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W I N T E R

SPORTS 2010

AHSAA / 2009-10 Sports Calendar

| Sports | First Practice | First Contest | End Of Season | Contests Allowed* | Tournaments Allowed+ |
|---|----------------|---|---|--------------------|---|
| F A L L | | | | | |
| Volleyball | | | | | |
| Varsity | July 30 | Aug. 20 | Oct. 29 | 15 dates | weekends only++ |
| Jr. High/Middle | July 30 | Aug. 20 | Oct. 5 | 10 dates | weekends only++ |
| Football | | | | | |
| Varsity | Aug. 3 | Aug. 27 | Dec. 4 | 10 | n/a |
| Jr. High/Middle | Aug. 3 | Aug. 27 | Oct. 31 | 8 | n/a |
| Cross Country | | | | | |
| Varsity | Aug. 3 | Aug. 27 | Nov. 14 | 10 | n/a |
| Jr. High/Middle | Aug. 3 | Aug. 27 | Oct. 24 | 8 | n/a |
| Swimming | Aug. 3 | Aug. 27 | Dec. 5 | 8 | N/A |
| W I N T E R | | | | | |
| Basketball | | | | | |
| Girls Varsity | Oct. 12 | Nov. 2 | Feb. 27 | 20 | 3 |
| Boys Varsity | Oct. 12 | Nov. 2 | Feb. 27 | 20 | 3 |
| Jr. High/Middle | Sept. 14 | Oct. 5 | Feb. 13 | 16 | 3 |
| Wrestling | | | | | |
| Varsity | Oct. 26 | Nov. 16 | Feb. 13 | 14 dates | weekends only++ |
| Jr. High/Middle | Oct. 19 | Nov. 9 | Feb. 6 | 8 dates | weekends only++ |
| S P R I N G | | | | | |
| Tennis | | | | | |
| Girls Varsity | Jan. 18 | Feb. 8 | April 27 | 18 dates | 3 |
| Boys Varsity | Jan. 18 | Feb. 8 | April 27 | 18 dates | 3 |
| Jr. High/Middle | Jan. 18 | Feb. 15 | April 17 | 10 dates | 2 |
| Soccer | | | | | |
| Varsity | Jan. 18 | Feb. 8 | May 8 | 20 | 2 |
| Jr. High/Middle | Jan. 18 | Feb. 8 | April 24 | 14 | 2 |
| Softball | | | | | |
| Varsity (throwing-1-4**) | Jan. 25 | Feb. 15 | May 15 | 18 games | 7 |
| Jr. High/Middle | Jan. 25 | Feb. 15 | May 1 | 14 games | 5 |
| Baseball | | | | | |
| Varsity (throwing-1-4**) | Jan. 25 | Feb. 15 | May 14 | 18 dates | 2 |
| Jr. High/Middle | Jan. 25 | Feb. 15 | April 15 | 14 dates | 2 |
| Golf | | | | | |
| Girls Varsity | Feb. 1 | Feb. 22 | May 11 | 14 dates | Only weekday tournaments included in playing dates. |
| Boys Varsity | Feb. 1 | Feb. 22 | May 11 | 14 dates | |
| Jr. High/Middle | Feb. 1 | Feb. 22 | April 24 | 8 dates | |
| Outdoor Track | | | | | |
| Varsity | Jan. 22 | Feb. 12 | May 1 | 12 | n/a |
| Jr. High/Middle | Jan. 22 | Feb. 12 | April 24 | 10 | n/a |
| KEYS & EXPLANATIONS | | | | | |
| *Includes only regular season contests per school. | | | **Throwing conditioning (gloves & balls only) | | |
| +=Not counted as playing dates. | | ++=Must be held with no loss of school time | | n/a=Not applicable | |
| NOTE: In all sports, a team's season ends when the team is eliminated in the state championship program. A team's season begins the day of its first contest in that sport. | | | | | |

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PARTICIPATION REMINDER

A school that sponsors a team or an individual in any sport competition and elects not to participate in the championship program is subject to penalty, which could include suspension from championship play for the remainder of the classification period.

FILMING AND TAPING

A school shall not video tape nor film any contest in which is it not involved unless it has received permission from both participating schools.

HOST SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITY

It will be the responsibility of the host school to make certain the visiting team fans have a separate, designated place to sit, free from any harassment of home fans. In cases where this is prohibitive because of the facilities, the host school assumes responsibility of providing adequate security to prevent such harassment. Also the host school must provide adequate security for game officials.

Shaded areas indicate major changes from the 2009 book.



BASKETBALL

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The Championship Program

First Practice—Oct. 12 First Contest—Nov. 2

New Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must go online to the AHSAA website Member Section and enter season schedules for all sports by the deadline dates listed below for sports in each quarter. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$100 assessed to the school. Schools should go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for entering schedules:

March 1-- fall sports (football, volleyball, cross country, swimming)

Sept. 15 --winter sports (wrestling, basketball)

Jan 15 -- spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf and tennis)

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests ONLINE immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments). Results must be posted no later than 30 minutes following a regular season contest. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$25 assessed to the school.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores in the same manner will result in a \$100 fine assessed to the school.

Instructions will be posted on the AHSAA website Member Section.

1. Senior high schools are divided into six classifications - 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A. Each classification is divided into 16 areas with a minimum of three and a maximum of six schools in each area. The alignment of schools is the same for both the boys and girls programs.
2. Schools are permitted to play 20 regular season games and three tournaments prior to area, sub-regional, regional and State Finals play. Two of the three tournaments permitted during the regular season must be held during school holiday periods. Other than the three allowable tournaments, a four-team single elimination tournament on Friday and Saturday (or Saturday only) with no loss of school time may count as two regular season games.

Each junior high or middle school is limited to 16 regular season games and three tournaments. One of the tournaments must be held during a school holiday period. Other than the three allowable tournaments, a four-team single elimination tournament on Friday and Saturday (or Saturday only) with no loss of school time may count as two regular season games.

Note: A tournament is defined as an organized competition in a sport that finally results in determining a champion. In basketball, tournaments using elimination and round-robin formats may be sanctioned. A tournament must involve three or more teams and is usually played at one site.

3. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules.
4. All games will be conducted under National Federation rules, including the conduct rules for participants. The conduct of coaches falls under the AHSAA Conduct Rule.
5. Spring basketball practice is permitted for a maximum of 5 days during any consecutive 10 school day calendar period any time during the second semester. Spring holidays will not be counted as calendar days for schools that do not use these days to conduct spring practice.
6. The maximum officiating fees for games during the regular season are as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| High school varsity | (3-person crew) - \$40 per official per contest |
| High school junior varsity | (2-person crew) - \$40 per official per contest |
| | (3-person crew) - \$35 per official per contest |
| Junior high/middle | (2-person crew) - \$35 per official per contest |
| | (3-person crew) - \$30 per official per contest |
7. Scorekeepers for regular season, area and playoff varsity games must be at least 18 years of age. A student scorekeeper must be a senior and meet the age requirement.
8. Clock operators for regular season, area and playoff varsity games must be registered with the AHSAA and be at least 19 years of age. Clock operators for junior high and middle school games must be 17 years of age.

Area Alignment

CLASS 1A

AREA 1

Coordinator: Tracy White,
Marengo

Coffeeville
Fruitdale
Marengo
McIntosh

AREA 3

Coordinator: Rodney Nichols,
Pleasant Home

Floral
Kinston
McKenzie
Pleasant Home

AREA 5

Coordinator: Stan Stokly,
Sweet Water

A. L. Johnson
John Essex
Linden
Sunshine
Sweet Water

AREA 7

Coordinator: Larry Raines,
Verbena

Edward Bell
Loachapoka
Notasulga
Verbena
Wadley

AREA 2

Coordinator: Joseph Dean,
Butler Co. Magnet

Butler County Magnet
J. F. Shields
J. U. Blacksher

AREA 4

Coordinator: Ashley Catrett,
Brantley

Ariton
Brantley
Geneva County
Providence Christian

AREA 6

Coordinator: Maggie Hicks,
Maplesville

Akron
Autaugaville
Billingsley
Holy Spirit
Maplesville

AREA 8

Coordinator: Patsy Lagen,
Fayetteville

Alabama School for the Deaf
Donoho
Faith Christian
Fayetteville
Talladega County Central
Winterboro

AREA 9

Coordinator: Mark Hitt,
Appalachian

Appalachian
Holy Family
Jefferson Christian
Parkway Christian
Saint Bernard

AREA 11

Coordinator: Handley Hardy,
Ragland

Coosa Christian
Jacksonville Christian
Ragland
Sacred Heart
Victory Christian

AREA 13

Coordinator: Jack Hayes,
Brilliant

Brilliant
Hackleburg
Lynn
Marion County
Meek

AREA 15

Coordinator: Steve Pounders,
Belgreen

Belgreen
Phillips
Tharptown
Vina

AREA 10

Coordinator: Tim Dunavant,
Hubbertville

Berry
Hubbertville
Parrish
South Lamar

AREA 12

Coordinator: Mike Welsh,
Spring Garden

Asbury
Cedar Bluff
Collinsville
Gaston
Gaylesville
Spring Garden

AREA 14

Coordinator: Bruce Maples,
Woodville

Athens Bible
Paint Rock Valley
Skyline
Valley Head
Whitesburg Christian
Woodville

AREA 16

Coordinator: Thomas Jones,
Hubbard

Covenant Christian
Decatur Heritage
Hubbard
Shoals Christian
Waterloo

CLASS 2A

AREA 1

Coordinator: Johnny Odom,
Red Level

Excel
Flomaton
Mobile Christian
Red Level

AREA 3

Coordinator: Jason Steed,
G.W. Long

Barbour County
G. W. Long
Houston Academy
Houston County

AREA 5

Coordinator: Tom Cochran,
Reeltown

Goshen
Highland Home
Reeltown
Zion Chapel

AREA 7

Coordinator: Dan Carden,
American Christian

American Christian
Hale County
Isabella
Pickens County

AREA 2

Coordinator: Shane Casey,
Elba

Cottonwood
Elba
New Brockton
Samson

AREA 4

Coordinator: Larry Odom,
Millry

Leroy
Millry
Southern Choctaw
Washington County

AREA 6

Coordinator: Leslie Ford-Turner,
R.C. Hatch

Francis Marion
Keith
R. C. Hatch
Saint Jude

AREA 8

Coordinator: Casey Davis,
Horseshoe Bend

Clay County
Horseshoe Bend
Lanett
Lineville

AREA 9

Coordinator: Russ Bryan,
Thorsby

Fultondale
Shades Mtn. Christian
Thorsby
Vincent

AREA 11

Coordinator: Craig Weeks,
Sulligent

Lamar County
Oakman
Sulligent
Winston County

AREA 13

Coordinator: Bo Bolzle,
Addison

Addison
Cleveland
Cold Springs
Falkville

AREA 15

Coordinator: Ricky Bryant,
Fyffe

Fyffe
Ider
North Sand Mountain
Section

AREA 10

Coordinator: Trevor Kribbs,
Ranburne

Ohatchee
Ranburne
Randolph County
Woodland

AREA 12

Coordinator: Ben East,
Sand Rock

Geraldine
Sand Rock
West End-Walnut Grove
Westbrook Christian

AREA 14

Coordinator: Kenny Sparks,
Red Bay

Cherokee
Hatton
Mars Hill Bible
Phil Campbell
Red Bay

AREA 16

Coordinator: Willie Joiner,
Lexington

Clements
Lexington
New Century
Tanner
Westminster Christian

CLASS 3A

AREA 1

Coordinator: Donnie Rotch,
T.R. Miller

Bayside Academy
Choctaw County
Cottage Hill
T. R. Miller

AREA 3

Coordinator: Shannon Driver,
Straughn

Calhoun
Central-Hayneville
Luverne
Straughn

AREA 5

Coordinator: Anthony McCall,
Montgomery Academy

Loveless Magnet (LAMP)
Marbury
Montevallo
Montgomery Academy
Trinity Presbyterian

AREA 7

Coordinator: Jerry Southwell,
Beulah

B. B. Comer
Beulah
Dadeville
Lafayette

AREA 2

Coordinator: Ricky Bennett,
Geneva

Daleville
Geneva
Slocomb
Wicksburg

AREA 4

Coordinator: Wiley Smith,
Headland

Abbeville
Dale County
Headland
Pike County

AREA 6

Coordinator: Jamie Chapman,
Gordo

Aliceville
Gordo
Greene County
Sumter County

AREA 8

Coordinator: David Patrick,
Northside

Cordova
Northside
Sumiton Christian
West Blocton

AREA 9

Coordinator: Andrew Smith,
Tarrant

Altamont
Indian Springs
Leeds
Tarrant
Walter Wellborn

AREA 11

Coordinator: Ronnie Miller,
Hamilton

Carbon Hill
Danville
Hamilton
Winfield

AREA 13

Coordinator: Kim Butler,
Holly Pond

Brindlee Mountain
Holly Pond
Sardis
Susan Moore

AREA 15

Coordinator: Vincent Aquila,
Catholic

Elkmont
Catholic-Huntsville
Madison Academy
Randolph
West Limestone

AREA 10

Coordinator: Charlton Giles,
Glencoe

Glencoe
Piedmont
Pleasant Valley
Weaver
White Plains

AREA 12

Coordinator: Anita Kilpatrick,
Good Hope

Good Hope
Hanceville
J. B. Pennington
Vinemont

AREA 14

Coordinator: David Uptain,
Crossville

Crossville
New Hope
Pisgah
Sylvania

AREA 16

Coordinator: Jay Stejskal,
Lauderdale Co.

Colbert County
Colbert Heights
Lauderdale County
Sheffield
West Morgan

CLASS 4A

AREA 1

Coordinator: Ed Lathan,
UMS-Wright

B. C. Rain
Jackson
UMS-Wright
W. S. Neal

AREA 3

Coordinator: Daniel Shakespeare,
Andalusia

Andalusia
Clarke County
Hillcrest-Evergreen
Thomasville

AREA 5

Coordinator: Denise Ainsworth,
Alabama Chr.

Alabama Christian
BT Washington Magnet
Elmore County
Holtville
Montgomery Catholic

AREA 7

Coordinator: Alan Thompson,
Jemison

Bibb County
Calera
Holt
Jemison

AREA 2

Coordinator: Jerry Browning,
St. James

Ashford
Brewbaker Tech
Bullock County
Opp
Saint James

AREA 4

Coordinator: Eric Hines,
Livingston

Dallas County
Greensboro
Livingston
Southside Selma

AREA 6

Coordinator: Anthony Wilkinson,
Childersburg

Central-Coosa
Childersburg
Handley
Munford

AREA 8

Coordinator: Alan Pruden,
Oak Grove

Corner
Midfield
Oak Grove
Ramsay

AREA 9

Coordinator: Jody Whaley,
Saks

Anniston
Cleburne County
Lincoln
Saks

AREA 11

Coordinator: Roger Satcher,
Haleyville

Dora
Fayette County
Haleyville
West Point

AREA 13

Coordinator: Stanley Burden,
Fairview

Columbia
Douglas
Fairview
Priceville

AREA 15

Coordinator: Dale Mathis,
Brooks

Ardmore
Brooks
East Lawrence
Lawrence County

AREA 10

Coordinator: Keith Bender,
Oneonta

Ashville
Locust Fork
Oneonta
Saint Clair County

AREA 12

Coordinator: Jeff Lasseter,
Hokes Bluff

Alexandria
Cherokee County
Hokes Bluff
Jacksonville

AREA 14

Coordinator: John Richey,
Guntersville

DAR
Guntersville
North Jackson
Plainview

AREA 16

Coordinator: Tim Tubbs,
Rogers

Central-Florence
Deshler
Rogers
Wilson

CLASS 5A

AREA 1

Coordinator: Gerry Strang,
St. Paul's

Citronelle
Faith Academy
LeFlore
Paul's Episcopal

AREA 3

Coordinator: David Helms,
Charles Henderson

Carroll
Charles Henderson
Eufaula
Rehobeth

AREA 5

Coordinator: Leon Clark,
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Carver-Montgomery
Chilton County
Demopolis
Selma

AREA 7

Coordinator: Matt Hubbard,
Sylacauga

Moody
Sylacauga
Talladega

AREA 2

Coordinator: Ernie Rosado,
Gulf Shores

Escambia County
Gulf Shores
Spanish Fort Saint
Vigor

AREA 4

Coordinator: Larry Turner,
Monroe County

Greenville
Monroe County
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AREA 6

Coordinator: Richard Brown,
Beauregard

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Beauregard
Tallasse
Valley

AREA 8

Coordinator: Dan Buczek,
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Briarwood Christian
Chelsea
John Carroll
Shelby County

AREA 9

Coordinator: Herb Ragsdale,
Central-Tuscaloosa

Brookwood
Central-Tuscaloosa
Fairfield
McAdory

AREA 11

Coordinator: Robert Harris,
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AREA 13

Coordinator: Lowell Smith,
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AREA 1

Coordinator: Lewis Copeland,
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AREA 3

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AREA 5

Coordinator: Rick Rainer,
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AREA 7

Coordinator: Stan Cox,
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AREA 2

Coordinator: William Smith,
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AREA 4

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Coordinator: Robbie Parker,
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Coordinator: Don Hulin,
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Hoover
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Pelham
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Thompson

AREA 12

Coordinator: Vic Wilson,
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Gardendale
Homewood
Mountain Brook
Vestavia Hills

AREA 14

Coordinator: Jane Baker,
Shades Valley

Clay-Chalkville
Huffman
Pinson Valley
Shades Valley

AREA 16

Coordinator: Leslie Esneault,
Huntsville

Buckhorn
Grissom
Hazel Green
Huntsville

Special Rules

1. Regular season games are not permitted after the state playoff begins.
2. Invitational, county, conference and league tournaments must be completed before the week of the area tournaments. The AHSAA receives 5 per cent of gross receipts less taxes from all tournaments except area and state playoffs. Form 17 must be filed with the State Office after the completion of each tournament.
3. A student may participate in only one level of competition on the same day or in the same event (county, conference and league tournaments, etc.). Junior high players may be moved to a higher level after completion of their season and its culminating event (citv. countv tournament. etc.).
4. Wilson Wave balls must be used for all area, sub-regional, regional and state finals play.
5. Each school in the championship program MUST submit online a Basketball Tournament Roster to the State Office before Jan. 22 and also to the area tournament director at the area seeding-drawing meeting.

CHEERLEADING

1. Cheerleaders should be seated in front of their student section and will only be allowed on the floor or sidelines during timeouts and between quarters of the game. Cheerleaders may use the sideline or end line areas before games so long as they do not interfere with the pregame warm-up.

It is the responsibility of each school's administration coaching staff and cheerleader sponsors to see that their cheerleaders conform to this rule. Since it is not a playing rule and is not included in the National Federation Basketball Rules book, it is not the responsibility of the game officials to enforce the rule.

If the officials observe the cheerleaders not following the rule and/or if the cheerleaders are in any way interfering with the game or the maneuvering of the game officials, then the officials will call it to the attention of the coaching staff or school administrators of the responsible school.

Schools should instruct all cheerleaders that they must follow this procedure during all interscholastic games.
2. The use of megaphones by cheerleaders is prohibited at all basketball games.

ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS

Artificial noisemakers are prohibited at all basketball games. No thunder sticks, cowbells, drums, air horns or other artificial noisemakers may be used. It is permissible to have pep bands and other music groups, but they may play only during timeouts and when the ball is not "alive" during a game.

Gym Criteria

In order to accommodate the games, teams and spectators, each host school in playoff competition must provide a facility that meets the minimum standards. In all area and sub-regional playoff games, the home team is responsible for providing a gym that meets these minimum requirements:

- a. The court shall be at least 84' long (may not be longer than 94') and 50' wide with clear contrasting markings.
- b. If the end line is less than 15' from an obstruction, the latter shall be padded in the area under the goal.
- c. There should be a 3-foot clearance from the bleachers to the sidelines. If it is impossible to provide a 3-foot clearance, a narrow broken 1-inch line shall be marked inside the court parallel with, and 3 feet inside, the boundary.
- d. The area above the court must be clear of any obstruction and at least 25 feet high.
- e. The floor shall be marked as outlined on Pages 6, 7 and 8 of the National Federation Basketball Rules book. The court shall include "coaching boxes" in accordance with Rule 10-5-3 adopted by the AHSAA.
- f. Backboards (with ring restraining devices) shall be rectangular glass boards with official protective padding on the bottom and 15" up each side.
 - g. A gym for Class A and 2A area and sub-regional games shall have a minimum seating capacity of 300; Class 3A and 4A-500; Class 5A and 6A-700.
- h. Dressing rooms with hot and cold showers for both teams must be provided. i. An officials' dressing room with hot and cold showers available must also be provided.

Seeding-Drawing Meeting

DATES AND SITES: To be set by the area coordinator in order to meet the reporting deadline.

REPORTING DEADLINE: Area tournament brackets must be received by the State Office no later than 10 a.m. January 28. Brackets must include site, game times and dates.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT: Each school with a girls and/or boys teams **MUST** have a representative at the meeting in order to participate in the area tournament.

COACH'S RESPONSIBILITY: The coach of each area team in a tournament, including the host school coach(es), must submit online its Tournament Roster to the area coordinator and also to the State Office by Jan. 22.

COORDINATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- (a) Set the date and time for the area drawing meeting and notify the area schools.
- (b) Supervise the seeding and drawing of the area tournament brackets (girls and boys) by the participating schools, including setting suitable game times for schools in the tournament.
- (c) Make sure that the host school meets the gym criteria.
- (d) Using Form 43A, fax (Do not mail) the complete area tournament brackets (including site, game times and dates) to the State Office before 10:00 a.m. on Jan. 28 (Fax No. 334-387-0075).
- (e) Mail a copy of the area tournament brackets to the participating schools.
- (f) Email rosters to the State Office.
- (g) Mail copies of all tournament rosters to the school hosting the area tournament.

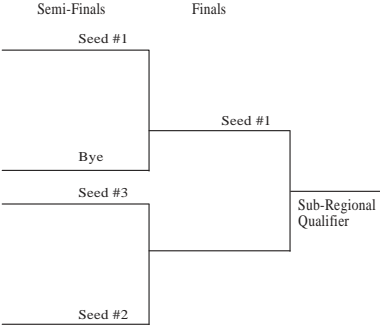
SEEDING: In order to qualify for the area tournament, each team in the area must play each area opponent two regular season games prior to the seeding meeting. All area games must be played. Failure to play all area games could result in fines, probation and/or disqualification from the area tournament.

Seeding will be based on won-loss percentage against area teams that qualify for its area tournament. If a team plays a qualifying area team more than twice prior to the seeding meeting, only the first two regular season games will count for seeding purposes.

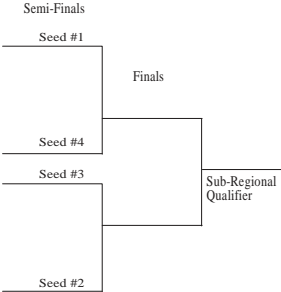
The No. 1 seeded team will host the area tournament. If the No. 1 seeded team does not wish to host the area tournament or cannot provide a facility which meets the gym criteria minimum standards, the No. 2 seed will host the area tournament.

Brackets with seeding:

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4-TEAM AREA



5-TEAM AREA



6-TEAM AREA



Tie-Breaking Procedure

In the event there is a winning percentage tie by two or more teams for a certain seed, that seed will be determined by applying the following tiebreaking factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) for two teams or (aa) for more than two teams.

A tie for the highest seed will be resolved first, then the next highest seed will be resolved by applying the same tiebreaking factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) or (aa) as determined by the number of teams in the tie.

If a certain tiebreaker does not apply to the tie being resolved, apply the next factor in the order listed.

The tiebreaking factors:

If Two Teams Tie

- (a) ...the team which defeated the other in both regular season games will be seeded ahead of the other.
- (b) ...and the two teams split their two regular season games, the team with the highest winning percentage against the No. 1 seeded team will be seeded ahead of the other. If the tie is for the No. 1 seed, apply (d) and the remaining tiebreakers in order as necessary.
- (c) Apply (b) using winning percentage against the No. 2 seeded team;
- (d) Apply (b) using winning percentage against the No. 3 seeded team;
- (e) Apply (b) using winning percentage against the No. 4 seeded team;
- (f) Apply (b) using winning percentage against the No. 5 seeded team.
- (g) Apply (b) using winning percentage against the No. 6 seeded team;
- (h) By a flip of a coin.

If More Than Two Teams Tie

- (aa)...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all the other tied teams during regular season area play will be seeded ahead of all the other tied teams.
 - 1. If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a) and the highest-ranked team will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if needed, for all other teams involved in the original tie, apply tiebreaker (a) if only two teams remain and (k) if more than two teams remain.

NOTE: This (aa-1) procedure will apply in all remaining tiebreaker factors where applicable.

- (bb) ...the team with the highest winning percentage against the No. 1 seeded team will be seeded ahead of all the other tied teams. If the tie is for the No. 1 seed, apply (dd) and the remaining tiebreakers in order as needed. Then the next seed will be resolved by applying the tiebreaking factors in the order listed for all the other teams involved in the tie, beginning with (a) or (aa) as determined by the number of teams still tied.
- (cc) Apply (bb) using percentage against the No. 2 seeded team;
- (dd) Apply (bb) using percentage against the No. 3 seeded team;
- (ee) Apply (bb) using percentage against the No. 4 seeded team;
- (ff) Apply (bb) using percentage against the No. 5 seeded team;
- (gg) Apply (bb) using percentage against the No. 6 seeded team;
- (hh) Bv flin of a coin.

Admission Regulations

1. Admission: Area Tournament -\$6.00 per session
Sub-Regional Games -\$6.00 per game
Regional Tournament-\$8.00 per day
State Finals-\$8.00 per session (semi-finals)
\$10.00 per session (finals)
2. Passes Allowed
 - (a) Team Party of 23
 - (1) 15 players (in uniform)
 - (2) 2 managers or 1 manager and 1 scorer (total of 2)
 - (3) 3 coaches
 - (4) 1 certified athletic trainer
 - (5) administrative personnel
 - (b) All other coaches, principals, superintendents and their spouses will be admitted upon presentation of proper AHSAA cards or principals/superintendents' professional organization cards.
 - (c) Varsity cheerleaders (maximum of 23 in uniform) will be admitted for the sessions in which their team is participating.
 - (d) Players of participating teams must be identified each session by their basketball coaches. Otherwise, free admission will not be granted.

Tournament Officials

1. Officials for all area, sub-regional, regional and State Final games will be assigned by the State Office (see Selection Process in the Officials Guide). Three officials will be assigned for each playoff game.
2. A school may request that a particular official not be assigned to its area and sub-regional games. In order for the request to be considered, it must be submitted in writing to the State Office by Jan. 20 and signed by the school principal.
3. All officials, including clock operators, must be registered with the AHSAA.
4. Each official will receive \$45 for each area and sub-regional game.
5. Protests are not allowed. Decisions of game officials are final.

Awards

Area tournament awards are left up to the discretion of each area. If awards are made, the maximum specifications are:

- (a) First Place: \$40, 12-inch (height) trophy or 11" x 14" plaque
- (b) Second Place: \$35, 10-inch (height) trophy or 8" x 11" plaque

No awards are made in sub-regional games.

Awards will be made in the Regional and State Finals tournaments to the winner and runner-up teams in each class.

Area Tournaments

DATES:

Girls- Feb.1, 4 and 6. Areas with four or less teams must play Feb. 4 and 6. The girls final must be played Saturday, Feb.6, unless the girls and boys area tournaments are held at the same site. (See Note under SITES).

Boys- Feb.2, 5 and 8. Areas with four or less teams must play Feb. 5 and 8. The boys final must be played on Monday, Feb. 8. (See Note under SITES).

SITES: The top-seeded girls and boys teams in each area. The principal of each host school will serve as tournament director.

Note: Girls and Boys area tournaments held at the same site may be scheduled together Feb. 1-2, 4-6 and 8. The boys championship game must be played Feb. 8. The girls championship game may also be played Feb. 8 if the area teams agree prior to the tournament. Otherwise, the girls championship game will be played Feb. 6.

FORMAT: Single elimination bracket.

PRACTICE: None allowed at a tournament site (except the host team).

ADMISSION: \$6.00 per session.

BALL: Wilson Wave.

RADIO BROADCAST FEE: \$125 for live audio radio/internet per tournament, \$100 for delayed audio radio/internet per tournament. (Make check payable to AHSAA. Fee must be paid prior to the first tournament game broadcast.)

DELAYED TV BROADCAST FEE: \$225 delayed video tv/internet per tournament. (Make check payable to AHSAA. Fee must be paid prior to the first tournament game broadcast.)

HOST SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES: The host school will furnish the game ball (Wilson) ticket sellers, ticket takers, security, utilities, janitorial service, towels and game dressing facilities. The host school will handle and receive proceeds from the concessions and programs.

DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- (a) Immediately upon completion of each night's play, go on line and submit scores to AHSAA.com via instructions on the member site.
- (b) Also, immediately upon completion of the area finals, submit scores online to AHSAA.com via instructions on the member site.
- (c) Immediately upon completion of the area finals, give regional information packets to the area winner and runner-up.
- (d) Prepare and submit a tournament financial report to the State Office and send copies to each of the participating schools. A form for this purpose will be furnished to each area tournament director by the State Office. The financial report must be filed immediately after the tournament is completed.
 1. To determine NET gate receipts from each area tournament, deduct the following from gate receipts:
 - a. Taxes (if applicable)
 - b. Game Officials (Fee - \$45 per official per contest; Mileage - AHSAA website chart rate per mile round trip. Mileage of 10 less miles does not apply.)
 - c. Scorekeeper: \$20 maximum per game (adult)
 - d. Timer: ECO - \$20 maximum per game (non-registered Official)
Registered Official - \$25 per game
(All officials must be adults.)
 - e. Host School: 25% of gate receipts after taxes
 - f. AHSAA: 15% of gate receipts after taxes
 - g. Trophies (if necessary)
 2. Division among participating schools of the area tournament NET gate receipts (Gate receipts less expenses listed in Item 1 above.)
 - a. Transportation: 33 1/3% divided on basis of number of miles each school traveled (maximum of 48 cents per mile one way)
 - b. After deducting transportation allowance, remainder of net gate receipts to be distributed as follows:
 - (1) 1/2 divided on basis of number of games each school played
 - (2) 1/2 divided equally among all participating schools

Sub-Regional Games

DATES: Girls: Feb. 11
Boys: Feb. 12

SITES: Home sites of area winners. All area runners-up will be the visiting (traveling) teams.

FORMAT: Winner and runner-up of each girls and boys area tournament play in one round of games according to pre-drawn pairings.

GAMETIME: 7 p.m. **ADMISSION:** \$6.00 per game. **BALL: Wilson Wave.**

BROADCAST FEES: Radio \$125 (live), \$100 (delayed); Delayed Cable—\$225

HOST SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES: Furnish the official game ball (Wilson), ticket sellers, ticket takers, security, utilities, janitorial service, towels and game dressing facilities. The host school will handle and receive proceeds from the concessions and programs.

DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- (a) Immediately upon completion of each night's play, go on line and submit scores to AHSAA.com via instructions on the member site.
- (b) Prepare and submit a tournament financial report to the State Office and send copies to the visiting school. Gate receipts from each sub-regional game will be distributed as shown on the financial report furnished by the State Office. The financial report must be filed immediately after the tournament is completed.
 1. To determine NET gate receipts from each sub-regional game, deduct the following from gate receipts:
 - a. Taxes (if applicable)
 - b. Game Officials (Fee-\$45 per official per contest; Mileage-AHSAA website chart rate per mile round trip. Mileage of 10 or less miles does not apply.)
 - c. Scorekeeper: \$20 maximum per game (adult)
 - d. Timer (ECO) - \$20 maximum per game (non-registered official)
\$25 maximum per game (registered official)
(All officials must be adults)
 2. Division among participating schools of sub-regional game NET gate receipts. (Gate receipts less expenses listed in Item 1 above)
 - a. Transportation-Maximum 48 cents per mile one way to visiting team (not to exceed 1/3 of net)
 - b. 40% of balance to home team
 - c. 30% of balance to visiting team
 - d. 30% of balance to AHSAA

Sub-Regional Pairings

CLASS 1A

South Sub-Regional

- Game 1 - Area 2 Runner-up at Area 1 Winner
- Game 2 - Area 1 Runner-up at Area 2 Winner
- Game 3 - Area 4 Runner-up at Area 3 Winner
- Game 4 - Area 3 Runner-up at Area 4 Winner

Central Sub-Regional

- Game 5 - Area 6 Runner-up at Area 5 Winner
- Game 6 - Area 5 Runner-up at Area 6 Winner
- Game 7 - Area 8 Runner-up at Area 7 Winner
- Game 8 - Area 7 Runner-up at Area 8 Winner

Northeast Sub-Regional

- Game 9 - Area 11 Runner-up at Area 9 Winner
- Game 10 - Area 9 Runner-up at Area 11 Winner
- Game 11 - Area 14 Runner-up at Area 12 Winner
- Game 12 - Area 12 Runner-up at Area 14 Winner

Northwest Sub-Regional

- Game 13 - Area 13 Runner-up at Area 10 Winner
- Game 14 - Area 10 Runner-up at Area 13 Winner
- Game 15 - Area 16 Runner-up at Area 15 Winner
- Game 16 - Area 15 Runner-up at Area 16 Winner

CLASS 2A

South Sub-Regional

- Game 1 - Area 4 Runner-up at Area 1 Winner
- Game 2 - Area 1 Runner-up at Area 4 Winner
- Game 3 - Area 3 Runner-up at Area 2 Winner
- Game 4 - Area 2 Runner-up at Area 3 Winner

Central Sub-Regional

- Game 5 - Area 7 Runner-up at Area 6 Winner
- Game 6 - Area 6 Runner-up at Area 7 Winner
- Game 7 - Area 8 Runner-up at Area 5 Winner
- Game 8 - Area 5 Runner-up at Area 8 Winner

Northeast Sub-Regional

- Game 9 - Area 10 Runner-up at Area 9 Winner
- Game 10 - Area 9 Runner-up at Area 10 Winner
- Game 11 - Area 15 Runner-up at Area 12 Winner
- Game 12 - Area 12 Runner-up at Area 15 Winner

Northwest Sub-Regional

- Game 13 - Area 14 Runner-up at Area 11 Winner
- Game 14 - Area 11 Runner-up at Area 14 Winner
- Game 15 - Area 16 Runner-up at Area 13 Winner
- Game 16 - Area 13 Runner-up at Area 16 Winner

CLASS 3A

South Sub-Regional

- Game 1 - Area 3 Runner-up at Area 1 Winner
- Game 2 - Area 1 Runner-up at Area 3 Winner
- Game 3 - Area 2 Runner-up at Area 4 Winner
- Game 4 - Area 4 Runner-up at Area 2 Winner

Central Sub-Regional

- Game 5 - Area 7 Runner-up at Area 5 Winner
- Game 6 - Area 5 Runner-up at Area 7 Winner
- Game 7 - Area 8 Runner-up at Area 6 Winner
- Game 8 - Area 6 Runner-up at Area 8 Winner

Northeast Sub-Regional

- Game 9 - Area 10 Runner-up at Area 9 Winner
- Game 10 - Area 9 Runner-up at Area 10 Winner
- Game 11 - Area 14 Runner-up at Area 13 Winner
- Game 12 - Area 13 Runner-up at Area 14 Winner

Northwest Sub-Regional

- Game 13 - Area 16 Runner-up at Area 11 Winner
- Game 14 - Area 11 Runner-up at Area 16 Winner
- Game 15 - Area 15 Runner-up at Area 12 Winner
- Game 16 - Area 12 Runner-up at Area 15 Winner

CLASS 4A

South Sub-Regional

- Game 1 - Area 3 Runner-up at Area 1 Winner
- Game 2 - Area 1 Runner-up at Area 3 Winner
- Game 3 - Area 4 Runner-up at Area 2 Winner
- Game 4 - Area 2 Runner-up at Area 4 Winner

Central Sub-Regional

- Game 5 - Area 6 Runner-up at Area 5 Winner
- Game 6 - Area 5 Runner-up at Area 6 Winner
- Game 7 - Area 8 Runner-up at Area 7 Winner
- Game 8 - Area 7 Runner-up at Area 8 Winner

Northeast Sub-Regional

- Game 9 - Area 10 Runner-up at Area 9 Winner
- Game 10 - Area 9 Runner-up at Area 10 Winner
- Game 11 - Area 14 Runner-up at Area 12 Winner
- Game 12 - Area 12 Runner-up at Area 14 Winner

Northwest Sub-Regional

- Game 13 - Area 16 Runner-up at Area 11 Winner
- Game 14 - Area 11 Runner-up at Area 16 Winner
- Game 15 - Area 15 Runner-up at Area 13 Winner
- Game 16 - Area 13 Runner-up at Area 15 Winner

CLASS 5A

South Sub-Regional

- Game 1 - Area 2 Runner-up at Area 1 Winner
- Game 2 - Area 1 Runner-up at Area 2 Winner
- Game 3 - Area 4 Runner-up at Area 3 Winner
- Game 4 - Area 3 Runner-up at Area 4 Winner

Central Sub-Regional

- Game 5 - Area 7 Runner-up at Area 6 Winner
- Game 6 - Area 6 Runner-up at Area 7 Winner
- Game 7 - Area 8 Runner-up at Area 5 Winner
- Game 8 - Area 5 Runner-up at Area 8 Winner

Northeast Sub-Regional

- Game 9 - Area 11 Runner-up at Area 10 Winner
- Game 10 - Area 10 Runner-up at Area 11 Winner
- Game 11 - Area 14 Runner-up at Area 13 Winner
- Game 12 - Area 13 Runner-up at Area 14 Winner

Northwest Sub-Regional

- Game 13 - Area 12 Runner-up at Area 9 Winner
- Game 14 - Area 9 Runner-up at Area 12 Winner
- Game 15 - Area 16 Runner-up at Area 15 Winner
- Game 16 - Area 15 Runner-up at Area 16 Winner

CLASS 6A

South Sub-Regional

- Game 1 - Area 2 Runner-up at Area 1 Winner
- Game 2 - Area 1 Runner-up at Area 2 Winner
- Game 3 - Area 4 Runner-up at Area 3 Winner
- Game 4 - Area 3 Runner-up at Area 4 Winner

Central Sub-Regional

- Game 5 - Area 7 Runner-up at Area 5 Winner
- Game 6 - Area 5 Runner-up at Area 7 Winner
- Game 7 - Area 8 Runner-up at Area 6 Winner
- Game 8 - Area 6 Runner-up at Area 8 Winner

Northeast Sub-Regional

- Game 9 - Area 12 Runner-up at Area 10 Winner
- Game 10 - Area 10 Runner-up at Area 12 Winner
- Game 11 - Area 14 Runner-up at Area 13 Winner
- Game 12 - Area 13 Runner-up at Area 14 Winner

Northwest Sub-Regional

- Game 13 - Area 11 Runner-up at Area 9 Winner
- Game 14 - Area 9 Runner-up at Area 11 Winner
- Game 15 - Area 16 Runner-up at Area 15 Winner
- Game 16 - Area 15 Runner-up at Area 16 Winner

Regional Tournaments

DATES: Feb. 15-20

SITES: South Regional — University of South Alabama, Mobile
Central Regional — Alabama State University, Montgomery
Northeast Regional — Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville
Northwest Regional — Wallace State Community College, Hanceville

FORMAT: Sub-regional game winners compete in one of four regional Tournaments according to a pre-drawn bracket. Teams Listed on the top of the bracket will be home team and wear white uniforms.

PRACTICE: No practice is allowed at a tournament site.

ADMISSION: \$8.00 per day.

BALL: Wilson Wave.

BANDS: Pep bands are not allowed.

MEDIA BROADCAST RIGHTS: All broadcast requests must be made **online** by using the AHSAA Regional Broadcast Request Form. Rights fees must be paid in advance of each broadcast. (Fees must be received at the State Office or presented to the site broadcast coordinator prior to each broadcast.)

Rights fees:

\$125 per game for live radio/internet audio broadcast

\$100 per game for delayed radio/internet audio broadcast

\$225 per game for delayed TV/internet video broadcast

Contact region coordinators for site details:

University of South Alabama—Hal Williams, 251-460-7121,

hwilliams@usouthal.edu

Alabama State University—Meisha Jackson, 334-229-4511,

mjackson@alasu.edu

Jacksonville State University—Greg Seitz, 256-782-5279,

gseitz@jsu.edu

Wallace State College—Ron Mosley Sr., 256-734-0183,

ronmosley@wkul.com

SOUTH (Girls)
(University of South Alabama, Mobile)

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| 6A Game 3 Winner | | Fri (2-19) 9:00 a.m. | 6A State Finals S Qualifier |
| Tues (2-16) – 9:00 a.m. | 6A Game 2 Winner | | |
| 6A Game 4 Winner | | Fri (2-19) 9:00 a.m. | 6A State Finals S Qualifier |
| Tues (2-16) – 12 noon | 6A Game 1 Winner | | |

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| 1A Game 3 Winner | | Fri (2-19) 3:40 p.m. | 1A State Finals S Qualifier |
| Tues (2-16) – 3:00 p.m. | 1A Game 2 Winner | | |
| 1A Game 4 Winner | | Fri (2-19) 3:40 p.m. | 1A State Finals S Qualifier |
| Tues (2-16) – 6:00 p.m. | 1A Game 1 Winner | | |

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| 5A Game 3 Winner | | Fri (2-19) 12:20 p.m. | 5A State Finals S Qualifier |
| Wed (2-17) – 9:00 a.m. | 5A Game 2 Winner | | |
| 5A Game 4 Winner | | Fri (2-19) 12:20 p.m. | 5A State Finals S Qualifier |
| Wed (2-17) – 12 noon | 5A Game 1 Winner | | |

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| 2A Game 3 Winner | | Sat (2-20) 9:00 a.m. | 2A State Finals S Qualifier |
| Wed (2-17) – 3:00 p.m. | 2A Game 2 Winner | | |
| 2A Game 4 Winner | | Sat (2-20) 9:00 a.m. | 2A State Finals S Qualifier |
| Wed (2-17) – 6:00 p.m. | 2A Game 1 Winner | | |

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| 4A Game 3 Winner | | Sat (2-20) 12:20 p.m. | 4A State Finals S Qualifier |
| Thurs (2-18) – 9:00 a.m. | 4A Game 2 Winner | | |
| 4A Game 4 Winner | | Sat (2-20) 12:20 p.m. | 4A State Finals S Qualifier |
| Thurs (2-18) – 12 noon | 4A Game 1 Winner | | |

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| 3A Game 3 Winner | | Sat (2-20) 3:40 p.m. | 3A State Finals S Qualifier |
| Thurs (2-18) – 3:00 p.m. | 3A Game 2 Winner | | |
| 3A Game 4 Winner | | Sat (2-20) 3:40 p.m. | 3A State Finals S Qualifier |
| Thurs (2-18) – 6:00 p.m. | 3A Game 1 Winner | | |

SOUTH (Boys)

(University of South Alabama, Mobile)

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| 6A Game 3 Winner | Tues (2-16) – 10:30 a.m. 6A Game 2 Winner | Fri (2-19) 10:40 a.m. | 6A State Finals S Qualifier |
| 6A Game 4 Winner | Tues (2-16) – 1:30 p.m. 6A Game 1 Winner | | |

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| 1A Game 3 Winner | Tues (2-16) – 4:30 p.m. 1A Game 2 Winner | Fri (2-19) 5:20 p.m. | 1A State Finals S Qualifier |
| 1A Game 4 Winner | Tues (2-16) – 7:30 p.m. 1A Game 1 Winner | | |

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| 5A Game 3 Winner | Wed (2-17) – 10:30 a.m. 5A Game 2 Winner | Fri (2-19) 2:00 p.m. | 5A State Finals S Qualifier |
| 5A Game 4 Winner | Wed (2-17) – 1:30 p.m. 5A Game 1 Winner | | |

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| 2A Game 3 Winner | Wed (2-17) – 4:30 p.m. 2A Game 2 Winner | Sat (2-20) 10:40 a.m. | 2A State Finals S Qualifier |
| 2A Game 4 Winner | Wed (2-17) – 7:30 p.m. 2A Game 1 Winner | | |

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| 4A Game 3 Winner | Thurs (2-18) – 10:30 a.m. 4A Game 2 Winner | Sat (2-20) 2:00 p.m. | 4A State Finals S Qualifier |
| 4A Game 4 Winner | Thurs (2-18) – 1:30 p.m. 4A Game 1 Winner | | |

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| 3A Game 3 Winner | Thurs (2-18) – 4:30 p.m. 3A Game 2 Winner | Sat (2-20) 5:20 p.m. | 3A State Finals S Qualifier |
| 3A Game 4 Winner | Thurs (2-18) – 7:30 p.m. 3A Game 1 Winner | | |

CENTRAL (Girls) Revised
(Alabama State University, Montgomery)

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| 1A Game 7 Winner | | | |
| Mon (2-15) – 3:00 p.m. | 1A Game 6 Winner | Th (2-18) 3:00 p.m. | 1A State Finals C Qualifier |
| | 1A Game 8 Winner | | |
| Mon (2-15) – 6:00 p.m. | 1A Game 5 Winner | | |

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| 6A Game 7 Winner | | | |
| Tues (2-16) – 9:00 a.m. | 6A Game 6 Winner | Fri (2-19) 10:00 am. | 6A State Finals C Qualifier |
| | 6A Game 8 Winner | | |
| Tues (2-16) – 12 noon | 6A Game 5 Winner | | |

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| 2A Game 7 Winner | | | |
| Tues (2-16) – 3:00 p.m. | 2A Game 6 Winner | Th (2-18) 6:20 p.m. | 2A State Finals C Qualifier |
| | 2A Game 8 Winner | | |
| Tues (2-16) – 6:00 p.m. | 2A Game 5 Winner | | |

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| 5A Game 7 Winner | | | |
| Wed (2-17) – 9:00 a.m. | 5A Game 6 Winner | Fri (2-19) 1:20 p.m. | 5A State Finals C Qualifier |
| | 5A Game 8 Winner | | |
| Wed (2-17) – 12 noon | 5A Game 5 Winner | | |

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| 4A Game 7 Winner | | | |
| Wed (2-17) – 3:00 p.m. | 4A Game 6 Winner | Fri (2-19) 4:40 p.m. | 4A State Finals C Qualifier |
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| 3A Game 7 Winner | | | |
| Thurs (2-18) – 9:00 a.m. | 3A Game 6 Winner | Sat (2-20) 10:00 am | 3A State Finals C Qualifier |
| | 3A Game 8 Winner | | |
| Thurs (2-18) – 12 noon | 3A Game 5 Winner | | |

CENTRAL (Boys) Revised
(Alabama State University, Montgomery)

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| 1A Game 7 Winner | | | |
| Mon. (2-15) – 4:30 p.m. | 1A Game 6 Winner | Th (2-18) 4:40 p.m. | 1A State Finals C Qualifier |
| | 1A Game 8 Winner | | |
| Mon. (2-15) – 7:30 p.m. | 1A Game 5 Winner | | |

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| 6A Game 7 Winner | | | |
| Tues (2-16) – 10:30 am | 6A Game 6 Winner | Fri (2-19) 11:40 am | 6A State Finals C Qualifier |
| | 6A Game 8 Winner | | |
| Tues (2-16) – 1:30 p.m. | 6A Game 5 Winner | | |

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| 2A Game 7 Winner | | | |
| Tues (2-16) – 4:30 p.m. | 2A Game 6 Winner | Th (2-18) 8:00 p.m. | 2A State Finals C Qualifier |
| | 2A Game 8 Winner | | |
| Tues (2-16) – 7:30 p.m. | 2A Game 5 Winner | | |

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| 5A Game 7 Winner | | | |
| Wed (2-17) – 10:30 am | 5A Game 6 Winner | Fri (2-19) 3:00 p.m. | 5A State Finals C Qualifier |
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| 4A Game 7 Winner | | | |
| Wed. (2-17) – 4:30 p.m. | 4A Game 6 Winner | Fri (2-19) 6:20 p.m. | 4A State Finals C Qualifier |
| | 4A Game 8 Winner | | |
| Wed (2-17) – 7:30 p.m. | 4A Game 5 Winner | | |

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| 3A Game 7 Winner | | | |
| Thurs (2-18) – 10:30 am | 3A Game 6 Winner | Sat (2-20) 11:40 am | 3A State Finals C Qualifier |
| | 3A Game 8 Winner | | |
| Thurs (2-18) – 1:30 p.m. | 3A Game 5 Winner | | |

NORTHEAST (Girls)
(Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville)

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| 2A Game 11 Winner | | | |
| Mon. (2-15) – 3:00 p.m. | 2A Game 10 Winner | Thurs (2-18) 3:00 p.m. | 2A State Finals NE Qualifier |
| | 2A Game 12 Winner | | |
| Mon (2-15) – 6:00 p.m. | 2A Game 9 Winner | | |

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| 5A Game 11 Winner | | | |
| Tues (2-16) – 9:00 a.m. | 5A Game 10 Winner | Fri (2-19) 9:00 a.m. | 5A State Finals NE Qualifier |
| | 5A Game 12 Winner | | |
| Tues (2-16) – 12 noon | 5A Game 9 Winner | | |

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| 1A Game 11 Winner | | | |
| Tues (2-16) – 3:00 p.m. | 1A Game 10 Winner | Fri (2-19) 4:00 p.m. | 1A State Finals NE Qualifier |
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NORTHEAST (Boys)

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NORTHWEST (Girls)

(Wallace State Community College, Hanceville)

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| 6A Game 15 Winner | | Fri (2-19) 9:00 a.m. | 6A State Finals NW Qualifier |
| Tues (2-16) – 9:00 a.m. | 6A Game 14 Winner | | |
| 6A Game 16 Winner | | Fri (2-19) 9:00 a.m. | 6A State Finals NW Qualifier |
| Tues (2-16) – 12 noon | 6A Game 13 Winner | | |

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| 1A Game 15 Winner | | Fri (2-19) 3:40 p.m. | 1A State Finals NW Qualifier |
| Tues (2-16) – 3:00 p.m. | 1A Game 14 Winner | | |
| 1A Game 16 Winner | | Fri (2-19) 3:40 p.m. | 1A State Finals NW Qualifier |
| Tues (2-16) – 6:00 p.m. | 1A Game 13 Winner | | |

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| 5A Game 15 Winner | | Fri (2-19) 12:20 p.m. | 5A State Finals NW Qualifier |
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| Thurs (2-18) – 3:00 p.m. | 4A Game 14 Winner | | |
| 4A Game 16 Winner | | Sat (2-20) 3:40 p.m. | 4A State Finals NW Qualifier |
| Thurs (2-18) – 6:00 p.m. | 4A Game 13 Winner | | |

NORTHWEST (Boys)

(Wallace State Community College, Hanceville)

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| Tues (2-16) – 10:30 a.m. 6A Game 14 Winner | 6A Game 16 Winner | Fri (2-19) 10:40 a.m. | 6A State Finals NW Qualifier |
| Tues (2-16) – 1:30 p.m. 6A Game 13 Winner | 6A Game 15 Winner | | |

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| 1A Game 15 Winner | | | |
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| Wed (2-17) – 1:30 p.m. 5A Game 13 Winner | 5A Game 15 Winner | | |

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Final 48 Championships

DATES: February 23 - 27

SITE: Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center

FORMAT: Four teams in each class (girls and boys regional tournament winners) in a single elimination bracket. Pairings are rotated each year.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: The coach of each team advancing to the State Finals must attend the organizational meeting Sunday, Feb. 21, at noon at the Birmingham Sheraton Civic Center Hotel.

Each coach must bring a team roster and team picture or email a roster and team picture to the State Finals Program Coordinator Dennis Victory at dv@dennisvictory.com. Emailed items must be received at dv@dennisvictory.com by Friday, Feb. 19.

Also, each coach must bring the team's scorebook and DVDs of the last two basketball games.

PRACTICE: No practice is allowed at the tournament site.

BALL: Wilson Wave.

BANDS: Pep bands are allowed.

ADMISSION: \$8 per session (semi-finals)
\$10 per session (finals)

MEDIA BROADCAST RIGHTS: All television and radio media rights (live or taped delayed) to all Final 48 games are the property of the AHSAA and the Alabama High School Sports Network. This includes all over-the-air, cable, satellite or internet broadcasts.

Interested parties may contact Brett Pritchard or Randy Lee of the AHSAA Radio Network at bpritchard@cacc.edu or randyleejr@leeapparel.com (256-825-0197) or Ron Ingram at ringram@ahsaa.com (334-263-6994) to inquire about radio broadcast opportunities. Only the Alabama High School Sports Network will be allowed to broadcast a championship game in part or in whole.

al.com has exclusive rights for live internet streaming.

No live television broadcasts, except as those produced by the official AHSAA Television Network provider (WIAT-TV CBS 42 and its affiliates), will be allowed. Any station wishing to become an affiliate of the network can contact CBS 42 at 205-322-4200.

2010 Girls Final 48 Brackets

CLASS 1A

S Qualifier

Tues (2-23) – 9:00 a.m.

NW Qualifier

Thurs (2-25)
4:00 p.m.

C Qualifier

Tues (2-23) – 12 noon

NE Qualifier

CLASS 2A

S Qualifier

Tues (2-23) – 4:00 p.m.

NW Qualifier

Fri (2-26)
4:00 p.m.

C Qualifier

Tues (2-23) – 7:00 p.m.

NE Qualifier

CLASS 3A

S Qualifier

Wed (2-24) – 9:00 a.m.

NW Qualifier

Fri (2-26)
6:00 p.m.

C Qualifier

Wed (2-24) – 12 noon

NE Qualifier

CLASS 4A

S Qualifier

Wed (2-27) – 4:00 p.m.

NW Qualifier

Sat (2-27)
9:00 a.m.

C Qualifier

Wed (2-27) – 7:00 p.m.

NE Qualifier

CLASS 5A

S Qualifier

Thurs (2-25) – 9:00 a.m.

NW Qualifier

Sat (2-27)
1:00 p.m.

C Qualifier

Thurs (2-25) – 12 noon

NE Qualifier

CLASS 6A

S Qualifier

Fri (2-26) – 9:00 a.m.

NW Qualifier

Sat (2-27)
5:00 p.m.

C Qualifier

Fri (2-26) – 12 noon

NE Qualifier

2010 Boys Final 48 Brackets

CLASS 1A

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| Tues (2-23) – 10:30 a.m. | NW Qualifier | Thurs (2-25) 6:00 p.m. |
| | C Qualifier | |
| Tues (2-23) – 1:30 p.m. | NE Qualifier | |

CLASS 2A

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| Tues (2-23) – 5:30 p.m. | NW Qualifier | Thurs (2-25) 8:00 p.m. |
| | C Qualifier | |
| Tues (2-23) – 8:30 p.m. | NE Qualifier | |

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| Wed (2-24) – 1:30 p.m. | NE Qualifier | |

CLASS 4A

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| Wed (2-24) – 5:30 p.m. | NW Qualifier | Sat (2-27) 11:00 a.m. |
| | C Qualifier | |
| Wed (2-24) – 8:30 p.m. | NE Qualifier | |

CLASS 5A

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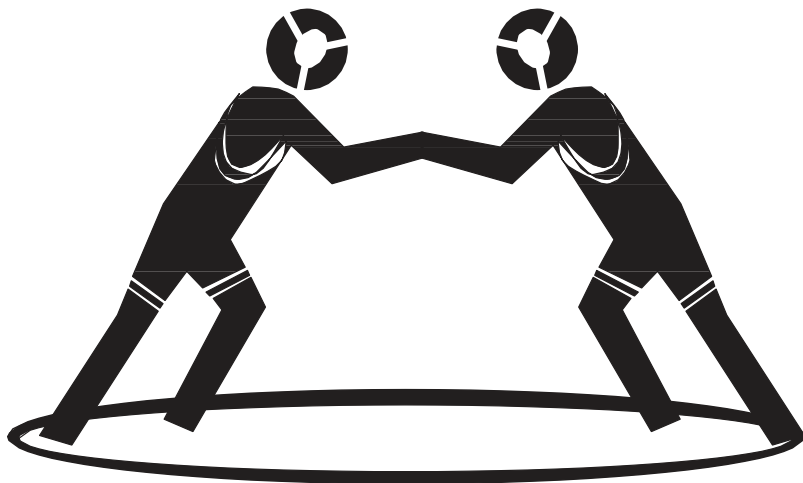
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| Thurs (2-25) – 1:30 p.m. | NE Qualifier | |

CLASS 6A

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| | C Qualifier | |
| Fri (2-26) – 1:30 p.m. | NE Qualifier | |

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WRESTLING

Coaches Wrestling Committee
(Listed By Districts)

(1) None. (2) None. (3) Craig Duncan, St. James. (4) Tim Eason, Elmore County.
(5) Mark Snider, Hewitt-Trussville. (6) Matt Hicks, St. Clair County. (7) Jared Helms, Deshler. (8) Chris Staton, Scottsboro.

The Championship Program

First Practice—Oct. 26 First Contest—Nov. 16

New Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must go online to the AHSAA website Member Section and enter season schedules for all sports by the deadline dates listed below for sports in each quarter. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$100 assessed to the school. Schools should go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for entering schedules:

March 1-- fall sports (football, volleyball, cross country, swimming)

Sept. 15 --winter sports (wrestling, basketball)

Jan 15 -- spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf and tennis)

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests ONLINE immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments). Results must be posted no later than 30 minutes following a regular season contests. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$25 assessed to the school.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores in the same manner will result in a \$100 fine assessed to the school.

Instructions will be posted on the AHSAA website Member Section.

1. The wrestling program has competition in three divisions: 1A-2A-3A-4A, 5A and 6A. Each division has two section qualifying meets and a state meet. All state tournament participants must qualify in a section tournament.
2. Each high school is limited to 14 regular season playing dates (for dual, tri- and quad matches) plus weekend tournaments. All tournaments must be held prior to the section and state tournaments and must be held on weekends with no loss of school time. Tournaments are not counted as playing dates.
Junior high/middle schools are limited to 8 regular season playing dates plus weekend tournaments. All tournaments must be held on weekends with no loss of school time.
3. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules.
4. All matches will be conducted under National Federation rules, including the conduct rules for participants. The conduct of coaches falls under the AHSAA Ejection Rule.
5. High school competition will be divided into 14 weight classes as follows (in pounds): 103, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 215 and 285.

Junior high/middle school weight classes are: 75, 85, 95, 103, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175 and heavyweight.

Weight Certification Program

During the 2009-10 school year it will be mandated that all schools with wrestling programs follow the provisions of the weight certification program established by the association for all wrestlers competing in varsity and junior varsity programs as mandated by the NFHS. The results of this process will be binding towards the eligibility of all wrestlers. Any school failing to follow the required provisions adopted by the AHSAA will be subject to penalty, including a fine or probation or both.

The establishment of a minimum wrestling weight based on 7% body fat for males and 12% for females will be mandatory for all high school wrestlers. The AHSAA does not advocate that a wrestler's established minimum weight is the athlete's best weight, but simply the minimum weight at which the athlete will be allowed to compete.

Note: Any junior high/middle school wrestler that participates in high school varsity and junior varsity programs must follow the guidelines of the Weight Certification Program.

I. ESTABLISHING MINIMUM WEIGHTS

- A. Bioelectrical impedance (BIA) measurements will be utilized to determine each wrestler's body fat percentage. They will be taken using the Tanita TBF-300W Body Composition Analyzer.

If the Tanita gives an "Error" reading for a wrestler on two consecutive readings, then skin fold measurements will be used to determine body fat percentage at that time. Lange calipers shall be used at three specific sites to measure skin fold (Lohman sites, Abdominal, Tricep, and Subscapularis).

- B. The BIA measurements will be preceded by hydration assessment. A wrestler must pass a specific gravity assessment with less than or equal to 1.025. If the wrestler fails the specific gravity assessment with greater than 1.025, the wrestler must rehydrate and wait at least 48 hours to retest. Digital fiberoptic refractometers shall be used to determine hydration.

Provided the wrestler passes the hydration test, the results of his/her body composition assessment will be entered into the NWCA weight certification internet calculator on the Initial Assessment Page of the NWCA website (www.nwcaonline.com). The internet calculator will automatically determine the wrestler's minimum competitive weight based on the parameters in I.A. above.

- C. Once a wrestler passes the hydration assessment at the site, the measurement process has begun. If a wrestler is removed at any point during this process after the hydration assessment is done, the wrestler's only option to complete the assessment process is via the appeal process. **A one pound clothes allowance will be configured in with the Tanita Scale measurement so that the wrestler shall wear a singlet during the process.**

- D. The lowest weight class in which a wrestler may compete will be determined as follows:
1. If the predicted weight, at 7% body fat for males and 12% for females, is exactly that of one of the weight classes that shall be the wrestler's minimum weight class.
 2. If the predicted weight, at 7% body fat for males and 12% for females, falls between two weight classes, they must wrestle at the higher weight class.
 3. Any male or female wrestler whose body fat percentage at the time of measurement falls below 7% male/12% female must wrestle at the weight class where they fall. No weight loss will be allowed.
- E. The deadline date of Feb. 1, 2010, determines if the wrestler will be able to reach his/her MWW. The deadline date minimum wrestling weight is calculated by using 1.5% of his/her body weight lost per day from the initial assessment to the deadline date. This MWW determined by the deadline date will only be used if it is higher than the MWW.

II. TIME PERIOD FOR BIA MEASUREMENTS

- A. Regardless of when a wrestler first participates in a practice session, he/she may not compete at the varsity or junior varsity level (exhibition matches) until his/her minimum weight has been determined and his/her name and data has been entered into the NWCA program.
- B. BIA measurements (including all appeals) must be conducted on or after Oct. 10 of this year and must be completed by Dec. 18, 2010. All eligible athletes or those becoming eligible at the semester break must meet this requirement. Any athlete failing to meet this requirement shall apply to the AHSAA Executive Director for acceptance on a case by case basis.
- C. The controlled weight loss starting date (“Alpha date”) will be Saturday, Oct. 10 (The first practice date is October 26).
- D. If BIA measurements are completed after the first official practice date, the “alpha date” will be the date BIA measurements are completed.

III. CONDUCTING MEASUREMENTS

Encore Rehabilitation Corporation has been approved to fill this need. The five testing dates with sites/locations and the telephone numbers will be listed on the AHSAA website (www.ahsaa.com).

| Sites | Locations | Dates |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Fultondale | Fultondale, HS | Oct. 17 |
| Auburn | Auburn, HS | Oct. 24 |
| Pell City | Pell City, HS | Oct. 31 |
| Madison | Bob Jones, HS | Nov. 7 |
| Homewood | Homewood, HS | Nov. 14 |
| Montgomery | St. James, HS | Nov. 21 |

Pre-scheduled time slots will be used at all of the locations listed above. A coach must contact Encore Rehabilitation Corporation (Doug Barfield - 334/467/8067) to schedule a time slot for his/her team. The times will begin at 9:00 a.m. each of these dates and will be set up in half-hour intervals ending at 12 noon. (Ex: 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) The complete team and coach shall arrive 30 minutes prior to its scheduled time slot in order to register. The coach must bring a complete listing of the athletes' names along with the complete payment for the team's processing fees.

IV. GROWTH ALLOWANCE

A two-pound growth allowance shall be added to each weight class after Jan. 1. The weight classes remain the same for the purposes of the weight management program.

V. WEEKLY WEIGHT LOSS MONITORING

All wrestlers will be limited to losing no more than 1.5% of their body weight per week as they make their descent toward their pre-determined minimum wrestling weight. This rule will be monitored as follows:

- A. At each weigh-in during the season, each coach must present his/her team's weigh-in form for that date to the match/tournament host director/coach. The pre-match weigh in form proves the wrestler's eligible weight class for that date of competition. This form is created and printed using the NWCA OPC Program. (Please refer to the AL Coaches Instructions: Creating a Pre-Match Weigh in Form)
- B. Post-match, all coaches will be required to finish their previously created weigh in form by entering/typing their wrestlers's actual weigh in weights and saving them using the NWCA OPC Program. After each match the actual weigh in weights must be entered and saved prior to creating a new pre-match weigh in form for your next competition date. (Please refer to the AL Coaches Instructions: Record Actual Weigh in Weights Post-Match)
- C. It is required that this task is completed prior to a team's next competition date. The wrestler's actual weigh in weight data entered into this screen will be public information. Failure to enter the wrestler's actual weigh in weight post-match will result in a warning the first time. Any further violations will render all wrestlers ineligible to compete on the next day of competition.

- D. In the event that any wrestler exceeds the 1.5% weekly weight loss rule, an email will be generated directly to the AHSAA office and to the responsible school. Any wrestler first violation of the weekly weight loss rule will receive a warning. If further violations occur by the same wrestler, he/she will not be permitted to compete in the next two competition dates.
- E. All Head Coaches of participating teams in dual meets and tournaments will be required to record their wrestler's actual weigh in weights post-match to be eligible for the post season competition. All coaches will be required to present a pre-match weigh in form at their Section Tournament Seeding Meeting showing their wrestler's eligibility. (Please refer to the AL Coaches Instructions: Creating a Pre-Match Weigh in Form).

VI. APPEAL PROCESS

Any wrestler may appeal his/her body fat composition calculations. Results obtained at any step of the process are automatically accepted. The athlete has no choice. The steps of the appeal process are as follows:

A. First Appeal - A complete retest of a wrestler by the same certified measurer of first test (Encore). The First Appeal must be in writing to the State Office and signed by the coach and administrator. Included must be the athlete's name, date of measurement, and site of the First Appeal measurement. This must be done within 4 days of measurement after the results have been posted on the website. There is a \$25 charge for this appeal and payable to the measurer at time of retest. All appeals will be scheduled with Encore (Doug Barfield - 334/467/8067) at the Encore Decatur West Clinic.

B. Second and Final Appeal

1. A complete retest of a wrestler by the same certified measurer of first appeal test (Encore). The Second Appeal must be in writing to the State Office and signed by the coach and administrator. Included must be athlete's name, date of measurement, and site of the First Appeal measurement. This must be done within 4 days of measurement after the results have been posted on the website. There is a \$30 charge for this appeal and payable to the measurer at time of retest. All appeals will be scheduled with Encore (Doug Barfield - 334/467/8067) at the Encore Decatur West Clinic.
2. The Second and Final Appeal will be done with the results of this test being deemed final and completely binding.

VII. NUTRITION EDUCATION

Each school shall provide a nutrition education program for all wrestlers and parents. This should be done in a pre-season meeting of parents and student-athletes. In addition to information given out at the meeting, wrestlers and parents should receive an orientation on the functionality of the integrated nutrition component of the NWCA Weight Certification Internet Calculator Program. Once all of the assessment data is entered into the NWCA program, unique passwords will be automatically generated for each wrestler. This allows each wrestler to go home and build a customized diet that honors his/her weight loss plan.

VIII. COSTS

All member schools will be assessed a fee of \$30 payable to the NWCA in advance. In addition, \$20 per student-athlete will be assessed and made payable to Encore Rehabilitation Corporation in advance to help offset its costs.

Maximum Officiating Fees

Varsity Dual Match - \$45 per official per match

Varsity Tri-Match - \$85 per official per match

Junior Varsity (dual match) - \$40 per official per match

Junior Varsity (tri-match) - \$60 per official per match

Junior High (7-9, dual matches) - \$35 per official per match

Junior High (7-9), tri-match) - \$55 per official per match

Eight-Team Tournament - \$130 per official per tournament

16 Team Tournament - \$180 per official per tournament

Section Tournament (8-team bracket) - \$140 per official per tournament

Section Tournament (16-team bracket) - \$190 per official per tournament

State Tournament (8-team bracket) - \$160 per official per tournament

State Tournament (16-team bracket) - \$210 per official per tournament

Section Alignment

CLASS 1A-4A

SECTION 1

Date: Feb. 5-6

Site: St. James

Director: Craig Duncan
Ala. School for Blind
Catholic-Montgomery
Ashville
Cleburne County
Elmore County
Holtville
Lincoln
Marbury
Piedmont
Ranburne
St. James
Saks
Walter Wellbom
Weaver

SECTION 2

Date: Feb. 5-6

Site: St. Clair County

Director: Matt Hicks
American Christian
Cordova
Deshler
Dora
Fultondale
Leeds
Oak Grove
Oneonta
St. Bernard
St. Claire County
Sumiton Christian
Susan Moore
Westminster Christian

CLASS 5A

SECTION 1

Date: Feb. 5-6

Site: Tallassee

Director: Dr. Kenneth Varner
Brookwood
Chelsea
Chilton County
Erwin
McAdory
Mortimer Jordan
Shelby County
Springville
Tallassee
Walker

SECTION 2

Date: Feb. 5-6

Site: Fort Payne

Director: Greg Jefcoat
Arab
Athens
Butler
Cullman
Fort Payne
Hartselle
Hayden
Lee-Huntsville
Moody
Muscle Shoals
Scottsboro
Southside-Gadsden

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

Date: Feb. 5-6

Site: Auburn

Director: Chris Spencer

Auburn

Central-Phenix City

Jeff Davis

Opelika

Prattville

Lee-Montgomery

Russell County

Sidney Lanier

Smiths Station

Stanhope Elmore

Wetumpka

Benjamin Russell

SECTION 2

Date: Feb. 5-6

Site: Hoover

Director: T. J. Sayers

Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa

Hoover

Hueytown

Minor

Northridge

Paul Bryant

Pelham

Thompson

Tuscaloosa Co.

Spain Park

Vestavia Hills

SECTION 3

Date: Feb. 6

Site: Hewitt-Trussville

Director: Mark Snider

Clay-Chalkville

Hewitt-Trussville

Homewood

Mountain Brook

Oak Mountain

Pinson Valley

Shades Valley

Gardendale

SECTION 4

Date: Feb. 6

Site: Pell City

Director: Chris Pike

Austin

Bob Jones

Buckhorn

Gadsden City

Grissom

Huntsville

Oxford

Pell City

Sparkman

Section Tournaments

1. The brackets for each section tournament will be drawn by participating coaches at a seeding meeting prior to the tournament. Each school entering must have a representative at the drawing.
2. Seeding Criteria:
 - Head to Head
 - Common Opponent
 - State Champ at current weight
 - Overall Record
 - State Champ at different weight
 - Common Sense

3. If a seeded wrestler cannot compete for any reason, any wrestler(s) seeded lower will be moved up to fill in the bracket. No wrestler may move up a class after the brackets have been drawn.

Prior to the start of a section meet, any wrestler submitted on the certification list may be used as a substitute in case of sickness or injury. If a substitute is used, the bracket for that weight class must be redrawn.

After submitting a section entry, a substitution may be made only at the position where the injury or sickness occurs.

4. If a non-seeded wrestler cannot compete for any reason and no substitute is available, that place in the bracket becomes a bye and the bracket for that weight class must be redrawn.
5. Each coach must submit weigh-in charts, signed by a match official, for all wrestlers participating in the section tournaments. Copies of score sheets may be used for dual meets and weigh-in charts can be used for tournaments.
6. If a weight class in any division of a section meet has more than eight entries, the meet must be held over a two-day period since no wrestler may compete in more than five matches (championship or consolation) in any one day (Rule 1-2-2).
7. Uniforms and weigh-in times will be in accordance with National Federation rules.
8. If a wrestler is disqualified during the section tournament for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct, that wrestler is eliminated from the section and state tournament, all section points are lost and no alternate will be used in the state tournament.
9. All section meets must have a referee and assistant referee for every match.
10. Only the first four matches in each weight class will be scored. The fifth and sixth place finishers do not have to be determined. (Note: No wrestler may participate in more than five matches in one day with a minimum of a 45-minute break between each match.) A forfeit counts as participation in a match.
11. In each section, the top four finishers in each weight class will qualify for the state tournament in their division. No alternates need to be determined.
12. Awarding of trophies in the section tournaments is optional and left up to the discretion of each section.
13. An entry fee (maximum \$100 per team and \$20 for an individual) may be assessed to meet expenses of a section tournament.

14. Section tournament admission is \$6 per session.
15. Two coaches in a corner. Wrestlers will not be allowed to sit in the corner. No one will be sitting “matside” with the exception of cheerleaders or newspaper personal/photographers. Cheerleaders are to sit on sides of mats as to not obstruct view from the bleachers.
16. Participating wrestlers and coaches, one manager per team and one scorer per team will be admitted through the Pass Gate. All other coaches, principals, superintendents and their spouses will be admitted upon presentation of proper professional cards honored by the AHSAA. A maximum of 12 varsity cheerleaders (in uniform) will be admitted for the sessions in which their team is participating.

18. DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- (a) Email (ralph.stone@hsvcity.com) a list of the state tournament qualifiers (use Form 42B as a guide) to the state tournament director before 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7. A list of wrestling coaches must be with the team qualifiers.
- (b) Prepare and submit a tournament financial report to the State Office and send copies to each of the participating schools. A form for this purpose will be furnished to each section tournament director by the State Office. The financial report must be filed immediately after the tournament is completed. To determine NET gate receipts, deduct the following from gate receipts:
 - A. Gross Receipts
 - B. Less Taxes (if applicable)
 - C. Gate Receipts after Taxes
 - D. Entry Fees (if applicable)
 - E. Expenses
 - (1) Officials (a) Fee (\$140 per official per tournament - 8-team bracket)
(\$190 per official per tournament - 16-team bracket)
 - (b) Mileage - AHSAA website chart rate per mile round trip.
Mileage of 10 less miles does not apply.
 - (2) Scorers
 - (3) Timers (2)
 - (4) Announcer
 - (5) Trophies
 - F. Net Receipts for Distribution
 - G. Distribution of Net Receipts
 - (1) 40 percent to Host School
 - (2) 30 percent to Participating Schools
 - (3) 30 percent to AHSAA

State Tournament

DATE: Feb. 11-13

SITE: Huntsville—Von Braun Center

DIRECTOR: Ralph Stone

Phone: 256-427-6749. Fax: 256-427-6757

Email: ralph.stone@hsvcity.com

ADMISSION: \$8 for Thursday (all-day ticket)
\$8 for Friday (all-day ticket)
\$10 for Saturday (all-day ticket)

DIVISIONS: 1A-4A, 5A, 6A

SCHEDULE:

Thursday (Feb. 11)

10:00 a.m. - Officials Meeting

11:00 a.m. - Coaches Meeting (6A)

11:30 p.m.-12:30 p.m. - Class 6A Weigh-In

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Class 6A Prelims

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. - Class 6A Consolation Round 1

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. - Class 6A Quarter-Finals

Friday (Feb 12)

8:00 a.m.- Coaches Meeting (all classes)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Weigh-In (all classes)

9:30a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - Class 6A Consolation Round 2

Class 5A Quarter-Finals

Class 1A-4A Quarter-Finals

Break

1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. – Championship Semi-Finals

2:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. - Break

3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. – Consolation Quarter-Finals (all classes)

5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. - Consolation Semi-Finals

Saturday (Feb. 13)

7:00 a.m.- 7:45 a.m. - Weigh-In

8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. - Consolation Finals

Class 6A 5-6th Place Round

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 - Break

10:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. - Championship Finals (3 mats—each class on a mat).

RULES: The tournament will be governed by AHSAA and National Federation rules.

UNIFORMS: In accordance with Rule 4-1 of the National Federation rules.

COACHES MEETINGS: Feb. 11 (Class 6A) and Feb.12 (all classes) at the site

ENTRY DEADLINE: Deadline for scratching any qualifiers is 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, and the state director must be notified. A State Meet Entry Form is NOT required from each school with a qualifier and **MUST NOT BE FAXED OR MAILED** to the State Director.

ENTRIES: Four participants per weight class will qualify from each section. If a qualifier is scratched prior to the deadline, the other three qualifiers will remain in the positions earned at the section meet.

FORMAT: In each division, the four qualifiers in each weight class from each section will be placed in a pre-drawn bracket. No re-seeding will be done at the state tournament. Classes 1A-4A and 5A will use an eight-team, double elimination bracket and Class 6A a 16-team, double elimination bracket. Brackets of all three divisions will use cross-bracketing in the consolation bracket.

SCORING: Top four places in each weight class.

ELIGIBILITY: Participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules.

OFFICIALS: Assigned by the State Office.

AWARDS:

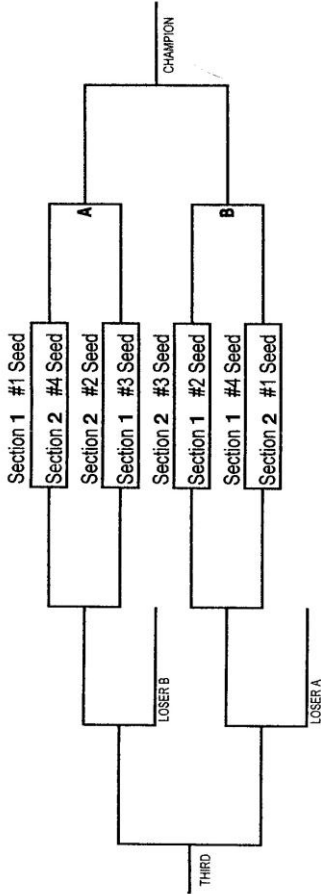
- (a) Trophies to the team winner and runner-up in each division
- (b) Medals to first four places in each weight class
- (c) Plaques to the Most Valuable Wrestler, Best Match and Most Pins
(Least pin time is criteria for breaking ties.)

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Awards will be made at the conclusion of each championship final.

1. State meet qualifiers and their coaches, one manager per team and one scorer per team will be admitted through the Pass Gate. All other coaches, principals, superintendents and their spouses will be admitted upon presentation of proper professional cards honored by the AHSAA.
A maximum of 12 cheerleaders (in uniform) will be admitted for the sessions in which their team is participating.
2. The weigh-in will be conducted on each day of the tournament in accordance with National Federation rules.
3. If a qualifier fails to meet weight requirements, the qualifier will be disqualified from the tournament and the first round opponent will receive forfeit points.

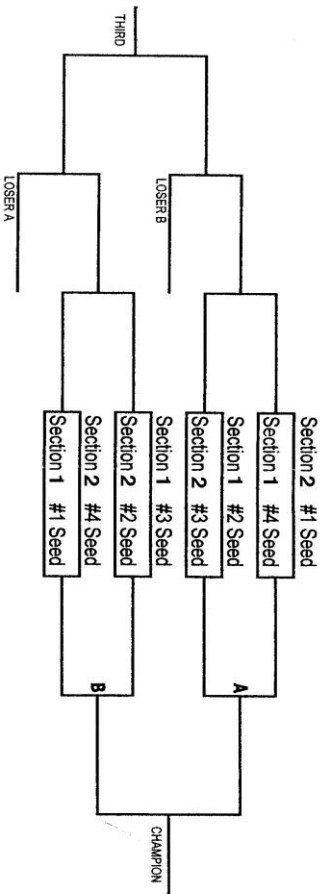
2010 1A-4A & 5A State Tournament Bracket (A)

(Weight Classes 103, 119, 130, 140, 152, 171, 215)



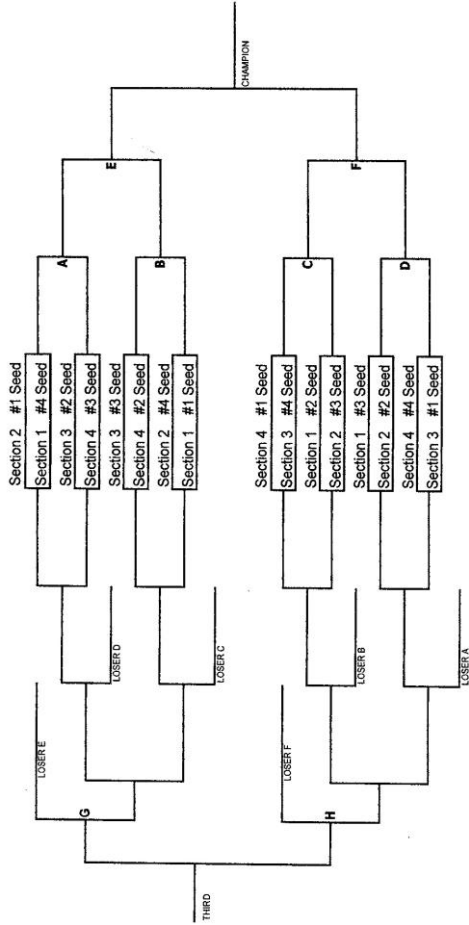
2010 1A-4A & 5A State Tournament Bracket (B)

(Weight Classes 112, 125, 135, 145, 160, 189, 285)



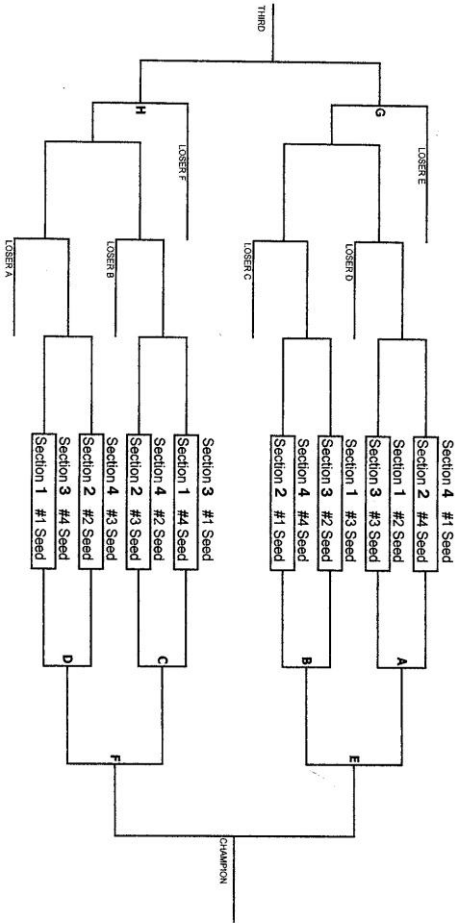
2010 6A State Tournament Bracket (A)

(Weight Classes 119, 135, 152, 189)



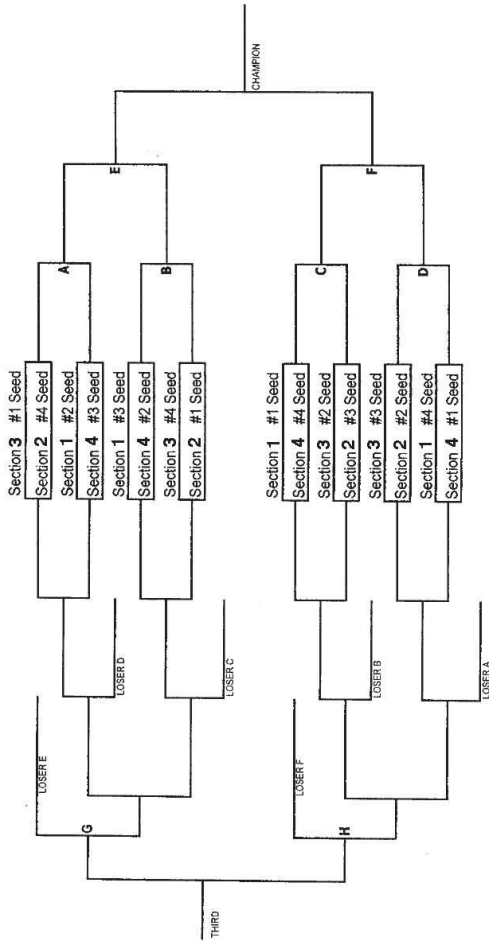
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(Weight Classes 103, 125, 140, 160, 215)



6A 2010 State Tournament Bracket (C)

(Weight Classes 112, 130, 145, 171, 285)



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