

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2024-2025**

*Revised
7/24/24*

| ACTIVITY | DATE FOR FIRST PRACTICE | FIRST CONTEST | MAXIMUM GAMES/DATES | LAST PLAY DATE | PLAYOFF QUALIFIERS DETERMINED | GHSA STATE PLAYOFF DATES | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---|
| | | | | | | First Round/Sectionals | Second Round | Quarterfinals | Semifinals | Finals |
| FOOTBALL | July 29 | Aug. 16 | 10 (7 JV) | Nov. 1 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 8-9 | Nov. 15 | Nov. 22 | Dec. 6 | Dec. 16-18 |
| CHEERLEADING GAME DAY | July 29 July 29 | Aug. 10 Sept. 14 | 6 (4 JV) – | Nov. 2 Nov. 30 | Nov. 9 Nov. 30 | Nov. 9 | | | | Nov. 15-16 Dec. 6 |
| SOFTBALL (FP) SOFTBALL (SP) | July 29 Feb. 10 | Aug. 1 Feb. 13 | 30 (21 JV) 16 | Oct. 10 April 5 | Oct. 10 April 5 | Oct. 14-17 April 9 | Oct. 21-24 | | Oct. 30-Nov. 1 | Nov. 2 April 16-17 |
| VOLLEYBALL | July 29 | Aug. 5 | 18 (13 JV) Dates | Oct. 12 | Oct. 12 | Oct. 15-16 | Oct. 19 | Oct. 22-23 | Oct. 26 | Nov. 2 & 4 |
| CROSS COUNTRY | July 29 | Aug. 12 | 10 (7 JV) Dates | Nov. 2 | Nov. 2 | | | | | Nov. 8-9 |
| FLAG FOOTBALL | Sept. 9 | Sept. 30 | 10 (7 JV) Dates | Nov. 30 | Nov. 30 | Dec. 5 | Dec. 5 | Dec. 10 | Dec. 13 | Dec. 16-18 |
| ONE ACT PLAYS | July 29 | – | – | Nov. 2 & 9 | Nov. 2 & 9 | | | | | Nov. 16 & 23 |
| LITERARY | July 29 | – | – | March 8 | March 8 | | | | | March 15 & 22 |
| RIFLERY | July 29 | Oct. 21 | – | Feb. 12 | Feb. 12 | Feb. 25 | | | March 4 | March 15 |
| SWIMMING | Oct. 7 | Oct. 21 | 10 (7 JV) | Feb. 1 | | | | | | Feb. 4-5, 7-8 |
| DANCE | Oct. 21 | Nov. 9 | 6 (4 JV) | Feb. 15 | | | | | | Feb. 22 |
| BASKETBALL | Oct. 21 | Nov. 8 | 25 (18 JV) | Feb. 15 | Feb. 15 | Feb. 18-19 | Feb. 21-22 | Feb. 25-26 | Feb. 28-Mar. 1 | March 5-8 |
| WRESTLING | Oct. 21 | Nov. 8 | 20 (14 JV) Dates | Jan. 31 | Du - Jan. 10 G, 11 B Tr - Jan 31 G, Feb 1 B | Du - Jan. 7 Tr - Feb. 7-8 | | | | Jan 17-18 B, 24-25 G Tr - Feb. 13-15 |
| GYMNASTICS | Jan. 27 | Feb. 3 | 10 (7 JV) | April 12 | | April 23-24 | | | | April 25 |
| TENNIS | Jan. 27 | Feb. 3 | 18 (13 JV) Dates | April 10 | April 10 | By April 17 | By April 23 | By April 29 | By May 5 | May 10 |
| SOCCER | Jan. 27 | Feb. 10 | 18 (13 JV) | April 19 | April 19 | April 22-25 | April 29-May 2 | May 5-6 | May 8-9 | May 13-16 |
| TRACK & FIELD | Jan. 27 | Feb. 10 | 10 (7 JV) | April 26 | April 26 | May 3 | | | | May 9-10 |
| LACROSSE | Jan. 27 | Feb. 10 | 18 (13 JV) | April 26 | April 26 | April 28-29 | May 1-2 | May 5-6 | May 8-9 | May 15-17 |
| BASEBALL | Jan. 27 | Feb. 10 | 30 (21 JV) | April 19 | April 19 | April 23-26 | Apr. 30 - May 2 | May 7-8 | May 13-14 | May 19-21 |
| GOLF | Jan. 27 | Feb. 10 | 12 (8 JV) Dates | May 9 | May 5 April 28 (4-6A) | May 5-6 (4-6A) | | | | May 19-20 |

NOTES: Dates and more information for Bass Fishing and Esports may be found on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).
The "Dead Weeks" for the 2024-25 school year are Monday, May 26 through Sunday, June 1, 2025 and Monday, June 30 through Sunday, July 6, 2025. The GHSA office will be closed both weeks.