

## Football Reclassification Timeline

2027-2029 Two Year Block

AIA Board Approved: September 15, 2026

| Football Timeline               |                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Date                            | Task                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Nov. 21, 2026                   | Championship Flag Football Games Conclude                                                                                                                                |
| Dec. 1, 2026                    | Tackle & Flag Football Sport Participation Survey Open                                                                                                                   |
| Dec. 4, 2026                    | Deadline for Tackle & Flag Football Survey                                                                                                                               |
| Dec. 5, 2026                    | Championship Tackle Football Games Conclude                                                                                                                              |
| Dec. 9, 2026                    | Football Committee Meets to Review Initial Conference Placements                                                                                                         |
| Dec. 10, 2026                   | Initial Football Conferences Posted online by 4 p.m.<br>*Flag Football Conferences based on Current Two-Year Block for Team Sports (appeals occurred in 25-26)           |
| Dec. 17, 2026                   | Deadline for Member Schools to Appeal Tackle Football Conference Placement<br>(Access the Reclassification button in the Admin to Appeal)                                |
| Jan. 7, 2027                    | Conference Meetings to Hear Appeals<br>Results posted by 5 p.m.                                                                                                          |
| Jan. 12, 2027                   | Deadline to Appeal Conference Decision to the AIA Executive Board<br>(Access the Reclassification button in the Admin to Appeal)                                         |
| Jan. 19, 2027                   | <b>AIA Executive Board Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Football Conference appeals heard by the Board</li><li>Football Conferences finalized</li></ul> |
| Jan. 20, 2027                   | Final Football Conference Placements Posted.<br>Conferences to set regions in Tackle and Flag Football                                                                   |
| Jan. 27, 2027                   | Deadline to post Region Alignments for the Conferences                                                                                                                   |
| Feb. 4, 2027                    | Deadline to appeal Region placement to AIA Executive Board<br>(Access the Reclassification button in the Admin to Appeal)                                                |
| Feb. 16, 2027                   | <b>AIA Executive Board Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Football Region appeals heard by the Board</li></ul>                                            |
| Feb 17, 2027                    | Final Football Region Placements Posted                                                                                                                                  |
| Feb. 18, 2027, to March 4, 2027 | Conference Committees can meet to generate schedules for Football                                                                                                        |
| March 9, 2027                   | Football schedules posted                                                                                                                                                |
| March 9, 2027                   | Member schools have access to football sports schedules within their admin with the ability to change dates/times/locations                                              |

