



NAIA Men's Football

RULE MODIFICATIONS

NAIA Football will follow NCAA Football Playing Rules with approved NAIA modifications. The modifications listed below are the only current modifications to the NCAA Football rulebook. Any future modifications must be passed by the NAIA Football Coaches Association (NAIA-FCA) and approved by the NAIA National Administrative Council (NAC).

NCAA RULES 1.4.6.F AND 1.4.11.B EXCEPTION

Permit the use of wearable technology for coach-to-player communication during NAIA football games, limited to non-audio devices (e.g., digital wristbands) worn on the wrist. Communication is restricted to in-game play calls and tactical information, with no limit on the number of participating student-athletes or the flow of data. All devices must remain non-disruptive to game administration and not interfere with officials' duties or equipment.

NCAA RULE 1.4.11.B EXCEPTION

The NAIA will **NOT** allow the use of coach-to-player (C2P) communications through the helmet that is permissive for NCAA divisions.