

Conference/Region/Scheduling Timeline

2022-2024 Two Year Block

Subject to Change

June 15, 2021 – Initial Posting

For All Sports, Excluding Football	
Date	Task
Oct. 1, 2021	Sports Participation, Oct. 1 Enrollment, Venue Survey open to membership
Oct. 7, 2021	Sports Participation, Oct. 1 Enrollment, Venue Survey deadline
Oct. 12, 2021	1A-2A-3A Conferences Meet at AIA to set Initial Conference Placements Initial Conference Placements (1A-6A) posted online by 4 p.m.
Oct. 19, 2021	Deadline for Member Schools to Appeal Conference Placement. Form 8.1 Conference Placement Appeal Form, www.aiaonline.org/about/forms
Oct. 21, 2021 to Oct. 25, 2021	Conference Committees meet to review conference appeals and set regions <ul style="list-style-type: none">All conferences set their region alignments which would filter into the respective sports.<ul style="list-style-type: none">3A responsible for winter soccer4A, 5A and 6A responsible for boys volleyball
Oct. 25, 2021	Updated Conference and Region Placements posted online
Nov. 1, 2021	Deadline for Member Schools to appeal the Conference Committee decision on conference placement to the AIA Executive Board and to appeal Region placement, form 8.2, to the Conference Committee. www.aiaonline.org/about/forms
Nov. 3, 2021 to Nov. 5, 2021	Conference Committees meet to review region appeals
Nov. 9, 2021	Deadline for member schools to appeal the Conference Committee decision on region placement to the AIA Executive Board.
Nov. 15, 2021	AIA Executive Board Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conference & Region appeals heard by the BoardConferences and Regions finalized
Nov. 16, 2021	Final Conference and Region Placements Posted

SCHEDULING CREATION FOR CONFERENCES, Excluding Football

Nov. 23, 2021 to Dec. 14, 2021	Conference Committees meet to generate individual sport schedules
Jan. 11, 2022	Deadline for Individual Sport Schedules to be posted online. Individual Sports Schedules must be complete and available to schools prior to creating Team Sport Schedules.
Jan. 13, 2022 to Feb. 24, 2022	Conference Committees meet to generate team sport schedules
March 8, 2022	Member schools have access to all sports schedules (excluding 11-man football) within their admin with the ability to change dates/times/locations

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Football Timeline 2022 Only	
Date	Task
Dec. 11, 2021	Championship Football Games Conclude
Dec. 14, 2021	Football Committee Meets to Review Initial Conference Placements
Dec. 15, 2021	Initial Football Conferences Posted online by 4 p.m.
Dec. 21, 2021	Deadline for Member Schools to Appeal Football Conference Placement to the AIA Executive Board. Form 8.3 Football Conference Appeal Form, www.aiaonline.org/about/forms
Jan. 18, 2022	AIA Executive Board Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">Football Conference appeals heard by the BoardFootball Conferences finalized
Jan. 18, 2022	Final Football Conference Placements Posted. Conferences to set regions
Jan. 25, 2022	Deadline to post Region Alignments for the Conferences
Feb. 8, 2022	Deadline to appeal Region placement to Executive Board
Feb. 22, 2022	AIA Executive Board Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">Football Region appeals heard by the Board
Feb. 23, 2022 to March 11, 2022	Conference Committees can meet to generate schedules for Football
March 17, 2022	Football schedules posted
March 21, 2022	Member schools have access to football sports schedules within their admin with the ability to change dates/times/locations

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2022-2024 Individual Sports Classifications

Badminton, Beach Volleyball, Cross Country, Golf, Spiritline, Swim/Dive, Tennis, Track, Wrestling

1. Badminton – Division I – II
 - a. Division I – 6A schools
 - b. Division II – All remaining schools

 2. Beach Volleyball – Division I – II
 - a. Division I – 6A and 5A schools
 - b. Division II – All remaining schools

 3. Cross Country – Divisions I – IV
 - a. Division I – 6A schools
 - b. Division II – 5A schools and top 17 4A schools based on enrollment
 - c. Division III – All remaining 4A school and 3A schools
 - d. Division IV – 2A and 1A schools

 4. Boys Golf – Divisions I – III
 - a. Division I – 6A schools and top 15 5A schools by enrollment
 - b. Division II – All remaining schools
 - c. Division III – Spring – 3A/2A/1A schools

 5. Girls Golf – Division I – II
 - a. Division I – 6A schools
 - b. Division II – All remaining schools

 6. Spiritline – Divisions I – IV
 - a. Division I – Enrollment 2,075 and up
 - b. Division II – Enrollment between 1,500 and 2,074
 - c. Division III – Enrollment between 600 and 1,499
 - d. Division IV – Enrollment less than 599
- Note:** Exceptions for placement outside of enrollment may be made by the AIA Spiritline Advisory Committee on initial placements
7. Swim / Dive – Divisions I – III
 - a. Division I – 2,101 and greater enrollment / (24 individual qualifiers, 16 relays)
 - b. Division II – 2,100 – 1,201 enrollment / (24 individual qualifiers, 16 relays)
 - c. Division III – 1,200 and lower enrollment / (16 individual qualifiers, 8 relays)

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8. Tennis – Divisions I – III
 - a. Division I – 6A schools and top 20 5A schools by enrollment
 - b. Division II – Remaining 5A schools and 4A schools
 - c. Division III – 3A/2A/1A schools

9. Track & Field – Divisions I – IV
 - a. Division I – 6A schools
 - b. Division II – 5A schools and top 17 4A schools by enrollment
 - c. Division III – Remaining 4A schools and 3A schools
 - d. Division IV – 2A and 1A schools

10. Wrestling – Divisions I – IV
 - a. Division I – 48 teams
 - b. Division II – 48 teams
 - c. Division III – 52 teams
 - d. Division IV – 61 teams

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Conference Scheduling Information:

- Conferences will be responsible for entering in the schedules and will be provided with a complete How-To-Guide prior to scheduling beginning.
- Conferences will determine when they are ready to release schedules to the member schools within their conference.

Two Year Schedules:

- Conferences will have the ability to create schedules for both years of the two year block.
- If the conference chooses to only work on year one, they may do that, but would then have to go back and enter in year two separately. Schedules will not be flipped by the computer for year two.
- Conferences may release schedules for both years of the two year block if they so choose to
 - Conferences can release year one schedules and still keep year two schedules from being released until they are ready to release year two schedules

Member School Access:

Upon release of schedules by sport by the respective conference, the member school in that conference would then have access to their schedule.

The member school may do the following:

- Add additional games (if under the max)
- Change date, time or location of a game with mutual consent

Member schools will be responsible for ensuring they stay under the max number of games by sport.

- For example, the max number of games allowed in the AIA system for girls volleyball is 20, which could include:
 - 17 games and three (3) invitational tournaments
 - 18 games and two (2) invitational tournaments
 - 19 games and one (1) invitational tournament
 - 20 games and no invitational tournaments
- As you add games or are added to an invitational tournament, the admin will keep track of that allowing you complete control up until the max
- If you have reached the max, the admin will not allow you to add any more regular season games or be added to any additional invitational tournaments. Exceeding the max requires Executive Board approval.

Dropping Programs:

- If a school drops a program (Freshman, JV, Varsity, or All) during any time of the two year block, that program will be removed from competition for the two year block.
 - The school must then request the program to be brought back and be responsible for its own scheduling.

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Cancelling Games Created by the School:

- Member schools have control to cancel a game (which may involve multiple games at multiple levels over multiple seasons) for which they created in their admin as long as there is mutual consent
 - This is important for out of state games and games vs. associate member schools of which do not need mutual consent, but would be automatically removed.

Cancelling a Game Created by the Conference:

- Consent to cancel is needed at all levels of competition, Freshman, JV and Varsity
- Member schools cannot cancel a game without first submitting an electronic request:
 - Step 1: School makes request to cancel game or contract (which may involve multiple games at multiple levels over multiple seasons) and selects from a drop down (not enough eligible players, travel concern, team in tournament, other) their reason with mandatory field to add comments in a type box.
 - Step 2: Opposing school receives request and may accept or deny (with comments as to why denied). If this game involves an out of state or associate member school, this step would be bypassed and go direct to Step 3).
 - If request is denied, the request is removed and the school must fill out paperwork if still seeking a cancellation, that would be subject to Board approval and fine as outlined in AIA Bylaw 11.4.
 - If school accepted, see Step 3
 - Step 3: Conference is notified and has the ability to accept or deny (with comments as to why denied).
 - If request is denied, the request is removed and the school must fill out paperwork if still seeking a cancellation, that would be subject to Board approval and fine as outlined in AIA Bylaw 11.4.
 - If conference accepted and it is prior to the lock out date for that schedule, the game would be removed
 - If conference accepted and it is after the lock out date for that schedule, see Step 4
 - Step 4: AIA receives complete game cancellation report and the AIA office removes the game

Schedule Lock within Six Week Window:

Schools needing to make a change within the six week window should notify their Area Commissioner or the Officials department.