I. **MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR’S REPORT:**

A. Class 4A will qualify the top all-around individuals from each region not on a qualifying team, then the next 9 regardless of region.

B. All regionals will be on Saturday October 25, 2014.

C. 7th and 8th place ribbons will be awarded at state.

II. **RATIONALE:**

A. Creates all-around qualifying standard for 4A.

B. Less school time lost and potential for larger spectator crowds.

C. Matches number of awards for regionals and state.

III. **DATES:**

Rules of Thumb for setting dates: 10th Friday/Saturday of competitive season.

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IV. **GIRLS’ QUALIFYING FORMAT, 1A-4A SCHOOLS:**

A. 4A Qualifying Standards

Regionals will be seeded on Monday October 12 (second Monday in October) by a committee made up of members of the gymnastics committee.

Each 4A school will be placed in a 5A region, but compete as a 4A school for team and individual qualification. Regionals will be seeded by a committee made up of members of the gymnastics committee. The seeding criteria will be as follows:

Average of the 3 highest team scores submitted to CHSAA through Wednesday October 8 (second Wednesday in October) will be used for placement in the rotation located under the 5A qualifying criteria. Note: The 6 4A teams that have the highest average score will be placed as shown. Teams seeded below 6 can be placed in a regional based on geography, missed school time or other special needs.

The top team score in each regional, plus the next three best team scores shall qualify to state.

The top all-around individuals from each region not on a qualifying team, then the next 9 regardless of region shall qualify to state.
CLASS 4A TEAMS (1-1410)
(15 teams listed alphabetical)

Alamosa – 506  Buena Vista – 248  Canon City – 1019  Denver South -1380  Elizabeth - 762
Niwot - 1311  Pueblo Central – 827  Standley Lake - 1344  Thomas Jefferson - 1075  Thompson Valley - 1238

V.  CLASS 5A TEAMS (1411-up)

A. Regionals will be seeded on Monday, October 12 (second Monday in October) by a seeding committee made up of members of the Gymnastics Committee. The seeding criteria will be as follows:

Average of the 3 highest team scores submitted to CHSAA through Wednesday October 8 (second Wednesday in October) will be used for placement in the following rotation:

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Note: The 16 5A teams that have the highest average score will be placed as seeded above. Teams seeded below 16 can be placed in a regional based on geography, missed school time or other special needs. The top 6 4A schools will be seeded with the 5A schools based on the average of their 3 highest scores submitted to CHSAA. 4A Teams seeded below 6 can be placed in a regional based on geography, missed school time or other special needs.

REGIONAL HOSTS: TBD

All regionals will be on Saturday October 25, 2014.
CLASS 5A TEAMS (1411-up) (22 teams listed alphabetical)

- Arvada West-1703
- Bear Creek-1729
- Broomfield-1428 (u)
- Chatfield-1805
- Cherry Creek-3512
- Columbine-1660
- Denver East-2433
- Fort Collins-1517
- Green Mountain-1105 (u)
- Heritage-1668
- Lakewood-2091
- Loveland-1521
- Mountain Range-1964
- Overland-2282
- Palmer Ridge – 1095#
- Pomona-1448
- Ponderosa-1161 (u)
- Rampart-1524
- Rock Canyon-1948
- Rocky Mountain-1934
- Thornton-1770
- (u=play-up; #=coop)

The top three individuals from each regional, not on a state qualifying team, plus the top 9 individual qualifiers regardless of region (not on a qualified team) will qualify for the state tournament. The top two teams in each region, plus the next six teams, regardless of region, will qualify by score.

VI. 4A STATE MEET:
Friday morning competition begins at 8:50 a.m. with the top six teams and individuals competing for honors, all-around championships and for the top 15 spots to qualify for individual finals. This is to be done in a 8-team rotation, four events at a time. Finals will feature all events at one time starting at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

VII. 5A STATE MEET:
Friday competition will begin at 3:05 p.m. with a 16-team rotation consisting of 12 teams from regions I, II, III. The groups will consist of individual qualifiers (top 3 from each regional, plus the top nine individual qualifiers regardless of region (not on a qualified team). The Friday session will determine the team and all-around champions as well as providing the top 15 per event for the event finals to be held Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

VIII. STATE ASSOCIATION ADOPTION OF NF PLAYING RULES:
Block Style of Competition
Tie Breaker System
Only 6 team members may compete regardless of how many qualify

IX. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
1. The committee developed a policy that requires all teams to submit a team roster to the CHSAA Office by September 15. Any individual must compete in a minimum of five meets during the regular season to be eligible to compete in the regional and state meets. Waivers for injuries and other issues can be filed with the Assistant Commissioner in charge of gymnastics.
2. Regionals will be limited to two judges per event plus one meet referee in an effort to limit expenses to schools.
3. The 16th qualifier in each event (4A and 5A) will warm-up for finals in the event of an injury to a top 15 athlete.
4. The committee adjusted the starting times on Friday to allow for more time between meets.
5. All regionals shall use the same computer scoring system.
6. The committee determined that if the total number of schools sanctioning gymnastics falls below 28, the committee will recommend going to one classification.

X. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
Kristen Larington, Standley Lake, Chair; Maxine Ehrmann, Thornton (adv.); Tony Barnett, Evergreen; Stacy Folmar, Elizabeth; Melissa Holmberg, Cherry Creek; Wayne Muddelmog, Rocky Mountain; Rhonda Moltz, Buena Vista; Lori Wyss, Arvada West.