



New Mexico Activities Association **2026 State Soccer Championships**

Tournament Personnel

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Tournament Schedule

First Round – At site of higher seed

Wednesday, October 28th – Boys

Thursday, October 29th – Girls

Quarterfinals – At site of higher seed

Friday, October 30th – Boys

Saturday, October 31st – Girls

Semifinals – At site of higher seed

Monday, November 2nd – Boys

Tuesday, November 3rd – Girls

Boys Finals

Thursday, November 5th

University of New Mexico

Class A-3A – 1:00 PM

Class 4A – 3:30 PM

Class 5A – 6:00 PM

Girls Finals

Friday, November 6th

University of New Mexico

Class A-3A – 1:00 PM

Class 4A – 3:30 PM

Class 5A – 6:00 PM

FORMAT: The 2026 NMAA State Soccer Championships is a 16-team single elimination tournament for Class 5A and 4A, and a 12-team single elimination tournament in Class A-3A. The first round, quarterfinals and semi-finals will take place at home sites of the higher seeded team. It is the host school's responsibility to pay for the officials and any workers.

COACHES INFORMATION: Each team is limited to twenty-two (22) uniformed squad members. Rosters may not be changed during the tournament from the original list submitted unless an injury preventing a player from continuing occurs. A doctor's note will be requested at this time. The official roster is required on MaxPreps no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, Oct. 26th. Up to two managers/statisticians will be admitted and must be present with the team and coach.

PRACTICE: No teams shall practice at the University of New Mexico Field prior to the tournament.

ADMINISTRATOR ENTRANCE: School Administrators will have to identify themselves accordingly upon arrival at the facility. A "comp book" will be available to sign to allow access to the event.

MISCONDUCT: All misconduct rules and regulations will be enforced during the entire tournament.

7.17.3 Misconduct

A. Regular and Post-Season

1. If a player, coach, or bench personnel receives a red card or a second yellow card resulting in disqualification, that individual is suspended for the next scheduled game. These are minimum penalties. (See 7.7.2)
2. A player, coach, or bench personnel who is issued a red card for (D9) Violent Conduct-Fighting may receive a three (3) match suspension, starting with the next scheduled match and including any carryover to the State Soccer Tournament. A second Violent Conduct- Fighting red card received in the same season may result in an automatic suspension for the remainder of the season, including carryover to the State Soccer Tournament.
3. By definition, a player, coach, or bench personnel would be guilty of Violent Conduct – Fighting if he/she acts deliberately to strike or punch, or attempt to strike or punch another player, coach, bench personnel or fan. These acts include, but are not limited to, kicking, head butting, hair pulling, biting or an open-handed strike, if done deliberately and in a malicious manner, either on the field of play or outside its boundaries and whether the ball is in play or not. A player, coach or member of bench personnel shall be guilty of fighting if he/she leaves the coaching/bench area to participate in an altercation.
4. Any pending sit-out resulting from a direct send-off in the regular season must be fulfilled in the first played post-season game if the requirement for sit-out has not been met during the regular season. The player will sit out the first game of the next season if the team has not qualified for post-season competition.

UNIFORMS: The higher seeded team is considered the home team and will therefore wear darker colored jerseys and socks of a single dominant dark color. The lower seed shall wear the solid white colored (away) jersey and solid white socks.

TICKETS: Here is the link to Finals Tickets: <https://gofan.co/app/school/NMAA> Please remind all spectators that the fees at the NMAA Championship games will be \$12.00 per adult and \$8.00 for seniors, military, and students.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS: Athletic trainers have been scheduled to be on-site for the Finals. Host schools should follow NMAA Bylaws for home site medical coverage.

OFFICIAL BOOK: The home team (higher seed) will maintain the official book for each state tournament game.

OFFICIAL APPAREL: Northwest Design is the officially licensed apparel vendor of all New Mexico Activities Association State Championship events. Their staff will be on site November 5th and 6th at the tournament. Orders can also be placed directly through: <https://online-apparel.com/s/nmaa-store/>