

BASKETBALL

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- A. Recommending that a Sportsmanship Rule be implemented that says, "when after three quarters of play and when there is a 35 points or greater difference in score, a running clock will be implemented and shall stop only for called timeouts, injuries and free throws." This will apply at all levels.
- B. Class 2A is recommending a change in its regional format.

II. RATIONALE:

- A. The rule is needed to eliminate the humiliation factor in some regular season contests.
- B. The current format has created a situation where facilities cannot be found to host the contests. The proposed format has worked in past years

Statement from Basketball Committee: By nature, Sportsmanship or Mercy Rules are developed as safety precautions in those sports where physical contact supremacy could lead to catastrophic injury (Football, etc.), or physical overuse by players (softball, baseball, etc.). More recently, sports have implemented "mercy rules" as a way to mitigate the humiliation of one team by another.

The committee is implementing what it calls a "Sportsmanship Rule" because the sports coaches have shown a lack of sportsmanship, empathy and creativity to keep outrageous scores from happening. The CHSAA Basketball Committee strongly encourages individual schools to establish an accountability process to address coaches who routinely push scores to unacceptable limits.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. None
- B. The new format will provide for increased travel, but will also provide for increased revenue with a home school hosting the event.

IV. DATES:

CRITERIA: State Tournament will start the 2nd Thursday, Friday and Saturday in March.

2017-2018 (Tentative)

1A-2A-3A regular season completed:	By Saturday, February 17, 2018
1A, 2A, 3A Districts completed:	By Saturday, February 24, 2018
1A First Round & "Sweet 16" completed:	By Saturday, March 3, 2018
2A First Round & "Sweet 16" completed:	By Saturday, March 3, 2018
3A First Round:	Friday, March 2, 2018
3A "Sweet 16" Round:	Saturday, March 3, 2018
1A, 2A, 3A, State Tournament:	Thur.,-Sat., March 8-10, 2018
4A/5A regular season completed:	Saturday, February 17, 2018
4A First Round:	Tue., Feb. 20 (G) & Wed, Feb. 21, (B) 2018
4A Second Round:	Fri., Feb. 23 (G) & Sat, Feb. 24 (B), 2018
4A Sweet 16:	Tuesday, February 27, 2018 (G)
4A Sweet 16:	Wednesday, February 28, 2018 (B)
4A Great 8:	Friday, March 2, 2018 (G)
4A Great 8:	Saturday, March 3, 2018 (B)

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5A regular season completed:	Saturday, February 17, 2018
5A First Round:	Tues., Feb. 20 (G) & Wed., Feb.21 (B), 2018
5A Second Round:	Fri., Feb. 23 (G) & Sat, Feb. 24 (B), 2018
5A Sweet 16:	Tuesday, February 27, 2018 (G)
5A Sweet 16:	Wednesday, February 28, 2018 (B)
5A Great 8:	Friday, March 2, 2018 (G)
5A Great 8:	Saturday, March 3, 2018 (B)
4A, 5A Finals (B & G):	Thur.-Sat., March 8-10, 2018 (B & G)

V. QUALIFYING FORMAT AND CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS:

1A Districts

(Enrollments: 1-90)

(63 Boys/62 Girls/ 1 Independent, No Playoffs)

<u>District 1 (5)</u>	<u>District 2 (7 B, 6 G)</u>	<u>District 3 (6)</u>	<u>District 4 (9)</u>
DeBeque – WS (39)	Cheraw – HP (53)	Holly – AV (88)	Briggsdale – NC (52)
Dove Creek – SJ (67)	Cheyenne Wells – HP (56)	Kim/Branson – AV (24)	Caliche – LP (88)
North Park – WS (54)	Eads – HP (46)	South Baca – AV (36)	Fleming – NC (56)
Nucla – SJ (53)	Granada – HP (65)	Springfield – AV (79)	Her.Christian – MH (87)
Ouray – SJ (56)	Kit Carson – HP (41)	Walsh – AV (48)	L. Christian – MH (67)
	McClave – HP (86)	Wiley – AV (87)	Pawnee – NC (32)
	Plainview (B) (11)		Peetz – NC (60)
			Prairie – NC (50)
			Weldon Valley – NC (70)
<u>District 5 (6B, 6G)</u>	<u>District 6 (11)</u>	<u>District 7 (8)</u>	<u>District 8 (11)</u>
Arick/Woodlin-YWKC (56)	Aguilar – FP (29)	Colorado D&B – BF (69)	B. Christian-5280 (63)
Bethune – YWKC (36)	Antonito – SP (68)	Deer Trail – UP (49)	B. Eden Bapt.-5280 (59)
Flagler – UP (B) (44)	Centennial – SP (78)	Edison – BF (41)	ThornCreek – 5280 (39)
Hi-Plains – YWKC (G) (38)	Cotopaxi – WC (53)	Elbert – BF (71)	Cornerstone Chr. – 5280 (77)
Liberty/Stratton-UP (63)	Creede/Lake Ct – SP (65)	Gen-Hugo/Karval-UP (34)	Den. Acad Torah-I (39)
Idalia – YWKC (39)	Manzanola – FP (42)	Kiowa – BF (88)	Denver Waldorf-5280 (61)
Otis - YWKC	La Veta – FP (59)	Hanover – BF (73)	D. Jewish Day-5280 (74)
	Moffat – SP (29)	Pikes Peak Chr. – BF (53)	Front Range Bapt-5280 (50)
	Primerio – FP (53)		Jim Elliot-5280 (35)
<u>Independent/No Playoff</u>	Sangre de Cristo – SP (88)		R. Mtn Lutheran-5280 (59)
Mile High Academy (62)	Sierra Grande – SP (73)		Shining Waldorf-5280 (66)

Districts/Regionals/State:

1. Identical format for boys & girls
2. Eight districts, each qualifying two or three (as noted) to three regionals
3. The #1 and #2 seeds from Districts 1 and 6 will be paired for 2016-2017 (in 2017-2018, it will be Districts 1 and 8) will be paired, while the #1, #2 and #3 seeds from Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 in 2017-2018) will advance to a regional site. In Region 2s (4, 5, 8-2016-2017) and 3 (2, 3, 7), the nine qualifying teams will be seeded by RPI, avoiding any previous district match-ups. In Region 1, Districts 1 and 6 #1s will play the other districts #2s. Region 1 receives 2 state qualifiers, Regions 2 and 3 receive three state qualifiers each.

School Year	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
2016-2017	1, 6	4, 5, 8	2, 3, 7
2017-2018	1, 8	4, 5, 7	2, 3, 6
2018-2019	1, 7	4, 5, 8	2, 3, 6

- Each Region shall jointly determine its regional playoff site.
- The eight regional winners advance to the state tournament where they will be seeded by RPI, avoiding any previous regional or district match-up, if possible.
- The Class 1A Great 8 will play a consolation bracket.

2A Districts

(Enrollments: 91-248)

(65 Boys/66 Girls/ 1 Independent, No Playoffs)

<u>District 1 (8)</u>	<u>District 2 (8)</u>	<u>District 3 (6)</u>	<u>District 4 (7 B, 8 G)</u>
Center – SP (167)	Akron – LP (112)	Dolores – SJB (190)	Burlington – UP (235)
Crested Butte – SP (176)	Haxtun – LP (92)	Ignacio – SJB (239)	Byers – UP (148)
Cripple Creek-WC (100)	Holyoke – LP (167)	Mancos – SJB (120)	D. Academy – MH (204) [B-V; G-JV]
Custer County – WC (122)	Merino – LP (101)	Norwood – SJB (97)	D. Christian – MH (127)
Del Norte – SP (137)	Sedgwick County – LP (106)	Ridgway – SJB (102)	Fr Range Chr. – MH (179)
Sanford – SP (111)	Wiggins – LP (160)	Telluride – SJB (244)	Limon – UP (138)
Sargent – SP (129)	Wray – LP (159)		Lotus – Con (G) (222)
South Park – WC (111)	Yuma – LP (228)		Nederland – MH (143)
<u>District 5 (11)</u>	<u>District 6 (8)</u>	<u>District 7 (8)</u>	<u>District 8 (9)</u>
Caprock Academy – WS (99)	Crowley Co. – SF (142)	Clear Creek – Fron (222)	Calhan – BF (147)
Hayden – WS (120)	Fowler – SF (123)	Dawson – MH (246)	Colo. Spgs. School – BF (316)
Hotchkiss – WS (205)	Hoehne – SF (105)	Dayspring Chr. – MH (100)	Dolores Huerta – BF (227)
Meeker – WS (191)	John Mall – SF (143)	Gilpin County – MH (102)	Ellicott – BF (232)
Paonia – WS (152)	Las Animas – SF (127)	Highland – MH (248)	Evangelical Chr. – BF (94)
Plateau Valley – WS (99)	Rocky Ford – SF (230)	Lyons – MH (231)	Fountain Valley – BF (236)
Rangley – WS (115)	Swallows Charter – SF (147)	Twin Peaks – MH (144)	Miami-Yoder – BF (96)
Soroco – WS (104)	Swink – SF (106)	Union Colony – MH (229)	Peyton – BF (218)
Vail Christian – WS (156)			Simla – BF (92)
Vail Mountain – WS (185)	Independent/No Playoffs		
West Grand – WS (133)	Campion Academy (135)		

Districts/Regionals/State:

- Identical format for both boys' and girls' basketball
- The eight districts shall qualify a specified number of teams to the regional tournaments as follows: 4 Teams – districts 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8; 5 Teams – District 5; 3 Teams – District 3.
- The district champions shall be seeded 1-8 based on RPI and shall host the regional tournaments
- The remainder of the teams shall be seeded 9-32 by RPI, avoiding first round district match-ups
- RPI seeds 25-32 may be moved to accommodate geography if it benefits the entire bracket
- The eight regional winners shall move on the state tournament.

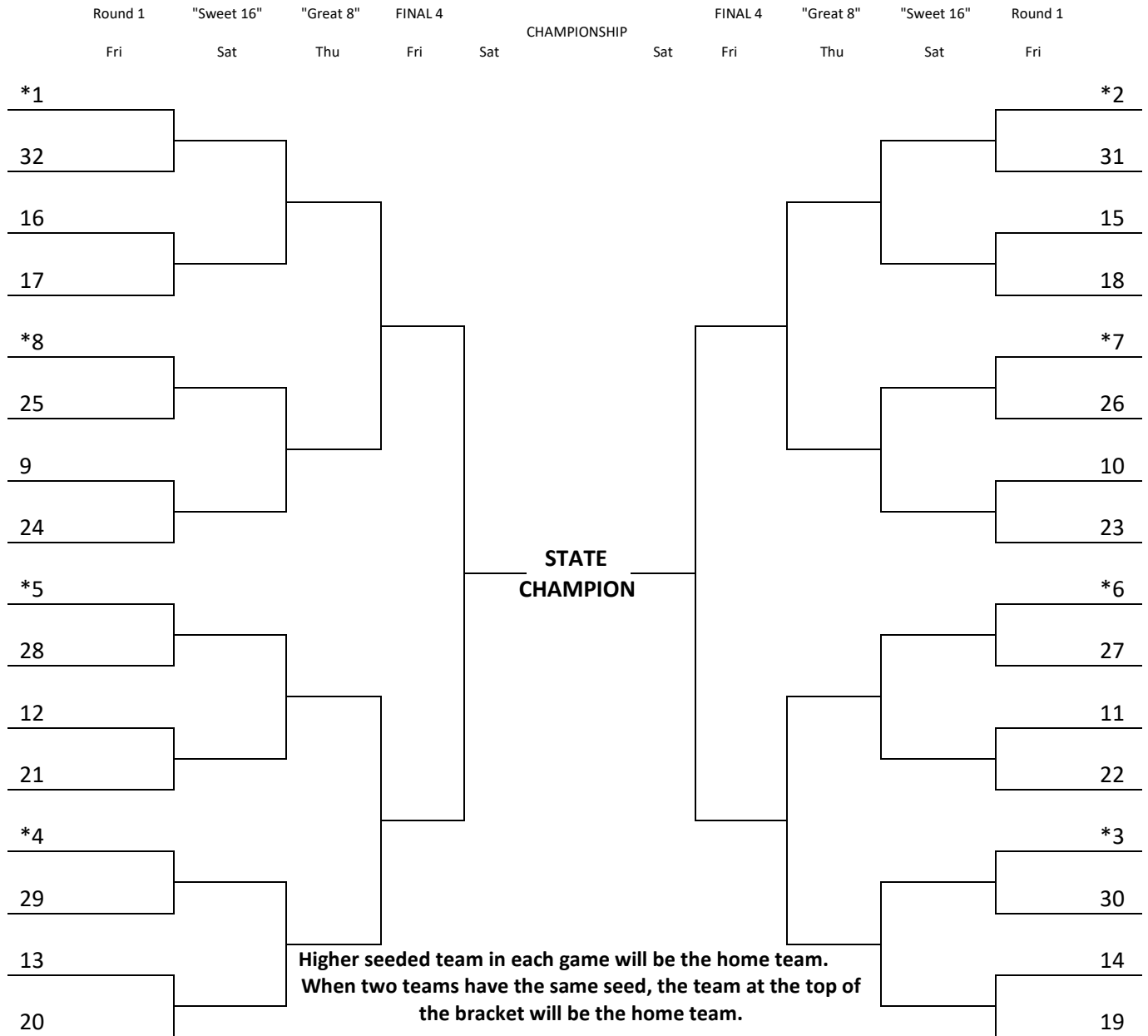
3A Leagues/Districts
(Enrollments: 249-626)
(72 B, 71 G)

Frontier (12)	Patriot (11)	Metropolitan (10 B, 11 G)	Tri-Peaks (13)
Academy, The (557)	Brush (473)	Colorado Academy (394)	Atlas Prep – I (289)
Arrupe Jesuit (375)	Eaton (533)	Faith Christian (423)	Buena Vista (274)
Bennett (318)	Estes Park (325)	Jefferson Academy (414)	Colo. Spgs. Christian (316)
Bruce Randolph (401)	Frontier Academy (366)	Kent Denver (476)	Florence (380)
DSST-Stapleton (523)	Liberty Common (313)	Lutheran (388)	James Irwin (422)
Jefferson (462)	Platte Valley (366)	Machebeuf (359)	La Junta (334)
KIPP Collegiate (381)	Res. Christian (277)	Manual (289)	Lamar (404)
Lake County (279)	Sterling (549)	Peak to Peak (589)	Manitou Springs (522)
Middle Park (375)	Strasburg (317)	Prospect Ridge – I (344)	Rye (252)
Pinnacle, The (541)	University (591)	Sky View Academy (287)	Salida (325)
Platte Canyon (320)	Valley (609)	St. Mary's Acad. (G) (254)	St. Mary's (251)
Sheridan (362)			Trinidad (283)
			Vanguard, The (282)
Intermountain (6)	Western Slope (10)	Conf/Colo. 7 (10 B, 8 G)	
Alamosa (574)	Aspen (572)	Aurora West – Con (385)	
Bayfield (364)	Basalt (407)	DSST-Gr Vy Ranch-Con (517)	
Centauri (298)	Cedaredge (259)	Eagle Ridge-Con (503)	
Monte Vista (274)	Coal Ridge (526)	Englewood – C7 (602)	
Montezuma Cortez (629)	Delta (610)	Fort Lupton-C7 (602)	
Pagosa Springs (364)	Grand Valley (298)	Lotus School (B)-Con (222) #	
	Gunnison (340)	Ridgeview Acad (B)-Con (406)	
	Moffat County (598)	Venture Prep-Con (260)	
	Olathe (321)	William Smith-Con (299)	
	Roaring Fork (363)	Weld Central-C7 (622)	

Districts/Regionals/State:

1. Identical format for boys & girls
2. Districts determine own seeding criteria
3. Seven districts, each qualifying two teams to the state bracket, with the remaining 18 teams determined by RPI
4. The qualifiers advance to a 32-team regional/state bracket where the district champions plus the next highest RPI finisher will host the regions
5. The seven district champions and the 1st highest RPI qualifier will be placed on the bracket in order 1-8 and will host the first round and sweet 16 games; Seeds 9-32 will be placed on the bracket in RPI, avoiding league/district opponents in the first round, when possible
6. Seeds 24-32 may be moved to accommodate geographical considerations

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* = site of sub-region rounds

sub-region rounds hosted by the top 8 seeds

* = site of sub-region rounds

4A Leagues
(Enrollments: 627-1356)
(69 B, 69 G)

<u>Colorado 7 (5)</u>	<u>Colo. Springs Metro (9)</u>	<u>Denver Prep (4 B, 5G)</u>	<u>Jefferson County (8)</u>
Alameda Int'l (809)	Canon City (1060)	Denver North (790)	D'Evelyn (629)
Arvada (923)	Classical Academy (648)	Denver West (655)	Evergreen (1056)
Conifer (781)	Elizabeth (699)	G. Washington (G) (1355)	Golden (1254)
Fort Morgan (881)	Harrison (962)	Kennedy (1201)	Green Mountain (1118)
Skyview (802)	Mesa Ridge (1330)	Thomas Jefferson (1060)	Littleton (1277)
	Mitchell (1231)		Standley Lake (1313)
	Sierra (787)		Wheat Ridge (1285)
	Widefield (1315)		Valor Christian (934)
	Woodland Park (803)		
<u>Northern (8)</u>	<u>Pikes Peak (7)</u>	<u>South Central (6)</u>	<u>Southwestern (3)</u>
Centaurus (1073)	Air Academy (1334)	Pueblo Centennial (1261)	Durango (1066)
Greeley Central (1409)	Cheyenne Mountain (1242)	Pueblo Central (769)	Montrose (1326)
Longmont (1180)	Discovery Canyon (1161)	Pueblo County (862)	
Mountain View (1245)	Falcon (1233)	Pueblo East (1145)	
Niwot (1279)	Lewis-Palmer (996)	Pueblo South (1294)	
Northridge (1173)	Palmer Ridge (1146)	Pueblo West (1340)	
Silver Creek (1236)	Sand Creek (1263)		
Thompson Valley (1169)			
<u>Tri-Valley (8)</u>	<u>Western Slope (7)</u>	<u>Centennial (1 G)</u>	<u>Independent (1)</u>
Berthoud (721)	Battle Mountain (861)	Mullen (G) (802)	Northfield** (776)
Erie (934)	Eagle Valley (817)		
Frederick (955)	Glenwood Springs (897)	<u>Continental (1)</u>	
Holy Family (627)	Palisade (1023)	Ponderosa (1237)	
Mead (1006)	Rifle (719)		
Roosevelt (914)	Steamboat Springs (706)	<u>East Metro (1)</u>	
Skyline (1342)	Summit (832)	Vista Peak (1192)	
Windsor (1339)			

1. The nine league champions earn an automatic berth in the playoffs and will be seeded in the top 32 teams. If Durango or Montrose win the Southwestern League outright (no ties), that team would be an automatic qualifier. Mullen (G), Ponderosa and Vista Peak will all qualify through RPI.
2. The remaining 23 (22 if Durango or Montrose wins the SWL) teams will be added based on RPI.
3. Teams 33-48 may be moved to address any geographical concerns, if it creates a better overall geographic situation for the bracket
4. Higher seeds will host in all games played at home sites (First Round through Great 8)

5A Leagues
(Enrollments: 1357-up)
(65 B, 64 G)

Centennial (8B, 7 G)	Colo. Spgs. Metro (7)	Continental (10B, 10 G)	Denver (5 B, 4 G)
Arapahoe (2180)	Coronado (1515)	Castle View (2048)	Abraham Lincoln (1390)
Cherokee Trail (2822)	Doherty (1986)	Chaparral (2202)	Denver East (2475)
Cherry Creek (3508)	Ftn.-Ft. Carson (1861)	Douglas County (1881)	Denver South (1565)
Eaglecrest (2599)	Liberty (1545)	Heritage (1690)	G. Washington (B) (1355)
Grandview (2620)	Palmer (1793)	Highlands Ranch (1664)	Montbello (FNE) (2948)
Mullen (B) (802)#	Pine Creek (1481)	Legend (2032)	
Overland (2248)	Rampart (1610)	Mountain Vista (2193)	
Smoky Hill (2044)		Regis Jesuit (B) (1864)	
		Regis Jesuit (G) (708) #	
		Rock Canyon (2073)	
		ThunderRidge (2070)	
East Metro (10)	Front Range (13)	Jefferson County (8)	Pikes Peak (1)
Adams City (1799)	Boulder (2001)	Arvada West (1755)	Vista Ridge (1403)
Aurora Central (2176)	Broomfield (1547)	Bear Creek (1630)	
Brighton (1773)	Fairview (2185)	Chatfield (1804)	Southwestern (3)
Gateway (1743)	Fort Collins (1635)	Columbine (1668)	Central-Gr. Jct. (1517)
Hinkley (2043)	Fossil Ridge (1974)	Dakota Ridge (1508)	Fruita Monument (1655)
Northglenn (1950)	Greeley West (1569)	Lakewood (2083)	Grand Junction (1713)
Prairie View (1901)	Horizon (1971)	Pomona (1503)	
Rangeview (2369)	Legacy (2212)	Ralston Valley (1828)	
Thornton (1724)	Loveland (1519)		
Westminster (2453)	Monarch (1741)		
	Mountain Range (1996)		
	Poudre (1844)		
	Rocky Mountain (1975)		

1. The eight league champions earn an automatic berth in the playoffs and will be seeded in the top 32 teams. Vista Ridge will qualify through the RPI.
2. The remaining 24 teams will be added based on RPI.
3. Teams 33-48 may be moved to address any geographical concerns, if it creates a better overall geographic situation for the bracket
4. Higher seeds will host in all games played at home sites (First Round through Great 8)

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First, second, Sweet 16, and 4A Great 8 round games at home sites and times may be set by host school, but 7:00 p.m. is recommended. 5A Great 8 and Final 4 game times are set by the CHSAA.

When 3 games at a site are required: 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday and 1:00 p.m. for the Saturday (all boys or all girls) is recommended. Other times may be approved by the CHSAA.

When 6 games at a site are required: 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday and 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. for the Saturday (3 boys and 3 girls' games) is recommended, but other times may be approved by the CHSAA.

Class 1A, 2A, and 3A State Tournament game times are set by the CHSAA.

VI. DISTRICT/LEAGUE PAIRING AND SEEDING PROCEDURES (1A, 2A, & 3A)

A. DISTRICT/LEAGUE SEEDING 1A, 2A, 3A

1. Districts will be seeded using the teams' RPI and based on all games played that season by each team.
2. Once the district is seeded, a copy of the bracket must be sent to the CHSAA office and to CHSAANow.com.

VII. OFFICIALS SELECTION (ALL CLASSES)

- A. The selection of 1A, 2A, and 3A district/league tournament officials will be the responsibility of the league assigners, in collaboration with site directors and the CHSAA office using the CHSAA "Arbiter Sports" online assignment system.
- B. Selection of officials for all other post-season games will be the responsibility of the CHSAA post season official's selection committee and the CHSAA office using the CHSAA "Arbiter Sports" online assignment system.

VIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The Basketball Advisory Committee continues to encourage member schools to make a more concerted effort in game management by being proactive when dealing with officials. All officials should be escorted to and from the court.

IX. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sean O'Donnell, (Chair), Pagosa Springs; Joe Garcia, Antonito; Mike Rogers, Grandview; Al Snyder, Simla; Richard Affleck, Centaurus; Tracy Hill Ridgway; Luke Dewolfe, Steamboat Springs; Chris Noll; Doherty; Mike Reigan; Middle Park; Russ McKinstry; Poudre School District; Jim Thyfault; Jefferson County Schools; Dirk Pedersen, Limon; Kylie Chamberlain; Idalia.