

Revised
9/30/09

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2009-2010

ACTIVITY	DATE FOR FIRST PRACTICE	FIRST CONTEST	MAXIMUM GAMES/DATES	LAST PLAY DATE	AREA/REGION QUALIFIERS DETERMINED	GHSA STATE PLAYOFF DATES				
						First Round/ Sectionals	Second Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
FOOTBALL	Aug. 1 (Shorts, Shoulder Pads, Helmets, at least twice first 5 days) Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 28	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 7	Nov. 7	Nov. 13-14	Nov. 20-21	Nov. 27-28	Dec. 4-5	Dec. 11-12
CHEERLEADING	Aug. 1 Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 15	6 (4 JV)	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 13				Nov. 14
SOFTBALL	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	16 (11 JV)	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	Oct. 13-14	Oct. 16-17		Oct. 22-23	Oct. 24
VOLLEYBALL	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	15 (11 JV) Dates	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	Oct. 15, 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
CROSS COUNTRY	Aug. 1	Aug. 17	10 (7 JV)	Oct. 31	Oct. 31					Nov. 7
DEBATE	Aug. 10	Aug. 10	-	May 15	Jan. 16					Feb. 5-6
ONE ACT PLAYS	Aug. 10	Aug. 10	-	May 15	Nov. 7					Nov. 14
LITERARY	Aug. 10	Aug. 10	-	May 15	March 13					March 20
RIFLERY	Aug. 10	Oct. 5	-	May 15	March 5	March 15			March 20	April 3
SWIMMING	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	10 (7 JV)							Feb. 10-13
<u>BASKETBALL</u> (Girls and Boys)	Oct. 26	Nov. 14	25 (18 JV)	Feb. 20	Feb. 20	Feb. 26-27	March 2-3	March 5-6	March 10-12	March 12-13
WRESTLING	Nov. 2	Nov. 20	20 (14 JV) Dates	Feb. 3	Du - Jan. 8-9 Tr - Feb. 5-6	Tr - Feb. 12-13				Du - Jan. 15-16 Tr - Feb. 18-20
GYMNASTICS	Jan. 18	Feb. 8	10 (7 JV)	April 23	April 24					April 30
TENNIS	Jan. 18	Feb. 8	18 (13 JV)	April 17	April 17	By April 23	By April 28	By May 4	May 7-8	May 7-8
GOLF	Feb. 1	Feb. 15	12 (8 JV) Dates	April 23	April 23					May 3
SOCCER	Feb. 1	Feb. 22	18 (13 JV)	April 21	April 21	April 27-30	May 4-5	May 7-8	May 11-12	May 14-15
LACROSSE	Feb. 1	Feb. 22	18 (13 JV)	April 30	April 30	May 4-5		May 7-8	May 11-12	May 15
TRACK - Girls TRACK - Boys	Jan. 25 Feb. 1	Feb. 15 Feb. 22	10 (7 JV) 10 (7 JV)	April 28 May 5	April 28 May 5					May 6-8 May 13-15
BASEBALL	Feb. 1	Feb. 22	26 (18 JV)	May 1	May 1	May 7-8	May 12-13	May 18-19	May 24-25	May 28-29

NOTE: Eligibility reports in all activities are due 20 days before First Contest date.