

Tentative Football Season Dates

5A and 6A Schools Without Spring Training and all incoming 9th graders, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A 2026

First day of conditioning <i>(No Contact activities permitted. No contact equipment except helmets may be worn.)</i>	August 3
First day of full contact	August 8
First scrimmage	August 13
Second scrimmage	August 20
Third scrimmage	August 27
(Schools opting for a third scrimmage shall not play during week one)	

5A and 6A Schools with Spring Training	2026
First day of conditioning	August 10
First day of full contact	August 15
First scrimmage	August 20
Second scrimmage	August 27
(Schools opting for a second scrimmage shall not play during week one)	

Possible Playing Dates	2026
Week One*	August 27, 28, 29
Week Two	September 3, 4, 5
Week Three	September 10, 11, 12
Week Four	September 17, 18, 19
Week Five	September 24, 25, 26
Week Six	October 1, 2, 3
Week Seven	October 8, 9, 10
Week Eight	October 15, 16, 17
Week Nine	October 22, 23, 24
Week Ten	October 29, 30, 31
Week Eleven	November 5, 6, 7

*Sub-varsity football teams can play on Wednesday during Week 1 only if the varsity team plays on Thursday of that same week. All students participating in a sub-varsity contest on Wednesday would also have to be in compliance with the 5 day rule in football.

District Certification	2026
Schools have 11 weeks to play a maximum of 10 games	November 7

Playoff Dates	2026
Week 1	November 12, 13, 14
Week 2	November 19, 20, 21
Week 3	November 26, 27, 28
Week 4	December 3, 4, 5
Week 5 (2A-6A)	December 10, 11, 12

Tentative State Championship Dates	2026
1A-6A Div. I & II	December 16, 17, 18, 19