

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

Regional Tournaments

Class 5A-8A

- (a) Playoff field will be made up of 32 teams in each class.
- (b) 8 Qualifiers in each region. 4 District champions and 4 at large qualifiers. (see points)
- (c) District Champions will earn a 1-4 seed based on points and at large qualifiers will receive a 5-8 seed based on points.
- (d) Higher seed will always host in regional tournament.

Class 1A-4A

- (a) Playoff field will be made up of 16 teams in each class.
- (b) 4 at large Qualifiers in each region based on points.
- (c) Each team will be seeded 1-4 based on points
- (d) Higher seed will always host in regional tournament.

State Semifinals

- (a) Dates and Times. See the football webpage at FHSAA.ORG.
- (b) Bracketing. The Region 1 champion will play the Region 2 champion, and the Region 3 champion will play the Region 4 champion in the state semifinal games in each classification.
- (c) Host Schools. One of the two competing schools shall be designated as the host school for each state semifinal game, and shall determine the site of the game for which it serves as host. The host schools shall be designated as follows: teams with the highest regular season ~~wildcard~~ point average will be designated "home" team.

Florida High School State Championship Finals

- (a) Dates and Time Schedule. See the football webpage at FHSAA.ORG.
- (b) Home Team. Teams with the highest regular season point average will be designated "home" team.
- (c) Jerseys. Schools must bring both their white and dark sets of jerseys to avoid conflicts.