

CLASSIFICATION
AND
CULMINATING EVENT
STRUCTURE
FOR
2024-25 AND 2025-26



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2024-25 AND 2025-26 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 enrollments of 700 and above shall be 4A, schools with enrollments from 210-699 shall be 3A, schools with enrollments from 110-209 shall be 2A and schools with enrollments of 109 and below shall be 1A.

CLASS 1A

1A WEST

Northwest

Meeteetse
Burlington
Ten Sleep
Dubois
Riverside
St. Stephens

Southwest

Cokeville
Little Snake River
Saratoga
Farson-Eden
Ft. Washakie
Encampment

1A EAST

Northeast

Hulett
Upton
Kaycee
Midwest
Arvada-Clearmont
Casper Christian

Southeast

Lingle-Fort Laramie
Southeast
Guernsey-Sunrise
HEM
Niobrara County
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 WEST

Northwest

Greybull

Rocky Mountain

Shoshoni

Thermopolis

Southwest

Big Piney

Kemmerer

Wyoming Indian

Wind River

2A EAST

Northeast

Big Horn

Sundance

Tongue River

Wright

Moorcroft

Pine Bluffs

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

Northwest

Cody
Lovell
Powell
Worland

Southwest

Lander
Lyman
Mountain View
Pinedale

3A EAST

Northeast

Douglas
Buffalo
Glenrock
Newcastle

Southeast

Burns
Rawlins
Torrington
Wheatland

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
Riverton
Rock Springs
Evanston
Green River
Jackson
Star Valley

4A EAST

Campbell County
Sheridan
Thunder Basin
Cheyenne Central
Cheyenne East
Cheyenne South
Laramie

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. The schools with the enrollments of 700 and above shall be 4A, schools with enrollments from 210-699 shall be 3A, and schools with enrollments from 209 and below shall be 2A. Each member school is permitted one boys team and one girls team at the state meet.

GOLF

The WHSAA recognizes three classifications for golf. The schools with the enrollments of 700 and above shall be 4A, schools with enrollments from 210-699 shall be 3A, and schools with enrollments from 209 and below shall be 2A. Each member school may enter one boys team and one girls team at the state meet.

INDOOR TRACK

The WHSAA recognizes two classifications for indoor track. The schools with the enrollments of 700 and above shall be 4A, schools with enrollments from 699 and below shall be 3A.

NORDIC AND ALPINE SKIING

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

SWIMMING & DIVING

The WHSAA recognizes two classifications in swimming. The schools with the enrollments of 700 and above shall be 4A, schools with enrollments from 699 and below shall be 3A. 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.

SOC CER

The WHSAA recognizes two classifications in soccer. The schools with the enrollments of 700 and above shall be 4A, schools with enrollments from 699 and below shall be 3A.

CLASS 3A

3A WEST

**Cody
Lander
Lyman**

**Mountain View
Pinedale
Powell**

3A EAST

**Buffalo
Douglas
Newcastle**

**Rawlins
Torrington
Worland**

3A Culminating Event Structure

The top four teams from each conference will advance to the state tournament, with no regional tournament. A cross bracketing format will be used with the conference champions playing the 4th place finishers and the conference runners-up playing the 3rd place finishers from the opposite conference.

CLASS 4A

4A WEST

**Casper Kelly Walsh
Casper Natrona
Evanston
Green River**

**Jackson
Riverton
Rock Springs
Star Valley**

4A EAST

**Campbell County
Cheyenne Central
Cheyenne East**

**Cheyenne South
Laramie
Sheridan
Thunder Basin**

4A Culminating Event Structure

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

SOFTBALL

The WHSAA recognizes one classification in softball.

CLASS 4A

4A NORTH

**Campbell County
Cody
Jackson Hole
Kelly Walsh
Natrona County
Sheridan
Thunder Basin
Worland**

4A SOUTH

**Cheyenne Central
Cheyenne East
Cheyenne South
Green River
Laramie
Rock Springs
Torrington
Wheatland**

4A Culminating Event Structure

Two regional tournaments will be held with the top 4 teams from each regional tournament advancing to the state tournament. A cross bracketing format will be used with the regional tournament champions playing the 4th place finishers and the regional tournament runners-up playing the 3rd place finishers from the opposite conference.

BOY'S WRESTLING

The WHSAA recognizes three classifications for boy's wrestling. The schools with the enrollments of 700 and above shall be 4A, schools with enrollments from 210-699 shall be 3A, and schools with enrollments from 209 and below shall be 2A. Each member school is allowed two entries per weight class at regional tournaments.

CLASS 2A

2A WEST

Big Piney
Cokeville
Dubois
Kemmerer
Greybull/Riverside
Rocky Mountain
Shoshoni
Wind River
Wyoming Indian
Thermopolis

2A EAST

H.E.M.
Hulett
Lingle-Ft. Laramie/Southeast
Moorcroft
Niobrara County
Saratoga
Sundance
Tongue River
Wright
Upton

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
Powell
Lander
Lovell
Mountain View
Pinedale
Lyman
Worland

3A EAST

Buffalo
Douglas
Newcastle
Rawlins
Torrington
Wheatland
Glenrock
Burns/Pine Bluffs

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
Jackson
Riverton
Rock Springs
Star Valley

4A EAST

Campbell County
Cheyenne Central
Cheyenne East
Cheyenne South
Laramie
Sheridan
Thunder Basin

4A Culminating Event Structure

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

GIRL'S WRESTLING

The WHSAA recognizes one classification for girl's wrestling.

WEST

Big Piney
Cokeville
Dubois
Kemmerer
Greybull/Riverside
Rocky Mountain
Shoshoni
Wind River
Wyoming Indian
Thermopolis
Cody
Mountain View
Powell
Pinedale
Lander
Lyman
Lovell
Worland
Casper Kelly Walsh
Casper Natrona
Evanston
Green River
Jackson
Riverton
Rock Springs
Star Valley

EAST

H.E.M.
Hulett
Lingle-Ft. Laramie/Southeast
Moorcroft
Niobrara County
Saratoga
Sundance
Tongue River
Wright
Big Horn
Upton
Buffalo
Torrington
Douglas
Wheatland
Newcastle
Glenrock
Rawlins
Burns/Pine Bluffs
Campbell County
Cheyenne Central
Cheyenne East
Cheyenne South
Laramie
Sheridan
Thunder Basin

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, the next largest fourteen shall be 2A and the next largest fourteen shall be 1A 9-Man. The remaining schools will be in the 1A 6-Man classification.

CLASS 4A – 10 Teams

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

**Cheyenne South
Laramie
Rock Springs
Sheridan
Thunder Basin**

CLASS 3A – 12 Teams

3AWEST

**Cody
Evanston
Green River
Jackson
Powell**

Star Valley

3A EAST

**Buffalo
Douglas
Lander
Rawlins
Riverton**

Torrington

CLASS 2A – 14 Teams

2A WEST

**Cokeville-Opting up
Kemmerer
Lovell
Lyman
Mountain View
Pinedale
Thermopolis
Worland**

2A EAST

**Big Horn
Burns
Glenrock
Newcastle
Tongue River
Moorcroft
Upton-Sundance
Wheatland**

CLASS 1A – 9 MAN - 14 Teams

1A WEST - 9 MAN

**Big Piney
Greybull
Rocky Mountain
Shoshoni
Wind River
Wyoming Indian**

1A EAST - 9 MAN

**Guernsey-Sunrise-Opting up
Lingle-Ft. Laramie
Niobrara County-Opting up
Pine Bluffs
Saratoga-Opting up
Southeast-Opting up
Wright**

CLASS 1A – 6 MAN - Remaining Teams

1A NORTH - 6 MAN

**Burlington
Hulett
Kaycee
Meeteetse
Midwest
Ten Sleep
Riverside**

1A SOUTH - 6 MAN

**Dubois
Encampment
Farson-Eden
H.E.M.
Little Snake River
Casper Christian**

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-9 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 runners-up hosting the 3rd place finishers from the opposite conference.

Each team in the upper and lower bracket will be assigned a seed number. 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 will be the conference champion and rotated every year between conferences. The opposite conference champion from the previous year will be the number one seed.