



2026-27 TSSAA / TMSAA Administrators' Meeting

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NEW



FOOTBALL
GST (TAN)
WF10076011BOF

BASKETBALL
NCAA EVO NXT
WZ1018901XB7
WZ1018901XB6

VOLLEYBALL
NOVA
WV1000801XB0F

SOCCER
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

SOCCER
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 \(Mike Keith\)](#)

[NFHS PSAs](#)

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2026-27 TSSAA Bylaws

TSSAA CONSTITUTION APPROVED FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR
(Amendments and Additions are in **BOLD**)

[TSSAA Constitution & Bylaws 2026-27](#)

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TSSAA Audit

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

[TSSAA Audit 2025-26](#)

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State Championship Dates for 2026-27

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

Middle School <https://ms.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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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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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 17 at Richard Siegel Soccer Complex
- Unified Cheer <https://tssaa.org/sports/cheerleading>
Championship - November 12 at Knoxville Convention Center
- Unified Bowling <https://tssaa.org/sports/bowling-unified>
Championship - January 19 - 21 at Smyrna Bowling Center
- Unified Track & Field State <https://tssaa.org/sports/track-unified>
Championship - Middle School: May 24 at UTK; High School: May 27 at UTK

TSSAA Unified Sports Coordinator: Colby Coulter, ccoulter@tssaa.org

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Adapted Sports

- Potential to offer Wheelchair 200m, Wheelchair Shot Put, or a visual impairment race at the Track & Field State Championships this school year
- Fill out the brief survey here if you have interested students:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1fSy1UyWZDQXjdevwxLb-ZE3HL5bckrilyZ-pzbIDGarbhA/viewform>
- Reach out to Colby Coulter at ccoulter@tssaa.org with questions

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TSSAA Media Regulations

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

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PlayOn

NFHS Network

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

GoFan

<https://gofan.co/>

Should you have any questions, please reach out to schoolsupport@gofan.co.

Customer Support:

Kamille Cheatham

Email: 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.

MaxPreps

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

[TSSAA MaxPreps Soccer RPI Seeding Information](#)

Tennessee State Rep: Aaron Hendricks

Email: Aaron.Hendricks@playonsports.com

Board approved ticket prices for state championship events:

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.

Middle school -

- Spectator Tickets: \$10 on GoFan/\$12 Cash per person per day
- No parking charge, except in metropolitan areas where we do not control lots.

School Administrator Championship Pass:

All school administrators registered on the TSSAA Portal received an email with a unique code to activate their 2026-27 School Administrator Championship Pass through GoFan on Monday, September 21st. This is your digital ticket to all TSSAA high school and middle school State Championships. Questions or issues should be directed to Lamar Lee at llee@tssaa.org.

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Final Forms

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

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TIAAA

<http://www.tiaaa.org/>

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TIAAA State Athletic Directors Conference

Crowne Plaza, Knoxville, TN - April 9-12, 2027

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

NFHS/NIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference

Tampa, FL - December 11-15, 2026

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

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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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TACA

www.taca.net

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Assistant Executive Director: Russ Plummer - russ.taca@outlook.com

Assistant Executive Director: Bruce Hatfield - bruce.taca@outlook.com

Catastrophic Insurance

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Middle School Division Resources

- Middle School Website: ms.tssaa.org
- [Portal Information Sheet](#)
- [Postseason Qualifying Procedures](#)
- [Middle School Classification Process](#)