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"Items of Interest"

September 2009

GHSA Names TeamIP as Exclusive Merchandising Partner

The Georgia High School Association is pleased to announce a new merchandising relationship with Team IP. As the GHSA's exclusive merchandising partner, Team IP will provide our schools and their fans with more diversity in the items that will be for sale at playoff events. And GHSA schools will have greater opportunities for pre-sale purchases through an official E-commerce GHSA store beginning this fall.

According to Randy Sparks, Team IP's CEO and President, "Team IP is thrilled to bring an affordable souvenir merchandise program for the student-athletes, school officials, and fan base in Georgia to include our new digital-to-garment E-commerce store and "turn-key" State Championships Merchandise Program."

Team IP has over 17 years of experience in amateur, collegiate, and professional sports apparel that includes souvenir and on-site championship operations. Team IP is the official merchandising company for nine other state high school associations across the nation.



The GHSA hopes that member schools and their regions will take advantage of the opportunity to meet their merchandising teams through Team IP. When you go to the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net), click on "Licensing" along the left side and then click on Team IP for more information.

4 QUARTERS 4 RESEARCH

Once again the GHSA is pleased to present a valuable service opportunity for our schools to help in the battle against childhood cancer. For several years the GHSA has endorsed the Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research as a worthy recipient of funding. To find out more about this organization you can go to their web site: www.rallyfoundation/fourquarters.html.

More than 140 GHSA schools have held a "4 Quarters 4 Research" fundraiser at one home football game, and more than \$100,000 has been raised for cancer research. The Rally Foundation encourages service clubs, the PTSA, or some other organization to oversee this program during the upcoming football season. For more information or to sign up your school, you may contact Nicole Shropshire Chitty as follows: Nicole@rallyfoundation.org or call (404) 847-1273.

– **Ralph Swearngin**, Executive Director

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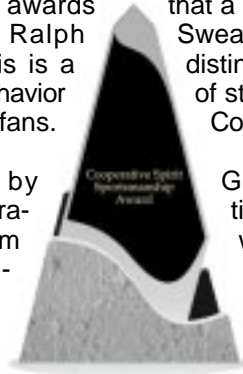
This month's featured licensees are: **Electro Mech Scoreboard** Company, official scoreboard company (www.electro-mech.com); **Baseline Sports Media**, award winning team schedule cards (www.baselinesportsmedia.com); **Equip-It**, athletic equipment for all sports and facilities (www.equip-it.com); **Gameday Frames**, custom award framing (770-317-5571) and **Honig's Whistle Stop**, Officials/umpires uniforms, apparel and equipment (www.honigs.com). View a complete list of GHSA licensees at www.ghsa.net/licensing.

2008-09 Sportsmanship Winners

The Georgia High School Association (GHSA) and Georgia Electric Membership Corporation (GEMC) salute the 40 GHSA-member high schools that will receive the 2009 GEMC Cooperative Spirit Sportsmanship Award honoring exemplary sportsmanship demonstrated during the 2008-09 school year.

"Awards that are given for the demonstration of good sportsmanship at high school athletic events are some of the most prestigious awards that a GHSA school can receive," said Dr. Ralph Swearngin, GHSA Executive Director. "This is a distinction that recognizes the outstanding behavior of students, coaches, administrators, and fans. Congratulations to the recipients!"

Sponsored by EMCs, the Cooperative Spirit Sportsman-ship Award program to honor GHSA-exhibit outstanding awards program is sportsmanship who do it well,



GHSA and Georgia's Cooperative Spirit Sportsman-ship was introduced in 2006 member schools that sportsmanship. The designed to promote by honoring those reinforcing GHSA's philosophy: Student athletes, coaches, spectators, and all others associated with high school activities programs should adhere to the fundamental values of respect, fairness, honesty and responsibility.

The program honors student athletes along with fellow students, school staff, parents and game spectators, making the award not only a school but a community honor.

The Cooperative Spirit Sportsmanship Awards are presented annually to GHSA-member high schools in the 40 regions in all five classifications. GHSA Region Secretaries select winners based on sportsmanship demonstrated during the year. Representatives from the EMCs will present sportsmanship trophies to winning high schools within their service territories at presentations during fall athletic events.

Winners of the 2009 GEMC Cooperative Spirit Sportsmanship Awards are:

Region 1: Ware County Magnet (Class A); Early County (AA); Cairo (AAA); Jones County (AAAA); Tift County (AAAAA).

Region 2: Schley County (A); Charlton County (AA); Northside-Columbus (AAA); Glynn Academy (AAAA).

Region 3: Metter (A); Screven County (AA); Washington County (AAA); Westside-Augusta (AAAA); Camden County (AAAAA).

Region 4: Washington-Wilkes (A); Northeast-Macon (AA); Eagles Landing (AAA); Alcovy (AAAA); Newnan (AAAAA).

Region 5: Our Lady of Mercy (A); Manchester (AA); St. Pius (AAA); Northgate (AAAA); Etowah (AAAAA).

Region 6: Mt. Zion-Carroll (A); Decatur (AA); Heritage-Catoosa (AAA); Forsyth Central (AAAA); Milton (AAAAA).

Region 7: Providence (A); Rockmart (AA); West Forsyth (AAA); Allatoona (AAAA); Duluth (AAAAA).

Region 8: Tallulah Falls (A); Rabun County (AA); Jackson County & Oconee County, tie (AAA); Monroe Area (AAAA); Dacula (AAAAA).

Georgia's EMCs provide electricity and related services to four million people, nearly half of Georgia's population, across 73 percent of the state's land area. Georgia's 42 electric membership cooperatives serve more customers than any other state network of EMCs in the nation.

GHSA, PlayON! Sports Forge Partnership to Create Digital Network

The Georgia High School Association (GHSA) and PlayON! Sports (PlayON) jointly announced the launch of the GHSA Digital Sports Network, a partnership providing multi-platform distribution of Georgia high school sports content. Unprecedented postseason coverage of all GHSA sports, beginning in Fall 2009, will be made available to fans in a variety of live and on-demand formats across television, broadband, DVD, and download-to-own.

"The GHSA is excited about moving forward with new forms of technology to showcase the wonderful high school sporting events in Georgia," said Dr. Ralph Swearngin, Executive Director of the GHSA. "These productions are intended to increase interest in people in high school athletics so they will attend more of our events and to archive the memories of past events."

The new internet portal for the GHSA Digital Sports Network, www.GHSA.tv (<http://www.GHSA.tv>), will host all events produced through the partnership. Many events will be streamed live, and all events will be archived and available on demand. There will be no charge for fans to view the streamed content.

"We are building a library of content that will allow students, families, and communities to have access to their school's sports programs, plus showcasing student athletes in a manner that was not possible before," said David Rudolph, CEO of PlayON! Sports.

The initial archived content contains prior-year playoff and championship events in football, basketball, volleyball, and wrestling. Inaugural events for the 2009 season are the four football games from the Corky Kell Classic, which was played on Saturday, August 22 at the Georgia Dome. Full game, on-demand access for these "kick-off" games were made available on GHSA.tv immediately following the conclusion of play.

Additional fall events will include postseason play in foot-

ball, volleyball and softball.

Another component of the GHSA Digital Sports Network is the opportunity for GHSA member schools to license PlayON! Sports' proprietary software for coverage of their regular season and region tournament events. This content will be featured on the GHSA.tv portal as well.

Says Rudolph, "Schools can leverage the PlayON platform to create their own content, provide educational opportunities for their students, generate more exposure for their student-athletes, and provide unique digital advertising opportunities for their sponsors. With our sales partner Score Atlanta LLC, we are rolling this program out immediately and will have an initial group of schools producing and broadcasting their games during the fall sports season."

Schools will be able to create links on their respective websites to directly access their own school page on the GHSA.tv portal.

PlayON! Sports is an Atlanta-based digital media company and technology provider specializing in the production, distribution, and monetization of professional-quality, low-cost video content. PlayON! Sports' proprietary technology platform includes video production capabilities and a multiplatform distribution system. For more information, contact PlayON! Sports at info@playonsports.com or visit www.playonsports.com.



GHSA Official Balls

Coaches and school administrators are reminded that the GHSA State Executive Committee has approved "Official" balls for all GHSA state playoff events. Listed below are the balls that will be provided for GHSA state playoff events. These balls are effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>
Baseball	WILSON A1010
Basketball	WILSON WAVE Boys: B0610 Girls: B0611
Football	WILSON F1003 or F1005
Soccer	BRINE "Championship"
Softball - FP (optic yellow 12")	WILSON A9011 BSST
Volleyball	SPALDING TF5000

REMINDER: GHSA Member School Dues must be paid by October 15th, 2009

GHSA SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT

Please insure that the following statement is read as a public address announcement prior to the start of every GHSA sanctioned contest:

"The GHSA and its member schools have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by student/athletes, coaches, and spectators at all GHSA sanctioned events. Profanity, degrading remarks, and intimidating actions directed at officials or competitors will not be tolerated, and are grounds for removal from the event site. Spectators are not allowed to enter the competition area during warm-ups or while the contest is being conducted. Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship at today's event."

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

August 24, 2009

MINUTES

The semiannual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on August 24, 2009, at the Holiday Inn Convention Complex, Forsyth, Georgia, by Dr. Gary Holmes, President. Following is a **condensed** version of the minutes of that meeting. A complete version may be found on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Report presented by Earl Etheridge.
The Committee recommended:

Create a line item in the 2010-11 budget in the amount of \$75,000.00 that will help fund adapted sports with the American Association of Adapted Sports Programs.

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

Place a moratorium on the expansion of GHSA playoffs until economic conditions improve sufficiently to warrant such expansion.

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

Move the fall Executive Committee meeting one week earlier in August beginning with 2010.

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

The Committee denied:

The request that Darlington School be named in By-Law 1.62 (l) as a boarding school that is exempt from the migratory rule.

The request to have the GHSA school year officially end on May 1 so coaches may become involved in coaching non-school teams that would compete throughout the summer months.

The Committee received as information:

The discussion on the improvement for GHSA clinics and tests and other technological innovations.

The Committee tabled:

Discussion of the participation of 8th grade students in sub-varsity athletics, and the survey of member schools about this issue.

The proposal to delete By-Law 1.62 (l) that grants exceptions to the migratory rule for boarding schools. The GHSA office will gather more information for the spring meeting on this issue.

BASKETBALL COMMITTEE: Report presented by Fred Price
The Committee recommended:

That the GHSA collect data on ticket sales/attendance for the first rounds of the girls playoff games held on Friday as opposed to those on Saturday.

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

The Committee denied the request to move early-round playoff games to a neutral site.

GOLF COMMITTEE: Report presented by Danny Cronin
The Committee recommended:

That substitutions be allowed up until 6:00 pm the day before the start of the event as long as the student is on the roster submitted to the Region Secretary and that the substitution is made at the open position.

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

The Committee denied the request to expand the girls' tournament to allow 2nd and 3rd place region medallists to advance to the State Meet.

The Committee received as information:

The request to modify all state golf tournaments by expanding the field of entrants and extending the tournament to 36-hole, two-day tournaments.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES, *Continued*

LITERARY COMMITTEE: Report presented by Glenn White
The Committee recommended:

Delete references in Quartet, Trio, and Solo requiring that music presented to the judges be an original and not a photocopy. Schools are still responsible for adhering to copyright laws.

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

Accept the Georgia Forensic Coaches Association's proposal to leave Debate rules and regulations as they are presently for the 2009-10 school year under the auspices of the GHSA (including dates, team format, classifications). Beginning with the 2010-11 school year, the Georgia Forensic Coaches Association has requested that all governance of Debate be given to their organization and no longer be under the GHSA.

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

OFFICIALS COMMITTEE: Report presented by Earl Etheridge
The Committee received as information:

1. A survey of issues raised at the Georgia Athletic Officials Association Conference. The GHSA will answer the issues raised and will communicate to schools about the need for better security measures.
2. The GHSA Officials Advisory Committee and the GHSA staff will prepare a report on evaluation procedures for the Officials' Committee for the March meeting.
3. A discussion on the registration issues involved in GHSA Basketball Camps
4. A discussion about the placement of information about officiating requirements currently found in the GHSA Accountability handbook for Officials - possibly placing that information in the GHSA Constitution & By-Laws.
5. A discussion on the possibility of doing regular-season scheduling electronically.
6. A discussion of local football officiating associations using seven officials in certain Saturday nights during the regular season.
7. A discussion of the new NFHS football rule mandating that all coaches be in the team box when the ball is live.
8. A handout outlining the issues that are relevant to officials being considered independent contractors.

RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE: Report presented by Earl Etheridge

The Committee received as information the discussion of the procedures that will be used and the schedule followed in the upcoming reclassification process for 2010-2014.

Basis for Count:

Public Schools: Average of the Spring 2009 and Fall 2009 FTE counts

Private Schools: FTE count as of September 8, 2009 (no multiplier used)

NOTE: Projected FTE counts where there has been a new school opened, a consolidation of schools, or a major realignment of attendance zones must be submitted to the GHSA by October 1, 2009

Late October: (depending on when D.O.E. data is available)

GHSA office will place the numerical ranking of all member schools and will delineate the five classifications on the GHSA website
Schools will have two weeks after information placed on web site to:

- (a) appeal the validity of the FTE count
- (b) submit a written notice to play at a higher classification

Mid November:

GHSA Reclassification Committee will meet to place schools in regions

GHSA office will place region alignments on the GHSA web site

Schools will have two weeks after information is placed on the web site to file an appeal for a lateral transfer to another region

Mid December:

GHSA Reclassification Committee will hear appeals regarding lateral transfers

Early January: (tentative date: January 12, 2010)

The GHSA Executive Committee will have a specially-called meeting to:

- (a) hear appeals from the December Reclassification Committee meeting
- (b) ratify the reclassification of schools for 2010-2014

SOCCKER COMMITTEE: Report presented by Dave Hunter
The Committee recommended:

Approve a clarification on page 76, Region/Area, Section A, #6 - add NOTE: When figuring "goals allowed" or "goal differential" in matches decided by penalty kicks, the winning team will have 1 goal added to their game score and the losing team will have no goal added regardless of the number of penalty kicks that were made by either team. **Effective Immediately.**

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES, *Continued*

TENNIS COMMITTEE: Report presented by Robert Douberly

The Committee denied the proposal to allow coaching between all games and between points.

The Committee received as information:

The proposal to change the policy on match play for individual participants.

TRACK COMMITTEE: Report presented by Fred Price

The Committee tabled until the Spring meeting the proposal to hold Sectional Track Meets to qualify for the State Meet whereby the top four finishers advance out of the Region meet.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Ralph Swearngin, Executive Director, presented several points to the Committee to include: attendance down in playoffs as well as regular season; twelve new schools opening in 2009-10; superintendents have received forms for any new schools in 2010-11; eligibility seminars and rules clinics are now online to help cut down on travel costs.

Dr. Swearngin reminded members of the importance of fulfilling responsibilities, especially at Hardship and Appeal meetings, and that their willingness to be a part of GHSA programs was very much appreciated.

Dr. Swearngin commended the GHSA staff and announced that five staff members have received National recognition by being chosen to serve on NFHS Committees: Joyce Kay on the Spirit Rules Committee, Gary Phillips on the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee; Dennis Payne on the Baseball Rules Committee; Ernie Yarbrough on the Basketball Rules Committee, and himself on the Football Rules Committee and the Summer Meeting Advisory Committee. A volunteer worker will be added to the staff, Denis Tallini, who will be working with the wrestling weight management program as well as other duties.

Dr. Swearngin called on Skip Yow, who spoke briefly about the current legislative issues; and Alan Sharp, who gave a report on two new partnerships: teamIP - merchandise partner that includes a new GHSA online store, and Play-On! Sports - providing multi-platform distribution of Georgia high school sports content.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Scott Horton, second by Sam Barrs, that schools must have contracts in place for all football scrimmage games and a school will be fined if contract is broken.

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

Motion by Scott Horton, second by Earl Etheridge, that all non-region softball games be held to a two-hour time limit and that region games be held to the same limit if agreed upon by both coaches prior to the game.

Horton rescinded the motion and will submit to the Softball Committee for the spring meeting.

There was lengthy discussion concerning the new Reclassification process.

Motion by Rodney Walker, second by Sam Barrs, that the FTE number for Class AAAAA be dropped to 1825 or more.

MOTION FAILED (Roll Call Vote: Yes - 18; No - 30; Pass - 1; Absent - 1)

Yes: Etheridge, Davis, Stringer, W. Tootle, Walker, McAllister, Horton, Crews, Barrs, Wood, Hughes, Douberly, R. Tootle, Campbell, Evans, Ball, Rogers, Wade

No: Taylor, Price, Cronic, Griggers, Thayer, Long, Hunter, Webb, Bailey, Miller, Davis, Sebree, Wilson, Russell, Marchman, Kelly, A. Long, Coleman, Oglesby, White, Tidwell, Weltz, McManus, Queen, Drew, Blenke, Rooks, Edmunds, Hampton, Norwood

Pass: Holmes

Absent: Wright

Motion by Bailey to take the concerns to the Reclassification Committee for further study and brought back to the full Committee. Motion died for lack of second.

Motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn.

ATTENTION: Changes to Community Coach Schedule of Classes

Important changes have been made to the Community Coach schedule of classes effective July of 2009. Please note these changes and refer to the updated schedules listed below and/or to the schedule of classes listed on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).

- ❑ Classes scheduled for Brewton Parker College have been cancelled for the remainder of the year.
- ❑ Classes at Savannah Country Day have been moved to Calvary Day School for the remainder of the year.
- ❑ The October Principles of Coaching class at Tucker High School has been changed from October 12-13 to October 13-14.

Following is a listing of the remaining 2009-10 GHSA Coaches Education Program courses:

SEPTEMBER COURSES (Deadline is August 12, 2009):

SPORT FIRST AID

Date	Site	Time	Instructor
Sep. 3	Calvary Day School	6 pm-10 pm	Carswell
Sep. 3	Athens Academy	6 pm-10 pm	Todd
Sep. 3	Westside High School, Macon	6 pm-10 pm	Quinn
Sep. 3	Westminster School	6 pm-10 pm	Hays
Sep. 5	East Coweta High School	9 am-1 pm	Knott
Sep. 5	Whitefield Academy	9 am-1 pm	Ryan
Sep. 5	Westside High School, Augusta	9 am-1 pm	McCullough
Sep. 5	East Paulding High School	9 am-1 pm	Pike
Sep. 8	Dougherty High School	6 pm-10 pm	Rivers
Sep. 8	Daniel Education Center, Cols.	6 pm-10 pm	Cravey
Sep. 9	Tucker High School	6 pm-10 pm	Reed
Sep. 9	Woodward Academy	6 pm-10 pm	Patterson
Sep. 9	Lovett School	6 pm-10 pm	McDaniel

PRINCIPLES FOR COACHING

Date	Site	Time	Instructor
Sep. 12	Westside High School, Augusta	9 am-5 pm	McCullough
Sep. 12	Athens Academy	9 am-5 pm	Kay
Sep. 14-15	Lovett School	6 pm-10 pm	McDaniel
Sep. 14-15	East Paulding High School	6 pm-10 pm	Musgrove
Sep. 14-15	Calvary Day School	6 pm-10 pm	Carswell
Sep. 14-15	Dougherty High School	6 pm-10 pm	Seabrooks
Sep. 14-15	Tucker High School	6 pm-10 pm	Norwood
Sep. 14-15	Woodward Academy	6 pm-10 pm	Webb
Sep. 16-17	Carver High School, Cols.	6 pm-10 pm	Flowers
Sep. 16-17	Whitefield Academy	6 pm-10 pm	East
Sep. 19	Westside High School, Macon	9 am-5 pm	Raines
Sep. 19	East Coweta High School	9 am-5 pm	Knott
Sep. 19	Westminster School	9 am-5 pm	Hudson

OCTOBER COURSES (Deadline is September 15, 2009):

SPORT FIRST AID

Date	Site	Time	Instructor
Oct. 3	East Coweta High School	9 am-1 pm	Knott
Oct. 3	Whitewater High School	9 am-1 pm	McCreary
Oct. 6	Tucker High School	6 pm-10 pm	Reed
Oct. 6	Athens Academy	6 pm-10 pm	Todd
Oct. 6	Woodward Academy	6 pm-10 pm	Patterson
Oct. 8	Calvary Day School	6 pm-10 pm	Carswell
Oct. 8	Chamblee High School	6 pm-10 pm	Finke
Oct. 10	East Paulding High School	9 am-1 pm	Pike
Oct. 10	Whitefield Academy	9 am-1 pm	Ryan
Oct. 10	Statesboro High School	9 am-1 pm	Blankenbaker

PRINCIPLES FOR COACHING

Date	Site	Time	Instructor
Oct. 13-14	Tucker High School	6 pm-10 pm	Norwood
Oct. 13-14	Calvary Day School	6 pm-10 pm	Carswell
Oct. 14-15	Whitefield Academy	6 pm-10 pm	East
Oct. 14-15	Woodward Academy	6 pm-10 pm	Webb
Oct. 17	East Paulding High School	9 am-5 pm	Musgrove
Oct. 17	Athens Academy	9 am-5 pm	Kay
Oct. 17	East Coweta High School	9 am-5 pm	Knott
Oct. 17	Statesboro High School	9 am-5 pm	Blankenbaker
Oct. 17	Whitewater High School	9 am-5 pm	McCreary
Oct. 20-21	Chamblee High School	6 pm-10 pm	Finke

NOVEMBER COURSES (Deadline is October 14, 2009):

SPORT FIRST AID

Date	Site	Time	Instructor
Nov. 4	Tucker High School	6 pm-10 pm	Reed
Nov. 4	Dougherty High School	6 pm-10 pm	Rivers
Nov. 4	Daniel Education Center, Cols.	6 pm-10 pm	Cravey
Nov. 5	Athens Academy	6 pm-10 pm	Todd
Nov. 5	Westside High School, Macon	6 pm-10 pm	Quinn
Nov. 7	Statesboro High School	9 am-1 pm	Blankenbaker
Nov. 7	Whitewater High School	9 am-1 pm	McCreary
Nov. 7	East Paulding High School	9 am-1 pm	Pike
Nov. 9	Lovett School	6 pm-10 pm	McDaniel
Nov. 9	Calvary Day School	6 pm-10 pm	Carswell
Nov. 9	Chamblee High School	6 pm-10 pm	Finke

PRINCIPLES FOR COACHING

Date	Site	Time	Instructor
Nov. 9-10	Dougherty High School	6 pm-10 pm	Seabrooks
Nov. 10-11	Calvary Day School	6 pm-10 pm	Carswell
Nov. 10-11	East Paulding High School	6 pm-10 pm	Musgrove
Nov. 14	Athens Academy	9 am-5 pm	Kay
Nov. 14	Statesboro High School	9 am-5 pm	Blankenbaker
Nov. 14	Whitewater High School	9 am-5 pm	McCreary
Nov. 14	Carver High School, Cols.	9 am-5 pm	Flowers
Nov. 16-17	Tucker High School	6 pm-10 pm	Norwood
Nov. 16-17	Lovett School	6 pm-10 pm	McDaniel
Nov. 18-19	Westside High School, Macon	6 pm-10 pm	Shepherd
Nov. 18-19	Chamblee High School	6 pm-10 pm	Finke

JANUARY COURSES (Deadline is December 8, 2009):

SPORT FIRST AID

Date	Site	Time	Instructor
Jan. 6	Woodward Academy	6 pm-10 pm	Patterson
Jan. 6	Tucker High School	6 pm-10 pm	Reed
Jan. 6	Dougherty High School	6 pm-10 pm	Rivers
Jan. 7	Athens Academy	6 pm-10 pm	Todd
Jan. 7	Statesboro High School	6 pm-10 pm	Blankenbaker
Jan. 9	East Coweta High School	9 am-1 pm	Knott
Jan. 9	Whitewater High School	9 am-1 pm	McCreary
Jan. 11	Lovett School	6 pm-10 pm	McDaniel
Jan. 11	Calvary Day School	6 pm-10 pm	Carswell
Jan. 11	Westside High School, Macon	6 pm-10 pm	Quinn
Jan. 11	Chamblee High School	6 pm-10 pm	Finke

PRINCIPLES FOR COACHING

Date	Site	Time	Instructor
Jan. 12-13	Woodward Academy	6 pm-10 pm	Webb
Jan. 12-13	Calvary Day School	6 pm-10 pm	Carswell
Jan. 13-14	Dougherty High School	6 pm-10 pm	Seabrooks
Jan. 16	Athens Academy	9 am-5 pm	Kay
Jan. 16	Statesboro High School	9 am-5 pm	Blankenbaker
Jan. 16	East Coweta High School	9 am-5 pm	Knott
Jan. 16	Westside High School, Macon	9 am-5 pm	Raines
Jan. 19-20	Tucker High School	6 pm-10 pm	Norwood
Jan. 19-20	Lovett School	6 pm-10 pm	McDaniel
Jan. 20-21	Whitewater High School	6 pm-10 pm	McCreary
Jan. 20-21	Chamblee High School	6 pm-10 pm	Finke
Jan. 20-21	White County High School	6 pm-10 pm	Sanfilippo

NOTE: February schedules can be found on the GHSA web site.

GHSA - September / October Calendar - 2009

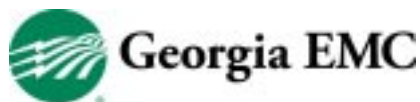
September

- 7 Labor Day, GHSA Office closed
- 8 Hardship/Appeal Committee Meeting
- 22 Hardship/Appeal Committee Meeting
- 28 Deadline for notification of entry in Cross Country

October

- 2 Deadline for notification of entry in One Act Play
- 3 Deadline to set Riflery schedules
- 5 Earliest date for Riflery match
- 6 Hardship/Appeal Committee Meeting
- 9 Deadline date to file Riflery schedules with GHSA office
- 10 Complete Region Softball & Determine Area Volleyball winners
- 12 Report Region Softball and Area Volleyball winners by noon
- 13, 14 First Round State Softball
- 15 Deadline for payment of GHSA membership dues
- 15 First Round State Volleyball in AAAAA & AAAA
- 16, 17 Second Round State Softball
- 17 First Round State Volleyball in AAA & AA/A
- 19 Earliest practice date for Swimming
- 20 Hardship/Appeal Committee Meeting

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