



2027 NCA High School National Championship Overview

Friday, January 22nd - Monday, January 25th

Fort Worth Convention Center, Fort Worth, TX

DIVISION	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Advanced JH/MS Crowd Leading	Prelims	Finals		
Advanced JH/MS Performance	Prelims	Finals		
Advanced JV/Freshman Crowd Leading	Prelims	Finals		
Advanced JV/Freshman Performance	Prelims	Finals		
Advanced Non-Building Varsity Crowd Leading	Prelims	Finals		
Advanced Non-Tumbling Varsity Crowd Leading	Prelims	Finals		
Advanced Non-Tumbling Coed Varsity Crowd Leading	Prelims	Finals		
Advanced Varsity Crowd Leading	Prelims	Finals		
Advanced Varsity Performance	Prelims	Finals		
Advanced Coed Varsity Crowd Leading	Prelims	Finals		
Advanced Coed Varsity Performance	Prelims	Finals		
Intermediate JH/MS Crowd Leading			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate JH/MS Performance			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate JV/Freshman Crowd Leading			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate JV/Freshman Performance			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate Non-Building JH/MS Crowd Leading			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate Non-Building Varsity Crowd Leading			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate Non-Tumbling JH/MS Crowd Leading			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate Non-Tumbling JV/Freshman Crowd Leading			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate Non-Tumbling Varsity Crowd Leading			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate Non-Tumbling Coed Varsity Crowd Leading			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate Varsity Crowd Leading			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate Varsity Performance			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate Coed Varsity Crowd Leading			Prelims	Finals
Intermediate Coed Varsity Performance			Prelims	Finals
Novice JH/MS Crowd Leading	Prelims	Finals		
Novice JH/MS Performance	Prelims	Finals		
Novice JV/Freshman Crowd Leading	Prelims	Finals		
Novice JV/Freshman Performance	Prelims	Finals		
Novice Non-Building JH/MS Crowd Leading	Prelims	Finals		
Novice Non-Building Varsity Crowd Leading	Prelims	Finals		
Novice Varsity Crowd Leading	Prelims	Finals		
Novice Varsity Performance	Prelims	Finals		
Game Day JH/MS		Prelims	Finals	
Game Day JV/Freshman		Prelims	Finals	
Game Day Varsity		Prelims	Finals	
Game Day Coed Varsity		Prelims	Finals	
Game Day Rally	Prelims		Finals	
Mascot	Finals			
Traditional Rec Intermediate - 10Y		Prelims	Finals	
Traditional Rec Intermediate - 12Y		Prelims	Finals	
Traditional Rec Intermediate - 14Y		Prelims	Finals	
Traditional Rec Novice - 10Y		Prelims	Finals	
Traditional Rec Novice - 12Y		Prelims	Finals	
Traditional Rec Novice - 14Y		Prelims	Finals	
Traditional Rec - 14Y - Game Day		Prelims	Finals	
Beginner Traditional	Finals			
Novice Unified	Finals			

The above divisions are estimated for illustration purposes only. Divisions may be scheduled within the days listed based on final registrations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Division Split Guidelines

NCA will split divisions in the best interest of providing a competitive environment. Divisions will be split into sizes when/if a division has 10 or more teams. When/if a division has less than 3 teams, they may be combined into the same age/size division.

***Up to 2 Mascots will be allowed to participate on any performance or Crowd Leading Team in addition to the 5-30 members. Any additional Mascots and all Flag Runners will be considered in the total participant count. A Varsity Team will be considered COED when there are any male participants not including flag runners or mascots.*

Other Division Guidelines

Athletes may only represent 1 school. Athletes MAY compete in any 1 Game Day Division and also compete in any 1 Performance OR Crowd Leading Division. Athletes CANNOT compete in 2 different Game Day divisions or both Performance and Crowd Leading division.

***All Varsity divisions are for 9th – 12th grade. Athletes younger than 9th grade will be allowed to participate if they are enrolled in the school they are representing, are recognized as full time cheerleaders for that school, and receive written permission from NCA prior to competition. A Varsity Team will be considered COED when there are any male participants not including flag runners or mascots.*

Friday Night Lights

Friday Night Lights is a signature event of NCA High School Nationals, bringing athletes, coaches, and fans together for an evening of competition, celebration, and recognition. The program includes Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Special Olympics performances, Game Day Rally Prelims and Mascot finals, and recognition of NCA Scholarship nominees, scholarship winners, and Go Be Great honorees.

Scheduled Open Practice

Details Coming Soon!

Championship Jacket Allocation

Each winning team will receive jackets for all rostered athletes, plus up to six alternates and two coaches. The maximum jacket allotment is 38 jackets for NCA Division teams and 44 jackets for Rec teams. No additional jackets will be provided beyond these limits.