

Division II Fall Sports
2012 Start and End Dates

Sport	Practice Start Date	Maximum Number of Contests or Dates of Competition	Competition Start Date	Championship Start Date	Championship End Date
Cross Country	17 days prior to the first permissible contest or date of competition; <i>August 13, 2012</i> OR Five days prior to the first day of classes (whichever is earlier).	7 dates of competition	Thursday Preceding September 6 <i>August 30, 2012</i>	Two weeks prior to Finals <i>November 3, 2012</i>	Saturday prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 17, 2012</i>
Field Hockey		18 contests		Saturday prior to Finals <i>November 3, 2012</i>	Two weeks prior to Thanksgiving (Friday to Sunday) <i>November 9-11, 2012</i>
Soccer		18 contests		Second weekend prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 9-11, 2012</i>	Weekend after Thanksgiving <i>November 30-December 2, 2012</i>
Women's Volleyball		26 dates of competition		Thursday to Saturday or Friday to Sunday the week following Thanksgiving weekend <i>November 29-December 2, 2012</i>	2 weeks after Thanksgiving weekend (Thursday to Saturday) <i>December 6-8, 2012</i>
Football		11 contests		Saturday of the 12 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>November 17, 2012</i>	Saturday of the 16 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>December 15, 2012</i>

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2013 Start and End Dates

Sport	Practice Start Date	Maximum Number of Contests or Dates of Competition	Competition Start Date	Championship Start Date	Championship End Date
Cross Country	17 days prior to the first permissible contest or date of competition; <i>August 19, 2013</i> OR Five days prior to the first day of classes (whichever is earlier).	7 dates of competition	Thursday Preceding September 6 <i>September 5, 2013</i>	Two weeks prior to Finals <i>November 9, 2013</i>	Saturday prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 23, 2013</i>
Field Hockey		18 contests		Saturday prior to Finals <i>November 9, 2013</i>	Two weeks prior to Thanksgiving (Friday to Sunday) <i>November 15-17, 2013</i>
Soccer		18 contests		Second weekend prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 15-17, 2013</i>	Weekend after Thanksgiving <i>December 6-8, 2013</i>
Women's Volleyball		26 dates of competition		Thursday to Saturday or Friday to Sunday the week following Thanksgiving weekend <i>December 5-8, 2013</i>	2 weeks after Thanksgiving weekend (Thursday to Saturday) <i>December 12-14, 2013</i>
Football		11 contests		Saturday of the 12 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>November 23, 2013</i>	Saturday of the 16 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>December 21, 2013</i>

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2014 Start and End Dates

Sport	Practice Start Date	Maximum Number of Contests or Dates of Competition	Competition Start Date	Championship Start Date	Championship End Date
Cross Country	17 days prior to the first permissible contest or date of competition; <i>August 18, 2014</i> OR Five days prior to the first day of classes (whichever is earlier).	7 dates of competition	Thursday Preceding September 6 <i>September 4, 2014</i>	Two weeks prior to Finals <i>November 8, 2014</i>	Saturday prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 22, 2014</i>
Field Hockey		18 contests		Saturday prior to Finals <i>November 8, 2014</i>	Two weeks prior to Thanksgiving (Friday to Sunday) <i>November 14-16, 2014</i>
Soccer		18 contests		Second weekend prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 14-16, 2014</i>	Weekend after Thanksgiving <i>December 5-7, 2014</i>
Women's Volleyball		26 dates of competition		Thursday to Saturday or Friday to Sunday prior to Thanksgiving weekend <i>December 4-7, 2014</i>	2 weeks after Thanksgiving weekend (Thursday to Saturday) <i>December 11-13, 2014</i>
Football		11 contests		Saturday of the 12 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>November 22, 2014</i>	Saturday of the 16 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>December 20, 2014</i>

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2015 Start and End Dates

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Cross Country	17 days prior to the first permissible contest or date of competition; <i>August 17, 2015</i> OR Five days prior to the first day of classes (whichever is earlier).	7 dates of competition	Thursday Preceding September 6 <i>September 3, 2015</i>	Two weeks prior to Finals <i>November 7, 2015</i>	Saturday prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 21, 2015</i>
Field Hockey		18 contests		Saturday prior to Finals <i>November 7, 2015</i>	Two weeks prior to Thanksgiving (Friday to Sunday) <i>November 13-15, 2015</i>
Soccer		18 contests		Second weekend prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 13-15, 2015</i>	Weekend after Thanksgiving <i>December 4-6, 2015</i>
Women's Volleyball		26 dates of competition		Thursday to Saturday or Friday to Sunday prior to Thanksgiving weekend <i>December 3-6, 2015</i>	2 weeks after Thanksgiving weekend (Thursday to Saturday) <i>December 10-12, 2015</i>
Football		11 contests		Saturday of the 12 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>November 21, 2015</i>	Saturday of the 16 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>December 19, 2015</i>

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Division II Fall Sports
2016 Start and End Dates

Sport	Practice Start Date	Maximum Number of Contests or Dates of Competition	Competition Start Date	Championship Start Date	Championship End Date
Cross Country	17 days prior to the first permissible contest or date of competition; <i>August 15, 2016</i> OR Five days prior to the first day of classes (whichever is earlier).	7 dates of competition	Thursday Preceding September 6 <i>September 1, 2016</i>	Two weeks prior to Finals <i>November 5, 2016</i>	Saturday prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 19, 2016</i>
Field Hockey		18 contests		Saturday prior to Finals <i>November 5, 2016</i>	Two weeks prior to Thanksgiving (Friday to Sunday) <i>November 11-13, 2016</i>
Soccer		18 contests		Second weekend prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 11-13, 2016</i>	Weekend after Thanksgiving <i>December 2-4, 2016</i>
Women's Volleyball		26 dates of competition		Thursday to Saturday or Friday to Sunday prior to Thanksgiving weekend <i>December 1-4, 2016</i>	2 weeks after Thanksgiving weekend (Thursday to Saturday) <i>December 8-10, 2016</i>
Football		11 contests		Saturday of the 12 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>November 19, 2016</i>	Saturday of the 16 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>December 17, 2016</i>

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2017 Start and End Dates

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Cross Country	17 days prior to the first permissible contest or date of competition; <i>August 14, 2017</i> OR Five days prior to the first day of classes (whichever is earlier).	7 dates of competition	Thursday Preceding September 6 <i>August 31, 2017</i>	Two weeks prior to Finals <i>November 4, 2017</i>	Saturday prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 18, 2017</i>
Field Hockey		18 contests		Saturday prior to Finals <i>November 4, 2017</i>	Two weeks prior to Thanksgiving (Friday to Sunday) <i>November 10-12, 2017</i>
Soccer		18 contests		Second weekend prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 10-12, 2017</i>	Weekend after Thanksgiving <i>December 1-3, 2017</i>
Women's Volleyball		26 dates of competition		Thursday to Saturday or Friday to Sunday prior to Thanksgiving weekend <i>November 30 – December 3, 2017</i>	2 weeks after Thanksgiving weekend (Thursday to Saturday) <i>December 7-9, 2017</i>
Football		11 contests		Saturday of the 12 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>November 18, 2017</i>	Saturday of the 16 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>December 16, 2017</i>

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2018 Start and End Dates

Sport	Practice Start Date	Maximum Number of Contests or Dates of Competition	Competition Start Date	Championship Start Date	Championship End Date
Cross Country	17 days prior to the first permissible contest or date of competition; <i>August 13, 2018</i> OR Five days prior to the first day of classes (whichever is earlier).	7 dates of competition	Thursday Preceding September 6 <i>August 30, 2018</i>	Two weeks prior to Finals <i>November 3, 2018</i>	Saturday prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 17, 2018</i>
Field Hockey		18 contests		Saturday prior to Finals <i>November 3, 2018</i>	Two weeks prior to Thanksgiving (Friday to Sunday) <i>November 9-11, 2018</i>
Soccer		18 contests		Second weekend prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 9-11, 2018</i>	Weekend after Thanksgiving <i>November 30-December 2, 2018</i>
Women's Volleyball		26 dates of competition		Thursday to Saturday or Friday to Sunday prior to Thanksgiving weekend <i>November 29 – December 2, 2018</i>	2 weeks after Thanksgiving weekend (Thursday to Saturday) <i>December 6-8, 2018</i>
Football		11 contests		Saturday of the 12 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>November 17, 2018</i>	Saturday of the 16 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>December 15, 2018</i>

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2019 Start and End Dates

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Cross Country	17 days prior to the first permissible contest or date of competition; <i>August 19, 2019</i> OR Five days prior to the first day of classes (whichever is earlier).	7 dates of competition	Thursday Preceding September 6 <i>September 5, 2019</i>	Two weeks prior to Finals <i>November 9, 2019</i>	Saturday prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 23, 2019</i>
Field Hockey		18 contests		Saturday prior to Finals <i>November 9, 2019</i>	Two weeks prior to Thanksgiving (Friday to Sunday) <i>November 15-17, 2019</i>
Soccer		18 contests		Second weekend prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 15-17, 2019</i>	Weekend after Thanksgiving <i>December 6-8, 2019</i>
Women's Volleyball		26 dates of competition		Thursday to Saturday or Friday to Sunday prior to Thanksgiving weekend <i>December 5-7, 2019</i>	2 weeks after Thanksgiving weekend (Thursday to Saturday) <i>December 12-14, 2019</i>
Football		11 contests		Saturday of the 12 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>November 23, 2019</i>	Saturday of the 16 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>December 21, 2019</i>

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2020 Start and End Dates

Sport	Practice Start Date	Maximum Number of Contests or Dates of Competition	Competition Start Date	Championship Start Date	Championship End Date
Cross Country	17 days prior to the first permissible contest or date of competition; <i>August 17, 2020</i> OR Five days prior to the first day of classes (whichever is earlier).	7 dates of competition	Thursday Preceding September 6 <i>September 3, 2020</i>	Two weeks prior to Finals <i>November 7, 2020</i>	Saturday prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 21, 2020</i>
Field Hockey		18 contests		Saturday prior to Finals <i>November 7, 2020</i>	Two weeks prior to Thanksgiving (Friday to Sunday) <i>November 13-15, 2020</i>
Soccer		18 contests		Second weekend prior to Thanksgiving <i>November 13-15, 2020</i>	Weekend after Thanksgiving <i>December 4-6, 2020</i>
Women's Volleyball		26 dates of competition		Thursday to Saturday or Friday to Sunday prior to Thanksgiving weekend <i>December 3-5, 2020</i>	2 weeks after Thanksgiving weekend (Thursday to Saturday) <i>December 10-12, 2020</i>
Football		11 contests		Saturday of the 12 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>November 21, 2020</i>	Saturday of the 16 th week after the first permissible date of competition <i>December 19, 2020</i>

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