

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2018-2019**

*Revised
5/2/18*

| 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 | July 25 (Conditioning) Feb. 1 or later (Spring) | Aug. 17 | 10 (7 JV) | Nov. 3 | Nov. 3 | Nov. 9-10 | Nov. 16-17 | Nov. 23-24 | Nov. 30-Dec. 1 | Dec. 7-8 |
| CHEERLEADING | July 30 Feb. 1 or later (Spring) | Aug. 4 | 6 (4 JV) | Oct. 27 | Nov. 3 | Nov. 3 (Class A & Coed) | | | Nov. 9 (Coed & A Finals) | Nov. 10 (2A through 7A) |
| SOFTBALL (FP) SOFTBALL (SP) | July 30 Feb. 18 | Aug. 3 Feb. 23 | 26 (18 JV) 16 | Oct. 6 March 30 | Oct. 6 March 30 | Oct. 10-12 April 3-4 | Oct. 17-19 | | Oct. 25-26 | Oct. 27 April 10-11 |
| VOLLEYBALL | July 30 | Aug. 6 | 18 (13 JV) Dates | Oct. 13 | Oct. 13 | Oct. 20 | Oct. 20 | Oct. 24 | Oct. 30 | Nov. 3 |
| CROSS COUNTRY | July 30 | Aug. 6 | 10 (7 JV) Dates | Oct. 27 | Oct. 27 | | | | | Nov. 2-3 |
| ONE ACT PLAYS | July 30 | Aug. 3 | – | Oct. 27 | Oct. 27 | | | | | Nov. 3 & Nov. 10 |
| LITERARY | July 30 | Aug. 3 | – | March 5 | March 5 | | | | | March 16 |
| RIFLERY | July 30 | Oct. 29 | – | March 16 | March 16 | March 30 | | | April 13 | April 27 |
| SWIMMING | Oct. 15 | Oct. 29 | 10 (7 JV) | | | | | | | Feb. 7-9 |
| BASKETBALL | Oct. 22 | Nov. 10 | 25 (18 JV) | Feb. 9 | Feb. 9 | Feb. 15-16 | Feb. 20-21 | Feb. 26-27 | March 1-2 | March 6-9 |
| WRESTLING | Oct. 22 | Nov. 9 | 20 (14 JV) Dates | Feb. 2 | Du - Jan. 11-12 Tr - Feb. 1-2 | Tr - Feb. 8-9 | | | | Du - Jan. 17-19 Tr - Feb. 13-16 |
| GYMNASTICS | Jan. 7 | Jan. 28 | 10 (7 JV) | April 19 | | April 27 | | | | May 3 |
| TENNIS | Jan. 7 | Jan. 28 | 18 (13 JV) | April 13 | April 13 | By April 18 (Class A Areas) | By April 23 (Class A 1st Round) | By April 27 | By April 30 | May 4 |
| SOCCER | Jan. 14 | Feb. 4 | 18 (13 JV) | April 18 | April 18 | April 23-26 | May 1-2 | May 7-8 (Class A Semis) | May 14 | May 17-18 |
| TRACK | Jan. 14 | Feb. 4 | 10 (7 JV) | April 20 | April 20 | April 27 | | | | May 9-11 |
| BASEBALL | Jan. 14 | Feb. 11 | 30 (21 JV) | April 20 | April 20 | April 24-26 | May 2-3 | May 8-9 | May 14-15 | May 20-22 |
| LACROSSE | Jan. 21 | Feb. 11 | 18 (13 JV) | April 27 | April 27 | May 1-2 (6A-7A only) | May 6-7 (1st Round A-5A) | May 9-10 | May 14-15 | May 18 |
| GOLF | Feb. 11 | Feb. 16 | 12 (8 JV) Dates | May 7 | May 7 | | | | | May 20-21 |

NOTE: 2019 "DEAD" WEEK: Sunday, June 30 through Saturday, July 6, 2019 – the GHSA Office is closed.