



Football: 11-MAN

Sport Information

Sport Director-

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Regular Season Information-

In-Season Activities-

- In-season practice with a school coach present - in any sport - is prohibited outside the sport seasons designated in the following table. (Summers are exempt.)

Fall Season	Monday, July 31, 2023	Ends on the following date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 18, 2023

Game Limits-

Football	10 contests plus zero week

Out-of-Season Activities-

- Out-of-season activities are allowed, but are subject to the following:
 - Dead Periods:
 - Only apply to sports not in season.
 - Out-of-Season activities are not allowed during the following periods:

Season	Period
Fall	Starts the first week of fall season through August 31st.
Winter	Starts 1 week prior to the first day of the winter sport season and extends 3 weeks after Nov. 1.
Spring	Starts 1 week prior to the second Monday of February and extends 3 weeks after the second Monday of February.
May	Starts on the spring seeding meeting date and extends through the final spring state championship.

Calendar-

- Please read the Heat Acclimatization Policy found on the Health & Safety page on the NCISAA website (under Policies & Procedures).

1st day of practice	Monday, July 31, 2023 or any day following July 31	Conditions 1. and 2. of the Heat Acclimatization Policy must be followed before the first game.
1st scrimmage day	August 11, 2023	Scrimmage is defined by the use of game officials.
Week 0 playing date	Week of August 18, 2023	
Week 1 playing date	Week of August 25, 2023	

Week 2 playing date	Week of September 1, 2023	
Week 3 playing date	Week of September 8, 2023	
Week 4 playing date	Week of September 15, 2023	
Week 5 playing date	Week of September 22, 2023	
Week 6 playing date	Week of September 29, 2023	
Week 7 playing date	Week of October 6, 2023	
Week 8 playing date	Week of October 13, 2023	
Week 9 playing date	Week of October 20, 2023	
Week 10 playing date	Week of October 27, 2023	
1st playoff date	November 3, 2023	Div. I, II
2nd playoff date	November 10, 2023	Div. I, II
Championship	November 17, 2023	Div. I, II

****November 4, 11, and 18 are reserved as alternate dates.**

Divisions-

- Division I is comprised of schools with enrollment of 375 and above.
- Division II is comprised of schools with enrollment of 374 and below.
- Homeschool students will count toward enrollment.

Division I	Division II
Cannon/Concord Academy	Asheville School
Charlotte Christian School	Covenant Day School
Charlotte Country Day School	Grace Christian School (Raleigh)
Charlotte Latin School	Harrells Christian
Christ School	Hickory Grove Christian Academy
Metrolina Christian Academy	High Point Christian Academy
North Raleigh Christian Academy	Southlake Christian School
Providence Day School	Trinity Christian
Rabun Gap School	Wake Christian Academy
Ravenscroft School	

Conferences

	Big South	Western Athletic Conference	Big East
Asheville Christian	Charlotte Christian	Cannon/Concord Academy	Grace Christian (Raleigh)
Asheville School	Charlotte Country Day	Christ School	Harrells Christian
Covenant Day	Charlotte Latin	Metrolina	North Raleigh Christian
Hickory Grove	Providence Day	Rabun Gap	Ravenscroft
High Point Christian			Trinity Christian
SouthLake/Davidson			Wake Christian

Sport Rules-

- National Federation of High Schools Rules (NFHS)
 - The NCISAA is an affiliate member of the NFHS.
 - National Federation High School rules apply when NCISAA rules do not cover a particular application.
 - Visit www.nfhs.org to find sport specific rules and annual updates.
- It is important for athletic directors and coaches to annually review rules changes each season. Rule Books are also available for online purchase on the NFHS website.
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Mercy Rule-

1. Once a score reaches a 42 or more point differential by halftime or any point thereafter, the game will resort to a running clock except after scores, charged timeouts, and injuries.
2. The game may be terminated by mutual agreement.
3. The clock will start when the ball is touched after the kickoff.

Postseason Information -**Seeding Information:**

- a. Opt Out Date- October 15, 2023
- b. Seeding Meeting Dates-
 - a. Saturday/Sunday, October 28-29, 2023

Seeding Criteria-

1. Head-to-head results
2. Common opponent results
3. Rankings (MaxPreps)
4. Strength of schedule (MaxPreps)

Football Seeding Committee -

1. The higher seeded team will be designated the home team throughout the postseason.
2. VIDEO EXCHANGE: All participating teams must make the previous 2 games accessible via HUDL.

Championship Site-

The higher seed will host in each division.

Dates & Sites-

	<u>1st Round</u>	<u>2nd Round</u>	<u>Championships</u>	<u>Rain Dates</u>
Division II	November 3, 2023 @ the higher seed	November 10, 2023 @ the higher seed	November 17, 2023 @ the higher seed	The subsequent Saturdays, November 4, 11 and 18 will be reserved as rain dates.
Division I	November 3, 2023 @ the higher seed	November 10, 2023 @ the higher seed	November 17, 2023 @ the higher seed	The subsequent Saturdays, November 4, 11 and 18 will be reserved as rain dates.

Note: Arbitration concerning time and date will be determined by the NCISAA State Office.

Playoff Times -

Weekday contests will start at 7:00pm (1pm on Saturdays) unless an alternate time is agreed upon by competing schools.

Playoff Format-

1. 11-Man football will consist of two divisions with two championships.
2. Schools with enrollment of 375 or more will compete for the Div. I Championship.
 - a. Div. I Playoffs will consist of 8 teams.
3. Schools with enrollment of 374 or less will compete for the Div. II Championship.
 - a. Div II Playoffs will consist of 6 teams.

Sport Rules-

1. Once a team has been seeded in the playoffs, a film exchange must take place.
2. The higher seed shall initiate the exchange which should take place on the weekend preceding the contest.
3. It is the responsibility of both teams to select a convenient location between the schools to make the exchange; a minimum of the last two game films are to be exchanged.
4. The Executive Director and Sport Director or their designates will resolve disputes to determine adequate seating or lighting for playoff events provided the Executive Director is notified a minimum of two weeks prior to the potential game date.
5. The following will be determined and the responsibility assigned for each item.
 - o Adequate seating
 - o Police protection
 - o Officials
 - o Scoreboard, clock operator, and gate keepers
 - o Field marking and preparation
 - o Counting and distributing gate receipts to the NCISAA
 - o Reimbursement for game officials
 - o Responsibility for pre-game publicity
 - o Number of passes for each team
 - o Jersey colors
 - o Alternate date in the event of bad weather
 - o Selection of a person to make a financial report to NCISAA.
 - o Game time and date

Tie-Breaker Rule-

1. In the event of a tie game in the playoffs, the tie-breaker rule as approved by the National High School Federation will be used.

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Officials-

1. For playoff rounds, the host site is responsible for securing officials.
2. For state championships at the higher seed, host schools will work with the NCISAA State Office in securing officials.
3. When the championship is being played at a neutral site, host schools will work with the NCISAA State Office in securing officials.

Medical Coverage-

1. A North Carolina State Licensed Athletic Trainer or First Responder is required for all NCISAA playoff contests
 - a. The NCISAA does not require an ambulance. Administrators should contact the NCISAA State Office for approval before hiring an ambulance.

Reporting Playoff Scores-

The host school administrator is responsible for reporting scores to the NCISAA State Office and posting results in MaxPreps immediately after the conclusion of the contest.

Admission-

	1st Round	Semifinals & Championships
Adults	\$7.00	\$10.00
Students	Free	Free
Children (8 and under)	Free	Free

Awards-**All-State Voting -**

1. Meeting Date: Monday, November 20, 2023
2. Meeting Site: The format of the All-State selection meeting will be an in-person or virtual meeting.
3. The NCISAA State Office will mail the All-State medals to the athletic director of the All-State recipient's school.

Team	Div. I	Div. II
Championship Trophy	1	1
Runner-Up Trophy	1	1
Individual Gold Medals to Championship Team	40	40
Individual Silver Medals to Runner-Up Team	40	40

Individual	#
1st Team All-State	24 (per division)

11-Man Football Champions-

	D-I	D-II	D- III
2022	Providence Day School	Asheville School	
2021	Providence Day School	Cannon/Concord Acad./Cabarrus	
2020	Charlotte Christian School	Christ School	
2019	Charlotte Christian School	Providence Day School	Trinity Christian
2018	Charlotte Christian School	Charlotte Country Day School	
2017	Charlotte Christian School	Charlotte Latin School	Southlake Christian School
2016	Charlotte Latin School	High Point Christian Academy	Statesville Christian School
2015	Davidson Day School	Ravenscroft School	High Point Christian Academy
2014	Charlotte Christian School	Southlake Christian Academy	Victory Christian
2013	Charlotte Christian School	Davidson Day School	Southlake Christian Academy
2012	Charlotte Christian School	Davidson Day School	Victory Christian
2011	Providence Day School	First Assembly-Concord	Davidson Day School
2010	Charlotte Country Day School	First Assembly-Concord	
2009	Charlotte Latin School	First Assembly-Concord	
2008	Charlotte Christian School	Harrells Christian Academy	
2007	Charlotte Latin School	First Assembly-Concord	
2006	Charlotte Latin School		
2005	Charlotte Latin School		
2004	Charlotte Country Day School		
2003	Charlotte Latin School		
2002	Charlotte Country Day School		
2001	Charlotte Country Day School		
2000	Ravenscroft School		
1999	Charlotte Latin School		
1998	Charlotte Country Day School		
1997	Charlotte Country Day School		
1996	Charlotte Latin School		
1995	Charlotte Country Day School		

1994	Ravenscroft School		
1993	Charlotte Country Day School	IFLNC Champs	
1992	Charlotte Christian School	IFLNC Champs	
1991	Providence Day School	IFLNC Champs	
1990	Charlotte Latin School		
1989	Ravenscroft School		
1988	Charlotte Latin School		
1987	Charlotte Latin School		
1986	Providence Day School		
1985	Ravenscroft School		
1984	Charlotte Country Day School		
1983	Charlotte Country Day School		
1982	Charlotte Country Day School		
1981	Charlotte Country Day School		
1980	Ravenscroft School		
1979	Ravenscroft School		
1978	Ravenscroft School		
1977	Harrells Christian Academy		
1976	Halifax Academy		
1975	Charlotte Country Day School		
1974	Charlotte Country Day School		