

# MVADA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT & COMMITMENT FORM

## UPDATED FOR THE FALL 2019 SEASON

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.

## SCHEDULE DECLARATION PROCESS – LARGE DIVISION

**Option 1** – All large vocational schools **must declare all vocational opponents, both large and small.** This must represent a *minimum of 5 games*, but could be as many as 7 in North/South or 8 in Central/West. If your school does not have a minimum of 5 vocational opponents proceed to the next step.

**Option 2** – If your school does not have a minimum of 5 vocational opponents you **must declare all vocational opponents, both large and small** along with any other scheduled opponents to reach a *maximum of 5 games declared.*

**Option 3** – If you choose to do so, you can **declare your entire schedule.**

**EXAMPLE:** GNBVT plays Southeastern week 1A, but has no other vocational opponents. They must declare Southeastern and choose 4 other scheduled opponents to declare for qualification purposes.

**NOTE:** In the *North & South* all MIAA assigned games played during weeks **8 through 11** (playoff or non-playoff) will count as qualifying games.

In the *Central & West* all MIAA assigned games played during weeks **9 through 11** (playoff or non-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 division
- 10 points for defeating a non-vocational team

#### 2 POINTS

- Each team you defeat earns you 2 points for each of their wins.

#### 1 POINT

- Each team that you lose to earns you 1 point for each of their wins

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.*

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### SCHEDULE DECLARATION PROCESS – SMALL DIVISION

**Option 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.**

**Option 2** – 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. This may be advantageous as a small school that defeats a large school would earn 12 points.

**Option 3** – If your school does not have a minimum of 5 small vocational division opponents you **must declare all small vocational opponents,** along with any other scheduled opponents to reach a *maximum of 5 games declared.*

**Option 4** – If you choose to do so, you can **declare your entire schedule.**

**NOTE:** In the *North & South* all MIAA assigned games played during weeks **8 through 11** (playoff or non-playoff) will count as qualifying games.

In the *Central & West* all MIAA assigned games played during weeks **9 through 11** (playoff or non-playoff) will count as qualifying games.

***EXAMPLE:*** Upper Cape has 7 games scheduled; 2 vs comprehensive opponents, 1 vs a large vocational opponent and 4 vs small vocational opponents.

- They do not have 5 small vocational opponents, so they consider option 2
- They can choose to declare their large vocational opponent for a maximum of 5 games declared, OR
- They can choose to supplant their large vocational opponent with a comprehensive opponent for a maximum of 5 games declared

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#### **Power Rating System**

12 POINTS

- 12 points for defeating a team in the large vocational division

10 POINTS

- 10 points for defeating a team in the small vocational division
- 10 points for defeating a non-vocational team

2 POINTS

- Each team you defeat earns you 2 points for each of their wins.

1 POINT

- Each team that you lose to earns you 1 point for each of their wins

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### Fall 2019 - Football Timetable

Friday, September 6 (Noon)	Commitment forms are due
Saturday November 9	Qualifying teams are identified
Sunday November 10	Qualifying teams are notified
Friday November 22 and/or Saturday November 23 ***	MIAA Week #11 & Sectional Finals MVADA Semi Finals #4 @ #1 ; #3 @ #2
Thursday November 28	Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday December 3	Breakfast of Champions – site TBD
Thursday December 5	MVADA Championships

**\*\*\* If one or more teams advance to the week #11 MIAA Sectional Finals\*\*\***

If **ONE TEAM** advances to the week #11 MIAA Sectional Final:

- #4 seed is eliminated
- #3 seed plays at #2 seed week #11
- If sectional finalist loses
  - They play Winner of #3 @ #2 on the Thursday after Thanksgiving
- If sectional finalist wins
  - The winner of #3 @ #2 is declared the Vocational State Champion

If **TWO TEAMS** advance to the week #11 MIAA Sectional Final:

- #4 seed plays at #3 seed week #11
- If sectional finalists both lose
  - Sectional finalists advance to vocational championship
- If sectional finalist both win
  - The winner of #4 @ #3 is declared the Vocational State Champion
- If one sectional finalist loses
  - They play the winner of the #4 @ #3 game

\*\*\* If **more than two teams** advance to the week #11 MIAA sectional finals, there will be no MVADA semi-final game. The losers of the sectional final games would play in the MVADA Championship game on the Thursday after Thanksgiving.

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## MVADA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT & COMMITMENT FORM

**North & South Football Commitment Form due – Friday , September 6, 2019 by 12:00 Noon**

Send Tournament Entry Form to Dan Tripp at [dtripp@sersd.org](mailto:dtripp@sersd.org) or fax to 508-230-1279

**Contact Information:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Football Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Football Coach's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

League: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational Division:            Large \_\_\_\_\_            Small \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule Declaration:            Which option do you choose? \_\_\_\_\_            OR            Entire schedule \_\_\_\_\_

**2019 Football Schedule:**

Please type or print your **Entire Schedule** on this form. Be sure to indicate the games that you have declared as counting for qualification.

Game	Day	Date	Time	Opponent	H/A	Declared?	W/L	Score
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8				MIAA Assigned Game		YES		
9				MIAA Assigned Game		YES		
10				MIAA Assigned Game		YES		
11				Cannot Declare Thanksgiving				

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## MVADA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT & COMMITMENT FORM

**Central & West** Football Commitment Form due – Friday , September 6, 2019 by 12:00 Noon

Send Tournament Entry Form to Dan Tripp at [dtripp@sersd.org](mailto:dtripp@sersd.org) or fax to 508-230-1279

**Contact Information:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Football Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Football Coach's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

League: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational Division:        Large \_\_\_\_\_        Small \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule Declaration:        Which option do you choose? \_\_\_\_\_        OR        Entire schedule \_\_\_\_\_

**2019 Football Schedule:**

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## 2019 FOOTBALL ALIGNMENT

### LARGE (15)

GR. LOWELL	1258 (N)
GR. NEW BEDFORD VOC.	1081 (S)
DIMAN VOC.	771 (S)
SHAW SHEEN VOC. TECH.	762 (N)
MONTY TECH	749 (C)
SOUTHEASTERN	732 (S)
GR. LAWRENCE	718 (N)
BRISTOL PLYMOUTH VOC.	705 (S)
WHITTIER VOC. TECH	690 (N)
PUTNAM VOC.	673 (W)
NORTHEAST METRO	667 (N)
BAY PATH	662 (C)
ASSABET	653 (C)
WORCESTER TECH	629 (C)
BLACKSTONE VALLEY TECH	614 (C)

### SMALL (15)

TRI-COUNTY	604 (S)
ESSEX TECH	575 (N)
LYNN TECH	551 (N)
BLUE HILLS REG. VOC. TECH	466 (S)
UPPER CAPE COD TECH	443 (S)
SOUTH SHORE VOC.	421 (S)
NASHOBA TECH	406 (N)
KEEFE TECH	396 (C)
CAPE COD REG. VOC. TECH	372 (S)
PATHFINDER	368 (W)
FRANKLIN COUNTY TECH	340 (W)
OLD COLONY	339 (W)
MINUTEMAN	337 (N)
MCCANN TECH	297 (W)
SMITH VOC.	284 (W)

### SCHOOLS WHO DO NOT SPONSOR FOOTBALL:

WESTFIELD TECH ACADEMY (313)  
NORFOLK AGGIE (167)  
BRISTOL COUNTY AGGIE (132)

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## DISCLAIMER

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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