

# IHSAA News Release



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## TICKETS

\$5.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased upon arrival at the facility. Spectators should enter at Door 14 on the east side.

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## BASIC RULES

Unified Flag Football, played on a 25-yard by 40-yard field, is five-on-five with three athletes and two unified partners to a side. Teams play two 20-minute halves with a touchdown worth six points, an extra point from the five-yard line worth one point while two points are added for a successful play from the 10-yard line. Two points may also be scored for a safety.

Starting on its five yard line, a team has four plays to cross mid-field, then an additional four plays to score a touchdown. Failure to cross mid-field or score a touchdown in the prescribed number of plays results in a change of possession starting at the opposing team's own five-yard line.

[Official Rules](#)



## THE INAUGURAL IHSAA UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL STATE FINALS

Saturday, October 13, 2018  
Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center, Indianapolis, IN

[ Semifinals, 4 pm ET ]



**TIPPECANOE VALLEY VIKINGS vs. NOBLESVILLE MILLERS**



**BEN DAVIS GIANTS vs. BEDFORD NORTH LAWRENCE STARS**



[ State Championship Game to follow 30 minutes after semifinal games ]

Four teams have advanced through the tournament trail that began with 25 schools to make up the final four in the Inaugural Unified Flag Football State Finals this Saturday.

Two semifinal games - Tippecanoe Valley vs. Noblesville and Ben Davis vs. Bedford North Lawrence - will be played simultaneously beginning at 4 pm ET at the Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center, the training facility of the Indianapolis Colts. The state championship game begins 30 minutes after those games conclude.

Unified Sports® enables persons with and without intellectual disabilities to participate on the same team for sports training and competition as part of the "Champions Together" partnership between the IHSAA and Special Olympics Indiana.

Unified Flag Football is the 22<sup>nd</sup> sport sponsored by the IHSAA and the second co-ed sport joining Unified Track and Field which debuted in 2014.

The [linked video](#) was posted last spring on the Champions Together program and Unified Flag Football in particular.



## 2018-19 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### FALL SPORTS

Sept. 28-29	<b>GIRLS GOLF</b> Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel Team: Evansville North Individual: Jocelyn Bruch, Westfield
Oct. 12-13	<b>BOYS TEAM TENNIS</b> North Central HS, Indianapolis
Oct. 13	<b>UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL</b> Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center, Indianapolis
Oct. 19-20	<b>BOYS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis
Oct. 26-27	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS SOCCER</b> Carroll Stadium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Oct. 27	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</b> LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute
Nov. 3	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie
Nov. 23-24	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

### WINTER SPORTS

Feb. 8-9	<b>GIRLS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Feb. 15-16	<b>WRESTLING</b> Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Feb. 22-23	<b>BOYS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING</b> IU Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis
Feb. 23	<b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
March 9	<b>GYMNASTICS</b> Noblesville HS, Noblesville
March 23	<b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis





### SPRING SPORTS

May 31	<b>BOYS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington
June 1	<b>UNIFIED TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington
June 1	<b>GIRLS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex, Indiana University, Bloomington
May 31-June 1	<b>GIRLS TEAM TENNIS</b> North Central HS, Indianapolis
June 7-8	<b>GIRLS SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> Park Tudor HS, Indianapolis
June 8	<b>SOFTBALL</b> Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette
June 11-12	<b>BOYS GOLF</b> Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel
June 17-18	<b>BASEBALL</b> Victory Field, Indianapolis

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