

# Football

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**Coach Responsibilities:**

1. Know and follow all AACPS policies, procedures, rules and regulations as described throughout the AACPS Athletic Handbook.
2. Know and follow the sport bulletins of the specific sport.
3. Know and follow the “Bylaws” and “Rules and Interpretation” sections of the MPSSAA handbook.
4. Follow the procedures in the MPSSAA bulletin.
1. Follow sport-specific rules in the appropriate rule book.
  - a. Rule Changes <https://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/football-rules-changes-2022/>
  - b. MPSSAA rule clinic courses for field hockey, football, soccer and volleyball <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/maryland-rules-clinic-2022-2023>

**Contact Information:**

1. Questions should initially be directed to local school athletic directors.
2. Then, questions should be directed to:
  - a. County sport commissioner - Chip Snyder, Chesapeake High School, 443-618-6879, [esnyder@aacps.org](mailto:esnyder@aacps.org)
  - b. District V representative - Bryan Van Deusen, River Hill High School, 410-530-8340, [Brian.Vandeusen@hcpss.org](mailto:Brian.Vandeusen@hcpss.org)
3. Regional Tournament Directors:
  - a. 4A East Region Director - Steve Erxleben, South River High School, 443-254-6975 [serxleben@aacps.org](mailto:serxleben@aacps.org)
  - b. 4A/3A East Region Director - TBD
  - c. 3A East Region Director - Bryan Van Deusen, River Hill High School, 410-530-8340, [Brian.Vandeusen@hcpss.org](mailto:Brian.Vandeusen@hcpss.org)
  - d. 2A South Region Director - Andy Shattuck, North Point High School, 865-599-4281, [ashattuck@ccboe.com](mailto:ashattuck@ccboe.com)
  - e. 2A/1A East Region Director - TBD

**Divisions:**

4A	3A	2A/1A
Annapolis Broadneck Glen Burnie Meade North County Old Mill	Chesapeake Crofton	Southern
4A/3A	2A	1A
Arundel Severna Park South River	Northeast	

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## Important Dates:

### **August**

- Monday, August 8- 4:00 pm - Fall Coaches Kickoff, Glen Burnie High School
- Wednesday August 10 - First day of tryouts
- Tuesday August 16 - First scrimmage day
- Friday, August 26, 2022 - Academic assistance sessions start date
- Saturday, August 27, 2022 - SAT Testing - No Mandatory Practice or Contests before 2:00 PM

### **September**

- Friday, September 2, 2022 - MPSSAA start date for contests (except golf)
- Monday, September 5, 2022 - Labor Day - All Schools Closed - Practices still allowed
- Thursday, September 15, 2022 - Academic assistance sessions end date and **Grade Check**
- Monday, September 26 - Rosh Hashanah - All schools closed - No practices or contests

### **October**

- Saturday, October 1 - SAT testing - No mandatory practice or contests before 2:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 4, 2022 - Yom Kippur, No practices or Contests after Sundown
- Wednesday, October 5, 2022 - Yom Kippur, No practices or Contests
- Wednesday, October 19, 2022 - Two-hour early dismissal for all students
- Thursday, October 20, 2022 - Two-hour early dismissal for all students

### **November**

- Thursday, November 3, 2022 - Two-hour early dismissal for all students
- Friday, November 4, 2022 - Two-hour early dismissal for all students
- Saturday, November 5, 2022 - SAT testing- No mandatory practices or contests before 2pm
- Tuesday, November 8, 2022 - Election Day- Schools Closed- No Practices Allowed
- Thursday, November 17, 2022 - Check Ineligibility Lists
- Monday-Friday, November 21-25, 2022 - No School, only football allowed to practice on Thanksgiving

## Contests:

- 2 scrimmages (play dates are considered one scrimmage)
- 9 contests (county mandated schedule)
- JV Contests: JV contents that end in a tie after regulation will play one traditional overtime with each team getting the ball on the 10 yard line. If the game is still tied after one possession for each team, it will remain a tie.

## County Championship and Awards:

- For varsity, an in-season county champion plaque will be awarded based on overall record.
- For JV, we plan to offer schools an opportunity to participate in a week 10 game against a similar opponent (tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2022). Athletic directors will opt in or out of this opportunity towards the end of the regular season (in writing with the sport commissioner). Participating teams will be seeded using a point system similar to varsity playoffs. Games for schools who want to participate will be arranged based on record, with the higher seed hosting. In the event two schools who will be playing each other have the same record we will first look at head-to-head, and then, if needed, do a coin flip. A JV player is eligible to participate in these games so long as they have entered no more than two regular season varsity contests.

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**Playoffs:** The MPSSAA State Football Championship Tournament will consist of five rounds following the conclusion of a 9-game regular season. The first two rounds will consist of regional contests, evolving into eight State Quarterfinalists.

- <https://www.mpssaa.org/state-championships/football/mpssaa-football-state-championships-central/>

## **Regional Tournament Information:**

- October 29 Last play date for state tournament seeding
- October 31 Organizational meeting for State Tournament
- November 4 Round 1
- November 11/12 Round 2

## **State Tournament Information:**

- November 18/19 State Quarterfinals
- November 25/26 State Semifinals
- December 1/2/3 State Finals (Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium)