



2021 8-Player Football Playoffs

Oct. 29-30	8-Player Regional Semifinals at eight sites School with higher regular-season playoff average hosts.
Nov. 5-6	8-Player Regional Finals at four sites School with higher regular-season playoff average hosts.
Nov. 13	8-Player Semifinals. School with higher regular-season playoff average hosts.
Nov. 20	8-Player Finals – Superior Dome, Northern Michigan University, Marquette <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division 1 at 11 a.m. • Division 2 at 2 p.m.
Tickets	<p>Regional Semifinal - \$7.30 Regional Final - \$9.40 Semifinals - \$10.45 Finals - \$11.50 (ticket good for both games that day)</p> <p>For all pre-Finals rounds, fans must purchase tickets online at GoFan.co. A link to the ticketing website can be found on the Football page of the MHSAA Website. (The above prices for Districts/Regionals/Semifinals include a convenience fee.)</p>
Regional/Semifinal Media Credentials	Media wishing to cover levels of these tournaments must contact the tournament manager at the host site. MHSAA Tournament Media Pass holders should make a courtesy call to the sites where they wish to send reporters.
8-Player Finals Media Credentials	All media wishing to cover this event must submit the MHSAA online request form by Noon on Tuesday, Nov. 16 . <u>All media must register</u> to cover this event; outlets with MHSAA Tournament Media Passes should submit the online request form to declare their intention to cover the event and to reserve seating, if necessary, on press row. All single-day event passes (for those who do not have full-year laminated credentials) will be held for pickup at the Finals site. No walk-up requests for credentials on the day of the Finals will be honored.
Masking Required	All attendees at the 8-Player Finals, including media and spectators, are required per Northern Michigan University protocols to be masked while inside Superior Dome. Only players on the field are allowed to remain unmasked.
Broadcasters Please Note	<p>Permission to distribute audio or video of Playoff games must be secured from the MHSAA Office in advance, and any applicable rights fees must be paid in advance. Video rights are prioritized as follows: 1. The MHSAA or its designees (Bally Sports Detroit & NFHS Network-Exclusive Origination); 2. Home team outlet; 3. Visiting team outlet; 4. Other outlets if a game is still available. Only one video origination is allowed per site. The outlets in Nos. 2 through 4 granted the video rights must provide a split feed to other outlets. The outlet taking the split feed is still subject to applicable rights fees. Audio broadcasts are limited to two credentials. Site managers may, upon request and if space allows, grant a third credential.</p> <p>Audio rights are prioritized as follows: If space restricts the number of originating outlets, tournament management must provide space for at least one outlet for each participating school, based on the input of the administration of each participating school. It is not based on which outlet applies first to cover a game.</p>
All Media Outlets Please Note – No Live Game Action Streaming	MHSAA Multimedia Regulations addressing the distribution of live video at all tournaments at all levels also pertain to the streaming of live video on social media platforms, such as Facebook, Periscope, Twitter and Instagram. The streaming of live highlights of a game in progress is prohibited. Live streaming is allowed during pregame, halftime and postgame activities. All applicable rights fees and use limitations shall prevail.



Finals Television on Bally Sports Detroit	The 8-Player Finals will be produced by Bally Sports Detroit and streamed live on MHSAA.tv and available on a subscription basis. A month pass is available for \$10.99. All games will be archived for on-demand viewing and instant downloads on the MHSAA.tv website. The 8-Player Finals will re-air on a delayed basis on Nov. 25 on Bally Sports Detroit's primary channel – Division 1 at 7 p.m. and Division 2 at 10 p.m.
Finals Game Audio on MHSAANetwork.com	The MHSAA Network will originate live audio of all Finals games (8 and 11-player). Stations interested in picking up the feed should contact Jon Ross at the MHSAA. All games will be available on the Internet on the MHSAA Network Website – MHSAANetwork.com , where they will be archived for on-demand listening and available for download as podcasts for \$4.99.
Finals Internet Access Information	Wireless internet will be available at the Superior Dome. Media should secure their own hot spots or other internet source if concerned with signal strength.
MHSAA Website Coverage	Qualifiers and pairings will be posted at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 24. Game dates and times will be posted on Oct. 25 at noon and 4:30 p.m. Results will be posted throughout the playoffs. 8-Player Finals game notes will be posted on Nov. 16. Finals game statistics will be posted shortly after the completion of each contest.