

***CLASSIFICATION***  
***AND***  
***CULMINATING EVENT***  
***STRUCTURE***  
***FOR***  
***2020-21 AND 2021-22***



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2020-21 AND 2021-22 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 sixteen largest enrollments shall be 4A, the next largest sixteen shall be 3A, the next largest sixteen shall be 2A and the remaining schools shall be 1A.

**CLASS 1A**

**1A WEST**

**Northwest**

Burlington  
Dubois  
Meeteetse  
Ten Sleep

**Southwest**

Cokeville  
Encampment  
Farson-Eden  
Little Snake River  
Saratoga

**1A EAST**

**Northeast**

Arvada-Clearmont  
Hulett  
Kaycee  
Midwest  
NSI Academy  
Upton

**Southeast**

Chugwater  
Glendo  
Guernsey-Sunrise  
H.E.M.  
Lingle-Ft. Laramie  
Rock River  
Southeast

**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

Riverside

Rocky Mountain

Shoshoni

#### Southwest

Big Piney

St. Stephens

Wind River

Wyoming Indian

### 2A EAST

#### Northeast

Big Horn

Moorcroft

Sundance

Tongue River

Wright

#### Southeast

Glenrock

Niobrara County

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

Lander  
Lovell  
Powell  
Worland

#### Southwest

Kemmerer  
Lyman  
Mountain View  
Pinedale

### 3A EAST

#### Northeast

Buffalo  
Douglas  
Newcastle  
Thermopolis

#### 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

#### Northwest

Casper Natrona  
Cody  
Riverton  
Rock Springs

#### Southwest

Evanston  
Green River  
Jackson  
Star Valley

### 4A EAST

#### Northeast

Campbell County  
Casper Kelly Walsh  
Sheridan  
Thunder Basin

#### Southeast

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 twelve largest enrollments shall be 4A, the next sixteen largest shall be 3A and the remaining schools 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 twelve largest enrollments shall be 4A, the next sixteen largest shall be 3A and the remaining schools shall be 2A. 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. The schools with the twelve largest enrollments shall be 4A and the remaining schools 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 fourteen largest enrollments shall be 4A and the remaining schools shall be 3A.

### **CLASS 3A**

#### **3A WEST**

**Cody  
Lander  
Lyman  
Mountain View**

**Pinedale  
Powell  
Worland**

#### **3A EAST**

**Buffalo  
Douglas  
Newcastle**

**Rawlins  
Torrington  
Riverton**

### **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 runner-ups 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  
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 WEST**

**Cody  
Green River  
Kelly Walsh  
Natrona County  
Rock Springs  
Worland**

#### **4A EAST**

**Campbell County  
Cheyenne Central  
Cheyenne East  
Cheyenne South  
Laramie  
Thunder Basin  
Wheatland**

#### **4A 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 runner-ups playing the 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers from the opposite conference.**

## ***WRESTLING***

The WHSAA recognizes three classifications for wrestling. The schools with the twelve largest enrollments shall be 4A, the next sixteen largest shall be 3A and the remaining schools 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  
Lovell  
Greybull/Riverside  
Rocky Mountain  
Shoshoni  
Wind River  
Wyoming Indian  
Thermopolis

#### **2A EAST**

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

#### **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  
Green River  
Lander  
Lyman  
Mountain View  
Pinedale  
Powell  
Riverton  
Star Valley

#### **3A EAST**

Buffalo  
Douglas  
Newcastle/Upton  
Rawlins  
Torrington  
Wheatland  
Worland  
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  
Jackson  
Laramie  
Rock Springs

### 4A EAST

Campbell County  
Cheyenne Central  
Cheyenne East  
Cheyenne South  
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.

## ***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**

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

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

### **CLASS 3A**

#### **3AWEST**

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

#### **3A EAST**

**Buffalo  
Douglas  
Lander  
Rawlins  
Riverton  
Worland**

### **CLASS 2A**

#### **2AWEST**

**Big Piney  
Cokeville-opting up  
Kemmerer  
Lovell  
Lyman  
Mountain View  
Pinedale  
Thermopolis**

#### **2A EAST**

**Big Horn-opting up  
Burns  
Glenrock  
Newcastle  
Tongue River  
Torrington  
Upton-Sundance  
Wheatland**

### **CLASS 1A – 9 MAN**

#### **1A WEST - 9 MAN**

**Greybull  
Riverside  
Rocky Mountain  
Shoshoni  
St. Stephens  
Wind River  
Wyoming Indian**

#### **1A EAST - 9 MAN**

**Lingle-Ft. Laramie  
Moorcroft-opting down  
Niobrara County  
Pine Bluffs  
Saratoga  
Southeast-opting up  
Wright**

**CLASS 1A – 6 MAN**

**1A WEST - 6 MAN**

**Burlington  
Dubois  
Encampment  
Farson-Eden  
Little Snake River  
Meetetse  
Ten Sleep**

**1A EAST - 6 MAN**

**Guernsey-Sunrise  
H.E.M.  
Hulett  
Kaycee  
Midwest  
NSI Academy**

**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 runner-ups hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

2020 example below:

