

2023 NSAA State Football Championships

Friday, November 17th; Monday, November 20th; Tuesday, November 21st
Cope Stadium, Kearney, NE; Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, NE



Media Guidelines

All credentials must be worn and displayed at all times and are only to be used by full-time and/or significant part-time employees. Those employees must be in a legitimate working capacity. NSAA media credentials are not for the use of children, sponsors, friends, family, spouses, parents or other individuals not representing a legitimate media outlet. Members of the media not abiding by the guidelines will have credentials reviewed for future events.

Start Times: Attached is a table of the scheduled games for each day of the Championship. Brackets will be updated online with the teams prior to the Championship.

Date	Game Time	Class
Friday, November 17	7:00 p.m.	Class D6
Monday, November 20	10:15 a.m.	Class D1
	2:45 p.m.	Class D2
	7:15 p.m.	Class B
Tuesday, November 21	10:15 a.m.	Class C1
	2:45 p.m.	Class C2
	7:15 p.m.	Class A

Cope Stadium Parking: Media Parking will be outside of West Stadium. A parking map is [available here](#).

Memorial Stadium Parking: Media Parking will be located in LOT 9. A parking map is [available here](#).

Admission: Media must show/display NSAA issued media credentials for free admission and media access to the Football Championship Finals. Check-In/Vest Checkout: At UNK – this process will take place in the Don Briggs Room, West Stadium. At Memorial Stadium - Media members will enter through the west entrance of Memorial Stadium. After showing credentials, media will then proceed to the 6th Floor - press level. Media vests, a Championship Program and any other additional contest information will be available at that location.

MEDIA VESTS MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE LEAVING THE FACILITY.

General Admission: Adults \$8; Students \$6

Sideline Credentials/Photography: Media that want to have sideline access will checkout an NSAA Media vest when they arrive. At UNK, this will take place in the Don Briggs Room in West Stadium. At UNL – this will take place on the 6th floor of Memorial Stadium. ALL media members along the sidelines will be REQUIRED to wear an NSAA media vest. Those that do not have a vest will be asked to leave the field and go sign out a vest. At Memorial Stadium, media members are not to be closer to the playing field than the **dotted white line**, a few feet outside the boundary of the playing field. Media will not be allowed to go inside the team box. Cooperation with Championship Staff is appreciated.

Conduct/Etiquette: As members of the media, you are representing your media organization. Team attire (i.e. booster buttons, school team shirts, etc.) will not be permitted by members of the media. Cheering directed toward a specific school or participant will not be allowed. Our goal is to maintain equity in the competitive environment.

Interviews: Any interviews are at the discretion of the coaches before or after games.

Scores and Updates: Periodic updates will be tweeted through the NSAA Events Twitter account ([@nsaaevents](https://twitter.com/nsaaevents)). The NSAA website will also have live statistics/scoring for each State Championship game.

Internet: Wi-Fi will be available to the media at both facilities. Login information will be available in the Don Briggs Room – West Stadium @ Cope Stadium. Login information will be available on the 6th floor of Memorial Stadium.

Broadcasting: Broadcast request forms must be submitted by **Thursday, November 16th at 4 PM**. Any live coverage of NSAA State Championships will be subject to Broadcast Rights fees (Football - \$75/game). The NSAA will attempt to meet all requests if possible.

Television Coverage: The Class D6 Football Championship Game will have a live video stream available on the NFHS Network and also be aired live on TV, via News Channel Nebraska. All Football Championship Finals @ Memorial Stadium will be aired live on Nebraska Public Media.

****Video/Streaming coverage of any kind is prohibited without the expressed written consent of the NSAA.***

Questions prior to the championships may be directed to: Jeff Stauss at 402-489-0386 jstauss@nsaahome.org. During the championships, direct your questions to the onsite NSAA staff.

PRE-GAME TIME AND CLOCK SCHEDULE – MEMORIAL STADIUM				
TIME OF DAY			TIME ON GAME CLOCK	
9:05 AM	1:35 PM	6:05 PM	70:00	Optional Warm-Up
9:15 AM	1:45 PM	6:15 PM	60:00	Gates Open
9:58:30 AM	2:28:30 PM	6:58:30 PM	16:30	Coin Toss on Field
10:00 AM	2:30 PM	7:00 PM	15:00	Field Cleared of Teams
10:04:30 AM	2:34:30 PM	7:04:30 PM	10:30	Husker Vision Intro
10:06 AM	2:36 PM	7:06 PM	9:00	Announcer Intro
10:06:30 AM	2:36:30 PM	7:06:30 PM	8:30	Introduce Visiting Team
10:09:30 AM	2:39:30 PM	7:09:30 PM	5:30	Introduce Home Team
10:12:30 AM	2:42:30 PM	7:12:30 PM	2:30	National Anthem
10:14 AM	2:44 PM	7:14 PM	1:00	Final Team Huddles
10:15 AM	2:45 PM	7:15 PM	0:00	Kick-Off

* Team time-outs will be 60 seconds in length.

* Time between quarters will be 90 seconds.

* There will be a 90 second television/radio time-out after the first team exchange (punt or kick-off) during the first quarter and third quarter.

* Halftime will be 15 minutes plus 3 minute warm-up. If both bands perform on the field, halftime will be 20 minutes plus 3 minute warm-up.

2023-24 NSAA AUDIO BASED BROADCAST FORM



I certify the following employees, who possess a 2023-24 NSAA Media Credential, are involved with the coverage of high school sports. I also certify that the listed employee(s) will need space for live coverage of the NSAA Event (please circle below):

(circle) BOYS / GIRLS

Sport / Activity: _____

Date(s) of Event Coverage: _____

Event Location: _____

Sports Editor/Director: _____

Media Staff Covering Event**: _____

Organization/Station Call Letters/Internet Address: _____

Corporate Name: _____

Billing Address, City, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Broadcast Type (Circle One): Radio Station Internet Audio

***any fees incurred by the NSAA for phone line installation/service, including long distance fees will be charged to the respective media outlets.**

List Team(s) / Class(es) / Sessions to be covered: _____

Broadcast forms due by: 4:00pm (CST), Thursday, November 16th

Submit via email to Alicia McCoy (amccoy@nsaahome.org) – Please DO NOT fax forms

The NSAA retains the right to deny or revoke credentials.

The selling or redistribution of images (still or video) from NSAA state championship events for personal or commercial gain is prohibited without the expressed permission of the NSAA.

*****Broadcasters must possess a 2023-24 NSAA Media Credential to be admitted to the contest site.***

No additional passes will be available on-site.