



***PARTICIPANT
2021-22 MANUAL***



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GAME ADMINISTRATION & FACILITY

ARRIVAL TIMES

Both teams will arrive in Canton by 9 a.m. Eastern time, Wednesday, December 15. During the Sunday, December 12, teleconference the arrival times will be confirmed.

AWARDS

An awards ceremony will be conducted immediately after the championship game on the field. The chair of the football committee will present the team trophy during the ceremony. The NCAA will ship individual awards to the national champions and runners-up campuses following the game.

The announcement of the trophy presentation will be made by the public-address announcer and coordinated with microphones on the field. An NCAA representative will coordinate the timing of the announcement with the public-address announcer. If ESPN elects to cover the awards ceremony, arrangements will be made to provide adequate security at the site of the presentation, and the timing of the presentation might be altered.

The NCAA will offer institutions that participate in Division III Championship the opportunity to purchase awards (medals, mini-trophies or watches) at the level to which the team advanced in the competition. For example, if a team received mini-trophies, an institution may purchase mini-trophies, but not watches or medals. Since the NCAA provides awards for the travel party (medals provided to squad size only), additional championship awards may only be purchased for student-athletes on the institution's certified squad list who did not receive an award provided by the NCAA. Since participant medals are only provided to the squad size, an institution may purchase medals for the remainder of the travel party and for student-athletes on the institution's certified squad list who did not receive an award provided by the NCAA at <http://services.mtmrecognition.com/ncaa/>. For more information, contact Victoria Lipscomb, at 317-979-9686 or vlipscomb@ncaa.org.

The Elite 90 award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average competing at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 90 championships. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the finals round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete to win the award for that championship. All ties are broken by number of credits completed. For more information regarding this program, please contact Mark Bedics at elite90@ncaa.org or 317-917-6222. All documents, including eligibility, deadlines and nomination forms can be obtained at the following location – [Elite 90 forms](#).

The submission deadline for nomination for the Stagg Bowl was 5 p.m. Eastern time, Friday, December 10.

BAND COMMUNICATIONS

There will be a run of show given to each band director notifying them of the time they will be playing.



BAND PRACTICE

Band practice times must be scheduled and coordinated with Clint Fetty (614-208-8755) so as not to interfere with team practices during championship week.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As part of the Division III experience, we provide an opportunity for the student-athletes to participate in community service during the championship. In addition to our other attributes, like passion, sportsmanship, and comprehensive learning, we believe that citizenship is important to leadership. Each institution will be required to have a minimum of ten (10) participating football student-athletes involved in community service. It is permissible for cheerleaders and/or mascots to participate, but they would not count toward the mandatory ten (10) participating football student-athletes.

Community service will be at the following sites. A map and directions will be included in the team packets.

Readers become Leaders was cut from the program due to COVID concerns for 2021.

CROWD CONTROL

Access to the competition area will be limited to participating student-athletes, coaches, officials, support personnel and properly credentialed individuals only. For the safety of participants and spectators alike, at no time before, during or after a contest will spectators be permitted to enter the competition area. It is the responsibility of each participating institution to implement procedures to ensure compliance with this policy.

1. Game Stoppages. In the event that a large number of spectators enter the competition area (e.g., playing field, sidelines, end zone areas) during a game, the Referee will be instructed to do the following:
 - a. Get both coaches together at midfield and let them know that the game is being suspended until the sidelines are cleared of everyone not authorized to be there.
 - b. Get the officiating crew together with two or three security people.
 - c. Announce via public address system that the game is being suspended until the sidelines are cleared of all unauthorized individuals.
 - d. If necessary, take the officiating crew with appropriate security personnel to a safe location.
 - e. If the sidelines are not cleared within a reasonable period of time then the Referee may declare that the game is over.

2. Hosting Opportunities. An institution failing to keep its spectators and other unauthorized personnel out of the competition area before, during or after the championship game may, as determined by the football committee, be prohibited from serving as a host for the preliminary rounds the following year in which the institution participates in the championship.



DRUG TESTING

NCAA championships committees, following a recommendation from the NCAA drug-testing subcommittee, have discontinued the practice of announcing whether drug testing will be conducted at NCAA championship events.

Although knowing before competition whether NCAA drug testing was to occur had value for reasons of convenience, it left open the possibility that student-athletes might be tempted to use banned substances if they knew that NCAA testing was not being conducted at the site of competition.

Therefore, all coaches and student-athletes should presume that NCAA drug testing will occur at this championship event. Please inform your student-athletes that in the event they are notified of their selection for drug testing, the student-athlete must inform an official representative of your institution (e.g., coach, athletic trainer) before proceeding to the drug-testing site.

FOOTBALLS

The Wilson GST1001, GST1003, GST1004 and GST1005 footballs are the official balls for the NCAA Division III Football Championship. The game balls will be stamped with the 2021 NCAA Division III Stagg Bowl logo.

Wilson will ship six stamped game balls to the semifinal site for the teams advancing to the championship game for their use in preparation for and during the championship game in Canton. Six additional stamped game balls will be available in Canton for each team, if needed.

FIELD COMMUNICATION PHONES

Teams are expected to bring their own field communication phones (coaches' headsets) for use during the championship game.

It is the committee's policy that if during the game one team's set of phones is not working; the other team is not required to disconnect its own headsets.

GAME PROGRAMS

IMG College will publish the official souvenir program for the championship game. Complimentary programs shall be distributed to each team in Canton.

HALFTIME

The intermission will be 20 minutes; however, it can be adjusted to meet game administration situations. Eighteen minutes will be allotted for the halftime entertainment, with the understanding the field must be cleared two minutes before the start of the second half. The time clock for the 18 minutes will start when the teams have cleared the field. Under no circumstances will the intermission be extended for entertainment.



Each competing team's band will be granted up to six minutes of the 18-minute halftime entertainment period. Six minutes will be reserved for the host agency. If a competing team's band is not available, the NCAA may use its allotted time. The competing institutions must inform the Visit Canton OAC Committee no later than noon Eastern standard time, Monday, December 13, if their bands will be available. A final halftime schedule will be shared with teams during the Thursday, December 16, pre-championship meeting.

HOME TEAM

The NCAA Division III Football Championship Committee will determine the home team before the semifinal round of competition.

HYDRATION EQUIPMENT

The NCAA will provide standardized drinking cups, water coolers and water bottles for the team bench areas. This equipment will be used for all practices and the championship game. Trainers of the participating teams who premix special fluid replacements will use the NCAA issued water bottles and other equipment on game day and during official team practices. No other cups, cans, coolers or squeeze bottles, including any provided by an NCAA corporate partner, may be used on the sidelines or in media areas.

LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms will be available for practice Wednesday, December 15, through Friday, December 17.

Towels, soap, ice and water will be provided in each locker room. Teams should contact Clint Fetty (614-208-8755) for their locker room supply needs.

MEDIA INTERVIEW ROOM

The media interview rooms are located in the Green rooms at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Canton/OAC Host Committee has arranged for access to Aultman Hospital certified athletic trainers during practices. Certified athletic trainers, Stark County EMT will be in attendance at the championship game with ambulance service, paramedics and a first aid room available. Nearby hospital facilities are:

Aultman Hospital
2600 6th SW
Canton Ohio 44710

Please direct any questions regarding athletic training matters to Jim Harris 330-.802-3279



MERCHANDISE

The official NCAA event souvenir merchandiser is Event 1, Inc., a subsidiary of GEAR for Sports, Inc. They may be reached through Hayla Demel, 913-693-3588 or hayla.demel@hanes.com. Event 1, Inc. has purchased souvenir-merchandising rights to all sites of all National Collegiate Championships. All merchandising and licensing matters must be discussed with and approved by Event 1, Inc. Participating schools are strongly encouraged to order commemorative team merchandise through Event 1.

Event 1, Inc. will have merchandise available at the Doubletree and Holiday Inn hotels Thursday Dec 16th from (3 p.m. – 6 p.m.) and Friday at the Doubletree and Holiday Inn (9 a.m. -1:00 p.m.) and at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium from 5:30 p.m. until one hour before the end of the game. Both participating schools are not allowed to sell any merchandise at either team hotel. Please advise your staff, institutional licensing director, alumni association contacts and institutional bookstore manager of NCAA Division III Football Championship plans for merchandising and refer them to Hayla Demel.

PRACTICES

The football committee in consultation with Canton/OAC Host Committee has developed a practice schedule. Practices are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday with a Friday walk through. A team arriving Tuesday may request a practice time from the Visit Canton/OAC Host Committee.

Wednesday practice must be open to the media; student-athletes and coaches must be available for interviews one-half hour before or after the practice. Team photos will be taken Wednesday morning VISITOR (UMHB) and Wednesday afternoon HOME (North Central) at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium before the respective teams go to their practice sites. Teams should be in their game day jerseys. Thursday practice will be closed to the press for interviews, but open for professional photography and video except for a designated segment to be determined in consultation with the participating teams. Friday walk through will be closed to the public; however, because it is game day there may be event personnel in the venue during practice. Team practice arrangements may not be changed without NCAA approval. See schedule for exact practice times

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

Teleconference. A teleconference with the NCAA Division III Football Championship Committee chair, NCAA representatives, representatives from Canton/OAC Host Committee, athletics directors (or designated athletics administrator), head coaches and sports information directors of the competing teams will be conducted at 12 p.m. Eastern time (11 a.m. Central), Sunday, December 12. The NCAA national office will make the arrangements for the conference call. See Appendix A for agenda.

Pre-Championship Meeting. The NCAA Division III Football Championship Committee chair will conduct a pre-championship meeting Thursday, December 16, 5:30 - 6:30 at which all directors of



athletics (or designated athletic administrators), head coaches, sports information directors, television personnel, officials, and

PREGAME SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

See Appendix D for the pregame schedule. (Note: This schedule is subject to change according to television programming demands. A final schedule will be provided during Thursday’s pre-championship meeting.)

PLAYING FIELD

VISITOR (UMHB) will be in the east-side locker room. They will use the bench area on the North side of the field and warm up at the East end of the field. Coaches will use the East end of the press box (Suite #13).

HOME (North Central) will be in the west-side locker room. They will use the bench area on the South side of the field and warm up at the West end of the field. Coaches will use West end of the press box (Suite #9).

STADIUM ENTRANCES

- a. **General Public.** General public entrances will open an hour and a half (5:30pm) before the start of the game.
- b. **Team Bands and Spirit Squads.** Uniformed band members and spirit squads must enter the stadium as a group through the Harrison gates (east end). VISITOR members will be seated at the East end of the North side stand and HOME members will be seated at the West end of the South side stand. An alphabetized list for band members must be provided upon arrival.
- c. **Team Buses.** Team buses will drop student-athletes and coaches at the Harrison Gate (east end of Stadium closest to Highway 77) then park as directed north of the stadium.
- d. **Media Entrances.** The media will enter the press area through the Symphony Gate and the East side Elevators.
- e. **Media Elevator.** The media may enter the press area through the elevator located on the east side. Credentials shall be required to use the press elevator.

TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

The teams will run from the locker rooms for pregame introductions.

TEAM PHOTOS - No team photos

TRAVEL PARTY/SQUAD SIZE

For the all rounds of the NCAA Division III football championship, the NCAA will reimburse a travel party of 68 persons.

The number of student-athletes in competitive uniform (58) will not exceed the prescribed number during pregame practice or at the start of the contest. Replacements are permitted up to 10 minutes



before game time; after this time, no replacements will be permitted for any reason. An institution that is advised it is in violation of this regulation and does not conform to it promptly will automatically forfeit the competition. There will be no inordinate delay of the competition to allow the institution to conform to the rule.

UNIFORMS

The designated home team (North Central) will wear dark jerseys and the visiting team (UMHB) will wear white jerseys. Any exceptions must be requested and approved by the Division III Football Committee.

Commemorative patches. The 2021 NCAA Division III Stagg Bowl logo has been created for the two participating teams. These patches will be provided to the teams immediately after the semifinal games. The patch should be affixed to the front of the jersey between the apex of the front neckline and the left shoulder seam line. NCAA staff and the football committee must approve any exceptions.

VIDEO LOCATIONS

Both teams will be given space at the top of the home side stands to record the game.

LODGING

TEAM HOTELS

The participating teams have been assigned to the following hotels: VISITOR (UMHB) will be assigned to the Holiday Inn Hotel and HOME (North Central) will be assigned to the DoubleTree Downtown Canton.

A minimum of 60 rooms have been reserved at each hotel for the participating teams for the nights of December 15-17 at the minimum. It should be noted that some teams might arrive in Canton Tuesday, December 14. Although the Canton/OAC Host Committee will make the preliminary arrangements, each team will be responsible for finalizing all arrangements and for making payments.

Each hotel will provide complimentary bus parking. Canton/ OAC Host Committee will make preliminary arrangements for team meeting rooms.

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HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The DoubleTree Downtown Canton will serve as championship game headquarters.



MEDIA

Credentials for the 2021 NCAA Division III Football Championship Game will be picked up at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium Wednesday December 15 from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm EST time, and Thursday, December 16 at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. Any credentials not picked up on Thursday may be picked up at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium beginning at 5:30 p.m. Friday, December 17 at the ticket trailer. It is strongly advised that credential pickup be made before Friday if at all possible.

CHARTER TRAVEL INFORMATION

Sideline heaters will not be allowed on NCAA charter aircraft. The host institution will be responsible for providing heaters to all visiting teams. NCAA will not reimburse the cost for a visiting team to ship their own heaters. Please see your championship manuals for further information.

Any institution that travels by charter is expressly prohibited from advertising the sale of seats on that charter in any form. This includes, email, website, newspaper, television, radio, etc. Advertising seats on a charter changes the designation of the charter in the eyes of the Department of Transportation. Due to time constraints in arranging NCAA charter flights, any charter that is found to have been advertised will be canceled. The team involved will then be required to travel by commercial air and to reimburse the NCAA for any cancellation fees related to the canceled charter.

Institutions that travel by charter are responsible for ensuring all members of their travel party meet the definition of “bona fide member” of their organization, as defined by Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 212.5.

TICKETS

ADMISSION POLICY

All tickets must be accounted for at face value, and **there will be no complimentary tickets.**

*The only exceptions to this policy are that cheerleaders in uniform, not to exceed 12 in number, and a uniformed mascot may be admitted without charge. Also, band members in uniform and participating in the pregame, halftime or postgame activities will be admitted without charge. Children **under** two-years of age may be admitted free if not occupying a seat.*



CREDENTIALS

BENCH PASS (GREEN): This credential will be issued to all non-uniformed personnel on each bench. Generally, that includes the head coach, assistant coaches, athletic-trainers and managers (20 per team maximum). A bench pass should not be issued to an individual who will be wearing a uniform. It should be noted that the coaches who will be working in the press box during the game are not counted against the 20 bench passes.

CHEERLEADERS/PEP SQUAD/MASCOT (RED): This credential is good for admittance and will be issued to cheerleaders and/or pep squad members, not to exceed 12 per team, plus a costumed mascot and a cheerleader coach. Band members who are in uniform and performing at the championship will be admitted free of charge.

GAME OFFICIALS PASS (GREEN): This credential will be distributed to championship game officials. This credential grants the individuals unlimited access to all areas of the facility.

OFFICIAL PARTY (YELLOW): This credential (10 per team maximum) will be distributed to participating institutional representatives (e.g., presidents, regents, conference commissioners, etc.). This credential grants the individuals access to the team locker rooms and the interview room. This credential is for special access only. **It does not provide access to the game.** The credential is **not** good for access to the sidelines while the game is in progress.

STADIUM PASS (GREEN): This credential (six per team maximum) will be issued to auxiliary stadium personnel and coaches who are in the press box. This credential is good for stadium admittance and access to all areas.

INSTITUTIONAL PASS (YELLOW): This credential (ten per team maximum) will be distributed to credentialed representatives of the participating teams (such as athletics directors, assistant athletics director and sports information directors). This credential grants the individuals unlimited access to all areas of the facility. This credential is for admission and special access only.

VIP (YELLOW): This credential will allow VIP personnel access to hospitality throughout the championship. This credential is for special access and grants admission to the facility.

MEDICAL (GREEN): This credential is good for admission and access to the sidelines, field and locker rooms and will be distributed to team doctors (licensed physicians M.D. or O.D.) and local medical personnel.

EVENT MANAGEMENT (YELLOW): This credential will be issued working personnel. This credential for stadium admittance and access to all areas.

STUDENT ATHLETE (GREEN): This credential will be issued to uniformed student-athletes and good for stadium admittance.



******* TICKET DEADLINES**

Game Tickets. Tickets will be available for online purchase via credit card at <http://bit.ly/stagg2019>.

TEAM TICKET ALLOCATIONS

Game Tickets. All tickets are general admission or Club seats with Club Lounge access.

PRICES

Tickets for the 2021 championship game will be \$10.00 for students and youth, \$20.00 for adults, and \$35.00 for club seats. Tickets will be sold online only with payment by credit card. Tickets will be required for everyone two-years-old and older.

The public can purchase Stagg Bowl tickets at NCAA.com/tickets. All tickets will be sold electronically up until game time on Friday.

GAME ADMINISTRATION & FACILITY

COURTESY CARS

Championship Participants. The Canton/OAC Host Committee will forward information on 3 Enterprise car rental locations including the airport location and 2 locations near the host and visitor hotels. If vehicles are not available through Enterprise, the next option is through National.

COURTESY CARS are not available via the host - All car rentals are each team's responsibility

LOCAL TEAM TRANSPORTATION

Teams are responsible for coordinating local ground transportation.

PARKING

- a. **General Public.** Park in the main lot on East (UMHB) and West (North Central) sides.
- b. **Team VIP.** Directed toward the VIP lot designated on each side.
- c. **Recreational Vehicles.** Fans with Recreational Vehicles (RVs) will have the opportunity to park in the stadium lots the night before the event or earlier than noon on game day. Designated area is on the southeast section of stadium parking. Please note: there are no hookups. The lots will be locked each night with no leaving or readmission.
- d. **Team Buses.** Team buses will drop student-athletes and coaches at the field then park as directed in the north parking lot.



- e. **Team Band Buses.** Team band buses will park as directed in the north parking lot.
- f. **ADA Parking.** Handicapped parking is available. Space is available on a first-come, first serve basis. A hanging tag or license plate is required to park in these spots.

TAILGATING

Tailgating is a longstanding college football tradition and important component of game day activities. To ensure that fans have a safe and enjoyable experience, fans are asked to adhere to the following regulations on game day, unless specifically authorized to do otherwise by the NCAA.

- a. No tobacco products of any kind are allowed on property.
- b. No tents larger than 10' x 10' may be located in front of a parked car or within the four spaces allocated to a recreational vehicle. Personal tents will not be allowed in the Tailgate area.
- c. Tailgating activities that take up vacant parking spaces or interfere with pedestrian or car traffic flow within or around a parking lot are prohibited.
- d. Open flames, other than grills, are not permitted. These are not permitted in the Tailgate area.
- e. Pop-up tents and canopies must be secured or dismantled if left unattended. These are not allowed in the Tailgate area. No couches or upholstered furniture.
- f. No corporate signage is permitted at any time unless prior written approval by the NCAA has been obtained.
- g. Fans who want to watch television or use other entertainment devices that require electricity are allowed to do so as long as they provide their own power and video sources.
- h. No outside food vendors are allowed. Outside food, drinks and coolers shall not be brought into the stadium.
- i. Live animal mascots, firearms, knives, pyrotechnic devices, balloons, cannons, fireworks, etc., are prohibited.
- j. Due to security concerns backpacks and handbags may be searched.
- k. Spectators leaving the stadium will not be allowed to re-enter without paying again. A general admission ticket does not guarantee a seat on a specific side of the stadium.

The logo for the NCAA Division III Football Championship. It features the NCAA logo on the left, followed by the text "DIVISION III" in a smaller font, and "FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP" in a large, bold, italicized font.

1. Tents in the parking lots are not permitted. Patrons are responsible for the safety of themselves and bystanders. Patrons are responsible for disposing of all of their trash. Consumption of alcohol is NOT approved for private tailgating and Ohio law will be enforced; alcohol is not legal on Ohio school district property.

AWARDS

Student-Athlete Participation Award

For 2021-2022, an online gift-suite will serve as the participation awards provided to members of the official travel party of institutions that advance to the championship final sites.



HOW TO GET YOUR Student-Athlete Participation Awards

For 2021-2022, an online gift-suite will serve as the participation awards provided to members of the official travel party of institutions that advance to the championship final sites.



After the championship, Legends will send the head coach an email providing ordering process details, along with a unique Certificate Code (valid for one participation award per member of your official travel party) that can be redeemed only at www.NCAA-Awards.com. In order to ensure that each participant receives an award, a member of your administration must place your team's order, including size information, at NCAA-Awards.com using your Certificate Code.

Your institution may select different items per participant; men's and women's sizes are available for apparel items. If you would like to purchase additional awards, you will have the opportunity to do so online via personal credit card at the end of the checkout process.

Participation award items will be sent to your institution for distribution to your student-athletes within four to six weeks after your order is placed. If you do not receive information for ordering awards within two weeks of the conclusion of the championship please contact Erin Hannoy ehannoy@legends.net, Legends Customer Service (866-945-7267) or the NCAA championship manager.

Please add ehannoy@legends.net to your address book to allow us to send you emails.



Place your order at NCAA-Awards.com



MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS

PLANNING CALL

The host media coordinator and sports information directors of the two participating teams will meet via teleconference on a date to be determined by the NCAA before the championship game to review and confirm media coordination needs and policies.

NCAA BLOGGING POLICY

A Bearer may blog during any Event, provided that such blog may not produce in any form a “real-time” description of the Event (i.e., any simulation or display of any kind that replicates or constitutes play-by-play of a material portion of an Event, other than periodic updates of scores, statistics or other brief descriptions of the Event) as determined by the NCAA in its sole discretion. If the NCAA deems that Bearer is producing a real-time description of the contest, the NCAA reserves all actions against Bearer, including but not limited to the revocation of the credential.

All blogs must be free of charge to readers and must adhere to the conditions and limitations of the NCAA Blogging Policy.

The NCAA and its designated championship game personnel shall be the final authority on whether a Credential Holder or Credential Entity is following the NCAA Blogging Policy.

CREDENTIALS

All press credentials are authorized and issued at the Stadium.

NCAA policy, as stated in the NCAA Division III Football Pre-Championship Manual, prohibits the issuance of press credentials to representatives of any organization that regularly publishes, or otherwise promotes the advertising of "tout sheets" or "tip sheets," or other advertising designed to encourage gambling on college sports events. Working credentials shall not be mailed. The credentials can be claimed at the Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium, Thursday, December 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Credentials will be available at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium beginning at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 17 at the ticket trailer.

PRESS CREDENTIALS

All working credentials **MUST BE CLAIMED IN PERSON**. Credentials will be assigned to the individuals using them or their companies, and identification will be required for pickup. All credential requests will be made to the media coordinator at the NCAA national office.

All media requests for working press credentials for the national championship game shall be made online at <http://www.ncaa.com/media> before noon Eastern time, Wednesday, December 15, except for those agencies in the geographical areas and/or locale of the participating teams.



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PRESS CRITERIA

A "press agency" for purposes of these press criteria will mean an authorized representative of a single daily, weekly or monthly publication, cable system, radio or television station or network. More than one representative per “press agency” may be authorized by the media coordinator.

Subject to limitations of space, credentials at the sites hosting the Division III Football Championship will be assigned to the working press in accordance with the following priorities:

1. Two individuals, certified by the director of athletics and/or sports information director, who will represent all campus related publications and departments.
2. A press agency in the geographical area and/or locale of a participating institution that has staffed its games on a regular basis throughout the season.
3. The designated representative of a national television, cable system, radio network or a radio station that originates a daily “sports talk” program and daily circulation newspaper that do not otherwise meet the aforementioned criteria.
4. Space permitting, representatives of other weekly, specialty or college newspapers of the host or participating teams, magazines, telephone reporting services and AM/FM radio or public/commercial television stations.
5. Any press agency with a minimum daily circulation of 100,000 will be accredited for one working press credential at any site providing the request has been received prior to the deadline established by the media coordinator at that site.

Representatives of professional football teams and telephone reporting services will not be accredited for working press or photography credentials.

PHOTOGRAPHY ARM BANDS

Sports editors or directors will request all photography arm bands. Subject to limitations of space, photography credentials to the championship shall be assigned following priorities:

1. One photographer, certified by the director of athletics and/or the sports information director for each participating and host institution, who will represent all campus-related publications and departments.
2. A press agency or television station from the locale of a participating institution.



3. An individual or crew designated by a national television network or cable system that originates daily sports news programs.

Any photographer approved to work on the field at the championship game must secure an armband from the media coordinator.

Photographers working on the sidelines are restricted to behind the “limit lines” all around the playing field. No photographers are permitted in the “team areas,” which are in back of the limit lines between the 20-yard lines. No media personnel or their equipment will be in the team areas, and no media personnel may communicate in any way with persons in the team areas. Photographers may not place tripods on or beside the playing field nor attach strobes to goal posts.

HEAD COACHES MEDIA TELECONFERENCES

The head coach of each of the two teams will participate in a separate teleconference with national media Monday, December 13. HOME (North Central) will call in at 11 a.m. Eastern time and VISITOR (UMHB) will call-in at 11:15 a.m. Eastern time. Call-in information will be sent to sports information directors following the semifinal games.

INTERVIEW AREAS

Interviews will be conducted before and after the championship game. All coaches and student-athletes will be available for interviews.

Following the championship game, selected student-athletes may be required to register for drug testing. Student-athletes cannot delay drug-testing registration unless requested to grant a short interview (not to exceed four minutes) by ESPN, which has purchased rights to the contest. After the drug-testing registration procedure, each student-athlete will be available for interviews for up to ONE HOUR before he must report to the drug-testing facility. No interviews may take place with the student-athletes during the 10-minute cooling-off period or during registration for drug testing.

The championship game media coordination representative will escort the sports information director, the coach and a minimum of two student-athletes to the interview area after a 10-minute cooling-off period or sooner if the coach so desires.

All dressing rooms will be open to the media after a 10-minute cooling-off period, which begins when the coach enters the dressing room immediately after the game. The coach must proceed directly to the dressing room after the game unless requested to remain for a short interview (not to exceed four minutes) by ESPN, who will produce the game for airing on television. **THE DRESSING ROOM WILL BE OPEN TO THE MEDIA FOR UP TO ONE HOUR AFTER THE 10-MINUTE COOLING-OFF PERIOD HAS EXPIRED.**

The coach will designate a minimum of two starters to report to the interview area immediately after the dressing room opens. The media coordinator also may request the coach to include additional student-athletes to join the group in the interview room should the student-athletes' performances merit.



THE POSTGAME PRESS CONFERENCE FORMAT SPECIFIES THAT THE LOSING COACH AND STUDENT-ATHLETES BE SCHEDULED IN THE INTERVIEW ROOM BEFORE THE WINNING COACH AND STUDENT-ATHLETES. The interviews with the losing coach and student-athletes generally will not exceed a maximum of 10 minutes.

Regardless of any personal regular-season radio and/or television contracts, the coach first is obligated to the entire press staffing the championship game and must report to the interview room immediately after the 10-minute cooling-off period expires. The coach cannot delay a postgame interview with the covering press to conduct a program for a single newspaper, radio or television reporter unless requested to grant a short interview (not to exceed four minutes) by ESPN. After fulfilling this commitment to the press staffing the championship game, the coach may participate in a special interview.

Coaches will not become available to selected media representatives before the conclusion of the 10-minute cooling-off period. They may, however, immediately report to the interview room and make themselves available to all media representatives staffing the championship game. Should a coach permit one media representative to enter the dressing room before the 10-minute cooling-off period has expired, the dressing room will be open to all other media representatives desiring access to the area.

PRESS CONFERENCE/MEDIA DAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 15 – Media interviews with coaches and selected players at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium

1835 Harrison Ave
Canton, Ohio 44708

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

MEDIA SERVICES

For complete information regarding footage usage and licensing, audio policies, internet policy, live video streaming rights, and television rights please refer to www.ncaa.com/media.

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS

Not later than the Saturday, December 11, each participant’s sports information director will provide his/her media with this website, <http://www.ncaa.com/media>, to apply for credentials and hotels.

The sports information director for each team advancing to the national final will meet before the national final to discuss responsibilities and the media obligations of the institution’s staff, coach and student-athletes.



TELEVISION RIGHTS

Exclusive television rights for the NCAA Division III Football Championship Game have been purchased by ESPN. No television station, network or cable system other than an ESPN affiliate may air live game action or a description of the game while it is in progress.

**2021 NCAA Division III Football Championship
Stagg Bowl Virtual Meeting**

1. Key Contacts.

a. NCAA Championship Manager.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Cell</u>
J.P. Williams Assistant Director, Championships and Alliances P.O. Box 6222 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6222 Email: jpwilliams@ncaa.org	317-917-6761	317-966-6354

b. Co-hosts. Visit Canton - OAC

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Cell</u>
Tournament Manager: Clint Fetty	330-458-9176	614-208-8755
Athletic Trainer: Jim Harris		330-802-3279
Marketing & Promotions Director: Tonja Marshall	330-454-1439	
Host Media Coordinator: Angie Gergely Media Check-in Coordinator	330-454-1439	740-624-7138
Stadium Manger: Jean Ann Bowman	330-458-9176	913-713-2424
Ticket Manager: Jan Burke	330-458-9176	601-316-2316
Ticket Manager: Jim Macris		330-323-0548
Merchandise Manager: Cindi Petty	330-454-1439	330-806-9315

c. Participants.

(1) HOME (North Central)

(2) VISITOR (UMHB)

2. Film/Video Exchange. Exchange film from November 20 and 27, December 4 and 11 play-off games.

3. Transportation.

a. Teams: HOME (North Central) Depart _____ Arrive _____
VISITOR (UMHB) Depart _____ Arrive _____

- b. NCAA representatives – J.P. Williams, Duey Naatz, – Monday; Committee – Tuesday.
 - c. Sports information directors' arrival times.
 - d. Equipment truck for each team.
4. Tickets.
Tickets for the 2021 championship game will be \$10.00 for students and youth, \$20.00 for adults, and \$35.00 for club seats. Tickets will be sold online only with payment by credit card. Tickets will be required for everyone two-years-old and older. The public can purchase Stagg Bowl tickets at NCAA.com/tickets. All tickets will be sold electronically up until game time on Friday.
- a. VISITOR (UMHB) – Opposite Press Box.
 - b. HOME (North Central) – Press Box.
 - c. Complimentary: None. Credentials refer to manual.
5. Game Time.
- a. Kickoff: Friday, December 17; 7:03 p.m. Eastern time.
 - b. Television: ESPNU HD/E360, live at 7 p.m. Eastern time. Commercial breaks during the game will be covered at the pre-championship meeting.
 - c. Radio: Visit the web page, <http://web1.ncaa.org/radioRights/policy.html>, for the radio rights policy guidelines and the radio agreement form.
6. Team lodging.
- a. VISITOR (UMHB): Holiday Inn Hotel Canton (330-826-4121); contact Emily Roberts).
 - b. HOME (North Central): The Doubletree Hotel Canton (330-471-8000); contact Susan Campbell).

7. Schedule of Events.

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8. Friday pregame.

- a. Band.
- b. Cheerleaders.
- c. Anthem:

9. Facility.

- a. Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium (20,000 capacity).
- b. Press box.
- c. Field phones: Both teams are responsible for providing their own field phones/communication system.
- d. Locker rooms: Available Wednesday and Thursday.
- e. Game film/video will be provided by a crew hired by the Stagg Bowl Committee. The film crew will shoot from the west side press box and scoreboard end zone. A tight and wide copy will be provided separately to both teams following the game.
- f. Practice Facilities.
Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium
1835 Harrison Ave NW
Canton, Ohio 44708

In Case of snow:

Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
1 Paul E Brown Drive SE
Massillon, Ohio 44646

10. Official Game Ball. Wilson GST1001, GST1003, GST1004 or GST1005.

- a. 12 Game balls were shipped to each team at the start of the playoffs, and 6 additional sent prior to semi-final games. ***Stagg Bowl marked game balls must be delivered to game officials at Thursday night meeting.***

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11. Game Uniforms.
 - a. VISITOR (UMHB): Jersey____ Pants____
 - b. HOME (North Central): Jersey____ Pants____
 12. Game Officials. Officials are assigned by the NCAA Division III Football Committee.
 13. Eligibility Lists.
 - a. Preliminary list to Duey Naatz at Friday pregame meeting (see attached roster form).
 - b. May be updated up to 10 minutes prior to game time.
 - c. 58 players may warm-up during pregame.
 14. Halftime (20 minutes) begins after departure of teams. Bands from participating institutions.
 15. Medical Services.
 - a. Ambulance at practice and game sites.
 - b. Hospital.
 - c. Team physicians (two) - on sidelines.
 16. Instant Replay. Instant replay will be used during the 2021 Stagg Bowl.
 17. Transportation. Clarification regarding provided buses and buses from STM Driven.
 18. Elite 90 Award. Will be presented Thursday evening.
 19. Patches. 80 Stagg Bowl Patches were provided to each team at the conclusion of the semi-final game.
 20. School Videos. Each institution is encouraged to provide a 30-second video highlighting their institution that will be featured on ESPN and on the video board at the stadium.

A G E N D A

National Collegiate Athletic Association
2021 Stagg Bowl Pre-Championship Meeting

Virtual Meeting

December 16, 2021

1. Introductions. (Duey Naatz)
 - a. Host Personnel
 - b. NCAA Football Committee
 - c. Participating Teams
 - d. ESPN
 - e. DV Sport
 - f. Officials
2. DV Sport. (Andy Deering)
 - a. Instant replay protocol
 - b. Questions
3. ESPN
 - a. Television breaks
 - b. Schedule
 - c. Post-game interview
 - d. Questions
4. Games committee responsibilities. (Naatz)
5. Squad size. (Naatz)
 - a. Submit roster form
6. Confirm uniforms (VISITOR, UMHB) = White; (HOME, North Central) = Dark. (Naatz)
7. Credentials. (Angie Gergely/Jan Burke)
8. Pre-game schedule. (J.P. Williams/Naatz)
 - a. Warm-up areas
 - b. Timeline distribution
 - c. National anthem
 - d. Officials' notification to teams in locker rooms
 - e. Captains on field—Special Olympics Honorary Captains
 - f. Coin toss
 - g. Introduction of student-athletes.
 - I. Team entry
 - II. Pre-game handshake

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9. Halftime schedule. (Williams/ Mary Vlahos)
 - a. Review halftime intermission policy.
 - b. Officials' notification to teams in locker rooms.
 - c. Bands or other activities. (See “d” below for possible schedule)
 - d. Band or dancers for each team allotted up to 6 minutes field time.
Special Olympics Texas athletes allotted 10 minutes.
Check presentation to Special Olympics Texas 1 minute.
10. Filming/videotaping arrangements. (Williams/Naatz)
 - a. Thumb drive will be provided to each team.
 - b. Games will be uploaded to Hudl.
11. Awards ceremony. (Williams)
 - a. Location.
 - b. Awarding of national championship trophy for TV.
 - c. Runner-up mini trophies shipped to institution following the game.
12. Officials. (Mark Baltz)
 - a. Arrival time at stadium.
 - b. Meeting times with chain gang, timer and ball boys.
 - c. Review proper uniform and equipment rules.
 - d. Footballs.
13. Media Coordinator (Nekoloff)
 - a. Location of ten-minute cooling off period – Team Locker Rooms.
 - b. Post-game interviews.
 - c. Press box seating.
14. Crowd control policies. (Fetty)
15. Drug testing statement. (Williams)
16. Misconduct statement. (Williams)
17. Merchandise/Programs. (Vlahos)
18. Questions.

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- a. HOME (North Central) in press box side locker room; will use the bench area on the press box side of the field and warm up at the scoreboard end of the field. Coaches will use scoreboard end of the press box.
- b. VISITOR (UMHB) in locker room opposite the press box; will use the bench area on the sideline opposite side of the press box and warm up at locker room end of the field. Coaches will use locker room end of the press box.

2021 NCAA Division III Football Championship Timing Sheet
(Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl)

The following pregame schedule shall be used for the championship game.

(Note: **This schedule is subject to change according to television programming demands.**)

<u>PRE-GAME</u>	<u>Clock Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
4:30 p.m.		Field available for teams
5:30 p.m.		Gates Open
6:03 p.m.	60:00	Team warm-ups on field
6:38 p.m.	25:00	Teams leave field/ Band on field
6:46 p.m.	17:00	Sportsmanship Statement
6:51 p.m.	12:00	Visiting Team Introductions
6:52 p.m.	11:00	Home Team Introductions
6:53 p.m.	10:00	*Military Color Guard Post colors
6:54 p.m.	09:00	Singing of National Anthem
6:56 p.m.	07:00	NCAA handshake RESPECT/Sportsmanship
6:58 p.m.	05:00	Introduction of team captains
6:59 p.m.	04:00	Coin Toss
7:00 p.m.	03:00	ESPN Broadcast Begins
*7:03 p.m.	00:00	Kickoff

*Subject to change

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Each individual (“Bearer”) using this credential for access to any NCAA championship game or related events including, without limitation a practice, press conference, interview, or other activity associated with such NCAA championship (the “Events”), on behalf of his or her employer or assigning news organization (“Employer”), agrees to the following:

General

Each Bearer must be and hereby represents that he or she is acting on a specific assignment for an accredited media agency and has a legitimate working function in conjunction with the Event attended. The credential is not transferable and may be revoked at any time with or without cause.

The rights and privileges granted to Bearer shall automatically terminate if any term of this credential shall be breached. The unauthorized use of this credential subjects the Bearer and his or her Employer to ejection from the facility and prosecution for criminal trespass, without limiting any other rights and remedies at law or in equity.

Bearer shall display the issued credentials at all times and consents to the reasonable inspection of his or her person and property before entering the venue and/or during an Event. While within the venue, Bearer shall, at all times, adhere to the policies in place for the Event, as well as access limitations, and direction provided by the NCAA and its designated agents.

Bearer assumes all risks incidental to the performance by the Bearer of Bearer’s services in connection with the Events and assumes all risks incidental to the Events, whether occurring before, during or after the actual playing of the Events, and agrees that the NCAA, its member institutions, and their respective employees, directors, officers, student-athletes, coaches, and contractors shall not be liable for injuries or loss of personal property or equipment connection therewith.

Bearer further agrees to release the NCAA and all persons and educational institutions involved in the management or production of the competition from any claim or liability arising from failure to provide space for telecasting/broadcasting, or other facilities for the television/radio station, Internet media, network, cable system, or other media entity.

In the event that the name or likeness of the Bearer is included in any broadcast, telecast, photograph, film, video or other media taken in connection with the Events, the Bearer grants the NCAA the non-exclusive, transferable, perpetual right and license to use (and to sub-license the use of) such name and likeness in any media worldwide whether now known or thereafter devised.

Bearer agrees to indemnify the NCAA and save harmless the NCAA, its officers, agents, contractors, employees, and each of its member institutions, their officers, agents and employees, of and from any and all claims, demands, causes of actions, liabilities, damages and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) arising out of anything done or purported to have been done by Bearer or his/her Employer, including but not limited to Bearer’s breach of any term of the credential. With respect to any claim that might give rise to liability of the Bearer as an indemnitor, the NCAA shall: (a) have the right to fully participate in the litigation of such claim with counsel

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Media

The use of any account, description, picture, photograph, video, audio, reproduction, or other information concerning the Events other than for news coverage of, or magazines, books or stories about, the Events is prohibited, except (a) with the prior written consent of the NCAA or its designee or (b) as specifically licensed herein. Nothing in these terms and conditions authorizes or allows Bearer to violate any of the NCAA trademarks, copyright and other proprietary rights.

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Real-time transmission of streaming video, digital images, real-time audio, including play-by-play and statistics, of any game of the championship is exclusive to the NCAA's Web site and/or any other Web site designated by the NCAA and its rightsholders. "Real-time" is defined by the NCAA as a continuous play-by-play account or live, extended live/real-time statistics, or detailed description of an Event.

A Bearer may blog during any Event, provided that such blog may not produce in any form a "real-time" description of the Event (i.e., any simulation or display of any kind that replicates or constitutes play-by-play of a material portion of an Event, other than periodic updates of scores, statistics or other brief descriptions of the Event) as determined by the NCAA in its sole discretion. If the NCAA deems that Bearer is producing a real-time description of the contest, the NCAA reserves all actions against Bearer, including but not limited to the revocation of the credential.

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In exchange for the access granted by the credential, the NCAA shall have the right to purchase prints of any published photographs taken by the Bearer in connection with the credential, at the best financial terms offered to third parties, and such the NCAA shall be licensed at no additional charge to use the photographs for news coverage purposes only. The NCAA may not distribute reproductions of the photographs to others or license others to reproduce the photographs.

Any secondary use of any picture, audio description, videotape/film or drawing of the game taken or made by the accredited organization or individual to whom this credential has been issued (including, but not limited to, non-editorial, advertising, sales promotion or merchandising) is prohibited without prior specific written approval of the NCAA or its designee.

Radio stations that have not purchased rights shall not carry any broadcast report from courtside on a live basis or any live description of any game action while it is still in progress and are subject to all other requirements as listed in the "NCAA radio policies."

<p>2021 NCAA DIVISION III FOOTBALL DECEMBER 17, 2021 Canton, Ohio</p>	
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CREDENTIALS APPLICATION

Press Agency:		Telephone:	
Address:		Fax Number:	
City:	State/Zip:	Email:	
Sports Editor/Director Making Request:			

Please forward this application **not later than Monday, December 13, 2021**. Apply for working press credentials to the **2021 NCAA Division III Football Championship** only if you will attend regardless of which teams advance to Shenandoah.

Requests for special or additional credentials desired by a press agency if a specific team reaches the national semifinals should be made to the participating institution's sports information director prior to its quarterfinal game. Each sports information director will apply for these credentials on behalf of the press agencies in that participating institution's geographic area. ***Press Seat Credentials***

Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:

Please check the appropriate blank:

Install own phone. Press box Press room ***Photography Credentials***

Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:

The media headquarters hotel , Springhill Suites 5700 Dressler Road, North Canton, Ohio 44720

Name(s)	Type of Room	Arrival Date	Departure Date

Please list type of charge card:

Card Holder's Name:	
Account Number:	Expiration Date:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO Angie Gergely

STANDARD TICKET BACK DISCLAIMER LANGUAGE

Updated 8/4/11

The ticket back language should be placed on the back of the ticket stub, but if it cannot be done (e.g., no new ticket stock is produced), this language must at a minimum be posted at all ticket windows for patrons to see, be included as an insert with the ticket mailing, etc. Patrons must be put on notice regarding the restrictions.

If you receive a request for a variance in the standard ticket back language or if there is anything sport or facility specific that should be included, please consult with Josh Logan and copy Jay Rossello on any correspondence. In addition, if the championships event uses an official, authorized secondary ticket seller (e.g., PrimeSport), please also consult Josh and Jay on any correspondence.

*NOTE: For Point of Sale (POS) ticket stock, please **remove** the yellow highlighted language below. For preprinted ticket stock, please choose either the red or green statement from the yellow highlighted language below and delete the other verbiage.*

NOTE: Re-entry policy - if patrons are allowed to re-enter the facility, please edit the green highlighted "No re-admittance" language as needed.

THIS TICKET IS A REVOCABLE LICENSE
USER ACCEPTS RISK OF INJURY

The ticket purchaser/holder (“Holder”) voluntarily assumes all risk of property loss and personal injury arising during its use and/or during the event for which the ticket is issued. Management may revoke the license and eject or refuse entry to the Holder for violation of these terms and conditions, facility rules, illegal activity or misconduct. Holder may not go into the competition area or other restricted area, or interfere in any way with the play of the contest. Any Holder interfering with the play of the contest may be subject to ejection from the facility. Holder consents to all searches of person or property as a condition of entry and confiscation of prohibited items. Tickets reported as lost or stolen may not be honored and may not be replaced nor the price refunded. This ticket may not be duplicated. Holder may not solicit contributions or distribute literature on the premises. Every person, two years of age and older, must have a ticket to enter the facility. Entry will be at the facility’s discretion, unless proof of age is provided. Those under two must be accompanied by a person with a valid admission ticket. Unless specifically authorized in advance by the NCAA, this ticket may not be offered in a commercial promotion or as a prize in a sweepstakes or contest. This ticket may not be sold or resold above face value except in approved instances solely by companies authorized by the NCAA to do so. Persons selling or reselling tickets in violation of any applicable city, county or state regulations, ordinances or laws may be subject to arrest and prosecution. Persons violating NCAA ticket resale policies may face sanctions including but not limited to loss of future ticket privileges. Access to the facility (or substitute facility) by any person other than the original purchaser of this ticket may be denied. If access is denied, no refund of the ticket price will be due. No refunds or exchanges will be permitted. No readmittance. Unless otherwise expressly authorized by applicable law, no firearms or weapons are permitted on these premises for NCAA championships and events, excluding authorized law enforcement officers. Failure to abide may subject you to ejection as well as other applicable discipline or action. The foregoing shall not limit the applicable equipment used in and for fencing and rifle competitions in accordance with NCAA rules, at the venues for such competitions. Holder may not bring alcoholic beverages, bottles, cans or containers, laser pointers, irritants (e.g., artificial noisemakers), video recording devices or strobe lights onto the premises. Promotional items (e.g., shakers, cups, flags, etc.) with commercial slogans or identification also are prohibited. Noncommercial signs, flags or banners that, in the opinion of the NCAA, reflect good sportsmanship, can be held by one individual and do not block the view of other ticket patrons, are permitted. No signs, flags or banners of any size may be affixed to the facility. Holder shall not sell, transmit or aid in transmitting any description, account, picture, recorded transmission, video recording or other reproduction of the contest to which this ticket is issued. Holder expressly grants the NCAA and its licensees the right to use Holder’s image or likeness in connection with any live or recorded transmission or reproduction of such event. The NCAA may choose to relocate the event to another facility, with or without notice, and without liability, to Holder. The NCAA shall not be responsible for punitive, incidental, consequential, or special damages. The Holder of this ticket agrees not to take any action, or cause others to take any action, which would infringe upon the NCAA’s rights. Purchase or use of this ticket constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

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