not happened, but misinformation is being spread.
- A reaffirmation that we are all here to help each other in order to make the extra curricular experience fair and equal for all.

BURLINGTON'S DON ANDERSON AND MOUNTAIN VIEW'S KEVIN ATEN REPRESENT CASE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Burlington Superintendent **Don Anderson** enters his fourth year and is joined by Mountain View Principal **Kevin Aten**, in his second year, as the representatives of the Colorado Association of School Executives on the CHSAA Executive Committee. New this year to the Executive Committee are: **Andy Johnson**, Athletic Director at Soroco, replacing Kurt Douglas; **Harry Bull**, Administrator in the Cherry Creek School District, replacing Harry Waterman; **Dave Callan**, District Athletic Director for Douglas County Schools, replacing Steve Atwood; and **Tom Sifers**, Colorado Association of School Boards, replacing Jenny Patterson. The Executive Committee meets seven times a year with remaining meetings scheduled for October 1, November 19, January 21, February 25, April 8 and June 5.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AT BANDIMERE

The Executive Committee held its October 1, 2008 meeting at Bandimere Speedway in Morrison. Bandimere, recognized by the Executive Committee as a Youth Contributor, conducts the High School Drag Days on Memorial Day and Labor Day.

PRINCIPAL/SUPERINTENDENT BOARD OF CONTROL & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION

Three principals will serve on the CHSAA Board of Control this year based on names submitted by leagues in August: **Brad Joens** (Platte Valley), **Curt Wilson** (Centauri) and **Steve Baroch** (Dove Creek).

A total of six superintendents are scheduled to serve on the CHSAA's 69 member governing body: **Rick Mondt** (Briggsdale), **Betty Summers** (Valley S.D. RE-1), **Doug Pfau** (DeBeque), **Tom Arensdorf** (Flagler), **Kyle Boydstun** (Vilas), and one more to be appointed by CASE as the third CASSA representative.

Richard Hargrove (Springfield) and **Kevin Aten** (Mountain View) serve as principals, **Don Anderson** and **Steve Strong** serve as a superintendents and **Dave Callan** (Douglas County School District) and **Kevin Land** (Jefferson County School District) serve as district athletic directors on the CHSAA Executive Committee.

COLORADO REPRESENTED ON RULES COMMITTEE

The National Federation of State High School Associations, which serves state associations like Colorado throughout the country, is the largest publisher of rulebooks in the world. The CHSAA is proud to place eight Colorado representatives on those rules-making bodies. Most committees meet once a year in Indianapolis with their travel expenses reimbursed by the National Federation. Colorado representatives on National Federation committees are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sport/Activity</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Tom Robinson	Football	---
Dave Labbett	Ice Hockey	2010
Rhonda Blanford-Green	Track & Field	2012
Bethany Schott	Volleyball	2011
Paul Angelico	Sports Medicine	2010
Bryan Perry	Boys' Lacrosse	2009
Carol Degenhart	Girls' Lacrosse	2011

CHSAA DOES NOT INSURE YOUR PARTICIPANTS

This is a reminder that CHSAA does not carry major medical or catastrophic/death insurance on any of your athletes. We would encourage you to check with your district to see if your district's policy covers your athletes or if you are currently offering a policy for your parents to purchase. While we do not claim to be insurance experts, if you do have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

FIRST WINTER SCRIMMAGE

There has been a change in the CHSAA practice and scrimmage by-laws for the winter and spring sport seasons. The first allowable date for a winter sport season interscholastic scrimmage is Tuesday, November 18. For fall and winter sports seasons, five days of practice is required before a scrimmage or contest (see CHSAA By-law 2310.3).

WINTER VACATION PRACTICE RESTRICTION

Remember that practice is restricted from December 24 to, and including, January 1. Note that there is no prohibition against practice or a scrimmage on Thanksgiving. Call if you have questions.

DIRECTORY ONLINE

Three copies of the 2008-09 school directories were mailed to schools in late September. The directory is constantly being updated. It may be accessed through the CHSAA website (www.chsaa.org) by logging in the school code and selecting from a variety of options. With a single click, you can bring up information on any school. You can ask for a list of schools by activity, as well as searching for a coach by name. E-mail addresses for athletic directors are also available. In addition to school directory information, there is also the officials' directory and forms library.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS IN THE NCAA

The next time a parent or a player uses the argument that one of the key responsibilities of high school programs is to provide scholarship opportunities, bring out these statistics:

	<u>MEN'S BSKT</u>	<u>FOOTBALL</u>
Number of high school players	525,000	927,000
Number of high school seniors	150,000	265,000
Number of NCAA players	12,000	47,000
Number of NCAA freshman positions	3,800	16,400
Number of NCAA seniors	2,400	8,930
Number of pro rookies in a year	64	215
% high school players who play in college	2.6%	6.2%
% college players turning professional	2.7%	2.4%

(Only 1 in 10,000 high school players will play professional basketball.)

All students and parents should be aware that there are many more scholarships available for academic success. Seeking good grades should be the first priority for all students.

PROGRAM AND T-SHIRT VENDORS

The Association has a contract with **Kukulski Brothers**, a company that provides state championship programs and merchandise in four other states besides Colorado. As part of this contract, the **Kukulski Brothers** will produce state championship game programs in most of the CHSAA's sports and will be the on-site sales agent for programs, and souvenirs. This company is also the only company that has been granted rights to sell advertising for CHSAA championship game programs. Please advise your community supporters of this.

As a school, you will be receiving requests directly from **Kukulski Brothers** for championship program information, which will **include a request for team pictures, rosters and school information** such as principal name, athletic director name, enrollment, head coach, assistant coaches, school colors, mascot, etc. It is imperative that you meet the deadlines set by **Kukulski Brothers** because of the lead-time needed to produce these championship programs. If you miss the deadlines, then your school will likely be left out of the program. Last minute material will be much more difficult to work with.

NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTORS – RED FLAGS

A simplified list of high priority tasks for the beginning of each season:

- Physical Forms/Parent Permission
- Transfer Students
- International Students
- Academic Eligibility Check
Previous Semester
At Time of Participation
- Schedules
- Bus Schedules
- Equipment Orders
- Coaching Contract – All coaches
- Game Personnel
- Field, Court Inspections
- Warm/Cold Weather Guideline
- Coach In-Service

TRANSFER ISSUES

BONA FIDE FAMILY MOVE

A student who transfers due to a bona fide family move will always have full transfer eligibility (see By-law 1800.44). When it is determined by a school that a bona fide family move has occurred, fill out the Transfer Waiver Form #9 to item #1 on the front page and place in your files. **As noted on the form, if item #1 or #2 is checked, this form need not be sent to the CHSAA.** (Note: The Transfer Contact Form #7 must be signed and sent to the CHSAA with semester eligibility lists as indicated on the form.)

Further, a student will have full choice if he/she makes a bona fide family move to a new school district.

BONA FIDE FAMILY move according to By-law 1800.44, page 63:

The entire family permanently vacating the primary residence and making a permanent move to a new primary residence would be a bona fide family move. This would be a permanent change of domicile by the person/people with whom the student is living to a new school attendance area, with attendance at that school.

Examples of bona fide family moves:

- The student moving with her mother (single parent) to a new primary residence in a different school attendance area.
- The entire family making a permanent move from California to Colorado.
- The student moving with one parent at the time of a divorce.

These examples are not bona fide moves:

- Any subsequent transfer in a broken home* from one parent to another after the first transfer while in high school.
- Move from parent's home to grandparent's home.
- Move from parent's home to a friend's home.
- A change of custody or guardianship from parents to a friend, or another family member.
- A court order requiring a change of domicile and school of attendance by the student.
- The parents maintaining two separate residences, with the student moving with one parent to the other house.
- A student transferring schools at the time of a parental separation.

TRANSFER WAIVER FORMS

There continues to be confusion concerning the form needed for transfer waiver requests. If you are seeking sub varsity – restricted eligibility as a result of a mid year transfer, complete the front side of Form #9 only. If you are requesting a waiver of the transfer rule based on a hardship, then complete the front and back side of Form #9, take to your league for a recommendation vote and then forward to the CHSAA office. If you are asking for a waiver of the transfer rule based on a hardship, include Form #7 with the Form #9. Do not submit form #10 for a waiver of the transfer rule based on a hardship. Form #10 should be used for waivers other than transfer waiver requests.

TRANSFER CONTACT INFORMATION

Form #7 should be completed for all students who transfer to your school after their first entry as a 9th grader. Include Form #7 with all transfer waiver requests. Immediately send Form #7 to the CHSAA if you believe a violation may have occurred or send the remaining Form #7 for transfer students with your first and second semester certificate of eligibility lists.

TRANSFER RULE REVIEW

This fall you must go back one calendar year to determine if you have had a student athlete transfer to your building.

Check to see if and in which sports at any level they played during the past calendar year from the date of transfer.

First determine if there was a bona fide family move. Then see if they played that sport(s) during the last calendar year from the date of transfer.

If a summer transfer and no bona fide family move – they will have sub-varsity eligibility in the first 50% of the season in those sports that they played in the last calendar year from the date of transfer – **no forms submitted to CHSAA**.

If a mid year transfer and no bona fide family move – they will have sub-varsity (restricted) eligibility for the remainder of the year in those sports in which they participated during the last 12 months **and in the next school year** will have sub-varsity eligibility for the first 50% of the season in those sports played within the last 12 months – **must submit Form #9 (front page)** to CHSAA only. Participation in a scrimmage or contest means actually playing in the game or scrimmage.

MEDIA ASSISTANCE ENCOURAGED

While at times it may seem like a struggle for the media and school people to work together, both parties have the best interests of students in mind. It is clear that the prep coverage in Colorado is among the best in the country. We have more space devoted to high school athletics coverage than any urban area paper reviewed.

Periodically the CHSAA receives comments expressing the frustration of reporters who in many cases find it virtually impossible to get schedules, statistics, or comments from players and coaches. Many outstanding efforts go unnoticed because a coach refuses to disclose statistics with the excuse “we emphasize team, not individual performance.” It’s not uncommon that parents call the media complaining of the lack of coverage when coaches refuse to cooperate.

The media is the best source to highlight the efforts of your athletes, teams and school. Further, the media can be a tool to highlight upcoming events of interest to the community, to communicate schedule changes, request community help or support, etc. By building a relationship with your local prep sports writer, it can open the door for increased coverage of other school events and accomplishments.

HOW TO GET APPOINTED TO A COMMITTEE

CHSAA mails forms (Form #33) to members of the Board of Control, Executive Committee and League Presidents, asking for nominations for committees. Refer to your Handbook for a list of the committees. The committee rotation plan assures that approximately one-third of the committee members each year will be new. Those members listed with a 2009 next to their name are currently serving the final year of a three-year term (CLOC is a four-year term). Approximately one-half of the CHSAA's member schools have at least one representative on a CHSAA committee. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact one of the above to be nominated.

COMMITTEES - THE HEARTBEAT OF THE ASSOCIATION

CHSAA committees meet annually and present to the Board of Control a report determining the following year's format for those specific activities. Schools and leagues with particular interest in a specific activity should submit ideas to the appropriate committee chair, through the CHSAA office. Particularly for detailed proposed changes, advance submission will help the committee understand the proposal.

The committee meeting dates and chairpersons are listed below:

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Sept. 15 – Sportsmanship, David Judd, Sanford	Jan. 20 – Equity, Ed Hartnett, Northglenn
Sept. 22 – Music, Michelle Ewer, Creighton M.S.	Feb. 11 – Speech Activities, Jim Dornan, Longmont
Oct. 14 – Golf, Barry Spence, Salida	Feb. 18 – Skiing, Scott Cawfield, Nederland
Oct. 15 – Coaching Ed., Dave Callan, Douglas County SD	Feb. 26 – Swimming, Dave Malmquist, Liberty
Oct. 22 – Stuco, Michael James, Northglenn	Feb. 26 – Wrestling, Lyle Wright, Montrose
Oct. 29 – Field Hockey, Jennifer Adams, Denver Academy	Feb. 27 – Ice Hockey, Dave Labbett, Kent Denver
Nov. 6 – Vision, Steve Atwood, Adams Five Star SD	Mar. 17 – Basketball, Mike Poore, Sheridan
Nov. 13 – Soccer, Mike Goyden, Liberty	Mar. 19 – Budget/Property, Randy Miller, Eaton
Nov. 17 – Gymnastics, Karen Griebel, Heritage	April 6 – CASSA/CHSAA, Betty Summers, Valley SD
Nov. 18 – CLOC, Tom Arensdorf, Flagler	April 14 – Vision, Steve Atwood, Adams Five Star SD
Nov. 20 – Track & Field, Nick DeSimone, Wheat Ridge	May 6 – CLOC Info., Tom Arensdorf, Flagler
Nov. 20 – Softball, Shelli Miles, Widefield	June 8 – Music, Michelle Ewer, Creighton M.S.
Nov. 21 – Baseball, Dave Mumper, Mountain Vista	
Nov. 21 – Volleyball, Bridget O'Connor, Manitou Springs	
Nov. 24 – Cross Country, Dave Hogan, Harrison	
Nov. 25 – Tennis, Kent Waryan, Jeffco	
Nov. 25 – Football, Chris Cline, Elizabeth	
Dec. 2 – Officials' Fees, Bob Marken, Buena Vista	
Dec. 3 – Tny & Playoff, Randy Holmen, Genoa-Hugo	
Dec. 3 – Budget/Property, Randy Miller, Eaton	
Dec. 4 – Lacrosse, Dix Baines, Douglas County	
Dec. 5 – CASSA/CHSAA, Betty Summers, Valley SD	
Dec. 12 – Spirit, Diane Shuck, Air Academy	

CHECK YOUR FALL OFFICIALS' DIRECTORY

CHSAA by-laws require the use of registered officials in all varsity and JV games. The Association strongly recommends that only registered officials be used in all other contests. If you have delegated the responsibility for assigning JV officials, reiterate our rule to that assigner. Check your list of assigned officials against the fall officials' directory. You may access the latest list on our web page by going to **School Login Page**. Put in your code and click on Officials' Directory. If an emergency shortage dictates the use of non-registered officials, schools must contact CHSAA Assistant Commissioner Tom Robinson prior to the use of non-registered officials.

AMERICAN FLAGS ON UNIFORMS

American flags, not to exceed two inches by three inches, may be worn anywhere on school uniform jerseys. Size requirement is usually not applicable to hats, helmets and pants. See the attached uniform rule chart from the National Federation.

ALL SPIRIT GROUPS ARE SUBJECT TO ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY RULES

All spirit groups, whether or not on competitive squads, are subject to the same academic eligibility requirements and certification as all other athletes. The Spirit Championships will be held on December 5-6, 2008 at the Denver Coliseum. We are expecting about 220+ squads to compete in the divisions of Cheer, Pom Pon, Co-Ed and Jazz. All classifications will be represented with about 30 squads competing for the first time. Hope to see you there! NOTE: Spirit is a sport under the CHSAA by-laws. We are formulating a system to look at counting spirit athletes in Title IX figures for the future.

SPORTSMANSHIP SYMPOSIUM

From most accounts the Sportsmanship Symposium was a huge success. The theme of the Symposium was *Pursuing Victory with Honor*. It is a concept that addresses how an individual or team pursues victory prior to a season or contest and how they act and react during and at the conclusion of the contest.

The participants received a "character counts bookmark" with one of these words: *Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring or Citizenship . . . "TRRFCC" . . .* or a better way to remember . . . *TERRIFIC*. Many of the adults and students, who were awesome, gave compelling insights in the realm of sport relating to the word on their bookmark.

Wrist bands with the saying, *"When we cheer, it is for our team,"* were also given out to continue with our sportsmanship theme. All our member schools have the same CHSAA membership banner that has *"We Cheer for Our Team"* at the bottom. Hang it with pride. Don't miss next year's symposium. It is a must attend event.

THE FOUNDATION FOR COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Two years ago, the CHSAA Budget Committee recommended that some of the school refund be donated to The Foundation for Colorado High School Student Activities. As this committee recommendation circulated across the state, it became apparent that the FCHSSA had little recognition within our own organization. The donation was amended from the report, but we continue to look at new funding sources and establishing a giving policy for the Foundation.

The Colorado High School Activities Association Foundation was founded in 1993 as a means to help support the CHSAA in its promotion of high school activities across the state. It has languished somewhat over the past several years, earning interest and adding the occasional donation. The Foundation has made several small donations to projects through the years, but really has not established itself as a funding organization.

Currently, the Foundation shows approximately \$50,000 in assets and is invested with the same policy as that of the Colorado High School Activities Association. The Foundation faces the same challenges many other small foundations do, the need for a consistent revenue stream. The monies in the Foundation include donations from many members of the CHSAA Hall of Fame, current and former CHSAA administrators, along with the receipts of the CHSAA Hall of Fame Silent Auction the past two years.

Typical expenditures to date have included a \$1,000 donation to the National Football Foundation for a scholarship, \$100 for a golf tournament hole sponsorship and the like. The important note here is that these funds will be expended in support of the CHSAA mission and its programs.

The Foundation Board of Directors will be meeting this fall to discuss a more formalized approach to revenue and donation programs. To donate to The Foundation for Colorado High School Student Activities, or for more information, contact Bert Borgmann in the CHSAA Office.

RATE YOUR CONTEST OFFICIAL

Coaches and Athletic Administrators have the opportunity and responsibility to help keep officials accountable. However, you must be consistent in your efforts to do so. Go online to: [chsaa.org>coaches>coaches home](http://chsaa.org/coaches/coaches%20home)>RATE YOUR CONTEST OFFICIAL. Prior to each contest, regardless of the level, one of the officials should provide each head coach with a business card-like list of the names of the officials on the game on one side and the officials association's sportsmanship policy on the other side.

HANDLING CONTESTS DURING HAZARDOUS WEATHER EVENTS

The host school principal or designated representative and the head official have mutual authority to delay the start of a game any time weather conditions are considered hazardous to life or limb. Likewise, the head official, once a game has started, has the authority, by rule, to suspend a game any time weather conditions are considered to be hazardous to life or limb. If severe weather develops while a game is in progress where the administration feels safety is questionable and the game officials have not acted, the host principal or his/her designated representative will intervene by informing the head official who shall cause the contest to be suspended.

The first step in the suspension is to remove the participants to a location providing shelter and safety until the weather conditions improve to a point where it is safe to resume play. The spectators will be informed of the procedures to be followed and will be instructed to move to protected areas. Fans should not be permitted to remain in the bleachers.

The length of the delay shall be determined by the weather conditions, and the game may be resumed at any time the principals of both schools or their designated representatives and the head official agree it is safe to do so. However, if after a delay of a maximum of 30 minutes the hazardous weather has not subsided, the decision to postpone shall be made by the principals of both schools or their designated representatives after consultation with the head official. If there are extenuating circumstances such as extreme travel distances, rescheduling problems, etc., which make it desirable to try to complete the game and the principals of both schools or their designated representatives choose to ask for an additional 30 minutes of waiting time, the head official may grant that request. If the principals of both schools or their designated representatives and the head official cannot mutually agree that the weather conditions are safe, the game shall be postponed. The game may either be considered a completed game at that point or rescheduled at a later time according to game rules. (All regular season senior high school football contests that are postponed shall be rescheduled on the earliest possible date but no later than four calendar days following the original date, and in compliance with the football playoff scheduling regulations.)

The purpose of this procedure is to first ensure the safety of the players and spectators, but also to relieve the pressure from the officials before declaring a game suspended. The host principal should, when severe weather is pending, keep a constant check with nearby radio stations which would have information concerning the path of the storm. This constant check, available to the administration, is not available to the game officials.

School district emergency plans should include procedures for evacuating players and spectators to protected areas when severe weather occurs.

Advisory List of International Educational Travel & Exchange Programs for CSIET

The following programs have each been evaluated as 2008-09 academic year programs. Some, however, may also offer short term or other type programs. Each school administrator must be certain that the program is the academic year program before certifying a student eligible to participate in interscholastic activities under the jurisdiction of the CHSAA.

Academic Foundation for International Cultural Exchange
AFS-USA
AIFS Foundation-Academic Year in America
American Academic and Cultural Exchange, Inc.
American Councils for International Education: (ACTR/
ACCELS)
American Cultural Exchange Service
American Intercultural Student Exchange
Amicus International Student Exchange
ASA International
Aspect Foundation
ASSE International Student Exchange Programs
American Secondary Schools for International Students and
Teachers (ASSIST)
Association for Teen-Age Diplomats (ATAD)
AYUSA International
Azumano International
Center for Cultural Interchange (CCI)
Council for Educational Travel, USA
Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
Cultural Academic Student Exchange, Inc. (CASE)
Cultural Homestay International (CHI)
DM Discoveries Education Travel and Culture (ETC)
Educational and Cultural Interactions
Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT/SHARE!)
EF Foundation for Foreign Study
Face The World Foundation
F.L.A.G.
Forte International Exchange Association
Foundation for Academic Cultural Exchange
Foundation for Intercultural Travel (FIT)
The Foundation for Worldwide International Student
Exchange (WISE)
Global Insights
International Cultural Exchange Services
International Experience USA
International Fellowship
International Student Exchange
IntoEdVentures
*Laurasian Institution

Learning and Achievement Foundation
Nacel Open Door
NorthWest Student Exchange (NWSE)
NW Services PEACE Program
Organization for Cultural Exchange Among Nations (OCEAN)
Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE)
PAX - Program of Academic Exchange
Peace4Kids, Inc.
Quest International
Reflections International
Individual Rotary Districts/Multidistricts:
Rotary District 5950/5960 Youth Exchange Foundation
Rotary District 7120 Youth Exchange Program
Rotary District 7150 Youth Exchange Program
Rotary – Central States rotary Youth Exchange Program
Rotary – Eastern States Exchange (ESSEX)
**Rotary – Ohio-Erie Rotary Youth Exchange Program
Rotary – Rocky Mountain Youth Exchange Program
**Rotary – South Central Rotary Youth Exchange
**Rotary YES/SCANEX
*Rotary – Youth Rotary Exchange Florida, Inc.
States' 4-H International Exchange Programs
STS Foundation
Student American International (SAI)
Terra Lingua USA
The Traveling School
United Studies Student Exchange (USSE)
World Experience
World Heritage
World Link Youth For Understanding USA (YFU-USA)

* Provisional listing is granted to newly listed organizations in their first and second year listed in the Advisory List.

** Conditional listing is granted to organizations which are substantially in compliance with the Standards but which need improvement in one or more areas.

New NFHS Sports Medicine Handbook Available

The NFHS Sports Medicine Handbook (Third Edition) is available for purchase from the NFHS Customer Service Department by calling (800) 776-3462 or on the NFHS website. The cost per handbook is \$19.95, plus shipping and handling.

PROBATIONS/RESTRICTIONS

Schools and coaches who have received penalties for violations and/or ejections will be listed in the CHSAA Update.

The purpose of the list is two-fold:

1. To remind athletic directors of the need to promptly correspond with the Commissioner concerning corrective action(s) taken and to request removal. The request for removal should accompany the school's initial response. Should there be no further incidents the removal will be automatic (usually after a period of one year).
2. To inform athletic directors of coaches, currently on probation, who may be changing schools.

Coaches involved in CHSAA rule violations are required to retake the Coaching Test and to respond in writing concerning the circumstances of the violation and the action they will take to prevent a reoccurrence. Coaches ejected from a contest will miss the next contest and are placed on probation for a period of one year. A second ejection in a season carries a two-game penalty. Coaches receiving two ejections in any five-year period must schedule a meeting with the CHSAA administrator in charge of their sport. A third ejection in a five-year period results in restriction. Please review attached lists.

PROBATIONS SEPTEMBER 2007 TO PRESENT

SCHOOL	COACH	SPORT	VIOLATION	DATE OF VIOLATION	FROM RESTRICTION TO PROBATION	PROBATION UNTIL	OUTCOME
Abraham Lincoln	Soccer coaching staff	Soccer B	Coached w/o being properly certified	09-23-2008	Coaches and program on probation	09-2009	
Adams City	Castillo, Phil	Softball	Ejection	09-22-2008		09-2009	
Akron	Thornton, Gordon	Softball Head	Sunday Contact	4-2008	Coach and program to probation at 8-8-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	08-2009	
Akron	Ashley, Matt	Softball Asst.	Sunday Contact	4-2008	Coach and program to probation at 8-8-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	08-2009	
Alameda	Terry, Rex	Basketball	Ejection	01-25-2008	Coach on probation	01-2009	
Alamosa	Croke, Jason	Soccer B	Ejection	09-15-2007		09-2008	
Arapahoe	Roberts, Jeff	Lacrosse B	Intentionally teaching & allowing cheating	05-13-2008	Coach and program to probation at 6-6-08 XC-Automatic in one yr.	06-2009	
Arapahoe	Bast, Kirk	Soccer G	Inappropriate comments to media	05-13-2008		05-2009	
Arvada	Bauer, Scott	Baseball	Ejection	04-29-2008		04-2009	Coach not rehired
Arvada	Slaughter, Preston	Basketball B	Practiced during Winter Vacation Prohibition	01-01-2008	Coach and program to probation at 1-23-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	01-2009	
Aurora Central	Robbins, Kirk	Basketball G	Exceeded Maximum Contests	02-21-2007	Coach and program to probation at 1-23-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	01-2009	
Aurora Central		Volleyball	Scheduled in excess of match limit	10-05-2007	Program on probation	10-2008	
Basalt	Ryan, Rick	Baseball	Ejection	04-02-2008		04-2009	
Bear Creek	Cassiday, Billy	Baseball	Ejection	03-15-2008		03-2009	
Belleview Christian	Blank, Aaron	Basketball	Ejection	12-08-2007		12-2008	
Bennett	Rogers, Harrison	Soccer B	Ejection	09-27-2007		09-2008	
Boulder	Clarke, John "Jack"	Baseball	Ejection	04-30-2008		04-2009	
Boulder	Colter, Spencer	Basketball	Ejection	12-10-2007		12-2008	
Briggsdale	Bringelson, Stacy	Volleyball	Scheduled in excess of match limit	10-05-2007	Program on probation	10-2008	
Brighton		Volleyball	Sunday Contact	9-30-07 10-21-07	Program to probation at 11-14-07 XC-Automatic in one year	11-2008	
Brush	Odle, Tom	Softball	Ejection	09-29-2007		09-2008	
C.S. Christian	Egeler, Tim	Soccer B	Ejection	09-23-2008		09-2009	
Castle View	Kuhn, Mark	Cross Country	Sunday Contact	10-28-2007	Coach to probation at 6-6-08 XC-Automatic in one yr.	06-2009	
Centaurus	Graveland, Eric	Baseball JV	Ejection	04-12-2008		04-2009	

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Central (GJ)	Johnson, Larry	Soccer B	Ejection	09-27-2007		09-2008	
Cherokee Trail	Hormann, Dick	Softball	Ejection	09-25-2008		09-2009	
Cherokee Trail	Heroux, Jeffrey	Soccer B JV	Withdrew team from contest prior to completion	09-08-2007	Coach and program to probation at 10-3-07 XC-Automatic in one yr.	10-2008	
Cheyenne Mountain	Johnson, Scott	Soccer B	Conduct	11-03-2007	Coach and program to probation at 6-6-08 XC-Automatic in one yr.	06-2009	
Conifer	Ruble, Cary	Soccer B	Ejection	09-22-2008		09-2009	
Coronado	Hugill, Dan	Basketball B&G	Sunday Contact	8-2007	Coach & programs to probation at 11-14-07 XC-Automatic in one yr.	11-2008	
Crowley County	Reeves, Randy	Basketball	Ejection	01-19-2008	Coach on probation	01-2009	
Custer County	May, Bruce	Football	Ejection	10-19-2007		10-2008	
Deer Trail	Dille, Aaron	Football	Ejection	09-26-2008		09-2009	
Delta		Softball	Scheduled too many contests	09-25-2007	Program on probation	09-2008	
Denver East	Hinz, Beth	Soccer G			Coach and program to probation at 6-6-08 XC-Automatic in one yr.	06-2009	
Denver South	Martin, Mike	Baseball	Ejection	04-15-2008		04-2009	
Denver South	Kelsey, Adam	Basketball	Ejection	02-22-2008		02-2009	
Dolores	Lovett, Keenan	Basketball	Ejection	01-25-2008		01-2009	
Douglas County	Schubarth, Joe	Lacrosse B Asst	Shoved an official	05-04-2007	Coach and program to probation at 4-9-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	04-2009	
Durango	Gillen, Daniel	Softball JV	Ejection	10-05-2007		10-2008	
Eaglecrest	Kitashima, Matt	Baseball	Ejection	04-26-2008		04-2009	
Eaglecrest	Garcia, Ron	Basketball	Ejection	01-25-2008		01-2009	
Ellicott		Baseball	Exceeded Game Limits	04-00-2007	Program to probation at 1-23-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	01-2009	
Englewood	Carricato, Vicci	Basketball	Ejection	02-22-2008		02-2009	
Evergreen	Haebe, Scott (head) Doctor, Brian (asst)	Softball	Sunday Contact	04-2007	Coach and program to probation at 10-3-07 XC-Automatic in one yr.	10-2008	
Fort Lupton	Tafoya-Bachicha, Francine	Soccer G	Ineligible Participant	03-00-2008		03-2009	
Fort Lupton		Basketball B&G	Participation in a non-approved tournament	12-00-2007	Programs on probation	12-2008	
Fort Morgan	Langford, Shelby	Baseball JV	Ejection	04-07-2008		04-2009	
Fort Morgan	Chisum, Harrison	Basketball	Ejection	02-27-2008		02-2009	
Fossil Ridge	Scimeca, Mike	Tennis G	Unsporting behavior	05-09-2008		05-2009	
Fountain-Ft. Carson		Volleyball	Scheduled in excess of match limit	09-08-2008	Program on probation	09-2009	

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Fountain-Ft. Carson		Softball	Scheduled in excel of game limit	09-16-05	Program on probation	09-2009	
Ftn.-Ft. Carson	Ribaldo, Anthony	Basketball	Ejection	01-10-2008	Coach on probation	01-2009	
Gateway	Sweet, Jeff	Basketball B	Winter Vacation Prohibition	12-26-2007	Coach and program to probation at 1-23-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	01-2009	
Golden	Wells, Dave	Basketball	Ejection	02-02-2008		02-2009	
Grand Junction	Whalers, Ralph	Soccer B	Ejection	09-29-2007		09-2008	
Grandview	Baum, Chris	Baseball JV	Ejection	04-07-2008		04-2009	
Grandview		Volleyball	Scheduled in excess of match limit	10-10-2007		10-2008	
Grandview	Brown, Bruce	Soccer B	Ejection – while on probation	09-11-2007		09-2008?	
Highlands Ranch	Ivey, Jordan	Soccer B	Ejection	09-20-2008		09-2009	
Hoehne	Marquez, Chris	Football	Ejection	11-17-2007		11-2008	
Holyoke	Lock, Ron	Softball Asst.	Ejection	09-20-2007		09-2008	
Idalia	Wingfield, Brad	Basketball	Ejection	12-13-2007		12-2008	No longer at school-Remain
Jefferson	Sangaline, Tony	Basketball	Ejection	01-30-2008		01-2009	
Jefferson Academy	Wood, Steve	Baseball	Ejection	03-11-2008		03-2009	
John Mall	Berger, Ken	Football	Nine Days Practice	08-25-2006		10-2008	
Kiowa	Ehmann, Dave	Basketball G	Exceeded Quarter Limit	02-21-2007	Coach and program to probation at 1-23-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	01-2009	
Liberty	Schulman, Joe	Soccer B	Ejection	09-29-2007		09-2008	
Littleton	Vajzovic, Pedja	Soccer B	Ejection	09-11-2008		09-2009	
Lookout Academy	Blackman, Jeff	Basketball	Ejection	02-02-2008		02-2009	
Loveland	Bakersly, Adam	Baseball	Ejection	04-14-2008		04-2009	
Lutheran	Amschel, John	Soccer B	Ejection	09-17-2007	08-09 school file – to coaches on probation past one year	09-2008	No response-Remain
Manitou Springs	Pooley, Simon	Soccer B	Ejection	09-22-2007		09-2008	
Moffat County	Sadvar, Rich	Baseball	Intentional Playing Ineligible	5-00-2007	Coach and program to probation at 4-9-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	04-2009	
Montezuma Cortez	McAndrews, Mike	Baseball JV	Ejection	04-15-2008		04-2009	
Montezuma-Cortez		Volleyball	Exceeded Maximum Matches	10-30-2007	Program to probation at 6-6-08 XC-Automatic in one yr.	06-2009	
Mountain Range	Fulcher, Tay	Soccer B	3rd ejection within 5 years	09-07-2007	Coach to probation at 10-3-07 XC-Automatic in one yr.	10-2008	
Mullen	McClain, Jay	Soccer Boys	Conduct violations	11-07-2008	Coach and program to probation at 6-6-08 XC-Automatic in one yr.	06-2009	

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Northglenn	Madole, Jim	Baseball	Ejection	04-02-2008		04-2009	
Northglenn	Vidulich, Mark	Volleyball	Sunday Contact	01-08-2007	Coach to probation at 10-3-07 XC-Automatic in one yr.	10-2008	Coach no longer there-Remain
Northridge	Houston, Don	Baseball	Ejection	04-04-2008		04-2009	
Olathe	Kintz, Vic	Basketball	Ejection	01-11-2008	Coach on probation	01-2009	
Overland	Cox, Michael	Basketball	Ejection	02-23-2008		02-2009	
Overland	Neal, Lawrence	Basketball	Ejection	02-06-2008		02-2009	
Overland	Kayali, Mazen	Soccer B	Ejection	09-27-2007		09-2008	
Palmer	Green, Mike	Baseball JV	Ejection	04-04-2008		04-2009	
Palmer	Waller, Haven	Lacrosse B	Sunday Contact	03-09-2008	Coach and program to probation at 4-9-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	04-2009	
Peak to Peak	Chandler, Peter	Soccer	Ejection	09-17-2007		09-2008	
Platte Canyon	Pucherilli, Mike	Softball Asst.	Ejection	09-08-2007		09-2008	
Pomona	Biddle, Jim	Softball Head	Sunday Contact	4-2008	Coach and program to probation at 8-8-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	08-2009	
Pomona	(Piper) Wood, Mariah	Softball Asst.	Sunday Contact	4-2008	Coach and program to probation at 8-8-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	08-2009	
Pomona	Martenilli, Gerald	Baseball JV	Ejection	04-14-2008		04-2009	
Pomona	Magor, Neil	Soccer B	Ejection	09-06-2007		09-2008	
Prairie View	Riccio, Todd	Basketball Fr	Ejection	12-04-2007		12-2008	
Rangely	Paben, Jeff	Basketball	Ejection	02-29-2008		02-2009	
Rangeview	Elliot, Jason	Soccer B	Ejection	09-28-2007	08-09 school file - Move to coaches on probation past one year	09-2008	No response-Remain
Ranum	Edmonson, Andrew	Soccer B	Ejection	09-27-2007		09-2008	
Regis – Girls		Softball	Scheduled too many contests	09-21-2007	Program on probation	09-2008	
Regis-Girls	Bauer, Tim	Soccer G	Ejection	04-28-2008		04-2009	
Roosevelt	Gibson, Alan	Baseball	Ejection	05-10-2008		05-2009	
Salida	Coscarella, Jim	Baseball	Ejection	03-15-2008		03-2009	
Salida		Basketball B	Outside practice violation	11-23-2007	Coach and program to probation at 1-23-08 XC-Automatic in one yr	01-2009	
Sheridan	Tafoya, Gerald	Soccer G	Intentionally playing ineligible	04-10-2008	Coach to probation at 6-6-08 XC-Automatic in one yr.	06-2009	
Sierra	Brown, James	Baseball Asst.	Sunday Contact	06-00-2007	Program to probation 10-3-07 XC-Automatic in 1yr.	10-2008	
Silver Creek	Chambers, Josh	Basketball	Ejection	01-19-2008	Coach on probation	01-2009	

SCHOOL	COACH	SPORT	VIOLATION	DATE OF VIOLATION	FROM RESTRICTION TO PROBATION	PROBATION UNTIL	OUTCOME
Silver Creek	Squires, Chris	Soccer	Ejection	09-19-2007	08-09 school file – to coaches on probation past one year	09-2008	No longer at school-Remain
Skyline	Nehls, Dale	Baseball	Ejection	03-18-2008		03-2009	
Smoky Hill	Davis, S. Lawton	Soccer B	Ejection	10-16-2007		10-2008	
Standley Lake	Puccio, Michael	Basketball	Ejection	02-14-2008		02-2009	
Standley Lake	Cassell, Matt	Soccer B	Ejection	09-17-2007		09-2008	
Sterling	Erisman, Jake Holquin, Carlos	Soccer B	Withdrew team from contest prior to completion	09-24-2007	Coaches and program to probation at 11-14-07 XC-Automatic in 1 yr	11-2008	
Telluride	Englund, Brent	Soccer B	Ejection	09-29-2007	08-09 school file – to coaches on probation past one year	09-2008	No response-Remain
Thomas Jefferson	Allen, Damon	Basketball	Ejection	12-15-2008		12-2008	
Thornton	Gilardo, Gil	Soccer B	Ejected	09-25-2007		09-2008	
Thornton	Cook, Chris	Soccer B	Ejected	09-25-2007		09-2008	
Valley		Basketball B	Expired physicals	03-10-2008		03-2009	
Wasson	Brown, Harold	Football	Ejection	09-05-2008		09-2009	
Weld Central	Self, Tia	Volleyball	Ejection	09-27-2007	08-09 school file – to coaches on probation past one year	09-2008	No response-Remain
Westminster	Sancez, Steve	Softball	Ejection	10-06-2007	08-09 school file – to coaches on probation past one year	10-2008	No longer at school-Remain
Wheat Ridge	Schultz, Andy	Lacrosse B	Ejection	04-26-2008		04-2009	
Widefield	Brown, James	Softball	Sunday Contact	05-16-2007	Program to probation 10-3-07 XC-Automatic in 1yr.	10-2008	

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
Estes Park	Ester, Kyle	Basketball G V	02-11-2005	Ejection	No response-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
Horizon	Mendoza, Isabel	Basketball	02-09-2007	Ejection	No response-Remain
Jefferson	Medina, Dan	Baseball	04-21-2007	Ejection	No response-Remain
Lutheran	Amschel, John	Soccer B	09-17-2007	Ejection	No response-Remain
Montezuma-Cortez	Arcghibeque, Bob	Track & Field	04-20-2006	Played ineligible	No response-Remain
Pine Creek	Pierson, Rodney	Baseball JV	04-15-2006	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	non-registered coach	No response-Remain
Rangeview	Elliot, Jason	Soccer B	09-28-2007	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
Regis	Woodley, Dan	Ice Hockey	02-18-2006	Ejection	No response-Remain
Silver Creek	Squires, Chris	Soccer B	09-06-2005	Ejection	No response-Remain
Silver Creek	Squires, Chris	Soccer	09-19-2007	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain
Telluride	Englund, Brent	Soccer B	09-29-2007	Ejection	No response-Remain
ThunderRidge	Cantalamesa, Joel	Baseball	05-05-2005	Ejection	No Response-Remain
Weld Central	Self-Tia	Volleyball	09-27-2007	Ejection	No response-Remain
Westminster	DeLuna, Luis	Soccer B	09-21-2006	Ejection	No response-Remain
Westminster	Sancez, Steve	Softball JV	10-06-2007	Ejection	No longer at school-Remain

2008-2009 CHSAA SPORTS CALENDAR

9-22-08

SPORT	PRACTICE BEGINS	FIRST SCRIMMAGE	DATE FIRST CONTEST	NUMBER CONTESTS	REGULAR SEASON ENDS	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
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, 5A Prelims – November 1 2A, 3A, 4A Prelims – November 8	A6 – November 15 A8, 1A – Nov. 22 2A,3A,4A,5A–Nov. 29
BGOLF	August 4	August 7	August 7	198 holes ind.	-----	3A,4A,5A Regionals completed by Sept. 26	3A,4A,5A-Oct. 6-7
GGYMNASTICS	August 11	August 22	August 28	11 ind.	-----	5A regionals completed by October 25	4A-November 1 5A-Oct. 31-Nov. 1
BSOCCER	August 11	August 22	August 28	15	October 17	1st Round – 3A-October 21-22 1st Round – 4A-Oct. 22; 5A-Oct. 21 2nd Rd. – 3A, 4A-Oct. 25, 5A-Oct. 23 QF's – 3A-Oct. 30, 4A-Oct. 29, 5A-Oct. 28 SF's – 3A, 4A, 5A-November 1	3A – November 4 4A, 5A – November 5
SOFTBALL	August 11	August 15	August 15	19	3A – Oct. 11 4A, 5A – Oct. 4	4A, 5A Regionals – October 11	3A – Oct. 16-18 4A, 5A – Oct. 17-18
SPIRIT	August 11	NA	August 28	2 sanctioned	-----	NA	December 5-6
BTENNIS	August 11	August 14	August 14	*11, **10, ***9 or 12 ind.	-----	Regionals completed by October 11	October 16-18
VOLLEYBALL	August 11	August 22	August 28	19	October 18	Districts completed by October 25 Regionals completed by November 1	November 7-8
B&G BASKETBALL	November 12	November 18	December 1	@19/23	1A-3A – Feb. 21 4A-5A – Feb. 20	1A-3A districts completed by February 28 1A-3A Sweet 16 completed by March 7 4A, 5A bracket set February 22	March 11-14
ICE HOCKEY	November 12	November 18	December 1	19	February 14	Semifinals – February 27	February 28
B&G SKIING	See Bulletin	NA	NA	12	-----	NA	February 19-20
GSWIMMING	November 12	November 18	December 1	11 ind. + conf.	February 6	NA	4A, 5A – Feb. 13-14
WRESTLING	November 12	November 18	December 1	^ 30 match pts	February 14	Regionals completed by February 14	February 19-21
BASEBALL	February 17	February 23	March 5	19	1A – May 2 2A-5A – April 28	Districts – 1A-5A-May 2 Regionals – 1A, 2A-May 9 Regionals – 3A, 4A, 5A-May 8-9	1A – May 16 2A-5A – May 15-16
GGOLF	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	April 27	Qualifiers – Girls-April 27; Boys-April 27 Girls 1st Rd. completed by May 2 Boys Prelims – May 2 Semifinals – Girls-May 16; Boys-May 13	Girls – May 20 Boys – May 15
GSOCCER	February 17	February 23	March 5	15	3A – April 28 4A-5A – May 1	3A Reg. Bracket completed by May 2 3A, 4A, 5A 1st Rd. completed by May 6 2nd Rd. – 3A, 4A-May 9, 5A-May 8 QF's – 3A-May 14, 4A-May 12, 5A-May 13 SF's – 3A, 4A, 5A-May 16	3A, 4A, 5A – May 19
BSWIMMING	February 17	February 23	March 5	11 ind. + conf.	May 8	NA	4A, 5A – May 15-16
GTENNIS	February 17	February 20	February 20	*11, **10, ***9 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 6-9	May 14-16

* Plus one tournament – **Plus two tournaments – ***Plus three 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

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++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 2 Large Group Festivals – April 6-30
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 LEADERSHIP	NA	NA	Leadership Workshop – July 28-August 2, 2008 (tentative) Student Leadership Conf. – Oct. 13-14, 2008, TBA-2009

2009-2010 CHSAA SPORTS CALENDAR

6-18-08

SPORT	PRACTICE BEGINS	FIRST SCRIMMAGE	DATE FIRST CONTEST	NUMBER CONTESTS	REGULAR SEASON ENDS	DISTRICT OR STATE FIRST ROUND	STATE FINALS
B&G CROSS COUNTRY	August 17	August 28	September 3	11 ind.	-----	Regionals completed by October 24	October 31
FIELD HOCKEY	August 17	August 28	September 3	15	October 20	Quarterfinals completed by October 24 Semifinals – October 28	November 2
FOOTBALL	August 17++	August 28	September 3	10	-----	A6, A8, 1A, 5A Prelims – November 7 2A, 3A, 4A Prelims – November 14	A6 – November 21 A8, 1A – Nov. 28 2A,3A,4A,5A – Dec. 5
BGOLF	August 10	August 13	August 13	198 holes ind.	-----	3A,4A,5A Regionals completed by Sept. 25	3A,4A,5A – Oct. 5-6
GGYMNASTICS	August 17	August 28	September 3	11 ind.	-----	5A regionals completed by October 31	4A – Nov. 7 5A – Nov. 6-7
BSOCCER	August 17	August 28	September 3	15	October 23	1st Round – 3A-4A-October 28 1st Round – 5A-Oct. 27 2nd Rd. – 3A-4A-Oct. 31, 5A-Oct. 29 QF's – 3A-Nov. 5, 4A-Nov. 4, 5A-Nov. 3 SF's – 3A-4A-5A – November 7	3A – Nov. 10 4A, 5A – Nov. 11
SOFTBALL	August 17	August 21	August 21	19	October 10	4A-5A Regionals – October 17	3A – Oct. 22-24 4A-5A – Oct. 23-24
SPIRIT	August 17	NA	September 3	2 sanctioned	-----	NA	December 4-5
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B&G SKIING	See Bulletin	NA	NA	12	-----	NA	February 11-12
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BASEBALL	February 16	February 22	March 4	19	1A – May 1 2A-5A – April 27	1A-5A Districts – May 8 3A-4A-5A 2nd Round – May 14-15 1A-2A Regionals – May 15	1A-5A – May 21-22
GGOLF	February 16	February 19	February 19	198 holes ind.	-----	4A, 5A regionals completed by May 14	4A, 5A – May 24-25
B&G LACROSSE	February 16	February 22	March 4	15	Boys – May 1 Girls – May 10	Qualifiers – Girls-May 10; Boys-May 1 Girls 1st Rd. completed by May 15 Boys Prelims – May 8 Semifinals – Girls-May 22; Boys-May 19	Girls – May 26 Boys – May 21
GSOCCER	February 16	February 22	March 4	15	April 30	3A Reg. Bracket completed by May 1 3A, 4A, 5A 1st Rd. completed by May 5 2nd Rd. – 3A, 4A-May 8, 5A-May 7 QF's – 3A-May 13, 4A-May 12, 5A-May 11 SF's – 3A, 4A, 5A-May 15	3A – May 18 4A, 5A – May 19
BSWIMMING	February 16	February 22	March 4	11 ind. + conf.	-----	NA	4A, 5A – May 14-15
GTENNIS	February 16	February 19	February 19	*11, **10, ***9 or 12 ind.	-----	Regionals completed by May 8	May 13-15
B&G TRACK & FIELD	February 16	February 22	March 4	11 ind.	-----	2A, 3A Regionals – May 12-15	May 20-22

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NFHS UNIFORM RULES SUMMARY

SPORT (Rule Reference)	HOME JERSEY COLOR	NUMBER LOCATION	FRONT NUMBER SIZE	BACK NUMBER SIZE	BARS OR WIDTH OF NUMBER	NUMBER BORDER WIDTH	NUMBER RANGE	JERSEY LENGTH	SHOES	SOCKS	HATS HEAD-GEAR	PANTS	Under-Garments
Baseball (1-5)				At Least 8"		¼"			Required		Required		Pitcher – no white or gray
Basketball (3-4)	White Required	Centered Vertically & Horizontally	At Least 4"	At Least 6"	Not less than ¾"	2 Solid contrasting ¼" limit or shadow ½"	0,1,2,3,4,5 no 6, 7, 8,9	Tucked in Pants (if designed)			Only for Medical Or Religious	Above Hips	Same primary color as Uniform
Football (1-5)	Dark	Centered Horizontally	8"	10"	1 ½" wide	Minimum ¼" at least	1 – 99	Reach top of Pants	Covers Foot		Helmet Required	Cover Knees	Not tacky materials
Field Hockey (1-5)	Light (white effective 1-1-11)		3" – 6"	6" – 8"			00 – 99			Knee Length Required	Knitted Caps or Soft Headgear		Same Color as Uniform
Ice Hockey (2-1)	Light	Both Sleeves 4"		At Least 10"					Skates Required		Helmet Required	Pants Rec.	
Girls Lacrosse (7)	Coaches Agreement	Centered Horizontally	At Least 6"	At Least 8"					Shoes, No Spikes		Soft Headgear Allowed not required		Black, White or Same as Uniform
Boys Lacrosse (1-9)	Light	Centered	At Least 8", Required	At Least 12", Required				Reach Belt of Pants	Required		Lacrosse Helmet		White, Gray or Same as Uniform
Soccer (4-1)	Light		At Least 4"	At Least 6"					Required	Stockings Required Logos Permitted	Soft Caps in weather, Padded Headbands		Single Color same length
Softball (3-2)				At Least 6"		¼"			Required		Optional Cap-Visor-Headband		Black, White, Gray or School Colors
Track & Cross Country (4-3)								Full	Required		Permitted Unless games committee prohibits	Waist Band Above Hips	Single Color
Volleyball (4-2)		5" below shoulder seam, 5" below bottom edge of neckline	At Least 4" Contrast color to top	At Least 6"	Not less than ¾" at narrowest point	Not Exceed ½" at widest point, trim solid color, may have 2 colors	Not More Than 2 Digits	No midriff, may tuck in or hang below waist	Required		Headbands 2" permitted	Number same as top if used on bottoms	Same primary Color as Uniform Single Color
Water Polo (4)		Cap	At Least 3"								Cap Required/ White for Visitor		
Wrestling (4-1)								Fastened at crotch	Above Ankles heelless		Ear Guards Required		Single, Solid Color Unadorned

Corporate Sponsorship 2007-08 Review

The Colorado High School Activities Association's mission, in pursuit of educational excellence is to strive to create a positive and equitable environment in which all qualified student participants are challenged and inspired to meet their highest potential in activities and athletic opportunities administered by our office.

In the 2007-08 school year, we engaged more than 174,456 student participants from diverse racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds for a rewarding year in activity and athletic participation. The impact is far reaching when you consider that we have 337 public/private member schools representing almost every community in Colorado. We conduct 28 state championships giving Colorado participants the opportunity to showcase in premiere facilities such as Invesco, Pepsi Center, Denver Coliseum, World Arena, Collegiate Campus, etc. Speech, student leadership and music continue to be a highlight in each of our schools. The CHSAA and our corporate partners create life-long experiences and memories for these student participants. "Thanks to You".

CHSAA Corporate Sponsors

Special thank you to CHSAA Corporate Partners for their continued support of activities and athletics for high school participants and their communities:

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Championship Updates

For the 15th consecutive year, the number of students competing in high school activities/athletics has increased. Based on figures from our 331 (2006-07) participating public and private high schools, we had a record number of students involved in CHSAA activities. This is so exciting when a 12% increase is the national trend. We also saw an increase in ticket sales and attendance at some of our major sports. Boys and Girls Basketball – 67,136 "up 10,410" (attendance – 72,000), Volleyball – 9,166 "up 461" (attendance – 10,000), spirit – 10,560 "up 162" (attendance – 15,000), Boys Soccer – 7,970 "up 747" (attendance 7,100). Our 4A/5A Football championships held at Invesco Field was well received by our member schools and provided an exciting opportunity for the student athletes and our member school communities.

Our coaching registrations and certified official count also increased for the 2007-08 season.

An approximate 25% increase in program sales equates to more visibility of our corporate partners in the hands of attendees.

Academics

93 Colorado High Schools were crowned "Academic Team Champions" in 30 different athletic and academic CHSAA programs. Schools are eligible for consideration if their programs have cumulative grade point averages of 3.2 or higher. In all, 986 groups were nominated for honors, representing just over 25,000 students.

What's New?

Corporate Partners are prominently displayed in CHSAA Activities calendar. All superintendents, principals, district athletic/activities directors, legislative representatives, community leaders and coaches receive the calendar.

Corporate Appreciation

We would like to say "Thank you" to our corporate sponsors for their continued support of our mission and for touching the lives of countless participants, their schools, and their school communities. Your commitment to educational excellence for all students is invaluable to the success of our member schools and the quality programs in which they participate.

FALL ACADEMIC TEAM CHAMPIONS – 2007-2008

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>CHAMPION</u>	<u>GPA</u>
CROSS COUNTRY – BOYS	3A	BAYFIELD	3.85
	4A	MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ	3.67
	5A	DENVER EAST	3.85
CROSS COUNTRY - GIRLS	3A	EATON	3.95
	4A	ROCK CANYON	3.90
	5A	DENVER EAST	3.94
FIELD HOCKEY	Unc.	FORT COLLINS	3.60
FOOTBALL	A-6	ARICKAREE	3.73
	A-8	VAIL CHRISTIAN	3.19
	1A	BURLINGTON	3.21
	2A	BRUSH	3.28
	2A	EATON	3.28
	3A	MOFFAT COUNTY	3.44
	4A	FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON	3.29
	5A	FRUITA MONUMENT	3.49
GOLF – BOYS	4A	PUEBLO CENTENNIAL	3.88
	5A	FRUITA MONUMENT	3.77
GYMNASTICS	4A	EVERGREEN	3.49
	5A	CHATFIELD	3.88
SOCCER – BOYS	3A	MIDDLE PARK	3.64
	4A	FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON	3.42
	5A	POUDRE	3.46
SOFTBALL	3A	WELD CENTRAL	3.67
	4A	ROCK CANYON	3.76
	5A	AIR ACADEMY	3.63
	5A	COLUMBINE	3.63
	5A	MOUNTAIN VISTA	3.63
SPIRIT	2A	CHEYENNE WELLS - JAZZ	3.87
	3A	WELD CENTRAL - POMS	3.80
	4A	SILVER CREEK – POM/JAZZ	4.00
	5A	MONARCH - CHEERS	3.69
STUDENT LEADERSHIP	1A	KARVAL	3.81
	2A	EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN	3.70
	2A	ROCKY FORD	3.70
	3A	BRUSH	3.68
	4A	GREELEY CENTRAL	3.82
	5A	MOUNTAIN VISTA	3.79
TENNIS – BOYS	4A	WELD CENTRAL	3.83
	5A	FRUITA MONUMENT	3.60
	5A	MOUNTAIN VISTA	3.60
VOLLEYBALL	1A	CALICHE	3.89
	1A	STRATTON	3.89
	2A	SIMLA	3.88
	3A	BENNETT	3.78
	4A	SKYLINE	3.84
	5A	FRUITA MONUMENT	3.80

WINTER ACADEMIC TEAM CHAMPIONS – 2007-2008

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>CHAMPION</u>	<u>GPA</u>
BASKETBALL – BOYS	1A	COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN	3.60
	2A	EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN	3.52
	3A	YUMA	3.76
	4A	GLENWOOD SPRINGS	3.68
	5A	PINE CREEK	3.56
BASKETBALL – GIRLS	1A	CALICHE	3.92
	2A	BURLINGTON	3.95
	3A	BRUSH	3.79
	4A	GLENWOOD SPRINGS	3.84
	5A	MOUNTAIN VISTA	3.70
ICE HOCKEY	Unc.	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	3.31
SKIING – BOYS	Unc.	EAGLE VALLEY - ALPINE	3.50
	Unc.	EAGLE VALLEY - NORDIC	3.94
SKIING – GIRLS	Unc.	EAGLE VALLEY- ALPINE	3.82
	Unc.	MIDDLE PARK - NORDIC	3.96
SPEECH FESTIVAL	Unc.	UNIVERSITY	3.68
SPEECH TOURNAMENT	Unc.	LIBERTY	3.93
SWIMMING - GIRLS	4A	MOFFAT COUNTY	3.82
	5A	CORONADO	3.79
WRESTLING	2A	DOVE CREEK	3.39
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	4A	CONIFER	3.80
	5A	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	3.72
SWIMMING – BOYS	4A	GREELEY WEST	3.68
	5A	FORT COLLINS	3.66
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	5A	ARVADA WEST	3.83
TRACK & FIELD – BOYS	2A	FLEMING	3.90
	3A	BRUSH	3.33
	3A	MIDDLE PARK	3.33
	4A	SILVER CREEK	3.57
	5A	MOUNTAIN VISTA	3.45
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	3A	HOTCHKISS	3.67
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