

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2023-2024**

*Revised  
2/28/24*

| 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 31                 | Aug. 18           | 10 (7 JV)           | Nov. 3             | Nov. 3                        | Nov. 10-11               | Nov. 17        | Nov. 24        | Dec. 1        | Dec. 11-13                               |
| CHEERLEADING GAME DAY          | July 31<br>July 31      | Aug. 5<br>Sept. 5 | 6 (4 JV)<br>–       | Oct. 28<br>Dec. 2  | Nov. 4<br>Dec. 2              | Nov. 4                   |                |                |               | Nov. 10-11<br>Dec. 8                     |
| SOFTBALL (FP)<br>SOFTBALL (SP) | July 31<br>Feb. 12      | Aug. 4<br>Feb. 15 | 30 (21 JV)<br>16    | Oct. 12<br>April 6 | Oct. 12<br>April 6            | Oct. 16-19<br>April 10   | Oct. 16-19     |                | Oct. 25-27    | Oct. 28<br>April 17-18                   |
| VOLLEYBALL                     | July 31                 | Aug. 7            | 18 (13 JV) Dates    | Oct. 14            | Oct. 14                       | Oct. 17-18               | Oct. 21        | Oct. 24-25     | Oct. 28       | Nov. 3-4                                 |
| CROSS COUNTRY                  | July 31                 | Aug. 7            | 10 (7 JV) Dates     | Oct. 28            | Oct. 28                       |                          |                |                |               | Nov. 3-4                                 |
| FLAG FOOTBALL                  | Sept. 11                | Oct. 2            | 10 (7 JV) Dates     | Nov. 30            | Nov. 30                       | Dec. 5                   | Dec. 5         | Dec. 7         | Dec. 7        | Dec. 11-13                               |
| ONE ACT PLAYS                  | July 31                 | –                 | –                   | Oct. 28 & Nov. 4   | Oct. 28 & Nov. 4              |                          |                |                |               | Nov. 11 & 18                             |
| LITERARY                       | July 31                 | –                 | –                   | March 9            | March 9                       |                          |                |                |               | March 16 & 23                            |
| RIFLERY                        | July 31                 | Oct. 23           | –                   | Feb. 13            | Feb. 13                       | Feb. 26                  |                |                | March 5       | March 16                                 |
| SWIMMING                       | Oct. 9                  | Oct. 23           | 10 (7 JV)           | Feb. 2             |                               |                          |                |                |               | Feb. 6-7, 9-10                           |
| DANCE                          | Oct. 23                 | Nov. 4            | 6 (4 JV)            | Feb. 3             |                               |                          |                |                |               | Feb. 10                                  |
| BASKETBALL                     | Oct. 23                 | Nov. 10           | 25 (18 JV)          | Feb. 17            | Feb. 17                       | Feb. 20-21               | Feb. 23-24     | Feb. 27-28     | March 1-2     | March 6-9                                |
| WRESTLING                      | Oct. 23                 | Nov. 10           | 20 (14 JV) Dates    | Feb. 3             | Du - Jan. 13<br>Tr - Feb. 2-3 | Tr - Feb. 9-10           |                |                | Dual          | B Jan. 19-20; G 26-27<br>Tr - Feb. 15-17 |
| GYMNASTICS                     | Jan. 8                  | Jan. 22           | 10 (7 JV)           | April 10           |                               | April 17-19              |                |                |               | April 19                                 |
| TENNIS                         | Jan. 8                  | Jan. 22           | 18 (13 JV) Dates    | April 11           | April 11                      | By April 18              | By April 24    | By April 30    | By May 6      | May 11                                   |
| SOCCER                         | Jan. 15                 | Feb. 5            | 18 (13 JV)          | April 13           | April 13                      | April 16-19              | April 23-26    | April 29-30    | May 2-3       | May 7-10                                 |
| TRACK & FIELD                  | Jan. 8                  | Feb. 5            | 10 (7 JV)           | April 27           | April 27                      | May 4                    |                |                |               | May 9-11                                 |
| LACROSSE                       | Jan. 15                 | Feb. 5            | 18 (13 JV)          | April 20           | April 20                      | April 23-24              | April 26-27    | April 30-May 1 | May 3-4       | May 9-11                                 |
| BASEBALL                       | Jan. 15                 | Feb. 12           | 30 (21 JV)          | April 20           | April 20                      | April 23-26              | April 29-May 2 | May 4, 6-7     | May 10-11, 13 | May 16-18, 20-21                         |
| GOLF                           | Jan. 31                 | Feb. 17           | 12 (8 JV) Dates     | May 11             | May 6<br>April 29 (5-7A)      | May 6-7 (5-7A)           |                |                |               | May 20-21                                |

**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 2023-24 school year are Monday, May 27 through Sunday, June 2, 2024 and Monday, July 1 through Sunday, July 7, 2024. The GHSA office will be closed both weeks.