

**NORTHWEST REGION  
SAN JUAN BASIN  
ATHLETIC LEAGUE**

**CONSTITUTION  
AND  
BY-LAWS**

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**GOVERNING MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC COMPETITION  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, WRESTLING  
BASKETBALL, TRACK AND FIELD**

**MEMBERS**

**HEIGHTS Middle School, Farmington, FMS  
HERMOSA Middle School, Farmington, FMS  
KIRTLAND Middle School, Kirtland, CCSD  
KOOGLER Middle School, Aztec, AMS  
MESA ALTA Junior High, Bloomfield, BPS  
MESA VIEW Middle School, Farmington, FMS  
TIBBETTS Middle School, Farmington, FMS  
TSE BIT AI Middle School, Shiprock, CCSD**

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# **NORTHWEST REGION**

## **JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL HANDBOOK**

### **San Juan Basin Athletic League**

#### **REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

- \* ***Provide a list of regional school members:*** Heights Middles School, Hermosa Middle School, Kirtland Middle School, Koogler Middle School, Mesa Alta Middle School, Mesa View Middle School, Tibbetts Middle School, Tse' Bit Ai' Middle School
- \* ***Basic information and purpose:*** Meetings are intended for reviewing and adhering to the NMAA rules and regulations as well as scheduling regular season events and tournaments. Emphasis shall be placed upon sportsmanship and fair play.
- \* ***Structure of officers/ representatives:*** The Northwest Region currently has one Chairperson and one Regional Representative on the NMAA Jr. High / Middle School Committee.
- \* ***Dues:*** N/A.
- \* ***Annual meeting schedule:*** The first meeting is during the Basin Coaches Meeting in August. All other meetings are set as necessary, but generally they are right before the volleyball tournament, girls basketball tournament, boys basketball tournament, and the Basin Track Meet.
- \* ***Establish regional scheduling agreements:*** (1) Try to schedule each other at least once per sport season, (2) tournaments must be of the invitational nature only, (3) to share and rotate Basin Invitational events, (4) all opponents scheduled must be member schools with the NMAA. Club teams for example are non-member schools and therefore may not be scheduled by member schools.

#### **CONTRACTS:**

In reference to sports contests, once the MASTER SCHEDULE is adopted in the spring, no further documentation (contracts) is necessary.

#### **SCRIMMAGES:**

When two or more schools meet without keeping score, keeping time, charging admission or using paid officials. Only one scrimmage is allowed per year, per sport and must take place prior to the first competition.

#### **OFFICIAL START DATES FOR EACH SPORTS SEASON:**

These dates are listed in section 9.2 of the By-Laws and are with in the guidelines of the NMAA Jr. High/Middle School handbook.

#### **TOURNAMENTS:**

When three or more schools meet and play a series of contests for the purpose of determining a champion by elimination or any other method. At the Jr. High / Middle school level only invitational tournaments are allowed. District / Regional / State champions are prohibited.

#### **GAME LIMITAIONS:**

All the NMAA sports have established maximums for the number of competitions which may be scheduled. See section IX in the handbook for specific Jr. High/Middle School game limitations. Also, section VII, Sports Regulations.

### **SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY:**

Student participation in interscholastic activities plays a significant role in personal and educational development and is used as a means of developing wholesome attitudes and well-rounded citizens who are better prepared to face the challenges of adult life as a result of their interscholastic experiences. **Such participation is a privilege, not a right.**

Based on the NMAA eligibility rules, a student shall have a 2.0 grade point average with no F's, based on a 4.0 grading scale, or its equivalent, for the semester grading period immediately preceding participation. If a student is ineligible at the semester, they may become eligible at the next regular grading period.

### **TRANSFER STUDENTS:**

The NMAA prohibits the transfer of students for athletic or activity purposes. A transfer student is a student who chooses to attend a school outside his/her designated attendance zone or who resides with someone other than parent(s) after his/her initial open enrollment choice.

### **APPEAL PROCEDURES:**

Any decision or determination made by the Executive Director in respect to any matter set forth in the NMAA handbook has a right of appeal.

### **COACHING LICENSE REQUIREMENT:**

All coaches/sponsors must have a coaching license issued by the State Education Agency Licensure Department and must successfully complete the NMAA Coaches Preparation Program prior to filling the role of coach / sponsor /advisor.

### **LICENSED OFFICIALS:**

All officials must be licensed and registered with the NMAA office.

### **NMAA HANDBOOK:**

It is imperative that you obtain a good understanding of NMAA handbook, its intentions and how to use it. If you have any questions about a rule or any NMAA published document, communication should take place immediately with the Executive Director.

# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE 1: NAME AND PURPOSE

**Section 1.1 - NAME:** The organization is formally known as the San Juan Basin Athletic League. In this Document, “League” is used to identify the organization.

**Section 1.2 - PURPOSE:** The purpose of this organization is to organize, coordinate, supervise, conduct, promote, and develop interscholastic athletics for boys and girls among its member schools, with the intent to ensure a well-rounded and meaningful experience for the participants in the schools-communities.

## ARTICLE 2 - MEMBERSHIP

**Section 2.1 - MEMBER SCHOOLS:** The membership consists of public schools which enroll eighth grade students. They are listed by name, community location and district.

- A) HEIGHTS Middle School, Farmington, FMS
- B) HERMOSA Middle School, Farmington, FMS
- C) KIRTLAND Middle School, Kirtland, CCSD
- D) KOOGLER Middle School, Aztec, AMS
- E) MESA ALTA Middle School, Bloomfield, BPS
- F) MESA VIEW Middle School, Farmington, FMS
- G) TIBBETTS Middle School, Farmington, FMS
- H) TSE BIT AI Middle School, Shiprock, CCSD

**Section 2.2 - APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:** Any school requesting admittance to the League must do so by January 15 prior to the academic year in which they desire to participate.

**Section 2.3 - REQUIRED NMAA MEMBERSHIP:** Regular members must be members in good standing with the New Mexico Activities Association.

**Section 2.4 - DUES, ASSESSMENTS:** There are no regular dues, however, it may be occasionally necessary to pay assessments as deemed essential to the operation of the League activities, and as agreed by the membership.

## **ARTICLE 3 - CHAIRPERSON AND DUTIES/REGION REP:**

**Section 3.1 - CHAIR DETERMINATION:** The chairperson of the League is set by an annual rotation system.

### **Section 3.2 - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Coordinate regular and special League meetings, arrange time/location, send agendas, conduct, keep a record, and send minutes to member prior to next meeting.
- B. Compile and gain League approval of a master schedule for all sports. Distribute to members and appropriate officials' assignor, in the spring, prior to the academic year of service.
- C. Maintain historic documents, such as minutes, handbook, revise and distribute League directory: distribute season passes to schools: pass along information to ensure a smooth transition to incoming chairperson.
- D. Regional Representative will attend NMAA middle school meetings and report back to the league. (Two Meeting per year)

## **ARTICLE 4 - MEETINGS**

**Section 4.1 - CONTENT:** Meetings deal with present and future League issues, areas of concern, scheduling and conduct of upcoming sports, activities, as well as other topical state and regional situations.

**Section 4.2 - STANDARD SCHEDULE:** There are typically 5 regular League meetings each year. They are conducted:

- A. The first meeting is during the Basin Coaches Meeting in August
- B. Prior to Volleyball Tournament
- C. Prior to Girls Basketball Tournament
- D. Prior to Boys Basketball Tournament
- E. Prior to Basin Track Meet
- F. Others as necessary

**Section 4.3 - AGENDAS:** Agendas are developed by the chairperson, and emailed prior to the meetings when possible. They are approved at the beginning of each meeting. Prior to approval the members may agree to add or delete items.

**Section 4.4 - OPEN MEETING AND COACHES REPRESENTATIVE:** League meetings are open to the public. However, certain issues which justify confidentiality may be discussed in closed sessions. The representative of the League Coaches Association may attend, and is given the opportunity to present the coaches perspective/position on relevant topics.



**Section 4.5 - VOTING:** Each member school has one vote. The principal, assistant principal, or designee is the official voter for each school.

## **ARTICLE 5 - CONTESTS AND RULES:**

**Section 5.1 - NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION:** The current NMAA “Official Handbook, Junior High/Middle School,” and related documents govern the League. The League and its member schools may establish rules more restrictive than the NMAA minimum standards.

**Section 5.2 - NATIONAL FEDERATION:** The sports rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations are used in all contests, unless variances are approved by the NMAA or League.

## **ARTICLE 6 - AMENDMENTS:**

**Section 6.1 - CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES:** This constitution may be changed by the introduction of an amendment in writing at any regular meeting. Action to approve any changes is taken at the next regular meeting, and must be ratified by a majority vote.

**Section 6.2 - REFERENDA PROCESS:** Constitutional and by-law changes may also be effected through referendum. These may be mailed in advance of a League meeting in which it is to be considered., two weeks prior to the League meeting. Referenda may be mailed following a regular meeting and must receive a majority affirmative vote for passage. Results will be published to member schools within 30 days if the vote is taken by mail/fax.

# GENERAL BY-LAWS

## **ARTICLE 7 - LEAGUE SPORTS:**

**Section 7.1 - SPORTS OFFERINGS:** The following sports are sanctioned by the League.

### A. FALL SPORTS

- a.1 Volleyball: 7th and 8th graders (girls only)
- a.2 Football: 7th and 8th graders

**B. WINTER SPORTS**

b.1 Basketball: 7th and 8th graders (girls and boys divisions)

b.2 Wrestling: 7th and 8th graders

**C. SPRING SPORTS**

c.1 Track and Field: 7th and 8th graders (girls and boys divisions)

**Section 7.2 - LEAGUE APPROVAL OF NEW OFFERINGS:** Additional sports programs must be approved by the League before implementation.

**ARTICLE 8 - ROTATION SYSTEM:**

**Section 8.1 - PHILOSOPHY:** A rotation system for post-season competition and the League Chair position is established to ensure equity in sharing responsibility for the conduct of the activities.

**Section 8.2 - TABLE:** The following table represents the eight-year rotation.

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Chair Person</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>Wrestling</b>	<b>Girls Basketball</b>	<b>Boys Basketball</b>	<b>Track Basin</b>
23-24	Heights	Kirtland	Shiprock	Tibbetts	Bloomfield	Mesa View
24-25	Aztec	Heights	Kirtland	Shiprock	Tibbetts	Bloomfield
25-26	Hermosa	Aztec	Heights	Kirtland	Shiprock	Tibbetts
26-27	Mesa View	Hermosa	Aztec	Heights	Kirtland	Shiprock
27-28	Bloomfield	Mesa View	Hermosa	Aztec	Heights	Kirtland
28-29	Tibbetts	Bloomfield	Mesa View	Hermosa	Aztec	Heights
29-30	Shiprock	Tibbetts	Bloomfield	Mesa View	Hermosa	Aztec
30-31	Kirtland	Shiprock	Tibbetts	Bloomfield	Mesa View	Hermosa

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>JV Volleyball</b>	<b>JV Wrestling</b>	<b>JV Girls Basketball</b>	<b>JV Boys Basketball</b>	<b>City Quad</b>	<b>County Quad</b>
23-24	Hermosa	Aztec	Kirtland	Tibbetts	Heights	Bloomfield
24-25	Mesa View	Hermosa	Heights	Shiprock	Hermosa	Shiprock
25-26	Bloomfield	Mesa View	Aztec	Kirtland	Mesa View	Kirtland
26-27	Tibbetts	Bloomfield	Hermosa	Heights	Tibbetts	Aztec
27-28	Shiprock	Tibbetts	Mesa View	Aztec	Heights	Bloomfield
28-29	Kirtland	Shiprock	Bloomfield	Hermosa	Hermosa	Shiprock
29-30	Heights	Kirtland	Tibbetts	Mesa View	Mesa View	Kirtland
30-31	Aztec	Heights	Shiprock	Bloomfield	Tibbetts	Aztec

**Section 8.3 - REVENUE AND EXPENSES:** League post-season Invitational tournaments generate revenue and expenses which must be assumed by the host school. Host school is also responsible for contacting referees/officials for post-season tournaments.

**ARTICLE 9 - COMPETITION SCHEDULES:**

**Section 9.1 - BASIS OF NUMBERED WEEKS:** The NMAA Master Calendar of numbered weeks is the basis for League schedules (week #1 always includes July 1st)

**Section 9.2 - MASTER SCHEDULE:** The following schedule outlines, by sport, when practice may begin, when competition gets underway; week numbers are shown.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Practice Begins</u>	<u>Competition Begins</u>
FOOTBALL	7	9
VOLLEYBALL	7	9
GIRLS BASKETBALL	16	17
WRESTLING	16	17
BOYS BASKETBALL	23	28
TRACK & FIELD	33	36

**Section 9.3 - CONSTRUCTION OF SCHEDULES:** Schedules for all sports are constructed by the League Administrators, based on these by-laws. Coaches may be involved in certain sports situations. Availability of officials, playing sites, and workers are taken into consideration in the planning process. The scrimmage in each sport is arranged between involved schools (coaches/administrators). Once the coming year's master schedule is adopted in the spring, no further documentation (contracts) is necessary. Member schools will send their designated varsity, JV, and C teams to play the respective varsity, JV, and C teams of other schools as per the schedule. This does not restrict coaches from making adjustments to team rosters for illness, injury, performance, or disciplinary reasons.

**Section 9.4 - ROTATION OF GAMES:** Home site is reversed for alternating seasons.

**ARTICLE 10 - TOURNAMENTS:**

**Section 10.1 - SPORTS:** The League conducts post-season invitational tournaments in Volleyball, Girls and Boys Basketball, and Meets in Wrestling and Track/Field. No post-season competition is conducted in Football. The tournament director is the host administrator, with assistance from the host coaches. Student Athletes are only allowed to participate in one post-season tournament for each sport.

**Section 10.2 - ADMISSIONS:** The host school in volleyball, basketball and wrestling basin may charge a maximum of \$5 adults, \$4 students and \$3 seniors per session. Regular season games are \$4 adults, \$2 students, and \$2 seniors.

**Section 10.3 - SEEDING:** League team tournaments are seeded according to a won-lost records in League play. (League play is defined as contest between Basin League Members.) In case of a seeding tie, the League games played between the two teams shall serve as the tiebreaker (head-to-head). A coin flip will serve as a final tiebreaker if the head-to-head process does not break the tie. If three teams are tied, three coins will be tossed with the odd team receiving the lowest place, followed by a coin flip of the remaining schools. If one school sees some schools twice but not all, they will use the second game for seeding. \*\* For Volleyball see Article 12\*\*

**Section 10.4 - BRACKET:** The top half of the bracket matches seed 1 vs. 8, and 4 vs. 5. The bottom half matches 2 vs. 7, and 3 vs. 6. This round is single elimination. The quarter final games/matches are played at the home of the two highest seeds: the semifinals and finals (plus third place) are held at the host site. See Appendix for blank bracket. The Basin Wrestling brackets are considered double elimination.

**Section 10.5 - TROPHIES AND AWARDS:** First and second place plaques are awarded in all sports with post season competition. There are traveling plaques for basketball, volleyball, wrestling, and track and field. The team who most recently received each plaque, should bring it to the post season tournament and hand it over to the host school.

## **ARTICLE 11 - EVENT MANAGEMENT AND SPORTSMANSHIP:**

**Section 11.1 - MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY:** It is the responsibility of home management to provide a positive climate for each event including adequate supervision and protection; to maintain safe and orderly control before, during, and after an activity.

**Section 11.2 - COMPLAINTS:** Should the responsibility outlined above not be fulfilled, the following procedure should be followed.

A. Representatives of member schools (through their administrators), or a contest official may make written complaint, which should be directed to the violating schools' administration with a copy to the League Chairperson.

B. The receiving administrator should respond to the complainant at the earliest date, sending a copy to the chairperson.

C. At the next League meeting the issue will be discussed and determination will be made whether or not the directly -concerned schools have resolved the issue without further League involvement.

D. If the seriousness of the violation/complaint is so great, or the response is insufficient, the matter may be discussed at the League meeting, or a subsequent one, at which the administrator of the violating school presents the steps being taken to see that the violation does not recur.

E. Upon hearing all relevant information, the League may vote to take one or more of the following steps:

- 1) Accept the plan of action as presented.
- 2) Place the violating school on probation for the length of time deemed appropriate by the League.
- 3) Require an administrative representative from the violating school to travel to all athletic events for a period of time set by the League.
- 4) Sanction the offending coach or adult involved.
- 5) Sanction the offending participant involved.
- 6) Suspend the violating school from participation in League activities for a period of time.

### **Section 11.3 - SPORTSMANSHIP:**

As an athletic league, sportsmanship is one of the primary emphases of our programs. School representatives are expected to promote positive sportsmanship at all League events.

Member schools are encouraged to recognize sportsmanlike behaviors by players, coaches and other school representatives.

Sportsmanship should be promoted in various ways by school officials, including use of public address, and commendations directed to guests, for exemplary behaviors, following events.

Coaches and athletes should recognize the role of officials, and the proper ways to communicate with them.

Whenever appropriate, a commendation should be sent to schools/individuals who demonstrate positive sportsmanship, or other exemplary conduct in event management, or achieve success over a season.

# SPORTS BY-LAWS

## **ARTICLE 12 - VOLLEYBALL:**

**Section 12.1 - SEEDING:** If two schools meet during the season twice, the second match is the only match used for seeding in the basin invitational tournament.

**Section 12.2 - TOURNAMENT:** Each athlete is allowed to participate in one end of the season invitational tournament (C, JV, or V). Choose the invite that is at the athlete's level of play.

**ARTICLE 13 - BASKETBALL:** Tourney Higher seed is home; home wears light.

**Section 13.1 - TOURNAMENT:** Teams on the top of each bracket will be the Home team and will wear white jerseys; and the team on the bottom will be the Visitors and wear dark jerseys. Each athlete is allowed to participate in one end of the season invitational tournament (JV, or V). Choose the invite that is at the athlete's level of play.

## **ARTICLE 14 - FOOTBALL:**

**Section 14.1 - JERSEYS:** Home team will wear dark. Jersey colors may be switched upon mutual agreement between teams.

**Section 14.2 - FACILITIES:** If possible the home team should provide visitors a dressing room prior to the start of the game, at half-time, and immediately following the game.

**Section 14.3 - OFFICIALS:** A minimum of three officials shall be used to call a game.

**Section 14.4 - PLAYING TIME:** Eight minute quarters are played in 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade games. There is no overtime in middle school games, the game will end in a tie.

**Section 14.5 - LIGHTNING:** If lightning is within 10 miles, play is suspended. After no lightning is visible within 10 miles, then wait 30 minutes. If skies continue to be clear, then play may resume after 30 minutes. If play will not resume by 6:30, then the game is called. The AD makes the final decision.

## **ARTICLE 15 - WRESTLING:**

**Section 15.1 - WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS:** Wrestling, which does not have separate grade-level divisions in League competition, includes the following weight classifications.

73	78	83	93	99	105	112	119	126	133	140	148	158	170	187	210	HWT
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During the *even* Fall Coaches Meeting, wrestling coaches will establish weight classes for a two (2) year cycle. Coaches are given the authority to alter weight classes if the need should arise for student athlete safety.

**Section 15.2 - LEAGUE TOURNAMENT:** AWARDS- Individual awards are given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. Seeding will be based on the wrestler's record at that weight from dual/tri matches only. A wrestler needs three matches at that weight to be seeded. Each athlete is allowed to participate in one end of the season invitational tournament (JV, or V). Choose the invite that is at the athlete's level of play.

Exception: If the JV tournament has already taken place and a varsity wrestler gets injured, then an athlete that participated in the JV tournament may take his/her place.

**Section 15.3 - WEIGHT ALLOWANCES:** Wrestlers in the League shall not be required to lose or gain weight in order to wrestle at a weight class. Information on how to make weight should be withheld from the Middle School/Junior High Wrestlers, and the administration, and coaches should take all necessary measures to discourage and eliminate these practices from Middle School/Junior High Wrestling.

## **ARTICLE 16 - TRACK AND FIELD:**

### **Section 16.1 - LEAGUE MEETS (NOT THE BASIN MEET):**

A. ORDER OF EVENTS: Meets have 2 divisions per gender, JV and Varsity. The sequence for running events is JV girls, Varsity girls, JV boys, Varsity boys. Exceptions may be made in distance runs and field events. The order of events is as follows (no events can be added):

#### **EVENTS ORDER**

800M Run  
400M Relay (4x100)  
100M & 110M Hurdles  
100M Dash  
1600M Run  
800M Relay (4x200)  
400M Dash  
300M Hurdles  
1600M Medley Relay (200, 200, 400, 800)  
200M Dash  
1600M Relay (4x400)

#### **FIELD EVENTS**

Triple Jump  
Long Jump  
High Jump  
Pole Vault  
Shot Put (4K)  
Discus (1K)

B. ENTRIES: The host school will allow 8 entries per school, per division. There are no prelims - all events are finals.

C. RIBBONS AND TROPHIES: The host school is required to supply ribbons for League meets for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in all events.

D. TIME LIMIT: All League track meets will end at 9:00 PM, after completing already started event. For example, if you have 4 heats left of the 200M Dash and it is 9:00, the remaining four heats would run and then the meet would end. The meet should not end in the middle of an event.

E. LIGHTNING: If lightning is within 10 miles, the meet is suspended. After no lightning is visible within 10 miles, then wait 30 minutes. If skies continue to be clear then the meet may resume after 30 minutes. If lightning strikes at 8:30 PM, then the meet should be called. The AD makes the final decision.

F. SEEDING: The first meet of the season is not seeded. Effort should be made to mix heats so that athletes are running against members of different schools. After the first meet, all events should be seeded based on MileSplit records. The last heat contains the fastest runners. In field events, the best athletes should compete last.

G. HOST RESPONSIBILITY: Secure facilities, officials, and workers; send meet information; secure awards, ribbons, trophies, send meet results immediately following completion of the meet; request help from other member schools, as needed. If a timing system is being used and it breaks down, then a Sprint 8 type timing system or hand timers should be used immediately. If the timing system is functional again, then it could be used again.

### **Section 16.2 - BASIN TRACK MEET (ONLY 8 BASIN SCHOOLS ATTEND):**

A. ORDER OF EVENTS: The Basin Meet is the last meet of the season and has one division per gender. The sequence for running events is girls and then boys. This meet includes preliminary heats in the 100M Dash, 100/110M Hurdles, 200M Dash, and the 300M Hurdles - top 8 times go to finals. Shot Put, Discus, Triple Jump, and Long Jump - Competitors shall be given three attempts in the preliminaries. Top 8 individuals qualify for finals, and receive three additional attempts. The best effort in either preliminaries or finals counts. Pole Vault and High Jump are finals only. Field Events are split over two days, for example Day 1 - girls' long jump and Day 2 - boys' long jump. (The Host School will determine which gender competes on which days.) Each school is allowed one relay team per relay event. The order of events is as follows (no events can be added):



Day 1:

RUNNING EVENTS ORDER

100 & 110M Hurdles - Prelims  
800M Run (G/B) - Final  
100M Dash - Prelims  
300M Hurdles - Prelims  
200M Dash - Prelims

FIELD EVENTS - (EXAMPLE)

Triple Jump (B)  
Long Jump (G)  
High Jump (B)  
Pole Vault (G)  
Shot Put (4K) - (B)  
Discus (1K) - (G)

Day 2 - ALL RUNNING EVENTS ARE FINALS:

RUNNING EVENTS ORDER

400M Relay (4x100)  
100 & 110M Hurdles  
100M Dash  
1600M Run (G/B)  
800M Relay (4x200)  
400M Dash  
300M Hurdles  
1600M Medley Relay (200, 200, 400, 800)  
200M Dash  
1600M Relay (4x400)

FIELD EVENTS - (EXAMPLE)

Triple Jump (B)  
Long Jump (G)  
High Jump (B)  
Pole Vault (G)  
Shot Put (4K) - (B)  
Discus (1K) - (G)

B. HOST RESPONSIBILITY: Secure facilities, officials, and workers; send meet information; secure awards, ribbons, trophies, send meet results immediately following completion of the meet on both days; request help from other member schools, as needed. If a timing system is being used and it breaks down, then a Sprint 8 type timing system or hand timers should be used immediately. If the timing system is functional again, then it could be used again.

C. ENTRIES: Each school is limited to eight (8) entries per individual event per division, and one relay team per event per division.

D. MEETING: Prior to the Basin Meet, a meeting is held. The time and place are announced by the host. All coaches are invited. Heat sheets should be provided so they can be checked for accuracy by coaches. Starting heights for High Jump and Pole Vault should be agreed upon by coaches. Host school should highlight major rules and points of emphasis, for example, uniforms, pacing, cut in points for races, etc.

E. GAMES COMMITTEE: The meet is conducted under the jurisdiction of a committee consisting of a representative from each school. This committee should be determined at the above-mentioned meeting.

F. AWARDS: First, and second place team trophies are awarded. Medals awarded to individual Basin Champions. Ribbons are given to individuals who place in each event.

G. ENTRY FORMS: Times entered in MileSplit will be used for the purpose of establishing heat and lane assignments. They must be official times recorded during a regular meet. Any entry for which no official time has been established is assigned by lot to remaining heats/lanes. Relay "team" consists of up to six individuals.

H. SCRATCH MEETING: A scratch meeting is held prior to the start of the Basin Meet on each day. Athletes may be scratched, but no athletes shall be added.

J. LIGHTNING: If lightning is within 10 miles, the meet is suspended. After no lightning is visible within 10 miles, then wait 30 minutes. If skies continue to be clear then the meet may resume after 30 minutes. AD makes the final decision.

K. HOST ROTATION: See Section 8.2 for Basin Meet Host Rotation.

**Section 16.3 - PROVISIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL MEETS:**

A. POINTS: The number of places and points to be scored for each event is as follows:

<u>No. of Teams</u>	<u>Individual Events</u>	<u>Relay Events</u>
2	5-3-1	5
3	5-3-2-1	5-3
4	6-4-3-2-1	6-4-3
5	6-4-3-2-1	6-4-3-2
6 or More	7-5-4-3-2-1	10-8-6-4-2-1

Ribbons shall be awarded in each event.

B. RESULTS: The host school should provide a complete copy of the meet results to each school within 24 hours.

C. HURDLE HEIGHTS:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Number of Holes Showing</u>
JV & V Girls 100M	33"	1
JV & V Girls 300M	30"	0
JV & V Boys 110M	36"	2
JV & V Boys 300M	33"	1

D. THROWING IMPLEMENTS: The San Juan Basin League has been approved to use the same shot put for both boys and girls, and this is 4KG.

E. MARKS/TIMES: At every meet, all throws and jumps are measured, and all athletes are given a time.

F. LANE ASSIGNMENT SEEDING:

	<u>SEED</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Curved Races (lanes)		3	4	5	6	7	2	8	1
Straight Races (lanes)		4	5	3	6	2	7	1	8

G. MEET MODIFICATIONS: If any change to a meet must be made, the host school should notify the invited schools as soon as possible.

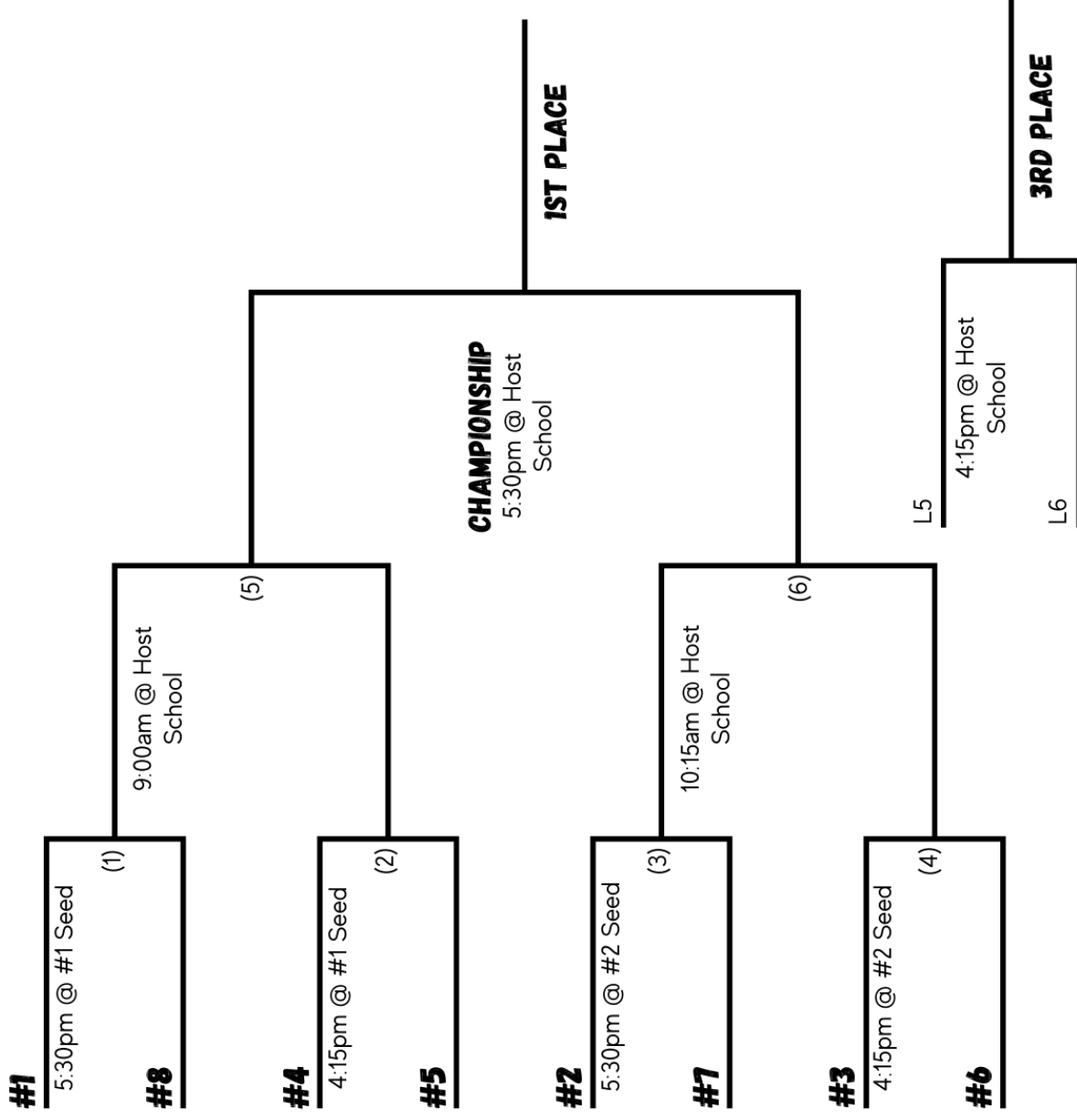
H. NON-PARTICIPANTS: Spectators and non-competing athletes are to remain off the field during running events. It is the responsibility of each coach to enforce this provision. Failure to abide by this rule could result in disqualification of the offending individual, and/or in a competing athlete.

# APPENDIX

The bracket on the next page currently applies to volleyball, girls basketball, and boys basketball Basin Tournaments for all divisions.

# BASIN TOURNAMENT BRACKET

- First round games will be played at the top two higher seeded schools; thereafter, the 2nd and 3rd rounds will be played at the Host School.
- Admission: Adults: \$5.00  
Children: \$4.00  
Seniors: \$3.00
- Teams on the **Top** of each bracket will be the **Home** team and will wear **white** jerseys; and the teams on the **Bottom** will be the **Visitors** and wear **dark** jerseys.
- Just a reminder that a player on a team roster for the JV Tournament is ineligible for the Varsity Tournament.



TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	RANK
AZTEC			
MESA ALTA			
HEIGHTS			
HERMOSA			
KIRTLAND			
MESA VIEW			
TSE BIT'AI			
TIBBETTS			