

CEO DECISION

NFMSS Middle School Football State Championships will be held statewide across all 50 states during the 2026–27 season. Championship venues are designated TBA pending final site selection. High school championship dates are retained as planning reference points only.

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Dec. 4–5 Championships

PRIORITY LAUNCH STATES

★ Georgia · Florida · Alabama · Tennessee · North Carolina · South Carolina · Virginia · Texas · California · New York

Nov. 20–21, 2026
 Nov. 21, 2026
 Dec. 4–5, 2026
 Dec. 11–12, 2026
 Planning Placeholder
 Verified

50-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PLANNING CALENDAR

STATE	HS ASSOC.	HS CHAMPIONSHIP DATE(S)	HS CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE	NFMSS CHAMPIONSHIP DATE	STATUS / CONFIDENCE
★ Alabama	AHSAA	Dec. 2–5, 2026	Hancock Whitney Stadium, Mobile, AL	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Verified 2026 date + venue
Alaska	ASAA	DI Oct. 23; DII Oct. 16; DIII Oct. 17	DI/DII: Colony HS; DIII: Wasilla HS	Nov. 21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Arizona	AIA	1A Nov. 14; 2A/3A Nov. 28; 4A–6A Dec. 4–5	TBD by classification	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Planning placeholder
Arkansas	AAA	Dec. 3–12, 2026	War Memorial Stadium, Little Rock, AR	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Planning placeholder
★ California	CIF	Dec. 11–12, 2026	TBD	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Date/source partially verified; venue TBD
Colorado	CHSAA	Late Nov.–early Dec. 2026	TBD; recent at CSU ThunderBowl, Pueblo	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Planning placeholder
Connecticut	CIAC	Dec. 12, 2026	TBD; recent: CCSU / Veterans Stadium	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Planning placeholder

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Delaware	DIAA	Nov. 28–Dec. 5, 2026	Delaware State University, Dover, DE	Nov. 21, 2026	Venue verified; 2026 date TBD
★ Florida	FHSAA	Dec. 9–12, 2026	South Dade Kia Field at Pitbull Stadium, FIU, Miami	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Venue verified through 2026; dates projected
★ Georgia	GHSA	Dec. 14–16, 2026	Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, GA	Nov. 20–21, 2026	2025 benchmark; 2026 TBD
Hawaii	HHSAA	D-I/D-II Nov. 27; Open Dec. 4	Mililani HS / University of Hawaii	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Planning placeholder
Idaho	IDHSAA	Nov. 20–21, 2026	TBD	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Illinois	IHSA	Nov. 27–28, 2026	Hancock Stadium, Illinois State, Normal, IL	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Date/venue strongly supported
Indiana	IHSAA	Nov. 27–28, 2026	Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN	Nov. 21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Iowa	IHSAA	Nov. 19–20, 2026	UNI-Dome, Cedar Falls, IA	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Verified 2026 date + venue
Kansas	KSHSAA	Nov. 28, 2026	TBD by class/site	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Planning placeholder
Kentucky	KHSAA	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Kroger Field, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	Nov. 21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Louisiana	LHSAA	Dec. 11–12, 2026	Caesars Superdome, New Orleans, LA	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Maine	MPA	Nov. 14 & Nov. 21, 2026	TBD	Nov. 21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Maryland	MPSSAA	Dec. 3–5, 2026	TBD	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Verified 2026 dates; location TBD
Massachusetts	MIAA	Dec. 3–5, 2026	TBD; recent: Gillette Stadium	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Planning placeholder
Michigan	MHSAA	8-player Nov. 20–21; 11-player Nov. 27–28	11-player: Ford Field, Detroit	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Minnesota	MSHSL	Dec. 4–5, 2026	U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, MN	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Planning placeholder
Mississippi	MHSAA	Dec. 4–5, 2026	TBD	Nov. 21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Missouri	MSHSA A	Nov. 27 & Dec. 3–5, 2026	TBD	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Planning placeholder
Montana	MHSA	Nov. 20–21, 2026	TBD / host sites	Nov. 21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Nebraska	NSAA	Nov. 20–24, 2026	TBD; recent: Memorial Stadium, Lincoln	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Nevada	NIAA	Nov. 20–21, 2026	TBD	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Planning placeholder
New Hampshire	NHIAA	Nov. 14 & Nov. 21, 2026	TBD	Nov. 21, 2026	Planning placeholder
New Jersey	NJSIAA	Early Dec. 2026	TBD	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Verified season end; championship dates TBD

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New Mexico	NMAA	Nov. 14, 21 & 28, 2026 by class	TBD	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Planning placeholder
★ New York	NYSPHS AA	Dec. 4–5, 2026	JMA Wireless Dome, Syracuse, NY	Nov. 20–21, 2026	2025–26 verified; 2026–27 projected
★ North Carolina	NCHSAA	Dec. 10–12, 2026	Neutral sites TBD	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Verified 2026 dates; locations TBD
North Dakota	NDHSAA	Nov. 13, 2026	Fargodome, Fargo, ND	Nov. 21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Ohio	OHSAA	Dec. 3–5, 2026	TBD; recent: Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium, Canton	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Planning placeholder
Oklahoma	OSSAA	Dec. 3–5 & Dec. 10–12, 2026	TBD	Dec. 11–12, 2026	Planning placeholder
Oregon	OSAA	Nov. 20–21 & Nov. 27–28, 2026	TBD	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Pennsylvania	PIAA	Dec. 10–12, 2026	TBD; recent: Cumberland Valley HS, Mechanicsburg	Dec. 11–12, 2026	Planning placeholder
Rhode Island	RIIL	Nov. 20–21, 2026	TBD	Nov. 21, 2026	Planning placeholder
★ South Carolina	SCHSL	Dec. 4–5, 2026	South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Venue likely/2025 verified; 2026 dates TBD
South Dakota	SDHSAA	Nov. 12–14, 2026	DakotaDome, Vermillion, SD	Nov. 21, 2026	Planning placeholder
★ Tennessee	TSSAA	Dec. 3–5, 2026	Finley Stadium, Chattanooga, TN	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Venue verified; 2026 date projected
★ Texas	UIL	Dec. 16–19, 2026	Venue TBD; 2025 was AT&T; Stadium, Arlington	Nov. 20–21, 2026	2026 venue TBD; date projected
Utah	UHSAA	Nov. 13–14 & Nov. 20, 2026	TBD	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Planning placeholder
Vermont	VPA	Nov. 14, 2026	TBD	Nov. 21, 2026	Planning placeholder
★ Virginia	VHSL	Dec. 12, 2026	Salem City Stadium / Liberty Univ. / JMU	Nov. 20–21, 2026	2025 benchmark; 2026 TBD
Washington	WIAA	Dec. 4–5, 2026	TBD	Dec. 4–5, 2026	Planning placeholder
West Virginia	WVSSA C	Dec. 4–5, 2026	TBD; recent: Wheeling Island Stadium	Dec. 11–12, 2026	Planning placeholder
Wisconsin	WIAA	Nov. 19–20, 2026	TBD; recent: Camp Randall Stadium, Madison	Nov. 20–21, 2026	Planning placeholder
Wyoming	WHSAA	Nov. 13–14, 2026	War Memorial Stadium, Univ. of Wyoming, Laramie	Nov. 21, 2026	Planning placeholder

VENUE NOTE

All NFMSS Middle School Football State Championship venues are designated **TBA** for the 2026–27 season, pending site selection and formal board approval. Venue announcements will be issued per state through official NFMSS communications. Verify before publishing sponsorship decks, venue contracts, or public state pages.

PLANNING NOTE

High school championship dates and venues are retained for planning reference only. Some high school associations may update 2026 sites; verify before sponsorship decks, venue contracts, or public state pages go live. ★ denotes priority launch states.