

MVADA

State Vocational Football Championship Format

Fall 2018

The football tournament will consist of two divisions; Large & Small. These divisions will be determined based on the boys enrollment at each school as reported to the secretary. Changes in alignments may occur during the annual Tournament Directors meeting prior to the beginning of each school year.

Large Division

Entry Process

Use the following steps to determine how your school will qualify for the State Vocational Football Championship. ***You must use the steps in the order listed to qualify.***

Step 1 – All Large vocational schools **must submit all** vocational games both large and small. This must represent a minimum of 5 games. If you do not meet this criterion proceed to the next step. This means that in some cases, schools will be submitting 5, 6 or 7 games under this method.

Step 2 – If you school has less than 5 vocational games, then you must declare your entire league and all non-league vocational schools (both large and small school) as your qualifying criteria.

Step 3 - Greater New Bedford Rule - They do not play enough vocational schools due to league commitments therefore they must name five games but include any vocational teams (both small & large) they do play. Their schedules must be submitted prior to the first game of the season. *(Using this step a maximum of 5 games can be selected for entrance into the Football Championship.)*

NOTE: All MIAA assigned games played during weeks 8 through 11 (playoff or on playoff) will count as qualifying games.

Qualification Process

The top 4 teams, as ranked by the power rating system outlined below, will qualify for the tournament. This rating is calculated based on results against your declared opponents as defined by the criteria above, and results of your games weeks 8-11.

Power Rating System

10 POINTS

- 10 points for defeating a team in either the Small or Large Vocational School Division
- 10 points for defeating a non-vocational team

2 POINTS

- 2 points for each of your opponent's wins (a team that you have defeated)

1 POINT

- 1 earned for each of your opponent's wins (a team that has defeated your team)

The power rating is calculated by dividing the total number of points earned by the number of games played. If there is a tie, the tiebreaker will be Head to Head competition, and then a coin flip.

Every team will be responsible for updating game results on a weekly basis. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the tournament.

Small Division

Entry Process

Use the following steps to determine how your school will qualify for the State Vocational Football Championship. ***You must use the steps in the order listed to qualify.***

Step 1 – If your school has 5 or more small school division vocational opponents, then you must submit all small school division vocational games as your qualifying criteria. If you do not meet this criterion proceed to the next step.

Step 2 (optional step) – If your school has 5 or more vocational games (representing large and/or small vocational school divisions), then you may choose to declare all your vocational games as your qualifying criteria. If you do not choose this criterion proceed to the next step.

Step 3 – If your school has less than 5 small school division vocational games, they must submit all small vocational opponents and a selection of additional opponents to meet the minimum requirement of 5 games. (*Using this step a maximum of 5 games can be selected for entrance into the Football Championship.*)

NOTE: All MIAA assigned games played during weeks 8 through 11 (playoff or on playoff) will count as qualifying games.

Qualification Process

The top 4 teams, as ranked by the power rating system outlined below, will qualify for the tournament. This rating is calculated based on results against your declared opponents as defined by the criteria above, and results of your games weeks 8-11.

Power Rating System

12 Points

- 12 points for defeating a team within in the Large School Vocational Division

10 POINTS

- 10 points for defeating a team in either the Small or Large Vocational School Division
- 10 points for defeating a non-vocational team

2 POINTS

- 2 points for each of your opponent's wins (a team that you have defeated)

1 POINT

- 1 earned for each of your opponent's wins (a team that has defeated your team)

The power rating is calculated by dividing the total number of points earned by the number of games played. If there is a tie, the tiebreaker will be Head to Head competition, and then a coin flip.

Every team will be responsible for updating game results on a weekly basis. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the tournament.

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Football Timetable

Friday, September 7, 2018	Commitment forms are due
Saturday November 10, 2018	Qualifying teams are identified
Sunday November 11, 2018	Qualifying teams are notified
Friday November 16, 2018	MIAA Week #11 & Sectional Finals
Saturday November 17, 2018	MVADA Semi Finals #4 @ #1 ; #3 @ #2
Thursday November 22, 2018	Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday November 27, 2018	Breakfast of Champions
Thursday November 29, 2018	MVADA Championships Site - TBD Small Division at 4:00 pm Large Division 7:00 pm

***** Vocational teams that compete and lose in the MIAA Sectional Finals (Week #11) may be eligible by power rating to compete in the MVADA Championship. *****

Football Commitment Form due – Tuesday, September 6, 2016 by 5:00pm

Fax Tournament Entry Form to _____ at _____

Contact Information

School: _____

Athletic Director: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Varsity Football Coach: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Varsity Football Coach's Email: _____

School Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

League: _____

We are entering the Vocational Football Tournament using the following Entry Rule

(please select one of the following):

Large School _____ Small School _____

(please select one of the following):

_____ Criteria of Step 1 _____ Criteria of Step 2 _____ Criteria of Step 3

2016 Football Schedule

Please type or print your **Entire Schedule** on this form. Please check the games that will be counted towards the entry form as indicated by your above Entry Rule selection.

Game	Day	Date	Time	Opponent	H/A	√	Score	Win/Loss
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8				MIAA Assigned Game				
9				MIAA Assigned Game				
10				MIAA Assigned Game				
11				Cannot Declare Thanksgiving				

We have read, understood, will abide by, and enforce all MIAA rules. Further, we have read the entire tournament format and agree to abide by all requirements contained therein. We alone are responsible for schedule/rule violations and we realize that schedule manipulation during the season will result in tournament disqualification. We agree that if our team qualifies for entry into the tournament it will play at the site and time designated by the MVADA tournament director. A school that qualifies for entry into a tournament and subsequently withdraws from the tournament after the seeding date will be assessed a \$100.00 penalty fee and will be disqualified from tournament participation in all MVADA sponsored tournaments in all sports for one year. The penalty fee and tournament disqualification may be subject to appeal.

Principal/A.D. _____ Office Phone _____

Signed _____ Principal/A.D. Fax _____