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2000-01 CHANGES**CONSTITUTION**

Several procedural changes made in Constitution, including reclassification

Increased membership of Executive Committee

STUDENT BY-LAWS

1.59 Students in special education program off campus may participate at parent school

1.61 Change in service areas for private schools

SCHOOL BY-LAWS

2.51 Coaches may coach for one system only unless approved by all boards of education or governing bodies involved

2.69 Beginning of school year designated as first date of practice of earliest sport

Conditioning allowed one week prior to designated practice date

STATE BY-LAWS

4.50 Commitment to Gender Equity

ATHLETIC BY-LAWS

Sec. 1 - Baseball Top four teams from region to advance to State
Added suspended game rule

Sec. 2 - Basketball Changed number of basketball games to 25
Prohibited throwing of souvenirs into stands
First round sites must be determined in the Fall
Change in schedule after June 1 requires approval

Sec. 3 - Cheerleading Out-of-season tryouts limited to three weeks
Cheerleading on competitive squad must cheer a minimum of 50% of games

Sec. 4 - C. Country Added Jekyll Island Meet as qualifying meet

Sec. 5 - Football Date of first game changed to August 25 - may be regular season game or jamboree

Sec. 6 - Golf Top two girls teams from region to advance to State

Sec. 8 - Riflery Adopted "National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules" as official rule book

Established a sectional competition

Sec. 9 - Soccer Increased number of games to 18
Officials to be paid for jamborees
Established four championships
Top four teams in AAAAA and AAAA to advance to State

Sec. 10 - Softball Established four championships in both slow pitch and fast pitch

Sec. 11 - Swim Procedural changes made in swimming entries

Sec. 12 - Tennis Hard surfaces required for tournament matches

Sec. 14 - Volleyball Established four championships

Sec. 15 - Wrestling Established five championships

GHSA STATE OFFICERS 2000-01

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REGION REGION SECRETARIES

1-AAAAA Rusty Ganas, Ware County High School, Waycross
 2-AAAAA Edward Dyson, Northside High School, Warner Robins
 3-AAAAA Earl Etheridge, Savannah
 4-AAAAA Scott Terry, Morrow High School, Morrow
 5-AAAAA Donnie Griggers, Harrison High School, Kennesaw
 6-AAAAA Ronnie Smith, Cherokee County Schools, Canton
 7-AAAAA Bill Edwards, DeKalb County Schools, Decatur
 8-AAAAA Jerry Raines, Eatonton
 1-AAAA Frank Orgel, Dougherty County Schools, Albany
 2-AAAA Jim Wamble, Columbus High School, Columbus
 3-AAAA Wade Marchman, Burke County High School, Waynesboro
 4-AAAA Scott Marmo, Heritage High School, Conyers
 5-AAAA Scott Butler, Clarkston High School, Clarkston
 6-AAAA Charles Wilson, Cass High School, Cartersville
 7-AAAA Billie Smith, Catoosa County Schools, Ringgold
 8-AAAA Bobby Pate, Hartwell
 1-AAA Gene Nisbet, Dublin High School, Dublin
 2-AAA Hal Jenkins, Effingham County High School, Springfield
 3-AAA Molly Howard, Jefferson County High School, Louisville
 4-AAA Eric Porter, Mary Persons High School, Forsyth
 5-AAA Larry Hardy, Cross Keys High School, Atlanta
 6-AAA Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville Primary School, Cartersville
 7-AAA Mike Martin, North Forsyth High School, Cumming
 8-AAA Bruce Yates, Jackson County High School, Jefferson
 1-AA Ken Hall, Early County High School, Blakely
 2-AA Donald Altman, Brantley County High School, Nahunta
 3-AA Chunk Reid, Vidalia High School, Vidalia
 4-AA Billy Faircloth, Bleckley County High School, Cochran
 5-AA Charles Hunsicker, Callaway High School, Hogansville
 6-AA Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville Primary School, Cartersville
 7-AA Steve Cisson, Morgan County High School, Madison
 8-AA Dr. Richard Behrens, White County High School, Cleveland
 1-A Jerry Yancey, Pelham High School, Pelham
 2-A Tommy Tucker, Taylor County High School, Butler
 3-A Ray Tootle, Candler County Board of Education, Metter
 4-A J. Robert Carroll, Treutlen High School, Soperton
 5-A Kathy Scott, Heard County High School, Franklin
 6-A William H. Teat, Rome
 7-A Mary Jo Kemp, Glascock County High School, Gibson
 8-A Donnie Drew, Commerce High School, Commerce

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2000-01

REGION	COMMITTEE MEMBER
1-A-A-A-A-A	JoAnn Danna, Coffee High School, Douglas
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5-A-A-A-A-A	Ed Thayer, Cobb County Schools, Marietta
6-A-A-A-A-A	Fred Sanderson, Cobb County Schools, Marietta
7-A-A-A-A-A	Percy Mack, DeKalb County Schools, Clarkston
8-A-A-A-A-A	Dave Hunter, Brookwood High School, Snellville
1-A-A-A-A	Wayne Tootle, Cairo High School, Cairo
2-A-A-A-A	Anthony Dimitri, Jordan High School, Columbus
3-A-A-A-A	Luther Welsh, Thomson High School, Thomson
4-A-A-A-A	Rodney Walker, Sandy Creek High School, Tyrone
5-A-A-A-A	Charlie Henderson, Clarkston High School, Clarkston
6-A-A-A-A	David Whitfield, Paulding County High School, Dallas
7-A-A-A-A	Dr. Michael Davis, Murray County High School, Chatsworth
8-A-A-A-A	Bobby Pate, Hartwell
1-A-A-A	Sam Barrs, Dublin High School, Dublin
2-A-A-A	Bob Griffith, Appling County High School, Baxley
3-A-A-A	Rick Tomberlin, Washington County High School, Sandersville
4-A-A-A	Keith Cowne, Jackson High School, Jackson
5-A-A-A	Dewitt Walker, Banneker High School, College Park
6-A-A-A	Stephen Johnston, Pepperell High School, Lindale
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8-A-A-A	Tommy Stringer, Loganville High School, Loganville
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2-A-A	Jesse Crews, Charlton County High School, Folkston
3-A-A	Buddy Sorrow, East Laurens High School, Dublin
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5-A-A	Fred Price, Atlanta City Schools, Atlanta
6-A-A	Glenn White, Model High School, Rome
7-A-A	Andrew Ainslie, Morgan County High School, Madison
8-A-A	Terry Rogers, Union County High School, Blairsville
1-A	Robert Douberly, Ware County Magnet High School, Manor
2-A	Matt Troutman, Taylor County High School, Butler
3-A	Ray Tootle, Candler County Schools, Metter
4-A	Bill Bonds, Johnson County High School, Wrightsville
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Keith Cowne

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Volleyball Committee

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Glenn White
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David Whitfield
Bob Griffith
Buddy Sorrow
Olin Presley

Note: The GHSA President and Vice-President are ex officio members of all committees.

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2000-01

ACTIVITY	FIRST DATE FOR PRACTICE	ELIGIBILITY REPORT DUE	FIRST DATE FOR CONTEST	NUMBER OF CONTESTS PERMITTED (JV in Parenthesis)	REGION/AREA WINNERS BY	STATE SERIES END OF SEASON
Football(shorts)	July 24	August 5	August 25	10 (7)	November 10	December 16
(full pads)	July 31					
(spring practice)	April 30-May 11					
Cheerleading	July 24	August 12	September 1	5 (4)	Jan. 20 or 27	February 3
(spring practice/tryouts April 23-May 11)						
Softball	July 31	July 26	August 14	16 (11)	October 7	October 19-21
Volleyball	July 31	July 26	August 14	15(11) playing dates	October 10	October 25
Cross Country	July 31	August 1	August 21	10 (7)	October 28	November 4
Debate	August 7	{20 days	August 7	18 (13)	February 3	Feb. 9-10 (May 31)
One Act Plays	August 7	{before first	August 7	6 (4)	November 4	Nov. 11 (May 31)
Literary	August 7	{contest	August 7	15 (11)	Mar. 9-10 (only)	March 17 (May 31)
Riftery	August 21	"	October 9	-	March 23	April 14 (May 31)
Basketball	October 23	October 24	November 13	25 (18)	February 17	March 5-10
Swimming	October 16	October 24	November 13	10 (7)	Open	February 16-17
Wrestling	October 16	October 24	November 13	20 (14) playing dates	February 3	February 9-10
Gymnastics	January 29	January 31	February 19	10 (7)	Open -Areas	April 27
Golf	February 5	February 6	February 26	12 (8) playing dates	May 4	May 14
Soccer (Spring)	February 5	January 31	February 19	18 (13)	April 27	May 18-19
Tennis	February 5	February 6	February 26	10 (7)	April 28	May 12
Track - Boys	January 29	January 31	February 19	10 (7)	April 25	May 3-4-5
Track - Girls	February 5	February 6	February 26	10 (7)	May 2	May 10-11-12
Baseball	February 19	February 14	March 5	26 (18) games	May 8	June 2
				24 (17) dates		

GHSA DEADLINE DATES

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Material to be Submitted</u>	<u>Sent To</u>
July 26, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Softball	GHSA
July 26, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Volleyball	GHSA
August 1, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cross Country	GHSA
August 5, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Football	GHSA
August 12, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cheerleading	GHSA
Sept. 25, 2000	Notification of Entry - Cross Country	Reg. Sec.
Oct. 6, 2000	Notification of Entry - One Act Play	Reg. Sec.
Oct. 15, 2000	GHSA Dues Payable	GHSA
Oct. 16, 2000	Contestants List - Cross Country	Reg. Sec.
Oct. 24, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Basketball	GHSA
Oct. 24, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Swimming	GHSA
Oct. 24, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Wrestling	GHSA
Dec. 15, 2000	Notice of Intent to Enter Comp. Cheerleading	Reg. Sec.
Jan. 12, 2001	Contestants List for Debate	Reg. Sec.
Jan. 29, 2001	Wrestling Entry Forms Due	Host Site
Jan. 31, 2001	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Gymnastics	GHSA
Jan. 31, 2001	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Soccer	GHSA
Jan. 31, 2001	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Boys Track	GHSA
Feb. 6, 2001	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Golf	GHSA
Feb. 6, 2001	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Tennis	GHSA
Feb. 6, 2001	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Girls Track	GHSA
Feb. 7, 2001	Contestants List for Literary Competition	Reg. Sec.
Feb. 7, 2001	Swim & Diving Entry Form (2001 State Meet)	Host Site
Feb. 14, 2001	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Baseball	GHSA
April 1, 2001	Notice of Intent to Enter Gymnastics (2001-02)	GHSA
April 1, 2001	Notice of Intent to Enter Riflery (2001-02)	GHSA
April 1, 2001	Notice of Intent to Enter Soccer (2001-02)	GHSA
April 1, 2001	Notice of Intent to Enter Softball (2001-02)	GHSA
April 1, 2001	Notice of Intent to Enter Volleyball (2001-02)	GHSA
April 1, 2001	Notice of Intent to Enter Wrestling (2001-02)	GHSA
April 16, 2001	Contestants List - Boys Track	Reg. Sec.
April 23, 2001	Contestants List - Girls Track	Reg. Sec.
April 23, 2001	Golf Rosters Due (Boys and Girls)	Reg. Sec.

ELIGIBILITY REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

Items to which specific attention should be directed are:

1. The report submitted to the State Office becomes a permanent record and is sent to the region as a permanent record. Care should be taken to have the information fully correct and complete. An error could seriously affect the eligibility of a student and penalize a school.
2. The signature of the principal or assistant principal or superintendent, along with the report preparer is required on both the Form A and Form B Eligibility Certificates.
3. A separate report IS NOT required for each sport. A school may submit a separate report for each activity if their region so requires. However, the State Office maintains that once a student has been reported and declared eligible for the school year, no further report is necessary for that student during the school year, UNLESS eligibility has been interrupted.
4. Boys and girls may be listed on the same form. More than one activity may be listed on the same form.
5. An eligibility report must be filed at least twenty (20) days prior to the calendar date for the first game or contest in any activity.
6. A COMPATIBLE computer form from member schools will be acceptable in place of the Form A Certificate of Eligibility **so long as the information is in the exact order and form** as shown on the GHSA Form A.
7. CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY - FORM A
 - A. Submit original Form A - TYPED - per instructions on the form. A copy will be returned to the school and a copy sent to the region secretary showing the eligibility status of each student listed on the form. (The "Eligibility Status" column is for GHSA use only.)
 - B. No certificate of eligibility form will be accepted if it is not typed.
 - C. NAME - List students in alphabetical order by grade (9-10-11-12), last name first, giving full names. Nicknames may be placed in parenthesis after the name.
 - D. DATE OF BIRTH Give month, day, year. You will be assisting the student if you require a birth certificate to be presented for verification of age.
 - E. DATE STUDENT ENTERED 9th GRADE - The section showing the date of first entrance in the 9th grade should be complete (including

month, day, year) and accurate. A student will not be eligible for participation for more than eight (8) semesters from the date of entering as a student taking two (2) or more high school subjects. Courses taken in the eighth grade and carrying graduation credit can never be used for eligibility purposes.

- F. GRADE - Show grade of each student for the current year.
- G. TOTAL COURSES PASSED PREVIOUS QUARTER OR SEMESTER - Show total courses passed the previous quarter or semester for all students except **entering 9th grade** students (show "E" for *entering* as 9th grade student). Beginning with the 2nd semester of the 9th grade year, all students must have passed five (5) courses or their equivalent the quarter or semester immediately preceding participation to be eligible and must be "on track" for graduation.

Note: Double the number of courses passed for students on Block Four Programs

- H. TOTAL UNITS ACCUMULATED - Show total number of units accumulated thus far for each student. To be eligible students must be "on track" as follows:

9th Graders (first year students) - Show "E" (for Entering first time) for 9th grade students being submitted at the beginning of their 9th grade school year - (2000-01)

10th Graders (second year students) - 4 Units - (1999-00)

11th Graders (third year students) - 10 Units - (1998-99)

12th Graders (fourth year students) - 16 Units - (1997-98)

Students who lose eligibility for not meeting the "on track" requirements at the beginning of the year may regain eligibility during the school year by accumulating the units required at the end of a quarter or semester and passing the required subjects the previous quarter or semester.

- I. TRANSFER STUDENTS - If a student listed on Form A has transferred to your school during the past twelve (12) months after entering the 9th grade, indicate "Yes" in the "Transfer Student" column and complete Form B on that student. If the transfer student has been in your school one full calendar year then show "No" and do not submit Form B.

NOTE: Migrant students are eligible for sub-varsity team participation ONLY, provided they meet all other eligibility requirements. Show "Sub-Varsity Team Only" in eligibility Status column.

8. TRANSFER STUDENTS - FORM B

- A. Form B shall be submitted on each student listed on Form A as a transfer from another school.
- B. Give "Years Attended (Dates)" beginning with 9th grade.
- C. See the GHSA By-Laws, Section 1.00 - Student, for more specific information concerning migratory students.
- D. A copy of court awarded custody papers from a court of proper jurisdiction must be submitted in the case of a transfer due to a divorce or change of custody from one natural parent to another natural parent.

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR:

- 1. A student whose birth date was prior to May 1, 1981, is overage and is not eligible.
- 2. A student who entered 9th grade prior to 1997, has completed eight (8) semesters and is not eligible.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

This organization shall be known as the Georgia High School Association.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT OF THE ORGANIZATION

The objective of the organization shall be the promotion of education in Georgia from a mental, physical, and moral viewpoint, to standardize and encourage participation in athletics, to promote sportsmanship and an appreciation for and study of music, speech, and other fine arts through Region and State competitions.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 1

SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Georgia High School Association shall consist of public and private high schools in the state of Georgia.

SEC. 2

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP BY SIZE

- A. The membership of the Association shall be divided in five (5) classifications as follows:
- (1) 20% of member schools will be placed in each classification.
 - (2) Schools with the same F.T.E. count separated by a percentage break point will be placed in the higher classification.
- B. Such classifications shall be effective for a two (2) year period.
- C. Each classification will have eight (8) regions, unless otherwise needed.

SEC. 3

CLASSIFICATION — HOW DETERMINED

- A. In reclassification years, the Executive Director shall secure the F.T.E. Count of member schools and assign each school to a classification. Each member school shall be notified of their proposed classification.

- B. Classification of public schools shall be based on F.T.E. membership (active enrollment) using the average of the first two counts secured from the Department of Education based on grades 9-12. This count is based on figures for the nine (9) months immediately preceding classification.

Note: Classification for the school years 2000-2002 will be based on the reports of the school year 1998-99. Classification for the school years 2002-2004 will be based on the reports of school year 2000-2001.

Note: For schools being consolidated at a classification period, the combined F.T.E. membership figure of the consolidated schools shall be used to determine the classification of the consolidated schools.

- C. Classification of private schools shall be based on enrollment information furnished by schools for grades 9-12 for the nine (9) months immediately preceding reclassification. Those enrollment numbers shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.5 to determine reclassification figures, provided however, that no school shall be moved up more than one classification due to application of the 1.5 factor.
- D. Grades (9-10-11-12) shall be used as the base to determine classification figures.
- E. Unless the school has at least 35% membership of each sex, it will be considered a single sex school. In this case the F.T.E. membership SHALL BE DOUBLED TO DETERMINE THE CLASSIFICATION FIGURES.
- F. New schools will be assigned classification upon projected system F.T.E. membership for the school grades 9-12. Where the new school has 9th and 10th grade only, projected figures for feeder schools 7th and 8th grades apply. Where the new school has 9th grade only, projected figures for feeder schools 6th, 7th and 8th grades apply. Where a member school will lose students due to the opening or consolidation of other schools, such member schools losing students will be assigned classification upon projected system F.T.E. membership for the applicable grades as set forth above.
- G. Once a school has confirmed its F.T.E. membership with GHSA, the membership figures may not be changed, (unless there is a mathematical error in computation by the GHSA).

SEC. 4 TRANSFER TO A HIGHER CLASSIFICATION

- A. A member school desiring transfer from a lower to a higher classification must submit a request in writing to the State Office within thirty (30) days after the notice of proposed reclassification has been made.

- B. A school that transfers to a higher classification must remain in the higher classification until schools are reclassified on a statewide basis.
- C. A request to move from a lower to a higher classification must be made over the signature of the school's administrative authorities, i.e., the Principal and Superintendent.

SEC. 5 PROPOSED REGION ASSIGNMENT

- A. After the time for requesting transfer to higher classification has expired, the Reclassification Committee shall thereafter meet to consider such request and to assign member schools to proposed regions.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of proposed region assignments.

SEC. 6 TRANSFER TO A DIFFERENT REGION

- A. A member school desiring transfer of membership to another region must submit a request to the State Office within thirty (30) days after the notice of proposed region alignment has been made.
- B. A school that transfers to a different region by application must remain in the region to which transferred until schools are reclassified on a statewide basis.
- C. A request to move from one region to another must be made over the signatures of the school's administrative authorities, i.e., the Principal and the Superintendent.

SEC. 7 FINAL PROPOSED REGION ALIGNMENT

- A. After the time for requesting transfer to different region has expired, the Reclassification Committee shall thereafter meet to consider such requests and to finalize the proposed assignment of member schools to regions.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of the final proposed region alignment.

SEC. 8
CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF
REGION ALIGNMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. The Executive Committee shall thereafter meet to approve and/or revise the final proposed region alignments as submitted by the Reclassification Committee and to make final region assignments. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to consider requests to transfer to a different region which were brought before the Reclassification Committee in a timely manner.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of final region assignments.

SEC. 9
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
REGION ASSIGNMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. Any member school whose final region assignment is changed by the Executive Committee, may request reconsideration of that change by submitting a request in writing to the State Office within ten (10) days after the notice of final region assignment has been made.
- B. Each member school will be notified of any revision of final region assignment.

SEC. 10
STRUCTURE OF REGIONS

- A. After reclassification years, all regions will meet and submit to the State Office by the second Saturday in January a plan for structure of the regions. These plans must spell out subdivisions, if any, for all activities. All regions must have been approved before any scheduling may be finalized.
- B. In the event that any member school has a complaint with the structure of a region, it shall so advise the Executive Director and all other schools in the subject region of such complaint in writing within five (5) days after the second Saturday in January. The Executive Director shall then convene a meeting of the Reclassification Committee to review the present and proposed region structure and to attempt to arbitrate the differences and, failing that, to make a recommendation to the Executive Committee.

All schools in the subject region shall be advised of the meeting of the Reclassification Committee by the Executive Director and shall have the right to present evidence to the Committee. Any member of the Committee which is a member of the subject region shall be disqualified from participation on the Committee.

- C. In the event there are no complaints regarding region structure or in the event such complaints are subsequently withdrawn, then the structure as proposed shall stand approved without the need for a meeting of the Executive Committee.
- D. The Executive Committee shall have full authority to require all or any portion of a subregion to play cross-over games and to align or realign the subject region into new subregions.

SEC. 11 MEMBERSHIP IN ANOTHER ASSOCIATION

A school is not eligible for membership in the Georgia High School Association if it is or becomes a member of an association whose Constitution and/or By-Laws are in conflict with the Constitution and/or By-Laws of the Georgia High School Association.

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNANCE

SEC. 1 STATE OFFICERS

The State Officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President, and an Executive Director.

SEC. 2 STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. Membership of the State Executive Committee shall be composed of the State Officers, the State Superintendent of Schools or his/her representative, and one member elected from each region in each classification, plus one member each appointed by the Georgia School Boards Association, the Georgia School Superintendents' Association, the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Executive Secretary of the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association. Membership shall also include two female members appointed by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees from nominees submitted by each region. The term of office shall be for three (3) years. Each member shall have the right to vote on all matters pertaining to the operation of the Association.
- B. Terms of office for members of the State Executive Committee elected by regions shall be arranged or so staggered that the terms of approximately one-third of the total number of members shall expire each year. Each term of office shall be for three (3) years.
- C. After the reclassification process, if movement of schools results in two Executive Committee members representing the same region, the region

will vote on their selection. If there is only one Committee member, that representative will complete the term on the Committee.

- D. When a member of the State Executive Committee is unable to attend a State Executive Committee meeting, the President of the region shall have power to appoint an eligible member of the region concerned to represent the region at that meeting.

SEC. 3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- A. Membership of the Board of Trustees shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, and Executive Director, plus one member from each classification elected by the Executive Committee. The term of office for members of the Executive Committee serving on the Board of Trustees shall be for three (3) years.
- B. The Board of Trustees shall receive and hold title to all real and personal property of said Association in trust for the benefit of said Association and shall have general custody and administration of such property with power and authority to lease, sell and convey said property of said Association; provided however, said Board of Trustees shall not sell or convey any real property so held by them in trust for said Association without first being authorized to do so by a majority vote of the State Executive Committee of said Association at a meeting duly called for such purpose.
- C. The Board of Trustees reviews pertinent issues relative to the successful operation of the organization. The Board of Trustees reviews the recommendation by the Executive Director concerning the budget, recommends committee appointments, and recommends length of contract for the Executive Director. The Board of Trustees recommends the two at-large female representatives to the Executive Committee.

SEC. 4 STATE APPEAL BOARD

- A. The State Appeal Board shall be composed of fourteen members to be elected by the State Executive Committee with two members from each of the five classifications, two members at large, and the President and Vice-President as at-large voting members.
- B. The term of each member of the State Appeal Board shall be for three (3) years or until their successor is elected.
- C. The duties of the State Appeal Board as set forth in Sec. 9 shall be performed by four (4) members of the Board sitting on an alternating basis as selected and notified by the Executive Director.

- D. Eligibility rules in regards to age, normal semesters, four years of participation, and the passing of five (5) unit subjects or their equivalent the semester or quarter immediately preceding participation shall be first submitted to the State Appeal Board for decision with the right to appeal an adverse decision to the State Executive Committee under Article IV, Section 9.

SEC. 5 HARDSHIP COMMITTEE

- A. 1. Hardship Committee shall be composed of twelve members to be elected by the State Executive Committee with two members from each of the five classifications and the President and Vice-President serving as at-large voting members.
2. The term of each member of the Hardship Committee shall be for three (3) years or until their successor is elected.
3. The duties of the Hardship Committee shall be performed by four (4) members of the Board sitting on an alternating basis as selected and notified by the Executive Director.
- B. The Hardship Committee shall have the authority to set aside the effect of the migratory rule upon an individual student when in its opinion the rule works an undue hardship upon that student. The Hardship Committee does not hear cases regarding age, normal semesters, four years of participation, the passing of five (5) unit subjects or their equivalent the semester or quarter immediately preceding participation, and appeals arising under the By-Laws.
1. The Hardship Committee shall meet at the State Office, Thomaston, Georgia, on dates established by the Executive Director and published in the GHSA Calendar.

Requests will be considered to have a rule or rules set aside for benefit of individual students and shall consider such request at the meetings held for that purpose, but not at any other meetings of the committee; except that, if conditions upon which request is based develop after April 1, the Executive Director is authorized to set a date for a special meeting to be held at the State Office to consider such case or cases.

2. The principals of all member schools who have filed requests to have the effect of rule set aside for individual students and the secretaries of the regions in which the schools are located shall be notified of the time of the meeting at which such requests will be considered not less than five working days before such meeting.
3. A request will be considered at a meeting only if complete information concerning the case is filed in writing with the Executive Director at least

ten days prior to the date of the meeting and if a representative of the school, along with the student, is present at the meeting to furnish the Hardship Committee with information. Complete information includes a transcript.

4. The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements must have been beyond the control of the school, the student, and/or his parents, and such that none of them could reasonably have been expected to comply with the rule. Ignorance of the rule on the part of any or all of them shall not be considered sufficient cause for setting aside its effects.
 5. The decision of the Hardship Committee must be unanimous to set aside the effects of the rule in each individual case, and such decision shall not be considered as setting a precedent for other cases of a somewhat similar nature.
 6. The decision of the Hardship Committee shall be appealable to the Appeals Board by compliance with Sec. 9C. of the Constitution and then to the State Executive Committee by compliance with Sec. 9F. of the Constitution.
- C. 1. The Executive Director shall have the authority upon receiving an application by a member school to set aside the effect of any eligibility rule upon an individual student within the jurisdiction of the Hardship Committee and to grant the same without necessity of the appearance of the student or a representative of the school before the Hardship Committee when, in the judgement of the Executive Director, the circumstances regarding the application are such that:
- (a) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements are beyond the control of the school, the student, and/or his parents and such that none of them could reasonably have been expected to comply with the rule; and,
 - (b) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements work an unjust, unfair, and unforeseeable hardship upon the student; and
 - (c) The facts are clear, undisputed, and supported by appropriate documentation.
2. The Executive Director shall not have the authority to deny an application for hardship status and shall be required to either grant the application or to schedule the application for hearing by the Hardship Committee.
- D. 1. The Executive Director shall have the discretion upon receiving an application by a member school to set aside the effect of any academic eligibility, age, and eight semester rule upon individual students when, in the judgement of the Executive Director, the following criteria are met:

- (a) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements are beyond the control of the school, the student and his parents, and such that none of them could reasonably have been expected to comply with the rule; and
 - (b) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements work an unjust, unfair and unforeseeable hardship upon the student; and
 - (c) The facts are clear, undisputed and supported by appropriate documentation and evidence; and
 - (d) The setting aside of the subject rule would not result in an unfair advantage to the school or student nor compromise the safety of any other student.
2. The decision of the Executive Director shall be appealable under the provisions of Section 9 of the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.

SEC. 6 REGION OFFICERS

- A. Each Region of each Classification shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and from one to three committee members. No two of the above shall be from the same school unless the two are President and the Secretary-Treasurer. These officers, together with any member of the State Executive Committee from the region, shall compose the Executive Committee in their region.
- B. A member of the State Executive Committee who is not an elected member of his Region Executive Committee shall be an added member of his respective Region Executive Committee. This provision that only one (1) member of the Region Executive Committee may come from the same school will apply only to the members elected by the region, and will not apply when the State Executive Committee member in the region is from the same school as an elected member.
- C. The treasurer of each region is required to make an itemized statement of the income and expenditures of all funds to the region. When a new treasurer is elected, any balance must be turned over to the new officer immediately.

SEC. 7 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The duties of the various officers and committees shall be those usually devolving upon such officers and committees. It is specifically the duty of the State Executive Committee and the Region Executive Committees to seek at all times to educate the school officials under their jurisdiction, and at the same time, to check vigorously any practice or violation of the rules by exercising the full penalty for such violations if it is deemed necessary.

SEC. 8
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- A. A President and a Vice-President shall be elected as State Association officers at the spring meeting of the Georgia High School Association.
- B. The election and term of office of the Executive Director shall be for a term of one to five years at the discretion of the State Executive Committee and the President and Vice-President of the Georgia High School Association and shall be authorized to execute a contract in the name of and for the Georgia High School Association.
- C. Only members of the State Executive Committee shall be entitled to vote in elections.
- D. Should the President become disqualified by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Vice-President shall assume the office immediately and shall act as President until the vacancy is filled.
- E. Any vacancy which may occur in the office of President or Vice-President shall be filled at the next meeting of the State Executive Committee.
- F. Each region in each Classification shall elect at any region meeting, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and from one to three region committee members as region officers.

Terms of office shall be for two (2) years. The even numbered regions shall elect in the even numbered calendar years, and the odd numbered regions shall elect in the odd numbered calendar years. Any vacancy occurring on a Region Committee shall be filled by the Region Committee until the next meeting of the region.

- G. The State Executive Committee member from each region shall be elected at any Region meeting when there is a vacancy to be filled. The term of office shall be for a period of three (3) years. Any vacancy occurring on the State Executive Committee shall be filled by the Region Committee until the next meeting of the region concerned.

SEC. 9
AUTHORITY OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
APPELLATE PROCEDURE

- A. The State Executive Director shall be authorized to interpret the rules of the Georgia High School Association and to impose the proper penalty for their violation. The Deputy Executive Director shall, upon the absence or at the direction of the Executive Director, have all the powers and

responsibilities of the Executive Director as provided under this Constitution and the By-Laws of the GHSA. The State Executive Director shall make all arrangements for holding and conducting the State Meets and Tournaments.

- B. All questions pertaining to eligibility or any other matters under the rules of the Georgia High School Association must first be submitted to the State Executive Director. If the question concerns a violation of any of the rules of the Georgia High School Association, the State Executive Director shall notify the member schools involved and advise them of the charges and advise them of their right to submit evidence and their right to request a hearing. The State Executive Director, after hearing or examining the evidence of the party or parties concerned, shall render a decision.
- C. Should any party not be satisfied with the decision, appeal may then be made to the State Appeal Board by filing a written notice of appeal to the State Appeal Board through the State Executive Director within five (5) days of the date of the decision, which notice of appeal shall clearly state the decision appealed and the reasons for such appeal. The State Executive Director shall notify the State Appeal Board and all other parties of the appeal. Provided however, that if the only issue under appeal is to request modification of the penalty imposed by the Executive Director, then the member school may appeal directly to the Executive Committee.
- D. Appeal Board meetings shall be set on dates established by the Executive Director and published in the GHSA Calendar.
1. Any request to the Appeal Board must be in the hands of the Executive Director five (5) days before the scheduled meeting date.
 2. Any other appeal requested (other than regularly scheduled dates) must be accompanied by a check sufficient to pay the entire estimated expenses of the Appeal Board to defray the cost of bringing the Appeal Board into session.
 3. All requests for appeals must be in writing with the stated reasons for an appeal, and signed by administrative head of the individual school.
 4. If no appeals are filed with the Executive Director, the meeting date will be abolished via phone at least two (2) days before the scheduled date of the meeting.
- E. The State Appeal Board, after hearing or examining the evidence submitted by the party or parties, may affirm or reverse the decision of the Executive Director. The decision of a majority shall control.
- F. Should any party not be satisfied with the decision of the State Appeal Board, they may appeal to the State Executive Committee by filing a written notice of appeal to the State Executive Committee through the

State Executive Director within five (5) days of the date of the decision. The notice of appeal shall clearly state the decision being appealed and the reasons for such appeal. Such notice of appeal shall be accompanied by a check sufficient to pay the entire expenses of the State Executive Committee when such appeal is required to be heard at a time other than regularly scheduled meetings of the State Executive Committee.

- G. The State Executive Committee, after hearing or examining the evidence submitted by the party or parties concerned, shall render a decision to affirm, reverse, or modify the decision under appeal.
- H. No other method of appeal shall be held valid and any appeal must begin with the first step outlined and not eliminate any step until reaching the final court of appeal, the State Executive Committee. When the decision by the State Executive Committee is in favor of the appealing party or parties, the State Executive Committee may charge the expense of the meeting to the Georgia High School Association and reimburse the appealing party or parties. Members of the Hardship Committee and the Appeal Board will not be eligible to vote (those members who have heard a specific case) as a member of the Executive Committee when an appeal goes before the full Executive Committee.

SEC. 10 VOTE

Each school shall have one (1) vote in a Region meeting and each member of the State Executive Committee shall have one (1) vote in the State Executive Committee meeting.

SEC. 11 AMEND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

- A. It shall take a two-thirds vote of the State Executive Committee to amend the Constitution.
- B. A majority of votes of the State Executive Committee shall be required to amend the By-Laws.
- C. The effective date of any changes in the Constitution & By-Laws will be the next school year unless otherwise provided by the change.
- D. Proposed changes to the Constitution must be adopted at two separate meetings of the Executive Committee to be held not less than 30 days apart.

**SEC. 12
ANNUAL MEETING**

- A. The State Executive Committee of the Georgia High School Association shall meet in the fall and spring of each year on such dates as may be designated by the State Executive Director.
- B. In addition to these meetings, special meetings may be called by the State President or the Executive Director at any time or place upon giving reasonable notice to the members of the Committee.
- C. The Executive Director is required to present an itemized statement of the income and expenditures of all funds to the State Executive Committee.

**SEC. 13
VIOLATION OF RULES**

- A. Each school is required to abide by all rules of the Georgia High School Association as promulgated by the State Executive Committee and interpreted by the Executive Director.
- B. The Executive Director is authorized to make such investigation as may be necessary and to judge whether or not a school has violated an eligibility rule. When a school is adjudged guilty, the Executive Director is authorized to direct the penalty or penalties.
- C. A school violating any rule, whether it be due to carelessness, willfulness, ignorance or any other cause, may be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) for each offense, and/or probation in the sports(s) in which the violation has been made, and/or suspension from the Association up to a full calendar year, and/or forfeiture of games and/or contests involved.
- D. PROBATION - placing a school on probation permits a school to compete in regular season games and/or contests, but bars that school from competing for any championship during the period of probation.
- E. A school which, after investigation, is adjudged guilty of violating the rules of the Georgia High School Association shall pay the costs incidental to such investigation; such cost to be in addition to fines or penalties assessed. Failure to pay the cost shall result in suspension or in lengthening the period of suspension.

SEC. 14
CODE OF ETHICS

The Georgia High School Association recognizes its responsibility with respect to the promotion of honesty, truthfulness, and accuracy in record-keeping and reporting. Therefore, the professional personnel of the member schools are charged with upholding the Code of Ethics adopted by the Professional Standards Commission as accepted and approved by the State Board of Education.

ARTICLE V — GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 1
REPORTS

- A. The Superintendent or Principal of each member school shall make reports to Region Secretary and State Executive Director at the time prescribed in the By-Laws and in the manner called for, and also other reports as may be requested by the Region Committee, State Executive Committee or State Executive Director.
- B. All Region Secretary reports concerning entries in the State Basketball Tournaments and State Meets or concerning any routine matter pertaining to the Georgia High School Association shall be addressed to the State Executive Director. These reports shall be filed in the State Office for future reference.

SEC. 2
CONTESTS

- A. Each region may hold annual contests in literary, athletics, and other forms of contests designed to promote the cause of education and authorized by the State Executive Committee.
- B. Such contests must be held on dates to be announced in this Constitution and By-Laws under the rules governing State and Regional meets.
- C. Schools shall compete in their own classifications in State and Regional meets.
- D. Winners in regional meets may be sent to the State Meet in both athletic and literary events.

SEC. 3
ORGANIZATION PURPOSE

- A. The purpose for which the Georgia High School Association is organized is exclusively educational within the meaning of IRC 501 (c) (3) or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Georgia High School Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under IRC 501 (c) (3) or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- C. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Code or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

BY-LAWS

The Georgia High School Association recognizes that local boards and/or governing bodies may place more stringent requirements as they deem appropriate. The Association encourages all boards of education and/or governing bodies to extend the same rules and regulations to all extra-curricular activities under their jurisdiction.

These rules establish the provisions governing student eligibility to participate in interscholastic activities.

- A. The word "student" used in these By-Laws refers either to a boy or girl participant in interscholastic athletics, cheerleading, band, or literary activities. Therefore, according to correct grammatical usage, since the antecedent "student" can involve persons of both sexes, the masculine pronouns he, his, or him used throughout said By-Laws will refer to either male or female participants.
- B. The word "principal" used in these By-Laws refers either to a male or female head of a secondary school. Therefore, according to correct grammatical usage, since the antecedent "principal" can involve or refer to persons of either or both sexes the masculine pronouns, he, him, or his, will refer to a male or female head of a secondary school.
- C. The abbreviations GHSA used throughout these By-Laws refers to the Georgia High School Association.

BY-LAW 1.00 - STUDENT

1.10 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY (See Interpretation #1, page 63)

- 1.11 **Students gain eligibility** to practice or compete for the school in which they are enrolled after they have been certified by the principal of that school, after the eligibility forms have been processed by the GHSA office, and after the students have met the standards of:
 - (a) academic requirements
 - (b) age
 - (c) semesters in high school
 - (d) residence in the school's service area
 - (e) transfer rules
- 1.12 The **certification of eligibility** shall be submitted initially in each sport or activity no later than twenty (20) days before the date set by the GHSA for the first contest in that sport or activity.
 - (a) This due date does not consider the date of the first contest scheduled.

- (b) **EXCEPTION:** Literary, One-Act Play, Debate, and Riffery certification is due twenty (20) days prior to the first scheduled contest.

1.13 If a student is ruled ineligible by the GHSA, competes interscholastically due to the terms of a **court restraining order or injunction** against his/her school and/or the GHSA, and then has the court order vacated, stayed, reversed, or ruled unjustified; the Executive Director shall take one or more of the following actions against the school involved in the interest of restitution and fairness to the competing school(s):

- (a) Require that individual and/or team records and performances achieved during participation by the ineligible student be vacated or stricken.
- (b) Require that team victories be forfeited to the opponent(s).
- (c) Require that team awards earned by the school or individual awards earned by the ineligible student be returned to the GHSA.

1.20 - ENROLLMENT AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP

(See Interpretation #2-4, page 63)

1.21 **To be eligible to participate and/or try-out** for a sport or activity, a student must be enrolled in grades 9-12 inclusive at the school seeking eligibility for that student.

- (a) Enrollment is defined as having a student registered for classes and determined to be academically eligible. A student may be enrolled in only one school.
- (b) The student must be in regular attendance
- (c) The student must be taking at least five (5) subjects (or the equivalent) that count toward graduation
- (d) The subjects (courses) in which the student is enrolled shall meet a net minimum of fifty (50) minutes each day for five (5) days per week each semester or quarter.

NOTE: Exceptions to this rule may be made by a vote of the GHSA Executive Committee.

1.22 Students enrolled in **grade 9 in a middle or junior high school** which is a feeder school to the high school may participate in interscholastic activities for the parent school.

1.23 Students enrolled in **grade 8 in a middle or junior high school** which is a feeder school to the high school may participate on a sub-varsity team for the parent school.

- (a) Eighth grade students are never eligible for varsity competition.
- (b) Eighth grade students having no system high school are allowed to participate with the appropriate public or private member school serving the student's area of residence

NOTE: Please check insurance issues.

- (c) **EXCEPTION:** A student enrolled in the 8th grade or below of a feeder school will be permitted to participate with the high school band in District Music Festival, and such participation will not be charged against that student so as to affect later eligibility.

1.24 A **Special Student** is defined as one who is taking work which does not carry Carnegie units necessary for graduation, OR who is repeating work already passed, OR who is allowed special privileges and is not required to fulfill all duties that pertain to regular or normal students. A Special Student is not eligible to participate.

1.30 - AGE (See Interpretation #5, page 63)

To be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities, a student must not have reached his 19th birthday prior to May 1st, preceding his year of participation.

1.40 - LIMITS OF PARTICIPATION (See Interpretation #6-11, page 64-65)

1.41 Students must have a certificate of an **annual physical examination on file** at the school prior to participating in any try-outs, practices or games that indicate the students are physically approved for participation.

- (a) The physical exam must be conducted by a licensed medical physician or doctor of Osteopathic medicine.
- (b) The doctor's stamp is acceptable if it is in script, and if information appears elsewhere on the form identifying him/her as a medical doctor.

1.42 A student has **eight (8) consecutive semesters** or four (4) consecutive years of eligibility from the date of entry into the ninth grade to be eligible for interscholastic competition.

- (a) Date of entry is defined as the first date of enrolling as a student taking two (2) or more high school subjects.
- (b) A student is not considered to have entered the 9th grade when a 9th grade course is taken if:
- (1) the student is regularly enrolled in a member's feeder school in a grade below the ninth, AND
 - (2) the course is taken as an advanced course, AND
 - (3) the principal of the school attended by the student certifies to the GHSA that the subject and course(s) meet the criteria set forth above.
- (c) Credits earned toward high school graduation which are taken below the ninth grade can not be used when considering high school eligibility.

1.43 **Sub-varsity competitors** must meet all eligibility requirements with the exception of the migratory rule. At the sub-varsity level, schools may schedule only 70% of the games allotted to the varsity teams.

- 1.44 Students in grade 9 and higher may participate on **both the varsity and sub-varsity teams** in the same sport with the following limitations:
- (a) Football - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than six (6) quarters per week.
 - (b) Basketball - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than five (5) quarters per calendar day.
 - (c) Soccer - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than three (3) halves per calendar day.
 - (d) All other sports - the combination of games (varsity and sub-varsity) in which the student participates may not be greater than the number of games allotted to the varsity in that sport.
- 1.45 **Eighth grade students** may participate on a sub-varsity team of a high school provided they will attend the high school fielding the team, or attend a feeder school of that high school.
- (a) Students in grade 8 are never eligible for a varsity event in any activity.
 - (b) Eighth grade students who play on a high school team must meet all middle school requirements as put forth by the State Department of Education.
 - (c) Eighth grade students participating on a sub-varsity team may only participate in 60% of the number of games allotted to the varsity team in that sport.
 - (d) Students below the eighth grade are not eligible to participate on any high school team.
- 1.46 The number of contests and the number of practice days allowed for each sport or activity is noted in the sections devoted to particular sports in this book.
- 1.47 **Girls** may participate on **boys' teams** where there is no corresponding girls' sport sanctioned by GHSA. Boys are not allowed to play on girls' teams even when there is no corresponding boys' sport. NOTE: Cheerleading is a co-ed sport.
- 1.48 **Advisory Notice - Pregnant Students:** In response to the increasing number of pregnant students attending member schools, and the continued participation of these students in GHSA activities, the following advisory notice is being offered:
- (a) During the first 18 weeks of pregnancy, students, with written consent from a physician, may be allowed to participate in athletic activities except those activities in which a fall or other rapid deceleration is likely to occur.
 - (b) Pregnant students should not be allowed to participate in any athletic activities after the 18th week of pregnancy.
- 1.49 Schools having students participate in athletic activities with **artificial limbs** must certify that the artificial limb is no more dangerous to participants than a natural limb.

- (a) The form must be filed with the GHSA office.
- (b) The form may be found in the Miscellaneous section of the "GHSA Form Book".

1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING / SCHOLARSHIP

(See Interpretation #12-30, pages 65-70)

- 1.51 To be eligible to participate, practice, and/or try out in interscholastic activities, a student must be academically eligible. A student is required to pass five (5) Carnegie unit subjects counting toward graduation, or their equivalent, the semester or quarter immediately preceding participation.
- Exception: First semester (or quarter) ninth grade students.
- (a) A unit of work or course must meet a net minimum of fifty (50) minutes per day five (5) days per week per semester or quarter.
 - (b) Passing in all GHSA member schools is a grade of seventy (70).
 - (c) If a student is taking a multiple-period subject such as a vocational course for a full morning or afternoon it may be counted for more than one subject. The number of subjects counted will be equivalent to the number of units given.
 - (d) Students participating in junior varsity or "B" team competition must meet all scholastic requirements.
 - (e) Courses taken in the eighth grade and carrying graduation credit can never be used for eligibility purposes.
- 1.52 Students gain or lose eligibility on the first day of the subsequent quarter or semester.
- (a) Exception: Students who successfully complete summer school to maintain eligibility become eligible the last day of summer school.
 - (1) Summer school is an extension of the previous quarter or semester.
 - (2) A maximum of two (2) Carnegie unit credits earned in summer school may be counted for eligibility purposes.
 - (3) Summer school credits earned in non-accredited home study programs or non-accredited private schools may not be used to gain eligibility. Accreditation recognized under the rule shall be from the Georgia Accrediting Commission or a regional (Southern Association) accreditation agency or the Georgia Private School Accreditation Council (GAPSAC).
 - (4) Independent study course taken in summer school will NOT be acceptable for eligibility purposes.
 - (b) Students who fail to meet academic eligibility requirements at the end of the second semester or spring quarter are not eligible to try out for, or practice with, school teams, and may not compete in interscholastic contests prior to the start of the next school year unless they have obtained eligibility during summer school.

- 1.53 Students must be **"On Track"** for graduation according to the following criteria:
- First-year students** (entering 9th grade) are eligible academically. Second semester or quarter **first-year students** must have **passed at least five (5) courses** the previous semester or quarter in order to participate.
 - Second-year students** must have **accumulated four (4) total Carnegie units** in the first year, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester or quarter.
 - Third-year students** must have **accumulated ten (10) Carnegie units** in the first and second years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester or quarter.
 - Fourth-year students** must have **accumulated sixteen (16) Carnegie units** in the first three years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester or quarter.
 - Students may accumulate the required Carnegie units for participation during the school year.

ADVISORY NOTICE: CURRICULAR INNOVATIONS

A. BLOCK FOUR PROGRAMS:

- The student takes four courses that are worth one (1) Carnegie unit each and the classes meet twice the number of hours per week as in the standard curricular programs.
- Schools must apply to the State Department of Education before implementing this program.
- When submitting eligibility reports to the GHSA, the number of courses passed must be doubled. (For Example: A student passing all four courses will be reported as passing eight courses.)
- To be eligible, a student must pass three (3) courses and these will be reported as six (6) courses on the eligibility report.
- "On-Track" requirements are the same in all curricular programs.

B. BLOCK EIGHT PROGRAMS:

- The student takes eight courses at some time during the term, and each course is worth one-half Carnegie unit.
- Schools must apply to the State Department of Education before implementing this program.
- To be eligible, a student must pass five (5) courses during the term.
- "On-Track" requirements are the same in all curricular programs.

- 1.54 A student enrolled in a **joint-enrollment program** between his parent school and a vocational-technical school, an alternative school, or a college, shall be eligible to represent the parent school in interscholastic activities provided he:
- (a) is enrolled at the parent school and that school received state funds based on his enrollment. If enrolled in a private school, he must be a full tuition-paying student.
 - (b) is carrying work in the school which he is attending equivalent to at least five (5) unit-subjects, and is passing at least five (5).
 - (c) is a student in a state-approved joint enrollment program in which he will receive credit at the parent school for five (5) high school courses during the high school semester or quarter.
 - (d) must receive credit at the parent school for work done at the alternative school, vocational-technical school, or college.
 - (e) must not have participated in interscholastic activities in the vocational-technical school, alternative school, or college.
- 1.55 Students participating in **post-secondary options programs** shall be eligible to participate at the parent school provided academic eligibility is maintained.
- (a) Students shall receive credits at the parent school based on the following:
 - (1) 7.5 quarter hours at the college level = 1 Carnegie Unit
 - (2) 5.0 semester hours at the college level = 1 Carnegie Unit
 - (b) Students in post-secondary options programs will gain or lose eligibility on the first day of the subsequent semester or quarter of the parent school.
 - (c) Questions arising from this program should be referred to the GHSA Executive Director.
- 1.56 **Loss of Eligibility:** Students assigned to an alternative school or in out-of-school suspension for **disciplinary reasons** lose their eligibility. Suspension is considered to have ended when the student is physically readmitted to the classroom.
- 1.57 **Failure to Meet Academic Standards:** When a school administrator believes that the student has failed to meet the academic eligibility requirements due to conditions that were beyond the control of the school, the student, and/or his parents, and such that none of them could have been expected reasonably to comply with the rule, he may request that the student's case be put on the agenda of the **Appeal Board**.
- (a) Ignorance of the rule(s) on the part of any individual is not sufficient cause to set aside the rule(s).
 - (b) Schools must supply all the materials requested on the Hardship Application Form which is found in the "GHSA Form Book".
- 1.58 **Make-Up Work:** Students who have academic deficiencies at the end of a quarter or semester may **make-up work** provided that:
- (a) Make-up work will be accepted on the same basis as make-up work is accepted for all other students in the school.

- (b) Make-up work for each semester or quarter is completed fourteen (14) school days after the close of each semester or quarter.
- (c) The student is ineligible until such time as the make-up work is completed and the required passing grade(s) is recorded.
- (d) The GHSA Executive Director shall be authorized to approve make-up work completed later than fourteen (14) school days after the close of each semester or quarter if he shall find that:
 - (1) such make-up work was not completed within fourteen (14) school days due to circumstances outside the control of the student, his parent(s), and the school, AND
 - (2) such make-up work was completed as soon as possible, AND
 - (3) such make-up work is commonly accepted on the same basis for all other students in the school.

1.59 **A student with disabilities** who is enrolled in a special education program which is not physically located at the parent school (example: psycho-education center, regional occupation center, community-based instruction class, etc.) shall be eligible to participate, practice, and/or try out in interscholastic activities at the parent school.

1.60 - **SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS / TRANSFER / MIGRANT STUDENTS / MIGRATORY WAIVER**

(See Interpretations #31-48, pages 70-75)

1.61 School **service areas** for member public schools are those attendance boundaries established by local boards of education from which a school normally draws its students. The school service area for a member private school is the county in which the private school is located.

1.62 A **transfer student** who has established eligibility at a former school in grades 9-12 shall be **immediately eligible** at the new school if:

- (a) The student moved *simultaneously* with the entire parental unit or persons he/she resided with at the former school, and the student and parent(s) or persons residing with the student live in the service area of the new school. This is known as a "**bona fide move**".
 - (1) The student may choose the public or private school serving that area.
 - (2) It must be apparent that the parent(s) or the persons residing with the student and the student have relinquished the residence in the former service area and have occupied a residence in the new service area.
- (b) The student was enrolled in a **private school or a magnet school** and has a bona fide move from one public school service area to another public school service area. A student

- in this situation may attend either the public school or a private school serving his area of residence.
- (c) The student was enrolled in a **non-member private school** and, without a bona fide move, transferred to a GHSA-member school that serves his area of residence as long as:
 - (1) The student was enrolled at the high school serving his/her area of residence in grades 9-12 before attending the non-member school, OR
 - (2) The student has not yet established eligibility at grades 9-12 at a member school serving his area of residence, OR
 - (3) the student has previously established his/her attendance at a school other than the school serving his area of residence, and chooses to return to that school, AND
 - (4) it is the initial move of the student from a non-member school to a member school serving his area of residence.
 - (d) The student transfers from a non-member home school and the receiving school grants credit so that the student has accumulated sufficient Carnegie units to be "on-track" for graduation. At the time such credit is given, the student must also have passed a minimum of five (5) courses the previous quarter or semester.
 - (e) The student is involved in a **foreign exchange program** that is approved and published on the "Advisory List of International Educational Travel and Exchange Programs".
 - (1) The student shall be considered eligible for a maximum period of one calendar year.
 - (2) The student shall not be a graduate of a secondary school in his home country.
 - (3) The student must maintain eligibility requirements at the member school.
 - (4) The foreign exchange program must assign students to schools by a method that insures that no student, school, or other interested party may influence the assignment for athletic purposes.
 - (f) The student has one of the following family-related situations that produces a **waiver of the bona fide move rule**:
 - (1) There is a Superior Court awarded **change of permanent custody** and the student moves to the residence of the parent receiving custody.
 - (a) The student must attend the member school serving that area of residence.
 - (b) A copy of the court order must accompany the eligibility forms.
 - (2) There is a Superior Court awarded **joint-custody** agreement and the student moves to a residence outside the service area of his previous school.
 - (a) This waiver may be made one time during a calendar year.
 - (b) A copy of the court order must accompany the eligibility forms.

- (3) There is a **death of a custodial parent** and the student moves to live with the other natural parent in a new school service area.

NOTE: A copy of the death certificate shall be submitted with the eligibility papers.

- (g) Students **returning from a foreign country** shall be considered eligible as long as they meet all other requirements of eligibility.
- (h) Students who are transferred from one school attendance area to another school attendance area by a **mandate of the local board of education** maintain their eligibility provided it is not a permissive transfer.
- (i) **Married students** setting up a household (domicile) for the first time shall be eligible in the school of their residence provided they meet all other requirements of eligibility.
- (j) Students at the Atlanta School for the Deaf who transfer to the school serving their area of residence will be eligible provided they meet all other eligibility requirements.
- (k) The migratory rule (See 1.63) has been waived for **students entering the following boarding schools** (effective for 2000-01, 2001-02):

Ben Franklin Academy	Brenau Academy
Georgia Military College	Rabun Gap School
Riverside Military Academy	Tallulah Falls School

- 1.63 Students who transfer enrollment from one GHSA school to another without a corresponding move by his parents into this new school service area shall be declared a **"migrant student"**, and shall be required to be in attendance at the new school for one calendar year from the date of enrollment in the new school.
- (a) A migrant student may practice with the varsity, but may not play in varsity competition.
- (b) A migrant student may play on sub-varsity teams.
- 1.64 A student who is not eligible because of GHSA rules at the former school, and then transfers to a new school, can not regain eligibility by the transfer.
- 1.65 A student who is not eligible at one member school because of **suspension or expulsion** and then transfers to another member school can not regain eligibility by such a transfer.
- 1.66 A **permissive transfer** is defined as an allowance by a local board of education for students and/or their parents to choose a school to attend without regard to the location of residence. A permissive transfer does not carry eligibility.
- 1.67 Students who transfer from **ALTO and/or YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS** to a school in their residence area will be required to complete one quarter or semester (based on the local program) before eligibility can be established.

1.68 **Hardship Applications** may be filed to attempt to establish eligibility in the following situations:

- (a) A student who changes schools because of a **temporary custody transfer** from a parent to a guardian, or from one guardian to another (See Article IV, Section 5, in the GHSA Constitution).
- (b) A student whose transfer is based upon his being **emancipated**, an orphan, a child from a broken home, a **ward of the DFACS**, or a **ward of a Court** (See Article IV, Section 5, in the GHSA Constitution).

1.70 - RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

(See Interpretation # 49, page 75)

1.71 **Recruiting and Undue Influence** is defined as the use of influence by any person connected directly or indirectly with a GHSA school to induce a student of any age to **transfer** from one school to another, or to **enter** the ninth grade at a member school for athletic or literary competition purposes - whether or not the school presently attended by the student is a member of the GHSA.

- (a) The use of undue influence to secure or retain a student for competitive purposes is prohibited, shall cause that **student to forfeit eligibility** for one year from the date of enrollment, and shall lead to other penalties being assessed against the **school** doing the recruiting as allowed by the GHSA Constitution.
- (b) Evidence of undue influence includes, but is not limited to, personal contact by coaches and sponsors in an attempt to persuade transfer, gifts of money, jobs, supplies, clothing, free transportation, admission to contests, invitation to attend practices and/or games, or free tuition.
- (c) Complaints or reports of violations of this rule will be investigated and handled on a case-by-case basis. If **coaches** are found to be in violation of the recruiting rule, a copy of the investigation will be forwarded to the Professional Standards Commission of the Department of Education.

1.80 - FINANCIAL AID

1.81 Any student who receives financial aid or non-GHSA approved gifts from any source and in any form (scholarships, tuition remission, cash, gifts, etc.) arising out of or **received in connection with their participation** in any sport or literary event shall be ruled ineligible. This prohibition shall not apply to awards under By-Law #1.90 or to other items approved by the GHSA.

- (a) The GHSA Executive Director will determine whether the financial aid or gift arose out of or in connection with participation in any sport or literary event.
- (b) If a school allows a student who has received such financial aid or gifts to participate in competition, the Executive Director shall assess an appropriate penalty.

- 1.82 Financial aid in the form of free or reduced tuition or other aid must be **need-based aid** as determined by a national student aid service.
- (a) Member schools who award financial aid shall issue a statement to the Executive Director signed by the principal or headmaster of the school giving the following information:
 - (1) number of students enrolled in the school
 - (2) number of students receiving financial aid
 - (3) names of students receiving financial aid who are involved in GHSA activities
 - (4) certification that the percentage of students who participate in activities and who receive financial aid is the same percentage as the number of students receiving financial aid who do not participate in activities (plus or minus 5%).
 - (b) When a student who is receiving financial aid is listed on an eligibility report, the school will submit special information to the GHSA Executive Director just as the information is submitted to substantiate change of schools, date of birth, etc.

1.90 - AMATEUR STATUS/AWARDS

(See Interpretations #50-51, page 75-76)

- 1.91 A student who represents a school in interscholastic competition shall be an **amateur** in that activity.
- (a) An **amateur athlete** is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the physical, mental, social, and pleasure benefits derived therefrom.
 - (b) Accepting nominal, standard fees or salary for instructing, supervising, or officiating in an organized youth sports program or recreation, playground or camp activity, shall not jeopardize an athlete's amateur status.
 - (c) Reasonable compensation derived from private lessons in a sport is permissible.
- 1.92 An athlete **forfeits amateur status** in a sport by:
- (a) competing for money or other monetary compensations except for reasonable allowances for travel, meals, and lodging
 - (b) receiving any award or prize of monetary value which has not been approved by the GHSA
 - (c) capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money or gifts with monetary value except college scholarships
 - (d) signing a professional playing contract in any sport.
- 1.93 Only **awards** approved by the GHSA may be accepted by a high school student-athlete as a result of participation in school or non-school competition in a sport recognized by the GHSA.
- 1.94 **Symbolic awards** presented for winning or placing in actual sport competition are the only GHSA-approved awards for intramural and interscholastic competition.

- (a) A student may receive trophies, plaques, and/or award letters.
- (b) A student may receive one (1) school sweater or jacket presented by the school during his/her 8 semesters of eligibility.

BY-LAW 2.00 - SCHOOL

2.10 - SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP TO GHSA

2.11 **The Georgia High School Association is a voluntary association** available to any junior or senior high school that has been authorized to seek membership by the local board of education or similar governing body of control.

- (a) Member schools agree to **conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of the GHSA.**
- (b) Member schools agree to **conform to the rules of the region** organizations to which they are assigned.
- (c) Should a conflict arise between state rules and region rules, the **state rules always take precedent.**

2.12 **Procedure for Membership:**

- (a) The local board of education or similar governing body of control must adopt a **resolution authorizing membership** for the junior or senior high school.
- (b) Membership is continued through the original resolution as long as the school is in good standing with the GHSA.
- (c) April 1 of reclassification years is the deadline date for existing private schools to join the GHSA. Newly established private and public schools will have a deadline date of April 1 to join the GHSA for the upcoming school year. No private school with an actual numerical enrollment less than the smallest public school (excluding special needs schools) will be admitted to the GHSA.

2.13 **Dues for Membership:**

- (a) The amount of the dues is **set annually** by the Executive Committee of the GHSA, and includes a portion of the cost of **catastrophic insurance.**
 - (1) Dues must be paid prior to October 15 of each year.
 - (2) Schools failing to meet the dues-payment deadline are not eligible to participate in any contest until membership dues are paid.
- (b) Dues are based on school size within classifications.

NOTE: Schools with a total enrollment of less than 50 students are assessed their insurance fees according to the actual number of participants.

(c) Dues for the 2000-01 school year are:

CLASSIFICATION	PAID BY OCTOBER 15	PAID AFTER OCTOBER 15
AAAAA	\$663.00	\$688.00
AAAA	\$537.00	\$562.00
AAA	\$475.00	\$500.00
AA	\$357.00	\$382.00
A	\$267.00	\$292.00

2.14 **Playing a Non-Region Schedule:**

A school may choose to play a non-region schedule in football, basketball, and/or baseball, and this choice is in effect for the entire reclassification period.

- A school playing a non-region schedule may not participate in post-season competition.
- Results of games with a school playing a non-region schedule may not be used in region standings.

2.20 - ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

2.21 The administrative head of each school shall have on file in the school office a certificate of an **annual physical examination** by a licensed medical physician or doctor of Osteopathic medicine indicating the student is approved for participation before that student may try-out, participate in practice or conditioning drills, or participate in interscholastic contests.

2.22 The administrative head of each school shall **operate** all interscholastic **contests and activities** under direct and complete control of the school administration or designated school personnel.

- These responsibilities are not to be delegated by the board of education, superintendent, or principal to any person or persons who are not a part of the school staff.
- These responsibilities shall include the handling of all finances, including capital outlay, the purchase of equipment and supplies, and the employment and payment of salaries to all personnel connected with the activity.

2.23 The administrative head of each school shall be a person who believes in fairness and honesty as evidenced by the **strict adherence to all rules** and regulations in regards to eligibility of contestants representing his/her school.

2.24 The administrative head of each school shall employ those persons who exemplify fairness and honesty. Any certificated person who violates rules in regard to student eligibility, or illegal practices shall be subject to referral to the Professional Standards Commission.

- 2.25 The administrative head of each school shall submit to the GHSA Executive Committee such **recommendations for the improvement of the GHSA** as he/she may deem necessary. These recommendations must be submitted to the GHSA Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee.

2.30 - ELIGIBILITY REPORTS FILED BY THE SCHOOL

- 2.31 **Eligibility reports** are required for all contestants in any GHSA activity twenty (20) days prior to the date allowed for the first contest in each activity.
- Students are not allowed to participate in academic, athletic, band, or literary competitions until their eligibility reports have been received and processed by the GHSA Office.
 - Failure to meet the eligibility deadline may lead the GHSA Executive Director to:
 - Assess a \$10.00 fine to the school that is delinquent.
 - Suspend the membership of a school that does not file eligibility reports.
 - Reports not filed properly will be returned to the school for resubmission.
- 2.32 Schools **playing interscholastic contests before the filing of an eligibility report** on one or more participating students may be subject to one or more of the following penalties imposed by the GHSA Executive Director:
- a fine of \$25.00 per game or contest in which one or more participants had no eligibility report filed.
 - forfeiture of any game in which one or more participants did not have eligibility report filed.
 - restriction from competition in any sport if the fines assessed are not paid within ten (10) days of notification.
- 2.33 **Supplementary eligibility reports** may be submitted at any time on transfer students, students coming out for the team after the initial report, and/or those students who gain eligibility at the end of a quarter or semester.
- 2.34 Once a student has been certified eligible by the school and has been processed by the GHSA, **eligibility is assumed to be continuing**, and no further eligibility report is necessary for that student during the school year.
- 2.35 If a student **loses eligibility and regains** it during the school year, a new eligibility report should be filed for that student.
- 2.36 **Changes of Eligibility Records:** When a school discovers that incorrect information has been given on an eligibility report, the following procedures shall be followed:

- (a) **To change the date of ninth grade entry:**
 - (1) Submit a new eligibility report form AND a certified copy of the student's transcript
 - (2) Submit a check for \$10.00
 - (3) NOTE: a visiting examiner may be used to verify the data
- (b) **To change the date of birth:**
 - (1) Submit a new eligibility report form AND a certified copy of the student's birth certificate
 - (2) Submit a check for \$10.00
 - (3) NOTE: a visiting examiner may be used to verify the data
- (c) **To correct other errors:**
 - (1) Submit a new eligibility report form on which you have written "Corrected Copy"
 - (2) Give the date of the original eligibility submission

2.40 - STUDENT RETENTION FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

- 2.41 Member schools shall prohibit participation in interscholastic activities by any student who was **retained in grades six, seven, or eight for competitive purposes**. The governing body of each school system shall develop a written policy showing that the system does not allow retention for competitive purposes.
- 2.42 If a school system chooses to retain a student in grades six, seven, or eight the school system must be prepared to present the following items to prove the **retention was for educational reasons**:
- (a) A copy of the local governing board's promotion and retention policies outlining the reasons that a student may be retained with passing grades
 - (b) A transcript of the student's school record
 - (c) A written request from the parent(s) outlining the reasons for requesting the retention. NOTE: A teacher, counselor, principal, or headmaster representing the school may initiate the request with written approval from the parent(s).
 - (d) Reports from two (2) professional sources outside the school that justify the retention for non-competitive reasons. For example: Statements from a medical doctor, psychologist, psychometrician, etc.
 - (e) Written support of the parent's request from education professionals
 - (1) two (2) teachers (other than an athletic coach) who have taught the student
 - (2) principal or headmaster
 - (3) superintendent or school board president
- 2.43 As an option, a school may elect to **present** the case file to the GHSA Executive Director and the GHSA Executive Committee

member from the school's region for determination of future eligibility **prior to the beginning of the retentive year.**

- 2.44 The GHSA Executive Director (and staff) and the GHSA Executive Committee member from the school's region may **review** the case and file to see if the system's policy has been violated.

2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH

(See Interpretations #52-57, pages 76-77)

- 2.51 An athletic coach must be a professional teacher **meeting the teaching requirements and be employed** by only one board of education or similar governing authority, regardless of whether or not they are paid for their services (note: exception, when all boards of education or similar governing authorities and all principals/headmasters involved sign a consent form on an annual basis he/she may coach at another school system), AND:
- (a) be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis in a professional, contracted position and must hold a **teaching certificate or leadership certificate** issued by the State of Georgia, OR
 - (b) be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis as a **JROTC instructor** in the school's JROTC program, OR
 - (c) be assigned as a **student intern** in a practice teaching situation under the guidance of a college or university teacher training program, OR
 - (d) be a **retired teacher** teaching or supervising less than one-half time (forty hours considered full time).
- 2.52 Member schools may employ persons who are not professional certificated teachers as assistant coaches in their athletic programs. These individuals are referred to as "**community coaches**" or "**lay coaches**".
- (a) Community Coach (lay coach) is defined as a person who may have less than professional-level certification, who relates in role and function to a professional and does a portion of the professional's job or tasks under the supervision of the professional, and whose decision-making authority is limited and regulated by the professional. Community coaches are not allowed to function without the immediate supervision of a professional.
 - (b) Licensed para-professionals must complete the NFICEP training and testing program to be eligible to coach.
 - (c) All community coaches must be **under contract** with only one board of education regardless of whether or not they are paid for their services.
 - (d) All community coaches must complete the **NFICEP Training and Testing Program** in "Sport First Aid" and "Coaching Principles".

- (1) Courses are offered at various times each school year throughout the state.
- (2) Prospective coaches are registered with the GHSA office by the school hiring them.
- (3) The program (training and testing) must be completed within eight (8) weeks after the end of the training session.
- (4) No community coach may do any GHSA coaching until he/she has been notified that the NFICEP course had been completed successfully.
- (e) It is recommended that the following **priority for employment** be used:
 - (1) certified employees in the local system (secondary, middle, elementary, central office, etc.)
 - (2) retired certificated personnel
 - (3) community coaches who have completed the NFICEP course.
- (f) After the community coach has served for one year, he/she **must attend** a regular **GHSA rules clinic** like other coaches on the staff, or the school will be fined.

2.53 **Every coach at a GHSA member school must attend a GHSA-sponsored rules clinic** if he/she coaches the following sports: football, softball, volleyball, cheerleading (spirit and/or competitive), basketball, wrestling, swimming and diving, baseball, and soccer (fall and spring).

- (a) A \$50.00 fine per coach who does not attend a clinic will be assessed to the school.
- (b) First-year community coaches are encouraged to attend these clinics, but are not required to do so. **After the first year, annual clinic attendance is mandatory.**

2.54 A **football coach** on the payroll of one school district, but under contract to another school district for the following year, may help with **spring practice** at the new school if arrangements are satisfactory with both systems.

2.60 - INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AND PRACTICES

(See Interpretations #58-66, pages 77-78)

2.61 All **practices** (team and individual) and all interscholastic **contests** for GHSA-member schools shall be **conducted outside the school day**.

- (a) Regional, Sectional, and/or State **playoffs are exempt** from this rule.
- (b) The "**school day**" is **defined** as: that period of time between when students are required to report to school and the time of dismissal as specified by the State Board of Education.
- (c) No sub-varsity game/contest in any sport may be played prior to the date of the first varsity contest for that sport.

- 2.62 The GHSA shall provide **rules and regulations for competition** among member schools for those competitive activities listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
- (a) Member schools shall **compete against other member schools** or against schools who are affiliated with the State Association in their respective states **only**.
 - (b) Member schools are **not permitted to compete against non-member schools** even in activities not listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
- 2.63 **Written contracts** are **required** for all football and basketball contests, and are strongly **recommended** in all other interscholastic contests that are scheduled between member schools.
- (a) Contract forms can be found in the GHSA Form Book.
 - (b) Contracts are also recommended for all sub-varsity contests.
 - (c) GHSA-member schools are expected to fulfill the conditions of any game contract that has been properly executed.
 - (1) Exceptions to the contract may be made with the agreement and consent of both schools.
 - (2) Member schools who fail to fulfill the requirements of a scheduled event may be required to make **restitution** to the competing schools after a hearing by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - (3) Schools failing to fulfill a game contract shall be **suspended** in that sport for one (1) full calendar year or the corresponding date of the next calendar year, whichever is greater.
 - (4) **EXCEPTION:** The GHSA Executive Director may excuse the failure to fulfill a game contract if, in his opinion, the circumstances causing the failure were outside the control of the school officials.
 - (5) Host schools must determine if video taping or filming will be allowed and it should be written in the contract. It is the host school's responsibility to police video taping.
 - (d) **Forfeiture and Restitution Policy**
 - (1) If a team does not arrive at the game site for any contest without notifying the host opponent of a late arrival, that contest will be forfeited 30 minutes after the scheduled game-time. If the second game or contest was to be played by a different team, then that team has one hour from the forfeiture time of the first game before their game would be declared a forfeiture.
 - (2) If there are to be multiple games by the same team and the team does not arrive at the game site without notifying the host opponent of a late arrival, all games will be forfeited 30 minutes after the scheduled game-time of the first contest.
 - (3) If a school fails to show up for a game or cancels a game within four (4) hours of the scheduled starting time without an emergency condition or weather-related con-

ditions, that school shall pay a forfeiture fee to the host school equivalent to the cost of the officials.

NOTE: If the host school is the violating team, the fee will be paid directly to the officials association.

- (4) If a school fails to show up for a game or cancels within four (4) hours of the scheduled game time without emergency reasons or weather-related reasons for a second time, that school must make restitution again and must show cause to the GHSA Executive Director as to why they should not be placed on probation by the GHSA.

2.64 **Tournaments or multiple-meets**, other than the Region or State elimination series must be approved (**sanctioned**) by the GHSA Executive Director, subject to the special conditions for athletics and/or other activities.

- (a) A GHSA-member school shall not enter an event which requires sanctioning until that event has been **approved by the GHSA Executive Director**.

- (1) The GHSA Executive Director may assess a fine and/or other penalties against a member school that violates the sanctioning rules.

- (2) Approval will not be granted for any tournament, meet, or other contest to qualify for and/or determine a **national high school championship**.

- (3) **Tournament participation limits** are set for each sport, and they are listed in the specific sport sections in this book.

- (b) All **applications for sanctioning** must be submitted to the GHSA thirty (30) days prior to the event by a GHSA-member school.

NOTE: International events are an exception to this rule.

- (c) The host school for all sanctioned tournaments shall **pay five percent (5%)** of all gross gate receipts **to the GHSA** within ten (10) days after the event.

- (1) Total gate receipts before expenses are paid equals the gross receipts.

- (2) A financial report of the event shall accompany the payment.

- (d) Approval for **events in contiguous states** is needed when:

- (1) it is an interstate event in which four or more schools participate, and all of them are from bordering states.

- (2) it is an interstate event involving schools from three or more State High School Associations.

- (e) Approval for **events in the State of Georgia** is needed when:

- (1) it is an event involving three or more schools

- (2) it is an event in which awards are given.

- (f) Events that require **approval from the National Federation** are:

- (1) any interstate event in which eight or more schools participate, and at least one participant is from a non-contiguous state

- (2) any interstate event that involves schools from five or more State High School Associations, and at least one of them does not border on the State of the sponsoring school
 - (3) any international event (except competition with Canadian high schools) must be submitted and sanctioned sixty (60) days prior to the event.
 - (g) Sanctioning is needed when a member school enters an event that involves **travel of more than 600 miles** (round trip). Approval will not be granted unless the trip occurs on days when school is not in session.
 - (h) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to approve competition between GHSA schools and **private schools from states in which membership in the State Association is not allowed**. These non-member schools must meet or exceed the State Association standards in order to compete with GHSA schools.
- 2.65 **Available Seating:** Member schools shall provide a seat for each ticket sold to any contest regulated by the GHSA.
- (a) An available seat is defined as eighteen (18) inches in width.
 - (b) Each school is required to make a determination of the available seats prior to the beginning of the contest.
- 2.66 **Week-Day Contests:** Only one day and/or night preceding a school day per week may be used for a contest or activity with a starting time of 6:00 pm or later.
- (a) Regional, Sectional, and/or State playoffs are exempt from this rule.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to set aside this rule upon request when there are extenuating circumstances.
- 2.67 Competitive interscholastic activities administered through local **special education programs** shall follow Georgia Department of Education guidelines and procedures for special education, and are exempt from GHSA requirements.
- 2.68 All varsity athletic events hosted by a GHSA-member school in football, softball, volleyball, competitive cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, and baseball, shall be officiated by **officials** who are members of associations that are approved by the GHSA.
- (a) It is recommended that GHSA-approved officials associations be used in sports that are not mentioned above whenever possible.
 - (b) Officials and their associations are **independent contractors**, and are not employees of the member-schools or the GHSA.
 - (c) In all sports except basketball, baseball, and softball, **when competing schools cannot agree on officials** for regular-season games, the principals should send in a written request for the GHSA office to assign the officials.

- (1) This shall be done for both years of the reclassification period.
- (2) The visiting team shall pay the mileage fees for the assigned officials, and the home team will pay the game fees.

2.69 **Legal practice dates** are established for each activity (see each Sport Section in this book), and schools shall not conduct or allow an **illegal practice**.

- (a) **Conditioning drills** for athletes may be held one (1) week prior to the GHSA-designated beginning of practice and shall not be construed as illegal practice. The conditioning period may feature any activities that occur in the practice season except that no player may be cut from the team.
- (b) The **beginning of each school year** is designated as the first date of practice for the earliest GHSA sport.
- (c) **Illegal practices** are **defined** as practices involving two or more students participating in any extracurricular activity in the presence of, or under the direct or indirect supervision of any coach of the school (including a community coach).

- (1) Any practice occurring after the beginning of the school year and **before the opening of conditioning drills** is an illegal practice.

- (2) Any practice occurring **after the end of the season** for that team and the end of the school year for students in that school is an illegal practice.

NOTE: Spring football and cheerleading practice is an exception to this rule. Spring football and cheerleading practice may be held as designated in the annual calendar unless exception is made upon application to the Executive Director.

- (3) **During the summer** (i.e., between the ending of one school year and the beginning of the next) the only restrictions on practices and competition is as follows:

- (a) All activities must be strictly voluntary.

- (b) The individuals involved may not officially represent the member school.

- (4) Illegal practice specifically includes participation in or practice for any **non-school sponsored athletic activity or instruction camp** held during the school year which is coached (directly or indirectly) by any coach of the school. Boys and girls teams of the same sport are considered the same activity.

- (5) Neither coaches, former coaches (including community coaches), nor any other school personnel shall suggest, require, or otherwise **attempt to influence students** to participate in or practice for an extracurricular activity outside the GHSA-designated season.

- (6) The following activities are **examples of illegal practices**:
- interscholastic scrimmages or practice competitions at any time in the school year
 - practices involving alumni or students who presently are not eligible at the member school at any time in the school year
 - practices against community recreational teams at any time in the school year
 - practices of any kind outside the season designated by the GHSA.
- (7) Schools found guilty of having illegal practices will be subject to **penalties** that may include fines of up to \$1,000.00, warning, probation, and/or suspension by the GHSA Executive Director.

2.70 - SPORTSMANSHIP

(See Interpretations #67-69, page 79)

- 2.71 GHSA-member schools are required to conduct all relationships with other schools in a **spirit of good sportsmanship**.
- It shall be the responsibility of a member school to use every means at its disposal to impress upon faculty, students, team members, coaches, and officials the **values of sportsmanship** in preparation for the conduct and management of interscholastic contests.
 - It shall be the **responsibility of the home or host school** to take the following precautions at all interscholastic athletic events:
 - take proper steps and precautions to insure crowd and spectator control
 - take steps to insure the **comfort and security** of all players, coaches, and officials
 - have in place sufficient **security personnel** to handle any crowd-control problems that might reasonably be expected
 - Each school must develop a **plan to handle fight situations** that occur during an athletic contest.
 - Attention must be given to keeping **substitutes** in the bench areas throughout the fight, and to keeping **spectators** away from the competitive area.
 - Schools** whose substitutes leave the bench area to engage in a fight will be **fined** a minimum of \$250.00 by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - All players who are involved in a fight and any substitutes who leave the bench area during a fight will be **ejected** from the current contest and will be subject to the sit-out rule.

- 2.72 Any **player, coach, or team attendant** who is **ejected** from a GHSA contest for a sportsmanship violation shall be ineligible to compete in all levels of competition in that sport or activity until the period of ineligibility has expired. The subject coach, participant, or team attendant shall have no role in nor be in attendance at pre-contest warmups or activities, and shall not be in attendance at contests until the period of ineligibility has expired.
- (a) The **period of ineligibility** resulting from an ejection will expire as follows:
- (1) **Football:** after the individual has been withheld from the next-scheduled game at the level at which the ejection occurred.
 - (2) **Soccer:**
 - (a) **One-Game Sit-out:**
 1. Two yellow cards in the same game -- at least one of which is for: dissent, incidental use of vulgar or profane language, any item listed as unsportsmanlike conduct, use of tobacco-like products
 2. Yellow-Red cards for taunting
 3. Deliberate handball to prevent a goal
 4. Red card for a foul on a player moving toward his/her goal in a scoring situation
 - (b) **Two-Game Sit-out with Red Card** for any of the following: violent conduct, spitting on another person, foul or abusive language, leaving the bench area for a fight situation.
 - (3) **All Other Activities:** after the individual has been withheld from the next two (2) scheduled contests at the level at which the ejection occurred.
- (b) To satisfy the penalty of the sit-out game(s), those games must be played to completion or a forfeiture awarded.
- (c) When a player, coach, or team attendant has a **second ejection** in the same activity during a school year, that individual shall be withheld from competition for twice the time period of the first ejection.
- (d) In the event that a player, coach, or team attendant is **ejected three (3) or more times** in the same activity during the school year for a sportsmanship violation, the individual will be withheld from competition until:
- (1) The member school presents a written response to the circumstances involved in that individual's unsportsmanlike behavior, AND
 - (2) The GHSA Executive Director establishes a penalty which may include ineligibility in all GHSA activities for up to twelve (12) months.
 - (3) Penalties imposed by the GHSA Executive Director may be appealed as described under Section 9 of Article IV, in the GHSA Constitution.

- 2.73 Any student who **intentionally injures or intentionally attempts to injure** another student, coach, official, spectator, or other person immediately before, during, or immediately after any GHSA-sponsored activity, may be declared ineligible to participate in future GHSA activities by the GHSA Executive Director.
NOTE: The notice, hearing, and appellate procedures set forth in the GHSA Constitution shall be applicable to such rulings.
- 2.74 Coaches, administrators, or players are not to make **comments to the media** that are **critical of officials** and/or their calls in a game. Penalties that could be imposed by the GHSA Executive Director include fines and/or suspensions.
- 2.75 The **use of fireworks** at any GHSA-approved event shall be in strict compliance with the licensing and application procedures of Georgia law and under permit of the probate court in which the event is held.

2.80 - BROADCAST RULES AND REGULATIONS (Television and Radio)

- 2.81 The host or home school has the **right to** determine whether or not its **regular-season** activities (i.e., before the region winner has been determined) may be **broadcast**, televised, tape recorded, or filmed.
- A visiting school desiring to bring broadcasting personnel must obtain **permission** to do so **from the host school** prior to the date of the activity or contest.
 - The host school must execute a **written contract** with the broadcast entity that complies with the GHSA rules and regulations for broadcasting.
- 2.82 The GHSA **rules and regulations for broadcasting** are as follows:
- The host school shall have the right to approve the amount of **space used and the placement** of broadcast equipment.
 - The host school shall be entitled to all **revenue** from the sale of broadcasting rights unless the game contract specifies otherwise.
 - No broadcast (live or delayed) shall be permitted **during regular school hours**.
 - Advertising** utilized during the broadcast shall not include alcohol or tobacco products.
 - Commercial announcements** shall not occur during playing time.
 - Announcers** shall not criticize coaches, officials, or schools, and shall be fair and impartial in their descriptions.
 - One complete **tape of any televised event** shall be furnished to each competing school by the televising entity.
 - The **copyright rights** to the game belong to and shall remain the property of the host school.

2.90 - REGULATIONS OF COMPETITIONS

- 2.91 **Sunday Competition:** Sunday competition is prohibited for GHSA-approved events. Sunday practices are regulated by local school policy.
- 2.92 **Contest Rules:** All athletic and literary competitions are to be played according to the rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, using officially-dressed officials who are registered with the GHSA or another State Association.
- (a) Exception: Tennis is played according to the rules of USTA.
 - (b) Exception: Golf is played according to the rules of the USGA.
 - (c) Exception: Riflery is conducted according to the rules of USAS.
 - (d) NOTE: The National Federation prohibits the use of video tapes to review an official's decision.
- 2.93 **Protests:** Schools are allowed to lodge formal protests when it is believed that a contest official misinterpreted or misapplied a contest rule. All of the following conditions must be met in order for the protest to be considered:
- (a) **The protest can not involve a matter of officials' judgment.**
 - (b) The protest must be filed at the first available opportunity in the contest after the disputed decision, and **it must be lodged formally with the game officials at the time of the incident.**
 - (c) The protest must be filed in writing immediately after the contest with the GHSA Office and must be accompanied with a check for \$100.00
 - (d) NOTE: The National Federation prohibits the use of video tapes to review the judgment calls of officials.
- 2.94 **Postponed, Suspended, or Terminated Contest:** Any GHSA competition may be interrupted due to human, mechanical, or natural causes when it is necessary to protect the safety of players and spectators.
- (a) **Postponed games** are games that are postponed before they actually begin.
 - (1) The host school should notify the opposing team and officials as early as possible when a contest is postponed.
 - (2) The host school is responsible for determining whether an event is to be postponed until the time that game rules turn that responsibility over to game officials.
 - (3) After administrators agree on the rescheduling of the postponed contest, the host school must notify the GHSA Office.
 - (b) **Suspended games** - The official in charge may suspend a game for up to one hour when interrupted by events beyond his control; provided however, that the one hour limitation shall not apply to football games between schools of the same

classification. The one hour interruption is cumulative with the exception of time between periods. The game shall be terminated after the one-hour (cumulative) delay. If it is not a complete game, administrators of the schools involved (or their designees) should decide about replaying the game. Agreement must be reached within forty-eight hours and the GHSA notified.

NOTE: In **softball and baseball**, the suspended game rule is used in regular-season and post-season games in which the game has become a complete game and a winner can not be determined. (See Softball and Baseball Section)

- (c) **Terminated Games** - Games terminated after one hour delay shall count as "no contest" if less than half the game is complete or there is a tie. Games terminated after one-half completed shall be considered a completed game and the team leading in the score shall be declared winner. GHSA shall be notified of the termination.

NOTE: All GHSA activities except varsity football games between schools in the same classification will be terminated at 11:30 p.m.

NOTE: Football games played between schools from the same classification must be played to completion. Any interrupted game must be replayed from the point of interruption. The school that is behind in the score may choose not to continue the game.

- (d) **Paying Officials** in shortened/postponed games:
- (1) If a scheduled game can not be started due to weather-related conditions, officials who come to the game site will be paid travel if their contracts call for a travel allowance.
 - (2) If a game is interrupted by weather or darkness before it becomes a completed game, the officials will be paid one-half the regular game fee.
 - (3) If a game is an official game at the point of interruption, the officials will be paid full fees.
 - (4) Beyond these conditions, no officials group(s) may hold the schools responsible for weather-related postponements.

2.95 **Absence of Officials:** In the unlikely event that game officials do not arrive for a contest, both schools should agree on one of the following procedures:

- (a) Delay the game until a new set of officials can arrive
- (b) Agree to play the game on another date except a Sunday
- (c) Use registered officials who might be in attendance at the contest
- (d) Use coaches or school personnel from both schools
- (e) Use formerly registered officials who might be in attendance at the contest.

- 2.96 **All Star Teams:** Member schools shall not permit its teams or players to participate in any post season game or contest or in any so-called "Bow!" or "All Star" game or contest, except where specific authorization has been given by the State Executive Director.
- 2.97 **Admission Fees for State Playoff Contests:** Admission fees for all state playoff games and/or tournaments are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students-high school and under-**for pre-sale only, when applicable.** When pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at gate will be \$7.00. **EXCEPTION:** For football, the \$5.00 pre-sale fee is allowed for 1st and 2nd rounds with the \$7.00 minimum for all other tickets. A higher fee may be charged if agreed upon by both schools. The fee for the Semi-Final Football games at the Georgia Dome is \$12.00 for everyone.

BY-LAW 3.00 - REGION

3.10 - REGION AUTHORITY

Each region, either through its governing board or in general session, shall have the authority to:

- 3.11 **Make rules**, which do not violate GHSA regulations, in order to successfully operate the region organization.
- 3.12 Assess mandatory membership **dues** in order to operate the region organization.
- 3.13 Set deadline **entry dates** for all region contests.
- 3.14 **Oversee** the operation of **region contests** by setting:
- (a) sites for the contests
 - (b) admission fees for those contests
 - (c) establish procedures for trophies and medals
 - (d) contest structure for determining a region winner
- 3.15 Set and assess **fees** for region contest entrants to pay expenses for the contest, and to pay the expenses of region representatives to the State contest.
- 3.16 Determine whether or not a region activity may be **broadcast**, televised, taped, or filmed. Region permission must be arranged prior to the date of the contest.
- 3.17 **Pay its Secretary-Treasurer** a stipend.

3.20 - REGION RESPONSIBILITIES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Each region, through its Secretary, shall:

- 3.21 Receive from the GHSA Office and file **eligibility reports** for the region's member schools.
- 3.22 Allow only those contestants listed on the certified eligibility reports to participate in region events.
- 3.23 **Certify the winners** in all region meets and/or tournaments to the GHSA Executive Director within the time limits specified in the By-Laws for each event.
- 3.24 Furnish a copy of complete **region results** in every region meet and/or tournament to all region schools.

3.30 - REGION FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO STATE ASSOCIATION

- 3.31 The host school of any tournament held within a region is obligated to **pay** five percent (5%) of the gross receipts **to the GHSA** Executive Director within five (5) days of the close of the tournament.
- 3.32 The school hosting or sponsoring all region or area playoffs in **Soccer and Football** shall pay twelve percent (12%) of the gross receipts to the GHSA Executive Director within five (5) days after such contest is played.
- 3.33 **Gross receipts** are defined as total income before any charges such as stadium fees, officials, etc., have been deducted.

BY-LAW 4.00 - STATE**4.10 - GHSA ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO MEMBER SCHOOLS**

- 4.11 The GHSA Executive Committee shall meet bi-annually to review By-Laws, policies and procedures of the Association, and to make additions, deletions, and modifications as necessary.
 - (a) The GHSA Executive Committee meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Roberts Rules of Order" except:
 - (1) "Pass" votes are not considered "No" votes
 - (2) Any Committee member may request a roll-call vote on any question before the Committee without the requirement of a majority vote.

- (b) The GHSA Executive Committee shall consider recommendations at its bi-annual meetings from member schools and/or region secretaries that are submitted in writing to the GHSA Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.
- (1) If the recommendation will affect less than all GHSA member schools, the recommendation shall note the schools that are affected.
 - (2) Schools affected by specific recommendations shall be mailed a copy of the written recommendation.
- 4.12 The GHSA Office shall provide an official receipt for all dues and fees received from any source, and shall provide for an annual audit of finances by a firm of auditors or a certified public accountant.
- 4.13 The GHSA Office shall provide a "**GHSA Form Book**" which will include the following forms from which copies are to be made to satisfy the needs of the member schools:
- (a) student eligibility forms
 - (b) declarations of intent to enter GHSA activities
 - (c) forms to secure sanctioning of events
 - (d) contracts for events
 - (e) financial statements for hosting GHSA events
- 4.14 The GHSA Office shall provide an annual calendar that notes:
- (a) the beginning and end of the season for all activities
 - (b) dates for Region, Area and/or State Playoff contests and/or tournaments
 - (c) dates, times, and sites for GHSA Rules Clinics

4.20 - STATE ASSOCIATION CONTEST/EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.21 The GHSA shall provide **rules and regulations for competition** among member schools for those competitive activities listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
- (a) Member schools shall **compete against other member schools** or against schools who are affiliated with the State Association in their respective states **only**.
 - (b) Member schools are **not permitted to compete against non-member schools** even in activities not listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
 - (c) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to approve competition between GHSA schools and **private schools from states in which membership in the State Association is not allowed**. These non-member schools must meet or exceed the State Association standards in order to compete with GHSA schools.
- 4.22 The GHSA shall determine the activities in which a **State Tournament, Playoff, and/or Meet** are to be held.

- (a) In order to have a state competition to determine a state champion, the sport or activity must show significant growth and financial stability for a period of three (3) years.
- (b) The GHSA Executive Director will appoint a committee and a sport liaison to monitor the sport.
- 4.23 The GHSA Executive Director shall determine and provide adequate **sites for all State Tournaments, Playoffs, and/or Meets** to successfully conduct the event.
- 4.24 The GHSA shall provide school **trophies** for State Champions and Runners-Up, and individual **medals** for first and second place winners in all State activities.
- (a) The number of individual medals provided for team sports and activities is limited as follows:
- | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| Baseball | 18 | Football | 44 | Softball | 18 |
| Basketball | 15 | Soccer | 22 | Volleyball ... | 12 |
| Cheerleading . | 16 | | | | |
- (b) Schools may purchase additional medals if desired. The form to use to place an order for extra medals is found in the GHSA Form Notebook.
- 4.25 The GHSA owns, controls, and exercises all decision-making authority with respect to **broadcast rights for all playoff games** after the regions have determined their playoff representatives.
- (a) The GHSA has the authority to determine appropriate fees and conditions.
- (1) All checks in payment for such fees shall be made payable to the host school, and should be figured as part of the gross receipts of the event.
- (2) All requests for permission to televise playoff events or contests should be directed to the GHSA Office.
- (b) The GHSA has the authority to select broadcasters.
- 4.26 The GHSA shall assign field/court **officials** for all Area, Sectional, and State competitions (i.e., after the region winner has been determined), and the fees will be as shown in the schedule in By-Law #4.47.
- (a) Baseball - crew of 4
- (b) Basketball - crew of 3
- (c) Cheerleading - 7 judges per panel
- (d) Football - crew of 6
- (e) Soccer - crew of 3
- (f) Softball (fast pitch and slow pitch) - crew of 3
- (g) Swimming (TBA)
- (h) Volleyball - crew of 2
- (i) Wrestling (TBA)

4.30 - STATE PASSES TO GHSA EVENTS

- 4.31 The GHSA shall issue **passes** annually to:
- (a) Elected or appointed **Board of Education members**
 - (b) **Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents** of school systems as listed in the Georgia Public Education Directory
 - (c) The following **school personnel of grades 9-12**:
 - (1) Principal and Assistant Principal(s)
 - (2) 1 Band Director and 1 Assistant Band Director
 - (3) 1 Literary Coordinator
 - (4) Athletic Director(s)
 - (5) All athletic coaches except community coaches
 - (6) 1 Certified Trainer employed by the school system in grades 9-12 and recommended by the Principal
 - (d) **Retired persons** of the teaching profession who served at least twenty (20) years in member high school(s), ten (10) of which must have been served in Georgia, grades 9-12 as a:
 - (1) Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent AND/OR
 - (2) Principal AND/OR
 - (3) Athletic Director AND/OR
 - (4) Coach
 - (e) **GHSA staff members**
- 4.32 A **Retiree's pass** will be issued by special application from the school system from which the individual retired.
- (a) Application should include the individual's permanent address and verification of years of service.
 - (b) Application forms are available upon request from the GHSA Office.
- 4.33 GHSA passes are **non-transferrable** and may not be used by persons other than the individual to whom it was issued.
- (a) The individual's name shall be typed on the pass
 - (b) Picture Identification is required for the user of the pass at all GHSA post season events
 - (c) A pass that is used illegally is to be confiscated and the individual to whom the pass was issued forfeits the right to receive a pass in the future.
 - (d) The spouse of a coach, coaching in a State Playoff event shall be admitted to that event upon presentation of their spouse's pass and proper identification.
- 4.34 In the event a pass is **destroyed or lost**, the school administrator should notify the GHSA Office in writing, and should include the payment of \$25.00 with a school check to have the pass replaced.
- 4.35 When a school staff member who was issued a GHSA pass leaves the position that entitles them to that pass, the pass should be voided and returned to the GHSA Office.

- 4.36 Only GHSA passes are honored for admittance to GHSA events.
Exception: Valid press credentials for members of the news media.

4.40 - CERTIFICATION OF ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

- 4.41 A plan for the **certification of athletic officials** shall be established which includes:
- (a) published procedures for **registration** of officials
 - (b) published guidelines for **training** officials
 - (c) a system for **evaluating performances** of officials
 - (d) a system of recognition of **years of service** by officials
- 4.42 The following items constitute the Athletic Officials Associations Approval Plan for the GHSA:
- (a) The Executive Director of the GHSA shall determine the **number of officials associations** to be approved for each activity. The number of associations will be determined by:
 - (1) the demand for officials in that activity in that geographic area of the state
 - (2) the number of associations already in existence in that activity in that area
 - (3) the extent to which member schools' needs are being met by existing officials associations in that activity.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Director may, at his discretion, approve **additional associations** utilizing the following criteria and procedure:
 - (1) Such associations shall make **application** to the GHSA requesting approval.
 - (2) The **By-Laws** of such association shall be subject to the approval of the GHSA and must include provisions indicating that the Association and its members will be subject to the rules and authority of the GHSA.
 - (3) An approved officials association must handle its **finances** through a central banking account, and should distribute IRS 1099 forms to all members. Every officiating association must have a Federal Tax Identification Number on file with the GHSA office.
 - (4) An approved association shall require all its **members to be registered** with the GHSA, and to comply with all requirements of the GHSA Policies and Procedures Manual.
 - (5) An approved association must comply with all GHSA **reporting deadlines**.
 - (6) An approved association, and any of their individual members, shall be subject to **penalties** of fines and/or suspensions for failure to comply with GHSA rules and regulations.
- 4.43 All varsity athletic events hosted by a GHSA-member school in football, softball, volleyball, competitive cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, and baseball, shall be officiated by **officials** who are members of associations that are approved by the GHSA.

- (a) It is recommended that GHSA-approved officials associations be used in sports that are not mentioned above whenever possible.
 - (b) Officials are **independent contractors**, and are not employees of the local association, member-schools, or the GHSA.
 - (c) In all sports except basketball, **when competing schools cannot agree on officials** for regular-season games, the principals should send in a written request for the GHSA office to assign the officials.
 - (1) This should be done for both years of the reclassification period.
 - (2) The visiting team shall pay the mileage fees for the assigned officials, and the home team will pay the game fees.
- 4.44 Officials associations shall not charge member schools any **administrative fees** in addition to contest fees.
- 4.45 In the event that officials do not show for a scheduled event without notification or emergency situation, a fine shall be assessed to the officials association for twice the amount of the game fees and that amount be divided between the competing schools.
- 4.46 All decisions of the GHSA Executive Director in regards to officials shall be subject to the **appellate procedures** as set forth in the GHSA Constitution.
- 4.47 **Universal contest fees** shall be charged for all scheduled, regular-season interscholastic contests except Jamborees. The universal fee schedule shall be as shown in the chart on the following page.
Fees are per official per game unless noted otherwise.
1. **TRAVEL** - For regular season competition, each Association may negotiate its travel policy with member schools as long as that fee does not exceed \$.50 per mile (one-way). The fee may be approximated on a per-mile basis, or may be a flat fee basis. The travel policies will designate the beginning point for mileage computation. An association does not have to charge mileage. Travel considerations are based on the following criteria:
 - varsity football - 2 vehicles;
 - subvarsity football - 1 vehicle
 - baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball - 1 vehicle
 - swimming, cheerleading, gymnastics, wrestling -
each official who drives
 2. State Playoff fees go into effect after the region winner has been determined with the exception of football which will go into effect immediately after the conclusion of the regular season.

Sport	Varsity	Sub-Varsity	Tourneys	State Playoffs
Baseball	\$42.00	\$35.00	Inv: \$40.00 S/R: \$45.00	\$50.00
Basketball Crew-of-Two Crew-of-Three	\$40.00 \$33.00	\$27.50	Inv: \$44.00 S/R: \$45.00	Per Diem: No Travel 2 games: \$150.00/day 1 game: \$100.00/day
Football Crew-of-Four or Five Crew-of-Six Clock/Chain	\$63.00 \$58.00 1/2 of Varsity Fee	\$30.00		\$80.00
Gymnastics	\$33.00			\$45.00
Soccer One Official Crew-of-Two Crew-of-Three Sideline Official	\$55.00 \$45.00 \$105.00/Crew 1/2 of Varsity Fee	\$41.00 \$33.00	Inv: \$45.00 Area: \$50.00	\$175.00/crew on field
Softball Slow Pitch (1 game) Slow Pitch (multiple) Fast Pitch (1 game) Fast Pitch (multiple)	\$27.00 \$22.00 \$42.00 \$35.00	\$17.50 \$30.00	Inv. & Area \$22.00 \$35.00	Sect. & State \$25.00 \$40.00
Swimming	\$33.00		Inv: Nego.	\$140.00/day
Volleyball (per match worked)	\$20.00	\$15.00	Inv: \$20 Area: \$20	Prelims: \$35 Finals: \$50
Wrestling (per match worked)	\$3.00 Min: \$42	\$2.25 Min: \$32	Inv. \$3.00	Area & State \$3.50
Cheerleading	\$33.00 (under 12 teams) Add \$4.00 per team over 12		S/R: \$33.00 per region judged	\$75.00/day

Key: Inv. = Invitational Tournament
 S/R = Subregion and Region Tournament
 Nego. = Negotiable

4.50 - COMMITMENT TO GENDER EQUITY

The Georgia High School Association shall comply with the requirements of subsections (a) through (f) of Code Section 20-2-314, as those requirements relate to the association's functions of organizing, sanctioning, scheduling, or rule making for events in which public high schools participate;

The Georgia High School Association shall comply with the requirements of Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, relating to the inspection of public records, and Chapter 14 of Title 50, relating to open and public meetings, to the extent that such records and meetings relate to the association's activities with respect to public high schools; provided, however, that such association shall not be required to comply with such statutes or to conduct open and public meetings or provide inspection of records where the sole subject of such meeting or record pertains to the academic records or performance of an individual student or the eligibility of an individual student to participate or to continue to participate in sponsored events or contests based on academics; provided, however, that where a meeting or record of such association is devoted in part to matters excepted in the preceding proviso, any portion of the meeting or record not subject to such exception shall be open to the public; and

The Georgia High School Association shall, no later than October 1, 2003, and every year thereafter, submit a report to the General Assembly regarding its compliance with paragraph (1) of this subsection. Such report shall address the number, type, and disposition of written requests for the association to organize and administer regional or state events for additional or different sports; written requests for information regarding the types of athletic events for public high school students that the association organized and administers; and written inquiries and complaints received by the association with respect to gender discrimination in connection with public high school events. The report shall address all such written requests, inquiries, and complaints, regardless of whether such request, inquiry, or complaint is made by letter, e-mail, memorandum, or any other form of written communication. Each report shall cover the time period beginning on July 1 of the previous year and ending on June 30 of the year in which the report is due. The initial report due on October 1, 2003, shall cover the time periods of July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001; July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002; and July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003. In addition, the association shall have in effect a policy requiring notification to persons who make such requests, inquiries, or complaints verbally that such request, inquiry, or complaint will not be included in the association's reporting to the General Assembly regarding compliance with this Code section unless such request, inquiry, or complaint is made in writing.

INTERPRETATIONS

BY-LAW 1.10 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

- #1** SITUATION: A student athlete and his parents have a move of residence from the service area of School A to School B, and meets all eligibility requirements. When may he participate in interscholastic activities at School B?

INTERPRETATION: The student is eligible as soon as he is enrolled at School B and certified as being eligible by the GHSA.

BY-LAW 1.20 - ENROLLMENT AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP

#2 8TH GRADE PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: May eighth-grade students participate on sub-varsity teams at a member school that includes 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Eighth-grade students in a feeder school for a member school may participate on any sub-varsity team, but never on a varsity team.

- #3** SITUATION: An eighth-grade student desires to try-out in the Spring for the cheerleading team at a member school. Is this legal if the school the student is attending is a feeder school for the member school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes.

#4 TRY-OUT REQUIREMENTS

SITUATION: A tenth-grade student who is on a cheerleading team at a member school anticipates moving to another part of the state over the Summer. May the student try-out for the new school before the move is made?

INTERPRETATION: No. A student may not practice or try-out at a member school until that student is properly enrolled at the new school. A student may be enrolled in only one school at a time.

BY-LAW 1.30 - AGE

- #5** SITUATION: A student becomes 19 years of age on April 30, prior to his fourth year in high school. May the student participate in the fourth year?

INTERPRETATION: No.

BY-LAW 1.40 - LIMITS OF PARTICIPATION**#6 EIGHT SEMESTER RULE**

SITUATION: A student entered a member school eight (8) semesters ago. He was injured and missed one-half of the first semester of his senior year (7th semester). During the first six semesters, he has accumulated seventeen (17) units, and in the 8th semester he passed five courses and gained an additional 2.5 units. Is he eligible to participate the following Fall in his 9th semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. There are no provisions to allow for a student to participate beyond eight (8) semesters. His case could be presented to the GHSA Executive Director for request to waive the eight semester rule (By-Law #1.42) by Hardship application.

#7 NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: A student is a member of a high school basketball team and a church-league basketball team whose seasons run concurrently. Is this permissible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. There is no state regulation prohibiting "dual participation" on the part of a student. The high school coach could not be involved in the non-school program, however.

#8 GIRLS ON BOYS TEAMS

SITUATION: A girl wants to be on the high school wrestling team made up of boys. If she meets eligibility requirements, may she do so?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Girls may participate on boys teams when there is no corresponding girls team at that school.

#9 SUB-VARSITY AND VARSITY PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: A junior varsity basketball player participates in a JV game on Tuesday afternoon. May he also participate in the varsity game that night?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but the student may not participate in more than five (5) quarters that day.

#10 SITUATION: A junior varsity football player plays in a JV game on Thursday. May he also play in the varsity game on Friday?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but the student may not participate in more than six (6) quarters in a calendar week (figured from Sunday through Saturday).

- #11 QUESTION:** In sports other than football, basketball, and soccer, what are the restrictions on students participating on both sub-varsity and varsity teams?

ANSWER: The total number of regular-season games and tournaments a student participates in on a sub-varsity team and the varsity team may not exceed the number of games and tournaments allotted to the varsity team in that sport. **Example:** A sport allows 18 varsity games plus two tournaments. A student could legally play in 10 JV games, 8 varsity games, 1 JV tournament, and 1 varsity tournament.

BY-LAW 1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING/SCHOLARSHIP

#12 POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

SITUATION: During the first semester of his senior year, a student is enrolled for three courses (subjects) leading toward graduation at a member school, and one course for credit at a local college that will be accepted by his home school for course credit. If the student passes all the courses for which he is enrolled and is "on-track", is he eligible to participate in golf during the second semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. If the student is enrolled in post-secondary options, the course at the college level is equated at 7.5 quarter hours equals 1 Carnegie unit or 5 semester hours equals 1 Carnegie unit.

#13 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL OPTIONS

SITUATION: A senior is enrolled at a member school, but is attending a vocational-technical school for five hours each day, and is receiving credit for those courses at the member school. Is he eligible to participate in athletics at the home school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. A student enrolled at a member school and attending a vocational-technical school on the "senior plan" taking a minimum of five (5) subjects may represent the member school accepts the credit earned toward graduation at the vocational-technical school.

#14 ADVANCE PLACEMENT

SITUATION: May a student take a college or junior college class and receive credit for this work which may be counted toward scholastic eligibility?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Such a class may be counted toward academic eligibility, provided that the student's high school accepts

the credit and counts it toward graduation. The student still must pass a minimum of five (5) subjects at the end of the semester. College credits are equated as 7.5 quarter hours equal 1 Carnegie unit or 5 semester hours equal 1 Carnegie unit.

#15 ELIGIBILITY ENDS

SITUATION: A student who has been academically eligible for the current quarter passes only four (4) subjects during the quarter which ends Tuesday, November 23. A football game is scheduled for Friday, November 26. The Winter quarter starts on Monday, November 29. May the student participate in the football game on November 26?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Eligibility is gained or lost on the first day of the new quarter or semester. The student will become ineligible on November 29.

#16 ELIGIBILITY BEGINS

SITUATION: A student who has been academically ineligible for the current semester passes five (5) subjects in the current semester which ends on Friday, January 19. His school has a basketball game scheduled on January 19 and 20. Since the student has finished the semester satisfactorily, may he participate in these two games?

INTERPRETATION: No. Eligibility is gained or lost on the first day of the new quarter or semester. The student will become eligible on the first day of the new quarter.

SITUATION: A student passes four (4) courses the last semester of the eighth grade. Is this student eligible the first semester of the ninth-grade year?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Every student entering the ninth grade for the first time begins with a "clean slate".

#17 WITHDRAWN PASSING

SITUATION: A student withdrew, passing, from school after 65 days of attendance in the Fall semester. He did not attend school again until the first day of the succeeding Spring semester. Is he academically eligible?

INTERPRETATION: "Withdrawn Passing" is not considered to be passing work for the semester, therefore, this student is ineligible.

#18 SUMMER SCHOOL RULES

SITUATION: A student needs a science course for graduation purposes that is not taught during Summer School. The student and principal agree on an independent study course monitored by a coach. May this course be used for eligibility purposes?

INTERPRETATION: No. Independent study courses during Summer School may not be used for eligibility purposes.

#19 SITUATION: How many units may a student earn in Summer School for the purpose of gaining academic eligibility for the Fall?

INTERPRETATION: A maximum of two (2) Carnegie units of credit earned in Summer School may be counted for eligibility purposes.

#20 ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL RULES

SITUATION: The principal of a member school assigned a student to attend an alternative school for the next six (6) weeks for disciplinary reasons. May the student participate on the football team during the six weeks he will be attending the alternative school?

INTERPRETATION: No. Students assigned to an alternative school or who are in out-of-school suspension may not participate until they have returned physically to the regular classroom.

#21 OUT-OF-STATE RULES

SITUATION: A student transfers to a member school from another state where scholastic eligibility rules are less restrictive than Georgia. The student is academically eligible by the standards of the state from which he transfers, but lacks sufficient credits to be eligible by GHSA standards. As a transfer student, is he eligible academically?

INTERPRETATION: No.

#22 ANNUAL GRADING

SITUATION: A member school is part of a system that gives complete units of credit on an annual basis rather than giving credits toward graduation on a quarter or semester basis. A student in that school passes six (6) subjects the first semester, and only four (4) subjects the second semester. When the student's grades are averaged, the student passes all six courses for the year. Is the student eligible for the Fall semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. The grading period shall be either a quarter or a semester. Students participating in extra curricular activities must pass five subjects in the local board of education designated grading period immediately preceding participation.

#23 MULTI-UNIT COURSES

SITUATION: A student is enrolled for four (4) regular courses (meeting each day for 55 minutes, five days per week), and one vocational course that meets each day for 110 minutes, five days per week, and carries the equivalent of two (2) Carnegie units. If the student fails the vocational course, is the student eligible the next quarter or semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. Since the vocational course carries the equivalent of two (2) Carnegie units and since the student passed only four subjects, he would not be eligible for the next quarter or semester.

#24 MAKE-UP WORK

SITUATION: A student taking five (5) subjects leading toward graduation receives an "Incomplete" in one of those courses. When the student returns to class on the first day of the next semester, is he eligible to practice or play?

INTERPRETATION: Unless the school allows make-up work for all students and the student makes up the "Incomplete" to a passing grade within fourteen (14) days of the beginning of the new term, the student will not be eligible.

#25 TRY-OUT ELIGIBILITY

SITUATION: Cheerleader try-outs for the following year are to be held in the Spring (second semester). A student who passes only four (4) subjects during the first semester would like to try out. Is this permissible?

INTERPRETATION: No. Students who are academically ineligible are not allowed to practice or try out.

#26 "ON-TRACK"

SITUATION: A 9th-grade student passes four (4) subjects in the first semester and is ineligible for second semester. The student passes five subjects in the second semester, giving him an accumulation of 4.5 Carnegie units for the year. Is the student eligible to participate in the Fall semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The student must be "on track" at the end of the 9th grade year (first year), which means he must have accumulated four (4) units.

- #27** SITUATION: At the beginning of the 11th-grade year (third year of eligibility), a student has only accumulated 8 Carnegie units and is declared ineligible for the first semester. If the student passes all six (6) courses, and accumulates 3 units during the first semester, is the student eligible at the beginning of the second semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Since the student has accumulated 11 Carnegie units at the beginning of the second semester of the third year of eligibility, he is eligible. A student may get "on-track" during the school year.

#28 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

SITUATION: A student is enrolled for three (3) Advanced Placement courses and two regular classes in the first semester, and all courses are counted toward graduation. If the student fails one of the AP courses, is he eligible to participate second semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. There are no allowances made for course difficulty in the rule of passing five (5) courses the previous semester or quarter.

#29 BLOCK-FOUR PROGRAMS

SITUATION: A member school has adopted the Block-Four Program in which students take four (4) courses each semester and receive 1 Carnegie unit for each course passed. How many courses does a student in this school have to pass in order to be eligible for interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: After the school has registered its intent with the State Department of Education, the students will have to pass three (3) courses each semester to be eligible. Since each course meets twice the required time, each course should be doubled when reported on the eligibility form. **EXAMPLE:** A student passing 3 out of 4 courses will be recorded on the eligibility form as passing six (6) courses. The "on-track" requirements remain the same as with any system of courses.

SITUATION: A school is on the Block-Four Program and, additionally, requires a student to take a Physical Education course that earns .5 Carnegie unit. A student passes two (2) courses in the Block-Four setup plus the PE class. Is the student eligible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The two courses in the Block-Four setup count as four (4) 1/2 unit courses, and the PE class gives the student the fifth course needed to be eligible.

SITUATION: A student in a Block-Four setting only passes one class in the Spring Semester. The student passes three (3) classes in a traditional Summer School Program. Is the student eligible for Fall participation?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The one Block-Four class counts as two (2) 1/2 unit courses and the three (3) in Summer School gives the five (5) courses needed to be eligible.

#30 BLOCK-EIGHT PROGRAMS

SITUATION: A member school has adopted the Block-Eight Program in which students take eight courses over the semester and each one passed accumulates one-half Carnegie unit. How many courses do students at this school have to pass in order to be eligible for interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: After the school has registered its intent with the State Department of Education, the students will have to pass five (5) courses each semester to be eligible. The "on-track" requirements remain the same as with any system of courses.

BY-LAW 1.60 - SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS/TRANSFER STUDENTS/ MIGRANT STUDENTS/MIGRATORY RULE WAIVERS

#31 SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS

QUESTION: What is a school service area:

ANSWER: A school service area is the geographic boundary established by local boards of education that determine the public school a student must attend. NOTE: The service area is also referred to in this book as the "attendance area" and "area of residence".

#32 **QUESTION:** What is the service area designations for private schools?

ANSWER: The service area for a private school is the county in which the campus is physically located. This restriction only affects students who transfer into the school after beginning their high school careers at other schools.

#33 **SITUATION:** A student moves to a county that has four school service areas (A, B, C, and D), and a city school system (service area E). The student and his parents reside in the service area of School "A", but the student decides to enter School "E". Is the student eligible in the new school?

INTERPRETATION: No. When a student and his parents move to a new service area, the student established eligibility at the school that serves his area of residence. When the student and his parents "elected" to attend a school outside his area of residence, the student loses eligibility for one year.

#34 FIRST-TIME ENROLLMENT

SITUATION: A county has a school for students living in the county, and a separate school for students living in the city. The local boards of education allow students to choose whichever school they wish to attend (with or without tuition payments). A student and his parents live in the city, and the student is enrolled for the first time in ninth grade at the county school. Will he be able to participate in interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. On a first-time entrance into the ninth grade, a student may enroll in the school of his choice if the local board of education gives approval. Once that choice is made, any other transfers must be accompanied by a corresponding move by the student and his parents. If the student transferred back to the school that serves his area of residence, the student would be ineligible for one year.

#35 BONA FIDE MOVE DEFINED

QUESTION: What is meant by the term "bona fide move"?

ANSWER: A "move" is defined as the actual physical relocation in a joint residence, with the intent to reside indefinitely, and to terminate all occupancy at the previous residence. The student must move simultaneously with the entire parental unit or person(s) he resided with at the former residence.

#36 THE TRANSFER RULE

SITUATION: A student attends School "A" while living in that school's attendance area. He and his parents move into the service area of public School "B", and the student enrolls in School "B". Is the student eligible to participate in interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. This is a classic example of a legitimate transfer.

#37 **SITUATION:** A student and his parents reside in the service area for a county school. The student enters the ninth grade at a non-member private school. At the end of the ninth-grade year, the student wishes to transfer from the non-member school to the high school that serves his area of residence. Will the student be eligible at the member school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. A student may transfer from a non-member school to a member school serving his area of residence one time in his high school career as long as all other eligibility criteria are met.

- #38 SITUATION:** A student begins ninth grade at the school that serves his area of residence. With one month to go in the school year, the student transfers to a non-member private school. At the beginning of the tenth-grade year, the student enrolls at a member school that does not serve his area of residence. Is this student immediately eligible at the new school?

INTERPRETATION: No. The student is now a migrant student because he transferred to a school without living in that service area. If the student has transferred back to the member school at which he began the ninth-grade, he would have been eligible.

#39 CHOICE OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEMBER SCHOOLS

SITUATION: A tenth-grade student and his parents reside in the service area of School "A" and attends that school. The parents and the student have a bona fide move into the service area of public School "B" and private School "C". Does the student have a choice about which school he may attend and remain eligible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. When a student (attending any member school) moves into a new service area, he may choose to attend the public school that serves his new area of residence, or a private school that has been assigned his new area of residence.

- #40 SITUATION:** A tenth-grade student at member private School "C" resides in the service area of public School "A", and then moves into the service area of public School "B", which is still in the service area of School "C". Does the student have a choice in attending public School "B" or selecting a new private school that includes the service area of School "B" in its service area?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. When a student (attending any member school) moves into a new service area, he may choose to attend the public school that serves his new area of residence, or any private school that has been assigned his new area of residence.

- #41 SITUATION:** A twelfth-grade student has been at a member school since entering the ninth-grade. When his parents move into the service area of another school, the student wants to stay at his original school. May he remain at the school and retain his eligibility?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Once a student has established eligibility at a school, he retains eligibility at that school as long as he is allowed by the local board of education to attend that school, and as long as he meets academic requirements.

#42 MIGRANT STUDENT RULE

SITUATION: A student enrolls in School "A", is certified eligible, and participates in athletic contests. Then it is discovered that the student's parents do not live in the service area of School "A". After the school forfeits all contests it won when the student played, what is the status of this student's eligibility if:

- (a) the student remains in School "A", and the parents do not move into the service area of School "A"?
- (b) The student remains in School "A", and the parents move into the service area of School "A"?
- (c) the student transfers to the school that serves his area of residence?

INTERPRETATION:

- (a) The student is ineligible for a period of one (1) year from the date of entry to School "A".
- (b) The student becomes eligible on the date the parents move into the service area of School "A".
- (c) The student is ineligible for one (1) year from the date of entry to the school of his service area.

- #43 SITUATION:** A student who has been living with his mother in another state moves in with his grandparents and enters a member school. The grandparents go to a Probate Court and get a Letter of Temporary Guardianship. Will this student be eligible for interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: No. This student is considered a migrant student. The student may practice and may play in sub-varsity contests if academic requirements are met, but he will be ineligible for varsity competition for one calendar year.

- #44 SITUATION:** A school system has a policy that the children of teachers may attend the school where the parent teaches regardless of where the family lives. A teacher is hired who has a tenth-grade student and the family lives outside the service area of that school. If the student attends the school where the parent teaches, will he be immediately eligible?

INTERPRETATION: No. This is an example of a "permissive transfer", and a permissive transfer does not carry eligibility for interscholastic activities. The student is considered a migrant student.

- #45 SITUATION:** A ninth-grade student transfers from one member school to another member school without a bona fide move. May he participate on the JV basketball team if he has met all academic requirements?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The student is a migrant student and migrant students may practice and may play on a sub-varsity team during the year that he is ineligible for varsity competition.

#46 SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED STUDENT

SITUATION: A student is expelled from a member private school for behavioral problems. The student and his parents move to a different service area and the student enrolls in a member public school. Is the student eligible to participate in interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: No. The student will not be eligible until the time frame of the suspension at the first school is complete.

#47 UNFINISHED HOME

SITUATION: A family has purchased a new home in a school district other than the one where the student has been attending school. However, the new home will not be available for occupancy until six weeks after the start of the semester. In the meantime, the new local board of education allows the student to begin attendance in anticipation of the family move when the home is available. When will the student be eligible at the new school?

INTERPRETATION: The student will be eligible immediately upon the date the parents physically occupy the residence in the new district.

#48 **SITUATION:** A family has purchased a new home in a school district other than the one where the student has been attending school. However, the new home will not be available for occupancy until six weeks after the start of the semester. The parents desire for the student to begin and complete the semester at the original school, before transferring to the new school. How will this affect the student's eligibility?

INTERPRETATION: The GHSA By-Laws permit student to complete the current semester in a given district if their parents move from that district after school has commenced. Therefore, the student in this case may remain in his original district for the remainder of the semester and be eligible in respect to residence. If the student continues to attend school in that district in the succeeding semesters, he will continue eligibility. If he begins the next semester and then decides to transfer to the school in his area of residence, he would be ineligible for one (1) year.

BY-LAW 1.70 - RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

#49 QUESTION: What factors are involved in the determination of "undue influence"?

ANSWER: In addition to the specific statement of the By-Laws, "undue influence" shall be determined by considering the following issues as factors:

- (a) personal contact by a coach or sponsor
- (b) offer or award of any part of the student's tuition, books, and/or fees
- (c) allowance for transportation
- (d) priority in assignment of jobs
- (e) other privileges or considerations not accorded to other students similarly situated

BY-LAW 1.90 - AMATEUR STATUS AND AWARDS**#50 AWARDS FOR STATE CHAMPIONS**

SITUATION: A team wins the state championship and school and community people put on a banquet honoring this accomplishment. The athletes and their parents are provided the meal at no expense, and the following awards are given:

- (a) a gift certificate for a dinner at a local restaurant to be used by the individual player at his convenience
- (b) a jacket, sweater, T-shirt, and/or shoes in school colors with lettering that proclaims the state championship
- (c) a plaque commemorating the accomplishment

In addition, the player voted by the team to be the Most Valuable Player receives the game ball or some type of equipment from the championship game. Is this legal?

INTERPRETATION: The free meal at the banquet is not a violation, nor is the plaque that was given. All other items would be violations of the awards rule.

#51 SITUATION: A school wins the state championship and desires for the players to have a commemorative. May the school or a community sponsor buy rings for the players?

INTERPRETATION: No. The players must buy the rings themselves or work at a reasonable rate of pay to earn the money to buy the rings.

BY -LAW 2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH

- #52** SITUATION: A certified teacher is hired part-time (less than half-day) in the local school. May he/she be hired to coach cheerleaders?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, if the certified person is employed for twenty (20) hours or more per week on a regular basis in a professionally contracted position, and holds a valid teaching certificate.

- #53** SITUATION: A certified teacher is employed by a public school system and desires to coach at a private school. Is this permissible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as the chief administrator from each school involved signs the appropriate form agreeing to such an arrangement.

- #54** SITUATION: A non-certified coach who has completed the Community Coach requirements is under contract with a school system. May this community coach be shared by more than one school in this school system.

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as this arrangement is approved within that school system. A community coach may not be under contract with more than one school system in any one school year.

- #55** SITUATION: A licensed para-professional is hired to work full-time. May she be hired to: (a) be the coach of the varsity cheerleading team, or (b) assist the varsity cheerleading coach?

INTERPRETATION: If the para-professional successfully completes the training program (NFICEP) for a community coach, that individual may be an assistant coach, but never a head coach.

#56 **RETIRED TEACHER**

SITUATION: A teacher-coach, who has been teaching thirty (30) years, retires and is re-hired by the local school board to supervise the athletic program half-time and coach. Is this acceptable?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The retired teacher/coach may be hired up to half-time and be eligible to coach.

- #57** QUESTION: What is the definition of "retired"?

ANSWER: An individual who draws retirement funds each month from a teacher retirement fund administered by the state, local board of education, or an independent school is a retired person.

BY-LAW 2.60 - INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AND PRACTICES OF MEMBER SCHOOLS

- #58** SITUATION: When do out-of-season practice restrictions begin?

INTERPRETATION: The beginning of the GHSA school year is the earliest date of the first practice for any GHSA sport. On that date, all restrictions about camps, clinics, and participation of coaches go into effect.

- #59** SITUATION: During the week of conditioning, what kinds of activities are allowed?

INTERPRETATION: Any activities and any equipment used in regular practice sessions may be used during the week of conditioning. The only restrictions on this week of activities is that participation is voluntary, and no one may be cut from the squad.

- #60** SITUATION: A student participates in a Fall baseball league offered in the community (while school is in session), and the high school coaches assists with the practices of this team.

INTERPRETATION: This is a violation of GHSA rules for coaching out-of-season.

- #61** SITUATION: May a school open its gym during the school year for students to participate in basketball, volleyball, or wrestling outside the sport seasons for these activities, and may students on those school teams participate?

INTERPRETATION: The gym may be open and students involved in the sports mentioned may participate, but no coach in that school may be present.

SITUATION: May a faculty member officiate basketball scrimmages before or after school out of the published basketball season?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as the faculty member is not a basketball coach at that school.

- #62** SITUATION: May a coach in any extracurricular activity conduct voluntary, individual instruction with a student outside a team or competitive setting and outside the designated season for that activity?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, even if the instruction is in the activity that the coach coaches during the designated activity season as long as the instruction is voluntary on the part of the student involved, and

is outside a team or competitive setting. Such instruction must be on an individual one-on-one basis.

- #63** SITUATION: May a faculty member organize, but not require, a voluntary out-of-season conditioning or weight-lifting program?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but students must not be required to attend as a requirement for making the team. Coaches shall use caution not to suggest that participation in such a program is mandatory, or that their failure to participate could adversely affect their opportunity to make the school team. Such weight-lifting or conditioning programs must be open to all students in the school, and physical examinations for each participant must be on file at the school.

- #64** SITUATION: May a basketball coach gather his team to begin running and exercise program to condition his team prior to the beginning of the scheduled practice date by the GHSA?

INTERPRETATION: If the conditioning program occurs one-week immediately preceding the beginning of the published basketball season, this voluntary program has few stipulations. If the conditioning program is held at any other time outside the basketball season, basketballs may not be used nor may basketball-oriented drills be a part of the program. The running and exercise program must be open to all students in the school, and physical examinations for each participant must be on file at the school.

- #65** SITUATION: May a basketball team have a scrimmage game against a team of alumni of that school?

INTERPRETATION: No, all participants in a practice must be eligible students currently enrolled in the school.

- #66** SITUATION: May a school soccer team scrimmage a local recreation soccer team?

INTERPRETATION: No. All participants in a practice must be eligible students currently enrolled in the school.

BY-LAW 2.70 - SPORTSMANSHIP

- #67** SITUATION: A baseball coach is ejected on Friday, and sits out the next scheduled game on Monday. The Monday game is called because of rain in the middle of the fifth inning with the home team trailing. Does this game satisfy the "sit-out rule"?

INTERPRETATION: No, since the game was called before it was considered a completed game, the coach may not count it as a sit-out game.

- #68 SITUATION:** A school has several players and most of its substitutes on its baseball team ejected for a fighting incident. At the time of the next scheduled game, the school does not have enough players to field a team, and they forfeit to their opponent. Does this satisfy one game of the sit-out rule?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The acceptance of a loss in a forfeiture is equated to playing a game to its completion. **NOTE:** Restitution may be required if a contract were signed for the forfeited game.

- #69 SITUATION:** A football coach, who works with both the junior varsity and the varsity squads, is ejected from a JV game on Thursday afternoon. What are the conditions for his "sit-out" game?

INTERPRETATION: The coach must sit out the next game at the level at which he was ejected and any games in between. In this case, the coach could not coach at the varsity game on Friday nor at the next scheduled JV game.

ATHLETICS

SEC. 1 BASEBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Baseball is a state championship event in each classification, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
- B. All baseball games will be played by the baseball rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. The maximum number of baseball **games** allowed (not including regional and state playoffs) is twenty-six (26).
The maximum number of baseball playing **dates** allowed (not including regional and state playoffs) is twenty-four (24).
- D. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 19, 2001, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than March 5, 2001.
1. A one-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on February 12, 2001. The use of equipment is allowed during conditioning.
 2. A school shall not allow its baseball team to engage in an interscholastic practice and/or scrimmage game.
 3. The baseball season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from the region or state playoffs, or wins the State Championship.
- E. All varsity baseball games shall be played with officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
1. The assignment of officials for regular-season games, invitational tournaments, and sub-region and region tournaments will be made by the GHSA office.
 - (a) The GHSA will assign one or more associations to each school for their games.
 - (b) The school and the local association(s) will sign a contract for the games that are assigned.
 2. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school has the responsibility of providing security escorts for umpires at all regular-season and post-season games.
- F. The following items allowed in the National Federation rule book as "State Adoptions" have been adopted by the GHSA:

1. A game will end anytime that a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed five or more turns at bat. A game will end anytime that a team is 15 or more runs behind and has completed three or more turns at bat.
 2. The suspended game rule will be used:
 - (a) When a game is stopped before it becomes a legal game (4.5 or 5 innings), it is considered "no contest" and any replay will begin from the first inning.
 - (b) When a game is stopped after it becomes a legal game and a winner can be determined, it is a completed game.
 - (c) When a game is stopped after it becomes a legal game and a winner can not be determined, any replay will begin from the point of interruption.
 - (d) In any terminated game, pitching innings will count.
 3. The use of the "courtesy runner" is the only "speed-up rule" that has been adopted. Being a courtesy runner does not count as a game played.
- G. The following interpretations have been approved by the GHSA.
1. Termination of the game due to weather, unplayable conditions, or mechanical malfunctions:
 - (a) The umpires may halt play for up to one hour when conditions do not allow play to continue.
 - (1) The one-hour interruption(s) is cumulative
 - (2) The game must be terminated when the one-hour time has elapsed.
 - (3) The one-hour period does not include time needed to prepare the field for the resumption of play.
 - (b) Umpires must wait for at least thirty (30) minutes before terminating a game.
 2. Pitchers are limited to a maximum of:
 - (a) ten (10) innings in a calendar day
 - (b) fourteen (14) innings in four (4) consecutive calendar days
 - (c) Entry into the ballgame as a pitcher constitutes an inning pitched. After the initial inning pitched by that individual, one pitch constitutes an inning pitched.
 - (d) innings pitched in a terminated game that is a no-contest count
 3. The next game sit-out rule is waived if a player is ejected for being an illegal substitute.

REGION PLAYOFFS:

- A. Four teams from each region will advance to the state playoffs and must be determined by May 8, 2001. Regions will determine their four winners through regular season play.

- B. The format of the region playoffs will be determined by the members of the region, including ticket prices.
- C. Five percent (5%) of the gross gate receipts will be sent to the GHSA. The Region will oversee the payment of expenses and any disbursements.

STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- A. All rounds of the state playoff involve a best two-of-three series.
 - 1. The team designated as host on the predetermined brackets will host all three games.
 - 2. A double-header is required on the first day of each round of the playoff series.
 - 3. At the championship round, the Executive Director may grant a format exception if the two teams are from the same vicinity and travel is not a factor.
 - 4. The host team will be the home team in the first game, and the visiting team will be the home team in the second game. There will be a coin flip to determine the home team if the series goes to a third game.
 - 5. At the end of each day's competition, the host school will phone or fax the results to the GHSA office.
 - 6. The responsibilities of the host team are to:
 - (a) furnish game balls beyond those furnished by the GHSA
 - (b) set the times of the games
 - (c) notify the GHSA office as to the arrangements for the series
 - 7. In the event that two schools involved can not agree on the arrangements for the series (dates, times, etc.), the GHSA Executive Director will make a ruling to cover the situation.
- B. The time-frame for the state playoff is as follows:
 - 1. Round 1: DH on May 11, If game on May 12
 - 2. Round 2: DH on May 15, If game on May 16
 - 3. Round 3: DH on May 19, If game on May 21
 - 4. Round 4: DH on May 25, If game on May 26
 - 4. Championship series: DH on June 1, If game on June 2
- C. The finances for the state playoffs are as follows:
 - 1. The admission fee for all state playoff games (i.e., after the Region winners have been determined) is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students high school and under **for pre-sale only**. When student pre-sale is not applicable all fees at gate will be \$7.00.
 - 2. Total gate receipts include all ticket sales and radio/television payments.

- (a) The fee for a radio broadcast is \$25.00 per game and is paid to the host school prior to the game and is added in to the gate receipts.
 - (b) Television contracts are negotiated by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - (c) Money from concessions and program sales are not part of the gate receipts.
3. The process of dealing with finances is handled as follows:
- (a) Ten percent (10%) of the gross receipts will be paid to the GHSA.
 - (b) The umpires will be paid out of gross receipts.
NOTE: If the gross receipts are not sufficient to pay the umpires, the host school will pick up that cost.
 - (c) The remaining balance is to be divided with 40% of the proceeds going to the host team and 60% to the visiting team.
 - (1) The host team is responsible for paying local service charges, stadium charges, operating expenses, personnel costs, etc., out of their 40% share.
 - (2) By agreement of the schools involved, the 40-60% split may be set aside and another arrangement substituted.
 - (d) If the host school does not charge admission:
 - (1) the host school pays all expenses.
 - (2) In Rounds 1, 2, and 3, visiting teams are responsible for their own travel expenses.
 - (3) In the semi-final (Round 4) and Championship round, the visiting team will be paid mileage at a rate of \$2.00 per mile (one way) for each day of travel.

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS
AAAAA and AAA and A

1st. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	4th. Rd.	Finals	4th. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	1st. Rd.
DH: 5/11	DH: 5/15	DH: 5/19	DH: 5/25	DH: 6/1	DH: 5/25	DH: 5/19	DH: 5/15	DH: 5/11
If: 5/12	If: 5/16	If: 5/21	If: 5/26	If: 6/2	If: 5/26	If: 5/21	If: 5/16	If: 5/12



In First and Second Rounds, the higher seeded team will host.

In subsequent rounds, the posted "Home" designation will be in effect unless the competing teams are from the same region in the Championship game. In that event, the higher ranked team will host.

Exceptions to the date schedule may be made with the approval of the Executive Director.

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS AAAA and AA

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**SEC. 2
BASKETBALL****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Basketball is a state championship event in each classification for boys and girls, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
- B. All basketball games will be played by the basketball rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. The number of basketball games allowed (not including regional, sectional and state tournaments) is twenty-five (25) regular season games either in head-to-head competition or in invitational tournaments.
1. After a school's basketball schedule has been submitted to the GHSA Office, no game may be added to that schedule without the approval of the Executive Director.
 2. A school shall permit its basketball teams to enter only invitational tournaments that have been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- D. The season shall begin with practices no earlier than October 23, 2000, and the first competition no earlier than November 13, 2000.
1. A one-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on October 16. All activities during conditioning must be voluntary, and no cuts may be made until the beginning of practice.
 2. A school shall not allow interscholastic practices or scrimmages.
 3. The basketball season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from the regional, sectional, or state playoffs, or wins the State Championship.
- E. The following limitations exist for basketball games played on a day and/or night before a school day:
1. Only one (1) day and/or night preceding a school day per week may be used for playing basketball. (EXCEPTION: region, sectional and state tournaments)
 - (a) A student may dress or play on only one day and/or night preceding a school day per week.
 - (b) Sub-varsity teams may play on only one day preceding a school day per week, and the games must start no later than 6:00 pm for a two-game set.
 - (c) The first game of a regular-season varsity boys/girls double-header on a day and/or night preceding a school day must begin no later than 6:00 pm.
 - (1) Warm-up time between the girls and boys games is set at fifteen (15) minutes.
 - (2) The host team will start the clock between games when the last players from the first game have left the floor.

- (d) Invitational tournaments with games on a day and/or night preceding a school day must begin the next-to-last game no later than 6:00 pm.
 2. Teams playing any regular-season basketball game on a night preceding a school day shall be limited to a distance of 100 miles (as the crow flies).
- F. All varsity basketball games shall be played with officially-dressed basketball officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
1. The assignment of officials for regular-season games, invitational tournaments, and sub-region and region tournaments will be made by the GHSA office.
 - (a) The GHSA will assign one or more associations to each school for their games.
 - (b) The school and the local association(s) will sign a contract for the games that are assigned.
 2. The host school must provide some type of dressing facilities for officials at the game site which can be used to hold the pregame conference.
 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school has the responsibility for providing security escorts for officials at all regular season games and tournaments.
- G. In accordance with the National Federation provision for "State Adoption", the GHSA has been allowed to use a coaching box that runs the length of the team's bench area.
- H. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:
1. Cheerleaders at basketball games shall be restricted from the area at the end of the court during the time a game is in progress unless they are more than eight (8) feet from the boundary line of the court.
 - (a) This includes when cheerleaders are in an "L" shape with part of them on the sideline and part on the endline.
 - (b) The host school or tournament director is responsible for enforcing this rule.
 2. The throwing of souvenirs (such as small basketballs, t-shirts, etc.) into the stands is prohibited until after the final basketball game of the day.
 3. No artificial noise-makers (including megaphones) shall be allowed in the gym during basketball games.
 4. School bands shall not play while the game is in progress, and the home school is responsible for enforcing this rule.
 5. The practice of cutting or removing nets, or hanging on the rim or backboard is prohibited at all GHSA basketball games.

REGION TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Each region will determine its method for determining the teams that will advance to the State Tournament.
1. Four teams from each region will advance to the First Round of the State Tournament in all classifications (boys and girls), even when the region is sub-divided.
 2. No region may use a double elimination tournament.
 3. The tournament committee or tournament director shall secure the services of competent scorekeeper(s) and clock operator(s).
NOTE: No team shall have the privilege of placing its scorekeeper and/or timekeeper at or near the position of the official scorekeeper and clock operator.
- B. Officials for all sub-region and region tournaments will be supplied by the GHSA Office.
1. It is recommended that the same number of officials be used in sub-region/region tournaments as used in the State Tournament.
 2. Issues for covering the tournament will be handled by the tournament director and the assigning officer of the selected officials association.
- C. Subregion and/or region tournament dates and game times must be submitted to the GHSA office by January 15 of each year. If the sites are to be determined by the standings, that information shall be sent to the GHSA office as soon as that site has been determined.
- D. Region will decide during the Fall of each year the site for the first round games it will host and immediately submit that information to the GHSA office.

STATE TOURNAMENT (First Round, Sectionals and Finals):

- A. Until eliminated from the tournament of its classification, each team will be entitled to free admission for the tournament:
1. a total of twenty (20) players, managers, and other bench personnel
 2. a total of sixteen (16) cheerleaders
 3. additional people in the group must pay to enter
- B. The bottom team in the bracket is HOME TEAM, and will wear light-colored jerseys. The top team in the bracket is the VISITING TEAM, and will wear dark-colored jerseys.
EXCEPTION: In all First Round games, teams from the host region will be designated as the home team and will wear light colored jerseys.
- C. Upon arriving at the tournament site, the head coach or a designee shall:

(NOTE: Forms are furnished at the site at check-in.)

1. submit a signed GHSA Video Filming Agreement
 2. submit a complete lineup to the official scorer
 3. verify with the opposing coach the color of jerseys being worn.
- D. Tournament sites will not be available to participating teams prior to the tournament. EXCEPTION: When the team of the host school is in the tournament.
1. Teams playing in the first game of the day shall have access to the court no earlier than twenty (20) minutes before game time.
 2. Teams playing in the second and subsequent games of the day may have access to the court during the halftime of the preceding game until the teams in that game return to the court.
 3. There will be fifteen (15) minutes between tournament games for teams to warm-up.
- E. Each team is responsible for providing its own basketballs for warm-ups, towels, training supplies, and half-time refreshments.
- F. Each school is responsible for the behavior of its coaches, players, and spectators at tournament games. Therefore, the behavior of these groups must be monitored by school administrators, especially (but not exclusively) in the following areas:
1. No bands, artificial noise makers, banners or signs, radios or other music-producing devices are allowed.
 2. Throwing objects on the floor will not be tolerated.
 3. Cutting nets, hanging on rims, climbing on backboards is prohibited.
 4. Security personnel have the right to demand that spectators refrain from standing the entire game if it blocks the view of other spectators who choose not to stand.
 5. Extreme displays of unsportsmanlike conduct directed toward the opposing team or the officials will not be tolerated.
- G. Video taping by spectators is not permitted. Each school in the tournament is allowed to have one video camera filming only its games under the following conditions:
1. A GHSA Video Agreement Form must be signed and submitted to the Tournament Director. Forms are furnished at the site.
 2. The video personnel of the school must film from an area designated by the Tournament Director.
 3. The video of the tournament game(s) may not be loaned to another school for scouting purposes.
 4. The video of the tournament game(s) may not be shown at the school or in the community for admission, nor may be shown on cable television (see broadcast regulations below).

H. Tournament Finances:

1. All seats are general admission, and tickets will be full-price for each session of the tournament.
 - (a) Admission fee is \$7.00.
 - (B) Only GHSA passes with picture ID are honored for admittance.
Exception: Valid press credentials
2. Radio broadcasts:
 - (a) The following fees will be charged per game, per station (live taped, or delayed)
 - AAAAA - \$150.00
 - AAAA - \$120.00
 - AAA - \$90.00
 - AA - \$60.00
 - A - \$30.00
 - (b) Broadcast fees are payable at the pass gate at the tournament site prior to the game.
 - (c) Fees become a part of the total gate receipts of the tournament.
3. Cable television requests must be handled through the GHSA Office at a cost of \$250.00 per game, per station.
 - (a) The televising station must sign a contract with the GHSA.
 - (b) Fees are payable at the pass gate at the tournament site.
4. From net receipts (after all expenses have been paid), the GHSA will receive 40% and 60% is divided among the participating schools.

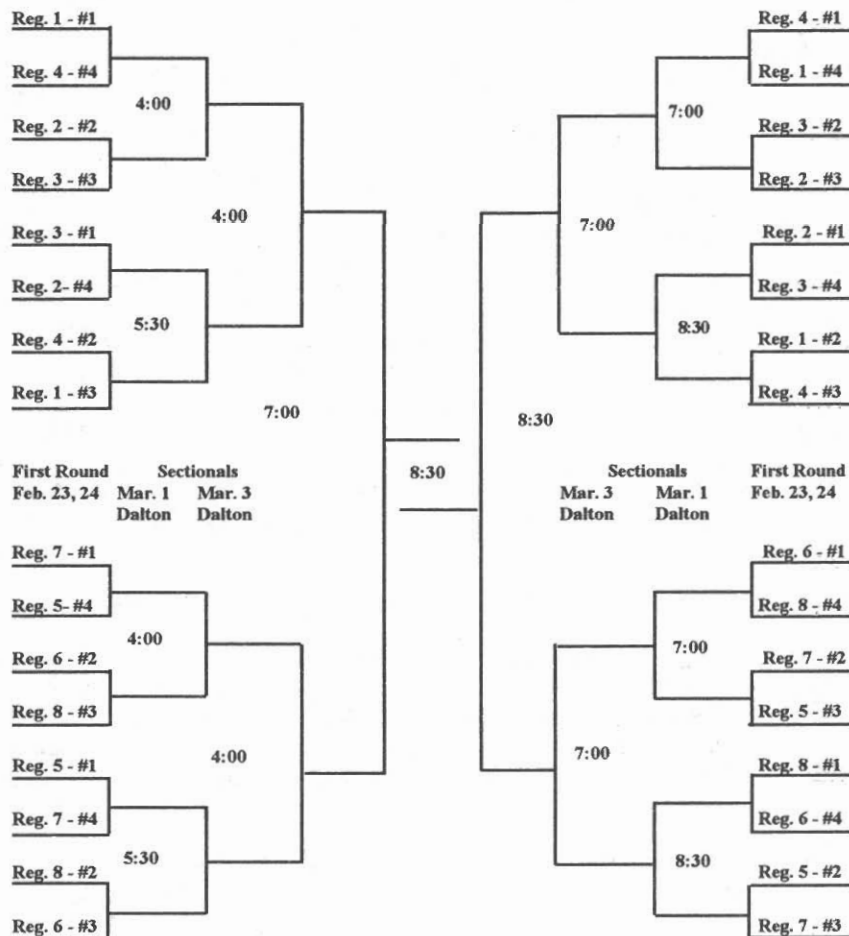
I. Tournament Officials

1. Officials for all State Tournament games will be selected and assigned by the GHSA Executive Director.
2. There will be three (3) officials on the court in all State Tournament games.
3. Officials will be paid \$150.00 per day for working two games.
4. In the Sectional Tournaments, officials who normally work in South Georgia will primarily work in the Northern tournaments, and vice-versa.

J. Following are the State Tournament Brackets beginning with the First Round.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAAA - BOYS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 23, 24	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 6	Mar. 3	Mar. 1	Feb. 23, 24
	Albany	Albany	Macon	Macon	Macon	Albany	Albany	



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1800, AAAA-1500, AAA-1000, AA-1000, A-800 with bleachers on both

The sites will be predetermined at a Fall region meeting by the host region.

All four boys games and all four girls games will be held at the same site.

#1 teams play on Friday - #2 teams play on Saturday.

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Region Pairings:

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Region 1 at Region 4

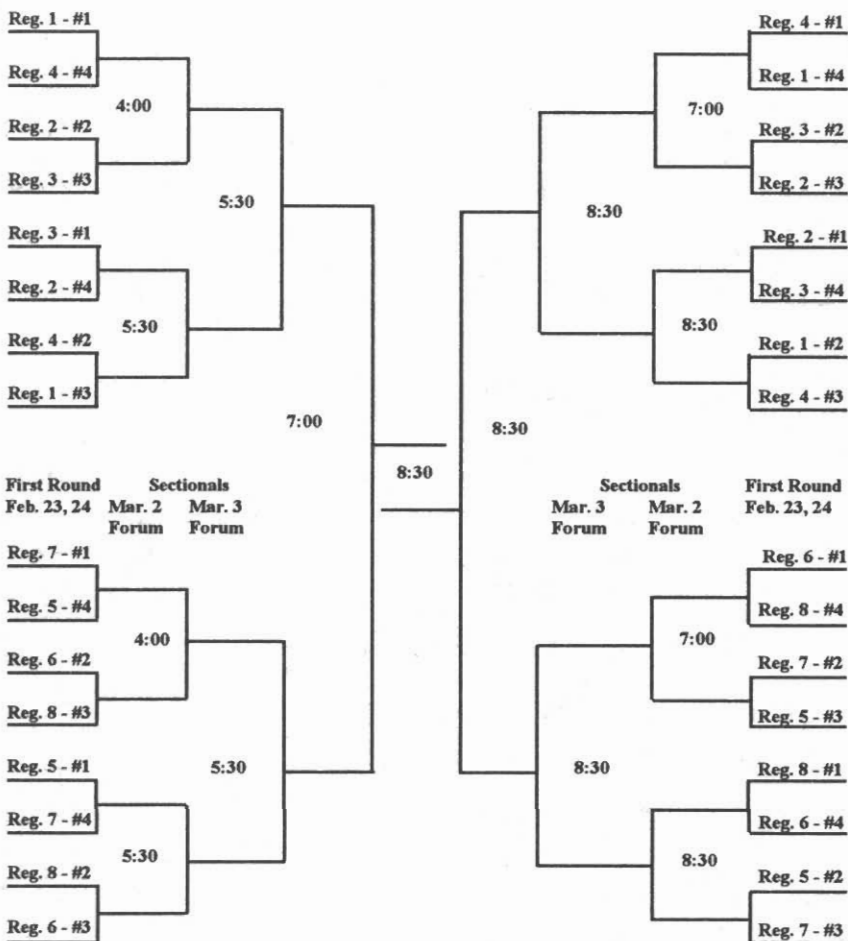
Region 2 at Region 3

Region 7 at Region 5

Region 6 at Region 8

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAAA - GIRLS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 23, 24	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 8	Mar. 3	Mar. 2	Feb. 23, 24
	Jones Co.	Jones Co.	Macon	Macon	Macon	Jones Co.	Jones Co.	



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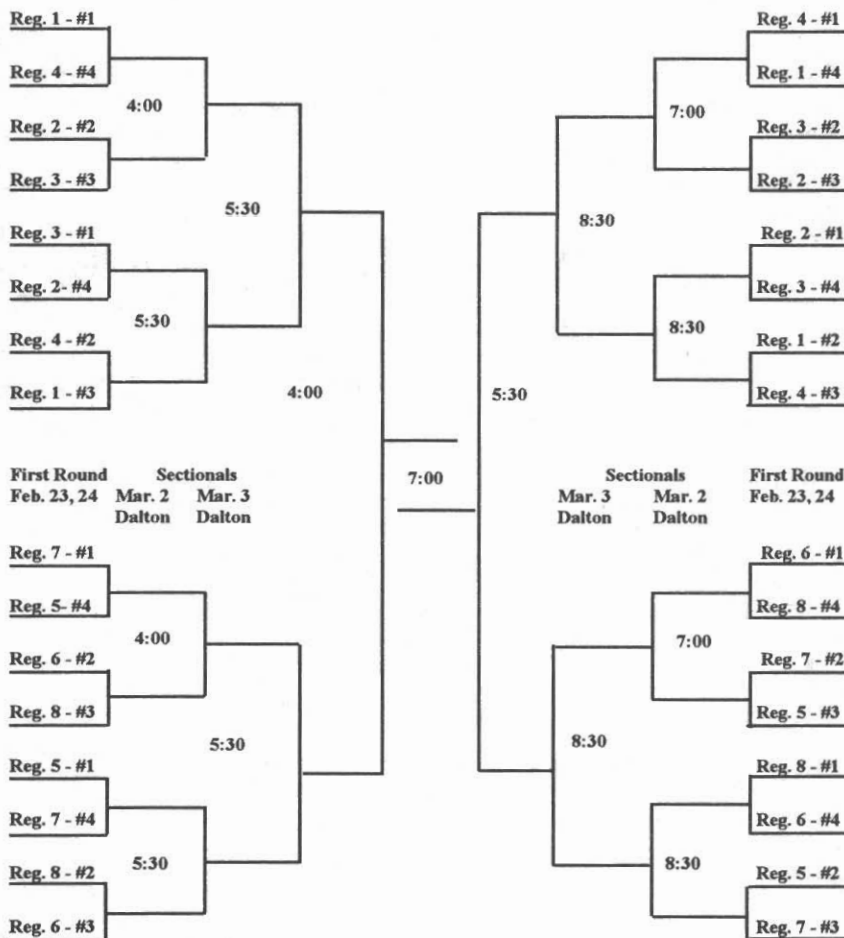
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- Region 7 at Region 5
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BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAA - BOYS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 23, 24	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 6	Mar. 3	Mar. 2	Feb. 23, 24
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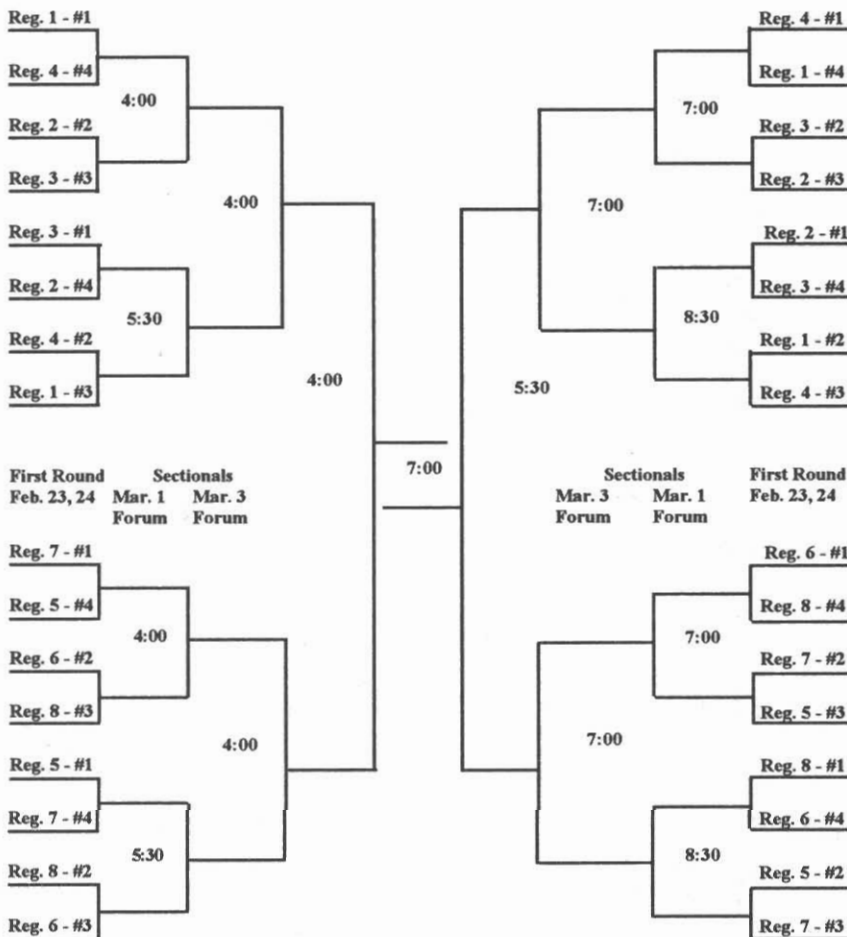
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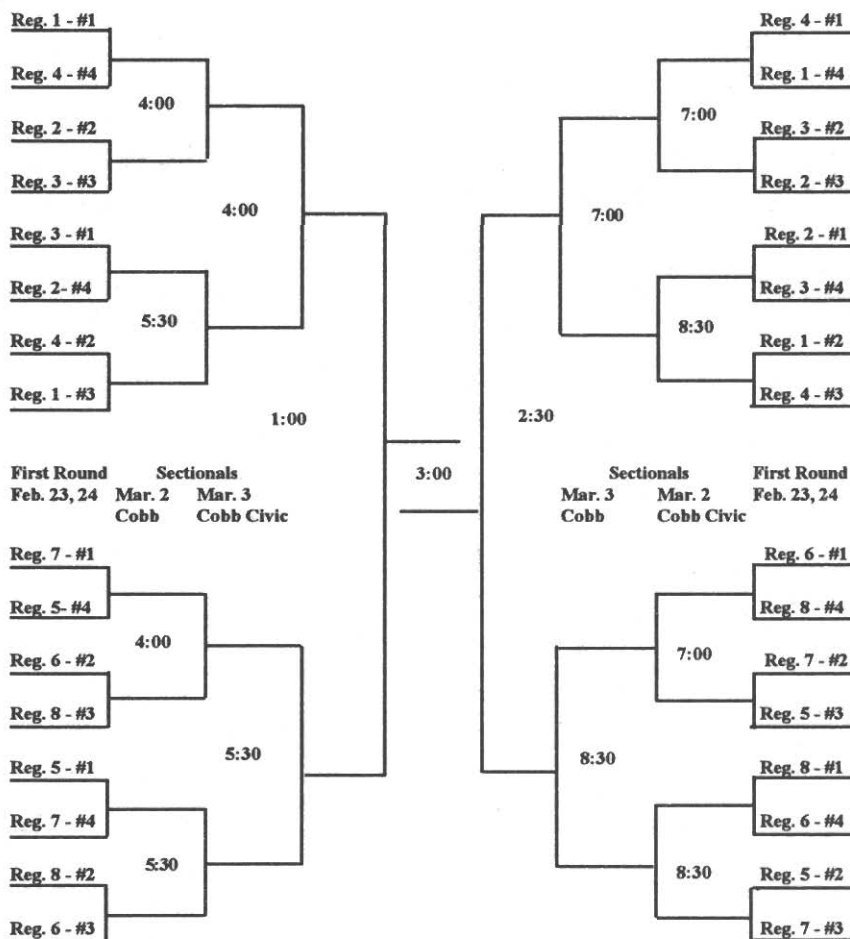
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BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAA - BOYS

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Feb. 23, 24	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 6	Mar. 3	Mar. 2	Feb. 23, 24
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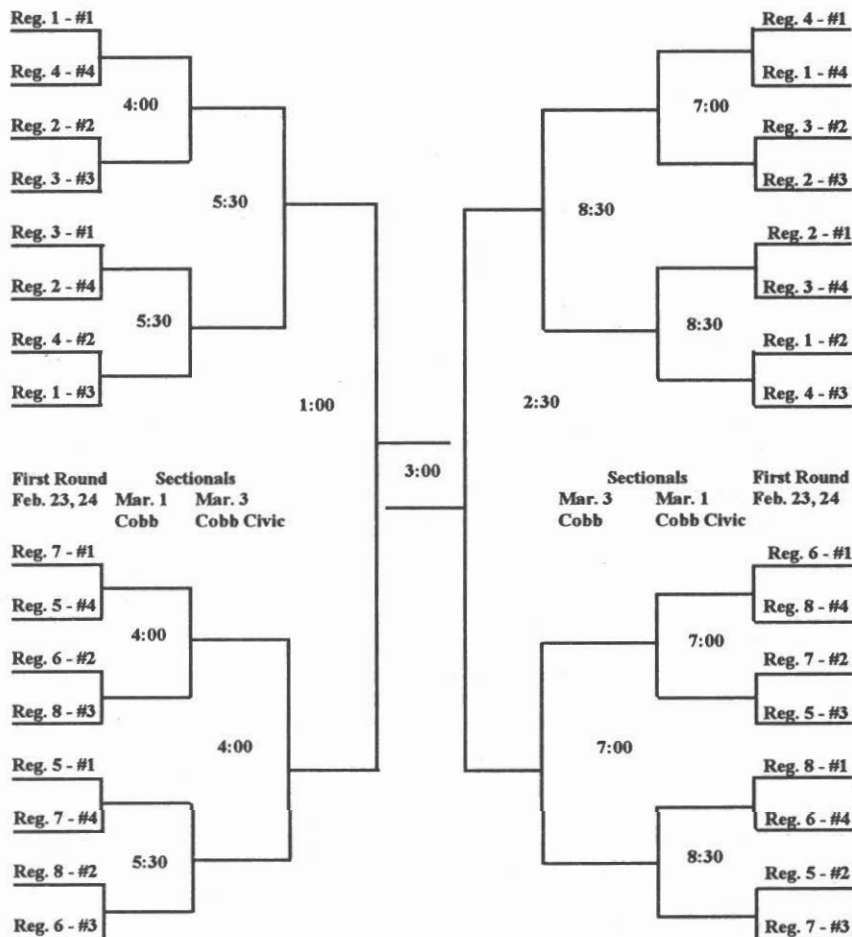
Region 2 at Region 3

Region 7 at Region 5

Region 6 at Region 8

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAA - GIRLS

First Round Feb. 23, 24	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round Feb. 23, 24
	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 8	Mar. 3	Mar. 1	
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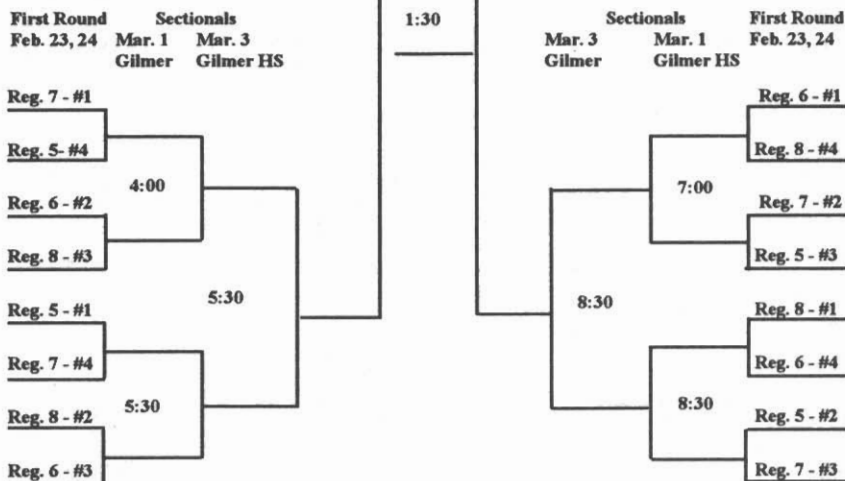
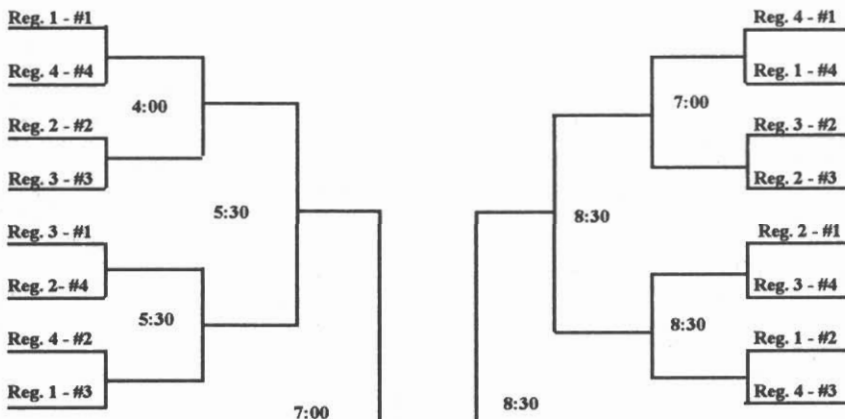
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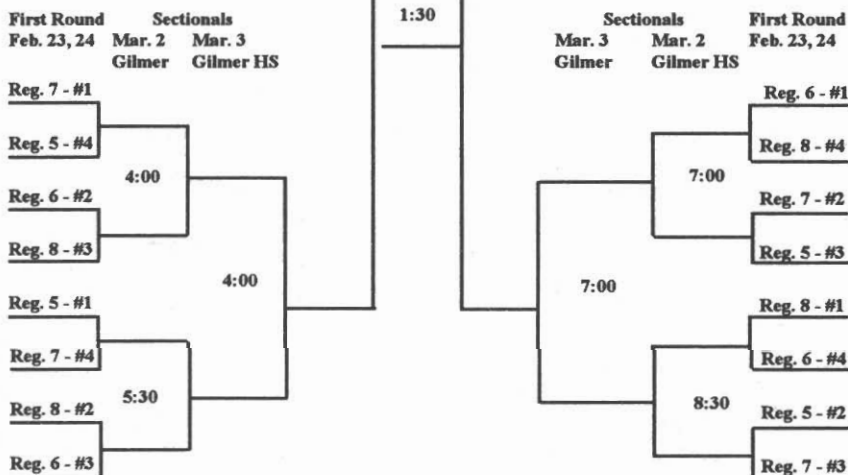
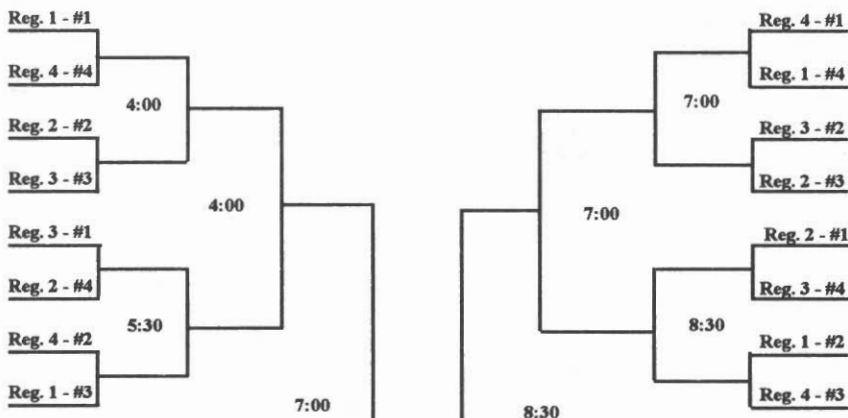
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BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AA - GIRLS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 23, 24	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 7	Mar. 10	Mar. 7	Mar. 3	Mar. 2	Feb. 23, 24
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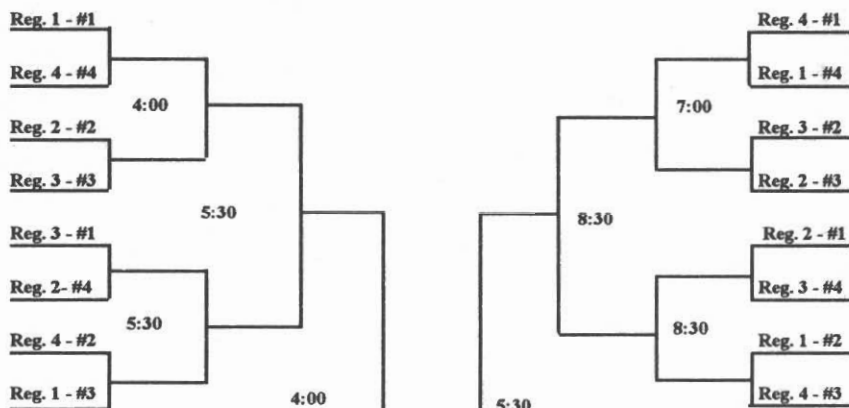
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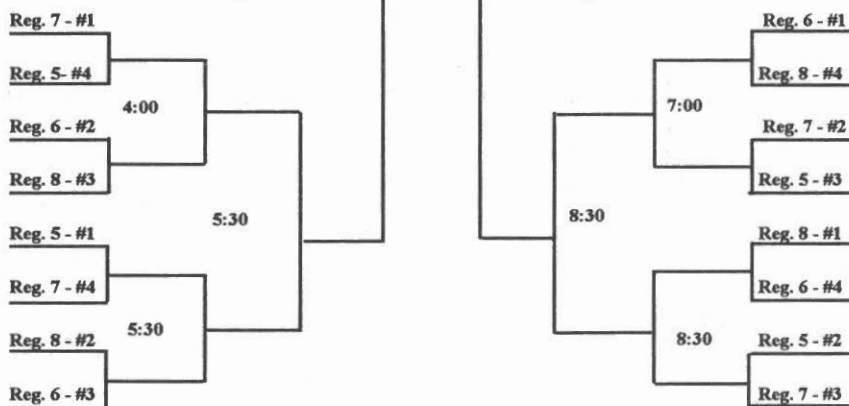
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BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - A - BOYS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 23, 24	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 9	Mar. 5	Mar. 3	Mar. 1	Feb. 23, 24
	Westside	Westside	Macon	Macon	Macon	Westside	Westside	
	HS, Mac.	HS, Macon				HS, Macon	HS, Macon	



First Round	Sectionals		Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 23, 24	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 3	Mar. 1	Feb. 23, 24
	Floyd Col.	Floyd Col.	Floyd Col.	Floyd Col.	



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1800, AAAA-1500, AAA-1000, AA-1000, A-800 with bleachers on both sides.

The sites will be predetermined at a Fall region meeting by the host region.

All four boys games and all four girls games will be held at the same site.

#1 teams play on Friday - #2 teams play on Saturday.

Girls games will be at 4:00 and 7:00. Boys games will be at 5:30 and 8:30.

The higher seeded teams from the host regions will play the last two games each night.

The host region's teams will be considered the home team in all games.

Region Pairings:

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Region 1 at Region 4

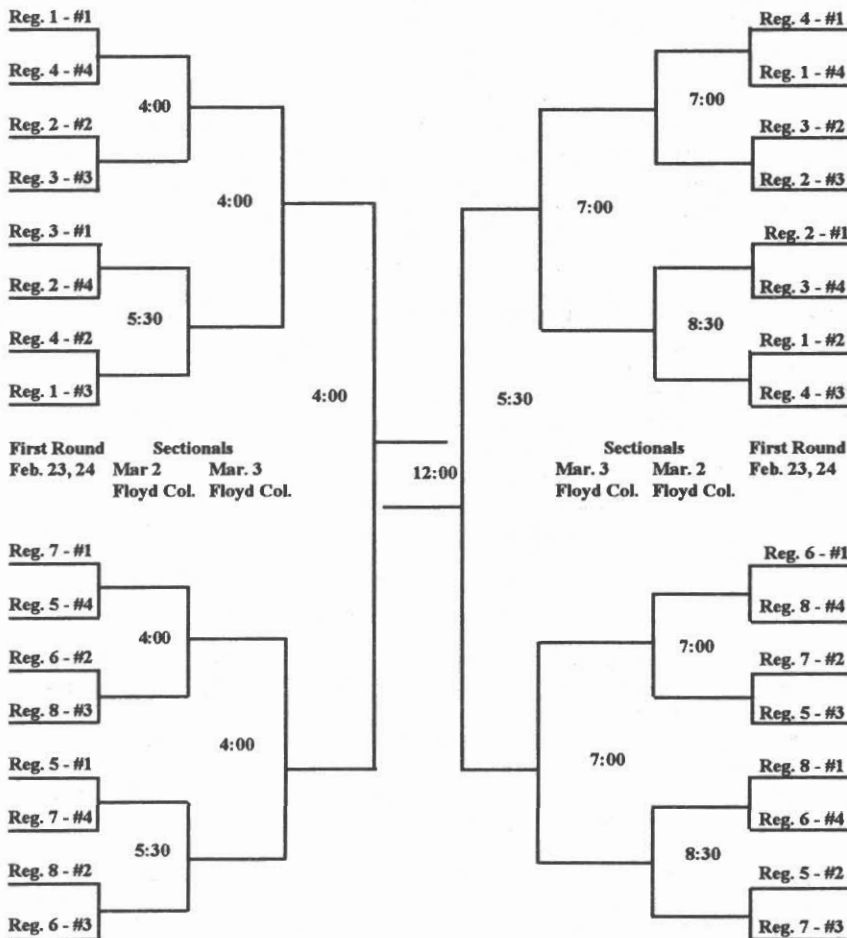
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Region 6 at Region 8

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - A - GIRLS

First Round Feb. 23, 24	Sectionals Mar. 2 Westside HS, Mac.	Mar. 3 Westside HS, Macon	Semi-Finals / Finals Mar. 7 Macon	Mar. 10 Macon	Mar. 7 Macon	Sectionals Mar. 3 Westside HS, Macon	Mar. 2 Westside HS, Macon	First Round Feb. 23, 24
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FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1800, AAAA-1500, AAA-1000, AA-1000, A-800 with bleachers on both sides.

The sites will be predetermined at a Fall region meeting by the host region.

All four boys games and all four girls games will be held at the same site.

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Region Pairings:

2000-01

Region 1 at Region 4

Region 2 at Region 3

Region 7 at Region 5

Region 6 at Region 8

SEC. 3
CHEERLEADING

GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. Cheerleading is a state championship sport in all five classifications, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.

1. Schools may choose to have:
 - (a) support squad(s) that do(es) not compete
 - (b) both support squad(s) and a competitive team
2. In order to be on a competitive cheerleading team, a cheerleader must be on a support squad. A cheerleader on the competitive squad must cheer a minimum of 50% of the games on their respective support squad.
3. All cheerleaders (competitive/non-competitive) must be eligible according to academic standards and the transfer rule.
4. All cheerleaders (competitive/non-competitive) must have a physical examination, that allows them to participate, on file in the school office before they may try-out, practice, or perform.

B. All cheerleading competitions must be conducted according to the rules of the "National Federation Spirit Rules Book" and the "GHSA Competitive Cheerleading Manual".

NOTE: National Federation rules dealing with safety are to be followed in any cheerleading practice or performance. It is recommended, but not mandatory, that cheerleaders practice stunting on one or more 6'x42' cheerleading mats prior to performing stunts in a team routine.

NOTE: GHSA Competitive Cheerleading Manual information is printed in this section except for the judges duties and judging forms.

C. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than July 24, 2000, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than September 1, 2000.

1. Cheerleading teams are allowed to attend camps in June, July, and August.
2. The competitive cheerleading season ends for a school when that school is eliminated from the region or state competition, or wins the state championship.
3. Out-of-season practices may be held in preparation for try-outs only. Once try-outs are complete, no practices or conditioning may be held until school is out. Out-of-season try-outs are limited to a maximum of three (3) consecutive weeks per school from a period of April 23 until May 11. Schools may request approval for a change in these dates from the Executive Director.
4. Eligibility for try-outs:
 - (a) Students must be enrolled at a school in order to try-out for that school's cheerleading team. A student may be enrolled in only one school at a time.

- (b) Migrant students may try-out for a cheerleading team, but may not represent the school at the varsity level during the school year until the migratory sit-out period has ended.

COMPETITIVE RULES:

- A. The maximum number of competitions for varsity cheerleading is five (5), plus region and state competitions.
1. All competitions must be sanctioned by the GHSA.
 2. No competition may lead to a national championship
 3. Cheerleading coaches may not be involved in any way with a competition during the school year that is not sanctioned by the GHSA.
- B. Deadlines for the competitive season are as follows:
1. Submit "Notification of Entry" and rosters to the Region Secretary - December 15, 2000
 3. Determine region winner - Jan. 20 and 27, 2001
 4. State Championship Competition - February 3, 2001
- C. A competitive cheerleading team is comprised of a maximum of sixteen performers.
1. A team mascot (if used) is included as one of the sixteen performers.
 2. A school may have a roster greater than sixteen performers, and may use any combination of eligible cheerleaders in any competition.
 3. All team members must be dressed in the adopted school uniform that displays the school identification (i.e., letter, monogram, mascot symbol, etc.) EXCEPTION: The mascot is exempt from this rule.
- D. The competitive area is a 42'x42' blue cheerleading mat, and the routine must be performed within the boundaries of the competitive area.
1. A full set of cheerleading mats (42'x42') must be used in all competitions including invitationals, regional, and state competitions.
 2. Only coaches, competitors, and officials are allowed in the competitive area.
 3. Only team members may act as spotters.
 4. Non-competitors may not assist during the routine.
- E. The competitive routine must include both cheer and dance.
1. Tumbling skills are permitted only within the body of the routine.
 2. Tumbling skills may not be performed as a part of the entrance to or exit from the competitive area.
 3. Pom-poms are the only props allowed in a competitive routine.

- F. The length of the routine shall be a maximum of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30).
1. The routine must begin within thirty (30) seconds of the head judge's signal. Failure to do so shall result in a five-point deduction for delay of the meet.
 2. Teams may begin from any position inbounds, and the time of the routine will begin with the first word, musical sound, or movement of any team member.
 3. The routine ends on the last word, musical sound, or movement of any team member.
 4. If the routine ends with a pyramid, the final dismount is not timed.
 5. There shall be a maximum of one minute and fifteen seconds (1:15) of music in the routine.
 6. If the routine is longer than the allotted time, a deduction of five (5) points for every fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof will be assessed.
- G. Each school is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the music in its routine.
1. The principal must review the music to be used in the school's routine, and must stipulate that the music is in good taste for high school students and acceptable for the morals of their community.
 2. Each school must furnish a high-quality tape of their music.
NOTE: It is recommended that each school bring an identical back-up tape.
 3. The coach or team representative is responsible for starting and stopping the tape during the competition.
 4. Schools are responsible for furnishing their own equipment and music for use in the practice/warm-up area.
- H. Competitive routines shall be judged according to the following criteria:
1. Overall Execution

(a) Formation / Spacing	-	5 points
(b) Transitions	-	5 points
(c) Timing	-	5 points
(d) Knowledge of Routine	-	5 points
 2. Projection

(a) Voice	-	5 points
(b) Clarity	-	5 points
(c) Showmanship	-	5 points
(d) Spirit	-	5 points
 3. Fundamentals

(a) Jumps	-	5 points
(b) Tumbling	-	5 points
(c) Partner Stunts	-	5 points
(d) Pyramids	-	5 points
 4. Dance

(a) Creativity	-	5 points
(b) Motion / Dance Technique	-	5 points
(c) Team Precision	-	5 points

5. **Cheer**
 - (a) Motions - 5 points
 - (b) Team Precision, Execution - 5 points
 - (c) Crowd Involvement - 5 points
6. **Degree of Difficulty: Combinations, Transitions** - 10 points
7. **Deductions will be made for the following:**
 - (a) Illegal stunt - -15 points
 - (b) Falls (each time) - -5 points
 - (c) Inattentive spotting (each time) - -5 points
 - (d) Tumbling outside routine (each time) - -5 points
 - (e) Boundary violations (each time) - -5 points
 - (f) Improper uniforms - -5 points
 - (g) Delay of meet - -5 points
 - (h) Time infractions (overtime) - -5 pointsfor each 15 seconds or portion thereof
8. **Disqualifications will be made for the following:**
 - (a) Illegal substitution
 - (b) Unsportsmanlike conduct by any team member
 - (c) Too many members on a competitive squad
 - (d) Unauthorized props
- I. **Winners in the competitions will be determined by the highest point total from the judges after the highest score and the lowest score have been dropped.**
 1. In case of a tie, all judges' scores will be totaled.
 2. If a tie still remains after all scores have been totaled, all judges will determine the ranking of the tied teams to break the tie.
- J. **Prior to any disqualification for a rules violation, the Head Judge must call a conference at the conclusion of competition, and the majority of the judges must agree the violation occurred.**
- K. **In all competitions, all judges must be registered with the GHSA and must have completed the GHSA training program.**
 1. A minimum of five judges will be required for all invitational competitions but as many as seven may be used.
 2. Judges must be secured by contacting the assigning officer of a local judges' association.
- L. **Five percent (5%) of the gross receipts from all invitational competitions shall be paid to the GHSA office.**

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. **Each school is allowed to enter one team in the region competition.**
 1. **Notice of intent to enter and a roster must be sent to the Region Secretary according to deadlines listed above.**
NOTE: Substitutions may be made at any time after the roster has been submitted to the Region Secretary.

2. The principal must sign the statement on the "Region Competitive Cheerleading - School's Contestant List" approving the music being used.
- B. The top two (2) teams from each region competition will advance to the state competition.
NOTE: If only one team is entered in a region, that team will automatically advance.
- C. Two sets of five judges will be used in the region competition, but as many as seven per set may be used if desired. This is in order to rotate competition in the same manner as State Competition between classifications and/or regions.
- D. Five percent (5%) of the gross receipts from the region competition must be paid to the GHSA office.
- E. Region competitions will be held as shown on the following schedule. The region secretaries involved with each area shall determine the procedures for finances, awards, number of judges, etc.

GHSA has determined the sites as follows:

Saturday, January 20, 2001:

South Georgia: (at Worth County)

1-AAAAA

1-AAAA

1-AA

1-A

West Georgia: (at Brookstone)

2-AAAA

4-AAA

4-AA

2-A

East Georgia: (at Washington Co.)

3-AAAA

3-AAA

7-AA

7-A

South Metro: (at Stockbridge)

4-AAAAA

4-AAAA

5-AA

5-A

NW Georgia: (at Gordon Central)

7-AAAA

7-AAA

6-AA

6-A

Saturday, January 27, 2001:

SE Georgia (at Camden Co.)

3-AAAAA

2-AAA

2-AA

3-A

Mid Georgia: (at Houston Co.)

2-AAAAA

1-AAA

3-AA

4-A

West Metro: (at Harrison)

5-AAAAA

6-AAAAA

6-AAAA

6-AAA

East Metro: (at S. Gwinnett)

7-AAAAA

8-AAAAA

5-AAAA

5-AAA

NE Georgia: (at Dawson Co.)

8-AAAA

8-AAA

8-AA

8-A

STATE COMPETITION:

A. The state competition in all classifications will be held at the Savannah Civic Center on Saturday, February 3, 2001, with two separate sessions. The Civic Center will be cleared between the two sessions.

1. Classes AAAAA and AAAA will begin at 10:00 a.m.
2. Classes AAA and AA and A will begin at 3:00 p.m.

B. In each competitive session, the routines will alternate classifications. Example: If Class AAAAA leads off, a Class AAAA team will perform second, and the two classifications would continue to alternate. In the second session, Class AAA will perform first, then a Class AA team, and then a Class A team, with a continued alternation.

<u>ORDER</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
1	Region 8	Team 2
2	Region 1	Team 2
3	Region 2	Team 2
4	Region 3	Team 2
5	Region 4	Team 1
6	Region 5	Team 1
7	Region 6	Team 1
8	Region 7	Team 1
(INTERMISSION)		
9	Region 8	Team 1
10	Region 1	Team 1
11	Region 2	Team 1
12	Region 3	Team 1
13	Region 4	Team 2
14	Region 5	Team 2
15	Region 6	Team 2
16	Region 7	Team 2

C. Video taping by spectators is not permitted. Video taping will be done by the GHSA and those tapes will be available for sale.

NOTE: Flash cameras will not be allowed during the competition.

D. Four panels of seven judges each (selected by the GHSA) shall judge the state competition.

E. Finances:

1. Admission cost will be \$7.00.
2. Net receipts (after expenses have been paid) will be divided with the GHSA receiving 40% and 60% divided among the participating schools.

SEC. 4
CROSS COUNTRY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Cross Country is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is held on region basis in each classification.
- B. The distance for both boys and girls Cross Country will be approximately three (3) miles or five (5) kilometers.
- C. All GHSA Cross Country meets will be run in accordance with the rules as published in the National Federation Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book with any exceptions as may be found in this section.
- D. The maximum number of meets in Cross Country shall be ten (10), exclusive of region and state competitions.
 - 1. Any meets involving three (3) or more schools must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director in accordance with the process found in By-Law 2.64.
 - 2. Any meets in which awards are given must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. The first date of practice is July 31, 2000, and the first meet may be held no earlier than August 21, 2000.
 - 1. There will be no interscholastic practices in Cross Country.
 - 2. The Cross Country season ends for a team when that team has been eliminated from region or state competition, or wins the State Championship.
 - 3. The Cross Country season ends for an individual runner when that individual has been eliminated from region or state competition, or wins the State Championship.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Notification of entry in Cross Country must be filed in writing with the Region Secretary no later than September 25, 2000.
- B.
 - 1. The first and second place teams in each region will qualify for the State Meet.
 - a. Region qualifiers must be determined by October 28, 2000.
 - b. Region qualifiers must be sent to the GHSA Office within 48 hours of the completion of the Region Meet.
 - 2. A team may also qualify for the State Meet by equaling or surpassing a time standard at one of the seven major invitational meets. Total team time is the sum of the times of a team's top 5 finishers. **A team meeting these standards must also compete and score as a team (5 finishers) in the Region Meet in order to be eligible for the State Meet.**

The seven qualification meets for 2000 are listed below with meet directors' names. Qualifying standards are listed in the chart.
 September 9: Darlington-Berry Invitational, Rome, Rob Davis
 September 16: Carrollton Invitational, Carrollton, Craig Musselwhite
 September 23: Sandy Creek Invitational, Tyrone, Kelly Martin
 September 30: Jekyll Island Invitational, Brunswick, Charlie Jordan
 October 7: Westover Invitational, Albany, Ron Clanton
 October 14: Bleckley County Invitational, Cochran, Shelly Cranford
 October 21: Last Chance Carrollton Invitational, Craig Musselwhite

2000 GHSA State Cross Country Qualification Team Time Standards:

	Girls	Boys
Class A	1:58:00	1:36:00
Avg/runner	(23:36)	(19:12)
Class AA	1:58:00	1:36:00
Avg/runner	(23:36)	(19:12)
Class AAA	2:00:00	1:34:35
Avg/runner	(24:00)	(18:55)
Class AAAA	1:51:20	1:31:20
Avg/runner	(22:16)	(18:16)
Class AAAAA	1:47:05	1:27:50
Avg/runner	(21:25)	(17:34)

3. The first six (6) individual finishers will qualify for the State Meet regardless of whether they are a member of a qualifying team.
4. Some sites may limit the number of teams to the first thirty (30) to enter.

C. Cross Country team rosters should list ten (10) contestants. No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Secretary. Any seven (7) of the ten (10) may run in the Region or State. This applies to the teams qualifying in one of the six invitational tournaments also.

STATE MEET:

A. The State Cross Country meet (for all classifications) will be held at Carrollton High School on November 4, 2000.

1. **There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for all spectators.**
2. The Meet Director will be Craig Musselwhite of Carrollton High School - Phone: 770-832-2120, ext. 632 - Fax: 770-214-2079
3. The schedule will be as follows:

8:30 am	-	Boys A
9:00 am	-	Girls A
10:00 am	-	Boys AAAAA
10:30 am	-	Girls AAAAA
11:30 pm	-	Boys AAA
12:00 pm	-	Girls AAA
1:00 pm	-	Boys AAAAA
1:30 pm	-	Girls AAAAA
2:30 pm	-	Boys AA
3:00 pm	-	Girls AA

4. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each classification.

- B. A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of seven (7) entrants are allowed for each team that qualified.
1. The first five (5) finishers for each team will count for the total team score.
 2. A team that does not have at least five (5) finishers will not be in contention for team honors.
 3. Individual runners on any team that qualifies is in contention for individual honors.

SEC. 5 FOOTBALL

REGULAR SEASON:

- A. Football is a state championship sport in each classification, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
1. A region may be sub-divided by the schools in that region into two (2) or more sub-regions with approximately the same number of schools in each sub-region.
 2. After reclassification years (see Article III of the GHSA Constitution), all regions will meet on the second Saturday in January to decide on any sub-division of the region.
 - (a) No schedule is valid until the plans of all 32 regions have been approved.
 - (b) Plans for determining the ranking of the four region representatives for playoffs must be drawn.
 - (c) All contracts should be drawn to coincide with the two-year reclassification period and show the day, date, time, opponent, game site, and officials.
 3. Each school must file its football schedule with the GHSA Executive Director no later than March 1, of each year.
 - (a) The schedule must show the day, date, time, opponent, and game site.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Director must be notified concerning any changes made to the schedule after the submission date.
 - (c) Any changes made for a region game must be made prior to the date for beginning football practice.
 - (1) Any change of opponent after that date will cause the game not to count as a sub-region or region game.
 - (2) Limitations regarding schedule changes shall also be construed to prevent a school from canceling a game when such a game could affect the region and/or sub-region standings.
 - (3) A change in date or time with the same opponent is not considered a change affecting region or sub-region status.
 - (d) Contracts with officials for varsity games must be signed by June 1 each year, and copies of the schedules must be submitted to the proper officials association(s).
 4. No GHSA school may belong to any other football organization than that to which they are assigned by the GHSA and be eligible for membership in the GHSA.

- B. All GHSA football games must be played according to the rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, and any other rules found in this section.
NOTE: A violation of any regulation in this section shall be treated as a violation of eligibility rules.
- C. The number of football games allowed (excluding state playoffs) is ten (10).
1. The date for the first game shall be no earlier than August 25, 2000.
NOTE: A classic game may be scheduled at any time during the season and shall count as one of the ten (10) regular season games.
 2. No varsity football game may be played on a night preceding a school day without specific authorization from the GHSA Executive Director.
 3. Only one football game may be played per week by the same team except in the case of the GHSA Tie-Breaker Playoff.
 4. No sub-varsity game may be played prior to the date for the first varsity contest without permission from the Executive Director
 5. Sub-varsity football games played on a day and/or night before a school day have a curfew of 9:00 pm.
 6. Football players playing on both the varsity and one sub-varsity team are limited to six quarters of competition in a calendar week.
 7. The football season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from playoff competition or wins the State Championship.
- D. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than July 24, 2000
1. It is recommended that a student receive one week of school-supervised conditioning before the first date of practice in pads.
 2. The practice schedule shall be as follows:
 - (a) WEEK ONE - Practice in helmets, mouthpieces, shoes, and shorts **only**. NOTE: No girdle pads are allowed.
 - (b) BEGINNING WEEK TWO - Practice in full pads.
- E. **A FALL JAMBOREE** may be played on the first allowed game week-end only. A school may participate in one Jamboree only. This will not count as one of the regular season games.
1. The maximum playing time for any school is 36 game-minutes.
 2. Regular admission will be charged.
 - (a) Concessions and parking receipts belong to the host school.
 - (b) All gate receipts will be divided equally among the participants.
 - (c) Officials Associations shall be paid a normal game fee.
 3. The Fall Jamboree is the only type of interscholastic practice or scrimmage that is allowed.
- F. All varsity football games shall be played with a minimum of four (4) officially-dressed field officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registering officials.

1. In all games, the host school must provide some type of dressing facilities for officials at or near the game site that can also be used to hold the pregame conference.
 2. During the regular season, if the competing schools can not agree on which game officials to use, they will submit a request to the GHSA Office and officials will be assigned.
 - (a) The host school is responsible for the game fee for the officials.
 - (b) The visiting team shall pay the travel fee for the officials.
 - (c) The assignment will be made for both seasons of the reclassification cycle.
 3. During the regular season, the host school is responsible for providing a crew to work the sideline chains. These individuals must be responsible adults.
 4. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school is responsible for providing security escorts for the officials at all regular season and playoff games.
- G. The following items allowed in the National Federation rule book as "State Adoptions" have been adopted by the GHSA.
1. All GHSA football games will have a twenty (20) minute halftime **unless** both school administrators agree in writing by Thursday of game week to shorten the halftime period to fifteen (15) minutes.
 2. Bands are not to play during live-ball situations.
NOTE: This includes the situation in which there is no time-out and the teams are in a huddle.
 - (a) If, during a football game, a team claims interference with communications due to band noise, the Referee shall give a warning to one or both head coaches and the bands must cease playing.
 - (b) If there is a second offense by the same school's band, an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty will be imposed against that school's team.
 3. During the state playoff series, a crew of six (6) field officials will be used.
 4. Fans shall not be allowed to enter the playing field either before the game or at halftime to form a tunnel for players to run through.
- H. Spring Football Practice for each school year shall be held in May on ten (10) consecutive school days as designated in the annual calendar.
1. Schools may petition the GHSA Executive Director to seek permission to change their dates of Spring practice.
 - (a) This petition must be submitted on the appropriate form that is found in the "GHSA Form Book".
 - (b) Schools must demonstrate that such a change will reduce conflicts with students participating in Spring sports.
 - (c) No conditioning practices will be allowed prior to Spring practice.
 2. A football coach on the payroll of one school district, but under contract to another school district for the following year, may help with Spring football at the new school, if the arrangement is satisfactory with both systems.

- I. In case of a game being called in the first half (suspended game), By-Law 2.94-b must be followed.
NOTE: Football games played between schools from the same classification must be played to completion. Any interrupted game must be replayed from the point of interruption. The school that is behind in the score may choose not to continue the game.
NOTE: Teams will not be allowed to play two football games in the same week.
- J. During warmups before the game and at halftime there shall be a division of the field, and neither team shall enter the other team's portion of the field. That division shall be as follows:
1. Before the game: each team shall occupy the space from their own 45-yard line to the endline of their goal line. Neither team shall occupy the area between the 45-yard lines.
Exception: When kicking, each team shall have the area between the opponent's 45-yard line and kicking team's end zone in the side zone area on the same side of the field as their bench. Kickers shall kick toward the endzone.
 2. Re-entering the field before the game and at halftime: each team shall have the portion of the field between their bench and the near edge of each goal post --ie, field divided lengthwise.
- K. The GHSA Overtime Procedure will be used whenever **two schools from the same classification are tied** at the end of regulation play.
EXCEPTION: the State Championship Game.
1. This procedure involves two five-minute periods played under normal playing rules.
 2. Schools from differing classifications may use the overtime procedure if agreement is reached and communicated to the Referee before the beginning of the game.
 3. Overtime games are exempt from the 11:30 pm GHSA curfew.

GHSA OVERTIME PROCEDURE

Overtime Procedures:

- A. It is required that each school have an administrator to come to the sideline to mark the spot of advancement for his/her team. It is recommended that both principals be involved.
- B. The Referee will confer with the sideline designate(s) prior to the overtime, at each time-out, and at the end of each five-minute overtime period to determine the team with the advancement of the ball closest to the opponent's goal line.
 1. The spot of advancement closest to the opponent's goal line for each team shall be marked with a flag (marker) furnished by the host management.
 2. Each change in advancement should be written down. This will provide exact information in case the marker is accidentally moved.
 3. This information will be relayed to both coaches by the Referee.
- C. After the conclusion of the regulation game, there will be an interval of two (2) minutes, and the captains will meet on the field for a coin toss.

1. The winner of the coin toss will have the same options that are offered at the beginning of the game.
 2. The other captain shall have the same options at the beginning of the second overtime period as in the second half of a regular game.
- D. Play begins for the first five-minute overtime period with a free kick, and standard game rules and scoring are used.
- E. There will be a two-minute intermission between the overtime periods.
- F. Play begins for the second five-minute overtime period with a free kick.
- G. If the outcome of the game is determined by advancement, the Referee shall designate the winning team as follows:
1. At the end of the second overtime period the Referee will stand at midfield and raise the ball to signify the end of the game.
 2. The Referee will then signal toward the bench of the winning team with two hands, much like the signal after a called time-out.
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Overtime Regulations:

- A. The score from the second half will be carried over to the two overtime periods. Points scored in the overtime periods will be added to the regular game score.
- B. Each team will be given one (1) additional time-out for each overtime period plus any unused time-out(s) from the second half.
1. A team in the first overtime period could use four (4) time-outs. The three (3) unused in the second half of the regulation game, and one (1) allotted for the first overtime period.
 2. An unused time-out in the first overtime period can be carried to the second overtime period. This would make it possible for a team to use a total of five time-outs in the second overtime period - three (3) from the second half of the regulations play, one (1) carried over from the first overtime period, and one (1) allotted for the second overtime period.
- C. Advancement:
1. In case the game remains tied at the end of the second overtime, the team that has advanced closer to their opponents goal line shall score one point. This point will be added to points scored in regulation and overtime play.
 2. Advancement is measured by a team's closest advance to an opponent's goal line during a non-scoring possession. If a team scores on a possession, they cannot gain credit for advancement.
 3. For an advancement to be made, all aspects of the play must be considered.
 - (a) A fumble after a gain (if recovered by the opponent) does not constitute an advance. A team must have possession at the end of the play in order to get credit for advancement.
 - (b) If a live ball foul occurs on a play, the advance is recorded after accepting or declining the penalty.
- D. If the score is tied at the end of the two overtime periods and the advancement is also tied, the National Federation rule for overtime procedures as found in the rule book will be used until a winner is declared.

1. Each period in this tie-breaker is made up of a possession of four downs for each team. No running time is kept.
 2. All time-outs carried over from the GHSA overtime procedure may be used plus one for each National Federation overtime period.
 3. This procedure begins with a coin toss in which the winner may choose to be on offense first, to be on defense first, or which end of the field to use.
 4. The offense puts the ball in play on the defense's ten (10) yard line and has four downs in which to score. When the offense scores or the defense gains possession of the ball, the series of downs has ended.
 5. After the first series of downs has ended, the opposing team puts the ball in play at the 10-yard line.
 6. If a winner can not be determined after each team has had a series of downs, a new period begins.
 7. Additional rules about penalties, etc., are found in the National Federation rule book.
- E. In case of a tie in the final State Championship game, the two vying teams will be declared co-champions.
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REGION PROCEDURES:

- A. To qualify for championship consideration in a region or sub-region, a school must play a minimum number of games with schools in its region and classification as follows:
1. In any region or sub-region in which there are eight (8) or less schools, each school must play every other school in that region or sub-region.
 2. In any region or sub-region in which there are nine (9) or more schools, each school must play eight (8) regional or sub-regional games.
 3. In a case where a school is assigned to a region or sub-region after that region or sub-region has been determined, (for example: a new school or a consolidation process):
 - (a) games played with that school will count in region or sub-region standings.
 - (b) in case the region or sub-region has less than eight (8) schools, it will not increase the minimum number of games for that region or sub-region until the year following the assignment of the new school.
 4. In any region or sub-region in which there are six (6) or less schools, if each school plays two (2) games, both games will count as region games.
 - (a) In any other case where two (2) schools have played more than once during the regular season, only the first game scheduled shall count in the region stands.
 - (b) EXCEPTION: when there is a tie among more than two (2) teams.
 5. Any school playing a non-region or non sub-region schedule (i.e., not in consideration for a region championship) will not have its games count for or against any opponent.

- B. The GHSA Executive Director, upon presentation of evidence to show that a school can not secure the required number of games in a region or sub-region, may authorize each school to substitute any number of games in any classification or region to qualify for championship consideration.

NOTE: A request for substitution of game(s) must be submitted prior to September 1.

- C. Four (4) representatives from each region will enter the post-season playoffs.

1. Each region will determine the way to designate the four representatives and their placement in the region (i.e., first place, second place, third place and fourth place).

2. In case there is a **tie between two teams**, the following tie-breaking procedures will be used:

(a) If the teams played during the regular season, the winner of the game will have the higher placement.

(b) If the tie can not be broken with head-to-head competition, then the percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification in Georgia will be considered with the higher percentage team having the higher placement.

(1) Region games are added into this consideration.

(2) Wins are divided by the total number of games.

(3) Ties count as one-half game won.

(c) If the tie remains after both "a" and "b" have been considered and both teams have qualified for a playoff spot, the region will determine the placement of the teams that are tied.

(d) If the tie remains after both "a" and "b" have been considered and there is a playoff spot for only one team, the two teams that are tied will meet in a GHSA Tie-Breaker Game.

(1) The schools shall meet at a site selected by the GHSA Executive Director for a playoff on the Monday night after the end of the regular season.

(2) The two teams will play a GHSA Overtime procedure, and the winning team will have the higher placement.

3. In case there is a tie between three or more teams and there are not spots in the playoff for all three teams, the following tie-breaking procedures will be used.

(a) At any point in this process where a tie can be broken so that only two teams remain tied, consideration of head-to-head competition will be invoked.

(b) If the teams that are tied have played during the regular season game and one team has defeated the others; the undefeated team has the highest placement.

(c) If the tie can not be broken with head-to-head competition, then the percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification in Georgia (including region games) will be considered with the higher percentage team having the higher placement.

(d) If the tie remains after both "b" and "c" have been considered, the two teams will meet in a GHSA Tie-Breaker game.

- (1) The schools shall meet at a site selected by the GHSA Executive Director for a playoff on the Monday night after the end of the regular season.
- (2) The teams will play a GHSA Overtime procedure to determine the higher placement.
- (3) A coin toss will determine the order of play.
 - a. When three teams are tied for one open spot, the team winning the toss gets a bye - and then plays the winning team of the first Tie-Breaker game.
Example: Team "C" gets a bye
Team "A" plays Team "B"
Team "C" plays the winner of game 1
Winner of game 2 qualifies for the playoffs
 - b. When three teams are tied for two open spots, the following format will be used.
Example: Team "C" get a bye
Team "A" plays Team "B" and the winner qualifies
Team "C" plays the loser of game 1 and the winner qualifies
If Team "C" wins game 2, the regular season winner between Team "C" and the winner of game 1 will have the higher placement
 - c. When four teams are tied for one open spot, the pairings will be determined by draw and the following format will be used.
Example: Team "A" plays Team "B" in game 1
Team "C" plays Team "D" in game 2
Winner of game 1 plays winner of game 2
Winner of game 3 qualifies
 - d. When four teams are tied for two open spots, the pairings will be determined by draws and the following format will be used.
Example: Team "A" plays Team "B" in game 1 and the winner qualifies
Team "C" plays Team "D" in game 2 and the winner qualifies
The winner of the regular season game between the two winning teams will have the higher placement

STATE PLAYOFFS:

- A. Playoff brackets for football are rotated every two years, and the designation of "home team" is rotated each year in the second and subsequent rounds.

- B. All rounds of games after the end of the regular season are considered part of the state playoff structure.
1. In the First and Second Rounds, the higher seeded team will host.
 2. In subsequent rounds, the posted "Home" designation will be in effect unless the competing teams are from the same region in the Championship game. In that event, the higher ranked team will host.
 3. The home or host team will designate the site of the game.
 4. Game time will be set by mutual agreement. If that agreement is not possible, the GHSA Executive Director will set the game time.
- C. All semi-final games will be played December 8 and 9, in the Georgia Dome.
1. The admission fee will be \$12.00 each day.
 2. Admission will be allowed with a Dome ticket or a GHSA pass **only**.
Exception: Valid media credentials
 3. The expense and revenue shares by classification will be as follows:
AAAAA-27%, AAAA-24%, AAA-20%, AA-16%, A-13%
- D. The championship game in each class will be played on Saturday, December 16, unless changed by mutual agreement of the schools involved and with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director.
1. For the Class AAAAA Championship game, all arrangements will be handled by the GHSA Office. This includes all financial arrangements, broadcasting arrangements, selection of officials, etc.
 2. In case that a State Championship game ends in a tie, the two teams will be declared co-champions.
- E. In order to host a playoff game, a school must meet the following site requirements:
1. Seating requirements (based on one seat equals 18") on both sides of the field and at least 15 feet from the field of play are as follows:
 - (a) Class A 3,000 seats
 - (b) Class AA 3,000 seats
 - (c) Class AAA 4,000 seats
 - (d) Class AAAA 5,000 seats
 - (e) Class AAAAA 8,000 seats
 2. One half of all permanent and temporary seats shall be offered to the visiting team, and it is the responsibility of the home team to regulate the seating so as to guarantee assigned seating to the visiting team's supporters.
 3. There should be adequate parking space with a recommendation of 1 space for every four spectators.
 4. The stadium shall have adequate working space in the press box as follows:
 - (a) Class A 30 linear feet
 - (b) Class AA 30 linear feet
 - (c) Class AAA 30 linear feet
 - (d) Class AAAA 40 linear feet
 - (e) Class AAAAA 50 linear feet

5. Security shall be provided at the site in the ratio of one officer per 500 spectators.
6. Facilities for officials to dress, shower, and/or hold meetings shall be made available at the site or nearby.

F. Financial Procedures:

1. Total game receipts will include all charges made plus any payments for radio or television broadcasting, and will not include money from the sale of programs and concessions.
2. The division of game receipts will be handled as follows:
 - (a) From the gross receipts:
 - (1) Twelve percent (12%) will be sent to the GHSA Office along with a financial report
 - (2) The visiting team shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses in the amount of \$4.00 per mile (one way) taken from the game receipts and guaranteed by the host school.
 - (3) The game officials shall be paid.
 - (b) After the items in Section "a" above have been paid, the remainder shall be divided equally between the two teams.
 - (c) Local service charges, stadium charges, lights, cost of operating personnel, etc., are not to be deducted prior to the division of funds, and are considered a part of the expenses of the host school.
 - (d) In lieu of this financial arrangement, the visiting team may elect to receive a flat guarantee from the host school. If the game is played at a neutral site, either team may request a flat guarantee.
3. Broadcasting procedures are handled as follows:
 - (a) Radio broadcasting must have the approval of both competing schools. The competing schools may handle contracts with radio stations.

For radio broadcasting, the following fees will be charged per game, per station (live, taped, or delayed):

AAAAA -	\$200.00
AAAA -	\$175.00
AAA -	\$150.00
AA -	\$125.00
A -	\$75.00
 - (b) Cable television stations must request the right to televise state playoff games by contacting the GHSA Office.
 - (1) The televising must be on a tape-delayed, non-exclusive basis.
 - (2) The cost is \$1,000.00 per game per station, and the fees must be paid to the host school prior to the game and becomes a part of the gate receipts.
 - (c) Live television coverage requests must be handled through the GHSA Office, and would be an exclusive contract.
4. Financial arrangements for the semi-final games held in the Georgia Dome are designated by the GHSA Executive Committee.

G. Game officials will be assigned by the GHSA Office in all playoff rounds. Officiating crews shall include six (6) field officials. (See By-Law # 4.47 for payment of officials.)

H. The football Playoff brackets for 2000 are as follows:

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
2000
AAAAA - AAA - A



In First and Second Rounds, the higher seeded team will host.

In subsequent rounds, the posted "Home" designation will be in effect unless the competing teams are from the same region in the Championship game. In that event, the higher ranked team will host.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

2000

AAAA - AA



In First and Second Rounds, the higher seeded team will host.

In subsequent rounds, the posted "Home" designation will be in effect unless the competing teams are from the same region in the Championship game. In that event, the higher ranked team will host.

**SEC. 6
GOLF****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Golf is a state championship event in each classification for boys and for girls held on a region basis. In addition to the team competition, there will be an individual low-medalist competition.
1. Boys Teams: A team may consist of six players, with the best four scores counting as the team score.
Girls Teams: A team may consist of three players, with the best two scores counting as the team score.
 2. Girls on a girls golf team will use the tee boxes designated for ladies in both regular-season and post-season competition.
 3. Pull-carts are acceptable for regular-season and post-season competition, motorized carts or caddies are not permitted.
- B. All GHSA golf matches shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf as published by the United States Golf Association (USGA) unless otherwise specified by the Georgia High School Association.
- C. Notification of entry in golf competition is filed with the Region Secretary and the form is found in the "GHSA Form Book".
- D. The number of golf matches allowed (excluding region and state tournaments) is twelve (12) playing dates.
NOTE: A 9-hole match will count as 1/2 playing date but only until daylight savings time begins (first Sunday in April).
- E. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than February 5, 2001, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 26, 2001.
1. There will be no interschool practice or scrimmages in golf.
 2. The season shall end for a team or individual when that team or individual is eliminated from the region or state tournament, or wins the State Championship.
 3. A golf match may not begin prior to the end of the school day with the exception of the region or state tournament.
- F. The coach is allowed to confer with his/her players at the midpoint of any match. In a 36-hole match, the coach may confer at the completion of each 9 holes.
- G. In the event that a match ends in a tie during the regular-season or post-season competition, a "team sudden-death playoff" will be used.
Boys:
1. All six (6) players will play the first playoff hole.
 2. The first foursome will include the top two players from each team, the second foursome will include the 3rd and 4th scorers from each team, and the final foursome will include the other two players.

3. The best four (4) scores of each team will count.
4. If the teams are still tied, all players will proceed to the next playoff hole.

NOTE: At the Boys AAAAA 36-hole State Tournament, the following deviation will be made: the top three (3) golfers for each team will tee-off on first hole, followed by the next three (3) for each team. Before the beginning of the Tournament, the coach shall designate the top three (3) golfers.

Girls:

1. All three (3) players will play the first playoff hole.
2. The first twosome will include the top players from each team, the second twosome will include the 2nd place scorers from each team, and the final twosome will include the other two players.
3. The best two scores of each team will count.
4. If the teams are still tied, all players will proceed to the next playoff hole.

REGION TOURNAMENT:

- A. Each region tournament will be an 18-hole team event.
 1. Details of the tournament will be sent to schools by the local tournament director.
 2. Boys: A school may enter up to six players, and the best four scores count for region competition.
Girls: A school may enter up to three players, and the best two scores count for region competition.
 3. Boys: The region champions and runner-up teams will advance to the state tournament.
Girls: The region champions and runner-up teams will advance to the state tournament.
- B. Each region tournament will have individual medalist competitions in addition to the team competition.
 1. The low-scoring medalist in each region (boy and girl) advances to the state tournament even if not on a team qualifying from that region.
 2. Schools who do not have a girl on the regular girls golf team may enter one girl in the region tournament to compete for low-medalist honors for girls.
 3. Any girl on a girls golf team is automatically in competition for low-medalist honors for girls.

STATE TOURNAMENT:

- A. The State Golf Tournaments in all classifications will be held on May 14, 2001.
 1. The AAAAA State Tournament is a 36-hole, one-day event.
 2. The AAAA, AAA, AA, and A, and Girls State Tournaments are 18-hole events.

3. The format of the state tournaments will be determined each year by the GHSA Executive Director at the same time the tournament sites are selected.
 4. Details of the state tournaments will be sent to the schools involved by the respective tournament directors.
 5. Substitutions on the golf team may be made at the region and state level using those players listed on the entry form submitted to the region secretary.
- B. The Georgia State Golf Association will provide officials for the state tournaments who are responsible for:
1. proper advance marking of the tournament course
 2. setting hole and tee locations
 3. composing the rules sheet
 4. monitoring the pace of play
 5. being the final decision-makers on any rules or competition matters
- C. The sites for the 2001 State Golf Tournaments will be:
1. Boys:
 - AAAAA Oleander Golf Course - Jekyll Island
Glynn County Schools, Brunswick, host
 - AAAA Forest Heights Country Club, Statesboro
Statesboro High School, host
 - AAA Bacon Park Golf Course, Savannah
Savannah Christian School, host
 - AA Rocky Creek Golf Club, Vidalia
Vidalia High School, host
 - A Maple Ridge Golf Course, Columbus
Brookstone School, host
 2. Girls:
 - AAAAA Indian Mounds Golf Course - Jekyll Island
Glynn County Schools, Brunswick, host
 - AAAA Goshen Plantation Golf Course, Augusta
Glenn Hills High School, host
 - AAA Bacon Park Golf Course, Savannah
Savannah Christian School, host
 - AA Indian Mounds Golf Course, Jekyll Island
Glynn County Schools, Brunswick, host
 - A Goshen Plantation Golf Course, Augusta
Glenn Hills High School, host

SEC. 7
GYMNASTICS - GIRLS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Girls gymnastics is a state championship event open to schools in all classifications.
1. Competition in all meets will be held in the following events:
 - (a) Balance Beam
 - (b) Uneven Parallel Bars
 - (c) Vaulting
 - (d) Floor Exercise
 - (e) All-Around (competition in preceding four events)
 2. The order of competition will be determined by block style.
 3. Open scoring will be used.
- B. The GHSA gymnastics meets will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation with such GHSA modifications as may be found in this section.
- C. Each school desiring to participate in gymnastics must file its intent by April 1 of the preceding year by filing the form found in the "GHSA Form Book".
- D. The number of gymnastic meets allowed is ten regular-season meets plus one invitational tournament.
1. The state elimination series does not count in these meets.
 2. An invitational tournament is defined as a competition involving more than three teams.
 3. All invitational tournaments must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 4. Only two meets per week may be scheduled.
 5. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used for competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than January 29, 2001, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 19, 2001.
1. There will be no interscholastic practice and/or scrimmages.
 2. The season ends for a team and an individual when that team or individual is eliminated from the state elimination series or wins the State Championship.

PRELIMINARY MEETS:

- A. Preliminary (qualifying) meets will be held April 20, 2001, at:
Dunwoody High School, Rockdale County High School, Roswell High School.

1. A school may have four (4) entries in each event, one of which may be the All-Around entrant.
2. The top three (3) scores in each event will be used to determine the team score.
3. The top four (4) individuals in each event will qualify for the State Meet.
4. The top two (2) teams will qualify for the State Meet.

STATE MEET

- A. The State Meet will be held on April 27, 2001, at Dunwoody High School.
 1. The GHSA Coordinator for Gymnastics is Dr. Lucia Norwood with the Dekalb County School System.
 2. The admission fee for the State Meet is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students high school and under **for pre-sale only**. If pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at the gate will be \$7.00.
- B. A spring floor will be used in the State Meet.
- C. A school must qualify at one of the GHSA qualifying rounds to advance to the State Meet. Any school wishing to compete in a GHSA qualifying round must make notification of entry to the GHSA Office by April 1 of the previous school year.
- D. In all preliminary meets and the state meet, expenses are paid from the gross gate receipts, including the cost of officials, and the balance is sent to the GHSA Office.

SEC. 8 RIFLERY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Air riflery is a state championship co-ed event open to GHSA schools of all classifications.
 1. Each school desiring to participate in riflery must file its intent by April 1, of the preceeding school year by filing the form found in the "GHSA Form Book."
 2. Following notification of entry, each school will be assigned to an area for competition that will be overseen by an area chairperson. Teams will be notified of squading when the total number of teams entering have been determined.
 3. Contestants in riflery must be certified as being eligible through the GHSA Office.
 4. The first date for riflery practice is August 21, 2000, and the first date of competition is October 9, 2000. The end of riflery season is May 31, 2001.
 5. Schools may enter invitational competitions using small bore (.22) rifles.

- B. "NATIONAL STANDARD THREE-POSITION AIR RIFLE RULES" (cost \$2.00, published by the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council, Camp Perry, P. O. Box 576, Port Clinton, OH 43452) for precision air rifle will govern all GHSA matches except for the following:
1. The course of fire will be the team event 4x3x10. All matches will be shoulder to shoulder. Postal matches will not be accepted. Team members will be distributed equally between relays if more than one relay is used.
 2. Except at the State Championship competition, the coach may assist team members (without disturbing other shooters), but may not physically assist the shooters in loading, cocking or adjusting the sights.
 3. The height of the standing target (measured to center) will be 1.4 meters +/- .05 meters.
 4. Two points penalties for excessive shots will be deducted from the lowest value shot(s) in the first series (applies to National Rulebook, page 30, "Too Many Shots in a Position").
 5. Scores from electronic targets may be protested IAW USA Shooting Rules (GTR 13.3.2ET).
 6. Equipment:
 - (a) The sling (prone and kneeling positions) must pass along one side of the hand or wrist only.
 - (b) The shooting jacket must be no longer than the bottom of the balled fist as shown in figures A & B of National Rules.
 - (c) Barrel weights may be placed at any point along the barrel.
 - (d) A thumb hole, thumb rest, palm rest, heel rest and spirit level are prohibited.
 7. Any protests/appeals will be submitted to the GHSA in accordance with its By-Laws.
- C. Each Area shall draw up schedules for each team in the area.
1. Each Area schedule must be filed with the GHSA Office.
 2. The home or host schools should fax team and individual scores to the area chairperson by the next day after completion of the match.
 3. Areas may organize their competitions as they elect in regard to the number of team members involved as long as the top four (4) scores count toward the school's team score.
 4. The champion of each area and team standings will be decided by the won-loss percentage of all area matches. Ties will be broken using National Council Rules 'INDIVIDUAL EVENTS 3-POSITION' and 'TEAM EVENTS' on pages 39-40. If tie breaking rules are exhausted and the match is still tied, the match will be scored as a tie and each team credited with one-half and one-half loss.
 5. In case of identical won-loss records, the results of their season competition against each other will determine the area standings. If still tied then a shoot-off match will be held to determine seedings for the Sectional.
 6. Area competition must be completed by March 23, 2001.

SECTIONAL COMPETITION:

- A. The first four teams in each area will advance to the Sectionals to be fired on March 29, 2001 (or earlier if agreed upon by both area chairpersons involved). The area chairperson of the top two seeded teams in his/her area will coordinate the matches and report the results to both the State Director and to the GHSA Office not later than March 30, 2001. The sixteen (16) teams winning the Sectionals qualify for the State Championship competition. Sectional schedule is as follows:

Area 1 #1 (home) vs Area 7 #4	Area 1 #2 (home) vs Area 7 #3
Area 2 #1 (home) vs Area 3 #4	Area 2 #2 (home) vs Area 3 #3
Area 3 #1 (home) vs Area 2 #4	Area 3 #2 (home) vs Area 2 #3
Area 4 #1 (home) vs Area 8 #4	Area 4 #2 (home) vs Area 8 #3
Area 5 #1 (home) vs Area 6 #4	Area 5 #2 (home) vs Area 6 #3
Area 6 #1 (home) vs Area 5 #4	Area 6 #2 (home) vs Area 5 #3
Area 7 #1 (home) vs Area 1 #4	Area 7 #2 (home) vs Area 1 #3
Area 8 #1 (home) vs Area 4 #4	Area 8 #2 (home) vs Area 4 #3

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. Area chairpersons must report Sectional winners and all individual qualifiers by March 30, 2001, to both the State Director and to the GHSA Office. Teams and all qualifying individuals must be reported for them to compete in the State Championship. Each of the participating schools teams will enter a four member team with all shooters' scores to count for the total team score. These four individuals also qualify for the state individual competition. All other GHSA competitors firing a 285 or better in a regular season GHSA Area rifle match or in the Sectional also qualify for the state individual competition.
- B. Finals procedures will be used in determining the state individual standings but will have no effect on team standings. Finals will begin approximately 30 minutes after the end of the regular state competition.
- C. The State Riflery Championship will be held at the Tom Lowe Shooting Grounds - Olympic Complex in Atlanta on April 14, 2001. Major Larry Pendergrass of Creekside High School will be the Director.

**SEC. 9
SOCCER****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Soccer is a state championship event for boys and girls played in the Spring season with the following classification structure:
Class AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA/A
Note: Schools participating in Fall or Winter Soccer must file eligibility reports on the students, and coaches must attend GHSA Rules Clinics.
- B. All soccer games will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation, and all National Federation recommendations for "State Adoption" have been adopted by the GHSA.
- C. Notification of entry in Soccer must be filed in writing with the GHSA Office no later than April 1, for the upcoming school year so that teams may be placed into areas for competition.
- D. The number of soccer games allowed (not including region/area or state tournaments) shall be eighteen (18).
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 5, 2001, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than February 19, 2001.
1. One week conditioning will be allowed beginning on January 29, 2001.
 2. There shall be no interscholastic practices or scrimmages with the exception of a preseason jamboree.
 3. The season shall end when a school is eliminated from post-season competition or wins the State Championship.
- F. **A PRESEASON ROUND ROBIN JAMBOREE** may be played on either of the two week-ends (Fridays or Saturdays) prior to the GHSA designated first game date of the season. A school may participate in only one Jamboree. This will be the only type of interscholastic practice or scrimmage that is allowed.
1. Four teams will be allowed to participate
 2. Each team will play a 30-minute half against the three opponents.
 3. Participants have the right to make modifications in the rules of play to suit the training needs of the participants.
 4. It will be considered a preseason event and will not count against the participants' records.
 5. Host team may charge admission and gate receipts will be equally divided among the participating schools. Concessions and parking receipts belong to the host school.
 6. Officials associations will be paid \$150.00 for a jamboree.
- G. All GHSA soccer games shall be played with one or more officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.

- H. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
1. For evening games, a single game must start no later than 7:30 pm.
 2. For evening games, a double-header must start no later than 6:00 pm.
- I. Teams arriving late for a contest by thirty (30) minutes or more shall forfeit the game, and shall pay the officials unless prior arrangements are made in a timely manner, and both teams agree to start the game late or reschedule it. Consideration will also be given to emergency situations over which the traveling school has no control. The host school has the responsibility of notifying the officials of these changes.
- J. A student may not participate in more than three (3) halves of soccer per day.
1. B-Team matches are limited to 35-minute halves.
 2. 8th-grade team matches are limited to 25-minute halves.
- K. Regular season games which are tied at the end of regulation play will be resolved by playing two (2) full overtime periods of ten (10) minutes each.
1. A coin shall be tossed prior to the first overtime period to determine who will put the ball in play.
 2. If the score is still tied at the end of the second overtime period, the game will end in a tie.
- L. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for a state adoption (Rule 7-2), when there is a competitive imbalance between the teams, the game will be shortened as follows:
1. If a team is ten (10) or more goals down at the midpoint of the first half, that will be considered the end of the half, and the teams will play a twenty (20) minute second half.
 2. If a team is ten (10) or more goals behind at halftime, the second half will be restricted to twenty (20) minutes.
 3. When a team is fifteen (15) or more goals behind in the second half, the game will be terminated.
- M. In accordance with By-Law 2.53, soccer coaches will be required to attend a GHSA rules clinic. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine for the school for each coach who does not attend.
- N. See By-law 2.72-a2, for sit-out rules for penalties in Soccer.

REGION/AREA COMPETITION:

- A. By majority vote of the schools of a region or area, provisions may be made for selecting the team(s) that will proceed to the playoffs as follows:
1. A playoff system involving the first and second place teams.
 2. A playoff system involving the first, second, and third place teams.
 3. A playoff system involving the top four teams.
 4. Sub-dividing the region/area with a playoff involving no more than

two (2) teams from each sub-area. Region/areas with twelve or more teams may have more than two teams compete in each subdivision as long as the playoff does not exceed three (3) games.

- B. Region or Area Tie-Breaking Procedure (to use for seeding purposes or for Areas that do not have a playoff procedure):
1. Record against all teams in the area with tie games counting as half a win and half a loss.
 2. Winning team in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 3. Goals allowed in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 4. Goal differential in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 5. Goals allowed in all area games
 6. Goal differential in all area games (maximum of three per game).
 7. Percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification with a tie counting as half a win and half a loss.
- C. If region/areas sub-divide into sub-regions/sub-areas, then the same tie-breaking procedures (B1 through B7) should be used substituting the word "sub-area" for "area".
- D. Financial procedures for all area playoffs will be the same as for the state competition, except for admission fees. The admission fees for state playoffs begin immediately after area winners are determined.
- E. POST-SEASON OVERTIME PLAY:
- The teams will go into a penalty kick procedure immediately after the two (2) full overtime periods of ten (10) minutes each.
1. The head referee shall choose the goal at which the penalty kicks will be taken.
 2. Each coach will select any five eligible players (including goal-keeper) to take the kicks.
 3. A coin toss shall be held with the team winning the toss having the choice of kicking first or last.
 4. Teams will alternate kickers, and there is no follow-up on the kicks.
 5. The defending team may change goalkeepers prior to each kick.
 6. Following the five kicks from each team, the teams with the greater number of successful kicks will be given one point and declared the winner.
 7. If the same number of penalty kicks are successful for each team, each coach will select five different eligible players who will kick in a "sudden victory" situation. NOTE: Each team will have an opportunity to kick in each round of the "sudden victory" situation.
 8. If there is no "sudden victory" after the five kicks, keep repeating the process until a winner is determined.

- F. In the post-season tournaments, it is necessary to have team benches located on the same side of the field. This will be true even in situations where fans are kept on opposite sides of the field.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. Four teams from each area in Class AAAAA and Class AAAA will advance to the state tournament. The four winners must be determined during regular season play.
Two teams from each area in Class AAA and Class AA/A will advance to the state tournament. Region/area playoffs shall not exceed three games for any team.
1. Region/area winners must be determined by April 27, 2001.
 2. At the end of each day's competition, the host school will phone or fax the results to the GHSA office.
 3. The responsibilities of the host team are to:
 - (a) furnish game balls beyond those furnished by the GHSA
 - (b) set the times of the games
 - (c) notify the GHSA office as to the arrangements for the series
 4. In the event that two schools involved can not agree on the arrangements for the series (times, etc.) the GHSA Executive Director will make a ruling to cover the situation.
 5. The dates and sites for the state playoffs are set in the predetermined brackets contained in this section.
 6. Playoff brackets are rotated every two years.
- C. Finances - including area playoffs and state series:
2. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
 3. The host school is responsible for paying officials out of gate receipts.
 4. The visiting team shall be paid \$.50 per mile (one way) for travel.
 5. After these three expenses are paid the schools involved will share the remaining gate receipts equally.
 6. The host school is responsible for security, facility fees, maintenance costs, etc., and these expenses shall not be taken out of gate receipts.
- D. Admission must be charged at all playoff games. Beginning immediately after area winners are determined, fees for state playoff games are \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for students high school and under, for pre-sale only when applicable. When pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at the gate will be \$7.00.
- E. In order to host a state playoff game, the following site requirements must be met:
1. Seating requirements:
A: 500, AA: 1000, AAA: 1000, AAAA: 1500, AAAAA - 2000
 2. Adequate restroom facilities must be provided
 3. Dressing area must be provided for the visiting team
- Host sites for State Championships (boys and girls) are subject to approval of the GHSA Executive Director.

**State Soccer Tournament
Boys and Girls - AAAAA and AAAA**



In First and Second Rounds, the higher seeded team will host.

In subsequent rounds, the posted "Home" designation will be in effect unless the competing teams are from the same region in the Championship game. In that event, the higher ranked team will host.

State Soccer Tournament Boys and Girls - AAA and AA-A

First Round	Second Round	Semi-Finals	Finals
Boys: Thurs., May 3	Friday, May 11	Tues., May 15	Fri., May 18
Girls: Friday, May 4	Sat., May 12	Wed., May 16	Sat. May 19



(Note: In the case of two teams from the same region playing for the State Championship the host school will be the higher seeded team from that region.)

SEC. 10
SOFTBALL
Slow-Pitch and Fast-Pitch

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Softball is a state championship event in both slow-pitch and fast-pitch.
1. **SLOW PITCH** softball is organized on an area basis in four Classifications of AAAAA/AAAA, AAA, AA, A
 2. **FAST PITCH** softball is organized on an area basis in four Classifications of AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA/A
- B. All softball games will be played by the slow pitch or fast pitch rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. Notification of entry in softball must be filed in writing with the GHSA Office no later than April 1, for the upcoming school year, so that teams may be placed into areas for competition.
1. Schools are allowed to field both a slow pitch and a fast pitch team, but participants may not play on the school's slow pitch team and the fast pitch team in the same season.
 2. The slow pitch season and the fast pitch season run concurrently.
- D. The number of softball games allowed (not including region or state tournaments) shall be: 16 games plus one (1) tournament; OR 14 games plus two (2) tournaments; OR 12 games plus three (3) tournaments.
1. Invitational tournaments shall be structured so that no school will play more than seven (7) games in that tournament.
 2. Schools may not enter any softball tournament other than the region tournament or state elimination series unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than July 31, 2000, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than August 14, 2000.
1. A school shall not allow its softball team to engage in an interscholastic practice and/or scrimmage game.
 2. An interscholastic practice game is an eligibility violation.
 3. The softball season ends when a school is eliminated from post-season competition, or wins the State Championship.
- F. All varsity softball games shall be played with officially-dressed umpires who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
1. The assignment of officials for regular-season games, invitational tournaments, and sub-region and region tournaments will be made by the GHSA office.

- (a) The GHSA will assign one or more associations to each school for their games.
 - (b) The school and the local association(s) will sign a contract for the games that are assigned.
- G. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
- H. The following rule "State Adoptions" have been approved for GHSA play in softball:
1. In **SLOW PITCH** softball, the use of the "extra player" is allowed.
 2. In **SLOW PITCH** softball, the 11" softball will be used as well as all field adjustments that are mandatory with that ball.
 - (a) bases are set at 65' apart
 - (b) the pitching plate is set at 50' from home plate
 3. In **FAST PITCH AND SLOW PITCH** softball, the game will end when:
 - (a) a team has completed three turns at bat and is 15 runs behind.
 - (b) a team has completed five or more turns at bat and is 10 runs behind.
 4. In **FAST PITCH** softball, the courtesy runner rule has been adopted. NOTE: Participation as a courtesy runner does not constitute entry into the game, and does not count as a game played.
 5. In any softball game, the use of a double first base is allowed.
 6. In any softball game, the suspended game rule as published in the National Federation rule book will be used.
 - (a) When a game is stopped before it becomes a legal game, it is considered to be "no contest" and any replay will begin from the first inning.
 - (b) When a game is stopped after it becomes a legal game and a winner can be determined, the game is completed.
 - (c) When a game is stopped after it becomes a legal game and a winner can not be determined, any replay will begin from the point of interruption.
 7. In any softball game, the umpire may delay a game for up to one hour when the game is interrupted due to hazardous weather, unplayable conditions, or mechanical malfunctions. The one-hour period is cumulative, and the game shall be terminated after the hour of delay.
 8. In any softball game, if a team does not show up within 30 minutes of the scheduled game time, a forfeit shall be declared unless the delay unavoidable. In emergency situations, the game may be started late, or may be rescheduled.
 9. In any softball game, the next-game sit-out rule is waived for any player who is ejected because of the illegal substitution rule.
 10. In Fast Pitch Softball, the tie-breaker procedure for extra-inning games will be used. Procedure: At the beginning of the eighth inning (and all subsequent half-innings), the player who was the last batter in the previous inning is placed on second base and regular rules apply thereafter. The game continues until a winner is determined.

AREA TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Each area will determine its softball champion and runner-up no later than October 7, 2000, and these teams will advance to the sectional tournament. (Note: Class AAA Slow Pitch will have top four teams advance to the sectionals.)
- B. The times, places, and formats for the area tournaments will be determined by the schools in that area.
- C. Admission charges for area tournaments will be set by schools in that area, and 5% of the gross gate receipts will be sent to the GHSA.

STATE TOURNAMENTS (SECTIONALS AND FINALS):

- A. Sectional tournaments will be held on October 14, 2000, in all classifications, and the state finals will be held on October 19, 20, 21, 2000, at the Columbus Sports Complex in Columbus, Georgia.
 - 1. All state tournaments will have a double-elimination format.
 - 2. Four (4) teams from each sectional tournament will advance to the state finals.
 - 3. **SLOW PITCH** and **FAST PITCH** finals will be held at the same site.
- B. Finances for the state tournaments are handled as follows:
 - 1. The admission price per day is \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for student high school and under for pre-sale only if applicable.
 - 2. Each team is allowed free entrance for 20 people. Schools desiring more than this number to be admitted, must pay the admission price. Only GHSA passes will be honored.
 - 3. Teams are responsible for their own travel and housing expenses.
 - 4. News media personnel will be admitted free on their media credentials.
 - 5. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts at all state tournaments. The remainder of the gate receipts will be used to pay expenses, and then the schools involved will share the remainder of the receipts according to the number of games played in the tournaments.
- C. All umpires and scorers will be provided by the GHSA.
- D. Times posted with the brackets are approximate. Teams should be ready to take the field for play at the time indicated for each game.
 - 1. The top team in each bracket uses the first base dugout unless a team is playing consecutive games on the same field.
 - 2. The home team will be determined for each game with a coin toss.
 - 3. Lineups should be submitted to the official scorer at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
 - 4. Teams may not use game fields for batting practice.
- E. Fences will be set at uniform distances in all state tournaments.
 - 1. In **SLOW PITCH**, outfield fences will be set at 250' from home plate.
 - 2. In **FAST PITCH**, outfield fences will be set at 200' from home plate.

SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL - SECTIONALS - AAA

October 14, 2000

AAA (Areas 1-2)

Albany, Gordon Complex

Area 1 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 2 - Team 4

Game 7 Position

A

Area 2 - Team 2

3:30

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 1 - Team 3

Area 1 - Team 2

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 2 - Team 3

Game 8 Position

F

Area 2 - Team 1

3:30

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 1 - Team 4

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 8

Game 9 Position

G

5:00

Loser 7

Game 10 Position

D

5:00

Loser 3

Game 6 - 2:00

Loser 4

October 14, 2000

AAA (Areas 3-4)

Turner Lake Complex, Covington

Area 3 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 4 - Team 4

Game 7 Position

E

Area 4 - Team 2

3:30

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 3 - Team 3

Area 3 - Team 2

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 4 - Team 3

Game 8 Position

B

Area 4 - Team 1

3:30

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 3 - Team 4

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 8

Game 9 Position

C

5:00

Loser 7

Game 10 Position

H

5:00

Loser 3

Game 6 - 2:00

Loser 4

SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL - SECTIONALS - AAAAA/AAAA, AA, A

October 14, 2000

AAAAA/AAAA (Areas 1-4)

Albany, Gordon Complex

AA and A (Area 1-4)

Tifton, Hamilton Complex

Area 1 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 2 - Team 2

Area 4 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 3 - Team 2

Area 2 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 1 - Team 2

Area 3 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 4 - Team 2

Game 7
3:30
Position
AGame 8
3:30
Position
F

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 3

Game 6 - 2:00

Loser 4

Loser 8
Game 9
5:00
Position
GLoser 7
Game 10
5:00
Position
D

October 14, 2000

AAAAA/AAAA (Areas 5-8)

Turner Lake Complex, Covington

AA and A (Areas 5-8)

Gainesville, Lanier Point Complex

Area 5 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 7 - Team 2

Area 8 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 6 - Team 2

Area 7 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 5 - Team 2

Area 6 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 8 - Team 2

Game 7
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LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 3

Game 6 - 2:00

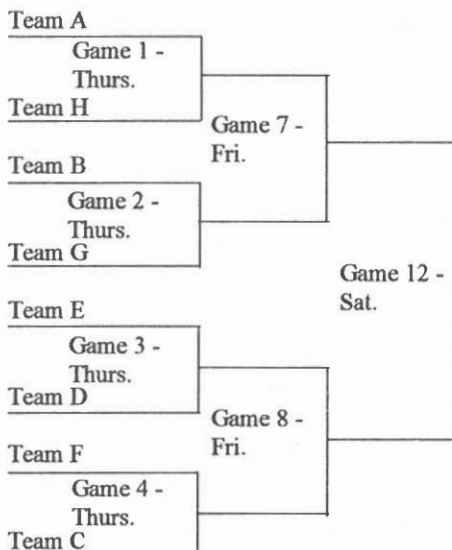
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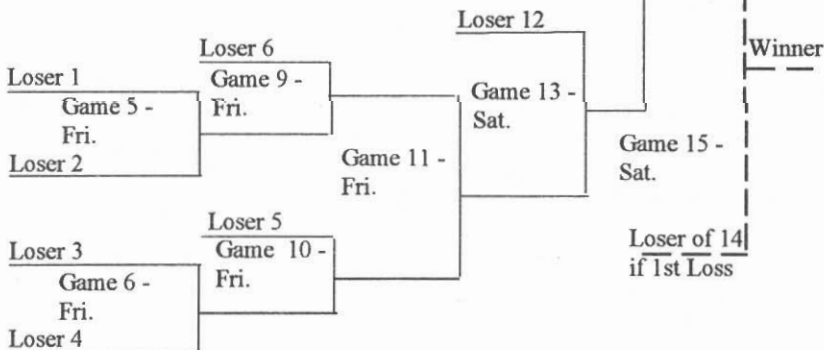
SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL - FINALS - AAAAA/AAAA, AAA, AA, A

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 19, 20 and 21, 2000
Columbus Softball Complex

GAME TIMES: AAAAA/ AAA AA A				
Thursday:	AAAA			
Game #1	3:00	5:00	7:00	1:00
Game #2	3:00	5:00	7:00	1:00
Game #3	3:00	5:00	7:00	1:00
Game #4	3:00	5:00	7:00	1:00
Friday:				
Game #5	8:30 am	10:00	10:00	8:30 am
Game #6	8:30 am	10:00	10:00	8:30 am
Game #7	12:00	2:00	2:00	12:00
Game #8	12:00	2:00	2:00	12:00
Game #9	4:00	6:00	6:00	4:00
Game #10	4:00	6:00	6:00	4:00
Game #11	8:00 pm	8:00 pm	8:00 pm	8:00 pm
Saturday:				
Game #12	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am
Game #13	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
Game #14	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00
Game #15	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00



LOSERS' BRACKET



FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL SECTIONALS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA/A

October 14, 2000

AAAAA and AAAA and AAA (Areas 1-4)

Augusta, Diamond Lakes Park

AA/A (Area 1-4)

Madison, Heritage Park

Area 1 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 2 - Team 2

Area 4 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 3 - Team 2

Area 2 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 1 - Team 2

Area 3 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 4 - Team 2

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1	Loser 8	Game 9 5:00	Position G
Game 5 - 2:00			
Loser 2			

Loser 3	Loser 7	Game 10 5:00	Position D
Game 6 - 2:00			
Loser 4			

October 14, 2000

AAAAA and AAAA (Areas 5-8)

Woodstock, Hobgood Complex

AAA and AA/A (Area 5-8)

Rome, Alto Park

Area 5 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 7 - Team 2

Area 8 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 6 - Team 2

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Game 3 - 12:30

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Area 6 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 8 - Team 2

LOSERS' BRACKET

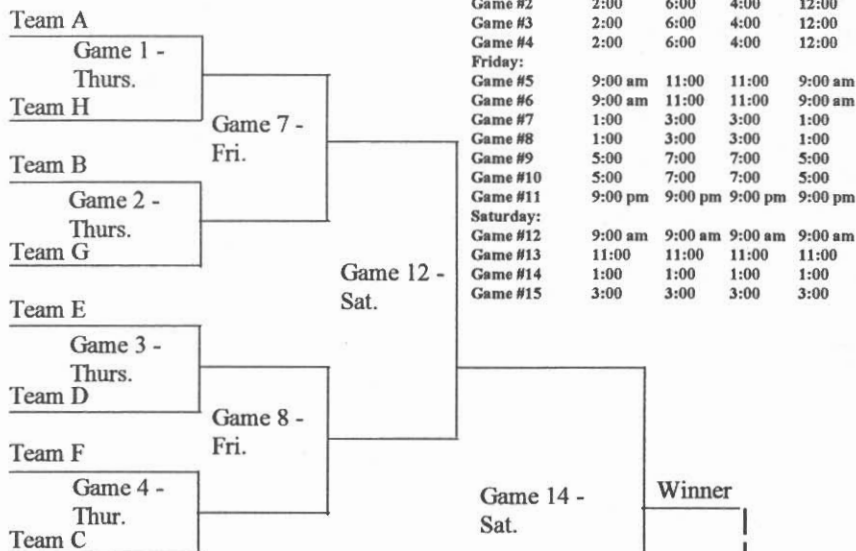
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Game 5 - 2:00			
Loser 2			

Loser 3	Loser 7	Game 10 5:00	Position H
Game 6 - 2:00			
Loser 4			

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL - FINALS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA/A

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 19, 20 and 21, 2000
Columbus Softball Complex

GAME TIMES: AAAAA AAAA AAA AA/A				
Thursday:				
Game #1	2:00	6:00	4:00	12:00
Game #2	2:00	6:00	4:00	12:00
Game #3	2:00	6:00	4:00	12:00
Game #4	2:00	6:00	4:00	12:00
Friday:				
Game #5	9:00 am	11:00	11:00	9:00 am
Game #6	9:00 am	11:00	11:00	9:00 am
Game #7	1:00	3:00	3:00	1:00
Game #8	1:00	3:00	3:00	1:00
Game #9	5:00	7:00	7:00	5:00
Game #10	5:00	7:00	7:00	5:00
Game #11	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm
Saturday:				
Game #12	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
Game #13	11:00	11:00	11:00	11:00
Game #14	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
Game #15	3:00	3:00	3:00	3:00



LOSERS' BRACKET



**SEC. 11
SWIMMING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Swimming is a classified event with two state championships (AAAAA and the combined AAAA/AAA/AA/A).
1. Boys and girls compete for separate championships in each class.
 2. The first date for swimming practice is October 16, and the first date for competition is November 13.
 3. The maximum number of contests for swimming is ten (10) exclusive of the state meet.
 4. Only one meet may be held per week on a night preceding a school day. A night meet is defined as beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
 5. The swimming season ends for a team or individual when that team or individual either does not qualify for the state meet or has completed competition at the State Meet.
- B. The National Federation Swimming Rules shall be the official rules for all GHSA competitions with the exception of any special regulations found in this section.
- C. In order to participate in the State Swimming and Diving Meet, a participant must qualify at any GHSA sanctioned meet. Qualifying times are listed at the end of this section, and entry deadlines must be met. Proof of performance must be verified by two GHSA coaches who are in attendance at that meet.
- D. An exception to the National Federation Swimming Rules has been granted the GHSA by the National Federation as an experiment for diving. Under this experiment, a school may enter up to six (6) divers in a competition, but only the top (4) will count in the scoring.
- E. All eligible relay swimmers must be listed on the entry form. It shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. Any individual on the entry form may swim in the prelims, swim-offs, and/or finals provided he/she does not exceed the permitted entries for the meet.
- F. In those school systems where facilities are limited and one coach is hired to coach more than one high school team, or coaches from several schools use the same facility, the gathering of these students for practice purposes will not violate GHSA regulations. Competitions between schools during these practice sessions must be avoided unless they are counted within the number of allowable contests.

STATE MEET:

- A. Each school wishing to participate in the State Swim & Diving Meet must submit the Swimming and/or Diving Entry Form (in the "GHSA Form Book") to the host site. This will list the participant's name and best time that meets state qualifying standards in each event entered. In addition, all eligible relay swimmers must be listed. A copy of the qualifying diving score sheet must be submitted with the entry forms for the State Diving Meet.
1. Entry forms must be received at the host site (by mail or fax) no later than 9:00 am on February 7. If this deadline is not met with a legible form, your school will not be allowed to participate. There are no further reminders given about this deadline date.
 2. A school may enter only one (1) relay team per event.
 3. A school may not have more than four (4) entries in an event in which the contestants compete as individuals.
 4. A contestant may enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events.
 5. Qualifying standards for the State Meet will be established by the GHSA Executive Director
- B. The State Swimming Meets (for AAAAA and AAAA/AAA/AA/A) will be held at The Westminster Schools, Atlanta.
1. The Westminster pool will be available for practice at noon, Friday, February 26.
 2. A coaches' meeting will be held at the site preceding both the diving competition and the swimming competition.
 3. Only the coaches/faculty members listed on the entry form will have access to the pool deck.
 4. **To prepare for the Diving Competitions, a dive list for the State Meet must be submitted to the competition site the day prior to the event.** The dive list must be submitted on the 11-dive form provided in the "GHSA Form Book". The form must be completely filled out and signed by both the diver and the school coach.
- C. Team championships will be determined by scoring sixteen (16) places as noted in the National Federation Swimming Rule Book.
1. The top eight (1-8) qualifiers will compete in the finals, and the next eight (9-16) will compete in the consolation heat.
 2. No points will be allowed to a swimmer or relay team if the qualifying standard for that event is not met or bettered in either the prelims or the finals. No team points will be awarded to divers if they do not equal or better the qualifying point total for 11 dives.
- D. The lead-off 50-yard Freestyle swimmer in the 200-yard Freestyle Relay, and the lead-off 100-yard Freestyle swimmer in the 400-yard Freestyle Relay will be considered for State records in their respective events.
- E. Admission fee for the GHSA State Swimming and Diving Championship is \$7.00.

F. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

1. Friday 4:00 pm Prelims for all schools in all swim events
2. Saturday 9:00 am Diving events for all schools
- 2:00 pm Finals in all swimming events for AAAAA
- 7:00 pm Finals in all swimming events for AAAA/AAA/AA/A

G. ORDER OF EVENTS: (boys events precede girls events)

1. 200-yard Medley Relay
2. 200-yard Freestyle
3. 200-yard individual Medley
4. 50-yard Freestyle
5. 100-yard Butterfly
6. 100-yard Freestyle
7. 500-yard Freestyle
8. 200-yard Freestyle Relay
9. 100-yard Backstroke
10. 100-yard Breaststroke
11. 400-yard Freestyle Relay

H. QUALIFYING STANDARDS - SWIMMING:

BOYS	EVENTS	GIRLS
1:52.0	200-yard Medley Relay	2:09.0
1:56.0	200-yard Freestyle	2:09.0
2:12.0	200-yard Individual Medley	2:24.0
:23.5	50-yard Freestyle	:26.5
:58.0	100-yard Butterfly	1:05.0
:52.0	100-yard Freestyle	:58.5
5:20.0	500-yard Freestyle	5:40.0
1:42.0	200-yard Freestyle Relay	1:55.0
:59.5	100-yard Backstroke	1:06.0
1:09.0	100-yard Breaststroke	1:16.0
3:46.0	400-yard Freestyle Relay	4:16.0

I. QUALIFYING STANDARDS - DIVING:

Qualifying for the State Meet can be done only through an 11-dive format, with both point score and degree of difficulty made at the same event. A copy of the qualifying diving score sheet must be submitted with the entry forms for the State Meet.

1. Minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives for girls:
 - (a) 11.5 degree of difficulty minimum
 - (b) 270 points in invitational meet (11 dive list)
2. Minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives for boys:
 - (a) 12.0 degree of difficulty minimum
 - (b) 270 points in dual meet (11 dive list)

**SEC. 12
TENNIS****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Tennis is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is based on region play in all classifications.
- B. All tennis matches will be played according to tennis rules published by the U. S. Tennis Association (USTA) unless otherwise specified by the Georgia High School Association.
1. The rules of the Georgia Tennis Association Handbook relating to lateness for a match will apply to GHSA matches.
 2. There will be continuous play except that a coach may talk to players as they change ends of the court after a game, but the players must stay on the court.
 3. In regular season, the 8-game Pro Set format is allowed. The host coach shall notify all opponents of the format to be used at least 24 hours before the competition. 8-Game Pro Set: First player to win 8 games by a margin of 2 games (ie, 8-5, 8-6, 9-7) wins the set - if score gets to 8-8, the tie-breaker as outlined in this section is used.
- C. Tennis teams are restricted to ten (10) varsity matches excluding region and state tournaments.
1. Invitational tournaments and multiple matches count as one match.
 2. No school shall enter any invitational tennis tournament unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
- D. The first date of practice is February 5, and the first contest may be held no earlier than February 26.
1. There shall be no interscholastic practices and/or scrimmages.
 2. The region champion and runner-up shall be determined no later than April 28, and these results must be submitted to the GHSA office by noon on April 30.
 3. The tennis season ends for a team when that team is eliminated from play in a post-season tournament, or wins the State Tournament.
- E. The format for all GHSA tennis matches shall be three (3) singles matches and two (2) doubles matches.
1. A player may play in either one singles match or one doubles match.
 2. No player is permitted to play in both a singles and a doubles match.
 3. Substitution is not permitted once a match has begun. If any injury occurs during play that prevents a player from completing the match, that player defaults and the opponent is awarded the victory.

F. 12-Point Tie-Breaker for Singles (Team A vs B)

1. This is used when the score is tied 6-6 (or 8-8 in Pro-Set) in any set (1st, 2nd, or 3rd).
2. Player A serves the first point from the right service area.
3. Player B serves the second and third points from the left and right service areas respectively.
4. Player A serves the fourth and fifth points - again alternating the service areas.
5. Player B serves the next two points and ends of the court are changed between these two points.
6. Player A serves the eighth and ninth points.
7. After this, the serve is alternated on every two points.
8. If the tie-breaker ends with a 6-6 score, the players change ends of the court and alternate serves until one player is ahead by two points - which gives that player a set victory of 7-6.
9. Players switch ends of the court after every six points and at the end of the tie-breaker.

G. 12-Point Tie-Breaker for Doubles (Team A & B vs C & D)

1. Player A serves the first point from the right service area.
2. Player C serves the second and third points - alternating the service areas.
3. Player B serves the fourth and fifth points.
4. Player D serves the sixth and seventh points, and ends of the court are changed between the points.
5. After this, play continues with the same service rotation until one team has either won seven of the first twelve points, or a team established a two-point margin after 12 points have been played.
6. Teams change ends of court after every six points and at the end of the tie-breaker.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Each region will determine how it will choose its winner and runner-up.
 1. The region champion and runner-up shall be determined no later than April 28.
 2. These results must be submitted to the GHSA office by noon on April 30.
 3. Five percent (5%) of the gross gate receipts (if admission is charged) will be sent to the GHSA, and then the region will decide how to handle expenses and disbursements.
- B. Beginning at the region/sub-region tournament, based on the integrity of the coach, each coach will submit to the tournament director a roster listing the best singles players as 1, 2, and 3 in the proper position and the best doubles players in the 1 and 2 positions. This roster will be the line-up used in **all** tournament play thereafter.
 1. Designate **four** alternates.
 - (a) Alternates may be used in either singles or doubles competitions, but not for both.

- (b) Substitutions after sub-region or region competition may be made at the lowest level of single's play with all others moving to the higher level of competition. In double's competition, the alternate is placed in the open slot.
 - (c) If original contestant(s) resumes play, everyone moves back to their original positions listed on the submitted roster.
2. A player listed as a single's player shall not switch over to double's competition, or vice-versa.

STATE TOURNAMENT:

- A. The State Tournament is considered a continuation of the Region Tournament.
 1. Tournaments will be held for both boys teams and girls teams in all four classifications.
 2. Trophies shall be presented to the champions and runners-up in each classification - both boys and girls.
 3. In order to host a State Tournament match beyond the region level, the host school must have available a minimum of two (2) courts. Four (4) courts is preferable.
 4. All State Tournament matches must be played on composition (hard) surfaces unless the competing schools agree to play on a non-composition surface prior to the matches.
 5. The first round of the State Tournament will take place on the "home" courts of each region champion.
 - (a) Coaches will contact each other and set up an agreeable date and time.
 - (b) In the event that agreement on time and date can not be reached, the GHSA Executive Director will set the time and date.
 - (c) This round must be completed by May 3, and the home team is responsible for reporting the winners and scores to the GHSA office by the next day.
 6. The second round of the State Tournament will take place at the host school by May 7, as designated by the predetermined brackets shown in this section.
 - (a) Coaches will contact each other and set up an agreeable date and time.
 - (b) In the event that agreement on the time and date can not be reached, the GHSA Executive Director will set the time and date.
 - (c) The host school shall report the winner and scores to the GHSA office by the next day.
 7. On May 12, the State Semi-Finals and Finals will be held for both boys and girls for AAAAA and AAAAA at the Stone Mountain Tennis Center and for AAA, AA, and A at the John Drew Smith Tennis Center in Macon.

The order of competition is as follows:

At Stone Mountain Tennis Center for AAAAA and AAAA:

- (1) 9:00 am Class AAAA report to site
- (2) 9:30 am Class AAAAA report to site

At John Drew Smith Tennis Center, Macon for AAA, AA and A:

- (1) 9:00 am Class A report to site
- (2) 9:30 am Class AA report to site
- (3) 10:00 am Class AAA report to site

- B. All team matches shall be the best three of five (3 singles/2 doubles) matches, with the 12-point tie-breaker being used.
 - 1. A team winning three (3) of the five matches (3 singles/2 doubles) shall be the winner.
 - 2. A team match is concluded as soon as three points have been won.
- C. Each team shall furnish five cans of high-quality, heavy-duty tennis balls.
 - 1. New balls will be used in the first team match.
 - 2. After the team match, the losing team will keep the balls used in that match, and the winning team takes the unopened cans of balls to the next round of competition.
 - 3. In the final match, the winner will be given the choice of the balls used in that match or the can of unopened balls.

STATE TENNIS
BOYS - GIRLS - TEAM - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, A

Complete by Thursday, May 3 Complete by By May 7 AAAAA, AAAA - Stone Mountain Tennis Center
AAA, AA, A - John Drew Smith Center, Macon
May 12



SEC. 13
TRACK AND FIELD

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Track and Field is a team championship event for boys and girls that is based on region competition in all classifications.
- B. All GHSA Track meets will be run in accordance with the rules published in the National Federation Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book with any exceptions and/or adoptions noted in this section.
- C. The maximum number of meets for Track is (10), excluding Region and State Meets.
1. Schools shall not enter any Track meet and/or relays unless they have been approved by the GHSA Executive Director when:
 - (a) more than four (4) schools are entered.
 - (b) three (3) or more schools are represented and any one school travels a distance greater than fifty (50) miles one-way.
 - (c) three (3) or more schools are represented and any one school is outside the State of Georgia.
 2. In accordance with By-Law 2.65, only one night before a school day may be used with a meet starting at 6:00 pm or later.
- D. The dates for Track and Field are as follows:
1. First Date for Practice: Boys - January 29, 2001; Girls - February 5, 2001.
 2. First Date for Competition: Boys - February 19, 2001; Girls - February 26, 2001.
 3. There will be no interscholastic practices or exhibition meets in Track.
 4. Track teams may compete in indoor meets prior to the first date of competition listed above, but not prior to the first date for practice, and indoor meets count as a part of the ten (10) meets that are allowed.
 5. The Track season ends for a team or individual when that team or individual is eliminated from competition in Region or State Meets, or wins the State Meet.
- E. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of **both relays, and any one (1) of the combinations listed below**. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are still restricted to one of the following combinations:
1. three (3) field events
 2. two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 3. one (1) field event and two (2) running events
 4. relay teams for a school may be composed of any eligible student from that school, but after qualifying in the Region meet, there may be no change in the contestants of that team.

- F. By "State Adoption", it is permissible in the Pole Vault for one coach to stand on either side of the runway near the vaulting box for the purpose of catching the vaulter's pole and advising or coaching his vaulter. The coach may enter this restricted area when his vaulter is called up and must return to an unrestricted area as soon as he has caught the pole and the vault is completed.
- G. All competitors shall have legal uniforms and each relay team member shall wear the same color and design of school uniform. **No competitor may compete while wearing jewelry.**
- H. Where non-standard hurdles are used, a contestant who knocks down more than three (3) hurdles is disqualified.
- I. Those schools building new tracks or resurfacing an old one are suggested to insert metric measurements.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Notification of intent to enter the boys and/or girls Region Track Meet must be filed in writing with the Region Secretary, and the list of entries must be filed with the Region Secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the Region Meet.
- B. The time schedule for the Region Meet shall be given to each school that is competing in the meet prior to the start of the Meet.
1. The Schedule for Boys Track (16) events is in the following order:

400m Relay	3200m Run
1600m Run	1600m Relay
400m Dash	Shot Put (12 lb.)
100m Dash	High Jump
110m High Hurdles (39")	Long Jump
800 m Run	Pole Vault
200m Dash	Discus (3 lb., 9 oz.)
300m Intermediate Hurdles (36")	Triple Jump
 2. The Schedule for Girls Track (15 events) is in the following order:

400m Relay	200m Dash
1600m Run	300m Low Hurdles (30")
400m Dash	3200m Run
100m Dash	1600m Relay
100m Intermediate Hurdles (33")	Shot Put (8 lb., 13 oz.)
800m Run	Triple Jump
Discus (2 lb., 3.5 oz.)	High Jump
	Long Jump
 3. Each school may have two (2) entries in each event.

4. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of **both relays, and any one of the combinations** as follows. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are also restricted to one of the following combinations:
 - (a) three (3) field events.
 - (b) two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 - (c) one (1) field event and two (2) running events
 5. Relay teams should list four (4) runners and two (2) alternates.
 - (a) No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Secretary.
 - (b) Any four (4) of the six (6) listed may run in the event.
 - (c) Schools with two qualifying teams in the same relay may not list competitors on one team as alternates on the other team, nor may the same alternates be listed for both teams.
 6. Relay teams for a school may be composed of any eligible students from that schools, but after qualifying trials in a Region meet have been run, there may be no change in the contestants of that team.
 7. In Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, and Triple Jump, the giving of qualifying and final trials is optional.
NOTE: The Region Executive Committee may institute a process in which each contestant has three (3) attempts and only the best attempt counts.
 8. The top two (2) finishers in each event will advance to the State Meet.
- C. Six (6) places shall be counted in Region Meets, with point totals counting as follows:
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| First Place | = | 10 points |
| Second Place | = | 8 points |
| Third place | = | 6 points |
| Fourth Place | = | 4 points |
| Fifth Place | = | 2 points |
| Sixth Place | = | 1 point |
- D. When there is a tie in a Region Meet, the points will be divided equally among the contestants who are tied.
 - E. When there is a tie in any event involving more contestants than the Region is entitled to enter in the State Meet, the contest must continue or be reheld until the representatives to the State Meet are determined, and no points be given for the continued or reheld contest.

STATE MEET:

- A. The State Meet will be scheduled as announced prior to the State Meet.
 1. If weather conditions alter the schedule, night sessions may be held.

2. If weather conditions condense the schedule to a one-day meet, events may run morning and/or evening.
 3. Preliminaries may be eliminated and finals held in any of the events provided that notice is given prior to the beginning of the meet.
 4. In each preliminary running event (semi-finals) in each classification, there will be two (2) heats with the first four (4) finishers in each heat qualifying for the finals.
- B. The top two finishers in each Region Meet qualify for the State Meet in all classifications.
1. When a qualifier can not compete in the State Meet, the next competitor in the order of finish will be selected as a replacement.
 2. All replacements must be done by the Region Secretary only to the GHSA Office no later than Noon two days prior to the beginning of the State Meet.
Boys: Tuesday, May 1 Girls: Tuesday, May 8
 3. Any contestant disqualified in a Region Meet may not participate in the State Meet in the event in which he/she was disqualified.
 4. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of both relays, and any one of the combinations listed below. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are also restricted to one of the following combinations:
 - (a) three (3) field events
 - (b) two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 - (c) one (1) field event and two (2) running events
 5. Relay teams should list four (4) runners and two (2) alternates.
 - (a) No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Secretary.
 - (b) Any four (4) of the six (6) listed may run in the event.
 - (c) Schools with two qualifying teams in the same relay may not list competitors on one team as alternates on the other team, nor may the same alternates be listed for both teams.
- C. The Boys and Girls State Track Meets will be run according to metric measurements.
- D. Each contestant is requested to bring his/her own shot and discus.
1. Any legal shot or discus may be used after it has been checked for weight and legality at the field.
 2. Any contestant may use any shot or discus that has passed the field inspection.
 3. Rings for the shot and discus are concrete; therefore, rubber soled shoes must be worn.
 4. The National Federation Track and Field Rule Book will be strictly enforced in regard to the time between jumps and throws.
- E. At the State Meets (boys and girls), Rule 6-3-5 Discus and Rule 6-4-5 Shot Put, allowing a 40 degree sector (rather than 60 degree sector) will

be in effect. This change is allowed by National Federation. Schools and Region hosts are encouraged to have the 40 degree sectors in effect for the Region Meet.

- F. The tracks and runways that are used for both State Meets are all-weather tracks.
1. Spikes on track shoes must not be greater than 1/4" in length, and shoes will be inspected before contestants are allowed on the track.
 2. Spikes that have been cut off by individuals must be filed to a sharp point. Blunt spikes will not be allowed.
 3. Replacement spikes will be sold at the Control Tent.
 4. Only the starting block furnished at the track may be used in the State Meets.
- G. Six (6) places shall be counted in the State Meet, with point totals counting as follows:
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| First Place | = | 10 points |
| Second Place | = | 8 points |
| Third place | = | 6 points |
| Fourth Place | = | 4 points |
| Fifth Place | = | 2 points |
| Sixth Place | = | 1 point |
- H. In the State Meets, a tie shall stand, and the points shall be divided equally among the contestants who are tied.
- I. Admission prices for the State Meet are \$7.00

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:

BOYS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES Jefferson, Georgia - May 3, 4, 5, 2001

INFORMATION:

1. Coaches should pick up their information packets and programs at the Information Desk which is located at the back of the Press Box after 9:00 am on May 3rd.
2. For all events, the schedule and order of events as given in this section will be used.
3. Field events for all classifications will be completed at the first session. Contestants should allow ample time to have their shots and discus weighed at the field.

SCHEDULE:

SESSION 1 - Thursday, May 3 - All Field Events and 1600 Meter Run Finals

12:00 noon	Pole Vault	(AAAAA)	-	Red Pit
	Pole Vault	(AAAA)	-	Blue Pit
	High Jump	(AAA)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AA)	-	Blue Pit
	Shot Put	(AAAAA)	-	Red Circle
	Shot Put	(AAAA)	-	Blue Circle
	Discus	(AAA)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(AA)	-	Blue Circle
	Long Jump	(AA)	-	Pit #2 (middle)
	Long Jump	(A)	-	Pit #3 (blue)
	Triple Jump	(AAA)	-	Pit #1 (inside)
2:00 pm	Shot Put	(AAA)	-	Red Circle
	Shot Put	(AA)	-	Blue Circle
	Discus	(AAAAA)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(A)	-	Blue Circle
	Long Jump	(AAAA)	-	Pit #3 (blue)
	Triple Jump	(AAAAA)	-	Pit #1 (inside)
	Triple Jump	(A)	-	Pit #2 (middle)
2:30 pm	Pole Vault	(AA)	-	Blue Pit
	Pole Vault	(A)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AAAAA)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AAAA)	-	Blue Pit
4:00 pm	Shot Put	(A)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(AAAA)	-	Blue Circle
	Long Jump	(AAA)	-	Pit #3 (blue)
	Triple Jump	(AA)	-	Pit #1 (inside)
	Triple Jump	(AAAA)	-	Pit #2 (middle)
5:00 pm	Pole Vault	(AAA)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(A)	-	Red Pit
6:00 pm	Long Jump	(AAAAA)	-	Pit #3 (blue)
7:30 pm	1600 Meter Run FINALS - All Classes - Running Order: A, AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA			

SESSION II - Friday, May 4

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - All Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA

12:00 noon	400 Meter Relay
12:55 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:45 pm	100 Meter Dash
2:35 pm	110 Meter High Hurdles

3:25 pm	800 Meter Run
4:30 pm	200 Meter Dash
5:20 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
6:25 pm	3200 Meter Run - FINALS
7:40 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION III - Saturday, May 5

Finals for Running Events - All Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA

12:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies
12:45 pm	400 Meter Relay
1:15 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:45 pm	100 Meter Dash
2:20 pm	100 Meter High Hurdles
2:55 pm	800 Meter Run
3:30 pm	200 Meter Dash
4:05 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
4:45 pm	1600 Meter Relay
5:20 pm	Presentation of Trophies

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:**GIRLS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES
Albany, Georgia - May 10, 11, 12, 2001****INFORMATION:**

1. Notice to all Track coaches:
 - (a) Contestants and coaches will enter and exit through the Pass Gate located at the West end of the stadium.
 - (b) Coaches should pick up their information packets at the Information Table located near the Pass Gate.
 - (c) An area will be designated for bus parking.
 - (d) Dressing areas are available at the site.
 - (e) If needed, a security room will be made available to store valuables in a team bag with the school's name visible.
 - (f) Numbers and heat sheets can be picked up at the Control Tent.
 - (g) Schools shall have the same uniforms on all participants.
 - (h) No competitor may compete while wearing jewelry.
 - (i) All teams are requested to bring a school banner or poster to display during the Opening Ceremonies in the "Parade of Athletes". All contestants are invited and encouraged to participate in the parade.
2. For all events, the schedule and order of events listed in this section will be used.
 - (a) In any running event in which qualifying heats are scheduled and there are eight or fewer entries, qualifying will be eliminated and all entries will qualify for the finals.

- (b) If any change in schedule becomes necessary due to weather conditions, the GHSA regulations will be followed.
3. Medals will be awarded for first and second places in each event, and trophies will be awarded to the schools that finish first and second in each classification.
 4. EMS personnel will be available at the stadium to transport injured athletes if necessary.

SCHEDULE:**SESSION I - Thursday, May 10**

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - A, AA, and AAA Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - AAA, AA and A Classifications

Finals for 3200 Meter Run - AAAAA and AAAA Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA

4:00 pm	400 Meter Relays
4:25 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class A, AA, and AAA)
5:10 pm	400 Meter Dash
5:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
6:10 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
6:45 pm	800 Meter Run
7:20 pm	200 Meter Dash
7:50 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:30 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class AAAAA and AAAA)
9:25 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION II - Friday, May 11

Qualifying and Finals for all Field Events - All Classifications

9:00 am	Shot Put A, Triple Jump AAA, Long Jump AAAAA, Discus AAAAA
10:30 am	Shot Put AA, Triple Jump AAAA, Long Jump AA, Discus AAAA, High Jump-Pit 1 AAA, Pit 2 AAAA
12:00 pm	Shot Put AAA, Triple Jump AAAAA, Long Jump A, Discus A, High Jump-Pit 1 AA, Pit 2 AAAAA
1:30 pm	Shot Put AAAA, Triple Jump AA, Long Jump AAAA, Discus AA, High Jump-Pit 1 A
3:30 pm	Shot Put AAAAA, Triple Jump A, Long Jump AAA, Discus AAA

SESSION III - Friday, May 11

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - AAAAA and AAAA Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - AAAAA and AAAA Classifications

Finals for 3200 Meter Run - AAA, AA and A Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: AAAA, AAAAA

4:00 pm	400 Meter Relays
4:25 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class AAAAA and AAAA)
5:10 pm	400 Meter Dash
5:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
6:10 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
6:45 pm	800 Meter Run
7:20 pm	200 Meter Dash
7:50 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:30 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class AAA, AA and A)
9:25 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION IV (Finals) - Saturday, May 12

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA

12:15 pm	Opening Ceremonies
1:00 pm	400 Meter Relay
1:25 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:45 pm	100 Meter Dash
2:10 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
2:35 pm	800 Meter Run
3:05 pm	200 Meter Dash
3:40 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
4:10 pm	1600 Meter Relay
4:45 pm	Presentation of Trophies

SEC. 14 VOLLEYBALL

REGULAR SEASON:

- A. Volleyball is organized on an area basis with a state championship in four classifications: AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA/A.
- B. All volleyball games will be played by the Volleyball rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
NOTE: Rally scoring has not been adopted by GHSA.
- C. Notification of entry in Volleyball must be filed in writing with the GHSA State Office no later than April 1, for the next school year. Schools will be assigned by the GHSA Executive Director to one of eight geographic areas for competition, and then will be notified of that assignment. Area assignments will be made for a two-year period.
- D. Playing dates:
 1. Schools are allotted fifteen (15) playing dates, and they have four options when scheduling these dates:
 - (a) 15 playing dates with no invitational tournaments.
 - (b) 14 playing dates with one (1) invitational tournament.

- (c) 13 playing dates with two (2) invitational tournaments.
 - (d) 12 playing dates with three (3) invitational tournaments.
 - 2. An invitational tournament is defined as more than four schools competing in a single or double elimination format that leads to a champion being declared. The use of pool play is acceptable.
 - 3. The maximum number of days for an invitational tournament is two days.
 - 4. No school shall enter any volleyball tournament unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - 5. The Area and State Tournament are not counted as part of the allotted playing dates.
 - 6. Regular season playing dates on days/nights preceding a school day should be limited to dual-matches, tri-matches, or quad-matches with the following starting times:
 - (a) dual-matches - must start no later than 7:00 pm
 - (b) tri-matches - must start no later than 6:00 pm
 - (c) quad-matches - must start no later than 5:00 pm

NOTE: Only one quad-match per week may be scheduled on a night preceding a school day.
 - 7. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
- E. The season shall begin with practices beginning on July 31, and the first contest scheduled no earlier than August 14.
- 1. Area winners must be determined by October 10, and the State Tournament will be held October 14, 21 and 25.
 - 2. A school shall not allow its team to engage in any interscholastic practice or scrimmage matches except for a jamboree. Any interscholastic practice is considered an eligibility violation.
 - 3. The Volleyball season ends for a team when that team is eliminated from play in a post-season tournament or wins the State Tournament.
 - 4. Artificial noisemakers may not be used during regular season or post-season competition while the ball is in play.
 - 5. All varsity Volleyball matches shall be officiated by at least one (1) *officially-dressed volleyball official who is/are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials*. All officials associations will use the same billing plan to collect their fees.
 - 6. **A fall jamboree** may be played on either of the two week-ends (Fridays or Saturdays) prior to the GHSA designated first game date of the season. A school may participate in only one Jamboree.

AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

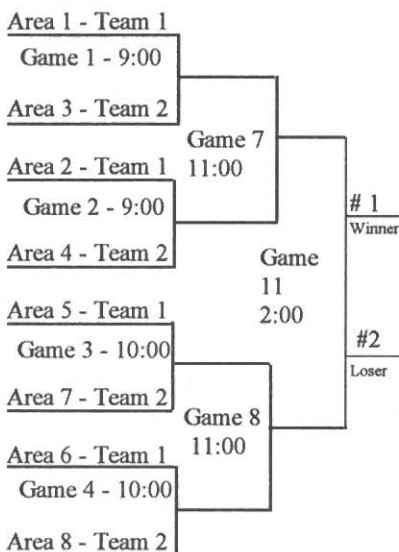
- A. The Area Volleyball Tournaments will be double elimination tournaments.
- 1. Tournaments will be scheduled by the schools in each area so that the GHSA completion deadline will be met.

2. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 games until the Championship match. The Championship match will be (ONE) best 3 out of 5 games.
 3. The top two (2) teams from each Area will advance to the State Tournament.
 4. Results of each Area Tournament should be sent to the GHSA office and to GHSA Volleyball Coordinators - Patti Craven at McEachern High School for Classes AAAAA and AAAA and to Marcia Ward, Westminster School, for Classes AAA and AA/A, within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament.
 5. Ticket prices at Area and State Tournaments are set at \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for students high school and under for pre-sale only. If pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at gate will be \$7.00.
 - (a) The Area Tournament host may sell a total-tournament ticket.
 - (b) Area and State host schools keep 20% of gross gate receipts to cover expenses. Balance of gate receipts are sent to the GHSA Office. GHSA receives 12% of gross gate receipts. GHSA pays the officials. Any funds remaining after all expenses are paid will be disbursed to competing teams according to the number of games played in the tournament.
- B. The State Volleyball Playoffs will involve two double-elimination Sectional Tournaments, and a double-elimination State Tournament.
1. The top four teams from each Sectional Tournament will advance to the State Tournament.
 2. The Volleyball brackets indicate the sites for each Sectional and Semi-Final Tournament.
 3. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 games until the Championship Match. The Championship Match will be (one) best 3 out of 5 games.
 4. Scorekeepers and Line Judges will be provided by the various officials associations.
 5. All vendors (T-shirts, etc.) must be authorized by the GHSA.

VOLLEYBALL - SECTIONALS

AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA/A
Saturday, October 14

AAAAA Site A:
AAAA Site A:
AAA Site A:
AA/A No Sectional Tournament
 (Top two advance to Semi-Finals)

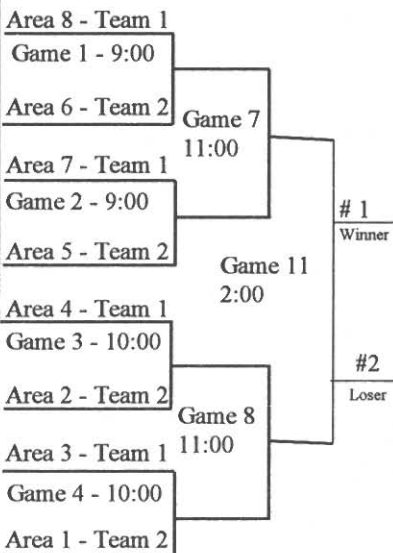


LOSERS' BRACKET



AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA/A
Saturday, October 14

AAAAA Site B:
AAAA Site B:
AAA Site B:
AA/A No Sectional Tournament
 (Top two advance to Semi-Finals)



LOSERS' BRACKET



VOLLEYBALL - SEMI-FINALS and FINALS

AAAAA Semi-Finals:

AAAA Semi-Finals:

AAA Semi-Finals:

AA/A Semi-Finals:

AAAAA Finals

AAAA Finals

AAA Finals

AA/A Finals

Saturday, October 21

Wednesday, October 25

Site of Undefeated Team

(subject to approval of Exec. Dir.)

Site A - Team # 1

Game 1 -

Sat. 9:00

Site B - Team # 4

Game 5 -

Sat. 11:00

Site B - Team # 2

Game 2 -

Sat. 9:00

Site A - Team # 3

Game 11 -

Sat. 2:00

Site A - Team # 2

Game 3 -

Sat. 10:00

Site B - Team # 3

Game 6 -

Sat. 11:00

Site B - Team # 1

Game 4 -

Sat. 10:00

Site A - Team # 4

Game 14 -

Wed. 7:00

Winner

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 7 -

Sat. 12:00

Loser 2

Loser 6

Game 9 -

Sat. 1:00

Loser 11

Game 13 -

Sat. 3:00

Game 12 -

Sat. 2:00

Loser 3

Game 8 -

Sat. 12:00

Loser 4

Loser 5

Game 10 -

Sat. 1:00

**SEC. 15
WRESTLING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions for Class AAAAA, Class AAAA, Class AAA, Class AA, and Class A.
- B. The National Federation Wrestling Rules shall be the official rules for Georgia schools with the exception of any special regulations found in this section. A violation of any regulation in the Wrestling Section shall be treated as a violation of eligibility rules.
- C. Notification of entry in Wrestling must be filed in the GHSA State Office no later than April 1 for the next school year. Schools will then be assigned to a geographic area by the GHSA Executive Director, and then will be notified of that assignment.
- D. A school may enter its wrestling team in competition for twenty (20) playing dates. Note: After January 15, no new wrestling competitions may be scheduled unless approved by the GHSA Executive Director in order to avoid manipulation of weight certification.
 - 1. The maximum number of days for an invitational tournament is two (2) dates.
 - 2. On a day/night preceding a school day, a student may not wrestle more than three (3) matches. On all other occasions, a student may not wrestle more than five (5) matches per day.
 - 3. Contestants must have forty-five (45) minutes rest between matches.
 - 4. Schools must implement the use of contractual agreements for all meets and tournaments at both the varsity and junior-varsity levels.
 - 5. Only one day/night preceding a school day per week may be used for varsity wrestling matches, and only one day/night preceding a school day per week may be used for sub-varsity matches.
 - 6. A student may dress or wrestle on only one day/night preceding a school day per week.
 - 7. The starting time for a single dual wrestling match on nights preceding a school day may be no later than 7:00 p.m. When a JV match is included, that match should start at 6:00 p.m. with the varsity match to follow.
 - 8. A wrestler may wrestle in both a varsity and a sub-varsity match on the same day as long as that wrestler does not exceed the maximum number of matches allowed for that day.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing on October 16, 2000, and the first contest will be scheduled no earlier than November 13, 2000.
 - 1. A school shall not allow its team to engage in any interscholastic exhibition, practice, or scrimmage matches. Any interscholastic practice violation is considered an eligibility violation.

2. A practice shall involve only eligible students in the member school and their approved coaches. Participation by outside individuals constitutes an illegal practice.
 3. Wrestling matches in practice must be conducted in adherence to National Federation and GHSA rules, and will involve only eligible team members.
 4. The wrestling season ends for a team or an individual when that team or individual is eliminated from play in the post-season tournaments or wins the State Tournament.
NOTE: Schools having contestants in the State Tournament may provide a teammate of comparable size to practice for the State Tournament.
 5. There will be no Spring practice for Wrestling.
- F. No school shall enter any wrestling tournament other than the State elimination series unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- G. Weight classifications shall be as follows:
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| 103 lbs. | 130 lbs. | 152 lbs. | 189 lbs. |
| 112 lbs. | 135 lbs. | 160 lbs. | 215 lbs. |
| 119 lbs. | 140 lbs. | 171 lbs. | 275 lbs. |
| 125 lbs. | 145 lbs. | | |
1. The GHSA has adopted the article in the National Federation Rule Book which allows one pound for the second day of competition conducted on consecutive days.
 2. The GHSA does not approve any practice that endangers the health and safety of wrestlers. Crash dieting, the use of diuretics and other drugs for weight reduction, the use of sweat box, any type of vinyl or plastic sweatsuit or bag, hot showers, whirlpool, or any other type of artificial heat device for weight reduction is prohibited.
 3. Each wrestler will certify his lowest weight with three (3) recorded weigh-ins **before** January 15.
 - (a) Once a weight has been certified, a wrestler is prohibited from recertifying at a lower weight during the season.
 - (b) A wrestler may not weigh-in more than one weight class above the weight of certification without recertifying at a higher weight.
 - (c) A wrestler who competes before January 15, but does not have three weigh-ins at a given weight, will establish his weight at the first weigh-in on or after January 15.
 - (d) If the wrestler does not compete until January 15 or later, the first weigh-in certifies that wrestler.
 - (e) In accordance with National Federation rules, each wrestler is required to have at least one-half of his weigh-ins during the season at the certified weight in order to wrestle in Area and State competition.
 4. According to the National Federation provisions for "State Adoptions", there will be a two-pound growth allowance in place after January 15.

5. For school day meets only, teams will weigh-in prior to the start of the school day, under the supervision of an administrator and coach, at their respective schools. Weigh-ins will take place within one hour of the time school begins.
 6. For non-school day dual meets (with mutual consent of schools participating), matches may begin as soon as weigh-ins have been completed.
- H. Coaching requirements:
1. Only two (2) coaches per school will be allowed at matside for coaching purposes throughout the regular season meets and tournaments, and at Area and State Tournaments.
 2. Coaches are required to attend a GHSA Wrestling Rules Clinic. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine for that school per coach.
- I. All varsity wrestling matches shall be held with officially-dressed wrestling officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials, or with the State Association of another state.
- J. Medical assistance shall be available at all wrestling tournaments.
- K. At all regular season tournaments, full wrestlebacks may be held with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director.
- L. The GHSA **strongly recommends** that wrestling mats be left unrolled during the competitive season, and be disinfected a minimum of three (3) times per week with a medically-approved cleansing solution.
- M. When a coach is charged with a flagrant misconduct penalty, that individual must go to a location outside the "sight and sound" of the competitive area, and can have no interactions with wrestlers or any other team personnel (removal from premises).

AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Area tournaments may be held on either Saturday, February 3, 2001, or Friday and Saturday, February 2-3, 2001. The State Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 9-10, 2001. Those hosting Area Tournament are encouraged to hold a one-day tournament whenever possible.
- B. Area and State Tournaments will be held at the following sites:
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| Class AAAAA: | State | - | TBA |
| | Areas | - | TBA, Hardaway, TBA, Fayette County, Douglas County, Lassiter, Southwest DeKalb, Brookwood |
| Class AAAA: | State | - | The Forum (Rome High School) |
| | Area | - | Worth County, Shaw, Lakeside/Evans, Sandy Creek, Tucker, Woodland, Dalton, North Hall |

Class AAA:	State	-	Fitzgerald
	Areas	-	Central/Macon, TBA, North Forsyth, Cross Creek
Class AA:	State	-	TBA
	Areas	-	TBA, TBA, Callaway, East Hall
Class A:	State	-	Adairsville
	Areas	-	Pelham, Bremen, Adairsville, TBA

- C. Areas will be divided with consideration to geographic proximity and to the number of schools involved. The top four (4) wrestlers in each weight class from each Area Tournament will advance to the State Tournament.
- D. Wrestlers must wrestle in the Area and State Tournaments at the weights certified in accordance with the provisions of Section G-3 earlier in the wrestling guidelines.
1. All weigh-in scales must be approved for accuracy by an agency or service once each year.
 2. The second weigh-in of the Area and State Tournaments will be conducted on Friday night at the conclusion of the first day of competition.
- E. The State Tournament will be scored to six (6) places.
- F. Wrestlebacks will be allowed at the Area Tournaments and the State Tournaments.
1. At the State Tournament, wrestlebacks will begin at the quarter-final round.
 2. At the State Tournament, crossbracketing shall be used for wrestlebacks.
- G. FINANCES:
1. The GHSA State Office will allocate \$1,000.00 to each site hosting an Area Tournament, and \$1,500.00 to each site hosting a State Tournament.
 2. Each school participating in an Area or State Tournament will be allowed free admission for sixteen (16) team members plus a maximum of eight (8) mat maids.
 3. Admission prices for both Area and State Tournaments are \$7.00 per session for adults, and \$5.00 per session for students high school and under for pre-sale only when applicable. When pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at the gate will be \$7.00.
- NOTE: Total tournament tickets may be sold to adults for \$12.00.

BANDS

1. The administrative head of each school will declare in writing to GHSA prior to September 1, each year if their school's marching band is a competitive group or a non-competitive group. Failure to declare by September 1 will be construed to mean that the band is a non-competitive group. Band sub-groups (majorettes, rifle corps, flag corps, drum line, drum major) must take the same status as the band.
2. Students of competitive bands in grade 9 through 12 must meet all GHSA eligibility regulations including the completion of eligibility forms. (Exception: A pupil enrolled in the 8th grade or below of a feeder elementary school will be permitted to participate with a high school band in district Music Festival and such participation will not be charged against such pupil so as to affect later eligibility.)
3. Competitive bands may enter up to three GMEA-GHSA approved competitions between the first day of the school year and December 31. Competitive bands may enter an additional competition between January 1 and the end of the school year. Bands may participate in any GMEA/GHSA approved contest or festival within the state of Georgia. Bands may participate in no more than one contest or festival per school year in excess of 150 miles from the Georgia state line.
4. All salaries and stipends paid directors and/or instructors of competitive bands must be processed through the board of education for contracted services.
5. All festivals or contests must be declared competitive or non-competitive. Bands with non-competitive status may not participate in a competitive contest. Bands with competitive status may participate in a non-competitive festival.
6. Requirements for competitive bands do not apply to half-time shows and non-competitive shows, "as long as you are not in conflict with state or local board policy on academic eligibility requirements." (GHSA does not regulate non-competitive bands.)

Bands and music groups are free to participate in any Georgia parade, concert, or exhibition as the local school system may see fit as long as there are not prizes, ratings or awards. Out-of-State communities which are a part of the local school community may be visited under this provision. (i.e., Rossville - Chattanooga; Augusta - Aiken; Columbus - Phenix City).

POLICY IN REGARD TO BAND AND MUSIC PARTICIPATION

Below are given the general policies which apply to bands and music groups. These policies have been set up by recommendation of the GMEA and approved by the GHSA. A SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN BAND OR MUSIC EVENTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. GMEA music festivals on dates approved by the GHSA. A list of these will be printed in the September issue of the GHSA *"Items of Interest"*.
2. GMEA music clinics. Dates and places for these will be set by the GMEA, who will forward information to schools.
3. Concert festivals which are not sponsored by GMEA but have GMEA/GHSA approval.
4. A maximum of one school day per year may be missed from school for either of the two following events, but not both: (1) One non-GMEA sponsored festival; (2) A parade, concert, or exhibition as the local school may see fit.
5. Music groups which are honored with an invitation to perform at a professional meeting of educators are encouraged to do so.
6. Before entering a Field Marching Band contest, concert, exhibition, festival, or parade, be sure that it has been approved by GMEA/GHSA. A **contest** (competitive) is one in which rankings are designated with or without the use of numerical scores. a **festival** (non-competitive) is one in which division ratings of I-V are used to evaluate a musical unit's performance against a standard of excellence. Bands are declared competitive/non-competitive for field marching events only; non-competitive bands may enter competitive concert events.

**STATEMENT BY GMEA ETHICS COMMITTEE,
APPROVED BY GMEA BOARD**

GMEA endorses voluntary participation by high school bands, orchestras and choruses in non-GMEA sponsored events of a festival or contest nature when limited to a maximum of two per school year (September to August). These two events must be on the APPROVED GMEA-GHSA list of approved events.

We believe that to participate in more than two such festivals with the same presentation of materials is redundant. Directors should be sensitive to any approach which might be construed as exploitation of students. This philosophy represents no conflict with existing GMEA-GHSA agreed rulings on the number of school days allowable per year to be missed for these events.

LITERARY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. There are three (3) events in the Fine Arts that produce State Champions in each of the four classifications. Those events are Debate, One Act Play, and Literary.
- The Literary events include:
 - Dramatic Interpretation - Boys and Girls
 - Essay - Boys and Girls
 - Extemporaneous Speaking - Boys and Girls
 - Boys Quartet
 - Solo - Boys and Girls
 - Spelling - Boys and Girls
 - Girls Trio
 - The season designation for all Literary events begins on August 7, 2000, and ends on May 31, 2001.
 - The maximum number of contests in Debate shall be 18, excluding region and state competition.
 - The maximum number of contests in One-Act Play shall be 6, excluding region and state competition.
 - The maximum number of contests in all other Literary events shall be 15, excluding region and state competition.
 - Eligibility reports are required for all Literary contestants.
 - Contestants must be academically eligible as specified in By-Law 1.50, and can not be a migrant student as defined in By-Law 1.60.
 - Eligibility reports must be received in the GHSA Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the first Literary contest.
- B. The rules and regulations of the GHSA as developed and enforced by state and region personnel and as published in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws shall govern the operation of all Literary meets.
- NOTE: It is important that all rules be followed precisely in all competitions leading up to the state competition in order to avoid "surprise" disqualifications.
- C. A student may represent his/her school in not more than two (2) individual events. There is no limit in the number of group events the student may enter (trio, quartet, one-act play, debate). A school may have only one entry per contest.
- D. Each school wishing to enter any Literary event must notify the Region Secretary in writing.
- The One-Act Play "Notification of Entry" Form must be filed by October 6, 2000.
 - The Debate "Contestants List" Form must be filed by January 12, 2001.

3. The Literary "Contestants List" Form must be filed by February 7, 2001.

NOTE: All of the above forms can be found in the "GHSA Form Book".

REGION INFORMATION:

- A. The first-place winner from every region in each Literary event qualifies for the State Meet.
 1. When the first-place winner in a region is not able to compete in the State Meet, the next person or group in the order of finish may replace the original winner.
 - (a) The school whose winner will not compete must notify the Region Secretary so the replacement can be notified.
 - (b) The Region Secretary must notify the GHSA Office about any changes in contestants.
 2. In a Region Meet where there is a tie in any event involving more contestants than the region is entitled to enter in the State Meet, the contest among the tied competitors must be continued or reheld until one representative can be determined.
 - (a) In this situation, the points shall be divided equally among the persons or groups who were tied in the original competition.
 - (b) The extended competition shall carry no points.
 - (c) Ties in the State Meet shall stand, and the points shall be divided equally among those who are tied.
- B. The GHSA Office will furnish each Region Secretary with a copy of score sheets that will be used in region competitions.
 1. The same score sheet used in region competition will be used at the State Meet.
 2. The GHSA score sheet includes:
 - (a) space for the timekeeper to note the amount of time allotted for the event and the amount of time consumed by the contestant.
 - (b) space for the rank of the contestant to be clearly noted
 - (c) a place in which to write the name of the selection(s) performed
 - (d) the amount of possible points available marked in parentheses
 - (e) space to note if the contestant was disqualified and to state the reason for the disqualification
 3. Individual copies of the score sheet may be obtained from the GHSA Office.
- C. Miscellaneous Regulations:
 1. During speech, music, and one-act play competitions, contestants will be identified by "order of appearance" numbers.
 2. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during a musical contest at the region and state competitions.
 3. Students competing in Essay and Spelling are tested one time in a group setting. If a student is in both of these events, a severe scheduling conflict is likely to occur.
 4. Each school having one or more students participating must have a school representative at the Region and State Meets.

5. When there is more than one judge, judges will rank the contestants based on the point totals of each contestant.
 - (a) Winners will be chosen by adding up the rankings of each judge.
 - (b) There can be no tied rankings or point totals on any judge's score sheet.
 - (c) In the event of a tie between contestants when the rankings are tallied, point totals will be used to break the tie.
 - (d) All mistakes due to arithmetic errors or decisions made contrary to GHSA rules that are discovered before or after the decision of the judges shall be corrected.
 - (e) Judges will be seated in different parts of the competition room, and will render their decisions without conferring.
NOTE: When necessary, judges may sit together to view a single piece of music, but they may not confer with one another.
 6. The presiding official at each event shall not (by word, gesture, or any other expression) indicate approval or disapproval of the performance of the contestant.
 7. For timed events:
 - (a) a timekeeper who has a stopwatch must be present.
 - (b) the timekeeper shall not be a judge.
 - (c) the timekeeper shall time all contestants and note the amount of time they consumed on all score sheets.
 - (1) If a contestant fails to meet a minimum time, he/she shall be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) seconds or portions thereof that the presentation was too brief.
 - (2) If a contestant goes beyond the time allotted, he/she shall be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) seconds or portions thereof that the presentation was too long.
 - (d) Flashcards for time should be used in Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Dramatic Interpretation.
- D. Point totals are the same for determining the Region Champion and State Champion in Literary as follows:
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| (a) First Place | - | 7 points |
| (b) Second Place | - | 5 points |
| (c) Third Place | - | 3 points |
| (d) Fourth Place | - | 1 point |

NOTE: Debate and One-Act Play are separate Championship events and points are no longer awarded toward the Literary Trophy.

STATE INFORMATION:

A. The GHSA will provide:

1. A competent person at each State Literary Meet to discuss the rules with the judges prior to the contest.
2. Competent judges to officiate the various competitions and will provide the judges with written copies of the rules for the various competitions.
3. Two judges will be used for all musical events and all speaking events.

- B. Score sheets at the State Meet are submitted to the chairperson of each contest.
1. The chairperson will place the score sheets in a properly marked envelope, seal it, and turn it in to the GHSA representative.
 2. The envelope will be opened by the GHSA representatives who will tabulate the results and announce the winners.
 3. In the event of error by the judges (i.e., mathematical errors, having tie scores, etc.) the score sheets will be returned to the judges for correction.

SEC. 1 DEBATE

- A. Each school wishing to enter Debate competitions must notify the Region Secretary in writing no later than January 12, 2001.
1. Practices may begin no earlier than August 7, 2000, and no contest may be scheduled earlier than August 7, 2000.
 2. The maximum number of competitions shall be 18.
 3. The season ends on May 31, 2001.
- B. The State Debate Topic will always be the same as the National Topic.
1. Topic for 2000-01: "Resolved: That the United States federal government should significantly increase protection of privacy in one or more of the following areas: employment, medical records, consumer information, search and seizure."
 2. Debate materials can be ordered from:
National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)
P. O. Box 690
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Phone: 317-972-6900 Fax: 317-822-5700
- C. Specific contest rules:
1. Time for the preparation of speeches shall be given.
 - (a) Each team will have a total of ten (10) minutes of preparation time for the entire debate.
 - (b) The allocation of each team's preparation time will be left to the discretion of the team.
 - (c) Any team utilizing more than the allotted preparation time will forfeit the debate.
 2. In all contests, time and order of speeches shall be as follows:
 - (a) Main Speeches

(1) First Affirmative Speaker	8 minutes
Cross-examination by second negative speaker	3 minutes
(2) First Negative Speaker	8 minutes
Cross-examination by first affirmative	3 minutes
(3) Second Affirmative Speaker	8 minutes
Cross-examination by first negative speaker	3 minutes
(4) Second Negative Speaker	8 minutes
Cross-examination by second affirmative	3 minutes

- (b) Rebuttal Speeches
 - (1) First Negative Speaker 5 minutes
 - (2) First Affirmative Speaker 5 minutes
 - (3) Second Negative Speaker 5 minutes
 - (4) Second Affirmative Speaker 5 minutes
 - (c) NOTE: Speakers on respective sides must speak in the same order in rebuttals as in main speech.
 - 3. In all contests, the debaters shall be separated from the audience and shall receive no coaching while the debate is in progress.
 - 4. No speaker shall be interrupted during the main speech or rebuttal.
 - 5. When a contestant has used all the time allotted, the timekeeper shall say, "Stop", and the contestant must stop.
- D. A school entering debate and dropping out without giving notice to the Region Secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the debate will be guilty of an eligibility violation. Schools violating this provision shall be subject to forfeiture, fine, or other penalties as directed by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. When a school drops out of debate competition, the Region Secretary shall consolidate the field of participants, and schools must be ready to meet any assigned contestant on the date for debate.
- 1. Should all schools but one (1) in a circle fail to debate, that school shall be declared the winner of the circle, and shall be entitled to advance to the Region final debate.
 - 2. If only two (2) schools remain in a circle, they shall debate on a dual plan.
 - 3. The winner of the representative circles meet in the Region finals on the dual debate plan with the Affirmative team of each school meeting the Negative team of the other.

REGION DEBATES:

- A. All of the preliminaries shall be held no later than January 31, 2001, and the winning school in each circle will be entitled to compete in the Region final which must be completed no later than February 3, 2001.
- B. Scores Rules:
- 1. The school with the best combined win-loss record shall be declared the winner of the circle.
 - 2. In case of a tie during competition in the circle, the tie will be broken by declaring the team with the highest number of speaker points the winner.
 - 3. When there is a tie in the Region finals, the contest must be continued or reheld until a representative for the State contest is determined.
 - 4. When there is a tie in the Region finals, the points toward the Literary trophy shall be divided equally between the tied schools.
 - 5. The continued or reheld contest shall carry no points.

- C. Coaching must be done by a teacher of the school and not by outside parties.
1. Coaches may give preparatory instruction in the art of debating and in drill or delivery.
 2. Coaches may help in the collection of research data, but not the writing of speeches.
 3. Coaches may give advice, suggestions, directions, and criticism on both the form and the content of the debate material.
 4. Coaches may not coach during a debate.
- D. In every Region Debate, there will be one judge for the circle, and three (3) judges per debate in the Region finals.
1. The judges shall use GHSA ballots.
 2. The judges shall complete their ballots from their positions without conference, and then shall deliver the ballot to the presiding officer.
 3. The presiding officer shall inspect and tabulate the ballots in the presence of a representative from each school, and then will announce the winner.
 4. High school students can not be used as judges in region or state competitions.
- E. Debaters may not change speaker positions or affirmative/negative sides during the region and state competitions, but changes may be made between region and state competition.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The State Debate competition for all classifications will be held at a site determined by the GHSA Executive Director.
1. The eight (8) Region champions in each classification will compete in a round-robin tournament.
 2. Three rounds will be held on Friday, and four rounds on Saturday with the first-round pairings determined by computer designation.
 3. **The 2001 competition will be held at the State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, on February 9-10, 2001.**
 - (a) Friday's Schedule

4:00 pm	Report to Humanities Building, Room 315
4:30 pm	Round 1
6:30 pm	Round 2
8:30 pm	Round 3
 - (b) Saturday's Schedule

8:30 am	Round 4
10:30 am	Round 5
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 pm	Round 6
3:00 pm	Round 7
5:30 pm	Awards
 4. The winner will be determined by the total number of ballots won during the round-robin tournament.
 - (a) In case of ties, the winner will be determined by the total speaker points.

- (b) If ties remain after considering speaker points, the tie will be broken by dropping high-low points.
5. Individual medals will be awarded to the top Affirmative and top Negative speakers.
- B. Each qualifying school will be required to provide one judge. The State Debate Meet Director and the Georgia Debate Coaches Association will be responsible for securing additional judges.
1. One judge shall be used in each debate.
 2. After each debate, the judge shall seal the ballot in an envelope and deliver it to the State Meet Director.
 3. The State Meet Director will tabulate the results and announce the winner.

SEC. 2 DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

- A. Practices for Dramatic Interpretation may begin no earlier than August 7, 2000, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2001.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Dramatic Interpretation.
- C. This is a competition involving the communication of prose, poetry, and/or dramatic literature.
1. The selection may be either serious or humorous, but should be of good literary value and appropriate to the contest.
 2. The contestants are judged on how well they communicate the author's meaning to the audience.
 - (a) The contestant is expected to give the audience a brief introductory statement about the selection(s).
 - (b) The material must be memorized and delivered without the use of a manuscript.
 - (c) Prompting shall lead to disqualification.
 - (d) No costumes, props, music, or sound effects may be used in the presentation.
- NOTE: Definition of Properties from *The Stage and The School*, 8th Edition, 1999, page 600: All the stage furnishings, including furniture and those things brought onstage by the actors; also called props.
- D. Each contestant is allotted ten (10) minutes for the presentation.
1. The time allotment includes the introduction to the presentation.
 2. A penalty of two (2) points will be imposed for each fifteen (15) second period or portions thereof that the contestant is over the time limit.
 3. An official timekeeper and time cards will be used in the competition.

- E. Contestants shall draw for order of presentation upon reporting to the site of the competition.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
- F. There shall be two (2) judges assigned to this competition at the State level.
1. The following criteria will be considered in the judging.
 - (a) selection of material
 - (b) communication skills
 - (c) vocal technique
 - (d) visible technique
 2. The judges shall use GHSA scoring sheets and shall follow scoring directions given to them by the GHSA Office.

SEC. 3 ESSAY

- A. Practices preparing for Essay competition may begin no earlier than August 7, 2000, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2001.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Essay in all classifications.
- C. This is a writing contest in which contestants are provided with topics on which to write.
1. The GHSA Office shall select six (6) topics for the contest.
 - (a) Three (3) topics will be selected from current topics discussed in newspapers and magazines.
 - (b) Three (3) topics will be selected from literature topics.
 2. For the Region Literary competition, the GHSA Office will send the topics to the Region Secretary in a sealed envelope, and that seal will be broken for the first time in the presence of the contestants at the competition site.
 3. At the State Literary competition, a new essay shall be written on a new topic.
- D. Contest Rules:
1. Contestants will compete in a group setting by writing an essay that is not to exceed 600 words on any one of the topics.
 2. Two (2) hours will be given for writing the essay. If a contestant exceeds the time limit, that student will be penalized two (2) points for each 15-second period or portion thereof.

3. The use of dictionary or other reference materials during the competition is prohibited.
 4. Essays shall be written in ink. EXCEPTION: Visually-challenged students will be allowed to use typewriters.
 5. Contestants must furnish their paper and pens.
 6. The first place winner in each Region competition shall advance to the State competition.
- E. Judging Criteria:
1. The essays shall be judged on:
 - (a) thought development
 - (b) order and arrangement
 - (c) elements of style
 2. Verbal and grammatical correctness, spelling, and punctuation shall have weight, but shall be considered of lesser importance than the interest and general effectiveness of the whole composition.
 3. This is a ready writer's contest, and evidence of memorized composition shall weigh heavily against a contestant.
 4. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.

SEC. 4 EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- A. Practices for Extemporaneous Speaking may begin no earlier than August 7, 2000, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2001.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Extemporaneous Speaking.
- C. This is a speaking contest in which contestants are provided with a selection of topics dealing with current national and international issues that have been discussed in periodicals since September 1, of the current year that have been compiled by the GHSA Office.
 1. The current Debate topic or the Debate topic from the previous year will not be included in the selection of topics.
 2. Contestants will be allowed to use one note card (either 3x5 or 4x6) during the speech.
 3. Thirty (30) minutes before the contest is scheduled to begin, the student who is to speak first shall draw three (3) topic cards and select one (1) on which to speak. The remaining two topics are returned.
 4. Contestants will draw for topics at seven (7) minute intervals in the order of the order of presentation.
 5. The presiding official of the contest shall record the contestant's name, contestant's school, position for presentation, and topic drawn.

- D. The procedure for the contest shall be as follows:
1. After each student has drawn a topic, that student will be escorted to a room where he/she will have 30 minutes to prepare a speech in brief, outline form.
 2. Students will be disqualified for reading the speech.
 3. The student may use any materials that have been brought to the site (including a self-contained computer, i.e., a laptop), but may not receive assistance from another person.
 4. At the end of the preparation time, the contestant will be escorted to the presentation area.
 - (a) The contestant shall give a copy of the selected topic to a judge.
 - (b) Failure to speak on the selected topic will result in disqualification.
 5. Each contestant shall be allotted seven (7) minutes in which to deliver the speech. If the time limit is exceeded, the contestant shall be penalized two (2) points for every fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof.
 6. Timekeepers must be present and time cards shall be used.
- E. There shall be two judges for Extemporaneous Speaking at the State competition.
1. The judges shall take into consideration:
 - (a) analysis of topic
 - (b) organizational skills
 - (c) logical support
 - (d) language skills
 - (e) delivery skills
 2. The judges shall use GHSA score sheets and shall follow scoring directions given to them by the GHSA Office.
- F. Contestants shall draw for order of presentation upon reporting to the site of the competition.
1. Contestants shall report to the drawing area one hour prior to the time set for the contest.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 3. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 4. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.

SEC. 5
ONE ACT PLAY**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. The One-Act Play season begins with the first date of practice being no earlier than August 7, 2000.
1. The date of the first competition may be no earlier than August 7, 2000.
 2. The maximum number of contests in One-Act Play shall be six (6).
 3. Each school wishing to enter the One-Act Play competition must notify the Region Secretary no later than October 6, 2000.
 4. Region winners must be determined by November 4, 2000, and the GHSA Executive Director must be notified by November 6, 2000.
 5. The state competition shall be held on November 11, 2000.
 6. The season concludes on May 31, 2001.
- B. Specific Contest Rules:
1. Schools may choose to enter an excerpt or abridgement of a play as their One-Act Play selection.
 2. Schools choosing to enter musical productions shall not use a reproduction of the original soundtrack as part of the presentation.
 3. Each school assumes full responsibility for royalties and any other limitations on the play that is selected.
 4. Each school is responsible for its own props, costumes, and make-up.
 5. Each school is given 55 minutes to set-up, perform, and take-down its presentation. The official time will be kept by an assigned official time keeper.
 6. Any school that exceeds its time allotment will be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof per judge.
 7. Only set pieces (free standing) may be used.
 - (a) Schools are to refrain from using complicated set pieces that take a long time to unload and assemble, etc. This is an acting competition - not a set competition.
 - (b) The time used to set-up and take-down set pieces is counted in the time of the presentation. Any debris and confetti must be swept up.
 - (c) No part of any setting may be attached to any part of the stage, curtains, draperies, or other existing equipment of the host school. No lighted candles may be used.
 - (d) STRIKE AREA: A permanent or temporary line shall be used to delineate the area in the wings, side, and back, where the next show may move onto as long as they are not on the acting area. They can remain in this area until given directions to begin. Upon direction they may begin moving onto the acting area and the 55-minute timing begins and will continue until the acting area is cleared at the end of the play. Any school using the orchestra pit may set up at any time as long as it does not interfere with another show.

8. Plays are to be announced by the order of appearance number or the title of the play rather than by school name.
 9. Only eligible students are allowed on stage. Piano placement must be off stage if adult is playing.
 10. Principals must review the school's play and sign the statement on the "One-Act Play Information Sheet" stating that the presentation is in good taste for high school students, and is acceptable for the morals of that community.
 11. The use of "body mikes" is allowed.
- C. No photography or video taping is allowed of any One-Act Play competition.

REGION AND STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The Region Secretary must file an official entry for the play or plays qualifying for the State competition with the GHSA Office according to the deadlines stated in the Region Secretary Notebook.
- B. The sites for One-Act Plays are:
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| Class AAAAAA | - | Pebblebrook High School |
| Class AAAA | - | McEachern High School |
| Class AAA | - | Harrison High School |
| Class AA | - | Sprayberry High School |
| Class A | - | Cobb Civic Center Theatre |
- C. The facilities that will be used for One-Act Play competitions will not be available for practice by any school in the State competition.
- D. The schedule for each classification shall be:
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| 10:00 - 10:55 am | - | Region 5 |
| 10:55 - 11:50 am | - | Region 6 |
| 11:50 - 12:45 pm | - | Region 7 |
| 12:45 - 1:40 pm | - | Region 8 |
| 1:40 - 3:00 pm | - | RECESS |
| 3:00 - 3:55 pm | - | Region 1 |
| 3:55 - 4:50 pm | - | Region 2 |
| 4:50 - 5:45 pm | - | Region 3 |
| 5:45 - 6:40 pm | - | Region 4 |
| 6:40 - 7:00 pm | - | Judges' Deliberation |
| 7:00 pm | - | Awards Presentation |

NOTE: Schools will be responsible for making their own arrangements for housing and meals.

- E. Trophies and individual medals will be awarded to the State Champion and Runner-up schools, and medals will be awarded to the Outstanding Actor and Outstanding Actress.
- F. Three judges will be selected for each classification in the Region and State competitions.

1. One judge may be from college ranks.
2. The remaining two judges are to be selected from an approved list of high school or former high school directors or from the professional theater level.
NOTE: High school directors are not to judge competitions of their classification.
3. A list of approved judges is available from the GHSA Office.
4. NOTE: In the event that it is impossible to secure the right number or the precise mix of judges as noted above, provisions should be made to secure quality judges that may not precisely meet the state criteria.
5. On the day of the contest, judges shall avoid contact with directors or cast members until after the winners are announced.
6. Judges shall hold all score sheets until after all presentations have been completed.

SEC. 6 QUARTET

- A. Practices preparing for Quartet competition may begin no earlier than August 7, 2000, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2001.
- B. Quartet singing is a competition held for boys in all classification.
 1. The singing parts for the members of the quartet are:
 - (a) first tenor
 - (b) second tenor
 - (c) first bass
 - (d) second bass
 2. Two selections shall be sung from memory.
 - (a) Both selections shall be appropriate for a small group of singers.
 - (b) One selection must be one of the following:
 - (1) chorale
 - (2) madrigal
 - (3) art song
 - (4) folk song
 3. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Quartets must bring their own accompanist if it is to be used.
 4. Each Quartet shall be allotted eight (8) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Quartet will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that they are overtime..
 5. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 6. Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.

- C. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
 4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, one original copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music for the judges is not permissible.
 - (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- D. Judging Procedures:
1. Two judges will be used for the Quartet competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
 2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
 3. Judging criteria are as follows:

(a) Accuracy: Notes, Time, Value, Pitch	20%
(b) Tone: Quality, Quantity, Naturalness, Balance, Blend, Freedom	20%
(c) Diction: Clarity, Naturalness, Purity of Vowels and Consonants	10%
(d) Rhythm: Steadiness, Freedom, Tempo	10%
(e) Phrasing: Melodic Line, Attack, Release, Content	10%
(f) Interpretation: Understanding of Composition, Expression Marks, Contrast, General Effect	20%
(g) Presentation: Stage Presence and Personality, Posture, Poise	10%

SEC. 7 SOLO

- A. No contests for vocal Solo may be held prior to August 7, 2000. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2001.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in vocal Solo.
- C. Two selections shall be sung from memory:
 1. One selection must be from the standard repertory of the art song, oratorio aria, or operatic aria.
 2. Both selections must be original compositions, and not arrangements of instructional or choral pieces.

3. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Soloists must bring their own accompanist if it is to be used.
 4. Each Soloist shall be allotted seven (7) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Solist will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that he/she is overtime.
 5. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 6. Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.
- D. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
 4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, one original copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music for the judges is not permissible.
 - (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- E. Judging Procedures:
1. Two judges will be used for the Solo competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
 2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
 3. Judging criteria are as follows:

(a) Accuracy: Notes, Time, Value, Pitch	20%
(b) Tone: Quality, Quantity, Naturalness, Balance, Blend, Freedom	20%
(c) Diction: Clarity, Naturalness, Purity of Vowels and Consonants	10%
(d) Rhythm: Steadiness, Freedom, Tempo	10%
(e) Phrasing: Melodic Line, Attack, Release, Content	10%
(f) Interpretation: Understanding of Composition, Expression Marks, Contrast, General Effect	20%
(g) Presentation: Stage Presence and Personality, Posture, Poise	10%

**SEC. 8
SPELLING**

- A. Practices preparing for Spelling competition may begin no earlier than August 7, 2000, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2001.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Spelling in all classifications.
- C. Contestants shall take a 100-word spelling test in a group setting.
1. The GHSA Office will compile a list of words, their pronunciations, and their meanings for the competition.
 2. All words will be taken from the latest edition of Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary.
- D. Contest Rules:
1. Spelling forms will be provided by the GHSA and all words have to be marked on that form.
 - (a) Contestants are not permitted to write words on scratch paper, and then put them on the examination form.
 - (b) If an error is made, it is not permissible to start over.
 - (c) After the original answer sheet has been completed, it is not permissible to recopy the words to another sheet.
 2. If a contestant asks for a definition of a word and/or the use of that word in a sentence, the examiner will do so.
 3. Contestants will use pens provided by the GHSA to write the exam in cursive (not printing). EXCEPTION: Visually-challenged students will be allowed to use typewriters.
 4. The first-place winner in the Region competition will advance to the State competition.
- E. Judging Criteria:
1. Tests will be corrected by the caller and/or an adult representative of the GHSA or a member school, and not by any students.
 - (a) Any illegible word will be marked as incorrect.
 - (b) Any word written as an "i" over an "e" will be marked as incorrect.
 - (c) Any word showing erasures and/or changes will be marked as incorrect.
 - (d) Any word not written down will be marked as incorrect.
 2. When a word has multiple spellings, the first word listed in the dictionary is considered the preferred spelling and must be used.
 3. If two or more contestants are tied for any of the top four places, a spell-off shall be held.
 - (a) The contestants who are tied shall be given a word as in the full contest.
 - (b) After each word, the papers are checked and contestants who have missed the word will be eliminated from the spell-off.
 - (c) Additional words shall be given as long as the tie exists.

- (d) NOTE: After the initial competition, contestants should stay close to the contest area in case a spell-off is needed.
4. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.

SEC. 9 TRIO

- A. Practices preparing for Trio competition may begin no earlier than August 7, 2000, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2001.
- B. Trio singing is a competition held for girls in all classifications.
- The singing parts for the members of the trio are:
 - first soprano
 - second soprano
 - alto
 - Unless three distinct parts are heard, the group will be disqualified.
 - Two selections shall be sung from memory.
 - Both selections shall be appropriate for a small group of singers.
 - One selection must be one of the following:
 - chorale
 - madrigal
 - art song
 - folk song
 - The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - Trios must bring their own accompanist if it is to be used.
 - Each Trio shall be allotted eight (8) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Trio will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that they are overtime.
 - Choreography will not be considered in the judging of this event.
 - A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 - Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.
- C. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
- Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 - Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 - Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.

4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, one original copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music for the judges is not permissible.
 - (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

D. Judging Procedures:

1. Two judges will be used for the Trio competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
3. Judging criteria are as follows:
 - (a) Accuracy: Notes, Time, Value, Pitch 20%
 - (b) Tone: Quality, Quantity, Naturalness, Balance, Blend, Freedom 20%
 - (c) Diction: Clarity, Naturalness, Purity of Vowels and Consonants 10%
 - (d) Rhythm: Steadiness, Freedom, Tempo 10%
 - (e) Phrasing: Melodic Line, Attack, Release, Content 10%
 - (f) Interpretation: Understanding of Composition, Expression Marks, Contrast, General Effect 20%
 - (g) Presentation: Stage Presence and Personality, Posture, Poise 10%

GHSA INFORMATION FOR STATE LITERARY MEET

1. The GHSA information area and scoring table will be located in the cafeteria at both sites. Information about schedules and directions to events may be obtained at this location.
2. It is not necessary for any contestant to register at the GHSA headquarters. The person presiding over each competition will have a list of competitors at the competition site. Contestants may report directly to the event location.
3. Contestants must report to the location of the competition at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start of that competition. EXCEPTION: Contestants for Extemporaneous Speaking must report to the competition location one hour before the competition is scheduled to begin.
4. As soon as scores have been tabulated and verified, awards will be given and the results will be posted on bulletin boards near the GHSA scoring table. Medals will be given to the State Champion and Runner-up in each event.
5. In any contest in which critical score sheets are used, any school may secure the critique sheet for its contestant as soon as the results of the contest have been announced.
6. Contestants' papers in Essay and Spelling will be available at the scoring table for return to the contestants.

Schedule Of State Literary Meet

Class AAAAA, AAAA and Class A
Northside High School, Warner Robins, Georgia
Saturday, March 17, 2001

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 7
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 8
A	-	11:00 am	Room 8

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 9
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 10
A	-	11:00 am	Room 10

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

AAAAA	-	8:30 am	Room 3 (Drawing)
AAAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 1 (Speaking)
AAAA	-	8:30 am	Room 3 (Drawing)
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 5 (Speaking)
A	-	10:00 am	Room 3 (Drawing)
A	-	11:00 am	Room 5 (Speaking)

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

AAAAA	-	8:30 am	Room 4 (Drawing)
AAAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 2 (Speaking)
AAAA	-	8:30 am	Room 4 (Drawing)
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 11 (Speaking)
A	-	10:00 am	Room 4 (Drawing)
A	-	11:00 am	Room 11 (Speaking)

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

AAAAA, AAAA, A	-	9:00 am	Library
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BOYS AND GIRLS ESSAY:

AAAAA, AAAA, A	-	9:30 am	Room 23, 25
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GIRLS TRIO:

AAAAA	-	11:30 am	Theatre
AAAA	-	11:30 am	Band Room
A	-	11:45 am	Choral room 40

BOYS QUARTET

AAAAA	-	1:30 pm	Theatre
AAAA	-	1:30 pm	Band Room
A	-	1:45 pm	Choral Room 40

GIRLS SOLO

AAAAA	-	9:15 am	Theatre
AAAA	-	9:15 am	Band Room
A	-	9:30 am	Choral Room 40

BOYS SOLO:

AAAAA	-	10:30 am	Theatre
AAAA	-	10:30 am	Band Room
A	-	10:45 am	Choral Room 40

GHS A HEADQUARTERS, SCORING, AWARDS: Located in Cafeteria

**Class AAA and Class AA
Houston County High School
Saturday, March 17, 2001**

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AA - 9:30 am Room 215
AAA - 11:00 am Room 215

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AA - 9:30 am Room 203
AAA - 11:00 am Room 203

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

AA - 8:30 am Room 305 (Drawing)
AA - 9:30 am Room 308 (Speaking)
AAA - 10:00 am Room 305 (Drawing)
AAA - 11:00 am Room 308 (Speaking)

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

AA - 8:30 am Room 305 (Drawing)
AA - 9:30 am Room 307 (Speaking)
AAA - 10:00 am Room 305 (Drawing)
AAA - 11:00 am Room 307 (Speaking)

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

AA, AAA - 9:00 am Room 317

BOYS AND GIRLS ESSAY:

AA, AAA - 9:30 am Room 310 and 314

GIRLS TRIO:

AA - 11:30 am Band Room
AAA - 11:45 am Choral Room

BOYS QUARTET:

AA - 1:30 pm Band Room
AAA - 1:45 pm Choral Room

GIRLS SOLO:

AA - 9:15 am Band Room
AAA - 9:30 am Choral Room

BOYS SOLO:

AA - 10:30 am Band Room
AAA - 10:45 am Choral Room

GHSB HEADQUARTERS, SCORING, AWARDS: Located in Cafeteria

CLASSIFICATION FOR 2000-01 and 2001-02

(377 Schools)

CLASS AAAAA

(84 Schools)

- 1-AAAAA (8)**
- 1511 Bainbridge
 1788 Coffee, Douglas
 2145 Colquitt County, Moultrie
 1501 Lee County, Leesburg
 2309 Lowndes, Valdosta
 2052 Tift County Tifton
 1786 Valdosta
 1518 Ware County, Waycross
- 2-AAAAA (8)**
- 1667 Baldwin, Milledgeville
 1650 Carver, Columbus
 2594 Griffin
 1686 Hardaway, Columbus
 1655 Houston County, Warner Robins
 1625 Northside, Warner Robins
 1548 Warner Robins
 1513 Westside, Macon
- 3-AAAAA (14)**
- 1681 Beach, Savannah
 1203 Benedictine, Savannah
 1815 Bradwell Institute, Hinesville
 1586 Brunswick
 2294 Camden County, St. Marys
 1524 Glynn Academy, Brunswick
 1183 Groves, Garden City
 1715 Jenkins, Savannah
 1059 Johnson, Savannah
 1356 Savannah
 403 Savannah Arts
 1152 St. Vincent's Academy, Savannah
 1340 Wayne County, Jesup
 1509 Windsor Forest, Savannah
- 4-AAAAA (16)**
- 1764 Eagles Landing, McDonough
 1576 East Coweta, Sharpsburg
 1761 Evans
 1912 Fayette County, Fayetteville
 1464 Forest Park
 1623 Henry County, McDonough
 1536 Jonesboro
 2026 Lovejoy
 1486 McIntosh, Peachtree City
- 1520 Morrow
 1548 Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
 1599 Newnan
 1144 North Clayton, College Park
 1367 Riverdale
 1528 Starr's Mill, Fayetteville
 1710 Stockbridge
- 5-AAAAA (9)**
- 1858 Campbell, Smyrna
 1659 Douglas County, Douglasville
 2806 Harrison, Kennesaw
 2000 Kennesaw Mountain
 1574 Lithia Springs
 1550 Marietta
 2694 McEachern, Powder Springs
 2368 North Cobb, Kennesaw
 1593 Osborne, Marietta
- 6-AAAAA (11)**
- 1925 Centennial, Roswell
 2186 Chattahoochee, Atlanta
 1517 Cherokee, Canton
 2676 Lassiter, Marietta
 2097 Milton, Alpharetta
 2060 Pope, Marietta
 2043 Roswell
 2052 Sprayberry, Marietta
 2261 Walton, Marietta
 1728 Wheeler, Marietta
 1561 Woodstock
- 7-AAAAA (7)**
- 1968 Douglass, Atlanta
 1491 Lakeside, DeKalb
 1503 Lithonia
 1899 Redan, Stone Mountain
 1796 Southwest DeKalb, Decatur
 1781 Stephenson, Stone Mountain
 2107 Tri-Cities, East Point

8-AAAAA (11)

- 2275 Berkmar, Lilburn
- 2651 Brookwood, Snellville
- 2860 Collins Hill, Suwanee
- 1558 Dacula
- 2003 Duluth
- 1982 Meadowcreek, Norcross
- 2022 Norcross
- 1652 North Gwinnett, Suwanee
- 2401 Parkview, Lilburn
- 1868 Shiloh, Lithonia
- 2464 South Gwinnett, Snellville

CLASS AAAA

(75 Schools)

1-AAAA (6)

- 1203 Cairo
- 1203 Crisp County, Cordele
- 1301 Dougherty, Albany
- 1191 Monroe, Albany
- 1340 Thomas Co. Central, Thomasville
- 1239 Worth County, Sylvester

2-AAAA (8)

- 1284 Columbus
- 1222 Jordan, Columbus
- 1323 Kendrick, Columbus
- 1196 Peach County, Ft. Valley
- 1306 Shaw, Columbus
- 955 Spencer, Columbus
- 1180 Troup, LaGrange
- 1272 Upson-Lee, Thomaston

3-AAAA (9)

- 1262 Burke County, Waynesboro
- 1278 Butler, Augusta
- 1181 Glenn Hills, Augusta
- 1246 Greenbrier, Evans
- 1288 Hephzibah
- 1186 Josey, Augusta
- 1448 Lakeside, Evans
- 1347 Statesboro
- 1169 Thomson

4-AAAA (9)

- 1256 Creekside, Fairburn
- 1353 Heritage, Conyers
- 1312 Jones County, Gray
- 1187 Rockdale County, Conyers
- 1269 Salem, Conyers

- 1280 Sandy Creek, Tyone
- 1206 Union Grove, McDonough
- 1232 Westlake, Atlanta
- 1481 Woodward Academy, College Park

5-AAAA (15)

- 1410 Blessed Trinity, Roswell
- 1321 Cedar Grove, Ellenwood
- 1054 Clarkston
- 1241 Columbia, Decatur
- 1425 Dunwoody
- 1145 Marist, Atlanta
- 1345 Mays, Atlanta
- 1472 McNair, Atlanta
- 1481 North Atlanta
- 1184 North Springs, Atlanta
- 1535 St. Pius X, Atlanta
- 1358 South Atlanta
- 1270 Stone Mountain
- 1254 Tucker
- 1344 Washington, Atlanta

6-AAAA (9)

- 1225 Alexander, Douglasville
- 1176 Cass, Cartersville
- 1245 East Paulding, Dallas
- 1373 Etowah, Woodstock
- 1350 Paulding County, Dallas
- 1472 Pebblebrook, Mableton
- 1485 Sequoyah, Canton
- 1468 South Cobb, Austell
- 1266 Woodland, Cartersville

7-AAAA (10)

1205	Dalton
1434	Gordon Central, Calhoun
897	LaFayette
1032	Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe
1489	Murray County, Chatsworth
1489	Northwest Whitfield, Tunnel Hill
1216	Ridgeland, Rossville
1300	Ringgold
1207	Rome
1168	Southeast Whitfield, Dalton

8-AAAA (9)

1388	Cedar Shoals, Athens
1438	Central Gwinnett, Lawrenceville
1445	Clarke Central, Athens
1400	Grayson, Snellville
1452	Habersham Central, Mt. Airy
1315	Newton, Covington
1406	North Hall, Gainesville
1441	Oconee County, Watkinsville
1318	West Hall, Oakwood

CLASS AAA

(71 Schools)

1-AAA (8)

872	Dodge County, Eastman
973	Dublin
946	Fitzgerald
923	Mitchell-Baker, Camilla
1020	Perry
876	Thomasville
1147	Westover, Albany
912	West Laurens, Dublin

2-AAA (10)

1031	Appling County, Baxley
1098	Effingham County, Springfield
1091	Liberty County, Hinesville
840	Pierce County, Blackshear
907	Richmond Hill
605	Savannah Christian
863	Screven County, Sylvania
968	South Effingham, Guyton
973	Swainsboro
856	Tattnall County, Reidsville

3-AAA (9)

1095	Cross Creek, Augusta
321	Davidson Fine Arts, Augusta
888	Harlem
1006	Jefferson County, Louisville
492	Johnson, Augusta
767	Laney, Augusta
1110	Richmond Academy, Augusta
1119	Washington County, Sandersville
940	Westside, Augusta

4-AAA (7)

1026	Central, Macon
1088	Harris County, Hamilton
859	Jackson
1062	LaGrange
985	Mary Persons, Forsyth
1037	Northeast, Macon
1103	Southwest, Macon

5-AAA (12)

939	Avondale, Avondale Estates
1145	Banneker, College Park
1086	Chamblee
1157	Cross Keys, Atlanta
1113	Druid Hills, Atlanta
952	Harper-Archer, Atlanta
867	Lovett, Atlanta
1129	Riverwood, Atlanta
1053	Southside, Atlanta
1143	Therrell, Atlanta
1097	Towers, Decatur
1161	Westminster, Atlanta

6-AAA (7)

936	Carrollton
941	Cedartown
1026	Central, Carrollton
845	Haralson County, Tallapoosa
900	Hiram
883	Pepperell, Lindale
851	Villa Rica

7-AAA (8)

- 854 Fannin County, Blue Ridge
- 973 Forsyth Central, Cumming
- 890 Gainesville
- 840 Gilmer, Ellijay
- 969 Johnson, Gainesville
- 1029 North Forsyth, Cumming
- 870 Pickens, Jasper
- 1103 South Forsyth, Cumming

8-AAA (10)

- 993 Eastside, Covington
- 1064 Elbert County, Elberton
- 870 Franklin County, Carnesville
- 932 Hart County, Hartwell
- 1136 Jackson County, Jefferson
- 1123 Loganville
- 1166 Madison County, Danielsville
- 963 Monroe Area, Monroe
- 1109 Stephens County, Toccoa
- 1096 Winder-Barrow, Winder

CLASS AA

(74 Schools)

1-AA (8)

- 757 Albany
- 796 Americus
- 739 Early County, Blakely
- 618 Randolph-Clay, Cuthbert
- 510 Seminole County, Donalsonville
- 659 Sumter County, Americus
- 494 Terrell County, Dawson
- 514 Turner County, Ashburn

2-AA (7)

- 547 Bacon County, Alma
- 786 Berrien, Nashville
- 803 Brantley County, Nahunta
- 633 Brooks County, Quitman
- 496 Charlton County, Folkston
- 770 Cook, Adel
- 579 Irwin County, Ocilla

3-AA (7)

- 634 East Laurens, Dublin
- 741 Jeff Davis, Hazlehurst
- 481 Jenkins County, Millen
- 666 Southeast Bulloch, Brooklet
- 512 Telfair County, McRae
- 619 Toombs County, Lyons
- 670 Vidalia

4-AA (8)

- 630 Bleckley County, Cochran
- 545 Crawford County, Roberta
- 495 Dooly County, Vienna
- 681 Macon County, Montezuma
- 807 Southeast, Macon
- 503 Tri-County, Buena Vista
- 528 Twiggs County, Jeffersonville
- 486 Wilkinson County, Irwinton

5-AA (16)

- 617 Callaway, Hogansville
- 577 Carver, Atlanta
- 782 Crim, Atlanta
- 737 Decatur
- 826 Grady, Atlanta
- 481 Greenville
- 522 Holy Innocents', Atlanta
- 651 Lamar County, Barnesville
- 553 Manchester
- 651 Northgate, Newnan
- 675 Our Lady of Mercy, Fairburn
- 537 Pace Academy, Atlanta
- 527 Paideia, Atlanta
- 684 Pike County, Zebulon
- 800 Spalding, Griffin
- 186 DeKalb School of Arts, Atlanta

6-AA (10)

- 553 Armuchee, Rome
- 565 Calhoun
- 817 Cartersville
- 720 Chapel Hill, Douglasville
- 692 Chattooga, Summerville
- 604 Coosa, Rome
- 698 Dade County, Trenton
- 663 Darlington, Rome
- 533 Model, Rome
- 740 Rockmart

7-AA (7)

- 709 Greene-Taliaferro, Greensboro
- 499 Hancock Central, Sparta
- 505 Monticello
- 803 Morgan County, Madison
- 509 Oglethorpe County, Lexington
- 680 Putnam County, Eatonton
- 565 Washington-Wilkes, Washington

8-AA (11)

- 600 Apalachee, Winder
 543 Banks County, Homer
 568 Dawson County, Dawsonville
 809 East Hall, Gainesville
 723 Greater Atlanta Christian, Norcross
 756 Lumpkin County, Dahlonega
 544 Rabun County, Rabun Gap
 807 Riverside, Gainesville
 252 Towns County, Hiwassee
 619 Union County, Blairsville
 737 White County, Cleveland

CLASS A

(73 Schools)

1-A (6)

- 386 Atkinson County, Pearson
 386 Clinch County, Homerville
 154 Echols County, Statenville
 346 Lanier County, Lakeland
 429 Pelham
 152 Ware County Magnet, Manor

2-A (8)

- 372 Brookstone, Columbus
 224 Calhoun County, Edison
 251 Central, Talbotton
 359 Miller County, Colquitt
 389 Pacelli, Columbus
 151 Schley County, Ellaville
 280 Stewart-Quitman, Lumpkin
 472 Taylor County, Butler

3-A (9)

- 477 Bryan County, Pembroke
 380 Calvary Baptist, Savannah
 478 Claxton
 327 Emanuel Co. Institute, Twin City
 426 Long County, Ludowici
 425 McIntosh County Acad., Darien
 431 Metter
 208 Portal
 435 Savannah Country Day, Savannah

4-A (7)

- 27 Georgia Acad. for Blind, Macon
 472 Hawkinsville
 356 Johnson County, Wrightsville
 350 Montgomery County, Mt. Vernon
 344 Treutlen, Soperton
 282 Wheeler County, Alamo
 386 Wilcox County, Rochelle

5-A (10)

- 131 Ben Franklin, Atlanta
 402 Bowdon
 137 Cathedral Academy, Decatur
 32 Counterpane, Fayetteville
 60 Greenforest, Decatur
 432 Heard County, Franklin
 410 Landmark Christian, Fairburn
 312 Mt. Zion, Carrollton
 56 Southwest Atlanta Christian, Atl.
 128 W. D. Mohammed, Atlanta

6-A (14)

- 452 Adairsville
 345 Atlanta International, Atlanta
 378 Bremen
 68 Excel Christian, Cartersville
 327 Galloway, Atlanta
 37 Ga School for Deaf, Cave Spring
 427 Gordon-Lee, Chickamauga
 213 Mt. Paran, Marietta
 407 St. Francis, Roswell
 335 Temple
 334 Trion
 471 Walker, Marietta
 90 Whitefield Academy, Atlanta
 174 Yeshiva, Atlanta

7-A (9)

- 453 Aquinas, Augusta
 432 Athens Academy
 270 Athens Christian
 317 Ga Military College, Milledgeville
 144 Glascock County, Gibson
 440 Lincoln County, Lincolnton
 219 Prince Avenue, Athens
 363 Social Circle
 236 Warren County, Warrenton

8-A (10)

- 240 Brenau Academy, Gainesville
- 451 Buford
- 309 Commerce
- 332 Jefferson
- 153 Lakeview Academy, Gainesville
- 446 Providence Christian, Lilburn
- 272 Rabun Gap
- 183 Tallulah Falls
- 341 Wesleyan, Norcross
- 23 Woody Gap, Suches

LITERARY - AAAA**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

1. James Stanesco, Northside
2. William Adams, Fayette County
3. Fred Smith, Clarke Central
4. Chris Haney, Brunswick

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Taine Duncan, Fayette County
2. Christine Malumphy
Lakeside, Evans
3. Rhani Lott, Camden County
4. Joan Gibson, Tift County

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Josh Webb, Northside
2. Justin Birdsong, Collins Hill
3. Haas Regen, Walton
4. David Winters, Pebblebrook

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Kyra Goldman, Woodstock
2. Emily Estes, Collins Hill
3. Ericka Lewis, Pebblebrook
4. Bailee DesRocher, Warner Robins

BOYS ESSAY

1. Chris Warren, Northside
2. Ashley Nolan Floyd, Winder Barrow
3. Eric Risi, Glynn Academy
4. Brett Friedman, Dunwoody

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Laura Smith, Lakeside, DeKalb
2. Erin Bartles, McIntosh
3. Meg Rithmire, Brookwood
4. Amy Bricker, Walton

BOYS SPELLING

1. Cody Boisclair, Warner Robins
2. Kunal Mitra, Lassiter
3. Justin Birdsong, Collins Hill
4. Tie Nick Llewellyn, Harrison
Brad Kaiser, Camden County

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Diana Lin, Valdosta
2. Jennifer Ashley, Parkview
3. Violet Pu, Lakeside, Evans
4. Regina Kim, McEachern

BOYS SOLO

1. Michael Gaare, Pebblebrook
2. Jeremy Williams, Houston County
3. Ben Harman, LaGrange
4. Tie: Jamie Clements, Tift County
Omar Lopez-Cepero, Duluth

GIRLS SOLO

1. Sindu Chandrasekaran
Meadowcreek
2. Jessica Rennick, Harrison
3. Erin McLemore, Glynn Academy
4. Tie: Ellen Okie, Northside
Sarah Wyatt, Lassiter

TRIO

1. Northside: Janee Harris
Ellen Okie, April Mouton
2. Bradwell Institute: Hillery Nunn
Chaniqua Leonard, Karan Lewis
3. Harrison: Becky Shortenleib
Jessica Rennick, Ashley Goodyear
4. Duluth: Lara Garner, Pam Simpson
Christine Klomp

QUARTET

1. Pebblebrook: Zachary Strickland
Jarrod Ingram, Chris Layton
Wallace Buddy Blanchard
2. Tift County: Jamie Clements
Eric Gonzales, Kyle Dean
Brian Chandler
3. Collins Hill: Michael Pahr
Justin Birdsong, Chris Brown
Kyle Guglielmo
4. Houston County: Jeremy Williams
John Hatten, Daniel Rehner
James Jardin

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Northside 28.5
2. Pebblebrook 18
3. Collins Hill 16
4. Fayette County 12

LITERARY - AAA

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Sebastian Carden, Columbus
2. Marcus Miller, Marist
3. Ray Erlacher, Thomas Co. Central
4. Brandon Timms, Northwest Whitfield

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Tara Jonick, West Hall
2. Sara Woodruff, Marist
3. Holly Hill, Thomas County Central
4. Roielle Tyra, Columbus

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Morgan Carson, Lee County
2. Brian Latour, Northwest Whitfield
3. Kevin Gillespie, Henry County
4. Josh DesRoches, Salem

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Yanni McMullen, Salem
2. Sarah Thompson
Northwest Whitfield
3. Kristen Metcalfe, Hardaway
4. Holly Hill, Thomas County Central

BOYS ESSAY

1. Tim Westover, Central Gwinnett
2. Nathan DeWitt, Troup
3. Matthew Hickman
Southeast Whitfield
4. Paul Johstono, Lee County

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Amanda Bryant, Southeast Whitfield
2. Brandi Villarreal, Cross Creek
3. Ashley Smith, Marist
4. Lindsey Ranew, Lee County

BOYS SPELLING

1. Randall McElroy, Eagle's Landing
2. Matt Powell, Hardaway
3. John Hudeman, Marist
4. Thomas Crocker, Ringgold

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Janna McKinley, Dalton
2. Erin King, Habersham Central
3. Jennifer Cohn, Columbus
4. Rebecca Roberson, Richmond Aca.

BOYS SOLO

1. Clint Morris, Greenbrier
2. Reid Robertson, Dacula
3. Zach Kellner, Northwest Whitfield
4. Tie: Russell Hallman, Lee County
Clark Harris, Henry County

GIRLS SOLO

1. Stephanie Van Duynhoven, Dacula
2. Elizabeth Sucher, Dalton
3. Virginia Woolfolk, Shaw
4. Malachi Harrison, Eagle's Landing

TRIO

1. Dalton: Anne Gurley, Rachel Roy
Elizabeth Sucher
2. Morrow: Bonnie Lynn Aday
Nickie Catherine Nicholson
Ellane Johnson
3. Davidson Fine Arts: Adriene Jones
Alice Way, Marguerite Williams
4. Columbus: Shelley Skipworth
Tiffany Conkel, Lindsay Jones

QUARTET

1. Columbus: Geoffrey Douglass
David Jacobs, John Mapel
Richard Lorenzo
2. Marist: Franklin Diaz
Zac Baumann, Patrick Bentley
Keith Townsend
3. Lee County: Russell Hallman
John Evans, Michael Ruffin
Luke Bryant
4. Woodland: Andrew Burgess
Daniel Mills, Wayne Scott
Chaz Hersey

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Marist 21
2. Tie: Columbus 19
Dalton 19
4. Northwest Whitfield 14

LITERARY - AA**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

1. Justin Slaughter, Westminster
2. Willie Hill, Jr., Putnam County
3. Joe Hayes, Gainesville
4. Richie Eaker, Pepperell

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Mariel Gonzalez, Hart County
2. Rebecca Parks, Pike County
3. Katrina Smith, Early County
4. Sara Kuebbing, Grady

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Tie: Michael Grebe, Forsyth Central
Allen Fox, Gainesville
3. Winston Noel, Westminster
4. Will Cross, Thomasville

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Melissa Brown, Hart County
2. Rebecca Caygill, Harlem
3. Megan Head, Carrollton
4. Alison Ryan, Westminster

BOYS ESSAY

1. Joey Newberry, Gilmer
2. Isaac Greenbride, Decatur
3. Willie Hill, Jr., Putnam County
4. Michael Walenceus, Perry

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Susie Allen, Dodge County
2. Mina Khosravi, Gainesville
3. Blenda Link, Harlem
4. Christine Eun, Westminster

BOYS SPELLING

1. Jake Fletcher, Gainesville
2. Chad Alligood, Perry
3. Isaac Greenbride, Decatur
4. George Turner, Greene-Taliaferro

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Shanna Floyd, Pierce County
2. Wendy Tarpley, Perry
3. Christine Eun, Westminster
4. Hannah Jones, White County

BOYS SOLO

1. Clay Mooney, Cartersville
2. George Case, Westminster
3. Tie: Will Wiley, Early County
Mark Hilliard, Dodge County

GIRLS SOLO

1. Martha Drake Reeves, Westminster
2. Norris Hilliard, Dodge County
3. Daphne Gossage
Johnson, Gainesville
4. Jessica Haller, Washington County

TRIO

1. Swainsboro: Mary Bragg
Karen Tamblyn, Andrienne Moore
2. Thomasville: Kristin Stalvey
Katie Hunt, Audrey Crieme
3. Fitzgerald: Allison Garner
Lea Masee, Kelli Garner
4. Dodge County: Norris Hilliard
Susie Allen, Mindy Moore

QUARTET

1. Westminster: George Case
Rodney Taylor, Robert Rowe
Winston Noel
2. Coosa: Brandon Fallin, Jon Brewer
Blake Fallin, Jon Hardin
3. Washington County: Brian Elmquist
Josh Hartley, Marcus West
Steven Dawson
4. North Forsyth: John Arnold
Caleb Holland, Brent Wall
Jody Wood

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Westminster 34
2. Gainesville 21
3. Dodge County 15
4. Hart County 14

LITERARY - A

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Adam Hobson, Brookstone
2. Hal Jenkins, Calhoun
3. Kent Deloy, Jenkins County
4. Clint Bearden, Dawson County

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Allison Morris, Bremen
2. Amy Allgire, Dawson County
3. Katie Harris, Taylor County
4. Whitney Chambers, Charlton County

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Matt Billings, Monticello
2. Brandon Copeland, Northgate
3. Eric Ward, East Laurens
4. Barry Miller, Bryan County

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Tiffany Bryant, Cathedral Academy
2. Cheryl Binnie, Rabun County
3. Carole Bufford, Lincoln County
4. Tie: Layne Moye, Seminole County
Rebekah McCorvey, Calvary Baptist

BOYS ESSAY

1. Joshua Lavender, Irwin County
2. Kevin Mitchell, Northgate
3. Adam Hobson, Brookstone
4. Raul Gonzalez, Darlington

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Ansley Sproull, Calhoun
2. Laurelle Garrison, E. C. I.
3. Lauren Moore, Lakeview Academy
4. Traci Carr, Pelham

BOYS SPELLING

1. Raul Gonzalez, Darlington
2. Mick Randel, Rabun County
3. Michael Wilkes
Montgomery County
4. Sean Allen, Callaway

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Meredith Rundle, E. C. I.
2. Leslie Nicole Hill, Gordon Lee
3. Kate Bradley, Metter
4. Miranda King, Irwin County

BOYS SOLO

1. Cole Burden, Armuchee
2. Ryan Wilson, Rabun County
3. Heath Ford, Wheeler County
4. Tom Smith, Monticello

GIRLS SOLO

1. Jamie Burton, Armuchee
2. Tie: Laura Reynolds, Miller County
Angela Wolff, Metter
4. Julie Williamson, Wilcox County

TRIO

1. Tie: Seminole County: Layne Moye
Karen Kennedy, Bethany Whittaker
Northgate: Crystal Taylor
Christi Walters, Morgan Barfield
3. Armuchee: Chrystal Roberts
Jamie Barten, Ashley Thornton
4. Claxton: Rhiannon Deloach
Valerie Sapp, Lauren Tootle

QUARTET

1. Darlington: Adam Richardson
Luke Farmer, Allen Babcock
Spencer Warren
2. Greater Atlanta Christian:
Bryan Hawn, Wes Hatchett
Nick Campbell, Dustin Whittier
3. Hawkinsville: Calvin Scott
Colby Newman, Jay Jones
Marco Jones
4. Northgate: Jermald Passmore
Ryan Krueger, Kirk Kirkpatrick
Matthew Worthey

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Tie: Armuchee 17
Northgate 17
3. Tie: Darlington 15
Rabun County 15

DEBATE - AAAA

1. Northside
Aff: Chris Warren
Andrew Lucas
Neg: Jeremy Rogers
James Carl Stanescu
2. Brookwood
Aff: Matt King
Brian Krasielwicz
Neg: Susanne Perron
Carson Olsheski
3. Mays
Aff: Jennifer Owens
Rashad Jones
Neg: Marcus Jerkins
Randi Hooker
4. Roswell
Aff: Tina Sanderson
Molly Daly
Neg: Isaac Wolf
Frank McMillan

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Chris Warren, Northside

Top Negative Speaker:
James Carl Stanescu, Northside

DEBATE - AAA

1. Woodward Academy
Aff: Avery Dale
Peter Miller
Neg: T. J. Hadley
Josh Sear
2. Central Gwinnett
Aff: Mark Brennan
Tristian White
Neg: Stephanie Bridwell
Yared Tesfaye
3. Rome
Aff: Zeke Hausfather
Josh Clark
Neg: Naveen Ramachandrapa
Will Childs
4. Cairo
Aff: Sasha Morgan
Stephanie Varnedoe
Neg: Ryan Connell
Ryan Nabulsi

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Peter Miller, Woodward Academy

Top Negative Speaker:
Sebastian Carden, Columbus

DEBATE - AA

1. Westminster
 Aff: Matthew Perlberg
 Stephen Chaudein
 Neg: Kyle Sturgeon
 Derrick Chu

2. Carrollton
 Aff: Eric Smith
 David Banister
 Neg: Casey Hardegree
 Thomas Fitzgerald

3. Gainesville
 Aff: Allen Fox
 Joe Hayes
 Neg: Texys Morris
 Mina Khosrari

4. Mary Persons
 Aff: Michael Daniel
 Steven Simms
 Neg: Lane Woodward
 Stephanie Mercer

Top Affirmative Speaker:
 Matthew Perlberg, Westminster

Top Negative Speaker:
 Derrick Chu, Westminster

DEBATE - A

1. Pace Academy
 Aff: James Thomas
 Henry Hancock
 Neg: Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl
 Brian Smith

2. Greater Atlanta Christian
 Aff: Laura Brown
 Gretchen Troxler
 Neg: Diana Calano
 Chris Chitty

3. Calhoun
 Aff: Andrew Tierce
 Ansley Cleveland
 Neg: Hart Brooks
 Zach Le Blanc

4. Lincoln County
 Aff: Laura Edwards
 Mahaley Holloway
 Neg: Al Dawkins
 Marissa Ball

Top Affirmative Speaker:
 Ansley Cleveland, Calhoun

Top Negative Speaker:
 Brian Smith, Pace Academy

ONE-ACT PLAY - AAAA

1. Northside "Into the Woods"
2. Pebblebrook "Children of Eden"
3. Tie: Brookwood "Pump Boys and Dinettes"
Fayette County "A Night in the Ukraine"

Best Actress: Katie McDermott
Sequoyah

Best Actor: Josh Kirby
Fayette County

ONE-ACT PLAY - AA

1. DeKalb School of Arts
"Slice of Life"
2. Washington County "Dames at Sea"
3. Gainesville "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"
4. Forsyth Central "A Child's Christmas in Wales"

Best Actress: Christy Hitchcock
Washington County

Best Actor: Chris Cauley
Forsyth Central

ONE-ACT PLAY- AAA

1. Lee County "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"
2. North Atlanta "Dreamcatcher"
3. Habersham Central "Heart's Desire"
4. Rome "The Diviners"

Best Actress: Chandra Owenby
Habersham Central

Best Actor: Morgan Carson
Lee County

ONE-ACT PLAY - A

1. Galloway "At the Hawk's Well"
2. Athens Academy "A Doctor in Spite of Himself"
3. Cathedral Academy "The Miracle Worker"
4. Brookstone "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail"

Best Actress: Katherine Arnold
Athens Academy

Best Actor: Bret Schafer
Savannah Country Day

STATE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

AAAA

First Round:

Lassiter	1	Milton	0
Lassiter	2	Milton	1
South Gwinnett	8	Harrison	4
South Gwinnett	9	Harrison	8
Lovejoy	4	Wayne County	3
Lovejoy	13	Wayne County	0
Valdosta	10	Evans	6
Valdosta	11	Evans	6
Lowndes	9	Lakeside, Evans	6
Lowndes	9	Lakeside, Evans	4
Newnan	7	Effingham County	0
Newnan	5	Effingham County	3
Douglas County	7	Berkmar	5
Douglas County	10	Berkmar	6
Walton	9	Chattahoochee	3
Walton	15	Chattahoochee	3

Second Round:

Lassiter	6	South Gwinnett	5
Lassiter	14	South Gwinnett	6
Valdosta	6	Lovejoy	2
Lovejoy	7	Valdosta	6
Lovejoy	5	Valdosta	3
Lowndes	4	Newnan	3
Lowndes	10	Newnan	0
Walton	9	Douglas County	3
Walton	21	Douglas County	5

Semi-Finals:

Lassiter	9	Lovejoy	4
Lassiter	10	Lovejoy	0
Lowndes	14	Walton	8
Lowndes	14	Walton	12

Finals:

Lassiter	11	Lowndes	5
Lowndes	16	Lassiter	6
Lowndes	13	Lassiter	5

BASEBALL - AAA

First Round:

Heritage	7	Dalton	4
Heritage	5	Dalton	4
North Gwinnett	10	Creekside	0
North Gwinnett	3	Creekside	0
Jones County	10	Dublin	0
Jones County	2	Dublin	1
Columbus	11	Worth County	0
Columbus	12	Worth County	0
Lee County	7	Shaw	1
Lee County	2	Shaw	1
Greenbrier	9	Henry County	2
Greenbrier	5	Henry County	2
Riverwood	4	Central Gwinnett	2
Riverwood	7	Central Gwinnett	4
Marist	15	Ridgeland	4
Marist	7	Ridgeland	2

Second Round:

North Gwinnett	11	Heritage	10
Heritage	12	North Gwinnett	9
North Gwinnett	14	Heritage	12
Columbus	7	Jones County	2
Columbus	5	Jones County	4
Lee County	8	Greenbrier	0
Lee County	11	Greenbrier	10
Marist	6	Riverwood	5
Marist	11	Riverwood	1

Semi-Finals:

Columbus	12	North Gwinnett	2
Columbus	6	North Gwinnett	4
Marist	23	Lee County	13
Marist	6	Lee County	4

Finals:

Columbus	4	Marist	3
Columbus	15	Marist	0

BASEBALL - AA

First Round:

Cartersville	4	Rockmart	2
Cartersville	12	Rockmart	9
Eastside	6	Druid Hills	5
Eastside	10	Druid Hills	9
Harlem	4	Harris County	3
Harlem	3	Harris County	2
Screven County	13	Berrien	2
Screven County	16	Berrien	1
Cook	5	South Effingham	3
Cook	5	South Effingham	3
Swainsboro	7	Pike County	5
Pike County	9	Swainsboro	6
Swainsboro	9	Pike County	8
Westminster	10	Gainesville	3
Westminster	10	Gainesville	1
South Forsyth	6	Cedartown	1
South Forsyth	2	Cedartown	1

Second Round:

Cartersville	6	Eastside	0
Eastside	15	Cartersville	8
Eastside	7	Cartersville	5
Screven County	8	Harlem	3
Harlem	2	Screven County	1
Harlem	1	Screven County	0
Cook	16	Swainsboro	3
Cook	5	Swainsboro	1
Westminster	13	South Forsyth	3
Westminster	14	South Forsyth	4

Semi-Finals:

Eastside	5	Harlem	2
Eastside	7	Harlem	5
Cook	10	Westminster	3
Westminster	9	Cook	4
Cook	16	Westmisnter	1

Finals:

Cook	10	Eastside	0
Cook	8	Eastside	5

BASEBALL - A

First Round:

Calhoun	10	Monticello	0
Calhoun	11	Monticello	8
Greater Atlanta Christian	9	Bowdon	3
Bowdon	7	Greater Atlanta Christian	3
Greater Atlanta Christian	5	Bowdon	3
Pacelli	18	Emanuel County Institute	16
Emanuel County Institute	12	Pacelli	2
Pacelli	11	Emanuel County Institute	1
Bacon County	6	Irwin County	5
Bacon County	13	Irwin County	3
Metter	7	Clinch County	5
Clinch County	13	Metter	5
Clinch County	5	Metter	0
Brookstone	12	East Laurens	7
East Laurens	2	Brookstone	0
Brookstone	11	East Laurens	2
Northgate	14	Buford	7
Northgate	6	Buford	4
Lovett	14	Washington-Wilkes	4
Lovett	14	Washington-Wilkes	2

Second Round:

Calhoun	11	Greater Atlanta Christian	0
Greater Atlanta Christian	9	Calhoun	4
Calhoun	11	Greater Atlanta Christian	1
Pacelli	4	Bacon County	3
Pacelli	9	Bacon County	4
Brookstone	2	Clinch County	0
Brookstone	11	Clinch County	4
Northgate	6	Lovett	4
Lovett	3	Northgate	1
Lovett	9	Northgate	4

Semi-Finals:

Pacelli	5	Calhoun	4
Calhoun	8	Pacelli	7
Calhoun	13	Pacelli	12
Lovett	4	Brookstone	0
Lovett	14	Brookstone	12

Finals:

Calhoun	18	Lovett	3
Calhoun	8	Lovett	3

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - BOYS**AAAA - BOYS**

1st Round: Brunswick 59 - Tift County 54
South Warner Robins 59 - Fayette County 51
Glynn Academy 65 - Valdosta 50
Southwest 56 - East Coweta 47
Westside, Macon 78 - Griffin 65
Beach 66 - Bainbridge 59
Newnan 70 - Central, Macon 39
Savannah 61 - Ware County 48

1st Round: Campbell 59 - Roswell 56
North McNair 49 - Brookwood 38
Wheeler 67 - South Cobb 47
Redan 48 - Collins Hill 46
Tri-Cities 92 - Clarke Central 38
Marietta 46 - Harrison 43
Berkmar 103 - Lakeside, DeKalb 70
Sprayberry 69 - Pebblebrook 39

Sectionals: Warner Robins 63 - Brunswick 50
South Glynn Academy 78 - Southwest 52
Westside, Macon 60 - Beach 51
Newnan 56 - Savannah 54
Warner Robins 51 - Glynn Academy 49
Westside, Macon 58 - Newnan 45

Sectionals: Campbell 69 - McNair 58
North Redan 68 - Wheeler 59
Marietta 62 - Tri-Cities 61
Berkmar 63 - Sprayberry 53
Campbell 55 - Redan 44
Berkmar 69 - Marietta 62

Semi-Finals: Warner Robins 63 - Campbell 50
Berkmar 75 - Westside, Macon 73

Finals: Berkmar 77 - Warner Robins 60

BASKETBALL**AAA - BOYS**

1st Round:
South
Dougherty 65 - Dublin 48
Riverdale 59 - Spencer 43
Statesboro 57 - Crisp County 42
North Clayton 63 - Shaw 45
Jordan 86 - Morrow 65
Westover 81 - Thomson 69
Mt. Zion, Jonesboro 54 - Peach County 50
Monroe, Albany 47 - Glenn Hills 42

1st Round:
North
Columbia 61 - Westlake 58
Murray County 45 - Newton 39
Lithonia 89 - Banneker 64
Oconee County 64 - Woodland 54
Stephens County 66 - Dalton 55
Tucker 65 - North Atlanta 55
North Gwinnett 63 - Ringgold 45
Marist 56 - Riverwood 41

Sectionals:
South
Dougherty 69 - Riverdale 61
Statesboro 56 - North Clayton 49
Jordan 49 - Westover 44
Monroe, Albany 49 - Mt, Zion, Jonesboro 43
Dougherty 76 - Statesboro 57
Jordan 59 - Monroe, Albany 47

Sectionals:
North
Murray County 78 - Columbia 61
Lithonia 55 - Oconee County 43
Tucker 52 - Stephens County 40
Marist 59 - North Gwinnett 51
Lithonia 54 - Murray County 46
Marist 36 - Tucker 34

Semi-Finals:
Lithonia 64 - Dougherty 63
Marist 67 - Jordan 40

Finals:
Marist 46 - Lithonia 30

BASKETBALL**AA - BOYS**

1st Round: Mitchell-Baker 89 - Putnam County 52
South Tattnall County 53 - Pike County 51
Albany 74 - Greene-Taliaferro 60
Dodge County 69 - Appling County 57
Tri-County 57 - Richmond Hill 56
Randolph-Clay 58 - Jefferson County 44
Jackson 56 - Pierce County 54
Americus 58 - Swainsboro 56

1st Round: St. Pius X 51 - Cedartown 43
North White County 78 - Eastside 68
Coosa 61 - Chamblee 59
Franklin County 53 - Cartersville 44
Pickens 82 - Elbert County 79
Crim 75 - Haralson County 60
East Hall 85 - South Forsyth 67
Carrollton 58 - Avondale 56

Sectionals: Mitchell-Baker 98 - Tattnall County 59
South Dodge County 75 - Albany 68
Randolph-Clay 87 - Tri-County 84
Americus 70 - Jackson 63
Mitchell-Baker 83 - Dodge County 68
Randolph-Clay 98 - Americus 62

Sectionals: St. Pius X 58 - White County 36
North Coosa 53 - Franklin County 43
Pickens 65 - Crim 53
East Hall 68 - Carrollton 59
Coosa 51 - St. Pius X 49
East Hall 67 - Pickens 53

Semi-Finals: Mitchell-Baker 83 - Coosa 60
East Hall 83 - Randolph-Clay 75

Finals: Mitchell-Baker 105 - East Hall 76

BASKETBALL**A - BOYS**

1st Round:
 South
 Calhoun County 74 - Wilcox County 52
 Claxton 65 - Emanuel County Institute 63
 Atkinson County 77 - Taylor County 69
 East Laurens 69 - Savannah Christian 53
 McIntosh County Academy 68 - Jenkins County 62
 Pelham 56 - Stewart-Quitman 53
 Wilkinson County 87 - Metter 68
 Clinch County 80 - Hawkinsville 65

1st Round:
 North
 Callaway 64 - Walker 50
 Social Circle 38 - Buford 35
 Calhoun 66 - Pace Academy 56
 Warren County 64 - Union County 45
 Athens Academy 57 - Banks County 54
 Greenville 60 - Model 48
 Greater Atlanta Christian 83 - Lincoln County 56
 Holy Innocents' 52 - Paideia 41

Sectionals:
 South
 Claxton 64 - Calhoun County 55
 East Laurens 78 - Atkinson County 71
 McIntosh County Academy 67 - Pelham 37
 Wilkinson County 58 - Clinch County 57
 East Laurens 61 - Claxton 50
 Wilkinson County 62 - McIntosh County Academy 54

Sectionals:
 North
 Callaway 53 - Social Circle 36
 Warren County 47 - Calhoun 39
 Athens Academy 58 - Greenville 45
 Holy Innocents' 67 - Greater Atlanta Christian 52
 Callaway 64 - Warren County 50
 Holy Innocents' 38 - Athens Academy 36

Semi-Finals:
 East Laurens 78 - Callaway 74
 Wilkinson County 56 - Holy Innocents' 46

Finals:
 Wilkinson County 67 - East Laurens 58

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - GIRLS**AAAA - GIRLS**

1st Round:
South
Lowndes 71 - Groves 38
Hephzibah 66 - Newnan 47
Beach 44 - Colquitt County 36
East Coweta 57 - Westside, Macon 53
Baldwin 87 - Upson-Lee 51
Valdosta 61 - Glynn Academy 49
Northeast 43 - McIntosh 42
Camden County 54 - Bainbridge 31

1st Round:
North
McEachern 51 - Cherokee 44
Cedar Shoals 64 - Redan 35
Wheeler 61 - Osborne 44
Collins Hill 63 - Dunwoody 61
Tri-Cities 65 - Clarke Central 53
Pope 67 - South Cobb 56
Shiloh 62 - McNair 27
Lassiter 57 - Pebblebrook 51

Sectionals:
South
Hephzibah 56 - Lowndes 47
Beach 66 - East Coweta 38
Baldwin 56 - Valdosta 38
Camden County 42 - Northeast 35
Beach 68 - Hephzibah 52
Baldwin 75 - Camden County 49

Sectionals:
North
Cedar Shoals 52 - McEachern 49
Collins Hill 46 - Wheeler 37
Pope 63 - Tri-Cities 62
Lassiter 58 - Shiloh 50
Cedar Shoals 49 - Collins Hill 41
Pope 67 - Lassiter 40

Semi-Finals:
Beach 49 - Cedar Shoals 36
Baldwin 58 - Pope 51

Finals:
Beach 69 - Baldwin 65

BASKETBALL**AAA - GIRLS**

1st Round:	Thomas County Central 51 - Thomson 25
South	Eagle's Landing 71 - Shaw 57
	Glenn Hills 60 - Dougherty 42
	Morrow 54 - Peach County 33
	Spencer 50 - Riverdale 47
	Statesboro 42 - Cairo 38
	Woodward Academy 57 - Columbus 37
	Josey 51 - Westover 32
1st Round:	North Atlanta 50 - Cedar Grove 25
North	Southeast Whitfield 51 - Newton 48
	Clarkston 54 - Riverwood 33
	North Gwinnett 79 - Dalton 63
	Northwest Whitfield 59 - Jackson County 49
	Marist 55 - Westlake 41
	Central Gwinnett 53 - Murray County 39
	Lithonia 56 - Creekside 48
Sectionals:	Thomas County Central 55 - Eagle's Landing 50
South	Morrow 56 - Glenn Hills 40
	Spencer 54 - Statesboro 32
	Josey 48 - Woodward Academy 38
	Morrow 49 - Thomas County Central 41
	Spencer 54 - Josey 47
Sectionals:	North Atlanta 62 - Southeast Whitfield 47
North	North Gwinnett 54 - Clarkston 41
	Marist 49 - Northwest Whitfield 43
	Central Gwinnett 58 - Lithonia 47
	North Atlanta 66 - North Gwinnett 52
	Central Gwinnett 51 - Marist 48
Semi-Finals:	North Atlanta 65 - Morrow 36
	Central Gwinnett 55 - Josey 50
Finals:	North Atlanta 60 - Central Gwinnett 38

BASKETBALL**AA - GIRLS**

1st Round: Mitchell-Baker 46 - Harlem 44
South Harris County 64 - Screven County 30
Berrien 39 - Swainsboro 37
Toombs County 47 - Dodge County 39
Tri-County 32 - Jeff Davis 31
Randolph-Clay 55 - Jefferson County 44
Mary Persons 63 - Fitzgerald 52
Putnam County 61 - Cook 54

1st Round: Crim 59 - Villa Rica 45
North Franklin County 65 - North Forsyth 47
Dade County 65 - Grady 47
Gainesville 45 - South Forsyth 32
Pickens 78 - Hart County 54
St. Pius X 65 - Cedartown 54
Loganville 36 - Cartersville 35
Haralson County 46 - Westminster 38

Sectionals: Harris County 48 - Mitchell-Baker 43
South Toombs County 50 - Berrien 45
Randolph-Clay 62 - Tri-County 34
Putnam County 71 - Mary Persons 64
Harris County 40 - Toombs County 38
Randolph-Clay 72 - Putnam County 50

Sectionals: Crim 42 - Franklin County 24
North Dade County 47 - Gainesville 37
Pickens 89 - St. Pius X 84
Loganville 58 - Haralson County 44
Dade County 59 - Crim 30
Pickens 54 - Loganville 40

Semi-Finals: Dade County 72 - Harris County 45
Randolph-Clay 78 - Pickens 64

Finals: Randolph-Clay 45 - Dade County 42

BASKETBALL**A - GIRLS**

- 1st Round: South
Turner County 56 - Central, Talbotton 45
Montgomery County 44 - Charlton County 42
Taylor County 66 - Seminole County 39
Johnson County 46 - Calvary Baptist 31
Savannah Country Day 49 - Wilkinson County 14
Calhoun County 70 - Hawkinsville 65
East Laurens 49 - Claxton 36
Dooly County 61 - Echols County 57
- 1st Round: North
Landmark Christian 49 - Walker 36
Jefferson 84 - Social Circle 58
Calhoun 48 - Pace Academy 40
Towns County 69 - Monticello 54
Rabun County 56 - Warren County 39
Paideia 44 - Holy Innocents' 43
Buford 74 - Aquinas 38
Model 62 - Callaway 47
- Sectionals: South
Turner County 69 - Montgomery County 32
Taylor County 54 - Johnson County 26
Savannah Country Day 52 - Calhoun County 39
Dooly County 76 - East Laurens 68
Turner County 62 - Taylor County 52
Savannah Country Day 49 - Dooly County 45
- Sectionals: North
Landmark Christian 53 - Jefferson 43
Towns County 66 - Calhoun 58
Paideia 62 - Rabun County 46
Model 64 - Buford 50
Towns County 55 - Landmark Christian 54
Paideia 68 - Model 46
- Semi-Finals:
Turner County 51 - Towns County 34
Savannah Country Day 66 - Paideia 53
- Finals:
Savannah Country Day 53 - Turner County 46

CHEERLEADING - AAAA

1. Chattahoochee	443
Rachel Adams	Krista Casey
Lauren Combs	Talia DeLuca
Danielle Haywood	Lindsey Hellem
Jennifer Jackson	Laura Johnson
Michelle Koch	Sarah Noel
Taylor Remsen	Beth Richards
Brandy Whitlock	Brittany Mayer
Kelli Whitaker	Megan Bordonaro
2. Wheeler	428
Laura Cooper	Kathy Nash
Macgill Moore	Lindsay Morris
Rebecca Corso	Kendal Rooks
Hannah Edwards	Nicole Conti
Vanessa Manning	Michelle Reising
Dana Swanier	Blair Clark
Allison Perry	Ashley Hartsook
Lyndsi Killingsworth	Jenna Thomas
3. Sprayberry	416
Beth Cruse	Sarah England
Amy Harden	Melissa Kramer
Chrissy Lafferty	Abby Lane
Sarah LaRosa	Christina Medley
Mike Melillo	Kristen Palen
Ashleigh Ragsdale	Stephanie Rutledge
Ashley Sandvick	Brittany Stathas
Sabrina Tonkin	Allison Welch
4. Camden County	411
Tia Martin	David Green
Ranee Rathman	Crystal Williams
Megan Wheeler	Brandon McKinnon
Racheal Steck	Stephanie Washington
Kelly Gillette	Kyle Davis
Virginia Abell	Jennifer Steele
Gabe Delgado	Robyn Purcell
Angela Bailey	Heather Gregory

CHEERLEADING - AAA

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. North Gwinnett | 449 |
| Laura Atcheson | Julie Montgomery |
| Rachel Stewart | Blair Hamilton |
| Tara Vanderlest | Sarah Reagin |
| Katie Aloisio | Brittany Boggs |
| Jaime George | Amanda Payne |
| Lauren Evans | Codi Kirkpatrick |
| Michelle Jones | Danielle Adler |
| Nikki Tero | Julie Manchir |
| Angela Beasley | Kim Lane |
| Michelle Daeger | |
| 2. Sandy Creek | 424 |
| Christine Aycok | Holly Godwin |
| Kelli Howard | Kristin Kidd |
| Lauren Johnson | Brianna Anderson |
| Heather Bartlett | Kim Brusck |
| Bethany Burrell | Jodi Bryant |
| Cerrone Coker | Tiffany Ragsdale |
| Jenn Darcy | Jennifer Worsham |
| Amber Melear | Bailey Fiveash |
| 3. Lee County | 417 |
| Becky Griffith | Brittany Wood |
| Sara Russell | Teresa Wallace |
| Brandi Watkins | Candice Burton |
| Katie DuPree | Lacie Garrett |
| Caroline Lawless | Amy McCorkle |
| Savannah Firney | Courtney Kile |
| Allison Phillips | Tera Rethford |
| Brandi Wetherald | Kaitlyn Bagnato |
| 4. Dacula | 413 |
| Amy Richardson | Angie Legg |
| Melissa Mays | Chrissy Cain |
| Alisha Boland | Sara Bone |
| Dana Grosso | Courtney Cauffman |
| Lindsey Moore | Ashley Hansen |
| Lee Branch | Stephanie Tice |
| Nathaniel Davis | Rachel Boatright |
| Christina McPherson | Hillary Dickerson |
| Ashley Smith | Jessica Dickerson |
| Ashley Neiswonger | Courtney Jones |

CHEERLEADING - AA

1. South Forsyth	415
Brianna Alred	Ashley Austin
Kerri Buice	Sheryl Ernst
Sabrina Ernst	Jennifer Hobbs
Rachel Holt	Sharon Jacobs
Stacey Owens	Brittany Pass
Calleigh Roach	Chrissy Rodgers
Lauren Thacker	Kelli Ulrich
Susan Wheeler	Kelsey Woddail
2. Johnson, Gainesville	410
Alicia Martin	Allison Brown
Heather Compton	Mandy Nichols
Gini Thomas	Morgan Carroll
Martha Carlson	Jenna Odell
Nicole Morgan	Teresa Whitfield
Amy Odum	Katrina Horn
Kelly Tanner	Sarah Boleman
Ashley Erwin	Rachel Burke
Haley Watkins	Haley Duncan
Emily McGee	
3. Fitzgerald	407
Katie Bishop	Allison Carroll
Ashlea Dixon	Trista Dorming
Erica Ellis	Whitney Ellis
Kelli Garner	Kristie Gibbs
Courtney Giddens	Mandy Giddens
Leigh Ann Hood	Ashley Martin
Katie Rayl	Amanda Stokes
Leann Taylor	Crystal Tucker
4. Screven County	369
Faith Hickman	Jenny Reddick
Miranda Robbins	Leigh Ann Johnson
Heather Campbell	Kiersten Bragg
Abbie Snow	Emily Aaron
Drucilla Greene	Krista Ondriezek
Yolanda Lewis	Rachel Carter
Jennifer Ewing	Lauren Scott
Virginia Edenfield	Megan Garvin

CHEERLEADING - A

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Commerce | 393 |
| Laurice Bray | Kyla Czerwonka |
| Beth Davis | Monica Elrod |
| Tabitha Gillespie | Brandon Glenn |
| Kason Glenn | Michelle Matlock |
| Erin Redmond | Anna Roller |
| Jennifer Seagraves | Tiffany Smallwood |
| April Stephenson | Laura Westbrooks |
| Keo Wood | Elizabeth Roller |
| Kayla Stephenson | |
| 2. Bremen | 388 |
| Crystal Skinner | Mark Wilburn |
| Johnathan Wilson | Katherine Chaffin |
| Amy Craft | Sandy Gable |
| Kayla Patterson | Holly Skinner |
| Abby Whitton | Lyndi Williamson |
| Meri Standifer | Stephanie Estvanko |
| Lindsey Glass | Brooke Higgins |
| Brandi Morris | Hanna Ruark |
| 3. Landmark Christian | 379 |
| Ansley Hanes | Laura Baker |
| Katie Tidwell | Katie Fowler |
| Brandie White | Erica Forniss |
| Erin Burney | Sara Jenkins |
| Erin Williams | Beth Harkey |
| Melissa Johnson | Caley Palmer |
| Abby Archer | Andrea Crawford |
| 4. Bacon County | 361 |
| Candace Boatright | Mandy Boatright |
| Brenda Brown | Jeanna Childree |
| Meg Cleveland | Mia Douglas |
| Heather Gardner | Lane Godwin |
| Jessica Goedert | Jenna Holland |
| Jessica Holland | Sinda Lee |
| Erica Rainey | Dawn Taylor |
| Kandis Taylor | Kristen Taylor |
| Jessica Johnson | Rachael White |

CROSS COUNTRY - AAAA BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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| 1. Ian Dickinson, Milton | 3. Willy Hudson, Walton |
| 2. Joe Thorne, Lakeside, DeKalb | 4. Nic Cowan, Alexander |

TEAM SCORES

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Pope 87 | 3. Milton 140 |
| John Cunningham | Ian Dickinson |
| Matt McMaster | Billy Demars |
| Cal Bryan | Dan Moss |
| Sean Reiley | Mark Luffel |
| Amini Mehrdad | Josh Stinger |
| Tony Kimbrough | Eric Zimmerman |
| Steve Selgma | Pavel Shames |
| 2. Lassiter 140 | 4. Brookwood 141 |
| Adam Melvin | David Rath |
| Matt Wesseling | Ben Watkins |
| Andrew Heath | Keith Kimmons |
| Tim Lamutt | Rob Finch |
| Thomas Aseff | Trey Armistead |
| Jeff Abbott | Mike Brin |
| Craig Bechtel | |

CROSS COUNTRY - AAAA GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Natalie Florence, Collins Hill | 3. Bethany Vollmer, Brookwood |
| 2. Brittney Mensen, Alexander | 4. Judy Thomasson, McIntosh |

TEAM SCORES

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Walton 63 | 3. McIntosh 106 |
| Lisa Zimmerman | Judy Thomasson |
| Jennifer Nikerle | Elizabeth Gardner |
| Suzannah Gill | Mary Crofton |
| Ann Campbell | Morgan Cunningham |
| Kyndal Kiuch | Keri Pendergrass |
| Lacy Howell | Bryony Fuller |
| Carrie Cohen | Christina Paone |
| 2. South Gwinnett 70 | 4. Brookwood 139 |
| Jennifer Monroe | Bethany Vollmer |
| Lea Hayes | Kelly O'Connor |
| Anne Livingston | Chere Spencer |
| Elizabeth Gooding | Emily Wallace |
| Erin Hardin | Kelly Bloom |
| Chelsey Chambers | Natalie Nason |
| Mindy McCart | Katie Tomczyk |

CROSS COUNTRY - AAA BOYS**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

1. Landon Taylor, Northwest Whitfield 3. Daniel Windham, Oconee County
2. Blake Mahoney, Marist 4. Daniel Ferriter, Columbus

TEAM SCORES

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Columbus 43 | 3. Dalton 127 |
| Daniel Ferriter | Maximillian Delgadd |
| Reginald Clay | Matthew Kempf |
| Joey Smajd | James Callaway |
| Robert Fik | Christopher Cushman |
| Padraic Ferriter | Jeffrey Wilkerson |
| Roberto Reyes | Coulter Chitwood |
| Justin Simmons | Christopher Wilkes |
| 2. Oconee County 73 | 4. Woodward 159 |
| Daniel Windham | Brad Reardon |
| John Gholson | Nick Goff |
| David Kawa | Zach Cotter |
| Andrew Krisel | Teddy Mcgehee |
| Michael McLeroy | Tucker Reardon |
| Billy Harrell | Winston Ross |
| | Will Pollard |

CROSS COUNTRY - AAA GIRLS**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

1. Shannon Wommack, Heritage 3. Carla Uribe, Marist
2. Shelli Ladwig, North Gwinnett 4. Kathleen Turchin, North Gwinnett

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Marist 56 | 3. Dalton 94 |
| Carla Uribe | Carolyn Smith |
| Catherine Campbell | Leanna Daily |
| Christy Brewer | Rachel Hennon |
| Mackenzie Stewart | Katherine Smith |
| Erica Connelly | Beth Muia |
| Christine Shepherd | Laura Finney |
| Hilary Murphy | Haley Mashburn |
| 2. Starr's Mill 93 | 4. Heritage 111 |
| Katie Hughes | Shannon Wommack |
| Ashley Meredith | Maureen Abbott |
| Eva Massman | Kathryn Ulmer |
| Rachel Sargent | Elizabeth Ulmer |
| Cassie Shular | Kate Whiting |
| Robin Geddie | Cary Sanders |
| Andrea Kroupa | Julie Gorden |

CROSS COUNTRY - AA BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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| 1. Gedamu Ege, Grady | 3. Phil Hagedorn, Westminster |
| 2. Blake Jorgensen, Westminster | 4. Clay Demore, Central, Carroll |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 31 | 3. Chamblee 143 |
| Blake Jorgensen | Matt Stein |
| Phil Hagedorn | Brennan Pratt |
| Jim Schroder | Scotty Krueger |
| Stephen Downey | John Coleman |
| Daniel Balena | Matt Toups |
| Andrew Pratt | Duffy Elliot |
| Matt Stewart | Dan Huttman |
| 2. St. Pius X 138 | 4. Cartersville 160 |
| Patrick Spall | Brett Womack |
| Sean Allred | Andres Bolivar |
| Ryan Johnson | Jeremy Halbgewachs |
| Chris Holdsworth | Justin Wilbanks |
| Frank Edwards | Jake Smith |
| Adam Zwnawski | Grant Dantel |
| | Matt Crim |

CROSS COUNTRY AA GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Alex Sawicki, Westminster | 3. Kerrie Glass, Westminster |
| 2. Caroline Hagedorn, Westminster | 4. Molly Mungovan, St. Pius X |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 17 | 3. Chamblee 75 |
| Alex Sawicki | Karen Krueger |
| Caroline Hagedorn | Sally Stanhope |
| Kerrie Glass | Elizabeth Westby |
| Connie Heiskell | Jessica Lawson |
| Nadia Sawicki | Nika Strzelecka |
| Amanda Dobbins | Mollie Mobley |
| Jessica Balena | Tina Walters |
| 2. St. Pius X 59 | 4. Gainesville 165 |
| Molly Mungovan | Lyndsey Hurst |
| Kristen Kulavic | Kathryn Hurst |
| Emily LaBudde | Leigh Valentine |
| Emily Butterick | Texys Morris |
| Kelly Sowers | Mary Beth Cooper |
| Kelley Hagan | Leslie McAbee |
| Claire Farnsworth | Sonrisa Reed |

CROSS COUNTRY - A BOYS**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

1. Kyle Rabbitt, Landmark Christian 3. Chad Harris, Greater Atlanta Christian
 2. Nathan Kosiba, Landmark Christian 4. Jeffrey Couch, Buford

TEAM SCORES

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Landmark Christian 42 | 3. Buford 115 |
| Kyle Rabbitt | Jeffrey Couch |
| Nathan Kosiba | Adam Langley |
| Clark Rivers | Henry English |
| Blake Fertitta | Aaron Cox |
| Eric Sumner | Joshua Couch |
| Johnathan Best | Michael Fox |
| Chris Rogers | Jonathan Johnson |
| 2. Greater Atlanta Christian 65 | 4. Pace Academy 157 |
| Chad Harris | Taylor Smith |
| Matt Hepler | Griffin Jones |
| Steve Holt | Jonathan Kart |
| Luke Godleski | Grant Arnold |
| Mark Sullivan | Sandy Alexander |
| Brian Lord | Mark Hoage |
| Taylor Franks | Cameron McCoy |

CROSS COUNTRY - A GIRLS**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

1. Kristin Austin, Athens Academy 3. Sarah Darvill, Athens Academy
 2. Ana Monroe Fitzner, Darlington 4. Jessica Tarleton, Athens Academy

TEAM SCORES

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Darlington 42 | 3. Pace Academy 130 |
| Ana Monroe Fitzner | Georgia Kloss |
| Lindsay Harbin | Liz Townsend |
| Jordan Bray | Brighton Kelly |
| Courtney Williams | Lila Todd |
| Diana Beauford | Alaina Beach |
| Karen Vanes | Lauren Pirung |
| 2. Athens Academy 59 | 4. Lovett 132 |
| Kristin Austin | Mary Bolton |
| Sarah Darvill | Lauren Mari Abernathy |
| Jessica Tarleton | Elizabeth Zubowicz |
| Lucy Huggins | Ashley Johnston |
| LeeAnn Boerma | Virginia Lamon |
| Joy Deston | Gopi Nayak |
| Carol Carrillo | |

FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RESULTS

1999-2000

AAAA

R1-1 vs R3-4	Colquitt County	12	Effingham County	0
R2-2 vs R4-3	Warner Robins	31	Newnan	7
R6-1 vs R8-4	Collins Hill	16	Walton	13
R5-2 vs R7-3	Chattahoochee	22	Harrison	20
R5-1 vs R7-4	McEachern	48	Milton	7
R6-2 vs R8-3	South Gwinnett	45	Lassiter	42
R2-1 vs R4-4	Northside	31	Griffin	7
R1-2 vs R3-3	Camden County	31	Ware County	29
R3-1 vs R1-4	Brunswick	62	Coffee	16
R4-2 vs R2-3	Houston County	17	East Coweta	14
R8-1 vs R6-4	Parkview	38	Sprayberry	7
R7-2 vs R5-3	Douglass	35	South Cobb	0
R7-1 vs R5-4	Southwest DeKalb	40	Paulding County	0
R8-2 vs R6-3	Brookwood	21	Marietta	10
R4-1 vs R2-4	Lovejoy	38	Lakeside, Evans	6
R3-2 vs R1-3	Lowndes	28	Benedictine	7

AAA

R1-1 vs R3-4	Cairo	24	Dublin	21
R2-2 vs R4-3	Peach County	29	Starr's Mill	3
R6-1 vs R8-4	Rockdale County	20	Newton	14
R5-2 vs R7-3	Westlake	43	Woodland	19
R5-1 vs R7-4	Creekside	32	Dalton	21
R6-2 vs R8-3	Marist	49	Stephens County	0
R2-1 vs R4-4	Shaw	21	Sandy Creek	0
R1-2 vs R3-3	Worth County	22	Statesboro	14
R3-1 vs R1-4	Lee County	35	Thomson	22
R4-2 vs R2-3	Woodward Academy	31	Kendrick	8
R8-1 vs R6-4	Oconee County	36	Tucker	0
R7-2 vs R5-3	Washington	34	Northwest Whitfield	12
R7-1 vs R5-4	Murray County	56	Banneker	34
R8-2 vs R6-3	Dacula	21	Cedar Grove	0
R4-1 vs R2-4	Mt. Zion, Jonesboro	34	Hardaway	0
R3-2 vs R1-3	Josey	31	Thomas Co. Central	24

FOOTBALL

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R1-1 vs R3-4	Mitchell-Baker	55	Jefferson County	18
R2-2 vs R4-3	Toombs County	39	Manchester	10
R6-1 vs R8-4	Cedartown	25	Loganville	7
R5-2 vs R7-3	Westminster	33	Pickens	24
R5-1 vs R7-4	Gilmer	21	Crim	7
R6-2 vs R8-3	Carrollton	34	Franklin County	28
R2-1 vs R4-4	Appling County	47	Mary Persons	7
R1-2 vs R3-3	Thomasville	14	Putnam County	6
R3-1 vs R1-4	Swainsboro	29	Americus	22
R4-2 vs R2-3	Lamar County	57	Jeff Davis	27
R8-1 vs R6-4	Hart County	35	Pepperell	12
R7-2 vs R5-3	North Forsyth	28	St. Pius X	7
R7-1 vs R5-4	Cartersville	55	Grady	28
R8-2 vs R6-3	Dade County	14	Morgan County	6
R4-1 vs R2-4	Dodge County	23	Screven County	7
R3-2 vs R1-3	Washington County	29	Sumter County	28

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R1-1 vs R3-4	Atkinson County	62	Wilcox County	6
R2-2 vs R4-3	Calvary Baptist	31	Twiggs County	21
R6-1 vs R8-4	Dawson County	35	Trion	7
R5-2 vs R7-3	Lincoln County	21	Callaway	14
R5-1 vs R7-4	Bowdon	21	Monticello	7
R6-2 vs R8-3	G. A. C.	24	Lovett	21
R2-1 vs R4-4	Charlton County	33	East Laurens	0
R1-2 vs R3-3	Irwin County	40	Hawkinsville	0
R3-1 vs R1-4	Dooly County	31	Clinch County	30
R4-2 vs R2-3	Wheeler County	13	McIntosh Co. Academy	6
R8-1 vs R6-4	Commerce	38	Armuchee	20
R7-2 vs R5-3	Athens Academy	24	Northgate	14
R7-1 vs R5-4	Washington-Wilkes	14	Bremen	6
R8-2 vs R6-3	Buford	13	Darlington	7
R4-1 vs R2-4	Wilkinson County	37	Metter	14
R3-2 vs R1-3	Miller County	26	Taylor County	7

FOOTBALL-SECOND ROUND

AAAA

R2-2 vs R1-1	Colquitt County	7	Warner Robins	3
R8-4 vs R7-3	Chattahoochee	10	Collins Hill	7
R2-3 vs R3-1	Brunswick	34	Houston County	7
R7-2 vs R8-1	Parkview	28	Douglass	0
R8-3 vs R5-1	McEachern	24	South Gwinnett	14
R3-3 vs R2-1	Northside	54	Camden County	7
R8-2 vs R7-1	Southwest DeKalb	27	Brookwood	7
R1-3 vs R4-1	Lowndes	24	Lovejoy	0

AAA

R2-2 vs R1-1	Cairo	13	Peach County	0
R5-2 vs R6-1	Westlake	34	Rockdale County	11
R4-2 vs R1-4	Woodward Academy	28	Lee County	17
R5-3 vs R8-1	Oconee County	48	Washington	13
R6-2 vs R5-1	Marist	41	Creekside	6
R1-2 vs R2-1	Shaw	29	Worth County	0
R8-2 vs R7-1	Dacula	41	Murray County	8
R3-2 vs R4-1	Mt. Zion, Jonesboro	33	Josey	8

AA

R2-2 vs R1-1	Mitchell-Baker	24	Toombs County	21
R5-2 vs R6-1	Cedartown	35	Westminster	28
R4-2 vs R3-1	Swainsboro	30	Lamar County	26
R7-2 vs R8-1	Hart County	28	North Forsyth	0
R7-4 vs R6-2	Carrollton	21	Gilmer	14
R1-2 vs R2-1	Appling County	20	Thomasville	7
R6-3 vs R7-1	Cartersville	40	Dade County	21
R3-2 vs R4-1	Dodge County	27	Washington County	0

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R2-2 vs R1-1	Calvary Baptist	20	Atkinson County	19
R8-4 vs R7-3	Lincoln County	40	Dawson County	7
R4-2 vs R3-1	Dooly County	13	Wheeler County	6
R7-2 vs R8-1	Commerce	37	Athens Academy	24
R8-3 vs R5-1	Bowdon	17	G. A. C.	14
R1-2 vs R2-1	Charlton County	40	Irwin County	8
R8-2 vs R7-1	Washington-Wilkes	28	Buford	0
R3-2 vs R4-1	Miller County	32	Wilkinson County	26

FOOTBALL - QUARTERFINALS

AAAA

R1-1 vs R7-3	Chattahoochee	25	Colquitt County	22
R8-1 vs R3-1	Brunswick	28	Parkview	14
R5-1 vs R2-1	Northside	44	McEachern	13
R1-3 vs R7-1	Lowndes	28	Southwest DeKalb	27

AAA

R1-1 vs R5-2	Cairo	17	Westlake	14
R8-1 vs R4-2	Oconee County	41	Woodward Academy	17
R6-2 vs R2-1	Marist	35	Shaw	15
R4-1 vs R8-2	Mt. Zion, Jonesboro	45	Dacula	14

AA

R1-1 vs R6-1	Cedartown	14	Mitchell-Baker	7
R8-1 vs R3-1	Hart County	14	Swainsboro	0
R6-2 vs R2-1	Appling County	28	Carrollton	7
R4-1 vs R7-1	Cartersville	21	Dodge County	12

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R2-2 vs R7-3	Lincoln County	30	Calvary Baptist	22
R8-1 vs R3-1	Commerce	36	Dooly County	15
R5-1 vs R2-1	Charlton County	28	Bowdon	3
R1-3 vs R7-1	Miller County	20	Washington-Wilkes	17

SEMI-FINALS

AAAA

R2-1 vs R1-3	Lowndes	31	Northside	28
R7-3 vs R3-1	Brunswick	29	Chattahoochee	7

AAA

R6-2 vs R4-1	Mt. Zion, Jonesboro	10	Marist	7
R1-1 vs R8-1	Oconee County	17	Cairo	7

FOOTBALL

AA

R2-1 vs R7-1	Cartersville	30	Appling County	7
R6-1 vs R8-1	Hart County	28	Cedartown	8

A

R2-1 vs R1-3	Charlton County	35	Miller County	19
R7-3 vs R8-1	Lincoln County	35	Commerce	21

FINALS

AAAA

Lowndes	17	Brunswick	0
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AAA

Oconee County	17	Mt. Zion, Jonesboro	7
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AA

Cartersville	27	Hart County	21
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Charlton County	20	Lincoln County	0
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BOYS GOLF - AAAA**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Billy Knight, Lithia Springs 139
2. Adam Grodhaus, Chattahoochee 143
3. Jason Hodges, Glynn Academy 144
4. TIE: C. J. Gran, Glynn Academy 145
 Scott Meyer, Milton 145
 Jonathan Fricke, South Gwinnett 145

TEAM SCORES

1. Glynn Academy 580
 Jason Hodges 144
 C. J. Gran 145
 Thomas Stroud 148
 Thomas Jordan 71
 Robbie Phelps 72
2. Milton 594
 Scott Meyer 145
 Michael Collins 147
 Andrew Saft 149
 Roberto Castro 76
 Steve Muncher 77
3. TIE: Harrison 599
 Ashley Loyd 147
 Josh Hunter 148
 Jonathan Cox 153
 Nick Cowper 72
 Jeremy Carter 79
- South Gwinnett 599
 Jonathan Fricke 145
 Josh Redmond 147
 Corey Garner 153
 Alex Neumyer 76
 Adam Britt 78

GIRLS GOLF - AAAA**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Diana Ramage, Fayette County 73
2. Sarah Trew, Marietta 78
3. Meghan Snell, Harrison 79
4. Katie Davidson, Warner Robins 80

TEAM SCORES

1. Harrison 164
 Meghan Snell 79
 Peyton Bilbrey 85
 Kristin Stancil 101
2. Fayette County 169
 Diana Ramage 73
 Lana Tibetts 96
 Bianca Castillo 97
3. Glynn Academy 171
 Claire Flexer 82
 Lucy Gibson 89
 Jill Jaeger 93
4. Warner Robins 177
 Katie Davidson 80
 Marie Jones 97
 Christy Knowles 107

BOYS GOLF - AAA**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Pete Eskew, Marist 71
2. Wren Fowler, Thomson 71
3. TIE: Matthew Smith, Marist 74
Ryan Hybl, Madison County 74

TEAM SCORES

1. Marist 298
 - Pete Eskew 71
 - Matthew Smith 74
 - West Streib 75
 - Rob Langley 78
 - Charles Beck 80
 - Greg Prysiowicz 88
 2. Thomson 301
 - Wren Fowler 71
 - Ryan Tyndall 76
 - Will Dudley 76
 - Justin Napier 78
 - Bennett Dudley 82
 - Andy Knox 89
 3. Hardaway 310
 - Bo Taber 75
 - Adam Carroll 76
 - Joseph Grimes 79
 - Joey Gibbons 80
 - Jerry Coleman 81
 - Cason Hammock 83
 4. TIE: Woodward Academy 315
 - Carl Sutton 78
 - David Rice 78
 - Tyler Barton 78
 - Jay Baker 82
 - Jay Dermer 82
 - Guy Powell 82
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| Dacula 315 | Columbus 315 |
| Phillip Murray 76 | Adam Cooper 77 |
| Dan Thompson 79 | Jason Fober 78 |
| Ryan Dicocco 80 | Bobby Thomas 79 |
| Matt Nelson 80 | Jimmy Campbell 81 |
| Chris Luther 86 | Mark McEachin 84 |
| Donnie Ryland 91 | Brett Vanacore 93 |

GIRLS GOLF - AAA**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Stephanie Quinn, Greenbrier 74
2. Abbi Francis, Heritage 75
3. Jenny Lynn Buntin, Columbus 77
4. Nikki Silva, Columbus 78

TEAM SCORES

1. Columbus 155
 - Jenny Lynn Buntin 77
 - Nikki Silva 78
 - Jennifer Head 80

2. Greenbrier 158
 - Stephanie Quinn 74
 - Carrie Crawford 84

3. Dalton 165
 - Laura Evans 82
 - Brenna Gibson 83
 - Kelly Cassidy 87

4. Starr's Mill 178
 - Lindsey Scanlan 86
 - Ashley Parrish 92
 - Amy Holloway 112

BOYS GOLF - AA**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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| 1. Stuart Moore, Gainesville | 70 |
| 2. Rusty Mosley, Vidalia | 72 |
| 3. TIE: Will Claxton, Swainsboro | 72 |
| Donnie Wysoczyski, Carrollton | 72 |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Cartersville | 302 |
| Greg Johnson | 73 |
| Chase Jones | 76 |
| Justin Harris | 76 |
| Blake Durnell | 77 |
| Jim Garren | 77 |
| Matt Ramsey | 78 |
| 2. Westminster | 304 |
| Chris Scally | 73 |
| Joe Shirley | 75 |
| Mark Fetchel | 78 |
| Pierce Mason | 78 |
| Kenny Kraft | 85 |
| Rory Dowling | 88 |
| 3. TIE: Carrollton | 314 |
| Donnie Wysoczyski | 72 |
| Justin Cockrell | 78 |
| Taylor Ash | 82 |
| Thomas Thompson | 82 |
| Jamie Bragg | 86 |
| A. J. Hocutt | 86 |
| Swainsboro | 314 |
| Will Claxton | 72 |
| Morgan Jersey | 73 |
| Michael Reddish | 83 |
| Will Griffin | 86 |
| Brandon Williams | 87 |
| Justin Hall | 96 |

GIRLS GOLF - AA**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Kingsley Barrett, Gainesville 79
2. Katie Walker, Pierce County 79
3. Kim McKelvey, Carrollton 87
4. Sidney Allen, Thomasville 88

TEAM SCORES

1. Pierce County 175
 - Katie Walker 79
 - Elizabeth Byrd 96
 - Lauren Methvin 118
2. Gainesville 180
 - Kingsley Barrett 79
 - Molly Childers 101
 - Rachel Doss 127
3. Carrollton 180
 - Kim McKelvey 87
 - Amanda Armistead 93
 - Susan Bently 123
4. Thomasville 184
 - Sidney Allen 88
 - Nancy Clarke 96

BOYS GOLF - A**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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| 1. Tripp Coggins, Savannah Christian | 71 |
| 2. Justin Giles, Savannah Christian | 73 |
| 3. TIE: Chris Mulkey, Calhoun | 74 |
| Charlie Remaley, GAC | 74 |

TEAM SCORES

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|---|-----|
| 1. Savannah Christian | 295 |
| Tripp Coggins | 71 |
| Justin Giles | 73 |
| Chris Epperson | 75 |
| David Elmore | 76 |
| Brent Feemster | 82 |
| 2. Brookstone | 309 |
| Daniel Marcum | 76 |
| Kane Bryan | 76 |
| Michael Morrow | 77 |
| John Walden | 80 |
| Eric Griffin | 81 |
| 3. TIE: Greater Atlanta Christian | 311 |
| Charlie Remaley | 74 |
| Jonathan Beck | 76 |
| Ryan Frame | 79 |
| Mark Webb | 82 |
| Joe Mays | 84 |
| Drew Henley | 84 |
| Providence Christian | 311 |
| Bradley Huff | 77 |
| Brad Bateman | 77 |
| Kelly Huff | 78 |
| Pat Dye | 79 |
| Seth Lindblom | 82 |

GIRLS GOLF - A**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Leslie Stubblefield, Lovett 77
2. Megan Trainor, Greater Atlanta Christian 80
3. Amber Franks, McIntosh Co. Academy 88
4. Morgan Glass, Social Circle 91

TEAM SCORES

1. Lovett 174
 Leslie Stubblefield 77
 Katie Chapman 97
 Jennifer Harris 101
2. Greater Atlanta Christian 178
 Megan Trainor 80
 Joo Hee Lee 98
 Ashley McMahan 145
3. McIntosh County Academy 186
 Amber Franks 88
 Jennifer Franks 98
 Heather Franks 104
4. Pace Academy 210
 Greta Sharbough 102
 Catherine Woodling 108
 Hannah Osborn 121

GIRLS GYMNASTICS**UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS**

1. Loren Simpson, Milton
2. Rachel Mann, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Miranda Smiley, Lakeside, DeKalb
4. Meredith Camp, Roswell

SIDE HORSE VAULTING

1. Megan During, Roswell
2. Loren Simpson, Milton
3. Miranda Smiley, Lakeside, DeKalb
4. Laura Thornsberry, Milton

BALANCE BEAM

1. Rachel Mann, Lakeside, DeKalb
2. Angela Maurer, Roswell
3. Meredith Cone, Heritage
4. Natalie Bevacqua, Colquitt County

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Loren Simpson, Milton
2. Rachel Mann, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Miranda Smiley, Lakeside, DeKalb
4. Kathryn Rouse, Tucker

ALL AROUND

1. Rachel Mann, Lakeside, DeKalb
2. Loren Simpson, Milton
3. Miranda Smiley, Lakeside, DeKalb
4. Megan During, Roswell

TEAM SCORES

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|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. Roswell | 109.65 |
| 2. Milton | 109.25 |
| 3. Lakeside, DeKalb | 108.45 |
| 4. Heritage | 103.55 |
| 5. Pace Academy | 103.175 |
| 6. Colquitt County | 100.70 |

RIFLERY (AIR)**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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| 1. Crystal Dove, Madison County | 295 |
| 2. James Nash, East Coweta | 292 |
| 3. Amber Crist, East Coweta | 288 |
| 4. Larry Barge, Eagle's Landing | 288 |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------|------|
| 1. East Coweta | 1150 |
| Josh Chabot | 287 |
| Amber Crist | 288 |
| Doug Foster | 283 |
| James Nash | 292 |
| 2. Roswell | 1142 |
| Carra Landrum | 285 |
| David Landrum | 287 |
| Chris Stisher | 286 |
| Ryan Knight | 284 |
| 3. Creekside | 1136 |
| Maricela Barboza | 280 |
| Timmy Davis | 283 |
| John Marlin | 286 |
| Shannon Memminger | 287 |
| 4. Ware County | 1134 |
| William Bennett | 285 |
| Challie Cooper | 280 |
| Sabrinia Robertson | 285 |
| Jake Strickland | 284 |

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS - BOYS**AAAA**

1st Round: Lowndes 2 - Glynn Academy 1
Lakeside, Evans 3 - Griffin 0
Parkview 3 - Walton 0
McEachern 2 - Milton 0
Colquitt County 2 - Windsor Forest 1
McIntosh 5 - Warner Robins 0
Clarke Central 3 - Lassiter 2
Lakeside, DeKalb 2 - Alexander 1

2nd Round: Lakeside, Evans 1 - Lowndes 0
Parkview 2 - McEachern 0
McIntosh 5 - Colquitt County 1
Clarke Central 4 - Lakeside, DeKalb 1

Semi-Finals: Parkview 3 - Lakeside, Evans 0
McIntosh 2 - Clarke Central 0

Finals: McIntosh 3 - Parkview 1

AAA

1st Round: Lee County 6 - Greenbrier 0
Shaw 3 - Henry County 0
Heritage 1 - Oconee County 0
Riverwood 7 - Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe 1
Statesboro 5 - Westover 2
Starr's Mill 3 - Hardaway 0
Central Gwinnett 4 - Marist 4
Rome 0 - North Springs 0

2nd Round: Shaw 3 - Lee County 0
Heritage 2 - Riverwood 1
Starr's Mill 1 - Statesboro 0
Central Gwinnett 2 - Rome 0

Semi-Finals: Heritage 2 - Shaw 0
Starr's Mill 6 - Central Gwinnett 0

Finals: Starr's Mill 2 - Heritage 1

SOCCER - BOYS**AA - A**

1st Round: Brookstone 4 - Aquinas 2
 Savannah Country Day 6 - Lovett 1
 Lumpkin County 2 - South Forsyth 2
 Greater Atlanta Christian 3 - Calhoun 2
 Athens Academy 6 - Pacelli 0
 Westminster 1 - Savannah Christian 0
 Johnson, Gainesville 4 - Union County 0
 St. Pius X 8 - Darlington 0

2nd Round: Brookstone 3 - Savannah Country Day 2
 Greater Atlanta Christian 3 - Lumpkin County 1
 Athens Academy 5 - Westminster 0
 St. Pius X 4 - Johnson, Gainesville 1

Semi Finals: Greater Atlanta Christian 2 - Brookstone 0
 Athens Academy 3 - St. Pius X 0

Finals: TIE: Greater Atlanta Christian 0 - Athens Academy 0

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS - GIRLS**AAAA**

1st Round: Wayne County 2 - Colquitt County 0
 Fayette County 3 - Houston County 1
 Pope 4 - Collins Hill 1
 Chattahoochee 1 - McEachern 0
 Liberty County 3 - Tift County 0
 McIntosh 15 - Lakeside, Evans 0
 Parkview 4 - Wheeler 0
 Harrison 1 - Centennial 0

2nd Round: Fayette County 2 - Wayne County 1
 Pope 2 - Chattahoochee 0
 McIntosh 15 - Liberty County 0
 Parkview 4 - Harrison 0

Semi-Finals: Pope 5 - Fayette County 0
 McIntosh 3 - Parkview 2

Finals: TIE: Pope 1 - McIntosh 1

SOCCKER - GIRLS**AAA**

1st Round: Woodward Academy 3 - Hardaway 2
Salem 7 - Statesboro 0
North Atlanta 2 - North Hall 1
Marist 9 - Dalton 0
Starr's Mill 15 - Shaw 0
Heritage 6 - Greenbrier 0
North Gwinnett 6 - Riverwood 1
Rome 9 - Stone Mountain 0

2nd Round: Woodward Academy 1 - Salem 0
Marist 8 - North Atlanta 0
Starr's Mill 1 - Heritage 0
North Gwinnett 5 - Rome 1

Semi-Finals: Marist 1 - Woodward Academy 0
Starr's Mill 4 - North Gwinnett 2

Finals: Starr's Mill 5 - Marist 2

AA - A

1st Round: Aquinas 4 - Perry 2
Paideia 3 - Savannah Christian 0
South Forsyth 5 - Union County 1
Providence Christian 9 - Walker 1
Athens Academy 10 - Thomasville 0
Westminster 5 - Savannah Country Day 0
Gainesville 7 - White County 0
St. Pius X 11 - Darlington 1

2nd Round: Paideia 9 - Aquinas 0
Providence Christian 7 - South Forsyth 3
Westminster 5 - Athens Academy 0
St. Pius X 12 - Gainesville 0

Semi-Finals: Paideia 5 - Providence Christian 3
St. Pius X 2 - Westminster 1

Finals: Paideia 3 - St. Pius X 0

STATE SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS**AAAA/AAA**

First Day:

Wayne County	9	Lithia Springs	8
Alexander	7	Tift County	4
Pope	6	Colquitt County	3
Jenkins	8	Paulding County	4
Wayne County	8	Alexander	3
Pope	11	Jenkins	2

Second Day:

Tift County	4	Lithia Springs	3
Colquitt County	10	Paulding County	3
Tift County	14	Jenkins	6
Colquitt County	16	Alexander	10
Pope	7	Wayne County	6
Tift County	5	Colquitt County	3
Tift County	6	Wayne County	0

Finals:

Pope	10	Tift County	4
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First Day:

Berrien	11	Cartersville	4
Toombs County	9	North Forsyth	8
Mary Persons	17	Gilmer	6
Appling County	10	Elbert County	0
Berrien	3	Toombs County	1
Appling County	14	Mary Persons	4

Second Day:

North Forsyth	17	Cartersville	7
Gilmer	10	Elbert County	4
North Forsyth	18	Mary Persons	2
Toombs County	13	Gilmer	3
Appling County	20	Berrien	7
North Forsyth	20	Toombs County	3
North Forsyth	9	Berrien	5

Finals:

Appling County	4	North Forsyth	3
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SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL - A

First Day:

Irwin County	7	Calhoun	1
Telfair County	6	Temple	0
Commerce	7	Bryan County	0
Calvary Baptist	6	Jefferson	3
Telfair County	14	Irwin County	9
Commerce	8	Calvary Baptist	0

Second Day:

Calhoun	6	Temple	3
Bryan County	3	Jefferson	0
Calvary Baptist	10	Calhoun	0
Irwin County	6	Bryan County	5
Telfair County	11	Commerce	10
Calvary Baptist	9	Irwin County	8
Calvary Baptist	13	Commerce	3
Calvary Baptist	14	Telfair County	7

Finals:

Telfair County	5	Calvary Baptist	1
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STATE FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

AAAA

First Day:

Fayette County	2	Shiloh	1
Milton	6	Lowndes	2
Duluth	1	McEachern	0
Walton	2	Harrison	1
Fayette County	1	Milton	0
Duluth	1	Walton	0

Second Day:

Lowndes	2	Shiloh	1
Harrison	1	McEachern	0
Walton	2	Lowndes	1
Harrison	4	Milton	1
Duluth	4	Fayette County	3
Harrison	2	Walton	0
Harrison	6	Fayette County	0

Finals:

Duluth	2	Harrison	1
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FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL - AAA

First Day:

Eagle's Landing	3	Dacula	1
Oconee County	1	Hardaway	0
Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	3	Shaw	1
Jones County	1	Heritage	0
Eagle's Landing	2	Oconee County	0
Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	4	Jones County	0

Second Day:

Dacula	1	Hardaway	0
Shaw	4	Heritage	0
Jones County	4	Dacula	1
Heritage	3	Oconee County	1
Eagle's Landing	2	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	0
Heritage	2	Jones County	0
Heritage	5	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	4

Finals:

Eagle's Landing	7	Heritage	1
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AAA

First Day:

Hart County	3	Dade County	1
Eastside	4	Gordon Lee	0
Loganville	5	Lovett	0
Oglethorpe County	4	Pike County	3
Eastside	4	Hart County	0
Loganville	3	Oglethorpe County	0

Second Day:

Dade County	2	Gordon Lee	0
Pike County	11	Lovett	1
Oglethorpe County	8	Dade County	0
Hart County	9	Pike County	8
Eastside	3	Loganville	2
Oglethorpe County	10	Hart County	0
Oglethorpe County	9	Loganville	4
Oglethorpe County	10	Eastside	2

Finals:

Eastside	4	Oglethorpe County	3
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BOYS SWIMMING - AAAA**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Brookwood: Myles Peck
Jordan Parker, Graham Bailey
David Fleischman
2. Parkview: Grant Kirby, Kyle Baker
Eric Shanteau, Mike Kauffman
3. Pope: Kevin Barkley, Greg Olson
David Holleman, Brian Huff
4. LaGrange: B. J. Jones, John Yu
Elliott McHugh, Davis McHugh
Time: 1:38.86

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Mike Kauffman, Parkview
2. Evan Nylander Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Benjamin Jones, LaGrange
4. Graham Bailey, Brookwood
Time: 1:41.38

**200 YARD INDIVIDUAL
MEDLEY**

1. Eric Shanteau, Parkview
2. Tim Montgomery, Duluth
3. Ryan Gober, Lakeside, Evans
4. Jeffrey Anderson, Collins Hill
Time: 1:52.57

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. David Fleischman, Brookwood
2. Brendan Forbes, Shiloh
3. Jeff Craig, Parkview
4. Ross Artley, Jenkins
Time: :21.40

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Graham Bailey, Brookwood
2. Jeffrey Anderson, Collins Hill
3. Brendan Forbes, Shiloh
4. Matt Hess, Sequoyah
Time: :53.06

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Jeff Craig, Parkview
2. Ross Artley, Jenkins
3. David Fleischman, Brookwood
4. Wesley Flatt, Centennial
Time: :47.33

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Mike Kauffman, Parkview
2. Benjamin Jones, LaGrange
3. Wade Kelly, Walton
4. John Millen, Parkview
Time: 4:29.68

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Lakeside, DeKalb: Evan Nylander
Matt Armsby, Mike Comer
Dan Weissman
2. Shiloh: Gary Forbes, David Smith
Brendan Forbes, Louie Kirchner
3. Centennial: Justin Flatt, Bobby Rudd
Blake Seigel, Wesley Flatt
4. Parkview: Jeff Craig, Conor Brown
Landon Odom, Kyle Baker
Time: 1:28.04

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Kevin Barkley, Pope
2. Eric Shanteau, Parkview
3. Evan Nylander, Lakeside, DeKalb
4. Jason Divosevic, Walton
Time: :52.47

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Justin Wingo, Dunwoody
2. Tim Montgomery, Duluth
3. Greg Koerner, Brookwood
4. Michael Russo, Norcross
Time: :59.00

BOYS SWIMMING - AAAA**400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**

1. Parkview: Jeff Craig, Eric Shanteau
Landon Odom, Mike Kauffman
2. Centennial: Justin Flatt, Byron Smith
Bobby Rudd, Wesley Flatt
3. Lakeside, DeKalb: Evan Nylander
Matt Armsby, Mike Comer
Dan Weissman
4. Brookwood: Graham Bailey
Myles Peck, Greg Koerner
David Fleischman
Time: 3:12.13

ONE METER DIVING

1. Todd Avery, Clarke Central
2. Peter Slaton, Parkview
3. Eddie Moran, Lassiter
4. Omar Lopez-Cepero, Duluth
Points: 542.50

TEAM SCORES

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|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Parkview | 338 |
| 2. Brookwood | 244 |
| 3. Lakeside, DeKalb | 162 |
| 4. Centennial | 158 |
| 5. Shiloh | 148 |
| 6. Duluth | 146 |
| 7. Pope | 122 |
| 8. LaGrange | 117 |
| 9. Walton | 111 |
| 10. Harrison | 105 |

GIRLS SWIMMING - AAAA**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Chattahoochee: Kim Scarborough
Gigi Murad, Megan Rames
Sarah Agnew
2. Brookwood: Melissa Vanderwood
Meredith Alfrey, Emily Armond
Christie Hupman
3. Parkview: Ashley Daly, Erin Hyde
Jenica Johnson, Erin Gayle
4. Lassiter: Margaret Bell
Angie Nicolletta, Meg Johnson
Christina Thompson
Time: 1:50.21

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Claire Maust, Centennial
2. Jocelyn Watkins, Norcross
3. Meaghan Murphy, Brookwood
4. Erin Rosintoski, Norcross
Time: 1:54.01

**200 YARD INDIVIDUAL
MEDLEY**

1. Ashley Daly, Parkview
2. Melissa Klein, Milton
3. Kim Scarborough, Chattahoochee
4. Claire Maust, Centennial
Time: 2:03.63

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Christie Hupman, Brookwood
2. Erin Gayle, Parkview
3. Natanya Harper, Dunwoody
4. Liz Herron, Norcross
Time: :24.03

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Emily Armond, Brookwood
2. Meaghan Murphy, Brookwood
3. Stephanie Miller, McEachern
4. Tie: Emily Breen, Jenkins
Katie Kochman, Wheeler
Time: :57.03

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Christie Hupman, Brookwood
2. Emily Breen, Jenkins
3. Jocelyn Watkins, Norcross
4. Angie Nicolletta, Lassiter
Time: :52.08

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Laura Conway, Central, Macon
2. Erin Rosintoski, Norcross
3. Christina Thompson, Lassiter
4. Mimi Murad, Chattahoochee
Time: 5:02.53

GIRLS SWIMMING-AAAA

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Brookwood: Emily Armond
Erin Bryant, Meaghan Murphy
Christie Hupman
2. Norcross: Jocelyn Watkins
Liz Herron, Erin Rosintoski
Jamie Park
3. Chattahoochee: Lindsay Staack
Gigi Murad, Sharon Flack
Jennifer Cox
4. Shiloh: Emily Geiger, Lauren King
Elizabeth Baker, Carly Westcott
Time: 1:40.12

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Lindsay Staack, Chattahoochee
2. Kim Scarborough, Chattahoochee
3. Julie Granger, Duluth
4. Tie: Emily Armond, Brookwood
Lauren Divosevic, Walton
Time: :57.97

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Ashley Daly, Parkview
2. Melissa Klein, Milton
3. Kelsey Savage, Pope
4. Priscilla Humberstone, Centennial
Time: 1:04.51

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Norcross: Jocelyn Watkins
Liz Herron, Erin Rosintoski
Jamie Park
2. Chattahoochee: Kim Scarborough
Mimi Murad, Megan Rames
Lindsay Staack
3. Lassiter: Margaret Bell
Angie Nicolletta, Meg Johnson
Christina Thompson
4. Parkview: Whitney Strader
Erin Hyde, Ashley Daly, Erin Gayle
Time: 3:38.61

ONE METER DIVING

1. Lauren McCalley, Colquitt County
2. Lori Anderson, Harrison
3. Camille Akridge, Colquitt County
4. Brooke Bassham, Colquitt County
Points: 519.80

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Chattahoochee | 271 |
| 2. Brookwood | 227.5 |
| 3. Lassiter | 191 |
| 4. Parkview | 163 |
| 5. Norcross | 161 |
| 6. Walton | 141.5 |
| 7. Jenkins | 96.5 |
| 8. Pope | 84 |
| 9. Duluth | 83 |
| 10. Shiloh | 76 |

BOYS SWIMMING - AAA/AA/A**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Marist: Peter Marshall, Evan Delaney
John Hoedeman, Neal Papevries
2. Westminster: Robert Kazmarek
Trammell Summers, Richard Hill
Cal Larwood
3. Woodward: Andrew Seymour
Brent Pease, Andy Gaillard
Scott Williamson
4. Jonesboro: Matt Edging
Noel Zvonar, Daman Grimwade
Brett Bishop
Time: 1:36.81

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Samuel Morgan, Gainesville
2. Drew Landis, Providence Christian
3. James Campbell, Dacula
4. Lain Shakespeare, Pace Academy
Time: 1:48.52

**200 YARD INDIVIDUAL
MEDLEY**

1. Lowell Lamb, Druid Hills
2. Evan Delaney, Marist
3. Clark Noble, North Hall
4. Mark Stephens, Marist
Time: 1:58.40

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Christopher Achey, Americus
2. Scott Williamson, Woodward
3. Aaron Wilson, Starr's Mill
4. Scott Gardner, Pace Academy
Time: :21.85

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Peter Marshall, Marist
2. Torrence Ford, Cedar Grove
3. Lowell Lamb, Druid Hills
4. Michael Seepe, Westside, Augusta
Time: :49.84

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Christopher Achey, Americus
2. Chris Ward, Carrollton
3. Brandon Little, Cedar Grove
4. Zach Davis, St. Pius X
Time: :48.53

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Samuel Morgan, Gainesville
2. Clark Noble, North Hall
3. James Campbell, Dacula
4. Daniel Shuman, Mt. Paran
Time: 4:44.61

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Woodward: Scott Williamson
Will Pollard, Brad Robinson
Andy Gaillard
2. Americus: Christopher Achey
Lee Everett, Adam Todd, Heys Wade
3. Marist: Neal Papevries, Kyle Adams
Chris Bachner-Reimer, Eric Majeska
4. Jonesboro: George Schreiner
Noel Zvonar, Daman Grimwade
Brett Bishop
Time: 1:30.93

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Peter Marshall, Marist
2. Neal Papevries, Marist
3. Justin Roberts, St. Pius X
4. Matt Edging, Jonesboro
Time: :48.42

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Evan Delaney, Marist
2. Drew Landis, Providence Christian
3. John Hoedeman, Marist
4. Aaron Wilson, Starr's Mill
Time: 1:00.05

BOYS SWIMMING-AAA/AA/A

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Marist: Eric Majeska, Mark Stephens
Evan Delaney, Peter Marshall
2. Woodward: Andy Gaillard
Scott Williamson, Brad Robinson
Will Pollard
3. Oconee County: Ben Cannon
Robert Rankin, Matt Hill
Daniel Windham
4. Westminster: Conor Tochilin
Aaron Glenn, Richard Hill
Jay Schroder
Time: 3:19.66

ONE METER DIVING

1. Michael Kizer, Westminster
2. Antron Morgan, Westlake
3. Cal Larwood, Westminster
4. Benjamin Debusk, Chamblee
Points: 360.7

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Marist | 310 |
| 2. Westminster | 203 |
| 3. Woodward | 164 |
| 4. Jonesboro | 156 |
| 5. Americus | 114 |
| 6. Oconee County | 106 |
| 7. St. Pius X | 93 |
| 8. Greenbrier | 78 |
| 9. Dacula | 61 |
| 10. Paideia | 60 |

GIRLS SWIMMING - AAA/AA/A

200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Marist: Amy Halligan, Erin Corgan
Elizabeth Wueste, Sara Gilli
2. Westminster: Devon Weprich
Alison Reed, Kendall Butler
Meg Tawes
3. North Springs: Kristin Mays
Alison Pettay, Calais Ringleberg
Jennifer Robbins
4. St. Pius X: Jessica Daniel
Christine Hungeling, Christine Erdy
Juliana Daniell
Time: 1:52.18

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Tammy Jones, Salem
2. Jennifer Hippert, Richmond Hill
3. Jennifer Robbins, North Springs
4. Ann Ross, Savannah Country Day
Time: :24.51

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Rachel Myco, Providence Christian
2. Calais Ringleberg, North Springs
3. Kendall Butler, Westminster
4. Elizabeth Wueste, Marist
Time: :58.61

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Amy Baly, Marist
2. Holly Hinz, Westminster
3. Erica Petrosky, Pace Academy
4. Krista Gerstenlauer,
Savannah Country Day
Time: 1:51.44

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Tammy Jones, Salem
2. Jennifer Robbins, North Springs
3. Ann Ross, Savannah Country Day
4. Amy Halligan, Marist
Time: :52.88

**200 YARD INDIVIDUAL
MEDLEY**

1. Kendall Butler, Westminster
2. Erin Corgan, Marist
3. Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Marist
4. Alison Pettay, North Springs
Time: 2:09.67

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Amy Baly, Marist
2. Holly Hinz, Westminster
3. Megan Campbell, Dacula
4. Lida Griest, Lovett
Time: 4:51.25

GIRLS SWIMMING-AAA/AA/A**200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**

1. Marist: Sara Gilli, Carla Uribe
Elizabeth Wueste, Amy Baly
2. North Springs: Calais Ringleberg
Alison Pettay, Cheryl Reese
Jennifer Robbins
3. Westminster: Sarah Wilson
Carly Conrad, Blair Boyd
Holly Hinz
4. Lee County: Jenna Tucker
Kathy Dodd, Marti Crawford
Shea Sanders
Time: 1:41.53

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Jennifer Hippert, Richmond Hill
2. Amy Halligan, Marist
3. Devon Weprich, Westminster
4. Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Marist
Time: :59.28

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Sara Gilli, Marist
2. Erin Corgan, Marist
3. Alison Pettay, North Springs
4. Katie Crawford, Marist
Time: 1:07.51

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Marist: Amy Halligan, Carla Uribe
Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Amy Baly
2. Westminster: Kendall Butler
Sarah Wilson, Meg Tawes
Holly Hinz
3. St. Pius X: Jessica Daniell
Christine Hungeling, Christine Erdy
Juliana Daniell
4. Savannah Country Day: Ann Ross
Elizabeth Check, Carol Ross
Krista Gerstenlauer
Time: 3:37.59

ONE METER DIVING

1. Tanya Maiers, Westminster
2. Kathleen McKeon, Paideia
3. Casey Mulholland, St. Pius X
4. Leslie Williams, Oconee County
Points: 368.40

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Marist | 383 |
| 2. Westminster | 349 |
| 3. North Springs | 158 |
| 4. St. Pius X | 153 |
| 5. Savannah Country Day | 119 |
| 6. Lee County | 97 |
| 7. Dalton | 92 |
| 8. Columbus | 85 |
| 9. Salem | 82 |
| 10. Lovett | 74 |

TEAM TENNIS - AAAA
BOYS

- FIRST ROUND: Bainbridge d Griffin, 4-1
 Lakeside, Evans d Glynn Academy, 5-0
 McEachern d Duluth, 3-2
 Walton d Centennial, 3-0
 Evans d Benedictine, 3-2
 LaGrange d Ware County, 5-0
 Chattahoochee d Roswell, 3-0
 Brookwood d Harrison, 4-0
- SECOND ROUND: Lakeside, Evans d Bainbridge, 5-0
 Walton d McEachern, 3-1
 LaGrange d Evans, 3-2
 Brookwood d Chattahoochee, 3-0
- SEMI-FINALS: Walton d Lakeside, Evans, 3-2
 Brookwood d LaGrange, 5-0
- FINALS: Brookwood d Walton, 3-2

TEAM TENNIS - AAAA
GIRLS

- FIRST ROUND: Newnan d Colquitt County, 3-2
 Lakeside, Evans d Jenkins 4-1
 Harrison d Duluth, 3-0
 Walton d Centennial, 4-1
 Glynn Academy d Houston County, 3-0
 McIntosh d Ware County, 4-1
 Chattahoochee d Lassiter, 3-1
 Brookwood d South Cobb, 4-0
- SECOND ROUND: Lakeside, Evans d Newnan, 4-1
 Walton d Harrison, 4-0
 McIntosh d Glynn Academy, 4-0
 Brookwood d Chattahoochee, 3-0
- SEMI-FINALS: Walton d Lakeside, Evans, 3-0
 Brookwood d McIntosh, 3-0
- FINALS: Brookwood d Walton, 3-1

TEAM TENNIS - AAA
BOYS

- FIRST ROUND: Jones County d Thomas County Central, 4-1
Shaw d Statesboro, 3-2
Oconee County d Riverwood, 3-2
Marist d Dalton, 4-1
Greenbrier d Columbus, 3-2
Woodward Academy d Crisp County, 3-0
Rome d Rockdale County, 5-0
North Gwinnett d North Atlanta, 3-2
- SECOND ROUND: Shaw d Jones County, 3-2
Marist d Oconee County, 3-2
Woodward Academy d Greenbrier, 5-0
Rome d North Gwinnett, 3-0
- SEMI-FINALS: Marist d Shaw, 3-0
Woodward Academy d Rome, 3-0
- FINALS: Marist d Woodward Academy, 3-2

TEAM TENNIS - AAA
GIRLS

- FIRST ROUND: Jonesboro d Thomas County Central, 3-2
Greenbrier d Hardaway, 4-0
Madison County d North Springs, 5-0
Marist d Murray County, 5-0
Richmond Academy d Columbus, 3-0
Woodward Academy d Crisp County, 3-0
Dalton d Salem, 3-2
North Gwinnett d Riverwood, 3-1
- SECOND ROUND: Jonesboro d Greenbrier, 3-0
Marist d Madison County, 4-1
Woodward Academy d Richmond Academy, 4-0
Dalton d North Gwinnett, 3-2
- SEMI-FINALS: Marist d Jonesboro, 3-0
Woodward Academy d Dalton, 3-2
- FINALS: Marist d Woodward Academy, 3-0

TEAM TENNIS - AA
BOYS

- FIRST ROUND: Mary Persons d Berrien, 3-2
Screven County d Harlem, 4-1
Westminster d Gainesville, 5-0
Cartersville d Chattooga, 3-2
Jeff Davis d Jefferson County, 3-1
Bleckley County d Cook, 5-0
South Forsyth d Dade County, 4-1
St. Pius X d Hart County, 4-1
- SECOND ROUND: Screven County d Mary Persons, 4-1
Westminster d Cartersville, 5-0
Jeff Davis d Bleckley County, 3-2
St. Pius X d South Forsyth, 4-1
- SEMI-FINALS: Westminster d Screven County, 3-0
St. Pius X d Jeff Davis, 3-0
- FINALS: Westminster d St. Pius X, 3-0

TEAM TENNIS - AA
GIRLS

- FIRST ROUND: Berrien d Bleckley County, 4-1
Screven County d Harlem, 5-0
Westminster d Johnson, Gainesville, 5-0
Cartersville d Carrollton, 4-1
Vidalia d Jefferson County, 3-0
Jackson d Thomasville, 4-1
South Forsyth d Pepperell, 4-1
St. Pius X d Hart County, 5-0
- SECOND ROUND: Screven County d Berrien, 5-0
Westminster d Cartersville, 5-0
Jackson d Vidalia, 3-2
St. Pius X d South Forsyth, 3-1
- SEMI-FINALS: Westminster d Screven County, 4-0
St. Pius X d Jackson, 5-0
- FINALS: Westminster d St. Pius X, 3-0

TEAM TENNIS - A
BOYS

- FIRST ROUND: Telfair County d Irwin County, 3-1
Metter d Pacelli, 4-1
Pace Academy d Greater Atlanta Christian, 4-1
Lovett d Aquinas, 3-0
Brookstone d Savannah Country Day, 4-1
Turner County d Montgomery County, 3-2
Athens Academy d Walker, 3-2
Wesleyan d Paideia, 5-0
- SECOND ROUND: Metter d Telfair County, 3-2
Lovett d Pace Academy, 3-0
Brookstone d Turner County, 5-0
Athens Academy d Wesleyan, 5-0
- SEMI-FINALS: Lovett d Metter, 3-0
Athens Academy d Brookstone, 4-0
- FINALS: Athens Academy d Lovett, 3-0

TEAM TENNIS - A
GIRLS

- FIRST ROUND: Irwin County d East Laurens, 3-0
Savannah Country Day d Pacelli, 5-0
Pace Academy d Greater Atlanta Christian, 3-2
Holy Innocents' d Aquinas, 5-0
Brookstone d Savannah Christian, 3-2
Seminole County d Telfair County, 3-2
Athens Academy d Lovett, 4-1
Wesleyan d Landmark Christian, 5-0
- SECOND ROUND: Savannah Country Day d Irwin County, 3-1
Pace Academy d Holy Innocents', 3-1
Brookstone d Seminole County, 5-0
Athens Academy d Wesleyan, 4-1
- SEMI-FINALS: Pace Academy d Savannah Country Day, 3-0
Athens Academy d Brookstone, 3-0
- FINALS: Athens Academy d Pace Academy, 3-0

TRACK - BOYS - AAAA

100 METER DASH

1. Ahmad Carroll, Douglass
2. Brandon Hill, Mays
3. Brian Davis, Carver, Columbus
4. Terrell Butler, Pebblebrook

Time: 10.41

200 METER DASH

1. Brandon Hill, Mays
2. Ahmad Carroll, Douglass
3. Terrell Butler, Pebblebrook
4. Brian Davis, Carver, Columbus

Time: 21.15

400 METER DASH

1. Jonathan Fortenberry, Marietta
2. Obra Hogans, Stephenson
3. Rodney Almond, Cedar Shoals
4. Wesley Dupar, Groves

Time: 47.76

800 METER RUN

1. Marcelo Dunning, Campbell
2. Jonathan Fortenberry, Marietta
3. Laron Bennett, Glynn Academy
4. Jermaine Hood, South Gwinnett

Time: 1:51.75

1600 METER RUN

1. Joe Thorne, Lakeside DeKalb
2. Marcelo Dunning, Campbell
3. Matt McMaster, Pope
4. Nic Cowan, Alexander

Time: 4:15.54

3200 METER RUN

1. Ian Dickinson, Milton
2. Joe Thorne, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Nic Cowan, Alexander
4. Derek Nett, Collins Hill

Time: 9:21.72

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Joshua Walker, Stephenson
2. Tommy Moore, Cedar Shoals
3. Rufus Smith, Northeast
4. Bryheme Gillison, Johnson, Savannah

Time: 14.04

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Jonathan Walker, Dunwoody
2. Joshua Walker, Stephenson
3. Rufus Smith, Northeast
4. Darien Moorman, Marietta

Time: 37.41

400 METER RELAY

1. Mays: Danny Boyd, Brandon Hill
Darius Rogers, Bryon McClendon
2. Bainbridge: Kedrick Bryant
Alex Washington, Kelvin Rouie
Daveron Smith
3. Lowndes: Vince Copeland
James Sampson, Josh Williams
Kelvin Roberts
4. Carver, Columbus: Lamel Ages
Leroy Alexander, Ray Thornton
Brian Davis

Time: 41.43

1600 METER RELAY

1. Stephenson: Jeremy Burton
Obra Hogans, Joshua Walker
Eric Keddo
2. Mays: Theron Bolton
Bryon McClendon, Kinsley Ware
Brandon McCray
3. Campbell: Robert Smith
Marcelo Dunning, Andre Lindley
Saiba Mballow
4. McEachern: Ian Robinson
Robert Thomas, Matt Mason
Javonne Ricks

Time: 3:20.36

HIGH JUMP

1. Pete Alexander, Cass
2. Joe Sewell, Cedar Shoals
3. TIE: Pierre Ingram, Stockbridge
Jay Ratliff, Lowndes
Height: 6'10"

LONG JUMP

1. Terrance Huey, Marietta
2. Dunta Robinson, Clarke Central
3. Adrian Borders, Berkmar
4. Derrick Tinsley, Marietta
Distance: 24'6.25"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Adrian Borders, Berkmar
2. Britt Barrow, Wheeler
3. Vince Copeland, Lowndes
4. Antowine Griffin, Carver, Columbus
Distance: 48'6.5"

POLE VAULT

1. David Shields, Duluth
2. Scott Fain, Lassiter
3. TIE: Dan Erwin, Roswell
Wes Faires, Milton
Height: 14'

SHOT PUT

1. Richard Rutledge, Northside
2. Kevin Bruton, Parkview
3. Nick Hyman, Brookwood
4. Travis Harris, Southwest DeKalb
Distance: 54'9.25"

DISCUS

1. Gary Higgins, Lovejoy
2. Imon Partridge, Stockbridge
3. Chad McClendon, Roswell
4. Jamie Pridgen, Berkmar
Distance: 159'4"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Marietta 42
2. Mays 37
3. Stephenson 36
4. Campbell 24

TRACK - GIRLS - AAAA**100 METER DASH**

1. Tissilli Rogers, Walton
2. Tareka Henderson, Hephzibah
3. Sherita King, Evans
4. Courtney Thomas, Tri-Cities
Time: 11.73

200 METER DASH

1. Stephanie Smith, Northeast
2. Courtney Thomas, Tri-Cities
3. Sherita King, Evans
4. Priscilla Gaines, McEachern
Time: 24.61

400 METER DASH

1. Stephanie Smith, Northeast
2. Henrietta George, Stephenson
3. Zanta Marble, Sequoyah
4. Ashley Taylor, Stephenson
Time: 53.90

800 METER RUN

1. Andrea Kay, Windsor Forest
2. Margaret Sams, Fayette County
3. Keri Pendergrass, McIntosh
4. Julie Prather, Cherokee
Time: 2:16.97

1600 METER RUN

1. Brittany Mensen, Alexander
2. Natalie Florence, Collins Hill
3. Bethany Gilliam, Parkview
4. Suzannah Gill, Walton
Time: 5:09.40

3200 METER RUN

1. Brittany Mensen, Alexander
2. Natalie Florence, Collins Hill
3. Lea Hayes, South Gwinnett
4. Lisa Zimmerman, Walton
Time: 10:55.20

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Lynnsey Sherrod, Marietta
2. Deanna Lane, Pope
3. April Howell, Lowndes
4. Lakendra McColumb
Southwest DeKalb
Time: 14.33

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Lynnsey Sherrod, Marietta
2. Tamara Stephenson, South Cobb
3. Courtney Thomas, Brookwood
4. Kate Cunningham, Brookwood
Time: 44.04

400 METER RELAY

1. Southwest DeKalb: Roxie Griffin
Lakesha Jones, Lauren Culpepper
Lakendra McColumb
2. Northeast: Kenyatta Grimes
Tremila Lewis, Deedra Phillips
Stephanie Smith
3. McEachern: Farris Beavers
Priscilla Gaines, Marquita Dortch
Normanie McKenzie
4. Tri-Cities: Analeia Eccles
Johnia Jolly, Akeyla Spradley
Courtney Thomas
Time: 46.90

1600 METER RELAY

1. Northeast: Kenyatta Grimes
Tremila Lewis, Deedra Phillips
Stephanie Smith
2. Stephenson: Ashley Taylor
Henrietta George, Sharitta Gause
Kimberly Winfrey
3. Southwest DeKalb: Pria Ragsdale
Lakesha Jones, Lauren Culpepper
Lakendra McColumb
4. McEachern: Normanie McKenzie
Priscilla Gaines, Marquita Dortch
Lapresha Delveau
Time: 3:49.27

HIGH JUMP

1. Erin Price, Centennial
2. Erica Mayro, Milton
3. TIE: Emily Hopkins, Paulding Co.
Megan Byrd, Fayette County
Height: 5'9"

LONG JUMP

1. Tareka Henderson, Hephzibah
2. Kellie Mitchell, Lowndes
3. Latoya LaGree, Stephenson
4. Priscilla Gaines, McEachern
Distance: 18'

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Latoya LaGree, Stephenson
2. Chasity Sinkfield, Alexander
3. Katrina Moultrie, Marietta
4. Jessica Bartlett, Brookwood
Distance: 40'3.5"

SHOT PUT

1. Renata Forrest, Lassiter
2. Kristy Brown, Lassiter
3. Crystal Mayweather, Winder-Barrow
4. Natalya Slayton, Winder-Barrow
Distance: 41'8"

DISCUS

1. Jennifer Curry, Northeast
2. Gwen Huzzie, LaGrange
3. Crystal Mayweather, Winder-Barrow
4. Ronda Gullatte, Sprayberry
Distance: 137'1"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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| 1. Northeast | 52 |
| 2. Stephenson | 36 |
| 3. Marietta | 30 |
| 4. Alexander | 28 |

TRACK - BOYS - AAA**100 METER DASH**

1. John Williams, Stone Mountain
2. Reggie Collins, Thomson
3. Marco Finley, Troup
4. Ivan Williams, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
Time: 10.70

200 METER DASH

1. John Williams, Stone Mountain
2. Marco Finley, Troup
3. Ivan Williams, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
4. Sidney Haugabrook, Woodward
Time: 21.52

400 METER DASH

1. Alex Prince, North Springs
2. Lee Thomas, Shaw
3. Steven Reid, Columbia
4. Brandon Webb, Spencer
Time: 47.92

800 METER RUN

1. Reggie Clay, Columbus
2. Alex Prince, North Springs
3. Tim Johnson, Marist
4. Cameron Jenkins, Thomas County
Central
Time: 1:59.48

1600 METER RUN

1. Landon Taylor, NW Whitfield
2. Daniel Windham, Oconee County
3. Island Whitaker, Westover
4. Mickey McGuire, Murray County
Time: 4:30.59

3200 METER RUN

1. Landon Taylor, NW Whitfield
2. Blake Mahoney, Marist
3. Island Whitaker, Westover
4. Bobby Fix, Columbus
Time: 10:00.17

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Dexter Faulk, Stone Mountain
2. Daryl Reeves, Richmond Academy
3. Alphonzo Hopkins, Cairo
4. Theartis Wise, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
Time: 14.46

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Daryl Reeves, Richmond Academy
2. Theartis Wise, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
3. Alonza Rozier, Kendrick
4. David Bright, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
Time: 37.86

400 METER RELAY

1. Troup: Marco Finley, Shawn Allen
Roy Lipscomb, Tony Wortham
2. Stone Mountain: Ryan Gresham
Jansen Patton, Skylar Gobert
John Williams
3. Shaw: Deante Childs, Lee Thomas
Troy Bergeron, Chris Biggers
4. Therrell: Cedric Langford
Chourse Young, Terrance Radford
Iteago Felton
Time: 42.17

1600 METER RELAY

1. Towers: Gary Patterson
William High, Randon White
Brian Clark
2. Mt. Zion, Jonesboro: Tai Ogletree
John Bugg, Ivan Williams
Antonio Stewart
3. Cedar Grove: Jason Lobdell
Mark Cunningham, Bernard Foster
Michael Goodman
4. Therrell: Byron Young
Cedric Langford, Iteago Felton
Chourse Young
Time: 3:20.38

HIGH JUMP

1. Davon Wilcher, Dublin
2. Edwin Belmon, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
3. Jermaine Harris, Sandy Creek
4. TIE: Chris Bishop, Murray County
Warren Corlette, Heritage
Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Lee Thomas, Shaw
2. Daryl Reeves, Richmond Academy
3. George Kitchens, Glenn Hills
4. Terrance Pearson, Kendrick
Distance: 24'9.25"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Lee Thomas, Shaw
 2. Reuben Houston, Starr's Mill
 3. Tony Franklin, Jonesboro
 4. Deandre Crowder, NW Whitfield
- Distance: 48'1.75"

DISCUS

1. Custrvia Quarterman, Westover
 2. Jahmia Royster, Worth County
 3. Sean Young, NW Whitfield
 4. J. T. Ivie, Habersham Central
- Distance: 160'

POLE VAULT

1. Stephen Harvey, Sandy Creek
 2. Matt Barry, Riverwood
 3. Adam Starr, Cairo
 4. TIE: Thomas Piper, Tucker
Nick Steketee, Rome
- Height: 13'

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Mt. Zion, Jonesboro | 45 |
| 2. Stone Mountain | 38 |
| 3. Northwest Whitfield | 36 |
| 4. Shaw | 35 |

SHOT PUT

1. Custrvia Quarterman, Westover
 2. Thomas Wright, Burke County
 3. Fred Wilson, Banneker
 4. Sean Young, NW Whitfield
- Distance: 56'6"

TRACK - GIRLS - AAA

100 METER DASH

1. Crystal Green, Stone Mountain
 2. DeHashia Trotter, Cedar Grove
 3. Tequilla Streetman, Burke County
 4. Ashley Cousin, Troup
- Time: 12.08

800 METER RUN

1. Briene Simmons, Columbia
 2. Kimba Siedu, North Clayton
 3. Shiona Jackson, Rome
 4. Angel Gilbert, Lithonia
- Time: 2:17.51

200 METER DASH

1. Bianca Willis, Lithonia
 2. DeHashia Trotter, Cedar Grove
 3. Tequilla Streetman, Burke County
 4. Aundrea Baker, Shaw
- Time: 24.40

1600 METER RUN

1. Shiona Jackson, Rome
 2. Kathleen Turchin, North Gwinnett
 3. Carly Parr, Jackson County
 4. Hamyida Scipio, North Springs
- Time: 5:13.05

400 METER DASH

1. Bianca Willis, Lithonia
 2. Briene Simmons, Columbia
 3. Manon Polk, Shaw
 4. Carrie Wallace, Thomson
- Time: 54.52

3200 METER RUN

1. Shannon Wommack, Heritage
 2. Kathleen Turchin, North Gwinnett
 3. Carly Smith, Dalton
 4. Carla Uribe, Marist
- Time: 11:21

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Terrangia Edmonds, Shaw
2. Nikki Hill, Jonesboro
3. Creshawn Young, Burke County
4. Carol Thomas, Westover

Time: 14.56

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Terrangia Edmonds, Shaw
2. Kimba Seidu, North Clayton
3. Jessica White, Sandy Creek
4. Retrina Lovett, Cross Creek

Time: 44.67

400 METER RELAY

1. Shaw: Sharee Cozart
Marissa Shipp, Manon Polk
Terrangia Edmonds
2. Cross Creek: Cindy Weaver
Lajuana Lovett, Retrina Lovett
Toujuana Sullivan
3. Monroe, Albany: Lakeshia Bryant
Toni Pugh, Rontresia Winkfield
Yeronda Hammonds
4. Lithonia: Larrita Bankhead
Asha Clinkscale, Monica Diamond
Bianca Willis

Time: 46.88

1600 METER RELAY

1. Lithonia: Kendi Shepperson
Monica Diamond, Bianca Willis
Larrita Bankhead
2. Shaw: Sharee Cozart, Manon Polk
Nyisha Taylor, Marissa Shipp
3. North Atlanta: Megan Ballard
Jennifer Goines, Clautia Tyrrell
Kedra Calhoun
4. Clarkston: Dena Burress
Crystal Matthew, Sasha Matthew
Tameka Birts

Time: 3:50.42

HIGH JUMP

1. Nikki Hill, Jonesboro
2. Retrina Lovett, Cross Creek
3. Amy Langley, Central Gwinnett
4. Charisse Perkins, Shaw

Height: 5'4"

LONG JUMP

1. Toujuana Sullivan, Cross Creek
2. Terrangia Edmonds, Shaw
3. Latravia Robinson, Burke County
4. Kimberly Adams, Stone Mountain

Distance: 17'10"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Lajuana Lovett, Cross Creek
2. Allena Campbell, Monroe, Albany
3. Jacquay White, Central Gwinnett
4. Anquinette Williams, Cedar Grove

Distance: 39'9.25"

SHOT PUT

1. Vensherrie Campbell, Burke Co.
2. Allison Scott, Peach County
3. Tara Edwards, Shaw
4. April Thomas, Westover

Distance: 41'10"

DISCUS

1. Vensherrie Campbell, Burke Co.
2. Amber Hendricks, Heritage
3. Allison Scott, Peach County
4. April Thomas, Westover

Distance: 143'1"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Shaw | 71 |
| 2. Burke County | 46 |
| 3. Cross Creek | 42 |
| 4. Lithonia | 39 |

TRACK - BOYS - AA

100 METER DASH

1. Pedro Holiday, Pepperell
2. Cedric Tyler, Chamblee
3. Thez Robinson, Toombs County
4. Ike Allen, Carrollton

Time: 10.56

200 METER DASH

1. William Arnold, Crim
2. Thez Robinson, Toombs County
3. Cedric Tyler, Chamblee
4. Ike Allen, Carrollton

Time: 21.97

400 METER DASH

1. Shawn Foster, East Hall
2. William Arnold, Crim
3. Trenton Kinsey, Toombs County
4. Sergio Daniel, Crim

Time: 48.71

800 METER RUN

1. Jonathan Moore, Grady
2. Robert Kerr, Jeff Davis
3. Johnny Daniels, Elbert County
4. Ronald Camon, Berrien

Time: 1:59.02

1600 METER RUN

1. Gedamu Ege, Grady
2. Clay Demore, Central, Carroll
3. Trey Tyler, Pepperell
4. Jonathon Daniels, Elbert County

Time: 4:25.34

3200 METER RUN

1. Gedamu Ege, Grady
2. Clay Demore, Central, Carroll
3. Blake Jorgensen, Westminster
4. Trey Tyler, Pepperell

Time: 9:39.97

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Donnie Hughes, Elbert County
2. Marnezs Taylor, Perry
3. Joshua Smith, Crim
4. Charles Wiggins, Vidalia

Time: 14.46

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Donnie Hughes, Elbert County
2. Charles Wiggins, Vidalia
3. Alexis Johnson, Early County
4. Andre Nix, Swainsboro

Time: 38.33

400 METER RELAY

1. Crim: Gerald Hill, Gurran Walker
William Arnold, Mario Dunlap
2. Elbert County: Randall Winn
Rashad Allen, Spencer Fortson
Donnie Hughes
3. Perry: Quintell Cheaton
Marnezs Taylor, Quintin Crane
Donovan Kendrick
4. Pepperell: Breon Ford, Eric Minter
Patrick Collum, Pedro Holiday

Time: 42.16

1600 METER RELAY

1. Crim: Sergio Daniel, Mario Dunlap
William Arnold, Ashley Trotly
2. Carrollton: Jay Pless, Ike Allen
Jonathan Wyatt, Patrick McClure
3. Elbert County: Randall Winn
Johnny Daniels, Bernard Vaughn
Donnie Hughes
4. Toombs County: Dedrick Stuckey
Michael Johnson, Trenton Kinsey
Thez Robinson

Time: 3:21.33

HIGH JUMP

1. Arkier Johnson, Jefferson County
 2. Max Booker, Chamblee
 3. Tory Drake, Appling County
 4. Scott McKenzie, Macon County
- Height: 6'6"

LONG JUMP

1. Joshua Smith, Crim
 2. Justin Jones, Carrollton
 3. Luis Cintron, Early County
 4. Donovan Kendrick, Perry
- Distance: 22'1.75"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Jason Samples, Swainsboro
2. Tybyous Hawes, Decatur
3. Jeremy Glaze, Elbert County
4. Ronnie Collier, Perry
Distance: 46'3.75"

POLE VAULT

1. Brad Smith, Franklin County
2. Seajae Hartness, Franklin County
3. TIE: Daniel Balena, Westminster
Carl Widdowson, Forsyth Central
Distance: 14'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Jeremy Thomas, Loganville
2. Chase Crumley, White County
3. John Milo, Central, Carroll
4. Greg Archer, Dodge County
Distance: 57'3.75"

DISCUS

1. Tyler Biggins, Washington Co.
2. Jermaine Cooper, Washington Co.
3. Troy Scott, Screven County
4. Barclay Taylor, Westminster
Distance: 175'2"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS:

- | | |
|------------------------|----|
| 1. Crim | 58 |
| 2. Elbert County | 50 |
| 3. Grady | 30 |
| 4. TIE: Perry | 28 |
| Carrollton | 28 |

TRACK - GIRLS - AA**100 METER DASH**

1. Tikela Burns, Crim
2. Romonica O'Neal, Lamar County
3. LaDonna McClure, Rockmart
4. Tia Richardson, Elbert County
Time: 12.33

200 METER DASH

1. Debbie Thomas, Americus
2. Tia Richardson, Elbert County
3. Mary Ann Erigha, Chamblee
4. Romonica O'Neal, Lamar County
Time: 25.41

400 METER DASH

1. Tay Jackson, Albany
2. Dale Maffett, Westminster
3. Cicely Lewis, Crim
4. Konkista Drake, Appling County
Time: 57.35

800 METER RUN

1. Megan Thacker, North Forsyth
2. Kerrie Glass, Westminster
3. Kim Stanford, Monroe Area
4. Lyndsey Hurst, Gainesville
Time: 2:16.59

1600 METER RUN

1. Kerrie Glass, Westminster
2. Connie Heiskell, Westminster
3. Megan Thacker, North Forsyth
4. Lyndsey Hurst, Gainesville
Time: 5:14.25

3200 METER RUN

1. Connie Heiskell, Westminster
2. Molly Mungovan, St. Pius X
3. Addie Ferguson, Coosa
4. Valerie Mann, Americus
Time: 11:38.27

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Dana Rogers, St. Pius X
 2. Shani Boston, Westminster
 3. Jennifer Watkins, Thomasville
 4. Mandi Phillips, Carrollton
- Time: 15.73

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Marlo Mincey, Jeff Davis
 2. Cicely Lewis, Crim
 3. Seametric West, Crim
 4. Heather Twiggs, North Forsyth
- Time: 44.07

400 METER RELAY

1. Chamblee: Brionne Trablefield
Simone Parker, Erin Walton
Mary Ann Erigha
 2. Decatur: Akela Shakir
Yaketa Moore, Sherita Robinson
Shanta Wilder
 3. Monroe Area: Valerie Ramey
Kim Stanford, Marquitta Arnold
Semeka Carson
 4. Albany: Candace Jackson
Sheila Monds, Indiya Walker
Tay Jackson
- Time: 49.31

1600 METER RELAY

1. Jeff Davis: Shannon Knox
Nicole Cray, Margo Mincey
Marlo Mincey
 2. St. Pius X: Brittany Corbett
Leeann Asip, Dana Rogers
Kelley Hagen
 3. Appling County: Jessica Martin
Latasha Quinn, Cynequa Howard
Konkista Drake
 4. Monroe Area: Semeka Carson
Kim Stanford, Lola Parks
Marquitta Arnold
- Time: 3:58.19

HIGH JUMP

1. Dale Maffett, Westminster
 2. Sarah Wilson, Franklin County
 3. Andrina Kirkland, Screven County
 4. TIE: Leslie Fowler, Villa Rica
Komisha Patterson, Jackson
Felicia Hunt, Washington County
Natassyia Mitchell, Perry
Cindi Williams, Fannin County
- Height: 5'4"

LONG JUMP

1. Dana Rogers, St. Pius X
 2. Yolander Walker, Morgan County
 3. Debbie Thomas, Americus
 4. Shanta Wilder, Decatur
- Distance: 17'9.5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Shanta Wilder, Decatur
 2. Dana Rogers, St. Pius X
 3. Brandy Hutchins, Cedartown
 4. Debbie Thomas, Americus
- Distance: 37'1.5"

SHOT PUT

1. Megan Finnerty, St. Pius X
 2. Amber Triggs, Cartersville
 3. Shani Boston, Westminster
 4. Rachel Zeigler, South Effingham
- Distance: 38'2.25"

DISCUS

1. Simone Parker, Chamblee
 2. Courtney Johnston, Jeff Davis
 3. Andrea Clayberg, Johnson,
Gainesville
 4. Melany Smith, Harris County
- Distance: 134'10"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Westminster 68
2. St. Pius X 54
3. Jeff Davis 31
4. Crim 30

TRACK - BOYS - A**100 METER DASH**

1. Tony Hollings, Twiggs County
2. Aaron Jenkins, Calhoun County
3. Aveja Hall, Wheeler County
4. Chris Bailey, Northgate

Time: 10.87

200 METER DASH

1. Chris Presley, Darlington
2. Dewayne Walton, Terrell County
3. Jonathen Wilkerson, Claxton
4. Mike Green, Callaway

Time: 21.97

400 METER DASH

1. Chris Presley, Darlington
2. Alton Collins, Hawkinsville
3. R. J. Bell, Rabun County
4. Leroy Holt, Charlton County

Time: 49.36

800 METER RUN

1. Westin Galloway, Galloway
2. Barton Crist, Providence Christian
3. Kyle Rabbitt, Landmark Christian
4. Brad Franklin, Providence Christian

Time: 1:58.69

1600 METER RUN

1. Kyle Rabbitt, Landmark Christian
2. Nathan Koshiba, Landmark Christian
3. Mark Scott, Lovett
4. Chad Harris, G. A. C.

Time: 4:25.81

3200 METER RUN

1. Nathan Koshiba, Landmark Christian
2. Chad Harris, G. A. C.
3. Blake Fertitta, Landmark Christian
4. John Rock, Lovett

Time: 9:46.90

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. P. K. Sam, Buford
2. Michael Fleming, Oglethorpe Co.
3. Daniel Harper, Providence Christian
4. Kalonji Holmes, Claxton

Time: 14.58

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. P. K. Sam, Buford
2. Chris Rentz, Landmark Christian
3. Nick Polgardi, Landmark Christian
4. Muhammed Abdullah, Charlton Co.

Time: 39.43

400 METER RELAY

1. Callaway: Jere Daniel, Mike Green
Deon Boykin, Courtney Grier
2. Darlington: Scott Foss, Adam Moy
Van Knight, Chris Presley
3. Washington-Wilkes: Richard Cook
Antonio Mahoney, Kenderus Wiley
Darrall Porter
4. Charlton County: Marcus Cobb
Kevin Davis, Antwan Harvey
Bama Adams

Time: 42.91

1600 METER RELAY

1. Landmark Christian: Sean Hill
Eric Quint, Nick Polgardi
Chris Rentz
2. Providence Christian: Tyler Pike
Barton Crist, Clay Spitler
Daniel Harper
3. Darlington: Adam Moy
Stephen Thomas, Chris Presley
Jonathan Glenn
4. Lovett: Mike Egan, Kory Vaughn
Clayton Smith, Michael Woodall

Time: 3:25.78

HIGH JUMP

1. George Williams, Wilcox County
2. TIE: Pierre Willis, Treutlen
Marvin Gaye, Washington-Wilkes
4. Matt Cannon, Rabun County

Height: 6'4"

LONG JUMP

1. Tony Hollings, Twiggs County
2. Billy Roberts, Northgate
3. Freddie Cooley, Bowdon
4. Jessie Owens, Twiggs County

Distance: 22'9.5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Brady Rockmore, Landmark Christian
2. Jessie Owens, Twiggs County
3. Terry Wynn, Washington-Wilkes
4. Muhammed Abdullah, Charlton Co.
Distance: 44'11.75"

POLE VAULT

1. Eric Quint, Landmark Christian
2. Michael Woodall, Lovett
3. Craig Mathews, Oglethorpe County
4. Joseph Cawood, Landmark Christian
Height: 13'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Brandon Blasingame, Crawford Co.
2. Marquis Elmore, Charlton County
3. Casey Gary, Commerce
4. Chip Myrick, Lovett
Distance: 51'9.75"

DISCUS

1. Jake Dunkleberger, Lovett
2. Norris Woods, Charlton County
3. Mixon Robinson, Athens Academy
4. Micheal Bozeman, Hawkinsville
Distance: 148'3"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Landmark Christian 93
2. Lovett 40
3. Twiggs County 35
4. Darlington 34

TRACK - GIRLS - A

100 METER DASH

1. Ninita McCan, Crawford County
2. Shonna Murphy, Metter
3. Rashedah Arnold, Landmark Christian
4. Holly Raulerson, Bryan County
Time: 12.27

200 METER DASH

1. Shonna Murphy, Metter
2. Ninita McCan, Crawford County
3. Joy McDonald, Greenforest Christian
4. Rashedah Arnold, Landmark Christian
Time: 25.74

400 METER DASH

1. Lindsey Vincent, Landmark Christian
2. Georgia Kloss, Pace Academy
3. Veronica Jordan, Metter
4. Michelle Bowen, Armuchee
Time: 57.82

800 METER RUN

1. Georgia Kloss, Pace Academy
2. Leigh Lightfoot, Providence Christian
3. Becca Stewart, Providence Christian
4. Courtney Williams, Darlington
Time: 2:27.91

1600 METER RUN

1. Kristin Austin, Athens Academy
2. Becca Stewart, Providence Christian
3. Melissa Register, Landmark Christian
4. Jenna Downey, Holy Innocents'
Time: 5:16.34

3200 METER RUN

1. Kristin Austin, Athens Academy
2. Lindsay Harbin, Darlington
3. Melissa Register, Landmark Christian
4. Marisa Abernethy, Lovett
Time: 11:08.75

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Lillian Bush, Brookstone
2. Caroline Griner, Calvary Baptist
3. Elizabeth Ivey, Savannah Christian
4. Lani Hammond, Calhoun

Time: 14.96

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Veronica Jordan, Metter
2. Caroline Griner, Calvary Baptist
3. Shavonne King, Turner County
4. Chandra Blackmon, Washington Wilkes

Time: 46.31

400 METER RELAY

1. Crawford County: Viness Ubert
Marteela Colbert, Ninita McCan
Dynisha Hollingshed
2. Irwin County: Constance Ross
Amanda Ross, Mia Moffett
Tinishia Graham
3. Metter: Veronica Jordan
Shay Posley, Dorina Robinson
Shonna Murphy
4. Callaway: Stacey Smith
Crystal Ward, Stacey Fitzpatrick
Detris Ward

Time: 50.27

1600 METER RELAY

1. Pace Academy: Lauren Linder
Liz White, Liz Townsend
Georgia Kloss
2. Claxton: Nicole Keeby
Kalina Brewton, Tarina Addison
Charesse Clark
3. Wesleyan: Jenny Hall
Emily McDonald, Mary Evans
Kelly Cross
4. Calhoun County: Kalenna Coleman
Latonya Pride, Crystal Bradley
Krystle Scott

Time: 4:12.40

HIGH JUMP

1. Tabasha Taylor, Dooly County
2. Lindsey Thompson, Calvary Baptist
3. Heather Green, Jefferson
4. Krystle Scott, Calhoun County

Height: 5'2"

LONG JUMP

1. Lashonda Denmon, Calhoun
2. Lillian Bush, Brookstone
3. Mia Moffett, Irwin County
4. Kindra Mattox, Oglethorpe County

Distance: 17'8"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Kindra Mattox, Oglethorpe County
2. Detris Ward, Callaway
3. Catrenna Buck, Pelham
4. Latoya Office, Turner County

Distance: 35'10"

SHOT PUT

1. Jennifer Oliver, Wheeler County
2. Selena Nelson, Turner County
3. Marquita Parks, Greenville
4. Shereetha Jackson, Heard County

Distance: 36'3"

DISCUS

1. Lacreasha Scott, Calhoun
2. Lindsey Huether, Landmark Christian
3. Shari Burroughs, Portal
4. Sarah Hale, Athens Academy

Distance: 121'1"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. TIE: Metter 40
Landmark Christian 40
3. Pace Academy 35
4. Crawford County 28

VOLLEYBALL - AAAA

WINNER'S BRACKET:

Parkview d Marietta
 Sequoyah d Chattahoochee
 Lassiter d St. Vincent's
 Walton d Woodstock

Sequoyah d Parkview
 Walton d Lassiter
 Walton d Sequoyah

LOSER'S BRACKET:

Marietta d Chattahoochee
 St. Vincent's d Woodstock
 Marietta d Lassiter

St. Vincent's d Parkview
 Marietta d St. Vincent's
 Marietta d Sequoyah

FINALS:

Walton d Marietta

VOLLEYBALL - AAA/AA/A

WINNER'S BRACKET:

Marist d Westminster
 North Springs d Ridgeland
 Landmark Christian d St. Pius X
 Woodward d Savannah Christian

Marist d North Springs
 Woodward d Landmark Christian
 Marist d Woodward

LOSER'S BRACKET:

Westminster d Ridgeland
 St. Pius X d Savannah Christian
 Westminster d Landmark Christian

St. Pius X d North Springs
 Westminster d St. Pius X
 Woodward d Westminster

FINALS:

Marist d Woodward

WRESTLING - AAAA**103 LB. CLASS**

1. Cory Newsome, McEachern
2. Jacob Hebels, Sequoyah
3. Taylor Gifford, Parkview
4. Travis Featherstone, Harrison

112 LB. CLASS

1. Brian Vice, Wheeler
2. Ricky Smith, McIntosh
3. Joby Young, Alexander
4. Clint Gooch, Berkmar

119 LB. CLASS

1. Joey Guiler, Collins Hill
2. Chad Monroe, Harrison
3. Michael Gruber, Parkview
4. David Payton, McEachern

125 LB. CLASS

1. Justin Musarra, Shiloh
1. Peter Ashford, Harrison
3. Leslie Morrow, Sequoyah
4. Gerry Braun, East Paulding

130 LB. CLASS

1. Michael Powell, Harrison
2. Tommy Shipe, Etowah
3. Andre Mitchell, Berkmar
4. John Catlett, Lowndes

135 LB. CLASS

1. Stephen Ardman, Parkview
2. Keon Suggs, Berkmar
3. Darren Cotton, McNair
4. Josh Sims, Sequoyah

140 LB. CLASS

1. David Gay, Groves
2. Jesse Millwood, Stockbridge
3. Chuck Bailey, Harrison
4. Vincent Reed, Meadowcreek

145 LB. CLASS

1. David Brunson, Collins Hill
2. Phil George, Norcross
3. Anthony Robbins, Etowah
4. David Luker, Walton

152 LB. CLASS

1. Jonathan Ingalls, Lithia Springs
2. John Oxford, Etowah
3. Beau Risley, Parkview
4. Derrick Hanson, Harrison

160 LB. CLASS

1. Eli Sioushansian, Collins Hill
2. Michael Hudson, Sprayberry
3. Nick Salters, Fayette County
4. Travis Norwood, Lowndes

171 LB. CLASS

1. Ryan Wilman, Harrison
2. Mike Enos, Campbell
3. Brian Houston, Tri-Cities
4. John Boncek, Parkview

189 LB. CLASS

1. Christopher Sample, Centennial
2. Matt Book, Parkview
3. Wes Mullinax, Lassiter
4. Matt Daugherty, Harrison

215 LB. CLASS

1. D. J. Clark, Woodstock
2. Jay McCracken, Milton
3. Derek Tiller, Collins Hill
4. Brandon Rosser, North Cobb

275 LB. CLASS

1. Jesse Grier, Etowah
2. Leon Robinson, Groves
3. Todd Hughes, Walton
4. Seth Allen, Stephenson

TEAM SCORES

1. Harrison	203
2. Parkview	158
3. Collins Hill	144.5
4. McEachern	119
5. Etowah	106
6. Groves	86
7. Sequoyah	83
8. Milton	75
9. Lowndes	75
10. Walton	71

WRESTLING - AAA

103 LB. CLASS

1. Gary James, Starr's Mill
2. Jake Brumbelow, Woodland
3. Michael Lloyd, Dublin
4. Dusty Daniel, Troup

112 LB. CLASS

1. Bradley Scott, Woodland
2. Drew Garner, Troup
3. Joshua Gilreath, Henry County
4. Emory Woods, Eagle's Landing

119 LB. CLASS

1. Ryan Kelley, Eagle's Landing
2. Terry Standish, Troup
3. Josh Keefe, Ringgold
4. Jimmy Hutchins, Columbia

125 LB. CLASS

1. Paul Stansbury, Dacula
2. Daniel Allen, Newton
3. Mark Cathy, Jonesboro
4. Brandon Kimmerling, Dalton

130 LB. CLASS

1. Matthew Pitts, Gordon Central
2. Michael Keefe, Ringgold
3. Todd Lewis, Columbia
4. Sam Stratton, Dalton

135 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Flinn, Ringgold
2. Stephen Ledbetter, Jackson County
3. Warren Cheely, Woodward
4. Danny Davidson, Starr's Mill

140 LB. CLASS

1. Samuel Sims, Stone Mountain
2. Brett Schroeder, Woodward
3. Senaris Peacock, Crisp County
4. Ariston Bowers, Starr's Mill

145 LB. CLASS

1. Christopher Coleman, Starr's Mill
2. Chris Colson, Troup
3. Jason Wheat, Murray County
4. Tim Teck, Woodward

152 LB. CLASS

1. Jacob Harris, Ridgeland
2. Drew Cofty, Starr's Mill
3. Brad Hitchens, Northwest Whitfield
4. J. J. Douglas, Gordon Central

160 LB. CLASS

1. Marc Maggin, Jonesboro
2. Bobby King, Worth County
3. Matt Furman, Starr's Mill
4. Jason Haws, Northwest Whitfield

171 LB. CLASS

1. J. R. McNair, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
2. Christopher Hardin, Eagle's Landing
3. Chip Moore, Oconee County
4. Chris Willis, Forest Park

189 LB. CLASS

1. Chris Kirk, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
2. Dayo Scott, Henry County
3. Zack Smith, Oconee County
4. Wesley Boyd, Rockdale County

215 LB. CLASS

1. Avery Hannibal, Troup
2. Clint Barbour, Starr's Mill
3. Josh Melson, Heritage
4. Michael Kimsey, Murray County

275 LB. CLASS

1. Rickey Fowler, Kendrick
2. Jerome Key, Northwest Whitfield
3. Dwight Williams, Tucker
4. Brandon Beard, Towers

TEAM SCORES

1. Starr's Mill	189.5
2. Troup	160
3. Woodward	115.5
4. Northwest Whitfield	96.5
5. Columbia	95.5
6. Murray County	95
7. Mt. Zion, Jonesboro	91.5
8. Ringgold	85.5
9. Tucker	83.5
10. Dalton	78.5

WRESTLING - AA**103 LB. CLASS**

1. Heath Dawson, Harris County
2. Adam Terrell, Westminster
3. Lance Hines, West Laurens
4. Josh Kerr, Morgan County

112 LB. CLASS

1. Travis Summers, Fannin County
2. Chris Chastain, Rockmart
3. Chris McMahan, St. Pius X
4. Fabian Arnold, Elbert County

119 LB. CLASS

1. Herrick Kroeger, Coosa
2. Blake Davis, Rockmart
3. Earnest Howard, Perry
4. Dan Hobby, Fitzgerald

125 LB. CLASS

1. William A. Robinson, Harris County
2. Chris Allen, Eastside
3. Armar Guyton, West Laurens
4. Nick Long, Gilmer

130 LB. CLASS

1. Jacob Peters, Morgan County
2. Brett Hayes, Rockmart
3. Bo Ramsey, West Laurens
4. James Owens, Cook

135 LB. CLASS

1. Nick Leet, Westminster
2. Josh Herring, Morgan County
3. Briand Williams, Cook
4. Andrew Zuerner, Harris County

140 LB. CLASS

1. Jason Smith, Loganville
2. Dusty Whitten, Morgan County
3. Jeremy Hamilton, North Forsyth
4. Kurt Hennek, St. Pius X

145 LB. CLASS

1. Keith McCall, Cook
2. Anthony Robinson, Gilmer
3. Bert Bradford, LaFayette
4. Adam Hawk, Morgan County

152 LB. CLASS

1. Lee Roper, Morgan County
2. Bart Stevens, St. Pius X
3. Nick D'Alessandro, Central, Carroll
4. Taylor Hollis, Westminster

160 LB. CLASS

1. Matt Guion, South Forsyth
2. Saderious McDaniel, Jackson
3. Evan Goff, Fitzgerald
4. Clay Bennett, Rockmart

171 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Sutton, Cook
2. Anthony Johnson, West Laurens
3. Maverek Bagley, Cartersville
4. Eddy Cossio, Morgan County

189 LB. CLASS

1. Brian Henderson, Gilmer
2. Toby Jones, Johnson, Gainesville
3. Jay Bernstein, Morgan County
4. Robert Sexton, South Forsyth

215 LB. CLASS

1. Shane Millwood, Johnson, Gainesville
2. Adrian Foster, Morgan County
3. Philip Gennette, St. Pius X
4. Ray Boss, Loganville

275 LB. CLASS

1. Derrick Mincy, Toombs County
2. Josh Martz, Greene-Taliaferro
3. Brant Glover, Gainesville
4. David Behrendsen, Morgan County

TEAM SCORES

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Morgan County | 213 |
| 2. Westminster | 111 |
| 3. Cook | 103.5 |
| 4. Rockmart | 90 |
| 5. St. Pius X | 86.5 |
| 6. Loganville | 84 |
| 7. West Laurens | 83.5 |
| 8. South Forsyth | 82 |
| 9. Gilmer | 79.5 |
| 10. Harris County | 75.5 |

WRESTLING - A

103 LB. CLASS

1. Phillip Mansell, Lovett
2. Jeremiah Wilson, Jefferson
3. Joe Strong, Irwin County
4. Paul Muchnick, Landmark Christian

112 LB. CLASS

1. Kevin Conrad, Walker
2. Josh Proctor, Dawson County
3. Micahel Albea, Jefferson
4. Josh Levinson, Lovett

119 LB. CLASS

1. Joe Harris, Armuchee
2. Ricky Evans, Irwin County
3. Justin Winter, Landmark Christian
4. Blake Milford, Commerce

125 LB. CLASS

1. Jonathan Searcy, Calhoun
2. Justin Gooch, Jefferson
3. Keith Redding, Bremen
4. Mark Spota, Armuchee

130 LB. CLASS

1. Chris Rodriguez, Walker
2. Terrence Almond, Pelham
3. Andrew Allman, Lovett
4. Matt Kiggens, Brookstone

135 LB. CLASS

1. Tie: Jeffery Burns, Armuchee
Eric Wilburn, Jefferson
3. Lee Sorrow, Commerce
4. Michael Cox, Landmark Christian

140 LB. CLASS

1. Hunter Garner, Jefferson
2. Daniel Allman, Lovett
3. Jerry Self, Calhoun
4. Will Bickerstaff, Brookstone

145 LB. CLASS

1. Erick Watson, Irwin County
2. Wes Smith, Commerce
3. Eric Worley, Calhoun
4. Rory Oday, Lovett

152 LB. CLASS

1. Sterling Sebek, Brookstone
2. Ben King, Landmark Christian
3. Johnathan Jones, McIntosh Co. Aca.
4. Brett Myers, Dawson County

160 LB. CLASS

1. Hunter Lamon, Lovett
2. Ben Everett, Landmark Christian
3. Jermaine Austin, McIntosh Co. Aca.
4. Ray Pierce, Irwin County

171 LB. CLASS

1. David Forston, Brookstone
2. Steve Green, Jefferson
3. Charles Beard, Lovett
4. Phillip White, East Laurens

189 LB. CLASS

1. Gilbert Carter, Lovett
2. Tyson Brown, Commerce
3. Wallace Duval, Landmark Christian
4. Anthony Digbie, Pelham

215 LB. CLASS

1. Doug Widener, Lovett
2. Scott Douglas, G. A. C.
3. Terry Bunch, Calhoun
4. Carl Mast, Bremen

275 LB. CLASS

1. Frank Wilson, Lovett
2. Matt Murphy, Pace Academy
3. Scott Daniels, East Laurens
4. William Wright, Metter

TEAM SCORES

1. Lovett	236.5
2. Jefferson	132
3. Landmark Christian	127
4. Armuchee	114
5. Commerce	104
6. Irwin County	96.5
7. Brookstone	88
8. Calhoun	87
9. Bremen	77
10. McIntosh County Academy	66

SWIMMING - STATE RECORDS - AAAA

EVENTS

EVENTS	BOYS	GIRLS
200 Yard Medley Relay	Kevin Barkley, Ross Dye Drew Cleveland, Josh Hersko Pope 1999 1:37.67 Shiloh	Ashley Hinson, Stacy Potter, Elizabeth Nelson, Anna Dorminy Americus 1992 1:45.54 St. Pius X
200 Yard Freestyle	Clay Tippins 1991 1:39.82 Parkview	Sandy McIntyre 1981 1:51.13 Parkview
200 Yard Individual Medley	Eric Shanteau 2000 *1:52.57 Evans	Ashley Daly 2000 *2:03.63 Westminster
50 Yard Freestyle	Kevin Erndl 1998 20.58 Shiloh	Ashley Chandler 1996 23.57 Americus
100 Yard Butterfly	Clay Tippins 1991 49.82 Evans	Stacy Potter 1992 :54.90 Westminster
100 Freestyle	Kevin Erndl 1998 45.82 Parkview	Ashley Chandler 1995 50.97 North Cobb
500 Yard Freestyle	Mike Kauffman 2000 *4:29.68 Marist	Virginia Diederich 1982 4:53.12 Americus
100 Yard Backstroke	Peter Marshall 1999 50.03 Colquitt County	Stacy Potter 1992 :54.81 Americus
100 Yard Breaststroke	Bryan Holwell 1997 56.90 Jeff Craig, Eric Shanteau, Landon Odum, Mike Kauffman Parkview	Elizabeth Nelson 1993 1:03.10 Americus
400 Yard Freestyle Relay	2000 *3:12.13 Brock Newman, Steve Lewter, Steven Simonton, Shawn McNew Shiloh	Ashley Chandler, Melissa Faucette, Kasey Foster, Jessica Stokes Westminster 1994 3:34.61
200 Yard Freestyle Relay	2000 *3:12.13 Brock Newman, Steve Lewter, Steven Simonton, Shawn McNew Shiloh	Ashley Chandler, Robin Whitaker, Jessica Stokes, Kasey Foster Westminster 1994 1:37.94
One Meter Diving	Adam Terrell 1993 543.95 Colquitt County	Katiebeth Bryant 1998 493.35 Colquitt County

* New State Record

In 1999-2000 school year swimming was divided into two classifications - AAAA and AAA/AA/A

SWIMMING - STATE RECORDS - AAA/AA/A

GIRLS

Ashley Hinson, Stacy Potter, Elizabeth Nelson, Anna Dorminy Americus	1:45.54
1992	St. Pius X
Sandy McIntyre	1:51.13
1981	Walton
Julie Manitt	2:04.74
1999	Westminster
Ashley Chandler	2:37
1996	Americus
Stacy Potter	:54.90
1992	Westminster
Ashley Chandler	50.97
1995	Marist
Amy Baly	*4:51.25
2000	Americus
Stacy Potter	:54.81
1992	Americus
Elizabeth Nelson	1:03.10
1993	
Ashley Chandler, Melissa Faucette, Kasey Foster, Jessica Stokes Westminster	3:34.61
1994	
Ashley Chandler, Robin Whitaker, Jessica Stokes, Kasey Foster Westminster	1:37.94
1994	Colquitt County
Katiebeth Bryant	493.35
1998	

BOYS

Peter Marshall, Evan Delaney, John Hoedeman, Neal Papevries Marist	*1:36.81
2000	Shiloh
Clay Tippins	1:39.82
1991	Lakeside, DeKalb
Chris Read	1:52.98
1997	Evans
Kevin Erndl	20.58
1998	Shiloh
Clay Tippins	49.82
1991	Evans
Kevin Erndl	45.82
1998	Chattahoochee
Ryan Reid	4:34.56
1994	Marist
Peter Marshall	*48.42
2000	Colquitt County
Bryan Holwell	56.90
1997	
Matt Reed, Stephen Baker, Ryan Shanteau, Jack Gayle Parkview	3:12.63
1998	
Brock Newman, Steve Lewter, Steven Simonton, Shawn McNew Shiloh	1:25.38
1994	Colquitt County
Adam Terrell	543.95
1993	

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200 Yard Medley Relay	
200 Yard Freestyle	
200 Yard Individual Medley	
50 Yard Freestyle	
100 Yard Butterfly	
100 Freestyle	
500 Yard Freestyle	
100 Yard Backstroke	
100 Yard Breaststroke	
400 Yard Freestyle Relay	
200 Yard Freestyle Relay	
One Meter Diving	

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

CLASS AAAA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Caroll *2000	Douglass, Atlanta 10.41
200 Meter Dash	Hill *2000	Mays 21.15
400 Meter Dash	Campbell 1994	Douglass, Atlanta 46.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Trammell 1996	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Trammell 1997	Southwest DeKalb 36.56
800 Meter Run	Dunning *2000	Campbell 1:51.75
1600 Meter Run	Grindstaff 1988	Etowah 4:10.86
3200 Meter Run	Nelson 1975 Grindstaff 1988	LaGrange 9:04.7 Etowah 9:04.7
400 Meter Relay (Taylor, Richard, Crenshaw, Trammell)	1996	Southwest DeKalb 40.66
1600 Meter Relay (Hooks, Carter, Graham, Miller)	1989	Southwest DeKalb 3:13.21
High Jump	Edwards 1983	Cedar Shoals 7'3-1/2"
Long Jump	Huey *2000	Marietta 24'6-1/4"
Triple Jump	Cooper 1975	Clarke Central 51'7-1/2"
Pole Vault	Sikes 1985	Parkview 14'9"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Kell 1966	Avondale 66'7"
Discus (H.S.)	Boecler 1977	Dunwoody 179'7"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

CLASS AAA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Harris 1975	Americus 10.5
200 Meter Dash	Adams 1962	Rossville 21.1
400 Meter Dash	Mickens 1976	Gordon 47.2
110 Meter High Hurdles	Hawkins 1978	West Fulton 13.6
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Blakeney 1984 Taylor 1997	Northside, Atlanta 37.0 Stephenson 37.0
800 Meter Run	Mahoney 1999	Marist 1:50.17
1600 Meter Run	Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 4:12.6
3200 Meter Run	Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 9:07.0
400 Meter Relay	(Blakeley, Davis, Johnson, Allen) 1998	Elbert County 41.41
1600 Meter Relay	(Dukes, Turner, Lewis, Burson) 1984	Gordon 3:15.32
High Jump	Hood 1992	Glenn Hills 7'2"
Long Jump	Thomas *2000	Shaw 24',9-1/4"
Triple Jump	Phillips 1996	Tucker 50'1-3/4"
Pole Vault	Geigle 1992	North Gwinnett 15'0"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Tate 1989	Clarkston 61'1-1/2"
Discus (H. S.)	Berry 1985	Winder-Barrow 197'10"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

CLASS AA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Holiday *2000	Pepperell 10.56
200 Meter Dash	McKay 1982	Roosevelt 21.4
400 Meter Dash	McKay 1982	Roosevelt 46.98
110 Meter High Hurdles	Kingdom 1981	Vienna 13.7
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Zachary 1996	Crim 37.34
800 Meter Run	Scott 1998	Lovett 1:52.77
1600 Meter Run	King 1974	St. Pius X 4:05.3
3200 Meter Run	King 1974	St. Pius X 8:52.5
400 Meter Relay	(Hardman, Glaze, Burton, Watkins) 1996	Elbert County 41.65
1600 Meter Relay	(Ward, M. Buford, Dukes, A. Buford) 1979	Lakeshore 3:16.00
High Jump	Kingdom 1981	Vienna 6'10-1/4"
	Hughes 1995	Elbert County 6'10-1/4"
Long Jump	Brown 1997	Carrollton 24'9"
Triple Jump	Holland 1989	Fitzgerald 48'11-1/4"
Pole Vault	Keen 1988	Jefferson 15'8"
Shot Put (12 lbs.)	Nelson 1993	Lovett 59'7"
Discus (H. S.)	Rhyne 1989	Fitzgerald 175'2"
	Biggins *2000	Washington County 175'2"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

CLASS A

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Rawls 1985 Bennett 1985	Wilcox County 10.6 Lincoln County 10.6'
200 Meter Dash	Daniel 1984	Wrens 21.36
400 Meter Dash	Odum 1991	Dooly County 47.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Johnson 1986	Reidsville 14.23
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Calhoun 1998	Lanier County 38.05
800 Meter Run	Day 1996	Landmark Christian 1:53.63
1600 Meter Run	Day 1996	Landmark Christian 4:17.02
3200 Meter Run	Sweitzer 1984	Pace Academy 9:26.46
400 Meter Relay	(Cooper, Usry, Johnson, Jordan) 1996	Jefferson County 42.51
1600 Meter Relay	(Carter, Manning, Sanders, Odum) 1991	Dooly County 3:21.33
High Jump	Wiley 1998	Banks County 6'10"
Long Jump	Allen 1996	Model 24'-3/4"
Triple Jump	Sharpe 1986	Glennville 48'3"
Pole Vault	Martin 1989	Jefferson 14'1-1/2"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Norwood 1990	Brookstone 59'11-1/2"
Discus (H. S.)	Scott 1990	Reidsville 167'7"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS AAAA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Howard 1986	Butler 11.5
200 Meter Dash	Howard 1986	Butler 23.8
400 Meter Dash	Smith *2000	Northeast, Macon 53.65
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Madison 1997	Douglass, Atlanta 13.81
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Coulson 1998	Roswell 42.939
800 Meter Run	Crisp 1985	Brookwood 2:08.75
1600 Meter Run	Westphal 1990	Brookwood 4:53.22
3200 Meter Run	Case 1986	Walton 10:46.38
400 Meter Relay	(Griffin, McColum, Jones, Culpepper) *2000	Southwest DeKalb 46.909
1600 Meter Relay	(Taylor, Smith, George, Woodward) 1999	Stephenson 3:45.55
High Jump	Jones 1997	Northeast 5'10-1/2"
Long Jump	King 1999	Pebblebrook 19'10-3/4"
Triple Jump	LaGree *2000	Stephenson 40'3-1/2"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Kinney 1999	Brookwood 46'2-1/2"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Pappas 1996	Brookwood 147"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS AAA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Howard 1988	Butler 11.6
200 Meter Dash	Howard 1988	Butler 23.49
400 Meter Dash	Willis *2000	Lithonia 54.523
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Elder 1998	North Atlanta 13.985
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Smith 1999	Lithonia 44.20
800 Meter Run	Beasley 1988	Franklin County 2:12.44
1600 Meter Run	LaBudde 1998	St. Pius X 4:59.918
3200 Meter Run	LaBudde 1998	St. Pius X 10:50.384
400 Meter Relay	(Cozart, Shipp, Polk, Edmonds) *2000	Shaw 46.88
1600 Meter Relay	(Taylor, Woodard, George, Smith) 1998	Stephenson 3:49.661
High Jump	Linton 1988	Central, Thomasville 5'10"
Long Jump	Mahone 1996	Shaw 19'4"
Triple Jump	Lovett *2000	Cross Creek 39'9-1/4"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Palmer 1984	Habersham Central 45'3-3/4"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Johnson 1993	Columbia 147'6"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS AA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Ali 1994	Crim 11.73
200 Meter Dash	Ali 1994	Crim 24.41
400 Meter Dash	Broughton 1996	Cedar Grove 55.66
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	White 1998	Lovett 14.403
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Mincey *2000	Jeff Davis 44.07
800 Meter Run	Hunt 1991	Lovett 2:16.45
1600 Meter Run	Hunt 1989	Lovett 5:11.82
3200 Meter Run	Heiskell 1999	Westminster 11:29.63
400 Meter Relay	(Jackson, Broughton, Rivers, Rowe) 1995	Cedar Grove 47.42
1600 Meter Relay	(Ficklin, Richardson, Ali, Brown) 1993	Crim 3:53.57
High Jump	Barnett 1996	Coosa 5'8"
Long Jump	Walker 1978	Johnson County 18'4-1/4"
Triple Jump	Verdell 1997	Hart County 37'6-1/2"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Jackson 1994	Lumpkin County 42'6-1/2"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Parker *2000	Chamblee 134'10"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS A**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Collins 1992	Hawkinsville 11.94
200 Meter Dash	Collins 1992	Hawkinsville 24.72
400 Meter Dash	Hines 1982	Whigham 56.89
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Bush 1998	Brookstone 14.390
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Jordan 1998	Metter 44.953
800 Meter Run	Cook 1992	Pace Academy 2:15.11
1600 Meter Run	Cook 1992	Pace Academy 5:02.05
3200 Meter Run	Austin *2000	Athens Academy 11:08.756
400 Meter Relay	(Murphy, Deloach, Murphy, Jordan) 1999	Metter 48.775
1600 Meter Relay	(Braddy, Williams, Durden, Jordan) 1986	Louisville 4:04.31
High Jump	Farrer 1997	Model 5'10-1/4"
Long Jump	Collins 1991	Hawkinsville 18'11-1/4"
Triple Jump	Martin 1996	Toombs County 38'10-1/4"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Hall 1989	Reidsville 43'8-3/4"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Hall 1990	Reidsville 128'6"

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