



High school football state Group classifications set for 2012 season

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The **New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association** (NJSIAA) has released the Group classifications for public schools for the 2012 high school football season, and you'll notice something new this year:

Group 5.

After years of playing with Groups 1 through 4 in four sections plus Non-Public, the state association's executive committee **voted in May to pass a resolution that allows 32 additional schools entrance into the playoffs** as New Jersey expands its number of sectional football champions from 20 to 24.

Check out the Non-Public classifications here.

The Group classifications for football for 2012, *SUBJECT TO CHANGE*:

GROUP 5

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 1

Bergen Tech
 Bloomfield
 Clifton
 East Orange Campus
 Livingston
 Montclair
 Morris Knolls
 North Bergen
 Passaic
 Passaic Tech
 Paterson Eastside
 Paterson Kennedy
 Randolph
 Ridgewood
 Union City
 West Orange



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Montclair High hopes to play for the Group 5 sectional title this season. Last year it was in the North 1, Group 4 championship game.

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2

- Bayonne
- Bridgewater-Raritan
- Columbia
- Edison
- Elizabeth
- Franklin
- J.P. Stevens
- North Hunterdon
- Perth Amboy
- Phillipsburg
- Piscataway
- Ridge
- Union
- Watchung Hills
- Westfield

CENTRAL JERSEY

- Brick Memorial
- East Brunswick
- Freehold Township
- Hillsborough
- Howell
- Hunterdon Central
- Manalapan
- Marlboro
- Monroe
- Montgomery
- North Brunswick
- Old Bridge
- South Brunswick
- Trenton
- West Windsor-Plainsboro North

SOUTH JERSEY

- Absegami
- Atlantic City
- Cherokee
- Cherry Hill East
- Eastern

Egg Harbor
Jackson
Lenape
Millville
Rancocas Valley
Southern Regional
Toms River North
Vineland
Washington Twp.
Williamstown

GROUP 4

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 1

Fair Lawn
Hackensack
Montville
Mount Olive
Northern Highlands
Nutley
Old Tappan
Paramus
Pascack Valley
Passaic Valley
Roxbury
Teaneck
Vernon
Wayne Hills
Wayne Valley
West Milford

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2

Barringer
Belleville
Ferris
Irvington
Kearny
Linden
Memorial (WNY)
Mendham
Millburn

Morristown
Newark East Side
Plainfield
Scotch Plains-Fanwood
Warren Hills
West Morris

CENTRAL JERSEY

Brick
Colonia
Colts Neck
Freehold Borough
Hightstown
Iselin Kennedy
Jackson Liberty
Middletown North
Middletown South
New Brunswick
Princeton
Sayreville
Steinert
West Windsor-Plainsboro South
Woodbridge

SOUTH JERSEY

Cherry Hill West
Clearview
Hammonton
Kingsway
Lacey
Mainland
Moorestown
Oakcrest
Pennsauken
Seneca
Shawnee
Timber Creek
Toms River East
Toms River South
Triton
Winslow Township

GROUP 3

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 1

Bergenfield
Demarest
Garfield
High Point
Indian Hills
Jefferson
Lakeland
Mahwah
Morris Hills
Ramapo
Ramsey
River Dell
Sparta
Tenafly
West Essex

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2

Chatham
Cliffside Park
Cranford
Fort Lee
Gov. Livingston
Newark West Side
Palisades Park/Leonia
Parsippany
Parsippany Hills
Raritan
Rahway
Somerville
South Plainfield
Summit
Voorhees

CENTRAL JERSEY

Allentown
Ewing

Hamilton
Holmdel
Hopewell Valley
Lakewood
Lawrence
Long Branch
Manasquan
Matawan
Neptune
Nottingham
Ocean Township
Red Bank
Wall

SOUTH JERSEY

Barnegat
Bridgeton
Burlington Township
Camden
Camden Wilson
Central Regional
Cumberland
Delsea
Deptford
Highland Regional
Manchester Township
Northern Burlington
Ocean City
Pinelands
Point Pleasant Boro

GROUP 2

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 1

Dumont
Elmwood Park
Glen Rock
Hawthorne
Hopatcong
Kinnelon
Kittatinny

Manchester Regional
New Milford
Newton
North Warren
Pascack Hills
Pequannock
Waldwick/Midland Park
Wallkill Valley
Westwood

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2

Bernards
Caldwell
Dover
Englewood
Hackettstown
Hanover Park
Lenape Valley
Lincoln
Lodi
Lyndhurst
Madison
Mountain Lakes
Newark Central
Orange
Ridgefield Park
Rutherford

CENTRAL JERSEY

Bordentown
Carteret
Delaware Valley
Delran
Hillside
Johnson
Monmouth Regional
North Plainfield
Robbinsville
Roselle
Rumson-Fair Haven
Shabazz

Snyder
Spotswood
Weequahic

SOUTH JERSEY

Buena
Cedar Creek
Cinnaminson
Collingswood
Haddon Heights
Haddonfield
Lower Cape May
Middle Township
Overbrook
Pemberton
Pleasantville
Sterling
West Deptford
Willingboro
Woodstown

GROUP 1

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 1

Becton
Belvidere
Bogota
Boonton
Butler
Cedar Grove
Cresskill
Emerson Boro
Hasbrouck Heights
Park Ridge
Pompton Lakes
Saddle Brook
Sussex Tech
Verona
Wallington
Wood-Ridge

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2

Bound Brook
Brearley
Dayton
Dunellen
Glen Ridge
Harrison
Hoboken
Metuchen
Middlesex
New Providence
North Arlington
Ridgefield
Roselle Park
Secaucus
Weehawken
Whippany Park

CENTRAL JERSEY

Asbury Park
Burlington City
Florence
Highland Park
Keansburg
Keyport/Henry Hudson
Manville
Maple Shade
New Egypt
Palmyra
Point Pleasant Beach
Riverside
Shore Regional
South Hunterdon
South River

SOUTH JERSEY

Audubon
Clayton
Gateway
Glassboro

Gloucester City
Haddon Township
Lindenwold
Paulsboro
Penns Grove
Pennsville
Pitman
Salem
Schalick
Wildwood
Woodbury

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