

2009 Football Championships

Important Reminders!

- Seeding/Selection meetings for 8 Man, Class A, and Class 2A will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the NMAA offices.
- Seeding/Selection meetings for Classes 3A, 4A, and 5A will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the NMAA offices.
- Seeding/Selection Criteria and Process can be found in Section 7 of the NMAA Handbook (7.11) pages 21-26.
- Home sites are determined by both higher seed in earlier rounds, or by past history in later rounds depending on each classification. The criteria, along with times and dates is fully defined in Section 7, pages 47-51 of the NMAA Handbook.
- Once the date, time, and site of the playoff has been established the host site should notify Mario Martinez at 505-977-5383, 505-923-3275, or email him at mmartinez@nmact.org.
- Schools/coaches can agree on officiating crews from any of the five regions throughout New Mexico. This process is fully explained in Section IV of the Football Rules Clinic. It is done on a first come-first serve basis by calling Mario Martinez at 505-977-5383. If no agreement is reached, the NMAA administration will assign officials by pre-determined criteria.
- Wilson footballs must be used in all playoff games.
- Ticket prices for all playoff games are as follows:
 - Adults: \$8.00
 - Students or Seniors (Age 65+) \$5.00
- The visiting school is responsible for ensuring uniform colors do not conflict with the home team's color. If unsure, the visiting school should take both home and away jerseys.
- Financial Instructions, Complimentary Entrance Procedures, and Financial Reports will be sent to the Home Site Athletic Administrator.
- The NMAA will provide tickets for all football playoff venues.
- PA Scripts will be provided to all home sites.
- Team photos must be posted three weeks prior to the championships as well as an updated roster.



2009 NMAA POST-SEASON FOOTBALL OFFICIALS' ASSIGNMENT PROCESS



The NMAA Administration is ultimately responsible for assigning approved and certified officials for all playoff games. However, the following process will be utilized for the assignment of officials to post-season contests this year:

- A. If the two schools can agree on a particular officiating crew, they will be assigned to that particular game if they are the first to request them.
- B. Request for officiating crews by schools will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- C. The request deadline is 12:00 noon on Monday of the week of the playoff game.
- D. Request must be made through Mario Martinez, Associate Director, administrator for football, by calling him at (505) 923-3275 or (505) 977-5383.
- E. If the two schools cannot agree, or a request is not submitted by the deadline, the NMAA will assign the officiating crew.
- F. All playoff crews will consist of five (5) officials regardless of classification.
- G. Schools may agree on particular officials to call their playoff games. The following describes how this procedure will operate:
 1. Any official who has received a three (3) by a particular school will not be assigned to their particular game under any circumstances.
 2. Each of the five regions will designate crews made up of a referee, and an umpire labeled Crew A, Crew B, Crew C, etc.
 3. If two schools agree on a particular crew (referee and umpire), the remaining three officials will be selected by the Regional Commissioner in communication with his/her group leaders.
 4. While the referee and umpire will always work together, the remaining three officials may change from one game or week to the next. **Exception – if either the referee or umpire does not have certified status, they cannot officiate state championship games.
 5. All officials need to have “approved” or “certified” status to officiate any playoff game prior to the state championship games. All officials officiating state championship games must have certified status.
 6. When two schools agree on an officiating crew, that crew can be from any region, even from the same community. Example: Cibola and Highland agree on a crew from Albuquerque – this is acceptable.
 7. When two schools cannot agree on a crew, the NMAA will assign the officials from a region outside of the two schools, as has always been the case.
 8. Officials may not work playoff games for schools in back-to-back weeks. Example: If Clovis Crew “A” officiates a game involving Lordsburg in the Quarterfinals, no member of that crew may officiate Lordsburg in a Semifinal game. (Note: This part of the procedure was passed by the NMAA Football Sports Specific Committee, the NMAA Commission and the NMAA Board of Directors, to be effective beginning with the 2008 season.)

THE LISTING OF APPROVED FOOTBALL CREWS FOLLOWS, FOR YOUR USE!



2009 NMAA POST-SEASON FOOTBALL OFFICIATING CREWS



CENTRAL REGION

(All crews are from Albuquerque)

- CREW A:** Referee – Ron Shields
Umpire – Ed Chismar
- CREW B:** Referee – Steve Livingston
Umpire – Burton Melancon
- CREW C:** Referee – Steve Barela
Umpire – Scott Rosette
- CREW D:** Referee – Jim Ottmann
Umpire – Jesse Perea
- CREW E:** Referee – Jim Mason
Umpire – Martin Hooker
- CREW F:** Referee – Pat Kiska
Umpire – David Rast
- CREW G:** Referee – Pete Hamilton
Umpire – Ramon Carrillo
- CREW H:** Referee – Ken Murphy
Umpire – Tim MacEachen
- CREW I:** Referee – John Conner
Umpire – Van Romero
- CREW J:** Referee – Paul Sandoval
Umpire – Donny Sanchez
- CREW K:** Referee – Pat Montano
Umpire – Brian Perrault

NORTHEAST REGION

- CREW A:** Referee – David Soveranez
(Santa Fe) Umpire – Eugene Sanchez
- CREW B:** Referee – Danny J. Lujan
(Santa Fe) Umpire – Ralph Ortiz
- CREW C:** Referee – Butch Tongate
(Santa Fe) Umpire – Hugh Rich
- CREW D:** Referee – Kerry Coffelt
(Los Alamos) Umpire – Greg Hanson
- CREW E:** Referee – Hugh Rich
(Santa Fe) Umpire – Eloy Cardenas

NORTHWEST REGION

- CREW A:** Referee – Scott Sparks
(Farmington) Umpire – Robert Posey
- CREW B:** Referee – Richard Ruybalid
(Farmington) Umpire – Charley Tyler
- CREW C:** Referee – Dave Pixton
(Farmington) Umpire – Jason Waite
- CREW D:** Referee – Chris Sarracino
(Grants) Umpire – Norbert Wacondo
- CREW E:** Referee – Alvin Bitsilly
(Gallup) Umpire – Theodore Saucedo
- CREW F:** Referee – Jovito Sabal
(Gallup) Umpire – Art Serna

SOUTHEAST

- CREW A:** Referee – Dan Lewis
(Artesia) Umpire – Rhiny Williams
- CREW B:** Referee – Donald Kluesner
(Carlsbad) Umpire – Mike Madry
- CREW C:** Referee – Mike Fulkerson
(Carlsbad) Umpire – Garry Whittemore
- CREW D:** Referee – Frank Lilley
(Roswell) Umpire – Jay Edgett
- CREW E:** Referee – Bill Rapp
(Roswell) Umpire – Daniel Ornelas
- CREW F:** Referee – Rich Davidson
(Clovis) Umpire – Larry DeVaney
- CREW G:** Referee – David Briseño
(Clovis) Umpire – Rick Shea

SOUTHWEST REGION

- CREW A:** Referee – Bobby Hernandez
(Alamogordo) Umpire – Anthony Bender
- CREW B:** Referee – Ed Helsel
(Las Cruces) Umpire – Ed Reinert
- CREW C:** Referee – Paul LaPorte
(Las Cruces) Umpire – Charles Devine
- CREW D:** Referee – Ric Maxey
(Las Cruces) Umpire – Nelson Goodin
- CREW E:** Referee – Oscar Payen
(Las Cruces) Umpire – Julian Apodaca
- CREW F:** Referee – J.E. Wells
(Las Cruces) Umpire – Herman Facio
- CREW G:** Referee – Kevin Clawson
(Ruidoso) Umpire – Cecil Davis
- CREW H:** Referee – Scott Schrader
(Ruidoso) Umpire – Hoyt Graham
- CREW I:** Referee – Gilbert Ortiz
(Silver City) Umpire – John Treadway