

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

*Revised  
6/4/24*

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. 11	Feb. 11	Feb. 24			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	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 8-10
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](http://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.