



# 2025-26 TSSAA / TMSAA Administrators' Meeting

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NEW



**FOOTBALL**  
**GST (TAN)**  
WF10076011BOF

**BASKETBALL**  
**NCAA EVO NXT**  
WZ1018901XB7  
WZ1018901XB6

**VOLLEYBALL**  
**NOVA**  
WV1000801XB0F

**SOCCKER**  
**NCAA VIVIDO**  
WS1001401XB05

**GOLF**  
**WILSON STAFF**  
WG2007601

**TENNIS**  
**US OPEN EXTRA DUTY**  
WRT106200

**BASEBALL**  
**A1010 HS1**  
WTA1010BHS1SST

**SOFTBALL**  
**A9011**  
WTA9011

## APPROVED ALTERNATIVES

NEW



**FOOTBALL**  
**OMEGA**  
WF10078011BOF

**BASKETBALL**  
**EVOLUTION**  
WZ1019001XB7  
WZ1019001XB6

**VOLLEYBALL**  
**THRIVE**  
WV1000901XB0F

**SOCCKER**  
**VEZA**  
WS1001501XB05

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## **PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS for REGULAR SEASON/PLAYOFFS:**

Click the link below to access all TSSAA public address announcements  
[Public Address Announcements for use at home events](#)

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## **Bylaw Changes**

**TSSAA CONSTITUTION CHANGES APPROVED FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR**

[TSSAA Constitution & Bylaws 2025-26](#)

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## **TSSAA Audit**

Click the link below to access the audit for this past year

[TSSAA Audit 2024-25](#)

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## **State Championship Dates for 2025-26**

High School <https://tssaasports.com/sports/championship-dates.cfm>

Middle School <https://tmsaa.tssaa.org/championship-dates>

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# TSSAA Governance / Structure

## **Protocol for Proposals to TSSAA**

Proposals from schools fall under the jurisdiction of one of the following groups.

### **TSSAA Legislative Council**

- TSSAA Bylaws and Sports Calendars
- Deadline for submitting proposals - October 15th
- Proposals are then voted on by member schools at TSSAA Regional Meetings
- The vote is shared with the Legislative Council at their December meeting. They then vote yes or no
- Approved proposals generally go into effect the following school year

### **TSSAA Board of Control**

- TSSAA Sports Regulations, tournament locations, classification
- The Board meets five times a year
- Proposals must be submitted by the principal or athletic director of a member school to the TSSAA Executive Director, who then decides whether or not to place it on the agenda

### **NFHS Rules Committees**

- Proposals to change NFHS Rules must be submitted to TSSAA for consideration
- NFHS Rules Committees can only accept proposals submitted by the TSSAA state office
- TSSAA state office has the authority to decide if the proposal is to be submitted for consideration
- Proposals should site the original rule to be changed, the rationale for the change, and the new rule language
- The TSSAA Bylaws do not permit any deviation from NFHS Rules for competition.

### **TSSAA Staff**

Some proposals deal directly with the administration of events and are ultimately decided by TSSAA staff. Examples of proposals such as this are tournament schedule, location of team benches at state duals, credentials and gate procedures. If there is disagreement with TSSAA staff, coaches may ask their school's administration to appeal to the TSSAA Board of Control.

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## **RefReps**

**[TSSAA RefReps Officiating Education System Info page](#)**

**[RefReps training demo video](#)**

# TSSAA Hall of Fame

## [TSSAA Hall of Fame information](#)

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## TSSAA Benefit Games

Submit requests to participate in TSSAA Benefit Games in Baseball, Soccer, Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Girls Flag Football, Softball, and Volleyball through the TSSAA portal by clicking on “**Forms**”, then “**New Forms**”, then under “**Benefit Games**” click “**Request to Participate**”

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## Unified Sports

- Unified Flag Football <https://tssaa.org/sports/football-flag-unified>  
Championship - October 18 at Richard Siegel Soccer Complex
- Unified Cheer <https://tssaa.org/sports/cheerleading>  
Championship - November 6 at Knoxville Convention Center
- Unified Bowling <https://tssaa.org/sports/bowling-unified>  
Championship - January 23 at Smyrna Bowling Center
- Unified Track & Field State <https://tssaa.org/sports/track-unified>  
Championship - Middle School: May 18 at UTK; High School: May 21 at UTK

**TSSAA Unified Sports Coordinator: Colby Coulter, [ccoulter@tssaa.org](mailto:ccoulter@tssaa.org)**

[Printable Unified Sports Calendar](#)

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## Unified Champions Schools

- School commitment:
  - Participation in at least one Unified Sport
  - Participation in one – two other programs under Youth Leadership and Whole School Engagement
  - Support student leadership roles to meet the criteria to be a Unified Champion School
- School support

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## TSSAA Media Regulations

- <https://cms-files.tssaa.org/documents/tssaa/media/MediaRegulations.pdf>

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## NFHS Network / School Broadcasting Program (SBP) / Digital Ticketing / GoFan / Administrators passes

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/>

<https://gofan.co/>

Board approved ticket prices for state championship events:

*Where TSSAA has control of parking, eliminate all parking fees and raise ticket prices.*

High school -

- Spectator Tickets: \$13 of GoFan/\$15 Cash per person per day
- At collegiate, professional, and multi-purpose arenas or venues: Spectator Tickets: \$15 on GoFan/\$20 Cash per person per day
- No parking charge, except in metropolitan areas where we do not control lots. TSSAA will develop revenue sharing options for high school host sites that have previously received \$5 per car.

Middle school -

- Spectator Tickets: \$10 on GoFan/\$12 Cash per person per day
- No parking charge. TSSAA will develop revenue sharing options for middle and high school host sites that have previously received \$5 per car.



Administrators -

**TSSAA will be utilizing GoFan for your Administrator's Passes this year.**

**Below are the instructions you will receive upon time of the event with your personal access code.**

[Click here](#) and use this link for access. Your unique Access Code to acquire one pass is: (\_\_\_\_\_)

Please follow the instructions below to retrieve your pass:

- Click the link within this email to access the page where will obtain your pass
- **Important: If you have not already, create a free GoFan account at [gofan.co](https://gofan.co). This will house your pass. If you already have a GoFan account, go the next step.**
- Once your GoFan account is created, enter your access code in the bar under "access code" to access the checkout page for the pass
- Click "Add Information" and enter your First Name, Last Name, Title/Position, and School, then select 'Checkout'.
- Your pass will be under "Tickets" on [GoFan.co](https://gofan.co) or GoFan app to redeem at TSSAA events.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to [schoolsupport@gofan.co](mailto:schoolsupport@gofan.co).

Customer Support:

Kamille Cheatham

Email: [kamille.cheatham@playonsports.com](mailto:kamille.cheatham@playonsports.com)

Phone: 678-648-1708

Streaming Support: 404-334-7988

*The phone support number is for school staff with program or troubleshooting questions.*

*Available 10am-8pm ET.*

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## MaxPreps

<https://www.maxpreps.com/>

[TSSAA MaxPreps Soccer RPI Seeding Information](#)

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## Final Forms

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TIAAA State Athletic Directors Conference

Crowne Plaza, Knoxville, TN - April 10-13, 2026

<https://www.tiaaa.org/pages/tennessee-athletic-directors-conference>

NFHS/NIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference

Tampa, FL - December 12-16, 2025

<https://www.adconference.org/>

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## Hardship Criteria / Application Process

Click the link below to access the hardship application form

[\*\*TSSAA Hardship Application Form\*\*](#)

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## Bona fide Change of Residence form

Click the link below to access the Bona fide Change of Residence worksheet

[\*\*Bona fide Change of Residence verification worksheet\*\*](#)

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## Bylaw proposal process

A letter signed by the Principal on school letterhead which contains:

- The existing bylaw (if proposing an amendment)
- The new bylaw being proposed
- Rationale for the new bylaw proposal

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## Technology Update

Click the link below to access the TSSAA Portal tutorial

[TSSAA Portal walk thru](#)

Instructions for accessing distribution lists for district and region coaches and ADs:

1. Log into the TSSAA portal
2. On the left menu, click Sports
3. Under Sports, click Memberships
4. Go to the sport you are looking for and click the blue Members button under Region or District, depending on which you need
5. There will be two boxes with emails for either Head Coaches or Athletic Directors that can be copied and pasted to create a quick email to all teams in that district or region

\*The link to create a video conference call for that group is posted at the top of the Members page as well.

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## Game Administrator / Pre-game EAP meetings

Click the link below to access Game Administrator meeting guidelines and Pre-game EAP agenda

[Guidelines for Game Administrators](#)  
[Football Pre-game EAP meeting agenda](#)

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# Sports Medicine/Health & Safety Policies

The Safe Stars Initiative provided by the TN Department of Health

[Safe Stars Initiative](#)

## **Preparticipation Physical Examination packet**

*\*Unless your athletic trainer is the only person on your staff who will collect, store, and have access to the entire PPE packet, the Medical Eligibility Form and the Consent For Athletic Participation & Medical Care Form are the only required items that schools need to have on file related to the PPE packet.*

<https://tssaa.org/physical-forms>

## **Health and Safety Policies**

<https://tssaa.org/health-safety-policies>

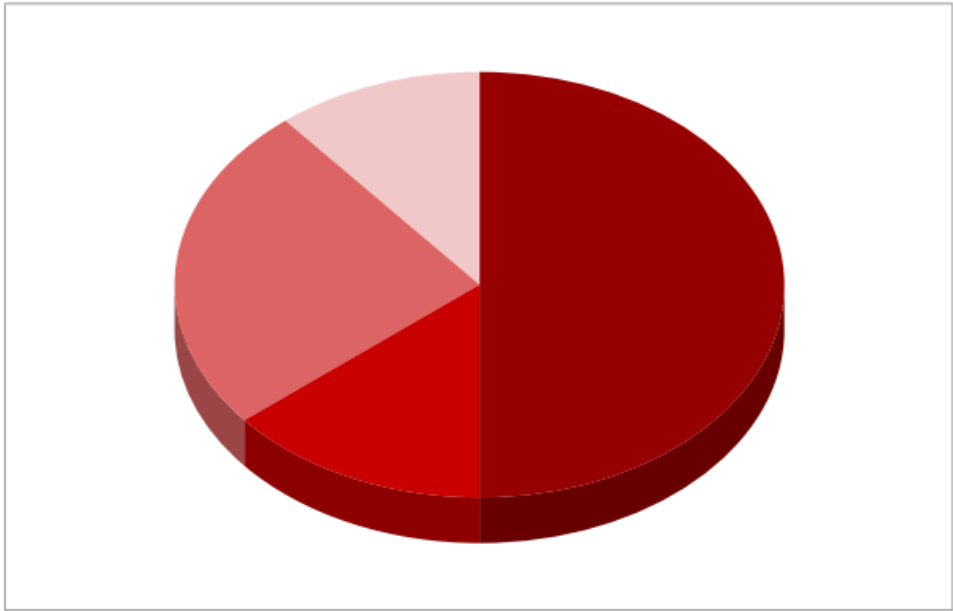
## **School Athletic Trainer Credential Registration**

<https://tssaa.org/school-athletic-trainer-registration>

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# Football Playoff Revenue

2024 Football Playoffs  
Through Semifinals



	Gross Revenue	\$1,798,564	
	Participating Schools	\$899,282	50.0%
	Officials Fees	\$252,032	14.0%
	Insurance Premiums	\$449,641	25.0%
	TSSAA Operations	\$197,609	11.0%

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## TACA

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# Catastrophic Insurance

## [TSSAA Catastrophic Insurance](#)

## [TSSAA Optional Catastrophic Insurance](#)

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## Middle School Division Resources

- Middle School Website: [tmsaa.tssaa.org](https://tmsaa.tssaa.org)
- Portal Information Sheet:  
<https://cms-files.tssaa.org/documents/TMSAA-Portal-Info.pdf>
- Postseason Qualifying Procedures:  
<https://tmsaa.tssaa.org/middle-school-postseason-qualifying-procedures-and-brackets-for-2025-26>
- Middle School Classification Process:  
<https://tmsaa.tssaa.org/ms-classification-process>