

WRESTLING

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Report No.

I. **MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:**

- A. In Class 5A, the top 16 schools (based on returning regional/state points) were separated into four regions. The remaining teams were placed into regions taking points and geography into consideration.
- B. In Class 4A, the top 12 schools (based on returning regional/state points) were separated into four regions. When possible the remaining teams were placed into regions using geography as the primary consideration.
- C. In Class 3A, the top 8 schools (based on returning regional/state points) were separated into four regions. When possible the remaining teams were placed into regions using geography as the primary consideration.
- D. In Class 2A, teams were placed into four regions using geography as the primary consideration.

II. **RATIONALE:**

- A. This format separates the top 16 returning programs while creating geographical regions for the majority of schools.
- B. This format separates the top 12 returning programs while creating geographical regions for the majority of schools.
- C. This format separates the top 8 returning programs while creating geographical regions for the majority of schools.
- D. Due to the significant travel in 2A wrestling, all four regions are configured using geography and an equal balance in the number of teams as the primary considerations.

III. **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

- A. Creates a competitive balance while decreasing travel for the majority of schools.
- B. Creates a competitive balance while decreasing travel for the majority of schools.
- C. Creates a competitive balance while decreasing travel for the majority of schools.
- D. Decreases travel by using geography as the primary consideration.

IV. DATES:

Rules of Thumb for Setting Dates: 3rd full Thursday, Friday, Saturday in February

Regional qualifying: February 9-10, 2018
 February 15-16, 2019

State Championship: February 15-17, 2018
 February 21-23, 2019

V. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- A. The NFHS Wrestling Rules Committee will outline the new specifications regarding the approved uniform options (compression top, MMA shorts) effective for the 2017-18 season at their April 22nd meeting.
- B. Girl's only wrestling invitational dates will be sent to schools and posted on CHSAANOW.com prior to the season so that teams may plan in advance.
- C. By 9:00 p.m. on Thursday night (2/8/18), regional site directors will release a list of all seeded wrestlers by weight class to the coaches for review of accuracy and to request necessary changes prior to Friday's weigh-ins.
- D. Weight assessments may be performed beginning Wednesday, November 1, 2017. All wrestlers must have a completed weight assessment prior to competition.
- E. Dress Code: During the regional and state tournaments coaches are required to wear full length pants (khaki's preferred), a collared shirt or a school issued shirt with school name or logo (collar preferred) and athletic shoes or dress shoes. All apparel must be in good repair. No hats, shorts or flip-flops are permitted.

VI. REGIONAL QUALIFYING FORMAT:

**CLASS 2A (1-259)
 (59 teams)**

4 REGIONALS - EACH QUALIFYING 4 WRESTLERS PER WEIGHT

REGION #1		REGION #2		REGION #3		REGION #4	
<u>WESTERN (14)</u>		<u>SOUTH CENTRAL (15)</u>		<u>NORTHEAST (15)</u>		<u>SOUTHEAST (15)</u>	
Cedaredge	259	Antonito	68	Akron	112	Baca County	127
Dolores	190	Center	167	Burlington	235	Calhan	147
*Dove Creek	67	Centennial/Sierra Grande	73	Byers	148	Cheyenne Wells	56
Hayden	120	Custer County	122	Clear Creek	222	Colorado D&B	69
Hotchkiss	205	Del Norte	137	Gilpin County	102	Crowley County	142
Ignacio	239	Dolores Huerta	190	Highland	248	Eads	46
Mancos	120	Fowler	123	Holyoke	167	Ellicott	232
Meeker	191	Hanover	73	Limon	138	Holly	88
North Park	54	*John Mall	143	Lyons	231	Kiowa	88
Norwood	97	La Veta	59	Merino	101	Las Animas	127
Paonia	152	Mountain Valley	46	Sedgwick Co/Fleming	106	Miami-Yoder	96
Rangely	151	Manzanola	42	Stratton	49	Peyton	218
Soroco	104	McClave	86	*Wiggins	160	*Rocky Ford	230
West Grand	133	Rye	252	Wray	159	Simla	92
		Sanford	111	Yuma	228	Swink	106

* Indicates the school responsible for facilitating selection of a regional site.

CLASS 3A

The top eight 3A schools were seeded into four different regions based on the following criteria:

- returning state placers based on 6 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, etc.
- returning regional placers based on 3 points for 1st, 2.5 points for 2nd, etc.

The remaining teams were placed into regions using geography as the highest priority whenever possible. Platte Valley and Alamosa were flipped-flopped in regions one and two for geographical reasons.

VI. REGIONAL QUALIFYING FORMAT

**CLASS 3A (260-834)
 (58 teams)**

4 REGIONALS - EACH QUALIFYING 4 WRESTLERS PER WEIGHT

<u>REGION #1</u> <u>WESTERN (15)</u>		<u>REGION #2</u> <u>NORTHERN (14)</u>		<u>REGION #3</u> <u>CENTRAL (14)</u>		<u>REGION #4</u> <u>SOUTHERN (15)</u>	
1 Valley	609	2 Eaton*	533	3 Lamar	404	4 Centauri	298
7 Alamosa*	574	8 Platte Valley	366	6 Moffat County	598	5 Sheridan	362
Basalt	407	Bennett	318	Alameda	809	C.S. Christian	316
Bayfield	364	Berthoud	721	Conifer	781	Florence*	380
Buena Vista	274	Brush	473	Denver West	655	Fort Lupton	602
Coal Ridge	526	Denver North	790	Eagle Valley	817	James Irwin	422
Delta	610	Estes Park	325	Elizabeth	699	Jefferson	462
Grand Valley	298	Holy Family	627	Englewood	602	La Junta	334
Gunnison	340	Ridgeview	406	Faith Christian	423	Manitou Springs	522
Lake County	279	Res. Christian	277	Middle Park	375	Monte Vista	274
Montezuma Cortez	629	Sterling	546	Mullen*	802	Pueblo Central	769
Olathe	321	Strasburg	317	Platte Canyon	320	Salida	325
Pagosa Springs	364	University	591	Skyview	802	TCA	648
Rifle	719	Weld Central	622	Steamboat Springs	706	Trinidad	283
Summit	832					Woodland Park	803

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VI. REGIONAL QUALIFYING FORMAT - (continued)

CLASS 4A

The top twelve 4A schools were seeded into four different regions based on the following criteria:

- returning state placers based on 6 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, etc.
- returning regional placers based on 3 points for 1st, 2.5 points for 2nd, etc.

The remaining teams were placed into regions using geography as the highest priority whenever possible. A few teams that were not ranked in the top 12 were placed in non-geographical regions in order to keep an equitable balance in numbers for each region.

**CLASS 4A (835-1549)
 (54 teams)**

4 REGIONALS - EACH QUALIFYING 4 WRESTLERS PER WEIGHT

<u>REGION 1</u>		<u>REGION 2</u>		<u>REGION 3</u>		<u>REGION 4</u>	
<u>SOUTHERN (14)</u>		<u>METRO (13)</u>		<u>NORTHERN (13)</u>		<u>SOUTH (14)</u>	
1 Pueblo County*	862	2 Pueblo East	1145	3 Greeley Central*	1409	4 Windsor	1339
8 Pueblo South	1394	7 Cheyenne Mtn.	1242	6 Canon City	1060	5 Mesa Ridge*	1330
9 Pueblo West	1340	10 Thompson Valley	1169	11 Mountain View	1245	12 Discovery Canyon	1611
Air Academy	1334	Battle Mountain	861	Arvada	923	Evergreen	1056
Durango	1066	Central G.J.	1517	Erie	934	Golden	1254
Falcon	1233	George Washington	1355	Fort Morgan	881	Lewis-Palmer	996
Harrison	962	J. F. Kennedy	1201	Frederick	955	Mitchell	1231
Liberty	1545	Lincoln*	1390	Glenwood Springs	897	Niwot	1279
Littleton	1277	Loveland	1519	Longmont	1180	Pine Creek	1481
Palmer Ridge	1146	Montrose	1326	Mead	1006	Sierra	787
Pueblo Centennial	1261	Northridge	1173	Roosevelt	914	Thomas Jefferson	1060
Sand Creek	1263	Palisade	1023	Skyline	1342	Valor Christian	934
Vista Peak	1192	Standley Lake	1313	Silver Creek	1236	Widefield	1315
Vista Ridge	1403					Wheat Ridge	1285

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VI. REGIONAL QUALIFYING FORMAT - (continued)

CLASS 5A

The top sixteen 5A schools were seeded into four different regions based on the following criteria:

- returning state placers based on 6 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, etc.
- returning regional placers based on 3 points for 1st, 2.5 points for 2nd, etc.

The remaining teams were placed into regions in groups of four, using geography as the highest priority.

Example: 17- 20 were placed, then 21 – 24 and so on.

CLASS 5A (1550-up)

(58 teams)

4 REGIONALS - EACH QUALIFYING 4 WRESTLERS PER WEIGHT

<u>REGION 1 (14)</u>		<u>REGION 2 (14)</u>		<u>REGION 3 (15)</u>		<u>REGION 4 (14)</u>	
1 Grand Junction	1713	2 Pomona	1053	3 Poudre*	1844	4 Ponderosa	1237
8 Brighton	1773	7 Adams City	1799	6 Monarch	1741	5 Castle View*	2048
12 Arvada West*	1755	11 Rocky Mtn.	1975	10 Legacy	2212	9 Broomfield	1547
13 Lakewood	2083	14 Coronado	1515	15 Doherty	1986	16 Grandview	2620
Boulder	2001	Arapahoe	2180	Aurora Central	2176	Bear Creek	1630
Cherry Creek	3508	Denver East	2475	Centaurus	1073	Chaparral	2202
Denver South	1565	Fruita	1656	Chatfield	1804	Douglas County	1881
Fort Collins	1635	Gateway	1743	Cherokee Trail	2822	Eaglecrest	2599
Ftn. Ft. Carson	1861	Heritage	1690	Columbine	1668	Far Northeast	2848
Greeley West	1569	Legend	2032	Fairview	2185	Highlands Ranch	1664
Mountain Vista	2193	Mtn. Range	1996	Fossil Ridge	1974	Hinkley	2043
Prairie View	1901	Northglenn*	1950	Horizon	1971	Overland	2248
Rangeview	2369	Palmer	1793	Regis	1864	Ralston Valley	1828
Thornton	1724	Rock Canyon	2073	ThunderRidge	2070	Rampart	1610
				Westminster	2453	Smoky Hill	2044

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VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ernie Derrera (Chair), Frederick; Ryan Witzel, Kiowa; Wayne Moddelmog, Rocky Mountain; Wally Beardsley, Sterling; Nick Baker, Lewis-Palmer; Vince Massey, Mullen; Ryan Schumann, Pueblo West; Tim Ottmann, Ponderosa; Shane Baughman, Dove Creek