

# 2006 WINTER SPORTS

**AHSAA**  
ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## 2005-2006 Sports Calendar

Sports	First Practice	First Contest	End of Season	Contests Allowed*	Tournaments Allowed+
<b>Football</b> Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Aug. 1 Aug. 1	Aug. 25 Aug. 25	Dec. 3 Nov. 5	10 8	n/a n/a
<b>Volleyball</b> Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Aug. 1 Aug. 1	Aug. 25 Aug. 25	Oct. 29 Oct. 10	15 dates 8 dates	weekends only++ weekends only++
<b>Cross Country</b> Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Aug. 1 Aug. 1	Aug. 25 Aug. 25	Nov. 12 Oct. 22	10 8	n/a n/a
<b>Swimming</b>	Aug. 1	Aug. 25	Dec. 10	8	n/a
<b>Indoor Track</b> Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Nov. 14 Nov. 14	Jan. 2 Jan. 2	Feb. 4 Jan. 28	4 3	n/a n/a
<b>Basketball</b> Girls Varsity Boys Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Oct. 17 Oct. 17 Sept. 19	Nov. 7 Nov. 7 Oct. 10	March 4 March 4 Feb. 18	20 20 16	3 3 3
<b>Wrestling</b> Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Oct. 31 Oct. 24	Nov. 21 Nov. 14	Feb. 4 Jan. 28	14 dates 8 dates	weekends only++ weekends only++
<b>Baseball</b> Varsity (throwing-1/9**) Jr. High/Middle	Jan. 30 Jan. 30	Feb. 20 Feb. 20	End of School End of School	20 dates 16 dates	2 2
<b>Softball</b> Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Jan. 30 Jan. 30	Feb. 20 Feb. 20	End of School End of School	20 games 16 games	weekends/holidays++ weekends/holidays++
<b>Golf</b> Girls Varsity Boys Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Feb. 6 Feb. 6 Feb. 6	Feb. 27 Feb. 27 Feb. 27	May 9 May 9 May 9	14 dates 14 dates 8 dates	Only weekday tourneys included in playing dates.
<b>Tennis</b> Girls Varsity Boys Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Jan. 23 Jan. 23 Jan. 23	Feb. 13 Feb. 13 Feb. 20	May 6 May 6 May 6	14 dates 14 dates 8 dates	weekends only++ weekends only++ weekends only++
<b>Outdoor Track</b> Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Feb. 10 Feb. 10	March 3 March 3	May 6 April 29	10 8	n/a n/a
<b>Soccer</b> Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Jan. 23 Jan. 23	Feb. 13 Feb. 13	May 13 April 29	20 14	2 2

### KEYS & EXPLANATIONS

\*=Includes only regular season contests per school.

+=Not counted as playing dates.

n/a = Not applicable

\*\*Throwing conditioning (gloves & balls only)

++=Must be held with no loss of school time.

TBA = to be announced

NOTE: Baseball and softball seasons may extend until school is out. In all other 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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### **PLAY BY THE RULES**

Mutual agreements to violate playing rules or AHSAA rules are not permitted and may result in the suspension of the schools involved.

### **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 it is not involved unless it has received permission from both participating schools.

### **HOST SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITY**

It will be 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 harrassment.

**Shaded areas indicate major changes from the 2005 book.**



**BASKETBALL**

## **Coaches Basketball Committee**

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# The Championship Program

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. Spring basketball practice is permitted for a maximum of 15 days during any consecutive 30-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.
4. 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  
Mileage is not to exceed 36 cents per mile for one car round trip (based on the distance from the local association meeting site.)

5. 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.
6. 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:** Larry Odom  
(Millry)

J. U. Blacksher  
Frisco City  
Fruitdale  
McIntosh  
Millry

### AREA 3

**Coordinator:** Jim Garner  
(Pleasant Home)

Floral  
Kinston  
McKenzie  
Pleasant Home  
J. F. Shields

### AREA 5

**Coordinator:** Joey Windle  
(Reeltown)

Loachapoka  
Notasulga  
Reeltown  
Saint Jude

### AREA 7

**Coordinator:** Larry Raines  
(Verbena)

Autaugaville  
Isabella  
Maplesville  
Thorsby  
Verbena

### AREA 2

**Coordinator:** Timothy Thurman  
(Linden)

Coffeeville  
A. L. Johnson  
Linden  
Marengo  
Sweet Water

### AREA 4

**Coordinator:** Waylon Bush  
(Brantley)

Ariton  
Brantley  
Goshen  
Providence Christian  
Zion Chapel

### AREA 6

**Coordinator:** Joe Wilkerson  
(Wadley)

Edward Bell  
Fayetteville  
Wadley

### AREA 8

**Coordinator:** Dan Carden  
(American Christian)

Akron  
American Christian  
Carrollton  
John Essex  
Sunshine

**AREA 9**

**Coordinator:** Janice Hurd  
(Donoho)

Alabama School for Deaf  
Donoho  
Faith Christian  
Sacred Heart  
Winterboro

**AREA 11**

**Coordinator:** Handley Hardy  
(Ragland)

Appalachian  
Brindlee Mountain  
Ragland  
Saint Bernard Prep  
Victory Christian

**AREA 13**

**Coordinator:** Jack Hayes  
(Brilliant)

Addison  
Brilliant  
Lynn  
Meek  
Phillips

**AREA 15**

**Coordinator:** Joseph Olson  
(Athens Bible)

Athens Bible  
Decatur Heritage  
Hazlewood  
Hubbard  
Speake

**AREA 10**

**Coordinator:** Mike Welsh  
(Spring Garden)

Cedar Bluff  
Collinsville  
Coosa Christian  
Gaylesville  
Jacksonville Christian  
Spring Garden

**AREA 12**

**Coordinator:** Van Nelson  
(Marion Co.)

Berry  
Hubbertville  
Marion County  
Parrish  
South Lamar

**AREA 14**

**Coordinator:** Jerry Kuykendall  
(Hackleburg)

Covenant Christian  
Hackleburg  
Mount Hope  
Shoals Christian  
Vina  
Waterloo

**AREA 16**

**Coordinator:** Douglas Graben  
(Skyline)

Asbury  
Paint Rock Valley  
Section  
Skyline  
Valley Head  
Woodville

## CLASS 2A

### AREA 1

**Coordinator:** Wayne Hinton  
(Washington Co.)

Bayside Academy  
Leroy  
Southern Choctaw  
Spanish Fort  
Washington County

### AREA 2

**Coordinator:** Johnny Odom  
(Red Level)

Excel  
Flomaton  
Georgiana  
Red Level

### AREA 3

**Coordinator:** James Murray  
(Wicksburg)

Geneva County  
Samson  
Wicksburg

### AREA 4

**Coordinator:** Jason Steed  
(Red Level)

Cottonwood  
Houston Academy  
Houston County  
G. W. Long

### AREA 5

**Coordinator:** Johnny Dunn  
(Elba)

Elba  
Highland Home  
Luverne  
New Brockton

### AREA 6

**Coordinator:** Don Hulin  
(Marbury)

Billingsley  
R. C. Hatch  
Keith  
Marbury

### AREA 7

**Coordinator:** Jerry Southwell  
(Beulah)

Beulah  
Clay County  
B. B. Comer  
Horseshoe Bend  
Lanett

### AREA 8

**Coordinator:** Ken Mobley  
(Calera)

Altamont  
Calera  
Holy Family  
Shades Mtn. Christian  
Vincent

**AREA 9**

**Coordinator:** Brian Clayton  
(Hale Co.)

Gordo  
Hale County  
Holy Spirit  
Lamar County  
Pickens County

**AREA 10**

**Coordinator:** Edward Campbell  
(Cold Springs)

Cleveland  
Cold Springs  
Cordova  
Oakman  
Parkway Christian

**AREA 11**

**Coordinator:** Jim Luker  
(Lineville)

Lineville  
Ranburne  
Randolph County  
Talladega Co. Central  
Woodland

**AREA 12**

**Coordinator:** Carlton Giles  
(Pleasant Valley)

Gaston  
Pleasant Valley  
West End (Walnut Grove)  
Westbrook Christian  
White Plains

**AREA 13**

**Coordinator:** Danny Ashley  
(Fyffe)

Fyffe  
Geraldine  
Ider  
Sand Rock  
Sylvania

**AREA 14**

**Coordinator:** Bartee Bryan  
(Holly Pond)

Catholic  
Falkville  
Columbia  
Holly Pond  
Priceville  
Westminster Christian

**AREA 15**

**Coordinator:** Dwayne Key  
(Hatton)

Clements  
Hatton  
Lexington  
Mars Hill Bible  
Tanner

**AREA 16**

**Coordinator:** Wesley Thigpen  
(Red Bay)

Belgreen  
Cherokee  
Colbert Heights  
Phil Campbell  
Red Bay

## CLASS 3A

### AREA 1

**Coordinator:** Donnie Rotch  
(T. R. Miller)

Clarke County  
T. R. Miller  
W. S. Neal  
Straughn

### AREA 2

**Coordinator:** Leavy Boutwell  
(Dale Co.)

Abbeville  
Dale County  
Headland  
Slocomb

### AREA 3

**Coordinator:** Terry Casey  
(Pike Co.)

Barbour County  
Calhoun  
Central (Hayneville)  
Pike County

### AREA 4

**Coordinator:** Lanny Whitt  
(Alabama Christian)

Alabama Christian  
Catholic (Montgomery)  
LAMP (Loveless)  
Montgomery Academy

### AREA 5

**Coordinator:** Jimmy Hull  
(Holtville)

Dadeville  
Holtville  
LaFayette

### AREA 6

**Coordinator:** Ellis Leavy  
(Sumter Co.)

Aliceville  
Francis Marion  
Sumter County  
West Blocton

### AREA 7

**Coordinator:** David Patrick  
(Northside)

Indian Springs  
Midfield  
Northside

### AREA 8

**Coordinator:** Robert Harris  
(Springville)

Fultondale  
Leeds  
Springville  
Sumiton Christian

**AREA 9**

**Coordinator:** Terry Roller  
(Lincoln)

Lincoln  
Munford  
Ohatchee  
Weaver

**AREA 10**

**Coordinator:** Moe Smith  
(Glencoe)

Glencoe  
Hokes Bluff  
Litchfield  
Piedmont  
Sardis

**AREA 11**

**Coordinator:** Keith Bender  
(Oneonta)

Ashville  
Locust Fork  
Oneonta  
Susan Moore

**AREA 12**

**Coordinator:** Robert Burgess  
(Hanceville)

Danville  
Good Hope  
Hanceville  
J. B. Pennington  
Vinemont

**AREA 13**

**Coordinator:** Benjie Parrish  
(Winfield)

Carbon Hill  
Sulligent  
Winfield  
Winston County

**AREA 14**

**Coordinator:** Tim Tubbs  
(Rogers)

Colbert County  
Lauderdale County  
Rogers  
Sheffield  
West Limestone

**AREA 15**

**Coordinator:** Billy Hopkins  
(West Morgan)

Elkmont  
Madison Academy  
New Hope  
Randolph  
West Morgan

**AREA 16**

**Coordinator:** John Kirby  
(Pisgah)

Cherokee County  
Crossville  
North Sand Mountain  
Pisgah  
Plainview



## CLASS 4A

### AREA 1

**Coordinator:** Ed Lathan  
(UMS-Wright)

Escambia County  
Gulf Shores  
Jackson  
UMS-Wright

### AREA 2

**Coordinator:** Daniel Shakespeare  
(Andalusia)

Andalusia  
Geneva  
Hillcrest (Evergreen)  
Opp

### AREA 3

**Coordinator:** Diane Marshall  
(Daleville)

Ashford  
Bullock County  
Daleville  
Rehobeth

### AREA 4

**Coordinator:** Brian Willett  
(Trinity)

Brewbaker Tech  
St. James  
Southside (Selma)  
Trinity Presbyterian

### AREA 5

**Coordinator:** Issac Espy  
(Demopolis)

Choctaw County  
Demopolis  
Greene County  
Livingston  
Thomasville

### AREA 6

**Coordinator:** Eddie Brown  
(Bibb Co.)

Bibb County  
Dallas County  
Greensboro  
Jemison

### AREA 7

**Coordinator:** Richard Brown  
(Beauregard)

Beauregard  
Central-Coosa  
Elmore County  
Handley  
Tallassee

### AREA 8

**Coordinator:** Judy Simmons  
(Montevallo)

Chelsea  
Holt  
Montevallo  
Oak Grove

**AREA 9**

**Coordinator:** Paul Kellogg  
(St. Clair Co.)

Childersburg  
Moody  
St. Clair County  
Tarrant

**AREA 10**

**Coordinator:** Larry Skinner  
(Saks)

Anniston  
Cleburne County  
Saks  
Walter Wellborn

**AREA 11**

**Coordinator:** Ron Chambless  
(Alexandria)

Alexandria  
Douglas  
Emma Sansom  
Jacksonville

**AREA 12**

**Coordinator:** Ronald Cooper  
(Corner)

Corner  
Fairview  
Hayden  
West Point

**AREA 13**

**Coordinator:** Ronnie Miller  
(Hamilton)

Dora  
Fayette County  
Haleyville  
Hamilton

**AREA 14**

**Coordinator:** Dale Mathis  
(Brooks)

Brooks  
Central (Florence)  
Deshler  
Wilson

**AREA 15**

**Coordinator:** Joe Lang  
(Lawrence Co.)

Ardmore  
East Lawrence  
East Limestone  
Lawrence County

**AREA 16**

**Coordinator:** Bill Wharton  
(Guntersville)

DAR  
Guntersville  
Madison County  
North Jackson

## CLASS 5A

### AREA 1

**Coordinator:** Pat Taylor  
(St. Paul's)

B.C. Rain  
St. Paul's  
Shaw  
Williamson

### AREA 2

**Coordinator:** Alex Crane  
(Citronelle)

Blount  
Citronelle  
Monroe County  
Wilcox Central

### AREA 3

**Coordinator:** Gary Atkins  
(Eufaula)

Carroll  
Charles Henderson  
Eufaula  
Greenville

### AREA 4

**Coordinator:** Jim Davidson  
(Benjamin Russell)

Benjamin Russell  
Russell County  
Valley  
B.T. Washington

### AREA 5

**Coordinator:** Richard Dennis  
(Wetumpka)

Chilton County  
Shelby County  
Stanhope Elmore  
Wetumpka

### AREA 6

**Coordinator:** Laura McBride  
(Brookwood)

Brookwood  
Central (Tuscaloosa)  
Northridge  
Paul Bryant

### AREA 7

**Coordinator:** Wayne Byram  
(Pleasant Grove)

Hueytown  
Jess Lanier  
McAdory  
Pleasant Grove

### AREA 8

**Coordinator:** Tommy Porch  
(Sylacauga)

Briarwood Christian  
Oxford  
Sylacauga  
Talladega

**AREA 9**

**Coordinator:** Dyer Carlisle  
(Homewood)

Homewood  
Parker  
Ramsay  
Wenonah

**AREA 10**

**Coordinator:** Gordon Fears  
(Fairfield)

Fairfield  
Hayes  
Jackson-Olin  
West End (Birmingham)

**AREA 11**

**Coordinator:** Lane Hill  
(Cullman)

Cullman  
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Gardendale  
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Walker

**AREA 12**

**Coordinator:** June Houge  
(Pinson Valley)

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Gadsden  
Pinson Valley  
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**AREA 13**

**Coordinator:** Paul McAbee  
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Albertville  
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Etowah  
Fort Payne

**AREA 14**

**Coordinator:** Patrick Crowder  
(Arab)

Arab  
Brewer  
Huntsville  
Scottsboro

**AREA 15**

**Coordinator:** Tommy Ledbetter  
(Buckhorn)

Buckhorn  
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Lee (Huntsville)

**AREA 16**

**Coordinator:** H. L. Noah  
(Muscle Shoals)

Athens  
Hartselle  
Muscle Shoals  
Russellville

## CLASS 6A

### AREA 1

**Coordinator:** Ronald Rowell  
(Theodore)

Alma Bryant  
Baker  
Davidson  
LeFlore  
Mary Montgomery  
McGill-Toolen  
Murphy  
Theodore

### AREA 3

**Coordinator:** Cathy Long  
(Auburn)

Auburn  
Central (Phenix City)  
Dothan  
Enterprise  
Northview  
Opelika  
Smiths Station

### AREA 5

**Coordinator:** Steve Benson  
Tuscaloosa Co.

Ensley  
Hillcrest (Tuscaloosa)  
John Carroll  
Minor  
Tuscaloosa County  
Woodlawn

### AREA 7

**Coordinator:** Jane Baker  
(Shades Valley)

Carver (Birmingham)  
Clay-Chalkville  
Hewitt-Trussville  
Huffman  
Pell City  
Shades Valley

### AREA 2

**Coordinator:** Beverly Thomas  
(Fairhope)

Baldwin County  
Daphne  
Fairhope  
Foley  
Robertsdale  
Satsuma  
Vigor

### AREA 4

**Coordinator:** Lewis Washington  
(Sidney Lanier)

Carver (Montgomery)  
Jeff Davis  
Lanier, Sidney  
Prattville  
Lee (Montgomery)  
Selma

### AREA 6

**Coordinator:** Randy Fuller  
Oak Mountain

Hoover  
Mountain Brook  
Oak Mountain  
Pelham  
Spain Park  
Thompson  
Vestavia Hills

### AREA 8

**Coordinator:** Mike Ward  
(Decatur)

Austin  
Bob Jones  
Decatur  
Florence  
Grissom  
Hazel Green  
Sparkman

# 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.
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 (city, county tournament, etc.).
4. Wilson Solution balls must be used for all area, sub-regional, regional and state finals play.
5. Each school in the championship program MUST submit a Basketball Area Tournament Roster and Entry Form (Form 43) to the State Office before Jan. 20 and also to the area tournament director at the area seeding-drawing meeting.

## CHEERLEADING

1. The following rule will be in force for all basketball games during the season:  
"Cheerleaders will not be allowed to stand along the sidelines or endlines during a 'live' ball of a basketball game. The 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 endline 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 thundersticks, 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 following minimum standards:

- a. The court shall be at least 74' long (may not be longer than 94') and 50' wide with clear contrasting markings.
- b. If the endline 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.

In all area and sub-regional playoff games, the home team is responsible for providing a gym that meets the minimum requirements.

## 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 noon, January 30. 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 its roster (Form 43) to the area coordinator and also to the State Office by Jan. 20.

**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 and Form 43B, fax (DO NOT MAIL) the complete area tournament brackets (including site, game times and dates) to the State Office before noon, Jan. 30 (Fax No. 334-387-0075).
- (e) Mail a copy of the area tournament brackets to the participating schools.
- (f) Mail copies of all area team rosters to the State Office.
- (g) Mail copies of all area team rosters to the school hosting the area tournament.

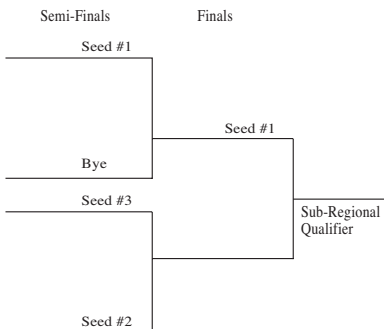
**SEEDING:** In order to qualify for the area tournament, each team in the area must play each area opponent two regular season games prior to the seeding meeting. All area games must be played. Failure to play all area games could result in fines, probation and/or disqualification from the area tournament.

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.

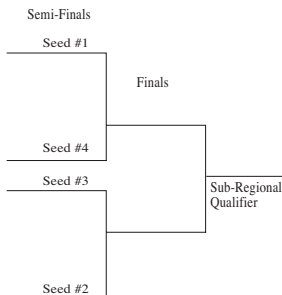
The No. 1 seeded team will host the area tournament. If the No. 1 seeded team does not wish to host the area tournament or cannot provide a facility which meets the gym criteria minimum standards, the No. 2 seed will host the area tournament.

Brackets with seeding:

**3-TEAM AREA**



**4-TEAM AREA**

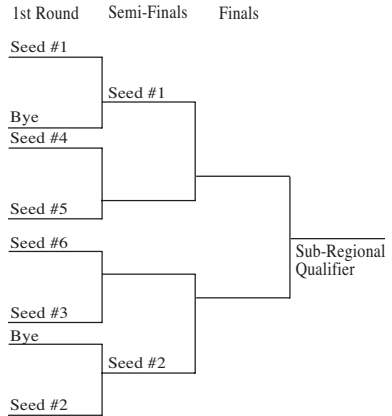




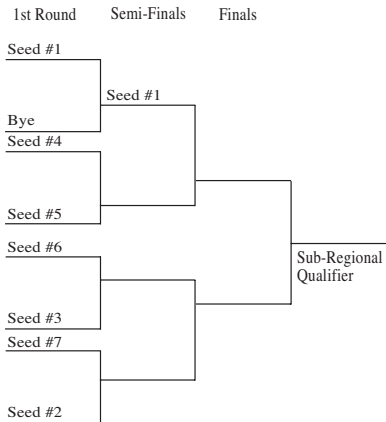
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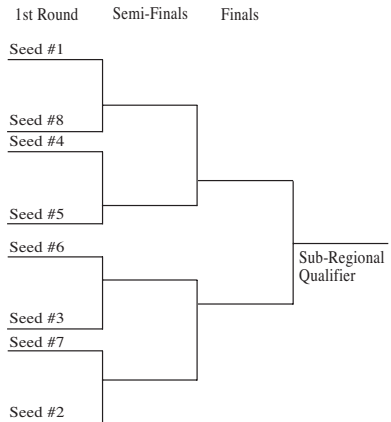
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## 7-TEAM AREA



## 8-TEAM AREA



## **Tie-Breaking Procedure**

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

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

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

The tie-breaking factors:

### **If Two Teams Tie**

(a) If two teams are tied percentage-wise for any seed, the team which defeated the other in both regular season games will be seeded ahead of the other.

(b) If two teams are tied percentage-wise for any seed and the two teams split their two regular season games, the team with the highest 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 percentage against the No. 2 seeded team;

(d) Apply (b) using percentage against the No. 3 seeded team;

(e) Apply (b) using percentage against the No. 4 seeded team;

(f) Apply (b) using percentage against the No. 5 seeded team.

(g) Apply (b) using percentage against the No. 6 seeded team;

(h) By flip of a coin.

### **If More Than Two Teams Tie**

(aa) If more than two teams are tied percentage-wise for any seed, the team which had the highest percentage against all the other tied teams during regular season area play will be seeded ahead of all the other tied teams.

If more than two teams are tied percentage-wise for any seed and one of the teams does not have a higher percentage against all the other tied teams during regular season area play, the tie cannot be resolved by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all the teams involved in the tie.

- (bb) If more than two teams are tied percentage-wise for any seed, the team with the highest 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 tie-breaking 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.

If two teams tie for the highest percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the seed will be determined by applying the two-team, tie-breaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (aa). Then the next seed will be determined by applying the tie-breaking factors 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 (j) using percentage against the No. 2 seeded team;  
(dd) Apply (j) using percentage against the No. 3 seeded team;  
(ee) Apply (j) using percentage against the No. 4 seeded team;  
(ff) Apply (j) using percentage against the No. 5 seeded team;  
(gg) Apply (j) using percentage against the No. 6 seeded team;  
(hh) By flip of a coin.

## Admission Regulations

1. Admission: Area Tournament —\$6.00 per session  
Sub-Regional Games —\$5.00 per game  
Regional Tournament—\$7.00 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 (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. 23 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. Mileage will be 36 cents per mile round trip for one car. It is the responsibility of the host school to pay officials' fees at the game site.
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

A consolation award may be presented only in Class 6A.

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. 6, 9 and 11. Areas with four or less teams must play Feb. 9 and 11. The girls final must be played Saturday, Feb. 11, unless the girls and boys area tournaments are held at the same site. (See Note under **SITES**).

**Boys** – Feb. 7, 10 and 13. Areas with four or less teams must play Feb. 10 and 13. The boys final must be played on Monday, Feb. 13. (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. 6-7, 9-11 and 13. The boys championship game must be played Feb. 13. The girls championship game may also be played Feb 13 if the two teams involved agree. Otherwise, the girls championship game will be played Feb. 11.

**FORMAT:** Single elimination bracket. Consolation games are played only in Class 6A.

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

**ADMISSION:** \$6.00 per session.

**BALL:** Wilson Solution.

**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, report the scores to the Birmingham News (1-800-283-4024 or Fax No. 205-325-2425 or E-Mail: RIngram@BhamNews.com)
- (b) **Also, immediately upon completion of the area finals, report the results by phone to the State Office (334-263-6994).**
- (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—36 cents per mile round trip for one car)
    - 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:  $33 \frac{1}{3}\%$  divided on basis of number of miles each school traveled (maximum of 40 cents per mile one way)
    - b. After deducting transportation allowance, remainder of net gate receipts to be distributed as follows:
      - (1)  $\frac{1}{2}$  divided on basis of number of games each school played
      - (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$  divided equally among all participating schools

## **Sub-Regional Games**

**DATES: Girls:** Feb. 16  
**Boys:** Feb. 17

**SITES: (1A-5A)** Home sites of area winners. All area runners-up will be the visiting (traveling) teams.

(6A) Home sites of area winners and runners-up. All area third and fourth place teams will be the visiting (traveling) teams.

**FORMAT: (1A-5A)** Winner and runner-up of each girls and boys area tournament play in one round of games according to pre-drawn pairings.

(6A) The first four finishers of each girls and boys area tournament play in one round of games according to pre-drawn pairings.

**GAMETIME:** 7 p.m.

**ADMISSION:** \$5.00 per game.

**BALL:** Wilson Solution.

**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 after completion of the game, report the results by phone to the State Office (334-263-6994)

(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 (\$45 per official per contest; mileage—36 cents per mile round trip for one car)
  - 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)
2. Division among participating schools of sub-regional game NET gate receipts. (Gate receipts less expenses listed in Item 1 above)
  - a. Transportation—Maximum 40 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

### Southwest 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 8 Runner-up at Area 2 Winner  
Game 4 — Area 2 Runner-up at Area 8 Winner

### Southeast Sub-Regional

Game 5 — Area 5 Runner-up at Area 4 Winner  
Game 6 — Area 4 Runner-up at Area 5 Winner  
Game 7 — Area 7 Runner-up at Area 6 Winner  
Game 8 — Area 6 Runner-up at Area 7 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 16 Runner-up at Area 10 Winner  
Game 12 — Area 10 Runner-up at Area 16 Winner

### Northwest Sub-Regional

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

## CLASS 2A

### Southwest 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 8 Runner-up at Area 6 Winner  
Game 4 — Area 6 Runner-up at Area 8 Winner

### Southeast Sub-Regional

Game 5 — Area 4 Runner-up at Area 3 Winner  
Game 6 — Area 3 Runner-up at Area 4 Winner  
Game 7 — Area 7 Runner-up at Area 5 Winner  
Game 8 — Area 5 Runner-up at Area 7 Winner

### Northeast Sub-Regional

Game 9 — Area 12 Runner-up at Area 11 Winner  
Game 10 — Area 11 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 10 Runner-up at Area 9 Winner  
Game 14 — Area 9 Runner-up at Area 10 Winner  
Game 15 — Area 16 Runner-up at Area 15 Winner  
Game 16 — Area 15 Runner-up at Area 16 Winner



## CLASS 3A

### Southwest Sub-Regional

Game 1 — Area 6 Runner-up at Area 1 Winner  
Game 2 — Area 1 Runner-up at Area 6 Winner  
Game 3 — Area 8 Runner-up at Area 7 Winner  
Game 4 — Area 7 Runner-up at Area 8 Winner

### Southeast Sub-Regional

Game 5 — Area 3 Runner-up at Area 2 Winner  
Game 6 — Area 2 Runner-up at Area 3 Winner  
Game 7 — Area 5 Runner-up at Area 4 Winner  
Game 8 — Area 4 Runner-up at Area 5 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 16 Runner-up at Area 10 Winner  
Game 12 — Area 10 Runner-up at Area 16 Winner

### Northwest Sub-Regional

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

## CLASS 4A

### Southwest Sub-Regional

Game 1 — Area 5 Runner-up at Area 1 Winner  
Game 2 — Area 1 Runner-up at Area 5 Winner  
Game 3 — Area 8 Runner-up at Area 6 Winner  
Game 4 — Area 6 Runner-up at Area 8 Winner

### Southeast Sub-Regional

Game 5 — Area 3 Runner-up at Area 2 Winner  
Game 6 — Area 2 Runner-up at Area 3 Winner  
Game 7 — Area 7 Runner-up at Area 4 Winner  
Game 8 — Area 4 Runner-up at Area 7 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 16 Runner-up at Area 11 Winner  
Game 12 — Area 11 Runner-up at Area 16 Winner

### Northwest Sub-Regional

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

## CLASS 5A

### Southwest 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 7 Runner-up at Area 6 Winner  
Game 4 — Area 6 Runner-up at Area 7 Winner

### Southeast Sub-Regional

- Game 5 — Area 4 Runner-up at Area 3 Winner  
Game 6 — Area 3 Runner-up at Area 4 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 13 Runner-up at Area 12 Winner  
Game 10 — Area 12 Runner-up at Area 13 Winner  
Game 11 — Area 15 Runner-up at Area 14 Winner  
Game 12 — Area 14 Runner-up at Area 15 Winner

### Northwest Sub-Regional

- Game 13 — Area 10 Runner-up at Area 9 Winner  
Game 14 — Area 9 Runner-up at Area 10 Winner  
Game 15 — Area 16 Runner-up at Area 11 Winner  
Game 16 — Area 11 Runner-up at Area 16 Winner

## CLASS 6A

### Southwest Sub-Regional

- Game 1 — Area 2 Fourth Place at Area 1 Winner  
Game 2 — Area 2 Third Place at Area 1 Runner Up  
Game 3 — Area 1 Fourth Place at Area 2 Winner  
Game 4 — Area 1 Third Place at Area 2 Runner Up

### Southeast Sub-Regional

- Game 5 — Area 4 Fourth Place at Area 3 Winner  
Game 6 — Area 4 Third Place at Area 3 Runner Up  
Game 7 — Area 3 Fourth Place at Area 4 Winner  
Game 8 — Area 3 Third Place at Area 4 Runner Up

### Northeast Sub-Regional

- Game 9 — Area 7 Fourth Place at Area 6 Winner  
Game 10 — Area 7 Third Place at Area 6 Runner Up  
Game 11 — Area 6 Fourth Place at Area 7 Winner  
Game 12 — Area 6 Third Place at Area 7 Runner Up

### Northwest Sub-Regional

- Game 13 — Area 8 Fourth Place at Area 5 Winner  
Game 14 — Area 8 Third Place at Area 5 Runner Up  
Game 15 — Area 5 Fourth Place at Area 8 Winner  
Game 16 — Area 5 Third Place at Area 8 Runner Up

# Regional Tournaments

**DATES:** Feb. 20-25

**SITES:** Southwest Regional — University of South Alabama, Mobile  
Southeast Regional — Troy University, Troy  
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.

**PRACTICE:** No practice is allowed at a tournament site.

**ADMISSION:** \$7.00 per day.

**BALL:** Wilson Solution.

**BANDS:** Pep bands are not allowed.

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY:** Immediately upon completion of each game, report the results to the Associated Press (334-262-5947 or 1-800-821-3737).

**RADIO BROADCAST FEE:** \$100 per game. (Contact the Regional Tournament Network coordinator at each site for additional information.)

**DELAYED TV BROADCAST FEE:** \$100 per game. (Contact the Regional Tournament Network coordinator at each site for additional information.)

## SOUTHWEST (Girls)

### (University of South Alabama, Mobile)

	1A Game 1 Winner		
Mon (2-20) – 10:00 a.m.	1A Game 3 Winner	Fri (2-24) 9:00 a.m.	1A State Finals SW Qualifier
	1A Game 2 Winner		
Mon (2-20) – 1:00 p.m.	1A Game 4 Winner		

	2A Game 1 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 9:00 a.m.	2A Game 3 Winner	Fri (2-24) 7:00 p.m.	2A State Finals SW Qualifier
	2A Game 2 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 12 noon	2A Game 4 Winner		

	6A Game 2 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 3:30 p.m.	6A Game 3 Winner	Fri (2-24) 3:40 p.m.	6A State Finals SW Qualifier
	6A Game 1 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 6:30 p.m.	6A Game 4 Winner		

	5A Game 1 Winner		
Wed (2-22) – 9:00 a.m.	5A Game 3 Winner	Fri (2-24) 12:20 p.m.	5A State Finals SW Qualifier
	5A Game 2 Winner		
Wed (2-22) – 12 noon	5A Game 4 Winner		

	3A Game 1 Winner		
Wed (2-22) – 3:30 p.m.	3A Game 3 Winner	Sat (2-25) 9:00 a.m.	3A State Finals SW Qualifier
	3A Game 2 Winner		
Wed (2-22) – 6:30 p.m.	3A Game 4 Winner		

	4A Game 1 Winner		
Thurs (2-23) – 9:00 a.m.	4A Game 3 Winner	Sat (2-25) 12:20 p.m.	4A State Finals SW Qualifier
	4A Game 2 Winner		
Thurs (2-23) – 12 noon	4A Game 4 Winner		

## SOUTHWEST (Boys)

### (University of South Alabama, Mobile)

	1A Game 1 Winner		
Mon (2-20) – 11:30 a.m.	1A Game 3 Winner	Fri (2-24) 10:40 a.m.	1A State Finals SW Qualifier
	1A Game 2 Winner		
Mon (2-20) – 2:30 p.m.	1A Game 4 Winner		

	2A Game 1 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 10:30 a.m.	2A Game 3 Winner	Fri (2-24) 8:40 p.m.	2A State Finals SW Qualifier
	2A Game 2 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 1:00 p.m.	2A Game 4 Winner		

	6A Game 2 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 5:00 p.m.	6A Game 3 Winner	Fri (2-24) 5:20 p.m.	6A State Finals SW Qualifier
	6A Game 1 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 8:00 p.m.	6A Game 4 Winner		

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Wed (2-22) – 8:00 p.m.	3A Game 4 Winner		

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	4A Game 2 Winner		
Thurs (2-23) – 1:30 p.m.	4A Game 4 Winner		

## SOUTHEAST (Girls)

### (Troy University, Troy)

	1A Game 5 Winner			
Mon (2-20) – 3:30 p.m.	1A Game 7 Winner	Fri (2-24) 9:00 a.m.	1A State Finals SE Qualifier	
	1A Game 6 Winner			
Mon (2-20) – 6:30 p.m.	1A Game 8 Winner			

	6A Game 6 Winner			
Tues (2-21) – 9:00 a.m.	6A Game 7 Winner	Fri (2-24) 12:20 p.m.	6A State Finals SE Qualifier	
	6A Game 5 Winner			
Tues (2-21) – 12 noon	6A Game 8 Winner			

	2A Game 5 Winner			
Tues (2-21) – 3:30 p.m.	2A Game 7 Winner	Fri (2-24) 3:40 p.m.	2A State Finals SE Qualifier	
	2A Game 6 Winner			
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	5A Game 5 Winner			
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	4A Game 6 Winner			
Thurs (2-23) – 12 noon	4A Game 8 Winner			

## SOUTHEAST (Boys)

### (Troy University, Troy)

	1A Game 5 Winner		
Mon (2-20) – 5:00 p.m.	1A Game 7 Winner	Fri (2-24) 10:40 a.m.	1A State Finals SE Qualifier
	1A Game 6 Winner		
Mon (2-20) – 8:00 p.m.	1A Game 8 Winner		

	6A Game 6 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 10:30 a.m.	6A Game 7 Winner	Fri (2-24) 2:00 p.m.	6A State Finals SE Qualifier
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Thurs (2-23) – 10:30 a.m.	4A Game 7 Winner	Sat (2-25) 2:00 p.m.	4A State Finals SE Qualifier
	4A Game 6 Winner		
Thurs (2-23) – 1:30 p.m.	4A Game 8 Winner		

## NORTHEAST (Girls)

### (Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville)

	6A Game 10 Winner			
Tues (2-21) – 9:00 a.m.	6A Game 11 Winner	Fri (2-24) 9:00 a.m.	6A State Finals NE Qualifier	
	6A Game 9 Winner			
Tues (2-21) – 12 noon	6A Game 12 Winner			

	1A Game 9 Winner			
Tues (2-21) – 3:30 p.m.	1A Game 11 Winner	Fri (2-24) 12:30 p.m.	1A State Finals NE Qualifier	
	1A Game 10 Winner			
Tues (2-21) – 6:30 p.m.	1A Game 12 Winner			

	5A Game 9 Winner			
Wed (2-22) – 9:00 a.m.	5A Game 11 Winner	Sat (2-25) 9:00 a.m.	5A State Finals NE Qualifier	
	5A Game 10 Winner			
Wed (2-22) – 12 noon	5A Game 12 Winner			

	2A Game 9 Winner			
Wed (2-22) – 3:30 p.m.	2A Game 11 Winner	Fri (2-24) 4:00 p.m.	2A State Finals NE Qualifier	
	2A Game 10 Winner			
Wed (2-22) – 6:30 p.m.	2A Game 12 Winner			

	4A Game 9 Winner			
Thurs (2-23) – 9:00 a.m.	4A Game 11 Winner	Sat (2-25) 12:30 p.m.	4A State Finals NE Qualifier	
	4A Game 10 Winner			
Thurs (2-23) – 12 noon	4A Game 12 Winner			

	3A Game 9 Winner			
Thurs (2-23) – 3:30 p.m.	3A Game 11 Winner	Sat (2-25) 4:00 p.m.	3A State Finals NE Qualifier	
	3A Game 10 Winner			
Thurs (2-23) – 6:30 p.m.	3A Game 12 Winner			



## NORTHEAST (Boys)

### (Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville)

6A Game 10 Winner			
Tues (2-21) – 10:30 a.m.	6A Game 11 Winner	Fri (2-24) 10:45 a.m.	6A State Finals NE Qualifier
	6A Game 9 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 1:30 p.m.	6A Game 12 Winner		

1A Game 9 Winner			
Tues (2-21) – 5:00 p.m.	1A Game 11 Winner	Fri (2-24) 2:15 p.m.	1A State Finals NE Qualifier
	1A Game 10 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 8:00 p.m.	1A Game 12 Winner		

5A Game 9 Winner			
Wed (2-22) – 10:30 a.m.	5A Game 11 Winner	Sat (2-25) 10:45 a.m.	5A State Finals NE Qualifier
	5A Game 10 Winner		
Wed (2-22) – 1:30 p.m.	5A Game 12 Winner		

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Wed (2-22) – 5:00 p.m.	2A Game 11 Winner	Fri (2-24) 5:45 p.m.	2A State Finals NE Qualifier
	2A Game 10 Winner		
Wed (2-22) – 8:00 p.m.	2A Game 12 Winner		

4A Game 9 Winner			
Thurs (2-23) – 10:30 a.m.	4A Game 11 Winner	Sat (2-25) 2:15 p.m.	4A State Finals NE Qualifier
	4A Game 10 Winner		
Thurs (2-23) – 1:30 p.m.	4A Game 12 Winner		

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Thurs (2-23) – 5:00 p.m.	3A Game 11 Winner	Sat (2-25) 5:45 p.m.	3A State Finals NE Qualifier
	3A Game 10 Winner		
Thurs (2-23) – 8:00 p.m.	3A Game 12 Winner		

## NORTHWEST (Girls)

(Wallace State Community College, Hanceville)

6A Game 14 Winner			
Tues (2-21) – 9:00 a.m.	6A Game 15 Winner	Fri (2-24) 9:00 a.m.	6A State Finals NW Qualifier
	6A Game 13 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 12 noon	6A Game 16 Winner		

1A Game 13 Winner			
Tues (2-21) – 3:30 p.m.	1A Game 15 Winner	Fri (2-24) 12:30 p.m.	1A State Finals NW Qualifier
	1A Game 14 Winner		
Tues (2-21) – 6:30 p.m.	1A Game 16 Winner		

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Wed (2-22) – 9:00 a.m.	5A Game 15 Winner	Sat (2-25) 9:00 a.m.	5A State Finals NW Qualifier
	5A Game 14 Winner		
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Wed (2-22) – 3:30 p.m.	2A Game 15 Winner	Fri (2-24) 4:00 p.m.	2A State Finals NW Qualifier
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# State Finals

**DATES:** February 28 - March 4

**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. 26, at noon at the Birmingham Sheraton Civic Center Hotel.

Each coach must bring a team roster and team picture. The picture must be a good quality, glossy photograph for possible use in the State Finals program. Also, each coach must bring the team's scorebook.

**PRACTICE:** No practice is allowed at the tournament site.

**BALL:** Wilson Solution.

**BANDS:** Pep bands are allowed.

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

**RADIO BROADCAST FEE:** \$250 per bracket. (Contact Mike Grace at 251-621-9486 for additional information.) The State Finals Network will be the only radio broadcasts of the tournament.

**TELEVISION:** All telecasts will be coordinated by Lynne Petro at 205-322-4667.

# 2006 Girls State Finals

## CLASS 1A

SW Qualifier		
Tues (2-28) – 9:00 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Thurs (3-2) 4:00 p.m.
	SE Qualifier	
Tues (2-28) – 12 noon	NW Qualifier	

## CLASS 2A

SW Qualifier		
Tues (2-28) – 4:00 p.m.	NE Qualifier	Fri (3-3) 4:00 p.m.
	SE Qualifier	
Tues (2-28) – 7:00 p.m.	NW Qualifier	

## CLASS 3A

SW Qualifier		
Wed (3-1) – 9:00 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Fri (3-3) 6:00 p.m.
	SE Qualifier	
Wed (3-1) – 12 noon	NW Qualifier	

## CLASS 4A

SW Qualifier		
Wed (3-1) – 4:00 p.m.	NE Qualifier	Sat (3-4) 10:00 a.m.
	SE Qualifier	
Wed (3-1) – 7:00 p.m.	NW Qualifier	

## CLASS 5A

SW Qualifier		
Thurs (3-2) – 9:00 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Sat (3-4) 2:00 p.m.
	SE Qualifier	
Thurs (3-2) – 12 noon	NW Qualifier	

## CLASS 6A

SW Qualifier		
Fri (3-3) – 9:00 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Sat (3-4) 6:00 p.m.
	SE Qualifier	
Fri (3-3) – 12 noon	NW Qualifier	

# 2006 Boys State Finals

## CLASS 1A

SW Qualifier

Tues (2-28) – 10:30 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Thurs (3-2) 6:00 p.m.
	SE Qualifier	
Tues (2-28) – 1:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier	

## CLASS 2A

SW Qualifier

Tues (2-28) – 5:30 p.m.	NE Qualifier	Thurs (3-2) 8:00 p.m.
	SE Qualifier	
Tues (2-28) – 8:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier	

## CLASS 3A

SW Qualifier

Wed (3-1) – 10:30 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Fri (3-3) 8:00 p.m.
	SE Qualifier	
Wed (3-1) – 1:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier	

## CLASS 4A

SW Qualifier

Wed (3-1) – 5:30 p.m.	NE Qualifier	Sat (3-4) 12 noon
	SE Qualifier	
Wed (3-1) – 8:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier	

## CLASS 5A

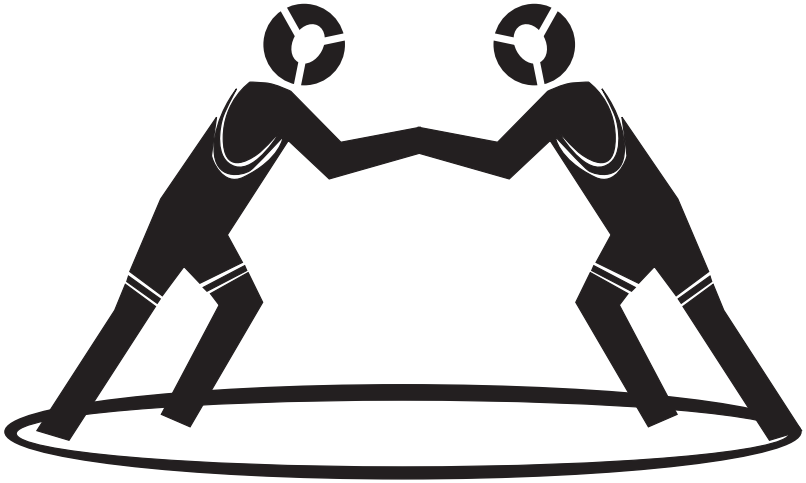
SW Qualifier

Thurs (3-2) – 10:30 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Sat (3-4) 4:00 p.m.
	SE Qualifier	
Thurs (3-2) – 1:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier	

## CLASS 6A

SW Qualifier

Fri (3-3) – 10:30 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Sat (3-4) 8:00 p.m.
	SE Qualifier	
Fri (3-3) – 1:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier	



**WRESTLING**

**Coaches Wrestling Committee**  
**(Listed By Districts)**

(1) None. (2) None. (3) Craig Duncan, St. James. (4) Tim Eason, Elmore County. (5) Dickey Wright, Homewood. (6) Mike Allison, Walter Wellborn. (7) Chris McDougal, Deshler. (8) Benjamin Balentine, Huntsville.



# The Championship Program

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 275.  
Junior high/middle school weight classes are: 75, 85, 95, 103, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175 and heavyweight.

## 6. WEIGHT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

During the 2005-06 school year high schools must follow the provisions of the AHSAA weight certification program established for all wrestlers competing in varsity and junior varsity programs as suggested by the NFHS. The results of this process will not be binding towards the eligibility of any wrestler. Any school or coach failing to follow the required provisions of this program will be subject to penalty, including a fine or probation or both.

**Note:** During the 2006-07 school year the program will be mandated by the NFHS and the results of the process will be binding toward the eligibility of all wrestlers.

The establishment of a minimum wrestling weight, based on 7 percent body fat for males and 12 percent for females, is 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.

**Each junior high/middle school** team member must establish a certified minimum weight prior to Jan. 1, the deadline for filing the Weight Certification Form (No. 42A) with the State Office and may not recertify at a lower weight after that date. After certification, a wrestler may not participate in more than one weight class above the weight of certification without recertifying at the higher weight. A two-pound growth allowance may be added to each weight class any time after the Jan. 1 weight certification date.

## ESTABLISHING MINIMUM WEIGHTS

1. Bioelectrical impedance (BIA) measurements, taken by the Tanita TBF-300W Body Composition Analyzer, will be used to determine each wrestler's body fat percentage. If the Tanita gives an "error" reading on two consecutive readings with a wrestler, then skin fold measurements will be used to determine body fat percentage. Lange calipers will be used at three specific sites to measure skin fold (Lohman sites, Abdominal, Tricep, and Subscapularis).
2. 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 assessment with greater than 1.025, the wrestler must rehydrate and wait at least 48 hours to retest. Digital fiber optic refractometers will 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](http://www.nwcaonline.com)). The internet calculator will automatically determine the wrestler's minimum competitive weight based on the parameters in No. 1 above.

3. 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, the wrestler's only option to complete the assessment process is via the appeal process.
4. The lowest weight class in which a wrestler may compete will be determined as follows:
  - a. If the predicted weight, at 7 percent body fat for males and 12 percent for females, is exactly that of one of the weight classes that shall be the wrestler's minimum weight class.
  - b. If the predicted weight, at 7 percent body fat for males and 12 percent for females, falls between two weight classes, the wrestler must compete at the higher weight class.
  - c. Any wrestler may compete at the weight class in which his/her (7 percent male/12 percent female) body fat predicted weight, less 2 percent of that weight, places them.
  - d. Any male or female wrestler whose body fat percentage at the time of measurement falls below the standard (7 percent male/12 percent female) must compete at the weight class where they fall. No weight loss will be allowed.

## TIME PERIOD FOR BIA MEASUREMENTS

1. 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 have been entered into the NWCA program.
2. BIA measurements may be conducted on or after Oct. 29 of this year and must be completed by Jan. 15, 2006.
3. The controlled weight loss starting date ("Alpha date") will be Saturday, Oct. 29. (The first practice date is Oct. 31).
4. If BIA measurements are completed after the first official practice date, the "alpha date" will be date the BIA measurements are completed.

**CONDUCTING MEASUREMENTS:** Encore Rehabilitation Corporation, one of the AHSAA's major corporate partners, will conduct the measurements according to a predetermined schedule. Contact Doug Barfield of Encore for additional information at 334-467-8067 or email: [dbarf@bellsouth.net](mailto:dbarf@bellsouth.net).

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

**WEEKLY WEIGHT LOSS MONITORING:** All wrestlers will be limited to losing no more than 1.5 percent 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:

1. At each weigh-in during the season, all coaches must present an alpha weight chart for their team to the director/coach of each tournament/match.
2. All head coaches of participating teams in dual meets and tournaments will be required to record their individual match results on an online "individual season record form" that is integrated into the NWCA Weight Certification Internet Calculator Program. The individual season record form links (for both dual meets and tournaments) will appear under the "coaches" subheading at <http://www.nwcaonline.com/Performance/Scholastic/>.
3. Recording results must be completed within 24 hours of each competition date or the next weekday. The result data entered will be public information. A first-time failure to enter the individual results will result in a warning. Any further violations of the recording requirement will render all wrestlers ineligible to compete on the next date of competition. (A violation in 2005-06 could result in a school fine and probation.)
4. All coaches will be responsible for entering the individual match results (date of competition, actual weight of each wrestler, weight class of each wrestler, opponents name, opponents school, individual match score, and declared winner) into the automated "individual season record" screen. In the event there is a discrepancy between the data entered by both coaches (e.g., actual weigh-in weights for wrestlers in a dual meet, scores, etc.), an e-mail notification will be generated to alert both coaches.
5. In the event that any wrestler exceeds the 1.5 percent weekly weight loss rule, an email will be generated directly to the AHSAA office and to the responsible school. Any wrestler violating the weekly weight loss rule for the first time will receive a warning. If further violations of the rule occur by the same wrestler, he/she will not be permitted to compete in the next two competition dates. (A violation in 2005-06 could result in a school fine and probation.)

**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:

1. First Appeal - A recheck of the measurer's calculations by AHSAA. The appeal must be in writing to the state office and signed by the coach and administrator. Included must be the athlete's name and the date and site of the measurement. This must be filed within 14 days of the measurement.

- There is no appeal fee.
2. Second Appeal - If skin fold measurement was used, a complete retest of wrestler is done by the same certified measurer of the first test. Bio-impedance will be used first. The appeal must be in writing to the state office and signed by the coach and administrator. Included must be the athlete's name and the date and site of the measurement. This must be filed within 14 days of measurement. The appeal fee is \$20 (payable to the measurer at time of retest).  
If the Tanita scale gives an "error" reading on two consecutive readings, then skin fold measurements will be used to determine body fat percentage. Lange calipers shall be used at three designated locations to measure skin fold.
  3. Final Appeal - This test will be conducted at the Steel City Fitness Center in Mountain Brook using the Bod Pod. The wrestler or the school will be responsible for the \$30 appeal fee (payable to the AHSAA prior to the results being verified). The results will be deemed final and completely binding. Appointments may be made through Chris Key at 205-870-5438.

**NUTRITION EDUCATION:** Each school shall provide a nutrition education program for all wrestlers and parents in a pre-season meeting of parents and student-athletes. Also, wrestlers and parents should be oriented on the functionality of the integrated nutrition component of the NWCA Weight Certification Internet Calculator Program. Once all of the assessment data is entered, unique passwords will be automatically generated for each wrestler. This allows each wrestler to go home and build a customized diet that honors their weight loss plan.

**COST:** Each member school will be assessed a \$30.00 fee (payable to the NWCA in advance) plus a \$10 fee per wrestler (payable to Encore Rehabilitation Corporation in advance).

7. During a regular season tournament, participants shall weigh-in at the tournament site a maximum of two hours and a minimum of one hour before the first session each day.
8. A school may enter one wrestler per weight class in a regular season tournament and in the section tournament.
9. A physician's release form for wrestlers with skin lesions is required for all regular season and playoff matches.
10. The maximum officiating fees are as follows:
  - 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
  - Eight-team tournament — \$130 per official per tournament
  - 16-team Tournament — \$180 per official per tournament
  - Matches below junior varsity level — \$25 per official plus an additional \$1 for each individual match in excess of the standard number of 16
  - Junior High (7-9, dual match) — \$35 per official match
  - Junior High (7-9, tri-match) — \$55 per official match
  - 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: Jan. 27-28

Site: St. James

Director: Craig Duncan

Ala. School for Blind

Ashville

Chelsea

Cleburne County

Elmore County

Holtville

Leeds

Lincoln

Piedmont

St. Clair County

St. James

Saks

Tallassee

Walter Wellborn

Weaver

### SECTION 2

Date: Jan. 27-28

Site: Hayden

Director: Paul Moore

Carbon Hill

Cordova

Deshler

Dora

Fultondale

Hayden

Madison Academy

Madison County

Moody

Oak Grove

Oneonta

Sumiton Christian

Susan Moore

Valley Head

## CLASS 5A

### SECTION 1

Date: Jan. 27-28

Site: Homewood

Director: Dickie Wright

Benjamin Russell

Brookwood

Erwin

Gardendale

Homewood

Hueytown

McAdory

Mortimer Jordan

Northridge

Pinson Valley

Russell County

Shelby County

Walker

Wetumpka

### SECTION 2

Date: Jan. 27-28

Site: Huntsville

Director: Benjamin Balentine

Arab

Athens

Buckhorn

Butler

Fort Payne

Gadsden

Hartselle

Huntsville

J. O. Johnson

Lee-Huntsville

Oxford

Scottsboro

Southside-Gadsden

## CLASS 6A

### SECTION 1

Date: Jan. 27-28

Site: Prattville

Director: Trent Miller

Auburn

Carver-Montgomery

Hoover

Jeff Davis

Lee-Montgomery

Oak Mountain

Opelika

Pelham

Prattville

Sidney Lanier

Smiths Station

Spain Park

### SECTION 2

Date: Jan. 27-28

Site: Hewitt-Trussville

Director: Mark Snider

Bob Jones

Clay-Chalkville

Grissom

Hewitt-Trussville

Minor

Mountain Brook

Pell City

Shades Valley

Sparkman

Tuscaloosa County

Vestavia Hills

## 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. Each section will determine its seeding according to National Federation rules.
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.

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. Entry deadline is Jan. 21 for all section tournaments (mail Entry Form 42 to appropriate section director).
14. An entry fee (maximum \$75 per team and \$15 for an individual) may be assessed to meet expenses of a section tournament.
15. Section tournament admission is \$6 per session.
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.

## DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- (a) Email (jimjeffrey@aol.com) a list of the state tournament qualifiers (using order of Form 42B) to the state tournament director before 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 29.
- (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 (\$130 per official per tournament - 8-team bracket)  
(\$180 per official per tournament - 16-team bracket)
      - (b) Mileage (36 cents per mile round trip)
    - (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. 3-4

**SITE:** Pelham Civic Complex

**DIRECTOR:** Jim Jeffrey

**Phone:** 205-914-7688 or 205-979-0724. Email: jimjeffrey@aol.com

**ADMISSION:** \$7.00 per preliminary session (all tickets)

\$8.00 for finals session (all tickets)

\$26.00 for tournament pass

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



**SESSIONS: FRIDAY (Feb. 3)**

9:00 a.m. Weigh-In (all participants must be present)

**First Session (Round One)**

12:15 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

1:00 p.m. Preliminaries

**Second Session (Round Two)**

5:30 p.m. Consolation Prelims

7:00 p.m. Championship Semi-finals

**SATURDAY (Feb. 4)**

8:00 a.m. Weigh-In (All participants must be present)

**Third Session (Round Three)**

9:00 a.m. Consolation Semi-finals

11:00 a.m. Consolation Finals

**Fourth Session (Round Four)**

2:00 p.m. Gates Open

2:30 p.m. Introduction of Finalists

3:00 p.m. Finals

Awards (after conclusion of all matches)

**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 MEETING:** Feb. 3 at the site prior to weigh-in

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Deadline for scratching any qualifiers is 8 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 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 EMAILED 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. An eight-team, double elimination bracket will be used with 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.)

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.



**INDOOR TRACK**

**Coaches Track Committee**  
**(Listed By Districts)**

(1) Pat Galle, UMS-Wright. (2) Tyrone Black, Charles Henderson; Bi-District—Floyd Griffin, Northview. (3) Ed Wright, Lee-Montgomery. (4) Justin Evilsizer, Smiths Station; Bi-District—Tony Hoyett, Opelika. (5) Jeff Sparks, Northridge. (6) Steve Harrison, Randolph County. (7) James Phillips, Phillips. (8) John Esslinger, Scottsboro; Bi-District—Ron Burns, Johnson.

# The Championship Program

1. The indoor track program consists of three divisions for boys and three divisions for girls with competition in a state meet. Divisions are: 1A-2A-3A-4A, 5A and 6A. A student may compete in only one division during the same regular season or championship meet.
2. Each high school is limited to four meets prior to the state meet. All meets must be held on weekends with no loss of school time.

Each junior high/middle school is limited to three meets with no loss of school time prior to a season-ending invitational.
3. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules.
4. The state meet will be conducted under National Federation rules, including Rule 4-3-1 requiring any visible apparel worn in excess of the traditional track uniform to be of a single color and worn under the required uniform jersey and shorts
  - a. Body suits leotards, bicycle shorts, thigh huggers, abbreviated thigh huggers, abbreviated briefs (French or high cut) and similar apparel may be worn under the shorts, but not in lieu of shorts.
  - b. Uniforms must be worn as intended by the manufacturer. The waistband of a competitor's shorts shall be worn above the hips. Bare midriff tops are not acceptable. The jersey (singlet) must hang below or be tucked into the waistband of the shorts or briefs when the competitor is standing erect. School-issued, uniform T-shirts are permissible.
  - c. A pole vault helmet is the only headwear permitted.
  - d. Jewelry shall not be worn, except for religious or medical medals. Sun glasses are not permissible.
5. All AHSAA track and field rules will apply except where modified under Special Rules.

## Special Rules

1. Coaches should not enter any student who has not practiced or trained in his/her event.
2. All competition will be conducted under National Federation Rules. A participant may not be **entered** in more than four events, excluding relays. A participant may not **compete** in more than four events, including relays.

In junior high and middle school competition, a participant may not compete in more than three events.
3. Coaches are not allowed on the coliseum floor. Athletes not participating must



15. Only verified indoor automatic times will be accepted for seeding purposes. Others will be accepted but will not be seeded. Relay splits may not be used.
16. Scoring is 10-8-6-4-2-1 for all individual events and relays.
17. No artificial noisemakers (radios, etc.) are allowed at section or state meets or in AHSAA-sanctioned meets. No radios will be permitted inside the coliseum during the State Meet.

## State Meet

**DATE:** Feb. 3-4

**SITE:** Valley Sports Coliseum, Priceville

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Greg Echols, 4245 Sharpsburg Dr., Birmingham, AL 35213  
Phone: 205-414-3832. Fax: 205-414-3859  
E-mail: echolg@mtnbrook.k12.al.us

**ENTRY FEE:** \$50 per team, (payable to AHSAA)  
\$10 per individual (for less than four entries, payable to AHSAA).  
An entry will not be processed until the school entry fee(s) is received by Coach Echols.

**ENTRIES:** A school may enter two participants in each individual event but only one relay team. Submit entries, using Form 44 in the Entry Form and Supply Book, to the meet director.

All substitutions, changes and scratches must be made by **9:00 a.m.**, Feb. 2 by fax (205-414-3859). **No additions may be made.**

The only changes and substitutions permitted at the meet will be those necessitated by verified sickness or injury and approved by the Jury of Appeals.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Jan. 26 (Faxed or mailed entries must reach Coach Echols by this date, after which no entries of this type will be accepted. A failed facsimile submission will not be an acceptable reason for submitting a late entry.)

Jan. 28 (Hy-Tek entries must reach Coach Echols by 12 midnight on this date, after which no entries of this type will be accepted.)

**DIVISIONS:** 1A-4A, 5A and 6A for boys and girls

**PROTEST FEE:** \$25

**ADMISSION:** \$6 per day

**EVENTS:****1-5A, 6A**

Boys	Girls
Long Jump	Long Jump
Shot Put	Shot Put
High Jump	High Jump
Pole Vault	Pole Vault
55 m Dash	55 m Dash
55 m HH	55 m HH
400 m Dash	400 m Dash
800 m Run	800 m Run
1600 m Run	1600 m Run
3200 m Run	3200 m Run
800 m Relay	800 m Relay
1600 m Relay	1600 m Relay
3200 m Relay	3200 m Relay

**SCORING:** 10-8-6-4-2-1 for individual and relay events

- AWARDS:** (a) Trophies for winner and runner-up teams in each division  
 (b) Medals for first three places in each event.

## MEET SCHEDULE

### Friday (Feb. 3)

**Track Events:**

12 Noon	3200 m Run Finals	1A-4A, 5A, 6A
1:15 p.m.	55 m Hurdles Trials	1A-4A, 5A, 6A
2:00 p.m.	55 m Dash Trials	1A-4A, 5A, 6A
3:10 p.m.	800 m Run Finals	1A-4A, 5A, 6A
4:45 p.m.	800 m Relay Finals	1A-4A, 5A, 6A

**Field Events:**

	<u>Long Jump</u>	<u>High Jump</u>	<u>Shot Put</u>	<u>Pole Vault</u>
12 Noon	6A Boys	1A-4A Girls	5A Girls	6A Girls
1:30 p.m.	5A Girls			
2:00 p.m.	5A Boys		6A Boys	5A Girls
3:00 p.m.	1A-4A Boys			1A-4A Girls



## Saturday (Feb. 4)

### Track Events:

9:30 a.m.	400 m Dash Finals	1A-4A, 5A, 6A
11:10 a.m.	1600 m Run Finals	1A-4A, 5A, 6A
1:00 p.m.	55 m Hurdles Finals	1A-4A, 5A, 6A
1:20 p.m.	55 m Dash Finals	1A-4A, 5A, 6A
1:35 p.m.	3200 m Relay Finals	1A-4A, 5A, 6A
3:45 p.m.	1600 m Relay Finals	1A-4A, 5A, 6A
5:25 p.m.	Awards	

### Field Events:

	<u>Long Jump</u>	<u>High Jump</u>	<u>Shot Put</u>	<u>Pole Vault</u>
9:30 a.m.	6A Girls	5A Boys	1A-4A Boys	1A-4A Boys
10:30 a.m.				5A Boys
11:00 a.m.			6A Girls	
11:30 a.m.	1A-4A Boys	6A Boys		
12:30 p.m.				6A Boys
1:00 p.m.	1A-4A Girls		1A-4A Girls	
1:30 p.m.		6A Girls		
2:15 p.m.	5A Girls		5A Boys	

Note: In all running events unless noted, the order is 1A-4A, 5A and 6A with girls events first and boys to follow. In the hurdles and 55 m Dash, all girls events will run first with boys events to follow. The schedule above is tentative and subject to adjustment depending on the number of entries.

## IMPORTANT DATES (At Priceville)

- Jan. 7 - Pelham Invitational (Randy Bunn, director)
- Jan. 14 - Northridge High School Invitational (Jeff Sparks, director)
- Jan. 21 - Hoover High School Invitational (Devon Hind, director)
- Jan. 28 - Bob Jones High School Invitational (Robin Gaines, director)
- Feb. 3-4 - AHSAA State Meet (Greg Echols, director)

## NOTES



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