

NCAA 2018 – MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL DIVISION

POST SEASON BOWL SELECTION

The Perfect Playoff Plan eliminates the ugly problem of the excessive number of Post Season Bowl games sanctioned by the NCAA for the FBS, requiring too many teams of too low quality.

The Plan will only require a total of 27 Bowl Games for the new 90 team **Major College Football Division (MCFD)**, 7 Bowl Games for the final 3 rounds of the **National Championship Playoff Series (NCPS)** and 20 Bowl Games for the **Post Season Bowl Competition (PSBC)** to honor the Major College Football teams with winning records and Crown the Conference of the Year.

Each Conference will earn 3 points for every Level I Bowl win and for winning the National Championship Game plus 2 points for Level II Bowl wins and Semi-Final Playoff wins and 1 point for each Level III Bowl Game win and Quarter-Final win.

Each Bowl Organization in **Levels I & II** will invite Champions or Second Place teams from the new Conferences made from their 2 Traditional Power 5 Conference participants. Each Bowl Committee will make its selections based on its own criteria.

The NCAA will determine each Bowl's Level, date and selection priority. The following selection proposal is simply an example for the 2018 [Post Season Calendar](#).

Level I & II Bowl Team Selection will be announced on the Sunday after the Quarter Final Playoff Bowl Games are played on the 3rd Saturday in December.

Level I Bowls will choose from the first 12 Teams eliminated from the Playoff in the following order. (Playoff & Level I Bowl Tickets are available the 2nd Sunday after Thanksgiving.)

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| Rose Bowl | January 1st | PAC South/North | vs | BIG TEN East/West |
| Sugar Bowl | January 1st | SEC East/South | vs | WEST or EAST |
| Orange Bowl | December 31st | ACC Atlantic/Coastal | vs | SEC or EAST Champion |
| Fiesta Bowl | January 1st | PAC or BIG TEN | vs | ACC or WEST |
| Cotton Bowl | January 1st | EAST or SEC | vs | Wild Card |

Level II Bowls will choose from the remaining Second Place teams in the following order.

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| Alamo Bowl | December 29th | WEST | vs | Wild Card Selection |
| Outback Bowl | December 31st | BIG TEN | vs | Wild Card Selection |
| Holiday Bowl | December 29th | PAC | vs | Wild Card Selection |

Level III Bowls will make their selections in the order below on the Monday after the Round 1 Elimination Games played on the first Saturday in December. Each Bowl will contract with 2 or more Conferences for teams finishing 3rd to 5th Place with winning records of at least 6-5.

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| Academy Texas Bowl | December 28th | PAC | vs | EAST |
| Camping World Bowl | December 26th | ACC | vs | WEST |
| Music City Bowl | December 28th | BIG TEN | vs | SEC |
| Belk Bowl | January 4th | ACC | vs | SEC |
| TaxSlayer Gator Bowl | December 21st | BIG TEN | vs | PAC |
| Las Vegas Bowl | December 22nd | PAC | vs | WEST |
| Military Bowl * | December 21st | A Military Academy | vs | BIG TEN |
| Birmingham Bowl | December 22nd | PAC or EAST | vs | SEC |
| Heart of Dallas Bowl | December 22nd | ACC | vs | BIG TEN |
| Independence Bowl | December 22nd | ACC | vs | SEC |
| Quick Lane Bowl | January 4th | BIG TEN or ACC | vs | WILD CARD |
| Hawaii Bowl | December 24th | PAC or SEC | vs | WILD CARD |

As of January 25, 2017 the NCAA reduced its sanctioned Bowl Games to 40 for the FBS of which the new **Major College Football Division** will only require 27, since its 8 games in Round 1 of the National Championship Playoff Series are home site games.

This will require the NCAA to drop the remaining 13 Bowls for the 2018 Post Season.

Starting with the long standing

Cactus, Armed Forces, Dollar General, St. Petersburg, New Orleans, New Mexico and Idaho Potato Bowls.

Along with the 4 new Bowls from 2014 to be dropped:

Camelia, Bahamas, Boca Raton and Frisco Bowls.

Finally dropping the new **Cure Bowl** and **Arizona Bowl** added in 2015.

The 7 **National Championship Playoff Series** Bowl Games are:

The **National Championship Game** at the city with the winning bid.

Semi-Final Games at the **Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl** and **Overton's Citrus Bowl**

Quarter-Final Games at the **Pinstripe, Liberty, Foster Farms & Sun Bowls.**

(*) Military Bowl will have a PAC team if none of the Military Academies qualify in 4th Place or better in their Conference.

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