



# 2025 8-Player Football Playoffs

Oct. 31 – Nov. 1	8-Player Regional Semifinals at eight sites School with higher regular-season playoff average hosts.
Nov. 7-8	8-Player Regional Finals at four sites School with higher regular-season playoff average hosts.
Nov. 15	8-Player Semifinals. Neutral sites will be selected by the MHSAA.
Nov. 22	8-Player Finals – Superior Dome, Northern Michigan University, Marquette <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division 1 at 11 a.m.</li> <li>• Division 2 at 2 p.m.</li> </ul>
Tickets	<p>Regional Semifinal - \$7 Regional Final - \$9 Semifinals - \$10 Finals - \$10 (ticket good for both games that day)</p> <p>Fans must purchase tickets for pre-Finals rounds online at <a href="https://www.gofan.co">GoFan.co</a>. A link to the ticketing website can be found on the Football page of the MHSAA Website. Finals tickets will be for sale on the NMU ticketing website – <a href="https://www.nmu.universitytickets.com">nmu.universitytickets.com</a> – and also will be on sale at the Superior Dome on game day.</p>
Regional/Semifinal Media Credentials	Media wishing to cover levels of these tournaments must contact the tournament manager at the host site. MHSAA Tournament Media Pass holders should make a courtesy call to the sites where they wish to send reporters.
8-Player Finals Media Credentials	All media wishing to cover this event must submit the MHSAA online request form by noon <b>Tuesday, Nov. 18</b> . All media must register to cover this event; outlets with MHSAA Tournament Media Passes should submit the online request form to declare their intention to cover the event and to reserve seating, if necessary, on press row. All single-day event passes (for those who do not have full-year laminated credentials) will be held for pickup at the Finals site. No walk-up requests for credentials on the day of the Finals will be honored.
Broadcasters Please Note	<p>Permission to distribute audio or video of Playoff games must be secured from the MHSAA Office in advance, and any applicable rights fees must be paid in advance. Video rights are prioritized as follows: 1. The MHSAA or its designees (NFHS Network-Exclusive Origination); 2. Home team outlet; 3. Visiting team outlet; 4. Other outlets if a game is still available. Only one video origination is allowed per site. The outlets in Nos. 2 through 4 granted the video rights must provide a split feed to other outlets. The outlet taking the split feed is still subject to applicable rights fees.</p> <p><b>Audio broadcasts are limited to two credentials. Site managers may, upon request and if space allows, grant a third credential.</b></p> <p>Audio rights are prioritized as follows: If space restricts the number of originating outlets, tournament management must provide space for at least one outlet for each participating school, based on the input of the administration of each participating school. It is not based on which outlet applies first to cover a game.</p>
All Media Outlets Please Note – No Live Game Action Streaming	MHSAA Multimedia Regulations addressing the distribution of live video at all tournaments at all levels also pertain to the streaming of live video on social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. The streaming of live highlights of a game in progress is prohibited. Live streaming is allowed during pregame, halftime and postgame activities. All applicable rights fees and use limitations shall prevail.
Finals Television on NFHS Network	The 8-Player Finals will stream live on the NFHS Network. Monthly and annual subscriptions are available. Visit <a href="https://www.mhsaa.tv">MHSAA.tv</a> to register and watch.



<b>Finals Internet Access Information</b>	Wireless internet will be available at the Superior Dome. Media should secure their own hot spots or another internet source if concerned with signal strength.
<b>Sunday Selection Show on NFHS Network</b>	The annual "Sunday Selection Show" will be broadcast on the NFHS Network at 5 p.m. Oct. 26. Full brackets for all eight divisions of 11-player and both divisions of 8-player playoffs will be released. No subscription is required to watch the selection show.
<b>MHSAA Website Coverage</b>	Qualifiers and pairings will be posted at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 26. Game dates and times will be posted on Oct. 27 at noon and 4:30 p.m. Results will be posted throughout the playoffs. 8-Player Finals game notes will be posted on Nov. 18. Finals game statistics will be posted shortly after the completion of each contest.