



MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

2025-2026 and 2026-2027 TIMELINE

CLASSIFICATION / COMPETITIVE SECTION PLACEMENT

DISTRICT FOOTBALL

Dates below are 2025 and are subject to change.

OCTOBER 2024

Final MARSS Fall Report data due to MDE.

NOVEMBER 29, 2024

Nonpublic Fall Report Form due.

JANUARY 24

Deadline for completed applications for new co-ops or dissolutions of existing co-ops to be placed.
Deadline for schools or co-ops to opt up in any sports or activities according to board policy.

FEBRUARY 23, 2023 (PROJECTED DATE)

Enrollment data was received from the MN Dept. of Education for the previous two year cycle.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24

Classification cut-offs for all activities will be released to member schools and Administrative Regions with updated MSHSL enrollment numbers based on information from the MN Department of Education.

MARCH 7

Tentative deadline for filing an appeal for lower classification based on board policy.

MARCH 12

ADs Advisory Committee hears appeals from schools and recommends those that will be granted.

MARCH 13

MSHSL Board of Directors Executive Committee meets to review appeals and schools are notified.

APRIL 1

ADs Advisory reviews all section assignments.

APRIL 3

MSHSL Board of Directors approves all section assignments for 2025 – 2026 and 2026 – 2027.

NOVEMBER 29

School information form due from schools.

FEBRUARY 24

Schools inform MSHSL of new football co-ops.

MARCH 7

9-Player declaration/appeal form due.

APRIL

Football Placement Committee meets to assign schools to districts.

MAY

Football Placement Committee meets to assign schools to districts.

JUNE 3

MSHSL Board of Directors approves all district football placements for 2025 – 2026 and 2026 – 2027.

RED = Action required by member schools
BLUE = Informational only, no action required