

Idaho High School Activities Association

2026 State Soccer Tournament Manual



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Welcome

Congratulations! The Idaho High School Activities Association welcomes your school to the 2026 State Soccer Championships. This event is the culmination of countless hours of dedicated training by many outstanding Idaho student-athletes and schools. We hope it will be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all participants. Thanks to all tournament officials, coaches, participants, parents, fans, management and member schools who have worked diligently to make this year's tournament a successful event.

Good Luck to all Participants!

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Pre-Tournament Coaches Meetings – All Classifications

All participating schools must attend the pre-tournament meetings for coaches, administrators and officials. Important tournament details will be reviewed. The tournament managers send meeting details.

Pre-Tournament School Responsibilities

- **Update Team Roster & Upload Team Photo on MaxPreps**
 - Go to MaxPreps.com and sign into your School Administrator Account
 - On the left side of the page CLICK “Manage Teams”
 - Locate appropriate sport and CLICK “Manage” - SELECT “Varsity”
 - Select “Login to Coach Admin”
 - At the top of the page, CLICK “Roster”
 - Return to the Coach Admin Page
 - Scroll down to the heading “Manage Roster” ~ Here there are several options for adding your team roster
 - Copy from Last Season
 - Import from a csv file
 - Manually Enter
 - Upload Team Picture also appears under the “Manage Roster” heading
 - Be sure both roster and team picture have been submitted before exiting.

- **Submit roster and sweatshirt order at www.idhsaa.org**
 - Under the “Schools” tab CLICK “Rosters”
 - Log in with Username and Password used to update school directory
 - Select appropriate activity
 - Verify School Details – If changes are needed; CLICK “Edit My School” If correct; CLICK “My School is Correct”
 - Add Assistant Coaches
 - Complete and Verify Roster Form
 - ****Only the sports of Football and Basketball Complete “Season Results”**
 - Submit Sweatshirt Order – The total number of shirts requested must be no more than the number of participants listed on the roster. **** To purchase additional sweatshirts, contact Ben at McU Sports ben@mcusports.com.**
 - SUBMIT FORM

Tournament Sites/Managers

6A Girls

Site: Bonneville High School

Manager: Tyler Johnson, AD

Email: johnsont@d93.k12.id.us

6A Boys

Site: Hillcrest High School

Manager: Larry Stocking, AD

Email: stockinl@d93mail.com

5A Boys and Girls

Site: Field of Dreams & War Memorial Stadium, Sandpoint

Manager: TJ Clary, AD, Sandpoint High School

Email: thomas.clary@lposd.org

4A Girls

Site: Twin Falls High School

Manager: Brady Trenkle, AD

Email: trenklebr@tfsd.org

4A Boys

Site: Burley High School

Manager: Randy Winn, AD

Email: winrandy@cassiaschools.org

IHSAA Administrator: Julie Hammons, Assistant Director, 208-375-7027

2026 Soccer Representation

Girls

6A	5A	4A
18 schools	26 schools	31 schools
(10 berths)	11 berths	11 berths
	42.3%	35.50%
I – 2 teams = 1 berth	2026	I/II – 8 teams = 1.5 berths
III – 12 teams = 4 berths	I/II – 5 teams = 1 berth	III – 6 teams = 1.5 berths
V/VI – 4 teams = 1.5 berths	III – 7 teams = 1.5 berths	IV – 8 teams = 1.5 berths
3 remaining berths (MaxPreps)	IV – 6 teams = 1 berth	V – 6 teams = 1.5 berths
	V/VI – 8 teams = 2 berths	VI – 4 teams = 1 berth
	5 remaining berths (MaxPreps)	2 remaining berths (MaxPreps)
2 play-in games		
(V/VI ".5" guarantee host)	3 play-in games	3 play-in games

Boys

6A	5A	4A
20 schools	25 schools	31 schools
(10 berths)	(10 berths)	(11 berths)
	40%	35.50%
I – 3 teams = 1 berth	I/II – 4 teams = 1 berth	I/II – 6 teams = 1.5 berths
III – 12 teams = 4 berths	III – 8 teams = 2 berths	III – 7 teams = 1.5 berths
IV/V/VI – 5 teams = 1.5 berths	IV – 5 teams = 1 berth	IV – 8 teams = 1.5 berths
3 remaining berths (MaxPreps)	V/VI – 8 teams = 2 berths	V – 5 teams = 1 berth
		VI – 4 teams = 1 berth
	4 remaining berths (MaxPreps)	3 remaining berths (MaxPreps)
2 play-in games		
(IV/V/VI ".5" guarantee host)	2 play-in games	3 play-in games

Match Times

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Bracket - Match #</u>	<u>Site</u>
6A BOYS	Thursday	9:00	1	Hillcrest
	Thursday	11:00	2	Hillcrest
	Thursday	1:00	3	Hillcrest
	Thursday	3:00	4	Hillcrest
	Friday	9:00	loser bracket - 5	Hillcrest
	Friday	11:00	loser bracket - 6	Hillcrest
	Friday	1:00	championship semi's - 7	Hillcrest
	Friday	3:00	championship semi's - 8	Hillcrest
	Saturday	10:00	Consolation Ch - 9	Hillcrest
	Saturday	12:30	3rd place - 10	Hillcrest
	Saturday	3:00	Championship - 11	Hillcrest
6A GIRLS	Thursday	9:00	1	Bonneville
	Thursday	11:00	2	Bonneville
	Thursday	1:00	3	Bonneville
	Thursday	3:00	4	Bonneville
	Friday	9:00	loser bracket - 5	Bonneville
	Friday	11:00	loser bracket - 6	Bonneville
	Friday	1:00	championship semi's - 7	Bonneville
	Friday	3:00	championship semi's - 8	Bonneville
	Saturday	10:00	Consolation Ch - 9	Bonneville
	Saturday	12:30	3rd place - 10	Bonneville
	Saturday	5:30	Championship - 11	Hillcrest

5A BOYS	Thursday	9:00	1	Field of Dreams 1
	Thursday	11:00	2	Field of Dreams 1
	Thursday	1:00	3	Field of Dreams 1
	Thursday	3:00	4	Field of Dreams 1
	Friday	9:00	loser bracket - 5	Field of Dreams 1
	Friday	11:00	loser bracket - 6	Field of Dreams 1
	Friday	1:00	championship semi's - 7	War Memorial Stadium
	Friday	3:00	championship semi's - 8	War Memorial Stadium
	Saturday	10:00	Consolation Ch - 9	Field of Dreams 1
	Saturday	11:00	3rd place - 10	War Memorial Stadium
	Saturday	1:30	Championship - 11	War Memorial Stadium

5A GIRLS	Thursday	9:30	1	Field of Dreams 2
	Thursday	11:30	2	Field of Dreams 2
	Thursday	1:30	3	Field of Dreams 2
	Thursday	3:30	4	Field of Dreams 2
	Friday	9:30	loser bracket - 5	Field of Dreams 2
	Friday	11:30	loser bracket - 6	Field of Dreams 2
	Friday	1:30	championship semi's - 7	War Memorial Stadium
	Friday	3:30	championship semi's - 8	War Memorial Stadium
	Saturday	10:30	Consolation Ch - 9	Field of Dreams 2
	Saturday	4:00	3rd place - 10	War Memorial Stadium
	Saturday	6:30	Championship - 11	War Memorial Stadium

4A BOYS	Thursday	9:00	1	Burley
	Thursday	11:00	2	Burley
	Thursday	1:00	3	Burley
	Thursday	3:00	4	Burley
	Friday	9:00	loser bracket - 5	Burley
	Friday	11:00	loser bracket - 6	Burley
	Friday	1:00	championship semi's - 7	Burley
	Friday	3:00	championship semi's - 8	Burley
	Saturday	10:00	Consolation Ch - 9	Burley
	Saturday	12:30	3rd place - 10	Burley
	Saturday	3:00	Championship - 11	Burley

4A GIRLS	Thursday	9:00	1	Twin Falls
	Thursday	11:00	2	Twin Falls
	Thursday	1:00	3	Twin Falls
	Thursday	3:00	4	Twin Falls
	Friday	9:00	loser bracket - 5	Twin Falls
	Friday	11:00	loser bracket - 6	Twin Falls
	Friday	1:00	championship semi's - 7	Twin Falls
	Friday	3:00	championship semi's - 8	Twin Falls
	Saturday	10:00	Consolation Ch - 9	Twin Falls
	Saturday	12:30	3rd place - 10	Twin Falls
	Saturday	5:30	Championship - 11	Burley

Admission

Tickets can be purchased online using the GoFan app on your mobile device.

Link can be found on the IHSAA homepage; www.idhsaa.org

All Tournament Pass

General Admission	\$ 30.00*
Discount Ticket	\$ 25.00*

**online only; subject to additional service fees*

Day Ticket – Thursday or Friday

General Admission	\$ 12.00
Discount Ticket	\$ 10.00

Day Ticket - Saturday

General Admission	\$ 13.00
Discount Ticket	\$ 11.00

NOTE Discount Tickets:

- Seniors 55 & older
 - Students in grades 7-12 with an activity card
 - Students in grades 1-6
- *Children 5 & under admitted free

Tournament Information/Guidelines

Pre-Tournament Practice

Teams shall not practice on the game field. Please contact other tournament managers to arrange practice times/locations.

Official Soccer Ball

Baden ST7 Perfection® THERMO Bonded; provided by tournament management.

Number of Participants/Coaches/Support Personnel

At all play-in and state tournament games, varsity teams are limited to twenty-two students in uniform at the start of the contest. Violation of this rule will result in the school being assessed a maximum fine for dressing more than the approved number of players at a state play-in or tournament game with forfeiture of the game if excess numbers play. All classifications will be allowed three coaches and three support personnel to be admitted without an IHSAA card or tournament pass. Any coaches or support personnel exceeding that number must have either an IHSAA card or purchase tickets.

Locker / Dressing Rooms

Locker rooms are unavailable and will not be provided. Teams need to dress at home or in their hotel rooms.

Training Room / Towels

Medical personnel (i.e. a trainer and staff) will be available for special assistance or in case of an emergency. However, schools should plan to furnish their own tape and supplies. Towels will not be provided at the tournament.

Officials

Officials will be provided by the IHSAA. There shall be a single referee and two assistant referees who will be assisted by at least two ball holders (when possible), located at each end of the field. 4th officials will be used for semifinal and championship games.

National Anthem

The National Anthem will be played at the start of each game, when possible.

Governance

National Federation rules will be used for all IHSAA soccer games.

Home Team / Team Benches / Equipment

The team with the highest MaxPreps ranking will be the “home” team. The home team will wear dark jerseys and will be assigned to the right side of the scorer’s table (as you face it). Both teams and coaches’ areas are on the same side of the field. Teams must bring two sets of jerseys, socks and their own practice balls.

Tie Matches

District, state or play-in matches that are tied at the end of 80 minutes of play will be resolved as follows:

Two (2) sudden victory (10) ten-minute overtimes will be played. If the match is still tied after the (2) 10-minute overtime periods, kicks will be taken from the penalty mark with five (5) members from each team alternating kicks.

After all five (5) members from each team have kicked, the team with the most goals will be declared the winner. If the match is still tied, the coach will select five (5) new players (different players than the first five (5) who kicked), to take alternating kicks in a sudden victory situation; if one team scores and the other team does not score, the match is ended without more kicks being taken.

Protests

The IHSAA Board of Directors does not recognize protests of sports officials’ decisions. Correction of errors can only be handled in accordance with the National Federation rules.

Warm-up Between Matches

Teams will have approximately twenty minutes of warm-up between matches. Because of facility constraints, the tournament time schedule will be followed as closely as possible. If the matches run late, the minimum warm-up time will be ten minutes.

All-Tournament Teams

The IHSAA is philosophically opposed to all-tournament team selections. It is the right of the media to conduct polls and establish rankings, however the IHSAA will not participate in such selections nor announce them at the tournament.

Awards

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third place, and consolation teams. Medals will be awarded to members of the Champion and Runner-up teams. Presentation of awards will be as follows: Consolation and third place trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of those games. Second place and championship trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the championship game. State Tournament Sportsmanship awards and Academic State Champions will be given to one team in each classification.

Host Hotels / Hotel Conduct

We encourage all schools to take advantage of their special rates. **Conduct:** Each year a few athletes create a bad image for the rest by their uncontrolled behavior in hotels. Coaches should check rooms closely upon arrival and at departure and ensure their athletes are properly supervised.

Litter / Lost and Found

Participants are responsible for picking up litter from the team and coaching area. Schools should assist in keeping facilities clean by supervising spectator sections. A lost and found site will be designated by the tournament manager.

Programs

The composition and printing of tournament programs is the responsibility of the IHSAA. Tournament managers will arrange for program sales at their site. Each team will receive one complimentary souvenir program.

T-Shirts / Souvenir Merchandise

State tournament t-shirts and other souvenir merchandise will be sold at the tournament by McU Sports.

Sportsmanship

IHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP T-SHIRTS

At all first-round matches of the state soccer tournament, sportsmanship t-shirts are presented to an adult booster from each school who has consistently exhibited exemplary sportsmanship throughout the season.

SCHOOL WIDE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

A sportsmanship award is presented at the State Soccer Tournament to the school in each classification that exhibits the best sportsmanship. Schools are judged before, during and after matches throughout the tournament using the following criteria:

TEAM AND COACH

- ✓ Attitude displayed by players, coaches and bench personnel
- ✓ Respect for the flag, national anthem, opponents and officials

ADMINISTRATORS

- ✓ Appropriate and effective supervision of students

STUDENT SECTIONS (CHEERLEADERS, STUDENTS, PEP BANDS)

- ✓ Respect for the flag, national anthem, opponents, and officials
- ✓ Courtesy towards opponents and tournament management
- ✓ Choice and timing of chants, cheers and songs; crowd control
- ✓ Avoidance of unsportsmanlike behavior (listed below)

ADULT FANS

- ✓ Respect for the flag, national anthem, opponents, and officials
- ✓ Courtesy toward opponents and tournament management
- ✓ Avoidance of inappropriate behavior. (listed below)
- ✓ Following IHSAA State Tournament Sportsmanship Rules

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

- ✓ Displaying signs that are directed toward opponents, negative, vulgar, or display poor sportsmanship
- ✓ Throwing objects onto the playing area; creating distractions during introductions of opponents or while serving
- ✓ Derogatory/harassing remarks that are directed towards opponents or officials
- ✓ Pep bands starting a song when opposing band is already playing, or disregarding the “alternating play” etiquette rule

IHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP RULES

The following sportsmanship rules will be in effect at all IHSAA state play-offs and championship events:

1. Full and/or half face painting are not permitted - Partial face painting is permitted such as small markings on the cheeks, nose, or forehead. Covering the face or head with a mask, or anything that obscures identification, is not permitted. School mascots and halftime performers are excluded.
2. Posters/Banners/Signs - All signs must display only positive support for one's own team.
3. Artificial Noisemakers - Artificial noisemakers are prohibited.
4. Balloons -Balloons is not permitted at any IHSAA state play-in game or championship event.
5. Attire - Bare chests are not permitted. Shirts must be worn.
6. Inappropriate Behavior - The following are not permitted:
 - a. Throwing objects onto (or entering) the playing area before, during or after a contest.
 - b. Verbal harassment or derogatory remarks directed toward an opponent or official.

CROWD CONTROL

Each school is responsible for the conduct of its students and adult fans. IHSAA rules require schools to provide close supervision at all contests and asks for support and cooperation of administrators in enforcing the following rules:

1. No one other than authorized individuals will be allowed on the field or in restricted areas.
2. Persons who enter the field or restricted areas will be removed from the premises for the remainder of the tournament.

High School Media Credential Protocol

Members of the school media (school newspaper/yearbook) will be issued IHSAA tournament credentials by the school's Athletic Director and must comply with mainstream media guidelines.

Broadcasting/Web casting

Live video and audio broadcasting of IHSAA State events (full or condensed versions) is strictly prohibited and in direct violation of the IHSAA's agreement with the NFHS Network and Idaho Sports.com.

Broadcasting or streaming events declined by the NFHS Network and/or Idaho Sports.com must be approved by the Idaho High School Activities Association and each member school that is participating in this event.

IHSAA Webcast Partner: [NFHS Network](#)

Exclusive video broadcast rights of State Play-In and IHSAA sponsored State Tournament events are contracted through the NFHS Network. Permission for cable operators, newspapers, radio stations, television stations, school broadcasting, private individual or Internet sites in relation to video broadcast of State Play-In and IHSAA sponsored State Tournament events must be done by contacting NFHS Network. Credentials will not be granted to media not receiving clearance from the IHSAA through NFHS Network.

IHSAA Audio Webcast Partner: [IdahoSports.com](#)

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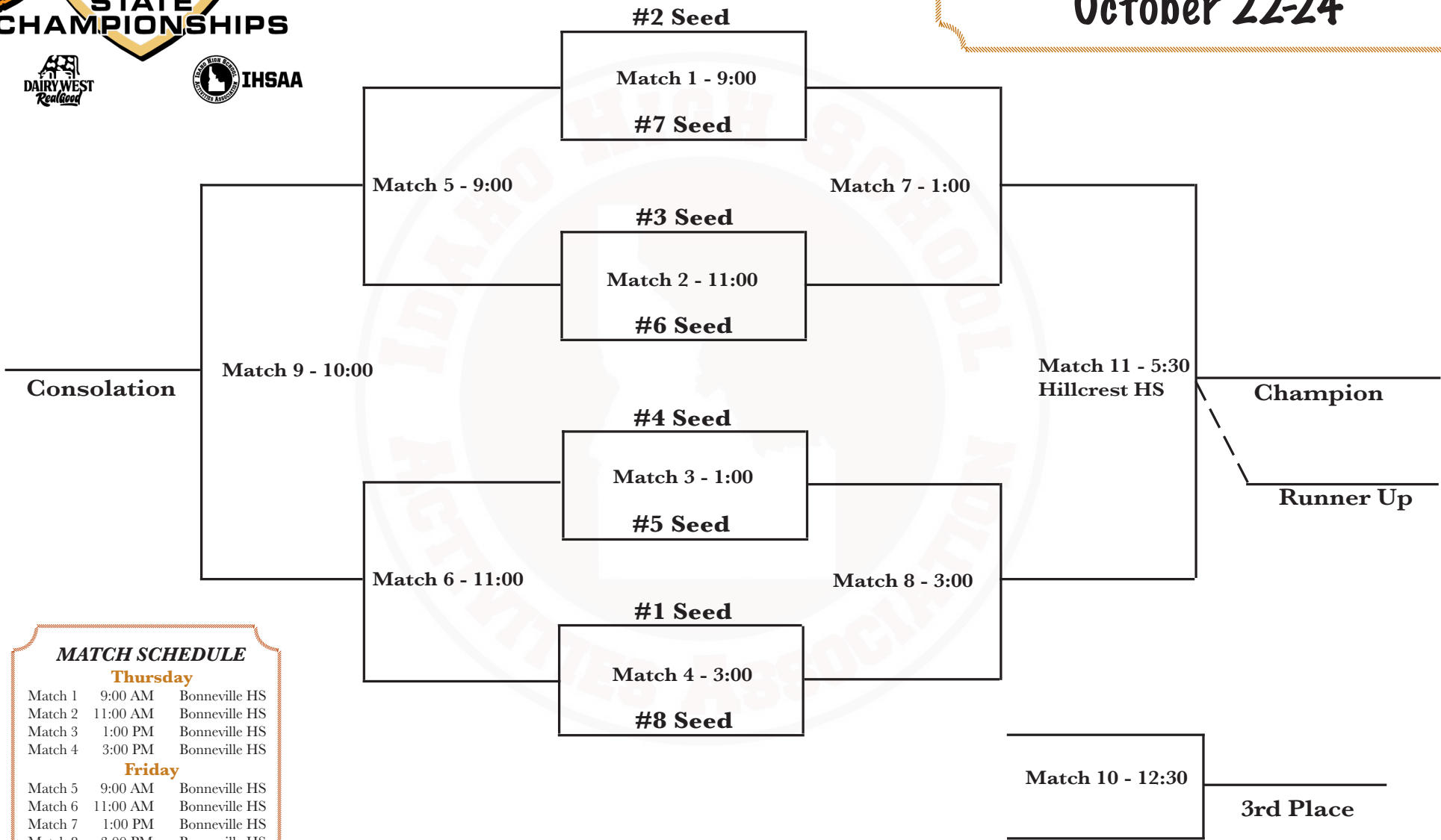
Terrestrial radio broadcast requests need to be approved, prior to the start of the tournament, by submitting an IHSAA Radio Broadcast Contract. idhsaa.org



6A Girls

Bonneville High School, Idaho Falls
Hillcrest High School (Championship Game)

October 22-24



MATCH SCHEDULE

Thursday

Match 1	9:00 AM	Bonneville HS
Match 2	11:00 AM	Bonneville HS
Match 3	1:00 PM	Bonneville HS
Match 4	3:00 PM	Bonneville HS

Friday

Match 5	9:00 AM	Bonneville HS
Match 6	11:00 AM	Bonneville HS
Match 7	1:00 PM	Bonneville HS
Match 8	3:00 PM	Bonneville HS

Saturday

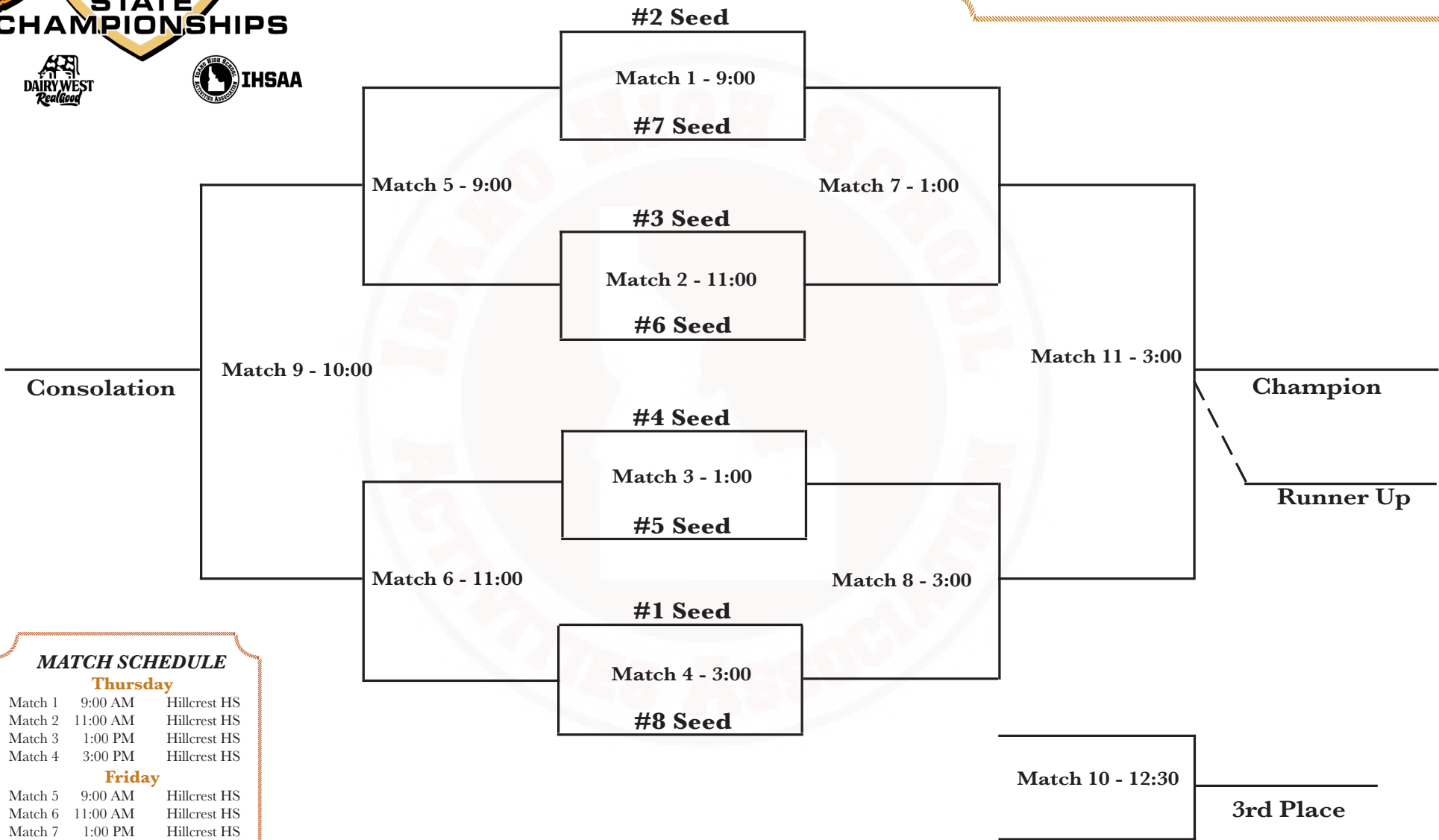
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Match 10	12:30 PM	Bonneville HS
Match 11	5:30 PM	Hillcrest HS



6A Boys

Hillcrest High School, Idaho Falls

October 22-24



MATCH SCHEDULE

Thursday

Match 1	9:00 AM	Hillcrest HS
Match 2	11:00 AM	Hillcrest HS
Match 3	1:00 PM	Hillcrest HS
Match 4	3:00 PM	Hillcrest HS

Friday

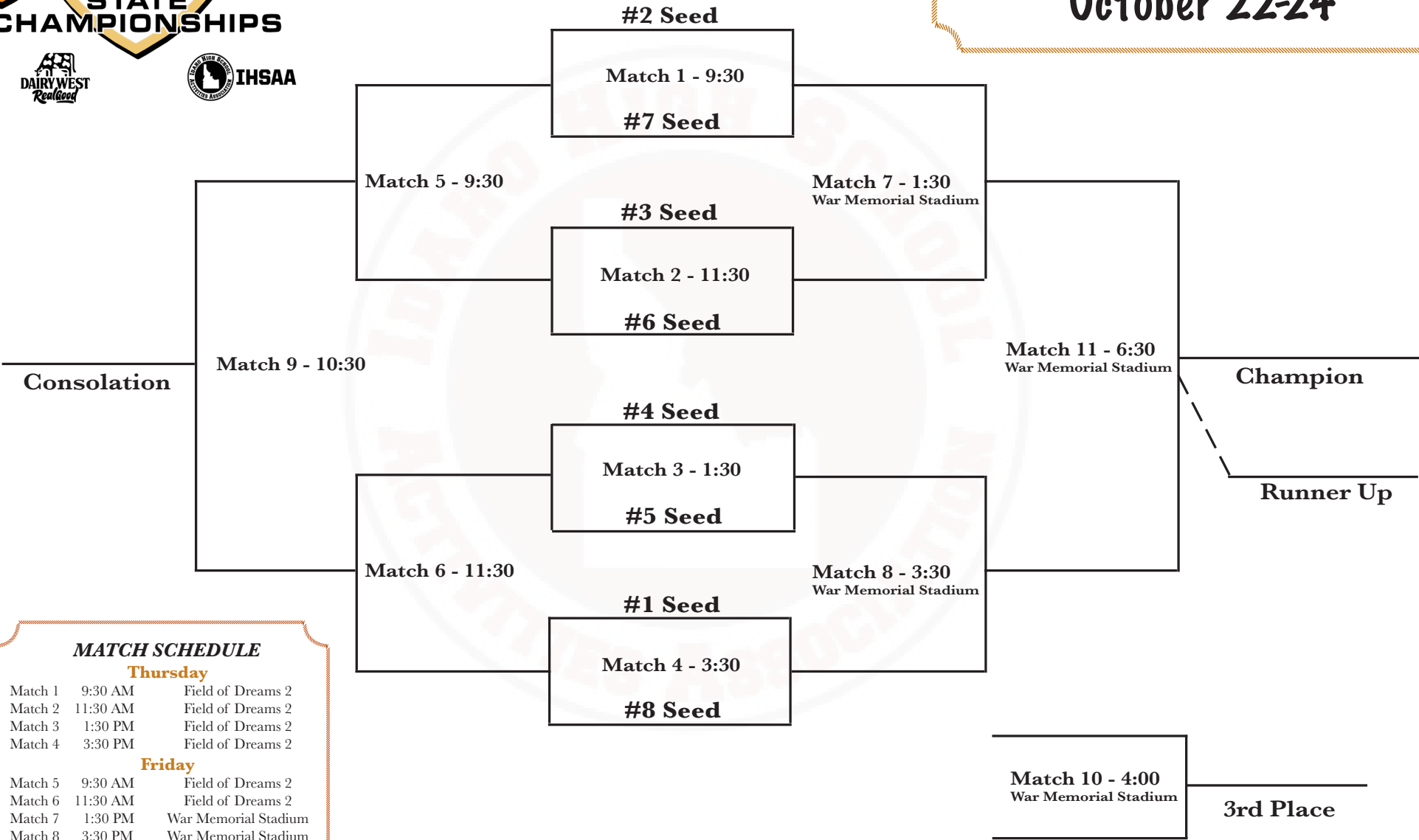
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Match 6	11:00 AM	Hillcrest HS
Match 7	1:00 PM	Hillcrest HS
Match 8	3:00 PM	Hillcrest HS

Saturday

Match 9	10:00 AM	Hillcrest HS
Match 10	12:30 PM	Hillcrest HS
Match 11	3:00 PM	Hillcrest HS



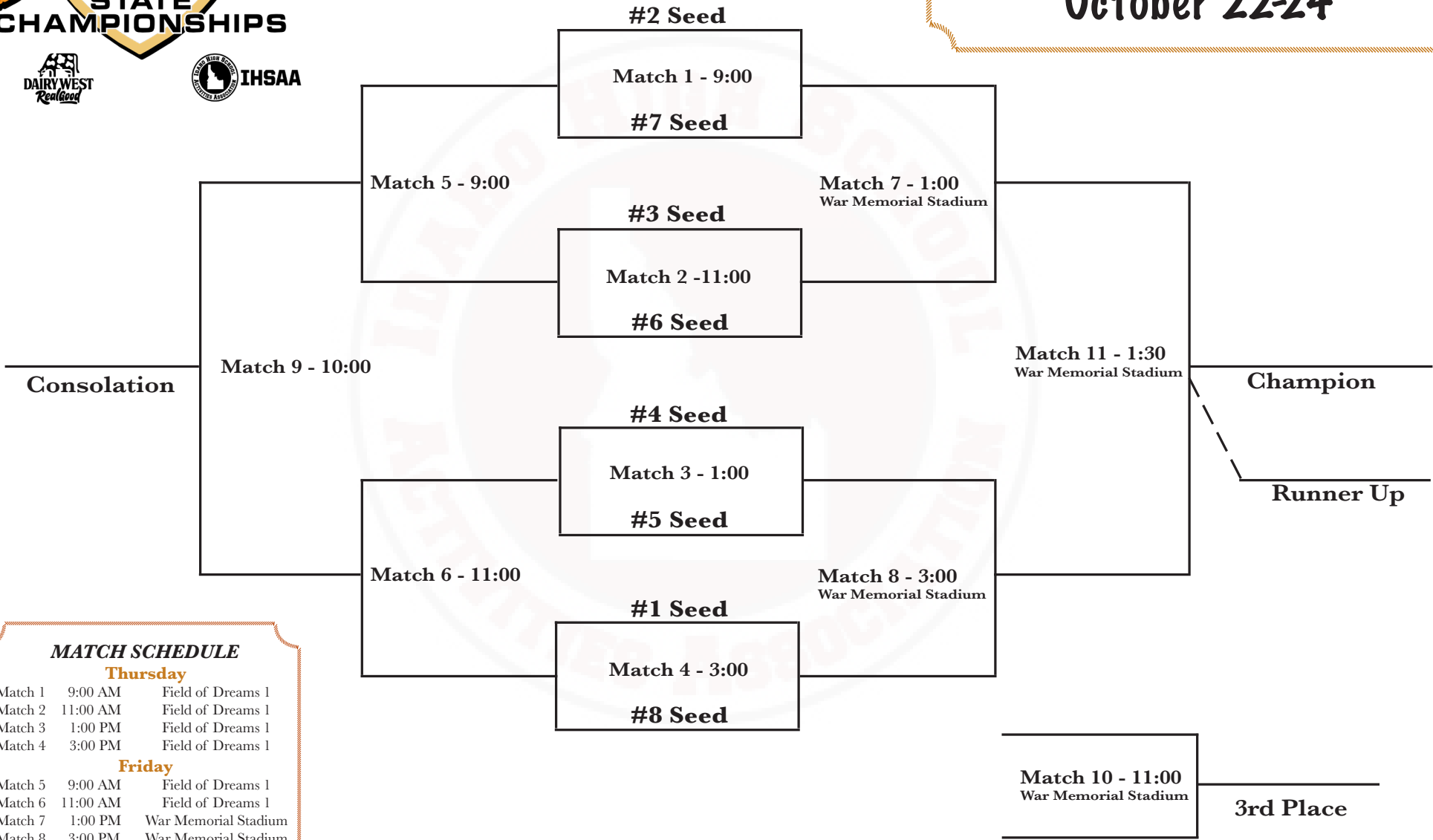
5A Girls
Field of Dreams, Sandpoint
War Memorial Stadium, Sandpoint
October 22-24



MATCH SCHEDULE		
Thursday		
Match 1	9:30 AM	Field of Dreams 2
Match 2	11:30 AM	Field of Dreams 2
Match 3	1:30 PM	Field of Dreams 2
Match 4	3:30 PM	Field of Dreams 2
Friday		
Match 5	9:30 AM	Field of Dreams 2
Match 6	11:30 AM	Field of Dreams 2
Match 7	1:30 PM	War Memorial Stadium
Match 8	3:30 PM	War Memorial Stadium
Saturday		
Match 9	10:30 AM	Field of Dreams 2
Match 10	4:00 PM	War Memorial Stadium
Match 11	6:30 PM	War Memorial Stadium



5A Boys
Field of Dreams, Sandpoint
War Memorial Stadium, Sandpoint
October 22-24



MATCH SCHEDULE

Thursday

Match 1	9:00 AM	Field of Dreams 1
Match 2	11:00 AM	Field of Dreams 1
Match 3	1:00 PM	Field of Dreams 1
Match 4	3:00 PM	Field of Dreams 1

Friday

Match 5	9:00 AM	Field of Dreams 1
Match 6	11:00 AM	Field of Dreams 1
Match 7	1:00 PM	War Memorial Stadium
Match 8	3:00 PM	War Memorial Stadium

Saturday

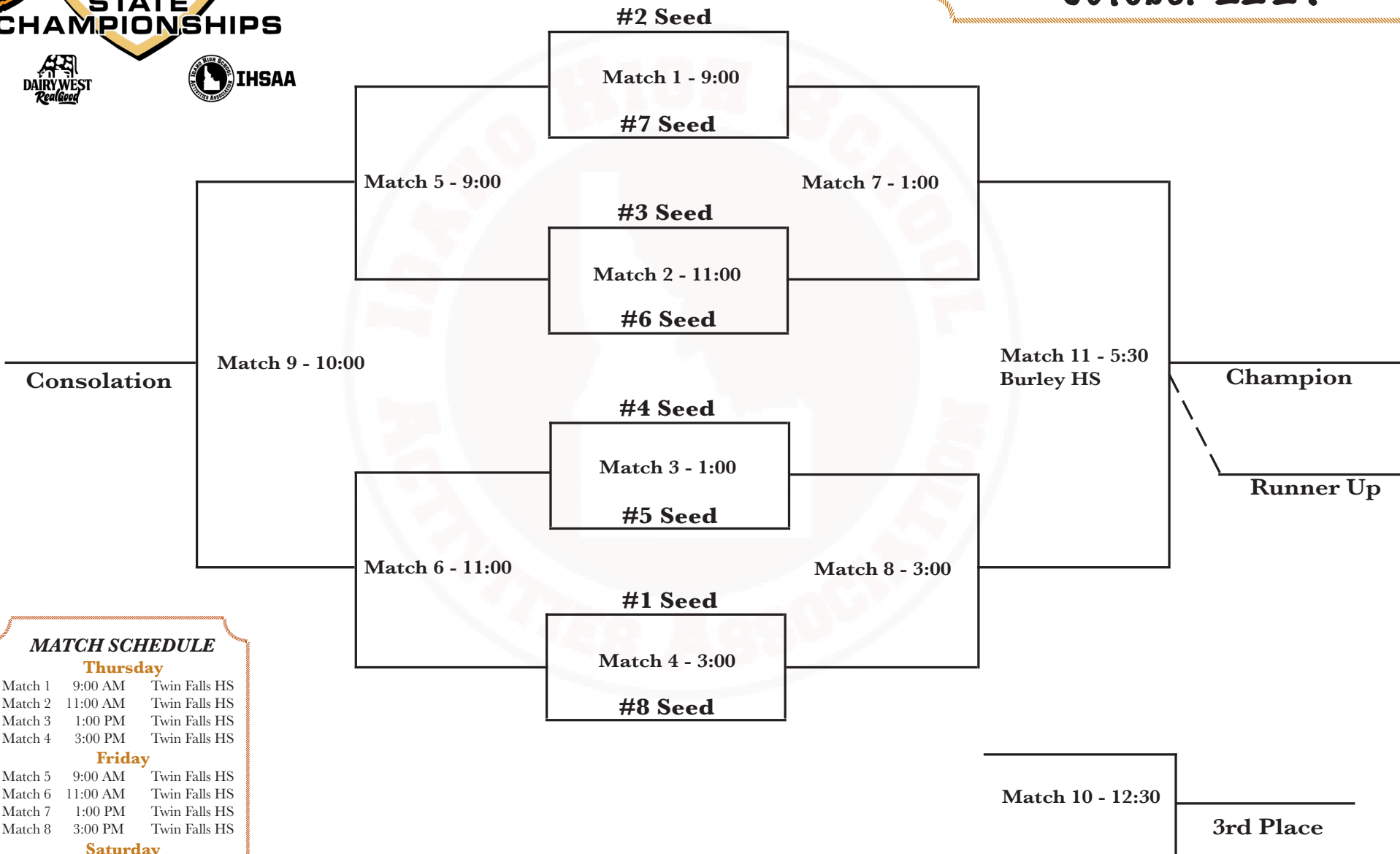
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Match 10	11:00 AM	War Memorial Stadium
Match 11	1:30 PM	War Memorial Stadium



4A Girls

Twin Falls High School, Twin Falls
Burley High School (Championship Game)

October 22-24



MATCH SCHEDULE

Thursday

Match 1	9:00 AM	Twin Falls HS
Match 2	11:00 AM	Twin Falls HS
Match 3	1:00 PM	Twin Falls HS
Match 4	3:00 PM	Twin Falls HS

Friday

Match 5	9:00 AM	Twin Falls HS
Match 6	11:00 AM	Twin Falls HS
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Saturday

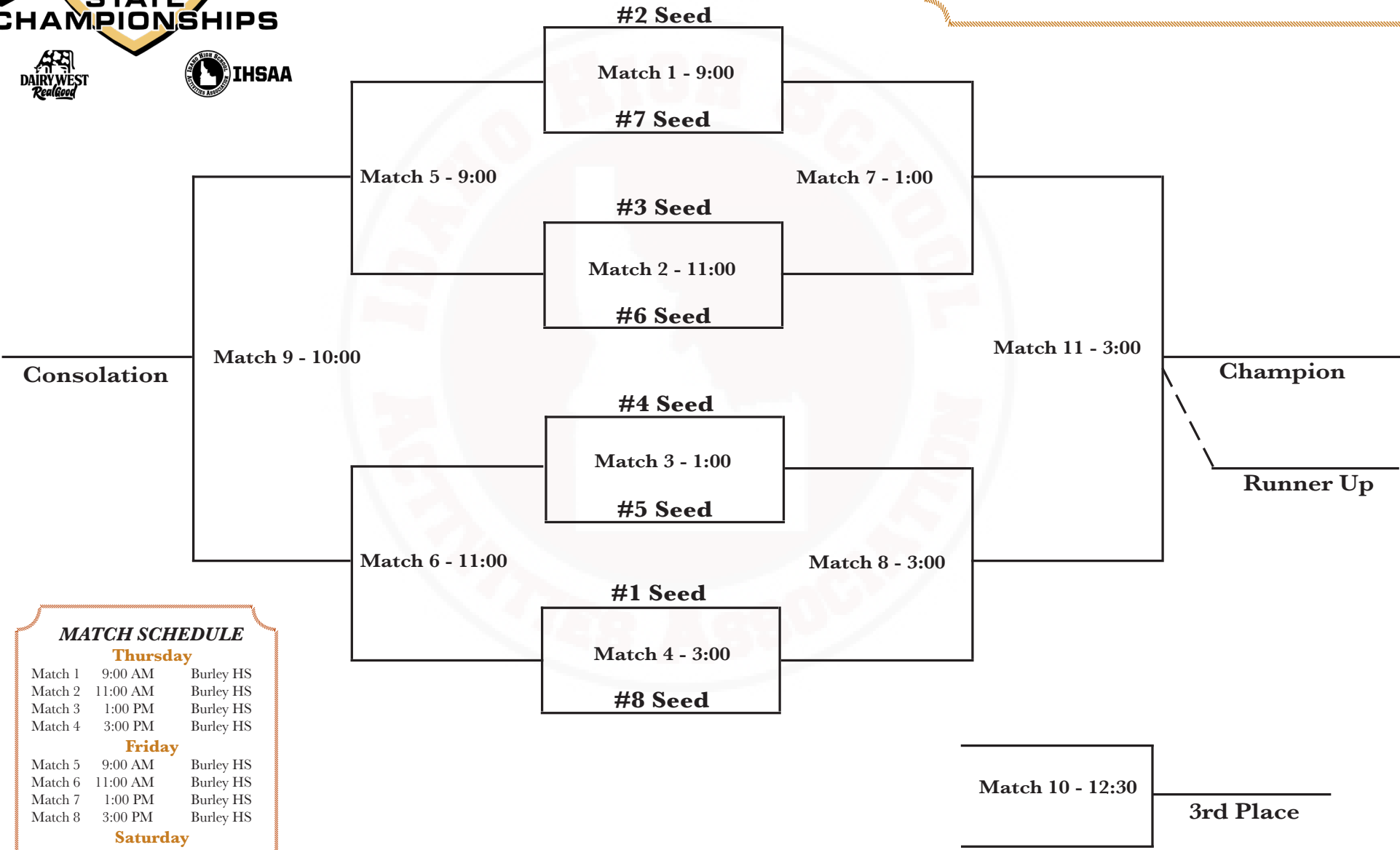
Match 9	10:00 AM	Twin Falls HS
Match 10	12:30 PM	Twin Falls HS
Match 11	5:30 PM	Burley HS



4A Boys

Burley High School, Burley

October 22-24



MATCH SCHEDULE		
Thursday		
Match 1	9:00 AM	Burley HS
Match 2	11:00 AM	Burley HS
Match 3	1:00 PM	Burley HS
Match 4	3:00 PM	Burley HS
Friday		
Match 5	9:00 AM	Burley HS
Match 6	11:00 AM	Burley HS
Match 7	1:00 PM	Burley HS
Match 8	3:00 PM	Burley HS
Saturday		
Match 9	10:00 AM	Burley HS
Match 10	12:30 PM	Burley HS
Match 11	3:00 PM	Burley HS