

# NFHS Web – Accessibility Conformance Report WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)

**Name of Product/Version:** NFHS Network Web/ main-4951

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**Product Description:** PlayOn is a team comprised of GoFan, MaxPreps, and the NFHS Network. Our purpose is to champion the spirit of play. We propel schools onward with enduring innovation and service to save time and focus on what matters most: the students, staff, and communities who make their programs possible.

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**Notes:** N/A

**Evaluation Methods Used:** Evaluation of the product involved a combination of automated, manual, and functional testing against the applicable success criteria within the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 Conformance Levels A and AA. Level Access (Level) tested a selection of the product using a representative sample to cover the components and functionality of use flows. Below is a list of the assistive technologies (ATs) used:

- Chrome/NVDA

## Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included in Report
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0</a>	Level A - Yes Level AA - Yes Level AAA – No
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1</a>	Level A - Yes Level AA - Yes Level AAA - No
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2</a>	Level A - Yes Level AA - Yes Level AAA - No

## Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG Level AAA.

## WCAG 2.2 Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.2 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.2 Conformance Requirements](#).

**Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A**

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.1.1 Non-text Content</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Most non-text content presented to the user in the product has text alternatives that serve the equivalent purpose. Exceptions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decorative images and font icons have inappropriate textual equivalents.</li><li>• Meaningful images have insufficiently descriptive textual equivalents.</li></ul>
<a href="#">1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Supports	The product does not contain prerecorded audio-only or video-only media.
<a href="#">1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Supports	The product does not contain any prerecorded synchronized media (video with audio) that requires captions.
<a href="#">1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Supports	The product does not contain any prerecorded video media that requires audio descriptions or a media alternative.

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<a href="#">1.3.1 Info and Relationships</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, the product ensures that information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation can also be determined programmatically or through text. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some content functions as a heading but does not use heading markup.</li> <li>• Some content appears as a list but does not use list markup.</li> <li>• Lists have an incorrect structure.</li> <li>• Content is sometimes announced incorrectly 'at once'.</li> <li>• Form controls have visual labels that are not programmatically associated with the control.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</a> (Level A)	Supports	The product ensures that a correct reading order can be programmatically determined for content whose presentation sequence affects its meaning.
<a href="#">1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</a> (Level A)	Supports	The product does not contain instructions that rely solely on sensory characteristics such as shape, size, visual location, or sound.

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<a href="#">1.4.1 Use of Color</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, the product does not use color as the only visual means of conveying information, indicating an action, or prompting a response. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inline links use color alone to visually indicate that they are links.</li> <li>• Link text is not distinguishable from the surrounding text.</li> <li>• Content uses color alone to visually indicate information.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">1.4.2 Audio Control</a> (Level A)	Supports	The product does not include audio that plays automatically.
<a href="#">2.1.1 Keyboard</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, the product ensures that interactive content and functionality is accessible and operable using a keyboard. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive controls cannot be navigated to with the keyboard alone.</li> <li>• Interactive controls cannot be operated with the keyboard alone while a screen reader is running.</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</a> (Level A)	Supports	Where a component can receive keyboard focus, the product allows focus to be moved away using only the keyboard.
<a href="#">2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	The product does not use character key shortcuts.
<a href="#">2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</a> (Level A)	Supports	The product does not contain time-limited or time-dependent content.
<a href="#">2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</a> (Level A)	Supports	The product does not contain content that moves, blinks, scrolls, or auto-updates.
<a href="#">2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</a> (Level A)	Supports	The product does not contain flashing content.
<a href="#">2.4.1 Bypass Blocks</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, the product provides skip links and other mechanisms to bypass blocks of content repeated on multiple pages. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The skip to page content link is not visible on the page.</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">2.4.2 Page Titled</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>Most pages of the product provide titles that adequately describe their topic or purpose. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A few pages titles insufficiently describe the page's purpose.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">2.4.3 Focus Order</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, pages of the product can be navigated sequentially with a focus order that matches the logical reading order. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After closing a dialog, focus does not return to the element that opened the dialog.</li> <li>• Focus order is illogical on some pages.</li> <li>• Tab focus inappropriately moves to disabled elements.</li> <li>• After activating the control, focus does not move to the newly revealed content.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, the product ensures that the purpose of links can be determined from the link text alone or in combination with the surrounding or programmatic context. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On a few pages, links do not have accessible names.</li> </ul>



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<a href="#">2.5.1 Pointer Gestures</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	The product does not require multipoint or path-based gestures for operation.
<a href="#">2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	The product does not contain functionality that uses a pointer for operation, or the down-event of the pointer is not used to execute any part of the functionality.
<a href="#">2.5.3 Label in Name</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, the product ensures that when interface components have visual labels that include text, the provided accessible name contains the visually presented text. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some controls have accessible names that do not include the text of their visual labels.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">2.5.4 Motion Actuation</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	The product does not contain functionality that requires device motion or user motion.
<a href="#">3.1.1 Language of Page</a> (Level A)	Supports	The product ensures that the default human language used on each page can be programmatically determined.
<a href="#">3.2.1 On Focus</a> (Level A)	Supports	The product ensures that interface components do not initiate a change of context when receiving focus.

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<a href="#">3.2.2 On Input</a> (Level A)	Supports	The product ensures that interactive components do not initiate a change in context when the component setting is changed unless followed by an explicit user action such as activation of a button or link.
<a href="#">3.2.6 Consistent Help</a> (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	Help mechanisms occur in the same order relative to other page content in the product.
<a href="#">3.3.1 Error Identification</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, where the product automatically detects input errors, the item or field in error is identified and the error is described to the user in text. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Errors do not mention the name of the field in error.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">3.3.2 Labels or Instructions</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, where user input is required, the product presents adequate labels or instructions for successfully providing that input. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form fields do not have persistent visual labels.</li> <li>• Form fields have instructions that are not programmatically associated with the form field.</li> <li>• Constraints are not programmatically associated with their corresponding fields.</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">3.3.7 Redundant Entry</a> (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	The product does not request redundant user-entered information in multi-step processes.
<a href="#">4.1.1 Parsing</a> (Level A)  Applies to:  WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	Supports	For WCAG 2.0, 2.1, EN 301 549, and Revised 508 Standards, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the <a href="#">WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata</a> and the <a href="#">WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata</a> .
<a href="#">4.1.2 Name, Role, Value</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	In most instances, the product contains user interface components whose name, role, state, and value can be programmatically determined. Exceptions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some controls such as links, buttons, tabs, and checkboxes do not have appropriate name, role, and state information.</li> <li>• Elements have invalid ARIA attributes or values.</li> <li>• Some buttons have dual roles and no label and state information.</li> <li>• Some controls such as buttons, links, and tabs are implemented incorrectly.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA**

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.2.4 Captions (Live)</a> (Level AA)	Supports	The product does not contain any live synchronized media (video with audio) that requires real-time captioning.
<a href="#">1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)</a> (Level AA)	Supports	The product does not contain any prerecorded synchronized media (video with audio) that requires audio descriptions.
<a href="#">1.3.4 Orientation</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	The product does not restrict its view and operation to a single display orientation, such as portrait or landscape.
<a href="#">1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, the product ensures that the purpose of input fields that request information about the user, such as name or email, can be programmatically determined. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common form controls lack a programmatic way to communicate purpose, such as an autocomplete attribute.</li></ul>

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<a href="#">1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)</a> (Level AA)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, the visual presentation of text and images of text in the product provides a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1 against adjacent colors. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Text does not meet the required minimum color contrast ratio with its background.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">1.4.4 Resize text</a> (Level AA)	Supports	The product allows text to be resized without assistive technology up to 200 percent without loss of content or functionality.
<a href="#">1.4.5 Images of Text</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Except for logos, the product uses text instead of images of text.
<a href="#">1.4.10 Reflow</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, pages of the product allow for resizing to a minimum width of 320 CSS pixels or vertical height of 256 CSS pixels without loss of content or functionality, and without requiring scrolling in two dimensions. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content disappears, overlaps, is cut off, or requires horizontal scrolling to view when the page has a viewport width of 320 CSS pixels.</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">1.4.11 Non-text Contrast</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, the visual presentation of non-text content in the product has a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 against adjacent color(s). Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User interface components have a contrast ratio below 3.00:1.</li> <li>• Graphical objects have a color contrast ratio below 3.00:1.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">1.4.12 Text Spacing</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, the product supports user changes in text style properties, such as line height or text spacing, without loss of content or functionality. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content disappears and overlaps when viewing the page with custom text spacing.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	Content in the product that is triggered by hover or focus remains visible while triggered, remains visible while moving the pointer over it, and can be dismissed without moving the pointer or changing focus if it obscures other content.
<a href="#">2.4.5 Multiple Ways</a> (Level AA)	Supports	The product provides multiple ways to navigate through pages in the product

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<a href="#">2.4.6 Headings and Labels</a> (Level AA)	Partially Supports	<p>The product uses headings and labels that describe their topic or purpose in most instances. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buttons have insufficiently descriptive accessible names.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">2.4.7 Focus Visible</a> (Level AA)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, the product provides a visible indication of keyboard focus for elements on each page. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interactive controls do not have a visible keyboard focus indicator.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum)</a> (Level AA 2.2 only)	Partially Supports	<p>When most user interface components have keyboard focus, they are, at minimum, partially visible. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focused elements are fully obscured by other content.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">2.5.7 Dragging Movements</a> (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	<p>The product does not use dragging movements for interactive functionality.</p>
<a href="#">2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum)</a> (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	<p>The size of targets in the product meets the requirements of this criterion.</p>

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<a href="#">3.1.2 Language of Parts</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Pages of the product present content in a single language.
<a href="#">3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</a> (Level AA)	Supports	The product ensures that navigational mechanisms repeated across the product are presented consistently and in the same relative order.
<a href="#">3.2.4 Consistent Identification</a> (Level AA)	Supports	The product ensures that components with the same functionality are identified consistently across pages of the product.
<a href="#">3.3.3 Error Suggestion</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Where the product automatically detects input errors and provides error messages, the product also provides suggestions for correcting each error.
<a href="#">3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</a> (Level AA)	Supports	The product does not cause financial transactions or legal commitments to occur. User-controllable data is checked before submission and can be reversed or revised after submission.
<a href="#">3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum)</a> (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	The product does not require an authentication process.



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<a href="#">4.1.3 Status Messages</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	<p>In most instances, the product provides status messages that can be presented to assistive technologies without receiving focus. Exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamically changing content areas do not indicate live regions.</li> <li>• Search results visually appear but are not announced to screen reader users.</li> </ul>