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Upcoming Events

- ♦ March 4th- Track Coaches Clinic
- ♦ March 7th- Athletic Insurance Due
- ♦ March 13th-17th MSCS Spring Break
- ♦ March 30th- Fall Sports Scheduling Meeting (HS Volleyball, HS Golf, HS Girls Soccer)

MSCIAA Newsletter

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NCAA Standardized Test Score Requirement Removed

During the 2023 NCAA Convention, Divisions I and II adopted legislation to remove standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements for student-athletes who initially enroll full time on or after August 1, 2023. The vote was based on the recommendation from the Standardized Test Score Task Force, a specialized group charged with reviewing initial-eligibility requirements as part of the NCAA's eight-point plan to advance racial equality.

Among other requirements, college-bound student-athletes planning to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school are still required to have a 2.3 (DI)/2.2 (DII) grade-point average in 16 NCAA-approved core-course units and provide proof of high school graduation. Division-specific information on initial-eligibility requirements is available by clicking below:

[Division I](#) or [Division II](#).

Division III: [Click here](#) for more information on Division III requirements for international student-athletes.

Student-athletes planning to attend a Division III school are not required to have an academic certification from the Eligibility Center but may be required to have an amateurism certification.

Eligibility Center resources and websites will be updated in the coming weeks to remove the test-score requirement. [Click here](#) for information you can share with your student-athletes regarding this change. Please contact NCAA Customer Service at 877-262-1492 or ecinfo@ncaa.org with questions.

Are your student-athletes completing the required NCAA-approved core courses? Your student-athletes must complete a total of 16 NCAA-approved core-course units in order to be eligible to play their sport at the collegiate level. There are different core-course requirements for the Division I and II levels. [Click here](#) for a resource you can share with your students to help make sure they are on track with these core-course requirements.

Please note, institutional admission requirements may vary.

-NCAA Eligibility Center, January 2023.

New Sports Declarations for Fall 2023

Reminder

If your school has not participated in a fall sport previously and would like to in the upcoming season, please contact the coordinator for that sport before April 28, 2023.

Any school wishing to play after the schedule has been released will be responsible for creating their own schedule (excluding Cross Country).

- HS Volleyball, Cross Country - Priscilla Anderson
- Golf - India Weaver
- MS Football, MS Volleyball - Kai Washington
- HS Football, HS/MS Girls Soccer - Reed Willis

MSCIAA High School Events for March 6th– March 12th, 2023

Activity	Date	Time	Home/Host	Opponent	Location
Baseball: Varsity	3/6/2023	4:00PM	White Station High School	PCA (Power Center Academy) High School	White Station High School
Baseball: JV	3/6/2023	4:00PM	White Station High School	PCA (Power Center Academy) High School	White Station High School
Baseball: Varsity	3/9/2023	4:00PM	Whitehaven High School	Cordova High School	Whitehaven High School
Baseball: Varsity	3/10/2023	5:00PM	Germantown High School	Southwind High School	Germantown High School
Basketball: Boys Sectional	3/6/2023	7:00 PM	TBA	TBA	TBA
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Full Regional Tournament schedules including sectionals can be found at

<https://tssaasports.com/sports/basketball-boys/>

<https://tssaasports.com/sports/basketball-girls/>

MSCIAA Middle School Events for March 6th– March 12th, 2023

Activity	Date	Time	Home/Host	Opponent	Location
Track MS: Varsity	3/7/2023	5:00PM	TBA	Multiple Schools	Crump Stadium
Track MS: Varsity	3/7/2023	5:00PM	TBA	Multiple Schools	Kirby High Stadium
Soccer MS: Boys Varsity	3/8/2023	5:00PM	Hickory Ridge Middle School	PCA Hickory Hill Middle School	Hickory Ridge Middle School
Track MS: Varsity	3/8/2023	5:00PM	TBA	Multiple Schools	Crump Stadium
Track MS: Varsity	3/8/2023	5:00PM	TBA	Multiple Schools	Kirby High Stadium
Track MS: Varsity	3/8/2023	5:00PM	TBA	Multiple Schools	Raleigh Egypt Middle School
Track MS: Varsity	3/8/2023	5:00PM	TBA	Multiple Schools	Southwind Stadium
Baseball MS: Varsity	3/9/2023	12:30PM	A. Maceo Walker Middle School	Kate Bond Middle School	A. Maceo Walker Middle School
Softball MS: Varsity	3/9/2023	12:30PM	A. Maceo Walker Middle School	Kate Bond Middle School	A. Maceo Walker Middle School
Softball MS: Varsity	3/9/2023	5:00PM	E. E Jeter Middle School	Snowden Middle School	Forestview Church of Christ, 5425 N. Watkins
Soccer MS: Boys Varsity	3/9/2023	5:30PM	Wooddale Middle School	Kirby Middle School	Kirby High Stadium