FOOTBALL SCHEDULING TIMELINE
2020 AND 2021 (CLASSES A-B-C1-C2-D1-D2-D6)

The classification period and schedules will be for two years – the 2020 and 2021 football seasons for Classes A-B-C1-C2-D1-D2-D6.

The scheduling timeline is dependent upon receiving the enrollment figures the NSAA member schools report to the Nebraska Department of Education on the School District Membership Report in the fall of 2019. These figures historically have been available to the NSAA sometime in early December.

The TENTATIVE schedule will be as follows:

1. **November 1, 2019** – Dead line to submit application for a cooperative sponsorship in football for the 2020 and 2021 seasons. **No cooperative sponsorships in football for the 2020 and 2021 football seasons will be accepted or permitted after November 1, 2019.**

2. **November, 2019** – Football coops will be approved for the 2020 and 2021 football seasons at the November NSAA Board of Directors meeting.

3. **November 30, 2019** – The deadline for schools to submit their declaration of participation in 11-man, 8-man or 6-man football. **This is also the deadline for schools to submit their intent (via email) to “Opt Up” or “Opt Down” in classification.**

   ➢ Those schools with a BOY three-grade enrollment (9th-11th grades) in excess of 47 as submitted in September of 2019 are not eligible for the 8-man football playoffs in 2020 and 2021, unless they’re within the one-classification waiver period. A school that is ineligible for the playoffs in the 2020 & 2021 cycle can become eligible in the second season (2021) if their BOY enrollment figure is 47 or lower as submitted in September of 2020. (If you have questions please contact the NSAA office.)

   ➢ Those schools with a BOY three-grade enrollment (9th-11th grades) in excess of 27 as submitted in September of 2019 are not eligible for the 6-man football playoffs in 2020 and 2021, unless they’re within the one-classification waiver period. A school that is ineligible for the playoffs in the 2020 & 2021 cycle can become eligible in the second season (2021) if their BOY enrollment figure is 27 or lower as submitted in September of 2020. (If you have questions please contact the NSAA office.)

   ➢ A school that Opts down in classification and is thus ineligible for the playoffs in the 2020 & 2021 cycle can become eligible in the second season (2021) if their boy enrollment figure as submitted in September of 2020 falls within the appropriate classification enrollment range.

4. **December** – The NSAA staff will release the classification and district assignments for the 2020 and 2021 football seasons. Once these are completed and the schools are notified via the Internet, the schools will be asked to submit a priority list of non-district schools they would like to have on their 2020 and 2021 football schedules – Classes A-B-C1-C2-D1-D2-D6. The NSAA will e-mail schools with more detailed information on this process in December.

5. **January/ February 2020** – The NSAA staff will establish the football schedules for the 2020 and 2021 football seasons for all member schools in Classes A-B-C1-C2-D1-D2-D6.

6. **February 12, 2020** – The schedules along with the home and away designations for Classes A-B-C1-C2-D1-D2-D6 will be released to the member schools at 9:00 AM central standard time and will be posted on the NSAA Internet web site (www.nsaahome.org) at 12:00 P.M. central standard time.