

***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 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers and the conference runners-up playing the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers and the regional tournament runners-up playing the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 16 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 - 13 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 - 13 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 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers and the conference runners-up hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.