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CHSCA continues to grow in numbers, influence and offerings

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MULTISPORT CLINIC had over 700 attendees from across the entire state and all classifications.



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# From the President-

by Thad Lear



I can't tell you how excited and privileged I feel to be serving our association as your President. From the very start of

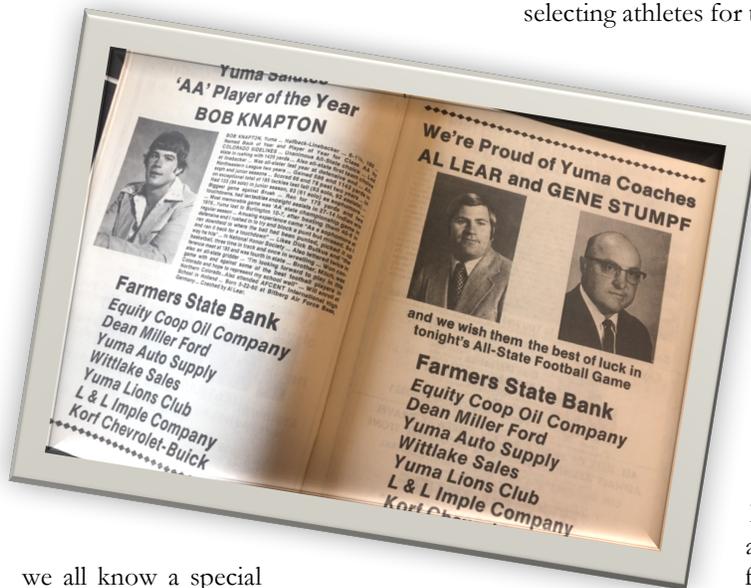
this year, there have been a lot of great things to be focusing on as coaches in the state of Colorado. This summer we were able to meet and educate over 700 Colorado Coaches at the MultiSport clinic in July. The energy and comradery of our coaches was on full display, and speakers from ten different sports gave back to our profession with hopes that we can all learn some lesson that we can take back to our own teams.

I am excited to tell you that after meeting with CHSAA leadership, we share a common interest when it comes to coaching education. CHSCA and CHSAA want to support one another in helping educate Colorado coaches in numerous ways. We want our members to know that the education avenues we will be continuing and building are designed to help Colorado coaches become the best coaches they can possibly be. Whether it be through our clinics: the MultiSport, the Fall Clinic, or the Track and Field Clinic in the spring, CHSCA is committed to helping coaches improve in their chosen craft.

CHSCA looks forward to continuing to honor coaches with our Hall of Fame, achievement, longevity, and our individual sport awards throughout the

2017-18 year. One of our missions as an organization is to focus on all of the positive things our members are doing, and we all know that success comes in many different ways. Please look at all of the awards we offer and please share nominations for the awards we have that best fit someone you may very well know. Whether they are colleagues or opponents;

forget my first memory of the All State game; It was from 1978, when my father coached the North Football team. Bob Knapton and Bruce McClaren were his players from Yuma. Wow! Have the All State games evolved! Each year holds new and exciting things for everyone who participates in the CHSCA All State Games, so make sure as a member, you take full advantage of nominating and selecting athletes for this special event.



Finally, I want to tell you how honored, humbled, and excited I am to be your president for the next two years. I can't thank Joe Brown enough for what he has done for us the last two years, and I look forward to the challenges and

we all know a special coach who very likely fits the description of one of our awards.

Our association is also responsible for honoring our outstanding student athletes and coaches at the CHSCA All-State games held this summer at Adams State University in Alamosa Colorado. Having been lucky enough to coach the games and talk to athletes who have attended the games, I can not emphasize enough about what a special event it is for those who are involved in the games. Amy Estes, our All State Director continues to push to find ways for the games to grow and improve. I will never

opportunities that lie ahead for CHSCA. I want to wish you all the best of luck in your upcoming seasons and remind you that our association is here for coaches. Don't hesitate to look toward us for leadership, assistance and support.

Have a great year

Thad Lear  
CHSCA President

## Executive Director's Message-

**LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU ARE A ROLE MODEL**

by John Burke



The school year and its corresponding fall athletic season has once again begun and with it brings excitement and enjoyment for players, coaches, fans, fellow student, parents, and community members. At the very forefront of this environment is the head coach and his or her staff members. While the coaching staff is often so busy with the demands of the position to notice how many are impacted by their decisions and behavior, recent incidents here in Colorado and in other states continue to illustrate just how important it is for the head coaches and their respective staffs to project and demonstrate the proper behavior and decisions that are expected and even demanded, of their positions.

For a number of years, the comment "I am not a role model" has become fashionable for professional athletes to mutter when he or she is involved in a questionable issue that involves a poor personal decision on their part, resulting in less than positive repercussions.

We are not professional athletes and we all know the high school coaching profession does not pay enough for the hours spent, that the demands on coaches have continued to grow, that that we are evaluated more often and in more critical ways than the classroom teacher and that the job takes courage and self-sacrifice. While certainly to be considered, these factors do not remove the high school coach from the responsibility of being a role model to the players, coaches, parents and community. Coaches do not have a choice in this matter and

need to come to this realization sooner rather than later.

The high school coach will always be under constant scrutiny and will hold a very visible position and will have to be very careful in how we act, the decisions we make, and what we will do and won't do. Listed below are just a few of the more critical areas that require the high school coach to be a role model:

**Healthy Lifestyle** - In the areas of drug and alcohol use as well as the stance of illegal performance enhancing drugs the coach will always be the most influential person in the prep students' life.

**Sportsmanship** - This is perhaps the coach's most critical opportunity to lead and demonstrate. It is imperative at all times to conduct yourself with class, dignity, and respect

for yourself, for others and for the game.

**Appearance and Language** -

At all times the coach needs to dress professionally in relation to the position and to use only the most appropriate language regardless of the occasional frustration and emotion.

**General High Standards** - If we expect our students and athletes to be on time and communicate as required, we as coaches need to expect the same of ourselves. Hold yourself to a higher standard than others and our players will do the same.

These are just a few of the areas that coaches continue to be role models in the interest of all involved. Good luck to all this fall season.



## Calendar Meeting Dates 2017-2018 School Year

### CHSCA Meeting Dates

**BOARD APPROVED 4-23-17**

Thursday	July 27, 2017	6:00 PM	Board Meeting (Radisson Hotel Denver SE)
Fri-Sat	July 28 - 29, 2017	8:00 AM	Multi-Sport Clinic (Radisson Hotel Denver SE)
Sunday	September 10, 2017	10:00 AM	Board Meeting (CHSAA Building)
<b>No October Board Meeting</b>			
Thu-Fri	November 2-3, 2017	6:00 PM	Wrestling Clinic
Sunday	November 5, 2017	10:00 AM	Board Meeting (Radisson Hotel Denver SE)
<b>No December Board Meeting</b>			
Sunday	December 10, 2017	9:00 AM	Football Selection Meeting (CHSAA Building)
Fri-Sat	Jan 26-27, 2018	8:00 AM	CHSCA Track Clinic (Radisson Hotel Denver SE)
Sunday	January 28, 2018	10:00 AM	Board Meeting (CHSAA Building)
<b>No Board Meeting in early March</b>			
Saturday	March 24, 2018	6:30 PM	Hall of Fame Banquet (Radisson Hotel Denver SE)
Sunday	March 25, 2018	9:00 AM	Board Meeting (Radisson Hotel Denver SE)
Sunday	April 22, 2018	10:00 AM	All-State Coaches Meeting (CHSAA Building)
		1:00 PM	Board Meeting (Lunch at noon at CHSAA Building)
Tuesday	June 5, 2018	8:00 AM	All-State Games begin (Adams State University)
Fri-Sat	June 8-9, 2018	8:00 AM	All-State Games Competitions (Adams State University)



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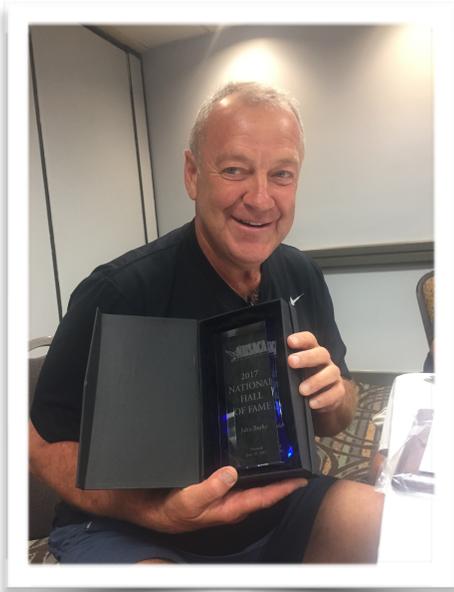
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# NATIONAL RECOGNITION

CHSCA congratulates our coaches who have been recognized on a national level



Two of Colorado's outstanding coaches have been inducted into the NHSACA Hall of Fame, and we congratulate them on this incredible honor. **Patty Childress**, volleyball, and **John Burke**, football and CHSCA Executive Director, were recently honored by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association. From all of us at CHSCA and around the state, Congratulations!

Several Colorado Coaches were named as FINALISTS for the NHSACA COACH OF THE YEAR. They were:

**Alan Versaw**- Girls' Cross Country- The Classical Academy  
**Jim Davidson**- Soccer- Broomfield High School  
**Bob Knudson**- Softball- Sterling High School  
**Tom Meyer**- Boys Track and Field- Akron High School  
**Barrett Golyer**- Wrestling- Poudre High School

WINNERS OF NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR INCLUDE:

**Kathy James**- Field Hockey- Kent Denver  
**Dave Adams**- Tennis- Cheyenne Mountain High School



## SPECIAL AWARDS

Coach **Dick Katte** and Coach **Jim Altergott** both received special awards this summer as well. Coach Katte received the Citation Award and Coach Altergott received the Distinguished Service Award.



***PLEASE SEND NOMINATIONS TO YOUR SPORT PRESIDENTS FOR COACH OF THE YEAR AND NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR.***

**TO OUR CHSCA MEMBER 2017 SPRING STATE CHAMPIONS!**



Randy Gabriel  
Nucla HS  
1A Baseball



John Grant, Jr  
Valor Christian HS  
4A Boys Lacrosse



Kevin Davis  
The Academy  
3A Girls Soccer



Paul Moline  
D'Evelyn HS  
4A Girls Soccer



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Theresa Echtermeyer  
Mountain Vista HS  
5A Girls Soccer



Kate Doane  
Cheyenne Mountain HS  
4A Boys Swimming



Dave Adams  
Cheyenne Mountain HS  
4A Girls Tennis



Joe Packard  
Heritage Christian HS  
1A Boys Track



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Kirby Henderson  
Cedaredge HS  
2A Boys Track



Darwin Horan  
Lutheran HS  
3A Boys Track



Erik Stevens  
Vista Ridge HS  
4A Boys Track



Ben Montoya  
Fountain-Fort Carson HS  
5A Boys Track



Mike Jaco  
Springfield HS  
1A Girls rick



Brian Mitchem  
Paonia HS  
2A Girls Track



Tim Daggett  
The Classical Academy  
4A Girls Track



John Reyes  
Grandview HS  
5A Girls Track



# From the Board

News and Announcements from the CHSCA BOARD



*Coaches' Social at the Multisport Clinic.*

## Colorado Coaches Code of Ethics

“The Colorado High School Coaches Association has existed for over 70 years to provide clinics, service, and benefits for coaches. The expectation was that coaches would be role models for young people in their behavior and attitude. As society has evolved and our organization tries to remain current, the need to specify the proper behavior and conduct for coaches has become a necessity; it can no longer be an unwritten code. This code of ethics is established to give fundamental standards for coaches to live by.” -Associate Director Dick Katte

The Colorado High School Coaches Association (CHSCA), with direction and support from the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA), has adopted a Coaches Code of Ethics in a continued effort to develop outstanding coaches in Colorado. Both the CHSCA Board and the CHSAA Coaching Education Committee have approved the document.

“Coaches play such a vital role in educationally-based athletic programs, and the more that we can do as an association to give them tools to become better at their craft, the better. It has been a useful and inspirational process to look closely at the role of coaches. Now, we strongly encourage the high school athletic departments to continue the process by taking the time to utilize this resource as they are training and working with coaches.” Associate Director Becky Mudd

## MultiSport Clinic

In July we held the largest clinic in recent history hosting over 700 coaches. Special thanks goes to Directors Bob Marken and Troy Baker. One of the highlights of this year was the addition of non-sport specific sessions including such items as “Coaching the Female Athlete” and “Balancing Coaching and Family.” As we move into the future we will be adding special sessions for first year coaches as well as improving our offerings in sport specific training. Plan to attend with your staff in 2018.

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### MEMBERSHIP

We currently have over 2000 members, but many leagues are still not represented for all state voting. Encourage your league members to join today!

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### ALL STATE GAMES

Fall sports are about to start balloting and voting for all-state—check the website!  
[www.colohsca.org](http://www.colohsca.org)

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### AWARDS

Please nominate a coach today for one of our many awards. Visit [colohsca.org](http://colohsca.org) for forms and information.

# COLORADO COACHES CODE OF ETHICS-



1. **PROFESSIONALISM** A COACH will uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with students, officials, athletic directors, school administrators, the state high school athletic association, the media, parents, and the public, the coach will strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
2. **INFLUENCE** A COACH will be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence on the education of the student and, thus, shall place the highest value on instilling the ideals of character. The coach will realize that he or she is a role model, both in the school, the community and on social media accounts, and his or her actions must live up to their words.
3. **LIFE LESSONS** A COACH will know that the lessons of the game are more important than the outcome of the game, and the coach will demonstrate an understanding of the athletes' growth and development in life beyond the game.
4. **PRIORITIES** A COACH will remember that the game is for the young people, and will place the athletes' needs and interests before his or her own.
5. **SPORTSMANSHIP** A COACH will personally demonstrate sportsmanship, and exert his or her influence to enhance sportsmanship by all team members and spectators.
6. **RULES** A COACH will master the contest rules and shall teach them to his or her team members. The coach shall honor both the spirit and letter of the rules.
7. **SAFETY** A COACH will ensure a safe environment and safe equipment, and practice safe training techniques based on current practices.
8. **OFFICIALS** A COACH will respect and work with officials, understanding their importance and the role that they play in the event.
9. **TRAINING RULES** A COACH will take an active role in promoting a positive lifestyle and in the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and drug usage by team members.
10. **SOCIAL MEDIA** A COACH will use team social media for only positive communication, team promotion, and team building, and encourage team members to use social media responsibly.
11. **PARTNERS** A COACH will work with the athletic director to be knowledgeable about and follow school district policies and procedures, and CHSAA rules and bylaws.
12. **CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT** A COACH will continue his or her own professional development through coaching clinics, and other learning tools. The coach will continually seek a mastery of coaching principles and techniques, and show interest in continual growth.

(adapted from NFHS, NHSACA, and CHSCA)

# All State 2017

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SHOWCASE OF COLORADO ATHLETES.



## **CHSCA ALL STATE** **Amy Estes, Games Director**

The 2017 All State Games took place over June 6-10 and were a tremendous success thanks to the efforts and contributions of so many athletes, coaches and volunteers. Highlights from the year include:

- \*Over 280 athletes and 45 coaches participated in the 8 sports.
- \*Over 850 people participated in the Opening Ceremonies/ Tailgate event which SOLD OUT
- \*Graphic Edge continued their tremendous sponsorship and all of the players and coaches received some amazing gear.
- \*A record # of member coaches participated in selections -596 total over the 8 sports!
- \*22 CHSCA Board members gave of their time and energies to staff the event!

*THANK YOU to all of the coaches, parents, athletes and volunteers who contributed to this event! We couldn't do it without you and look forward to even greater participation in the future to continue to honor our outstanding senior athletes and coaches from across Colorado!*

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL STATE 2018



## SOFTBALL

Nominations open to all leagues through member coaches: OCTOBER 8-23

Selections made BY CLASSIFICATION through online voting: OCTOBER 25-27

## VOLLEYBALL

Nominations open to all leagues through member coaches: OCTOBER 22- NOVEMBER 8

Selections made BY CLASSIFICATION through online voting: NOVEMBER 14-16

## CROSS COUNTRY

Nominations open to all member coaches: OCTOBER 21- DECEMBER 2

Selections made: DECEMBER 4

## FOOTBALL

Nominations open to all leagues through member coaches: NOVEMBER 5- NOVEMBER 30

At Large selections made: At the football meeting on December 8 at the CHSAA offices. This meeting is open to ALL MEMBER FOOTBALL COACHES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS, please visit [www.CHSCAAllStateGames.org](http://www.CHSCAAllStateGames.org)



ALL-STATE GAMES

# CHSCA

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION





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# Did you KNOW?

[WWW.COLORHSCA.ORG](http://WWW.COLORHSCA.ORG)

THE CHSCA AWARDS MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR TO OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIORS NOMINATED BY CHSCA MEMBERS.

DO YOU HAVE A SENIOR TO NOMINATE FOR THIS AWARD?

DON'T DELAY! NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 15. GO ONLINE TO FIND THE NOMINATION FORM.



THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# 2017 COLORADO Wrestling COACHES CLINIC

To be held at:  
Hinkley High School  
Chambers Road, Aurora

NOVEMBER 2-3, 2017



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**2018**

MEETS THE HEAD COACHES  
CLINIC RULE REQUIREMENTS  
AS MANDATED BY CHSAA



# TRACK COACHES CLINIC

★ **JANUARY 26 - 27, 2018** ★

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**MEET COLLEAGUES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND SHARE IDEAS!**

# CHSCA 2018

BOYS BASKETBALL

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## ALL-STATE GAMES

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

SOFTBALL

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Coaches may earn  
**1-3 College Credits**  
in the following ways:

- ★ Coaching at games and completing college course curriculum requirements.
- ★ Attending games with your student athletes.
- ★ Attending games--participating with other coaches in a mentor/mentee relationship.
- ★ College credit earned will be based on course work, and hours completed.

**For All State Games  
Information:**

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The Colorado High School Coaches Association proudly presents the 2018 CHSCA All-State Games which will be held June 5-9, 2018 on the campus of Adams State University in beautiful Alamosa, Colorado. Top coaches and senior athletes representing all levels and classifications from throughout the state will compete in football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, spirit, softball and wrestling.



# CHSAA NOTES

Compiled by Bert Borgmann  
CHSAA Assistant Commissioner



“A good coach will make his players see what they can be, rather than what they are.” – Ara Parseghian

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On behalf of the CHSAA staff and Board of Directors, welcome to the 2017-18 school

year, we want to wish you great success in the upcoming school year and want you to know how much we appreciate what you do for kids.

Also, please accept a quick note of congratulations to all the spring state championship coaches. It was a great spring for our students and you all play a crucial role. Take a moment to bask in the glory of past achievements. Now, time to get busy for this year!

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Commissioner Rhonda Blanford-Green, through her experience on the state and national levels, is joining with the CHSCA to redefine the CHSAA-CHSCA partnership and establishing a shared vision focusing on coaches’ education as we move into the future together.

This means aligning the partnership’s purpose to provide the best possible learning experience for each coach for the greatest possible positive impact on the student participant.

The redefined partnership incorporates accountability from the CHSCA, as well as its member coaches in the journey to empower student participants to be a part of something bigger than themselves.

The CHSAA staff and the CHSCA Board of Directors is excited and determined to build an educational platform that includes recognition, networking, state amenities, etc., for coaches across the state.

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CHSAANow.com continues to rank among the nation’s top prep information sites. Additions this year include many new articles about programs from across Colorado, from small schools to big schools. It is also your source for the changes in playoff formats, results and everything Colorado prep sports.

If you have a story idea, contact CHSAA Director of Digital Media, Ryan Casey, at [rcasey@chsaa.org](mailto:rcasey@chsaa.org).

The site is designed to showcase the efforts of your student athletes through photo slide shows, special features, game stories, stories on rules and why they are what they are, CHSAA rankings in each sport, RSS feeds from major media outlets across the state, the @CHSAA Twitter feed (#copreps), a running scoreboard (in conjunction with MaxPreps), and many other attractions for coaches, parents, athletes and the general prep fan.

You will find it the most complete high school sports website in the state. And, as we move forward, look for changes that will allow for greater access from all aspects of our constituency.

For now, CHSAANow.com is also the site where coaches will link to the administrative information they need for the season - [www.chsaa.org](http://www.chsaa.org) website. Once on CHSAANow.com, you will find [chsaa.org](http://chsaa.org) on the top line menu. On [chsaa.org](http://chsaa.org), coaches will find bulletins, CHSAA Constitution and By-laws, playoff information and much more.

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**It is the responsibility of each coach to understand the CHSAA rules and sport playing rules that affect a student’s eligibility.**

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Another question that comes up is regarding coaching registration and who needs to be registered. Under CHSAA by-laws a coach who is alone with students for any amount of time has to be:

- A certified (licensed) teacher or administrator holding a current certificate issued by CHD
- A coach registered with CHSAA
- Retired Educator/Coach
- Bylaw 1630 – Assistant Coaches – The CHSAA recommends that assistants become registered coaches

If you are a coach and do not meet any of the criteria above, you need to talk with your athletic director. This by-law is applicable to all coaches (including volunteer).

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This year, many new playoff formats begin. The CHSAA Sports Advisory Committees have made their recommendations to the Legislative Council and the first year of the two-year cycle begins this fall. If you have any suggestions, please contact the Chair of the committee or the CHSAA staff liaison:

Please remember to participate in the CHSAA's online officials' evaluation program. The instructions are listed in every coaches' bulletin and will take place through the Arbiter system. This is your chance to help make officiating better in Colorado. If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem, so utilize this option available to you. Make it part of your post-game ritual.

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This is the time of the year that the CHSAA office compiles its nominations, in conjunction with the CHSCA, for the NFHS coach of the year in each sport. Please make sure you get your nominations in to your sport president right away.

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<b>Sport</b>	<b>Committee Chair</b>	<b>CHSAA Staff Liaison</b>
Baseball	Dave Schuessler, Clear Creek	Bert Borgmann
Basketball	Sean O'Donnell, Pagosa Springs	Bert Borgmann
Cross Country	Rick Macias, Pueblo SD #60	Jenn Roberts-Uhlig
Field Hockey	Richard Judd, Kent Denver	Bethany Brookens
Football	Mike Krueger, Aurora Schools	Bud Ozzello
Golf	Bob Billings, Greeley Schools	Tom Robinson
Gymnastics	Stacey Folmar, Elizabeth	Bert Borgmann
Ice Hockey	Larry Bull, Cherry Creek Schools	Bud Ozzello
Boys' Lacrosse	Mark Kanagy, Windsor	Bud Ozzello
Girls' Lacrosse	Richard Judd, Kent Denver	Bud Ozzello
Skiing	Tami Payne, Eagle Valley	Bethany Brookens
Soccer	Justin Saylor, Denver Public Schools	Ernie Derrera
Softball	Steve Longwell, Eaton	Bud Ozzello
Spirit	Kylie Russell, Legacy	Jenn Roberts-Uhlig
Swimming	Scott Cohen, Smoky Hill	Bethany Brookens
Tennis	Ed Anderson, Chaparral	Bethany Brookens
Track & Field	Daryl Abeyta, Primero	Jenn Roberts-Uhlig
Volleyball	Caleb Howard, Resurrection Christian	Bethany Brookens
Wrestling	Vince Massey, Mullen	Ernie Derrera

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The chart below lets you know what the assignments with in the CHSAA Office are:

CHSAA Administrative Staff and Major Assignments:

**Rhonda Blanford-Green**, Commissioner [Donna Coonts, Executive Assistant] (Board of Directors, Budget, Classification and League Organization Committee, Handbook, Hardship Waivers, Legislative Council)

**Tom Robinson**, Associate Commissioner [Monica Tillman, Executive Assistant] (Golf, Inside Out Coaching Initiative, Officials, Officials' Organizations, Sportsmanship/Seminars, Tournament Playoff & Finance)

**Bert Borgmann**, Assistant Commissioner [Whitney Webermeier, Executive Assistant] (Baseball, Basketball, Gymnastics, Hall of Fame, Media Relations)

**Bethany Brookens**, Assistant Commissioner [Sandra Williamson, Executive Assistant] (Field Hockey, Music, Skiing, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball)

**Bud Ozzello**, Assistant Commissioner [Audra Cathy, Executive Assistant] (Football, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Out of State Events Sanctioned Events, Softball, Speech)

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**Ernie Derrera**, Assistant Commissioner [Theresa Muniz, Executive Assistant/Sharon Aguilar, Administrative Assistant] (Coaching Registration, Soccer, Student Leadership, Wrestling, CHSAA Liaison)

**Ryan Casey**, Director of Digital Media (CHSAA.org, CHSAANow.com, State Records/Championship Results, Technology Advancement)

**Kenzie Hewson**, Director of Business Operations (Accounting, Bookkeeping, Tournament & Playoff Finances)

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Coaches often ask how they can affect the CHSAA committee process related to their sport. The key to being involved is to be aware of:

1. Know when your sport's advisory committee meets;
2. Make contact with your sport's CHSAA staff liaison and discuss your concerns or suggestions with that person;
3. Know the Legislative Control dates where your sport's committee report will be reviewed and voted on; and,
4. Talk with your sport's classification committee member prior to the committee meeting if you have some issues that need to be addressed.

You are always welcome to attend your sports committee meeting. Please contact the committee chair or CHSAA staff liaison to let them know that you will be in attendance.

Although committee report can be amended at the Board of Control, the most effective manner in which to make your concerns known is to communicate those ideas prior to the committee developing its final report.

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# UPDATES

## from the Sport Presidents

### SOCCER

#### President Justin Stephens



Welcome to the Fall 2017 soccer season! With the boys now well under way I am pleased that my first order of

business as the new soccer president is to congratulate the state championship teams and coaches from last spring. It seems every year the quality of play and the depth of competition increases in all classifications! 2017 girls state champions:

- 2A Brad Homan  
Denver Christian
- 3A Kevin Davis-The Academy
- 4A Paul Moline-D'Evelyn
- 5A Theresa Echtermeyer  
Mountain Vista

The tournaments at all four classifications were as competitive as ever with several matches, including the 4A final, going all the way to kicks from the mark. The championship matches played at Dick's Sporting Goods Park made for an excellent conclusion to a fine spring season!

With such great soccer being played statewide it is becoming an increasingly difficult task to select our CHSCA all-state teams; an excellent problem to have! Despite the difficulty, 2017 boys and girls all-state teams were selected and then divided into North and South teams who entertained the 100's of soccer enthusiasts gathered at Lakewood Memorial Stadium, a wonderful, soccer specific venue. I would encourage you to join us for this year's matches, especially if you were unable to make it last year. The games will be in July again with specific dates TBD. Member coaches receive free admission, of course!

Here in Colorado we are very fortunate to have such a high standard of coaching. I am honored to work alongside such great people who are instilling in the next generation of players the value of high character! We were able to honor a few coaches in particular last spring with CHSSCA Coach of the Year recognition. Our recipients were Mark Hampshire (5A – Arapahoe), Paul Moline (4A – D'Evelyn), and Joe Swanson (2A/3A – Peak to Peak).

Additionally, we had several coaches earn regional awards through the National Soccer Coaches Association. 2016 NSCAA Regional

Coaches of the Year include Dan Watkins (Wheat Ridge – girls), Tari Wood (Grandview – girls), Krista Pearman (Kent Denver – girls), Arty Smith (Kent Denver – boys) and Hardy Kalisher (Boulder – boys).

I would also like to encourage you to visit our soccer site at <http://chssca.org/> and feel free to email me with any questions, comments or ideas about how to make our organization better. We want to involve as many coaches as possible, so please get on our email list if you are not already and please plan to attend our Fall all state meeting which will be held November 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am at Fort Collins High School.

Like many of you, I often find myself searching online and in books for words to inspire the young people we work with. Yesterday I came across this gem, "My sports made me a more focused, sharper, more determined and stronger person than I was before. It's a mental game — the stronger you are the better you are" -- Kiran Khan, Olympic swimmer. Best of luck to all of you and your programs as we set out to help our student athletes find the mental strength to succeed in soccer and in life.

**TENNIS****President Diane Wolverton**

Hello! I hope you all had a fun, successful season with your teams. As we wrap up boy's tennis and head deeper into

fall and winter, I am hoping to work on updating our Facebook page, looking at ways to make it a better resource page for our Colorado High School Tennis Coaches, and also work on making our 2018 tennis coaches workshop one which we walk away feeling good about. Is there anything you would like to see happen to make it a better clinic for the time you come spend there? I welcome and value your thoughts and ideas.

Don't forget that we are still giving/collecting racquets for the Racquets for All program. We also have nets/windcreens donated from time to time, and we have money available through grants for court repair, renovation, and even scholarship money for kids on our teams who need financial help with lessons/tournaments/development, as well.

Coming off the US Open, the excitement and awareness is building around the new youth tennis brand, Net Generation, and the menu of incredible resources that are being released regularly to build and enhance your tennis programs. The free mobile coaching app was just

recently released with remarkable capability to customize and collaborate on practice plans to create a fantastic on-court experience for your players.

In order to say 'thank you' for helping students create positive, lifelong memories in tennis, USTA wants to welcome High School Coaches into Net Generation with a very special offer. Become one of the first 250 Net Generation High School coaches and receive a free Adidas pullover. Go to [www.NetGeneration.com](http://www.NetGeneration.com) to begin and register as "Other Team Tennis Coordinator". Complete the Safe Play program and then go to the Management Center, click "Start Now", select "School" and register your high school team. For questions, email [netgenerationschools@usta.com](mailto:netgenerationschools@usta.com).

For added incentive, if you complete the entire registration process at [www.NetGeneration.com](http://www.NetGeneration.com) by October 31, 2017, you will be entered into a chance to win a tennis trip of a lifetime to the 2018 US Open!

[https://netgeneration.usta.com/us-en/marketing\\_pages/marketing\\_page\\_3.html](https://netgeneration.usta.com/us-en/marketing_pages/marketing_page_3.html)

Let me know if you need anything, have questions, or have opinions on our 2018 workshop!

**BOYS' BASKETBALL****President Joe Ortiz**

Basketball coaches,

I want to wish you all the best as you prepare for the

upcoming season. If you have any questions for me or if I can help you in any way please do not hesitate to contact

me. [joseph.ortiz@dcsdk12.org](mailto:joseph.ortiz@dcsdk12.org) I have shared some of my thoughts for characteristics of a great team. Take care, Joe

On most teams there is a player or two who is willing to do the dirty jobs. On a great team everyone is willing to the dirty jobs. Dirty jobs include getting on the floor, taking a charge, blocking out, picking up the locker room, carrying equipment and so on. When watching a great team play you will see role definition. Teammates know their role and can be counted on to fulfill them. There is an appreciation for your teammates and their roles with the understanding that everyone makes sacrifices. On a great team you will see unselfish play, players making the extra pass when it results in a better shot for the team. There is a high level of trust between teammates and their decisions on the court. On a great team you will see positive interaction between

teammates, thanking each other for a nice pass or congratulating someone for a nice play. There is genuine happiness for your teammates' success, which in turn is directly related to the team's success. On a great team you can see the chemistry of the players on the court- their innate ability to work together to execute a play. Finally, a great team will have great leadership with players who are willing to take charge on and off the court.

## WRESTLING

### President Erik Goodling



Hi Coaches,

I hope everyone had a terrific summer and you're all ready for the

upcoming season. Wrestling season is right around the corner, and we've got some exciting things in store! I'd like to start off by thanking all of you coaches for what you do. As a coach we are continuously working at making our athletes better, not only in performance, but also in life. We are to conduct ourselves with dignity and always be respectful to fellow coaches and athletes. We are here to impact the lives of many in a BIG way!

### Coaches Clinic

We have an outstanding lineup of speakers for the upcoming Fall Wrestling Coaches Clinic! We will be kicking off the clinic with a technique session lead by former Olympic Head Coach Jim Humphrey. Jim will

be teaching world class technique on the mat, that you won't want to miss. Followed by Jim we will be having Coach Eddie Soto from Pueblo County and a few of his wrestlers demonstrating technique. Coach Soto has won the 4A team State title, and has earned the Wrestling Coach of the Year award, the past two years in a row. We will also have the pleasure of hearing from Lifetime Coach Cal Cherrington who coached for over 3 decades! Coach Cherrington has shown great dedication and perseverance, and it is an honor to have him speak at this year's annual coaches clinic. Following Cherrington will be one of FCA's coaches John Adam, presenting on behalf of 3Dimensional Coaching. 3Dimensional coaching will help you as a coach to make discoveries that will help you effectively increase your capacity to coach an athlete in this new age. Please check out more on 3Dimensional coaching at <https://3doinstitute.com/>.

### All-State Games

This year's All-State Games was a great success! I would like to thank the coaches for nominating their athletes. We had a large number of athlete nominees this year to choose from and were able to see some outstanding wrestling take place. We also got to witness some of Colorado's top coaches in action. We had the honor of working with Coach Kyle Newsome of Limon High School, Ryan Schumann of Pueblo West, Laurence Gurule of Grand Junction Central, and Eddie Soto of Pueblo County. Thanks Coaches!

### Former Olympic Head Coach Jim Humphrey Brings His School to Colorado

Jim's extensive competitor background includes a Big Ten and a University National championship; he competed on 4 US World teams (Silver Medalist in 1977), as well as winning 5 national freestyle championships. On the international level, Jim has served as head coach of the 1984 Canadian Olympic Team, the 1986 & 1987 U.S. World Teams, and the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team. The U.S. won 20 World Medals in those 3 years, including 5 Gold Medalists!

According to Coach Jim Humphrey, success comes down to mastering the fundamentals through drilling, hard work, and remaining focused. Humphrey's main philosophy is to have each individual "master a couple of techniques and situations that you can perform on anybody. Good tactics include knowing how to build upon and maintain a lead. I treat each wrestler as an individual; I let them know that I care about them as a person. My success as a coach comes from their success as an individual. If you know how to overcome adversity, how to come from behind to win, then you maintain faith in your best effort."

Since his first trip to the Olympic Training Center as a competitor in the 1970's, Jim Humphrey has returned to Colorado many times, knowing that some of the best wrestling in the country resides here. Jim notes that four members of the World Champion 2017 U.S. Junior Team are Colorado wrestlers: Malik Heinselman 50kg and Ryan Deakin 66 kg in Freestyle as well as G'Angelo Hancock 96kg and Cohlton Schultz

120kg in Greco. In addition, Denver's Maya Nelson 63kg made the Women's Team, and Hancock (Jr./Sr.) along with Schultz (Cadet/Jr.) earned spots on two World teams this summer.

Now Coach Humphrey, in direct affiliation with RMN Events, is relocating his wrestling school to northern Colorado in the Longmont/Loveland/Erie corridor. His plan is to begin with club practices, then expand to a Regional Training Center, with selected athletes from all over the country forming a Team Xtreme (sponsored by Xtreme Pro) for international competition. Jim will be the featured clinician for the Colorado High School Wrestling Coaches' annual clinic on November 3rd.

Bill X. Barron, Associated Wrestling Press

### **Wrestling Rules Changes - 2017-18**

By NFHS on September 05, 2017

**4-1-1a-c:** Clarified the criteria for an alternative uniform.

**Rationale:** The alternate 2-piece uniform has been added to increase participation for boys and girls. The uniform modification received favorable support on the NFHS Wrestling questionnaire. In addition, a member state association experimented with a 2-piece uniform this past wrestling season and received favorable results and comments from their member schools, wrestlers, coaches and referees.

**4-5-3:** Modified what is appropriate and allowable in the designated weigh-in area.

**Rationale:** If an athlete misses weight on the first attempt on the

scale, he/she shall not be allowed to do anything (activities which promote dehydration, remove/adjust/modify clothing, cut hair, etc.) which might result in weight loss before stepping back on the scale(s). The same should be the case for an athlete who is trying to qualify for a higher weight class and is too light. He/she shall not be allowed to drink fluids before getting back on the scale.

**5-11-1:** Clarified the definition of a fall.

**Rationale:** This change will allow for fewer match interruptions. Provided the clock is running, a fall shall be able to be earned. Referees shall permit wrestling to continue as long as the offensive wrestler's supporting parts remain inbounds, and as long as no body part of the defensive wrestler goes off the mat.

**5-11-5:** Modified the location of where a fall or near fall can be awarded.

**Rationale:** Offensive wrestling shall be rewarded. If wrestling is continuing during a match, then falls and nearfalls should be awarded/earned with no deference to the out-of-bounds line.

**5-15-2b, c:** Clarified the scoring of points in relation to the location on the mat.

**Rationale:** Offensive wrestling shall be rewarded. While the clock is running, takedown, escape, reversal, near-fall and falls will be allowed/earned as long as the supporting points of either wrestler are inbounds.

**5-19-10:** Modified the position of the referee at the beginning of the start of a match.

**Rationale:** When starting the wrestlers in the down position, the referee shall be in front of, stationary and at an angle to the contestants. The referee shall also establish eye contact with the scorer's table.

**6-6-4a1:** Clarified the process of correcting an error by the timekeeper during a dual meet.

**Rationale:** Errors by the timekeeper, official scorer or referee must be corrected prior to the offended contestant leaving the mat area and before the start of the next match on that mat, if additional wrestling is necessary. If additional wrestling is not necessary, the error may be corrected as long as the offended contestant or coach remains in the mat area after the match has concluded and before the start of the next match on that mat.

**6-6-5a1:** Clarified the process of correcting an error by the timekeeper during a tournament.

**Rationale:** Errors by the timekeeper, official scorer or referee must be corrected prior to the offended contestant leaving the mat area and before the start of the next match on that mat, if additional wrestling is necessary. If additional wrestling is not necessary, the error may be corrected as long as the offended contestant or coach remains in the mat area after the match has concluded and before the start of the next match on that mat.

**7-1-2:** Modified that two moves (straight-back suplay and straight-back salto) are now illegal.

**Rationale:** The straight-back salto and straight back suplay are dangerous regardless of which body part (head, neck, or shoulder(s)) hits the mat first.

**7-1-5w:** Clarified that a specific maneuver is not allowed.

**Rationale:** The front flip or hurdle from the neutral position is attempted when there is short time left in a match and a wrestler needs to secure a takedown of his opponent, who has a strong defensive neutral position, in order to either tie or take a lead in a match. This maneuver is a last-ditch effort attempt to score; however, the attempt to flip or hurdle one's opponent from a neutral position is not only an elevated risk to the wrestler attempting the maneuver, it also places the opponent in a disadvantage position as he/she is not only left to counter the scoring attempt but is also placed in a position of responsibility for not reacting in a manner that may cause a slam or unsafe return to the mat of the wrestler who actually initiated the maneuver.

**7-6-4d:** Modified another determinant for stalling.

**Rationale:** This will provide rule support for a casebook interpretation.

**2017-18 POINTS OF EMPHASIS**

1. Off the scale activities
2. Cleanliness-uniforms, pads
3. Braces-padded and covered
4. Stalemate/fleeing the mat
5. Salto and Suplay illegality
6. Consistency of the start of each match

For more on Rule Changes please visit **NFHS.org**.

**CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK  
President Jonathan Dalby**



Fellow Coaches,  
If you had the opportunity to attend the CHSCA Multi-sport Clinic you were able to hear from some great speakers. I want to thank one more time David McMillan-Durango, Jon Dalby-Mountain Vista, Jamie Kirkpatrick-Edina (Minneapolis, MN), and Dr. Jeff Messer-Desert Vista (Phoenix, AZ) for sharing their wisdom and knowledge to continue to improve the coaches in the state of Colorado. I know I walked away from the clinic inspired but also was able to pick up some new ideas to take back to my own program.

As we enter fall, I hope your cross country seasons are going well. We are already at the halfway point of the regular season. I am sure many of you are busy writing workouts, making adjustments, working around homecoming events, and remaining sane while dealing with 14-18 student athletes. Know you are having a lasting impact on the lives of your student athletes. Know everyday you have the opportunity to teach these student athletes as an extension of the classroom that there is more to running than just PR's. I truly enjoy going to meets and see you all as coaches work your craft and get the most out of the student athletes you coach. Keep up the great work.

A few reminders as we approach "Championship Season:"

1. The state schedule will be different than previous years. The schedule for this year will be:  
 Unified Race - 8:00 AM  
 9:20 – 5A Boys  
 10:00 – 2A Girls  
 10:40 – 5A Girls  
 11:20 – 2A Boys  
 12:00 – 4A Girls  
 12:40 – 3A Boys  
 1:20 – 4A Boys  
 2:00 – 3A Girls

2. Remember any senior who qualifies for State is eligible to compete in the All-State Games in June. I encourage you to nominate your seniors and talk to them about participating. The opportunity is special and for many one last chance to compete in organized athletics.

The cross country committee meeting is November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the CHSAA office. All coaches are invited to attend. Any region changes tend to happen at this meeting as we are in the second year of a 2 year cycle.

Lastly, mark your calendars now for the CHSCA Track Clinic on January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. We are sure to have another outstanding clinic. This is always a great time and a chance to socialize with all the other coaches around the state.

**FOOTBALL**

**President Harrison Chisum**



Hello  
Coaches,

Hope everyone is doing well and staying as healthy as possible!

Regular season is approaching soon. We will be at the end of the year league meetings before we know it! All State selection is right around the corner. Couple reminders for nominations:

- Only a member coach can nominate players
- Make sure the player that is nominated is in good standing with academics and citizenship
- Try to get a feel if the player is interested in playing in the CHSCA All State Game

Please contact me with any questions or concerns about this. Also, let me know the feelings on the weekly reminders that we get from CHSAA. Do we like this or not?

Thanks again for all you do! Good luck the rest of the season!

**SOFTBALL COACHES~**

**Good Luck at STATE!!!**

**Please go online to nominate players for ALL STATE~**

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

**President Erik Melgoza**



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself:

My name is Erik W. Melgoza

and I will be serving as your CHSCA girls' basketball president for the next couple of years. I am currently the head boy's XC coach, head girls basketball and assistant boys' basketball coach as well as an assistant track coach in Lamar, Colorado (Lamar High School). I am very eager to work with other CHSCA board members in order to promote you, our great member coaches, as well as all coaches in our fine state. As I look at the condition of girls' basketball in Colorado, I am very excited. I feel like fundamental skills are being taught at all levels and at even younger ages, coaching educational opportunities are at an all-time high, and athlete participation is up. This leads to stronger basketball programs and well-rounded student athletes.

I do have a couple of concerns – the mercy rule and lack of officials. When I think of a mercy rule, I believe (as do a majority of coaches) that this is not a green light to beat a team by a certain number of points (35). It is an opportunity to teach the game at a higher level, whether you

are on the winning or losing end of this experience. I encourage coaches to have a plan when faced with this dilemma, or at least have an idea and be proactive in dealing with this situation. I do not want to tell anyone how to run their program, but here in Lamar it starts with our administration (AD and Principal). I have to be accountable to our AD/principal as to what I did to keep the score respectable. So as basketball season approaches, please start thinking how you as the head coach will handle the mercy rule.

My second concern is officials or lack of officials; what can we do as heads of our program to be part of a solution? In my program my kids cannot question an official, they cannot be that "hands up player". As a coach, I have to abide by those same rules and my athletes will hold me accountable. I have to do a lot of coaching with my hands clasped behind my back or in my pockets, because as a head coach I have to set the tone of my team's conduct towards an official. The second part of this is to help recruit officials-former athletes that are in college, non-athletes that just love the game and community members that have a great eye for the game. We need to speak highly of the officiating profession and treat officials with respect. Some who know me are probably asking "who is this guy and what have you done with coach Melgoza"? My change of heart came when my son became a basketball

official while in college. I see that he takes his profession as serious as he took his athletic training. He is constantly going to camps in order to hone his knowledge and skills, so he can serve the coaches and athletes and honor the game of basketball. I have gained knowledge about the game through the eyes of the official in our numerous conversations before and after games. I have come to realize that I do not need to get upset with officials; I just need to coach my kids and let them do their job.

Lastly, I would like to send my condolences to the Walsh Community, the Turner family and the state of Colorado as we have lost a fine individual and basketball coach in Lance Turner. He was involved in a tragic car accident, prayers to all that are close to this family.

Editors Note: Congratulations to Erik Melgoza who was also named the CHSCA Coach of the Year for 2017. Also to Brian Wall of Faith Christian who was selected as the Ceal Barry Award Winner.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
**President Larry Deffenbaugh**



Greetings  
 Colorado  
 Volleyball  
 Coaches!

The Fall  
 2017 season  
 is underway  
 and there

have been many exciting matches to see already! Please make sure to read your volleyball bulletin in it's entirety and review all new rules with your players. Count and recount the number of matches you have. Class 1A-2A get 19 regular season matches and 19 JV and/or C Team matches prior to Districts beginning. 3A-5A get 23 matches and 19 JV and/or C matches prior to Regionals beginning. The 2017 State Tournament is November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at The Coliseum. Make sure you are updating all information in maxpreps as this information will be used for the RPI for the playoffs.

The 2017 Pioneer and Horizon Awards will be presented at the State Tournament prior to the State Championship Matches on November 11<sup>th</sup> at The Coliseum. You should have received an email blast sent out to all CHSCA Coaches prior to this edition of the Fall Colorado Coach asking for your nominations. The description and guidelines for each award and the winners for the past two years are listed below. These are some of our highest awards in the CHSCA for Volleyball. Please give careful thought and consideration to you selction. Email youe selection for the Horizon and Pioneer Award to Larry Deffenbaugh at [larryd@bsd29j.com](mailto:larryd@bsd29j.com)

**Horizon Award:**  
 High School Coaches Association (CHSCA) prestigious Horizon Award. The Horizon Award was established to recognize newer coaches who have been at their schools at least 3 years and whose enthusiasm and involvement in

his/her volleyball program has made significant improvements in their school's overall success.

**Pioneer Award:**  
 High School Coaches Association (CHSCA) prestigious Pioneer Award. The Pioneer Award was established in order to recognize an individual who has helped to "pave" the way for others to follow. His/her service, leadership contributions to volleyball, and longevity have made it possible for others to pursue their passion to coach volleyball.

The winners this year are:

- Horizon Award:  
 2015 Misty Lambert / Sangre De Cristo  
 Krista Carsten / Paonia (Tie)  
 2016 Gwen Forster / Eaton  
 Pioneer Award  
 2015 Susan Odenbaugh / Lewis Palmer  
 2016 Larry Deffenbaugh / Bennett

Coaching Thoughts:

I have pasted a website article for coaches below. This is a very interesting article on "Relational Leadership." I found it quite thought provoking. Hope you can get something out of it as well!

<https://www.coachestoolbox.net/leadership/the-relational-leader>

Have a super Fall Season and good luck to all teams!!!

## SPIRIT President Virginia Lorbeer



Spirit coaches:

December 8 and 9 is the 27th CHSAA State Spirit Competition at the Denver Coliseum. Deadline for registration is October 20. Registration forms are on pages 45-49 of the CHSAA Spirit Bulletin. No late registrations accepted. Register online. If you have any questions, please contact Jenn or Kathryn at CHSAA.

**Music:** Be sure you have the copyrights for your music. Here are two resources:  
<https://www.fusioncoundmix.com/>  
<http://www.varsity.com/page3/music>

**Video review:** Deadline for the video review is November 15!

Nominations for All State Spirit will be December 1 to 15. You will receive more information from Amy prior to the 1st of December.

January 9, 2018, is the deadline for seniors to apply for the CHSCA scholarship. Coaches: Please encourage your seniors to apply!

REMINDERS FROM CHSAA~

State Championship Registration: NEW this year with your State Spirit Registration, is a MANDATORY upload of your licensing information to the brand new NFHS Copyright Compliance Database found at

www.NFHS.org. You must click on the Resources tab and then find the "Copyright Compliance" link. It will prompt you to create an account and login with the NFHS. When you get to the database, you will need to do the following steps:

Manage/create your school, Add/manage an ensemble (group) and indicate whether you have a cheer or dance team, Add your music/license information under "manage selections". Once this is all complete, you will go to "Search Events" and look under "Colorado" for the CHSAA State Spirit Championships 2017. You will then click "View/Attend" to add your team into the championships. The DEADLINE for submitting your information into this NFHS database is October 21st – along with your CHSAA registration.

Along with this database, you are also still required to register for the state competition via the link below

<http://www2.chsaa.org/sports/spirit/state-entry.asp>

If your school has sent in a registration form prior to this email, they will need to fill out the new registration form! Anything sent prior to this email will not be sufficient for state spirit registration.

League Competitions:

If your school plans on hosting a competition and would like to use CHSAA judges and scoresheets, you will need to fill out and return the attached form. Once these forms are filled out and approved, scoresheets will be emailed to you.

## COACHING AWARDS

Coaches should also go online to **NOMINATE** deserving individuals for the following:

### CHSCA HALL OF FAME

DALE YOST TEACHER COACH AWARD

DICK KATTE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

TOM SOUTHALL AWARD

MEDIA AWARD

ASSISTANT COACH AWARD

BENEFACTOR AWARD

LLOYD GASKILL AWARD

DON DESCOMBES AWARD

SCHOLARSHIPS

STEINMARK AWARD

We need your help! Please take the time to nominate today for these important awards.

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

# NEWS

# EXTENDED STUDIES CREDIT

## 2018



### 2017 Colorado Wrestling Coaching Clinic

November 2-3  
Hinkley High School  
Aurora

### 2018 Baseball Coaches Clinic

January 12-14  
DTC Marriott, Denver

### 2018 Colorado Track & Field Coaches Clinic

January 26-27  
Radisson Hotel  
Denver Southeast

### 2018 Athletic Directors Conference

May 28-June 1  
Beaver Run

### 2018 Colorado All State Games

June 5-9  
Adams State University

### 2018 Multi-Sport Coaches Clinic

Basketball, Cross Country,  
Field Hockey, Football, Golf  
Soccer, Softball, Spirit,  
Volleyball  
Dates TBA  
Radisson Hotel  
Denver Southeast

### 2018 Colorado Spirit Coaches Conference

Dates TBA  
DTC Marriott, Denver

### 2018 CHSSA All Schools Summit

Dates TBA  
Radisson Hotel  
Denver Southeast

### 2018 CHSSA Speech Conference

Dates TBA  
Beaver Run

### 2018 CHSAA Speech Conference

Dates TBA  
Cherry Creek High School

### 2018 Glazier Football Clinic

Dates TBA  
Westin Hotel  
Westminster

### 2018 Glazier Basketball-Volleyball Clinic

Dates TBA  
Crowne Plaza Hotel



## 1-3 CREDIT HOURS AVAILABLE

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REGISTER ON SITE AT CLINICS FOR COLLEGE CREDIT

## CHSCA AWARDS- go online for information and applications



**CHSCA HALL OF FAME**—For over 50 years, CHSCA has recognized its most outstanding coaches from across the state in the HALL OF FAME. Coaches must be members of CHSCA and have shown excellence in coaching in Colorado. Coaches are nominated and then fill out applications for the selection committee. Nominations and applications are accepted year round, then applicants stay in the selection pool for 5 years before needing to be re-nominated.

### AWARDS for ALL Member Coaches

(COACHES SHOULD FILL OUT THE FORMS ON THE WEBSITE FOR THESE AWARDS)

**Achievement Awards**

- Awards based on wins. There is a chart found on our website which shows the “levels” of achievement in each individual sport. Applications accepted year round.

**Longevity Awards**

- A longevity award is given after 10 years coaching ANY high school sport(s) while being a member of the Colorado High School Coaches Association. An additional award is given for each additional 5 years spent coaching ANY high school sport(s) while a member of the Association. (NOTE: Each YEAR of service counts, at ANY level, no matter WHICH sport coached or if multiple sports coached). Applications accepted year round.

### AWARDS for ATHLETES of Member Coaches

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

- The Association awards \$1000 CHSCA SCHOLARSHIPS. Athletes qualify if a) you will be a graduating senior this school year, b) you have lettered in at least one sport and c) you have been nominated by a member-coach of the Colorado High School Coaches Association. **Each member-coach may nominate only one athlete. The number of nominees from each school will be reduced to one applicant before final selection. January Deadline. (see application online)**

**STEINMARK AWARD**

- One of Colorado’s most prestigious awards, the Steinmark Award is given every June to a top student-athlete. The nomination and selection process is in depth and should be completed by a strict deadline. Nominations are due by the end of the spring season and Application Forms can be found online.

### AWARDS for COACHES by SPORT GROUP

Each sport group will name a **COACH OF THE YEAR** as well as OTHER SPECIAL AWARDS by SPORT GROUP—these include:

Boys’ Basketball	Tom Sutak Award
Cross Country and Track and Field	Shawn Sherife award Eric Wolff award Joe I Vigil award
Football	Ed Lesar Award
Girls’ Basketball	Ceal Barry Award
Soccer	Tracy Fifer Award
Track and Field	Warren Mitchell Award
Volleyball	Pioneer Award, Horizon Award

**SPECIAL AWARDS (Use the “SPECIAL AWARDS” FORM ON OUR WEBSITE to nominate individuals/organizations for these awards)**

<b>Don DesCombes Award</b>	}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This award is named after the founding father of the CHSCA. It is given in recognition of exceptional leadership and dedicated service to the CHSCA, and is the most prestigious award given by the Association.</li> </ul>
<b>Lloyd Gaskill Award</b>	}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The award is named after the legendary Limon High School coach. It is given to an individual (excluding coaching and athletic director duties and honors) who has given his/her time and support for the betterment of Colorado high school athletics.</li> </ul>
<b>Media Award</b>	}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This award is given to an organization (newspaper, radio or television station, etc.) or individual who has significantly supported Colorado high school athletics through the media.</li> </ul>
<b>Benefactor Award</b>	}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The award is given to an organization, business, or individual that has provided material and/or financial support to the CHSCA.</li> </ul>
<b>Assistant Coach of the Year</b>	}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This award is given to an assistant coach who through his/her time, dedication, and loyalty has contributed significantly to the success and development of the high school athletes of Colorado. Two awards will be given each year – one for an assistant in a girls’ sport and one for an assistant in a boys’ sport. This individual must have served as an assistant coach at the high school level for a minimum of five years, and shall not have been a head coach in any sport at the high school level for more than five years. (EXCEPTION: That individual can regain eligibility for the Assistant Coach Award once five years or more have passed since serving as a head coach.)</li> </ul>

**AWARDS for COACHES BY SPECIAL APPLICATION (find forms ONLINE)**

**Dale Yost Teacher Coach Award**—Named after Dr. Dale Yost, a long-time teacher and coach in Colorado, this award honors a coach who also has contributed greatly to the teaching profession, and who has excelled at both. The award is decided on the following criteria: experience as a teacher and as a coach, holding the position of Department Chair, honors received in both teaching and coaching, and membership in the Colorado High School Coaches Association.

**Dick Katte Sportsmanship Award**-- Sportsmanship is how you play the game—conduct that leaves a much longer-lasting impression than who won the game. It has been one of the criteria by which teams, players and fans have been judged for many years. The coach is influential in sportsmanship by his or her actions and demeanor. Like Coach Dick Katte in his own coaching career, CHSCA wants to recognize coaches who promote good sportsmanship and, by their actions, are positive role models. Nominated coaches must display an impression of dignity in all circumstances, and their teams and participants must be characterized by fair play, teamwork and courtesy. In addition the coach must be willing to censure those players and assistants who violate this conduct.

**Tom Southall Award**-- This award is named after Tom Southall, a longtime advocate for paralympic and special olympic activities. It is given to an individual or group for their involvement in or support of paralympic and/or special olympic activities, or assisting individuals with special needs with involvement in athletics. If given to an individual, that individual must be a member of the CHSCA.



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