

CLASSIFICATION
AND
CULMINATING EVENT
STRUCTURE
FOR
2011-12 AND 2012-13



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2011-12 AND 2012-13 SPORTS CLASSIFICATIONS

Two administrative districts are allowed to combine and hold a regional tournament to determine their qualifiers to the State Culminating Event. This can be done by class and by sport. The number of state qualifiers will not exceed the combined total for both of their original allotments.

The Opt Up Rule allows a school to petition the WHSAA Board to move up in a sport for the two years of the reclassification cycle. This must be done before the November Board Meeting of the year that the reclassification cycle is finalized.

BASKETBALL, TRACK, AND VOLLEYBALL

The WHSAA recognizes four classifications in volleyball, basketball, and track. The schools with the twelve largest enrollments shall be 4A, the next largest sixteen shall be 3A, the next largest twenty shall be 2A, and the remaining schools shall be 1A.

CLASS 1A

1A NORTHWEST

Burlington
Dubois
Meeteetse
St. Stephens
Ten Sleep

1A NORTHEAST

Arvada-Clearmont
Hulett
Kaycee
Midwest
Normative Services
Upton

1A SOUTHWEST

Cokeville
Encampment
Farson-Eden
H.E.M.
Little Snake River

1A SOUTHEAST

Chugwater
Glendo
Guernsey-Sunrise
Lingle-Ft. Laramie
Rock River

1A Culminating Event Structure

Two regional tournaments will be held in basketball and volleyball with four teams from each regional advancing to the state tournament. In track, the top eight individual qualifiers and the top four relay teams will advance to the state meet from each regional meet, in addition to those individuals that have met the qualifying standard at WHSAA approved track meets.

CLASS 2A

2A NORTHWEST

Greybull
Lovell
Riverside
Rocky Mountain
Thermopolis

2A NORTHEAST

Big Horn
Moorcroft
Sundance
Tongue River
Wright

2A SOUTHWEST

Big Piney
Kemmerer
Shoshoni
Wind River
Wyoming Indian

2A SOUTHEAST

Burns
Niobrara County
Pine Bluffs
Saratoga
Southeast

2A Culminating Event Structure

Two regional tournaments will be held in basketball and volleyball with four teams from each regional advancing to the state tournament. In track, the top eight individual qualifiers and the top four relay teams will advance to the state meet from each regional meet, in addition to those individuals that have met the qualifying standard at WHSAA approved track meets.

CLASS 3A

3A WEST

**Cody
Jackson
Lander
Powell**

**Lyman
Mountain View
Pinedale
Star Valley**

3A EAST

**Buffalo
Douglas
Glenrock
Newcastle**

**Rawlins
Torrington
Wheatland
Worland**

3A Culminating Event Structure

Two regional tournaments will be held in basketball and volleyball with four teams from each regional advancing to the state tournament. In track, the top eight individual qualifiers and the top four relay teams will advance to the state meet from each regional meet, in addition to those individuals that have met the qualifying standard at WHSAA approved track meets.

CLASS 4A

4A WEST

**Casper Kelly Walsh
Casper Natrona
Evanston**

**Green River
Riverton
Rock Springs**

4A EAST

**Campbell County
Cheyenne Central
Cheyenne East**

**Cheyenne South
Laramie
Sheridan**

4A Culminating Event Structure

Two regional tournaments will be held with the top four teams from each regional advancing to the state tournament. In track, the top eight individual qualifiers and the top four relay teams will advance to the state meet from each regional, in addition to those individuals and relay teams that have met the qualifying standard at WHSAA approved track meets.

CROSS COUNTRY

The WHSAA recognizes three classifications for cross country with 4A & 3A schools participating in the same classification as they compete in volleyball, basketball, and track; 2A and 1A schools shall comprise the 2A classification. Each member school is permitted one boys team and one girls team at the state meet.

GOLF

The WHSAA recognizes three classifications for boys and girls golf with 4A & 3A schools participating in the same classification as they compete in volleyball, basketball, and track; 2A, and 1A schools shall comprise the 2A classification. Each member school may enter one boys team and one girls team at the state meet.

NORDIC AND ALPINE SKIING

The WHSAA recognizes one classification in nordic skiing and one classification in alpine skiing.

SWIMMING

The WHSAA recognizes two classifications in swimming with 4A schools participating in the same classification as they compete in volleyball, basketball, and track; 3A, 2A, and 1A schools shall comprise the 3A classification. Participants qualify to the state meet when they meet the qualifying standards established by the WHSAA. Each member school may enter one team in each relay at the state meet.

TENNIS

The WHSAA recognizes one classification in tennis.

SOCCKER

The WHSAA recognizes two classifications in soccer with 4A schools participating in the same classification as they compete in volleyball, basketball and track; 3A, 2A and 1A schools shall comprise the 3A classification.

CLASS 3A

3A NORTHWEST

**Cody
Powell
Worland**

3A SOUTHWEST

**Jackson
Pinedale
Star Valley**

3A NORTHEAST

**Buffalo
Douglas
Newcastle**

3A SOUTHEAST

**Lander
Rawlins
Torrington**

3A Culminating Event Structure

The top 8 teams will advance to the state tournament. The number 1 seeds from each quadrant will automatically qualify for the state tournament. The number 2 seeds will play the number 3 seeds in qualifying matches as follows:

#2 NE vs. #3 SW; #2SW vs. #3 NE; #2 SE vs. #3 NW; #2 NW vs. #3 SE

The winners of the qualifying matches will be placed on the state bracket as shown in Rule 7.11.46.

CLASS 4A

4A WEST

**Casper Kelly Walsh
Casper Natrona
Evanston**

**Green River
Riverton
Rock Springs**

4A EAST

**Campbell County
Cheyenne Central
Cheyenne East**

**Cheyenne South
Laramie
Sheridan**

4A Culminating Event Structure

Two regional tournaments will be held with the top four teams from each regional advancing to the state tournament.

WRESTLING

The WHSAA recognizes three classifications in wrestling with 4A & 3A schools participating in the same classification as they compete in volleyball, basketball, and track, 2A and 1A schools shall comprise the 2A classification. Each member school is allowed two entries per weight class at regional tournaments.

CLASS 2A

2A NORTHWEST

Lovell
Riverside / Greybull
Rocky Mountain
Shoshoni
Thermopolis
Wind River
Wyoming Indian

2A NORTHEAST

Hulett
Midwest
Moorcroft
Sundance
Upton
Wright

2A SOUTHWEST

Big Piney
Cokeville
Dubois
H.E.M.
Kemmerer

2A SOUTHEAST

Burns / Pine Bluffs
Lingle-Ft. Laramie
Niobrara County
Saratoga
Southeast

2A Culminating Event Structure

Two regional tournaments will be held with the top eight wrestlers in each weight class advancing to the State Tournament.

CLASS 3A

3A WEST

Cody
Lyman
Powell
Star Valley
Jackson
Lander
Mountain View
Pinedale

3A EAST

Buffalo
Douglas
Glenrock
Newcastle
Rawlins
Torrington
Wheatland
Worland

3A Culminating Event Structure

Two regional tournaments will be held with the top eight wrestlers from each regional advancing to the State Tournament.

CLASS 4A

4A WEST

**Casper Kelly Walsh
Casper Natrona
Evanston
Green River
Riverton
Rock Springs**

4A EAST

**Campbell County
Cheyenne Central
Cheyenne East
Cheyenne South
Laramie
Sheridan**

4A Culminating Event Structure

Two regional tournaments will be held with the top eight wrestlers from each regional advancing to the State Tournament.

FOOTBALL

The WHSAA recognizes four classifications of eleven-man football and one classification of six-man football. The schools with the ten largest enrollments shall be 4A, the next largest twelve shall be 3A, and the next largest sixteen shall be 2A. In the 1A classification, schools will either participate in the 11-Man or 6-Man division.

CLASS 4A

**Campbell County
Casper Kelly Walsh
Casper Natrona
Cheyenne Central
Cheyenne East**

**Cheyenne South
Evanston
Laramie
Rock Springs
Sheridan**

CLASS 3A

3AWEST

**Cody
Green River
Jackson
Powell
Star Valley
Worland**

3A EAST

**Buffalo
Douglas
Lander
Rawlins
Riverton
Torrington**

CLASS 2A

2AWEST

**Big Piney
Greybull
Kemmerer
Lovell
Lyman
Mountain View
Pinedale
Thermopolis**

2A EAST

**Big Horn
Burns
Glenrock
Moorcroft
Newcastle
Tongue River
Wheatland
Wright**

CLASS 1A – 11 Man

1A WEST - 11 MAN

**Burlington
Cokeville
Riverside
Rocky Mountain
Saratoga
Shoshoni
Wind River
Wyoming Indian**

1A EAST - 11 MAN

**Lingle-Ft. Laramie
Niobrara County
Normative Services
Pine Bluffs
Southeast
Sundance
Upton**

CLASS 1A – 6 Man

1A NORTH - 6 MAN

Dubois
Hulett
Kaycee
Meeteetse
Ten Sleep

1A SOUTH - 6 MAN

Farson-Eden
Guernsey-Sunrise
H.E.M.
Little Snake River
Midwest

CULMINATING EVENT SERIES

A culminating event series will start on week 17 of the WHSAA calendar with 3 weeks of playoff competition culminating with the five classification State Championships.

Championship Series by classification:

4A

The top 8 teams will advance and be seeded in the first round of the playoffs based on their regular season records. The higher seed will host the lower seed through the first two rounds of the playoffs.

The Championship game will be played at one site, with the higher seed being the home team.

3A, 2A and 1A, 11-Man and 1A, 6-Man

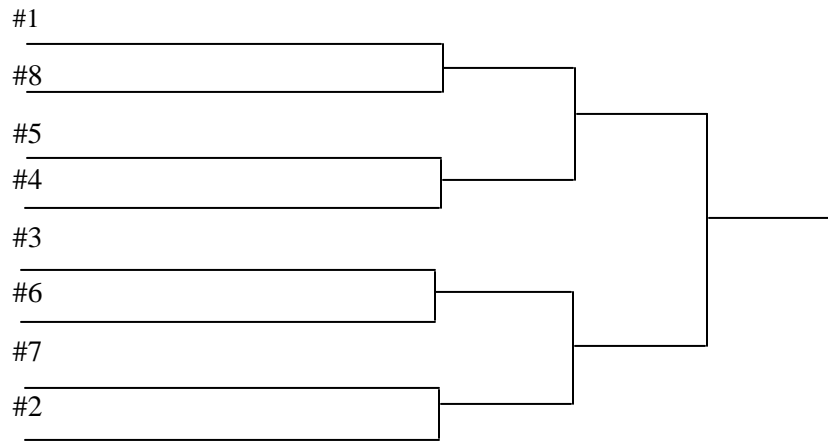
The top 4 teams from each conference will advance to the first round of the playoffs. A cross bracketing format will be used with the conference champions hosting the 4th place finishers and the conference runner-ups hosting the 3rd place finishers from the opposite conference, as shown below.

Each team in the upper and lower bracket will be assigned a seed number as shown in the bracket below. The second round games will be hosted by the highest upper and lower bracketed seeds.

The Championship game will be played at one site, with the higher seed being the home team. The number one seed is given based on the conference that was the home team in the Championship game the previous year. The opposite conference champion of the home team from the previous year will be the number one seed.

Example below:

4A



3A, 2A, 1A, 11-Man & 6-Man

