



# 2012 General Football Survey Summary

## COMPETITION

### 1. What type of football competition is sponsored by your state association?

#### 11-player

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

#### 6-player

CO, MT, NM, TX, WY

#### 8-player

AK, AZ, CO, IA, ID, KS, MI, MO, MT, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, WA, WI

#### 9-player

MN, ND, SD

### 2. How many divisions or classes in each? (Mark only competition sponsored)

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#### 2a. 11-player

2

DC, DE, HI, SC

3

AK, ME, MT, ND, NV, SD, VT, WV

4

CO, CT, ID, MD, NC, NE, PA, RI, WY

5

AZ, CA, IA, IN, KS, LA, NM, NY, OR, TX, UT, WA

6

AL, AR, GA, KY, MN, MO, MS, NH, NJ, OH, OK, TN, VA

7

WI

8

FL, IL, MA, MI

#### 2b. 9-player

1

MN, ND

2

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3

SD



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## 2c. 8-player

1

AK, AZ, CA, CO, IA, MI, MO, MT, NM, NV, OR, WA, WI

2

ID, KS, NE, OK

## 2d. 6-player

1

CO, MT, NM, TX, WY

2

## 3. Which of the following levels are permitted to have "co-op" programs?

11-player

AK, CO, CT, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, UT, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

6-player

CO, MT, NM, WY

8-player

CO, IA, ID, KS, MI, MO, MT, NE, NM, OK, OR, WA, WI

9-player

MN, ND, SD

## 4. Do you restrict multiple games in a week at the same level by a player?

No

AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, ME, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NM, OH, OR, PA, SD, TN, UT, WA, WV, WY

Yes

AK, CA, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, LA, MA, MD, MI, MS, NC, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OK, RI, SC, TX, VA, VT, WI

## 5. Do you have a quarter participation limit for each player?

No

AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, FL, HI, IL, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, WI

Yes

AK, CO, DE, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, LA, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, OH, OR, RI, SC, VA, WA, WV, WY

## 5a. If yes, are they:



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### Quarters Per Day

IA, ID, KS, NH, OH, WY

### Quarters Per Season

CO, MN, MO, NC, OH, VA, WA, WV

### Quarters Per Week

AK, DE, GA, ID, IN, LA, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, OR, SC, WY

### 6. Do you have a game participation limit for each player?

#### No

AR, CO, CT, GA, HI, IL, KY, ME, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, OH, PA, RI, SD, TN, UT, WA, WV, WY

#### Yes

AK, AL, AZ, CA, DC, DE, FL, IA, ID, IN, KS, LA, MA, MD, MI, MS, NC, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, SC, TX, VA, VT, WI

### 6a. If yes, are they:

#### Games Per Season

AL, AZ, DC, FL, IA, ID, IN, KS, MD, MI, NC, NM, NV, OR, SC, TX, VA

#### Games Per Week

AK, CA, DE, FL, KS, LA, MA, MD, MI, MS, NC, NJ, NY, OK, VA, VT, WI

### Comments pertaining to Competition:

KS

1. A team is limited to 9 regular season games. 2. An individual player is limited to 4 quarters in on day and no more than two games per week.

WI

Added 8 player football this year after two years of experimentation.

ME

Maine will likely move to four competitive classes in football beginning in 2013.

NJ

New Jersey recommends that a player participates in no more than two football games during any nine-day period; however, a player may not participate in more than one scheduled game during a twenty-four (24) hour period. This includes freshman, jv, and varsity competition. A team may not play more than two football games in a period of nine days.

MT

No football player shall be allowed to participate in more than ten (10) quarters per week (Sunday to Sunday) nor in more than two (2) games within a 48 hour period.

VA

No more than the average of one game per week. No more than 10 regular season games per season.

MA



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Players may not participate in more than equal time (48 minutes) of one game per week. A week will be from Saturday through Friday except for the week of Thanksgiving Day. (The intent of this rule is to limit participation of each student to no more than one game in any six-day period.)

MI

Students are premitted participation in one game in a five day period and limited to nine regular season games.

WA

We allow a team to have 10 games, players are allowed 50 quarters per season, a player cannot play more than 4 quarters with a 48 hour rest.

MN

We are considering the establishment of a policy that would limit the number of quarters per week per 72 hours.

SC

We have 4 classes: 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A 4A,2A,and 1A have 2 divisions and thus two state champions 3A only has one division. South Carolina

TX

We have 5 classes of 11-man football, and each class crowns 2 champions (division 1 and division 2) We have 1 class of 6-man football and it crowns champions in 2 divisions Co-op programs are not allowed in any conference

### OFFICIAL PRACTICE

#### 1. Using the NFHS Standardized Calendar, what is the earliest week that official practice may begin in full gear?

Week 1

NC

Week 2

CT, NY, RI

Week 3

DC

Week 4

KY, SC

Week 5

AK, AR, GA, HI, ID, IN, OH, OH, OK, VT, WI, WV

Week 6

AL, AZ, FL, IA, IL, LA, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, NH, NM, TX, VA, WY

Week 7

CO, DE, KS, MD, ME, MT, NJ, NV, OR, PA, SD, WA

Week 8

MA

#### 2. Using the NFHS Standardized Calendar, what is the earliest week that your regular season begins?



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### Week 10

DE, ID, MA, ME, NJ

### Week 11

### Week 2

RI

### Week 3

CT, NC, NY

### Week 4

DC

### Week 5

### Week 6

### Week 7

AK, HI, IA, IN, KY, SC, VT, WI

### Week 8

AZ, GA, IL, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, NV, OH, OH, OK, SD, VA, WV, WY

### Week 9

AL, AR, CO, FL, KS, LA, MD, MT, NH, NM, OR, PA, TX, WA

### 3. Do you require days of acclimatization WITHOUT full pads and helmet?

#### No

AK, AL, AZ, CO, CT, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, ME, MI, MN, MT, ND, NJ, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV

#### Yes

AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NM, NY, OH, OH, SC, UT, VT, WY

### 3a. If yes:

#### 1-Day

#### 2-Days

NE

#### 3-Days

DE, FL, IA, LA, MO, MS, NC, NH, NM, VT, WY

#### 4-Days

OH, OH, SC

#### 5-Days

AR, GA, MD, NY



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### 6-Days

UT

### 7-Days

DC

#### 4. Do you require days of acclimatization WITH helmet only?

##### No

AK, FL, IA, IN, ME, MO, MS, ND, NH, NM, OR, PA, SD, VT

##### Yes

AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MT, NC, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OH, OK, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV, WY

#### 4a. If yes:

##### 1-Day

DE, RI

##### 2-Days

AR, CO, ID, MD, NC, NE, NJ, NY, OH, OH, SC, WY

##### 3-Days

AL, AZ, IL, KS, LA, MA, MI, MN, MT, NV, OK, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI

##### 4-Days

TX, WV

##### 5-Days

CT, DC, GA, HI, KY

##### 6-Days

##### 7-Days

#### 5. Do you require days of acclimatization WITH helmet and shoulder pads only?

##### No

AK, AL, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, KS, LA, MA, MI, MN, MT, NE, NV, OK, PA, SD, TX, VT, WA, WI, WV

##### Yes

AR, AZ, DE, ID, IN, KY, MD, ME, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OH, OR, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WY

#### 5a. If yes:

##### 1-Day

NH, WY



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|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>2-Days</b> |  |
|               | DE, ID, ME, MS, OH, OH, RI, SC, TN, VA         |
| <b>3-Days</b> |  |
|               | AR, AZ, IN, KY, MD, MO, NC, ND, NJ, NY, OR, UT |
| <b>4-Days</b> |  |
| <b>5-Days</b> |  |
| <b>6-Days</b> |  |
| <b>7-Days</b> |  |
|               | NM   |

### 6. Do you require days of acclimatization in full gear?

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| <b>No</b>  |  |
|            | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OK, PA, TN, UT, VT, WA, WI |
| <b>Yes</b> |  |
|            | CO, FL, HI, KY, LA, ME, NC, NJ, NY, OH, OH, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, WV, WY   |

### 6a. If yes:

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| <b>1-Day</b>  |            |
|               | CO, OH, OH |
| <b>2-Days</b> |            |
|               | ME         |
| <b>3-Days</b> |            |
|               | HI, LA, NC |
| <b>4-Days</b> |            |
|               | WV         |
| <b>5-Days</b> |            |
|               | KY, NJ, NY |
| <b>6-Days</b> |            |
|               | OR, RI, TX |
| <b>7-Days</b> |            |
|               | SC, WY     |

### 7. Who monitors the days of practice required for acclimatization?

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| <b>Athletic Trainer</b> |  |
|                         | AZ, CO, CT, DC, FL, MA, MD, NH, NJ, NM, OR, SC, TX, VA, VT, WV |



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### Head Coach

AL, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, HI, ID, IL, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY

### School Administrator

AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WY

### 8. Are schools allowed to “scrimmage” each other or have a “jamboree” before the first regular season game?

#### No

HI, IA, IL, KS, MT, NE, SD, UT

#### Yes

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

### 9. Do you require each player to attend a minimum number of practices in limited gear prior to either a scrimmage/jamboree or game?

#### No

AK, CT, DE, GA, HI, IA, KS, MD, MI, MN, ND, NM, PA, SD, UT, WI, WV

#### Yes

AL, AR, AZ, DC, FL, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, ME, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WY

### 9a. If yes:

#### 10-12 Days

AZ, DC, NY, RI, TX, VA

#### 1-3 Days

AL, FL, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, ME, MO, MS, NE, NH, NV, OK, OR, VT, WA, WY

#### 4-6 Days

AR, ID, NJ, OH, SC, TN

#### 7-9 Days

NC

### 9b. If yes:

#### Helmet and shoulder pads only

AR, DC, ID, IN, KY, ME, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OR, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WY

#### Helmet only

AL, FL, IL, LA, MA, NE, NV, OK, WA

### 10. Do you require each player to attend a minimum number of practices in full gear prior to either a scrimmage/jamboree or game?



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**No**

AK, AR, DC, GA, IA, MA, MD, MI, MN, ND, NE, NM, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, WI

**Yes**

AL, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MO, MS, NC, NH, NV, NY, OH, OH, RI, TX, VT, WA, WV, WY

### 10a. If yes:

**10-12 Days**

AZ, IN, NY

**1-3 Days**

AL, CT, FL, LA, NH, NJ, OH, OH, VT

**13-15 Days**

**4-6 Days**

HI, ID, KY, ME, MO, NV, OR, RI, TX

**7-9 Days**

CO, DE, IL, KS, MS, NC, WA, WV, WY

### 11. Have you adopted a set of pre-season guidelines that deals with climate, temperature, humidity, heat index, etc. for your member schools to follow at the start of Fall football practice?

**Considering**

IA, IN, KS, MA, MI, MN, NV, OK, RI, UT, WI

**No**

AK, AZ, CA, CO, DC, HI, IL, LA, ME, MT, ND, NE, SC, TX, WA, WY

**Yes**

AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, KY, MD, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OH, OR, PA, SD, TN, VA, VT, WV

### 12. Do you require a certain number of practices before contact can begin at the start of the Fall practice?

**No**

AK, CO, ID, MD, NM, OK, SD, TN, UT, WI

**Yes**

AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV, WY

### 12a. If yes, how many practices:

**10-or more Days**

DC

**1-2 Days**

NE



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### 3-4 Days

AL, DE, FL, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NH, NV, OR, TX, WA, WY

### 5-6 Days

AR, AZ, CT, GA, HI, NJ, NY, OH, OH, RI, SC, VA

### 7-8 Days

KY, WV

### 9-10 Days

NC, VT

### 13. Has your state association adopted restrictions on two-a-days for your member schools?

#### Currently Considering

CT, IA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, NH, NV, OK, OR, RI, WI

#### No

AK, CA, CO, DC, HI, ID, IL, KS, LA, ME, MT, ND, NM, NY, OH, OH, PA, SD, TN, WA, WV, WY

#### Yes

AL, AR, AZ, DE, FL, GA, IN, KY, NC, NE, NJ, SC, TX, UT, VA, VT

### Comments pertaining to Official Practice:

NM

1. Each team or individual must have at least ten (10) days of practice before competing in a game. The first game may be played beginning week 9. 2. The first three (3) days, excluding Sunday, of practice for each participant, shall be a time of conditioning without wearing pads (helmets are permissible). During the remaining seven (7) days, pads are allowed. A maximum of three (3) days of conditioning may be waived if verification is submitted in writing to the Director that the student has been enrolled in a fitness class/athletic period under the jurisdiction of school personnel. (Applies to the second grading period only.) 3. The first game may be played beginning week 9. An individual must have had a minimum of 10 days of practice, the first three of which must be without pads, prior to participating in the first game. 4. In football, schools may use dummies, blocking sleds and hand shields for conditioning and instructional purposes during the off-season.

GA

5 days of acclimatization practices in helmets and shorts - one two-hour practice per day When full pads are allowed: No more than two practices per day; no consecutive days of two-a-day practices. Two-a-days: no session may last longer than 3 hours; total of two sessions shall be no longer than 5 hours; minimum of 3 hours of rest between sessions Single practice days -- a practice may last no longer than 3 hours All water breaks must be in a "cool zone" -- sheltered from direct sunlight

NJ

During the heat acclimatization period , beginning no earlier than day 6 and continuing through day 14, double practices must be followed by a single practice.

KY

Have had rule that restricted consecutive days of multiple contact practices for several years.

MI

Our requirements for days of practice before a scrimmage or contest is a team requirement. A team must have 9 separate days of practice before a scrimmage. A team must have 12 separate days of practice over a 16 day period before the first contest.



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MA

The first three days of football practice must be non-contact conditioning sessions consistent with the limitations described below. Daily activities shall be limited to a single session of no more than two hours. Non-contact shall mean that there will be no contact by a player with another player, with a machine, or with stationary pads. Sleds are not allowed. Physical activity during these three days of pre-season practice shall be limited to non-contact conditioning drills. Neither football gear nor protective equipment other than head gear, shoes, and porous light-weight jerseys and pants shall be worn by players during the three-non-contact day period. High school football practices prior to the first day of classes shall not exceed the following: No more than four physical sessions per day, no more than two of which may involve physical contact. No physical session shall exceed two hours in length. No team shall conduct more than a total of four and one half hours of physical sessions in any one day. A physical session includes, but is not limited to, calisthenics, walking through plays, etc. A player must participate in at least 15 football practice days before taking part in a football game.

MN

We have team rules in regards to # of practices prior to scrimmage and first game.

### MEDICAL

#### 1. Does a physician have to be available at each regular season game?

No

AZ, CO, HI, IA, ID, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, ND, NH, OH, OK, PA, SC, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV, WY

Recommended

AK, AL, AR, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, MA, MN, MO, MS, MT, NE, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OR, RI, SD, TN, WI

Yes

DC, DE, NC

#### 2. Does a physician have to be present at each post-season varsity playoff game?

No

AZ, CO, IA, ID, LA, MD, ME, ND, NH, OK, SC, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WY

Recommended

AL, AR, GA, IL, IN, KS, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NE, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, SD, TN, WI, WV

Yes

AK, CT, DC, DE, FL, HI, KY, NC, PA, RI

#### 3. Does an athletic trainer have to be available at each regular season game?

No

AZ, IA, ID, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MT, OH, OK, PA, SC, TX, UT, VA, WY

Recommended

AK, AL, AR, CO, CT, FL, IL, IN, KS, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OR, RI, SD, TN, WA, WI



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**Yes**

DC, DE, HI, MA, NC, VT, WV

### 4. Does an athletic trainer have to be present at each post-season varsity playoff game?

**No**

AZ, GA, IA, ID, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MT, OK, SC, TX, UT, VA, WY

**Recommended**

AL, AR, CO, FL, IL, IN, KS, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, NM, NY, OR, RI, SD, TN, WA, WI

**Yes**

AK, CT, DC, DE, HI, MA, NC, NH, NJ, NV, OH, PA, VT, WV

### 5. What is the estimated percentage of schools that have the services of an athletic trainer as defined by your state?

**100%**

WV

**10-24%**

AR, MO, NM, RI, WY

**25-49%**

FL, ID, MT, ND, NH, OK, OR, SD, WA

**50-74%**

AZ, DC, GA, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, NV, NY, SC, TN, VA, WI

**75-99%**

AL, CT, DE, HI, IN, MD, NE, NJ, OH, PA, UT, VT

**Less than 10%**

AK

### 6. Do you require an ambulance/EMT at each regular season varsity game?

**No**

AZ, CT, DC, DE, HI, IA, ID, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, MT, NC, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TX, VA

**Recommended**

AK, AL, AR, CO, FL, GA, IN, KS, LA, MO, MS, ND, NE, NJ, NY, OR, SD, TN, UT, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

**Yes**

MA

### 7. Do you require an ambulance/EMT at each varsity post-season playoff game?

**No**

AZ, IA, ID, KY, ME, MN, MT, NH, NM, NV, OK, RI, SC, TX, VA, WA



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### Recommended

AL, AR, CO, FL, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MO, MS, ND, NE, NJ, NY, OH, OR, TN, UT, VT, WI, WV, WY

### Yes

AK, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, MA, MD, NC, PA, SD

### 8. Do you require an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) immediately accessible to the football field for all practices?

#### No

AZ, DC, DE, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, MA, ME, MO, MT, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, VA

#### Recommended

AK, AL, AR, CO, CT, FL, IL, IN, LA, MI, MN, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OR, RI, SD, TN, UT, VT, WI, WV, WY

#### Yes

GA, MD, NY, TX

### 9. Do you require an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) immediately accessible to the football field for all games?

#### No

AZ, DC, DE, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, MA, ME, MO, MT, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, VA, WA

#### Recommended

AK, AL, AR, CO, CT, FL, IL, IN, LA, MI, MN, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OR, RI, SD, TN, UT, VT, WI, WV, WY

#### Yes

GA, MD, NY, TX

### 10. If a player is injured and removed from the game and no athletic trainer or appropriate health-care professional is present, what documentation is required for that athlete to return to the next practice?

#### Local school district policy

AR, AZ, FL, GA, ID, IN, KS, ME, MO, MT, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, RI, SC, TX, UT, WI, WY

#### Note from an appropriate health-care professional is required

AK, AL, CO, CT, DC, DE, HI, IL, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, NC, NE, NH, NY, OR, PA, SD, TN, VA, VT, WA, WV

#### Player says he/she is okay

IA

### 11. Does your state have specific rules on return to play guidelines for a concussed athlete during a football game?

#### No

AZ, CA, HI, WA

#### Yes

AK, AL, AR, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI, WV, WY



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### 12. Do you require your member schools to complete the online NFHS "Concussion in Sports" course?

No

CA, CT, DC, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MT, NC, NE, NV, OH, OR, PA, TN, TX, WA, WI, WY

Yes

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DE, FL, HI, ID, LA, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OK, RI, SC, SD, UT, VA, VT, WV

### 12a. If yes, who specifically:

**Assistant Football Coaches**

AL, AZ, CO, DE, FL, HI, ID, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OK, RI, SC, SD, UT, VA, VT

**Athletic Trainers**

AK, AZ, FL, ID, LA, MA, NH, VT

**Head Football Coach**

AK, AL, AZ, CO, DE, FL, HI, ID, LA, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OK, RI, SC, SD, UT, VA, VT, WV

**Players**

AZ, MA, NH

**School Administrator(s)**

AK, AR, FL, LA, MA, MO, NM

### 13. Do you require all of your football game officials to complete the online NFHS "Concussion in Sports" course?

No

AK, AL, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

Yes

AR, AZ, DE, ID, MA, MN, ND, NJ, NV, OK

### 14. Do you require your member schools to follow specific football helmet fitting and protective equipment fitting policies?

No

AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WA, WI, WY

Yes

AK, DC, GA, LA, MO, MS, NV, NY, VA, VT, WV

### Comments pertaining to Medical:

MA

A licensed physician, licensed trainer or certified EMT must be in attendance and on duty for all interscholastic football games. The medical person shall be responsible for both teams unless the visiting team has its own medical coverage. His/her judgment will be final with regard to the condition of a player after injury. No player may continue to play against the medical person's advice. The penalty for violation of this provision is forfeiture of the game.



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| GA  |
| Association "strongly recommends" that all coaches and officials participate in NFHS concussion webinar -- Most have done so voluntarily Association has strong "return to play" protocols for concussion situations, but not for other medical issues. |
| CT  |
| Connecticut law requires all coaches to complete a specific three hour concussion management course developed by the Connecticut State Medical Society's Sports Med Committee in conjunction with CIAC and our coaches education program.               |
| ME  |
| Football officials in Maine are not required to watch the "Concussion in Sports" video but did show it at each mandatory officials meeting prior to the start of the season.  |
| MN  |
| Physicians and trainers required in State Tournament play   |
| WA  |
| We do not require coaches or officials to take the NFHS Concussion in Sports course, but we do require that they all have concussion management training.   |
| WI  |
| We send out reminders on medical issues on a regular basis.   |
| AL  |
| We support the positions of the manufacturers regarding helmet fitting procedures.  |
| KY  |
| Written note to school administration required for return to play from doctor   |

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### 1. Do you conduct state championship playoffs?

No

MA, NJ

Yes

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

#### 1a. If no, do you conduct regional or sectional championships?

No

NH

Yes

MA, NJ

#### 2. How many championship series games in 11-player to become champion (not including regular season)?:

2

MA, NH, RI



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|   |  |
|---|--|
| 3 | AK, CT, DC, DE, FL, HI, ID, ME, MT, ND, NJ, NY, VT, WY                 |
| 4 | AR, AZ, MD, NE, NM, PA, SC, SD, UT, VA, WA, WV                         |
| 5 | AL, CO, GA, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA, MI, MO, MS, NC, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, WI |
| 6 | IN, MN, TX   |

### 3. How many championship series games in 9-player to become champion (not including regular season)?: (Skip Question if you do not have 9-player competitions)

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 3 |        |
| 4 | ND, SD |
| 5 |        |
| 6 | MN     |

### 4. How many championship series games in 8-player to become champion (not including regular season)?: (Skip Question if you do not have 8-player competitions)

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 3 | ID, NM, WA                     |
| 4 | AZ, CO, KS, MI, MO, MT, OK, OR |
| 5 | IA, NE, NV                     |

### 5. How many championship series games in 6-player to become champion (not including regular season)?: (Skip Question if you do not have 6-player competitions)

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 3 | CO, NM, WY |
| 4 | MT         |
| 5 | TX         |

### 6. Are all final games (11-, 9-, 8- and 6-player) played at one site?



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**No**

AZ, CA, CO, DC, HI, ID, KS, MA, MI, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, TX, UT, VA, WI

**Yes**

AK, AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, NY, PA, SD, TN, VT, WA, WV, WY

### 6a. If no, are all 11-player games played at one site?

**No**

AZ, CO, DC, ID, KS, MA, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, RI, SC, UT, VA

**Yes**

AR, CA, HI, IN, MI, NC, OH, OK, TX, WI

### 7. Do you play your 11-player finals game in a facility that you do not control the field markings or goal post width?

**No**

AK, CO, FL, GA, ID, IN, LA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NM, OH, PA, SD, WA, WV

**Yes**

AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, MA, MD, MS, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI, WY

### 7a. If no, do you use these type of facilities for earlier playoff games?

**No**

FL, IL, MS, MT, NC, ND, NM, SC, SD

**Yes**

ID, MA, MN, NV, PA, WV

### 8. Do you specify a certain brand of football for playoff games?

**No**

AK, DC, ID, MD, ND, NE, SC, SD, TN, TX

**Yes**

AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

### 8a. If yes, do you require a specific model?

**No**

AK, AR, AZ, CO, GA, IL, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, MT, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV

**Yes**

AL, CT, DE, FL, HI, IA, IN, LA, MA, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NM, PA, RI, WY

### 8b. If yes, in either



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### All games

AZ, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, MA, MI, MN, MS, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, WA, WV, WY

### Championship only

AL, AR, IN, LA, ME, NC, NH, NM, PA, RI, UT, VA, VT, WI

### Schools may choose any legal ball

MO

## 9. Do you televise 11-player playoff game(s) on commercial or cable?

### Championship Only

AL, AR, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NE, NY, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA

### Depends on Classification

AZ, NV

### Some Lead-Ups Including Championship

CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IN, MO, NC, ND, NJ, OH, PA, SD, UT, VT, WA, WI, WV

## 10. Do you televise 11-player playoff game(s) on delayed basis?

### Championship Only

AL, AR, HI, KY, LA, RI

### Depends on Classification

AZ, ND, NV, NY, OR

### Some Lead-Ups Including Championship

CA, CO, CT, FL, IA, KS, MD, MO, NC, NH, NJ, OH, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WV

## 11. Do you televise 11-player playoff game(s) on video webcast (Internet)?

### Championship Only

AK, AL, AR, IL, IN, KY, SC, TX, WV

### Depends on Classification

ME, ND, NV, NY

### Some Lead-Ups Including Championship

AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, KS, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NM, OK, OR, RI, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY

## 12. During your state championship series (playoffs, sectionals, regionals, etc.), do you play more than one game in a six or seven day time frame?

### No

AK, AR, AZ, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

### Yes

AL, CT, IA, KS, MA, MN, MO, NE, RI, SD



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**13. During your state championship series (playoffs, sectionals, regionals, etc.), if playing at a facility without NFHS required markings, do you make mechanics adjustments (i.e. step outside hashes if playing narrow, etc)?**

**No**

AL, AR, AZ, CO, DE, FL, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MI, MT, NC, ND, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WV, WY

**Yes**

AK, CT, DC, HI, ID, KS, MD, MN, MO, MS, NE, NH, NJ, NV, VT

### Comments pertaining to Championships:

WI

2011 was first season without 3 games in 10 days between last week of regular season and rounds 1 & 2 of playoffs.

TX

All 11 man games were at same site for the first time in 2011. Some 11 man divisions require 5 post season games to be crowned champion, most require 6. 6 man requires 5 post season games to be champion. We play in an NFL facility, that also hosts college games, as we play NCAA rules, the field markings and goal posts are not an issue, they are provided.

PA

All PIAA Championship (Finals) are televised live exclusively through a predetermined RFP process. Rounds leading up to the championships are aired based on the desire of local broadcast stations. If they wish to broadcast, the stations submit a proposal for each game based on an established live or delayed fee schedule.

NM

In 11-man football, our two smallest classifications only have three games in the championship series (quarters, semis and finals). Our three largest classifications have four games (1st round, QF, SF and Finals).

SC

Markings are adjusted to NFHS markings, except goal posts

CT

The field is repainted to meet NFHS rules for the finals. The goal posts are not changed.

DE

We play our Finals at Delaware State University and play on the field as it is marked for NCAA play. Including the uprights.

KY

We play whatever marks are down

### CONTESTS

**1. Do you break tied games?**

**No**

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**Yes**

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

**1a. If no, we break tied games for:**

**Playoff Games Only**

MA

**Regular Season and Playoffs**

AK, AR, FL, HI, NV, SD

**1b. We use the following method:**

**A completely different system**

MO, WA

**A modification of the NFHS 10-yard line procedure**

GA, HI, IA, NJ, OH, OR, WV

**NCAA Overtime System**

MA, NY, TX, UT, WI

**The NFHS 10-yard line procedure as written**

AK, AL, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VT, WY

**2. Does your state utilize a "mercy rule" during regular season play that terminates the game once a point differential is reached?**

**Considering**

WV

**No**

AK, AL, CA, CT, DE, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, NE, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, WA, WI, WY

**Yes**

AR, AZ, CO, DC, FL, ID, KS, MD, MO, ND, NH, NM, NV, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT

**2a. If yes, which levels of play are required to use the rule?**

**Freshman**

AR, AZ, CO, FL, ID, KS, MD, MO, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, TX, UT, VA

**Junior Varsity**

AR, AZ, CO, FL, ID, KS, MD, MO, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, TX, UT, VA

**Varsity**

AR, AZ, CO, DC, FL, ID, KS, MD, MO, ND, NH, NM, NV, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT

**2b. If yes, which of the following point ranges best describes your rule?**



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**30-34**

FL, ND

**35-40**

AR, CO, DC, KS, MD, MO, ND, NH, NM, UT, VA, VT

**41-44**

AZ, ND

**45-50**

ID, KS, ND, NV, OK, OR, SD, TX

### 2c. If yes, to which of the following player variations is the rule applicable?

**11-player**

AR, AZ, CO, FL, KS, MD, MO, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, SD, UT, VA, VT

**6-player**

CO, NM, TX

**8-player**

AZ, CO, ID, KS, MO, NM, NV, OK, OR

**9-player**

CO, ND, SD

### 3. Does your state utilize a "mercy rule" during regular season play that utilizes a running clock once a point differential is reached?

**Considering**

**No**

AL, CT, ID, IN, KS, LA, MA, ME, MS, NC, NY, OH, OK, RI, SC, TX, WV

**Yes**

AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY

### 3a. If yes, which levels of play are required to use the rule?

**Freshman**

AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, KY, MD, MI, MO, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, PA, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY

**Junior Varsity**

AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, KY, MD, MI, MO, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, PA, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY

**Varsity**

AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY

### 3b. If yes, which of the follow point ranges best describes your rule?



## 2012 General Football Survey Summary

**30-34**

FL, GA, ND

**35-40**

AK, AR, CA, CO, DC, DE, HI, IA, IL, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, PA, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI

**41-44**

AZ, ND

**45-50**

KS, KY, ND, NV, OR, WY

### 3c. If yes, to which of the following player variation is the rule applicable?

**11-player**

AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, HI, IL, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY

**6-player**

CO, MT, NE, NM, WY

**8-player**

AK, AZ, CA, CO, IA, KS, MI, MO, MT, NE, NM, NV, WA, WI

**9-player**

CO, MN, ND, SD

### 4. Does your state utilize a "mercy rule" during State Championship series based on a point differential?

**Considering**

DC

**No**

AL, CO, CT, ID, IN, LA, MA, ME, MS, NC, NY, OH, SC, SD, VT, WV

**Yes**

AK, AR, AZ, CA, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY

### 4a. If yes, do you terminate the game or use a running clock?

**Running Clock**

AK, AR, AZ, CA, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY

**Terminate Game**

KS, OK, TX

### 4b. If yes in 4, which of the following point ranges describes your rule?

**30-34**

FL, GA, ND



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|--------------|--|
| <b>35-40</b> | AK, AR, CA, DE, HI, IA, IL, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI |
| <b>41-44</b> | AZ, ND   |
| <b>45-50</b> | KS, KY, ND, NV, OK, OR, TX, WY   |

### 4c. If yes in 4, which of the following player variations is the rule applicable?

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>11-player</b> | AK, AR, AZ, CA, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY |
| <b>6-player</b>  | MT, NE, NM, TX, WY   |
| <b>8-player</b>  | AK, AZ, CA, IA, KS, MI, MO, MT, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, WA, WI   |
| <b>9-player</b>  | MN, ND   |

### Comments pertaining to Contests:

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|----|---|
| KS | In 11-man regular season contests. Leagues are allowed to adopt the 35 point differential. We mandate the running clock in post-season contests, except the State Championship game. In 8-man contests, the 45 point differential is used in all games.   |
| NM | Mercy Rule: 6 Man, 8-Man and 11-Man - When a team is ahead at halftime by 35 or more points or becomes 35 or more points ahead in the second half, the clock will not stop during out of bounds, incomplete passes or first downs. The clock only stops for timeouts or touchdowns. If the point differential becomes less than 35 points, regular timing resumes. A game is ended at halftime or during the second half if a team is 50 or more points behind. This applies at all levels for both regular season and post-season. |
| MA |   |



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The NCAA Football Tie-Breaker Rule, Multiple overtime periods. As modified by the MIAA, conferences or schools may optionally adopt this tie-breaker rule for high school varsity teams. This option will ensure that the game will not end in a tie. During MIAA tournament play additional overtime periods will be used if teams are tied at the end of regulation or succeeding overtime periods. Each series shall begin at the ten-yard line unless a penalty overrides. First down chains will not be used. It is always goal-to-go. If penalty enforcement calls for an automatic first down, it will be first and goal. For the first and subsequent tie breaking periods, any team that scores a touchdown must attempt a two point conversion by run or pass from scrimmage. If there is a change of team possession during the last play of an overtime period (second series), live ball fouls by opponents of the team last gaining possession, that occur after the change of possession, gives the team in possession the option of putting the ball in play, where the penalty leaves the ball, for one down free of penalty or penalize as a dead ball foul at the succeeding spot in the subsequent overtime period. This option is exercised only if the team last gaining possession is free of foul during the down. Example: Second Series - Team B intercepts Team A's pass and, during Team B's run back, Team A commits a personal foul. Ruling: Team B has the option of extending the overtime period for one down free of penalty, with Team B putting the ball in play where the penalty leaves the ball, provided Team B has not fouled during the down. Or Team B may choose to penalize as a dead ball foul at the succeeding spot in the subsequent overtime period.

TX

We only have mercy rule in 6-man football. If either team is ahead by 45 or more points at half time or at any time in the second half, the game is over.

### GAME OFFICIALS

#### 1. In your state, which of the following levels require licensed/certified game officials?

##### Freshman

AK, AL, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

##### Junior Varsity

AK, AL, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

##### Varsity

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

#### 2. What is the minimum number of game officials required at each of the following levels of competition for 11-player contests?

##### 2a. Varsity

4

CO, IA, ID, KS, MA, MN, MT, ND, NM, NV, NY, OK, PA, RI, TX, WI, WV, WY

5

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, WA

7

NC



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## 2b. Junior Varsity

3

CO, DE, IA, ME, MI, ND, NJ, NV, NY, PA, TN, WI, WY

4

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MT, NE, NH, NM, OH, OK, OR, SC, UT, VA, WA, WV

5

FL, MS, NC

## 2c. Freshman

3

CO, DE, IA, ME, MI, ND, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, PA, TN, WI, WY

4

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, MT, NE, NM, OK, OR, UT, VA, WA, WV

5

FL

## 3. What is the minimum number of game officials required at each of the following levels of competition for 9-player contests? (Skip Question if you do not have 9-player competitions)

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|  |
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## 3a. Varsity

3

4

MN, ND

5

SD

7

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## 3b. Junior Varsity

3

ND

4

5

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### 3c. Freshman

3

ND

4

5

### 4. What is the minimum number of game officials required at each of the following levels of competition for 8-player contests? (Skip Question if you do not have 8-player competitions)

#### 4a. Varsity

3

CO, IA, ID, NV

4

AK, KS, MT, NM, OK, OR, WI

5

AZ, MI, MO, NE, WA

7

#### 4b. Junior Varsity

3

CO, IA, ID, MI, MT, NV, OR, WI

4

AK, AZ, KS, MO, NE, NM, OK, WA

5

#### 4c. Freshman

3

CO, IA, ID, MI, MT, NV, OR, WI

4

AK, AZ, KS, MO, NE, NM, OK, WA

5



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### 5. Do you use 5-person crews for regular season 11-player contests?

100%

AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, FL, HI, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NJ, NM, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, WA, WI, WY

25%-49%

GA

50%-74%

ID, MT, VA, WV

75%-99%

AK, AZ, CO, KS, MD, ND, NV, NY, OR, TX, VT

### 6. Do you use 5-person crews in all 11-player playoff games?

No

DE, FL, GA, HI, ME, NC, PA, TX, UT, VA, VT

Yes

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, WA, WI, WV, WY

### 7. Do you use 5-person crews in all 9-player playoff games? (Skip Question if you do not have 9-player competitions)

No

Yes

MN, ND, SD

### 8. Do you use 5-person crews in all 8-player playoff games? (Skip Question if you do not have 8-player competitions)

No

Yes

AZ, CO, IA, ID, KS, MI, MO, MT, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, WA, WI

### 9. Do you use 5-person crews in all 6-player playoff games? (Skip Question if you do not have 6-player competitions)

No

TX

Yes

CO, MT, NM, WY

### 10. If a crew is defined as one with the same personnel from game to game, which of the following best fits your game assigning process?

All regular-season contests are assigned to crews.

AR, CT, FL, IA, MD, MN, MO, NJ, OK, PA, SD, WI



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**None of the regular-season contests are assigned to crews.**

AK, DE, HI, IN, ME, MI, MT, NC, NE, NM, NY, OR, RI, SC, VT, WA, WV

**Part of the regular-season contests are assigned to crews.**

AL, AZ, CO, GA, IL, KS, KY, LA, MS, ND, NV, OH, TN, TX, VA, WY

**11. If a crew is defined as one with the same personnel from game to game, which of the following best fits your game assigning process?**

**All post-season contests are assigned to crews.**

AR, AZ, CT, FL, IA, IL, IN, MD, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, NJ, OK, PA, SD, WI, WV, WY

**None of the post-season contests are assigned to crews.**

AK, AL, HI, ME, MT, NY, OH, OR, RI, TN, WA

**Parts of the post-season contests are assigned to crews.**

CO, DE, GA, KS, KY, LA, MA, NC, NM, NV, SC, TX, VA

**12. Does your state use the NFHS Football Game Officials Manual as written?**

**No**

AL, AZ, GA, IA, IL, LA, MA, MI, MN, NM, OH, SC, TN, TX, WA

**Yes**

AK, AR, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, UT, VA, VT, WI, WV, WY

**13. Does your state association require the umpire to be under the goal post on scoring kicks in a five-person crew?**

**No**

AL, AR, CO, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, KS, LA, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, WI

**Yes**

AK, AZ, CT, DE, IN, KY, MD, ME, MN, MS, NJ, NY, OH, OR, SD, VA, WA, WV, WY

**14. Does your state association allow position plackets on game official's back?**

**No**

AL, AR, CO, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WI, WV, WY

**Yes**

AK, AZ, CT, ID, KY, NH, NV, OK, VA, VT

**15. Do you use a 7-person crew for regular season 11-player contests?**

**No**

AK, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

**Yes**

AL, HI, LA, TX



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### 16. Do you use a 7-person crew for your state championship game(s)?

No

AK, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DE, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TN, UT, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY

Yes

AL, FL, HI, LA, ME, MS, NC, PA, SC, TX, VA

### 17. If you do use a 7-person crew during the regular season or during your state championship game(s), do you play all seven?

No

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, FL, GA, ID, KS, MA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NC, NE, NH, NV, NY, OR, RI, SD, TN, WI

Yes

HI, LA, MS, PA, SC, TX

### Comments pertaining to Game Officials:

GA

Association uses crew-of-6 in 90+% of regular season games and 100% of playoff games

PA

During regular season contests schools may contract with 7 officials. However, most schools choose to follow either a 5 or 6-man mechanic.

ME

The 7th official is paid by the Maine Football Officials Association.

TX

Ultimately the number of officials is determined between the schools that are playing in that contest and that is the case for regular season and post season contests.....our office only gets involved in the assignment process if the 2 schools cannot agree, and even then we allow the schools to determine most of the parameters of the assignment, including number of officials.

NM

We assign five officials to Class 3A, 4A and 5A during regular season and four officials to Class A, 2A and 6-man and 8-man games. We use five officials for all classifications, all rounds of post-season. We use the NFHS Officials' Manual a majority of the time, with some CCA variation to ensure proper coverage in different game situations.

### MISCELLANEOUS

### 1. Do you have penalties for ejections for unsportsmanlike/disqualifying acts that carry over to the next game(s)?

No

DC, KS, TX

Yes

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY



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## 1a. If yes, do you allow an administrative penalty?

No

CO, MD, NH, NY, OH, OK, RI, TN, WV

Yes

AL, AR, AZ, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OR, SC, SD, UT, VA, VT, WI, WY

## 2. Do you permit contact practice, outside the state association defined football season, but within school/association school year?

No

AK, AZ, CO, DC, DE, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SD, TX, WA, WI, WV, WY

Yes

AL, AR, CT, GA, HI, KY, LA, OK, SC, TN, VA

## 2a. If yes, please specify that period of time.

Early Spring (Feb-March)

AR, GA, TN

Late Spring (April-May)

AL, CT, GA, HI, KY, LA, OK, SC, TN, VT

## 3. Does your state do ALL of the football scheduling for all of your member schools?

No

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV

Yes

IA, NE, RI, SD, WY

## 3a. If yes, do you schedule all of the home and away games?

No

AZ, DC, KY, NH

Yes

IA, NE, RI, SD, WY

## 3b. If no, do you schedule only for mandatory league games or district games?

No

AK, AL, AR, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV

Yes

AZ, FL, KS, ND, OK



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### 4. Do you have any policies in place that place restrictions on bands/support groups during football games?

No

AK, AL, AZ, DC, DE, IA, ID, IL, LA, MD, MI, MS, NC, ND, NJ, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WI

Yes

AR, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IN, KS, KY, MA, ME, MN, MO, MT, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, PA, RI, VA, WV, WY

### 5. Do you have any policies in place that place restrictions on public address announcers during football games?

No

AK, AL, AZ, DC, DE, HI, ID, IL, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, NC, ND, NJ, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VT, WA

Yes

AR, CO, CT, FL, GA, IA, IN, KS, LA, MO, MS, MT, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, TN, VA, WI, WV, WY

### Additional Comments:

NJ

Band Policies are governed by respective leagues or conferences Regular season games are scheduled and assigned by respective league or conference

DE

For 4 and 5 we have strong overall Sportsmanship practices that we enforce.

GA

PA announcers are expected to read our Sportsmanship Statement before every contest Association may take action against a school for unprofessional announcing

PA

POLICY RESTRICTING THE PERFORMANCE OF SCHOOLS' BANDS AT REGULAR SEASON FOOTBALL CONTESTS AND AT PIAA DISTRICT AND INTER-DISTRICT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS Schools' bands are prohibited from performing at Regular Season Football Contests and PIAA District and Inter-District Football Championship Contests whenever the opposing schools' football Teams are in either a scrimmage formation or a scrimmage kick formation.

NM

Recommended guidelines for bands and PA announcers, not so much policies.

IA

The Iowa High School Athletic Association schedules all games both home and away for all but the top classified schools on the eastern side of the state. This is done every two years.

TX

we do allow our largest classifications (4A and 5A) a limited time for spring training (18 practices over 30 days), then they have to begin fall practice one week later than the other schools.

ME

We have minimal requirements for our bands during our championship games that prohibits them from playing while the ball is live.