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CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

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GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL TESTING DATES
PRINCIPALS - COUNSELORS

Please advise students of the 1996-97 test date schedule. Your students should be aware of tournament dates and should attempt to schedule their respective test date away from tournament dates of the activities in which they are interested and participate.

Following are test dates for 1996-97, and possible GHSA Play-off conflicts:

- ACT ASSESSMENT DATES -

- ACTIVITY CONFLICTS -

Test Dates

October 26, 1996	Region Cross Country
December 14, 1996	State Football Semi-Finals
February 8, 1997	State Wrestling Meets, State Debate
April 12, 1997	None
June 14, 1997	None

- SAT ASSESSMENT DATES -

- ACTIVITY CONFLICTS -

Test Dates

October 12, 1996	Softball Playoffs, Volleyball Playoffs
November 2, 1996	State Cross Country
December 7, 1996	State One Act Plays, State Football Quarter Finals
January 25, 1997	None
March 15, 1997	Region Literary Meets
May 3, 1997	Girls Soccer Playoffs, Baseball Playoffs

- AP EXAM DATES -

- ACTIVITY CONFLICTS -

Test Dates

Week 1 - May 5-9	Tennis Playoffs, State Golf tournaments, Soccer Playoffs, Baseball Playoffs, Track
Week 2 - May 12-16	Baseball Playoffs, Girls Track

1996-97 CHANGES

CONSTITUTION

Article III, Sec. 8:

Requests for Reclassification change must be made in timely manner

Article III, Sec. 4 and Sec. 6:

Requests to move from one region to another or from a lower to higher classification must be made over the signature of the principal and superintendent (deleted Board of Education)

Article IV, Sec. 11:

Effective date of any Constitution & By-Laws changes will be the next school year unless otherwise specified

STUDENT BY-LAWS

1.53 Alternative schools/suspension students' loss of eligibility

SCHOOL BY-LAWS

2.53 All coaches must attend GHSA clinics if offered

2.62-d Forfeiture fee required for no-show without emergency conditions

2.68-c No sub-varsity game may be played prior to the first varsity game

2.72 Change in ejection rule for sportsmanship violations

STATE BY-LAWS

4.34 \$25.00 fee established for pass replacement

4.46 Universal officials fees established

ATHLETIC BY-LAWS

Sec. 2 - Basketball Basketball officials associations assigned by GHSA

Sec. 3 - Cheerleading

Changes made in score sheet

Majority of judges must agree to error to disqualify

Sec. 5 - Football

Four-team playoff format adopted

Six-man crew will be used for all playoff games

South and North Semi-Finals to be played at the Dome

Sec. 6 - Golf

Team Sudden Death playoff adopted

Sec. 8 - Riflery

Areas can use any number of team members

Adopted the USA Shooting Rules to replace NRA rules

Sec. 9 - Soccer

Established 3 championships - AAAA, AAA, AA/A

Games may be shortened

Sec. 10 - Softball

Outfield fences in Fast Pitch changed

Sec. 11 - Swim

Change in time schedule

Change in diving standards

Sec. 12 - Tennis

Roster not required until sub-reg/region tournament

Substitutions must be made a lowest level

Sec. 15 - Wrestling

Top four wrestlers in each area weight class to advance to state

Practice regulations, Weight certification

LITERARY BY-LAWS

Sec. 1 - Debate

One judge will be used in each State Debate

Home Economics

Deleted

Word Processing

Deleted

GHSA STATE OFFICERS 1996-97

President:	Dr. Gary D. Holmes, Brunswick
Vice President:	Walter Wade, Atlanta
Executive Director:	Tommy Guillebeau, Thomaston, GHSA Office
Commissioner of Officials:	Dr. Ralph Swearngin, Thomaston, GHSA Office

REGION	REGION SECRETARIES
1-AAAA	Dennis Tipton, Coffee High School
2-AAAA	Edward Dyson, Northside High School
3-AAAA	Earl Etheridge, Savannah-Chatham County Schools
4-AAAA	Stuart Bennett, McIntosh High School
5-AAAA	Charles Wilson, Cass High School
6-AAAA	Ronnie Smith, Free Home Elementary School (Cherokee Co.)
7-AAAA	Bill Edwards, DeKalb County Schools
8-AAAA	Jerry Raines, Norcross
1-AAA	Bill Sampson, Lee County High School
2-AAA	Sandra Neal, Houston County High School
3-AAA	Dr. Wayne Wiggins, Richmond County Schools
4-AAA	Mark Andrews, Stockbridge High School
5-AAA	Larry Ruble, Lithia Springs High School
6-AAA	Charlie Henderson, Clarkston High School
7-AAA	Billie Smith, Ringgold Middle School, Ringgold
8-AAA	Bobby Pate, Hart County High School
1-AA	Ken Hall, Early County High School
2-AA	Donald Altman, Brantley County High School
3-AA	Billy Faircloth, Bleckley County High School
4-AA	David Franks, Greene-Taliaferro High School
5-AA	Larry Hardy, Cedar Grove High School
6-AA	Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville Primary, Cartersville
7-AA	Lex Rainey, Gilmer High School
8-AA	Bruce Yates, Jackson County High School
1-A	Tommie Moore, Douglass High School, Montezuma
2-A	Jerry Yancey, Irwin County High School
3-A	Ray Tootle, Candler County Schools, Metter
4-A	Mary Jo Kemp, Glascock County High School
5-A	Tommy Tucker, Taylor County High School
6-A	William H. Teat, Garden Lakes School, Rome
7-A	Bill Burton, Greater Atlanta Christian School
8-A	Bill Davis, Buford High School

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1996-97

(Dates in parenthesis indicate school year term expires)

REGION	COMMITTEE MEMBER
1-AAAA	Dr. Jim Hughes, Colquitt County High School (1996-97)
2-AAAA	Robert Davis, Warner Robins High School (1997-98)
3-AAAA	Earl Etheridge, Savannah-Chatham County (1998-99)
4-AAAA	Larry White, Griffin High School (1998-99)
5-AAAA	Tom Price, Cobb County Schools(1996-97)
6-AAAA	Bill Carpenter, Etowah High School (1997-98)
7-AAAA	Doyle Oran, DeKalb County Schools (1996-97)
8-AAAA	To Be Elected
1-AAA	Wayne Tootle, Cairo High School (1998-99)
2-AAA	Larry Cooper, Wayne County High School (1996-97)
3-AAA	Dr. Wayne Wiggins, Richmond County Schools (1997-98)
4-AAA	Chuck Miller, Henry County High School (1998-99)
5-AAA	Eddie Henderson, Atlanta City Schools (1998-99)
6-AAA	Stan Pritchett, Columbia High School (1997-98)
7-AAA	Richard Clark, Ringgold (1997-98)
8-AAA	Phil Jones, Winder-Barrow High School (1998-99)
1-AA	Jack Johnson, Thomasville High School (1998-99)
2-AA	Ronald Dixon, Jeff Davis High School (1996-97)
3-AA	Cardon Dalley, West Laurens High School (1996-97)
4-AA	Lamar Binion, Washington County High School (1997-98)
5-AA	Mary Ann Schrecengost, Cedar Grove High School(1997-98)
6-AA	Lynn Jackson, Villa Rica High School (1997-98)
7-AA	Steve Sewell, Pickens High School (1997-98)
8-AA	Bobby Pate, Hart County High School (1998-99)
1-A	Louis Bonner, Seminole County High School(1996-97)
2-A	Jesse Crews, Charlton County High School (1996-97)
3-A	Max Dowis, Savannah Country Day School (1996-97)
4-A	Larry Campbell, Lincoln County High School (1996-97)
5-A	Don Hendrix, Callaway High School (1998-99)
6-A	Don Littleton, Chickamauga (1996-97)
7-A	Bill Burton, Greater Atlanta Christian School (1997-98)
8-A	Donnie Drew, Commerce High School (1996-97)
At Large	Raynette Evans, Bibb County Schools (1998-99)
At Large	Delores Mitchell, Fulton County Schools (1996-97)
SDOE	Skip Yow, State Department of Education
GSBA	Don Rooks, Georgia School Boards Association
GASS	Ric Hall, Georgia Assn. School Superintendents (Early Co.)

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

State Appeal Board

Earl Etheridge (AAAA)	(1998-99)	Tom Price (AAAA)
Eddie Henderson (AAA)	(1998-99)	Wayne Tootle (AAA)
Lynn Jackson (AA)	(1996-97)	Ronald Dixon (AA)
Don Hendrix (A)	(1996-97)	Bobby Pate (AA)
Delores Mitchell (At Large)	(1998-99)	Max Dowis (A)

Hardship Committee

Jim Hughes (AAAA)	(1997-98)	Doyle Oran (AAAA)
Richard Clark (AAA)	(1996-97)	Larry Cooper (AAA)
Mary Ann Schrecengost (AA)	(1997-98)	Lamar Binion (AA)
Don Littleton (A)	(1996-97)	Larry Campbell (A)
Gary Holmes (President)		Walter Wade (VP)

Board of Trustees

Earl Etheridge (AAAA)	(1996-97)
Wayne Tootle (AAA)	(1998-99)
Lynn Jackson (AA)	(1998-99)
Don Hendrix (A)	(1997-98)

Band and Music Committee

Larry White (AAAA)
 Larry Cooper (AAA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Jesse Crews (A)

Baseball Committee

Larry White (AAAA)
 Eddie Henderson (AAA)
 Lamar Binion (AA)
 Larry Campbell (A)

Basketball Committee

Doyle Oran (AAAA)
 Raynette Evans (At Large)
 Stan Pritchett (AAA)
 Ronald Dixon (AA)
 Larry Campbell (A)

Broadcasting/Media Committee

Robert Davis (AAAA)
 Chuck Miller (AAA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Louis Bonner (A)

Cheerleading Committee

Tom Price (AAAA)
 Phil Jones (AAA)
 Cardon Dalley (AA)
 Mary Ann Schrecengost (AA)
 Bill Burton (A)

Eligibility Committee

Jim Hughes (AAAA)
 Richard Clark (AAA)
 Lynn Jackson (AA)
 Max Dowis (A)
 Don Rooks (At Large)
 Skip Yow (At Large)
 Ric Hall (At Large)

Football Committee

Earl Etheridge (AAAA)
 Wayne Tootle (AAA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Larry Campbell (A)

Golf Committee

Jim Hughes (AAAA)
 Larry Cooper (AAA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Donnie Drew (A)

Gymnastics Committee

Doyle Oran (AAAA)
Stan Pritchett (AAA)
Bobby Pate (AA)
Donnie Drew (A)

Literary Committee

Bill Carpenter (AAAA)
Chuck Miller (AAA)
Delores Mitchell (At Large)
Don Littleton (A)

Medals and Awards Committee

Robert Davis (AAAA)
Stan Pritchett (AAA)
Cardon Dalley (AA)
Donnie Drew (A)

Officials Evaluation Committee

Larry White (AAAA)
Richard Clark (AAA)
Lamar Binion (AA)
Don Littleton (A)
Walter Wade (VP)

Reclassification Committee

Earl Etheridge (AAAA)
Tom Price (AAAA)
Wayne Tootle (AAA)
Stan Pritchett (AAA)
Lamar Binion (AA)
Lynn Jackson (AA)
Don Hendrix (A)
Larry Campbell (A)

Rifle Committee

Tom Price (AAAA)
Wayne Wiggins (AAA)
Mary Ann Schrecengost (AA)
Max Dowis (A)

Service Area Committee

Doyle Oran (AAAA)
Chuck Miller (AAA)
Bill Burton (A)
Louis Bonnor (A)

Soccer Committee

Region 8-AAAA Rep. (AAAA)
Wayne Wiggins (AAA)
Steve Sewell (AA)
Bill Burton (A)

Softball Committee

Tom Price (AAAA)
Wayne Wiggins (AAA)
Bobby Pate (AA)
Jesse Crews (A)

Sportsmanship Committee

Region 8-AAAA Rep. (AAAA)
Phil Jones (AAA)
Mary Ann Schrecengost (AA)
Don Littleton (A)

Swimming Committee

Jim Hughes (AAAA)
Chuck Miller (AAA)
Jack Johnson (AA)
Bill Burton (A)

Tennis Committee

Bill Carpenter (AAAA)
Phil Jones (AAA)
Ronald Dixon (AA)
Max Dowis (A)

Track Committee

Robert Davis (AAAA)
Phil Jones (AAA)
Steve Sewell (AA)
Jesse Crews (A)

Volleyball Committee

Bill Carpenter (AAAA)
Phil Jones (AAA)
Bobby Pate (AA)
Bill Burton (A)

Wrestling Committee

Region 8-AAAA Rep. (AAAA)
Larry Cooper (AAA)
Cardon Dalley (AA)
Donnie Drew (A)

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 1996-97**

ACTIVITY	FIRST DATE FOR PRACTICE	ELIGIBILITY REPORT DUE	FIRST DATE FOR CONTEST	NUMBER CONTESTS PERMITTED	REGION/AREA WINNERS BY	STATE SERIES END OF SEASON
Football(shorts)	July 29	August 19	September 6	10	November 15	December 21
(shoulder pads)	August 5					
(full pads)	August 12					
(spring practice)	May 5-16					
Softball	August 5	July 30	August 19	16	October 5	October 18-19
Volleyball	August 5	July 30	August 19	15 playing dates	October 8	October 23
Cross Country	August 5	August 6	August 26	10	October 26	November 2
Debate	August 26	{20 days	August 26	18	February 1	Feb. 7-8 (May 30)
One Act Plays	August 26	{before first	August 26	6	November 23	December 7(May 30)
Literary	August 26	{contest	August 26	15	Mar. 14-15 (only)	March 22 (May 30)
Riflery	August 26	"	October 7	-	April 12	April 19 (May 30)
Cheerleading	August 5	October 11	November 1	3	February 15	March 1 (May 30)
Basketball	October 21	October 22	November 11	18/20	February 22	March 8
Swimming	October 21	October 29	November 18	10	Open	February 21-22
Wrestling	October 21	October 29	November 18	20 playing dates	February 1	February 7-8
Gymnastics	February 3	February 4	February 24	10	Open -Areas	May 2
Golf	February 3	February 4	February 24	12 playing dates	April 25	May 5
Soccer (Spring)	February 3	January 28	February 17	12	April 25	May 10
Tennis	February 3	February 4	February 24	10	April 26	May 10
Track - Boys	February 3	February 4	February 24	10	May 1	May 9-10
Track - Girls	February 10	February 12	March 3	10	May 8	May 15-16-17
Baseball	February 10	February 4	February 24	18	May 1	May 24

GHSA DEADLINE DATES

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Material to be Submitted</u>	<u>Sent To</u>
July 30, 1996	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Softball	GHSA
July 30, 1996	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Volleyball	GHSA
August 6, 1996	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cross Country	GHSA
August 19, 1996	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Football	GHSA
Sept. 2, 1996	Notice of Intent to Enter Wrestling (1996-97)	GHSA
Sept. 2, 1996	Notice of Intent to Enter Gymnastics (1996-97)	GHSA
Sept. 2, 1996	Notice of Intent to Enter Riflery (1996-97)	GHSA
Sept. 30, 1996	Notification of Entry - Cross Country	Reg. Sec.
Oct. 11, 1996	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cheerleading	GHSA
Oct. 14, 1996	Contestants List - Cross Country	Reg. Sec.
Oct. 15, 1996	GHSA Dues Payable	GHSA
Oct. 22, 1996	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Basketball	GHSA
Oct. 25, 1996	Notification of Entry - One Act Play	Reg. Sec.
Oct. 29, 1996	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Swimming	GHSA
Oct. 29, 1996	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Wrestling	GHSA
Jan. 6, 1997	Contestants List for Debate	Reg. Sec.
Jan. 17, 1997	Notice of Intent to Enter Comp. Cheerleading	Reg. Sec.
Jan. 28, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Soccer	GHSA
Feb. 4, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Golf	GHSA
Feb. 4, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Boys Track	GHSA
Feb. 4, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Gymnastics	GHSA
Feb. 4, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Tennis	GHSA
Feb. 4, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Baseball	GHSA
Feb. 10, 1997	Rosters for Competitive Cheerleading	Reg. Sec.
Feb. 12, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Girls Track	GHSA
Feb. 12, 1997	Contestants List for Literary Competition	Reg. Sec.
Feb. 12, 1997	Swimming Entry Form (1997 State Meet)	Host Site
April 1, 1997	Notice of Intent to Enter Gymnastics (1997-98)	GHSA
April 1, 1997	Notice of Intent to Enter Riflery (1997-98)	GHSA
April 1, 1997	Notice of Intent to Enter Soccer (1997-98)	GHSA
April 1, 1997	Notice of Intent to Enter Softball (1997-98)	GHSA
April 1, 1997	Notice of Intent to Enter Volleyball (1997-98)	GHSA
April 1, 1997	Notice of Intent to Enter Wrestling (1997-98)	GHSA
April 21, 1997	Contestants List - Boys Track	Reg. Sec.
April 28, 1997	Contestants List - Girls Track	Reg. Sec.

ELIGIBILITY REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

Items to which specific attention should be directed are:

1. The report submitted to the State Office becomes a permanent record and is sent to the region as a permanent record. Care should be taken to have the information fully correct and complete. An error could seriously affect the eligibility of a student and penalize a school.
2. The signature of the principal or assistant principal or superintendent, along with the report preparer is required on both the Form A and Form B Eligibility Certificates.
3. A separate report IS NOT required for each sport. A school may submit a separate report for each activity if their region so requires. However, the State Office maintains that once a student has been reported and declared eligible for the school year, no further report is necessary for that student during the school year, UNLESS eligibility has been interrupted.
4. Boys and girls may be listed on the same form. More than one activity may be listed on the same form.
5. An eligibility report must be filed at least twenty (20) days prior to the calendar date for the first game or contest in any activity.
6. A COMPATIBLE computer form from member schools will be acceptable in place of the Form A Certificate of Eligibility so long as the information is in the exact order and form as shown on the GHSA Form A.
7. CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY - FORM A
 - A. Submit original Form A - TYPED - per instructions on the form. A copy will be returned to the school and a copy sent to the region secretary showing the eligibility status of each student listed on the form. (The "Eligibility Status" column is for GHSA use only.)
 - B. No certificate of eligibility form will be accepted if it is not typed.
 - C. NAME - List students in alphabetical order by grade (9-10-11-12), last name first, giving full names. Nicknames may be placed in parenthesis after the name.
 - D. DATE OF BIRTH Give month, day, year. You will be assisting the student if you require a birth certificate to be presented for verification of age.
 - E. DATE STUDENT ENTERED 9th GRADE - The section showing the date of first entrance in the 9th grade should be complete (including month, day, year) and accurate. A student will not be eligible for participation for more than eight (8) semesters from the date of taking the first 9th grade subject.
 - F. GRADE - Show grade of each student for the current year.

G. TOTAL COURSES PASSED PREVIOUS QUARTER OR SEMESTER - Show total courses passed the previous quarter or semester for all students. All students must have passed five (5) courses or their equivalent the quarter or semester immediately preceding participation to be eligible and must be "on track" for graduation.

H. TOTAL UNITS ACCUMULATED - Show total number of units accumulated thus far for each student. To be eligible students must be "on track" as follows:

9th Graders (first year students) - Show "E" (for Entering first time) for 9th grade students being submitted at the beginning of their 9th grade school year - (1996-97)

10th Graders (second year students) - 3 Units - (1995-96)

11th Graders (third year students) - 9 Units - (1994-95)

12th Graders (fourth year students) - 15 Units - (1993-94)

Students who lose eligibility for not meeting the "on track" requirements at the beginning of the year may regain eligibility during the school year by accumulating the units required at the end of a quarter or semester and passing the required subjects the previous quarter or semester.

I. TRANSFER STUDENTS - If a student listed on Form A has transferred to your school during the past twelve (12) months after entering the 9th grade, indicate "Yes" in the "Transfer Student" column and complete Form B on that student. If the transfer student has been in your school one full calendar year then show "No" and do not submit Form B.

NOTE: Migrant students are eligible for B-Team participation ONLY, provided they meet all other eligibility requirements. Show B-Team Only in eligibility Status column.

8. TRANSFER STUDENTS - FORM B

A. Form B shall be submitted on each student listed on Form A as a transfer from another school.

B. Give "Years Attended (Dates)" beginning with 9th grade.

C. See the GHSA By-Laws, Section 1.00 - Student, for more specific information concerning migratory students.

D. A copy of court awarded custody papers from a court of proper jurisdiction must be submitted in the case of a transfer due to a divorce or change of custody from one natural parent to another natural parent.

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR:

1. A student whose birth date was prior to May 1, 1977, is overage and is not eligible.

2. A student who entered 9th grade prior to 1993, has completed eight (8) semesters and is not eligible.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

This organization shall be known as the Georgia High School Association.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT OF THE ORGANIZATION

The object of the organization shall be promotion of education in Georgia from a mental, physical, and moral viewpoint, to promote the study of public speaking, to standardize and encourage athletics, and to promote appreciation for music, homemaking, and other fine arts through Region and State Contests.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 1

SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Georgia High School Association shall consist only of senior and junior high schools.

SEC. 2

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP BY SIZE

A. The membership of the Association shall be divided in four (4) classifications as follows:

20% of Member Schools - AAAA

25% of Member Schools - AAA

25% of Member Schools - AA

30% of Member Schools - A

Schools with the same FTE count separated by a percentage break point will be placed in the higher classification.

B. Such classifications shall be effective for a two (2) year period.

C. Each classification will have eight (8) regions, unless otherwise needed.

SEC. 3
CLASSIFICATION — HOW DETERMINED

- A. In reclassification years, the Executive Director shall secure the F.T.E. Count of member schools and assign each school to a classification. Each member school shall be notified of their proposed classification.
- B. Classification of schools shall be based on F.T.E. membership (active enrollment) using the average of the first two counts. Numbers will be based on grades 10-12. F.T.E. membership is secured from the State Department of Education. The F.T.E. membership report used to determine the classification of a school for a two-year period is based on figures for the nine (9) months immediately preceding classification.

For schools being consolidated at a classification period, the combined F.T.E. membership figure of the consolidated schools shall be used to determine the classification of the consolidated schools.

- C. Grades (10-11-12) shall be used as the base to determine classification figures, plus all MID (Mildly Intellectually Disabled) and other Special Education students taught in self-contained classrooms and carried on attendance registers which do not also include regular or non-special students.

In schools where students are designated as MID but are not mainstreamed into the homerooms for reporting for membership purposes, the following formula will be used:

1. Schools with grades 9-12 - $\frac{3}{5}$ of MID will be added to grades 10-12.
2. Schools with grades 8-12 - $\frac{1}{2}$ of MID will be added to grades 10-12.

- D. Unless the school has at least 35% membership of each sex, it will be considered a single sex school. In this case the F.T.E. membership SHALL BE DOUBLED TO DETERMINE THE CLASSIFICATION FIGURES.
- E. New schools will be assigned classification upon projected system F.T.E. membership for the school grades 10-12. Where the new school has 10th grade only, projected figures for feeder schools 8th and 9th grades apply. Where the new school has 9th grade only, projected figures for feeder schools 7th and 8th grades apply.
- F. Once a school has confirmed its F.T.E. membership with GHSA, the membership figures may not be changed, (unless there is a mathematical error in computation by the GHSA).

NOTE: Classification for the school years 1996-97 and 1997-98 is based on the F.T.E. membership reports for the school year 1994-95. The next reclassification will be based on the reports for the school year 1996-97 and will become effective in the school year 1998-99.

SEC. 4
TRANSFER TO A HIGHER CLASSIFICATION

- A. A member school desiring transfer from a lower to a higher classification must submit a request in writing to the State Office within thirty (30) days after the notice of proposed reclassification has been made.
- B. A school that transfers to a higher classification must remain in the higher classification until schools are reclassified on a statewide basis.
- C. A request to move from a lower to a higher classification must be made over the signature of the school's administrative authorities, i.e., the Principal and Superintendent.

SEC. 5
PROPOSED REGION ASSIGNMENT

- A. After the time for requesting transfer to higher classification has expired, the Reclassification Committee shall thereafter meet to consider such request and to assign member schools to proposed regions.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of proposed region assignments.

SEC. 6
TRANSFER TO A DIFFERENT REGION

- A. A member school desiring transfer of membership to another region must submit a request to the State Office within thirty (30) days after the notice of proposed region alignment has been made.
- B. A school that transfers to a different region by application must remain in the region to which transferred until schools are reclassified on a statewide basis.
- C. A request to move from one region to another must be made over the signatures of the school's administrative authorities, i.e., the Principal and the Superintendent.

SEC. 7
FINAL PROPOSED REGION ALIGNMENT

- A. After the time for requesting transfer to different region has expired, the Reclassification Committee shall thereafter meet to consider such requests and to finalize the proposed assignment of member schools to regions.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of the final proposed region alignment.

SEC. 8
CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF
REGION ALIGNMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. The Executive Committee shall thereafter meet to consider the final proposed region alignments as submitted by the Reclassification Committee and to make final region assignments. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to consider requests to transfer to a higher classification and requests to transfer to a different region which were brought before the Reclassification Committee in a timely manner.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of final region assignments.

SEC. 9
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
REGION ASSIGNMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. Any member school whose final region assignment is changed by the Executive Committee, may request reconsideration of that change by submitting a request in writing to the State Office within ten (10) days after the notice of final region assignment has been made.
- B. Each member school will be notified of any revision of final region assignment.

SEC. 10
SUBDIVISION OF REGIONS

- A. After reclassification years, all regions will meet and submit to the State Office by the second Saturday in January a plan for subdivision of the regions. (No schedules may be drawn at this time.) These plans must spell out subdivisions for all activities. All thirty-two (32) regions must have been approved before any scheduling may begin to avoid discriminatory actions by a region.
- B. In the event that any member school has a complaint with the subdivision of regions, it shall so advise the Executive Director of such complaint in writing within five (5) days after the second Saturday in January. The Executive Director shall then convene a meeting of the Reclassification Committee to review the present and proposed subdivision alignment and to attempt to arbitrate the differences and, failing that, to make a recommendation to the Executive Committee.

All schools in the subject region shall be advised of the meeting of the Reclassification Committee by the Executive Director and shall have the right to present evidence to the Committee. Any member of the Committee which is a member of the subject region shall be disqualified from participation on the Committee.

- C. In the event there are no complaints regarding subdivision alignments or in the event such complaints are subsequently withdrawn then the subdivisions as proposed shall stand approved without the need for a meeting of the Executive Committee.
- D. The Executive Committee shall have full authority to require all or any portion of a subregion to play cross-over games or to realign the subject region into new subregions.

SEC. 11
MEMBERSHIP IN ANOTHER ASSOCIATION

A school is not eligible for membership in the Georgia High School Association if it is or becomes a member of an association whose Constitution and/or By-Laws are in conflict with the Constitution and/or By-Laws of the Georgia High School Association.

SEC. 12
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

A private or a boarding school may be classified as an associate member.

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNANCE

SEC. 1
STATE OFFICERS

The State Officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President, and an Executive Director.

SEC. 2
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. Membership of the state Executive Committee shall be composed of the State Officers, the Director of State School Supervision and one member elected from each region in Class AAAA, AAA, AA, and A, plus one member each from Georgia School Boards Association and Georgia Association School Superintendents. Membership shall also include two female members appointed by the Board of Trustees from nominees submitted by each region for a term to be determined by the Board of Trustees. Each member shall have the right to vote on all matters pertaining to the operation of the Association.
- B. Terms of office for members of the State Executive Committee elected by regions shall be arranged or so staggered that the terms of approximately one-third of the total number of members shall expire each year.

- C. When a member of the State Executive Committee is unable to attend a State Executive Committee meeting, the President of the region shall have power to appoint an eligible member of the region concerned to represent the region at that meeting.

SEC. 3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- A. Membership of the Board of Trustees shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, and Executive Director, plus one member from each classification elected by the Executive Committee. Classification representation term of office shall be for three (3) years.
- B. The Board of Trustees shall receive and hold title to all real and personal property of said Association in trust for the benefit of said Association and shall have general custody and administration of such property with power and authority to lease, sell and convey said property of said Association; provided however, said Board of Trustees shall not sell or convey any real property so held by them in trust for said Association without first being authorized to do so by a majority vote of the State Executive Committee of said Association at a meeting duly called for such purpose.

SEC. 4 STATE APPEAL BOARD

- A. The State Appeal Board shall be composed of ten members to be elected by the State Executive Committee with two members from each of the four classifications and two at-large members.
- B. The term of each member of the State Appeal Board shall be for three (3) years or until their successor is elected.
- C. The duties of the State Appeal Board as set forth in Sec. 9 shall be performed by four (4) members of the Board sitting on an alternating basis as selected and notified by the Executive Director.
- D. Eligibility rules in regards to age, normal semesters, four years of participation, the passing of five (5) unit subjects or their equivalent the semester or quarter immediately preceding participation and appeals arising under By-Laws 2.22 shall be first submitted to the State Appeal Board for decision with the right to appeal an adverse decision to the State Executive Committee under Article IV, Section 9.

SEC. 5 HARDSHIP COMMITTEE

- A. 1. Hardship Committee shall be composed of eight members to be elected by the State Executive Committee with two members from

each of the four classifications and the President and Vice President serving as at-large voting members.

2. The term of each member of the Hardship Committee shall be for three (3) years or until their successor is elected.
 3. The duties of the Hardship Committee shall be performed by four (4) members of the Board sitting on an alternating basis as selected and notified by the Executive Director.
- B. Except for the eligibility rules in regards to age, normal semesters, four years of play, the passing of five (5) unit subjects or their equivalent the semester or quarter immediately preceding participation, and appeals arising under By-Laws 2.22, the Hardship Committee shall have the authority to set aside the effect of any eligibility rule upon an individual student when in its opinion the rule works an undue hardship upon that student, provided such action be the result of the following procedure:

1. The Hardship Committee shall meet at the State Office, Thomaston, Georgia on the following dates:

August	6, 1996	October	29, 1996	February	4, 1997
September	3, 1996	November	26, 1996	March	4, 1997
October	1, 1996	January	7, 1997	April	8, 1997

Requests will be considered to have a rule or rules set aside for benefit of individual students and shall consider such request at the meetings held for that purpose, but not at any other meetings of the committee; except that, if conditions upon which request is based develop after April 1, the Executive Director is authorized to set a date for a special meeting to be held at the State Office to consider such case or cases.

2. The principals of all member schools who have filed requests to have the effect of rule set aside for individual students and the secretaries of the regions in which the schools are located shall be notified of the time of the meeting at which such requests will be considered not less than five working days before such meeting.
3. A request will be considered at a meeting only if complete information concerning the case is filed in writing with the Executive Director at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting and if a representative of the school, along with the student, is present at the meeting to furnish the Hardship Committee with information. Complete information includes a transcript.
4. The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements must have been beyond the control of the school, the student, and/or his parents, and such that none of them could reasonably have been expected to comply with the rule. Ignorance of

- the rule on the part of any or all of them shall not be considered sufficient cause for setting aside its effects.
5. The decision of the Hardship Committee must be unanimous to set aside the effects of the rule in each individual case, and such decision shall not be considered as setting a precedent for other cases of a somewhat similar nature.
 6. The decision of the Hardship Committee shall be appealable to the Appeals Board by compliance with Sec. 9C. of the Constitution and then to the State Executive Committee by compliance with Sec. 9F. of the Constitution.
- C. 1. The Executive Director shall have the authority upon receiving an application by a member school to set aside the effect of any eligibility rule upon an individual student within the jurisdiction of the Hardship Committee and to grant the same without necessity of the appearance of the student or a representative of the school before the Hardship Committee when, in the judgement of the Executive Director, the circumstances regarding the application are such that:
- (a) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements are beyond the control of the school, the student, and/or his parents and such that none of them could reasonably have been expected to comply with the rule; and,
 - (b) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements work an unjust, unfair, and unforeseeable hardship upon the student; and
 - (c) The facts are clear, undisputed, and supported by appropriate documentation.
2. The Executive Director shall not have the authority to deny an application for hardship status and shall be required to either grant the application or to schedule the application for hearing by the Hardship Committee.
- D. 1. The Executive Director shall have the discretion upon receiving an application by a member school to set aside the effect of any academic eligibility, age, and eight semester rule upon individual students when, in the judgement of the Executive Director, the following criteria are met:
- (a) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements are beyond the control of the school, the student and his parents, and such that none of them could reasonably have been expected to comply with the rule; and
 - (b) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements work an unjust, unfair and unforeseeable hardship upon the student; and
 - (c) The facts are clear, undisputed and supported by appropriate documentation and evidence; and
 - (d) Any required waiver of Policy IDE has already been granted by the State Board of Education; and

- (e) The setting aside of the subject rule would not result in an unfair advantage to the school or student nor compromise the safety of any other student.
2. The decision of the Executive Director shall be appealable under the provisions of Section 9 of the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.

SEC. 6 REGION OFFICERS

- A. Each Class AAAA, AAA, AA, and A region shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and from one to three committee members. No two of the above shall be from the same school unless the two are President and the Secretary-Treasurer, and any person so elected shall be connected with a member school in an administrative or instructional capacity. These officers, together with any member of the State Executive Committee from the region, shall compose the Executive Committee in their region.
- B. A member of the State Executive Committee who is not an elected member of his Region Executive Committee shall be an added member of his respective Region Executive Committee. This provision that only one (1) member of the Region Executive Committee may come from the same school will apply only to the members elected by the region, and will not apply when the State Executive Committee member in the region is from the same school as an elected member.

SEC. 7 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The duties of the various officers and committees shall be those usually devolving upon such officers and committees. It is specifically the duty of the State Executive Committee and the Region Executive Committees to seek at all times to educate the school officials under their jurisdiction, and at the same time, to check vigorously any practice or violation of the rules by exercising the full penalty for such violations if it is deemed necessary.

SEC. 8 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- A. A President and a Vice-President shall be elected as State Association officers at the annual meeting of the Georgia High School Association. Any person so elected shall be connected with a member in an administrative or instructional capacity.
- B. The election and term of office of the Executive Director shall be for a term of one to five years at the discretion of the State Executive Committee and

the President and Vice-President of the Georgia High School Association and shall be authorized to execute a contract in the name of and for the Georgia High School Association.

- C. Only members of the State Executive Committee shall be entitled to vote in elections.
- D. Should the President become disqualified by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Vice-President shall assume the office immediately and shall act as President until the vacancy is filled.
- E. Any vacancy which may occur in the office of President or Vice-President shall be filled at the next meeting of the State Executive Committee.
- F. A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer and from one to three region committee members shall be elected as officers for each region in Class, AAAA, AAA, AA, and A at any spring meeting.

Terms of office shall be for two (2) years. The even numbered regions shall elect in the even numbered calendar years, and the odd numbered regions shall elect in the odd numbered calendar years. Any vacancy occurring on a Region Committee shall be filled by the Region Committee until the next meeting of the region.

- G. The State Executive Committee member from each region shall be elected at any Spring meeting when there is a vacancy to be filled and any person so elected shall be connected with a member school in an administrative or instructional capacity. The term of office shall be for a period of three (3) years. Any vacancy occurring on the State Executive Committee shall be filled by the Region Committee until the next meeting of the region concerned.

SEC. 9 AUTHORITY OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPELLATE PROCEDURE

- A. The State Executive Director shall be authorized to interpret the rules of the Georgia High School Association and to impose the proper penalty for their violation. The Associate Executive Director shall, upon the absence or at the direction of the Executive Director, have all the powers and responsibilities of the Executive Director as provided under this Constitution and the By-Laws of the GHSA.
- B. All questions pertaining to eligibility or any other matters under the rules of the Georgia High School Association must first be submitted to the State Executive Director. If the question concerns a violation of any of the rules of the Georgia High School Association, the State Executive Director shall

notify the member schools involved and advise them of the charges and advise them of their right to submit evidence and their right to request a hearing. The State Executive Director, after hearing or examining the evidence of the party or parties concerned, shall render a decision.

C. Should any party not be satisfied with the decision, appeal may then be made to the State Appeal Board by filing a written notice of appeal to the State Appeal Board through the State Executive Director within five (5) days of the date of the decision, which notice of appeal shall clearly state the decision appealed from the reasons for such appeal. The State Executive Director shall notify the State Appeal Board and all other parties of the appeal.

D. Appeal Board meeting dates:

August	22, 1996	November	12, 1996	February	18, 1997
September	17, 1996	December	10, 1996	March	18, 1997
October	8, 1996	January	21, 1997	April	22, 1997

1. Any request to the Appeal Board must be in the hands of the Executive Director five (5) days before the scheduled meeting date.
 2. Any other appeal requested (other than regularly scheduled dates) must be accompanied by a check for \$200.00 to defray the cost of bringing the Appeal Board into session.
 3. All requests for appeals must be in writing with the stated reasons for an appeal, and signed by administrative head of the individual school.
 4. If no appeals are filed with the Executive Director, the meeting date will be abolished via phone at least two (2) days before the scheduled date of the meeting.
- E. The State Appeal Board, after hearing or examining the evidence submitted by the party or parties, may affirm or reverse the decision of the Executive Director. The decision of a majority shall control.
- F. Should any party not be satisfied with the decision of the State Appeal Board, they may appeal to the State Executive Committee by filing a written notice of appeal to the State Executive Committee through the State Executive Director within five (5) days of the date of the decision. The notice of appeal shall clearly state the decision being appealed and the reasons for such appeal. Such notice of appeal shall be accompanied by a check sufficient to pay the entire expenses of the State Executive Committee when such appeal is required to be heard at a time other than regularly scheduled meetings of the State Executive Committee.

- G. The State Executive Committee, after hearing or examining the evidence submitted by the party or parties concerned, shall render a decision.
- H. No other method of appeal shall be held valid and any appeal must begin with the first step outlined and not eliminate any step until reaching the final court of appeal, the State Executive Committee. When the decision by the State Executive Committee is in favor of the appealing party or parties, the State Executive Committee may charge the expense of the meeting to the Georgia High School Association and reimburse the appealing party or parties. Members of the Hardship Committee and the Appeal Board will not be eligible to vote (those members who have heard a specific case) as a member of the Executive Committee when an appeal goes before the full Executive Committee.

SEC. 10 VOTE

Each school shall have one (1) vote in a Region meeting and each member of the State Executive Committee shall have one (1) vote in the State Executive Committee meeting.

SEC. 11 AMEND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

- A. It shall take a two-thirds vote of the State Executive Committee to amend the Constitution.
- B. A majority of votes of the State Executive Committee shall be required to amend the By-Laws.
- C. The effective date of any changes in the Constitution & By-Laws will be the next school year unless otherwise provided by the change.
- D. Proposed changes in the Constitution must be submitted to the Executive Director in writing. These proposed changes shall be submitted by the Executive Director to each Region Secretary.

SEC. 12 ANNUAL MEETING

- A. The State Executive Committee of the Georgia High School Association shall meet in the executive session in the fall and spring of each year on such dates as may be designated by the State Executive Committee. The State Officers in conference shall set the time and place of this annual meeting. (Rev. 1978)
- B. In addition to these meetings, special meetings may be called by the State President at any time or place by any means, prior to the time of the meeting. (Rev. 1976)

SEC. 13
VIOLATION OF RULES

- A. Each school is required to abide by all rules of the Georgia High School Association as promulgated by the State Executive Committee and interpreted by the Executive Director.
- B. The Executive Director is authorized to make such investigation as may be necessary and to judge whether or not a school has violated an eligibility rule. When a school is adjudged guilty, the Executive Director is authorized to direct the penalty or penalties.
- C. A school violating any rule, whether it be due to carelessness, willfulness, ignorance or any other cause, may be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) for each offense, and/or probation in the sports(s) in which the violation has been made, and/or suspension from the Association up to a full calendar year, and/or forfeiture of games and/or contests involved.
- D. PROBATION - placing a school on probation permits a school to compete in regular season games and/or contests, but bars that school from competing for any championship during the period of probation.
- E. A school which, after investigation, is adjudged guilty of violating the rules of the Georgia High School Association shall pay the costs incidental to such investigation; such cost to be in addition to fines or penalties assessed. Failure to pay the cost shall result in suspension or in lengthening the period of suspension.

SEC. 14
CODE OF ETHICS

The Georgia High School Association recognizes its responsibility with respect to the promotion of honesty, truthfulness, and accuracy in record-keeping and reporting. Therefore, the professional personnel of the member schools are charged with upholding the Code of Ethics adopted by the Professional Practice Commission as accepted and approved by the State Board of Education.

ARTICLE V — GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 1
REPORTS

- A. The Superintendent or Principal of each member school shall make reports to Region Secretary and State Executive Director at the time prescribed in the By-Laws and in the manner called for, and also other

- reports as may be requested by the Region Committee, State Executive Committee or State Executive Director.
- B. The Secretary of each Region, or his representative, shall make a written report of the financial condition of his region organization on all activities in his region naming champions in basketball or track, if any be declared by region, and all other region activities to the State Executive Committee at the annual meeting.
- C. All Region Secretary reports concerning entries in the State Basketball Tournaments and State Meets or concerning any routine matter pertaining to the Georgia High School Association shall be addressed to the State Executive Director. These reports shall be filed in the State Office for future reference.

SEC. 2 CONTESTS

- A. Each region may hold annual contests in dramatic interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, music, debate, spelling, essay, athletics, and other forms of contests designed to promote the cause of education and authorized by the State Executive Committee.
- B. Such contests must be held on dates to be announced in this Constitution and By-Laws under the rules governing State and Regional meets.
- C. Schools shall compete in their own classifications in State and Regional meets.
- D. Winners in regional meets may be sent to the State Meet in both athletic and literary events.

SEC. 3 TREASURER

- A. The Treasurer of each region is required to make an itemized statement of the income and expenditures of all funds to the Region Executive Committee.
- B. The State Executive Director is required to make a similar statement to the State Executive Committee.
- C. When a new Treasurer is elected any balance must be turned over to the new officer immediately.

**SEC. 4
OFFICE**

- A. The permanent office of the Georgia High School Association shall be the office of the State Executive Director.
- B. Bulletins and all other routine blanks and forms shall be sent out from this office. Requests for such material shall be addressed to the State Executive Director.
- C. The State Executive Director shall have charge of making all arrangements for holding and conducting the State Meets and Tournaments.

**SEC. 5
ORGANIZATION PURPOSE**

- A. The purpose for which the Georgia High School Association is organized is exclusively educational within the meaning of IRC 501 (c) (3) or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Georgia High School Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under IRC 501 (c) (3) or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- C. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Code or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

BY-LAWS

The Georgia High School Association recognizes that local boards and/or governing bodies may place more stringent requirements as they deem appropriate. The Association encourages all boards of education and/or governing bodies to extend the same rules and regulations to all extra-curricular activities under their jurisdiction.

These rules establish the provisions governing student eligibility to participate in interscholastic activities.

- A. The word "student" used in these By-Laws refers either to a boy or girl participant in interscholastic athletics, cheerleading, band, or literary activities. Therefore, according to correct grammatical usage, since the antecedent "student" can involve persons of both sexes, the masculine pronouns he, his, or him used throughout said By-Laws will refer to either male or female participants.
- B. The word "principal" used in these By-Laws refers either to a male or female head of a secondary school. Therefore, according to correct grammatical usage, since the antecedent "principal" can involve or refer to persons of either or both sexes the masculine pronouns, he, him, or his, will refer to a male or female head of a secondary school.
- C. The abbreviations GHSA used throughout these By-Laws refers to the Georgia High School Association.

BY-LAW 1.00 - STUDENT

1.10 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY (See Interpretation #1, page 60)

- 1.11 **Students gain eligibility** to practice or compete for the school in which they are enrolled after they have been certified by the principal of that school, after the eligibility forms have been processed by the GHSA office, and after the students have met the standards of:
 - (a) academic requirements
 - (b) age
 - (c) semesters in high school
 - (d) residence in the school's service area
 - (e) transfer rules
- 1.12 The **certification of eligibility** shall be submitted initially in each sport or activity no later than twenty (20) days before the date set by the GHSA for the first contest in that sport or activity.
 - (a) This due date does not consider the date of the first contest scheduled.
 - (b) **EXCEPTION:** Literary, One-Act Play, Debate, and Riflery

certification is due twenty (20) days prior to the first scheduled contest.

- 1.13 If a student is ruled ineligible by the GHSA, competes interscholastically due to the terms of a **court restraining order or injunction** against his/her school and/or the GHSA, and then has the court order vacated, stayed, reversed, or ruled unjustified; the Executive Director shall take one or more of the following actions against the school involved in the interest of restitution and fairness to the competing school(s):
- Require that individual and/or team records and performances achieved during participation by the ineligible student be vacated or stricken.
 - Require that team victories be forfeited to the opponent(s).
 - Require that team awards earned by the school or individual awards earned by the ineligible student be returned to the GHSA.

1.20 - ENROLLMENT AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP

(See Interpretation #2-7, page 60-61)

- 1.21 **To be eligible to participate and/or try-out** for a sport or activity, a student must be enrolled in grades 9-12 inclusive at the school seeking eligibility for that student.
- The student must be in regular attendance
 - The student must be taking at least five (5) subjects (or the equivalent) that count toward graduation
 - The subjects (courses) in which the student is enrolled shall meet a net minimum of fifty (50) minutes each day for five (5) days per week each semester or quarter.
- NOTE: Exceptions to this rule may be made by a vote of the GHSA Executive Committee.
- 1.22 Students enrolled in **grade 9 in a middle or junior high school** which is a feeder school to the high school may participate in interscholastic activities for the parent school.
- 1.23 Students enrolled in **grade 8 in a middle or junior high school** which is a feeder school to the high school may participate on a sub-varsity team for the parent school.
- Eighth grade students are never eligible for varsity competition.
 - Eighth grade students having no system high school are allowed to participate with the appropriate public or private member school serving the student's area of residence
- NOTE: Please check insurance issues.
- EXCEPTION: A student enrolled in the 8th grade or below of a feeder school will be permitted to participate with the high school band in District Music Festival, and such participation will not be charged against that student so as to affect later eligibility.

- 1.24 A student enrolled in a **joint-enrollment program** between his parent school and a vocational-technical school, an alternative school, or a college, shall be eligible to represent the parent school in interscholastic activities provided he:
- (a) is enrolled at the parent school and that school received state funds based on his enrollment. If enrolled in a private school, he must be a full tuition-paying student.
 - (b) is carrying work in the school which he is attending equivalent to at least five (5) unit-subjects, and is passing at least five (5).
 - (c) is a student in a state-approved joint enrollment program in which he will receive credit at the parent school for five (5) high school courses during the high school semester or quarter.
 - (d) must receive credit at the parent school for work done at the alternative school, vocational-technical school, or college.
 - (e) must not have participated in interscholastic activities in the vocational-technical school, alternative school, or college.
 - (f) Exception to joint enrollment has been granted to magnet schools in DeKalb and Muscogee Counties (see April, 1991, Minutes).

1.25 Students participating in **post-secondary options programs** shall be eligible to participate at the parent school provided academic eligibility is maintained.

- (a) Students shall receive credits at the parent school based on the following:
 - (1) 7.5 quarter hours at the college level = 1 Carnegie Unit
 - (2) 5.0 semester hours at the college level = 1 Carnegie Unit
- (b) Students in post-secondary options programs will gain or lose eligibility on the first day of the subsequent semester or quarter of the parent school.
- (c) Questions arising from this program should be referred to the GHSA Executive Director.

1.26 A **Special Student** is defined as one who is taking work which does not carry Carnegie units necessary for graduation, OR who is repeating work already passed, OR who is allowed special privileges and is not required to fulfill all duties that pertain to regular or normal students. A Special Student is not eligible to participate.

1.30 - AGE (See Interpretation #8, page 61)

To be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities, a student must not have reached his 19th birthday prior to May 1st, preceding his year of participation.

1.40 - LIMITS OF PARTICIPATION (See Interpretation #9-14, page 62-63)

1.41 Students must have a certificate of an **annual physical examination on file** at the school prior to participating in any try-outs,

practices or games that indicate the students are physically approved for participation.

- (a) The physical exam must be conducted by a licensed medical physician.
- (b) The doctor's stamp is acceptable if it is in script, and if information appears elsewhere on the form identifying him/her as a medical doctor.

1.42 A student has **eight (8)** consecutive **semesters** or four (4) consecutive years of eligibility from the date of entry into the ninth grade to be eligible for interscholastic competition.

- (a) Date of entry is defined as the first date of enrolling in a 9th grade course for which he can receive credit for graduation.
- (b) A student is not considered to have entered the 9th grade when a 9th grade course is taken if:
 - (1) the student is regularly enrolled in a member's feeder school in a grade below the ninth, AND
 - (2) the course is taken as an advanced course, AND
 - (3) the principal of the school attended by the student certifies to the GHSA that the subject and course(s) meet the criteria set forth above, AND
 - (4) the student does not receive Carnegie unit credit toward high school graduation.

1.43 **Sub-varsity competitors** must meet all eligibility requirements with the exception of the migratory rule. Eighth grade students who play on a high school team must meet all middle school requirements as put forth by the State Department of Education.

1.44 At the sub-varsity level, schools may schedule only **70%** of the games allotted to the varsity teams.

- (a) Students in grade 9 and higher may participate on both the varsity and one sub-varsity team in the same sport with the following limitations:
 - (1) Football - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than five (5) quarters per week.
 - (2) Basketball - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than five (5) quarters per calendar day.
 - (3) Soccer - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than three (3) halves per calendar day.
 - (4) All other sports - the combination of games (varsity and sub-varsity) in which the student participates may not be greater than the number of games allotted to the varsity in that sport.
- (b) **Students in grade 8** are never eligible for a varsity event in any activity.
 - (1) Eighth grade students may participate on a sub-varsity team of a high school provided they will attend the high

- school fielding the team, or attend a feeder school of that high school.
- (2) Eighth grade students participating on a sub-varsity team, may only participate in 60% of the number of games allotted to the varsity team in that sport.
- (c) Students below the eighth grade are not eligible to participate on any high school team.
- 1.45 The number of contests and the number of practice days allowed for each sport or activity is noted in the sections devoted to particular sports in this book.
- 1.46 **Girls** may participate **on boys' teams** where there is no corresponding girls' team at that school. Boys are not allowed to play on girls' teams even when there is no corresponding boys' team.
NOTE: Cheerleading is a co-ed sport.
- 1.47 **Advisory Notice - Pregnant Students:** In response to the increasing number of pregnant students attending member schools, and the continued participation of these students in GHSA activities, the following advisory notice is being offered:
- (a) During the first 18 weeks of pregnancy, students, with written consent from a physician, may be allowed to participate in athletic activities except those activities in which a fall or other rapid deceleration is likely to occur.
- (b) Pregnant students should not be allowed to participate in any athletic activities after the 18th week of pregnancy.
- 1.48 Schools having students participate in athletic activities with **artificial limbs** must certify that the artificial limb is no more dangerous to participants than a natural limb.
- (a) The form must be filed with the GHSA office.
- (b) The form may be found in the Miscellaneous section of the "GHSA Form Book".

1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING / SCHOLARSHIP

(See Interpretation #15-30, pages 63-67)

- 1.51 Students **gain or lose eligibility** on the first day of the subsequent quarter of semester.
- (a) Students who fail to meet academic eligibility requirements at the end of the second semester or spring quarter are not eligible to tryout for, or practice with, school teams, and may not compete in contests prior to the start of the next school year.
- (b) **EXCEPTION:** Students who successfully complete **Summer School** to maintain eligibility become eligible the last day of Summer School.
- (1) Summer School is considered to be an extension of the previous semester or quarter.

- (2) A maximum of two (2) Carnegie units earned in Summer School may be counted for eligibility purposes.
- (3) Summer School credits earned in non-accredited home study programs may not be used to gain eligibility.
- (4) Summer School credits earned in non-accredited private schools may not be used to gain eligibility. Accreditation must come from either the Georgia Accrediting Commission or a regional (Southern Association) accreditation agency.
- (5) Independent study courses taken during the Summer will not be acceptable for eligibility purposes.

1.52 To be **eligible to try-out, practice, or compete** in interscholastic activities, a student is required to:

- (a) **pass** and receive credit for a least **five (5) Carnegie unit subjects** counting toward graduation or their equivalent the preceding semester or quarter.
 - (1) A subject earns a unit if the class meets a net minimum of fifty (50) minutes per day, five days per week for a semester or quarter.
 - (2) Passing in all GHSA member schools is a grade of 70%.
 - (3) If a student is taking a multiple-period subject (for example, a vocational course for a full morning or afternoon), it may be counted for more than one subject. The number of subjects counted will be equivalent to the number of units given.
- (b) **be "On Track"** for graduation according to the following criteria:
 - (1) **First-year students** (entering 9th grade) must have **passed** at least **five (5) courses** the previous semester or quarter in order to participate.
 - (2) **Second-year students** must have **accumulated three (3) Carnegie units** in the first year, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester or quarter.
 - (3) **Third-year students** must have **accumulated nine (9) Carnegie units** in the first and second years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester or quarter.
 - (4) **Fourth-year students** must have **accumulated fifteen (15) Carnegie units** in the first three years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester or quarter.
 - (5) Students may accumulate the required Carnegie units for participation during the school year.

ADVISORY NOTICE: CURRICULAR INNOVATIONS**A. BLOCK FOUR PROGRAMS:**

1. The student takes four courses that are worth one (1) Carnegie unit each and the classes meet twice the number of hours per week as in the standard curricular programs.
2. Schools must apply to the State Department of Education before implementing this program.
3. When submitting eligibility reports to the GHSA, the number of courses passed must be doubled. (For Example: A student passing all four courses will be reported as passing eight courses.)
4. To be eligible, a student must pass three (3) courses and these will be reported as six (6) courses on the eligibility report.
5. "On-Track" requirements are the same in all curricular programs.

B. BLOCK EIGHT PROGRAMS:

1. The student takes eight courses at some time during the term, and each course is worth one-half Carnegie unit.
2. Schools must apply to the State Department of Education before implementing this program.
3. To be eligible, a student must pass five (5) courses during the term.
4. "On-Track" requirements are the same in all curricular programs.

1.53 **Loss of Eligibility:** Students assigned to an alternative school or in out-of-school suspension for **disciplinary reasons** lose their eligibility. Suspension is considered to have ended when the student is physically readmitted to the classroom.

1.54 **Failure to Meet Academic Standards:** When a school administrator believes that the student has failed to meet the academic eligibility requirements due to conditions that were beyond the control of the school, the student, and/or his parents, and such that *none of them could have been expected reasonably to comply with the rule*, he may request that the student's case be put on the agenda of the **Appeal Board**.

- (a) Ignorance of the rule(s) on the part of any individual is not sufficient cause to set aside the rule(s).
- (b) Schools must supply all the materials requested on the Hardship Application Form which is found in the "GHSA Form Book".

1.55 **Make-Up Work:** Students who have academic deficiencies at the end of a quarter or semester may **make-up work** provided that:

- (a) Make-up work will be accepted on the same basis as make-up work is accepted for all other students in the school.

- (b) Make-up work must be completed within fourteen (14) days of the beginning of the new quarter or semester.
- (c) The student is considered ineligible from the beginning of the new quarter or semester until the final make-up work has been completed and the required passing grade(s) is/are recorded.
- (d) The GHSA Executive Director shall be authorized to approve make-up work completed after the fourteen (14) day grace period if:
 - (1) such make-up work was not completed in a timely manner due to circumstances outside the control of the student, his parents, and the school, AND
 - (2) such make-up work was completed as soon as possible, AND
 - (3) such make-up work is commonly accepted on the same basis for all other students in the school.

1.60 - SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS / TRANSFER / MIGRANT STUDENTS / MIGRATORY WAIVER

(See Interpretations #31-47, pages 67-71)

- 1.61 School **service areas** for member public schools are those attendance boundaries established by local boards of education from which a school normally draws its students. School service areas for private schools are established by the GHSA Executive Committee.
- 1.62 A **transfer student** who has established eligibility at a former school in grades 9-12 shall be **immediately eligible** at the new school if:
- (a) The student moved simultaneously with the entire parental unit or persons he/she resided with at the former school, and the student and parent(s) or persons residing with the student live in the service area of the new school. This is known as a "**bona fide move**".
 - (1) The student may choose the public or private school serving that area.
 - (2) It must be apparent that the parent(s) or the persons residing with the student and the student have relinquished the residence in the former service area and have occupied a residence in the new service area.
 - (b) The student was enrolled in a **private school or a magnet school** and has a bona fide move from one public school service area to another public school service area. A student in this situation may attend either the public school or a private school serving his area of residence.
 - (c) The student was enrolled in a **non-member private school** and, without a bona fide move, transferred to a GHSA-member school that serves his area of residence as long as:
 - (1) The student was enrolled at the high school serving his/her area of residence in grades 9-12 before attending the non-member school, OR

- (2) The student has not yet established eligibility at grades 9-12 at a member school serving his area of residence, OR
 - (3) the student has previously established his/her attendance at a school other than the school serving his area of residence, and chooses to return to that school, AND
 - (4) it is the initial move of the student from a non-member school to a member school serving his area of residence.
- (d) The student is involved in a **foreign exchange program** that is approved and published on the "Advisory List of International Educational Travel and Exchange Programs".
- (1) The student shall be considered eligible for a maximum period of one calendar year.
 - (2) The student shall not be a graduate of a secondary school in his home country.
 - (3) The student must maintain eligibility requirements at the member school.
 - (4) The foreign exchange program must assign students to schools by a method that insures that no student, school, or other interested party may influence the assignment for athletic purposes.
- (e) The student has one of the following family-related situations that produces a **waiver of the bona fide move rule**:
- (1) There is a Superior Court awarded **change of permanent custody** and the student moves to the residence of the parent receiving custody.
 - (a) The student must attend the member school serving that area of residence.
 - (b) A copy of the court order must accompany the eligibility forms.
 - (2) There is a Superior Court awarded **joint-custody** agreement and the student moves to a residence outside the service area of his previous school.
 - (a) This waiver may be made one time during a calendar year.
 - (b) A copy of the court order must accompany the eligibility forms.
 - (3) There is a **death of a custodial parent** and the student moves to live with the other natural parent in a new school service area.

NOTE: A copy of the death certificate shall be submitted with the eligibility papers.
- (f) Students **returning from a foreign country** shall be considered eligible as long as they meet all other requirements of eligibility.
- (g) Students who are transferred from one school attendance area to another school attendance area by a **mandate of the local board of education** maintain their eligibility provided it is not a permissive transfer.

- (h) **Married students** setting up a household (domicile) for the first time shall be eligible in the school of their residence provided they meet all other requirements of eligibility.
- (i) Students at the Atlanta School for the Deaf who transfer to the school serving their area of residence will be eligible provided they meet all other eligibility requirements.
- (j) The migratory rule (See 1.63) has been waived for **students entering the following boarding schools** provided the administrative head of each school (sending and receiving) signs the release forms provided by the GHSA (effective through 1996-97):
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| Ben Franklin Academy | Brenau Academy |
| Georgia Military College | Rabun Gap School |
| Riverside Military Academy | Tallulah Falls School |
- 1.63 Students who transfer enrollment from one GHSA school to another without a corresponding move by his parents into this new school service area shall be declared a "**migrant student**", and shall be required to be in attendance at the new school for one calendar year from the date of enrollment in the new school.
- (a) A migrant student may practice with the varsity, but may not play in varsity competition.
- (b) A migrant student may play on sub-varsity teams.
- 1.64 A student who is not eligible because of GHSA rules at the former school, and then transfers to a new school, can not regain eligibility by the transfer.
- 1.65 A student who is not eligible at one member school because of **suspension or expulsion** and then transfers to another member school can not regain eligibility by such a transfer.
- 1.66 A **permissive transfer** is defined as an allowance by a local board of education for students and/or their parents to choose a school to attend without regard to the location of residence. A permissive transfer does not carry eligibility.
- 1.67 Students who transfer from **ALTO and/or YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS** to a school in their residence area will be required to complete one quarter or semester (based on the local program) before eligibility can be established.
- 1.68 **Hardship Applications** may be filed to attempt to establish eligibility in the following situations:
- (a) A student who changes schools because of a **temporary custody transfer** from a parent to a guardian, or from one guardian to another (See Article IV, Section 5, in the GHSA Constitution).
- (b) A student whose transfer is based upon his being **emancipated**, an orphan, a child from a broken home, a **ward of the**

DFACS, or a **ward of a Court** (See Article IV, Section 5, in the GHSA Constitution).

1.70 - RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

(See Interpretation # 48, page 71)

1.71 **Recruiting and Undue Influence** is defined as the use of influence by any person connected directly or indirectly with a GHSA school to induce a student of any age to **transfer** from one school to another, or to **enter** the ninth grade at a member school for athletic or literary competition purposes - whether or not the school presently attended by the student is a member of the GHSA.

- (a) The use of undue influence to secure or retain a student for competitive purposes is prohibited, shall cause that **student to forfeit eligibility** for one year from the date of enrollment, and shall lead to other penalties being assessed against the **school** doing the recruiting as allowed by the GHSA Constitution.
- (b) Evidence of undue influence includes, but is not limited to, personal contact by coaches and sponsors in an attempt to persuade transfer, gifts of money, jobs, supplies, clothing, free transportation, admission to contests, invitation to attend practices and/or games, or free tuition.
- (c) Complaints or reports of violations of this rule will be investigated and handled on a case-by-case basis. If **coaches** are found to be in violation of the recruiting rule, a copy of the investigation will be forwarded to the Professional Practices Commission of the Department of Education.

1.80 - FINANCIAL AID IN NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1.81 Any student who receives financial aid from any source and in any form (scholarships, tuition remission, etc.) **for the purpose of competition** shall be ruled ineligible.

- (a) The GHSA Executive Director will determine whether the financial aid was given for competitive purposes (athletic, *academic, literary*).
- (b) If the student is allowed to participate in competition, the school shall be fined and/or placed on probation.
- (c) Any repeated violations shall subject the school to more severe disciplinary action.

1.82 Financial aid in non-public schools to student-athletes must be **need-based aid** as determined by a national student aid service.

- (a) Non-public schools who are members of the GHSA shall issue a statement to the Executive Director signed by the principal, director, or headmaster of the school giving the:
 - (1) number of students enrolled in the school
 - (2) number of students receiving financial aid

- (3) names of students receiving financial aid who are involved in GHSA activities
 - (4) certification that the percentage of students who participate in activities and who receive financial aid is the same percentage as the number of students receiving financial aid who do not participate in activities (plus or minus 5%).
- (b) When a student who is receiving financial aid is listed on an eligibility report, the school will submit special information to the GHSA Executive Director just as the information is submitted to substantiate change of schools, date of birth, etc.

1.90 - AMATEUR STATUS/AWARDS

(See Interpretations #49-50, page 72)

- 1.91 A student who represents a school in interscholastic competition shall be an **amateur** in that activity.
- (a) An **amateur athlete** is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the physical, mental, social, and pleasure benefits derived therefrom.
 - (b) Accepting nominal, standard fees or salary for instructing, supervising, or officiating in an organized youth sports program or recreation, playground or camp activity, shall not jeopardize an athlete's amateur status.
 - (c) Reasonable compensation derived from private lessons in a sport is permissible.
- 1.92 An athlete **forfeits amateur status** in a sport by:
- (a) competing for money or other monetary compensations except for reasonable allowances for travel, meals, and lodging
 - (b) receiving any award or prize of monetary value which has not been approved by the GHSA
 - (c) capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money or gifts with monetary value except college scholarships
 - (d) signing a professional playing contract in any sport.
- 1.93 Only **awards** with no intrinsic value and approved by the GHSA may be accepted by a high school student-athlete as a result of participation in school or non-school competition in a sport recognized by the GHSA.
- 1.94 **Symbolic awards** presented for winning or placing in actual sport competition are the only GHSA-approved awards for intramural and interscholastic competition.
- (a) A student may receive trophies, plaques, and/or award letters.
 - (b) A student may receive one (1) school sweater or jacket presented by the school during his/her 8 semesters of eligibility.

BY-LAW 2.00 - SCHOOL

2.10 - SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP TO GHSA

2.11 **The Georgia High School Association is a voluntary association** available to any junior or senior high school that has been authorized to seek membership by the local board of education or similar governing body of control.

- (a) Member schools agree to **conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of the GHSA.**
- (b) Member schools agree to **conform to the rules of the region** organizations to which they are assigned.
- (c) Should a conflict arise between state rules and region rules, **the state rules always take precedent.**

2.12 Procedure for Membership:

- (a) The local board of education or similar governing body of control must adopt a **resolution authorizing membership** for the junior or senior high school.
- (b) Membership is continued through the original resolution as long as the school is in good standing with the GHSA.

2.13 Dues for Membership:

- (a) The amount of the dues is **set annually** by the Executive Committee of the GHSA, and includes the cost of **catastrophic insurance.**
 - (1) Dues must be paid prior to October 15 of each year.
 - (2) Schools failing to meet the dues-payment deadline are not eligible to participate in any contest until membership dues are paid.
- (b) Dues are based on school size within classifications.
NOTE: Schools with a total enrollment of less than 50 students are assessed their insurance fees according to the actual number of participants.
- (c) Dues for the 1996-97 school year are:

CLASSIFICATION	PAID BY OCTOBER 15	PAID AFTER OCTOBER 15
AAAA	\$1,325.00	\$1,350.00
AAA	\$1,052.00	\$1,077.00
AA	\$ 762.00	\$ 787.00
A	\$ 548.00	\$ 573.00

2.20 - ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

2.21 The administrative head of each school shall have on file in the school office a certificate of an **annual physical examination** by a licensed medical physician indicating the student is approved for

participation before that student may try-out, participate in practice of conditioning drills, or participate in interscholastic contests.

- 2.22 The administrative head of each school shall **operate** all interscholastic **contests and activities** under direct and complete control of the school administration or designated school personnel.
- These responsibilities are not to be delegated by the board of education, superintendent, or principal to any person or persons who are not a part of the school staff.
 - These responsibilities shall include the handling of all finances, including capital outlay, the purchase of equipment and supplies, and the employment and payment of salaries to all personnel connected with the activity.
- 2.23 The administrative head of each school shall be a person who believes in fairness and honesty as evidenced by the **strict adherence to all rules** and regulations in regards to eligibility of contestants representing his/her school.
- 2.24 The administrative head of each school shall employ those persons who exemplify fairness and honesty. Any certificated person who violates rules in regard to student eligibility, or illegal practices shall be subject to referral to the Professional Practices Commission.
- 2.25 The administrative head of each school shall submit to the GHSA Executive Committee such **recommendations for the improvement of the GHSA** as he/she may deem necessary. These recommendations must be submitted to the GHSA Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee.

2.30 - ELIGIBILITY REPORTS FILED BY THE SCHOOL

- 2.31 **Eligibility reports** are required for all contestants in any GHSA activity twenty (20) days prior to the date allowed for the first contest in each activity.
- Students are not allowed to participate in academic, athletic, band, or literary competitions until their eligibility reports have been received and processed by the GHSA Office.
 - Failure to meet the eligibility deadline may lead the GHSA Executive Director to:
 - Assess a \$10.00 fine to the school that is delinquent.
 - Suspend the membership of a school that does not file eligibility reports.
 - Reports not filed properly will be returned to the school for resubmission.
- 2.32 Schools **playing interscholastic contests before the filing of an eligibility report** on one or more participating students may be subject to one or more of the following penalties imposed by the GHSA Executive Director:

- (a) a fine of \$25.00 per game or contest in which one or more participants had no eligibility report filed.
 - (b) forfeiture of any game in which one or more participants did not have eligibility report filed.
 - (c) restriction from competition in any sport if the fines assessed are not paid within ten (10) days of notification.
- 2.33 **Supplementary eligibility reports** may be submitted at any time on transfer students, students coming out for the team after the initial report, and/or those students who gain eligibility at the end of a quarter or semester.
- 2.34 Once a student has been certified eligible by the school and has been processed by the GHSA, **eligibility is assumed to be continuing**, and no further eligibility report is necessary for that student during the school year.
- 2.35 If a student **loses eligibility and regains** it during the school year, a new eligibility report should be filed for that student.
- 2.36 **Changes of Eligibility Records:** When a school discovers that incorrect information has been given on an eligibility report, the following procedures shall be followed:
- (a) **To change the date of ninth grade entry:**
 - (1) Submit a new eligibility report form AND a certified copy of the student's transcript
 - (2) Submit a check for \$10.00
 - (3) NOTE: a visiting examiner may be used to verify the data
 - (b) **To change the date of birth:**
 - (1) Submit a new eligibility report form AND a certified copy of the student's birth certificate
 - (2) Submit a check for \$10.00
 - (3) NOTE: a visiting examiner may be used to verify the data
 - (c) **To correct other errors:**
 - (1) Submit a new eligibility report form on which you have written "Corrected Copy"
 - (2) Give the date of the original eligibility submission

2.40 - STUDENT RETENTION FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

- 2.41 Member schools shall prohibit participation in interscholastic activities by any student who was **retained in grades six, seven, or eight for competitive purposes**. The governing body of each school system shall develop a written policy showing that the system does not allow retention for competitive purposes.
- 2.42 If a school system chooses to retain a student in grades six, seven, or eight the school system must be prepared to present the

following items to prove the **retention** was for **educational reasons**:

- (a) A copy of the local governing board's promotion and retention policies outlining the reasons that a student may be retained with passing grades
 - (b) A transcript of the student's school record
 - (c) A written request from the parent(s) outlining the reasons for requesting the retention. NOTE: A teacher, counselor, principal, or headmaster representing the school may initiate the request with written approval from the parent(s).
 - (d) Reports from two (2) professional sources outside the school that justify the retention for non-competitive reasons. For example: Statements from a medical doctor, psychologist, psychometrician, etc.
 - (e) Written support of the parent's request from education professionals
 - (1) two (2) teachers (other than an athletic coach) who have taught the student
 - (2) principal or headmaster
 - (3) superintendent or school board president
- 2.43 As an option, a school may elect to **present** the case file to the GHSA Executive Director and the GHSA Executive Committee member from the school's region for determination of future eligibility **prior to the beginning of the retentive year**.
- 2.44 The GHSA Executive Director (and staff) and the GHSA Executive Committee member from the school's region may **review** the case and file to see if the system's policy has been violated.

2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH

(See Interpretations #51-54, pages 72-73)

- 2.51 An athletic coach must **meet the teaching requirements and be employed** by the local board of education or similar governing authority which governs the school AND:
- (a) be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis in a professional, contracted position and must hold a **teaching certificate, service certificate, or leadership certificate** issued by the State of Georgia, OR
 - (b) be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis as a **JROTC instructor** in the school's JROTC program, OR
 - (c) be assigned as a **student intern** in a practice teaching situation under the guidance of a college or university teacher training program, OR
 - (d) be a **retired teacher** teaching or supervising up to one-half day, OR
 - (e) be a **licensed para-professional** working on a regular basis for the local board of education

- (1) A para-professional coach is defined as one who is in a support-staff position working under the supervision of a certificated professional coach.
- (2) The para-professional coach has some decision-making authority that is limited and regulated by the certificated professional.

2.52 Member schools may employ persons who are not professional certificated teachers as assistant coaches in their athletic programs. These individuals are referred to as "**community coaches**" or "**lay coaches**".

- (a) All community coaches must be **under contract** with the local board of education regardless of whether they are paid for their services are not.
- (b) All community coaches must complete the **NFICEP Training and Testing Program** in "Sport First Aid" and "Coaching Principles".
 - (1) Courses are offered three times each school year throughout the state.
 - (2) Prospective coaches are registered with the GHSA office by the school hiring them.
 - (3) The program (training and testing) must be completed within eight (8) weeks after the end of the training session.
 - (4) No community coach may do any GHSA coaching until he/she has been notified that the NFICEP course had been completed successfully.
- (c) It is recommended that the following **priority for employment** be used:
 - (1) certified employees in the local system (secondary, middle, elementary, central office, etc.)
 - (2) retired certificated personnel
 - (3) community coaches who have completed the NFICEP course.
- (d) After the community coach has served for one year, he/she **must attend** a regular **GHSA rules clinic** like other coaches on the staff, or the school will be fined.

2.53 Every coach at a GHSA member school must attend a **GHSA-sponsored rules clinic** if he/she coaches the following sports: football, softball, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, swimming and diving, baseball, and soccer.

- (a) A \$50.00 fine per coach who does not attend a clinic will be assessed to the school.
- (b) First-year community coaches are encouraged to attend these clinics, but are not required to do so. After the first year, annual clinic attendance is mandatory.

- 2.54 A **football coach** on the payroll of one school district, but under contract to another school district for the following year, may help with **spring practice** at the new school if arrangements are satisfactory with both systems.

2.60 - INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AND PRACTICES

(See Interpretations #55-56, pages 73-75)

- 2.61 The GHSA shall provide **rules and regulations for competition** among member schools for those competitive activities listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
- (a) Member schools shall **compete against other member schools** or against schools who are affiliated with the State Association in their respective states **only**.
 - (b) Member schools are **not permitted to compete against non-member schools** even in activities not listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
- 2.62 **Written contracts** are **required** for all football and basketball contests, and are strongly **recommended** in all other interscholastic contests that are scheduled between member schools.
- (a) Contract forms can be found in the GHSA Form Book.
 - (b) Contracts are also recommended for all sub-varsity contests.
 - (c) GHSA-member schools are expected to fulfill the conditions of any game contract that has been properly executed.
 - (1) **NOTE:** exceptions to the contract may be made with the agreement and consent of both schools.
 - (2) Member schools who fail to fulfill the requirements of a scheduled event may be required to make **restitution** to the competing schools after a hearing by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - (3) Schools failing to fulfill a game contract shall be **suspended** in that sport for one (1) full calendar year or the corresponding date of the next calendar year, whichever is greater.
 - (4) **EXCEPTION:** The GHSA Executive Director may excuse the failure to fulfill a game contract if, in his opinion, the circumstances causing the failure were outside the control of the school officials.
 - (d) **Forfeiture and Restitution Policy**
 - (1) If a school fails to show up for a game or cancels a game within four (4) hours of the scheduled starting time without an emergency condition or weather-related conditions, that school shall pay a forfeiture fee to the host school equivalent to the cost of the officials.
NOTE: If the host school is the violating team, the fee will be paid directly to the officials association.

- (2) If a school fails to show up for a game or cancels within four (4) hours of the scheduled game time without emergency reasons or weather-related reasons for a second time, that school must make restitution again and must show cause to the GHSA Executive Director as to why they should not be placed on probation by the GHSA.

2.63 **Tournaments or multiple-meets**, other than the Region or State elimination series must be approved (**sanctioned**) by the GHSA Executive Director, subject to the special conditions for athletics and/or other activities.

(a) A GHSA-member school shall not enter an event which requires sanctioning until that event has been **approved by the GHSA Executive Director**.

(1) The GHSA Executive Director may assess a fine and/or other penalties against a member school that violates the sanctioning rules.

(2) Approval will not be granted for any tournament, meet, or other contest to qualify for and/or determine a **national high school championship**.

(3) **Tournament participation limits** are set for each sport, and they are listed in the specific sport sections in this book.

(b) All **applications for sanctioning** must be submitted to the GHSA thirty (30) days prior to the event by a GHSA-member school.

NOTE: International events are an exception to this rule.

(c) The host school for all sanctioned tournaments shall **pay five percent (5%)** of all gross gate receipts **to the GHSA** within ten (10) days after the event.

(1) Total gate receipts before expenses are paid equals the gross receipts.

(2) A financial report of the event shall accompany the payment.

(d) Approval for **events in contiguous states** is needed when:
(1) it is an interstate event in which four or more schools participate, and all of them are from bordering states.

(2) it is an interstate event involving schools from three or more State High School Associations.

(e) Approval for **events in the State of Georgia** is needed when:

(1) it is an event involving three or more schools

(2) it is an event in which awards are given.

(f) Events that require **approval from the National Federation** are:

(1) any interstate event in which four or more schools participate, and at least one participant is from a non-contiguous state

(2) any interstate event that involves schools from three or more State High School Associations, and at least one of

- them does not border on the State of the sponsoring school
- (3) any international event (except competition with Canadian high schools) must be submitted and sanctioned sixty (60) days prior to the event.
 - (g) Sanctioning is needed when a member school enters an event that involves **travel of more than 600 miles** (round trip). Approval will not be granted unless the trip occurs on days when school is not in session.
 - (h) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to approve competition between GHSA schools and **private schools from states in which membership in the State Association is not allowed**. These non-member schools must meet or exceed the State Association standards in order to compete with GHSA schools.
- 2.64 **Available Seating:** Member schools shall provide a seat for each ticket sold to any contest regulated by the GHSA.
- (a) An available seat is defined as eighteen (18) inches in width.
 - (b) Each school is required to make a determination of the available seats prior to the beginning of the contest.
- 2.65 **Week-Day Contests:** Only one day and/or night preceding a school day per week may be used for a contest or activity with a starting time of 6:00 pm or later.
- (a) Regional, Sectional, and/or State playoffs are exempt from this rule.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to set aside this rule upon request when there are extenuating circumstances.
- 2.66 Competitive interscholastic activities administered through local **special education programs** shall follow Georgia Department of Education guidelines and procedures for special education, and are exempt from GHSA requirements.
- 2.67 All varsity athletic events hosted by a GHSA-member school in football, softball, volleyball, competitive cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, and baseball, shall be officiated by **officials** who are members of associations that are approved by the GHSA.
- (a) It is recommended that GHSA-approved officials associations be used in sports that are not mentioned above whenever possible.
 - (b) Officials and their associations are **independent contractors**, and are not employees of the member-schools or the GHSA.
 - (c) In all sports except basketball, **when competing schools cannot agree on officials** for regular-season games, the principals should send in a written request for the GHSA office to assign the officials.

- (1) This shall be done for both years of the reclassification period.
- (2) The visiting team shall pay the mileage fees for the assigned officials, and the home team will pay the game fees.

2.68 All **practices** (team and individual) and all interscholastic **contests** for GHSA-member schools shall be **conducted outside the school day**.

- (a) Regional, Sectional, and/or State **playoffs are exempt** from this rule.
- (b) The "**school day**" is **defined** as: that period of time between when students are required to report to school and the time of dismissal as specified by the State Board of Education.
- (c) No sub-varsity game/contest in any sport may be played prior to the date of the first varsity contest for that sport.

2.69 **Legal practice dates** are established for each activity (see each Sport Section in this book), and schools shall not conduct or allow an **illegal practice**.

- (a) **Conditioning drills** for athletes may be held two (2) weeks prior to the GHSA-designated beginning of practice and shall not be construed as illegal practice. Members of the squad can not be cut during the conditioning period. (See specific Sports Sections for limitations on conditioning activities.)
- (b) The **beginning of each school year** is designated by the date of the first legal practice in football.
- (c) **Illegal practices are defined** as practices involving two or more students participating in any extracurricular activity in the presence of, or under the direct or indirect supervision of any coach (including a community coach) in that specific activity.
 - (1) Any practice occurring after the beginning of the school year and **before the opening of conditioning drills** is an illegal practice.
 - (2) Any practice occurring **after the end of the season** for that team and the end of the school year for students in that school is an illegal practice.

NOTE: Spring football practice is an exception to this rule.
 - (3) **During the summer** (i.e., between the ending of one school year and the beginning of the next) the only restrictions on practices and competition is as follows:
 - (a) All activities must be strictly voluntary.
 - (b) The individuals involved may not officially represent the member school.
 - (4) Illegal practice specifically includes participation in or practice for any **non-school sponsored athletic activity or instruction camp** held during the school year which is coached (directly or indirectly) by any coach in that athletic activity for the school. Boys and girls teams of the same sport are considered the same activity.

- (5) Neither coaches nor any other school personnel shall suggest, require, or otherwise **attempt to influence students** to participate in or practice for an extracurricular activity outside the GHSA-designated season.
- (6) The following activities are **examples of illegal practices**:
 - (a) interscholastic scrimmages or practice competitions at any time in the school year
 - (b) practices involving alumni or students who presently are not eligible at the member school at any time in the school year
 - (c) practices against community recreational teams at any time in the school year
 - (d) practices of any kind outside the season designated by the GHSA.
- (7) Schools found guilty of having illegal practices will be subject to **penalties** that may include fines of up to \$1,000.00, warning, probation, and/or suspension by the GHSA Executive Director.

2.70 - SPORTSMANSHIP

- 2.71 GHSA-member schools are required to conduct all relationships with other schools in a **spirit of good sportsmanship**.
- (a) It shall be the responsibility of a member school to use every means at its disposal to impress upon faculty, students, team members, coaches, and officials the **values of sportsmanship** in preparation for the conduct and management of interscholastic contests.
 - (b) It shall be the **responsibility of the home or host school** to take the following precautions at all interscholastic athletic events:
 - (1) take proper steps and precautions to insure crowd and spectator control
 - (2) take steps to insure the **comfort and security** of all players, coaches, and officials
 - (3) have in place sufficient **security personnel** to handle any crowd-control problems that might reasonably be expected
 - (c) Each school must develop a **plan to handle fight situations** that occur during an athletic contest.
 - (1) Attention must be given to keeping **substitutes** in the bench areas throughout the fight, and to keeping **spectators** away from the competitive area.
 - (2) **Schools** whose substitutes leave the bench area to engage in a fight will be **fined** a minimum of \$250.00 by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - (3) All players who are involved in a fight and any substitutes who leave the bench area during a fight will be **ejected** from the current contest and will be subject to the sit-out rule.

2.72 Any **player, coach, or team attendant** who is **ejected** from a GHSA contest for a sportsmanship violation shall be ineligible to compete in all levels of competition in that sport or activity until the period of ineligibility has expired.

(a) The **period of ineligibility** resulting from an ejection will expire as follows:

(1) **Football:** after the individual has been withheld from the next-scheduled game at the level at which the ejection occurred.

(2) **Soccer:**

(a) If the ejection is for accumulating two (2) Yellow Cards in one game for tactical violations, the player's ineligibility will end after he/she has been withheld from the next-scheduled game at the level at which the ejection occurred.

(b) If the ejection is for a single Red Card or for two Yellow Cards in one game (at least one of which is for violent and/or unsportsmanlike behavior), then the coaches', players, or team attendants' ineligibility will end after he/she has been withheld for the next two (2) scheduled soccer games at the level at which the ejection occurred.

(3) **All Other Activities:** after the individual has been withheld from the next two (2) scheduled contests at the level at which the ejection occurred.

(b) To satisfy the penalty of the sit-out game(s), those games must be played to completion or a forfeiture awarded.

(c) When a player, coach, or team attendant has a **second ejection** in the same activity during a school year, that individual shall be withheld from competition for twice the time period of the first ejection.

(d) In the event that a player, coach, or team attendant is **ejected three (3) or more times** in the same activity during the school year for a sportsmanship violation, the individual will be withheld from competition until:

(1) The member school presents a written response to the circumstances involved in that individual's unsportsmanlike behavior, AND

(2) The GHSA Executive Director establishes a penalty which may include ineligibility in all GHSA activities for up to twelve (12) months.

(3) Penalties imposed by the GHSA Executive Director may be appealed as described under Section 9 of Article IV, in the GHSA Constitution.

2.73 Any student who **intentionally injures or intentionally attempts to injure** another student, coach, official, spectator, or other person immediately before, during, or immediately after any GHSA-sponsored activity, may be declared ineligible to participate

in future GHSA activities by the GHSA Executive Director.

NOTE: The notice, hearing, and appellate procedures set forth in the GHSA Constitution shall be applicable to such rulings.

- 2.74 Coaches, administrators, or players are not to make **comments to the media** that are **critical of officials** and/or their calls in a game. Penalties that could be imposed by the GHSA Executive Director include fines and/or suspensions.
- 2.75 The **use of fireworks** at any GHSA-approved event shall be in strict compliance with the licensing and application procedures of Georgia law and under permit of the probate court in which the event is held.

2.80 - BROADCAST RULES AND REGULATIONS (Television and Radio)

- 2.81 The host or home school has the **right to** determine whether or not its regular-season activities (i.e., before the region winner has been determined) may be **broadcast**, televised, tape recorded, or filmed.
- (a) A visiting school desiring to bring broadcasting personnel must obtain **permission** to do so **from the host school** prior to the date of the activity or contest.
 - (b) The host school must execute a **written contract** with the broadcast entity that complies with the GHSA rules and regulations for broadcasting.
- 2.82 The GHSA **rules and regulations for broadcasting** are as follows:
- (a) The host school shall have the right to approve the amount of **space used and the placement** of broadcast equipment.
 - (b) The host school shall be entitled to all **revenue** from the sale of broadcasting rights unless the game contract specifies otherwise.
 - (c) No broadcast (live or delayed) shall be permitted **during regular school hours**.
 - (d) **Advertising** utilized during the broadcast shall not include alcohol or tobacco products.
 - (e) **Commercial announcements** shall not occur during playing time.
 - (f) **Announcers** shall not criticize coaches, officials, or schools, and shall be fair and impartial in their descriptions.
 - (g) One complete **tape of any televised event** shall be furnished to each competing school by the televising entity.
 - (h) The **copyright rights** to the game belong to and shall remain the property of the host school.

2.90 - MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS

- 2.91 **Sunday Competition:** Sunday competition is prohibited for GHSA-approved events. Sunday practices are regulated by local school policy.
- 2.92 **Contest Rules:** All athletic and literary competitions are to be played according to the rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, using officially-dressed officials who are registered with the GHSA or another State Association.
- (a) Exception: Tennis is played according to the rules of USTA.
 - (b) Exception: Golf is played according to the rules of the USGA.
 - (c) NOTE: The National Federation prohibits the use of video tapes to review an official's decision.
- 2.93 **Protests:** Schools are allowed to lodge formal protests when it is believed that a contest official misinterpreted or misapplied a contest rule. All of the following conditions must be met in order for the protest to be considered:
- (a) The protest can not involve a matter of officials' judgment.
 - (b) The protest must be filed at the first available opportunity in the contest after the disputed decision, and it must be lodged formally with the game officials at the time of the incident.
 - (c) The protest must be filed in writing immediately after the contest with the GHSA Office and must be accompanied with a check for \$100.00
 - (d) NOTE: The National Federation prohibits the use of video tapes to review the judgment calls of officials.
- 2.94 **Postponed, Suspended, or Terminated Contest:** Any GHSA competition may be interrupted due to human, mechanical, or natural causes when it is necessary to protect the safety of players and spectators.
- (a) **Postponed games** are games that are postponed before they actually begin.
 - (1) The host school should notify the opposing team and officials as early as possible when a contest is postponed.
 - (2) The host school is responsible for determining whether an event is to be postponed until the time that game rules turn that responsibility over to game officials.
 - (3) After administrators agree on the rescheduling of the postponed contest, the host school must notify the GHSA Office.
 - (b) **Suspended games** - The official in charge may suspend a game for up to one hour when interrupted by events beyond his control. The one hour interruption is cumulative with the exception of time between periods. The game shall then be terminated after one hour unless agreements can be reached to continue the game from the point of interruption at a later

date by the schools' administrators or their designees. Agreement must be reached within forty-eight hours and the GHSA notified.

NOTE: In softball, the suspended game rule is used in regular-season and post-season games in which the game has become a complete game and a winner can not be determined. (See National Federation Softball Rules)

- (c) **Terminated Games** - Games terminated after one hour delay shall count as "no contest" if less than half the game is complete or there is a tie. Games terminated after one-half completed shall be considered a completed game and the team leading in the score shall be declared winner. GHSA shall be notified of the termination.

NOTE: Any GHSA activity (except a football game in the midst of an overtime procedure) will be terminated at 11:30 pm.

- (d) **Paying Officials** in shortened/postponed games:
- (1) If a scheduled game can not be started due to weather-related conditions, officials who come to the game site will be paid travel if their contracts call for a travel allowance.
 - (2) If a game is interrupted by weather or darkness before it becomes a completed game, the officials will be paid one-half the regular game fee.
 - (3) If a game is an official game at the point of interruption, the officials will be paid full fees.
 - (4) Beyond these conditions, no officials group(s) may hold the schools responsible for weather-related postponements.

2.95 **Absence of Officials:** In the unlikely event that game officials do not arrive for a contest, both schools should agree on one of the following procedures:

- (a) Delay the game until a new set of officials can arrive
- (b) Agree to play the game on another date except a Sunday
- (c) Use registered officials who might be in attendance at the contest
- (d) Use coaches or school personnel from both schools
- (e) Use formally registered officials who might be in attendance at the contest.

2.96 **Admission Fees for State Playoff Contests:** Admission fees for all state playoff games and/or tournaments are \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve years of age. EXCEPTION: For football, the \$6.00 fee is a minimum and a higher fee may be charged if agreed upon by both schools.

BY-LAW 3.00 - REGION**3.10 - REGION AUTHORITY**

Each region, either through its governing board or in general session, shall have the authority to:

- 3.11 **Make rules**, which do not violate GHSA regulations, in order to successfully operate the region organization.
- 3.12 Assess mandatory membership **dues** in order to operate the region organization.
- 3.13 Set deadline **entry dates** for all region contests.
- 3.14 **Oversee** the operation of **region contests** by setting:
 - (a) sites for the contests
 - (b) admission fees for those contests
 - (c) establish procedures for trophies and medals
 - (d) contest structure for determining a region winner
- 3.15 Set and assess **fees** for region contest entrants to pay expenses for the contest, and to pay the expenses of region representatives to the State contest.
- 3.16 Determine whether or not a region activity may be **broadcast**, televised, taped, or filmed. Region permission must be arranged prior to the date of the contest.
- 3.17 **Pay its Secretary-Treasurer** a stipend.

3.20 - REGION RESPONSIBILITIES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Each region, through its Secretary, shall:

- 3.21 Receive from the GHSA Office and file **eligibility reports** for the region's member schools.
- 3.22 Allow only those contestants listed on the certified eligibility reports to participate in region events.
- 3.23 **Certify the winners** in all region meets and/or tournaments to the GHSA Executive Director within the time limits specified in the By-Laws for each event.
- 3.24 Furnish a copy of complete **region results** in every region meet and/or tournament to all region schools.

3.30 - REGION FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO STATE ASSOCIATION

- 3.31 The host school of any tournament held within a region is obligated to **pay** five percent (5%) of the gross receipts to the **GHSA** Executive Director within five (5) days of the close of the tournament.
- 3.32 The school hosting or sponsoring all region or playoffs in **Soccer and Football** shall pay twelve percent (12%) of the gross receipts to the GHSA Executive Director within five (5) days after such contest is played.
- 3.33 **Gross receipts** are defined as total income, and any charges such as stadium fees, officials, etc., have not been deducted.

BY-LAW 4.00 - STATE**4.10 - GHSA ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO MEMBER SCHOOLS**

- 4.11 The GHSA Executive Committee shall meet bi-annually to review By-Laws, policies and procedures of the Association, and to make additions, deletions, and modifications as necessary.
- (a) The GHSA Executive Committee meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Roberts Rules of Order" except:
- (1) "Pass" votes are not considered "No votes"
 - (2) Any Committee member may request a roll-call vote on any question before the Committee without the requirement of a majority vote.
- (b) The GHSA Executive Committee shall consider recommendations at its bi-annual meetings from member schools and/or region secretaries that are submitted in writing to the GHSA Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.
- (1) If the recommendation will affect less than all GHSA member schools, the recommendation shall note the schools that are affected.
 - (2) Schools affected by specific recommendations shall be mailed a copy of the written recommendation.
- 4.12 The GHSA Office shall provide an official receipt for all dues and fees received from any source, and shall provide for an annual audit of finances by a firm of auditors or a certified public accountant.
- 4.13 The GHSA Office shall provide a "GHSA Form Book" which will include the following forms from which copies are to be made to

satisfy the needs of the member schools:

- (a) student eligibility forms
- (b) declarations of intent to enter GHSA activities
- (c) forms to secure sanctioning of events
- (d) contracts for events
- (e) financial statements for hosting GHSA events

- 4.14 The GHSA Office shall provide an annual calendar that notes:
- (a) the beginning and end of the season for all activities
 - (b) dates for Region, Area and/or State Playoff contests and/or tournaments
 - (c) dates, times, and sites for GHSA Rules Clinics

4.20 - STATE ASSOCIATION CONTEST/EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.21 The GHSA shall provide **rules and regulations for competition** among member schools for those competitive activities listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
- (a) Member schools shall **compete against other member schools** or against schools who are affiliated with the State Association in their respective states **only**.
 - (b) Member schools are **not permitted to compete against non-member schools** even in activities not listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
 - (c) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to approve competition between GHSA schools and **private schools from states in which membership in the State Association is not allowed**. These non-member schools must meet or exceed the State Association standards in order to compete with GHSA schools.
- 4.22 The GHSA shall determine the activities in which a **State Tournament, Playoff, and/or Meet** are to be held.
- (a) In order to have a state competition to determine a state champion, the sport or activity must show significant growth and financial stability for a period of three (3) years.
 - (b) *The GHSA Executive Director will appoint a committee and a sport liaison to monitor the sport.*
- 4.23 The GHSA Executive Director shall determine and provide adequate **sites for all State Tournaments, Playoffs, and/or Meets** to successfully conduct the event.
- 4.24 The GHSA shall provide school **trophies** for State Champions and Runners-Up, and individual **medals** for first and second place winners in all State activities.
- (a) The number of individual medals provided for team sports and activities is limited.
 - (b) Schools may purchase additional medals if desired.

- 4.25 The GHSA owns, controls, and exercises all decision-making authority with respect to **broadcast rights for all playoff games** after the regions have determined their playoff representatives.
- (a) The GHSA has the authority to determine appropriate fees and conditions.
 - (1) All checks in payment for such fees shall be made payable to the host school, and should be figured as part of the gross receipts of the event.
 - (2) All requests for permission to televise playoff events or contests should be directed to the GHSA Office.
 - (b) The GHSA has the authority to select broadcasters.
- 4.26 The GHSA shall assign **officials** for all Area, Sectional, and State competitions (i.e., after the region winner has been determined), and the fees will be as follows:
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| (a) Baseball (crew-of-4) | \$40.00 per umpire, plus travel |
| (b) Basketball (crew-of-3) | \$125.00 per day |
| (c) Cheerleading | \$75.00 plus expenses
(judges, scorers, timers) |
| (d) Football (crew-of-6) | \$50.00-\$80.00 per official,
plus travel |
| (e) Soccer (crew-of-3) | \$50.00 per official |
| (f) Softball (crew-of-3) | |
| Slow Pitch | \$20.00 per official, plus travel |
| Fast Pitch | \$35.00 per official, plus travel |
| (g) Swimming | \$140.00 per day, plus travel |
| (h) Volleyball | |
| Prelims | \$30.00 per official per match,
plus travel |
| Finals | \$50.00 per official per match,
plus travel |
| (i) Wrestling | \$3.25 per mat official per match
worked |
| (j) Travel is paid at \$.40 per mile one way. | |

4.30 - STATE PASSES TO GHSA EVENTS

- 4.31 The GHSA shall issue **passes** annually to:
- (a) Elected or appointed **Board of Education members**
 - (b) **Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents** of school systems as listed in the Georgia Public Education Directory
 - (c) The following **school personnel**:
 - (1) Principal and Assistant Principal(s)
 - (2) 1 Band Director and 1 Assistant Band Director
 - (3) 1 Literary Coordinator
 - (4) Athletic Director(s)
 - (5) All athletic coaches except community coaches
 - (6) 1 Certified Trainer employed by the school system in grades 9-12 and recommended by the Principal

- (d) **Retired persons** of the teaching profession who served at least twenty (20) years in member high school(s), ten (10) of which must have been served in Georgia, grades 9-12 as a:
 - (1) Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent AND/OR
 - (2) Principal AND/OR
 - (3) Athletic Director AND/OR
 - (4) Coach
- (e) **GHSA staff members**

- 4.32 A **Retiree's pass** will be issued by special application from the school system from which the individual retired.
- (a) Application should include the individual's permanent address and verification of years of service.
 - (b) Application forms are available upon request from the GHSA Office.
- 4.33 GHSA passes are **non-transferrable** and may not be used by persons other than the individual to whom it was issued.
- (a) The individual's name shall be typed on the pass
 - (b) Identification may be required for the user of the pass
 - (c) A pass that is used illegally is to be confiscated
- 4.34 In the event a pass is **destroyed or lost**, the school administrator should notify the GHSA Office in writing, and should include the payment of \$25.00 with a school check to have the pass replaced.
- 4.35 When a school staff member who was issued a GHSA pass leaves the position that entitles them to that pass, the pass should be voided and returned to the GHSA Office.

4.40 - CERTIFICATION OF ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

- 4.41 A plan for the **certification of athletic officials** shall be established which includes:
- (a) published procedures for **registration** of officials
 - (b) published guidelines for **training** officials
 - (c) a system for **evaluating performances** of officials
 - (d) a system of recognition of **years of service** by officials
- 4.42 The following items constitute the Athletic Officials Associations Approval Plan for the GHSA:
- (a) The Executive Director of the GHSA shall determine the **number of officials associations** to be approved for each activity. The number of associations will be determined by:
 - (1) the demand for officials in that activity in that geographic area of the state
 - (2) the number of associations already in existence in that activity in that area
 - (3) the extent to which member schools' needs are being met by existing officials associations in that activity.

- (b) The GHSA Executive Director may, at his discretion, approve **additional associations** utilizing the following criteria and procedure:
- (1) Such associations shall make **application** to the GHSA requesting approval.
 - (2) The **By-Laws** of such association shall be subject to the approval of the GHSA and must include provisions indicating that the Association and its members will be subject to the rules and authority of the GHSA.
 - (3) An approved officials association must handle its **finances** through a central banking account, and should distribute IRS 1099 forms to all members.
 - (4) An approved association shall require all its **members to be registered** with the GHSA, and to comply with all requirements of the GHSA Policies and Procedures Manual.
 - (5) An approved association must comply with all GHSA **reporting deadlines**.
 - (6) An approved association, and any of their individual members, shall be subject to **penalties** of fines and/or suspensions for failure to comply with GHSA rules and regulations.
- 4.43 All varsity athletic events hosted by a GHSA-member school in football, softball, volleyball, competitive cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, and baseball, shall be officiated by **officials** who are members of associations that are approved by the GHSA.
- (a) It is recommended that GHSA-approved officials associations be used in sports that are not mentioned above whenever possible.
 - (b) Officials and their associations are **independent contractors**, and are not employees of the local association, member-schools, or the GHSA.
 - (c) In all sports except basketball, **when competing schools cannot agree on officials** for regular-season games, the principals should send in a written request for the GHSA office to assign the officials.
 - (1) This should be done for both years of the reclassification period.
 - (2) The visiting team shall pay the mileage fees for the assigned officials, and the home team will pay the game fees.
- 4.44 Officials associations shall not charge member schools any **administrative fees** in addition to contest fees.
- 4.45 All decisions of the GHSA Executive Director in regards to officials shall be subject to the **appellate procedures** as set forth in the GHSA Constitution.

4.46 **Universal contest fees** shall be charged for all scheduled, regular-season interscholastic contests except the football Jamborees. The universal fee schedule shall be:

SPORT	VARSITY FEE	SUB-VARSITY FEE
Baseball (per umpire)	\$35.00	\$25.00
Basketball (per official - boys + girls game)		
Crew-of-Two	\$55.00	\$33.00
Crew-of-Three	\$45.00	-----
Football (per crew of field officials)		
Crew-of-Four	\$220.00	\$25.00
Crew-of-Five	\$250.00	per official
Crew-of-Six	\$270.00	
Clock Operator, Chain Officials	1/2 of Varsity Fee	
Gymnastics (per judge)	\$27.00	-----
Soccer (per crew of field officials)		
Crew-of-Two	\$90.00	\$25.00
Crew-of-Three	\$105.00	per official
Sideline Official	1/2 of Varsity Fee	
Softball (per umpire)		
Slow Pitch	\$20.00	\$15.00
Fast Pitch	\$30.00	\$20.00
Swimming (per official)	\$27.00	-----
Volleyball (per official per match)	\$20.00	\$15.00
Wrestling (per official)	\$3.00 per match worked	\$1.75 per match worked

NOTE:

1. **TRAVEL** - Travel will be paid at a rate of \$.40 per mile (one way) for one vehicle if the distance between the officials' association headquarters and the school is greater than 40 miles.
(EXAMPLE: Distance is 50 miles - mileage is figured at 10 miles x \$.40.)
2. **CHEERLEADING** -
 - (a) Twelve or fewer competing squads: \$25.00 per judge
 - (b) More than twelve competing squads: \$2.50 per school competing, per judge
 - (c) Travel: \$.40 per mile per vehicle driven - beginning at Mile 41 (see the example above)
3. Varsity tournaments (Invitational, Sub-Region, and Region) are considered part of the regular season, and regular-season fees are applicable.
 - (a) Playoff fees go into effect after the region winner has been determined.
 - (b) EXCEPTION: The playoffs for Football being immediately after the conclusion of the regular season.

INTERPRETATIONS

BY-LAW 1.10 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

- #1** SITUATION: A student athlete and his parents have a move of residence from the service area of School A to School B, and meets all eligibility requirements. When may he participate in interscholastic activities at School B?

INTERPRETATION: The student is eligible as soon as he is enrolled at School B and certified as being eligible by the GHSA.

BY-LAW 1.20 - ENROLLMENT AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP

#2 POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

SITUATION: During the first semester of his senior year, a student is enrolled for three courses (subjects) leading toward graduation at a member school, and one course for credit at a local college that will be accepted by his home school for course credit. If the student passes all the courses for which he is enrolled and is "on-track", is he eligible to participate in golf during the second semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. If the student is enrolled in post-secondary options, the course at the college level is equated at 7.5 quarter hours equals 1 Carnegie unit or 5 semester hours equals 1 Carnegie unit.

#3 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL OPTIONS

SITUATION: A senior is enrolled at a member school, but is attending a vocational-technical school for five hours each day, and is receiving credit for those courses at the member school. Is he eligible to participate in athletics at the home school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. A student enrolled at a member school and attending a vocational-technical school on the "senior plan" taking a minimum of five (5) subjects may represent the member school accepts the credit earned toward graduation at the vocational-technical school.

#4 ADVANCE PLACEMENT

SITUATION: May a student take a college or junior college class and receive credit for this work which may be counted toward scholastic eligibility?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Such a class may be counted toward academic eligibility, provided that the student's high school accepts the credit and counts it toward graduation. The student still must pass a minimum of five (5) subjects at the end of the semester. College credits are equated as 7.5 quarter hours equal 1 Carnegie unit or 5 semester hours equal 1 Carnegie unit.

#5 8TH GRADE PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: May eight-grade students participate on sub-varsity teams at a member school that includes 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Eighth-grade students in a feeder school for a member school may participate on any sub-varsity team, but never on a varsity team.

- #6 SITUATION: An eighth-grade student desires to try-out in the Spring for the cheerleading team at a member school. Is this legal if: (a) the school the student is attending is a feeder school for the member school, or (b) the school the student is attending is a private school located in the member school's service area that is not a feeder school to a private high school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes - in both situation (a) and (b).

#7 TRY-OUT REQUIREMENTS

SITUATION: A tenth-grade student who is on a cheerleading team at a member school anticipates moving to another part of the state over the Summer. May the student try-out for the new school before the move is made?

INTERPRETATION: No. A student may not practice or try-out at a member school until that student is properly enrolled at the new school.

BY-LAW 1.30 - AGE

- #8 SITUATION: A student becomes 19 years of age on April 30, prior to his fourth year in high school. May the student participate in the fourth year?

INTERPRETATION: No.

BY-LAW 1.40 - LIMITS OF PARTICIPATION**#9 EIGHT SEMESTER RULE**

SITUATION: A student entered a member school eight (8) semesters ago. He was injured and missed one-half of the first semester of his senior year (7th semester). During the first six semesters, he has accumulated seventeen (17) units, and in the 8th semester he passed five courses and gained an additional 2.5 units. Is he eligible to participate the following Fall in his 9th semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. There are no provisions to allow for a student to participate beyond eight (8) semesters. His case could be presented to the GHSA Executive Director for request to waive the eight semester rule (By-Law #1.42) by Hardship application.

#10 NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: A student is a member of a high school basketball team and a church-league basketball team whose seasons run concurrently. Is this permissible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. There is no state regulation prohibiting "dual participation" on the part of a student. The high school coach could not be involved in the non-school program, however.

#11 GIRLS ON BOYS TEAMS

SITUATION: A girl wants to be on the high school wrestling team made up of boys. If she meets eligibility requirements, may she do so?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Girls may participate on boys teams when there is no corresponding girls team at that school.

#12 SUB-VARSITY AND VARSITY PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: A junior varsity basketball player participates in a JV game on Tuesday afternoon. May he also participate in the varsity game that night?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but the student may not participate in more than five (5) quarters that day.

#13 SITUATION: A junior varsity football player plays in a JV game on Thursday. May he also play in the varsity game on Friday?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but the student may not participate in more than five (5) quarters in a calendar week (figured from Sunday through Saturday).

- #14 QUESTION:** In sports other than football, basketball, and soccer, what are the restrictions on students participating on both sub-varsity and varsity teams?

ANSWER: The total number of regular-season games and tournaments a student participates in on a sub-varsity team and the varsity team may not exceed the number of games and tournaments allotted to the varsity team in that sport. **Example:** A sport allows 18 varsity games plus two tournaments. A student could legally play in 10 JV games, 8 varsity games, 1 JV tournament, and 1 varsity tournament.

BY-LAW 1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING/SCHOLARSHIP

#15 ELIGIBILITY ENDS

SITUATION: A student who has been academically eligible for the current quarter passes only four (4) subjects during the quarter which ends Tuesday, November 23. A football game is scheduled for Friday, November 26. The Winter quarter starts on Monday, November 29. May the student participate in the football game on November 26?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Eligibility is gained or lost on the first day of the new quarter or semester. The student will become ineligible on November 29.

#16 ELIGIBILITY BEGINS

SITUATION: A student who has been academically ineligible for the current semester passes five (5) subjects in the current semester which ends on Friday, January 19. His school has a basketball game scheduled on January 19 and 20. Since the student has finished the semester satisfactorily, may he participate in these two games?

INTERPRETATION: No. Eligibility is gained or lost on the first day of the new quarter or semester. The student will become eligible on the first day of the new quarter.

#17 WITHDRAWN PASSING

SITUATION: A student withdrew, passing, from school after 65 days of attendance in the Fall semester. He did not attend school again until the first day of the succeeding Spring semester. Is he academically eligible?

INTERPRETATION: "Withdrawn Passing" is not considered to be passing work for the semester, therefore, this student is ineligible.

#18 SUMMER SCHOOL RULES

SITUATION: A student needs a science course for graduation purposes that is not taught during Summer School. The student and principal agree on an independent study course monitored by a coach. May this course be used for eligibility purposes?

INTERPRETATION: No. Independent study courses during Summer School may not be used for eligibility purposes.

#19 SITUATION: How many units may a student earn in Summer School for the purpose of gaining academic eligibility for the Fall?

INTERPRETATION: A maximum of two (2) Carnegie units of credit earned in Summer School may be counted for eligibility purposes.

#20 ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL RULES

SITUATION: The principal of a member school assigned a student to attend an alternative school for the next six (6) weeks for disciplinary reasons. May the student participate on the football team during the six weeks he will be attending the alternative school?

INTERPRETATION: No. Students assigned to an alternative school or who are in out-of-school suspension may not participate until they have returned physically to the regular classroom.

#21 OUT-OF-STATE RULES

SITUATION: A student transfers to a member school from another state where scholastic eligibility rules are less restrictive than Georgia. The student is academically eligible by the standards of the state from which he transfers, but lacks sufficient credits to be eligible by GHSA standards. As a transfer student, is he eligible academically?

INTERPRETATION: No.

#22 ANNUAL GRADING

SITUATION: A member school is part of a system that gives complete units of credit on an annual basis rather than giving credits toward graduation on a quarter or semester basis. A student in that school passes six (6) subjects the first semester, and only four (4) subjects the second semester. When the student's grades are averaged, the student passes all six courses for the year. Is the student eligible for the Fall semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. The grading period shall be either a quarter or a semester. Students participating in extra curricular activities must pass five subjects in the local board of education designated grading period immediately preceding participation.

#23 MULTI-UNIT COURSES

SITUATION: A student is enrolled for four (4) regular courses (meeting each day for 55 minutes, five days per week), and one vocational course that meets each day for 110 minutes, five days per week, and carries the equivalent of two (2) Carnegie units. If the student fails the vocational course, is the student eligible the next quarter or semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. Since the vocational course carries the equivalent of two (2) Carnegie units and since the student passed only four subjects, he would not be eligible for the next quarter or semester.

#24 MAKE-UP WORK

SITUATION: A student taking five (5) subjects leading toward graduation receives an "Incomplete" in one of those courses. When the student returns to class on the first day of the next semester, is he eligible to practice or play?

INTERPRETATION: Unless the school allows make-up work for all students and the student makes up the "Incomplete" to a passing grade within fourteen (14) days of the beginning of the new term, the student will not be eligible.

#25 TRY-OUT ELIGIBILITY

SITUATION: Cheerleader try-outs for the following year are to be held in the Spring (second semester). A student who passes only four (4) subjects during the first semester would like to try out. Is this permissible?

INTERPRETATION: No. Students who are academically ineligible are not allowed to practice or try out.

#26 "ON-TRACK"

SITUATION: A 9th-grade student passes four (4) subjects in the first semester and is ineligible for second semester. The student passes five subjects in the second semester, giving him an accumulation of 4.5 Carnegie units for the year. Is the student eligible to participate in the Fall semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The student must be "on track" at the end of the 9th grade year (first year), which means he must have accumulated three (3) units.

- #27 SITUATION:** At the beginning of the 11th-grade year (third year of eligibility), a student has only accumulated 8 Carnegie units and is declared ineligible for the first semester. If the student passes all six (6) courses, and accumulates 3 units during the first semester, is the student eligible at the beginning of the second semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Since the student has accumulated 11 Carnegie units at the beginning of the second semester of the third year of eligibility, he is eligible. A student may get "on-track" during the school year.

#28 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

SITUATION: A student is enrolled for three (3) Advanced Placement courses and two regular classes in the first semester, and all courses are counted toward graduation. If the student fails one of the AP courses, is he eligible to participate second semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. There are no allowances made for course difficulty in the rule of passing five (5) courses the previous semester or quarter.

#29 BLOCK-FOUR PROGRAMS

SITUATION: A member school has adopted the Block-Four Program in which students take four (4) courses each semester and receive 1 Carnegie unit for each course passed. How many courses does a student in this school have to pass in order to be eligible for interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: After the school has registered its intent with the State Department of Education, the students will have to pass three (3) courses each semester to be eligible. Since each course meets twice the required time, each course should be doubled when reported on the eligibility form. **EXAMPLE:** A student passing 3 out of 4 courses will be recorded on the eligibility form as passing six (6) courses. The "on-track" requirements remain the same as with any system of courses.

#30 BLOCK-EIGHT PROGRAMS

SITUATION: A member school has adopted the Block-Eight Program in which students take eight courses over the semester and each one passed accumulates one-half Carnegie unit. How many courses do students at this school have to pass in order to be eligible for interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: After the school has registered its intent with the State Department of Education, the students will have to pass five (5) courses each semester to be eligible. The "on-track" requirements remain the same as with any system of courses.

BY-LAW 1.60 - SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS/TRANSFER STUDENTS/ MIGRANT STUDENTS/MIGRATORY RULE WAIVERS

#31 SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS

QUESTION: What is a school service area:

ANSWER: A school service area is the geographic boundary established by local boards of education that determine the public school a student must attend. Service areas for private member schools are established by the GHSA Executive Committee. The area from which the majority of the school's enrollees reside is usually established as that school's service area. **NOTE:** The service area is also referred to in this book as the "attendance area" and "area of residence".

#32 SITUATION: A student moves to a county that has four school service areas (A, B, C, and D), and a city school system (service area E). The student and his parents reside in the service area of School "A", but the student decides to enter School "E". Is the student eligible in the new school?

INTERPRETATION: No. When a student and his parents move to a new service area, the student established eligibility at the school that serves his area of residence. When the student and his parents "elected" to attend a school outside his area of residence, the student loses eligibility for one year.

#33 FIRST-TIME ENROLLMENT

SITUATION: A county has a school for students living in the county, and a separate school for students living in the city. The local boards of education allow students to choose whichever school they wish to attend (with or without tuition payments). A student and his parents live in the city, and the student is enrolled for the first time in ninth grade at the county school. Will he be able to participate in interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. On a first-time entrance into the ninth grade, a student may enroll in the school of his choice if the local board of education gives approval. Once that choice is made, any other transfers must be accompanied by a corresponding move by the student and his parents. If the student transferred back to the

school that serves his area of residence, the student would be ineligible for one year.

#34 BONA FIDE MOVE DEFINED

QUESTION: What is meant by the term "bona fide move"?

ANSWER: A "move" is defined as the actual physical relocation in a joint residence, with the intent to reside indefinitely, and to terminate all occupancy at the previous residence. The student must move simultaneously with the entire parental unit or person(s) he resided with at the former residence.

#35 THE TRANSFER RULE

SITUATION: A student attends School "A" while living in that school's attendance area. He and his parents move into the service area of public School "B", and the student enrolls in School "B". Is the student eligible to participate in interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. This is a classic example of a legitimate transfer.

#36 SITUATION: A student and his parents reside in the service area for a county school. The student enters the ninth grade at a non-member private school. At the end of the ninth-grade year, the student wishes to transfer from the non-member school to the high school that serves his area of residence. Will the student be eligible at the member school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. A student may transfer from a non-member school to a member school serving his area of residence one time in his high school career as long as all other eligibility criteria are met.

#37 SITUATION: A student begins ninth grade at the school that serves his area of residence. With one month to go in the school year, the student transfers to a non-member private school. At the beginning of the tenth-grade year, the student enrolls at a member school that does not serve his area of residence. Is this student immediately eligible at the new school?

INTERPRETATION: No. The student is now a migrant student because he transferred to a school without living in that service area. If the student has transferred back to the member school at which he began the ninth-grade, he would have been eligible.

#38 CHOICE OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEMBER SCHOOLS

SITUATION: A tenth-grade student and his parents reside in the service area of School "A" and attends that school. The parents and the student have a bona fide move into the service area of public School "B" and private School "C". Does the student have a choice about which school he may attend and remain eligible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. When a student (attending any member school) moves into a new service area, he may choose to attend the public school that serves his new area of residence, or a private school that has been assigned his new area of residence.

- #39 SITUATION:** A tenth-grade student at member private School "C" resides in the service area of public School "A", and then moves into the service area of public School "B", which is still in the service area of School "C". Does the student have a choice in attending public School "B" or selecting a new private school that includes the service area of School "B" in its service area?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. When a student (attending any member school) moves into a new service area, he may choose to attend the public school that serves his new area of residence, or any private school that has been assigned his new area of residence.

- #40 SITUATION:** A twelfth-grade student has been at a member school since entering the ninth-grade. When his parents move into the service area of another school, the student wants to stay at his original school. May he remain at the school and retain his eligibility?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Once a student has established eligibility at a school, he retains eligibility at that school as long as he is allowed by the local board of education to attend that school, and as long as he meets academic requirements.

#41 MIGRANT STUDENT RULE

SITUATION: A student enrolls in School "A", is certified eligible, and participates in athletic contests. Then it is discovered that the student's parents do not live in the service area of School "A". After the school forfeits all contests it won when the student played, what is the status of this student's eligibility if:

- the student remains in School "A", and the parents do not move into the service area of School "A"?
- The student remains in School "A", and the parents move into the service area of School "A"?
- the student transfers to the school that serves his area of residence?

INTERPRETATION:

- (a) The student is ineligible for a period of one (1) year from the date of entry to School "A".
- (b) The student becomes eligible on the date the parents move into the service area of School "A".
- (c) The student is ineligible for one (1) year from the date of entry to the school of his service area.

- #42 SITUATION:** A student who has been living with his mother in another state moves in with his grandparents and enters a member school. The grandparents go to a Probate Court and get a Letter of Temporary Guardianship. Will this student be eligible for interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: No. This student is considered a migrant student. The student may practice and may play in sub-varsity contests if academic requirements are met, but he will be ineligible for varsity competition for one calendar year.

- #43 SITUATION:** A school system has a policy that the children of teachers may attend the school where the parent teaches regardless of where the family lives. A teacher is hired who has a tenth-grade student and the family lives outside the service area of that school. If the student attends the school where the parent teaches, will he be immediately eligible?

INTERPRETATION: No. This is an example of a "permissive transfer", and a permissive transfer does not carry eligibility for interscholastic activities. The student is considered a migrant student.

- #44 SITUATION:** A ninth-grade student transfers from one member school to another member school without a bona fide move. May he participate on the JV basketball team if he has met all academic requirements?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The student is a migrant student and migrant students may practice and may play on a sub-varsity team during the year that he is ineligible for varsity competition.

#45 SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED STUDENT

SITUATION: A student is expelled from a member private school for behavioral problems. The student and his parents move to a different service area and the student enrolls in a member public school. Is the student eligible to participate in interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: No. The student will not be eligible until the time frame of the suspension at the first school is complete.

#46 UNFINISHED HOME

SITUATION: A family has purchased a new home in a school district other than the one where the student has been attending school. However, the new home will not be available for occupancy until six weeks after the start of the semester. In the meantime, the new local board of education allows the student to begin attendance in anticipation of the family move when the home is available. When will the student be eligible at the new school?

INTERPRETATION: The student will be eligible immediately upon the date the parents physically occupy the residence in the new district.

#47 SITUATION: A family has purchased a new home in a school district other than the one where the student has been attending school. However, the new home will not be available for occupancy until six weeks after the start of the semester. The parents desire for the student to begin and complete the semester at the original school, before transferring to the new school. How will this affect the student's eligibility?

INTERPRETATION: The GHSA By-Laws permit student to complete the current semester in a given district if their parents move from that district after school has commenced. Therefore, the student in this case may remain in his original district for the remainder of the semester and be eligible in respect to residence. If the student continues to attend school in that district in the succeeding semesters, he will continue eligibility. If he begins the next semester and then decides to transfer to the school in his area of residence, he would be ineligible for one (1) year.

BY-LAW 1.70 - RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

#48 QUESTION: What factors are involved in the determination of "undue influence"?

ANSWER: In addition to the specific statement of the By-Laws, "undue influence" shall be determined by considering the following issues as factors:

- (a) personal contact by a coach or sponsor
- (b) offer or award of any part of the student's tuition, books, and/or fees
- (c) allowance for transportation
- (d) priority in assignment of jobs
- (e) other privileges or considerations not accorded to other students similarly situated

BY-LAW 1.90 - AMATEUR STATUS AND AWARDS**#49 AWARDS FOR STATE CHAMPIONS**

SITUATION: A team wins the state championship and school and community people put on a banquet honoring this accomplishment. The athletes and their parents are provided the meal at no expense, and the following awards are given:

- (a) a gift certificate for a dinner at a local restaurant to be used by the individual player at his convenience
- (b) a jacket, sweater, T-shirt, and/or shoes in school colors with lettering that proclaims the state championship
- (c) a plaque commemorating the accomplishment

In addition, the player voted by the team to be the Most Valuable Player receives the game ball or some type of equipment from the championship game. Is this legal?

INTERPRETATION: The free meal at the banquet is not a violation, nor is the plaque that was given. All other items would be violations of the awards rule.

- #50** SITUATION: A school wins the state championship and desires for the players to have a commemorative. May the school or a community sponsor buy rings for the players?

INTERPRETATION: No. The players must buy the rings themselves or work at a reasonable rate of pay to earn the money to buy the rings.

BY -LAW 2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH

- #51** SITUATION: A certified teach is hired part-time (less than half-day) in the local school. May he/she be hired to coach cheerleaders?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, if the certified person is employed for twenty (20) hours or more per week on a regular basis in a professionally contracted position, and holds a valid teaching certificate.

- #52** SITUATION: A licensed para-professional is hired to work full-time. May she be hired to: (a) be the coach of the varsity cheerleading team, or (b) assist the varsity cheerleading coach?

INTERPRETATION: A licensed para-professional may be an assistant coach, but never a head coach. The para-professional must work in the presence of a certified professional.

#53 RETIRED TEACHER

SITUATION: A teacher-coach, who has been teaching thirty (30) years, retires and is re-hired by the local school board to supervise the athletic program half-time and coach. Is this acceptable?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The retired teacher/coach may be hired up to half-time and be eligible to coach.

#54 QUESTION: What is the definition of "retired"?

ANSWER: An individual who draws retirement funds each month from a teacher retirement fund administered by the state, local board of education, or an independent school is a retired person.

BY-LAW 2.60 - INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AND PRACTICES OF MEMBER SCHOOLS

#55 SITUATION: A student participates in a Fall baseball league offered in the community (white school is in session), and the high school coaches assists with the practices of this team.

INTERPRETATION: This is a violation of GHSA rules for coaching out-of-season.

#56 SITUATION: May a school open its gym during the school year for students to participate in basketball, volleyball, or wrestling outside the sport seasons for these activities, and may students on those school teams participate?

INTERPRETATION: The gym may be open and students involved in the sports mentioned may participate, but no coach involved in any of these sports may be present or give instruction related to that activity in which he coaches.

#57 SITUATION: May a faculty member officiate basketball scrimmages before or after school out of the published basketball season?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as the faculty member is not a basketball coach at that school.

#58 SITUATION: May a faculty member play basketball, volleyball, or wrestle with students of that school outside the published sport season?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as the faculty member is not a coach in that activity.

- #59 SITUATION:** May a coach in any extracurricular activity conduct voluntary, individual instruction with a student outside a team or competitive setting and outside the designated season for that activity?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, even if the instruction is in the activity that the coach coaches during the designated activity season as long as the instruction is voluntary on the part of the student involved, and is outside a team or competitive setting. Such instruction must be on an individual one-on-one basis.

- #60 SITUATION:** May a faculty member organize, but not require, a voluntary out-of-season conditioning or weight-lifting program?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but students must not be required to attend as a requirement for making the team. Coaches shall use caution not to suggest that participation in such a program is mandatory, or that their failure to participate could adversely affect their opportunity to make the school team. Such weight-lifting or conditioning programs must be open to all students in the school, and physical examinations for each participant must be on file at the school.

- #61 SITUATION:** May a basketball coach gather his team to begin running and exercise program to condition his team prior to the beginning of the scheduled practice date by the GHSA?

INTERPRETATION: If the conditioning program occurs the two-weeks immediately preceding the beginning of the published basketball season, this voluntary program has few stipulations, and basketballs may be used in the second week of conditioning. If the conditioning program is held at any other time outside the basketball season, basketballs may not be used nor may basketball-oriented drills be a part of the program. The running and exercise program must be open to all students in the school, and physical examinations for each participant must be on file at the school.

- #62 SITUATION:** May a basketball team have a scrimmage game against a team of alumni of that school?

INTERPRETATION: No, all participants in a practice must be eligible students currently enrolled in the school.

- #63 SITUATION:** May a school soccer team scrimmage a local recreation soccer team?

INTERPRETATION: No. All participants in a practice must be eligible students currently enrolled in the school.

- #64** SITUATION: A baseball coach is ejected on Friday, and sits out the next scheduled game on Monday. The Monday game is called because of rain in the middle of the fifth inning with the home team trailing. Does this game satisfy the "sit-out rule"?

INTERPRETATION: No, since the game was called before it was considered a completed game, the coach may not court it as a sit-out game.

- #65** SITUATION: A school has several players and most of its substitutes on its baseball team ejected for a fighting incident. At the time of the next scheduled game, the school does not have enough players to field a team, and they forfeit to their opponent. Does this satisfy one game of the sit-out rule?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The acceptance of a loss in a forfeiture is equated to playing a game to its completion. NOTE: Restitution may be required if a contract were signed for the forfeited game.

- #66** SITUATION: A football coach, who works with both the junior varsity and the varsity squads, is ejected from a JV game on Thursday afternoon. What are the conditions for his "sit-out" game?

INTERPRETATION: The coach must sit out the next game at the level at which he was ejected and any games in between. In this case, the coach could not coach at the varsity game on Friday nor at the next scheduled JV game.

ATHLETICS

SEC. 1 BASEBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Baseball is a state championship event in all four classifications, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
- B. All baseball games will be played by the baseball rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. The number of baseball games allowed (not including regional and state playoffs) is eighteen (18) games plus one (1) invitational tournament.
 - 1. Schools may not enter an invitational tournament unless that tournament has been approved by the Executive Director.
 - 2. Invitational tournaments shall be structured so that a school will play no more than six (6) games in that tournament.
- D. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 10, 1997, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than February 24, 1997.
 - 1. A two-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on January 27.
 - (a) The use of baseballs, gloves, and catcher's masks are permitted during the conditioning period for throwing only.
 - (b) Bats (used by either players or coaches) are not permitted until the official beginning of practice.
 - 2. A school shall not allow its baseball team to engage in an interscholastic practice and/or scrimmage game.
 - 3. The baseball season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from the region or state playoffs, or wins the State Championship.
- E. All regular season and post-season baseball games shall be played with officially-dressed umpires who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
 - 1. After the region winner has been determined, all umpires for the remainder of the post-season playoffs will be selected by the GHSA office.
 - 2. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school has the responsibility of providing security escorts for umpires at all regular-season and post-season games.
- F. The following items allowed in the National Federation rule book as "State Adoptions" have been adopted by the GHSA.
 - 1. A game will end anytime that a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed five or more turns at bat.
 - 2. The use of the "courtesy runner" is the only "speed-up rule" that has been adopted.

- G. The following interpretations have been approved by the GHSA.
1. Termination of the game due to weather, unplayable conditions, or mechanical malfunctions:
 - (a) The umpires may halt play for up to one hour when conditions do not allow play to continue.
 - (1) The one-hour interruption(s) is cumulative
 - (2) The game must be terminated when the one-hour time has elapsed.
 - (3) The one-hour period does not include time needed to prepare the field for the resumption of play.
 - (b) Umpires must wait for at least thirty (30) minutes before terminating a game.
 2. A terminated game may be either a no-contest, a completed game, or a tie game.
 - (a) There is no suspended game rule in baseball.
 - (b) If game is halted before 4-1/2 or 5 innings (with the home team behind), the game is considered a no-contest.
 - (c) If the game becomes a legal game and a winner can be declared, it is a completed game.
 - (d) If the game is a legal game and the teams are tied, the game is a tie game and each team is awarded 1/2 game won and 1/2 game lost.
 - (e) In post-season competition where a winner must be determined, any game that is terminated and no winner can be determined will be considered "no contest".
 - (f) In any terminated game, pitching innings will count.
 3. Pitchers are limited to a maximum of:
 - (a) ten (10) innings in a calendar day
 - (b) fourteen (14) innings in four (4) consecutive calendar days
 - (c) a single pitch constitutes an inning pitched
 - (d) innings pitched in a terminated game that is a no-contest count
 4. The next game sit-out rule is waived if a player is ejected for being an illegal substitute.

REGION PLAYOFFS:

- A. Each region will determine its baseball champion and runner-up by May 1, 1997.
- B. The format of the region playoffs will be determined by the members of the region, including ticket prices.
- C. Five percent (5%) of the gross gate receipts will be sent to the GHSA. The Region will oversee the payment of expenses and any disbursements.

STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- A. Two teams from each region will advance to the state playoffs, and the state playoffs is considered a continuation of the region playoffs.
- B. All rounds of the state playoff involve a best two-of-three series.
1. The team designated as host on the predetermined brackets will host all three games.
 2. A double-header is required on the first day of each round of the playoff series.
 3. At the championship round, the Executive Director may grant a format exception if the two teams are from the same region and travel is not a factor.
 4. The host team will be the home team in the first game, and the visiting team will be the home team in the second game. There will be a coin flip to determine the home team if the series goes to a third game.
 5. At the end of each day's competition, the host school will phone or fax the results to the GHSA office.
 6. The responsibilities of the host team are to:
 - (a) furnish game balls
 - (b) set the times of the games
 - (c) notify the GHSA office as to the arrangements for the series
 7. In the event that two schools involved can not agree on the arrangements for the series (dates, times, etc.), the GHSA Executive Director will make a ruling to cover the situation.
- C. The time-frames for the state playoff is as follows:
1. Round 1 must begin no later than Saturday, May 3, 1997, and must be completed no later than May 7.
 2. Round 2 must be completed no later than May 12, 1997.
 3. Round 3 must be completed no later than May 17, 1997.
 4. The Championship series must be completed no later than May 24, 1997.
- D. The finances for the state playoffs are as follows:
1. The admission fee for all state playoff games (i.e., after the Region winners have been determined) is \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve years of age.
 2. Total gate receipts include all ticket sales and radio/television payments.
 - (a) The fee for a radio broadcast is \$25.00 per game and is paid to the host school prior to the game and is added in to the gate receipts.
 - (b) Television contracts are negotiated by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - (c) Money from concessions and program sales are not part of the gate receipts.
 3. The process of dealing with finances is handled as follows:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the gross receipts will be paid to the GHSA.

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- (b) The umpires will be paid out of gross receipts.
NOTE: If the gross receipts are not sufficient to pay the umpires, the host school will pick up that cost.)
- (c) The remaining balance is to be divided with 40% of the proceeds going to the host team and 60% to the visiting team.
- (1) The host team is responsible for paying local service charges, stadium charges, operating expenses, personnel costs, etc., out of their 40% share.
 - (2) By agreement of the schools involved, the 40-60% split may be set aside and another arrangement substituted.
- (d) If the host school does not charge admission:
- (1) the host school pays all expenses.
 - (2) In Rounds 1 and 2, visiting teams are responsible for their own travel expenses.
 - (3) In the semi-final (Round 3) and Championship round, the visiting team will be paid mileage at a rate of \$2.00 per mile (one way) for each day of travel.

BASEBALL - AAA and A

Complete First
Round by May 7

Complete Second
Round by May 12

Complete Third
Round by May 17

Complete Finals
By May 24

SOUTH

Region 1 - Team 1(H)

Region 2 - Team 2

Region 4 - Team 1(H)

Region 3 - Team 2

Region 3 - Team 1(H)

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1(H)

Region 1 - Team 2

(H)

(H)

(H)

NORTH

Region 5 - Team 1(H)

Region 8 - Team 2

Region 7 - Team 1(H)

Region 6 - Team 2

Region 8 - Team 1(H)

Region 5 - Team 2

Region 6 - Team 1(H)

Region 7 - Team 2

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Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

(Note: In the case of two teams from the same region playing for the State Championship the host school will be the higher seeded team from that region.)

BASEBALL - AAAA and AA

Complete First Round by May 7 Complete Second Round by May 12 Complete Third Round by May 17 Complete Finals By May 24

SOUTH

Region 1 - Team 1 (H)

Region 2 - Team 2 (H)

Region 4 - Team 1 (H) (H)

Region 3 - Team 2

Region 3 - Team 1 (H) (H)

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1 (H) (H)

Region 1 - Team 2

NORTH

Region 5 - Team 1 (H)

Region 8 - Team 2 (H)

Region 7 - Team 1 (H) (H)

Region 6 - Team 2

Region 8 - Team 1 (H) (H)

Region 5 - Team 2

Region 6 - Team 1 (H) (H)

Region 7 - Team 2

Region 5 - Team 2 (H)

Region 6 - Team 1 (H) (H)

Region 7 - Team 2

Region 7 - Team 2

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Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

(Note: In the case of two teams from the same region playing for the State Championship the host school will be the higher seeded team from that region.)

**SEC. 2
BASKETBALL****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Basketball is a state championship event in all four classifications for boys and girls, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
- B. All basketball games will be played by the basketball rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. The number of basketball games allowed (not including regional, sectional and state tournaments) is as follows:
1. A school may play 20 regular season games and 1 invitational tournament, OR
 2. A school may play 18 regular season games and 2 invitational tournaments.
 3. A school shall permit its basketball teams to enter only such tournaments as have been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- D. The season shall begin with practices no earlier than October 21, 1996, and the first competition no earlier than November 11, 1996.
1. A two-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on October 7.
 - (a) Basketballs can not be used in conditioning until October 14.
 - (b) All activities during conditioning must be voluntary, and no cuts may be made until the beginning of practice.
 2. A school shall not allow interscholastic practices or scrimmages.
 3. The basketball season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from the regional, sectional, or state playoffs, or wins the State Championship.
- E. The following limitations exist for basketball games played on a day and/or night before a school day:
1. Only one (1) day and/or night preceding a school day per week may be used for playing basketball. (EXCEPTION: region, sectional and state tournaments)
 - (a) A student may dress or play on only one day and/or night preceding a school day per week.
 - (b) Sub-varsity teams may play on only one day preceding a school day per week, and the games must start no later than 6:00 pm for a two-game set.
 - (c) The first game of a regular-season varsity boys/girls double-header on a day and/or night preceding a school day must begin no later than 6:00 pm.
 - (1) Warm-up time between the girls and boys games is set at fifteen (15) minutes.
 - (2) The host team will start the clock between games when the last players from the first game have left the floor.
 - (d) Invitational tournaments with games on a day and/or night preceding a school day must begin the next-to-last game no later than 6:00 pm.

2. Teams playing any regular-season basketball game on a night preceding a school day shall be limited to a distance of 100 miles (as the crow flies).
- F. All varsity basketball games shall be played with officially-dressed basketball officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
1. The assignment of officials for regular-season games, invitational tournaments, and sub-region and region tournament will be made by the GHSA office.
 - (a) The GHSA will assign one or more associations to each school for their games.
 - (b) The school and the local association(s) will sign a contract for the games that are assigned.
 2. The host school must provide some type of dressing facilities for officials at the game site which can be used to hold the pregame conference.
 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school has the responsibility for providing security escorts for officials at all regular season games and tournaments.
- G. In accordance with the National Federation provision for "State Adoption", the GHSA has adopted the use of the six-foot coaching box.
- H. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:
1. Cheerleaders at basketball games shall be restricted from the area at the end of the court during the time a game is in progress unless they are more than eight (8) feet from the boundary line of the court.
 - (a) This includes when cheerleaders are in an "L" shape with part of them on the sideline and part on the endline.
 - (b) The host school or tournament director is responsible for enforcing this rule.
 2. No artificial noise-makers (including megaphones) shall be allowed in the gym during basketball games.
 3. School bands shall not play while the game is in progress, and the home school is responsible for enforcing this rule.
 4. The practice of cutting or removing nets, or hanging on the rim or backboard is prohibited at all GHSA basketball games.

REGION TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Each region will determine its method for determining the teams that will advance to the State Tournament.
1. The region champion and runner-up will advance to the State Tournament in all classifications (boys and girls), even when the region is sub-divided.
 2. No region may use a double elimination tournament.
 3. The tournament committee or tournament director shall secure the services of competent scorekeeper(s) and clock operator(s).
NOTE: No team shall have the privilege of placing its scorekeeper and/or timekeeper at or near the position of the official scorekeeper and clock operator.

- B. Officials for all sub-region and region tournaments will be supplied by the GHSA Office after consultation with the region secretary.
1. It is recommended that the same number of officials be used in sub-region/region tournaments as used in the State Tournament.
 2. Issues for covering the tournament will be handled by the tournament director and the assigning officer of the selected officials association.

STATE TOURNAMENT (Sectionals and Finals):

- A. Until eliminated from the tournament of its classification, each team will be entitled to free admission for the tournament:
1. a total of twenty (20) players, managers, and other bench personnel
 2. a total of sixteen (16) cheerleaders
 3. additional people in the group must pay to enter
- B. The bottom team in the bracket is HOME TEAM, and will wear light-colored jerseys. The top team in the bracket is the VISITING TEAM, and will wear dark-colored jerseys.
- C. Upon arriving at the tournament site, the head coach or a designee shall:
1. submit a signed GHSA Video Filming Agreement
 2. submit a complete lineup to the official scorer
 3. verify with the opposing coach the color of jerseys being worn.
- D. Tournament sites will not be available to participating teams prior to the tournament. EXCEPTION: When the team of the host school is in the tournament.
1. Teams playing in the first game of the day shall have access to the court no earlier than twenty (20) minutes before game time.
 2. Teams playing in the second and subsequent games of the day may have access to the court during the halftime of the preceding game until the teams in that game return to the court.
 3. There will be fifteen (15) minutes between tournament games for teams to warm-up.
- E. Each team is responsible for providing its own basketballs for warm-ups, towels, training supplies, and half-time refreshments.
- F. Each school is responsible for the behavior of its coaches, players, and spectators at tournament games. Therefore, the behavior of these groups must be monitored by school administrators, especially (but not exclusively) in the following areas:
1. No bands, artificial noise makers, banners or signs, radios or other music-producing devices are allowed.
 2. Throwing objects on the floor will not be tolerated.
 3. Cutting nets, hanging on rims, climbing on backboards is prohibited.
 4. Security personnel have the right to demand that spectators refrain from standing the entire game if it blocks the view of other spectators who choose not to stand.
 5. Extreme displays of unsportsmanlike conduct directed toward the opposing team or the officials will not be tolerated.

- G. Each school in the tournament is allowed to have one video camera filming only its games under the following conditions:
1. A GHSA Video Agreement Form must be signed and submitted to the Tournament Director.
 2. The video personnel of the school must film from an area designated by the Tournament Director.
 3. The video of the tournament game(s) may not be loaned to another school for scouting purposes.
 4. The video of the tournament game(s) may not be shown at the school or in the community for admission, nor may be shown on cable television (see broadcast regulations below).
- H. Tournament Finances:
1. All seats are general admission, and tickets will be full-price for each session of the tournament.
 - (a) Adult tickets cost \$6.00 per person
 - (b) Children under 12 years of age pay \$2.00 each
 2. Radio broadcasts:
 - (a) The following fees will be charged per game, per station (live taped, or delayed)

AAAA	- \$120.00
AAA	- \$90.00
AA	- \$60.00
A	- \$30.00
 - (b) Broadcast fees are payable at the pass gate at the tournament site prior to the game.
 - (c) Fees become a part of the total gate receipts of the tournament.
 3. Cable television requests must be handled through the GHSA Office at a cost of \$250.00 per game, per station.
 - (a) The televising station must sign a contract with the GHSA.
 - (b) Fees are payable at the pass gate at the tournament site.
 4. From net receipts (after all expenses have been paid), the GHSA will receive 40% and 60% is divided among the participating schools.
- I. Tournament Officials
1. Officials for all State Tournament games will be selected and assigned by the GHSA Executive Director.
 2. There will be three (3) officials on the court in all State Tournament games.
 3. Officials will be paid \$125.00 per day for working two games.
 4. In the Sectional Tournaments, officials who normally work in South Georgia will primarily work in the Northern tournaments, and vice-versa.
- J. In the following brackets for the State Tournament, Macon Coliseum refers to the "old section" of the Macon Centreplex and Macon Convention Centre refers to the "new section" of the Macon Centreplex.

BASKETBALL - AAAA - BOYS

SOUTH - Albany Coliseum

Thurs. February 27

Sat., March 1

Friday, March 7

Sat., March 8

Albany

Albany

Macon Coliseum

Macon Coliseum

Region 1 - Team 1

7:00 Albany

Region 2 - Team 2

Region 3 - Team 1

5:30 Albany

4:00 Albany

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1

8:30 Albany

Region 1 - Team 2

Region 4 - Team 1

8:30 Albany

5:30 Albany

Region 3 - Team 2

NORTH - Georgia State Univ., Atlanta

Thurs., February 27

Saturday, March 1

Georgia State

Georgia State

Region 5 - Team 1

7:00 GSU

Region 6 - Team 2

Region 7 - Team 1

7:00 GSU

8:30 GSU

Region 8 - Team 2

Friday, February 28

Sat., March 1

Georgia State

Georgia State

Region 6 - Team 1

7:00 GSU

Region 5 - Team 2

Region 8 - Team 1

8:30 GSU

8:30 GSU

Region 7 - Team 2

5:30
Macon
Coliseum
March 7*8:00
Macon Coliseum
March 88:30
Macon
Coliseum
March 7

Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

*Starting times in Finals may change to accommodate television.

BASKETBALL - AAAA - GIRLS

SOUTH - Jones County High School, Gray

Friday, February 28 Sat., March 1 Thurs., March 6 Sat., March 8
 Jones County H.S. Jones Co. H.S. Macon Conv. Ctr. Macon Conv. Ctr.

Region 1 - Team 1

7:00 Jones Co.

Region 2 - Team 2

4:00 Jones
County

Region 3 - Team 1

4:00 Jones Co.

Region 4 - Team 2

5:30
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 6

Region 2 - Team 1

8:30 Jones Co.

Region 1 - Team 2

7:00 Jones
County

Region 4 - Team 1

5:30 Jones Co.

Region 3 - Team 2

*2:30
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 8

NORTH - Tri-Cities High School, East Point

Friday, February 28 Sat., March 1
Tri-Cities H. S. Tri-Cities H. S.

Region 5 - Team 1

7:00 Tri-Cities

Region 6 - Team 2

4:00
Tri-Cities

Region 7 - Team 1

4:00 Tri-Cities

Region 8 - Team 2

8:30
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 6

Region 6 - Team 1

8:30 Tri-Cities

Region 5 - Team 2

7:00
Tri-Cities

Region 8 - Team 1

5:30 Tri-Cities

Region 7 - Team 2

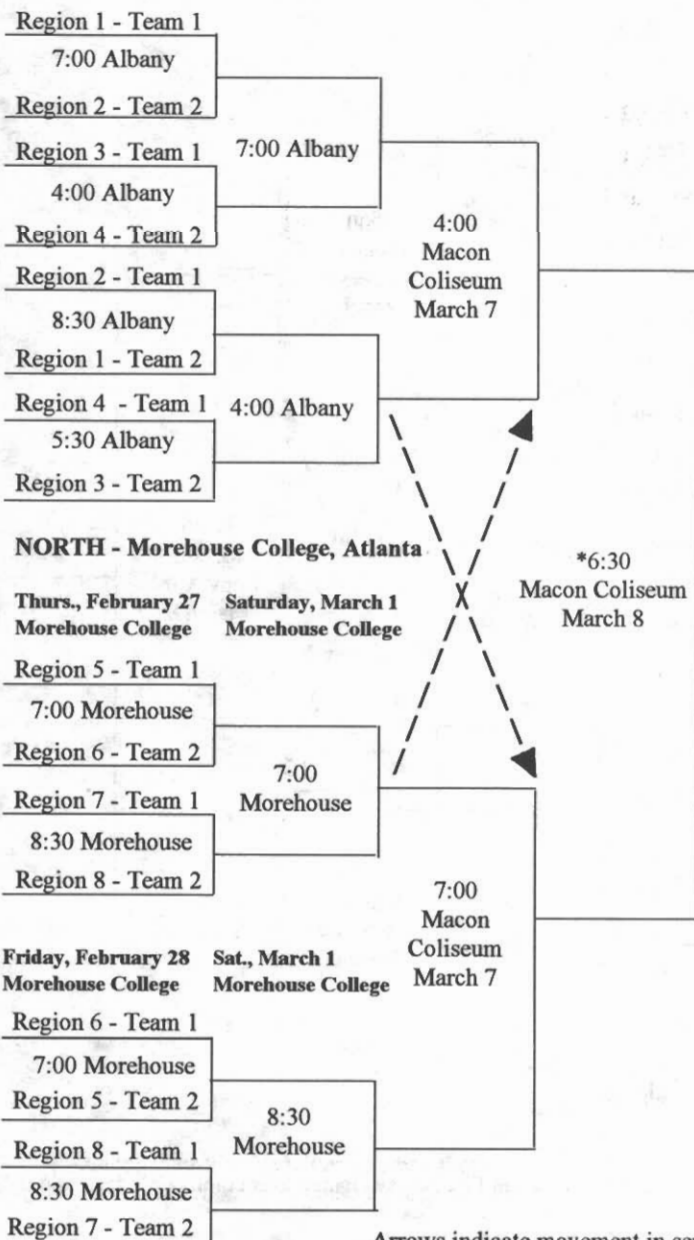
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BASKETBALL - AAA - BOYS

SOUTH - Albany Coliseum

Friday, February 28 Albany Sat., March 1 Albany Friday, March 7 Macon Coliseum Sat., March 8 Macon Coliseum



*Starting times in Finals may change to accommodate television.

BASKETBALL - AAA - GIRLS

SOUTH - Jones County High School, Gray

Thurs., Feb. 27 Sat., March 1 Thurs., March 6 Sat., March 8
 Jones County H.S. Jones Co. H.S. Macon Conv. Ctr. Macon Conv. Ctr.

Region 1 - Team 1

7:00 Jones County

Region 2 - Team 2

Region 3 - Team 1

4:00 Jones County

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1

8:30 Jones County

Region 1 - Team 2

Region 4 - Team 1

5:30 Jones County

Region 3 - Team 2

NORTH - Tri-Cities High School, East Point

Thurs., Feb. 27 Sat., March 1
 Tri-Cities H. S. Tri-Cities H. S.

Region 5 - Team 1

7:00 Tri-Cities

Region 6 - Team 2

Region 7 - Team 1

4:00 Tri-Cities

Region 8 - Team 2

Region 6 - Team 1

8:30 Tri-Cities

Region 5 - Team 2

Region 8 - Team 1

5:30 Tri-Cities

Region 7 - Team 2

5:30 Jones
County

4:00
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 6

8:30 Jones
County

*1:00
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 8

5:30
Tri-Cities

7:00
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 6

8:30
Tri-Cities

Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

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BASKETBALL - AA - BOYS

SOUTH - Macon Coliseum (old section)

Friday, Feb. 28	Sat., March 1	Thurs., March 6	Sat., March 8
Macon Coliseum	Macon Coliseum	Macon Coliseum	Macon Coliseum

Region 1 - Team 1

7:00 Macon

Region 2 - Team 2

7:00 Macon

Region 3 - Team 1

4:00 Macon

Region 4 - Team 2

5:30
Macon
Coliseum
March 6

Region 2 - Team 1

8:30 Macon

Region 1 - Team 2

8:30 Macon

Region 4 - Team 1

5:30 Macon

Region 3 - Team 2

2:30
Macon
Coliseum
March 8

NORTH - Mt. Zion High School, Jonesboro

Friday, Feb. 28	Sat., March 1
Mt. Zion, Jonesboro	Mt. Zion, Jonesboro

Region 5 - Team 1

7:00 Mt. Zion

Region 6 - Team 2

8:30
Mt. Zion

Region 7 - Team 1

4:00 Mt. Zion

Region 8 - Team 2

8:30
Macon
Coliseum
March 6

Region 6 - Team 1

8:30 Mt. Zion

Region 5 - Team 2

5:30
Mt. Zion

Region 8 - Team 1

5:30 Mt. Zion

Region 7 - Team 2

Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

BASKETBALL - AA - GIRLS

SOUTH - Macon Convention Center (new section)

Thurs., Feb. 27 Sat., March 1 Friday, March 7 Sat., March 8
 Macon Conv. Ctr. Macon Conv.Ctr. Macon Conv. Ctr. Macon Conv. Ctr.

Region 1 - Team 1

7:00 Macon

Region 2 - Team 2

4:00 Macon

Region 3 - Team 1

4:00 Macon

Region 4 - Team 2

5:30
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 7

Region 2 - Team 1

8:30 Macon

Region 1 - Team 2

5:30 Macon

Region 4 - Team 1

5:30 Macon

Region 3 - Team 2

8:00
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 8

NORTH - Mt. Zion High School, Jonesboro

Thurs., Feb. 27 Sat., March 1
 Mt. Zion, Jonesboro Mt. Zion, Jonesboro

Region 5 - Team 1

7:00 Mt. Zion

Region 6 - Team 2

7:00
Mt. Zion

Region 7 - Team 1

4:00 Mt. Zion

Region 8 - Team 2

8:30
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 7

Region 6 - Team 1

8:30 Mt. Zion

Region 5 - Team 2

4:00
Mt. Zion

Region 8 - Team 1

5:30 Mt. Zion

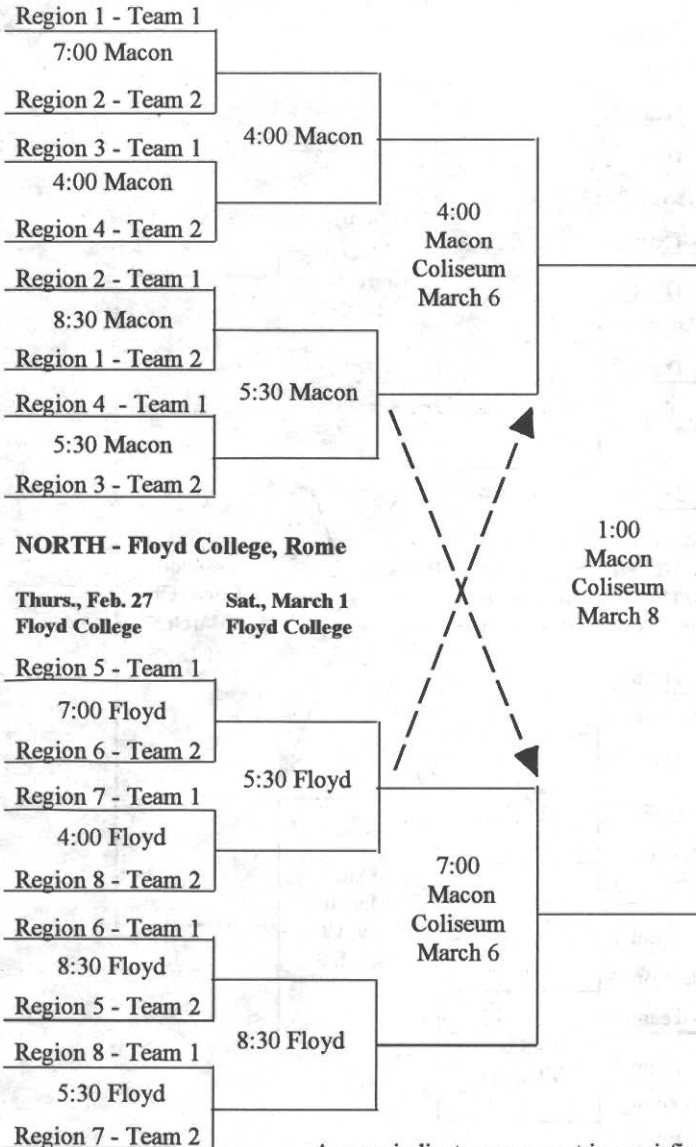
Region 7 - Team 2

Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

BASKETBALL - A - BOYS

SOUTH - Macon Coliseum (old section)

Thurs., Feb. 27 Sat., March 1 Thurs., March 6 Sat., March 8
 Macon Coliseum Macon Coliseum Macon Coliseum Macon Coliseum



Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

BASKETBALL - A - GIRLS

SOUTH - Macon Convention Center (new section)

Fri., Feb. 28 **Sat., March 1** **Friday, March 7** **Sat., March 8**
Macon Conv. Ctr. **Macon Conv. Ctr.** **Macon Conv. Ctr.** **Macon Conv. Ctr.**

Region 1 - Team 1

7:00 Macon

Region 2 - Team 2

7:00 Macon

Region 3 - Team 1

4:00 Macon

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1

8:30 Macon

Region 1 - Team 2

8:30 Macon

Region 4 - Team 1

5:30 Macon

Region 3 - Team 2

4:00
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 7

6:30
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 8

NORTH - Floyd College, Rome

Fri., Feb. 28 **Sat., March 1**
Floyd College **Floyd College**

Region 5 - Team 1

7:00 Floyd

Region 6 - Team 2

7:00 Floyd

Region 7 - Team 1

4:00 Floyd

Region 8 - Team 2

7:00
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 7

Region 6 - Team 1

8:30 Floyd

Region 5 - Team 2

4:00 Floyd

Region 8 - Team 1

5:30 Floyd

Region 7 - Team 2



Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

**SEC. 3
CHEERLEADING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Cheerleading is a state championship sport in all four classifications, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
1. Schools may choose to have:
 - (a) support squad(s) that do(es) not compete
 - (b) both support squad(s) and a competitive team
 2. In order to be on a competitive cheerleading team, a cheerleader must be on a support squad.
 3. All cheerleaders (competitive/non-competitive) must be eligible according to academic standards and the transfer rule.
 4. All cheerleaders (competitive/non-competitive) must have a physical examination, that allows them to participate, on file in the school office before they may try-out, practice, or perform.
- B. All cheerleading competitions must be conducted according to the rules of the "National Federation Spirit Rules Book" and the "GHSA Competitive Cheerleading Manual".
NOTE: National Federation rules dealing with safety are to be followed in any cheerleading practice or performance.
- C. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than July 29, 1996, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than November 1, 1996.
1. Cheerleading teams will be allowed to attend camps in August for the 1996-97 school year.
 2. The cheerleading season ends on May 30, 1997.
 3. Try-out dates are set by each local school or school district.
 - (a) Students must be enrolled at a school in order to try-out for that school's cheerleading team.
 - (b) Migrant students may try-out for a cheerleading team, but may not represent the school at the varsity level during the school year until the migratory sit-out period has ended.

COMPETITIVE RULES:

- A. The maximum number of competitions for cheerleading is three (3), plus region and state competitions.
1. All competitions must be sanctioned by the GHSA.
 2. No competition may lead to a national championship
 3. Cheerleading coaches may not be involved in any way with a competition during the school year that is not sanctioned by the GHSA.
- B. Deadlines for the competitive season are as follows:
1. Send "Notification of Entry" to Region Secretary -January 17, 1997
 2. Submit rosters to the Region Secretary - February 10, 1997

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3. Determine region winner - February 15, 1997
 4. State Championship Competition - March 1, 1997
- C. A competitive cheerleading team is comprised of a maximum of sixteen performers.
1. A team mascot (if used) is included as one of the sixteen performers.
 2. A school may have a roster greater than sixteen performers, and may use any combination of eligible cheerleaders in any competition.
 3. All team members must be dressed in the adopted school uniform that displays the school identification (i.e., letter, monogram, mascot symbol, etc.) EXCEPTION: The mascot is exempt from this rule.
- D. The competitive area is the basketball court, and the routine must be performed within the boundary lines of the court.
1. Only coaches, competitors, and officials are allowed in the competitive area.
 2. Only team members may act as spotters.
 3. Non-competitors may not assist during the routine.
- E. The competitive routine must include both cheer and dance.
1. Tumbling skills are permitted only within the body of the routine.
 2. Tumbling skills may not be performed as a part of the entrance to or exit from the competitive area.
 3. Pom-poms are the only props allowed in a competitive routine.
- F. The length of the routine shall be a maximum of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30).
1. The routine must begin within thirty (30) seconds of the head judge's signal. Failure to do so shall result in a five-point deduction for delay of the meet.
 2. Teams may begin from any position inbounds, and the time of the routine will begin with the first word, musical sound, or movement of any team member.
 3. The routine ends on the last word, musical sound, or movement of any team member.
 4. *If the routine ends with a pyramid, the final dismount is not timed.*
 5. There shall be a maximum of one minute and fifteen seconds (1:15) of music in the routine.
 6. If the routine is longer than the allotted time, a deduction of five (5) points for every fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof will be assessed.
- G. Each school is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the music in its routine.
1. The principal must review the music to be used in the school's routine, and must stipulate that the music is in good taste for high school students and acceptable for the morals of their community.
 2. Each school must furnish a high-quality tape of their music.
NOTE: It is recommended that each school bring an identical back-up tape.

3. The coach or team representative is responsible for starting and stopping the tape during the competition.
4. Schools are responsible for furnishing their own equipment and music for use in the practice/warm-up area.

H. Competitive routines shall be judged according to the following criteria:

1. Overall Execution
 - (a) Precision of Motions/Timing - 10 points
 - (b) Formation/Spacing/Use of Floor - 5 points
2. Projection
 - (a) Voice/Expression - 10 points
 - (b) Showmanship/Spirit - 10 points
3. Fundamentals
 - (a) Cheer - 5 points
 - (b) Jumps - 5 points
 - (c) Tumbling - 5 points
 - (d) Partner Stunts - 5 points
 - (e) Pyramids - 5 points
4. Dance: Creativity/Choreography - 15 points
5. Degree of Difficulty - 10 points
6. Perfection of Routine - 15 points

NOTE: Deduction will be made here for falls, dropped stunts, spotting infractions

7. Deductions will be made for the following:
 - (a) Illegal stunt - -15 points
 - (b) Inattentive spotting - -5 points
 - (c) Tumbling outside routine (each time) - -5 points
 - (d) Boundary violations (each time) - -5 points
 - (e) Improper uniforms - -5 points
 - (f) Delay of meet - -5 points
 - (g) Time infractions (overtime) - -5 points
for each 15 seconds or portion thereof
8. Disqualifications will be made for the following:
 - (a) Illegal substitution
 - (b) Unsportsmanlike conduct by any team member
 - (c) Unauthorized props

I. Winners in the competitions will be determined by the highest point total from the judges after the highest score and the lowest score have been dropped.

1. In case of a tie, all judges' scores will be totaled.
2. If a tie still remains after all scores have been totaled, all judges will determine the ranking of the tied teams to break the tie.

J. Prior to any disqualification for a rules violation, the Head Judge must call a conference at the conclusion of that team's performance, and the majority of the judges must agree the violation occurred.

K. In all competitions, all judges must be registered with the GHSA and must have completed the GHSA training program.

1. A minimum of five judges will be required for all invitational competitions.
 2. Judges must be secured by contacting the assigning officer of a local judges' association.
- L. Five percent (5%) of the gross receipts from all invitational competitions shall be paid to the GHSA office.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Each school is allowed to enter one team in the region competition.
1. Notice of intent to enter and a roster must be sent to the Region Secretary according to deadlines listed above.
NOTE: Substitutions may be made at any time after the roster has been submitted to the Region Secretary.
 2. The principal must sign the statement on the "Region Competitive Cheerleading - School's Contestant List" approving the music being used.
- B. The top two (2) teams from each region competition will advance to the state competition.
NOTE: If only two teams are entered in a region, those teams will automatically advance.
- C. A minimum of five judges must be used in the region competition.
- D. Five percent (5%) of the gross receipts from the region competition must be paid to the GHSA office.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The state competition in all classifications will be held at the Macon Centreplex on Saturday, March 1, 1997, beginning at 10:00 am.
1. Classes A and AA will be held in the Convention Center.
 2. Classes AAA and AAAA will be held in the Coliseum.
- B. In each competitive session, the routines will alternate classifications.
Example: If Class AAA leads off, a Class AAAA team will perform second, and the two classifications would continue to alternate.)

<u>ORDER</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
1	Region 4	Team 2
2	Region 5	Team 2
3	Region 6	Team 2
4	Region 7	Team 2
5	Region 8	Team 1
6	Region 1	Team 1
7	Region 2	Team 1
8	Region 3	Team 1

(INTERMISSION)

9	Region 4	Team 1
10	Region 5	Team 1
11	Region 6	Team 1
12	Region 7	Team 1
13	Region 8	Team 2
14	Region 1	Team 2
15	Region 2	Team 2
16	Region 3	Team 2

- C. Video taping will be done by the GHSA and those tapes will be available for sale.
NOTE: Flash cameras will not be allowed during the competition.
- D. Four panels of seven judges each (selected by the GHSA) shall judge the state competition.
- E. Finances:
1. Admission cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve years of age.
 2. Net receipts (after expenses have been paid) will be divided with the GHSA receiving 40% and 60% divided among the participating schools.

SEC. 4 CROSS COUNTRY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Cross Country is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is based on region competition in all four classifications.
- B. The distance for both boys and girls Cross Country will be approximately three (3) miles or five (5) kilometers.
- C. All GHSA Cross Country meets will be run in accordance with the rules as published in the National Federation Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book with any exceptions as may be found in this section.
- D. The maximum number of meets in Cross Country shall be ten (10), exclusive of region and state competitions.
1. Any meets involving three (3) or more schools must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director in accordance with the process found in By-Law 2.63.
 2. Any meets in which awards are given must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. The first date of practice is August 5, 1996, and the first meet may be held no earlier than August 26, 1996.
1. There will be no interscholastic practices in Cross Country.

2. The Cross Country season ends for a team when that team has been eliminated from region or state competition, or wins the State Championship.
3. The Cross Country season ends for an individual runner when that individual has been eliminated from region or state competition, or wins the State Championship.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Notification of entry in Cross Country must be filed in writing with the Region Secretary no later than September 30, 1996.
- B. The first and second place teams in each region will qualify for the State Meet.
 1. Region qualifiers must be determined by October 26, 1996.
 2. Region qualifiers must be sent to the GHSA Office within 48 hours of the completion of the Region Meet.
- C. The first six (6) individual finishers will qualify for the State Meet regardless of whether they are a member of a qualifying team.

STATE MEET:

- A. The State Cross Country meet (for all classifications) will be held at Carrollton High School on November 2, 1996.
 1. The Meet Director will be David Harris of Carrollton High School
Phone: 770-832-6535 - Fax: 770-832-7003.
 2. The schedule will be as follows:

9:30 am	-	Boys A
10:00 am	-	Girls A
11:00 am	-	Boys AAAA
11:30 am	-	Girls AAAA
12:30 pm	-	Boys AA
1:00 pm	-	Girls AA
2:00 pm	-	Boys AAA
2:30 pm	-	Girls AAA
 3. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each classification.
- B. A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of seven (7) entrants are allowed for each team that qualified.
 1. The first five (5) finishers for each team will count for the total team score.
 2. A team that does not have at least five (5) finishers will not be in contention for team honors.
 3. Individual runners on any team that qualifies is in contention for individual honors.

**SEC. 5
FOOTBALL****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Football is a state championship sport in all four classifications, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
1. A region may be sub-divided by the schools in that region into two (2) or more sub-regions with approximately the same number of schools in each sub-region.
 2. After reclassification years (see Article III of the GHSA Constitution), all regions will meet on the second Saturday in January to decide on any sub-division of the region.
 - (a) No schedule is valid until the plans of all 32 regions have been approved.
 - (b) Plans for determining the ranking of the four region representatives for playoffs must be drawn.
 - (c) All contracts should be drawn to coincide with the two-year reclassification period and show the day, date, time, opponent, game site, and officials.
 3. Each school must file its football schedule with the GHSA Executive Director no later than March 1, of each year.
 - (a) The schedule must show the day, date, time, opponent, and game site.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Director must be notified concerning any changes made to the schedule after the submission date.
 - (c) Any changes made for a region game must be made prior to the date for beginning football practice.
 - (1) Any change of opponent after that date will cause the game not to count as a sub-region or region game.
 - (2) Limitations regarding schedule changes shall also be construed to prevent a school from canceling a game when such a game could affect the region and/or sub-region standings.
 - (3) A change in date or time with the same opponent is not considered a change affecting region or sub-region status.
 4. No GHSA school may belong to any other football organization than that to which they are assigned by the GHSA and be eligible for membership in the GHSA.
- B. All GHSA football games must be played according to the rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, and any other rules found in this section.
NOTE: A violation of any regulation in this section shall be treated as a violation of eligibility rules.
- C. The number of football games allowed (excluding state playoffs) is ten (10).
1. The date for the first game shall be no earlier than September 6, 1996.

EXCEPTION: Schools given permission by the GHSA to participate in the "Corky Kell Classic" shall substitute their September 6 date for a playing date one week earlier.

2. No varsity football game may be played on a night preceding a school day without specific authorization from the GHSA Executive Director.
 3. Only one football game may be played per week by the same team except in the case of the GHSA Tie-Breaker Playoff.
 4. No sub-varsity game may be played prior to the date for the first varsity contest.
 5. Sub-varsity football games played on a day and/or night before a school day have a curfew of 8:00 pm.
 6. Football players playing on both the varsity and one sub-varsity team are limited to five quarters of competition in a calendar week.
 7. The football season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from playoff competition or wins the State Championship.
- D. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than July 29, 1996.
1. It is recommended that a student receive two weeks of school-supervised conditioning before the first date of practice in pads.
 2. The practice schedule shall be as follows:
 - (a) WEEK ONE - Practice in helmets, mouthpieces, shoes, and shorts **only**. NOTE: No girldle pads are allowed.
 - (b) WEEK TWO - Practice in helmets, mouthpieces, shoes, shorts, and shoulder pads **only**. NOTE: No girldle pads are allowed.
 - (c) WEEK THREE - Practice in full pads is allowed.
- E. **A FALL JAMBOREE** may be played on the week-end prior to the first date for competition as set by the GHSA.
1. The Jamboree must have at least three schools participating (varsity teams).
 2. The maximum playing time for any school is 36 game-minutes.
 3. Regular admission will be charged.
 - (a) Concessions and parking receipts belong to the host school.
 - (b) All gate receipts will be divided equally among the participants.
 - (c) Officials will use the game for training purposes and will not be paid.
 4. The Fall Jamboree is the only type of interscholastic practice or scrimmage that is allowed.
- F. All varsity football games shall be played with a minimum of four (4) officially-dressed field officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registering officials.
1. In all games, the host school must provide some type of dressing facilities for officials at or near the game site that can also be used to hold the pregame conference.
 2. During the regular season, if the competing schools can not agree on which game officials to use, they will submit a request to the

- GHSA Office and officials will be assigned.
- (a) The host school is responsible for the game fee for the officials.
 - (b) The visiting team shall pay the travel fee for the officials.
 - (c) The assignment will be made for both seasons of the reclassification cycle.
3. During the regular season, the host school is responsible for providing a crew to work the sideline chains. These individuals must be responsible adults.
 4. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school is responsible for providing security escorts for the officials at all regular season and playoff games.
- G. The following items allowed in the National Federation rule book as "State Adoptions" have been adopted by the GHSA.
1. All GHSA football games will have a twenty (20) minute halftime **unless** both school administrators agree in writing by Thursday of game week to shorten the halftime period to fifteen (15) minutes.
 2. Bands are not to play during live-ball situations.
NOTE: This includes the situation in which there is no time-out and the teams are in a huddle.
 - (a) If, during a football game, a team claims interference with communications due to band noise, the Referee shall give a warning to one or both head coaches and the bands must cease playing.
 - (b) If there is a second offense by the same school's band, an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty will be imposed against that school's team.
 3. During the state playoff series, a crew of six (6) field officials will be used.
- H. Spring Football Practice for each school year shall be held in May on the dates designated in the adopted calendar.
1. Schools may petition the GHSA Executive Director to seek permission to change their dates of Spring practice.
 - (a) This petition must be submitted on the appropriate form that is found in the "GHSA Form Book".
 - (b) Schools must demonstrate that such a change will reduce conflicts with students participating in Spring sports.
 - (c) No conditioning practices will be allowed prior to Spring practice.
 2. A football coach on the payroll of one school district, but under contract to another school district for the following year, may help with Spring football at the new school, if the arrangement is satisfactory with both systems.
- I. In case of a game being called in the first half (suspended game), By-Law 2.94-b must be followed.
NOTE: Teams will not be allowed to play two football games in the same week.

- J. The GHSA Overtime Procedure will be used whenever **two schools from the same classification are tied** at the end of regulation play. EXCEPTION: the State Championship Game.
1. This procedure involves two five-minute periods played under normal playing rules.
 2. Schools from differing classifications use the overtime procedure if agreement is reached and communicated to the Referee before the beginning of the game.
 3. Overtime games are exempt from the 11:30 pm GHSA curfew.

GHSA OVERTIME PROCEDURE

Overtime Procedures:

- A. It is required that each school have an administrator to come to the sideline to mark the spot of advancement for his/her team. It is recommended that both principals be involved.
- B. The Referee will confer with the sideline designate(s) prior to the overtime, at each time-out, and at the end of each five-minute overtime period to determine the team with the advancement of the ball closest to the opponent's goal line.
 1. The spot of advancement closest to the opponent's goal line for each team shall be marked with a flag (marker) furnished by the host management.
 2. Each change in advancement should be written down. This will provide exact information in case the marker is accidentally moved.
 3. This information will be relayed to both coaches by the Referee.
- C. After the conclusion of the regulation game, there will be an interval of two (2) minutes, and the captains will meet on the field for a coin toss.
 1. The winner of the coin toss will have the same options that are offered at the beginning of the game.
 2. The other captain shall have the same options at the beginning of the second overtime period as in the second half of a regular game.
- D. Play begins for the first five-minute overtime period with a free kick, and standard game rules and scores are used.
- E. There will be a two-minute intermission between the overtime periods.
- F. Play begins for the second five-minute overtime period with a free kick.
- G. If the outcome of the game is determined by advancement, the Referee shall designate the winning team as follows:
 1. At the end of the second overtime period the Referee will stand at midfield and raise the ball to signify the end of the game.
 2. The Referee will then signal toward the bench of the winning team with two hands, much like to signal after a called time-out.

Overtime Regulations:

- A. The score from the second half will be carried over to the two overtime periods. Points scored in the overtime periods will be added to the regular game score.
- B. Each team will be given one (1) additional time-out for each overtime period plus any unused time-out(s) from the second half.

1. A team in the first overtime period could use four (4) time-outs. The three (3) unused in the second half of the regulation game, and one (1) allotted for the first overtime period.
 2. An unused time-out in the first overtime period can be carried to the second overtime period. This would make it possible for a team to use a total of five time-outs in the second overtime period - three (3) from the second half of the regulations play, one (1) carried over from the first overtime period, and one (1) allotted for the second overtime period.
- C. Advancement:
1. In case the game remains tied at the end of the second overtime, the team that has advanced closer to their opponents goal line shall score one point. This point will be added to points scored in regulation and overtime play.
 2. Advancement is measured by a team's closest advance to an opponent's goal line during a non-scoring possession. If a team scores on a possession, they cannot gain credit for advancement.
 3. For an advancement to be made, all aspects of the play must be considered.
 - (a) A fumble after a gain (if recovered by the opponent) does not constitute an advance. A team must have possession at the end of the play in order to get credit for advancement.
 - (b) If a live ball occurs on a play, the advance is recorded after accepting or declining the penalty.
- D. If the score is tied at the end of the two overtime periods and the advancement is also tied, the National Federation rule for overtime procedures as found in the rule book will be used until a winner is declared.
1. Each period in this tie-breaker is made up of a possession of four downs for each team. No running time is kept.
 2. All time-outs carried over from the GHSA overtime procedure may be used plus one for each National Federation overtime period.
 3. This procedure begins with a coin toss in which the winner may choose to be on offense first, to be on defense first, or which end of the field to use.
 4. The offense puts the ball in play on the defense's ten (10) yard line and has four downs in which to score. When the offense scores or the defense gains possession of the ball, the series of downs has ended.
 5. After the first series of downs has ended, the opposing team puts the ball in play at the 10-yard line.
 6. If a winner can not be determined after each team has had a series of downs, a new period begins.
 7. Additional rules about penalties, etc., are found in the National Federation rule book.
- E. In case of a tie in the final State Championship game, the two vying teams will be declared co-champions.
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REGION PROCEDURES:

- A. To qualify for championship consideration in a region or sub-region, a school must play a minimum number of games with school in its region and classification as follows:
1. In any region or sub-region in which there are eight (8) or less schools, each school must play every other school in that region or sub-region.
 2. In any region or sub-region in which there are nine (9) or more schools, each school must play eight (8) regional or sub-regional games.
 3. In a case where a school is assigned to a region or sub-region after that region or sub-region has been determined, (for example: a new school or a consolidation process):
 - (a) games played with that school will count in region or sub-region standings.
 - (b) In case the region or sub-region has less than eight (8) schools, it will not increase the minimum number of games for that region or sub-region until the year following the assignment of the new school.
 4. In any region or sub-region in which there are six (6) or less schools, if each school plays two (2) games, both games will count as region games.
 - (a) In any other case where two (2) schools have played more than once during the regular season, only the first game scheduled shall count in the region stands.
 - (b) EXCEPTION: when there is a tie among more than two (2) teams.
 5. Any school playing a non-region schedule (i.e., not in consideration for a region championship), will not have its games counted by other schools in that region.
- B. The GHSA Executive Director, upon presentation of evidence to show that a school can not secure the required number of games in a region or sub-region, may authorize each school to substitute any number of games in any classification or region to qualify for championship consideration.
- NOTE: A request for substitution of game(s) must be submitted prior to September 1.*
- C. Four (4) representatives from each region will enter the post-season playoffs.
1. Each region will determine the way to designate the four representatives and their placement in the region (i.e., first place, second place, third place and fourth place).
 2. In case there is a **tie between two teams**, the following tie-breaking procedures will be used:
 - (a) If the teams played during the regular season, the winner of the game will have the higher placement.

- (b) If the tie can not be broken with head-to-head competition, then the percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification will be considered with the higher percentage team having the higher placement.
 - (1) Region games are added into this consideration.
 - (2) Wins are divided by the total number of games.
 - (3) Ties count as one-half game won.
 - (c) If the tie remains after both "a" and "b" have been considered and both teams have qualified for a playoff spot, the region will determine the placement of the teams that are tied.
 - (d) If the tie remains after both "a" and "b" have been considered and there is a playoff spot for only one team, the two teams that are tied will meet in a GHSA Tie-Breaker Game.
 - (1) *The schools shall meet at a site selected by the GHSA Executive Director for a playoff on the Monday night after the end of the regular season.*
 - (2) The two teams will play a GHSA Overtime procedure, and the winning team will have the higher placement.
3. In case there is a tie between three or more teams and there are not spots in the playoff for all three teams, the following tie-breaking procedures will be used.
- (a) At any point in this process where a tie can be broken so that only two teams remain tied, consideration of head-to-head competition will be invoked.
 - (b) If the teams that are tied have played during the regular season game and one team has defeated the others; the undefeated team has the highest placement.
 - (c) If the tie can not be broken with head-to-head competition, then the percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification (including region games) will be considered with the higher percentage team having the higher placement.
 - (d) If the tie remains after both "b" and "c" have been considered, the two teams will meet in a GHSA Tie-Breaker game.
 - (1) The schools shall meet at a site selected by the GHSA Executive Director for a playoff on the Monday night after the end of the regular season.
 - (2) The teams will play a GHSA Overtime procedure to determine the higher placement.
 - (3) A coin toss will determine the order of play.
 - a. When three teams are tied for one open spot, the team winning the toss gets a bye - and then plays the winning team of the first Tie-Breaker game.
Example: Team "C" gets a bye
Team "A" plays Team "B"
Team "C" plays the winner of game 1
Winner of game 2 qualifies for the playoffs
 - b. When three teams are tied for two open spots, the following format will be used.

Example: Team "C" get a bye
Team "A" plays Team "B" and the winner qualifies
Team "C" plays the loser of game 1 and the winner qualifies
If Team "C" wins game 2, the regular season winner between Team "C" and the winner of game 1 will have the higher placement

- c. When four teams are tied for one open spot, the pairings will be determined by draw and the following format will be used.

Example: Team "A" plays Team "B" in game 1
Team "C" plays Team "D" in game 2
Winner of game 1 plays winner of game 2
Winner of game 3 qualifies

- d. When four teams are tied for two open spots, the pairings will be determined by draws and the following format will be used.

Example: Team "A" plays Team "B" in game 1 and the winner qualifies
Team "C" plays Team "D" in game 2 and the winner qualifies
The winner of the regular season game between the two winning teams will have the higher placement

STATE PLAYOFFS:

- A. Playoff brackets for football are rotated every two years.
1. The designation of "home team" is rotated each year in the second and subsequent rounds.
 2. The crossover procedure changes every year to insure that all teams will participate in this procedure.
- B. All rounds of games after the end of the regular season are considered part of the state playoff structure.
1. The home or host team is indicated in the brackets by (H).
 2. The home or host team will designate the site of the game.
 3. Game time will be set by mutual agreement. If that agreement is not possible, the GHSA Executive Director will set the game time.
- C. All semi-final games will be played December 13 and 14, in the Georgia Dome.
1. Games will be scheduled taking into account distances traveled by all the teams.
 2. The admission fee will be \$12.00 each day.

- D. The championship game in each class will be played on Saturday, December 21, unless changed by mutual agreement of the schools involved and with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director.
1. For the Class AAAA Championship game, all arrangements will be handled by the GHSA Office. This includes all financial arrangements, broadcasting arrangements, selection of officials, etc.
 2. In case that a State Championship game ends in a tie, the two teams will be declared co-champions.
- E. In order to host a playoff game, a school must meet the following site requirements:
1. Seating requirements (based on one seat equals 18") on both sides of the field and at least 15 feet from the field of play are as follows:
 - (a) Class A 3,000 seats
 - (b) Class AA 4,000 seats
 - (c) Class AAA 4,500 seats
 - (d) Class AAAA 8,000 seats
 2. One half of all permanent and temporary seats shall be offered to the visiting team, and it is the responsibility of the home team to regulate the seating so as to guarantee assigned seating to the visiting team's supporters.
 3. There should be adequate parking space with a recommendation of 1 space for every four spectators.
 4. The stadium shall have adequate working space in the press box as follows:
 - (a) Class A 20 linear feet
 - (b) Class AA 30 linear feet
 - (c) Class AAA 40 linear feet
 - (d) Class AAAA 50 linear feet
 5. Security shall be provided at the site in the ratio of one officer per 500 spectators.
 6. Facilities for officials to dress, shower, and/or hold meetings shall be made available at the site or nearby.
- F. Financial Procedures:
1. Total game receipts will include all charges made plus any payments for radio or television broadcasting, and will not include money from the sale of programs and concessions.
 2. The division of game receipts will be handled as follows:
 - (a) From the gross receipts:
 - (1) Twelve percent (12%) will be sent to the GHSA Office along with a financial report
 - (2) The visiting team shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses in the amount of \$4.00 per mile (one way) taken from the game receipts and guaranteed by the host school.
 - (3) The game officials shall be paid.
 - (b) After the items in Section "a" above have been paid, the remainder shall be divided equally between the two teams.

- (c) Local service charges, stadium charges, lights, cost of operating personnel, etc., are not to be deducted prior to the division of funds, and are considered a part of the expenses of the host school.
 - (d) In lieu of this financial arrangement, the visiting team may elect to receive a flat guarantee from the host school. If the game is played at a neutral site, either team may request a flat guarantee.
3. Broadcasting procedures are handled as follows:
 - (a) Negotiations for radio broadcasting of state playoff games are handled through the GHSA office.
 - (b) Cable television stations must request the right to televise state playoff games by contacting the GHSA Office.
 - (1) The televising must be on a tape-delayed, non-exclusive basis.
 - (2) The cost is \$1,000.00 per game per station, and the fees must be paid to the host school prior to the game and becomes a part of the gate receipts.
 - (c) Live television coverage requests must be handled through the GHSA Office, and would be an exclusive contract.
 4. Financial arrangements for the semi-final games held in the Georgia Dome are designated by the GHSA Executive Committee.
- G. Game officials will be assigned by the GHSA Office in all playoff rounds.
1. Officiating crews shall include six (6) field officials.
 2. Officials will be paid the following rates in the first three (3) rounds of competition:

(a) Gross receipts under \$4,000	\$50.00 per field official
(b) Gross receipts \$4,000 to \$6,000	\$60.00 per field official
(c) Gross receipts over \$6,000	\$80.00 per field official

(d) Each auxiliary crew member (clock operator and chain crew) receives one-half of the pay given to a field official.
 3. Officials will be paid the following rates for semi-final and final games:

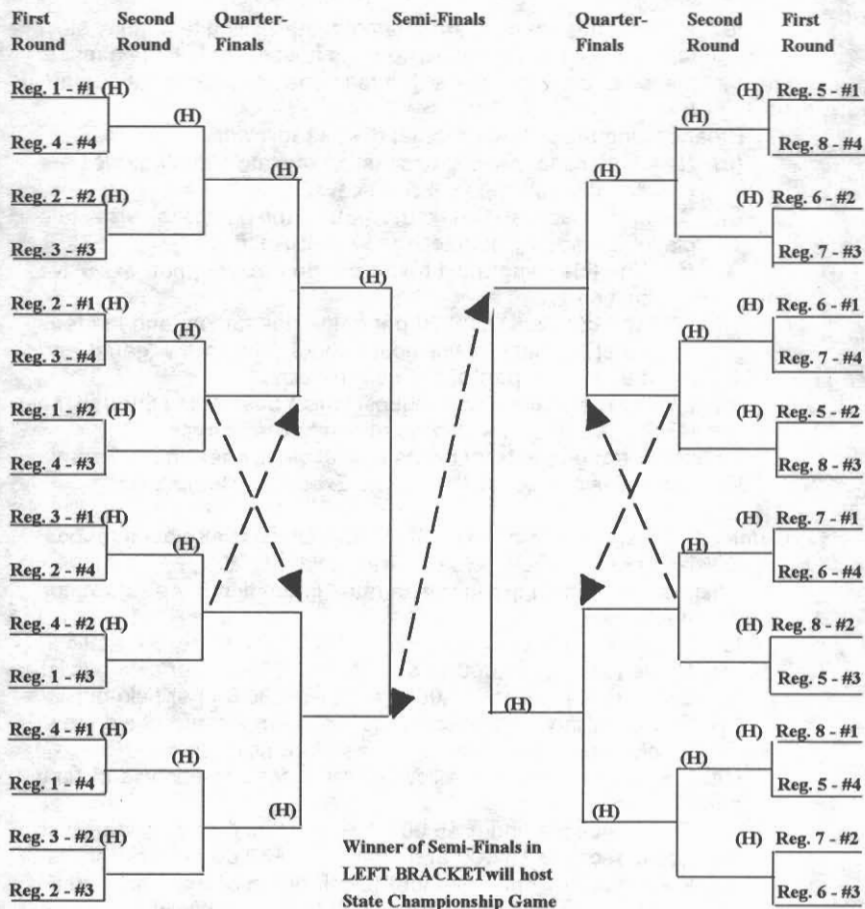
(a) Gross receipts under \$6,000	\$60.00 per field official
(b) Gross receipts \$6,000 and over	\$80.00 per field official

(c) Each auxiliary crew member (clock operator and chain crew) receives one-half of the pay given to a field official.
 4. Officials will be reimbursed for travel expenses in all rounds of the state playoff at \$.40 per mile (one way) for two (2) vehicles.
- H. The football Playoff brackets for 1996 are as follows:

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

1996

AAAA - AA



If there are two teams from the same region qualifying for the quarter-finals the lower ranked team (according to region standings) will travel to the other half of the bracket.

If one-half the bracket does not have teams from the same region but a cross-over is necessary, the team indicated as the traveling team will travel to the other half of the bracket.

If neither bracket has teams from the same region, a cross-over is not required at the quarter-finals.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
1996
AAA - A



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If one-half the bracket does not have teams from the same region but a cross-over is necessary, the team indicated as the traveling team will travel to the other half of the bracket.

If neither bracket has teams from the same region, a cross-over is not required at the quarter-finals.

**SEC. 6
GOLF****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Golf is a co-ed sport with a team state championship in all four classifications. In addition to the team competition, there will be an individual low-medalist competition.
1. To assure fairness, girls on a golf team are allowed to use the tee boxes designated for ladies in both regular-season and post-season competition.
 2. Pull-carts are acceptable for regular-season and post-season competition, motorized carts or caddies are not permitted.
- B. All GHSA golf matches shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf as published by the United States Golf Association (USGA) unless otherwise specified by the Georgia High School Association.
- C. Notification of entry in golf competition is filed with the Region Secretary and the form is found in the "GHSA Form Book".
- D. The number of golf matches allowed (excluding region and state tournaments) is twelve (12) playing dates.
- E. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than February 3, 1997, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 24, 1997.
1. There will be no interschool practice or scrimmages in golf.
 2. The season shall end for a team or individual when that team or individual is eliminated from the region or state tournament, or wins the State Championship.
 3. A golf match may not begin prior to the end of the school day with the exception of the region or state tournament.
- F. The coach is allowed to confer with his/her players at the midpoint of any match. In a 36-hole match, the coach may confer at the completion of each 9 holes.
- G. In the event that a match ends in a tie during the regular-season or post-season competition, a "team sudden-death playoff" will be used.
1. All six (6) players will play the first playoff hole.
 2. The first foursome will include the top two players from each team, the second foursome will include the 3rd and 4th scorers from each team, and the final foursome will include the other two players.
 3. The best four (4) scores will count.
 4. If the teams are still tied, all players will proceed to the next playoff hole.

REGION TOURNAMENT:

- A. Each region tournament will be an 18-hole team event.
 - 1. Details of the tournament will be sent to schools by the local tournament director.
 - 2. A school may enter up to six players, and the best four scores count for region competition.
 - 3. The region champions and runner-up teams will advance to the state tournament.

- B. Each region tournament will have individual medalist competitions in addition to the team competition.
 - 1. The low-scoring medalist in each region (boy and girl) advances to the state tournament even if not on a team qualifying from that region.
 - 2. Schools who do not have a girl on the regular golf team may enter one girl in the region tournament to compete for low-medalist honors for girls.
 - 3. Any girl on a golf team is automatically in competition for low-medalist honors for girls.

STATE TOURNAMENT:

- A. The State Golf Tournaments in all classifications will be held on May 5, 1997.
 - 1. The AAAA State Tournament is a 36-hole, one-day event.
 - 2. The AAA, AA, and A State Tournaments are 18-hole events.
 - 3. The format of the state tournaments will be determined each year by the GHSA Executive Director at the same time the tournament sites are selected.
 - 4. Details of the state tournaments will be sent to the schools involved by the respective tournament directors.
 - 5. Substitutions on the golf team may be made by the Region Secretary only.

- B. The Georgia State Golf Association will provide officials for the state tournaments who are responsible for:
 - 1. proper advance marking of the tournament course
 - 2. setting hole and tee locations
 - 3. composing the rules sheet
 - 4. monitoring the pace of play
 - 5. being the final decision-makers on any rules or competition matters

- C. The sites for the 1997 State Golf Tournaments will be:
 - 1. AAAA Oleander Golf Course-Jekyll Island
Glynn County Schools, Brunswick, host
 - AAA Bull Creek Golf Course, Columbus
Hardaway High School, host
 - AA Sconti Golf Club - Big Canoe, Jasper
Pickens High School, host
 - A Fields Ferry Golf Club, Calhoun
Calhoun High School, host

SEC. 7
GYMNASTICS - GIRLS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Girls gymnastics is a state championship event open to schools in all classifications.
1. Competition in all meets will be held in the following events:
 - (a) Balance Beam
 - (b) Uneven Parallel Bars
 - (c) Vaulting
 - (d) Floor Exercise
 - (e) All-Around (competition in preceding four events)
 2. The order of competition will be determined by block style.
 3. Open scoring will be used.
- B. The GHSA gymnastics meets will be played according to the rule published by the National Federation with such GHSA modifications as may be found in this section.
- C. Each school desiring to participate in gymnastics must file its intent by April 1 of the preceding year by filing the form found in the "GHSA Form Book".
- D. The number of gymnastic meets allowed is ten regular-season meets plus one invitational tournament.
1. The state elimination series does not count in these meets.
 2. An invitational tournament is defined as a competition involving more than three teams.
 3. All invitational tournaments must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 4. Only two meets per week may be scheduled.
 5. In accordance with By-Law 2.65, only one night before a school day per week may be used for competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 3, 1997, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 24, 1997.
1. There will be no interscholastic practice and/or scrimmages.
 2. The season ends for a team and an individual when that team or individual is eliminated from the state elimination series or wins the State Championship.

PRELIMINARY MEETS:

- A. Preliminary meets will be held April 25, 1997, at:
Heritage High School, Lovett High School, and Tucker High School.
1. A school may have four (4) entries in each event, one of which may be the All-Around entrant.

2. The top three (3) scores in each event will be used to determine the team score.
3. The top four (4) individuals in each event will qualify for the State Meet.
4. The top two (2) teams will qualify for the State Meet.

STATE MEET

- A. The State Meet will be held on May 2, 1997, at Westminster School.
 1. The GHSA Coordinator for Gymnastics is Dr. Lucia Norwood with the Dekalb County School System.
 2. The admission fee for the State Meet is \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve years of age.
- B. A spring floor will be used in the State Meet.
- C. Individuals desiring to compete in the State Meet from schools that do not have qualifying competitions in their areas may be certified directly with the GHSA Executive Director by the local superintendent or principal.
- D. In all preliminary meets and the state meet, expenses are paid from the gross gate receipts, including the cost of officials, and the balance is sent to the GHSA Office.

SEC. 8 RIFLERY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Riflery is a state championship co-ed event open to GHSA schools of all classifications.
 1. Schools enter the competition using .177 precision rifle rules.
 2. Schools may participate in invitational competitions using .22 rifles.
 3. Each school desiring to participate in Riflery must file its intent by April 1 of the preceding school year by filing the form found in the "GHSA Form Book".
NOTE: For 1996-97, entries will be accepted until September 1.
 4. Following notification of entry, each school will be assigned to an area for competition that will be overseen by an area chairperson.
 5. Teams will be notified of squading when the total number of teams entering have been determined.
 6. Contestants in riflery must be certified as being eligible through the GHSA Office.
 7. The first date for riflery practice is August 26, 1996, and the first date of competition is October 7, 1996.
 8. The end of riflery season is May 30, 1997.
- B. "USA Shooting Rules" will govern all GHSA matches except for the following items:

1. The coach may assist team members (without disturbing other shooters), but may not physically assist the shooters in loading the air rifle, cocking the air rifle, or adjusting the sight.
2. Time will be announced at five (5) minutes remaining during a 20-minute stage of firing, and at two (2) minutes remaining during a 15-minute stage of firing.

NOTE: "USA Shooting" rule books are reprinted every four years and the next edition will be available January 1, 1997.

Rule books are available for \$16.00 from:

USA Shooting
1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
719-578-4670

- C. Each team wishing to compete in riflery must compete home-and-home with each team in its area.
 1. Each Area schedule must be filed with the GHSA Office.
 2. The home or host schools should fax individual and team scores to the area chairperson by the next day after completion of the match.
 3. The champion of each area will be decided on the won-lost percentages of all area matches.
NOTE: Ties count as one-half win and one-half loss.
 4. In case of a tie with more than two (2) teams for first place in an area, or with more than two (2) teams for second place, a shoot-off match will be held.
- D. Areas may organize their competitions as they wish in regard to the number of team members involved as long as the top four (4) scores count toward the school's team score.
NOTE: The State Meet will continue with four (4) team members shooting for each school.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The champion and the runner-up in each area will qualify for the state competition.
- B. Each of the participating schools will enter a four-member team with all shooters's scores to count for the total team score, and scoring will be supervised by the Match Director.
- C. Each team will fire ten (10) rounds for record in each of the three (3) firing positions: prone, standing, and kneeling - in that order.
- D. The State Riflery Championship will be held at Richmond Academy on April 19, 1997. Phillip Williams of Aquinas High School will be the Director.

**SEC. 9
SOCCER****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Soccer is a state championship event for boys and girls played in the Spring season with the following classification structure:
Class AAAA - boys and girls
Class AAA - boys and girls
Class AA/A - boys and girls
- B. All soccer games will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation, and all National Federation recommendations for "State Adoption" have been adopted by the GHSA.
- C. Notification of entry in Soccer must be filed in writing with the GHSA Office no later than April 1, for the upcoming school year so that teams may be placed into areas for competition.
- D. The number of soccer games allowed (not including region/area or state tournaments) shall be twelve (12) regular season games and one invitational tournament that will be limited to three (3) games per team.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 3, 1997, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than February 17, 1997.
1. Conditioning will be allowed to begin on January 20, 1997, and soccer balls may be used in the conditioning period beginning on January 27, 1997.
 2. There shall be no interscholastic practices or scrimmages.
 3. The season shall end when a school is eliminated from post-season competition or wins the State Championship.
- F. All GHSA soccer games shall be played with two or more officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
- G. In accordance with By-Law 2.65, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
1. For evening games, a single game must start no later than 7:30 pm.
 2. For evening games, a double-header must start no later than 6:00 pm.
- H. Teams arriving late for a contest by thirty (30) minutes or more shall forfeit the game, and shall pay the officials unless prior arrangements are made in a timely manner, and both teams agree to start the game late or reschedule it. Consideration will also be given to emergency situations over which the traveling school has no control. The host school has the responsibility of notifying the officials of these changes.

- I. A student may not participate in more than three (3) halves of soccer per day.
1. B-Team matches are limited to 35-minute halves.
 2. 8th-grade team matches are limited to 25-minute halves.
- J. Regular season games which are tied at the end of regulation play will be resolved by playing two (2) full overtime periods of ten (10) minutes each.
1. A coin shall be tossed prior to the first overtime period to determine who will put the ball in play.
 2. If the score is still tied at the end of the second overtime period, the game will end in a tie.
- K. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for a state adoption (Rule 7-2), when there is a competitive imbalance between the teams, the game will be shortened as follows:
1. If a team is ten (10) or more goals down at the midpoint of the first half, that will be considered the end of the half, and the teams will play a twenty (20) minute second half.
 2. If a team is ten (10) or more goals behind at halftime, the second half will be restricted to twenty (20) minutes.
 3. When a team is fifteen (15) or more goals behind in the second half, the game will be terminated.
- L. In accordance with By-Law 2.53, soccer coaches will be required to attend a GHSA rules clinic. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine for the school for each coach who does not attend.
- M. In accordance with By-law 2.72-a2, soccer players receiving a third yellow card during a season (including post-season competition) shall not be allowed to compete in the next scheduled game.
1. Two yellow cards received in one game will be equal to one red card, and will not be added to any previous yellow cards received.
 2. Soccer players receiving a fifth yellow card during a season will not be allowed to compete in the next two soccer scheduled games.

REGION/AREA COMPETITION:

- A. By majority vote of the schools of a region or area, provisions may be made for selecting the team(s) that will proceed to the playoffs as follows:
1. A playoff system involving the first and second place teams.
 2. A playoff system involving the first, second, and third place teams.
 3. A playoff system involving the top four teams.
 4. Sub-dividing the area with a playoff involving a team or teams from each sub-area.
- B. Region or Area Tie-Breaking Procedure (to use for seeding purposes or for Areas that do not have a playoff procedure):
1. Record against all teams in the region/area with tie games counting as half a win and half a loss.

2. Winning team in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 3. Goals allowed in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 4. Goal differential in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 5. Goals allowed in all region/area games.
 6. Goal differential in all region/area games (maximum of three per game).
- C. Admission prices and financial procedures for all area playoffs will be the same as for the state competition.

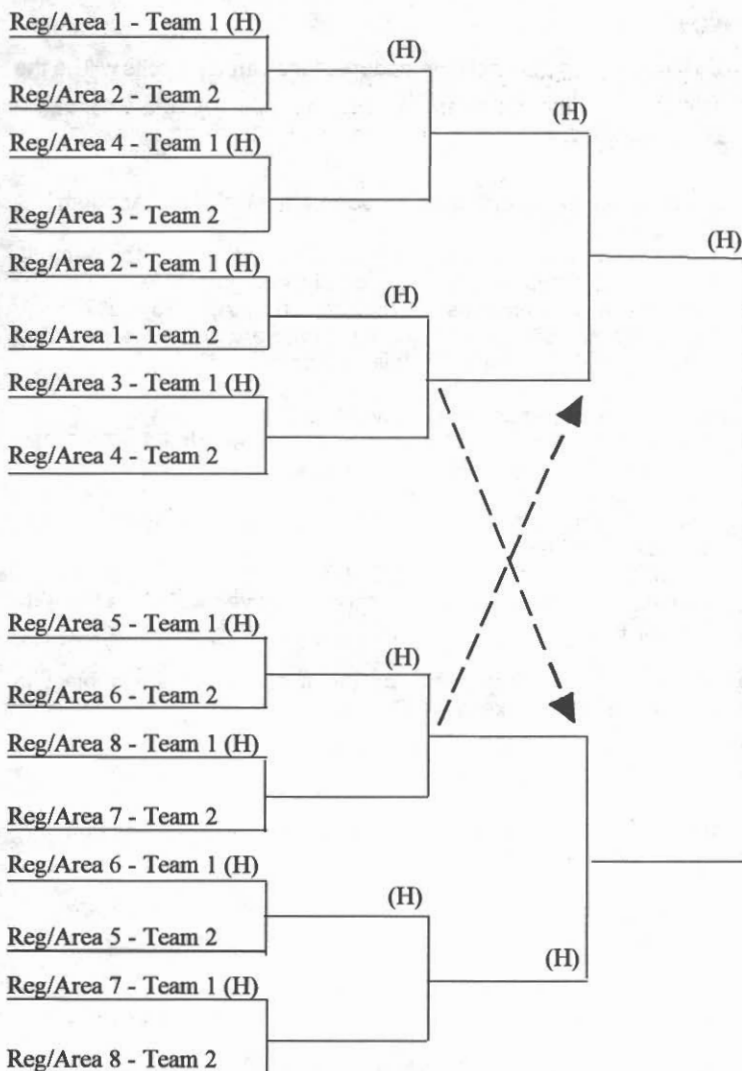
STATE COMPETITION:

- A. GHSA soccer will be coordinated by John Mayer of Pace Academy.
- B. Two teams from each region/area will advance to the state tournament.
1. Region/area playoffs shall not exceed three games for any team.
 2. Region/area winners must be determined by April 25, 1997.
 3. The dates and sites for the state playoffs are set in the predetermined brackets contained in this section.
- C. Finances - including region/area playoffs and state series:
1. The admission fee for all state soccer games shall be \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve.
 2. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
 3. The host school shall pay for officials, security, facility fees, maintenance costs, etc.
 4. The visiting team shall be paid \$.50 per mile (one way) for travel.
 5. After all expenses are paid the schools involved will share the gate receipts equally.
- D. Host sites for State Championships (boys and girls) are subject to approval of the GHSA Executive Director.

State Soccer Tournament - 1996-97

Boys & Girls - AAAA & AAA & AA-A

First Round	Second Round	Semi-Finals	Finals
Boys: Tues., Apr. 29	Fri., May 2	Tues., May 6	Sat., May 10
Girls: Wed., Apr. 30	Sat., May 3	Wed., May 7	



Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

(Note: In the case of two teams from the same region playing for the State Championship the host school will be the higher seeded team from that region.)

SEC. 10
SOFTBALL
Slow-Pitch and Fast-Pitch

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Softball is a state championship event in both slow-pitch and fast-pitch.
1. **SLOW PITCH** softball is organized on an region basis for each of the four classifications.
 2. **FAST PITCH** softball is organized with AAAA schools participating against one another on an area basis; and AAA, AA, and A schools participating in a single classification that is based on areas.
- B. All softball games will be played by the slow pitch or fast pitch rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. Notification of entry in softball must be filed in writing with the GHSA Office no later than April 1, for the upcoming school year, so that teams may be placed into areas for competition.
1. Schools are allowed to field both a slow pitch and a fast pitch team, but participants may not play on the school's slow pitch team and the fast pitch team in the same season.
 2. The slow pitch season and the fast pitch season run concurrently.
- D. The number of softball games allowed (not including region or state tournaments) shall be: 16 games plus one (1) tournament; OR 14 games plus two (2) tournaments; OR 12 games plus three (3) tournaments.
1. Invitational tournaments may have a maximum of twelve (12) teams and may be either single- or double-elimination formats.
 2. Schools may not enter any softball tournament other than the region tournament or state elimination series unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than August 5, 1996, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than August 19, 1996.
1. A school shall not allow its softball team to engage in an inter-school practice and/or scrimmage game.
 2. An interschool practice game is an eligibility violation.
 3. The softball season ends when a school is eliminated from post-season competition, or wins the State Championship.
- F. All GHSA softball games shall be played with officially-dressed umpires who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
- G. In accordance with By-Law 2.65, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.

- H. The following rule "State Adoptions" have been approved for GHSA play in softball:
1. In **SLOW PITCH** softball, the use of the "extra player" is allowed.
 2. In **SLOW PITCH** softball, the 11" softball will be used as well as all field adjustments that are mandatory with that ball.
 - (a) bases are set at 65' apart
 - (b) the pitching plate is set at 50' from home plate
 3. In **SLOW PITCH** softball, the game will end any time that a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed five or more turns at bat.
 4. In **FAST PITCH** softball, the game will end when:
 - (a) a team has completed three turns at bat and is 15 runs behind.
 - (b) a team has completed five or more turns at bat and is 10 runs behind.
 5. In any softball game, the suspended game rule as published in the National Federation rule book will be used.
 6. In any softball game, the umpire may delay a game for up to one hour when the game is interrupted due to hazardous weather, unplayable conditions, or mechanical malfunctions. The one-hour period is cumulative, and the game shall be terminated after the hour of delay.
 7. In any softball game, if a team does not show up within 30 minutes of the scheduled game time, a forfeit shall be declared unless the delay unavoidable. In emergency situations, the game may be started late, or may be rescheduled.
 8. In any softball game, the next-game sit-out rule is waived for any player who is ejected because of the illegal substitution rule.

AREA TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Each area will determine its softball champion and runner-up no later than October 5, 1996, and these teams will advance to the sectional tournament.
- B. The times, places, and formats for the area tournaments will be determined by the schools in that area.
- C. Admission charges for area tournaments will be set by schools in that area, and 5% of the gross gate receipts will be sent to the GHSA.

STATE TOURNAMENTS (SECTIONALS AND FINALS):

- A. Sectional tournaments will be held on October 12, 1996, in all classifications, and the state finals will be held on October 18-19, 1996, at the Columbus Sports Complex in Columbus, Georgia.
 1. All state tournaments will have a double-elimination format.
 2. Four (4) teams from each sectional tournament will advance to the state finals.
 3. **SLOW PITCH** and **FAST PITCH** finals will be held at the same site.

- B. Finances for the state tournaments are handled as follows:
1. The admission price per day is \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve.
 2. Each team is allowed free entrance for 20 people. Schools desiring more than this number to be admitted, must pay the admission price. Only GHSA passes will be honored.
 3. Teams are responsible for their own travel and housing expenses.
 4. News media personnel will be admitted free on their media credentials.
 5. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts at all state tournaments. The remainder of the gate receipts will be used to pay expenses, and then the schools involved will share the remainder of the receipts according to the number of games played in the tournaments.
- C. All umpires and scorers will be provided by the GHSA.
- D. Times posted with the brackets are approximate. Teams should be ready to take the field for play at the time indicated for each game.
1. The top team in each bracket uses the first base dugout unless a team is playing consecutive games on the same field.
 2. The home team will be determined for each game with a coin toss.
 3. Lineups should be submitted to the official scorer at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
 4. Teams may not use game fields for batting practice.
- E. Fences will be set at uniform distances in all state tournaments.
1. In **SLOW PITCH**, outfield fences will be set at 250' from home plate.
 2. In **FAST PITCH**, outfield fences will be set at 200' from home plate.

GIRLS SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL - SECTIONALS

October 12, 1996

AAAA and A (Areas 1-4)

Tifton, Hamilton Complex

AAA and AA (Area 1-4)

Albany, Gordon Complex

Area 1 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 4 - Team 2

Game 7
3:30 Position
A

Area 2 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 3 - Team 2

Area 4 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 1 - Team 2

Game 8
3:30 Position
B

Area 3 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 2 - Team 2

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 8
Game 9
5:00 Position
C

Loser 3

Game 6 - 2:00

Loser 4

Game 10
5:00 Position
D
Loser 7

October 12, 1996

AAAA and A (Areas 5-8)

Conyers, Johnson Park

AAA and AA (Areas 5-8)

Gainesville, Lanier Point Complex

Area 5 - Team 1

Game 1 -
11:00

Area 8 - Team 2

Game 7
3:30 Position
E

Area 6 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 7 - Team 2

Area 8 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 5 - Team 2

Game 8
3:30 Position
F

Area 7 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 6 - Team 2

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 8
Game 9
5:00 Position
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Loser 3

Game 6 - 2:00

Loser 4

Game 10
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Loser 7

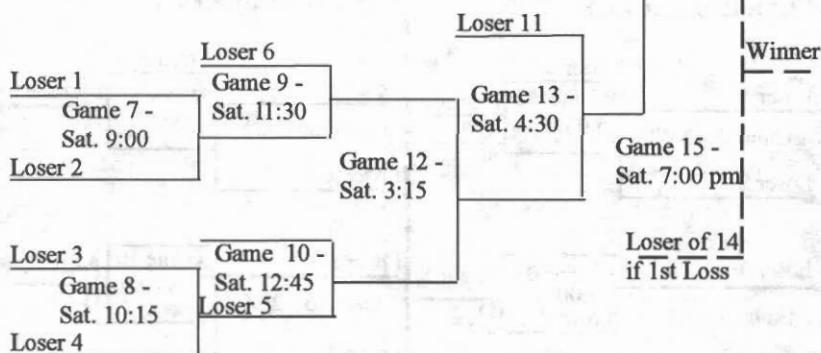
GIRLS SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL - FINALS

Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19, 1996

All Classifications: Columbus Softball Complex



LOSERS' BRACKET



Note: If winning teams are from the same area, they are to be placed in brackets to delay meeting as long as possible.

GIRLS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL - SECTIONALS

October 12, 1996

AAAA (Areas 1-4)

Woodstock, Hobgood Complex

AAA (Area 1-4)

Conyers, North Central Complex

Area 1 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 4 - Team 2

Game 7
3:30 Position
A

Area 2 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 3 - Team 2

Area 4 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 1 - Team 2

Game 8
3:30 Position
B

Area 3 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 2 - Team 2

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 8

Game 9
5:00 Position
C

Loser 3

Game 6 - 2:00

Loser 4

Game 10
5:00 Position
D

October 12, 1996

AAAA (Areas 5-8)

Woodstock, Hobgood Complex

AAA (Areas 5-8)

Conyers, North Central Complex

Area 5 - Team 1

Game 1 -
11:00

Area 8 - Team 2

Game 7
3:30 Position
E

Area 6 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 7 - Team 2

Area 8 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 5 - Team 2

Game 8
3:30 Position
F

Area 7 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 6 - Team 2

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 8

Game 9
5:00 Position
G

Loser 3

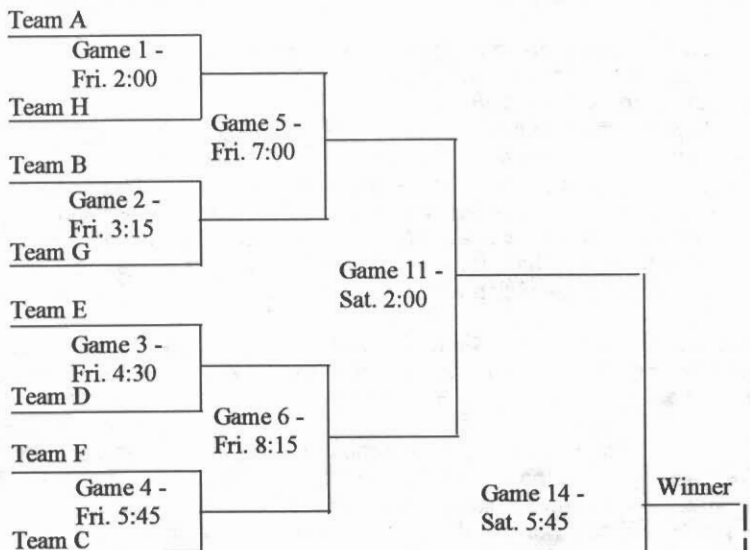
Game 6 - 2:00

Loser 4

Game 10
5:00 Position
H

GIRLS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL - FINALS

Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19, 1996
 All Classifications: Columbus Softball Complex



LOSERS' BRACKET



Note: If winning teams are from the same area, they are to be placed in brackets to delay meeting as long as possible.

**SEC. 11
SWIMMING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Swimming is a state championship event open to schools of all classifications.
1. Boys and girls compete for separate championships.
 2. The first date for swimming practice is October 21, and the first date for competition is November 18.
 3. The maximum number of contests for swimming is ten (10) exclusive of the state meet.
 4. Only one meet may be held per week on a night preceding a school day. A night meet is defined as beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
 5. The swimming season ends for a team or individual when that team or individual either does not qualify for the state meet or has completed competition at the State Meet.
- B. The National Federation Swimming Rules shall be the official rules for all GHSA competitions with the exception of any special regulations found in this section.
- C. In those school systems where facilities are limited and one coach is hired to coach more than one high school team, or coaches from several schools use the same facility, the gathering of these students for practice purposes will not violate GHSA regulations. Competitions between schools during these practice sessions must be avoided unless they are counted within the number of allowable contests

STATE MEET:

- A. Each school wishing to participate in the State Swim Meet must submit the Swimming Entry Form (in the "GHSA Form Book") to the host site. This will list the participant's name and best time that meets state qualifying standards in each event entered.
1. Entry forms must be received at the host site (by mail or fax) no later than 9:00 am on February 12. If this deadline is not met with a legible form, your school will not be allowed to participate. There are no further reminders given about this deadline date.
 2. A school may enter only one (1) relay team per event.
 3. A school may not have more than four (4) entries in an event in which the contestants compete as individuals.
 4. A contestant may enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events.
 5. Qualifying standards for the State Meet will be established by the GHSA Executive Director

- B. The state meet will be held at Riverside Military Academy on February 21-22, 1997.
1. The State Meet site is available for practice **only** at the following times:
 - (a) 9:00 am - 12:15 pm on Friday, February 21, 1997
 - (b) 6:30 am - 8:15 am on Saturday, February 22, 1997
 2. A coaches' meeting will be held at the site preceding both the diving competition and the swimming competition.
 3. Only the coaches/faculty members listed on the entry form will have access to the pool deck.
- C. Team championships will be determined by scoring sixteen (16) places as noted in the National Federation Swimming Rule Book.
1. The top eight (1-8) qualifiers will compete in the finals, and the next eight (9-16) will compete in the consolation heat.
 2. No points will be allowed to a swimmer or relay team if the qualifying standard for that event is not met or bettered in either the prelims or the finals. No team points will be awarded to divers if they do not equal or better the qualifying point total for 11 dives.
- D. The lead-off 50-yard Freestyle swimmer in the 200-yard Freestyle Relay, and the lead-off 100-yard Freestyle swimmer in the 400-yard Freestyle Relay will be considered for State records in their respective events.
- E. Admission fee for the GHSA State Swimming and Diving Championship is \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve.
- F. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
1. Friday 1:00 pm 500 Yard Freestyle Qualifying (boys and girls)
 3:00 pm Diving Trials and Finals
 2. Saturday 9:00 am Trials in all events except 500-yard Freestyle
 7:00 pm Finals in all swimming events
- G. ORDER OF EVENTS: (boys events precede girls events)
1. 200-yard Medley Relay
 2. 200-yard Freestyle
 3. 200-yard Individual Medley
 4. 50-yard Freestyle
 5. 100-yard Butterfly
 6. 100-yard Freestyle
 7. 500-yard Freestyle (Finals)
 8. 200-yard Freestyle Relay
 9. 100-yard Backstroke
 10. 100-yard Breaststroke
 11. 400-yard Freestyle Relay

H. QUALIFYING STANDARDS - SWIMMING:

<u>BOYS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
1:52.5	200-yard Medley Relay	2:09.0
1:56.5	200-yard Freestyle	2:12.0
2:14.0	200-yard Individual Medley	2:27.5
:23.5	50-yard Freestyle	:26.5
:58.0	100-yard Butterfly	1:06.5
:52.0	100-yard Freestyle	:58.5
5:21.0	500-yard Freestyle	5:55.0
1:45.0	200-yard Freestyle Relay	1:55.5
:59.5	100 yard Backstroke	1:07.5
1:09.0	100-yard Breaststroke	1:16.5
3:46.0	400-yard Freestyle Relay	4:16.5

I. QUALIFYING STANDARDS - DIVING:

1. Minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives for girls:
 - (a) 11.0 degree of difficulty minimum
 - (b) 165 points in dual meet (6 dive list)
 - (c) 275 points in invitational meet (11 dive list)
2. Minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives for boys:
 - (a) 11.5 degree of difficulty minimum
 - (b) 180 points in dual meet (6 dive list)
 - (c) 280 points in dual meet (11 dive list)

**SEC. 12
TENNIS**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Tennis is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is based on region play in all four classifications.
- B. All tennis matches will be played according to tennis rules published by the U. S. Tennis Association (USTA) unless otherwise specified by the Georgia High School Association.
 1. The rules of the Georgia Tennis Association Handbook relating to lateness for a match will apply to GHSA matches.
 2. There will be continuous play except that a coach may talk to players as they change ends of the court after a game, but the players must stay on the court.

- C. Tennis teams are restricted to ten (10) varsity matches excluding region and state tournaments.
1. Invitational tournaments and multiple matches count as one match.
 2. No school shall enter any invitational tennis tournament unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.65, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
- D. The first date of practice is February 3, and the first contest may be held no earlier than February 24.
1. There shall be no interscholastic practices and/or scrimmages.
 2. The region champion and runner-up shall be determined no later than April 26, and these results must be submitted to the GHSA office by noon on April 28.
 3. The tennis season ends for a team when that team is eliminated from play in a post-season tournament, or wins the State Tournament.
- E. The format for all GHSA tennis matches shall be three (3) singles matches and two (2) doubles matches.
1. A player may play in either one singles match or one doubles match.
 2. No player is permitted to play in both a singles and a doubles match.
 3. Substitution is not permitted once a match has begun. If any injury occurs during play that prevents a player from completing the match, that player defaults and the opponent is awarded the victory.
- F. 12-Point Tie-Breaker for Singles (Team A vs B)
1. This is used when the score is tied 6-6 in any set (1st, 2nd, or 3rd).
 2. Player A serves the first point from the right service area.
 3. Player B serves the second and third points from the left and right service areas respectively.
 4. Player A serves the fourth and fifth points - again alternating the service areas.
 5. Player B serves the next two points and ends of the court are changed between these two points.
 6. Player A serves the eighth and ninth points.
 7. After this, the serve is alternated on every point.
 8. If the tie-breaker ends with a 6-6 score, the players change ends of the court and alternate serves until one player is ahead by two points - which gives that player a set victory of 7-6.
 9. Players switch ends of the court after every six points and at the end of the tie-breaker.
- G. 12-Point Tie-Breaker for Doubles (Team A & B vs C & D)
1. Player A serves the first point from the right service area.
 2. Player C serves the second and third points - alternating the service areas.
 3. Player B serves the fourth and fifth points.

4. Player D serves the sixth and seventh points, and ends of the court are changed between the points.
5. After this, play continues with the same service rotation until one team has either won seven of the first twelve points, or a team established a two-point margin after 12 points have been played.
6. Teams change ends of court after every six points and at the end of the tie-breaker.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Each region will determine how it will choose its winner and runner-up.
 1. The region champion and runner-up shall be determined no later than April 26.
 2. These results must be submitted to the GHSA office by noon on April 28.
 3. Five percent (5%) of the gross gate receipts (if admission is charged) will be sent to the GHSA, and then the region will decide how to handle expenses and disbursements.

- B. Beginning at the region/sub-region tournament, each coach will submit to the tournament director a roster listing the singles and doubles players and the positions they will play. This roster will be the line-up used in all tournament play thereafter.

NOTE: This will delete the 51% rule.

1. Two alternates should also be listed on this roster in case of injury.
 - (a) Alternates may be used in either singles or doubles competitions.
 - (b) Substitutions for injuries after sub-region or region competition may be made at the lowest level of single's play with all others moving to the higher level of competition. In double's competition, the alternate is placed in the open slot.
2. A player listed as a single's player shall not switch over to double's competition, or vice-versa.

STATE TOURNAMENT:

- A. The State Tournament is considered a continuation of the Region Tournament.
 1. Tournaments will be held for both boys teams and girls teams in all four classifications.
 2. Trophies shall be presented to the champions and runners-up in each classification - both boys and girls.
 3. In order to host a State Tournament match beyond the region level, the host school must have available a minimum of two (2) courts. Four (4) courts is preferable.
 4. The first round of the State Tournament will take place on the "home" courts of each region champion.
 - (a) Coaches will contact each other and set up an agreeable date and time.

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- (b) In the event that agreement on time and date can not be reached, the GHSA Executive Director will set the time and date.
 - (c) This round must be completed by May 1, and the home team is responsible for reporting the winners and scores to the GHSA office by the next day.
5. The second round of the State Tournament will take place at the host school by May 5, as designated by the predetermined brackets shown in this section.
- (a) Coaches will contact each other and set up an agreeable date and time.
 - (b) In the event that agreement on the time and date can not be reached, the GHSA Executive Director will set the time and date.
 - (c) The host school shall report the winner and scores to the GHSA office by the next day.
6. On May 10, the State Semi-Finals and Finals will be held in all classifications for both boys and girls at the John Drew Smith Tennis Center in Macon.
- (a) A cross-over in the brackets will take place in the semi-final round.
 - (b) The order of competition is as follows:

(1) 8:30 am	Class A report to site
(2) 9:30 am	Class AAAA report to site
(3) 10:30 am	Class AA report to site
(4) 11:30 am	Class AAA report to site
- B. All team matches shall be the best three of five (3 singles/2 doubles) matches, with the 12-point tie-breaker being used.
1. A team winning three (3) of the five matches (3 singles/2 doubles) shall be the winner.
 2. A team match is concluded as soon as three points have been won.
- C. Each team shall furnish five cans of high-quality, heavy-duty tennis balls.
1. New balls will be used in the first team match.
 2. After the team match, the losing team will keep the balls used in that match, and the winning team takes the unopened cans of balls to the next round of competition.
 3. In the final match, the winner will be given the choice of the balls used in that match or the can of unopened balls.

STATE TENNIS
BOYS - GIRLS - TEAM - A, AAAA, AA, AAA

Complete by Thurs., May 1, 1997 Complete by By May 5, 1997 John Drew Smith Center, Macon May 10, 1997

SOUTH

Region 1 - Team 1

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1

Region 3 - Team 2

Region 3 - Team 1

Region 2 - Team 2

Region 4 - Team 1

Region 1 - Team 2

Complete by Thurs., May 1, 1997

NORTH

Region 5 - Team 1

Region 8 - Team 2

Region 6 - Team 1

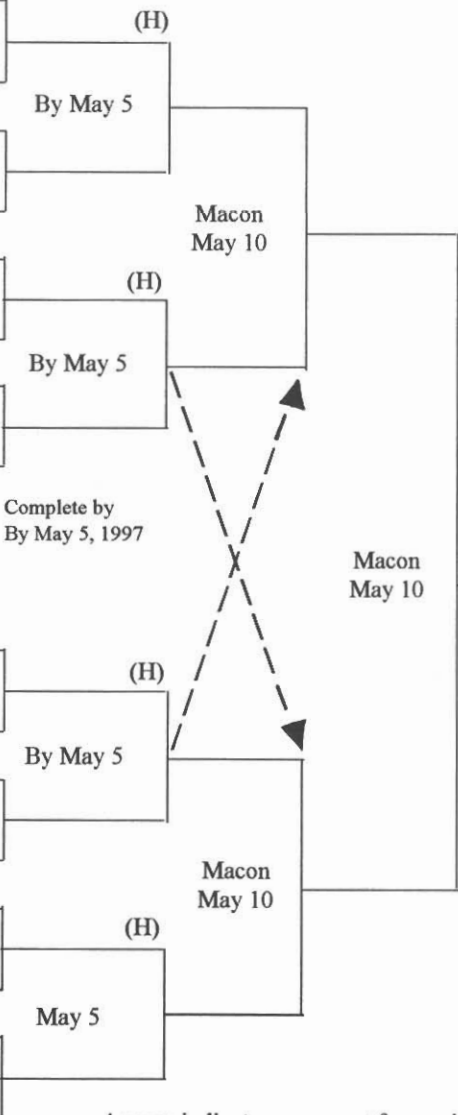
Region 7 - Team 2

Region 7 - Team 1

Region 6 - Team 2

Region 8 - Team 1

Region 5 - Team 2



Arrows indicate movement for semi-final round.

SEC. 13
TRACK AND FIELD

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Track and Field is a team championship event for boys and girls that is based on region competition in all four classifications.
- B. All GHSA Track meets will be run in accordance with the rules published in the National Federation Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book with any exceptions and/or adoptions noted in this section.
- C. The maximum number of meets for Track is (10), excluding Region and State Meets.
1. Schools shall not enter any Track meet and/or relays unless they have been approved by the GHSA Executive Director when:
 - (a) more than four (4) schools are entered.
 - (b) three (3) or more schools are represented and any one school travels a distance greater than fifty (50) miles one-way.
 - (c) three (3) or more schools are represented and any one school is outside the State of Georgia.
 2. In accordance with By-Law 2.65, only one night before a school day may be used with a meet starting at 6:00 pm or later.
- D. The dates for Track and Field are as follows:
1. First Date for Practice: Boys - February 3, 1997; Girls - February 10, 1997.
 2. First Date for Competition: Boys - February 24, 1997; Girls - March 3, 1997.
 3. There will be no interscholastic practices or exhibition meets in Track.
 4. Track teams may compete in indoor meets prior to the first date of competition listed above, but not prior to the first date for practice, and indoor meets count as a part of the ten (10) meets that are allowed.
 5. The Track season ends for a team or individual when that team or individual is eliminated from competition in Region or State Meets, or wins the State Meet.
- E. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of **both relays, and any one (1) of the combinations listed below**. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are still restricted to one of the following combinations:
1. three (3) field events
 2. two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 3. one (1) field event and two (2) running events
 4. relay teams for a school may be composed of any eligible student

from that school, but after qualifying in the Region meet, there may be no change in the contestants of that team.

- F. Those schools building new tracks or resurfacing an old one are suggested to insert metric measurements.
- G. Where non-standard hurdles are used, a contestant who knocks down more than three (3) hurdles is disqualified.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Notification of intent to enter the boys and/or girls Region Track Meet must be filed in writing with the Region Secretary, and the list of entries must be filed with the Region Secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the Region Meet.
- B. The time schedule for the Region Meet shall be given to each school that is competing in the meet prior to the start of the Meet.
 1. The Schedule for Boys Track (16) events is in the following order:

400m Relay	3200m Run
1600m Run	1600m Relay
400m Dash	Shot Put (12 lb.)
100m Dash	High Jump
110m High Hurdles (39")	Long Jump
800 m Run	Pole Vault
200m Dash	Discus (3 lb., 9 oz.)
300m Intermediate Hurdles (36")	Triple Jump
 2. The Schedule for Girls Track (15 events) is in the following order:

400m Relay	200m Dash
1600m Run	300m Low Hurdles (30")
400m Dash	3200m Run
100m Dash	1600m Relay
100m Intermediate Hurdles (33")	Shot Put (8 lb., 13 oz.)
800m Run	Triple Jump
Discus (2 lb., 3.5 oz.)	High Jump
	Long Jump
 3. Each school may have two (2) entries in each event.
 4. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of **both relays, and any one of the combinations** listed below. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are also restricted to one of the following combinations:
 - (a) three (3) field events.
 - (b) two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 - (c) one (1) field event and two (2) running events

5. Relay teams should list four (4) runners and two (2) alternates.
 - (a) No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Secretary.
 - (b) Any four (4) of the six (6) listed may run in the event.
 - (c) Schools with two qualifying teams in the same relay may not list competitors on one team as alternates on the other team, nor may the same alternates be listed for both teams.
 6. Relay teams for a school may be composed of any eligible students from that schools, but after qualifying trials in a Region meet have been run, there may be no change in the contestants of that team.
 7. In Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, and Triple Jump, the giving of qualifying and final trials is optional.
NOTE: The Region Executive Committee may institute a process in which each contestant has three (3) attempts and only the best attempt counts.
 8. The top two (2) finishers in each event will advance to the State Meet.
- C. Six (6) places shall be counted in Region Meets, with point totals counting as follows:
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|--------------|---|-----------|
| First Place | = | 10 points |
| Second Place | = | 8 points |
| Third place | = | 6 points |
| Fourth Place | = | 4 points |
| Fifth Place | = | 2 points |
| Sixth Place | = | 1 point |
- D. When there is a tie in a Region Meet, the points will be divided equally among the contestants who are tied.
- E. When there is a tie in any event involving more contestants than the Region is entitled to enter in the State Meet, the contest must continue or be reheld until the representatives to the State Meet are determined, and no points be given for the continued or reheld contest.

STATE MEET:

- A. The State Meet will be scheduled as announced prior to the State Meet.
1. If weather conditions alter the schedule, night sessions may be held.
 2. If weather conditions condense the schedule to a one-day meet, events may run morning and/or evening.
 3. Preliminaries may be eliminated and finals held in any of the events provided that notice is given prior to the beginning of the meet.
 4. In each preliminary running event (semi-finals) in each classification, there will be two (2) heats with the first four (4) finishers in each heat qualifying for the finals.

- B. The top two finishers in each Region Meet qualify for the State Meet in all classifications.
1. When a qualifier can not compete in the State Meet, the next competitor in the order of finish will be selected as a replacement.
 2. All replacements must be done by the Region Secretary only to the GHSA Office no later than Noon two days prior to the beginning of the State Meet.
Boys: Wednesday, May 7; Girls: Tuesday, May 13
 3. Any contestant disqualified in a Region Meet may not participate in the State Meet in the event in which he/she was disqualified.
 4. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of both relays, and any one of the combinations listed below. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are also restricted to one of the following combinations:
 - (a) three (3) field events
 - (b) two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 - (c) one (1) field event and two (2) running events
 5. Relay teams should list four (4) runners and two (2) alternates.
 - (a) No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Secretary.
 - (b) Any four (4) of the six (6) listed may run in the event.
 - (c) Schools with two qualifying teams in the same relay may not list competitors on one team as alternates on the other team, nor may the same alternates be listed for both teams.
- C. The Boys and Girls State Track Meets will be run according to metric measurements.
- D. Each contestant is requested to bring his/her own shot and discus.
1. Any legal shot or discus may be used after it has been checked for weight and legality at the field.
 2. Any contestant may use any shot or discus that has passed the field inspection.
 3. Rings for the shot and discus are concrete; therefore, rubber soled shoes must be worn.
 4. The National Federation Track and Field Rule Book will be strictly enforced in regard to the time between jumps and throws.
- E. The tracks and runways that are used for both State Meets are all-weather tracks.
1. Spikes on track shoes must not be greater than 1/4" in length, and shoes will be inspected before contestants are allowed on the track.
 2. Spikes that have been cut off by individuals must be filed to a sharp point. Blunt spikes will not be allowed.
 3. Replacement spikes will be sold at the Control Tent.
 4. Only the starting block furnished at the track may be used in the State Meets.

- F. Six (6) places shall be counted in the State Meet, with point totals counting as follows:
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| First Place | = | 10 points |
| Second Place | = | 8 points |
| Third place | = | 6 points |
| Fourth Place | = | 4 points |
| Fifth Place | = | 2 points |
| Sixth Place | = | 1 point |
- G. In the State Meets, a tie shall stand, and the points shall be divided equally among the contestants who are tied.
- H. Admission prices for the State Meet are \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve years of age.

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:

BOYS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES
Jefferson, Georgia - May 9-10, 1997

INFORMATION:

1. Coaches should pick up their information packets and programs at the Information Desk which is located at the back of the Press Box after 9:00 am on May 9th.
2. For all events, the schedule and order of events as given in this section will be used.
3. Field events for all classifications will be completed at the first session on Friday. Contestants should allow ample time to have their shots and discus weighed at the field.
4. Schools shall have the same uniforms on all participants and no competitor may compete while wearing jewelry.

SCHEDULE:

SESSION 1 - Friday, May 9 - Finals in all Field Events - All Classes

10:00 am	Pole Vault	(AA)	-	Blue Pit
	Pole Vault	(A)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AAAA)	-	Blue Pit
	High Jump	(AAA)	-	Red Pit
	Long Jump	(AA)	-	Pit #1
	Long Jump	(A)	-	Pit #3
	Triple Jump	(AAA)	-	Pit #2

11:00 am	Shot Put	(AAAA)	-	Blue Circle
	Shot Put	(AAA)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(AA)	-	Blue Circle
	Discus	(A)	-	Red Circle
11:30 am	Long Jump	(AAAA)	-	Pit #1
	Long Jump	(AAA)	-	Pit #3
	Triple Jump	(AA)	-	Pit #2
12:30 pm	Pole Vault	(AAAA)	-	Blue pit
	Pole Vault	(AAA)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AA)	-	Blue Pit
	High Jump	(A)	-	Red Pit
1:00 pm	Shot Put	(AA)	-	Blue Circle
	Shot Put	(A)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(AAAA)	-	Blue Circle
	Discus	(AAA)	-	Red Circle
	Triple Jump	(A)	-	Pit #3
	Triple Jump	(AAAA)	-	Pit #2

SESSION II - Friday, May 9

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - All Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - All Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA, AAAA

3:00 pm	400 Meter Relay
3:45 pm	1600 Meter Run (Finals)
4:30 pm	400 Meter Dash
5:10 pm	100 Meter Dash
5:50 pm	110 Meter High Hurdles
6:30 pm	800 Meter Run
7:20 pm	200 Meter Dash
8:00 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
9:00 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION III - Saturday, May 10

Finals for Running Events - All Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA, AAAA

2:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies
2:40 pm	400 Meter Relay
3:00 pm	400 Meter Dash
3:20 pm	100 Meter Dash
3:45 pm	100 Meter High Hurdles
4:10 pm	800 Meter Dash
4:35 pm	200 Meter Dash
5:00 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
5:30 pm	3200 Meter Run
6:30 pm	1600 Meter Relay
6:55 pm	Presentation of Trophies

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:**GIRLS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES
Albany, Georgia - May 15-17, 1997****INFORMATION:**

1. Notice to all Track coaches:
 - (a) Contestants and coaches will enter and exit through the Pass Gate located at the West end of the stadium.
 - (b) Coaches should pick up their information packets at the Information Table located near the Pass Gate.
 - (c) An area will be designated for bus parking.
 - (d) Dressing areas are available at the site.
 - (e) If needed, a security room will be made available to store valuables in a team bag with the school's name visible.
 - (f) Numbers and heat sheets can be picked up at the Control Tent.
 - (g) Schools shall have the same uniforms on all participants.
 - (h) No competitor may compete while wearing jewelry.
 - (i) All teams are requested to bring a school banner or poster to display during the Opening Ceremonies in the "Parade of Athletes". All contestants are invited and encouraged to participate in the parade.
2. For all events, the schedule and order of events listed in this section will be used.
 - (a) In any running event in which qualifying heats are scheduled and there are eight or fewer entries, qualifying will be eliminated and all entries will qualify for the finals.
 - (b) If any change in schedule becomes necessary due to weather conditions, the GHSA regulations will be followed.
3. Medals will be awarded for first and second places in each event, and trophies will be awarded to the schools that finish first and second in each classification.
4. EMS personnel will be available at the stadium to transport injured athletes if necessary.

SCHEDULE:**SESSION I - Thursday, May 15**

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - AAAA and AAA Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - AA and A Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: AAAA followed by AAA

5:30 pm	400 Meter Relays
5:55 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class AA and A)
6:20 pm	400 Meter Dash
6:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
7:05 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

7:30 pm	800 Meter Run
7:55 pm	200 Meter Dash
8:15 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:45 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class AAAA and AAA)
9:25 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION II - Friday, May 16

Qualifying and Finals for all Field Events - All Classifications

10:30 am	Shot Put AAAA, Triple Jump AAAA, Long Jump AAA, High Jump A, Discus AA
12:00 pm	Shot Put AAA, Triple Jump AAA, Long Jump AA, High Jump AAAA, Discus A
1:30 pm	Shot Put AA, Triple Jump AA, Long Jump A, High Jump AAA, Discus AAAA
3:30 pm	Shot Put A, Triple Jump A, Long Jump AAAA, High Jump AA, Discus AAA

SESSION III - Friday, May 16

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - AA and A Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - AAAA and AAA Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: AA followed by A

5:30 pm	400 Meter Relays
5:55 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class AAAA and AAA)
6:20 pm	400 Meter Dash
6:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
7:05 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
7:30 pm	800 Meter Run
7:55 pm	200 Meter Dash
8:15 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:45 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class AA and A)
9:25 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION IV (Finals) - Saturday, May 17

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA, AAAA.

12:15 pm	Opening Ceremonies
1:00 pm	400 Meter Relay
1:20 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
2:05 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
2:30 pm	800 Meter Run
3:00 pm	200 Meter Dash
3:35 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
4:05 pm	1600 Meter Relay
4:35 pm	Presentation of Trophies

**SEC. 14
VOLLEYBALL****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Volleyball is a state championship event open to schools from all classifications.
- B. All volleyball games will be played by the Volleyball rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. Notification of entry in Volleyball must be filed in writing with the GHSA State Office no later than April 1, of the next school year. Schools will be assigned by the GHSA Executive Director to one of eight geographic areas for competition, and then will be notified of that assignment. Area assignments will be made for a two-year period.
- D. Playing dates:
1. Schools are allotted fifteen (15) playing dates, and they have four options when scheduling these dates:
 - (a) 15 playing dates with no invitational tournaments.
 - (b) 14 playing dates with one (1) invitational tournament.
 - (c) 13 playing dates with two (2) invitational tournaments.
 - (d) 12 playing dates with three (3) invitational tournaments.
 2. An invitational tournament is defined as more than four schools competing in a single or double elimination format that leads to a champion being declared.
 3. The maximum number of days for an invitational tournament is two days.
 4. No school shall enter any volleyball tournament unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 5. The Area and State Tournament are not counted as part of the allotted playing dates.
 6. Regular season playing dates on days/nights preceding a school day should be limited to dual-matches, tri-matches, or quad-matches with the following starting times:
 - (a) dual-matches - must start no later than 7:00 pm
 - (b) tri-matches - must start no later than 6:00 pm
 - (c) quad-matches - must start no later than 5:00 pmNOTE: Only one quad-match per week may be scheduled on a night preceding a school day.
 7. In accordance with By-Law 2.65, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
- E. The season shall begin with practices beginning on August 5, and the first contest scheduled no earlier than August 19.
1. Area winners must be determined by October 8, and the State Tournament will be held October 12, 19, and 23.

2. A school shall not allow its team to engage in any interscholastic practice or scrimmage matches. Any interscholastic practice is considered an eligibility violation.
3. The Volleyball season ends for a team when that team is eliminated from play in a post-season tournament or wins the State Tournament.
4. Artificial noisemakers may not be used during regular season or post-season competition while the ball is in play.
5. All varsity Volleyball matches shall be officiated by at least one (1) officially-dressed volleyball official who is/are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials. All officials associations will use the same billing plan to collect their fees.

AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. The Area Volleyball Tournaments will be double elimination tournaments.
 1. Tournaments will be scheduled by the schools in each area so that the GHSA completion deadline will be met.
 2. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 games until the Championship match. The Championship match will be best 3 out of 5 games.
 3. The top two (2) teams from each Area will advance to the State Tournament.
 4. Results of each Area Tournament should be sent to the GHSA office and to Patti Craven (GHSA Volleyball Coordinator) at McEachern High School within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament.
 5. Ticket prices at Area and State Tournaments are set at \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12 years of age.
 - (a) The Area Tournament host may sell a total-tournament ticket.
 - (b) Area and State host schools keep 20% of gross gate receipts to cover expenses. Balance of gate receipts are sent to the GHSA Office. GHSA pays the officials. Any funds remaining after all expenses are paid will be disbursed to competing teams according to the number of games played in the tournament.
- B. The State Volleyball Playoffs will involve two double-elimination Sectional Tournaments, and a double-elimination State Tournament.
 1. The top four teams from each Sectional Tournament will advance to the State Tournament.
 2. The Sectional Tournaments will be held at North Springs High School and McEachern High School on October 12. The State Tournament will begin on October 19 at Westminster High School, and the Championship Match (Finals) will be held at the site of the undefeated team on October 23.
 3. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 games until the Championship Match. The Championship Match will be best 3 out of 5 games.
 4. Scorekeepers and Line Judges will be provided by the various officials associations.
 5. All vendors (T-shirts, etc.) must be authorized by the GHSA.

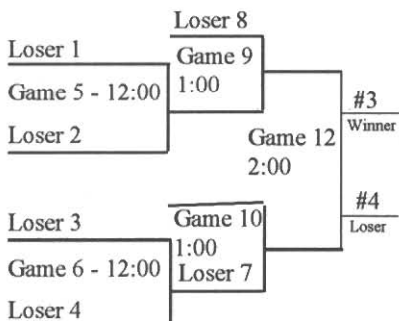
VOLLEYBALL - SECTIONALS

Saturday, October 12

SITE A: North Springs High School

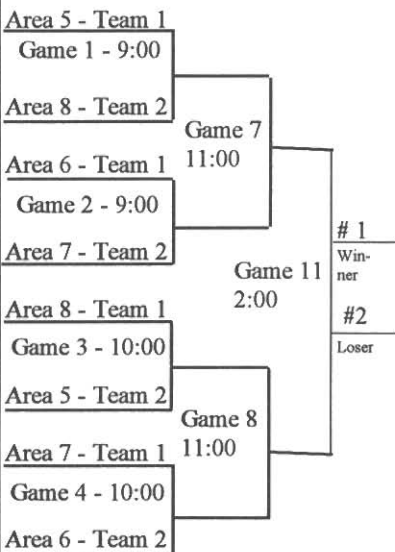


LOSERS' BRACKET



Saturday, October 12

SITE B: McEachern High School



LOSERS' BRACKET



VOLLEYBALL - SEMI-FINALS and FINALS

Semi-Finals

Saturday, October 19

Westminster High School

Finals

Wednesday, October 23

Site of Undeafated Team

(subject to approval of Exec. Dir.)

Site A - Team # 1

Game 1 -

Sat. 9:00

Site B - Team # 4

Game 5 -

Sat. 11:00

Site B - Team # 2

Game 2 -

Sat. 9:00

Site A - Team # 3

Game 11 -

Sat. 2:00

Site A - Team # 2

Game 3 -

Sat. 10:00

Site B - Team # 3

Game 6 -

Sat. 11:00

Site B - Team # 1

Game 4 -

Sat. 10:00

Site A - Team # 4

Game 14 -
Wed. 7:00

Winner

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 7 -

Sat. 12:00

Loser 2

Loser 6

Game 9 -

Sat. 1:00

Game 12 -

Sat. 2:00

Loser 11

Game 13 -

Sat. 3:00

Loser 3

Game 8 -

Sat. 12:00

Loser 4

Game 10 -

Sat. 1:00

Loser 5

**SEC. 15
WRESTLING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions for Class AAAA, Class AAA, Class AA, and Class A.
- B. The National Federation Wrestling Rules shall be the official rules for Georgia schools with the exception of any special regulations found in this section. A violation of any regulation in the Wrestling Section shall be treated as a violation of eligibility rules.
- C. Notification of entry in Wrestling must be filed in the GHSA State Office no later than September 2, 1996.
 - 1. NOTE: Beginning with the 1997-98 school year, notification must be filed no later than April 1 of the preceding school year.
 - 2. Schools will then be assigned to a geographic area by the GHSA Executive Director, and then will be notified about that assignment. Area assignments will be made for a two-year period.
- D. A school may enter its wrestling team in competition for twenty (20) playing dates.
 - 1. The maximum number of days for an invitational tournament is two (2) dates.
 - 2. On a day/night preceding a school day, a student may not wrestle more than three (3) matches. On all other occasions, a student may not wrestle more than five (5) matches per day.
 - 3. Contestants must have forty-five (45) minutes rest between matches.
 - 4. Schools must implement the use of contractual agreements for all meets and tournaments at both the varsity and junior-varsity levels.
 - 5. Only one day/night preceding a school day per week may be used for varsity wrestling matches, and only one day/night preceding a school day per week may be used for sub-varsity matches.
 - 6. A student may dress or wrestle on only one day/night preceding a school day per week.
 - 7. The starting time for wrestling matches on nights preceding a school day may be no later than 6:00 pm.
 - 8. A student may not wrestle in a varsity match and a sub-varsity match on the same day.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing on October 21, 1996, and the first contest will be scheduled no earlier than November 18, 1996.
 - 1. A school shall not allow its team to engage in any interscholastic exhibition, practice, or scrimmage matches. Any interscholastic practice violation is considered an eligibility violation.

2. A practice shall involve only eligible students in the member school and their approved coaches. Participation by outside individuals constitutes an illegal practice.
 3. Wrestling matches in practice must be conducted in adherence to National Federation and GHSA rules, and will involve only eligible team members.
 4. The wrestling season ends for a team or an individual when that team or individual is eliminated from play in the post-season tournaments or wins the State Tournament.
NOTE: Schools having contestants in the State Tournament may provide a teammate of comparable size to practice for the State Tournament.
 5. There will be no Spring practice for Wrestling.
- F. No school shall enter any wrestling tournament other than the State elimination series unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.

G. Weight classifications shall be as follows:

103 lbs.	130 lbs.	152 lbs.	189 lbs.
112 lbs.	135 lbs.	160 lbs.	215 lbs.
119 lbs.	140 lbs.	171 lbs.	275 lbs.
125 lbs.	145 lbs.		

1. The GHSA has adopted the article in the National Federation Rule Book which allows one pound for the second day of competition conducted on consecutive days.
2. The GHSA does not approve any practice that endangers the health and safety of wrestlers. Crash dieting, the use of diuretics and other drugs for weight reduction, the use of sweat box, any type of vinyl or plastic sweatsuit or bag, hot showers, whirlpool, or any other type of artificial heat device for weight reduction is prohibited.
3. Each wrestler will certify his lowest weight with three (3) recorded weigh-ins on or before January 15.
 - (a) After the lowest weight has been certified, a wrestler may not wrestle at a lower weight classification.
 - (b) A wrestler who competes before January 15, but does not have three weigh-ins at a given weight, will establish his weight at the first weigh-in on or after January 15.
 - (c) If the wrestler does not compete until January 15 or later, the first weigh-in certifies that wrestler.
4. According to the National Federation provisions for "State Adoptions", there will be a two-pound growth allowance in place after January 25.
5. For school day meets only, teams will weigh-in prior to the start of the school day, under the supervision of an administrator and coach, at their respective schools. Weigh-ins will take place within one hour of the time school begins.
6. For non-school day dual meets (with mutual consent of schools participating), matches may begin as soon as weigh-ins have been completed.

- H. Coaching requirements:
1. Only two (2) coaches per school will be allowed at matside for coaching purposes throughout the regular season meets and tournaments, and at Area and State Tournaments.
 2. Coaches are required to attend a GHSA Wrestling Rules Clinic. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine for that school per coach.
- I. All varsity wrestling matches shall be held with officially-dressed wrestling officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials, or with the State Association of another state.
- J. Medical assistance shall be available at all wrestling tournaments.
- K. At all regular season tournaments, full wrestlebacks may be held with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director.
- L. The GHSA **strongly recommends** that wrestling mats be left unrolled during the competitive season, and be disinfected a minimum of three (3) times per week with a medically-approved cleansing solution.

AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Area tournaments may be held on either Saturday, February 1, 1997, or Friday and Saturday, January 31-February 1, 1997. The State Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 7-8, 1997. Those hosting Area Tournament are encouraged to hold a one-day tournament whenever possible.
- B. Area and State Tournaments will be held at the following sites:
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| Class AAAA: | State | - | McEachern |
| | Areas | - | Lowndes, Northside, Shaw, McIntosh, Marietta, Etowah, Newton, Central Gwinnett |
| Class AAA: | State | - | Columbus Civic Center, Hardaway |
| | Area | - | Fitzgerald, Lee County, Jonesboro, Stephenson, Ridgeland, Alexander, Tucker, Winder-Barrow |
| Class AA: | State | - | Gilmer |
| | Areas | - | West Laurens, Dacula, LaFayette, N/A |
| Class A: | State | - | Calhoun |
| | Areas | - | Irwin County, Walker, Bremen, North Forsyth |
- C. Areas will be divided with consideration to geographic proximity and to the number of schools involved. The top four (4) wrestlers in each weight class from each Area Tournament will advance to the State Tournament.

- D. Wrestlers must wrestle in the Area and State Tournaments at the weights certified in accordance with the provisions of Section G-3 earlier in the wrestling guidelines.
1. All weigh-in scales must be approved for accuracy by an agency or service once each year.
 2. The second weigh-in of the Area and State Tournaments will be conducted on Friday night at the conclusion of the first day of competition.
- E. The State Tournament will be scored to six (6) places, and no points will be awarded for rattail matches.
- F. Wrestlebacks will be allowed at the Area Tournaments and the State Tournaments.
1. At the State Tournament, wrestlebacks will begin at the quarter-final round.
 2. At the State Tournament, crossbracketing shall be used for wrestlebacks.
- G. FINANCES:
1. The GHSA State Office will allocate \$600.00 to each site hosting an Area Tournament, and \$1,000.00 to each site hosting a State Tournament.
 2. Each school participating in an Area or State Tournament will be allowed free admission for sixteen (16) team members plus a maximum of eight (8) mat maids.
 3. Admission prices for both Area and State Tournaments are \$6.00 per day for adults and \$2.00 per day for children under 12 years of age.
- NOTE: Total tournament tickets for two-day events may be sold to adults for \$10.00.

BANDS

1. The administrative head of each school will declare in writing to GHSA prior to September 1, each year if their school's marching band is a competitive group or a non-competitive group. Failure to declare by September 1 will be construed to mean that the band is a non-competitive group. Band sub-groups (majorettes, rifle corps, flag corps, drum line, drum major) must take the same status as the band.
2. Students of competitive bands in grade 9 through 12 must meet all GHSA eligibility regulations including the completion of eligibility forms. (Exception: A pupil enrolled in the 8th grade or below of a feeder elementary school will be permitted to participate with a high school band in district Music Festival and such participation will not be charged against such pupil so as to affect later eligibility.)
3. Competitive bands may enter up to three GMEA-GHSA approved competitions between the first day of the school year and December 31. Competitive bands may enter an additional competition between January 1 and the end of the school year. Bands may participate in any GMEA/GHSA approved contest or festival within the state of Georgia. Bands may participate in no more than one contest or festival per school year in excess of 150 miles from the Georgia state line.
4. All salaries and stipends paid directors and/or instructors of competitive bands must be processed through the board of education for contracted services.
5. All festivals or contests must be declared competitive or non-competitive. Bands with non-competitive status may not participate in a competitive contest. Bands with competitive status may participate in a non competitive festival.
6. Requirements for competitive bands do not apply to half-time shows and non-competitive shows, "as long as you are not in conflict with state or local board policy on academic eligibility requirements." (GHSA does not regulate non-competitive bands.)

Bands and music groups are free to participate in any Georgia parade, concert, or exhibition as the local school system may see fit as long as there are not prizes, ratings or awards. Out-of-State communities which are a part of the local school community may be visited under this provision. (i.e., Rossville - Chattanooga; Augusta - Aiken; Columbus - Phenix City).

POLICY IN REGARD TO BAND AND MUSIC PARTICIPATION

Below are given the general policies which apply to bands and music groups. These policies have been set up by recommendation of the GMEA and approved by the GHSA. A SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN BAND OR MUSIC EVENTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. GMEA music festivals on dates approved by the GHSA. A list of these will be printed in the September issue of the GHSA "Items of Interest".
2. GMEA music clinics. Dates and places for these will be set by the GMEA, who will forward information to schools.
3. Concert festivals which are not sponsored by GMEA but have GMEA/GHSA approval.
4. A maximum of one school day per year may be missed from school for either of the two following events, but not both: (1) One non-GMEA sponsored festival; (2) A parade, concert, or exhibition as the local school may see fit.
5. Music groups which are honored with an invitation to perform at a professional meeting of educators are encouraged to do so.
6. Before entering a Field Marching Band contest, concert, exhibition, festival, or parade, be sure that it has been approved by GMEA/GHSA. A **contest** (competitive) is one in which rankings are designated with or without the use of numerical scores. a **festival** (non-competitive) is one in which division ratings of I-V are used to evaluate a musical unit's performance against a standard of excellence. Bands are declared competitive/non-competitive for field marching events only; non-competitive bands may enter competitive concert events.

**STATEMENT BY GMEA ETHICS COMMITTEE,
APPROVED BY GMEA BOARD**

GMEA endorses voluntary participation by high school bands, orchestras and choruses in non-GMEA sponsored events of a festival or contest nature when limited to a maximum of two per school year (September to August). These two events must be on the APPROVED GMEA-GHSA list of approved events.

We believe that to participate in more than two such festivals with the same presentation of materials is redundant. Directors should be sensitive to any approach which might be construed as exploitation of students. This philosophy represents no conflict with existing GMEA-GHSA agreed rulings on the number of school days allowable per year to be missed for these events.

LITERARY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. The Literary competition is a state championship event in four classifications that is aligned according to regions.
1. The Literary events include:
 - (a) Debate
 - (b) Dramatic Interpretation - Boys and Girls
 - (c) Essay - Boys and Girls
 - (d) Extemporaneous Speaking - Boys and Girls
 - (e) One Act Play
 - (f) Boys Quartet
 - (g) Solo - Boys and Girls
 - (h) Spelling
 - (i) Girls Trio
 2. The season designation for all Literary events begins on August 26, 1996, and ends on May 30, 1997.
 - (a) The maximum number of contests in Debate shall be 18, excluding region and state competition.
 - (b) The maximum number of contests in One-Act Play shall be 6, excluding region and state competition.
 - (c) The maximum number of contests in all other Literary events shall be 15, excluding region and state competition.
 3. Eligibility reports are required for all Literary contestants.
 - (a) Contestants must be academically eligible as specified in By-Law 1.50, and can not be a migrant student as defined in By-Law 1.60.
 - (b) Eligibility reports must be received in the GHSA Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the first Literary contest.
- B. The rules and regulations of the GHSA as developed and enforced by state and region personnel and as published in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws shall govern the operation of all Literary meets.
NOTE: It is important that all rules be followed precisely in all competitions leading up to the state competition in order to avoid "surprise" disqualifications.
- C. A student may represent his/her school in not more than two (2) individual events. There is no limit in the number of group events the student may enter.
- D. Each school wishing to enter any Literary event must notify the Region Secretary in writing.
1. The One-Act Play "Notification of Entry" Form must be filed by October 25, 1996.
 2. The Debate "Contestants List" Form must be filed by January 6, 1997.

3. The Literary "Contestants List" Form must be filed by February 12, 1997.

NOTE: All of the above forms can be found in the "GHS A Form Book".

- E. The first-place winner from every region in each Literary event qualifies for the State Meet.
 1. When the first-place winner in a region is not able to compete in the State Meet, the next person or group in the order of finish may replace the original winner.
 - (a) The school whose winner will not compete must notify the Region Secretary so the replacement can be notified.
 - (b) The Region Secretary must notify the GHS A Office about any changes in contestants.
 2. In a Region Meet where there is a tie in any event involving more contestants than the region is entitled to enter in the State Meet, the contest among the tied competitors must be continued or reheld until one representative can be determined.
 - (a) In this situation, the points shall be divided equally among the persons or groups who were tied in the original competition.
 - (b) The extended competition shall carry no points.
 - (c) Ties in the State Meet shall stand, and the points shall be divided equally among those who are tied.
- F. Responsibilities in Literary events:
 1. The GHS A will provide:
 - (a) a competent person at each State Literary Meet to discuss the rules with the judges prior to the contest.
 - (b) competent judges to officiate the various competitions and will provide the judges with written copies of the rules for the various competitions.
 2. Each school having one or more students participating must have a school representative at the Region and State Meets.
 3. When there is more than one judge, judges will rank the contestants based on the point totals of each contestant.
 - (a) Winners will be chosen by adding up the rankings of each judge.
 - (b) There can be no tied rankings or point totals on any judge's score sheet.
 - (c) In the event of a tie between contestants when the rankings are tallied, point totals will be used to break the tie.
 - (d) All mistakes due to arithmetic errors or decisions made contrary to GHS A rules that are discovered before or after the decision of the judges shall be corrected.
 - (e) Two judges will be used for all musical events and all speaking events.
 - (f) Judges will be seated in different parts of the competition room, and will render their decisions without conferring.

NOTE: When necessary, judges may sit together to view a single piece of music, but they may not confer with one another.
 4. The presiding official at each event shall not (by word, gesture, or any other expression) indicate approval or disapproval of the performance of the contestant.

5. For timed events:
 - (a) a timekeeper who has a stopwatch must be present.
 - (b) the timekeeper shall not be a judge.
 - (c) the timekeeper shall time all contestants and note the amount of time they consumed on all score sheets.
 - (1) If a contestant fails to meet a minimum time, he/she shall be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) seconds or portions thereof that the presentation was too brief.
 - (2) If a contestant goes beyond the time allotted, he/she shall be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) seconds or portions thereof that the presentation was too long.
 - (d) Flashcards for time should be used in Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Dramatic Interpretation.

- G.. Miscellaneous Regulations:
 1. During competition, contestants must be identified by numbers only and not by name, school, or region.
 2. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during a musical contest at the region and state competitions.
 3. Students competing in Essay and Spelling are tested one time in a group setting. If a student is in both of these events, a severe scheduling conflict is likely to occur.

- H. The GHSA Office will furnish each Region Secretary a supply of score sheets that will be used in region competitions.
 1. The same score sheet used in region competition will be used at the State Meet.
 2. The GHSA score sheet includes:
 - (a) space for the timekeeper to note the amount of time allotted for the event and the amount of time consumed by the contestant.
 - (b) space for the rank of the contestant to be clearly noted
 - (c) a place in which to write the name of the selection(s) performed
 - (d) the amount of possible points available marked in parentheses
 - (e) space to note if the contestant was disqualified and to state the reason for the disqualification
 3. Individual copies of the score sheet may be obtained from the GHSA Office.

- I. Score sheets at the State Meet are submitted to the chairperson of each contest.
 1. The chairperson will place the score sheets in a properly marked envelope, seal it, and turn it in to the GHSA representative.
 2. The envelope will be opened by the GHSA representatives who will tabulate the results and announce the winners.
 3. In the event of error by the judges (i.e., mathematical errors, having tie scores, etc.) the score sheets will be returned to the judges for correction.

- J. Point totals are the same for determining the Region Champion and State Champion.

1. In Debate and One-Act Play, the points are distributed as follows:
 - (a) First Place - 12 points
 - (b) Second Place - 9 points
 - (c) Third Place - 6 points
 - (d) Fourth Place - 3 points
2. In all other Literary events, the points are distributed as follows:
 - (a) First Place - 7 points
 - (b) Second Place - 5 points
 - (c) Third Place - 3 points
 - (d) Fourth Place - 1 point

SEC. 1 DEBATE

- A. Each school wishing to enter Debate competitions must notify the Region Secretary in writing no later than January 6, 1997.
 1. Practices may begin no earlier than August 26, 1996, and no contest may be scheduled earlier than August 26, 1996.
 2. The maximum number of competitions shall be 18.
 3. The season ends on May 30, 1997.

- B. The State Debate Topic will always be the same as the National Topic.
 1. Topic for 1996-97: "Resolved: That the Federal Government should establish a program to substantially reduce juvenile crime in the United States."
 2. Debate materials can be ordered from:

National Federation of State High School Associations
P. O. Box 20626
Kansas city, MO 64195-0626
Phone: 816-464-5400
Fax: 816-464-5571

- C. Specific contest rules:
 1. Time for the preparation of speeches shall be given.
 - (a) Each team will have a total of ten (10) minutes of preparation time for the entire debate.
 - (b) The allocation of each team's preparation time will be left to the discretion of the team.
 - (c) Any team utilizing more than the allotted preparation time will forfeit the debate.

 2. In all contests, time and order of speeches shall be as follows:
 - (a) Main Speeches

(1) First Affirmative Speaker	8 minutes
Cross-examination by second negative speaker	3 minutes
(2) First Negative Speaker	8 minutes
Cross-examination by first affirmative	3 minutes

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| (3) Second Affirmative Speaker | 8 minutes |
| Cross-examination by first negative speaker | 3 minutes |
| (4) Second Negative Speaker | 8 minutes |
| Cross-examination by second affirmative | 3 minutes |
- (b) Rebuttal Speeches
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| (1) First Negative Speaker | 5 minutes |
| (2) First Affirmative Speaker | 5 minutes |
| (3) Second Negative Speaker | 5 minutes |
| (4) Second Affirmative Speaker | 5 minutes |
- (c) NOTE: Speakers on respective sides must speak in the same order in rebuttals as in main speech.
3. In all contests, the debaters shall be separated from the audience and shall receive no coaching while the debate is in progress.
 4. No speaker shall be interrupted during the main speech or rebuttal.
 5. When a contestant has used all the time allotted, the timekeeper shall say, "Stop", and the contestant must stop.
- D. A school entering debate and dropping out without giving notice to the Region Secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the debate will be guilty of an eligibility violation. Schools violating this provision shall be subject to forfeiture, fine, or other penalties as directed by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. When a school drops out of debate competition, the Region Secretary shall consolidate the field of participants, and schools must be ready to meet any assigned contestant on the date for debate.
1. Should all schools but one (1) in a circle fail to debate, that school shall be declared the winner of the circle, and shall be entitled to advance to the Region final debate.
 2. If only two (2) schools remain in a circle, they shall debate on a dual plan.
 3. The winner of the representative circles meet in the Region finals on the dual debate plan with the Affirmative team of each school meeting the Negative team of the other.

REGION DEBATES:

- A. All of the preliminaries shall be held no later than January 29, 1997, and the winning school in each circle will be entitled to compete in the Region final which must be completed no later than February 1, 1997.
- B. Scores Rules:
1. The school with the best combined win-loss record shall be declared the winner of the circle.
 2. In case of a tie during competition in the circle, the tie will be broken by declaring the team with the highest number of speaker points the winner.
 3. When there is a tie in the Region finals, the contest must be continued or reheld until a representative for the State contest is determined.

4. When there is a tie in the Region finals, the points toward the Literary trophy shall be divided equally between the tied schools.
 5. The continued or reheld contest shall carry no points.
- C. Coaching must be done by a teacher of the school and not by outside parties.
1. Coaches may give preparatory instruction in the art of debating and in drill or delivery.
 2. Coaches may help in the collection of research data, but not the writing of speeches.
 3. Coaches may give advice, suggestions, directions, and criticism on both the form and the content of the debate material.
 4. Coaches may not coach during a debate.
- D. In every Region Debate, there will be one judge for the circle, and three (3) judges per debate in the Region finals.
1. The judges shall use GHSA ballots.
 2. The judges shall complete their ballots from their positions without conference, and then shall deliver the ballot to the presiding officer.
 3. The presiding officer shall inspect and tabulate the ballots in the presence of a representative from each school, and then will announce the winner.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The State Debate competition for all classifications will be held at a site determined by the GHSA Executive Director.
1. The eight (8) Region champions in each classification will compete in a round-robin tournament.
 2. Three rounds will be held on Friday, and four rounds on Saturday with the first-round pairings determined by computer designation.
 3. The 1997 competition will be held at Dublin High School on February 7-8, 1997.
 - (a) Friday's Schedule

4:00 pm	Report to Media Center at Dublin High School
4:30 pm	Round 1
6:00 pm	Round 2
7:30 pm	Round 3
 - (b) Saturday's Schedule

9:00 am	Round 4
10:30 am	Round 5
1:00 pm	Round 6
2:30 pm	Round 7
4:30 pm	Awards
 4. The winner will be determined by the total number of ballots won during the round-robin tournament.
 - (a) In case of ties, the winner will be determined by the total speaker points.
 - (b) If ties remain after considering speaker points, the tie will be broken by dropping high-low points.

5. The winner of the State competition shall receive points toward the Literary trophy as follows:
 - First Place - 12 points
 - Second Place - 9 points
 - Third Place - 6 points
 - Fourth Place - 3 points
 6. Individual medals will be awarded to the top Affirmative and top Negative speakers.
- B. The State Debate Meet Director at the hosting institution and the Georgia Debate Coaches Association will be responsible for securing judges.
1. One judge will be used in each debate.
 2. After each debate, the judge shall seal the ballot in an envelope and deliver it to the State Meet Director.
 3. The State Meet Director will open the envelope in the presence of school representatives, will tabulate the results, and announce the winner.

SEC. 2 DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

- A. Practices for Dramatic Interpretation may begin no earlier than August 26, 1996, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 30, 1997.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Dramatic Interpretation.
- C. This is a competition involving the communication of prose, poetry, and/or dramatic literature.
1. The selection may be either serious or humorous, but should be of good literary value and appropriate to the contest.
 2. The contestants are judged on how well they communicate the author's meaning to the audience.
 - (a) The contestant is expected to give the audience a brief introductory statement about the selection(s).
 - (b) *The material must be memorized and delivered without the use of a manuscript.*
 - (c) Prompting shall lead to disqualification.
 - (d) No costumes, props, music, or sound effects may be used in the presentation.
- NOTE: The definition for "props" that will be used is the definition found in recent textbooks on Theater Arts.
- D. Each contestant is allotted ten (10) minutes for the presentation.
1. The time allotment includes the introduction to the presentation.
 2. A penalty of two (2) points will be imposed for each fifteen (15) second period or portions thereof that the contestant is over the time limit.

3. An official timekeeper and time cards will be used in the competition.
- E. Contestants shall draw for order of presentation upon reporting to the site of the competition.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
- F. There shall be two (2) judges assigned to this competition at the State level.
1. The following criteria will be considered in the judging.
 - (a) selection of material
 - (b) communication skills
 - (c) vocal technique
 - (d) visible technique
 2. The judges shall use GHSA scoring sheets and shall follow scoring directions given to them by the GHSA Office.

SEC. 3 ESSAY

- A. Practices preparing for Essay competition may begin no earlier than August 26, 1996, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 30, 1997.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Essay in all classifications.
- C. This is a writing contest in which contestants are provided with topics on which to write.
1. The GHSA President shall select six (6) topics for the contest.
 - (a) Three (3) topics will be selected from current topics discussed in newspapers and magazines.
 - (b) Three (3) topics will be selected from literature topics.
 2. For the Region Literary competition, the GHSA Office will send the topics to the Region Secretary in a sealed envelope, and that seal will be broken for the first time in the presence of the contestants at the competition site.
 3. At the State Literary competition, a new essay shall be written on a new topic.

D. Contest Rules:

1. Contestants will compete in a group setting by writing an essay that is not to exceed 600 words on any one of the topics.
2. Two (2) hours will be given for writing the essay. If a contestant exceeds the time limit, that student will be penalized two (2) points for each 15-second period or portion thereof.
3. The use of dictionary or other reference materials during the competition is prohibited.
4. Essays shall be written in ink. EXCEPTION: Visually-challenged students will be allowed to use typewriters.
5. The first place winner in each Region competition shall advance to the State competition.

E. Judging Criteria:

1. The essays shall be judged on:
 - (a) thought development
 - (b) order and arrangement
 - (c) elements of style
2. Verbal and grammatical correctness, spelling, and punctuation shall have weight, but shall be considered of lesser importance than the interest and general effectiveness of the whole composition.
3. This is a ready writer's contest, and evidence of memorized composition shall weigh heavily against a contestant.
4. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.

SEC. 4 EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- A. Practices for Extemporaneous Speaking may begin no earlier than August 26, 1996, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 30, 1997.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Extemporaneous Speaking.
- C. This is a speaking contest in which contestants are provided with a selection of topics dealing with current national and international policies that have been discussed in periodicals since September 1, of the current year that have been compiled by the GHSA Office.
 1. The current Debate topic or the Debate topic from the previous year will not be included in the selection of topics.
 2. Contestants will be allowed to use one note card (either 3x5 or 4x6) during the speech.
 3. Thirty (30) minutes before the contest is scheduled to begin, the student who is to speak first shall draw three (3) topic cards and select one (1) on which to speak. The remaining two topics are returned.

4. Contestants will draw for topics at seven (7) minute intervals in the order of the order of presentation.
 5. The presiding official of the contest shall record the contestant's name, contestant's school, position for presentation, and topic drawn.
- D. The procedure for the contest shall be as follows:
1. After each student has drawn a topic, that student will be escorted to a room where he/she will have 30 minutes to prepare a speech in brief, outline form.
 2. Students will be disqualified for reading the speech.
 3. The student may use any materials that have been brought to the site, but may not receive assistance from another person.
 4. At the end of the preparation time, the contestant will be escorted to the presentation area.
 - (a) The contestant shall give a copy of the selected topic to a judge.
 - (b) Failure to speak on the selected topic will result in disqualification.
 5. Each contestant shall be allotted seven (7) minutes in which to deliver the speech. If the time limit is exceeded, the contestant shall be penalized two (2) points for every fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof.
 6. Timekeepers must be present and time cards shall be used.
- E. There shall be two judges for Extemporaneous Speaking at the State competition.
1. The judges shall take into consideration:
 - (a) analysis of topic
 - (b) organizational skills
 - (c) logical support
 - (d) language skills
 - (e) delivery skills
 2. The judges shall use GHSA score sheets and shall follow scoring directions given to them by the GHSA Office.
- F. Contestants shall draw for order of presentation upon reporting to the site of the competition.
1. Contestants shall report to the drawing area one hour prior to the time set for the contest.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 3. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 4. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.

**SEC. 5
ONE ACT PLAY****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. The One-Act Play season begins with the first date of practice being no earlier than August 26, 1996.
1. The date of the first competition may be no earlier than August 26, 1996.
 2. The maximum number of contests in One-Act Play shall be six (6).
 3. Each school wishing to enter the One-Act Play competition must notify the Region Secretary no later than October 25, 1996.
 4. Region winners must be determined by November 23, 1996, and the GHSA Executive Director must be notified by November 25, 1996.
 5. The state competition shall be held on December 7, 1996.
 6. The season concludes on May 30, 1997.
- B. Specific Contest Rules:
1. Schools may choose to enter an excerpt or abridgement of a play as their One-Act Play selection.
 2. Schools choosing to enter musical productions shall not use a reproduction of the original soundtrack as part of the presentation.
 3. Each school assumes full responsibility for royalties and any other limitations on the play that is selected.
 4. Each school is responsible for its own props, costumes, and make-up.
 5. Only set pieces (free standing) may be used.
 - (a) No part of any setting may be attached to any part of the stage, curtains, draperies, or other existing equipment of the host school.
 - (b) The time used to set-up and take-down set pieces is counted in the time of the presentation.
 6. Each school is given 55 minutes to set-up, perform, and take-down its presentation.
 7. Any school that exceeds its time allotment will be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof.
 8. Principals must review the school's play and sign the statement on the "One-Act Play Information Sheet" stating that the presentation is in good taste for high school students, and is acceptable for the morals of that community.
- C. No photography or video taping is allowed of any One-Act Play competition.

REGION AND STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The Region Secretary must file an official entry for the play or plays qualifying for the State competition with the GHSA Office according to the deadlines stated in the Region Secretary Notebook.

- B. The sites for One-Act Plays are:
- Class AAAA - Perry High School
 - Class AAA - Warner Robins High School
 - Class AA - Northside High School
 - Class A - Houston County High School
- C. The facilities that will be used for One-Act Play competitions will not be available for practice by any school in the State competition.
- D. The schedule for each classification shall be:
- 10:00 - 10:55 am - Region 1
 - 10:55 - 11:50 am - Region 2
 - 11:50 - 12:45 pm - Region 3
 - 12:45 - 1:40 pm - Region 4
 - 1:40 - 3:30 pm - RECESS
 - 3:00 - 3:55 pm - Region 5
 - 3:55 - 4:50 pm - Region 6
 - 4:50 - 5:45 pm - Region 7
 - 5:45 - 6:40 pm - Region 8
 - 6:40 - 7:00 pm - Judges' Deliberation
 - 7:00 pm - Awards Presentation

NOTE: Schools will be responsible for making their own arrangements for housing and meals.

- E. Points will be awarded to the top four (4) teams in each classification.
- First Place - 12 points
 - Second Place - 9 points
 - Third Place - 6 points
 - Fourth Place - 3 points
- F. Trophies and individual medals will be awarded to the State Champion and Runner-up schools, and medals will be awarded to the Outstanding Actor and Outstanding Actress.
- G. Three judges will be selected for each classification in the Region and State competitions.
1. One judge may be from college ranks.
 2. The remaining two judges are to be selected from an approved list of high school or former high school directors or from the professional theater level.
 3. A list of approved judges is available from the GHSA Office.
 4. NOTE: In the event that it is impossible to secure the right number or the precise mix of judges as noted above, provisions should be made to secure quality judges that may not precisely meet the state criteria.
 5. On the day of the contest, judges shall avoid contact with directors or cast members until after the winners are announced.
 6. Judges shall hold all score sheets until after all presentations have been completed.

**SEC. 6
QUARTET**

- A. Practices preparing for Quartet competition may begin no earlier than August 26, 1996, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 30, 1997.
- B. Quartet singing is a competition held for boys in all classification.
- The singing parts for the members of the quartet are:
 - first tenor
 - second tenor
 - first bass
 - second bass
 - Two selections shall be sung from memory.
 - Both selections shall be appropriate for a small group of singers.
 - One selection must have serious music value (either in the original composition or in the arrangement), such as a:
 - chorale
 - madrigal
 - art song
 - folk song
 - The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - Quartets must bring their own accompanist if it is to be used.
 - Each Quartet shall be allotted eight (8) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Quartet will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that they are overtime..
 - A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 - Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.
- C. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
- Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 - Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 - Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
 - At the time of check-in at the competition site, one original copy of the music will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - Photocopied music is not permissible.
 - Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

D. Judging Procedures:

1. Two judges will be used for the Quartet competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
 - (c) After the tabulation, judges may confer to break any ties that result from adding together both scores.
2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
3. Judging criteria are as follows:

(a) Accuracy: Notes, Time, Value, Pitch	20%
(b) Tone: Quality, Quantity, Naturalness, Balance, Blend, Freedom	20%
(c) Diction: Clarity, Naturalness, Purity of Vowels and Consonants	10%
(d) Rhythm: Steadiness, Freedom, Tempo	10%
(e) Phrasing: Melodic Line, Attack, Release, Content	10%
(f) Interpretation: Understanding of Composition, Expression Marks, Contrast, General Effect	20%
(g) Presentation: Stage Presence and Personality, Posture, Poise	10%

**SEC. 7
SOLO**

- A. No contests for vocal Solo may be held prior to August 26, 1996. The Literary season ends on May 30, 1997.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in vocal Solo.
- C. Two selections shall be sung from memory:
 1. One selection must be from the standard repertory of the art song, oratorio aria, or operatic aria.
 2. Both selections must be original compositions, and not arrangements of instructional or choral pieces.
 3. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Soloists must bring their own accompanist if it is to be used.
 4. Each Soloist shall be allotted seven (7) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Solist will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that he/she is overtime.
 5. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 6. Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.

- D. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
 4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, one original copy of the music will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music is not permissible.
 - (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- E. Judging Procedures:
1. Two judges will be used for the Solo competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
 - (c) After the tabulation, judges may confer to break any ties that result from adding together both scores.
 2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
 3. Judging criteria are as follows:

(a) Accuracy: Notes, Time, Value, Pitch	20%
(b) Tone: Quality, Quantity, Naturalness, Balance, Blend, Freedom	20%
(c) Diction: Clarity, Naturalness, Purity of Vowels and Consonants	10%
(d) Rhythm: Steadiness, Freedom, Tempo	10%
(e) Phrasing: Melodic Line, Attack, Release, Content	10%
(f) Interpretation: Understanding of Composition, Expression Marks, Contrast, General Effect	20%
(g) Presentation: Stage Presence and Personality, Posture, Poise	10%

SEC. 8 SPELLING

- A. Practices preparing for Spelling competition may begin no earlier than August 26, 1996, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 30, 1997.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Spelling in all classifications.

- C. Contestants shall take a 100-word spelling test in a group setting.
1. The GHSA Office will compile a list of words, their pronunciations, and their meanings for the competition.
 2. All words will be taken from the latest edition of Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary.
- D. Contest Rules:
1. Spelling forms will be provided by the GHSA and all words have to be marked on that form.
 - (a) Contestants are not permitted to write words on scratch paper, and then put them on the examination form.
 - (b) If an error is made, it is not permissible to start over.
 - (c) After the original answer sheet has been completed, it is not permissible to recopy the words to another sheet.
 2. If a contestant asks for a definition of a word and/or the use of that word in a sentence, the examiner will do so.
 3. Contestants will use pens provided by the GHSA to write the exam in cursive (not printing). EXCEPTION: Visually-challenged students will be allowed to use typewriters.
 4. The first-place winner in the Region competition will advance to the State competition.
- E. Judging Criteria:
1. Tests will be corrected by the caller and/or an adult representative of the GHSA or a member school, and not by any students.
 - (a) Any illegible word will be marked as incorrect.
 - (b) Any word written as an "i" over an "e" will be marked as incorrect.
 - (c) Any word showing erasures and/or changes will be marked as incorrect.
 - (d) Any word not written down will be marked as incorrect.
 2. When a word has multiple spellings, the first word listed in the dictionary is considered the preferred spelling and must be used.
 3. If two or more contestants are tied for any of the top four places, a spell-off shall be held.
 - (a) The contestants who are tied shall be given a word as in the full contest.
 - (b) After each word, the papers are checked and contestants who have missed the word will be eliminated from the spell-off.
 - (c) Additional words shall be given as long as the tie exists.
 - (d) NOTE: After the initial competition, contestants should stay close to the contest area in case a spell-off is needed.
 4. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.

SEC. 9
TRIO

- A. Practices preparing for Trio competition may begin no earlier than August 26, 1996, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 30, 1997.
- B. Trio singing is a competition held for girls in all classifications.
1. The singing parts for the members of the trio are:
 - (a) first soprano
 - (b) second soprano
 - (c) alto
 2. Unless three distinct parts are heard, the group will be disqualified.
 3. Two selections shall be sung from memory.
 - (a) Both selections shall be appropriate for a small group of singers.
 - (b) One selection must have serious music value (either in the original composition or in the arrangement), such as a:
 - (1) chorale
 - (2) madrigal
 - (3) art song
 - (4) folk song
 4. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Trios must bring their own accompanist if it is to be used.
 5. Each Trio shall be allotted eight (8) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Trio will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that they are overtime.
 6. Choreography will not be considered in the judging of this event.
 7. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 8. Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.
- C. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
 4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, one original copy of the music will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music is not permissible.
 - (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

D. Judging Procedures:

1. Two judges will be used for the Trio competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
 - (c) After the tabulation, judges may confer to break any ties that result from adding together both scores.
2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
3. Judging criteria are as follows:

(a) Accuracy: Notes, Time, Value, Pitch	20%
(b) Tone: Quality, Quantity, Naturalness, Balance, Blend, Freedom	20%
(c) Diction: Clarity, Naturalness, Purity of Vowels and Consonants	10%
(d) Rhythm: Steadiness, Freedom, Tempo	10%
(e) Phrasing: Melodic Line, Attack, Release, Content	10%
(f) Interpretation: Understanding of Composition, Expression Marks, Contrast, General Effect	20%
(g) Presentation: Stage Presence and Personality, Posture, Poise	10%

GHSA INFORMATION FOR STATE LITERARY MEET

1. The GHSA information area and scoring table will be located in the cafeteria at both sites. Information about schedules and directions to events may be obtained at this location.
2. It is not necessary for any contestant to register at the GHSA headquarters. The person presiding over each competition will have a list of competitors at the competition site. Contestants may report directly to the event location.
3. Contestants must report to the location of the competition at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start of that competition. **EXCEPTION:** Contestants for Extemporaneous Speaking must report to the competition location one hour before the competition is scheduled to begin.
4. As soon as scores have been tabulated and verified, awards will be given and the results will be posted on bulletin boards near the GHSA scoring table. Medals will be given to the State Champion and Runner-up in each event.
5. In any contest in which critical score sheets are used, any school may secure the critique sheet for its contestant as soon as the results of the contest have been announced.
6. Contestants' papers in Essay and Spelling will be available at the scoring table for return to the contestants.

Schedule Of State Literary Meet

**Class AAAA and Class A
Northside High School, Warner Robins, Georgia
Saturday, March 22, 1997**

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

A	-	9:30 am	Room 11
AAAA	-	11:00 am	Room 11

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

A	-	11:00 am	Room 6
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 6

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

A	-	8:30 am	Room 3 (Drawing)
A	-	9:30 am	Room 1 (Speaking)
AAAA	-	10:00 am	Room 3 (Drawing)
AAAA	-	11:00 am	Room 1 (Speaking)

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

A	-	8:30 am	Room 4 (Drawing)
A	-	9:30 am	Room 2 (Speaking)
AAAA	-	10:00 am	Room 4 (Drawing)
AAAA	-	11:00 am	Room 2 (Speaking)

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

A, AAAA	-	9:00 am	Room 13
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BOYS AND GIRLS ESSAY:

A, AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 12
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GIRLS TRIO:

A	-	11:30 am	Theatre
AAAA	-	11:45 am	Choral room 40

BOYS QUARTET

A	-	1:30 pm	Theatre
AAAA	-	1:45 pm	Choral Room 40

GIRLS SOLO

A	-	9:15 am	Theatre
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Choral Room 40

BOYS SOLO:

A	-	10:30 am	Theatre
AAAA	-	10:45 am	Choral Room 40

GHSA HEADQUARTERS, SCORING, AWARDS: Located in Cafeteria

**Class AAA and Class AA
Houston County High School
Saturday, March 22, 1997**

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AA	-	9:30 am	Room 215
AAA	-	11:00 am	Room 215

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AA	-	9:30 am	Room 203
AAA	-	11:00 am	Room 203

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

AA	-	8:30 am	Room 305 (Drawing)
AA	-	9:30 am	Room 308 (Speaking)
AAA	-	10:00 am	Room 305 (Drawing)
AAA	-	11:00 am	Room 308 (Speaking)

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

AA	-	8:30 am	Room 306 (Drawing)
AA	-	9:30 am	Room 307 (Speaking)
AAA	-	10:00 am	Room 306 (Drawing)
AAA	-	11:00 am	Room 307 (Speaking)

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

AA, AAA	-	9:00 am	Room 317
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BOYS AND GIRLS ESSAY:

AA, AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 310
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GIRLS TRIO:

AA	-	11:30 am	Band Room
AAA	-	11:45 am	Choral Room

BOYS QUARTET:

AA	-	1:30 pm	Band Room
AAA	-	1:45 pm	Choral Room

GIRLS SOLO:

AA	-	9:15 am	Band Room
AAA	-	9:30 am	Choral Room

BOYS SOLO:

AA	-	10:30 am	Band Room
AAA	-	10:45 am	Choral Room

GHS HEADQUARTERS, SCORING, AWARDS:

Located in Cafeteria

SERVICE AREAS FOR NON-PUBLIC MEMBER SCHOOLS

A SCHOOL SERVICE AREA is defined as one from which a school normally draws its pupils. Whenever claim is made for eligibility of a pupil on the basis of transfer into a school's service area, it must be apparent that the parents of the pupil have moved from the area usually served by the school which he/she left and into the second school's service area.

(See GHSA By-Laws, Section I, under Migratory Rules for complete regulations.)

SCHOOL:	SERVICE AREA:
Aquinas	Richmond County
Athens Academy	Clarke, Oconee Counties
Ben Franklin	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Benedictine	Chatham County
Brenau Academy	Hall County
Brookstone	Harris and Muscogee Counties
Calvary Baptist Day School	Chatham County
Cathedral Academy	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Counterpane School	Fayette County
Darlington	Floyd County
Galloway	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Ga. Military College Greater Atlanta Christian School	Baldwin County
Greenforest Christian	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Holy Innocents'	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Lakeview Academy	Hall County
Landmark Christian	Clayton, Coweta, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton Counties
Lovett	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Marist	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Mt. Paran Christian School	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Mt. Vernon Christian School	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Pace Academy	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Pacelli	Muscogee County
Paideia	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Providence Christian	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Rabun Gap	Rabun County
Riverside	Hall County
St. Pius X	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
St. Vincent's Academy	Chatham County
Savannah Christian School	Chatham County
Savannah Country Day	Chatham County
Tallulah Falls	Rabun County
Walker, J. T.	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Westminster	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Woodward Academy	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Yeshiva	Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties

CLASSIFICATION FOR 1996-97 and 1997-98

(353 Schools)

CLASS AAAA

(93 Schools)

1-AAAA (7)

- 1086 Bainbridge
- 1181 Coffee, Douglas
- 1383 Colquitt County, Moultrie
- 1356 Lowndes, Valdosta
- 1387 Tift County, Tifton
- 1211 Valdosta
- 1194 Ware County, Waycross

2-AAAA (11)

- 969 Baldwin, Milledgeville
- 1095 Butler, Augusta
- 1221 Central, Macon
- 1324 Evans
- 1025 Hephzibah
- 1184 Lakeside, Evans
- 756 Northeast, Macon
- 1003 Northside, Warner Robins
- 618 Southeast, Macon
- 1026 Southwest, Macon
- 1052 Warner Robins

3-AAAA (16)

- 1017 Beach, Savannah
- 604 Benedictine, Savannah
- 1072 Bradwell Institute, Hinesville
- 919 Brunswick
- 1071 Camden County, St. Marys
- 935 Glynn Academy, Brunswick
- 785 Groves, Garden City
- 1032 *Jenkins, Savannah*
- 584 Johnson, Savannah
- 690 Liberty County, Hinesville
- 1317 North Effingham, Springfield
- 1003 Savannah
- 540 St. Vincent's Academy,
Savannah
- South Effingham, Guyton
- 848 Statesboro
- 862 Windsor Forest, Savannah

4-AAAA (10)

- 1031 Carver, Columbus
- 972 East Coweta, Sharpsburg
- 1182 Fayette County, Fayetteville
- 1657 Griffin
- 782 LaGrange
- 1194 McIntosh, Peachtree City
- 994 Newnan
- 949 Shaw, Columbus
- 1022 Troup, LaGrange
- 924 Upson-Lee, Thomaston

5-AAAA (10)

- 1013 Campbell, Smyrna
- 963 Cass, Cartersville
- 1441 Harrison, Kennesaw
- 1490 McEachern, Powder Springs
- 1145 North Cobb, Kennesaw
- 973 Northwest Whitfield, Tunnel Hill
- 984 Osborne, Marietta
- 920 Paulding County, Dallas
- 725 Pebblebrook, Mableton
- 909 South Cobb, Austell

6-AAAA (13)

- 1709 Chattahoochee, Atlanta
- 851 Cherokee, Canton
- 1078 Etowah, Woodstock
- 1711 Lassiter, Marietta
- 896 Marietta
- 1215 Milton, Alpharetta
- 1447 Pope, Marietta
- 1284 Roswell
- 1270 Sequoyah, Canton
- 1291 Sprayberry, Marietta
- 1557 Walton, Marietta
- 1219 Wheeler, Marietta
- Woodstock

7-AAAA (12)

- 970 Banneker, College Park
 1227 Douglass, Atlanta
 1381 Dunwoody
 842 Forest Park
 1180 Lovejoy
 952 Mays, Atlanta
 870 Morrow
 937 Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
 1339 Redan, Stone Mountain
 1026 Southwest DeKalb, Decatur
 1069 Stone Mountain
 1104 Tri Cities, East Point

8-AAAA (14)

- 1073 Berkmar, Lilburn
 1792 Brookwood, Snellville
 1037 Cedar Shoals, Athens
 990 Central Gwinnett, Lawrenceville
 947 Clarke Central, Athens
 1491 Collins Hill, Suwanee
 1026 Duluth
 976 Habersham Central, Mt. Airy
 1189 Meadowcreek, Norcross
 994 Newton, Covington
 1228 Norcross
 1370 Parkview, Lilburn
 1313 Shiloh, Lithonia
 1245 South Gwinnett, Snellville

CLASS AAA

(83 Schools)

1-AAA (11)

- 784 Cairo
 919 Columbus
 847 Dougherty, Albany
 752 Hardaway, Columbus
 733 Jordan, Columbus
 906 Kendrick, Columbus
 849 Lee County, Leesburg
 754 Monroe, Albany
 755 Spencer, Columbus
 932 Thomas County Central
 829 Westover, Albany

2-AAA (9)

- 709 Appling County, Baxley
 736 Crisp County, Cordele
 768 Dublin
 645 Fitzgerald
 791 Houston County, Warner Robins
 711 Jones County, Gray
 797 Peach County, Fort Valley
 913 Wayne County, Jesup
 676 Worth County, Sylvester

3-AAA (11)

- 822 Burke County, Waynesboro
 206 Davidson Fine Arts, Augusta
 727 Glenn Hills, Augusta
 Greenbrier, Evans
 325 Johnson, Augusta
 725 Josey, Augusta
 527 Laney, Augusta

- 714 Richmond Academy, Augusta
 1003 Swainsboro
 793 Thomson
 649 Westside, Augusta

4-AAA (10)

- 741 Eagles Landing, McDonough
 742 Henry County, McDonough
 903 Heritage, Conyers
 903 Jonesboro
 814 Riverdale
 771 Salem, Conyers
 798 Sandy Creek, Tyrone
 908 Stockbridge
 825 Westlake, Atlanta
 653 Woodward Acad., College Park

5-AAA (11)

- 893 Alexander, Douglasville
 687 Central, Carroll
 907 Douglas County, Douglasville
 563 East Paulding, Dallas
 776 Harper-Archer, Atlanta
 872 Lithia Springs
 870 North Atlanta, Atlanta
 787 South Atlanta, Atlanta
 845 Southside, Atlanta
 736 Therrell, Atlanta
 766 Washington, Atlanta

6-AAA (13)	
645	Clarkston
703	Columbia, Decatur
880	Cross Keys, Atlanta
516	Druid Hills, Atlanta
546	Lakeside, DeKalb
830	Lithonia
552	Marist, Atlanta
903	McNair, Atlanta
730	North Springs, Atlanta
771	Riverwood, Atlanta
721	St. Pius X, Atlanta
	Stephenson, Stone Mountain
691	Tucker
7-AAA (8)	
683	Dalton
754	Gordon Central, Calhoun

740	Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe
846	Murray County, Chatsworth
779	Ridgeland, Rossville
807	Ringgold
691	Rome
712	Southeast Whitfield, Dalton

8-AAA (10)	
768	Eastside, Covington
677	Elbert County, Elberton
736	Madison County, Danielsville
659	Monroe Area, Monroe
679	North Gwinnett, Suwanee
764	North Hall, Gainesville
829	Oconee County, Watkinsville
750	Stephens County, Toccoa
692	West Hall, Oakwood
903	Winder-Barrow, Winder

CLASS AA

(76 Schools)

1-AA (10)	
561	Albany
589	Americus
510	Berrien, Nashville
392	Brooks County, Quitman
435	Cook, Adel
495	Early County, Blakely
570	Mitchell-Baker, Camilla
429	Randolph-Clay, Cuthbert
460	Sumter County, Americus
578	Thomasville
2-AA (10)	
437	Bacon County, Alma
454	Brantley County, Nahunta
506	Jeff Davis, Hazlehurst
599	Pierce County, Blackshear
480	Richmond Hill
601	Screven County, Sylvania
388	Southeast Bulloch, Brooklet
513	Tattnall County, Reidsville
400	Toombs County, Lyons
494	Vidalia
3-AA (10)	
442	Bleckley County, Cochran
610	Dodge County, Eastman

396	East Laurens, Dublin
591	Harris County, Hamilton
472	Jackson
406	Lamar County, Barnesville
624	Mary Persons, Forsyth
594	Perry
393	Pike County, Zebulon
536	West Laurens, Dublin

4-AA (7)	
400	Greene-Taliaferro, Greensboro
394	Hancock Central, Sparta
659	Harlem
615	Jefferson County, Louisville
477	Morgan County, Madison
634	Washington County, Sandersville
388	Washington-Wilkes, Washington

5-AA (12)	
472	Avondale, Avondale Estates
388	Carver, Atlanta
600	Cedar Grove, Ellenwood
571	Chamblee
649	Creekside, Fairburn
619	Crim, Atlanta

- 558 Grady, Atlanta
 422 Lovett, Atlanta
 653 North Clayton, College Park
 637 Rockdale County, Conyers
 576 Towers, Decatur
 572 Westminster, Atlanta

6-AA (11)

- 627 Carrollton
 489 Cartersville
 628 Cedartown
 452 Chattooga, Summerville
 391 Coosa, Rome
 444 Dade County, Trenton
 502 Haralson County, Tallapoosa
 593 LaFayette
 Northgate, Newnan
 538 Pepperell, Lindale
 485 Rockmart
 474 Villa Rica

7-AA (7)

- 598 Fannin County, Blue Ridge
 595 Forsyth Central, Cumming
 507 Gilmer, Ellijay
 461 Lumpkin County, Dahlonega
 531 Pickens, Jasper
 550 South Forsyth, Cumming
 489 White County, Cleveland

8-AA (8)

- 670 Dacula
 458 East Hall, Gainesville
 534 Franklin County, Carnesville
 494 Gainesville
 656 Hart County, Hartwell
 647 Jackson County, Jefferson
 551 Johnson, Gainesville
 563 Loganville

CLASS A

(101 Schools)

1-A (11)

- 238 Calhoun County, Edison
 260 Dooly County, Vienna
 102 Douglass, Montezuma
 339 Macon County, Montezuma
 245 Miller County, Colquitt
 266 Pelham
 330 Seminole County, Donalsonville
 191 Stewart-Quitman, Lumpkin
 344 Terrell County, Dawson
 383 Tri-County, Buena Vista
 321 Turner County, Ashburn

2-A (12)

- 256 Atkinson County, Pearson
 293 Charlton County, Folkston
 252 Clinch County, Homerville
 109 Echols County, Statenville
 342 Hawkinsville
 309 Irwin County, Ocilla
 225 Lanier County, Lakeland
 204 Montgomery County, Mt. Vernon
 354 Telfair County, McRae
 50 Ware County Magnet, Manor
 198 Wheeler County, Alamo
 287 Wilcox County, Rochelle

3-A (12)

- 314 Bryan County, Pembroke
 190 Calvary Baptist, Savannah
 318 Claxton
 197 Emanuel County Institute,
 Twin City
 314 Jenkins County, Millen
 167 Long County, Ludowici
 257 McIntosh County Academy,
 Darien
 261 Metter
 133 Portal
 200 Savannah Christian, Savannah
 198 Savannah Country Day, Savannah
 246 Treutlen, Soperton

4-A (11)

- 173 Aquinas, Augusta
 143 G. M. C., Milledgeville
 95 Glascock County, Gibson
 287 Johnson County, Wrightsville
 278 Lincoln County, Lincolnton
 306 Monticello
 324 Putnam County, Eatonton
 206 Social Circle
 323 Twiggs County, Jeffersonville
 170 Warren County, Warrenton
 343 Wilkinson County, Irwinton

5-A (10)

- 167 Brookstone, Columbus
- 166 Central, Talbotton
- 131 Hogansville
- 110 Callaway, Hogansville
- 8 Counterpane, Fayetteville
- 310 Crawford County, Roberta
- 332 Greenville
- 254 Heard County, Franklin
- 370 Manchester
- 268 Pacelli, Columbus
- 297 Taylor County, Butler

6-A (14)

- 337 Adairsville
- 314 Armuchee, Rome
- 371 Calhoun
- 373 Darlington, Rome
- 114 Galloway, Atlanta
- 50 Ga. School Deaf, Cave Spring
- 301 Gordon Lee, Chickamauga
- 196 Holy Innocents', Atlanta
- 348 Model, Rome
- 72 Mt. Paran, Marietta
- 54 Mt. Vernon, Atlanta
- 237 Trion
- 151 J. T. Walker, Marietta
- 100 Yeshiva, Atlanta

7-A (14)

- 62 Ben Franklin, Atlanta
- 277 Bowdon
- 222 Bremen
- 42 Cathedral Academy, Decatur
- 338 Decatur
- 261 Greater Atlanta Christian School,
Norcross
- 32 Greenforest Christian, Decatur
- 148 Landmark Christian, Fairburn
- 64 W. D. Mohammed, Atlanta
- 138 Mt. Zion, Carroll
- 280 Pace Academy, Atlanta
- 197 Paideia, Atlanta
- 137 Providence Christian Academy,
Lilburn
- 221 Temple

8-A (17)

- 167 Athens Academy, Athens
- 292 Banks County, Homer
- 102 Brenau Academy, Gainesville
- 260 Buford
- 215 Commerce
- 337 Dawson County, Dawsonville
- 177 Jefferson
- 58 Lakeview Academy, Gainesville
- 273 North Forsyth, Cumming
- 323 Oglethorpe County, Lexington
- 315 Rabun County, Tiger
- 130 Rabun Gap
- 340 Riverside Military Academy,
Gainesville
- 68 Tallulah Falls
- 164 Towns County, Hiawassee
- 353 Union County, Blairsville
- 14 Woody Gap, Suches

LITERARY - CLASS AAAA**HOME ECONOMICS**

1. Yulanda Jackson, Bradwell Inst.
2. Barbie Grogan, Colquitt County
3. Virginia Peacock, Mt. Zion, J'boro
4. Hollie Hedden, N. W. Whitfield

BOYS WORD PROCESSING

1. Matt Armstrong, Northside
2. Chuck Woods, Lowndes
3. Gabriel Chu, Central Gwinnett
4. Michael Flowers, Upson-Lee

GIRLS WORD PROCESSING

1. Tammy Edge, Colquitt County
2. Shirley Loh, Alexander
3. Hannah Key, Warner Robins
4. Allison Green, Central Gwinnett

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Vincent Stanescu, Northside
2. Travis Collier, Glynn Academy
3. Dustin Calhoun, N. W. Whitfield
4. Phillip Mazzara, Parkview

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Amanda Landis, Lowndes
2. Tiffany Earley, N. W. Whitfield
3. Whitney Posey, Newton
4. Shannon Smith, Sequoyah

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Marc Herb, Lowndes
2. B. J. Harvey, Troup
3. Dustin Mote, Pebblebrook
4. Josh Sinyard, Heritage

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Jennifer Stevens, Lowndes
2. Amy Wood, Upson-Lee
3. Carrie Jedlicka, South Gwinnett
4. Becci Harris, N. W. Whitfield

BOYS ESSAY

1. Waylon Whitley, Effingham Co.
2. Benjamin Pruett, Dunwoody
3. Ben Sloop, Harrison
4. Chris Protos, Walton

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Anna Chyn, Dunwoody
2. Jenny Lyon, Walton
3. Joanna Warchol, Statesboro
4. Christy Chason, Lowndes

BOYS SPELLING

1. Charles Thomason, Harrison
2. Edward Tamiso, Valdosta
3. John Little, Camden County
4. Walter Heilig, Warner Robins

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Daisie Huang, Warner Robins
2. Michelle Abraham, Shiloh
3. Amanda Lanier, McEachern
4. Emily Heikkala, Walton

BOYS SOLO

1. Bronson Lee, Central, Macon
2. Curtis Robinson, Bainbridge
3. Matthew Wages, Winder-Barrow
4. Philip Bledsoe, Cass

GIRLS SOLO

1. Olivia Tracy, Parkview
2. Julie Lynn Matta, Evans
3. Anna Webb, Pebblebrook
4. Laura Linton, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro

TRIO

1. Pebblebrook: Anna Webb, Amy Drummond, Jennifer Garner
2. Heritage: Lisa Moneyham, Sara Traina, Joy Dockery
3. Northside: Carolyn Collins, Amber Mills, Crystal Johnson
4. Statesboro: Tasheina Canty, Emily Rowton, Laine Wilson

QUARTET

1. Rockdale County: Cliff Duren, Tom Lee, Victor Moore, Joel Singleton
2. Upson-Lee: Heath Rosborough, Matthew Allen, Graham Phillips, Tim Wheless
3. Warner Robins: Dante Tennant, Jason Janik, Rob Cooper, Joey Williams
4. Pebblebrook: Michael McDonough, Joe Szalay, Scott Corbin, John Cook

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Northside, "Nunsense"
2. Sequoyah, "The Diviners"
3. Tri-Cities, "The Wiz"
4. Pebblebrook, "The Government Inspector"

Best Actress: Bryetta Calloway,
Northside

Best Actor: Jahi Kearse,
Tri-Cities

DEBATE

1. Northside
Aff: Kristie Watson
Stephen Wicks
Neg: April Holloway
Vasile Stanescu
2. Brookwood
Aff: Meredith Stein
Erin Payne
Neg: Kristen Looney
Emily Meade
3. Chattahoochee
Aff: Scott Zweigel
Vivek Malipatil
Neg: Patrick Sisterhen
David Bradley
4. Fayette County
Aff: Katie Barker
Michelle Lorenson
Neg: Brenda Campbell
Kyle Harvey

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Stephen Wicks, Northside

Top Negative Speaker:
Vasile Stanescu, Northside

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Northside 41
2. Lowndes 27
3. Pebblebrook 17
4. Warner Robins 14

TRACK - BOYS - AAAA**100 METER DASH**

1. Bryan Harrison, Roswell
 2. Clint Crenshaw, S. W. DeKalb
 3. Ronald Coleman, Carver, Col.
 4. Terrence Tarpley, Mays
- Time: 10.54

200 METER DASH

1. Bryan Harrison, Roswell
 2. Clint Crenshaw, S. W. DeKalb
 3. Ronald Coleman, Carver, Col.
 4. Versie Gaddis, Douglass, Atl.
- Time: 21.23

400 METER DASH

1. Angelo Taylor, S. W. DeKalb
 2. Kareem Williams, McNair
 3. Jason Jamison, Camden County
 4. Sims Johnson, Butler
- Time: 47.69

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Terrance Trammell, S.W. DeKalb
 2. Terrance Wilson, Campbell
 3. Ainsley Battles, Parkview
 4. Leonard Lucas, Northeast
- Time: 13.34

300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Angelo Taylor, S. W. DeKalb
 2. Terrance Wilson, Campbell
 3. Idrees Bashir, Dunwoody
 4. Carlton Sanders, Riverdale
- Time: 37.03

800 METER RUN

1. Tiko Brunson, Carver, Col.
 2. David Douglas, Bradwell Inst.
 3. Tony Glenn, McEachern
 4. Raheem Paxton, Beach
- Time: 1:56.30

1600 METER RUN

1. Derrick Peterson, Lovejoy
 2. Phillip Gable, North Cobb
 3. Tony Odubela, Wheeler
 4. Andy Coker, N. W. Whitfield
- Time: 4:17.93

3200 METER RUN

1. Derrick Peterson, Lovejoy
 2. Phillip Gable, North Cobb
 3. Josh Crowfoot, South Gwinnett
 4. Gregor Evans, Brookwood
- Time: 9:20.34

400 METER RELAY

1. S. W. DeKalb: Angelo Taylor, Aurbin Richard, Clint Crenshaw, Terrance Trammell
 2. McEachern: Ronald Watson, Jason Waldon, Mark Myers, Gabe Tillman
 3. Carver, Col.: Marquis Brown, Cornelius Rogers, Jasper Sanks, Ronald Coleman
 4. Mays: Gary Ball, Terrence Tarpley, Michael Porter, Ronnie Robinson
- Time: 40.66

1600 METER RELAY

1. S. W. DeKalb: Angelo Taylor, Clint Crenshaw, Steven Rhodes, Kenneth Pass
 2. McEachern: Carey Melvin, Mark Myers, Tony Glenn, Derron Burks
 3. Mays: Gary Ball, Wayne Moore, Levaugh Campbell, Terrance Tarpley
 4. Statesboro: Greg Roberson, Lavon Jones, Eugene Hunter, Casey Brewton
- Time: 3:15.03

HIGH JUMP

1. Larry Feggins, Tri-Cities
 2. Casey Brewton, Statesboro
 3. Kijana Howard, Southwest
 4. Joe Clinch, Brunswick
- Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Antone Leseane, Jenkins
 2. Cory Hall, Clarke Central
 3. Armis Stokes, Brunswick
 4. Jasper Sanks, Carver, Columbus
- Distance: 23'1-1/4"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Angelo Taylor, S. W. DeKalb
2. Quentin McCord, LaGrange
3. Tom Clark, Warner Robins
4. Armis Stokes, Brunswick
Distance: 47'8"

POLE VAULT

1. Jamie Traylor, Brookwood
2. Mike Hissam, Benedictine
3. Josh Fallon, Brookwood
4. Eric Wright, Benedictine
Height: 14'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Reese Hoffa, Lakeside, Evans
2. Warren Lott, Warner Robins
3. Matt Monroe, Fayette County
4. Don Mundin, North Cobb
Distance: 58'8-1/2"

DISCUS

1. Byron Brunson, Camden County
2. Leon Prickett, Sprayberry
3. Pierce Johnson, S. W. DeKalb
4. Don Mundin, North Cobb
Distance: 161'9"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Southwest DeKalb 82
2. Carver, Columbus 34
3. McEachern 26
4. North Cobb 24

TRACK - GIRLS - AAAA

100 METER DASH

1. Tonya Carter, Alexander
2. Terri Robinson, S. W. DeKalb
3. Kamesha Mabry, Jenkins
4. Kim Currington, Riverdale
Time: 12.33

200 METER DASH

1. Terri Robinson, S. W. DeKalb
2. Jemia Jackson, Coffee
3. Kamesha Mabry, Jenkins
4. Katie Funderburk, Brookwood
Time: 24.78

400 METER DASH

1. Candida Coulson, Roswell
2. Angela Highbaugh, Shiloh
3. Kwameka Brown, Butler
4. Nikia Matthews, Lovejoy
Time: 57.84

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Jacqueline Madison, Douglass, Atl
2. Keyana Elder, North Atlanta
3. Crystal Williams, Baldwin
4. Dwetha Maddox, Winder-Barrow
Time: 14.43

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Summer Ciomek, Harrison
2. Jacqueline Madison, Douglass, Atl
3. Candida Coulson, Roswell
4. Sedatra Martin, Jenkins
Time: 44.97

800 METER RUN

1. Nona Allen, Pope
2. Mandi Woodall, Pope
3. Kendall Hicks, McIntosh
4. Kari Velasco, Harrison
Time: 2:17.46

1600 METER RUN

1. Erin Jones, Shiloh
 2. Becky Megesi, Lovejoy
 3. Kelly Thompson, Pope
 4. Kari Velasco, Harrison
- Time: 5:07.03

3200 METER RUN

1. Erin Jones, Shiloh
 2. Becky Megesi, Lovejoy
 3. Amy Gardner, Alexander
 4. Kelly Thompson, Pope
- Time: 11:02.30

400 METER RELAY

1. Butler: Hannah Bailey, Monica Nunnally, Tasha Coxon, Kwameka Brown
 2. Brookwood: Jabeanna Morris, Katie Funderburk, Trisha Neal, Javonne Blackley
 3. Douglass, Atl.: Monique Bivens, Jacqueline Madison, Lakiya Scott, Aikenia Rosemond
 4. Lowndes: Kala Henderson, Lillie Howell, Creshendra Lane, Lysenda Gilbert
- Time: 48.04

1600 METER RELAY

1. Stone Mountain: Natalie Smith, Nikia Scott, Gina Arnold, Kelsey Woodard
 2. Redan: Kira Harvey, Monica Hill, Marcia Smith, Keisha Bonds
 3. Bradwell Institute: Latisha Gillis, Cynthia Miller, Charla Hall, Nadia Douglas
 4. Roswell: Christina Curry, Samatha Coulson, Jennifer Waas, Candida Coulson
- Time: 3:56.80

HIGH JUMP

1. Nakeitra Jones, Northeast
 2. Julie Conlon, Pope
 3. Starsawa Molden, Mays
 4. Lindsay Whitehead, Douglas Co.
- Height: 5'10"

LONG JUMP

1. Terri Robinson, S. W. DeKalb
 2. Tameska King, Pebblebrook
 3. Tasha Coxon, Butler
 4. Nadia Douglas, Bradwell Institute
- Distance: 18'2"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Gina Arnold, Stone Mountain
 2. Nakeitra Jones, Northeast
 3. Tishanna Worthy, McEachern
 4. Monica Nunnally, Butler
- Distance: 38'4"

SHOT PUT

1. Andrea Pappas, Brookwood
 2. Candace Clayborn, Carver, Col.
 3. Audra Thomas, Harrison
 4. Alicia Norton, Warner Robins
- Distance: 42'1-3/4"

DISCUS

1. Andrea Pappas, Brookwood
 2. Audra Thomas, Harrison
 3. Tymesha Hosch, Winder-Barrow
 4. Dana Fisher, Lakeside, Evans
- Distance: 147'

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|------------------------|----|
| 1. Pope | 36 |
| 2. Brookwood | 34 |
| 3. Harrison | 33 |
| 4. Tie: | |
| Shiloh | 28 |
| Southwest DeKalb | 28 |

GOLF - AAAA

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - GIRLS

1. Crystal Ferrier, Glynn Academy 79
2. Erin Doyle, Troup 80
3. Leigh Turner, Milton 83
- Tie:
4. Laura Griffin, Dunwoody 88
Mandy Walding, Parkview 88

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - BOYS

1. John Kok, McIntosh 147
2. Jason Cottle, Tift County 147
3. Kris Mikkelsen, Etowah 148
4. Jeff Cutright, Glynn Academy 149

TEAM SCORES

1. Tift County 612
Adrian Fletcher 78
Jason Cottle 147
Michael Denham 152
Ryan Moore 158
Worth Bowers 77
2. Glynn academy 619
Josh Williams 151
Mac Butler 79
Jeff Cutright 149
Crystal Ferrier 79
John Oswald 78
3. Coffee 627
Vaughn Childre 150
Naef Carver 159
Jared Purvis 160
Buddy Jandrain 75
Michael Kearns 83
4. McIntosh 628
John Kok 147
Matt Mertz 150
Chris Blair 160
Adam Phillips 171

TEAM TENNIS - AAAA**BOYS**

- SOUTH:** Bainbridge d Statesboro, 5-0
 First Round McIntosh d Evans, 5-0
 Lakeside, Evans d Griffin, 3-0
 Benedictine d Lowndes, 5-0
- Second Round McIntosh d Bainbridge, 3-2
 Lakeside, Evans d Benedictine, 4-1
- NORTH:** McEachern d Stone Mountain, 4-1
 First Round Brookwood d Walton, 3-0
 Chattahoochee d Norcross, 3-2
 Dunwoody d Harrison, 3-2
- Second Round Brookwood d McEachern, 5-0
 Chattahoochee d Dunwoody, 4-1
- SEMI-FINALS:** Brookwood d McIntosh, 3-1
 Chattahoochee d Lakeside, Evans, 3-0
- FINALS:** Brookwood d Chattahoochee, 4-0

GIRLS

- SOUTH:** Colquitt County d Windsor Forest, 5-0
 First Round Newnan d Evans, 5-0
 McIntosh d Lakeside, Evans, 3-1
 Bainbridge d St. Vincent's, 5-0
- Second Round Colquitt County d Newnan, 3-2
 McIntosh d Bainbridge, 3-2
- NORTH:** Harrison d Stone Mountain, 5-0
 Chattahoochee d Brookwood, 3-1
 Lassiter d Parkview, 3-0
 North Cobb d Dunwoody, 3-2
- Second Round Chattahoochee d Harrison, 3-1
 Lassiter d North Cobb, 4-0
- SEMI-FINALS:** Chattahoochee d Colquitt County, 3-0
 Lassiter d McIntosh, 3-0
- FINALS:** Lassiter d Chattahoochee, 3-2

CROSS COUNTRY - AAAA BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Josh Crowfoot, South Gwinnett | 3. Phillip Gable, North Cobb |
| 2. Derrick Peterson, Lovejoy | 4. Stuart Will, Parkview |

TEAM SCORES

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Brookwood 56 | 3. South Gwinnett 82 |
| Gregor Evans | Josh Crowfoot |
| Mike Lilly | Jon Morin |
| Matt Nee | Daniel Monroe |
| Nick Borush | Mike Maleski |
| Jason Jala | Jordan Finley |
| Matt Burrell | Raymond Goodreau |
| Josh Beard | Brent Lanier |
| 2. McIntosh 80 | 4. Lovejoy 103 |
| Todd Gandee | Derrick Peterson |
| Kevin Crofton | Spencer Edwards |
| Ryan Emery | Christopher Richards |
| Geoff Melymuk | Kyle Powers |
| Kevin Panke | Timothy Allen |
| Erik Price | Joseph Deaton |
| Daniel Helenius | Gregory Brown |

CROSS COUNTRY - AAAA GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Nona Allen, Pope | 3. Tina Frey, McIntosh |
| 2. Erin Jones, Shiloh | 4. Brittanie Hughes, McEachern |

TEAM SCORES

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Pope 45 | 3. McIntosh 106 |
| Nona Allen | Tina Frey |
| Harisimran Corfield | Kendall Hicks |
| Sirichand Corfield | Rachel Olson |
| Jill Braley | Holly Rabourn |
| Mandy Woodall | Katrina Kovack |
| Stacy Russell | Shahla Paone |
| Olivia Nigh | Nancy Ketsche |
| 2. Brookwood 104 | 4. Chattahoochee 119 |
| Jessica Kirkland | Rachael Caruso |
| Bethany Robertson | Jackie Seibert |
| Veda Milani | Tiffany Smith |
| Katy Robertson | Kim Schapper |
| Kendra Westphal | Eve Lerner |
| Ginny Smith | Kamicah Saddler |
| Traci Robinson | Taryn Murphy |

WRESTLING - AAAA**103 LB. CLASS**

1. Brandon Bentley, Parkview
2. Josh Watson, South Gwinnett
3. Jeremy Mathis, Lassiter
4. Billy Campbell, Jonesboro

112 LB. CLASS

1. Wyatt Wilkie, Sequoyah
2. Matt Hargrove, Newton County
3. Scott Pounds, Sprayberry
4. Walt Bryant, Lassiter

119 LB. CLASS

1. Allen Kan, McIntosh
2. Tony Anderson, S. W. DeKalb
3. Ryan Brewer, Parkview
4. Justin Wilkie, Sequoyah

125 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Levine, Walton
2. Taylor Ramos, Collins Hill
3. Dustin Kawa, Shiloh
4. Steve Barone, Chattahoochee

130 LB. CLASS

1. Jason Fox, Heritage
2. Francois McDaniel, Collins Hill
3. Thomas Hardy, Colquitt County
4. A. J. McGahee, McEachern

135 LB. CLASS

1. Shinyah Coulter, Sequoyah
2. Lee Clark, Parkview
3. Matt McCane, Heritage
4. Jonathan Hartnett, Redan

140 LB. CLASS

1. Buck Buhler, Lowndes
2. Patrick Hill, Stone Mountain
3. William Gibson, Central, Macon
4. Jeremy Alvarado, McEachern

145 LB. CLASS

1. Andrew Dennison, Walton
2. Jim Stortz, Chattahoochee
3. Justin Hornsby, Brookwood
4. Chad Bennett, Lowndes

152 LB. CLASS

1. Adrian Sermons, Lowndes
2. Paul Danielson, Jonesboro
3. Tuven Truong, Wheeler
4. Drexel Cook, Marietta

160 LB. CLASS

1. Lonnie Jones, Sequoyah
2. Mike Arnold, Chattahoochee
3. William Korn, Shiloh
4. Layce Edwards, Brookwood

171 LB. CLASS

1. Rufus Baldwin, Lowndes
2. Kenny LeSesne, Etowah
3. Ricky Aul, Central Gwinnett
4. Conrad Busch, Jonesboro

189 LB. CLASS

1. Geoff Jones, Sequoyah
2. Kevin Senior, Winder-Barrow
3. Jason Fowler, McIntosh
4. Joey Petras, Pope

215 LB. CLASS

1. Billy Webb, Shiloh
2. Mike Mordarski, Wheeler
3. Ross Mitchell, South Gwinnett
4. Steven Hage, Harrison

275 LB. CLASS

1. Ken Coulter, Lassiter
2. Jonathan Dickens, Chattahoochee
3. Reggis Stargill, Troup
4. Zach Reed, South Cobb

TEAM SCORES

Sequoyah	146.5
Lowndes	118
McEachern	115.5
Parkview	110.5
Shiloh	103.5
Chattahoochee	103
Collins Hill	94.5
Lassiter	92
McIntosh	91.5
Wheeler	90.5

CHEERLEADING - AAAA

1. Sprayberry	480
Darleen Barfuss	Kim Kramer
Kelli Constantine	Felicia Merryman
Brian Dixon	Erica Pope
Christine Ford	Shannon Sparks
Nicole Godfrey	Mary Thomas
Tiffany Jobin	Ashley Welch
Beth Kent	Shauna Wilson
Carol Kim	
2. McIntosh	471
Meg Emery	Tiffany Daniel
Ali Hofmeister	Nina Rodriguez
Kristen Hough	Jenny Tolsma
Katie Dwrey	Nikki Rhodes
Adriane Atkinson	Kim Nowicki
Angie Philpot	Sheri Owrey
Jaime Kulas	Jodi Brooks
Mary McCrory	Shannon Carnes
3. Shiloh	438
Kelli Andrews	Mary Merscreau
Allison Brantley	Honey Swaim
Allison Broos	Melissa Tanner
Kelly Clack	Cami Tarr
Carrie Elder	Nicole Tatum
Megan Gaylor	B. J. Taylor
Kelly Keel	Alison Thomas
Kristy McKinley	Mendy Trotter
4. Statesboro	429
Lindsay Akins	Shannon Gay
Betsy Blackwell	Dana Groover
Raushanah Boney	Allison Hill
Wendy Cato	Sunny Hill
Elaina Chance	Maya Kight
Kelley Clark	Tasashia McCromick
Shanna Perkins	Mary Anne Richards
Renee Dessommes	Mandi Thompson

LITERARY - CLASS AAA**HOME ECONOMICS**

1. Lisa Morgan, North Hall
2. Shannon Kesley, Ridgeland
3. Jocelyn Shaw-Spruiell, Jones Co.
4. Dawn Whipple, Columbus

BOYS WORD PROCESSING

1. Matthew Williams, Henry County
2. Mitchell Sorrells, Gordon Central
3. George Lountos, Thomasville
4. Marshall Frost, Dublin

GIRLS WORD PROCESSING

1. Joanne Watson, Thomasville
2. Jenny Whitlow, North Hall
3. Cassandra Brown, Therrell
4. Rachel Baer, Rome

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Tom Howe, Westminster
2. Justin Holton, Lee County
3. Wendell Williams, Columbus
4. Andrew Sucre, Rome

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Tie:
Briana Doby, North Gwinnett
Loren Easterling, Thomasville
3. Stephanie Jones, Westminster
4. Mohna Shah, Dublin

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Mike Pettenato, Westminster
2. Michael Gay, Thomas Co. Central
3. Tituss Burgess, Cedar Shoals
4. Tie:
Brent Anderson, Wayne County
Charles Brundage, North Gwinnett
Jason Dean, Murray County

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Stacie Hutto, Wayne County
2. Dorothy Cowan, Rome
3. Maggie Gallant, Westminster
4. Lisa Morgan, North Hall

BOYS ESSAY

1. Imran Javaid, Westminster
2. Tom Drewry, Oconee County
3. Chris Rackley, Davidson Fine Arts
4. James Fletcher, Hardaway

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Tiffany Satterfield, Lee County
2. Nicola Hanson, Dalton
3. Kate Kraft, Westminster
4. Mandy Gray, Salem

BOYS SPELLING

1. Jacob Vickery, Marist
2. Jared Powell, Cairo
3. Tommy Wood, Hart County
4. Kenneth Scott Farmer, Ridgeland

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Amy Wilson, North Gwinnett
2. Lisa Aquirre, Shaw
3. Staci Payne, Murray County
4. Rebecca Hawkins, Jones County

BOYS SOLO

1. Tituss Burgess, Cedar Shoals
2. Grant Collier, Thomasville
3. Soren King, Davidson Fine Arts
4. Brian Jones, Kendrick

GIRLS SOLO

1. Nicole Palmer, Westminster
2. Elizabeth Claxton, Dublin
3. Nicole Baugh, Davidson Fine Arts
4. Stacey Trammell, Duluth

TRIO

1. Cairo: Melanie Singletary, Kendra Thomaston, Heather Hester
2. Duluth: Caroline Hatchett, Anna Jewett, Tiffany Trotter
3. Rome: Micah Bennett, Kalie Childs, Dorothy Cowan
4. Westminster: Carrie Guyton, Jennifer Ryan, Allison Riepenhoff

QUARTET

1. S. E. Whitfield: Gary Shipman,
Keith Rollins, LaFrandin Minchew
Jonathan Caylor
2. Cairo: Josh Sellars, Jodie
Singletary, Chad Bullington, Heath
Thompson
3. Crisp County: Jason Meeks,
Victor Dunlap, Matt Peters,
Norman Henderson
4. Kendrick: Brian Jones, Brian
Lithc, Chris Holmes, Steve
McFarland

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Forsyth Central,
"Lost in Yonkers"
2. Lee County, "How to Eat Like a
Child"
3. Westminster, "Nonsense"
4. Davidson Fine Arts, "Final Dress
Rehearsal"

Best Actress: Julie-Ann Barra,
Forsyth Central

Best Actor: Josiah McCaughey,
Forsyth Central

DEBATE

1. Westminster
Aff: Paschal Brooks
David Waller
Neg: Trace Johnson
J. R. Rickertson
2. Hart County
Aff: Tommy Wood
Phillip Harwitz
Neg: Annie Cheatham
Jennifer Stith
3. Dublin
Aff: Shailja Singh
Patricia Kelley
Neg: Kevin Kelley
Mihir Patel
4. Lee County
Aff: Mat Dunn
Zac Lawton
Neg: Nic Lawton
Benjo Conway

Top Affirmative Speaker:
David Waller, Westminster

Top Negative Speaker:
Trace Johnson, Westminster

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Westminster 56
2. Lee County 24
3. Thomasville 21
4. Cairo 17

TRACK - BOYS - AAA**100 METER DASH**

1. Eric Hall, Lithonia
 2. Demond Brown, Laney
 3. Corey Robinson, Tucker
 4. Larry Walker, Columbus
- Time: 10.71

200 METER DASH

1. Eric Hall, Lithonia
 2. Demond Brown, Laney
 3. Rashad Jones, Westminster
 4. Anthony Cook, Lithonia
- Time: 21.67

400 METER DASH

1. Dwight Phillips, Tucker
 2. Larikus Scott, Oconee County
 3. Kodi Coverson, Westlake
 4. Jason Cage, Banneker
- Time: 48.41

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Derek Ward, Tucker
 2. Antonio Kittles, Hephzibah
 3. Derrick Moore, Shamrock
 4. Alvin Powell, Rome
- Time: 14.31

300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Derek Ward, Tucker
 2. Derrick Moore, Shamrock
 3. Charles Reese, Thomas Co. Cent.
 4. Antonio Kittles, Hephzibah
- Time: 38.57

800 METER RUN

1. Nathan Knowles, Sandy Creek
 2. Kenya Pollock, Therrell
 3. Pellberton Balfour, Clarkston
 4. Chase Thomas, Westminster
- Time: 1:54.51

1600 METER RUN

1. Brent Johnson, Sandy Creek
 2. Tony O'Kelley, Therrell
 3. Kenji Dorsi, Oconee County
 4. Sherrod Wilkerson, Peach County
- Time: 4:27.27

3200 METER RUN

1. Tony O'Kelley, Therrell
 2. Chester Bryant, Columbia
 3. Brent Johnson, Sandy Creek
 4. Antonio Holmes, Josey
- Time: 9:50.82

400 METER RELAY

1. Lithonia: Roney Wade, Demark Coggins, Anthony Cook, Eric Hall
 2. Banneker: Jason Cage, Terrence Williams, Geovonte Wilkins, Ramon Harper
 3. Creekside: Ahmed Holt, Derrick Gray, Vince Reese, Dantra Clements
 4. Peach County: Dennis Sturm, Sharrod Ballard, Bobby Newman, Fredrick Glover
- Time: 42.01

1600 METER RELAY

1. Tucker: Corey Robinson, Dwight Phillips, Derek Ward, Antar Green
 2. Westlake: Detron Harris, Eddie Coverson, Kodi Coverson, Mario Fletcher
 3. Banneker: Jason Cage, Terrence Williams, Carlos Lacey, Aerian Morris
 4. Thomas Co. Central: Charles Reese, Otis Stewart, Paul Guyton, Louis Cochran
- Time: 3:19.02

HIGH JUMP

1. Calvin Shields, Monroe Area
 2. Jimmy Guyton, Wayne County
 3. Jimmy Pope, Gordon Central
 4. Wayne Verdell, Hart County
- Height: 6'10"

LONG JUMP

1. Rodi Coverson, Westlake
 2. Dwight Phillips, Tucker
 3. Henry Dasher, Appling County
 4. Jimmy Pope, Gordon Central
- Distance: 24'1-1/2"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Dwight Phillips, Tucker
 2. Henry Dasher, Appling County
 3. Robert Bean, Lakeside, DeKalb
 4. Dexter Hall, Dougherty
- Distance: 50'1-3/4"

DISCUS

1. Corry Kinnebrew, Rome
 2. Reggie Myles, Cairo
 3. Lydell Baker, Kendrick
 4. Shaun Sullivan, Duluth
- Distance: 177'8"

POLE VAULT

1. Rebel Houseman, Oconee County
 2. Justin Harris, Appling County
 3. Daris Ejlal, Duluth
 4. Charlie Smitherman, Dalton
- Height: 12'6"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|------------------------|----|
| 1. Tucker | 66 |
| 2. Lithonia | 36 |
| 3. Oconee County | 30 |
| 4. Sandy Creek | 26 |

SHOT PUT

1. Lydell Baker, Kendrick
 2. Jack Clamon, Westminster
 3. Kevin Peterson, Worth County
 4. Cory Kinnebrew, Rome
- Distance: 54'-10"

TRACK - GIRLS - AAA

100 METER DASH

1. Shannon Murray, Columbia
 2. Tasha Mahone, Shaw
 3. Kristen Williams, Woodward
 4. Ritoya Jones, Hart County
- Time: 12.05

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Annita Jeffery, Columbia
 2. Monique Salter, Lithonia
 3. Yolanda Smith, Worth County
 4. Falawna Ingram, Glenn Hills
- Time: 14.55

200 METER DASH

1. Shannon Murray, Columbia
 2. Tasha Mahone, Shaw
 3. Yolanda Smith, Worth County
 4. Keisha Grant, Columbia
- Time: 24.78

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Tiffany Howard, Burke County
 2. Regina Tate, Shaw
 3. Taheerah Thomas, Banneker
 4. Keisha Barrett, Monroe Area
- Time: 45.24

400 METER DASH

1. Sheneka Griffin, Columbia
 2. Dana Howle, Westminster
 3. Keyshonda Garland, Cairo
 4. Shemeka Hopkins Cairo
- Time: 57.69

800 METER RUN

1. Maria Rivas, Columbia
 2. Katherine Thurman, Shaw
 3. Carolyn Krieger, Westminster
 4. Toby Bigelow, Henderson
- Time: 2:22.71

1600 METER RUN

1. Kyla Barbour, Marist
 2. Carolyn Krieger, Westminster
 3. Tiencia Depass, Columbia
 4. Katherine Thurman, Shaw
- Time: 5:05.41

3200 METER RUN

1. Kyla Barbour, Marist
 2. Ashley Labudde, St. Pius X
 3. Tiencia Depass, Columbia
 4. Dawn Ashby, Duluth
- Time: 10:59.80

400 METER RELAY

1. Columbia: Erica Gill, Keisha Grant, Sheneka Griffin, Shannon Murray
 2. Shaw: Tainicole Mullins, Regina Tate, Sylvia Tate, Tasha Mahone
 3. Lithonia: Tangy Archer, Avery Keller, Latoyin Rorie, Monique Salter
 4. Cairo: Tynthia Hardy, Latrelle Coker, Keyshonda Garland, Shemeka Hopins
- Time: 47.40

1600 METER RELAY

1. Columbia: Robin Freeman, Sheneka Griffin, Maria Rivas, Keisha Grant
 2. Banneker: Dollie Mann, Tara Cook, Monica Williams, Nia Clark
 3. Woodward Academy: Kadija Head, Kelly Johnston, Rashida Allen, Kristen Williams
 4. Monroe Area: Erica Phillips, Carrie Richardson, Keisha Barrett, Mandie Wages
- Time: 3:56.88

HIGH JUMP

1. Regina Tate, Shaw
 2. Lecoe Willingham, Hephzibah
 3. Monica Reed, Dougherty
 4. Zaktayah Bowman, Creekside
- Height: 5'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Tasha Mahone, Shaw
 2. Erica Gill, Columbia
 3. Tainicole Mullins, Shaw
 4. April Petway, Appling County
- Distance: 19'4"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Kareem Clark, Lithonia
 2. April Petway, Appling County
 3. Bettina Cosey, Lithonia
 4. Yolanda Smith, Worth County
- Distance: 37'1-1/2"

SHOT PUT

1. Victoria Thomas, Kendrick
 2. Carla Uardy, Banneker
 3. Bertie Hayes, Oconee County
 4. Mia Herndon, Westminster
- Distance: 41'1-1/2"

DISCUS

1. Mia Herndon, Westminster
 2. Mary Beth McKean, Sandy Creek
 3. Jaclyn Kaylor, Lee County
 4. Kimberly Martin, Columbia
- Distance: 118'5"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Columbia | 101 |
| 2. Shaw | 73 |
| 3. Westminster | 36 |
| 4. Lithonia | 33 |

GOLF - AAA

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - GIRLS

1. Dara Broadus, Westminster 77
2. Courtney Swaim, Duluth 81
3. Jamie Eckle, Wayne County 81
4. Niki Knox, Cairo 101

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - BOYS

1. David Womack, Eagles' Landing 70
2. Nick Cassini, Riverwood 70
3. Toby Geren, Dalton 70
4. Stuart Pate, Dalton 71

TEAM SCORES

1. Eagles' Landing 289
 - David Womack 70
 - Lou Denny 71
 - Allen Thompson 72
 - Walt Lee 76
2. Dalton 294
 - Toby Geren 70
 - Stuart Pate 71
 - Brad Hennier 76
 - Tie:
 - Chip Percy 77
 - Vance Embry 77
3. Hardaway 296
 - Bubba Gallops 71
 - Justin Bridges 72
 - Chad Andrae 75
 - Matt Smith 78
4. Oconee 304
 - Ian McLure 73
 - Franklin Abell 73
 - Michael Nufrio 78
 - Kevin Batson 80

TEAM TENNIS - AAA**BOYS**

- SOUTH:** Thomas County Central d Shaw, 3-2
First Round Westside d Jones County, 3-1
Dublin d Richmond Academy, 5-0
Hardaway d Albany, 4-1
- Second Round Thomas County Central d Westside, 3-2
Dublin d Hardaway, 3-2
- NORTH:** Marist d Rome, 5-0
First Round Tucker d Oconee County, 3-0
Lakeside, Atlanta d Madison County, 5-0
Westminster d Dalton, 4-1
- Second Round Marist d Tucker, 3-0
Westminster d Lakeside, Atlanta, 5-0
- SEMI-FINALS:** Marist d Thomas County Central, 4-0
Westminster d Dublin, 3-0
- FINALS:** Marist d Westminster, 3-0

GIRLS

- SOUTH:** Thomasville d Kendrick, 5-0
First Round Jones County d Westside, 3-2
Dublin d Burke County, 5-0
Thomas County Central d Columbus, 4-1
- Second Round Thomasville d Jones County, 4-1
Dublin d Thomas County Central, 5-0
- NORTH:** Marist d Murray County, 5-0
First Round Oconee County d Duluth, 3-0
Lakeside, DeKalb d Cedar Shoals, 5-0
Westminster d Dalton, 5-0
- Second Round Marist d Oconee County, 3-0
Westminster d Lakeside, DeKalb, 3-2
- SEMI-FINALS:** Marist d Thomasville, 3-0
Westminster d Dublin, 4-0
- FINALS:** Marist d Westminster, 3-2

CROSS COUNTRY - AAA BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Tony O'Kelley, Therrell | 3. Brent Johnson, Sandy Creek |
| 2. Chester Bryant, Columbia | 4. Jud Whitney, Marist |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Marist 23 | 3. Westover 135 |
| Jud Whitney | Steven Sommet |
| Knox Withers | Patrick Wilford |
| Greg Ward | Ben Powell |
| Joey Zons | Paul Black |
| Brandon Mahoney | Tom Ledford |
| Warner Kist | Morgan Miller |
| Mike Eddy | Chris Phillips |
| 2. Westminster 43 | 4. Dalton 144 |
| Tripp Bridges | Joshua Harrison |
| Jonathan Pickard | Nick Davis |
| Kristian Heugh | Jefferson Davis |
| Michael Richardson | Chris Herndon |
| Walter McClelland | David Baxter |
| Chase Thomas | Bo Grimes |
| Zack Gober | Matthew Moore |

CROSS COUNTRY - AAA GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Kyla Barbour, Marist | 3. Ashley LaBudde, St. Pius X |
| 2. Steele Thomas, Westminster | 4. Tienicia Depass, Columbia |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 20 | 3. Duluth 125 |
| Steele Thomas | Dawn Ashby |
| Carolyn Krieger | Lindsay Norman |
| Kate Irvin | Andrenise Merritt |
| Summer Godfrey | Melanie Shephard |
| Tait Davidson | Heather Hogan |
| Kate Kraft | Kimberly Brown |
| Lisa Powell | Alexis Page |
| 2. St. Pius X 61 | 4. North Hall 144 |
| Ashley LaBudde | Holly Bright |
| Katie Griffin | Julie Newberry |
| Leslie Miller | Allison Childs |
| Abbie Smith | Kim Smith |
| Ashley Jackson | Holly Greene |
| Alexis Horder | Courtney Hester |
| Lisa Bell | Kelly West |

CHEERLEADING - AAA

1. Henry County 407
- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Kim Brannon | Kristi Moreland |
| Kristin Braswell | Brandy Neal |
| India Cawley | Melissa Olszewski |
| Brittany Cushing | Sally Patrick |
| Jennifer Gentry | Katie Peacock |
| Martha Ann Hooks | Jennifer Penn |
| Amanda May | Nicole Smith |
| Kari Mills | Holly Zink |
2. Duluth 405
- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Kerri Waggoner | Monique Buttica |
| Tory Goodin | Brooke Funderburk |
| Kristine Faiia | Jennifer McCowan |
| Carrie Moon | Robin Williams |
| Laurie Rosenbaum | Lindy Teel |
| Casey Kelly | Dana Johnson |
| Michelle West | Paige Funderburk |
| Jenny Webb | Brandy Farnham |
3. North Hall 387
- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| April Floyd | Brittany Kimbrell |
| Ashley Reider | Taylor Johnson |
| Staci Howell | Michelle Webb |
| Mandy Skelton | Amy Owen |
| Suzi Mull | Leslie Martin |
| Alesha Grizzle | Kelli Anderson |
| Brooklyn Hester | Amy Anderson |
| Mandy Stephens | Haley Black |
4. Dublin 382
- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Joanna Belote | Amy Langford |
| Rebecca Collum | Brandi Mobley |
| Laurie Davaney | Krysten Storey |
| Jenny Fields | Autumn Wiggins |
| Chris Forte | Kristen Wilkes |
| Stacie Greene | Kerry Williams |
| Lucinda Gryzenia | Catasha Wright |
| Mary Hoffa | Mandy Yates |

WRESTLING - AAA

103 LB. CLASS

1. Dustin Dukes, Henry County
2. Bo Grimes, Dalton
3. Danny McCullough, Murray Co.
4. Joe Clark, Westminster

112 LB. CLASS

1. Whitt Durden, Dublin
2. Michael Webb, North Hall
3. Leo Laser, North Springs
4. Albert Pendleton, Westminster

119 LB. CLASS

1. Phillip MacNaughton, Westminster
2. Nathan Queen, Eagle's Landing
3. Derrick Green, Columbia
4. Craig Apiagi, Kendrick

125 LB. CLASS

1. Rob Kohen, Ringgold
2. Clint Blankenship, S. E. Whitfield
3. Jeff Jones, Westminster
4. Rob Wilson, Shaw

130 LB. CLASS

1. Kasey Carpenter, Dalton
2. Ben Sims, Salem
3. Joe Brown, Columbus
4. Christopher Allen, Eagle's Landing

135 LB. CLASS

1. Harvey Harris, Lithonia
2. Darius Ejlal, Dublin
3. Chris Pearson, Ridgeland
4. Jamie McDonald, Eagle's Landing

140 LB. CLASS

1. Glen Simmons, Columbia
2. Jason Headrick, Ringgold
3. Adam Ganz, Westminster
4. Jamie McDonough, St. Pius X

145 LB. CLASS

1. Michael Eason, Eagle's Landing
2. Travis Lee, Tucker
3. Ted Woodward, Westminster
4. Tim Scott, Ringgold

152 LB. CLASS

1. Robert Cox, Ringgold
2. Sean Martin, Kendrick
3. Alex Ferguson, Woodward Acad.
4. Justin Kilgore, North Gwinnett

160 LB. CLASS

1. Daniel Flood, Murray County
2. Carl Wright, St. Pius X
3. Art McClain, Dublin
4. Brent Raby, Ringgold

171 LB. CLASS

1. Shane Harris, LaFayette
2. Gary Ducote, Marist
3. Derrick Moore, Shamrock
4. Richard Change, St. Pius X

189 LB. CLASS

1. Hosea Lampley, Dalton
2. Rico Green, Columbia
3. Ryan Hays, Ridgeland
4. Allen Wish, Woodward Academy

215 LB. CLASS

1. Miles McDaniel, Henry County
2. Paul Mussell, Eagle's Landing
3. John Bryant, Murray County
4. Rico Williams, Westover

275 LB. CLASS

1. Cedric Miller, Henry County
2. David Wilhoite, LaFayette
3. Collin Lewis, Banneker
4. Jason Perry, Lithonia

TEAM SCORES

Westminster	159
Ringgold	155.5
Eagle's Landing	149
Henry County	127
Murray County	97
Columbia	92
Woodward Academy	91
Dalton	89
Tucker	88
Dublin	74.5

LITERARY - CLASS AA**HOME ECONOMICS**

1. Lori Starling, Harris County
2. Brook Fagler, Swainsboro
3. Rinki Patel, Early County
4. Lori Priest, Gilmer

BOYS WORD PROCESSING

1. Frank Hartley, Randolph-Clay
2. Daniel Wright, Perry
3. Adam Hayes, Coosa
4. Mike Hart, Pierce County

GIRLS WORD PROCESSING

1. Stephanie Riper, Dade County
2. Amanoa Garrett, Swainsboro
3. Crystal Benton, Randolph-Clay
4. Dusty Martin, Houston County

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Francis Martin, Grady
2. Chris Young, Fitzgerald
3. Jeremy Attaway, Bleckley County
4. Will Wiley, Elbert County

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Tiffany Smith, Vidalia
2. Amanda Ransom, Morgan County
3. Kisha Wiggins, Tri-County
4. Peaches Dozier, Harper-Archer

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. David Bruner, Gainesville
2. Shaun Glass, Harlem
3. Phillip Mitchell, Central, Carroll
4. Mitchell Smith, Pike County

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Lauren Phillips, Americus
2. Brandon Peterson, Vidalia
3. Tie:
Michelle Mason, Pike County
Andra Habern, Darlington

BOYS ESSAY

1. Jeremy Attaway, Bleckley County
2. Will Roper, Morgan County
3. Chris Young, Fitzgerald
4. Scott Logan, Pierce County

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Christie McAlum, Screven County
2. Kristi Gillis, Houston County
3. Dao Huynh, Gainesville
4. Shirin Keen, Elbert County

BOYS SPELLING

1. Kurt Houser, Perry
2. Jeremy Fowler, Coosa
3. Matt Davis, Dacula
4. Jason Cunningham, Elbert County

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Courtney Durden, Loganville
2. Amanda Speerhas, Richmond Hill
3. Melissa McGlaun, Tri-County
4. Rebecca Watson, Houston County

BOYS SOLO

1. Brian Armbrust, Dacula
2. Sutton Bacon, Darlington
3. Efosa Osagie, Greene-Taliaferro
4. Nick Connell, Houston County

GIRLS SOLO

1. Leslie Campbell, Vidalia
2. Brooke Buice, Carrollton
3. Erica Gaillard, West Laurens
4. Stacie Wang, Johnson, Gainesville

TRIO

1. Pierce County: Lauren Jowers,
Ivey Kirkland, Katie Stephens
2. Pike County: Lauren Smith,
Racquel Smith, Rachel Smith
3. Johnson, Gainesville: Stacie
Wang
Jennifer Lee, Libby Nation
4. Fitzgerald: Autumn Cross,
Michelle Harper, Bethany
Anderson

QUARTET

1. Dacula: Brian Armbrust, Troy Robertson, Josh Sass, Eli Stancel
2. Cartersville: Craig Jones, Roy Howington, Nick Schar, Brad Frink
3. Pierce County: Jason Hersey, Doug Logan, Scott Logan, Adam Nihoul
4. Harlem: Paul Owen, Shaun Glass, Doyle Embry, Landon Williams

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Gainesville, "Two by Two"
2. Harlem, "Foxfire"
3. Druid Hills, "Twelve Angry Men"
4. Perry, "How to Eat Like a Child and other Lessons"

Best Actress: Ana Moreira,
Gainesville

Best Actor: Shaun Glass,
Harlem

DEBATE

1. Carrollton
Aff: Nathan Horsley
Rhett Millsaps
Neg: Geoff Carroll
Glen Payne
2. Grady
Aff: Diego Bagatell
Michael Goodman
Neg: Hank Willson
Frank Martin
3. Perry
Aff: Tina Sollazzo
Abby Kakritz
Neg: Daniel Wright
Sne Trivedi
4. Gainesville
Aff: Lee Watts
Edward Rigel
Neg: Sandy D'Elosua
Dao Huynh

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Nathan Horsley, Carrollton

Top Negative Speaker:
Frank Martin, Grady

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Gainesville 25
2. Perry 21
3. Vidalia 19
4. Tie
Dacula 17
Carrollton 17

TRACK - BOYS - AA**100 METER DASH**

1. Marcus Horton, Harper-Archer
2. Ray Glaze, Elbert County
3. Jimmy Watkins, Elbert County
4. Thaddeus Parker, Crim

Time: 10.79

200 METER DASH

1. Nicholas Calloway, Wash-Wilkes
2. Antonio Partridge, Crim
3. Jimmy Watkins, Elbert County
4. Thaddeus Parker, Crim

Time: 21.87

400 METER DASH

1. Antonio Partridge, Crim
2. Jebreh Harris, Towers
3. Detrick Jackson, Sumter County
4. Calvin Richards, Harlem

Time: 47.64

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Jimmy Burton, Elbert County
2. Larry Henderson, Cartersville
3. Jamie Henderson, Carrollton
4. Chris Waller, Cedar Grove

Time: 14.03

300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Dramane Zachary, Crim
2. Kendrell Hardman, Elbert County
3. Jimmy Burton, Elbert County
4. Anthony Williams, Sumter County

Time: 37.54

800 METER RUN

1. Jebreh Harris, Towers
2. Ian Scott, Lovett
3. Robert Crenshaw, Elbert County
4. Chris Banks, Sumter County

Time: 1:54.58

1600 METER RUN

1. Matt Lucarelli, Darlington
2. Joseph Stegall, Cartersville
3. Robert Crenshaw, Elbert County
4. Mike Head, Jackson

Time: 4:26.06

3200 METER RUN

1. Matt Lucarelli, Darlington
2. Mike Head, Jackson
3. Joseph Stegall, Cartersville
4. Matt Parr, Jackson County

Time: 9:50.55

400 METER RELAY

1. Elbert County: Kendrell Hardman, Ray Glaze, Jimmy Burton, Jimmy Watkins
2. Cook: Clalenta Jackson, Chris Horne, Corey Tippins, Daymond Ray
3. Elbert County: Tennyson Rucker, Devin Hester, Demetrius Huff, Steven Isom
4. Harper-Archer: Dexter Hill, Marcus Horton, Brandon Darnell, Michael Harmon

Time: 41.65

1600 METER RELAY

1. Crim: Monte Stokes, Arthur Williams, Dramane Zachary, Antonio Partridge
2. Elbert County: Kendrell Hardman, Jimmy Watkins, Jimmy Burton, Robert Crenshaw
3. Cedar Grove: Kareem Bland, T. J. Smith, B. J. Rivers, Shane Thomas
4. Crim: Norris Gresham, Tarvaes Baugh, Charles Tye, Thaddeus Parker

Time: 3:16.64

HIGH JUMP

1. Greg Hughes, Elbert County
2. Willie Farrow, Bleckley County
3. Tie:

Tora Harris, South Atlanta
Blake Sabo, Carrollton
Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Thaddeus Parker, Crim
 2. Ray Glaze, Elbert County
 3. Makalani Williams, Pierce County
 4. Chris Brown, Avondale
- Distance: 23'8-1/2"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Larry Henderson, Cartersville
 2. Kendrell Hardman, Elbert County
 3. Kerry Hayes, Pickens
 4. Vincent Scott, Chamblee
- Distance: 47'10-1/4"

POLE VAULT

1. Justin Saravia, Carrollton
 2. Brandon Haynes, Elbert County
 3. Fredrick Levatte, Early County
 4. Mike Barron, Darlington
- Height: 12'0"

SHOT PUT

1. Brian Smith, Pepperell
 2. Clarence Hall, Tattnall County
 3. Gilberto Venzen, Dodge County
 4. Josh Mize, Franklin County
- Distance: 55'4-1/2"

DISCUS

1. Michael Thrower, Carrollton
 2. Josh Mize, Franklin County
 3. Clarence Hall, Tattnall County
 4. Terrance Houston, North Clayton
- Distance: 153'10"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Elbert County | 115 |
| 2. Crim | 61 |
| 3. Cartersville | 36 |
| 4. Carrollton | 35 |

TRACK - GIRLS - AA

100 METER DASH

1. Marie Woodward, Crim
 2. Shalletica Wilder, North Clayton
 3. Shanele Kirvin, Houston County
 4. Keshia Gaines, Carrollton
- Time: 12.04

200 METER DASH

1. Tenique Broughton, Cedar Grove
 2. Whitney Renfurn, Lovett
 3. Marie Woodward, Crim
 4. Shanele Kirvin, Houston County
- Time: 24.61

400 METER DASH

1. Tenique Broughton, Cedar Grove
 2. Whitney Renfurn, Lovett
 3. Jelina Brooks, Crim
 4. Shana Ely, Darlington
- Time: 55.66

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Thomi Jones, Towers
 2. Bianca White, Lovett
 3. Leah Roper, Crim
 4. Lawanda Foster, Washington Co.
- Time: 14.66

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Keshia Gaines, Carrollton
 2. Thomi Jones, Towers
 3. Lawanda Foster, Washington Co.
 4. Leah Roper, Crim
- Time: 45.20

800 METER RUN

1. Whitney Nelson, Dacula
 2. Kathy Spradlin, Carrollton
 3. Tuneshia Roach, Crim
 4. Mary Stone, Lovett
- Time: 2:22.83

1600 METER RUN

1. Katie Mathis, Gainesville
2. Emily Lawrence, Darlington
3. Amy Harris, Lovett
4. Amy Merritt, Lovett

Time: 5:22.35

3200 METER RUN

1. Emily Lawrence, Darlington
2. Amy Harris, Lovett
3. Amy Merritt, Lovett
4. Katie Mathis, Gainesville

Time: 11:53.71

400 METER RELAY

1. North Clayton: Crystal McCrory, Tiffany Brown, Keyonda Hayes, Shalletica Wilder
2. Lovett: Bianca White, Arisika Delaney, Holly Merritt, Whitney Renfurm
3. Houston County: Jamila Lee, Sintevia Bawn, Shantoyia James, Shanele Kirvin
4. Washington County: Yolanda Robinson, Lawanda Foster, Lamegan Wiley, Zonasha Johnson

Time: 49.07

1600 METER RELAY

1. Crim: Marie Woodward, Tuneshia Roach, Jelina Brooks, Adrienne Warren
2. Lovett: Holly Merritt, Mary Stone, Tammi D'Anjou, Whitney Renfurm
3. Crim: Victoria Culberson, Huldah Roper, Shemitia Smith, Robin Smith
4. Dodge County: Christy Goolsby, Sharon Mitchell, Delia Webster, Lako Brown

Time: 4:00.51

HIGH JUMP

1. Brandy Barnett, Coosa
2. Zonasha Johnson, Washington Co.
3. Kyshia Ewing, Cedar Grove
4. Whitney Nelson, Dacula

Height: 5'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Keisha Hall, Pickens
2. Tiffany Brown, North Clayton
3. Holly Merritt, Lovett
4. Keshia Gaines, Carrollton

Distance: 17'3-3/4"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Monica Barnett, Coosa
2. Tiffany Brown, North Clayton
3. Erica Barnett, Gainesville
4. Kim Banks, North Clayton

Distance: 35'7"

SHOT PUT

1. Sheritha Chinn, Tri-County
2. Angela Thompson, Washington Co
3. Ashley Herendon, Fannin County
4. Jaccess Chatmon, Cartersville

Distance: 38'3"

DISCUS

1. Ashley Herendon, Fannin County
2. Schnell Johnson, Carrollton
3. Samantha Dubois, Bleckley Co.
4. Amber Barron, Cook

Distance: 126'8"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Lovett..... | 74 |
| 2. Crim..... | 55 |
| 3. Carrollton..... | 41 |
| 4. North Clayton..... | 40 |

GOLF - AA

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - GIRLS

1. Marina Culley, Perry 86
2. Meredith Dewell, Carrollton 94
3. Stacy Gipson, North Forsyth 101
4. Elizabeth Clark, Pierce County 106

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - BOYS

1. Jared Ingle, Vidalia 73
2. Corey Waters, Carrollton 75
- Tie:
3. Kevin Glaser, Lovett 77
 Mark Lovett, Houston County 77
 George Watson, Gainesville 77

TEAM SCORES

1. Gainesville 322
 George Watson 77
 Andy Dyer 78
 Brian Smith 82
 Will Scanlin 85
2. Lovett 328
 Kevin Glaser 77
 Tee Stribling 81
 Tim Arnoult 82
 Luke Stubblefield 88
3. Carrollton 329
 Corey Waters 75
 Ty Benjamin 79
 Scott McKelvey 87
 Robbie Horseley 88
4. Houston County 332
 Mark Lovett 77
 Jon Waters 79
 Brian Dattilo 87
 Steve Winters 89

TEAM TENNIS - AA**BOYS**

- SOUTH:** Early County d Harris County, 5-0
 First Round Elbert County d Screven County, 4-0
 Jeff Davis d Morgan County, 4-1
 Americus d Bleckley County, 3-2
- Second Round Elbert County d Early County, 3-2
 Americus d Jeff Davis, 4-1
- NORTH:** Cartersville d Grady, 5-0
 First Round West Hall d Chamblee, 5-0
 Lovett d South Forsyth, 5-0
 Darlington d South Atlanta, 5-0
- Second Round West Hall d Cartersville, 5-0
 Darlington d Lovett, 3-2
- SEMI-FINALS:** West Hall d Elbert County, 3-1
 Darlington d Americus, 4-0
- FINALS:** Darlington d West Hall, 3-2

GIRLS

- SOUTH:** Americus d Houston County, 3-0
 First Round Elbert County d Vidalia, 4-0
 Screven County d Harlem, 5-0
 Dodge County d Fitzgerald, 4-1
- Second Round Elbert County d Americus, 5-0
 Screven County d Dodge County, 4-1
- NORTH:** Cartersville d Grady, 5-0
 First Round Gainesville d Chamblee, 5-0
 Lovett d Johnson, Gainesville, 3-2
 Darlington d South Atlanta, 5-0
- Second Round Gainesville d Cartersville, 4-1
 Darlington d Lovett, 3-2
- SEMI-FINALS:** Gainesville d Elbert County, 3-0
 Darlington d Screven County, 3-0
- FINALS:** Darlington d Gainesville, 3-2

CROSS COUNTRY - AA BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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| 1. Matt Lucarelli, Darlington | 3. Timothy Tensley, Elbert County |
| 2. Joseph Stegall, Cartersville | 4. Josh Goodman, Vidalia |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Darlington..... 70 | 3. Lovett 101 |
| Matt Lucarelli | Ian Scott |
| Brent Keene | Brian Yeilding |
| Mal Foss | Robert Powers |
| Brad Garver | Tommy Avery |
| Michael Dollar | Patrick Fagan |
| Alex Fitzner | Matt Echols |
| Jamie Kirkland | Peter Stewart |
| 2. Cartersville 84 | 4. White County 128 |
| Joseph Stegall | Josh Myers |
| Jay Coalson | Jonathan Sutton |
| James Harris | Doug Bowen |
| Adam Dittmar | Joel Byron |
| Dylan Graham | Jeremy Joiner |
| Penn Howell | Justin Beals |
| Ross Mathison | Nathan Ramets |

CROSS COUNTRY AA GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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| 1. Kathy Spradlin, Carrollton | 3. Megan Connolly, Druid Hills |
| 2. Sarah Kate Nelson, Lovett | 4. Mary Duval, Druid Hills |

TEAM SCORES

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Lovett 29 | 3. Druid Hills 98 |
| Sarah Nelson | Megan Connolly |
| Amy Merritt | Mary Duval |
| Amy Harris | Kate Leslie |
| Amanda Muir | Jennifer Parsons |
| Hamilton Fryer | Sarah Lawson |
| Elizabeth Grenfell | Abby Burns |
| Shell Carlock | Thalia Mills |
| 2. Darlington..... 65 | 4. Bleckley County 116 |
| Emily Lawrence | Lindsay Jones |
| Amy Commander | Ginger Lockerby |
| Berry Lowden | Stephanie Dykes |
| Elizabeth Ansley | Heather Hill |
| Shana Ely | Jodi Horton |
| Jennifer Brewster | Sandy O'Donnell |
| Mandi Lucarelli | Autumn Towns |

WRESTLING - AA**103 LB CLASS**

1. Rusty Phillips, Fitzgerald
2. Jason Warringer, Lovett
3. David West, Houston County
4. Gary Mackey, Cook

112 LB. CLASS

1. Jarred Garner, Fitzgerald
2. Patrick Lykins, Gainesville
3. Allan Keller, Lumpkin County
4. Dusty Brown, Chattooga

119 LB. CLASS

1. Matt Lykins, Gainesville
2. Jeremy Bass, Americus
3. Carlos Pettigrew, Cook
4. Matt Herring, Fitzgerald

125 LB. CLASS

1. Chris Carter, Dacula
2. J. R. Ching, Lovett
3. Aaron Nicely, Gainesville
4. Rollie McCall, Cook

130 LB. CLASS

1. Matthew Carter, Dacula
2. Andy Dunagan, Gainesville
3. Clint Long, Johnson, Gainesville
4. Daniel Williams, Cook

135 LB. CLASS

1. Jamie Boggus, Fitzgerald
2. Kenny Marine, Darlington
3. Nathan Davenport, Fannin Co.
4. Jason Strichlin, Chattooga

140 LB. CLASS

1. Hosea Gibbs, Elbert County
2. Zach Yice, Dade County
3. Alex Fitzner, Darlington
4. Jason Blalock, Jackson County

145 LB. CLASS

1. Watt Boone, Lovett
2. Larry Moore, Fitzgerald
3. Cedric Hughes, Elbert County
4. Charlie Pettit, Cartersville

152 LB. CLASS

1. Kevin Carter, Rockmart
2. Drew Johnson, Lovett
3. Chris Battle, Harris County
4. Michael Coffey, Fitzgerald

160 LB. CLASS

1. Allen Jones, Johnson, Gainesville
2. Marquis Chaney, Towers
3. Darrin Maxey, Dacula
4. Jamie Lucas, Pepperell

171 LB. CLASS

1. Neil Gary, Gilmer
2. Mitch Lawhorn, West Laurens
3. M. J. Watson, Johnson, G'ville
4. Mark McCall, Cook

189 LB CLASS

1. Tommy Dover, Chattooga
2. Sean Mullis, West Hall
3. Jamel Green, Americus
4. Jeff Hunnicutt, Pepperell

215 LB. CLASS

1. Ja Wallis, Elbert County
2. George Aguilar, Johnson, G'ville
3. Charles Cox, Lovett
4. Jason Cleghorn, Fitzgerald

275 LB. CLASS

1. Johnnie Leverette, Americus
2. Ed Moss, Elbert County
3. Dee Chester, Lumpkin County
4. Chris Dorrity, Fitzgerald

TEAM SCORES

Fitzgerald	175
Lovett	139.5
Elbert County	103
Gainesville	92
Dacula	92
Cook	91
Americus	83
Johnson, Gainesville	80
Chattooga	74.5
Cartersville	64

CHEERLEADING - AA

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Pepperell | 406(575) |
| Heather Jacobs | Erlea Snyder |
| Nikki Rampley | Amber Kerns |
| Nan Marie Snow | Mary Kathryn Kuss |
| Jennifer Trotter | Kerri Renge |
| Channiny Purdue | Takila Wilson |
| Mindy Abrams | Beth Jacobs |
| Tara Brown | Tara Bolton |
| Tabitha Proctor | |
| 2. Johnson, Gainesville | 406(573) |
| Stacie Wang | Jenny Higgins |
| Kim Hall | Jessica Kruczynski |
| Sabrina Cowart | Hannah Shope |
| Gina Tanner | Kaycee Jeffers |
| Joanna Nance | Wendy Etris |
| Tosha Haynes | Tiffany Morgan |
| Jill Baeumel | Lynsey Guenther |
| Stephanie Evans | |
| 3. South Forsyth | 380 |
| Jessie Smith | Tiffani Hamrick |
| Natalie Griffin | Missy Mauk |
| Lisa Daugherty | April Wilder |
| Rebecca Yang | Nicole Pendley |
| Susan Jacobs | Kristi Powell |
| Lauren Hodges | Mindy Rappatta |
| Ginger Hawkins | Cortney Fredrikson |
| Jennifer Swilling | Elizibeth Benson |
| 4. West Laurens | 375 |
| Kathy Parker | Rachel Harrison |
| Kim Mullis | Gwen Hall |
| Julie Waldrep | Carlan Brown |
| Autumn Logue | Raven Logue |
| Jana Ward | Amanda Strickland |
| Katie Curry | Cynthia Raburn |
| Robbie Harrison | April Malone |
| Crystal Woodard | Jennifer Wood |

LITERARY - CLASS A**HOME ECONOMICS**

1. Jorjanne Zorn, Irwin County
2. Tiya Darisaw, Jefferson County
3. Jill Driver, Mt. Zion, Carroll
4. Kimberly Kleeman, Calhoun

BOYS WORD PROCESSING

1. Cam Coody, Hawkinsville
2. Brett Richards, Buford
3. Jeffrey Cinder, Armuchee
4. Larry Hendrix, Mt. Zion, Carroll

GIRLS WORD PROCESSING

1. Anna Beth Remsen, Lincoln Co.
2. Sara Weeks, Buford
3. Melinda Mullis, Atkinson County
4. Amy Bailey, Trion

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Jeffrey Usman, Brookstone
2. Zach McEntyre, Calhoun
3. Chris Dudley, E. C. I.
4. Tie:
Ryan Donahue, Seminole County
Brandon Gordon, Pace Academy

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Elena Mann, Toombs County
2. Beth Jenkins, Calhoun
3. Charnell McMullen, Brooks Co.
4. Mariah Burrell, Monticello

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Matt Chastain, Monticell
2. Scotty Greene, Taylor County
3. Erik Bernard, Jefferson Co.
4. Derrick Wooten, Brooks County

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Jennifer Swihart, Brookstone
2. Brandi Thornton, Charlton County
3. Lacy Strickland, Monticello
4. Emily Corbett, Pace Academy

BOYS ESSAY

1. Gardner Linn, Calhoun
2. Ross Bowling, Decatur
3. Hank Sizemore, Atkinson County
4. Grey Hochstetler, Oglethorpe Co.

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Katie Branan, Claxton
2. Abby Hickox, Decatur
3. Cassandra Owens, Brookstone
4. Jayna Long, Commerce

BOYS SPELLING

1. Gardner Linn, Calhoun
2. Gordon Feighner, Brookstone
3. Randy Oliff, E. C. I.
4. David Powell, Bremen

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Beth Candler, Bremen
2. Dianne Henderson, Seminole Co.
3. Aubrey Denmon, Model
4. Nicole Sorrow, Commerce

BOYS SOLO

1. William Cleckler, Calvary Baptist
2. Michael Nicely, Tallulah Falls
3. Eric Shultz, Seminole County
4. Benjamin Wells, Pacelli

GIRLS SOLO

1. Laci Conner, Montgomery Co.
2. Kimberly Kleeman, Calhoun
3. Amy Arnold, Brooks Co.
4. Beth McWilliams, Monticello

TRIO

1. Calhoun: Amy Phillips, Kimberly Kleeman, Laura Newell
2. Monticello: Beth McWilliams, Kate Huff, Lacy Strickland
3. Tie:
Claxton: Melia Cogan, Wendy Glisson, Darci Daniel
Bremen: Nikki Brown, Laura Capes, Katie Mitchell

QUARTET

1. Buford: Jackie Robbins, Sean Wilborn, Josh Reed, Wesley Davis
2. Calhoun: Kenny Rodriguez, Brandon Lee, Brian Craig, Adam Payne
3. Tie:
 Seminole Co: Chad Dobbins, Ryan Donahue, Jeremy McClendon, Eric Shultz
 G. A. C: Jason Hatcher, Michael Chaffin, Ben Mosley, Kyle Boyce

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Greater Atlanta Christian, "This is a Test"
2. Lakeview Academy, "Duck Variations"
3. Calvary Baptist, "The Wooden Pear"
4. Emanuel County Institute, "The Good Doctor"

Best Actress: Heather Splawn,
 Emanuel County Institute
 Best Actor: Jared Thomas,
 Greater Atlanta Christian

DEBATE

1. Pace Academy
 Aff: Jeffery Rosenfeld
 Emily Braunstein
 Neg: Kaiwen Kam
 Brandon Gordon
2. Trion
 Aff: Scott Williams
 Philip Grose
 Neg: Becky McConnell
 Terry Carroll
3. Monticello
 Aff: Sally Parrott
 Mariah Burrell
 Neg: Lacy Strickland
 Jehan El-Jourbagy
4. Pacelli
 Aff: Brantley Arrington
 Melanie Zairis
 Neg: Amy Jones
 Ansley Buck

Top Affirmative Speaker:
 Emily Braunstein, Pace Academy
 Top Negative Speaker:
 Brandon Gordon, Pace Academy

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Calhoun 42
2. Monticello 23
3. Brookstone 22
4. Buford 17

TRACK - BOYS - A**100 METER DASH**

1. Deik Jackson, Macon County
 2. Titus Allen, Model
 3. Padre Fears, Social Circle
 4. Nick Usry, Jefferson County
- Time: 10.84

200 METER DASH

1. Deik Jackson, Macon County
 2. Brannon Duncan, Landmark
 3. Titus Allen, Model
 4. Donta Johnson, Jefferson County
- Time: 22.26

400 METER DASH

1. Brannon Duncan, Landmark
 2. Cedrick Reid, Putnam County
 3. Harold Burgess, Oglethorpe Co.
 4. Gary Fountain, Brooks County
- Time: 50.12

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Rodney Bailey, Charlton County
 2. Eric Moss, Warren County
 3. William Dallas, Brooks County
 4. Clifton Lowe, Social Circle
- Time: 14.72

300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Terrance Jackson, Pelham
 2. Eric Moss, Warren County
 3. Clifton Lowe, Social Circle
 4. Tim Barnes, Calhoun County
- Time: 38.42

800 METER RUN

1. Matt Day, Landmark Christian
 2. Michael Beatie, Claxton
 3. Chris Weiter, G. M. C.
 4. Zach Walker, Providence
- Time: 1:53.63

1600 METER RUN

1. Matt Day, Landmark Christian
 2. Tim McNary, Landmark Christian
 3. Rodney Carswell, Jefferson Co.
 4. Joe Cook, Buford
- Time: 4:17.02

3200 METER RUN

1. Tim McNary, Landmark Christian
 2. Rodney Carswell, Jefferson Co.
 3. Craig Ellison, Brooks County
 4. Jan Asher, Rabun Gap
- Time: 9:58.57

400 METER RELAY

1. Jefferson County: Antonio Cooper, Nick Usry, Donta Johnson, Gary Jordan
 2. Charlton County: Terin Smith, Jason Milton, Rodney Bailey, Roland Bailey
 3. Model: Jason Hall, Tim Askew, Kevin Dennis, Titus Allen
 4. Social Circle: Padre Fears, Darion Morgan, Clifton Lowe, Tyson Barrett
- Time: 42.51

1600 METER RELAY

1. Pelham: Speedy Williams, Terrance Jackson, Jaquay Wimberly, Travis Williams
 2. Putnam County: Jerico Wiggins, Corrie Collier, Charlie Jackson, Cedrick Reid
 3. Charlton County: Jeff Clark, Roger Baker, Sederick Nixon, Champ Bailey
 4. Calhoun County: Donald Oliver, Ricardo Cannon, Calvin Lockhart, Rosell Hudson
- Time: 3:24.84

HIGH JUMP

1. Eric Lowrance, Gordon Lee
 2. Champ Bailey, Charlton County
 3. Tie: Orlando Wiley, Banks County
Robert Blasingame, Crawford Co.
Tyran Carruth, Banks County
Kevin Dennis, Model
- Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Titus Allen, Model
 2. Champ Bailey, Charlton County
 3. Thad Norris, Monticello
 4. Tim Asken, Model
- Distance: 24'-3/4"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Champ Bailey, Charlton County
2. Arthur Love, Montgomery County
3. Tim Askew, Model
4. Gary Fountain, Brooks County
Distance: 46'9"

POLE VAULT

1. Derrick Gregory, Oglethorpe Co.
2. Jacob Pruitt, Buford
3. Andrew Cathy, Landmark
4. Tie:
Nathan Lee, Landmark Christian
Neal Powell, Gordon Lee
Height: 12'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Travis Roberts, Charlton County
2. Ben England, Buford
3. Sam McCard, Turner County
4. Nate Hoff, Armuchee
Distance: 49'8"

DISCUS

1. Tyler Truelove, Jefferson
2. Robert Monds, Calhoun County
3. Ben England, Buford
4. Marcus Stroud, Brooks County
Distance: 138'11"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Landmark Christian 68
2. Charlton County 60
3. Model 43.25
4. Jefferson County 36

TRACK - GIRLS - A

100 METER DASH

1. Kelly Martin, Toombs County
2. Traulanda Byrd, S. E. Bulloch
3. Lukectria Collins, Warren County
4. Kim Tyler, Rabun County
Time: 12.49

200 METER DASH

1. Traulanda Byrd, S. E. Bulloch
2. Lukectria Collins, Warren County
3. Kim Tyler, Rabun County
4. Nicole Bonner, Oglethorpe County
Time: 26.56

400 METER DASH

1. Ragan Howard, Sav. Country Day
2. Catherine Booker, Sav. Country Day
3. Felisha Hodges, Stewart-Quitman
4. Elandra Jackson, Mt. Vernon
Time: 57.56

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Kelly Martin, Toombs County
2. Marianne Mulkey, Mount Paran
3. Amanda Denmark, S. E. Bulloch
4. Shamalia Miles, Brooks County
Time: 14.65

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Marianne Mulkey, Mount Paran
2. Kim Claborn, Calvary Baptist
3. Amanda Denmark, S. E. Bulloch
4. Natasha Caswell, Turner County
Time: 45.83

800 METER RUN

1. Ragan Howard, Sav. Country Day
2. Erica Boerma, Athens Academy
3. Claire Todd, Pace Academy
4. Amber Roegner, Pace Academy
Time: 2:22.79

1600 METER RUN

1. Kerry Miller, Pace Academy
2. Stephanie Cleveland, Oglethorpe
C
3. Amber Roegner, Pace Academy
4. Elizabeth Cain, Brookstone
Time: 5:19.81

3200 METER RUN

1. Sara Dykes, Brookstone
2. Stephanie Cleveland, Oglethorpe
C
3. Elizabeth Cain, Brookstone
4. Heather Hochest, Athens Acad.
Time: 11:36.36

400 METER RELAY

1. Warren County: Shana Bell, April Peters, Lukectria Collins, Deborah Hudson
2. Sav. Country Day: Helen Williams, Megan Mitchell, Ragan Howard, Catherine Booker
3. Oglethorpe County: Stacy Huff, Tasha Bonds, Tekelia Bolton, Nicole Bonner
4. Jefferson: Amanda Holloway, Katherine Keen, Hollye Williamson, Ammetria Chandler
Time: 50.77

1600 METER RELAY

1. Savannah Country Day: Helen Williams, Megan Mitchell, Catherine Booker, Ragan Howard
2. Jefferson County: Deltry Jackson, Michelle Jackson, Daphne Fuller, Demmotra Lowe
3. S. E. Bulloch: Jessica Sparks, Shalonda Brown, Rhonda Hobbs, Latory Lanier
4. Oglethorpe County: Stephanie Hull, Tiffany Heard, Nicole Bonner, Clare Frey
Time: 4:05.48

HIGH JUMP

1. Jessica Farrer, Model
2. Cara Gasses, Monticello
3. Sarah Baker, Brookstone
4. Tie:
Jamie Parker, Landmark Christian
Leslie Stevens, Bremen
Height: 5'8-1/2"

LONG JUMP

1. Traulanda Byrd, S. E. Bulloch
2. Catherine Booker, Sav. Country
Day
3. January Risner, G. A. C.
4. Jessica Farrer, Model
Distance: 17'10-1/2"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Kelly Martin, Toombs County
2. Catherine Booker, Sav. Country
Day
3. Kenyetta Nichols, Pelham
4. Jowansala Battle, Wilcox County
Distance: 38'10-1/4"

SHOT PUT

1. Tamika Nolen, Central, T'ton
2. Shanquese Chambers, Decatur
3. Kim Parker, Glascock County
4. Kelli Morris, S. E. Bulloch
Distance: 36'1-3/4"

DISCUS

1. Kelly Sullivan, Lamar County
2. Sandra Williams, Glascock Co.
3. Millie Coleman, Montgomery Co.
4. Mekeisha Irvin, Metter
Distance: 109'

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Savannah Country Day 64.50
2. Southeast Bulloch 54.00
3. Oglethorpe County 34.00
4. Toombs County 30.00

GOLF - A

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - GIRLS

- 1. Megan Ashmore, Athens Academy 77
- Tie:
- 2. Brigid Fisher, Aquinas 81
- Marci Kornegay, Savannah Christian 81
- 4. Audrey Fisher, Aquinas 82

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - BOYS

- 1. Matthew Meadows, Pace Academy 71
- Tie:
- 2. Andy Roddenbery, Brookstone 74
- John Hunter, Athens Academy 74
- Brendon Fisher, Aquinas 74
- Kyle Richard, Savannah Country Day 74
- Ty Robinson, Buford 74

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Athens Academy 306
 - John Hunter 74
 - Paul Davis 76
 - Megan Ashmore 77
 - Nathan Crum 79
- 2. Savannah Country Day 312
 - Kyle Richard 74
 - Jay Degenhart 76
 - Greg Bowden 80
 - Michael Anckner 82
- 3. Aquinas 313
 - Brendon Fisher 74
 - John Loftis 78
 - Adam Cranford 80
 - Brigid Fisher 81
- 4. Calhoun 316
 - Zak Lusk 77
 - Matt Brannon 77
 - Brandon Stengel 80
 - Stevie Dillard 82

TEAM TENNIS - A**BOYS**

- SOUTH:** Hawkinsville d Calvary Baptist, 3-2
 First Round Jefferson County d Clinch County, 5-0
 Irwin County d E. C. I., 4-1
 Savannah Country Day d Douglass, Montz., 5-0
- Second Round Hawkinsville d Jefferson County, 3-1
 Savannah Country Day d Irwin County, 5-0
- NORTH:** Brookstone d G. A. C., 4-1
 First Round Athens Academy d Trion, 5-0
 Adairsville d Commerce, 3-2
 Holy Innocents' d Pacelli, 5-0
- Second Round Athens Academy d Brookstone, 3-1
 Holy Innocents' d Adairsville, 5-0
- SEMI-FINALS:** Athens Academy d Hawkinsville, 5-0
 Holy Innocents' d Savannah Country Day, 3-1
- FINALS:** Holy Innocents' d Athens Academy, 3-1

GIRLS

- SOUTH:** Seminole County d Savannah Christian, 3-0
 First Round East Laurens d Turner County, 3-0
 Irwin County d G. M. C., 5-0
 Savannah Country Day d Pelham, 5-0
- Second Round Seminole County d East Laurens, 3-2
 Savannah Country Day d Irwin County, 3-0
- NORTH:** Walker d Brookstone, 3-2
 First Round Athens Academy d Trion, 5-0
 Rabun County d Calhoun, 3-2
 Galloway d Lamar County, 5-0
- Second Round Athens Academy d Walker, 3-2
 Galloway d Rabun County, 5-0
- SEMI-FINALS:** Athens Academy d Seminole County, 3-0
 Savannah Country Day d Galloway, 5-0
- FINALS:** Savannah Country Day d Athens Academy, 3-0

CROSS COUNTRY - A BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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| 1. David Lasseter, Brookstone | 3. Matt Day, Landmark Christian |
| 2. Joe Cook, Buford | 4. Kyle McPhee, Greater Atl. Christian |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Landmark Christian 57 | 3. Calhoun 109 |
| Matt Day | Patrick Goble |
| Tim McNary | Michael Beisser |
| James Barker | Chris Jackson |
| Jonathan Sumner | Brindt Hite |
| Nathan Lee | Brett Cansler |
| John Harkey | Will Taylor |
| Parker Tilley | Michael Nutt |
| 2. Pace Academy 72 | 4. Rabun Gap 136 |
| Ben Wise | Jan Asher |
| Rob Palk | Mlungisi Rasmeni |
| Walt Torbert | Rodney Lathem |
| Wesley White | Kristian Wolf |
| Adam Mole | Denis Traup |
| Brian Black | Hamilton Smith |
| Steven Antoniewsicz | Todd Weiser |

CROSS COUNTRY - A GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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| 1. Carolyn Egan, G. A. C. S. | 3. Heather Hoechst, Athens Academy |
| 2. Kerry Miller, Pace Academy | 4. Elizabeth Cain, Brookstone |

TEAM SCORES

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Athens Academy 44 | 3. Savannah Country Day 102 |
| Heather Hoechst | Lindsey Nash |
| Erica Boerma | Loren Stanley |
| Jill Razor | Ragan Howard |
| Ansley Miller | Melissa Allen |
| Jane Yen | Rocio Defrucos |
| Gina Nozza | Brittany Thomas |
| Kathryn Deaton | |
| 2. Pace Academy 46 | 4. Brookstone 103 |
| Kerry Miller | Elizabeth Cain |
| Claire Todd | Sara Dykes |
| Amber Roegner | Fiona McCaul |
| Jessica Calo | Maggie Johnston |
| Sarah Kozinn | Vicki McGrane |
| Catherine Dennis | Leslie Davis |
| Maggie Knox | Lizzie Bowles |

WRESTLING - A**103 LB. CLASS**

1. Adam Smith, Dawson County
2. Ryan Torrence, Adairsville
3. Clifford Moss, East Laurens
4. Jeremy Smith, Social Circle

112 LB. CLASS

1. Eric Elrod, Adairsville
2. Todd Capes, Bremen
3. Carson Paris, Pacelli
4. Brad Hurst, Pelham

119 LB. CLASS

1. Theron Brown, Jefferson
2. William Thomas, Commerce
3. Bobby Smith, Adairsville
4. JR Keith, Bowden

125 LB. CLASS

1. Dustin Starkey, Trion
2. Eddie DeMasi, Armuchee
3. Jody Harris, Pacelli
4. Marcus Smith, Turner County

130 LB. CLASS

1. Michael Owens, Irwin County
2. David Deluca, Social Circle
3. Jason Phillips, Commerce
4. Walter Hicks, Bremen

135 LB. CLASS

1. Reynolds Bickerstaff, Brookstone
2. Shawn Kotch, Oglethorpe County
3. Stuart Fleming, Walker
4. Allen Giles, East Laurens

140 LB. CLASS

1. Hank Davis, Adairsville
2. Shawn McClure, Banks County
3. Chris Poponi, Jefferson
4. Jamie West, Heard County

145 LB. CLASS

1. Heath Bowman, Buford
2. Fabian Taylor, Pelham
3. Wes Walters, Irwin County
4. Ben Robinson, Landmark

152 LB. CLASS

1. Jeff Scott, Oglethorpe County
2. Timmy Oliver, East Laurens
3. Robbie Evans, Calhoun
4. De Busbin, Irwin County

160 LB. CLASS

1. Willy Ricks, Treutlen
2. Bo Bickerstaff, Brookstone
3. Rusty Stempler, Adairsville
4. Jason Mull, Armuchee

171 LB. CLASS

1. Ira Strickland, Irwin County
2. Jason Hall, Model
3. Josh Jackson, Adairsville
4. Jonathan Davis, Landmark

189 LB. CLASS

1. Tyler Truelove, Jefferson
2. Shane Hudson, Irwin County
3. Josh Conlon, Walker
4. Jon Horton, Model

215 LB. CLASS

1. Daniel Hamby, Calhoun
2. Todd Samples, Jefferson
3. Antwan Oliver, Macon County
4. Dustin Powell, Armuchee

275 LB. CLASS

1. Chris Wright, East Laurens
2. Chris Little, Jefferson
3. Mac Waldrep, Brookstone
4. Derrick Nobles, Toombs

TEAM SCORES

Adairsville	136
Irwin County	132.5
Jefferson	113
Brookstone	107.5
Armuchee	104.5
East Laurens	94
Dawson County	75.5
Oglethorpe County	75.5
Commerce	69.5
Bremen	68
Calhoun	66.5

CHEERLEADING - A

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| 1. Calhoun | 372 |
| Wimberly Robbins | Tricia McClurd |
| Leah Moore | Stephanie Campbell |
| Carrie Sitton | Carrie Davis |
| Lisa Hall | Betsy Pitts |
| Camille Goswick | Kristin Owen |
| Adrienne Clark | Carla Washington |
| Holly McGahey | Sarah Robbins |
| Tina Holden | Amy Blackstock |
| 2. Brookstone | 371 |
| Christi Lynch | April Halstead |
| Lucy Cartledge | Claire Cloom |
| Tiffany Paulson | Katie Heard |
| Lindsay Berard | Wendy Lujan |
| Amanda Kirk | Kim Brigman |
| Summer Leadee | Jamie Lane |
| 3. Monticello | 369 |
| Tameka Davis | Paula Ogletree |
| Wanchello Greene | Mindi Rehling |
| Jessica Henderson | Kasey Shipp |
| Sara Kelly | Kendra Smith |
| Beth McWilliams | Takilia Standifer |
| Stacey Mullen | Elizabeth Vickers |
| 4. Toombs County | 350 |
| Nicole Gay | Carla Turner |
| Tenesia Holland | Lorie Rollins |
| Shannon Mosley | Londa Woods |
| Kristy Bratton | Jennifer Beckum |
| Jada Bowen | Eugenia Scott |
| Micha Furr | Erin Lewis |
| Amanda Morris | |

GIRLS GYMNASTICS**UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS**

1. Sarah Elizabeth Langford, Pace
2. Emily Bray, Heritage
3. Liz Tully, Roswell
4. Joci Newman, Dunwoody

SIDE HORSE VAULTING

1. Sarah Elizabeth Langford, Pace
2. Christina Hardin, Thomas County Central
3. Erin Austin, Redan
4. Wendy Cribbs, Effingham Co.

BALANCE BEAM

1. Sarah Elizabeth Langford, Pace
2. Melanie Holmes, Heritage
3. Joci Newman, Dunwoody
4. Emily Bray, Heritage

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Sarah Elizabeth Langford, Pace
2. Emily Bray, Heritage
3. Liz Tully, Roswell
4. Holly Adamson, Heritage

ALL AROUND

1. Sarah Elizabeth Langford, Pace
2. Liz Tully, Roswell
3. Emily Bray, Heritage
4. Joci Newman, Dunwoody

TEAM SCORES

1. Heritage, Conyers 106.15
2. Pace Academy 103.4
3. Westminster 102.5
4. Roswell 101.95

RIFLERY (AIR)**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

1. J. Hitchcock, Creekside 290
 2. J. Lewis, Ware County 284
 3. C. Caswell, Ware County 284
 4. S. Donehoo, Creekside 283
- TEAM SCORES**
1. Creekside 1129
 - J. Cooper 282
 - S. Donehoo 283
 - J. Hitchcock 290
 - J. Wicker 274
 2. Ware County 1115
 - B. Strickland 271
 - J. Lewis 284
 - C. Caswell 284
 - K. Graham 276
 3. Madison County 1105
 - C. Minish 263
 - W. Tyner 282
 - J. Jones 278
 - K. Dove 282
 4. Statesboro 1053
 - E. Hess 271
 - M. Newton 252
 - R. Morgan 259
 - C. Hicks 271

SWIMMING - BOYS**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Brookwood: Richie Armond, Mark Olsen, Lance Needham, Ben Moudry
2. Parkview: Ryan Shanteau, Brandon Rocque, Stephen Baker, Rayn Ayers
3. Chattahoochee: Brad Dilly, John Lubker, Mike Groves, Jake Reid
4. Pope: Drew Cleveland, Phil Ritchie, Joel Elsea, Peter Dash
Time: 1:41.21

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Chris Read, Lakeside, DeKalb
2. Kevin Cornehl, Lakeside, Evans
3. Mike Groves, Chattahoochee
4. Brandon Rocque, Parkview
Time: 1:42.87

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Zachary Adams, Lovett
2. Lance Needham, Brookwood
3. Jeff Dash, Westminster
4. Brad Dilly, Chattahoochee
Time: 1:57.05

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Ben Moudry, Brookwood
2. Patrick Gispert, Westminster
3. Keith Holton, Bacon County
4. Bryan Wells, Lakeside, Evans
Time: :21.75

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Tyler Montaldi, Woodward Acad.
2. Jeff Dash, Westminster
3. Dexter Tatum, Gainesville
4. Wade Whittle, McEachern
Time: :52.97

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Patrick Gispert, Westminster
2. Mike Fung-A-Wing, Wheeler
3. Ben Moudry, Brookwood
4. Bryan Wells, Lakeside, Evans
Time: :47.24

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Jake Reid, Chattahoochee
2. John Lubker, Chattahoochee
3. Brandon Rocque, Parkview
4. Scot Davis, Duluth
Time: 4:41.11

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Westminster: Walter McClelland, Loren Kippels, Jeff Dash, Patrick Gispert
2. McEachern: Wade Whittle, Wes Ostell, Russ Johnson, B. J. Burris
3. Lassiter: Jason Gagnon, Todd Twiss, Tyler Horne, Travis Smith
4. Parkview: Matt Reed, Stephen Baker, Jack Gayle, Brandon Rocque
Time: 1:29.42

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Chris Read, Lakeside, DeKalb
2. Mike Fung-A-Wing, Wheeler
3. Brad Dilly, Chattahoochee
4. Kevin Cornehl, Lakeside, Evans
Time: :52.80

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Bryan Holwell, Colquitt County
2. Jake Reid, Chattahoochee
3. Phil Ritchie, Pope
4. Ryan Mallam, Fayette County
Time: :57.90

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Westminster: Jamie MacKay, Scott Gentles, Jeff Dash, Patrick Gispert
2. Chattahoochee: David Kulbok, Chris Antonini, Mike Groves, Jake Reid
3. Wheeler: Mike Fung-A-Wing, Billy Pirtle, Matt Lee, Dustin Thorn
4. Lakeside, Evans: Kevin Cornehl, Phillip Murray, Bryan Wells, Cliff Richards

Time: 3:15.34

ONE METER DIVING

1. Jud Campbell, Colquitt County
2. Clayton Moss, Colquitt County
3. Trey Hart, Colquitt County
4. Chad Sheldon, Colquitt County

Points: 516.8

TEAM SCORES

Chattahoochee	275
Westminster	248
Parkview	205
Brookwood	170.5
Pope	121
Lakeside, Evans	118
Wheeler	113
Woodward Academy	102
Colquitt County	97
Lassiter	91

SWIMMING - GIRLS**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Chattahoochee: Courtney Shea, Allison Terrill, Clair August, Kim Waite
2. Pope: Keegan Walkley, Lisa Urich, Kristin Newkirk, Tiffany Hayman
3. Parkview: Booke Burger, Lauren Odom, Katie Allred, Katie Permenter
4. Lassiter: Liz Morgan, Ashlee Fotinakes, Amy Sands, Laurin Makohon

Time: 1:51.51

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Zibby Stokes, Westminster
2. Kim Waite, Chattahoochee
3. Whitney Leatherwood, Brookwood
4. Christin Terrell, Dalton

Time: :24.40

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Merritt Adams, Lovett
2. Clair August, Chattahoochee
3. Zibby Stokes, Westminster
4. Kelli Klein, Americus

Time: :57.36

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Anna Chapman, Glynn Academy
2. Jenny Simmons, Marist
3. Christy Welch, Marist
4. Azurdee Engel, G. A. C. S.

Time: 1:56.25

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Kim Waite, Chattahoochee
2. Katie Permenter, Parkview
3. Mandy Hawes, Wheeler
4. Ashton Thurmond, Holy Innocents'

Time: :52.69

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Ashley Chandler, Westminster
2. Jennifer Tuten, Glynn Academy
3. Merritt Adams, Lovett
4. Ginny Kirouac, St. Pius X

Time: 2:05.14

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Kate Childress, Marist
2. Ginny Kirouac, St. Pius X
3. Christy Welch, Marist
4. Azurdee Engel, G. A. C. S.

Time: 5:05.98

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Westminster: Catherine Clamon, Karyn Bourke, Zibby Stokes, Ashley Chandler
 2. Lassiter: Sarah Garro, Ashlee Fotinakes, Kathryn Martin, Laurin Makohon
 3. Parkview: Katie Allred, Ashley Burger, Lauren Odom, Katie Permenter
 4. Chattahoochee: Laura Rhyne, Courtney Shea, Jessica D'Ardenne, Whitney Kotula
- Time: 1:40.64

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Ashley Chandler, Westminster
 2. Niki Van't Wout, Landmark
 3. Kate Childress, Marist
 4. Jenny Simmons, Marist
- Time: :57.36

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Christin Terrell, Dalton
 2. Whitney Leatherwood, Brookwood
 3. Heather Geib, Milton
 4. Kelly Brock, Milton
- Time: 1:05.39

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Westminster: Aki Kameyama, Laura Downey, Zibby Stokes, Ashley Chandler
 2. Pope: Kristin Newkirk, Tiffany Hayman, Lisa Urich, Keegan Walkley
 3. Chattahoochee: Whitney Kotula, Allison Terrill, Clair August, Kim Waite
 4. Marist: Jessica Wunderle, Meredith Ditzel, Jenny Simmons, Kate Childress
- Time: 3:37.00

ONE METER DIVING

1. Nicole Unroe, Colquitt County
 2. Lane Bassham, Colquitt County
 3. Camila McLean, Colquitt County
 4. Ashley Benner, Colquitt County
- Points: 475.05

TEAM SCORES

Chattahoochee	221
Westminster	207
Marist	195
Lassiter	195
Parkview	151
Pope	104
Lovett	92
Milton	91
Walton	90
Colquitt County	89

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Westminster defeated Lassiter, 16-14, 15-7, 15-7

STATE SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS**CLASS AAAA**

First Day:

South Cobb	6	Northside	5
Campbell	14	Effingham County	12
NW Whitfield	13	Evans	10
Brunswick	8	Sprayberry	6
Campbell	14	South Cobb	8
Brunswick	2	NW Whitfield	1

Second Day:

Effingham County	6	Northside	5
Sprayberry	7	Evans	2
Effingham County	11	NW Whitfield	4
Sprayberry	9	South Cobb	6
Campbell	15	Brunswick	4
Sprayberry	20	Effingham County	10
Sprayberry	17	Brunswick	2
Sprayberry	15	Campbell	9

Finals:

Sprayberry	6	Campbell	2
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CLASS AAA

First Day:

Sandy Creek	12	Cairo	11
Appling County	12	Forsyth Central	9
Cedartown	13	Thomas County Central ..	3
Ridgeland	36	Westover	1
Sandy Creek	14	Appling County	9
Ridgeland	11	Cedartown	4

Second Day:

Forsyth Central	9	Cairo	6
Thomas County Central ..	10	Westover	5
Forsyth Central	12	Cedartown	9
Appling County	11	Thomas County Central ..	4
Ridgeland	11	Sandy Creek	1
Appling County	21	Forsyth Central	15
Sandy Creek	11	Appling County	9

Finals:

Ridgeland	15	Sandy Creek	2
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CLASS AA

First Day:

Dacula	2	Berrien	1
Houston County	8	Dade County	7
North Forsyth	5	Pierce County	4
Elbert County	5	South Forsyth	4
Dacula	5	Houston County	4
North Forsyth	4	Elbert County	3

Second Day:

Dade County	11	Berrien	1
South Forsyth	9	Pierce County	8
Elbert County	6	Dade County	3
Houston County	4	South Forsyth	3
North Forsyth	1	Dacula	0
Houston County	6	Elbert County	0
Houston County	1	Dacula	0
Houston County	3	North Forsyth	2

Finals:

Houston County	1	North Forsyth	0
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CLASS A

First Day:

Bremen	12	East Laurens	0
Calvary Baptist	12	Trion	9
Calhoun	13	Pelham	9
Greater Atlanta Christian13		Glascock County	3
Calvary Baptist	16	Bremen	5
Greater Atlanta Christian12		Calhoun	9

Second Round:

East Laurens	11	Trion	6
Pelham	7	Glascock County	1
Calhoun	14	East Laurens	4
Bremen	12	Pelham	8
Greater Atlanta Christian 6		Calvary Baptist	5
Calhoun	5	Bremen	1
Calvary Baptist	10	Calhoun	0
Calvary Baptist	8	Greater Atlanta Christian 3	

Finals:

Greater Atlanta Christian 5		Calvary Baptist	2
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STATE FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS**CLASS AAAA**

First Day:

Dunwoody	9	Berkmar	2
Brookwood	2	Walton	1
Douglas County	4	Troup	0
Parkview	5	Roswell	0
Dunwoody	7	Brookwood	3
Parkview	5	Douglas County	1

Second Day:

Berkmar	10	Walton	1
Roswell	29	Troup	1
Douglas County	3	Berkmar	1
Roswell	4	Brookwood	0
Dunwoody	9	Parkview	1
Douglas County	4	Roswell	0
Douglas County	2	Parkview	1
Douglas County	3	Dunwoody	0

Finals:

Douglas County	8	Dunwoody	2
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CLASS AAA

First Day:

Brookstone	3	Henry County	0
Oconee County	4	Holy Innocents	3
St. Pius X	3	Cedar Shoals	1
North Gwinnett	11	Lakview-Ft. Oglethorpe ..	3
Brookstone	2	Oconee County	1
St. Pius X	4	North Gwinnett	3

Second Day:

Holy Innocents	14	Henry County	3
Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe	7	Cedar Shoals	4
North Gwinnett	9	Holy Innocents	1
Oconee County	8	Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe	0
St. Pius X	3	Brookstone	1
North Gwinnett	2	Oconee County	1
Brookstone	10	North Gwinnett	0

Finals:

St. Pius X	8	Brookstone	7
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FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RESULTS

1995-96

Region 1-AAAA

1 vs 4	Colquitt County 42	Tift County 0
2 vs 3	Valdosta 10	Lowndes 3

Region 2-AAAA

#1	Warner Robins	
2 vs 3	Evans 31	Northside 22

Region 3-AAAA

1A vs 2B	Camden County 28	Savannah 27
1B vs 2A	Effingham County 8	Benedictine 7

Region 4-AAAA

1N vs 2N	Forest park 40	Riverdale 14
1S vs 2S	East Coweta 16	Carver, Columbus 0

Region 5-AAAA

1N vs 2S	McEachern 21	Campbell 0
1S vs 2N	Harrison 35	Douglas County 29

Region 6-AAAA

1A vs 2B	Marietta 50	Pope 14
1B vs 2A	Chattahoochee 21	Wheeler 0

Region 7-AAAA

1 vs 4	Douglass, Atlanta 34	Dunwoody 12
2 vs 3	Southwest DeKalb 35	Stone Mountain 0

Region 8-AAAA

1N vs 2S	Clarke Central 21	Shiloh 16
1S vs 2N	Parkview 41	Central Gwinnett 0

Region 1-AAA

1 vs 4	Cairo 21	Dougherty 7
2 vs 3	Thomas County Central . 10	Worth County 7

Region 2-AAA

1 vs 4	Crisp County 10	Dublin 3
2 vs 3	Peach County 36	Appling County 13

Region 3-AAA

1 vs 4	Shaw 21	Hardaway 0
2 vs 3	Kendrick 27	Columbus 7

Region 4-AAA

1 vs 4	Josey 20	Richmond Academy 13
2 vs 3	Burke County 14	Thomson 7

Region 5-AAA			
1A vs 2B	Marist	28 North Springs	10
1B vs 2A	Westminster	28 Woodward Academy	11
Region 6-AAA			
1N vs 2S	Tucker	14 Therrell	12
1S vs 2N	Lakeside, DeKalb	23 Columbia	6
Region 7-AAA			
1 vs 4	Cedartown	38 Ridgeland	7
2 vs 3	Gordon Central	22 Dalton	10
Region 8-AAA			
1 vs 4	Hart County	42 Oconee County	0
2 vs 3	Cedar Shoals	31 Monroe Area	14
Region 1-AA			
1 vs 4	Sumter County	13 Early County	9
2 vs 3	Americus	28 Randolph-Clay	6
Region 2-AA			
1N vs 2S	Jeff Davis	9 Swainsboro	0
1S vs 2N	Pierce County	28 Screven County	21
Region 3-AA			
1 vs 4	Dodge County	26 Bleckley County	0
2 vs 3	Mary Persons	42 West Laurens	12
Region 4-AA			
1 vs 4	Washington-Wilkes	35 Greene-Taliaferro	8
2 vs 3	Elbert County	20 Washington County	13
Region 5-AA			
#1	Crim		
2 vs 3	Harper-Archer	21 South Atlanta	0
Region 6-AA			
1 vs 4	Lovett	34 Avondale	0
2 vs 3	North Clayton	15 Towers	14
Region 7-AA			
1 vs 4	Cartersville	21 Villa Rica	7
2 vs 3	Carrollton	14 Pepperell	10
Region 8-AA			
1N vs 2S	Fannin County	15 Franklin County	12
1S vs 2N	West Hall	34 East Hall	18
Region 1-A			
1N vs 2S	Macon County	26 Miller County	22
1S vs 2N	Seminole County	22 Wilcox County	21

Region 2-A		
1 vs 4	Turner County	32
2 vs 3	Charlton County	40
	Clinch County	6
	Brooks County	21
Region 3-A		
1E vs 2W	Metter	37
1W vs 2E	Toombs County	23
	Savannah Country Day	10
	Calvary Baptist	6
Region 4-A		
1N vs 2S	Lincoln County	43
1S vs 2N	Putnam County	28
	East Lauesn	7
	Emanuel County Institute	0
Region 5-A		
1 vs 4	Manchester	28
2 vs 3	Pacelli	14
	Heard County	6
	Crawford County	6
Region 6-A		
1 vs 4	Calhoun	10
2 vs 3	Armuchee	28
	Gordon Lee	3
	Trion	0
Region 7-A		
1 vs 4	Greater Atlanta Christian	21
2 vs 3	Decatur	26
	Bowdon	19
	Mt. Zion, Carroll	0
Region 8-A		
1 vs 4	Buford	13
2 vs 3	Commerce	22
	Athens Academy	0
	Jefferson	18

FIRST ROUND

AAAA South:

Colquitt County	30	Camden County	0
Warner Robins	35	East Coweta	0
Valdosta	28	Effingham County	14
Forest Park	36	Evans	35

AAAA North:

Southwest DeKalb	28	McEachern	21
Clarke Central	42	Marietta	28
Douglass, Atlanta	42	Harrison	12
Parkview	20	Chattahoochee	6

AAA South:

Cairo	37	Shaw	6
Crisp County	20	Burke County	6
Kendrick	17	Thomas County Central	14
Josey	27	Peach County	20

AAA North:

Gordon Central	41	Westminster	20
Cedar Shoals	36	Tucker	31
Cedartown	24	Marist	21
Hart County	21	Lakeside, DeKalb	19

AA South:

Americus	27	Mary Persons	14
Elbert County	42	Pierce County	0
Dodge County	39	Sumter County	26
Washington-Wilkes	14	Jeff Davis	13

AA North:

Crim	20	Carrollton	13
Lovett	14	West Hall	13
Cartersville	35	Harper-Archer	27
Fannin County	17	North Clayton	6

A South:

Macon County	21	Metter	6
Charlton County	28	Putnam County	23
Toombs County	12	Seminole County	0
Lincoln County	18	Turner County	6

A North:

Manchester	47	Greater Atlanta Christian ..	7
Commerce	28	Calhoun	14
Decatur	20	Pacelli	0
Buford	20	Armuchee	13

QUARTER FINALS

AAAA:

Warner Robins	15	Colquitt County	8
Forest Park	22	Valdosta	21
Southwest DeKalb	44	Clarke Central	21
Parkview	21	Douglass, Atlanta	6

AAA:

Crisp County	25	Cairo	13
Josey	28	Kendrick	21
Cedar Shoals	34	Gordon Central	12
Cedartown	7	Hart County	6

AA:

Elbert County	23	Americus	7
Washington-Wilkes	21	Dodge County	7
Lovett	35	Crim	7
Cartersville	31	Fannin County	12

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Macon County	22	Charlton County	6
Lincoln County	14	Toombs County	7
Manchester	49	Commerce	26
Buford	14	Decatur	7

SEMI-FINALS

AAAA:

Parkview	21	Forest park	6
Southwest DeKalb	7	Warner Robins	0

AAA:

Cedar Shoals	27	Crisp County	24
Josey	49	Cedartown	0

AA:

Elbert County	21	Lovett	14
Washington-Wilkes	28	Cartersville	13

A:

Macon County	14	Manchester	9
Lincoln County	14	Buford	0

FINALS

AAAA:

Southwest DeKalb	14	Parkview	7
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AAA:

Josey	13	Cedar Shoals	6
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AA:

Elbert County	27	Washington-Wilkes	0
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Lincoln County	12	Macon County	0
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STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - BOYS**CLASS AAAA - BOYS**

1st Round: Tift County 67 - Savannah 66

South Lovejoy 67 - Butler 62
Beach 72 - Bainbridge 62
LaGrange 88 - Baldwin 84

1st Round: Redan 54 - Harrison 43

North Wheeler 63 - South Gwinnett 58
Dunwoody 68 - South Cobb 60
Marietta 56 - Brookwood 33

2nd Round: Tift County 84 - Lovejoy 82

South Beach 78 - LaGrange 68

2nd Round: Wheeler 76 - Redan 62

North Dunwoody 80 - Marietta 61

Semi-Finals: Tift County 67 - Wheeler 44

Beach 73 - Dunwoody 67

Finals: Tift County 69 - Beach 40

CLASS AAA - BOYS

1st Round: Monroe, Albany 79 - Kendrick 67

South Westside 77 - Jones County 46
Westover 93 - Columbus 50
Peach County 85 - Josey 80

1st Round: Dalton 80 - Woodward Academy 69

North Tucker 72 - Cedar Shoals 58
Marist 63 - Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe 51
Lakeside, DeKalb 48 - Hart County 35

2nd Round: Westside 72 - Monroe, Albany 61

South Westover 95 - Peach County 91

2nd Round: Tucker 94 - Dalton 80

North Lakeside, DeKalb 45 - Marist 33

Semi-Finals: Tucker 75 - Westside 67

Westover 61 - Lakeside, DeKalb 39

Finals: Tucker 78 - Westover 68

CLASS AA - BOYS

- 1st Round: Mitchell-Baker 62 - Mary Persons 59
 South Washington County 67 - Vidalia 52
 Dodge County 65 - Randolph-Clay 55
 Swainsboro 70 - Hancock Central 47
- 1st Round: Coosa 87 - Crim 57
 North Cedar Grove 78 - Gainesville 71
 South Atlanta 76 - Central, Carroll 69
 East Hall 73 - Towers 60
- 2nd Round: Mitchell-Baker 79 - Washington County 63
 South Swainsboro 67 - Dodge County 63
- 2nd Round: Cedar Grove 75 - Coosa 72
 North East Hall 88 - South Atlanta 78
- Semi-Finals: Mitchell-Baker 81 - Cedar Grove 72
 Swainsboro 69 - East Hall 63
- Finals: Swainsboro 73 - Mitchell-Baker 67

CLASS A - BOYS

- 1st Round: Macon County 66 - Long County 63
 South Charlton County 71 - Jenkins County 62
 Calhoun County 84 - Claxton 53
 Clinch County 74 - Emanuel County Institute 69
- 1st Round: Hogansville 92 - Providence Christian Academy 81
 North Athens Academy 71 - Calhoun 63
 Decatur 73 - Lamar County 50
 Buford 78 - Model 57
- 2nd Round: Macon County 77 - Charlton County 69
 South Calhoun County 93 - Clinch County 45
- 2nd Round: Hogansville 57 - Athens Academy 55
 North Buford 57 - Decatur 54
- Semi-Finals: Hogansville 61 - Macon County 57
 Buford 67 - Calhoun County 66
- Finals: Hogansville 75 - Buford 63

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - GIRLS**CLASS AAAA - GIRLS**

1st Round: Bainbridge 50 - Bradwell Institute 37
 South Butler 64 - Morrow 56
 Lowndes 49 - Beach 43
 Warner Robins 58 - Mt. Zion, Jonesboro 34

1st Round: Campbell 71 - Redan 48
 North Sequoyah 84 - Meadowcreek 79
 McEachern 41 - Stone Mountain 33
 South Gwinnett 61 - Lassiter 45

2nd Round: Bainbridge 57 - Butler 49
 South Warner Robins 58 - Lowndes 29

2nd Round: Sequoyah 78 - Campbell 55
 North South Gwinnett 59 - McEachern 41

Semi-Finals: Sequoyah 63 - Bainbridge 50
 Warner Robins 53 - South Gwinnett 43

Finals: Sequoyah 70 - Warner Robins 38

CLASS AAA - GIRLS

1st Round: Dougherty 65 - Jordan 37
 South Josey 44 - Dublin 40
 Thomasville 64 - Spencer 41
 Hephzibah 59 - Crisp County 56

1st Round: Woodward Academy 63 - Southeast Whitfield 36
 North Oconee County 60 - Lithonia 41
 Westlake 55 - Ridgeland 53
 Cedar Shoals 50 - North Gwinnett 34

2nd Round: Dougherty 75 - Josey 59
 South Hephzibah 51 - Thomasville 50

2nd Round: Woodward Academy 66 - Oconee County 42
 North Westlake 50 - Cedar Shoals 48

Semi-Finals: Woodward Academy 72 - Dougherty 70
 Hephzibah 57 - Westlake 43

Finals: Woodward Academy 57 - Hephzibah 40

CLASS AA - GIRLS

- 1st Round: Randolph-Clay 51 - Perry 38
South Hancock Central 66 - Vidalia 62
Dodge County 57 - Early County 52
Jeff Davis 70 - Greene-Taliaferro 44
- 1st Round: Crim 63 - Haralson County 58
North Johnson, Gainesville 75 - North Clayton 67
Dade County 62 - South Atlanta 40
Fannin County 58 - Lovett 40
- 2nd Round: Randolph-Clay 56 - Hancock Central 53
South Dodge County 50 - Jeff Davis 46
- 2nd Round: Crim 83 - Johnson, Gainesville 54
North Fannin County 66 - Dade County 55
- Semi-Finals: Randolph-Clay 53 - Crim 43
Dodge County 52 - Fannin County 39
- Finals: Randolph-Clay 50 - Dodge County 48

CLASS A - GIRLS

- 1st Round: Calhoun County 50 - Savannah Country Day 46
South Turner County 53 - Jefferson County 30
Treutlen 55 - Pelham 41
Clinch County 52 - Johnson County 42
- 1st Round: Manchester 67 - Greater Atlanta Christian School 52
North Jefferson 57 - Armuchee 56
Holy Innocents' 70 - Lamar County 38
Model 66 - Athens Academy 65
- 2nd Round: Calhoun County 62 - Turner County 57
South Treutlen 57 - Clinch County 49
- 2nd Round: Manchester 60 - Jefferson 36
North Holy Innocents' 66 - Model 39
- Semi-Finals: Manchester 68 - Calhoun County 54
Treutlen 53 - Holy Innocents' 50
- Finals: Manchester 57 - Treutlen 41

STATE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

CLASS AAAA

First Round:

Colquitt County	5	Effingham County	4
Colquitt County	9	Effingham County	4
LaGrange	3	Lakeside, Evans	1
Lakeside, Evans	7	LaGrange	3
LaGrange	8	Lakeside, Evans	2
Camden County	3	Valdosta	2
Camden County	5	Valdosta	3
Evans	12	Jonesboro	4
Evans	15	Jonesboro	9
Harrison	4	Milton	3
Harrison	4	Milton	3
Parkview	11	Dunwoody	2
Dunwoody	7	Parkview	3
Parkview	10	Dunwoody	1
McNair	7	North Cobb	1
McNair	5	North Cobb	0
South Gwinnett	9	Walton	2
Walton	7	South Gwinnett	4
Walton	15	South Gwinnett	4

Second Round:

Colquitt County	1	LaGrange	0
Colquitt County	3	LaGrange	2
Camden County	6	Evans	2
Evans	11	Camden County	4
Evans	7	Camden County	4
Parkview	6	Harrison	4
Harrison	6	Parkview	5
Parkview	9	Harrison	0
Walton	10	McNair	0
Walton	3	McNair	1

Semi-Finals:

Evans	8	Walton	6
Walton	13	Evans	3
Walton	5	Evans	2
Colquitt County	5	Parkview	3
Parkview	5	Colquitt County	4
Parkview	9	Colquitt County	8

Finals:

Walton	14	Parkview	6
Parkview	10	Walton	4
Parkview	5	Walton	3

CLASS AAA

First Round:

Hardaway	14	Albany	5
Hardaway	7	Albany	3
Westside	3	Dublin	0
Westside	6	Dublin	2
Columbus	7	Lee County	4
Columbus	6	Lee County	0
Jones County	3	Thomson	0
Jones County	7	Thomson	0
Marist	2	Duluth	1
Marist	6	Duluth	4
Madison County	21	Dalton	2
Madison County	13	Dalton	2
Henry County	3	Ringgold	2
Henry County	8	Ringgold	0
Forsyth Central	9	Salem	6
Forsyth Central	7	Salem	6

Second Round:

Hardaway	2	Westside	1
Westside	4	Hardaway	3
Hardaway	22	Westside	0
Columbus	3	Jones County	2
Jones County	5	Columbus	4
Columbus	1	Jones County	0
Marist	10	Madison County	4
Madison County	14	Marist	5
Marist	12	Madison County	2
Henry County	4	Forsyth Central	3
Forsyth Central	12	Henry County	2
Forsyth Central	6	Henry County	5

Semi-Finals:

Columbus	1	Forsyth Central	0
Columbus	7	Forsyth Central	1
Hardaway	17	Marist	7
Hardaway	7	Marist	6

Finals:

Columbus	15	Hardaway	2
Columbus	5	Hardaway	1

CLASS AA

First Round:

West Laurens	5	Tri-County	2
Tri-County	7	West Laurens	5
Tri-County	5	West Laurens	2
Harlem	4	Brantley County	1
Harlem	7	Brantley County	5
Bleckley County	4	Fitzgerald	3
Bleckley County	14	Fitzgerald	4
Vidalia	12	Elbert County	2
Vidalia	8	Elbert County	6
Chamblee	11	South Atlanta	0
Chamblee	8	South Atlanta	6
Gainesville	17	Villa Rica	7
Gainesville	9	Villa Rica	1
Cartersville	17	Crim	1
Cartersville	12	Crim	0
Lovett	11	Lumpkin County	1
Lovett	6	Lumpkin County	2

Second Round:

Harlem	10	Tri-County	0
Harlem	8	Tri-County	3
Bleckley County	8	Vidalia	6
Bleckley County	5	Vidalia	1
Chamblee	4	Gainesville	3
Gainesville	11	Chamblee	0
Gainesville	13	Chamblee	2
Lovett	12	Cartersville	1
Lovett	7	Cartersville	6

Semi-Finals:

Lovett	15	Bleckley County	3
Lovett	11	Bleckley County	4
Gainesville	6	Harlem	5
Gainesville	10	Harlem	2

Finals:

Gainesville	9	Lovett	7
Lovett	9	Gainesville	8
Gainesville	14	Lovett	5

CLASS A

First Round:

Hawkinsville	9	Bryan County	4
Bryan County	6	Hawkinsville	3
Hawkinsville	31	Bryan County	6
Jefferson County	9	Irwin County	5
Irwin County	11	Jefferson County	2
Irwin County	4	Jefferson County	0
Toombs County	7	Seminole County	0
Toombs County	10	Seminole County	6
Atkinson County	11	Lincoln County	1
Atkinson County	7	Lincoln County	3
Adairsville	9	Hogansville	7
Hogansville	1	Adairsville	0
Adairsville	9	Hogansville	7
Commerce	7	Greater Atlanta Christian	6
Commerce	15	Greater Atlanta Christian	8
Pacelli	5	Pace Academy	3
Pace Academy	10	Pacelli	3
Pacelli	8	Pace Academy	3
Calhoun	4	Monticello	1
Calhoun	5	Monticello	3

Second Round:

Irwin County	4	Hawkinsville	0
Hawkinsville	10	Irwin County	4
Irwin County	15	Hawkinsville	5
Toombs County	11	Atkinson County	6
Toombs County	8	Atkinson County	1
Commerce	5	Adairsville	2
Commerce	12	Adairsville	1
Calhoun	9	Pacelli	7
Pacelli	2	Calhoun	0
Calhoun	8	Pacelli	1

Semi-Finals:

Toombs County	18	Calhoun	5
Toombs County	12	Calhoun	3
Irwin County	11	Commerce	0
Irwin County	8	Commerce	4

Finals:

Toombs County	15	Irwin County	0
Toombs County	16	Irwin County	5

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS - BOYS**CLASS AAAA**

1st Round: Glynn Academy 3 - Tift County 0
Fayette County 5 - Lakeside, Evans 2
Statesboro 3 - Valdosta 1
Griffin 1 - Evans 0
Dunwoody 1 - McEachern 0
Lassiter 3 - Brookwood 1
Redan 2 - Harrison 1
Norcross 5 - Walton 2

2nd Round: Fayette County 4 - Glynn Academy 0
Griffin 2 - Statesboro 1
Lassiter 5 - Dunwoody 0
Norcross 2 - Redan 1

Semi-Finals: Griffin 3 - Norcross 0
Lassiter 2 - Fayette County 0

Finals: Lassiter 4 - Griffin 3

CLASS AAA

1st Round: Aquinas 2 - Thomas County Central 1
Lovett 2 - Hardaway 0
Westside 2 - Thomasville 1
Woodward Academy 1 - Shaw 0
St. Pius X 4 - Calhoun 0
Gainesville 1 - Druid Hills 0
Duluth 2 - Rome 1
Henderson 1 - North Hall 0

2nd Round: Aquinas 2 - Lovett 1
Woodward Academy 4 - Westside 1
St. Pius X 1 - Gainesville 0
Duluth 3 - Henderson 2

Semi-Finals: Woodward Academy 1 - Duluth 0
St. Pius X 3 - Aquinas 0

Finals: St. Pius X 1 - Woodward Academy 0

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS - GIRLS**CLASS AAAA**

1st Round: Alexander 1 - Savannah Country Day 0
Sprayberry 3 - Fayette County 1
McEachern 4 - Jenkins 1
McIntosh 3 - Walton 2
Pope 1 - Shiloh 0
Stone Mountain 8 - Clarke Central 1
Brookwood 6 - Roswell 1
Heritage 3 - Redan 1

2nd Round: Sprayberry 3 - Alexander 0
McIntosh 3 - McEachern 1
Pope 3 - Stone Mountain 0
Heritage 1 - Brookwood 0

Semi-Finals: Heritage 1 - McIntosh 0
Sprayberry 3 - Pope 2

Finals: Sprayberry 3 - Heritage 1

CLASS AAA

1st Round: Paideia 4 - Hardaway 0
Westminster 5 - Marist 0
Pace Academy 9 - Brookstone 0
St. Pius X 2 - Lovett 0
Salem 5 - Athens Academy 0
North Hall 4 - Rome 0
Cedar Shoals 2 - Lakeside, Dekalb 1
Johnson, Gainesville 6 - Darlington 2

2nd Round: Westminster 4 - Paideia 0
Pace Academy 3 - St. Pius X 1
Salem 7 - North Hall 0
Cedar Shoals 4 - Johnson, Gainesville 0

Semi-Finals: Pace Academy 6 - Cedar Shoals 3
Westminster 3 - Salem 0

Finals: Westminster 1 - Pace Academy 0

SWIMMING - STATE RECORDS

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BOYS		GIRLS	
200 Yard Medley Relay	Shawn McNew, Jim Heitner Brian Keen, Steven Simonton Shiloh 1994 1:38.08	Ashley Hinson, Stacy Potter, Elizabeth Nelson, Anna Dorminy Americus 1992 1:45.54	St. Pius X
200 Yard Freestyle	Clay Tippins 1991 1:39.82	Sandy McIntyre 1981 1:51.13	Westminster
200 Yard Individual Medley	Shawn McNew 1994 1:53.44	Ashley Chandler 1996 *2:05.14	Westminster
50 Yard Freestyle	Anthony Buff 1990 21.28	Ashley Chandler 1996 *23.57	Westminster
100 Yard Butterfly	Clay Tippins 1991 49.82	Stacy Potter 1992 :54.90	Americus
100 Freestyle	Doug Jones 1988 45.85	Ashley Chandler 1995 50.97	Westminster
500 Yard Freestyle	Ryan Reid 1994 4:34.56	Virginia Diederich 1982 4:53.12	North Cobb
100 Yard Backstroke	Bobby Brewer 1991 50.89	Stacy Potter 1992 :54.81	Americus
100 Yard Breaststroke	Matt Buck 1994 57.47	Elizabeth Nelson 1993 1:03.10	Americus
400 Yard Freestyle Relay	Jamie Taylor, Bucky Byerly, Robert Edd, Joe Kohla Westminster 1986 3:13.70	Ashley Chandler, Melissa Faucette, Kasey Foster, Jessica Stokes Westminster 1994 3:34.61	
200 Yard Freestyle Relay	Brock Newman, Steve Lewter, Steven Simonton, Shawn McNew Shiloh 1994 1:25.38	Ashley Chandler, Robin Whitaker, Jessica Stokes, Kasey Foster Westminster 1994 1:37.94	Westminster
One Meter Diving	Adam Terrell 1993 543.95	Jenni Chandler 1975 442.55	Westminster

STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

CLASS AAAA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Boykin 1974	LaGrange 10.5
	Lattany 1976	Glynn Academy 10.5
200 Meter Dash	Harrison *1996	Roswell 21.18
400 Meter Dash	Campbell 1994	Douglass, Atlanta 46.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Trammell *1996	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Taylor *1996	Southwest DeKalb 37.03
800 Meter Run	Williams 1978	Therrell 1:51.82
1600 Meter Run	Grindstaff 1988	Etowah 4:10.86
3200 Meter Run	Nelson 1975	LaGrange 9:04.7
	Grindstaff 1988	Etowah 9:04.7
400 Meter Relay (Taylor, Richard, Crenshaw, Trammell)	*1996	Southwest DeKalb 40.66
1600 Meter Relay (Hooks, Carter, Graham, Miller)	1989	Southwest DeKalb 3:13.21
High Jump	Edwards 1983	Cedar Shoals 7'3-1/2"
Long Jump	Fuller 1989	Spencer 24' 1/2"
Triple Jump	Cooper 1975	Clarke Central 51'7-1/2"
Pole Vault	Sikes 1985	Parkview 14'9"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Kell 1966	Avondale 66'7"
Discus (H.S.)	Boecler 1977	Dunwoody 179'7"

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CLASS AAA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Harris 1975	Americus 10.5
200 Meter Dash	Adams 1962	Rossville 21.1
400 Meter Dash	Mickens 1976	Gordon 47.2
110 Meter High Hurdles	Hawkins 1978	West Fulton 13.6
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Blakeney 1984	Northside, Atlanta 37.0
800 Meter Run	Mickens 1976	Gordon 1:51.7
1600 Meter Run	Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 4:12.6
3200 Meter Run	Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 9:07.0
400 Meter Relay	(Phillips, Pardue, Robinson, Williams) 1995	Tucker 41.43
1600 Meter Relay	(Dukes, Turner, Lewis, Burson) 1984	Gordon 3:15.32
High Jump	Hood 1992	Glenn Hills 7'2"
Long Jump	Coverson *1996	Westlake 24' 1-1/2"
Triple Jump	Phillips *1996	Tucker 50'1-3/4"
Pole Vault	Geigle 1992	North Gwinnett 15'0"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Tate 1989	Clarkston 61'1-1/2"
Discus (H. S.)	Berry 1985	Winder-Barrow 197'10"

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CLASS AA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Scott 1973	Johnson County 10.6
200 Meter Dash	McKay 1982	Roosevelt 21.4
400 Meter Dash	McKay 1982	Roosevelt 46.98
110 Meter High Hurdles	Kingdom 1981	Vienna 13.7
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Zachary *1996	Crim 37.34
800 Meter Run	Strozier 1987	Woodland 1:52.82
1600 Meter Run	King 1974	St. Pius X 4:05.3
3200 Meter Run	King 1974	St. Pius X 8:52.5
400 Meter Relay (Hardman, Glaze, Burton, Watkins)	*1996	Elbert County 41.65
1600 Meter Relay (Ward, M. Buford, Dukes, A. Buford)	1979	Lakeshore 3:16.00
High Jump	Kingdom 1981	Vienna 6'10-1/4"
	Hughes 1995	Elbert County 6'10-1/4"
Long Jump	Waller 1990	Putnam County 24'5-1/4"
Triple Jump	Holland 1989	Fitzgerald 48'11-1/4"
Pole Vault	Keen 1988	Jefferson 15'8"
Shot Put (12 lbs.)	Nelson 1993	Lovett 59'7"
Discus (H. S.)	Rhyne 1989	Fitzgerald 175'2"

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CLASS A

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Rawls 1985 Bennett 1985	Wilcox County 10.6 Lincoln County 10.6'
200 Meter Dash	Daniel 1984	Wrens 21.36
400 Meter Dash	Odum 1991	Dooly County 47.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Johnson 1986	Reidsville 14.23
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Galbreath 1993	Calvary Baptist 38.28
800 Meter Run	Day *1996	Landmark Christian 1:53.63
1600 Meter Run	Day *1996	Landmark Christian 4:17.02
3200 Meter Run	Sweitzer 1984	Pace Academy 9:26.46
400 Meter Relay (Cooper, Usry, Johnson, Jordan)	*1996	Jefferson County 42.51
1600 Meter Relay (Carter, Manning, Sanders, Odum)	1991	Dooly County 3:21.33
High Jump	Collins 1990	Oglethorpe County 6'8-1/2"
Long Jump	Allen *1996	Model 24'-3/4"
Triple Jump	Sharpe 1986	Glennville 48'3"
Pole Vault	Martin 1989	Jefferson 14'1-1/2"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Norwood 1990	Brookstone 59'11-1/2"
Discus (H. S.)	Scott 1990	Reidsville 167'7"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS AAAA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Howard 1986	Butler 11.5
200 Meter Dash	Howard 1986	Butler 23.8
400 Meter Dash	Wilson 1993	Northeast 54.74
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Madison *1996	Douglass, Atlanta 14.03
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Madison *1996	Douglass, Atlanta 44.94
800 Meter Run	Crisp 1985	Brookwood 2:08.75
1600 Meter Run	Westphal 1990	Brookwood 4:53.22
3200 Meter Run	Case 1986	Walton 10:46.38
400 Meter Relay	(Cooper, Houston, Torrence, Howard) 1983	Columbia 47.17
1600 Meter Relay	(Cooper, Houston, Howard, Torrence) 1983	Columbia 3:51.64
High Jump	Jones *1996	Northeast 5'10"
Long Jump	Jones 1981	Valdosta 19'8"
Triple Jump	Arnold *1996	Stone Mountain 38'4"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Graham 1982	Kendrick 42'3-3/4"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Pappas *1996	Brookwood 147"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS AAA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Howard 1988	Butler 11.6
200 Meter Dash	Howard 1988	Butler 23.49
400 Meter Dash	Howard 1993	Glenn Hills 55.00
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Smith *1996	Worth County 14.54
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Howard *1996	Burke County 45.18
800 Meter Run	Beasley 1988	Franklin County 2:12.44
1600 Meter Run	Barbour *1996	Marist 5:05.41
3200 Meter Run	Barbour 1995	Marist 10:57.01
400 Meter Relay (Mahone, Hatter, Franklin, Wallace)	1992	Kendrick 47.08
1600 Meter Relay (Ali, Allen, Ficklin, Brown)	1991	Crim 3:51.24
High Jump	Linton 1988	Central, Thomasville 5'10"
Long Jump	Mahone *1996	Shaw 19'4"
Triple Jump	Clark *1996	Lithonia 37'1-1/2"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Palmer 1984	Habersham Central 45'3-3/4"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Johnson 1993	Columbia 147'6"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS AA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Ali 1994	Crim 11.73
200 Meter Dash	Ali 1994	Crim 24.41
400 Meter Dash	Broughton *1996	Cedar Grove 55.66
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Jones *1996	Towers 14.66
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Gaines *1996	Carrollton 45.20
800 Meter Run	Hunt 1991	Lovett 2:16.45
1600 Meter Run	Hunt 1989	Lovett 5:11.82
3200 Meter Run	Kampmeier 1983	Ridgeview 11:31.7
400 Meter Relay (Jackson, Broughton, Rivers, Rowe)	1995	Cedar Grove 47.42
1600 Meter Relay (Ficklin, Richardson, Ali, Brown)	1993	Crim 3:53.57
High Jump	Barnett *1996	Coosa 5'8"
Long Jump	Walker 1978	Johnson County 18'4-1/4"
Triple Jump	Barnett *1996	Coosa 35'7"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Jackson 1994	Lumpkin County 42'6-1/2"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Herendon *1996	Fannin County 126'8"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS A**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Collins 1992	Hawkinsville 11.94
200 Meter Dash	Collins 1992	Hawkinsville 24.72
400 Meter Dash	Hines 1982	Whigham 56.89
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Martin *1996	Toombs County 14.65
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Mulkey *1996	Mount Paran 45.83
800 Meter Run	Cook 1992	Pace Academy 2:15.11
1600 Meter Run	Cook 1992	Pace Academy 5:02.05
3200 Meter Run	Boulware 1980	Pace Academy 11:19.73
400 Meter Relay (Hamilton, McCrary, McClure, Whatley)	1979	Berry Academy 48.9
1600 Meter Relay (Braddy, Williams, Durden, Jordan)	1986	Louisville 4:04.31
High Jump	Farrer *1996	Model 5'8-1/2"
Long Jump	Collins 1991	Hawkinsville 18'11-1/4"
Triple Jump	Martin *1996	Toombs County 38'10-1/4"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Hall 1989	Reidsville 43'8-3/4"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Hall 1990	Reidsville 128'6"

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