

## Conference/Region/Scheduling Timeline

**2024-2026 Two Year Block**

**Subject to Change**

**July 25, 2023 – Initial Posting**

For All Sports, Excluding Football	
Date	Task
Oct. 1, 2023	Sports Participation, Oct. 1 Enrollment, Venue Survey open to membership
Oct. 5, 2023	Sports Participation, Oct. 1 Enrollment, Venue Survey deadline
Oct. 10, 2023	1A-2A-3A Conferences Meet at AIA to set Initial Conference Placements Initial Conference Placements (1A-6A) posted online by 4 p.m.
Oct. 17, 2023	Deadline for Member Schools to Appeal Conference Placement. Form 8.1* Conference Placement Appeal Form.
Oct. 19, 2023 to Oct. 24, 2023	Conference Committees meet to review conference appeals <b><i>and set regions</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All conferences set their region alignments which would filter into the respective sports.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3A responsible for winter soccer</li> <li>○ 4A, 5A and 6A responsible for boys volleyball, flag football</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Oct. 25, 2023	Updated Conference, Region, Division and Section Placements posted online
Nov. 1, 2023	Deadline for Member Schools to appeal the Conference Committee decision on conference placement to the AIA Executive Board and to appeal Region placement, form 8.2*, to the Conference Committee.
Nov. 6, 2023 to Nov. 8, 2023	Conference Committees meet to review region appeals
Nov. 14, 2023	Deadline for member schools to appeal the Conference Committee decision on region, division and section placement to the AIA Executive Board.
Nov. 20, 2023	<b>AIA Executive Board Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference &amp; Region appeals heard by the Board</li> <li>• Division &amp; Section appeals heard by the Board</li> <li>• Conferences and Regions finalized</li> </ul>
Nov. 21, 2023	Final Conference and Region Placements Posted

### SCHEDULING CREATION FOR CONFERENCES, Excluding Football

Nov. 22, 2023 to Dec. 13, 2023	Conference Committees meet to generate individual sport schedules
Jan. 10, 2024	Deadline for Individual Sport Schedules to be posted online. Individual Sports Schedules must be complete and available to schools prior to creating Team Sport Schedules.
Jan. 11, 2024 to Feb. 20, 2024	Conference Committees meet to generate team sport schedules
March 5, 2024	Member schools have access to all sports schedules (excluding 11-man football) within their admin with the ability to change dates/times/locations

*\*Forms 8.1 and 8.2 are in the Admin under Resources in the membership folder.*

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## 2024-2026 Individual Sports Classifications

**Badminton, Beach Volleyball, Cross Country, Golf, Spiritline, Swim/Dive, Tennis, Track, Wrestling**

1. Badminton
  - a. Division I – 6A schools
  - b. Division II – All remaining schools
  
2. Beach Volleyball
  - a. Division I – 6A and 5A schools
  - b. Division II – All remaining schools
  
3. Cross Country
  - a. Division I – 6A schools
  - b. Division II – 5A schools and top 17 4A schools based on enrollment
  - c. Division III – All remaining 4A school and 3A schools
  - d. Division IV – 2A and 1A schools
  
4. Boys Golf
  - a. Division I – 6A schools and top 15 5A schools by enrollment
  - b. Division II – All remaining schools
  - c. Division III – Spring – 3A/2A/1A schools
  
5. Girls Golf
  - a. Division I – 6A schools
  - b. Division II – All remaining schools
  
6. Spiritline
  - a. Division I – Enrollment 2,075 and up
  - b. Division II – Enrollment between 1,500 and 2,074
  - c. Division III – Enrollment between 600 and 1,499
  - d. Division IV – Enrollment less than 599

**Note:** Exceptions for placement outside of enrollment may be made by the AIA Spiritline Advisory Committee on initial placements
  
7. Swim/Dive
  - a. Division I – top 30% of schools
  - b. Division II – next 30% of schools
  - c. Division III – lowest 40% of schools

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8. Tennis
  - a. Division I – 6A schools and top 20 5A schools by enrollment
  - b. Division II – Remaining 5A schools and 4A schools
  - c. Division III – 3A/2A/1A schools
  
9. Track & Field
  - a. Division I – 6A schools
  - b. Division II – 5A schools
  - c. Division III – 4A schools
  - d. Division IV – 3A schools
  - e. Division V – 2A and 1A schools
  
10. Wrestling (Boys)
  - a. Division I – The first 48 schools based on enrollment
  - b. Division II – The next 48 schools based on enrollment
  - c. Division III – The next 52 schools based on enrollment
  - d. Division IV – Remaining schools based on enrollment
  
11. Wrestling (Girls)
  - a. Division I – All Boys D1 schools (minus any D1 girls' schools that didn't have a participant qualify for state)
  - b. Division II – All remaining schools