

Fall 2025 Important Dates Football

July 28, 2025	ALL Football Coaches must be registered and cleared in Final Forms This includes all individuals working with the team.
July 28-29	(Optional) Football Heat Acclimatization Days Helmets may be used. Contact between schools is not permitted.
July 30-Aug. 1	Football NON-CONTACT practice Shells may be used. Three days of non-contact practice are required before teams may begin contact.
Aug. 2	First permissive day for contact practice Five days of contact practice are required before playing a scrimmage; seven days of contact practice are required before playing a game.
Aug. 8	First possible day for football scrimmages
Aug. 14	Roster Certification Form (Form C) is due to the NIAA Office.
Aug. 14	Eligibility rosters are due in Aktivate. Rosters MUST include jersey numbers and positions at ALL levels.
Aug. 14	First possible day for football games
Sept. 22	Halfway point of Fall sports season
Sept. 26	Fall academic state information is due in Aktivate Use Spring 2025 unweighted GPAs
Oct. 17	Varsity team photos are due to the NIAA Office
Oct. 30	Classes 5A, 4A, 3A postseason begins
Nov. 7	Classes 2A, 1A postseason begins
Nov. 22	State championship games (3A, 1A)
Nov. 25	State championship games (5A Open, 5A, 4A, 2A)