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The Villages Charter School to Host SSAA Football State Championships

Valrico, FL- August 14, 2023 - The Sunshine State Athletic Association (SSAA) is proud to announce that The Villages Charter School will serve as the host for the 2024 SSAA Highschool Football State Championships. The events are scheduled to take place at The Range at H.G. Morse Stadium on November 14, 2024, through November 16, 2024, in Middleton, Florida.

"We are thrilled to bring the SSAA High School Football State Championships to The Range at H.G. Morse Stadium," said Director of Athletic Operations, Mark Marsala. "Our top priority is to create opportunities for our student-athletes, and finding a venue that can accommodate everyone safely is truly a significant achievement. We are incredibly grateful to The Villages Charter School for their dedication in making this event possible for the student-athletes of Florida."

The Range at H.G. Morse Stadium, which opened in September 2023, is the home field for the Villages High School Buffalo football, soccer, flag football, and track and field teams. With a seating capacity of 6,000, the stadium also offers premium seating options, locker rooms, team meeting rooms, an athletic training room, and six press box suites. The venue features a state-of-the-art sound system and a 40-foot by 20-foot video board, making it an ideal location for this prestigious championship event.

The 8-Man State Championship will take place on November 14, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. followed by the Atlantic Coast State Championship on November 15, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. and the 11-Man Championship on November 16th, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. for Class 5A and 7:00 P.M. for the State Championship game.

About Sunshine State Athletic Conference:

The Sunshine State Athletic Association – formed in 2008 as an alternative for Florida high school sports programs. The Association has grown into a multiple sport athletic organization



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made up of private, public and charter schools located throughout Florida. SSAA's focus is to promote good sportsmanship and fair play, and student-athlete safety. The goal of the Association is to provide members with a safe, equitable, and enjoyable athletic experience. Additional information on the SSAA can be found at: www.sunshinestateathletics.com.

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