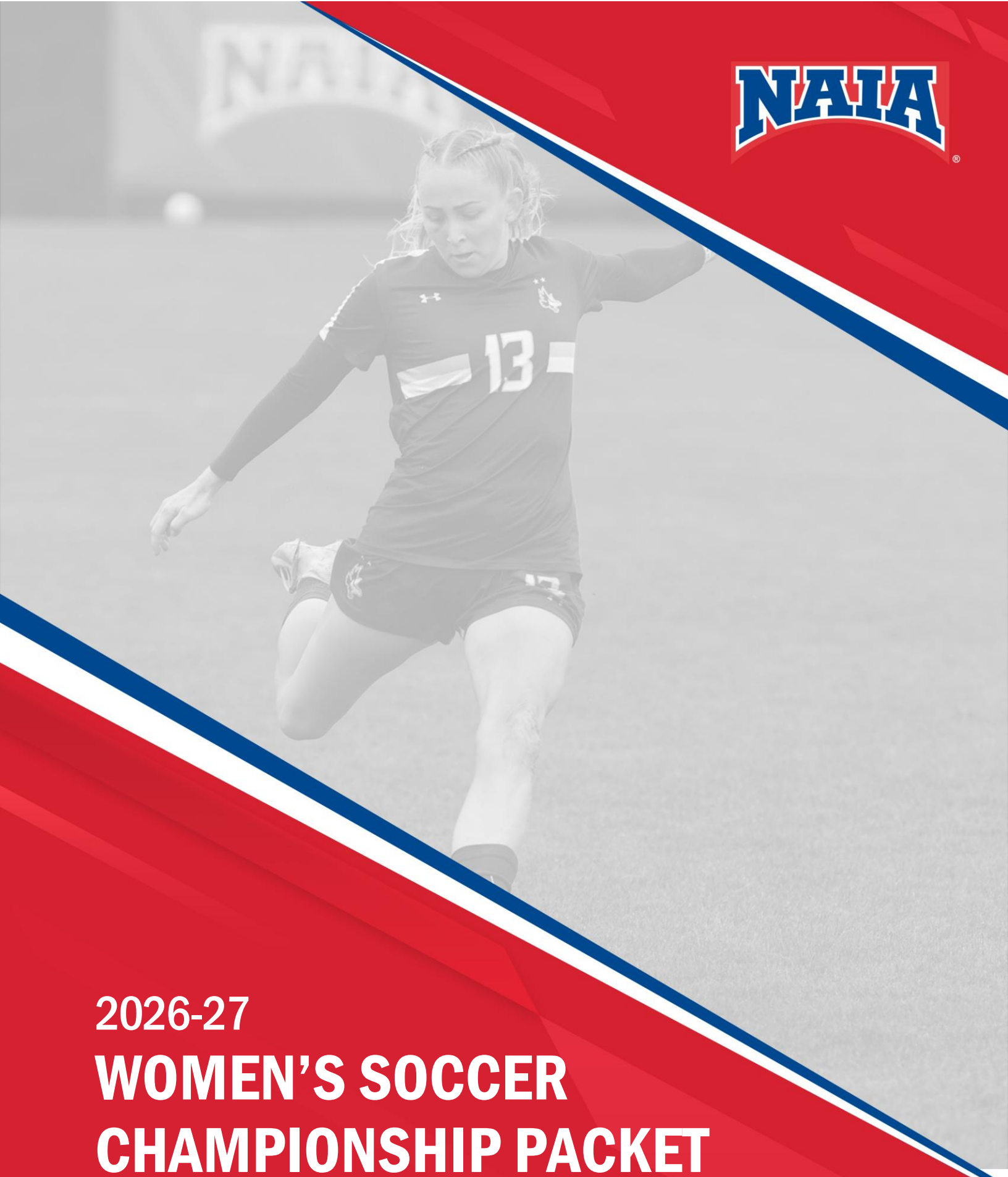


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WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP PACKET

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Welcome

On behalf of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and Pensacola Sports, congratulations on your qualification to the 2026 NAIA Women's Soccer National Championship! The event will be held at Jack Allen Sports Complex in Decatur, Alabama on November 29 - December 7, 2026. This championship packet will serve as an in-depth guide for the championship.

We look forward to welcoming you to Decatur and wish you the best of luck!

Mission Statement

The purpose of the NAIA is to promote education and development of students through intercollegiate athletic participation. Member institutions, although varied and diverse, share a common commitment to high standards and the principle that athletics serve as an integral part of education.

The NAIA embraces the concept of the student and recognizes the importance of the individuality of each member institution, the value of the conference and independent structure, and the benefits of membership in a national association. (Additional information relative to the philosophy of the NAIA can be found in the NAIA Official and Policy Handbook.)

About the NAIA

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) was founded in 1940 as the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball (NAIB) to provide small colleges with a championship basketball tournament. In 1952, the organization expanded to include other sports and became the NAIA. The NAIA was a pioneer in college athletics, being the first to offer championships for African American student-athletes and the first to sponsor a national championship for women's sports in 1980. Today, the NAIA supports smaller colleges and universities, emphasizing character-driven athletics and student-athlete development.

Tournament Personnel

Position	Name	Phone Number	Email
NAIA Sport Manager	Candice Fabry	515.782.8580	cfabry@naia.org
NAIA Communications Manager	Brandt McCall	607.644.6533	bmcall@naia.org
Host Tournament Director	Don Dukemineer	256.603.6474	ddukemineer@decatur-al.gov
Host Medical Director	Michael Stevenson		michael.stevenson@hhsys.org

Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 28, 2026 – Optional Arrival		
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Practice Fields Available	Jack Allen Sports Complex (Grass) at 2616 Modaus Road SW, Decatur High School (Turf) at 910 Somerville Road SE, and Austin High School (Turf) at 3004 Modaus Road SW
Sunday, November 29, 2026 – Mandatory Arrival		
7:30 AM – 4:15 PM	Team Practices	Jack Allen Sports Complex (Grass), Decatur High School (Turf), and Austin High School (Turf)
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Team Check-In and Coaches Meeting (Head Coaches Only)	Residence Inn | 1213 Courtyard Circle, Decatur, Ala.
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Student-Athlete Experience	Ingalls Harbor Pavilion | 802-A Wilson Street NW, Decatur, Ala.
Monday, November 30, 2026 – Round of 16		
10:00 AM 1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Match #1 Match #2 Match #3 Match #4	Jack Allen Sports Complex | Stadium Field
Tuesday, December 1, 2026 – Round of 16		

10:00 AM 1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Match #5 Match #6 Match #7 Match #8	Jack Allen Sports Complex | Stadium Field
Wednesday, December 2, 2026		
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Practice Fields Available	Jack Allen Sports Complex (Grass), Decatur High School (Turf), and Austin High School (Turf)
8:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Teaming Up for Character	Oak Park Elementary School – 1218 16th Avenue SE, Decatur, Ala.
Thursday, December 3, 2026 – Quarterfinal Round		
10:00 AM 1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Match #9 Match #10 Match #11 Match #12	Jack Allen Sports Complex | Stadium Field
Friday, December 4, 2026		
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Practice Fields Available	Jack Allen Sports Complex (Grass), Decatur High School (Turf), and Austin High School (Turf)
Saturday, December 5, 2026 – Semifinal Round		
1:00 PM	Match #13	Jack Allen Sports Complex | Stadium Field
4:00 PM	Match #14	Jack Allen Sports Complex | Stadium Field
Sunday, December 6, 2026		
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Practice Fields Available	Jack Allen Sports Complex (Grass), Decatur High School (Turf), and Austin High School (Turf)
Monday, December 7, 2026 – Championship Round		
12:00 PM	Match #15	Jack Allen Sports Complex | Stadium Field

Qualifier Call

A virtual coaches meeting will take place on Monday, November 23, at 12 p.m. (CT). This meeting is MANDATORY for all tournament head coaches and will include information related to the administration of the tournament.

Team Check-In and Coaches Meetings

Team check-in will be completed at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 29 at the Residence Inn located at 1213 Courtyard Circle, Decatur, Alabama. Teams must complete tournament check-in, at which time official rosters will be verified, team packets distributed, and credentials issued. The in-person coaches meeting is MANDATORY for all tournament head coaches and will include information related to the administration and operations of the tournament.

Practices

Practices will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis. Time slots of identical length for each team, each day, have been secured at grass fields at Jack Allen Sports Complex, the turf stadium field at Decatur High School, and the turf stadium field at Austin High School. Competing teams will be provided a link to sign up for practice times. If you need to make changes to your time slot or have questions, please contact Championship Manager, Candice Fabry, at cfabry@naia.org.

Teams will be required to use their own equipment for practices. An Athletic Trainer will not be present at practice locations and times. If your team needs support from the Host Athletic Trainer, please reach out to Michael Stevenson, michael.stevenson@hhsys.org.

Pre-Game Timeline/Procedures

- The higher seed is the HOME team for every game. Home teams wear light uniforms and sit on the right side (facing the field) bench, and visitors wear dark uniforms and sit to the left of the table.
- Game Times –
    - Monday and Tuesday game times are 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
    - Thursday game times are 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
    - Saturday game times are 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm

  - Monday's championship match starts at 2:00 pm.
    - *This schedule will vary somewhat depending upon the previous game(s). There will always be at least thirty (30) minutes between the end of a game and the beginning of the next game.*
- All teams get thirty minutes of warm-up on the game field. Teams playing the first game (10:00 am) of the day on Monday will be allowed on the game field at 9:25 am. Their warm-up time will end at 9:55 am, at which time players will be brought off the field, and the clock will be reset to 5 minutes. At 3 minutes on the clock, teams will be led on the field for introductions. At 2 minutes on the clock, introductions will commence. For Saturday's first semi-final game, teams will be allowed on the game field at 12:25 pm for thirty minutes of warm-up. For Monday's final, teams will have 30 minutes of warm-up time on the championship field, beginning at 1:25 pm.
- For Tournament games following the first game of the day, a five-minute period will be put on the clock as soon as time expires in the preceding game. This will give teams that just played time to vacate the field (and their benches), and officials time to inspect/repair the field, etc. When the initial five minutes expire, the Tournament Committee will check the time schedule and determine how much time to put on the scoreboard. The Committee will factor in the 30-minute warm-up period and the scheduled start time of the next game. NO GAME WILL START EARLY, AND NO TEAMS WILL GET MORE THAN 30 MINUTES OF PRE-GAME WARM-UP ON THE GAME FIELD. The PA announcer and Tournament Committee will assist coaches in letting them know when their team can take the field for pre-game warm-ups.
- Teams (players/coaches/etc) will ONLY be allowed on the team sidelines (bench area) when their team is playing. If your team is playing in the next game, you cannot move to the sideline/bench area until the previous game ends and the 5:00 is put on the clock and running down. (Warm-up Fields: Jack Allen grass field 1 will be available prior to your allotted 30 minutes if you so choose)
- Half-time is fifteen (15) minutes in length for the entire tournament.
- National Anthems will be played/sung before the start of the first game of each day. Both semi-final matches will have a pre-game anthem(s), and there will be an anthem before Monday's final. The Tournament Committee will inform you of any additional pre-game ceremonies that may take place before the start of your game.
- Roster forms are to be used for starting line-ups. Completed roster forms must be submitted to a Tournament Committee member AT LEAST 15 minutes prior to the start time of your game. Please indicate jersey color and help us help PA

announcers by providing any name pronunciations for your team when you check in on Monday.

- Overtime Policy – Two overtime periods will be played to completion during the postseason. **Sudden victory (golden goal) during postseason overtime will apply**. If the score is tied at the end of the second 10-minute overtime period, the tiebreaker procedure of taking kicks from the penalty-kick line or spot shall continue to be used to determine advancement.

Weather Policy

Final Site: All national champions should be determined in competition, with all national championship contests played to conclusion. Playability should be determined by the on-site Tournament Committee in consultation with the national office. The Tournament Committee should make every effort to conclude the National Championship on schedule. If necessary, the following Inclement Weather Policy will be used at the Final Site:

If the weather forecast indicates adverse weather conditions will impact matches during the final site, the NAIA can alter match start times to allow competition to be completed. If a match's start time is altered, both institutions will be notified at least two (2) hours prior to the original start time of the match. No match shall be started prior to 8:00 a.m. local time or after 11:30 p.m. local time. If weather conditions do not allow for the tournament to be completed the same day they started in the Round of 16 (day 1 and day 2), or Quarterfinal Round (day 3), within the time parameters listed above, the tournament schedule will be pushed back, and if necessary, the scheduled off day (day 4) will be used as a competition date. If competitions on semifinals (day 5) and/or Championship (day 6) are not able to be played due to inclement weather, the national championship schedule will be altered to have the Semifinals played on Sunday, pending written approval of all four participating schools and the Championship the day after. Should approval not be granted by all participants for Sunday play, the round will be moved to the next playable date.

Student-Athlete Experience Event

The final site will host a Student-Athlete Experience Event at the 2026 NAIA Women's Soccer National Championship. All team personnel in the Official Party (32) are **required to attend and wear appropriate business-casual attire**. Please submit any allergy requests within the Final Qualifier Form

- Banquet – required for all teams
    - Sunday, November 29, from 6:00-8:00 pm.
        - Teams should not arrive earlier than 5:50 pm.
    - Location: Ingalls Harbor Pavilion at 802-A Wilson Street NW in Decatur

Teaming Up for Character™

Each team will be responsible for sending members of the official party to participate in a Teaming Up for Character™ event on Wednesday, December 2nd from 8:30 am – 10:45 am at Oak Park Elementary School, located at 1218 16th Avenue SE in Decatur.

Champions of Character and Red Banner Scholar Award

Each team will be responsible for identifying their Champions of Character in the Final Site Qualifier Information Survey. This student-athlete will be recognized during the Student-Athlete Experience and prior to the first game.

The Red Banner Scholar Award recognizes the highest level of academic achievement among student-athletes competing at each NAIA National Championship Final Site. The award celebrates the NAIA's commitment to developing champions in the classroom, character, and competition by honoring the student-athlete(s) with the highest cumulative institutional grade point average participating in the national championship. The Red Banner Scholar Award winner(s) will be recognized during the Student-Athlete Experience.

Eligibility Requirements for Red Banner Scholar Award
To be eligible for the Red Banner Scholar Award, a student-athlete must:

1. Be listed on the official active championship roster (team sports) or be an official qualifier and active participant (individual sports) at the NAIA National Championship Final Site.
2. Be recognized as an NAIA Scholar-Athlete for the applicable academic year.
3. Meet all established NAIA Scholar-Athlete eligibility requirements and be submitted through the official NAIA Scholar-Athlete nomination process by the applicable sport deadline.

Selection Process for Red Banner Scholar Award
The NAIA National Office will determine the recipient(s) using approved NAIA Scholar-Athlete data.

- The eligible student-athlete with the highest cumulative institutional GPA at the national championship final site will receive the Red Banner Scholar Award.
- In the event of a tie for the highest GPA, all tied student-athletes will be recognized as co-recipients.
- No additional nomination is required beyond the NAIA Scholar-Athlete submission process.

Sport Rules

Rules governing NAIA regular season and postseason play are the NCAA Soccer Rules, unless otherwise noted in the NAIA Women's Soccer Coaches Manual.

Rule Reminders:

Game Roster (3.2.1 & 6.3.4) - To require the official NCAA game roster, with starting players designated, to be given to the opposing coach and referee (in addition to the scorekeeper as currently required) not later than 15 minutes before game time. Note: The copy given to the opposing coach and scorekeeper shall have the total number of cautions and ejections for all players, coaches, and other bench personnel listed. The copy given to the referee shall not have card information listed. All copies shall include the name(s) and number(s) of the suspended player(s) and date(s) of the suspension(s).
Stopping the Clock (3.8.8 & 6.3.5.4) - To require the clock to be stopped on substitutions made by the leading team or if the game is tied in the final 15 minutes of regulation play and all of overtime.
Postseason Overtime (7.2.1) - To reinstate sudden-victory (golden goal) during postseason overtime.

Tournament/Championship Format

The NAIA Women's Soccer National Championship is a 40-team single-elimination tournament consisting of 16 First & Second Round sites. 16 First & Second Round host sites will be selected based on seeding and the quality/ability to host. The top 8 seeds will host three teams at their host site, while the lowest-seeded teams in the

tournament will have a First Round play-in game at each of the three team sites. The second round will include all the remaining teams competing for a spot in the 16-team final site. The NAIA Women's Soccer Final Site is a 16-team, single-elimination tournament consisting of the 16 First & Second Round winners.

Film Exchange

All matches at the final site will be uploaded to Hudl. Hudl will serve as the official film exchange for the 2026 NAIA Women's Soccer Championship. Each coach will receive a username and password from Hudl to access the online film. The film from each match will be uploaded to Hudl within two (2) hours after each match.

Post-Championship

Awards

Team and individual awards are presented to the official party of the top four teams. The championship team receives the traditional NAIA championship red banner. In addition to the championship awards, fourteen players are selected for the all-tournament team, along with the most valuable player, the outstanding offensive and defensive players of the tournament.

Immediately following the Semi-final matches, the awards ceremony for the two semi-finalist teams will take place.

Immediately following the Championship game, the awards ceremony for the first- and second-place teams, as well as all other awards, will take place.

Championship Satisfaction Survey

During the NAIA Championships, NAIA membership and student-athlete experience are of the utmost importance. The NAIA National Office and Championship Hosts dedicate themselves to planning the best experiences for all involved. The NAIA is committed to providing the best experience possible for its members and student-athletes and is able to provide feedback based on their experience and what improvements can be made for future NAIA Championships.

To access the championship satisfaction survey, use the following link: https://naiaforms.formstack.com/forms/csatsurvey

Tournament Deadlines

Entry Forms

Teams must submit the Final Site Qualifier Form by November 23, by the end of the day.

Qualifier Information Form Link: Women's Soccer Championship Qualifier Information

Rosters

Championship roster lists should be submitted in NAIA Connect by November 23, at the end of the day. Team staff will verify the roster list as accurate and note any final changes at team check-in on Sunday, November 29.

Logo

For all teams and partners needing access to official NAIA Championship and team logos, please use the following resources:

- NAIA Championship Logos: Access approved championship logos for digital and print use here. Be sure to review usage guidelines to maintain consistent branding.
- Team Logos: Individual team logos can be downloaded directly from the NAIA Member Logos portal here. This resource provides high-resolution files for each participating team, suitable for event materials, digital assets, and more.

Please reach out to your NAIA Athletic Communications Manager with any questions about logo usage or access.

Uniforms

Uniform Policy

Teams must have both light- and dark colored uniforms available. The higher seed will be the home team and will wear light-colored uniforms, and the lower seed will be the visiting team and will wear dark-colored uniforms. Numbers must be easily distinguishable from the predominant background color(s) and pattern. Numbers must be displayed on the front and back of each player's jersey. Socks must match the dominant color of jerseys.

Goalkeepers must wear jerseys and socks that distinguish them from all other field players.

Equipment

Official Ball

The Select Sport America Brillant Super is the Official Soccer Ball of the NAIA and is the only ball to be used in all NAIA National Championship Final Site competition.

Venue Information

All practices & games will be held at Jack Allen Complex.

Jack Allen Complex address: 2616 Modaus Road SW, Decatur, Alabama 35603

Concessions

Concessions will be available inside the Jack Allen Complex for coaches, fans, and players to purchase. Jack Allen Complex is a cashless facility.

Facility Map



Ticketing Information

Ticketing information can be found at www.naia.org/sports/womens-soccer/championships/. Tickets can be purchased online and at the entry gate.

Parking

Team buses and vans should park in the lot south of the locker rooms. Fan parking is available in the lots surrounding the stadium.

Tournament Committee

Tournament Committee members are appointed by the Executive Committee of the Women's Soccer Coaches Association and serve to implement the rules agreed upon by the NAIA-WSCA. Tournament Committee members act as a liaison between the teams and the National Office and will help coordinate the tournament operations and awards.

Team Travel & Information

Airport Information

Huntsville International Airport is 15 miles from Decatur, Alabama.

Nashville International Airport is 120 miles from Decatur, Alabama.

Transportation

Master's Transportation is the official provider of all shuttles/buses for your sale, lease, and rental needs.

Please contact Maria Duran at (816) 979-3493 or mduran@MastersTransportation.com for more information.

Local Charter Buses

Please book early to ensure availability, and don't hesitate to reach out to these providers for quotes and additional details.

NAIA Travel Policy

There are two categories for transportation reimbursement:

1. Trips less than 750 miles:

- Air travel will not be eligible for reimbursement without prior written approval from the NAIA.
- Expenses for one standard 55-passenger bus, or up to two 15-passenger vans. Institutions are responsible for arranging all ground transportation needs.

- Teams traveling close to 750 miles may submit a written request to the NAIA for approval to use air travel. Written request must be accompanied by –
  - The estimated cost of ground transportation,
  - A quote from Shorts Travel for the cost of airline tickets.
  - Any airline tickets purchased without written approval from the NAIA Department of Championships will not be eligible for reimbursement.

2. For trips over 750 miles:

- Air transportation will typically be used.
- Commercial airline flights for up to 32 members of the Official Party.
- A quote for alternative proposed travel arrangements.

The traveling team's institution is responsible for transportation expenses incurred from campus to the NAIA-designated airport for departure and return.

Team Travel Expense Report

Travel and lodging reimbursement to member institutions participating in postseason events is not guaranteed by the NAIA for any event. All transportation and housing expenses incurred to attend an NAIA Final Site shall be the financial responsibility of the institution.

Traveling teams will be responsible for a minimum amount of their transportation and housing expenses prior to being eligible for expense reimbursement. The traveling team will receive and pay the transportation bill (air and/or ground) and housing bills incurred to and from, and while at the Final Site. Exceptions will not be made to these policies unless approved in advance in writing by the NAIA CEO.

To submit your program expense report, please submit it here.

Team Hotels

All teams traveling to the final site are required to stay at designated hotels. Team hotel assignments have been pre-arranged based on bracket seeding. You will have a 16-room block reserved at your assigned hotel. The rooms within the team block are for members of your official party only. Contact the hotel to finalize the arrangements on Wednesday, November 25, 2026**. You will need to submit a team rooming list to your hotel.**

Hotel information
Teams will be assigned a hotel after the second round is completed. Please reach out to the Championship Manager, Candice Fabry, if you have questions about your assigned hotel.

Courtyard by Marriott 1209 Courtyard Circle, Decatur, Ala. 35601 Comfort Inn & Suites River City 2212 Danville Road SW, Decatur, Ala. 35601 DoubleTree by Hilton 1101 6th Avenue, Decatur, Ala. 35601 Fairfield Inn & Suites 103 2nd Avenue SE, Decatur, Ala. 35601 Hampton Inn & Suites 1205 Courtyard Circle, Decatur, Ala. 35601 Hilton Garden Inn 146 Graphics Drive, Madison, Ala. 35788	Holiday Inn Express & Suites 2407 Beltline Road SW, Decatur, Ala. 35601 Home2Suites - Decatur 807 Island Way NW, Decatur, Ala. 35601 Home2Suites - Madison 135 Graphics Drive, Madison, Ala. 35758 Spark by Hilton Decatur 2041 Beltline Road SW, Decatur, Ala. 35601 Sleep Inn & Suites 2226 Beltline Road, Decatur, Ala. 35601

Family and Friends Hotels

Family and friends hotel information can be found on the NAIA Women's Soccer Championship Visitor Guide page at www.naia.org/sports/womens-soccer/championships/visitor-guide.

Medical

Ambulance

An Ambulance will be on-site in case of emergency throughout the duration of the NAIA Women's Soccer National Championships.

Athletic Training

Certified Athletic Trainers will be available during championship competition. Water will be provided during games. Teams will need to bring their own water bottles. On-site Athletic Training/Medical Coordinator information will be sent out to all Athletic Trainers following qualification.

Local Hospitals

Decatur Morgan Hospital: 1201 7th Street SE, Decatur, Alabama 35601

Credentials

Team Credentials

Team credentials will be provided to all members of the official party upon team check-in. Upon entering the complex, players and coaches should wear credentials and keep them visible or easily accessible. Only credentialed personnel will be allowed on the playing surface during competition. Players/staff must be able to provide credentials upon request or risk violating the roster limit policy.

Media Credentials

All SIDs/Media personnel will need to apply for a credential for the final site. Applications will close 72 hours before the event starts. Media Credentials can be picked up at team check-in or by contacting the host media coordinator if arriving outside of the check-in window, only with a phone ID. Media credentials will NOT be included in the team packets at coaches pick up.

Please apply here for SID, Photographer, or media credentials. Credential status emails will be sent close to the event and will close 72 hours prior to event start.

Official Roster

Submission Process

The official party for each team participating in postseason play is 26 players allowed in uniform and up to 6 support staff. Each team will receive a maximum of 32 credentials: 26 student-athlete credentials and 6 official party credentials. Each team is allowed up to two athletic training/medical personnel on the team sideline. Only members of the Official Party will be permitted in the team area, which includes the bench.

Medical Personnel - Each team is allowed up to two athletic training/medical personnel on the team sideline. One of which must be an ATC, MD, or DO. A licensed health care provider's license information/number must be submitted in the application in order to

receive any medical/athletic training credentials for your team. Applications will close 72 hours before the event starts. Medical personnel credentials can be picked up during team check-in/registration only with a photo ID.

Please apply here for medical personnel credentials.

Postseason rosters (and ejection disclosures) will be processed electronically, and the administrator completing the roster will sign electronically. Postseason rosters no longer need to be sent to the NAIA National Office.

A copy of this roster must be hand-carried to the Final Site and presented to the NAIA Tournament Committee at check-in. Coaches will be asked to verify their roster for accuracy at check-in.

Once the National Championship begins, no player may play who is not included on the Official Party Roster.

Team Benches

Head coaches are responsible for designating bench personnel. No additional personnel is allowed in the team bench area. Each team's bench area should include the following personnel only:

- Up to 26 players in uniform
- Up to 6 additional personnel (head coach, assistant coaches, managers, etc.)
- Up to 2 certified athletic trainers/medical personnel

Game Day Guide and Merchandise

Game Day Guide

2026 NAIA Women's Soccer Game Day Guide will be available online at naia.org

Fine Designs

Official NAIA National Championship merchandise is provided exclusively by Fine Designs with an expansive list of items and customization options. Participating teams can order merchandise on-site or directly from Fine Designs prior to the national championship. Please see below for details on both options:

1. Order and Pay On-site: A team order can be placed on-site via a team order form and by working directly with a Fine Designs rep. Payments can be made by credit/debit card or cash. Merchandise will be provided on-site. Team order forms will be provided on-site at the national championship and can be accessed by visiting: Onsite Team Order Form. The Team order form must be submitted on-site and is not able to be submitted prior to the event
2. Order Direct: Fine Designs can be contacted via email or phone to place a custom order for merchandise prior to the invitational. The order can be paid by check or directly by the college. Merchandise will be shipped to the address and shipping method selected by the college. Contact Information for Fine Designs to place an order is below. Direct orders are not able to be shipped to the invitational site and will not be available for pick-up at the merchandise booth.

   Email: contact@fdkyteam.com

   For any Fine Designs customer service inquiries, please contact:
   Inna Kasaev, Fine Designs
   inna@fdkyteam.com
   (859) 241-1265

Media Relations

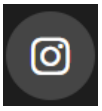
NAIA Sport Page

The official NAIA Women's Soccer National Championship website can be found by visiting: https://www.naia.org/sports/womens-soccer/championships/

The official national championship website contains the tournament schedule and results, game box scores, official bracket, photo galleries, historical archives, ticketing information, and more.

Social Media

Follow the NAIA on social media for the most up-to-date information surrounding the NAIA Women's Soccer National Championship.

 @NAIA  Play NAIA  playnaia

Championship Results

The NAIA Women's Soccer National Championship official live statistics and box scores will be available by visiting the Women's Soccer Championship Final Schedule link on www.naia.org/sports/womens-soccer/championships/.

For questions regarding official live statistics or box scores, please contact:

Brandt McCall
Women's Soccer Manager of Athletics Communications
bmccall@naia.org

Championship Photo and Video Requests

All media parties requesting access to photos or video highlights from the NAIA Women's Soccer National Championship should contact Brandt McCall, NAIA Athletic Communications Manager.

Radio and TV Broadcasting Policies

Find out more about our streaming services and opportunities to view NAIA Championships, as well as stream the NAIA Women's Soccer National Championship through the NAIA family of broadcast networks, https://www.naia.org/watch.

On-demand video will be available on NAIA Network following the championship.

NAIA Sportsmanship and Code of Conduct Policy

Ejections

An ejection is an action enforced in conjunction with competition by a game official consistent with the playing rules in that sport. A player, coach or other bench personnel ejected from the game must leave the venue, be out of sight and sound and is prohibited from any communication or contact, direct or indirect, with the team, coaches and/or bench personnel until the completion of the contest, including all overtime periods. Exception: The AT is permitted to be in the designated spectator area if he/she is ejected. If the ejected individual(s) is a player of record in the game at the time of the ejection, the player, who cannot be replaced, shall leave the game and his

team shall play short. Ejections also result in subsequent game(s) suspension as outlined in Rule 12.8.

Ejection Report Forms must be completed by the ejecting NAIA official and sent to the Athletic Director of the ejected student-athlete or coach. The form must be submitted to the NAIA within 48 hours after the completion of the contest. Protests based on matters of referee judgment or the accuracy of a decision shall not be considered.

Ejections are not subject to appeal. Some sport rules **allow protests through an official process** outlined in each sport rule book**. Protests based on matters of referee judgment, or the accuracy of a decision, shall not be considered.**

NAIA Championship Property

All NAIA-branded signs, banners, and displays are the property of the NAIA and must be treated with care and respect. Any student-athlete, coach, or team found damaging, removing, or stealing these materials will be held accountable. The offending institution will be responsible for the full cost of repair or replacement and may be subject to an administrative fine of up to $500, as well as additional disciplinary action under NAIA Conduct and Ethics policies.