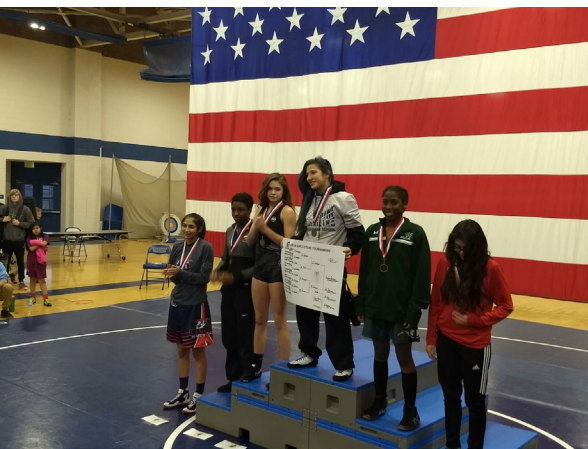




COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION PILOT STATUS REQUEST PRESENTATION Women's Wrestling



Equity Committee
January 17, 2019



CHSAA Timeline

CHSAA Board of Directors - Pilot Request February 2018 (done)

Meeting with CHSAA Staff to outline Pilot Process March 2018 (done)

Pilot Season 1 November-February 2018-2019 (in progress)

Survey of Athletic Directors Fall 2018 (done results will be shared)

Equity Committee (Today)

CLOC Committee February 2019

Sports Medicine Committee February 2019

Board of Directors April 2019

Pilot Season 2 November-February 2019-2020

CHSAA Legislative Committee April 2019

First Sanctioned Season November-February 2020-2021

Review by the **Equity Committee** considering the new activity, the Equity Committee shall review results from a formal survey (submitted by parties interested in adding a new activity examining the...

1. Number of schools currently offering the program, practice and competition facility availability
2. Availability of certified officials
3. Availability of coaches
4. Student participation numbers.
5. Positive and/or negative impacts to proportionality and Title IX considerations for the member schools and the Association.
6. Any other considerations within the Committee's role

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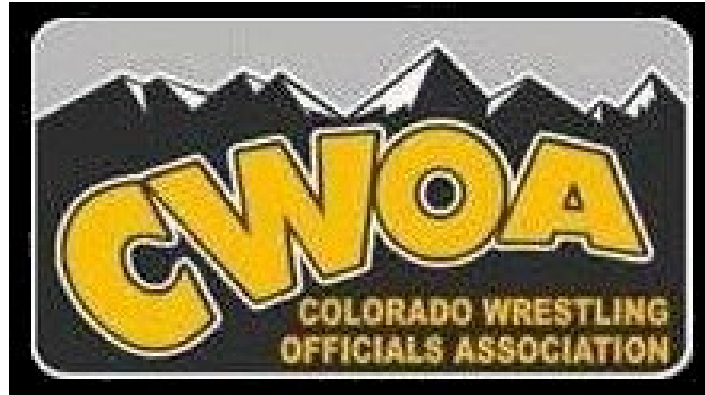
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Nationwide Texas 40 of 160 schools had girls participating in 1999. After sanctioning, they saw 300% growth.

Teams that offer sanctioned wrestling have the facility for practice and competition.

Availability of certified officials

In conversations with officials we can support additional tournaments. We also anticipate opening a new pool of potential women officials.



Coaches

Coaches are in place for mens teams and there would need to be additional coaches added. Districts and individual schools are already putting them in place.

Student Participation

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460 USA wrestling cards were issued for Colorado last year.

Nationwide in February 2018 there were 6 states that offered sanctioned wrestling to females. Today there are 15.

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Oregon, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, Hawaii, and Washington sponsor a state high school championship.
Iowa and others will be sanctioning this spring

Positive and/or negative impacts to proportionality and Title IX considerations for the member schools and the Association.

CHSAA Survey

80% of respondents were in favor of adding Womens wrestling.



Other considerations within the Committee's role

What do our athletes say?

Cost

Already have sponsors in place for the state tournament.
Regional and State offerings

All of the following support Colorado (and other states) in pursuing sanctioning:



Joan Fulp



Abram Lopez



Mike Moyer



Sally Roberts

Growth in College

Each year more colleges are adding womens wrestling and Mesa was the first Division II team to add last year. More will follow this year.

Thank you for your time

Any questions?