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CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

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1997-98 CHANGES**CONSTITUTION**

Article III, Sec. 3:

Use grades 9-10-11-12 as the base to determine classification figures

STUDENT BY-LAWS

1.21 Enrollment defined

1.93 Only GHSA approved awards allowed in GHSA recognized sports

SCHOOL BY-LAWS

2.51 Deleted "para-professionals" as qualified to coach

2.52 Definition of Community Coach

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STATE BY-LAWS

4.33 Requires picture ID's be used with all GHSA passes at post season events

4.45 Allows for fine of Officials Association for "no show"

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Score sheet revised

May attend camps in August

Number of competitions increased to 5

Specified dates/sites for Region Competitions

Sec. 4 - C.Country Team may qualify for state at Invitational

Sec. 5 - Football Semi-Finals to be played at Georgia Dome with North on Friday, South on Saturday

Sec. 6 - Golf Established Girls Golf Championship

Sec. 9 - Soccer Jamboree allowed

Sec. 11 - Swim Change in swimming and diving standards
Experiment established allowing as many as six divers from one school, with top four scores counting

Relay teams may be entered without individual names

Sec. 14 - Volleyball Jamboree allowed

Sec. 15 - Wrestling Wrestler may participate in varsity & JV
Starting times revised

LITERARY BY-LAWS

Sec. 1 - Debate High school students can not be judges in region and state competitions

Sec. 3 - Essay GHSA office to select topics

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GHSA STATE OFFICERS 1997-98

President:	Dr. Gary D. Holmes, Brunswick
Vice President:	Walter Wade, Atlanta
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Commissioner of	
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REGION	REGION SECRETARIES
1-AAAA	Rusty Ganas, Ware County High School
2-AAAA	Edward Dyson, Northside High School
3-AAAA	Earl Etheridge, Savannah-Chatham County Schools
4-AAAA	Stuart Bennett, McIntosh High School
5-AAAA	Charles Wilson, Cass High School
6-AAAA	Ronnie Smith, Free Home Elementary School (Cherokee Co.)
7-AAAA	Bill Edwards, DeKalb County Schools
8-AAAA	Jerry Raines, Eatonton
1-AAA	Bill Sampson, Lee County High School
2-AAA	Rodney Walker, Peach County High School
3-AAA	Dr. Wayne Wiggins, Richmond County Schools
4-AAA	Mark Andrews, Stockbridge High School
5-AAA	Larry Ruble, Lithia Springs High School
6-AAA	Charlie Henderson, Clarkston High School
7-AAA	Billie Smith, Ringgold Middle School, Ringgold
8-AAA	Bobby Pate, Hart County High School
1-AA	Ken Hall, Early County High School
2-AA	Donald Altman, Brantley County High School
3-AA	Billy Faircloth, Bleckley County High School
4-AA	(To Be Announced)
5-AA	Larry Hardy, Cross Keys High School
6-AA	Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville Primary, Cartersville
7-AA	Lex Rainey, Ellijay
8-AA	Bruce Yates, Jackson County High School
1-A	Tommie Moore, Douglass High School, Montezuma
2-A	Jerry Yancey, Irwin County High School
3-A	Ray Tootle, Candler County Schools, Metter
4-A	Mary Jo Kemp, Glascock County High School
5-A	Tommy Tucker, Taylor County High School
6-A	William H. Teat, Garden Lakes School, Rome
7-A	Bill Burton, Greater Atlanta Christian School
8-A	Bill Davis, Buford High School

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1997-98

(Dates in parenthesis indicate school year term expires)

REGION	COMMITTEE MEMBER
1-AAAA	Dr. Jim Hughes, Colquitt County High School(1999-00)
2-AAAA	Robert Davis, Westside High School, Macon (1997-98)
3-AAAA	Earl Etheridge, Savannah-Chatham County (1998-99)
4-AAAA	(To Be Announced) (1998-99)
5-AAAA	Tom Price, Cobb County Schools(1999-00)
6-AAAA	Bill Carpenter, Etowah High School (1997-98)
7-AAAA	Doyle Oran, DeKalb County Schools (1999-00)
8-AAAA	Dave Hunter, Brookwood High School (1997-98)
1-AAA	Wayne Tootle, Cairo High School (1998-99)
2-AAA	Larry Cooper, Wayne County High School (1999-00)
3-AAA	Dr. Wayne Wiggins, Richmond County Schools (1997-98)
4-AAA	Chuck Miller, Henry County High School (1998-99)
5-AAA	Eddie Henderson, Atlanta City Schools (1998-99)
6-AAA	Stan Pritchett, DeKalb County Schools (1997-98)
7-AAA	Richard Clark, Ringgold (1997-98)
8-AAA	Phil Jones, Winder-Barrow High School (1998-99)
1-AA	Jack Johnson, Thomasville High School (1998-99)
2-AA	Ronald Dixon, Jeff Davis High School (1999-00)
3-AA	Cardon Dalley, Laurens County Schools (1999-00)
4-AA	Lamar Binion, Washington County Schools (1997-98)
5-AA	Mary Ann Schrecengost, DeKalb County Schools (1997-98)
6-AA	Lynn Jackson, Villa Rica High School (1997-98)
7-AA	Steve Sewell, Pickens High School (1997-98)
8-AA	Bobby Pate, Hart County High School (1998-99)
1-A	Louis Bonner, Seminole County High School(1999-00)
2-A	Jesse Crews, Charlton County High School (1999-00)
3-A	Ray Tootle, Candler County Schools (1999-00)
4-A	Larry Campbell, Lincoln County High School (1999-00)
5-A	Don Hendrix, Callaway High School (1998-99)
6-A	Don Littleton, Chickamauga (1999-00)
7-A	Bill Burton, Greater Atlanta Christian School (1997-98)
8-A	Donnie Drew, Commerce High School (1999-00)
At Large	Raynette Evans, Bibb County Schools (1998-99)
At Large	Delores Mitchell, Fulton County Schools (1998-99)
SDOE	Skip Yow, State Department of Education
GSBA	Don Rooks, Georgia School Boards Association
GASS	Ric Hall, Georgia Assn. School Superintendents (Early Co.)

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

State Appeal Board

Earl Etheridge (AAAA)	(1998-99)	Tom Price (AAAA)
Eddie Henderson (AAA)	(1998-99)	Wayne Tootle (AAA)
Lynn Jackson (AA)	(1999-00)	Ronald Dixon (AA)
Don Hendrix (A)	(1999-00)	Bobby Pate (AA)
Delores Mitchell (At Large)	(1998-99)	Larry Campbell (A)

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Don Littleton (A)	(1999-00)	Jesse Crews (A)
Gary Holmes (President)		Walter Wade (VP)

Board of Trustees

Earl Etheridge (AAAA)	(1999-00)
Wayne Tootle (AAA)	(1998-99)
Lynn Jackson (AA)	(1998-99)
Don Hendrix (A)	(1997-98)

Band and Music Committee

Gary Phillips (AAAA)
 Larry Cooper (AAA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Jesse Crews (A)

Cheerleading Committee

Tom Price (AAAA)
 Phil Jones (AAA)
 Cardon Dalley (AA)
 Mary Ann Schrecengost (AA)
 Bill Burton (A)

Baseball Committee

Gary Phillips (AAAA)
 Eddie Henderson (AAA)
 Lamar Binion (AA)
 Larry Campbell (A)

Eligibility Committee

Jim Hughes (AAAA)
 Richard Clark (AAA)
 Lynn Jackson (AA)
 Don Hendrix (A)
 Don Rooks (At Large)
 Skip Yow (At Large)
 Ric Hall (At Large)

Basketball Committee

Doyle Oran (AAAA)
 Raynette Evans (At Large)
 Stan Pritchett (AAA)
 Ronald Dixon (AA)
 Larry Campbell (A)

Football Committee

Earl Etheridge (AAAA)
 Wayne Tootle (AAA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Larry Campbell (A)

Broadcasting/Media Committee

Robert Davis (AAAA)
 Chuck Miller (AAA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Louis Bonner (A)

Golf Committee

Jim Hughes (AAAA)
 Larry Cooper (AAA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Donnie Drew (A)

Gymnastics Committee

Doyle Oran (AAAA)
 Stan Pritchett (AAA)
 Bobby Pate (AA)
 Donnie Drew (A)

Literary Committee

Bill Carpenter (AAAA)
 Chuck Miller (AAA)
 Delores Mitchell (At Large)
 Don Littleton (A)

Medals and Awards Committee

Robert Davis (AAAA)
 Stan Pritchett (AAA)
 Cardon Dalley (AA)
 Donnie Drew (A)

Officials Evaluation Committee

Gary Phillips (AAAA)
 Richard Clark (AAA)
 Lamar Binion (AA)
 Don Littleton (A)
 Walter Wade (VP)

Reclassification Committee

Earl Etheridge (AAAA)
 Tom Price (AAAA)
 Wayne Tootle (AAA)
 Stan Pritchett (AAA)
 Lamar Binion (AA)
 Lynn Jackson (AA)
 Don Hendrix (A)
 Larry Campbell (A)

Rifle Committee

Tom Price (AAAA)
 Wayne Wiggins (AAA)
 Mary Ann Schrecengost (AA)
 Donnie Drew (A)

Service Area Committee

Doyle Oran (AAAA)
 Chuck Miller (AAA)
 Bill Burton (A)
 Louis Bonner (A)

Soccer Committee

Dave Hunter (AAAA)
 Wayne Wiggins (AAA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Bill Burton (A)

Softball Committee

Tom Price (AAAA)
 Wayne Wiggins (AAA)
 Bobby Pate (AA)
 Ray Tootle (A)

Sportsmanship Committee

Dave Hunter (AAAA)
 Phil Jones (AAA)
 Mary Ann Schrecengost (AA)
 Don Littleton (A)

Swimming Committee

Jim Hughes (AAAA)
 Chuck Miller (AAA)
 Jack Johnson (AA)
 Bill Burton (A)

Tennis Committee

Bill Carpenter (AAAA)
 Phil Jones (AAA)
 Ronald Dixon (AA)
 Bill Burton (A)

Track Committee

Robert Davis (AAAA)
 Phil Jones (AAA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Jesse Crews (A)

Volleyball Committee

Bill Carpenter (AAAA)
 Phil Jones (AAA)
 Bobby Pate (AA)
 Bill Burton (A)

Wrestling Committee

Dave Hunter (AAAA)
 Larry Cooper (AAA)
 Cardon Dalley (AA)
 Donnie Drew (A)

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 1997-98

ACTIVITY	FIRST DATE FOR PRACTICE	ELIGIBILITY REPORT DUE	FIRST DATE FOR CONTEST	NUMBER CONTESTS PERMITTED (JV in Parenthesis)	REGION/AREA WINNERS BY	STATE SERIES END OF SEASON
Football(shorts)	July 28	August 18	September 5	10 (7)	November 14	December 20
(shoulder pads)	August 4					
(full pads)	August 11					
(spring practice)	May 4-15					
Softball	August 4	July 29	August 18	16 (11)	October 4	October 17-18
Volleyball	August 4	July 29	August 18	15(11) playing dates	October 7	October 22
Cross Country	August 4	August 5	August 25	10 (7)	October 25	November 1
Debate	August 25	{20 days	August 25	18 (13)	January 31	Feb. 6-7 (May 29)
One Act Plays	August 25	{before first	August 25	6 (4)	November 22	December 6(May29)
Literary	August 25	{contest	August 25	15 (11)	Mar. 13-14 (only)	March 21 (May 29)
Riflery	August 25	"	October 6	-	April 11	April 18 (May 29)
Cheerleading	July 28	October 11	November 1	5 (4)	February 7or14	Feb. 28 (May 29)
Basketball	October 20	October 21	November 10	20 (14)	February 21	March 7
Swimming	October 20	October 28	November 17	10 (7)	Open	February 20-21
Wrestling	October 20	October 28	November 17	20 (14) playing dates	February 7	February 13-14
Gymnastics	February 2	February 3	February 23	10 (7)	Open -Areas	May 1
Golf	February 2	February 3	February 23	12 (8) playing dates	April 24	May 4
Soccer (Spring)	February 2	January 27	February 16	12 (8)	April 24	May 9
Tennis	February 2	February 3	February 23	10 (7)	April 25	May 9
Track - Girls	February 2	February 3	February 23	10 (7)	April 30	May 7-8-9
Track - Boys	February 9	February 11	March 2	10 (7)	May 7	May 15-16
Baseball	February 9	February 3	February 23	18 (13)	April 30	May 23

GHSA DEADLINE DATES

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Material to be Submitted</u>	<u>Sent To</u>
July 29, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Softball	GHSA
July 29, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Volleyball	GHSA
August 5, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cross Country	GHSA
August 18, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Football	GHSA
Sept. 29, 1997	Notification of Entry - Cross Country	Reg. Sec.
Oct. 11, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cheerleading	GHSA
Oct. 13, 1997	Contestants List - Cross Country	Reg. Sec.
Oct. 15, 1997	GHSA Dues Payable	GHSA
Oct. 21, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Basketball	GHSA
Oct. 24, 1997	Notification of Entry - One Act Play	Reg. Sec.
Oct. 28, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Swimming	GHSA
Oct. 28, 1997	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Wrestling	GHSA
Jan. 5, 1998	Contestants List for Debate	Reg. Sec.
Jan. 9, 1999	Notice of Intent to Enter Comp. Cheerleading	Reg. Sec.
Jan. 27, 1998	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Soccer	GHSA
Jan. 28, 1998	Wrestling Entry Forms Due	Host Site
Feb. 3, 1998	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Golf	GHSA
Feb. 3, 1998	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Girls Track	GHSA
Feb. 3, 1998	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Gymnastics	GHSA
Feb. 3, 1998	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Tennis	GHSA
Feb. 3, 1998	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Baseball	GHSA
Feb. 11, 1998	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Boys Track	GHSA
Feb. 11, 1998	Contestants List for Literary Competition	Reg. Sec.
Feb. 11, 1998	Swimming Entry Form (1998 State Meet)	Host Site
April 1, 1998	Notice of Intent to Enter Gymnastics (1998-99)	GHSA
April 1, 1998	Notice of Intent to Enter Riflery (1998-99)	GHSA
April 1, 1998	Notice of Intent to Enter Soccer (1998-99)	GHSA
April 1, 1998	Notice of Intent to Enter Softball (1998-99)	GHSA
April 1, 1998	Notice of Intent to Enter Volleyball (1998-99)	GHSA
April 1, 1998	Notice of Intent to Enter Wrestling (1998-99)	GHSA
April 13, 1998	Golf Rosters Due (Boys and Girls)	Reg. Sec.
April 20, 1998	Contestants List - Girls Track	Reg. Sec.
April 27, 1998	Contestants List - Boys Track	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.
 - 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.
- 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 - (1997-98)

10th Graders (second year students) - 3 Units - (1996-97)

11th Graders (third year students) - 9 Units - (1995-96)

12th Graders (fourth year students) - 15 Units - (1994-95)

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, 1978, is overage and is not eligible.
2. A student who entered 9th grade prior to 1994, 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 promotion of education in Georgia from a mental, physical, and moral viewpoint, to standardize and encourage athletics, and to promote appreciation 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 only of senior and junior high schools.

SEC. 2 CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP BY SIZE

A. The membership of the Association shall be divided in four (4) classifications as follows:

20% of Member Schools - AAAA

25% of Member Schools - AAA

25% of Member Schools - AA

30% of Member Schools - A

Schools with the same FTE 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 schools shall be based on F.T.E. membership (active enrollment) using the average of the first two counts. Numbers will be based on grades 9-12. F.T.E. membership is secured from the State Department of Education. The F.T.E. membership report used to determine the classification of a school for a two-year period is based on figures for the nine (9) months immediately preceding classification.

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. Grades (9-10-11-12) shall be used as the base to determine classification figures, plus all MID (Mildly Intellectually Disabled) and other Special Education students taught in self-contained classrooms and carried on attendance registers which do not also include regular or non-special students.

In schools where students are designated as MID but are not mainstreamed into the homerooms for reporting for membership purposes, the following formula will be used:

1. Schools with grades 9-12 - 3/5 of MID will be added to grades 10-12.
2. Schools with grades 8-12 - 1/2 of MID will be added to grades 10-12.

- D. 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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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).

NOTE: Classification for the school years 1998-99 and 1999-00 is based on the F.T.E. membership reports for the school year 1996-97. The next reclassification will be based on the reports for the school year 1998-99 and will become effective in the school year 2000-01.

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 consider 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 higher classification and 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
SUBDIVISION 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 subdivision of the regions. (No schedules may be drawn at this time.) These plans must spell out subdivisions for all activities. All thirty-two (32) regions must have been approved before any scheduling may begin to avoid discriminatory actions by a region.
- B. In the event that any member school has a complaint with the subdivision of regions, it shall so advise the Executive Director 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 subdivision alignment 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 subdivision alignments or in the event such complaints are subsequently withdrawn then the subdivisions 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 or to 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.

SEC. 12 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

A private or a boarding school may be classified as an associate member.

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 Chief Executive Officer of State Superintendent of Schools or his/her representative, and one member elected from each region in Class AAAA, AAA, AA, and A, plus one member each from Georgia School Boards Association and Georgia Association School Superintendents. Membership shall also include two female members appointed by the Board of Trustees from nominees submitted by each region for a term to be determined by the Board of Trustees. 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.

- C. 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. Classification representation term of office 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.

SEC. 4 STATE APPEAL BOARD

- A. The State Appeal Board shall be composed of ten members to be elected by the State Executive Committee with two members from each of the four classifications and two at-large 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, the passing of five (5) unit subjects or their equivalent the semester or quarter immediately preceeding participation and appeals arising under By-Laws 2.22 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 eight members to be elected by the State Executive Committee with two members from

each of the four 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. Except for the eligibility rules in regards to age, normal semesters, four years of play, the passing of five (5) unit subjects or their equivalent the semester or quarter immediately preceding participation, and appeals arising under By-Laws 2.22, the Hardship Committee shall have the authority to set aside the effect of any eligibility rule upon an individual student when in its opinion the rule works an undue hardship upon that student, provided such action be the result of the following procedure:

1. The Hardship Committee shall meet at the State Office, Thomaston, Georgia on the following dates:

August	5, 1997	November	4, 1997	February	3, 1998
September	2, 1997	December	2, 1997	March	3, 1998
September 30,	1997	January	13, 1998	April	7, 1998

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) Any required waiver of Policy IDE has already been granted by the State Board of Education; and

(e) 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 Class AAAA, AAA, AA, and A region 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, and any person so elected shall be connected with a member school in an administrative or instructional capacity. 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.

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 annual meeting of the Georgia High School Association. Any person so elected shall be connected with a member in an administrative or instructional capacity.
- 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. A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer and from one to three region committee members shall be elected as officers for each region in Class, AAAA, AAA, AA, and A at any spring meeting.

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 Spring meeting when there is a vacancy to be filled and any person so elected shall be connected with a member school in an administrative or instructional capacity. 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 Associate 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.
- 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 from the reasons for such appeal. The State Executive Director shall notify the State Appeal Board and all other parties of the appeal.

D. Appeal Board meeting dates:

August	21, 1997	November	18, 1997	February	17, 1998
September	18, 1997	December	16, 1997	March	17, 1998
October	7, 1997	January	27, 1998	April	21, 1998

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 for \$200.00 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.
- 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 in the Constitution must be submitted to the Executive Director in writing. These proposed changes shall be submitted by the Executive Director to each Region Secretary.

SEC. 12 ANNUAL MEETING

- A. The State Executive Committee of the Georgia High School Association shall meet in the executive session in the fall and spring of each year on such dates as may be designated by the State Executive Committee. The State Officers in conference shall set the time and place of this annual meeting. (Rev. 1978)
- B. In addition to these meetings, special meetings may be called by the State President at any time or place by any means, prior to the time of the meeting. (Rev. 1976)

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 Practice 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. The Secretary of each Region, or his representative, shall make a written report of the financial condition of his region organization on all activities in his region naming champions in basketball or track, if any be declared by region, and all other region activities to the State Executive Committee at the annual meeting.
- C. 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 dramatic interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, music, debate, spelling, essay, 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 TREASURER

- A. The Treasurer of each region is required to make an itemized statement of the income and expenditures of all funds to the Region Executive Committee.
- B. The State Executive Director is required to make a similar statement to the State Executive Committee.
- C. When a new Treasurer is elected any balance must be turned over to the new officer immediately.

**SEC. 4
OFFICE**

- A. The permanent office of the Georgia High School Association shall be the office of the State Executive Director.
- B. Bulletins and all other routine blanks and forms shall be sent out from this office. Requests for such material shall be addressed to the State Executive Director.
- C. The State Executive Director shall have charge of making all arrangements for holding and conducting the State Meets and Tournaments.

**SEC. 5
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 59)

- 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 Riflery 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):
- Require that individual and/or team records and performances achieved during participation by the ineligible student be vacated or stricken.
 - Require that team victories be forfeited to the opponent(s).
 - 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 #2-7, page 59-60)

- 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.
- 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.
 - The student must be in regular attendance
 - The student must be taking at least five (5) subjects (or the equivalent) that count toward graduation
 - 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.
- Eighth grade students are never eligible for varsity competition.
 - 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.
- 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 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.
 - (f) Exception to joint enrollment has been granted to magnet schools in DeKalb and Muscogee Counties (see April, 1991, Minutes).
- 1.25 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.
- 1.26 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 #8, page 60)

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 #9-14, page 61-62)

- 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.
- (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. 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.

1.44 At the sub-varsity level, schools may schedule only **70%** of the games allotted to the varsity teams.

- (a) Students in grade 9 and higher may participate on both the varsity and sub-varsity teams in the same sport with the following limitations:
 - (1) Football - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than five (5) quarters per week.
 - (2) Basketball - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than five (5) quarters per calendar day.
 - (3) Soccer - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than three (3) halves per calendar day.
 - (4) 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.
- (b) **Students in grade 8** are never eligible for a varsity event in any activity.

- (1) 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.
 - (2) 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.
 - (c) Students below the eighth grade are not eligible to participate on any high school team.
- 1.45 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.
- 1.46 **Girls** may participate on **boys' teams** where there is no corresponding girls' team at that school. Boys are not allowed to play on girls' teams even when there is no corresponding boys' team. NOTE: Cheerleading is a co-ed sport.
- 1.47 **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.
- 1.48 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 #15-30, pages 62-66)

- 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.
- 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.
 - (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:
- (a) **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.
 - (b) **Second-year students** must have **accumulated three (3) Carnegie units** in the first year, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester or quarter.
 - (c) **Third-year students** must have **accumulated nine (9) Carnegie units** in the first and second years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester or quarter.
 - (d) **Fourth-year students** must have **accumulated fifteen (15) Carnegie units** in the first three years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester or quarter.
 - (e) Students may accumulate the required Carnegie units for participation during the school year.

ADVISORY NOTICE: CURRICULAR INNOVATIONS**A. BLOCK FOUR PROGRAMS:**

1. 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.
2. Schools must apply to the State Department of Education before implementing this program.
3. 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.)
4. To be eligible, a student must pass three (3) courses and these will be reported as six (6) courses on the eligibility report.
5. "On-Track" requirements are the same in all curricular programs.

B. BLOCK EIGHT PROGRAMS:

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

- 1.54 **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.
- 1.55 **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".
- 1.56 **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 ends fourteen (14) calendar 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) calendar 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) calendar 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.

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

(See Interpretations #31-47, pages 66-71)

- 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. School service areas for private schools are established by the GHSA Executive Committee.
- 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 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Students **returning from a foreign country** shall be considered eligible as long as they meet all other requirements of eligibility.
- (g) 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.

- (h) **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.
 - (i) 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.
 - (j) The migratory rule (See 1.63) has been waived for **students entering the following boarding schools** provided the administrative head of each school (sending and receiving) signs the release forms provided by the GHSA (effective through 1997-98):

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 # 48, page 71)

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 Practices Commission of the Department of Education.

1.80 - FINANCIAL AID IN NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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 #49-50, page 71-72)

- 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.

2.13 Dues for Membership:

- (a) The amount of the dues is **set annually** by the Executive Committee of the GHSA, and includes 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 1997-98 school year are:

CLASSIFICATION	PAID BY OCTOBER 15	PAID AFTER OCTOBER 15
AAAA	\$1,325.00	\$1,350.00
AAA	\$1,052.00	\$1,077.00
AA	\$ 762.00	\$ 787.00
A	\$ 548.00	\$ 573.00

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 indicating the student is approved for

participation before that student may try-out, participate in practice of 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.
- (a) 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.
 - (b) 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 Practices 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.
- (a) 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.
 - (b) Failure to meet the eligibility deadline may lead the GHSA Executive Director to:
 - (1) Assess a \$10.00 fine to the school that is delinquent.
 - (2) Suspend the membership of a school that does not file eligibility reports.
 - (c) 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) a fine of \$25.00 per game or contest in which one or more participants had no eligibility report filed.
- (b) forfeiture of any game in which one or more participants did not have eligibility report filed.
- (c) 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 #51-54, pages 72)

- 2.51 An athletic coach must **meet the teaching requirements and be employed** by the local board of education or similar governing authority which governs the school 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, service 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 up to one-half day.
- 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 the local board of education regardless of whether they are paid for their services are not.
- (d) All community coaches must complete the **NFICEP Training and Testing Program** in "Sport First Aid" and "Coaching Principles".
 - (1) Courses are offered three 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, basketball, wrestling, swimming and diving, baseball, and soccer.

- (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 #55-61, pages 72-74)

- 2.61 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.
- 2.62 **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) **NOTE:** 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.
 - (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.

2.63 **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 four or more schools participate, and at least one participant is from a non-contiguous state

- (2) any interstate event that involves schools from three 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.
- 2.64 **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.
- 2.65 **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.
- 2.66 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.
- 2.67 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, **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.
- 2.68 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.
- 2.69 **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 two (2) weeks prior to the GHSA-designated beginning of practice and shall not be construed as illegal practice. Members of the squad can not be cut during the conditioning period. (See specific Sports Sections for limitations on conditioning activities.)
 - (b) The **beginning of each school year** is designated by the date of the first legal practice in football.
 - (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 practice is an exception to this rule.
 - (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 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**:
 - (a) interscholastic scrimmages or practice competitions at any time in the school year
 - (b) practices involving alumni or students who presently are not eligible at the member school at any time in the school year
 - (c) practices against community recreational teams at any time in the school year
 - (d) 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 #62-64, page 74)

- 2.71 GHSA-member schools are required to conduct all relationships with other schools in a **spirit of good sportsmanship**.
- (a) 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.
 - (b) It shall be the **responsibility of the home or host school** to take the following precautions at all interscholastic athletic events:
 - (1) take proper steps and precautions to insure crowd and spectator control
 - (2) take steps to insure the **comfort and security** of all players, coaches, and officials
 - (3) have in place sufficient **security personnel** to handle any crowd-control problems that might reasonably be expected
 - (c) Each school must develop a **plan to handle fight situations** that occur during an athletic contest.
 - (1) Attention must be given to keeping **substitutes** in the bench areas throughout the fight, and to keeping **spectators** away from the competitive area.
 - (2) **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.

- (3) 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) If the ejection is for accumulating two (2) Yellow Cards in one game for tactical violations, the player's ineligibility will end after he/she has been withheld from the next-scheduled game at the level at which the ejection occurred.
 - (b) If the ejection is for a single Red Card or for two Yellow Cards in one game (at least one of which is for violent and/or unsportsmanlike behavior), then the coaches', players, or team attendants' ineligibility will end after he/she has been withheld for the next two (2) scheduled soccer games at the level at which the ejection occurred.
 - (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) 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.
 - (b) 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:
- (a) The host school shall have the right to approve the amount of **space used and the placement** of broadcast equipment.
 - (b) The host school shall be entitled to all **revenue** from the sale of broadcasting rights unless the game contract specifies otherwise.
 - (c) No broadcast (live or delayed) shall be permitted **during regular school hours**.
 - (d) **Advertising** utilized during the broadcast shall not include alcohol or tobacco products.
 - (e) **Commercial announcements** shall not occur during playing time.
 - (f) **Announcers** shall not criticize coaches, officials, or schools, and shall be fair and impartial in their descriptions.

- (g) One complete **tape of any televised event** shall be furnished to each competing school by the televising entity.
- (h) 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) 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. 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**, 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 National Federation Softball Rules)

In **baseball**, the suspended game rule is never used.

- (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: Any GHSA activity (except a football game in the midst of an overtime procedure) will be terminated at 11:30 pm.

- (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 **Admission Fees for State Playoff Contests:** Admission fees for all state playoff games and/or tournaments are \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve years of age. EXCEPTION: For football, the \$6.00 fee is a minimum and a higher fee may be charged if agreed upon by both schools.

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 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, and any charges such as stadium fees, officials, etc., have not 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.
 - (b) Schools may purchase additional medals if desired.

- 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 **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 #4.48.

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

- 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 amittance 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 following chart. **Fees are per official per game unless noted otherwise.**

Sport	Varsity	Sub-Varsity	Tourneys	State Playoffs
Baseball	\$38.00	\$35.00	Inv: \$38.00 S/R: \$40.00	\$50.00
Basketball Crew-of-Two Crew-of-Three	\$35.00 \$30.00	\$25.00	Inv: \$40.00 S/R: \$45.00	\$150.00/day
Football Crew-of-Four or Five Crew-of-Six Clock/Chain	\$60.00 \$55.00 1/2 of Varsity Fee	\$30.00		\$80.00
Gymnastics	\$30.00			\$40.00
Soccer One Official Crew-of-Two Crew-of-Three Sideline Official	\$55.00 \$45.00 \$105.00/Crew 1/2 of Varsity Fee	\$33.00	Inv: \$45.00 S/R: \$50.00	\$150.00/crew
Softball Slow Pitch (1 game) Slow Pitch (multiple) Fast Pitch (1 game) Fast Pitch (multiple)	\$25.00 \$20.00 \$35.00 \$30.00	\$15.00 \$25.00	\$20.00 \$30.00	\$25.00 \$40.00
Swimming	\$30.00		Inv: Nego.	\$140.00/day
Volleyball (per match worked)	\$20.00	\$15.00	Inv: \$20 Area: \$20	Prelims: \$30 Finals: \$50
Wrestling (per match worked)	\$3.00 Min: \$42	\$2.25 Min: \$32	Inv: \$3.00	\$3.25
Cheerleading	\$30.00 (under 12 teams) Add \$3.00 per team over 12			\$75.00/day

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

- TRAVEL** - 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 if it chooses not to do so.
- 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.

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 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.

#3 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.

#4 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.

#5 8TH GRADE PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: May eight-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.

- #6 **SITUATION:** An eighth-grade student desires to try-out in the Spring for the cheerleading team at a member school. Is this legal if: (a) the school the student is attending is a feeder school for the member school, or (b) the school the student is attending is a private school located in the member school's service area that is not a feeder school to a private high school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes - in both situation (a) and (b).

#7 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

- #8 **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**#9 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.

#10 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.

#11 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.

#12 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.

#13 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 five (5) quarters in a calendar week (figured from Sunday through Saturday).

- #14 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

#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 if 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 three (3) 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. Service areas for private member schools are established by the GHSA Executive Committee. The area from which the majority of the school's enrollees reside is usually established as that school's service area. NOTE: The service area is also referred to in this book as the "attendance area" and "area of residence".

- #32 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.

#33 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.

#34 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.

#35 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.

- #36 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.

- #37 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.

#38 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.

- #39 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.

- #40** 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.

#41 **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.

- #42** 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.

- #43** SITUATION: A school system has a policy that the children of teachers may attend the school where the parent teaches regard-

less 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.

- #44 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.

#45 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.

#46 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.

- #47 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

#48 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

#49 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.

- #50** 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

- #51** 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.

- #52** 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.

#53 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.

- #54** 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

- #55** SITUATION: A student participates in a Fall baseball league offered in the community (white 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.

- #56 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.

- #57 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.

- #58 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.

- #59 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 the two-weeks immediately preceding the beginning of the published basketball season, this voluntary program has few stipulations, and

basketballs may be used in the second week of conditioning. 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.

- #60** 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.

- #61** 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

- #62** 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 court it as a sit-out game.

- #63** 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.

- #64** 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 all four classifications, 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 number of baseball games allowed (not including regional and state playoffs) is eighteen (18) games plus one (1) invitational tournament.
 - 1. Schools may not enter an invitational tournament unless that tournament has been approved by the Executive Director.
 - 2. Invitational tournaments shall be structured so that a school will play no more than six (6) games in that tournament.
- D. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 9, 1998, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than February 23, 1998.
 - 1. A two-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on January 26.
 - (a) The use of baseballs, gloves, and catcher's masks are permitted during the conditioning period for throwing only.
 - (b) Bats (used by either players or coaches) are not permitted until the second week of 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 regular season and post-season baseball games shall be played with officially-dressed umpires who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
 - 1. After the region winner has been determined, all umpires for the remainder of the post-season playoffs will be selected by the GHSA office.
 - 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.
 - 2. The use of the "courtesy runner" is the only "speed-up rule" that has been adopted.

- 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. A terminated game may be either a no-contest, a completed game, or a tie game.
 - (a) There is no suspended game rule in baseball.
 - (b) If game is halted before 4-1/2 or 5 innings (with the home team behind), the game is considered a no-contest.
 - (c) If the game becomes a legal game and a winner can be declared, it is a completed game.
 - (d) If the game is a legal game and the teams are tied, the game is a tie game and each team is awarded 1/2 game won and 1/2 game lost.
 - (e) In post-season competition where a winner must be determined, any game that is terminated and no winner can be determined will be considered "no contest".
 - (f) In any terminated game, pitching innings will count.
 3. 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) a single pitch constitutes an inning pitched
 - (d) innings pitched in a terminated game that is a no-contest count
 4. The next game sit-out rule is waived if a player is ejected for being an illegal substitute.

REGION PLAYOFFS:

- A. Each region will determine its baseball champion and runner-up by April 30, 1998.
- 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. Two teams from each region will advance to the state playoffs, and the state playoffs is considered a continuation of the region playoffs.
- B. 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 region 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.
- C. The time-frames for the state playoff is as follows:
1. Round 1 must begin no later than Saturday, May 2, 1998, and must be completed no later than May 6.
 2. Round 2 must be completed no later than May 11, 1998.
 3. Round 3 must be completed no later than May 16, 1998.
 4. The Championship series must be completed no later than May 23, 1998.
- D. 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 \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve years of age.*
 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 and 2, visiting teams are responsible for their own travel expenses.
 - (3) In the semi-final (Round 3) 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 - AAA and A

Complete First Round by May 6

Complete Second Round by May 11

Complete Third Round by May 16

Complete Finals By May 23

SOUTH

Region 1 - Team 1 (H)

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1 (H)

Region 3 - Team 2

Region 4 - Team 1 (H)

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Region 3 - Team 1 (H)

Region 2 - Team 2

NORTH

Region 5 - Team 1 (H)

Region 6 - Team 2

Region 8 - Team 1 (H)

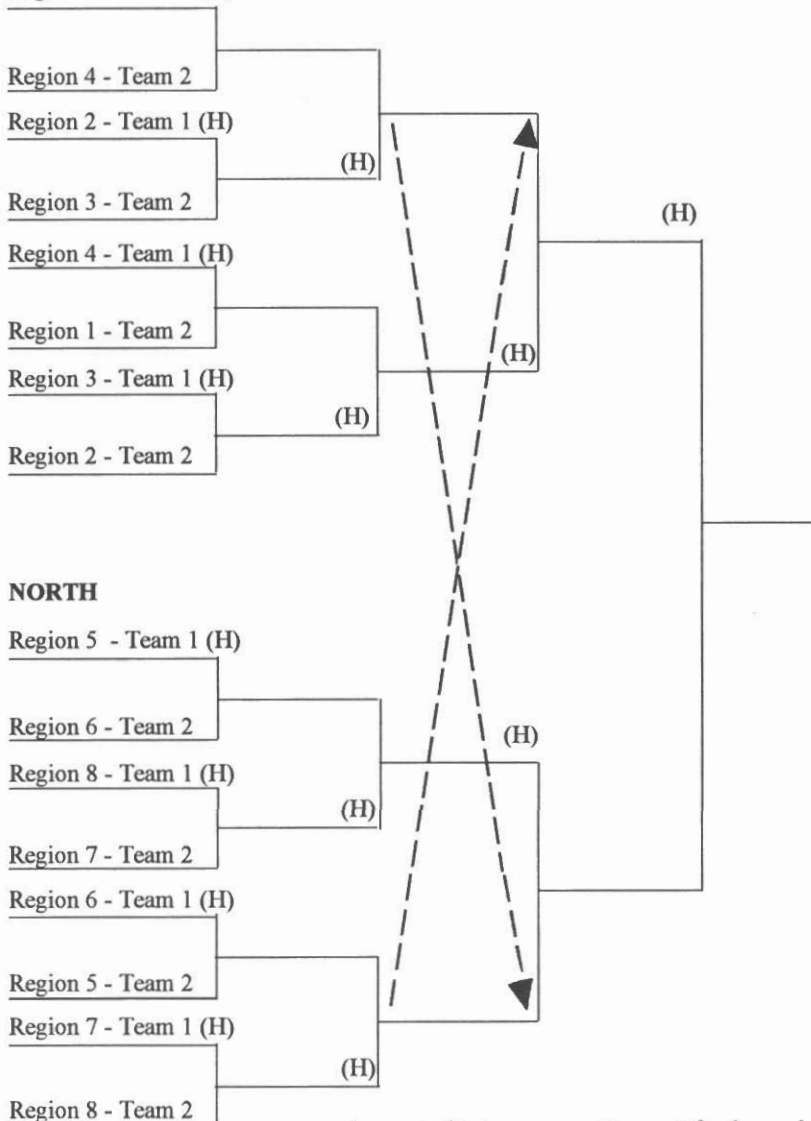
Region 7 - Team 2

Region 6 - Team 1 (H)

Region 5 - Team 2

Region 7 - Team 1 (H)

Region 8 - Team 2



Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

(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.)

BASEBALL - AAAA and AAComplete First
Round by May 6Complete Second
Round by May 11Complete Third
Round by May 16Complete Finals
By May 23**SOUTH**Region 1 - Team 1 (H)Region 4 - Team 2Region 2 - Team 1 (H)Region 3 - Team 2Region 4 - Team 1 (H)Region 1 - Team 2Region 3 - Team 1 (H)Region 2 - Team 2**NORTH**Region 5 - Team 1 (H)Region 6 - Team 2Region 8 - Team 1 (H)Region 7 - Team 2Region 6 - Team 1 (H)Region 5 - Team 2Region 7 - Team 1 (H)Region 8 - Team 2

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Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

(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. 2
BASKETBALL****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Basketball is a state championship event in all four classifications 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 as follows:
1. A school may play 20 regular season games and 1 invitational tournament, OR
 2. A school may play 18 regular season games and 2 invitational tournaments.
 3. A school shall permit its basketball teams to enter only such tournaments as have been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- D. The season shall begin with practices no earlier than October 20, 1997, and the first competition no earlier than November 10, 1997.
1. A two-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on October 6.
 - (a) Basketballs can not be used in conditioning until October 13.
 - (b) 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 tournament 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 adopted the use of the six-foot coaching box.
- 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. No artificial noise-makers (including megaphones) shall be allowed in the gym during basketball games.
 3. School bands shall not play while the game is in progress, and the home school is responsible for enforcing this rule.
 4. 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. The region champion and runner-up will advance to 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 after consultation with the region secretary.
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.

STATE TOURNAMENT (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.
- C. Upon arriving at the tournament site, the head coach or a designee shall:
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.
 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) Adult tickets cost \$6.00 per person
 - (b) Children under 12 years of age pay \$2.00 each
 - (c) 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)

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.

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- 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. In the following brackets for the State Tournament, Macon Coliseum refers to the "old section" of the Macon Centreplex and Macon Convention Centre refers to the "new section" of the Macon Centreplex.

BASKETBALL - AAAA - BOYS**SOUTH - Albany Coliseum**

Friday, Feb. 27

Albany

Sat., Feb. 28

Albany

Friday, March 6

Macon Coliseum

Sat., March 7

Macon Coliseum

Region 1 - Team 1

4:00 Albany

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1

8:30 Albany

Region 3 - Team 2

Region 4 - Team 1

5:30 Albany

Region 1 - Team 2

Region 3 - Team 1

7:00 Albany

Region 2 - Team 2

4:00 Albany

5:30
Macon
Coliseum
March 6

7:00 Albany

8:00

Macon Coliseum
March 7**NORTH - Georgia State Univ., Atlanta**

Thurs., Feb. 26

Georgia State

Saturday, Feb. 28

Georgia State

Region 5 - Team 1

7:00 GSU

Region 8 - Team 2

Region 6 - Team 1

8:30 GSU

Region 7 - Team 2

7:00 GSU

8:30

Macon
Coliseum
March 6

Friday, Feb. 27

Georgia State

Sat., Feb. 28

Georgia State

Region 8 - Team 1

7:00 GSU

Region 5 - Team 2

Region 7 - Team 1

8:30 GSU

Region 6 - Team 2

8:30 GSU

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BASKETBALL - AAAA - GIRLS

SOUTH - Jones County High School, Gray

Thurs., Feb. 26 Sat., Feb. 28 Thurs., March 5 Sat., March 7
 Jones County H.S. Jones Co. H.S. Macon Conv. Ctr. Macon Conv. Ctr.

Region 1 - Team 1

4:00 Jones Co.

Region 4 - Team 2

8:30 Jones
County

Region 2 - Team 1

8:30 Jones Co.

Region 3 - Team 2

5:30
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 5

Region 4 - Team 1

5:30 Jones Co.

Region 1 - Team 2

5:30 Jones
County

Region 3 - Team 1

7:00 Jones Co.

Region 2 - Team 2

NORTH - THE FORUM, Rome

Thurs., Feb. 26 Sat., Feb. 28
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Region 5 - Team 1

4:00 The Forum

Region 8 - Team 2

8:30
The Forum

Region 6 - Team 1

8:30 The Forum

Region 7 - Team 2

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Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 5

Region 8 - Team 1

5:30 The Forum

Region 5 - Team 2

5:30
The Forum

Region 7 - Team 1

7:00 The Forum

Region 6 - Team 2

2:30
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 7

Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

BASKETBALL - AAA - BOYS

SOUTH - Albany Coliseum

Thurs., Feb. 26

Albany

Sat., Feb. 28

Albany

Friday, March 6

Macon Coliseum

Sat., March 7

Macon Coliseum

Region 1 - Team 1

4:00 Albany

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1

8:30 Albany

Region 3 - Team 2

Region 4 - Team 1

5:30 Albany

Region 1 - Team 2

Region 3 - Team 1

7:00 Albany

Region 2 - Team 2

8:30 Albany

4:00
Macon
Coliseum
March 6

5:30 Albany

6:30
Macon Coliseum
March 7**NORTH - Morehouse College, Atlanta**

Thurs., Feb. 26

Morehouse College

Saturday, Feb. 28

Morehouse College

Region 5 - Team 1

7:00 Morehouse

Region 8 - Team 2

Region 6 - Team 1

8:30 Morehouse

Region 7 - Team 2

7:00

Morehouse

7:00
Macon
Coliseum
March 6

Friday, Feb. 27

Morehouse College

Sat., Feb. 28

Morehouse College

Region 8 - Team 1

7:00 Morehouse

Region 5 - Team 2

Region 7 - Team 1

8:30 Morehouse

Region 6 - Team 2

8:30

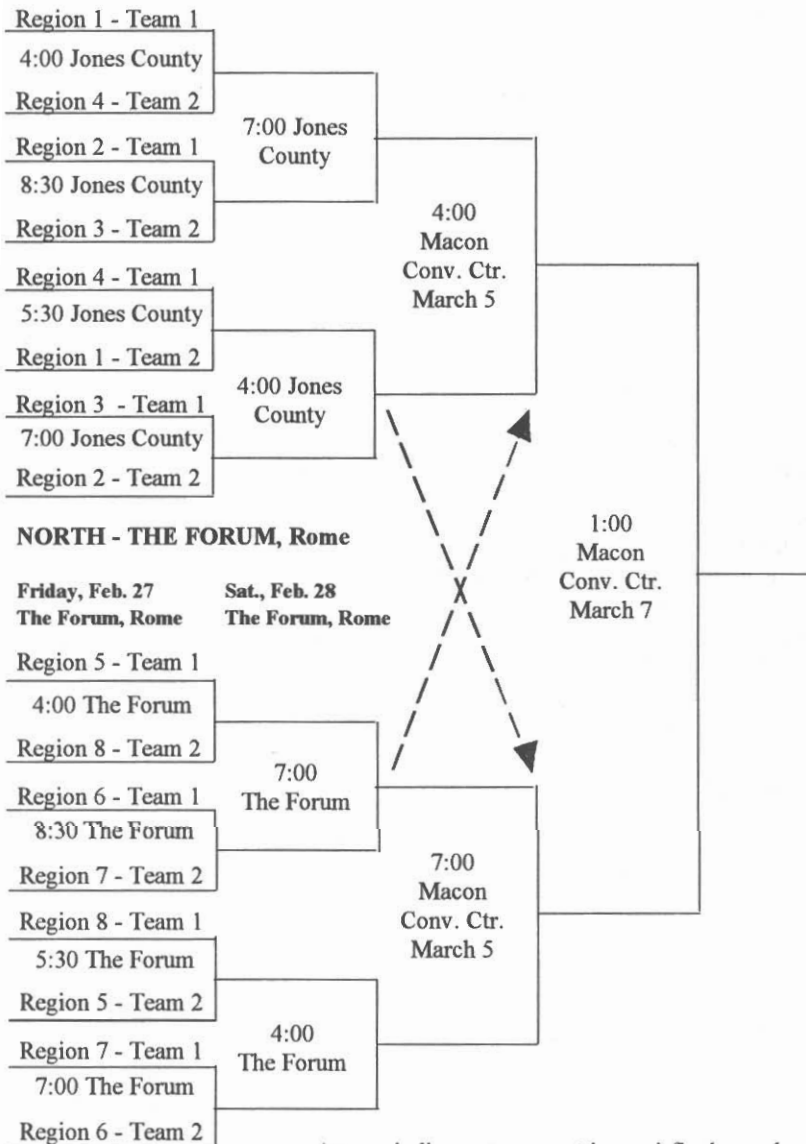
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BASKETBALL - AAA - GIRLS

SOUTH - Jones County High School, Gray

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 Jones County H.S. Jones Co. H.S. Macon Conv. Ctr. Macon Conv. Ctr.



Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

BASKETBALL - AA - BOYS

SOUTH - Macon Coliseum (old section)

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Region 1 - Team 1

4:00 Macon

Region 4 - Team 2

5:30 Macon

Region 2 - Team 1

8:30 Macon

Region 3 - Team 2

Region 4 - Team 1

5:30 Macon

Region 1 - Team 2

Region 3 - Team 1

7:00 Macon

Region 2 - Team 2

5:30
Macon
Coliseum
March 5

4:00 Macon

NORTH - Mt. Zion High School, Jonesboro

Thurs., Feb. 26 Sat., Feb. 28
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Region 5 - Team 1

4:00 Mt. Zion

Region 8 - Team 2

5:30
Mt. Zion

Region 6 - Team 1

8:30 Mt. Zion

Region 7 - Team 2

Region 8 - Team 1

5:30 Mt. Zion

Region 5 - Team 2

Region 7 - Team 1

7:00 Mt. Zion

Region 6 - Team 2

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Macon
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March 5

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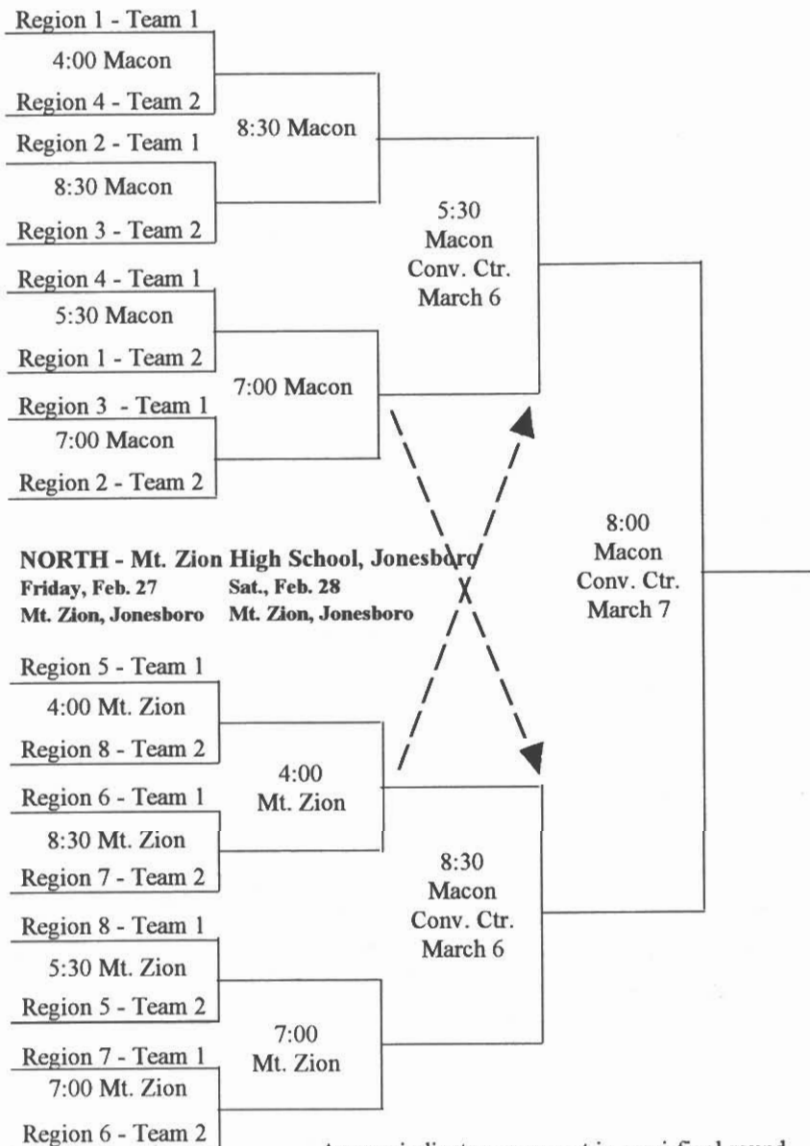
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BASKETBALL - AA - GIRLS

SOUTH - Macon Convention Center (new section)

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Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

BASKETBALL - A - BOYS

SOUTH - Macon Coliseum (old section)

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Region 1 - Team 1

4:00 Macon

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1

8:30 Macon

Region 3 - Team 2

Region 4 - Team 1

5:30 Macon

Region 1 - Team 2

Region 3 - Team 1

7:00 Macon

Region 2 - Team 2

NORTH - Floyd College, Rome

Friday, Feb. 27 Sat., Feb. 28
 Floyd College Floyd College

Region 5 - Team 1

4:00 Floyd

Region 8 - Team 2

Region 6 - Team 1

8:30 Floyd

Region 7 - Team 2

Region 8 - Team 1

5:30 Floyd

Region 5 - Team 2

Region 7 - Team 1

7:00 Floyd

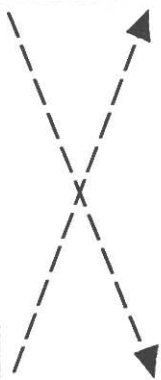
Region 6 - Team 2

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 Macon
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 March 5

7:00 Macon

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 Macon
 Coliseum
 March 7



Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

BASKETBALL - A - GIRLS

SOUTH - Macon Convention Center (new section)

Thurs., Feb. 26 Sat., Feb. 28 Friday, March 6 Sat., March 7
 Macon Conv. Ctr. Macon Conv. Ctr. Macon Conv. Ctr. Macon Conv. Ctr.

Region 1 - Team 1

4:00 Macon

Region 4 - Team 2

5:30 Macon

Region 2 - Team 1

8:30 Macon

Region 3 - Team 2

4:00
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 6

Region 4 - Team 1

5:30 Macon

Region 1 - Team 2

4:00 Macon

Region 3 - Team 1

7:00 Macon

Region 2 - Team 2

NORTH - Floyd College, Rome

Thurs., Feb. 26 Sat., Feb. 28
 Floyd College Floyd College

Region 5 - Team 1

4:00 Floyd

Region 8 - Team 2

4:00 Floyd

Region 6 - Team 1

8:30 Floyd

Region 7 - Team 2

7:00
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 6

Region 8 - Team 1

5:30 Floyd

Region 5 - Team 2

7:00 Floyd

Region 7 - Team 1

7:00 Floyd

Region 6 - Team 2

6:30
Macon
Conv. Ctr.
March 7

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SEC. 3
CHEERLEADING

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Cheerleading is a state championship sport in all four 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.
 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.
- C. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than July 28, 1997, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than November 1, 1997.
1. Cheerleading teams are allowed to attend camps in June, July, and August.
 2. The cheerleading season ends on May 29, 1998.
 3. Try-out dates are set by each local school or school district.
 - (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 - January 9, 1998
 3. Determine region winner - February 7 or 14, 1998
 4. State Championship Competition - February 28, 1998
- 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 the basketball court, and the routine must be performed within the boundary lines of the court.
1. Only coaches, competitors, and officials are allowed in the competitive area.
 2. Only team members may act as spotters.
 3. 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 points
for 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 site, director, finances, awards, number of judges, etc.

Saturday, February 7, 1998:

South Georgia:

- Session #1: 1-AAAA
1-AAA
- Session #2: 1-AA
1-A

Augusta Area:

- Session #1: 2-AAAA
3-AAA
- Session #2: 4-AA
4-A

West Metro:

- 5-AAAA
6-AAAA

Northwest Georgia:

- Session #1: 7-AAA
6-A
- Session #2: 6-AA

East Metro:

- Session #1: 7-AAAA
5-AAA
- Session #2: 6-AAA
5-AA
7-A

Saturday, February 14, 1998:

Northeast Georgia:

- Session #1: 8-AAAA
8-AAA
- Session #2: 7-AA
8-AA
8-A

Southeast Georgia:

- Session #1: 3-AAAA
3-A
- Session #2: 2-AA
2-A

Central Georgia:

- 2-AAA
3-AA

South Metro:

- 4-AAAA
4-AAA
5-A

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The state competition in all classifications will be held at the Macon Centreplex on Saturday, February 28, 1998, beginning at 10:00 am.
- Classes A and AA will be held in the Convention Center.
 - Classes AAA and AAAA will be held in the Coliseum.
- B. In each competitive session, the routines will alternate classifications. Example: If Class AAA leads off, a Class AAAA team will perform second, and the two classifications would continue to alternate.)

<u>ORDER</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
1	Region 5	Team 2
2	Region 6	Team 2
3	Region 7	Team 2
4	Region 8	Team 2
5	Region 1	Team 1
6	Region 2	Team 1
7	Region 3	Team 1
8	Region 4	Team 1

(INTERMISSION)

9	Region 5	Team 1
10	Region 6	Team 1
11	Region 7	Team 1
12	Region 8	Team 1
13	Region 1	Team 2
14	Region 2	Team 2
15	Region 3	Team 2
16	Region 4	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 \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve years of age.
 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 all four classifications.
- 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 2.63.
 2. Any meets in which awards are given must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. The first date of practice is August 4, 1997, and the first meet may be held no earlier than August 25, 1997.
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 29, 1997.
- 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 25, 1997.
 - 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 six 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 six qualification meets for 1997 are listed below with meet directors' names and standards are listed in the chart.

Berry/Darlington Invitational, Rome, September 6, Rob Davis
 Carrollton Invitational, Carrollton, September 13, Craig Musselwhite
 Bleckley County Invitational, Cochran, September 20, Shelley Cranford
 Sandy Creek Fall Classic, Tyrone, September 27, Stephen Pruitt
 Westover Invitational, Albany, October 11, Ron Clanton
 Carrollton Last Chance Invitational, October 18, Craig Musselwhite

1997 GHSA State Cross Country Qualification Team Time Standards:

	Berry- Darl	Carr - LC	Bleck	SC Fall	Westover
Class A Girls	2:16:17	1:58:17	2:09:55	1:59:26	2:07:59
Avg/runner	(27:15)	(23:39)	(25:59)	(23:53)	(25:35)
Class A Boys	1:37:51	1:35:41	1:50:35	1:36:02	1:49:37
Avg/runner	(19:54)	(19:07)	(22:07)	(19:24)	(21:55)
Class AA Girls	1:54:46	2:00:35	2:08:12	2:02:39	2:06:26
Avg/runner	(22:57)	(24:06)	(25:38)	(24:32)	(25:17)
Class AA Boys	1:45:52	1:34:59	1:46:10	1:35:21	1:49:18
Avg/runner	(21:10)	(18:59)	(21:14)	(19:04)	(21:51)
Class AAA Girls	1:52:24	1:54:00	2:06:51	1:52:06	2:00:28
Avg/runner	(22:28)	(22:48)	(25:22)	(22:25)	(24:05)
Class AAA Boys	1:31:57	1:31:45	1:41:58	1:33:06	1:36:07
Avg/runner	(18:23)	(18:21)	(20:14)	(18:37)	(19:13)
Class AAAA Girls	1:48:49	1:47:50	2:01:11	1:47:34	2:05:03
Avg/runner	(21:45)	(21:33)	(24:14)	(21:30)	(25:00)
Class AAAA Boys	1:29:06	1:27:23	1:41:02	1:27:48	1:30:23
Avg/runner	(17:49)	(17:28)	(20:12)	(17:33)	(18:04)

3. The first six (6) individual finishers will qualify for the State Meet regardless of whether they are a member of a qualifying team.
- 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 1, 1997.
1. The Meet Director will be Craig Musselwhite of Carrollton High School - Phone: 770-832-2120, ext. 632 - Fax: 770-214-2079
 2. The schedule will be as follows:

9:30 am	-	Boys AAA
10:00 am	-	Girls AAA
11:00 am	-	Boys A
11:30 am	-	Girls A
12:30 pm	-	Boys AAAA
1:00 pm	-	Girls AAAA
2:00 pm	-	Boys AA
2:30 pm	-	Girls AA
 3. 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 all four classifications, 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.
 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 September 5, 1997.

EXCEPTION: Schools given permission by the GHSA to participate in the "Corky Kell Classic" shall substitute their September 5 date for a playing date one week earlier.

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.
 5. Sub-varsity football games played on a day and/or night before a school day have a curfew of 8:00 pm.
 6. Football players playing on both the varsity and one sub-varsity team are limited to five 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 28, 1997.
1. It is recommended that a student receive two weeks 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) WEEK TWO - Practice in helmets, mouthpieces, shoes, shorts, and shoulder pads **only**. NOTE: No girdle pads are allowed.
 - (c) WEEK THREE - Practice in full pads is allowed.
- E. **A FALL JAMBOREE** may be played on the week-end prior to the first date for competition as set by the GHSA.
1. The Jamboree must have at least three schools participating (varsity teams).
 2. The maximum playing time for any school is 36 game-minutes.
 3. 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 will use the game for training purposes and will not be paid.
 4. 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.
- H. Spring Football Practice for each school year shall be held in May on the dates designated in the adopted 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: Teams will not be allowed to play two football games in the same week.

- J. 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 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 scores 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 to signal after a called time-out.

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 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 school 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 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 (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.
1. The designation of "home team" is rotated each year in the second and subsequent rounds.
 2. The crossover procedure changes every year to insure that all teams will participate in this procedure.
- B. All rounds of games after the end of the regular season are considered part of the state playoff structure.
1. The home or host team is indicated in the brackets by (H).
 2. The home or host team will designate the site of the game.
 3. 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 12 and 13, in the Georgia Dome.
1. Games with North host teams will play on Friday and games with South host teams will play on Saturday.
 2. The admission fee will be \$12.00 each day.
- D. The championship game in each class will be played on Saturday, December 20, unless changed by mutual agreement of the schools involved and with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director.

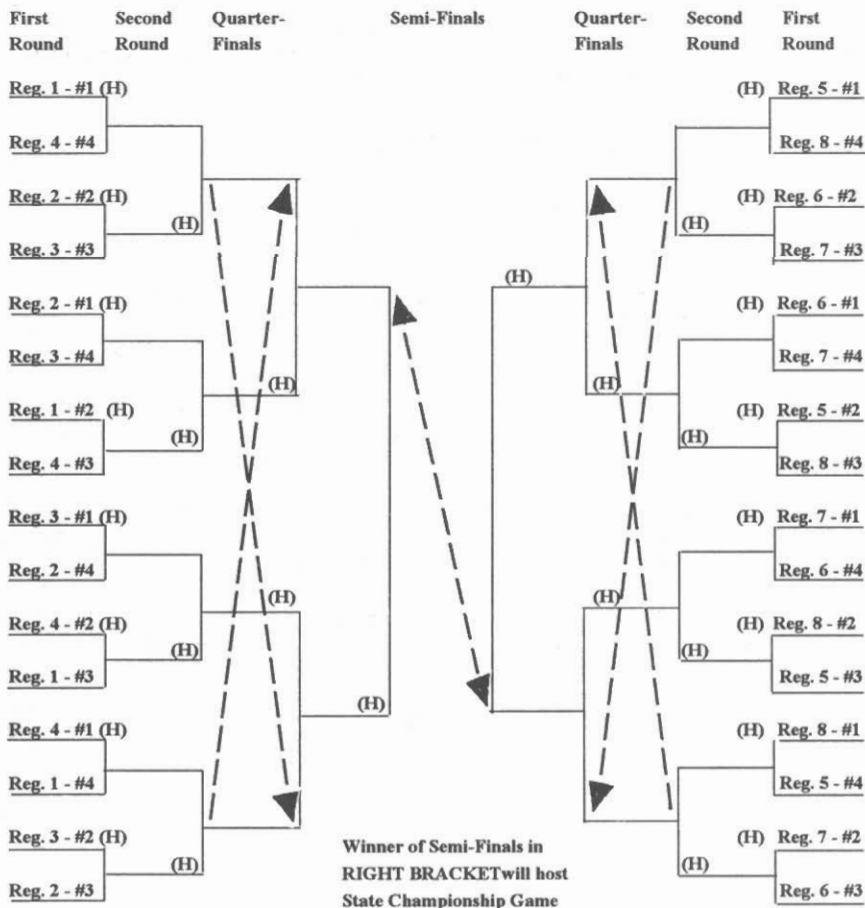
1. For the Class AAAA Championship game, all arrangements will be handled by the GHSA Office. This includes all financial arrangements, broadcasting arrangements, selection of officials, etc.
 2. In case that a State Championship game ends in a tie, the two teams will be declared co-champions.
- E. In 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 4,000 seats
 - (c) Class AAA 4,500 seats
 - (d) Class AAAA 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 20 linear feet
 - (b) Class AA 30 linear feet
 - (c) Class AAA 40 linear feet
 - (d) Class AAAA 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.

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- (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):
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| 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 1997 are as follows:

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

1997

AAAA - AA



If there are two teams from the same region qualifying for the quarter-finals the lower ranked team (according to region standings) will travel to the other half of the bracket.

If one-half the bracket does not have teams from the same region but a cross-over is necessary, the team indicated as the traveling team will travel to the other half of the bracket.

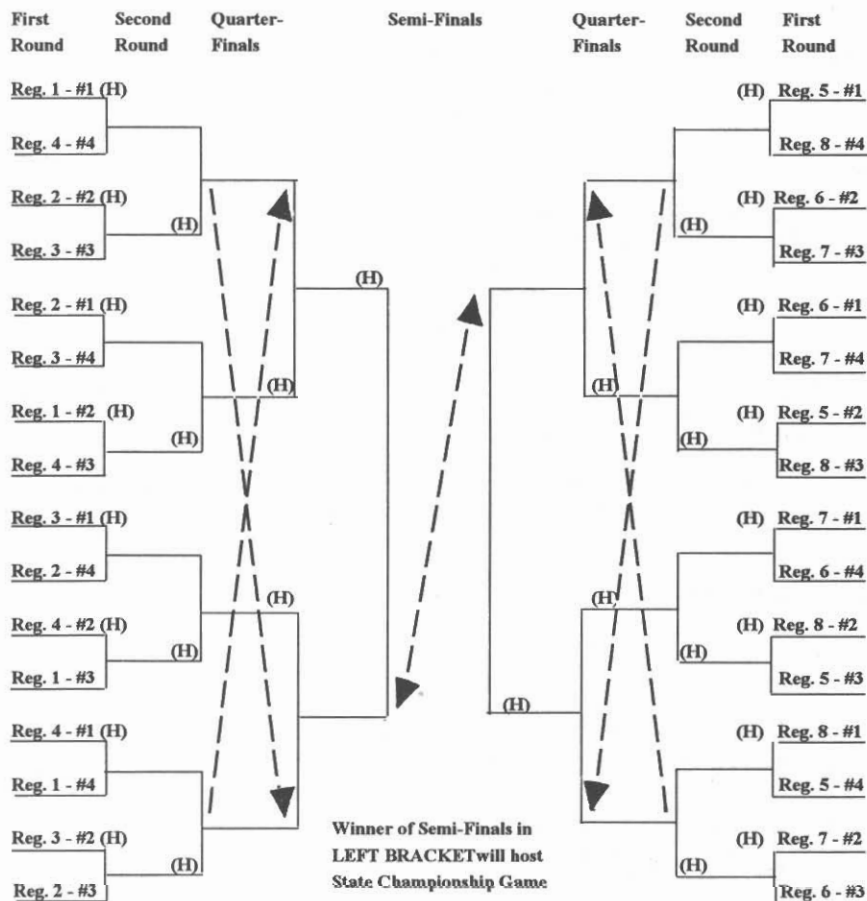
If neither bracket has teams from the same region, a cross-over is not required at the quarter-finals.

In the semi-final games at the Georgia Dome, right bracket plays Friday, left bracket plays Saturday.

If two teams from the same region play in the finals, the highest ranked team by region standings will be the host school.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

1997
AAA - A



If there are two teams from the same region qualifying for the quarter-finals the lower ranked team (according to region standings) will travel to the other half of the bracket.

If one-half the bracket does not have teams from the same region but a cross-over is necessary, the team indicated as the traveling team will travel to the other half of the bracket.

If neither bracket has teams from the same region, a cross-over is not required at the quarter-finals.

In the semi-final games at the Georgia Dome, right bracket plays Friday, left bracket plays Saturday.

If two teams from the same region play in the finals, the highest ranked team by region standings will be the host school.

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

- A. Golf is a state championship event in all four classifications 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 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.
- E. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than February 2, 1998, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 23, 1998.
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.

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 champion 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's golf team may enter one girl in the region tournament to compete for low-medalist honors for girls.
 3. Any girl on a 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 4, 1998.*
 1. The AAAA State Tournament is a 36-hole, one-day event.
 2. The 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 by the Region Secretary only.

- 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 1998 State Golf Tournaments will be:
1. Boys:
 - AAAA Oleander Golf Course - Jekyll Island
Glynn County Schools, Brunswick, host
 - AAA Veterans Memorial State Park Course, Cordele
Crisp County High School, host
 - AA Sunset Hills Country Club, Carrollton
Carrollton High School, host
 - A Fields Ferry Golf Club, Calhoun
Calhoun High School, host
 2. Girls - All Classes:
 - Indian Mounds Golf Course - Jekyll Island

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 rule 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 2.65, 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 February 2, 1998, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 23, 1998.
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 meets will be held April 24, 1998, at:
Heritage High School, Lovett High School, and Tucker 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 May 1, 1998, at Westminster 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 \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve years of age.
- B. A spring floor will be used in the State Meet.
- C. Individuals desiring to compete in the State Meet from schools that do not have qualifying competitions in their areas may be certified directly with the GHSA Executive Director by the local superintendent or principal.
- 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. Riflery is a state championship co-ed event open to GHSA schools of all classifications.
1. Schools enter the competition using .177 precision rifle rules.
 2. Schools may participate in invitational competitions using .22 rifles.
 3. Each school desiring to participate in Riflery must file its intent by April 1 of the preceding school year by filing the form found in the "GHSA Form Book".
 4. Following notification of entry, each school will be assigned to an area for competition that will be overseen by an area chairperson.
 5. Teams will be notified of squading when the total number of teams entering have been determined.
 6. Contestants in riflery must be certified as being eligible through the GHSA Office.
 7. The first date for riflery practice is August 25, 1997, and the first date of competition is October 6, 1997.
 8. The end of riflery season is May 29, 1998.
- B. "USA Shooting Rules" will govern all GHSA matches except for the following items:
1. The coach may assist team members (without disturbing other shooters), but may not physically assist the shooters in loading the air rifle, cocking the air rifle, or adjusting the sight.
 2. Time will be announced at five (5) minutes remaining during a 20-minute stage of firing, and at two (2) minutes remaining during a 15-minute stage of firing.
- NOTE:** "USA Shooting" rule books are reprinted every four years. The present edition became available January 1, 1997.
Rule books are available for \$16.00 from:
- USA Shooting
1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
719-578-4670
- C. Each team assigned to an area shall draw up schedules with each team in its area.
1. Each Area schedule must be filed with the GHSA Office.
 2. The home or host schools should fax individual and team scores to the area chairperson by the next day after completion of the match.
 3. The champion of each area will be decided on the won-lost percentages of all area matches.
NOTE: Ties count as one-half win and one-half loss.
 4. In case of a tie with more than two (2) teams for first place in an area, or with more than two (2) teams for second place, a shoot-off match will be held.

- D. Areas may organize their competitions as they wish in regard to the number of team members involved as long as the top four (4) scores count toward the school's team score.
NOTE: The State Meet will continue with four (4) team members shooting for each school.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The champion and the runner-up in each area will qualify for the state competition.
- B. Each of the participating schools will enter a four-member team with all shooters's scores to count for the total team score, and scoring will be supervised by the Match Director.
- C. Each team will fire ten (10) rounds for record in each of the three (3) firing positions: prone, standing, and kneeling - in that order.
- D. The State Riflery Championship will be held at Wolf Creek Olympic Shooting Complex in Fulton County on April 18, 1998. 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 AAAA - boys and girls
Class AAA - boys and girls
Class AA/A - boys and girls
- 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 twelve (12) regular season games and one invitational tournament that will be limited to three (3) games per team.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 2, 1998, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than February 16, 1998.

1. Conditioning will be allowed to begin on January 19, 1998, and soccer balls may be used in the conditioning period beginning on January 26, 1998.
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 the week-end prior to the first date for competition as set by the GHSA. 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 will use the game for training purposes and will not be paid.

G. All GHSA soccer games shall be played with two or more officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.

H. In accordance with By-Law 2.65, 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. In accordance with By-law 2.72-a2, soccer players receiving a third yellow card during a season (including post-season competition) shall not be allowed to compete in the next scheduled game.
1. Two yellow cards received in one game will be equal to one red card, and will not be added to any previous yellow cards received.
 2. Soccer players receiving a fifth yellow card during a season will not be allowed to compete in the next two soccer scheduled games.

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 area with a playoff involving a team or teams from each sub-area.
- 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 region/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 region/area games.
 6. Goal differential in all region/area games (maximum of three per game).

- C. Admission prices and financial procedures for all area playoffs will be the same as for the state competition.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. GHSA soccer will be coordinated by John Mayer of Pace Academy.
- B. Two teams from each region/area will advance to the state tournament.
1. Region/area playoffs shall not exceed three games for any team.
 2. Region/area winners must be determined by April 24, 1998.
 3. The dates and sites for the state playoffs are set in the predetermined brackets contained in this section.
 4. Playoff brackets are rotated every two years.
- C. Finances - including region/area playoffs and state series:
1. The admission fee for all state soccer games shall be \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve.
 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. Host sites for State Championships (boys and girls) are subject to approval of the GHSA Executive Director.

State Soccer Tournament - 1997-98

Boys & Girls - AAAA & AAA & AA-A

First Round	Second Round	Semi-Finals	Finals
Boys: Tues., Apr. 28	Fri., May 1	Tues., May 5	Sat., May 9
Girls: Wed., Apr. 29	Sat., May 2	Wed., May 6	

Reg/Area 1 - Team 1 (H)

Reg/Area 2 - Team 2

Reg/Area 4 - Team 1 (H)

(H)

Reg/Area 3 - Team 2

Reg/Area 2 - Team 1 (H)

Reg/Area 1 - Team 2

Reg/Area 3 - Team 1 (H)

(H)

Reg/Area 4 - Team 2

Reg/Area 5 - Team 1 (H)

Reg/Area 6 - Team 2

Reg/Area 8 - Team 1 (H)

(H)

Reg/Area 7 - Team 2

Reg/Area 6 - Team 1 (H)

Reg/Area 5 - Team 2

Reg/Area 7 - Team 1 (H)

(H)

Reg/Area 8 - Team 2

Arrows indicate movement in semi-final round.

(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 region basis for each of the four classifications.
 2. **FAST PITCH** softball is organized with AAAA schools participating against one another on an area basis; and AAA, AA, and A schools participating in a single classification that is based on areas.
- 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 may have a maximum of twelve (12) teams and may be either single- or double-elimination formats.
 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 August 4, 1997, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than August 18, 1997.
1. A school shall not allow its softball team to engage in an inter-school practice and/or scrimmage game.
 2. An interschool 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 GHSA softball games shall be played with officially-dressed umpires who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
- G. In accordance with By-Law 2.65, 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 **SLOW PITCH** softball, the game will end any time that a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed five or more turns at bat.
 4. In **FAST 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.
 5. In any softball game, the suspended game rule as published in the National Federation rule book will be used.
 6. 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.
 7. 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.
 8. In any softball game, the next-game sit-out rule is waived for any player who is ejected because of the illegal substitution rule.

AREA TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Each area will determine its softball champion and runner-up no later than October 4, 1997, and these teams will advance to the sectional tournament.
- 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 11, 1997, in all classifications, and the state finals will be held on October 17-18, 1997, 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 \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve.
 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.

GIRLS SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL - SECTIONALS

October 11, 1997

AAAA and A (Areas 1-4)

Tifton, Hamilton Complex

AAA and AA (Area 1-4)

Albany, Gordon Complex

Area 1 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 2 - Team 2

Game 7
3:30
Position
A

Area 4 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 3 - Team 2

Area 2 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 1 - Team 2

Game 8
3:30
Position
B

Area 3 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 4 - Team 2

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Loser 8

Game 9
5:00
Position
C

Game 5 - 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 3

Game 10
5:00

Position
D
Loser 7

Game 6 - 2:00

Loser 4

October 11, 1997

AAAA and A (Areas 5-8)

Conyers, Norch Central Complex

AAA and AA (Areas 5-8)

Gainesville, Lanier Point Complex

Area 5 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 7 - Team 2

Game 7
3:30
Position
E

Area 6 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 8 - Team 2

Area 7 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 5 - Team 2

Game 8
3:30
Position
F

Area 8 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 6 - Team 2

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Loser 8

Game 9
5:00
Position
G

Game 5 - 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 3

Game 10
5:00

Position
H
Loser 7

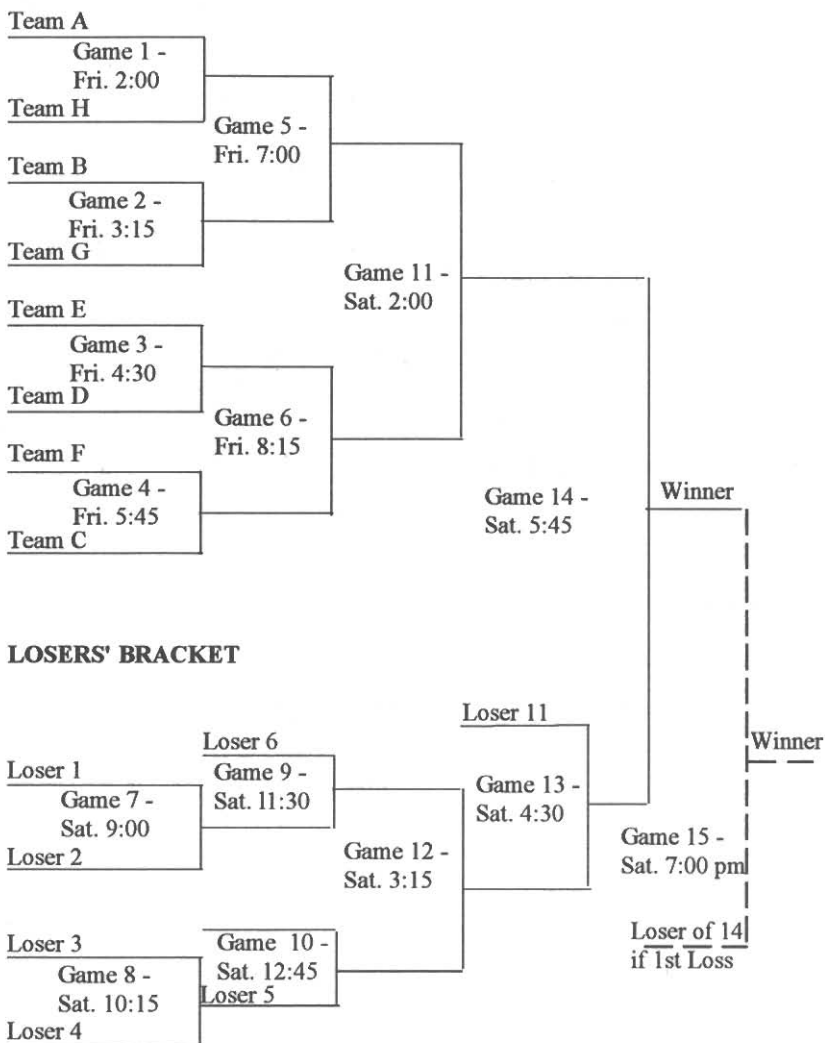
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Loser 4

GIRLS SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL - FINALS

Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18, 1997

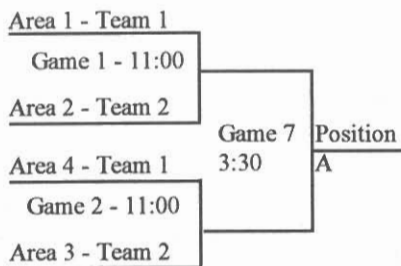
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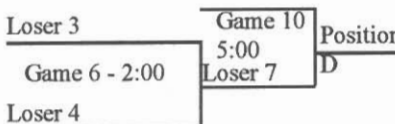
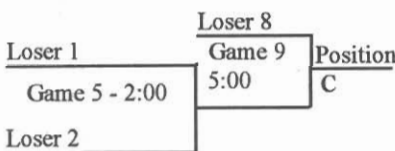
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GIRLS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL - SECTIONALS

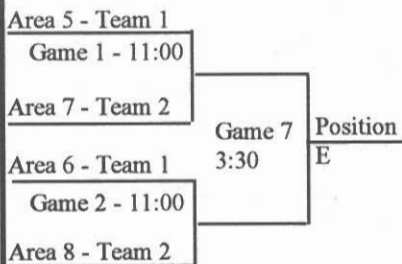
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Woodstock, Hobgood Complex
AAA (Area 1-4)
Conyers, Johnson Park



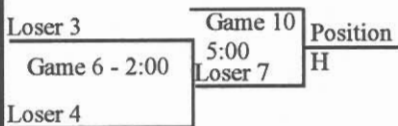
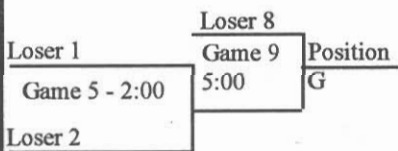
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October 11, 1997
AAAA (Areas 5-8)
Woodstock, Hobgood Complex
AAA (Areas 5-8)
Conyers, Johnson Park



LOSERS' BRACKET



GIRLS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL - FINALS

Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18, 1997

All Classifications: Columbus Softball Complex

Team A

Game 1 -
Fri. 2:00

Team H

Game 5 -
Fri. 7:00

Team B

Game 2 -
Fri. 3:15

Team G

Team E

Game 3 -
Fri. 4:30

Team D

Game 6 -
Fri. 8:15

Team F

Game 4 -
Fri. 5:45

Team C

Game 11 -
Sat. 2:00

Game 14 -
Sat. 5:45

Winner

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 7 -
Sat. 9:00

Loser 2

Loser 6

Game 9 -
Sat. 11:30

Game 12 -
Sat. 3:15

Loser 11

Game 13 -
Sat. 4:30

Game 15 -
Sat. 7:00 pm

Loser 3

Game 8 -
Sat. 10:15

Loser 4

Game 10 -
Sat. 12:45

Loser 5

Loser of 14
if 1st Loss

Winner

Note: If winning teams are from the same area, they are to be placed in brackets to delay meeting as long as possible.

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

- A. Swimming is a state championship event open to schools of all classifications.
1. Boys and girls compete for separate championships.
 2. The first date for swimming practice is October 20, and the first date for competition is November 17.
 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. 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.
- D. Schools may enter their relay teams without individual names. It shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. Any individual on the team may swim in the prelims, swim-offs and/or finals provided he/she does not exceed the permitted entries for the meet.
- E. 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 Meet must submit the Swimming 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.

1. Entry forms must be received at the host site (by mail or fax) no later than 9:00 am on February 11. 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 meet will be held at Riverside Military Academy on February 20-21, 1998.
1. The State Meet site is available for practice **only** at the following times:
 - (a) 9:00 am - 12:15 pm on Friday, February 20, 1998
 - (b) 6:30 am - 8:15 am on Saturday, February 21, 1998
 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.
- 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 \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve.
- F. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
1. Friday 1:00 pm 500 Yard Freestyle Qualifying (boys and girls)
 3:00 pm Diving Trials and Finals
 2. Saturday 9:00 am Trials in all events except 500-yard Freestyle
 7:00 pm Finals in all swimming events

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 (Finals)
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.

1. Minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives for girls:
 - (a) 11.0 degree of difficulty minimum
 - (b) 260 points in invitational meet (11 dive list)
2. Minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives for boys:
 - (a) 11.5 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 four 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.
- 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 2.65, 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 2, and the first contest may be held no earlier than February 23.
1. There shall be no interscholastic practices and/or scrimmages.
 2. The region champion and runner-up shall be determined no later than April 25, and these results must be submitted to the GHSA office by noon on April 27.
 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 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 25.
 2. These results must be submitted to the GHSA office by noon on April 27.
 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, each coach will submit to the tournament director a roster listing the singles and doubles players and the positions they will play. This roster will be the line-up used in all tournament play thereafter.

NOTE: This will delete the 51% rule.

1. Designate two alternates for singles and two alternates for doubles.
 - (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. 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 April 30, and the home team is responsible for reporting the winners and scores to the GHSA office by the next day.
 5. The second round of the State Tournament will take place at the host school by May 4, 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.
 6. On May 9, the State Semi-Finals and Finals will be held in all classifications for both boys and girls at the John Drew Smith Tennis Center in Macon.
 - (a) A cross-over in the brackets will take place in the semi-final round.
 - (b) The order of competition is as follows:
 - (1) 8:30 am Class AAAA report to site
 - (2) 9:30 am Class AA report to site
 - (3) 10:30 am Class AAA report to site
 - (4) 11:30 am Class A 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 - AAAA, AA, AAA, A

Complete by Thurs., April 30, 1998 Complete by By May 4, 1998 John Drew Smith Center, Macon May 9, 1998

SOUTH

Region 1 - Team 1

Region 2 - Team 2

Region 3 - Team 1

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 4 - Team 1

Region 3 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1

Region 1 - Team 2

Complete by Thurs., April 30, 1998

Complete by By May 4, 1998

NORTH

Region 5 - Team 1

Region 6 - Team 2

Region 7 - Team 1

Region 8 - Team 2

Region 8 - Team 1

Region 7 - Team 2

Region 6 - Team 1

Region 5 - Team 2

By May 4

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Macon
May 9

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Arrows indicate movement for semi-final round.

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 four 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: Girls - February 2, 1998; Boys - February 9, 1998.
 2. First Date for Competition: Girls - February 23, 1998; Boys - March 2, 1998.
 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. Schools shall have the same uniforms on all participants and **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.
- 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
 - 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
 - Each school may have two (2) entries in each event.
 - 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:

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.
Girls: Tuesday, May 5 Boys: Wednesday, May 13
 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. 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.
- F. 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 |
- G. In the State Meets, a tie shall stand, and the points shall be divided equally among the contestants who are tied.
- H. Admission prices for the State Meet are \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve years of age.

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:

BOYS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES **Jefferson, Georgia - May 15-16, 1998**

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 15th.
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 on Friday. Contestants should allow ample time to have their shots and discus weighed at the field.

SCHEDULE:

SESSION 1 - Friday, May 15 - Finals in all Field Events - All Classes

10:00 am	Pole Vault	(AAAA)	-	Blue Pit
	Pole Vault	(AAA)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AA)	-	Blue Pit
	High Jump	(A)	-	Red Pit
	Long Jump	(AAAA)	-	Pit #1
	Long Jump	(AAA)	-	Pit #3
	Triple Jump	(A)	-	Pit #2

11:00 am	Shot Put	(AA)	-	Blue Circle
	Shot Put	(A)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(AAAA)	-	Blue Circle
	Discus	(AAA)	-	Red Circle
11:30 am	Long Jump	(AA)	-	Pit #1
	Long Jump	(A)	-	Pit #3
	Triple Jump	(AAAA)	-	Pit #2
12:30 pm	Pole Vault	(AA)	-	Blue pit
	Pole Vault	(A)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AAAA)	-	Blue Pit
	High Jump	(AAA)	-	Red Pit
1:00 pm	Shot Put	(AAAA)	-	Blue Circle
	Shot Put	(AAA)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(AA)	-	Blue Circle
	Discus	(A)	-	Red Circle
	Triple Jump	(AAA)	-	Pit #3
	Triple Jump	(AA)	-	Pit #2

SESSION II - Friday, May 15

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - All Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - All Classifications

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

3:00 pm	400 Meter Relay
3:45 pm	1600 Meter Run (Finals)
4:30 pm	400 Meter Dash
5:10 pm	100 Meter Dash
5:50 pm	110 Meter High Hurdles
6:30 pm	800 Meter Run
7:20 pm	200 Meter Dash
8:00 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
9:00 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION III - Saturday, May 16

Finals for Running Events - All Classifications

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

2:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies
2:40 pm	400 Meter Relay
3:00 pm	400 Meter Dash
3:20 pm	100 Meter Dash
3:45 pm	100 Meter High Hurdles
4:10 pm	800 Meter Dash
4:35 pm	200 Meter Dash
5:00 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
5:30 pm	3200 Meter Run
6:30 pm	1600 Meter Relay
6:55 pm	Presentation of Trophies

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:

GIRLS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES
Albany, Georgia - May 7-9, 1998

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 7**

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - AA and A Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - AAAA and AAA Classifications

Finals for 3200 Meter Run - AA and A Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: AA followed by A

5:30 pm	400 Meter Relays
5:55 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class AAAA and AAA)
6:20 pm	400 Meter Dash
6:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
7:05 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
7:30 pm	800 Meter Run

7:55 pm	200 Meter Dash
8:15 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:45 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class AA and A)
9:25 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION II - Friday, May 8

Qualifying and Finals for all Field Events - All Classifications

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

SESSION III - Friday, May 8

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - AAAA and AAA Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - AA and A Classifications

Finals for 3200 Meter Run - AAAA and AAA Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: AAAA followed by AAA

5:30 pm	400 Meter Relays
5:55 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class AA and A)
6:20 pm	400 Meter Dash
6:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
7:05 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
7:30 pm	800 Meter Run
7:55 pm	200 Meter Dash
8:15 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:45 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class AAAA and AAA)
9:25 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION IV (Finals) - Saturday, May 9

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

12:15 pm	Opening Ceremonies
1:00 pm	400 Meter Relay
1:20 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
2:05 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
2:30 pm	800 Meter Run
3:00 pm	200 Meter Dash
3:35 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
4:05 pm	1600 Meter Relay
4:35 pm	Presentation of Trophies

**SEC. 14
VOLLEYBALL****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Volleyball is a state championship event open to schools from all classifications.
- B. All volleyball games will be played by the Volleyball rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- 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.
 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 2.65, 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 August 4, and the first contest scheduled no earlier than August 18.
1. Area winners must be determined by October 7, and the State Tournament will be held October 11, 18, and 22.
 2. A school shall not allow its team to engage in any interscholastic practice or scrimmage matches. 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 the week-end prior to the first date for regular season competition as set by the GHSA.

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 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 Patti Craven (GHSA Volleyball Coordinator) at McEachern High School within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament.
 5. Ticket prices at Area and State Tournaments are set at \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12 years of age.
 - (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 Sectional Tournaments will be held at Chattahoochee High School and Riverwood High School on October 11. The State Tournament will begin on October 18 at North Springs High School, and the Championship Match (Finals) will be held at the site of the undefeated team on October 22.
 3. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 games until the Championship Match. The Championship Match will be 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

Saturday, October 11

SITE A: Chattahoochee High School

Area 1 - Team 1

Game 1 - 9:00

Area 8 - Team 2

Game 7

Area 5 - Team 1 11:00

Game 2 - 9:00

Area 4 - Team 2

Game
11
2:00# 1
Winner

Area 3 - Team 1

Game 3 - 10:00

Area 6 - Team 2

Game 8

Area 7 - Team 1 11:00

Game 4 - 10:00

Area 2 - Team 2

Saturday, October 11

SITE B: Riverwood High School

Area 2 - Team 1

Game 1 - 9:00

Area 7 - Team 2

Game 7

Area 4 - Team 1 11:00

Game 2 - 9:00

Area 5 - Team 2

Game 11
2:00# 1
Winner

Area 6 - Team 1

Game 3 - 10:00

Area 3 - Team 2

Game 8

Area 8 - Team 1 11:00

Game 4 - 10:00

Area 1 - Team 2

2
Loser

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1
Game 5 - 12:00

Loser 8

Game 9
1:00

Loser 2

Game 12
2:00# 3
WinnerLoser 3
Game 6 - 12:00Game 10
1:00
Loser 7# 4
Loser

Loser 4

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1
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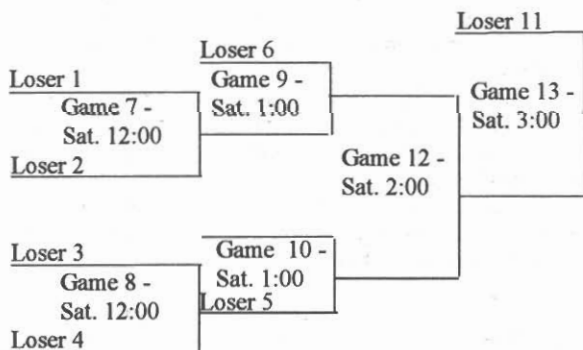
VOLLEYBALL - SEMI-FINALS and FINALS

Semi-Finals: North Springs High School
Saturday, October 18

Finals
Wednesday, October 22
Site of Undefeated Team
 (subject to approval of Exec. Dir.)



LOSERS' BRACKET



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

- A. Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions for 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. Area assignments will be made for a two-year period.
- D. A school may enter its wrestling team in competition for twenty (20) playing dates.
 - 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 20, 1997, and the first contest will be scheduled no earlier than November 17, 1997.
 - 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:

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.
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.

AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Area tournaments may be held on either Saturday, February 7, 1998, or Friday and Saturday, February 6-7, 1998. The State Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 13-14, 1998. 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 AAAA: | State | - | McEachern |
| | Areas | - | Lowndes, Northside, Effingham County, McIntosh, North Cobb, Pope, (Area 7-to be announced), Newton |
| Class AAA: | State | - | The Forum, Rome High School |
| | Area | - | Westover, Fitzgerald, Salem, Jonesboro Central-Carroll, Tucker, Dalton, Oconee County |
| Class AA: | State | - | Westminster |
| | Areas | - | Perry, Lovett, Chattooga, South Forsyth |
| Class A: | State | - | Calhoun |
| | Areas | - | Irwin County, Walker, Armuchee, Riverside |

- 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. No points will be awarded for rattach matches in Area or State Tournaments.
- 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 \$600.00 to each site hosting an Area Tournament, and \$1,000.00 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 \$6.00 per session for adults and \$2.00 per session for children under 12 years of age.
- NOTE: Total tournament tickets for two-day events may be sold to adults for \$10.00.

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. The Literary competition is a state championship event in four classifications that is aligned according to regions.
- The Literary events include:
 - Debate
 - Dramatic Interpretation - Boys and Girls
 - Essay - Boys and Girls
 - Extemporaneous Speaking - Boys and Girls
 - One Act Play
 - Boys Quartet
 - Solo - Boys and Girls
 - Spelling
 - Girls Trio
 - The season designation for all Literary events begins on August 25, 1997, and ends on May 29, 1998.
 - 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.
- 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 24, 1997.
 - The Debate "Contestants List" Form must be filed by January 5, 1998.

3. The Literary "Contestants List" Form must be filed by February 11, 1998.

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

- E. 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.
- F. Responsibilities in Literary events:
 1. The GHSA will provide:
 - (a) a competent person at each State Literary Meet to discuss the rules with the judges prior to the contest.
 - (b) competent judges to officiate the various competitions and will provide the judges with written copies of the rules for the various competitions.
 2. Each school having one or more students participating must have a school representative at the Region and State Meets.
 3. 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) Two judges will be used for all musical events and all speaking events.
 - (f) 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.
 4. 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.

5. 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.
- G.. Miscellaneous Regulations:
 1. During speech and music 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.
- H. The GHSA Office will furnish each Region Secretary a supply 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.
- I. 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.
- J. Point totals are the same for determining the Region Champion and State Champion.

1. In Debate and One-Act Play, the points are distributed as follows:
 - (a) First Place - 12 points
 - (b) Second Place - 9 points
 - (c) Third Place - 6 points
 - (d) Fourth Place - 3 points
2. In all other Literary events, the points are distributed as follows:
 - (a) First Place - 7 points
 - (b) Second Place - 5 points
 - (c) Third Place - 3 points
 - (d) Fourth Place - 1 point

SEC. 1 DEBATE

- A. Each school wishing to enter Debate competitions must notify the Region Secretary in writing no later than January 5, 1998.
 1. Practices may begin no earlier than August 25, 1997, and no contest may be scheduled earlier than August 25, 1997.
 2. The maximum number of competitions shall be 18.
 3. The season ends on May 29, 1998.
- B. The State Debate Topic will always be the same as the National Topic.
 1. Topic for 1997-98: "Resolved: That the Federal Government should establish a policy to substantially increase renewable energy use in the United States."
 2. Debate materials can be ordered from:

National Federation of State High School Associations
P. O. Box 20626
Kansas city, MO 64195-0626
Phone: 816-464-5400
Fax: 816-464-5571
- 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

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| (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 |
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| (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 28, 1998, and the winning school in each circle will be entitled to compete in the Region final which must be completed no later than January 31, 1998.
- 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 1998 competition will be held at Dublin High School on February 6-7, 1998.
 - (a) Friday's Schedule

4:00 pm	Report to Media Center at Dublin High School
4:30 pm	Round 1
6:00 pm	Round 2
7:30 pm	Round 3
 - (b) Saturday's Schedule

9:00 am	Round 4
10:30 am	Round 5
1:00 pm	Round 6
2:30 pm	Round 7
4:30 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. The winner of the State competition shall receive points toward the Literary trophy as follows:

First Place	-	12 points
Second Place	-	9 points
Third Place	-	6 points
Fourth Place	-	3 points
 6. 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 25, 1997, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 29, 1998.
- 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: The definition for "props" that will be used is the definition found in recent textbooks on Theater Arts.

- 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 25, 1997, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 29, 1998.

- 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 25, 1997, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 29, 1998.
- 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 25, 1997.
 1. The date of the first competition may be no earlier than August 25, 1997.
 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 24, 1997.
 4. Region winners must be determined by November 22, 1997, and the GHSA Executive Director must be notified by November 24, 1997.
 5. The state competition shall be held on December 6, 1997.
 6. The season concludes on May 29, 1998.
- 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. Only set pieces (free standing) may be used.
 - (a) No part of any setting may be attached to any part of the stage, curtains, draperies, or other existing equipment of the host school.
 - (b) The time used to set-up and take-down set pieces is counted in the time of the presentation.
 6. Each school is given 55 minutes to set-up, perform, and take-down its presentation.
 7. Any school that exceeds its time allotment will be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof.
 8. 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.
- 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:
- Class AAAA - Perry High School
 - Class AAA - Warner Robins High School
 - Class AA - Northside High School
 - Class A - Houston County High School
- 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:
- 10:00 - 10:55 am - Region 8
 - 10:55 - 11:50 am - Region 1
 - 11:50 - 12:45 pm - Region 2
 - 12:45 - 1:40 pm - Region 3
 - 1:40 - 3:00 pm - RECESS
 - 3:00 - 3:55 pm - Region 4
 - 3:55 - 4:50 pm - Region 5
 - 4:50 - 5:45 pm - Region 6
 - 5:45 - 6:40 pm - Region 7
 - 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. Points will be awarded to the top four (4) teams in each classification.
- First Place - 12 points
 - Second Place - 9 points
 - Third Place - 6 points
 - Fourth Place - 3 points
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
 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 25, 1997, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 29, 1998.
- 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 have serious music value (either in the original composition or in the arrangement), such as a:
 - (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 will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music 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.
 - (c) After the tabulation, judges may confer to break any ties that result from adding together both scores.
 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 25, 1997. The Literary season ends on May 29, 1998.
- 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 will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music 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.
 - (c) After the tabulation, judges may confer to break any ties that result from adding together both scores.
 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 25, 1997, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 29, 1998.
- 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 25, 1997, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 29, 1998.
- B. Trio singing is a competition held for girls in all classifications.
- 1. The singing parts for the members of the trio are:
 - (a) first soprano
 - (b) second soprano
 - (c) alto
 - 2. Unless three distinct parts are heard, the group will be disqualified.
 - 3. Two selections shall be sung from memory.
 - (a) Both selections shall be appropriate for a small group of singers.
 - (b) One selection must have serious music value (either in the original composition or in the arrangement), such as a:
 - (1) chorale
 - (2) madrigal
 - (3) art song
 - (4) folk song
 - 4. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Trios must bring their own accompanist if it is to be used.
 - 5. 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.
 - 6. Choreography will not be considered in the judging of this event.
 - 7. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 - 8. 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 will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music 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.
 - (c) After the tabulation, judges may confer to break any ties that result from adding together both scores.
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 AAAA and Class A
Northside High School, Warner Robins, Georgia
Saturday, March 21, 1998

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

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

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 6
A	-	11:00 am	Room 6

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

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

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

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

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

A, AAAA	-	9:00 am	Room 13
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BOYS AND GIRLS ESSAY:

A, AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 12
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GIRLS TRIO:

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

BOYS QUARTET

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

GIRLS SOLO

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

BOYS SOLO:

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

GHSA HEADQUARTERS, SCORING, AWARDS: Located in Cafeteria

**Class AAA and Class AA
Houston County High School
Saturday, March 21, 1998**

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

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

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

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

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

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

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

AAA	-	8:30 am	Room 306 (Drawing)
AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 307 (Speaking)
AA	-	10:00 am	Room 306 (Drawing)
AA	-	11:00 am	Room 307 (Speaking)

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

AA, AAA	-	9:00 am	Room 317
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BOYS AND GIRLS ESSAY:

AA, AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 310
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GIRLS TRIO:

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

BOYS QUARTET:

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

GIRLS SOLO:

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

BOYS SOLO:

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

GHS HEADQUARTERS, SCORING, AWARDS: Located in Cafeteria

SERVICE AREAS FOR NON-PUBLIC MEMBER SCHOOLS

A SCHOOL SERVICE AREA is defined as one from which a school normally draws its pupils. Service areas of non-public member schools are those counties in which at least ten percent of student enrollment of grades 9-12 is derived. Whenever claim is made for eligibility of a pupil on the basis of transfer into a school's service area, it must be apparent that the parents of the pupil have moved from the area usually served by the school which he/she left and into the second school's service area.

(See GHSA By-Laws, Section I, under Migratory Rules for complete regulations.)

SCHOOL:

Aquinas
Athens Academy
Atlanta International School
Ben Franklin
Benedictine
Brenau Academy
Brookstone
Calvary Baptist Day School
Cathedral Academy
Counterpane School
Darlington
Excel Christian School
Galloway
Ga. Military College
Greater Atlanta Christian School
Greenforest Christian
Holy Innocents'
Lakeview Academy
Landmark Christian
Lovett
Marist
W. D. Mohammed
Mt. Paran Christian School
New Atlanta Jewish Community
Pace Academy
Pacelli
Paideia
Providence Christian
Rabun Gap
Riverside Military Academy
St. Pius X
St. Vincent's Academy
Savannah Christian School
Savannah Country Day
Tallulah Falls
Walker, J. T.
Wesleyan School
Westminster
Whitefield Academy
Woodward Academy
Yeshiva

SERVICE AREA:

Columbia, Richmond Counties
Clarke, Oconee Counties
DeKalb, Fulton Counties
DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Chatham County
Boarding School, Hall County
Muscogee County
Chatham County
DeKalb County
Clayton, Fayette Counties
Floyd County
Bartow County
Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton Counties
Baldwin County
DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
DeKalb County
Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton Counties
Hall County
Clayton, Fayette, Fulton Counties
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Muscogee County
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DeKalb, Gwinnett Counties
Boarding School, Rabun County
Boarding School, Hall County
DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
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Boarding School, Rabun County
Cobb, Gwinnett Counties
Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton Counties
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DeKalb, Fulton Counties
Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton Gwinnett Counties

CLASSIFICATION FOR 1996-97 and 1997-98

(361 Schools)

CLASS AAAA

(95 Schools)

1-AAAA (7)

- 1086 Bainbridge
 1181 Coffee, Douglas
 1383 Colquitt County, Moultrie
 1356 Lowndes, Valdosta
 1387 Tift County, Tifton
 1211 Valdosta
 1194 Ware County, Waycross

2-AAAA (12)

- 969 Baldwin, Milledgeville
 1095 Butler, Augusta
 1221 Central, Macon
 1324 Evans
 1025 Hephzibah
 1184 Lakeside, Evans
 756 Northeast, Macon
 1003 Northside, Warner Robins
 618 Southeast, Macon
 1026 Southwest, Macon
 1052 Warner Robins
 1500 Westside, Macon

3-AAAA (16)

- 1017 Beach, Savannah
 604 Benedictine, Savannah
 1072 Bradwell Institute, Hinesville
 919 Brunswick
 1071 Camden County, St. Marys
 1317 Effingham County, Springfield
 935 Glynn Academy, Brunswick
 785 Groves, Garden City
 1032 Jenkins, Savannah
 584 Johnson, Savannah
 690 Liberty County, Hinesville
 1003 Savannah
 540 St. Vincent's Academy,
 Savannah
 867 South Effingham, Guyton
 848 Statesboro
 862 Windsor Forest, Savannah

4-AAAA (10)

- 1031 Carver, Columbus
 972 East Coweta, Sharpsburg
 1182 Fayette County, Fayetteville
 1657 Griffin
 782 LaGrange
 1194 McIntosh, Peachtree City
 994 Newnan
 949 Shaw, Columbus
 1022 Troup, LaGrange
 924 Upson-Lee, Thomaston

5-AAAA (10)

- 1013 Campbell, Smyrna
 963 Cass, Cartersville
 1441 Harrison, Kennesaw
 1490 McEachern, Powder Springs
 1145 North Cobb, Kennesaw
 973 Northwest Whitfield, Tunnel Hill
 984 Osborne, Marietta
 920 Paulding County, Dallas
 725 Pebblebrook, Mableton
 909 South Cobb, Austell

6-AAAA (14)

- 1600 Centennial, Roswell
 1709 Chattahoochee, Atlanta
 851 Cherokee, Canton
 1078 Etowah, Woodstock
 1711 Lassiter, Marietta
 896 Marietta
 1215 Milton, Alpharetta
 1447 Pope, Marietta
 1284 Roswell
 1270 Sequoyah, Canton
 1291 Sprayberry, Marietta
 1557 Walton, Marietta
 1219 Wheeler, Marietta
 1700 Woodstock

7-AAAA (12)

- 970 Banneker, College Park
- 1227 Douglass, Atlanta
- 1381 Dunwoody
- 842 Forest Park
- 1180 Lovejoy
- 952 Mays, Atlanta
- 870 Morrow
- 937 Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
- 1339 Redan, Stone Mountain
- 1026 Southwest DeKalb, Decatur
- 1069 Stone Mountain
- 1104 Tri Cities, East Point

8-AAAA (14)

- 1073 Berkmar, Lilburn
- 1792 Brookwood, Snellville
- 1037 Cedar Shoals, Athens
- 990 Central Gwinnett, Lawrenceville
- 947 Clarke Central, Athens
- 1491 Collins Hill, Suwanee
- 1026 Duluth
- 976 Habersham Central, Mt. Airy
- 1189 Meadowcreek, Norcross
- 994 Newton, Covington
- 1228 Norcross
- 1370 Parkview, Lilburn
- 1313 Shiloh, Lithonia
- 1245 South Gwinnett, Snellville

CLASS AAA

(84 Schools)

1-AAA (11)

- 784 Cairo
- 919 Columbus
- 847 Dougherty, Albany
- 752 Hardaway, Columbus
- 733 Jordan, Columbus
- 906 Kendrick, Columbus
- 849 Lee County, Leesburg
- 754 Monroe, Albany
- 755 Spencer, Columbus
- 932 Thomas County Central
- 829 Westover, Albany

2-AAA (9)

- 709 Appling County, Baxley
- 736 Crisp County, Cordele
- 768 Dublin
- 645 Fitzgerald
- 791 Houston County, Warner Robins
- 711 Jones County, Gray
- 797 Peach County, Fort Valley
- 913 Wayne County, Jesup
- 676 Worth County, Sylvester

3-AAA (11)

- 822 Burke County, Waynesboro
- 206 Davidson Fine Arts, Augusta
- 727 Glenn Hills, Augusta
- Greenbrier, Evans
- 325 Johnson, Augusta
- 725 Josey, Augusta
- 527 Laney, Augusta

- 714 Richmond Academy, Augusta
- 692 Swainsboro
- 793 Thomson
- 649 Westside, Augusta

4-AAA (11)

- 741 Eagles Landing, McDonough
- 742 Henry County, McDonough
- 903 Heritage, Conyers
- 903 Jonesboro
- 814 Riverdale
- 771 Salem, Conyers
- 798 Sandy Creek, Tyrone
- 1150 Starrs Mill, Peachtree City
- 908 Stockbridge
- 825 Westlake, Atlanta
- 653 Woodward Acad., College Park

5-AAA (11)

- 893 Alexander, Douglasville
- 687 Central, Carroll
- 907 Douglas County, Douglasville
- 563 East Paulding, Dallas
- 776 Harper-Archer, Atlanta
- 872 Lithia Springs
- 870 North Atlanta, Atlanta
- 787 South Atlanta, Atlanta
- 845 Southside, Atlanta
- 736 Therrell, Atlanta
- 766 Washington, Atlanta

6-AAA (13)		740	Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe
645	Clarkston	846	Murray County, Chatsworth
703	Columbia, Decatur	779	Ridgeland, Rossville
880	Cross Keys, Atlanta	807	Ringgold
516	Druid Hills, Atlanta	691	Rome
546	Lakeside, DeKalb	712	Southeast Whitfield, Dalton
830	Lithonia		
552	Marist, Atlanta	8-AAA (10)	
903	McNair, Atlanta	768	Eastside, Covington
730	North Springs, Atlanta	677	Elbert County, Elberton
771	Riverwood, Atlanta	736	Madison County, Danielsville
721	St. Pius X, Atlanta	659	Monroe Area, Monroe
1510	Stephens, Stone Mountain	679	North Gwinnett, Suwanee
691	Tucker	764	North Hall, Gainesville
		829	Oconee County, Watkinsville
		750	Stephens County, Toccoa
		692	West Hall, Oakwood
		903	Winder-Barrow, Winder
7-AAA (8)			
683	Dalton		
754	Gordon Central, Calhoun		

CLASS AA

(77 Schools)

1-AA (10)		396	East Laurens, Dublin
561	Albany	591	Harris County, Hamilton
589	Americus	472	Jackson
510	Berrien, Nashville	406	Lamar County, Barnesville
392	Brooks County, Quitman	624	Mary Persons, Forsyth
435	Cook, Adel	594	Perry
495	Early County, Blakely	393	Pike County, Zebulon
570	Mitchell-Baker, Camilla	536	West Laurens, Dublin
429	Randolph-Clay, Cuthbert		
460	Sumter County, Americus		
578	Thomasville		
2-AA (10)		4-AA (7)	
437	Bacon County, Alma	400	Greene-Taliaferro, Greensboro
454	Brantley County, Nahunta	394	Hancock Central, Sparta
506	Jeff Davis, Hazlehurst	659	Harlem
599	Pierce County, Blackshear	615	Jefferson County, Louisville
480	Richmond Hill	477	Morgan County, Madison
601	Screven County, Sylvania	634	Washington County, Sandersville
388	Southeast Bulloch, Brooklet	388	Washington-Wilkes, Washington
513	Tattnall County, Reidsville		
400	Toombs County, Lyons		
494	Vidalia		
3-AA (10)		5-AA (12)	
442	Bleckley County, Cochran	472	Avondale, Avondale Estates
610	Dodge County, Eastman	388	Carver, Atlanta
		600	Cedar Grove, Ellenwood
		571	Chamblee
		649	Creekside, Fairburn
		619	Crim, Atlanta

- 558 Grady, Atlanta
- 422 Lovett, Atlanta
- 653 North Clayton, College Park
- 637 Rockdale County, Conyers
- 576 Towers, Decatur
- 572 Westminster, Atlanta

6-AA (13)

- 627 Carrollton
- 489 Cartersville
- 628 Cedartown
- 452 Chattooga, Summerville
- 391 Coosa, Rome
- 444 Dade County, Trenton
- 502 Haralson County, Tallapoosa
- 593 LaFayette
- 567 Northgate, Newnan
- 538 Pepperell, Lindale
- 485 Rockmart
- 474 Villa Rica
- 700 Woodland, Cartersville

7-AA (7)

- 598 Fannin County, Blue Ridge
- 595 Forsyth Central, Cumming
- 507 Gilmer, Ellijay
- 461 Lumpkin County, Dahlonega
- 531 Pickens, Jasper
- 550 South Forsyth, Cumming
- 489 White County, Cleveland

8-AA (8)

- 670 Dacula
- 458 East Hall, Gainesville
- 534 Franklin County, Carnesville
- 494 Gainesville
- 656 Hart County, Hartwell
- 647 Jackson County, Jefferson
- 551 Johnson, Gainesville
- 563 Loganville

CLASS A

(105 Schools)

1-A (11)

- 238 Calhoun County, Edison
- 260 Dooly County, Vienna
- 102 Douglass, Montezuma
- 339 Macon County, Montezuma
- 245 Miller County, Colquitt
- 266 Pelham
- 330 Seminole County, Donalsonville
- 191 Stewart-Quitman, Lumpkin
- 344 Terrell County, Dawson
- 383 Tri-County, Buena Vista
- 321 Turner County, Ashburn

2-A (12)

- 256 Atkinson County, Pearson
- 293 Charlton County, Folkston
- 252 Clinch County, Homerville
- 109 Echols County, Statenville
- 342 Hawkinsville
- 309 Irwin County, Ocilla
- 225 Lanier County, Lakeland
- 204 Montgomery County, Mt. Vernon
- 354 Telfair County, McRae
- 50 Ware County Magnet, Manor
- 198 Wheeler County, Alamo
- 287 Wilcox County, Rochelle

3-A (12)

- 314 Bryan County, Pembroke
- 190 Calvary Baptist, Savannah
- 318 Claxton
- 197 Emanuel County Institute,
Twin City
- 314 Jenkins County, Millen
- 167 Long County, Ludowici
- 257 McIntosh County Academy,
Darien
- 261 Metter
- 133 Portal
- 200 Savannah Christian, Savannah
- 198 Savannah Country Day, Savannah
- 246 Treutlen, Soperton

4-A (11)

- 173 Aquinas, Augusta
- 143 G. M. C., Milledgeville
- 95 Glascock County, Gibson
- 287 Johnson County, Wrightsville
- 278 Lincoln County, Lincolnton
- 306 Monticello
- 324 Putnam County, Eatonton
- 206 Social Circle
- 323 Twiggs County, Jeffersonville
- 170 Warren County, Warrenton
- 343 Wilkinson County, Irwinton

5-A (10)

- 167 Brookstone, Columbus
 110 Callaway, Hogansville
 166 Central, Talbotton
 8 Counterpane, Fayetteville
 310 Crawford County, Roberta
 332 Greenville
 254 Heard County, Franklin
 370 Manchester
 268 Pacelli, Columbus
 297 Taylor County, Butler

6-A (17)

- 337 Adairsville
 314 Armuchee, Rome
 168 Atlanta International School
 Atlanta
 371 Calhoun
 373 Darlington, Rome
 31 Excel Christian Academy
 Cartersville
 114 Galloway, Atlanta
 50 Ga. School Deaf, Cave Spring
 301 Gordon Lee, Chickamauga
 196 Holy Innocents', Atlanta
 348 Model, Rome
 72 Mt. Paran, Marietta
 30 New Atlanta Jewish Community
 Atlanta
 237 Trion
 151 J. T. Walker, Marietta
 54 Whitefield Academy, Atlanta
 100 Yeshiva, Atlanta

7-A (15)

- 62 Ben Franklin, Atlanta
 277 Bowdon
 222 Bremen
 42 Cathedral Academy, Decatur
 338 Decatur
 261 Greater Atlanta Christian School,
 Norcross
 32 Greenforest Christian, Decatur
 148 Landmark Christian, Fairburn
 64 W. D. Mohammed, Atlanta
 138 Mt. Zion, Carroll
 280 Pace Academy, Atlanta
 197 Paideia, Atlanta
 137 Providence Christian Academy,
 Lilburn
 221 Temple
 140 Wesleyan School, Norcross

8-A (17)

- 167 Athens Academy, Athens
 292 Banks County, Homer
 102 Brenau Academy, Gainesville
 260 Buford
 215 Commerce
 337 Dawson County, Dawsonville
 177 Jefferson
 58 Lakeview Academy, Gainesville
 273 North Forsyth, Cumming
 323 Oglethorpe County, Lexington
 315 Rabun County, Tiger
 130 Rabun Gap
 340 Riverside Military Academy,
 Gainesville
 68 Tallulah Falls
 164 Towns County, Hiawassee
 353 Union County, Blairsville
 14 Woody Gap, Suches

LITERARY - CLASS AAAA**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

1. Vasile Stanescu, Northside
2. Dustin Calhoun, NW Whitfield
3. Mayur Patel, Pope
4. Tie:
Benji Dean, Tift County
Jimmy Maxwell, Camden County

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Mekell Mikell, Lakeside, Evans
2. Rasha Abdulhadi, Tift County
3. Jessica Clavin, Glynn Academy
4. Breyana Williams, Mays

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Jamie McAteer, Lakeside, Evans
2. Seth Howard, Camden County
3. Zac Pope, Meadowcreek
4. Brett Williams, Fayette County

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Abbe Adams, Statesboro
2. Melissa Lee, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
3. Astrid Santana, Harrison
4. Anna Hoff, Troup County

BOYS ESSAY

1. Vonte Abrams, Bradwell Institute
2. Clay Moore, Harrison
3. Herman Young, Redan
4. Brantley Smith, Fayette County

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Heather Moulton, Upson-Lee
2. Parul Bhatt, Lakeside, Evans
3. Sarah Lasseter, Valdosta
4. Irina Kim, Berkmar

BOYS SPELLING

1. David Patrides, Lakeside, Evans
2. Keith Haun, Woodstock
3. Ben Humphrey, Statesboro
4. Justine Birdsong, Collins Hill

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Amanda Lanier, McEachern
2. Michelle Abraham, Shiloh
3. Emily Heikkila, Walton
4. Victoria Lin, Valdosta

BOYS SOLO

1. Kyle Rea, Bainbridge
2. Nicholas Pramik, Evans
3. Ulysses Thomas, Redan
4. Grant Knox, Duluth

GIRLS SOLO

1. Allison Fuller,
Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
2. Jennifer Ferrin, Brookwood
3. Michaela Huggins, Bainbridge
4. Audra Dinsmore, Sequoyah

TRIO

1. Upson-Lee: Laura Caldwell,
Mandy Phillips, Emily Smith
2. Pebblebrook: Stacie Allen,
Genet Berhane, Alyse Benkowitz
3. Tie
Bainbridge: Becky Foster,
Kim Glass, Michaela Huggins
Evans: Andrea Bailey,
Dipika Jani, Ashley Dirsig

QUARTET

1. Pebblebrook: John Cook,
Justin Ross, Scott Corbin,
Michael McDonough
2. Redan: Ulysses Thomas, Jamar
Whitehurst, Eugene White,
Marcus Gresham
3. Tie:
Bradwell Institute: Vonte Abrams,
Derrick Mitchell, James Small,
Cato Walthour
Shaw: Arthur Wells, Christopher
Dockery, Jason Stoudemire,
Robert Wilson
Redan: Nickeya Bernard, Ravisa
Hayes, Shaunta Parker
South Gwinnett: Jennifer Graham,
Leslie Sokal, Angela Graham

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Northside, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"
2. Tri-Cities, "A Raisin in the Sun"
3. Harrison, "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
4. Collins Hill, "See How They Run"

Best Actress: Lori Buck, Harrison

Best Actor: Jahi Kears, Tri-Cities

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Northside | 28 |
| 2. Lakeside, Evans | 26 |
| 3. Brookwood | 17 |
| 4. Upson-Lee | 14 |

DEBATE

1. Brookwood
 - Aff: Erin Payne
Meredith Stein
 - Neg: Kristin Looney
Emily Meade
2. Northside
 - Aff: Kristie Watson
Stephen Wicks
 - Neg: April Holloway
Vasile Stanescu
3. Milton
 - Aff: Jonathan Zadoff
Amir Ghavi
 - Neg: Russell Brooks
Zack Earley
4. Fayette County
 - Aff: Justin Allen Campbell
Justin Richard Toole
 - Neg: Kyle Millidge Harvey
Brandi Nicole Campbell

Top Affirmative Speaker:

Meredith Stein, Brookwood

Top Negative Speaker:

Vasile Stanescu, Northside

TRACK - BOYS - AAAA

100 METER DASH

1. Bryan Harrison, Roswell
 2. Eric James, Warner Robins
 3. Albert Burns, Tift County
 4. Terrence Tarpley, Mays
- Time: 10.71

200 METER DASH

1. Bryan Harrison, Roswell
 2. Terrence Tarpley, Mays
 3. Creston Jones, South Cobb
 4. Eric James, Warner Robins
- Time: 21.69

400 METER DASH

1. Kelly Campbell, Mays
 2. Jason Jamison, Camden County
 3. Undrekus Easter, Campbell
 4. Jermaine Phillips, Roswell
- Time: 47.56

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Terrance Trammell, S.W. DeKalb
 2. Terrance Wilson, Campbell
 3. Ian Potter, Berkmar
 4. Marvin Coney, Wheeler
- Time: 13.41

300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Terrance Trammell, S. W. DeKalb
 2. Terrance Wilson, Campbell
 3. Hassan Stamps, McEachern
 4. Jarvis Taylor, Northeast
- Time: 36.56

800 METER RUN

1. Darrick Calvin, Griffin
 2. Daniel Monroe, South Gwinnett
 3. Todd Gandee, McIntosh
 4. Steven Pritchett, Douglass, Atl.
- Time: 1:55.62

1600 METER RUN

1. Josh Crowfoot, South Gwinnett
 2. Todd Gandee, McIntosh
 3. Andy Coker, N. W. Whitfield
 4. Phillip Gable, North Cobb
- Time: 4:18.72

3200 METER RUN

1. Josh Crowfoot, South Gwinnett
 2. Phillip Gable, North Cobb
 3. Stuart Will, Parkview
 4. Andrew Cawood, Pope
- Time: 9:17.27

400 METER RELAY

1. Camden County: Sam Massey, Dennis Baker, Michael Patterson, Jason Jamison
 2. S. W. DeKalb: Terrance Trammell, Tremaine Hudgeon, Jerome Gray, Clint Crenshaw
 3. LaGrange: Bruce Thornton, Ashante Woodyard, Jerkiko Allen, Timothy Thornton
 4. McEachern: Ronald Watson, Mark Myers, Hassan Stamps, Mario Lovett
- Time: 41.74

1600 METER RELAY

1. Mays: Wayne Moore, Terrence Tarpley, Gary Ball, Kelly Campbell
 2. S. W. DeKalb: Terrance Trammell, Jerome Gray, Clint Crenshaw, Richie Williams
 3. Camden County: Michael Patterson, Jason Jamison, Eddie McDuffie, Andrell Roberts
 4. Campbell: Jason Walker, Terrance Wilson, Undrekus Easter, Jerry Hollingsworth
- Time: 3:17.85

HIGH JUMP

1. Jason Cornelius, Clarke Central
 2. Chad Rupert, Duluth
 3. Julian Cumming, Jenkins
 4. Jermaine Phillips, Roswell
- Height: 7'1"

LONG JUMP

1. Michael Porter, Mays
 2. Isaac Robinson, Pope
 3. Richie Williams, S. W. DeKalb
 4. Anton Leseane, Jenkins
- Distance: 23'4-1/4"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Corey Hall, Clarke Central
2. Carlton Lofton, Lowndes
3. Ashante Woodyard, LaGrange
4. Monte Howard, Bainbridge
Distance: 48'

POLE VAULT

1. Ryan Lewis, Roswell
2. Scott Hines, Shaw
3. Devin Richardson, McIntosh
4. Art Morris, Clarke Central
Height: 13'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Reese Hoffa, Lakeside, Evans
2. Matt Monroe, Fayette County
3. Willie Blades, Warner Robins
4. Keith Stephens, Shaw
Distance: 64'3-1/2"

DISCUS

1. Reese Hoffa, Lakeside, Evans
2. Auburn Giles, Lakeside, Evans
3. Neil Suber, Etowah
4. Ray Miller, McEachern
Distance: 175'10"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Southwest DeKalb 43
2. Mays 42
3. Roswell 39
4. South Gwinnett 30

TRACK - GIRLS - AAAA**100 METER DASH**

1. Tasha Mahone, Shaw
2. Terri Robinson, S. W. DeKalb
3. Jemia Jackson, Coffee
4. Tamiaka Watson, Coffee
Time: 11.902

200 METER DASH

1. Tasha Mahone, Shaw
2. Jemia Jackson, Coffee
3. Nadia Douglas, Bradwell Institute
4. Terri Robinson, S. W. DeKalb
Time: 24.222

400 METER DASH

1. Candida Coulson, Roswell
2. Aisha Tull, Parkview
3. Tracy Boyd, Warner Robins
4. Samantha Coulson, Roswell
Time: 56.259

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Jacqueline Madison, Douglass, Atl
2. Tosan Osaigbovo, Harrison
3. Niki Hall, Chattahoochee
4. Tiffany Greer, McEachern
Time: 14.486

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Crystal Williams, Baldwin
2. Tameisha King, Pebblebrook
3. Tynasia Rose, McEachern
4. Terrangia Edmonds, Shaw
Time: 43.914

800 METER RUN

1. Nona Allen, Pope
2. Iris Shaw, Morrow
3. Krissy Bamford, South Gwinnett
4. Melissa Shaw, Morrow
Time: 2:11.430

1600 METER RUN

1. Nona Allen, Pope
 2. Melissa Shaw, Morrow
 3. Iris Shaw, Morrow
 4. Melanie Garland, Valdosta
- Time: 5:00.93

3200 METER RUN

1. Natalie Florence, Collins Hill
 2. Jackie Seibert, Chattahoochee
 3. Brittanie Hughes, McEachern
 4. Jessica Kirkland, Brookwood
- Time: 11:34.266

400 METER RELAY

1. Shaw: Ishika Lay, Regina Tate, Sylvia Tate, Tasha Mahone
 2. Banneker: Shermaine Wheeler, Shalyn Shelton, Tara Cook, Carla Hardy
 3. Hephzibah: Brandy Everette, Tareka Henderson, Shantae Anderson, La Coe Willingham
 4. S. W. DeKalb: Celeste Williams, Terri Robinson, Tangela Gregory, Lasheika Bradfield
- Time: 47.252

1600 METER RELAY

1. Roswell: Candida Coulson, Samantha Coulson, Tiffany Charles, Christina Curry
 2. Pebblebrook: Dawn Dickerson, Kristal Clark, Andrea White, Tameisha King
 3. Shaw: Ishika Lay, Nikki Jones, Demeca Parks, Tasha Mahone
 4. Northeast: Yvonne Mullen, Brandi Patterson, Sharmia Sanders, Nakeitra Jones
- Time: 3:51.488

HIGH JUMP

1. Nakeitra Jones, Northeast
 2. Regina Tate, Shaw
 3. Whitney Nelson, Sequoyah
 4. Brandi Drinkard, Campbell
- Height: 5'10-1/4"

LONG JUMP

1. Tasha Mahone, Shaw
 2. Ishika Lay, Shaw
 3. Nakeitra Jones, Northeast
 4. Tameisha King, Pebblebrook
- Distance: 19'9-3/4"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Nakeitra Jones, Northeast
 2. Gina Arnold, Stone Mountain
 3. Ishika Lay, Shaw
 4. Duenawa Watkins, Duluth
- Distance: 38'4-3/4"

SHOT PUT

1. Carla Hardy, Banneker
 2. Katie McCoy, Central Gwinnett
 3. Mandi Bullard, N. W. Whitfield
 4. Cassandra Worthy, McEachern
- Distance: 40'11"

DISCUS

1. Jennifer Curry, Northeast
 2. Mary Neal, Brookwood
 3. Katie McCoy, Central Gwinnett
 4. Naomi Fluellen, Shaw
- Distance: 135'5"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|--------------------|----|
| 1. Shaw | 80 |
| 2. Northeast | 42 |
| 3. Tie: | |
| Morrow | 26 |
| Roswell | 26 |

GOLF - AAAA**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - GIRLS**

1. Crystal Ferrier, Glynn Academy 78
2. Leigh Turner, Milton 78
3. Adrienne Sniffen, Harrison 79
4. Courtney Swaim, Duluth 81

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - BOYS

1. Travis Mobley, Liberty County 141
2. Jason McKenzie, Lakeside, Evans .. 141
3. Jack Croyle, Colquitt County 145
4. Andy Blanton, Colquitt County 145

TEAM SCORES

1. Tift County 599
 - Jason Cottle 147
 - Ryan Moore 75
 - Mathew Cottle 148
 - Mathew Ray 151
 - Kip Moore 78
2. Warner Robins 603
 - Brett Harris 146
 - Josh Blackmon 157
 - Jake Blackmon 148
 - Cameron Meyer 152
3. Colquitt County 607
 - Andy Blanton 145
 - Jack Croyle 145
 - Joseph Key 161
 - Burke Linnenkohl 156
4. Glynn Academy 613
 - Mac Butler 146
 - Crystal Ferrier 78
 - John Oswald 74
 - Joel Willis 161
 - Jonathan Mattox 154

TEAM TENNIS - AAAA**BOYS**

- SOUTH:** Bainbridge d LaGrange, 4-1
 First Round Lakeside, Evans d Statesboro, 4-0
 Benedictine d Evans, 3-2
 McIntosh d Tift County, 3-0
- Second Round Bainbridge d Lakeside, Evans, 5-0
 McIntosh d Benedictine, 4-1
- NORTH:** Shiloh d Harrison, 3-2
 First Round Walton d Lovejoy, 3-0
 Milton d Dunwoody, 3-1
 Brookwood d McEachern, 3-0
- Second Round Shiloh d Walton, 3-1
 Brookwood d Milton 3-1
- SEMI-FINALS:** Shiloh d Bainbridge, 3-0
 Brookwood d McIntosh, 3-0
- FINALS:** Brookwood d Shiloh, 3-0

GIRLS

- SOUTH:** LaGrange d Bainbridge, 3-2
 First Round Lakeside, Evans d Windsor Forest, 4-1
 Glynn Academy d Evans, 4-1
 McIntosh d Colquitt County, 4-0
- Second Round LaGrange d Lakeside, Evans, 3-0
 McIntosh d Glynn Academy, 4-1
- NORTH:** Parkview d Harrison, 3-2
 First Round Walton d Lovejoy, 3-0
 Chattahoochee d Dunwoody, 3-0
 Brookwood d McEachern, 3-0
- Second Round Walton d Parkview, 3-0
 Chattahoochee d Brookwood, 4-1
- SEMI-FINALS:** Walton d LaGrange, 3-0
 Chattahoochee d McIntosh, 3-1
- FINALS:** Chattahoochee d Walton, 3-2

CROSS COUNTRY - AAAA BOYS**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

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| 1. Davis Crowfoot, South Gwinnett | 3. Ben Horst, Walton |
| 2. Stuart Will, Parkview | 4. Todd Gandee, McIntosh |

TEAM SCORES

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. McIntosh 35 | 3. Lassiter 106 |
| Todd Gandee | Brian Fox |
| Rayn Emery | John Szczesnick |
| Kevin Ranke | Nick Jacobs |
| Kevin Crofton | Danny Shaw |
| Geoff Melymuk | Josey Carley |
| David Kretzschmar | Brian Moe |
| Andrew McWilliams | Robert Hastings |
| 2. Brookwood 74 | 4. Walton 109 |
| Nicholas Borosh | Ben Horst |
| John Stelly | Carlie Devonioh |
| Matthew Burrell | Ty Hudson |
| Kevin Lisska | Cary Jesuale |
| John Streit | Willy Hudson |
| Joshua Beard | Kyan Hurley |
| Thomas Stovall | John Nikarla |

CROSS COUNTRY - AAAA GIRLS**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Brittanie Hughes, McEachern | 3. Rachel Caruso, Chattahoochee |
| 2. Dawn Ashby, Duluth | 4. Traci Hasbrook, McEachern |

TEAM SCORES

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Pope 63 | 3. McEachern 90 |
| Nane Allen | Brittanie Hughes |
| Leslie Holley | Traci Hasbrook |
| Jill Braley | Tarah Burell |
| Jennifer Jones | Melissa Spaeth |
| Jennifer McCloskey | Christy Dowd |
| Megan Johnerone | Kelley Etheridge |
| Olivia Nigh | Tara Boyle |
| 2. Chattahoochee 69 | 4. McIntosh 108 |
| Rachael Caruso | Kendall Hicks |
| Eve Lerner | Rachel Olson |
| Anna McCarthy | Sanchia Patrick |
| Jackie Selbett | Jennifer Bright |
| Amanda Saari | Nancy Ketsche |
| Kendra Todd | Shahia Paone |
| Lori Kaspel | Shelia Paone |

WRESTLING - AAAA

103 LB. CLASS

1. Joey Guiler, Collins Hill
2. John Cox, Northwest Whitfield
3. J. J. Martino, Fayette County
4. Markus Laumann, McIntosh

112 LB. CLASS

1. Dennis Mack, Central Gwinnett
2. Wyatt Wilkie, Sequoyah
3. Grant Doornbos, Lassiter
4. Kevin Federico, McIntosh

119 LB. CLASS

1. Mookie Dupree, Tri-Cities
2. Aaron Payne, McEachern
3. Brian Banks, Fayette County
4. Ryan Beckett, McIntosh

125 LB. CLASS

1. Taylor Ramos, Collins Hill
2. Allen Kan, McIntosh
3. Justin Wilkie, Sequoyah
4. Nick Bettes, Shaw

130 LB. CLASS

1. Ryan Brewer, Parkview
2. Patrick McLane, McEachern
3. Tim Giroir, Harrison
4. Mitch Nicholson, Newton

135 LB. CLASS

1. Jason Moody, McEachern
2. Mark Bost, Marietta
3. Jonathan Hartnett, Stone Mountain
4. Mike Munn, McIntosh

140 LB. CLASS

1. A. J. McGahee, McEachern
2. Adrian Moraru, Collins Hill
3. Charles Windham, Stone Mtn.
4. Carden Smith, Roswell

145 LB. CLASS

1. Buck Buhler, Lowndes
2. Francois McDaniel, Collins Hill
3. Jeremy Alvarado, McEachern
4. Curt Scott, Tift County

152 LB. CLASS

1. Dustin Kawa, Shiloh
2. Whit Whitaker, Chattahoochee
3. Tommy Williams, NW Whitfield
4. Rusty Kalenza, McIntosh

160 LB. CLASS

1. Heath Vickers, NW Whitfield
2. Trent Penson, McIntosh
3. Tory Hatney, Wheeler
4. Brian Churca, Harrison

171 LB. CLASS

1. Rufus Baldwin, Lowndes
2. Lance Sims, Dunwoody
3. Jeremy Shook, Cass
4. Brandon Goins, Harrison

189 LB. CLASS

1. Primus Moore, Tift County
2. Kenneth LeSesne, Etowah
3. Marshall Thornton, Mt. Zion
4. Jack Zampell, Parkview

215 LB. CLASS

1. Ross Mitchell, South Gwinnett
2. Doug Shaw, Walton
3. Mike Mordarski, Wheeler
4. Demarrio Shank, LaGrange

275 LB. CLASS

1. Jonathan Wieszorek, Lowndes
2. Gordon Richards, Hab. Central
3. Jon Dickens, Chattahoochee
4. Brian Drury, Harrison

TEAM SCORES

McIntosh	180
McEachern	177.5
Lowndes	121.5
Harrison	114.5
Collins Hill	112.5
Chattahoochee	103.5
NW Whitfield	102.5
Parkview	81
Tift County	80
Wheeler	72.5

CHEERLEADING - AAAA

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Lassiter | 459 |
| Katherine Huckabay | Mandy Vandenberg |
| Keri Roberts | Whitney Waldron |
| Stephanie Saunier | Kara Watt |
| Sara Timmons | Amanda Dumich |
| Kerry Hudson | Lindsey Glenn |
| Casissa Mastin | Tiffany Holder |
| Heather McGlinchey | Crystal Worman |
| Dyani Tutt | Julia Worman |
| 2. Berkmar | 432 |
| Allison Brooks | Kim King |
| Natalie Froelich | Jenny Meltesen |
| Shelly Kay | Krystin Patterson |
| Kelly Lackaloy | Jenny Fellows |
| Jamona Moore | Melissa Guidry |
| Shay Wicken | Amy Knighten |
| Marissa Clark | Kerri Miller |
| Angela Gabrell | Jessica Venable |
| 3. Sprayberry | 423 |
| Kamilah Carter | Kimberly Kramer |
| Kelli Constantine | Erica Pope |
| Sara Emmons | Amanda Putman |
| Nicole Godfrey | Georgia Roy |
| Joann Hylton | Jaime Simpson |
| Tiffany Jobin | Shannon Sparks |
| Beth Kent | Buffy Thomas |
| Julie Kohler | Ashley Welch |
| 4. Shiloh | 403 |
| Kelli Andrews | Nicolette Musarra |
| Allison Brantley | Carrie Beth Spivey |
| Sarah Farrar | Cami Tarr |
| Megan Gaylor | Nicole Tatum |
| Katy Herring | B. J. Taylor |
| Laura Keel | Alison Thomas |
| Anissa Lowery | Mendy Trotter |
| Mary Mersereau | Tracey Womble |

LITERARY - CLASS AAA

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Matt Stone, Houston County
2. Adam Agress, Swainsboro
3. Matt Dunn, Lee County
4. Joseph Garfield, West Hall

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Sara Comes, Houston County
2. Briana Doby, North Gwinnett
3. Kimmie Wilson, Greenbier
4. Tie:
 - Paula Whitten, Central, Carroll
 - Amy Tidwell, Marist

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Jason Dean, Murray County
2. Michael Robinson, Lithonia
3. Charlie Brundage, North Gwinnett
4. James Davey, Thomson

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Carolyn Walsh, Oconee County
2. Tina Smith, Heritage
3. Jenny Newell, Jordan
4. Kathy Rhodes, Dublin

BOYS ESSAY

1. Kyle Wingfield, Dalton
2. Jeremy Carter, Appling County
3. John Price, North Hall
4. J. C. Aevaliotis, Salem

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Yulia Romaniuk, Eagle's Landing
2. Allison Amis, Ringgold
3. Susan Skinner, Winder-Barrow
4. Surabhi Ghosh, Greenbrier

BOYS SPELLING

1. Paul Black, Westover
2. Nathan Robertson, North Hall
3. Randall McElroy, Houston County
4. Kenneth Scott Farmer, Ridgeland

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Sara Hardy, Davidson Fine Arts
2. Jennifer Conn, Columbus
3. Emily Rose Whitmire, Oconee Co.
4. Maria Prince, Appling County

BOYS SOLO

1. Tie:
 - Josh Sinyard, Heritage
 - Jonathan Caylor, SE Whitfield
3. Tie:
 - Brian Jones, Kendrick
 - Adam Stich, Davidson Fine Arts

GIRLS SOLO

1. Stephanie Estep, Davidson Fine Arts
2. Karen Davis, Riverdale
3. Shelley Thorpe, North Hall
4. Courtney Unruh, Houston County

TRIO

1. Davidson Fine Arts: Stephanie Estep, Nicole Baugh, Shelvia Ivey
2. Winder-Barrow: Georgia Buice, Nikki Sineur, Kristy Edge
3. Heritage: Kacy Asher, Joy Dockery, Jessica McDonald
4. Thomas Co. Central: Amy Willet, Dana Hayes, Shani McArthur

QUARTET

1. Cairo: Jeremy Ezell, Chad Bullington, Charles Darus, Heath Thompson
2. West Hall: Patrick Smith, Billy Gill, Michael McCracken, John Martin
3. Tie:
 - Crisp County: Jacarro Golphin, Norman Henderson, Victor Lyons, John Cook
 - South Atlanta: Charles Brown, Stanrico Lawson, Lamont Maxwell, Darnell Springer

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. West Hall,
"The Robber Bridegroom"
2. Dalton, "Once Upon a Mattress"
3. Lee County, "All American"
4. Lithia Springs, "Pump Boys and
Dinettes"

Best Actress: Brooke Douglas,
Dalton

Best Actor: Ryan Kilgo, Lee County

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Davidson Fine Arts 23
2. Tie
Houston County 18
West Hall 18
4. Dalton 16

DEBATE

1. Woodward Academy
Aff: Jacob Brown
Eric Zampol
Neg: Cyclone Covey
Todd Fine
2. St. Pius X
Aff: Elizabeth Ellis
Brian Smith
Neg: Kelly Rader
Robert Collins
3. Dublin
Aff: Kathy Rhodes
Patricia Kelley
Neg: Mihir Patel
Kevin Kelley
4. Lee County
Aff: Jeff Ranew
Nic Lawton
Neg: Luke Ekkizogloy
Mat Dunn

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Eric Zampol, Woodward Acad.

Top Negative Speaker:
Cyclone Covey, Woodward Acad.

TRACK - BOYS - AAA

100 METER DASH

1. Casey Burney, Riverdale
2. Ray Glaze, Elbert County
3. Alex Gibson, Glenn Hills
4. Greg Cowan, Therrell
Time: 10.88

200 METER DASH

1. Alex Gibson, Glenn Hills
2. Greg Cowan, Therrell
3. Anthony Cook, Lithonia
4. Prentiss Redding, Jones County
Time: 21.94

400 METER DASH

1. Mario Butler, North Atlanta
2. Anthony Cook, Lithonia
3. Jason White, West Hall
4. George Evans, Burke County
Time: 49.35

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Byron Taylor, Stephenson
2. Alvin Powell, Rome
3. Ken Hardman, Elbert County
4. Quincy Hall, Appling County
Time: 14.24

300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Byron Taylor, Stephenson
2. Ken Hardman, Elbert County
3. Carlton Sanders, Riverdale
4. Derico Cooper, Lithonia
Time: 37.0

800 METER RUN

1. Tee Mott, Douglas County
2. Chavazz Brown, Richmond Acad.
3. Warren Kist, Marist
4. Hassan Moss, Lakeside, DeKalb
Time: 1:55.03

1600 METER RUN

1. Tee Mott, Douglas County
2. Robert Crenshaw, Elbert County
3. Chavazz Brown, Richmond Acad.
4. Hassan Moss, Lakeside, DeKalb
Time: 4:16.55

3200 METER RUN

1. Jarrod Browder, North Springs
2. Josh Murphy, Winder-Barrow
3. Joey Zins, Marist
4. Antonio Holmes, Josey
Time: 9:59.07

400 METER RELAY

1. Elbert County: Ken Hardman, Lance Davis, Ray Glaze, Tim Moon
2. Riverdale: Casey Burney, Renaldo Williams, Carlton Sanders, Joe Blanton
3. Elbert County: Patrick Blakely, Octavius Huff, Jason Allen, Donnie Hughes
4. Burke County: Tetric Jackson, Sheldon Cunningham, Gerald Lloyd, Jimmy Kelly
Time: 41.75

1600 METER RELAY

1. Lithonia: Derico Cooper, Barry Mitchell, Demarko Coggins, Anthony Cook
2. North Atlanta: Paul Perdue, Larry Huntington, Joseph Nelson, Mario Butler
3. Elbert County: Ken Hardman, Robert Crenshaw, Keith Brown, Donnie Hughes
4. Harper-Archer: Greg Brassell, Anthony Woodard, Marcus Owens, Roy King
Time: 3:20.88

HIGH JUMP

1. Jimmy Gupton, Wayne County
2. Tora Harris, South Atlanta
3. Levadis Copeland, Stockbridge
4. Terrance Hale, Monroe, Albany
Height: 6'10"

LONG JUMP

1. Ray Glaze, Elbert County
2. Juan Brown, Swainsboro
3. Kodi Coverson, Westlake
4. Leroy Byrd, Worth County
Distance: 24'1-1/2"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Henry Dasher, Appling County
2. Ken Hardman, Elbert County
3. Bras Jackson, Dalton
4. Chukwuemeka Jibunoh, N. Atlanta
Distance: 48'8-1/2"

POLE VAULT

1. Justin Harris, Appling County
2. David Longino, Eagle's Landing
3. Patrick Lackey, Winder-Barrow
4. Mack Malueg, Oconee County
Height: 12'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Rian Cason, Woodward Academy
2. Ben Pierce, Westover
3. Dustin Koster, Winder-Barrow
4. Joey Dooley, Stephens County
Distance: 54'8-1/2"

DISCUS

1. Lakenzi Ross, Peach County
2. Nick Rogers, St. Pius X
3. Shane Maddox, Winder-Barrow
4. Joey Dooley, Stephens County
Distance: 160'6"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Elbert County 71
2. Lithonia 29
3. Riverdale 28
4. Winder-Barrow 26

TRACK - GIRLS - AAA**100 METER DASH**

1. Shannon Murray, Columbia
2. Kristen Williams, Woodward Academy
3. Demitra Almond, Rome
4. Dionne Lewis, North Atlanta
Time: 11.996

200 METER DASH

1. Kristen Williams, Woodward Academy
2. Marcia Smith, Stephenson
3. Tam Swift, Salem
4. Dionne Lewis, North Atlanta
Time: 25.042

400 METER DASH

1. Marcia Smith, Stephenson
2. Avery Kelley, Lithonia
3. Shemeeka Hopkins, Cairo
4. Kinesha Harden, Laney
Time: 56.875

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Shameeka Hopkins, Cairo
2. Falawna Ingram, Glenn Hills
3. Aleesha Hurd, Tucker
4. Angela Thomas, Swainsboro
Time: 14.531

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Falawna Ingram, Glenn Hills
2. Keysha Dornelly, North Springs
3. Ashley Smith, Lithonia
4. Crissy Terry, Winder-Barrow
Time: 45.688

800 METER RUN

1. Kelsey Woodard, Stephenson
2. Mandie Wages, Monroe Area
3. Jasmin Theard, Woodward Acad.
4. Chanel Charles, Thomson
Time: 2:19.881

1600 METER RUN

1. Katie Griffin, St. Pius X
 2. Amy Gardner, Alexander
 3. Kay Wincey, Jones County
 4. Shannon Hart, St. Pius X
- Time: 5:15.337

3200 METER RUN

1. Amy Gardner, Alexander
 2. Ashley LaBudde, St. Pius X
 3. Tonia Hanson, Henry County
 4. Katie Griffin, St. Pius X
- Time: 11:17.785

400 METER RELAY

1. Stephenson: Kirsten Perryman, Ashley Taylor, Resha Green, Marcia Smith
 2. Riverwood: Brianca Ragland, Lakesha Hughes, Shica Burton, Fallon Stokes
 3. Kendrick: Ceyawna Hines, Lameka Jacobs, Ebone Cutts, Tavanasha Meriweather
 4. Josey: Samantha Osborn, Brenisha Rhodes, Timika Heath, Artisha Crawford
- Time: 48.033

1600 METER RELAY

1. Stephenson: Marcia Smith, Kelsey Woodard, Henrietta George, Ashley Taylor
 2. Columbia: Erica Gill, Shannon Murray, Vernika Reeves, Maria Rivas
 3. Monroe Area: Lakimberly Pearson, Erica Phillips, Mandie Wages, Carrie Richardson
 4. Douglas County: Jamie Forsh, Shemeika Henry, Marlana Beadles, Hollie Crawford
- Time: 3:51.985

HIGH JUMP

1. Monica Reed, Dougherty
 2. Lindsay Whitehead, Douglas Co.
 3. Jennifer Ledbetter, Ringgold
 4. Gloria Berryhill, Lee County
- Height: 5'6"

LONG JUMP

1. Erica Gill, Columbia
 2. Lameka Jacobs, Kendrick
 3. Kareen Clarke, Stephenson
 4. Latrelle Corker, Cairo
- Distance: 18'1-1/2"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Kareen Clarke, Stephenson
 2. Latrelle Corker, Cairo
 3. Sherika Wright, Josey
 4. Erica Phillips, Monroe Area
- Distance: 38'3-1/4"

SHOT PUT

1. Amelia White, Elbert County
 2. Sarah Blanton, St. Pius X
 3. Ven Sherrie Campbell, Burke Co.
 4. Charlotte Shack, Jordan
- Distance: 38'

DISCUS

1. Julie Thomas, Douglas County
 2. Amelia White, Elbert County
 3. Jennie Feigel, Gordon Central
 4. Tamara Burns, Kendrick
- Distance: 126'9"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|---------------------|----|
| 1. Stephenson | 65 |
| 2. St. Pius X | 34 |
| 3. Columbia | 30 |
| 4. Cairo | 28 |

GOLF - AAA**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - GIRLS**

1. Kathy Johnson, Appling County 84
2. Mandy Tedder, Oconee County 93
3. Cleveland Craig, Eagle's Landing 98
4. Maggie Kim, Columbus 105

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - BOYS

1. Brian Scurlock, Richmond Academy ... 68
2. Dave Womack, Eagle's Landing 72
3. T. J. Washburn, Eagle's Landing 72
4. Walt Lee, Eagle's Landing 72

TEAM SCORES

1. Eagle's Landing 289
 - Allen Thompson 73
 - Dave Womack 72
 - Lou Denney 73
 - Walt Lee 72
 - T. J. Washburn 72
2. Richmond Academy 297
 - John Engler 74
 - Brian Scurlock 68
 - Tom Bacon 78
 - Andy Allen 77
 - Ryan Daley 81
3. Dalton 308
 - Stuart Pate 85
 - Kyle Chaffin 77
 - Reid Arnold 80
 - Vance Embry 74
 - Toby Geren 77
4. Heritage 311
 - Justin Moon 76
 - Jon Thomas 76
 - Will Hope 81
 - Andy Pelphrey 78
 - Chuck McClendon 82

TEAM TENNIS - AAA**BOYS**

- SOUTH:** Sandy Creek d Thomas County Central, 4-1
First Round Dublin d Swainsboro, 5-0
Peach County d Greenbrier, 3-2
Woodward Academy d Hardaway, 4-1
- Second Round Dublin d Sandy Creek, 3-2
Woodward Academy d Peach County, 5-0
- NORTH:** Elbert County d Douglas County, 5-0
First Round Marist d Murray County, 5-0
Lakeside, DeKalb d Dalton, 5-0
North Hall d East Paulding, 5-0
- Second Round Marist d Elbert County, 5-0
Lakeside, DeKalb d North Hall, 4-0
- SEMI-FINALS:** Marist d Dublin, 3-0
Lakeside, DeKalb d Woodward Academy, 3-2
- FINALS:** Marist d Lakeside, DeKalb, 3-0

GIRLS

- SOUTH:** Thomas County Central d Henry County, 4-1
First Round Dublin d Swainsboro, 3-0
Crisp County d Westside, Augusta, 4-1
Woodward Academy d Lee County, 4-1
- Second Round Dublin d Thomas County Central, 3-1
Woodward Academy d Crisp County, 5-0
- NORTH:** Elbert County d Lithia Springs, 5-0
First Round Marist d Murray County, 5-0
St. Pius X d Dalton, 5-0
Oconee County d Alexander, 5-0
- Second Round Marist d Elbert County, 5-0
St. Pius X d Oconee County, 5-0
- SEMI-FINALS:** Marist d Dublin, 4-0
St. Pius X d Woodward Academy, 3-2
- FINALS:** Marist d St. Pius X, 4-0

CROSS COUNTRY - AAA BOYSINDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Tee Mott, Douglas County | 3. Joey Zins, Marist |
| 2. Adam Carlson, St. Pius X | 4. Jarred Browder, North Springs |

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. St. Pius X 35 | 3. Winder-Barrow 139 |
| Adam Carlson | Jon Rosen |
| Wes Wolf | Josh Murphy |
| Nick Fielder | Duane Campbell |
| Andres Jaramillo | Scott Richardson |
| Jeremy Thamer | Craig Jutras |
| Brannon Sabbarese | Mike Riggan |
| Billy Boyd | Matt Stegherr |
| 2. Marist 44 | 4. Alexander 141 |
| Joey Zins | Chris Cornell |
| Warren Kist | Jonathan Richards |
| Jason Rhodes | Shane Owens |
| Mike Eddy | Brad Cornell |
| Jon Crilly | Jotwan Daniels |
| Steve Matz | Bill Boatman |
| Steve Hayes | Nic Shelley |

CROSS COUNTRY - AAA GIRLSINDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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| 1. Tonya Hanson, Henry County | 3. Meghan Martinal, Marist |
| 2. Katie Griffin, St. Pius X | 4. Holly Bright, North Hall |

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Marist 41 | 3. Alexander 90 |
| Meghan Mantineal | Amy Gardner |
| Rebecca Eddy | Brittney Mensen |
| Michelle Baldwin | Ashley Nestlehut |
| Renee Smith | Amie Kremer |
| Caroline McCoy | Shada Polk |
| Lauren Mann | Amy Herendee |
| Courtney Wasawshi | Amanda Cochran |
| 2. Lakeside, DeKalb 71 | 4. Woodward Academy 138 |
| Whitney Malina | Kelly Johnston |
| Emily Schroder | Jenny Anzo |
| Kay Downer | Khadija Head |
| Shawana Moss | Laura Ferguson |
| Toby Bigelow | Courtney Williams |
| Julia Echterhoff | Deborah Dickson |
| Krista Fajwan | Lyle Pannell |

CHEERLEADING - AAA

1. Winder-Barrow	433
Gayla Canup	Vernoica Jackson
Erin Wall	Josh Fern
Annie Singer	Deborah Jackson
Jonathan Michael	Scott Ikirt
Jay Shaneyfelt	Kathryn Foran
Sonya Harris	Meridith Wages
Kelly Hill	Mandy Smith
Erin Jackson	Kelly Morgan
2. Hardaway	392
Evelyn Beagle	Kim Koon
Jackie Frazier	Treva Norman
Carson Givens	Sheri Pitt
Kaci Kelley	Laura Russell
Cathy Hand	Melanie Sheldon
April Leonard	Passionate Smartt
Shannon Martin	Casey Thompson
Jarrell Mickle	Halley Wade
3. Eagle's Landing	391
Lindsay Adams	Ashley Newsome
Michelle Austin	Rebecca Nickerson
Brandelyn Bartlett	Beth Ray
Jessica Crumbley	Shelly Shearer
Jenny Drummond	Collyn Steele
Missie LaCoste	Kristen Weems
4. Lee County	385
Amanda Adams	Stacey McBride
Laura Barrett	Amber McKinley
Shanna Cape	Amanda Maples
Katherine Espy	Sara Russell
Misty Green	Amy Short
Jodie Haefs	Michelle Thompson
Michelle Hanna	Kristin Wade
Becky Hunt	Teresa Wallace

WRESTLING - AAA**103 LB. CLASS**

1. Justin Brown, Southeast Whitfield
2. Danny McCullough, Murray Co.
3. Stephen Kendrick, Ridgeland
4. Dustin Holmes, Heritage

112 LB. CLASS

1. Dustin Dukes, Henry County
2. Ryan Owens, Alexander
3. Burt Waller, Sandy Creek
4. David Sims, Houston County

119 LB. CLASS

1. Whitt Durden, Dublin
2. Cam Lawler, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Keith Harris, Ridgeland
4. Chris Barlett, Eagles' Landing

125 LB. CLASS

1. Heath Parham, Lakeview-Ft. Ogle.
2. Rick Silver, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Jack Preston, Henry County
4. Erik Heiss, Tucker

130 LB. CLASS

1. Chris Pearson, Ridgeland
2. Bobby Hughes, Jonesboro
3. Shaun Banks, Murray County
4. Cliff Pitts, Clarkston

135 LB. CLASS

1. Shane Owens, Alexander
2. Chris Lunsford, Jonesboro
3. Joe Thurmond, East Paulding
4. Jason Wheat, Murray County

140 LB. CLASS

1. Anthony Albert, Woodward Acad.
2. Nate Primm, Sandy Creek
3. Jon Holt, North Gwinnett
4. Bronson Reynolds, Douglas County

145 LB. CLASS

1. Jason Fox, Heritage
2. David Barron, Dalton
3. Nick Walker, Lakeside, DeKalb
4. Harazz Dinkins, Houston County

152 LB. CLASS

1. Robert Cox, Ringgold
2. Kendall Jenrette, Woodward Acad.
3. Will Brooks, Gordon Central
4. Scott Henderson, Lee County

160 LB. CLASS

1. Peter Paris, Lakeside, DeKalb
2. David Whitaker, North Springs
3. Jonathan Grams, Alexander
4. Bill Hudson, Lakeview-Ft. Ogle.

171 LB. CLASS

1. Kevin Stroud, Lakeside, DeKalb
2. DeWayne Romov, Clarkston
3. Daniel Flood, Murray County
4. Gary Ducote, Marist

189 LB. CLASS

1. Kevin Senior, Winder-Barrow
2. Albert Rosser, Kendrick
3. Conrad Busch, Jonesboro
4. Jacob Shalack, Westover

215 LB. CLASS

1. John Bell, Columbia
2. Davon Deveaux, Eagles' Landing
3. Ronnie Raby, Ringgold
4. Andrew Ballentine,
Lakeview-Ft. Ogle.

275 LB. CLASS

1. Cedric Miller, Henry County
2. Ed Ross, Lakeside, Dekalb
3. Jimmy Henson, Gordon Central
4. Dee Fletcher, Eagles' Landing

TEAM SCORES

Lakeside, DeKalb	148
Murry County	136
Ridgeland	116
Ringgold	114.5
Alexander	111
Henry County	108
Clarkston	96
Jonesboro	93
Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe	90.5
Woodward Academy	90

LITERARY - CLASS AA**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

1. Michael Pettenato, Westminster
2. Alan Ratliff, Pike County
3. Tommy Wood, Hart County
4. Randall Fenlon, Thomasville

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Tie:
Tiffany Smith, Vidalia
Cassandra Sweet, Grady
3. Staci Dover, Forsyth Central
4. Alicia Mandin, Pike County

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Tim Edwards, Thomasville
2. John Tufts, Westminster
3. Charlie Mahaffee, Bleckley Co.
4. Mike Pennell, Hart County

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Mary Cathryn Mooney, Thomasville
2. Cathrina Fossum, Morgan County
3. Melissa Rich, Hart County
4. Kelli Giddish, Forsyth Central

BOYS ESSAY

1. Rhett Millsap, Carrollton
2. Chris Clements, Thomasville
3. Jason King, Pierce County
4. Matthew Guard, Westminster

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Rebecca Brogdon, Franklin County
2. Christy Kirby, Chattooga
3. Joy Kerlin, Rockdale County
4. Janette Reid, Harlem

BOYS SPELLING

1. Kurt Houser, Perry
2. Parker Kitterman, Jefferson Co.
3. Tommy Wood, Hart County
4. Andrew Holland, South Forsyth

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Erin Bair, Westminster
2. Amanda Speehas, Richmond Hill
3. Autumn Johnson, Carrollton
4. Mindi Kelley, Pickens

BOYS SOLO

1. Tie:
Johnny Hollis, Thomasville
Phillip Dothard, Cartersville
3. Josh Sass, Dacula
4. Cliff Duran, Rockdale County

GIRLS SOLO

1. Christine Heppner, Avondale
2. Rachel Greene, Cartersville
3. Lula Mitchell, Thomasville
4. Rebecca Sexton, Johnson, G'ville

TRIO

1. Thomasville: Lula Mitchell,
Katie Duke, Mary Cathryn
Mooney
2. Cartersville: Tiffany Otting,
Kelly Thompson, Erin Nelson
3. Johnson, Gainesville: April
Allison, Kim Patrick, Libby
Nation
4. Forsyth Central: Heather Ford,
Alyson Foxx, Rebecca Park

QUARTET

1. Tie:
Thomasville: Kyle Rehberg,
Rainey Taylor, Steve Clawson,
Kevin Jordan
Dacula: Tim Sanders, Josh Sass,
Troy Robertson, Brian Puckett
3. Cartersville: David Shellhorse,
Brad Frink, Tim Trowbridge,
Craig Jones
4. Rockdale County: Galen Brownley
Paul Hunsucker, Cliff Duren,
Jeff Singleton

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Forsyth Central, "The Boys Next Door"
2. Gainesville, "Working"
3. Harlem, "Oh Kay"
4. Westminster, "Godspell"

Best Actress: Amy James, Harlem
 Best Actor: Entire Male Ensemble,
 Forsyth Central High School

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Thomasville | 42 |
| 2. Westminster | 32 |
| 3. Hart County | 22 |
| 4. Cartersville | 19 |

DEBATE

1. Hart County
 Aff: Thomas Wood
 Philip Hurwitz
 Neg: Annie Cheatham
 Jennifer Stith
2. Westminster
 Aff: Melissa Hahn
 J. R. Rickertsen
 Neg: Paschall Brooks
 Trace Johnson
3. Carrollton
 Aff: Rhett Millsaps
 Danny Vale
 Neg: Joel Wynn
 Cory Mosser
4. Mary Persons
 Aff: Mary Beth Lord
 Sara Crane
 Neg: Lindsay Stovall
 Michael Ducheneau

Top Affirmative Speaker:
 J. R. Rickertsen, Westminster

Top Negative Speaker: (tie)
 Jennifer Stith, Hart County
 Joel Wynn, Carrollton

TRACK - BOYS - AA**100 METER DASH**

1. Sedrick Hodge, Westminster
 2. Jamel Ashley, West Laurens
 3. Ashford Leonard, Harris County
 4. Clifford Thompson, Jefferson Co.
- Time: 11.07

200 METER DASH

1. Sedrick Hodge, Westminster
 2. Jamel Ashley, West Laurens
 3. Reggie Brown, Carrollton
 4. Dione Jones, Americus
- Time: 21.99

400 METER DASH

1. Dramane Zachary, Crim
 2. Kareem Bland, Cedar Grove
 3. Detrick Jackson, Sumter County
 4. Quincey Thomas, Greene-Taliaf.
- Time: 49.48

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Jamie Henderson, Carrollton
 2. William Dallas, Brooks County
 3. Antonio Allen, Mary Persons
 4. Marcel Hunter, Screven County
- Time: 14.64

300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Dramane Zachary, Crim
 2. Jamie Henderson, Carrollton
 3. Kareem Bland, Cedar Grove
 4. Lester Mann, Sumter County
- Time: 38.65

800 METER RUN

1. Ian Scott, Lovett
 2. Chase Thomas, Westminster
 3. Ethan Ward, Carrollton
 4. Jay Edwards, West Laurens
- Time: 1:55.54

1600 METER RUN

1. Joseph Stegall, Cartersville
 2. Chase Thomas, Westminster
 3. Matt Parr, Jackson County
 4. Walter McClelland, Westminster
- Time: 4:16.30

3200 METER RUN

1. Joseph Stegall, Cartersville
 2. Blake Jorgensen, Westminster
 3. Matt Parr, Jackson County
 4. Gedamu Ege, Grady
- Time: 9:31.72

400 METER RELAY

1. Westminster: Sherif Azim, Sedrick Hodge, Shelvis Smith, Rashad Jones
 2. Morgan County: Dallas Heard, Priest Perry, Anthony Ivory, Keith Atwater
 3. Jefferson County: Nicholas Usry, Damond Brown, Herschel Lattimore, Clifford Thompson
 4. Sumter County: Dexter Mann, Maurice Harris, Lester Mann, Detrick Jackson
- Time: 42.18

1600 METER RELAY

1. Crim: Anthony Terrell, Tarares Baugh, Norris Gresham, Dramane Zachary
 2. Carrollton: Vion Wilson, Terrell Walker, Jamie Henderson, Reggie Brown
 3. Carver, Atlanta: Markeus Clark, Ramal Henry, Adrian Andrews, Calvin Andrews
 4. West Laurens: Jamel Ashley, Jay Edwards, Travis Smith, Keith Stuckey
- Time: 3:23.00

HIGH JUMP

1. Blake Sabo, Carrollton
 2. Willie Farrow, Bleckley County
 3. Brian Moore, Johnson, Gainesville
 4. Jamie Henderson, Carrollton
- Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Reggie Brown, Carrollton
 2. Chris Brown, Avondale
 3. Sedrick Hodge, Westminster
 4. Morris Ross, Bleckley County
- Distance: 24'9"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Everette Rollinson, Tattnall Co.
 2. Cap Burnett, North Clayton
 3. Norris Gresham, Crim
 4. Detrick Jackson, Sumter County
- Distance: 45'9"

POLE VAULT

1. Justin Sarave, Carrollton
 2. Charles Rice, Franklin County
 3. Marcel Hunter, Screven County
 4. Drew Green, Carrollton
- Height: 13'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Jack Clamon, Westminster
 2. Justin Bramlett, Gilmer
 3. Sherrod Whipple, Avondale
 4. Tim Lewis, Hart County
- Distance: 55'7-1/2"

DISCUS

1. Tim Lewis, Hart County
 2. Jeb Hall, Franklin County
 3. Priest Perry, Morgan County
 4. Jack Clamon, Westminster
- Distance: 158'7"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS:

- | | |
|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Carrollton | 84 |
| 2. Westminster | 78 |
| 3. Crim | 36 |
| 4. West Laurens | 27 |

TRACK - GIRLS - AA**100 METER DASH**

1. Debbie Thomas, Americus
 2. Latavia Jackson, Albany
 3. Tie: Shalettica Wilder, N. Clayton
Sherica Rosser, Lovett
- Time: 12.574

200 METER DASH

1. Debbie Thomas, Americus
 2. Latavia Jackson, Albany
 3. Nicole Cray, Jeff Davis
 4. Kisha Rowe, Cedar Grove
- Time: 25.279

400 METER DASH

1. Kiya Verdell, Hart County
 2. Kiara Wright, Chamblee
 3. Margo Mincey, Jeff Davis
 4. Tanika Johnson, Mitchell-Baker
- Time: 57.826

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Kikki Bowman, Creekside
 2. Jennifer McCalla, Dacula
 3. Amanda Denmark, S. E. Bulloch
 4. Shamelia Miles, Brooks County
- Time: 15.609

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Latoya Davis, Mary Persons
 2. Marlo Mincey, Jeff Davis
 3. Kelia Thomas, Morgan County
 4. Lakeshia Smith, Crim
- Time: 45.505

800 METER RUN

1. Kathryn Goodwin, Westminster
 2. Kate Irvin, Westminster
 3. Margo Mincey, Jeff Davis
 4. Katie Mathis, Gainesville
- Time: 2:20.592

1600 METER RUN

1. Kate Irvin, Westminster
 2. Carolyn Krieger, Westminster
 3. Deidre Mullins, Gilmer
 4. Carly Parr, Jackson County
- Time: 5:17.658

3200 METER RUN

1. Elizabeth Cherry, Westminster
 2. Deidre Mullins, Gilmer
 3. Molly Stanford, Westminster
 4. Carly Parr, Jackson County
- Time: 11:43.196

400 METER RELAY

1. Crim: Jelina Brooks, Marie Woodward, Lakeshia Smith, Robin Smith
 2. Albany: Veronica Mitchell, Alicia Smith, Karen Lumpkin, Latavia Jackson
 3. Americus: Lashonda Durham, Shonemca Thomas, Debbie Thomas, Skylla Barthell
 4. Hart County: Lachanda Lewis, Potasha Jones, Medley Bartlett, Kiya Verdell
- Time: 48.936

1600 METER RELAY

1. Crim: Tuneshia Roach, Lakeshia Smith, Marie Woodward, Jelina Brooks
 2. Hart County: Lachanda Lewis, Potasha Jones, Kiya Verdell, Medley Bartlett
 3. Albany: Shelia Monds, Karen Lumpkin, Tonya Peters, Veronica Mitchell
 4. Westminster: Dale Maffett, Meghann Riepenhoff, Kate Irvin, Kathryn Goodwin
- Time: 3:59.777

HIGH JUMP

1. Brandy Barrett, Coosa
 2. Zoresha Johnson, Washington Co.
 3. Kikki Bowman, Creekside
 4. Tonya Peters, Albany
- Height: 5'6"

LONG JUMP

1. Alicia Smith, Albany
 2. Dormessia Boykin, Villa Rica
 3. Tasha Forte', Rockdale County
 4. Lako Brown, Dodge County
- Distance: 18'1"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Kiya Verdell, Hart County
 2. Latoya Davis, Mary Persons
 3. Vanessa McCloud, Cook
 4. Monica Barnett, Coosa
- Distance: 37'6-1/2"

SHOT PUT

1. Ashley Herndon, Fannin County
 2. Cathy McClendon, Vidalia
 3. Jennifer Hunter, Gilmer
 4. Freda Rogers, Carrollton
- Distance: 39'10"

DISCUS

1. Ashley Herndon, Fannin County
 2. Kelly Sullivan, Lamar County
 3. Samantha Dibois, Bleckley Co.
 4. Erin Beachan, Lovett
- Distance: 131'8"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|----------------------|----|
| 1. Westminster | 56 |
| 2. Albany | 45 |
| 3. Hart County | 34 |
| 4. Jeff Davis | 33 |

GOLF - AA**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - GIRLS**

1. Marina Culley, Perry 88
2. Meredith Dewell, Carrollton 91
3. Molly Dana, Lovett 94
4. Kristi Wright, South Forsyth 99

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - BOYS

1. Brant Odom, Cartersville 71
2. Jayce Stepp, Cartersville 71
3. Ryan Hybl, Jeff Davis 73
4. Tie:
 - Ryan West, Pike County 74
 - Will Peeples, Gainesville 74

TEAM SCORES

1. Cartersville 312
 - Bryant Odom 71
 - Jayce Stepp 71
 - Bart Shaw 84
 - Matthew Ramsey 86
 - Ty Mitchem/Reid Dunn 86
2. South Forsyth 315
 - Matt Swilling 76
 - Ken Dixon 78
 - Craig Paulson 80
 - Andrew Saft 81
 - Matt Sanders 84
3. Vidalia 318
 - Tommy Branch 78
 - Paul Hodges 79
 - Matt Woodruff 80
 - Michael Barfield 81
 - Daniel Harrell 84
4. Lovett 318
 - Tim Arnoult 77
 - Kevin Glaser 78
 - Ryan Stewart 79
 - Luke Stubblefield 84
 - Burt Peters 84

TEAM TENNIS - AA
BOYS

- SOUTH:** Americus d Morgan County, 3-2
First Round Richmond Hill d Bleckley County, 5-0
Screven County d Perry, 5-0
Cook d Jefferson County, 4-1
- Second Round Richmond Hill d Americus, 3-0
Cook d Screven County, 3-2
- NORTH:** Lovett d Gainesville, 5-0
First Round Chattooga d Gilmer, 3-2
South Forsyth d Pepperell, 4-1
Westminster d Hart County, 4-1
- Second Round Lovett d Chattooga, 5-0
Westminster d South Forsyth, 4-1
- SEMI-FINALS:** Lovett d Richmond Hill, 3-0
Westminster d Cook, 3-0
- FINALS:** Lovett d Westminster, 3-0

GIRLS

- SOUTH:** Thomasville d Washington-Wilkes, 5-0
First Round Screven County d Bleckley County, 5-0
Pike County d Vidalia, 3-2
Americus d Morgan County, 3-2
- Second Round Screven County d Thomasville, 3-2
Americus d Pike County, 5-0
- NORTH:** Westminster d Johnson, Gainesville, 5-0
First Round Cartersville d Fannin County, 5-0
South Forsyth d Pepperell, 5-0
Gainesville d Lovett, 3-0
- Second Round Westminster d Cartersville, 4-1
Gainesville d South Forsyth, 3-0
- SEMI-FINALS:** Westminster d Screven County 3-0
Gainesville d Americus, 3-0
- FINALS:** Westminster d Gainesville, 3-2

CROSS COUNTRY - AA BOYS**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Joseph Stegall, Cartersville | 3. Chase Thomas, Westminster |
| 2. Gedam Edge, Grady | 4. Matt Parr, Jackson County |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 20 | 3. Cartersville 104 |
| Chase Thomas | Joseph Stegall |
| Geoffrey Sudderth | Daniel Hart |
| Jonathan Pickard | Dylan Graham |
| Mike Glass | Penn Howell |
| Kristian Heugh | Josh Halbewachs |
| Blake Jorgensen | Chris Greissl |
| Walter McClelland | Adam Dittner |
| 2. Lovett 82 | 4. White County 114 |
| Michael Leveille | Josh Myers |
| Ian Scott | Jonathan Sutton |
| Thomas Avery | Chris Leslie |
| Ryan Tarkington | Doug Bowen |
| Robert Powers | Joel Byron |
| John Rock | Dusty Rogers |
| Peter Stewart | Lauren Freeman |

CROSS COUNTRY AA GIRLS**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Steele Thomas, Westminster | 3. Molly Stanford, Westminster |
| 2. Kate Irvin, Westminster | 4. Summer Godfrey, Westminster |

TEAM SCORES

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 19 | 3. Johnson, Gainesville 107 |
| Steele Thomas | Gabi Lepeltier |
| Kate Irvin | Amanda Tankersly |
| Molly Stanford | Katie Foster |
| Summer Godfrey | Christy Chittaro |
| Lucy Rankin | Shannon Chittaro |
| Adele Reagan | Shellie Hammock |
| | Crissy Odom |
| 2. Lovett 45 | 4. Gainesville 122 |
| Sarah Kate Nelson | Katie Mathis |
| Palmer Carter | Texys Morris |
| Hamilton Fryer | Lindsey Davenport |
| Katherine Armstrong | Libby Weidenbach |
| Amy Merritt | Ansley Davis |
| Katherine Tritschler | Marlen Bossic |
| Katherine Kjellstrom | Ruby Corn |

WRESTLING - AA

103 LB CLASS

1. Harry Clark, Westminster
2. Cliff Moss, East Laurens
3. Brad Evans, Lovett
4. Eric Gaston, Perry

112 LB. CLASS

1. Adam Marlow, Westminster
2. Jason Warringer, Lovett
3. Chris Powell, Johnson, G'ville
4. Dan Veal, West Laurens

119 LB. CLASS

1. David Savage, Jackson County
2. Taylor Weitz, Lovett
3. Robbie Workman, South Forsyth
4. Dusty Brown, Chattooga

125 LB. CLASS

1. Joseph Clark, Westminster
2. Terrel Davis, Towers
3. Ricky King, Americus
4. Alston Yates, Lovett

130 LB. CLASS

1. Albert Pendleton, Westminster
2. Barry Duncan, Dacula
3. Joe Guion, South Forsyth
4. Machi Cossio, Morgan County

135 LB. CLASS

1. Jay Ferebee, Westminster
2. Danny Kim, Lovett
3. Nathan Davenport, Fannin County
4. Justin Rogers, Chattooga

140 LB. CLASS

1. Jason Blaylock, Jackson County
2. Matthew Carter, Dacula
3. Shane Green, LaFayette
4. Adam Winkler, Chamblee

145 LB. CLASS

1. Ted Woodward, Westminster
2. Chris Butler, Chattooga
3. Julius Foreman, Screven County
4. Bill Malone, West Laurens

152 LB. CLASS

1. Jerome Powell, Vidalia
2. Jeff Bowman, Lovett
3. Dione Jones, Americus
4. Timmy Oliver, East Laurens

160 LB. CLASS

1. Chris Battle, Harris County
2. Kevin Carter, Rockmart
3. Marquis Chaney, Towers
4. Drew Johnson, Lovett

171 LB. CLASS

1. Dusty Bright, Pepperell
2. Chris Cranford, Loganville
3. Mitch Lawhorn, West Laurens
4. Mark McCall, Cook

189 LB CLASS

1. Neil Gary, Gilmer County
2. Nathan Barnes, Cook
3. Paul Busby, Chattooga
4. Don Scruggs, Jackson County

215 LB. CLASS

1. Tommy O'Neal, South Forsyth
2. Luke Rainey, Loganville
3. Chad Williams, Rockmart
4. Lee Bell, Fannin County

275 LB. CLASS

1. Johnnie Leverette, Americus
2. Roscoe Turner, Johnson, G'ville
3. Adam Moss, Morgan County
4. Ryan Thacker, Pepperell

TEAM SCORES

Westminster	170
Lovett	166.5
Chattooga	115
South Forsyth.....	74
Jackson County	69
Dacula	67.5
Johnson, Gainesville	66
Americus	59
Harris County	57
Cook	54.5

CHEERLEADING - AA

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. South Forsyth..... | 442 |
| Courtney Fredrickeon | Mindy Rappatta |
| Tiffani Hamrick | Kristi Powell |
| Missy Mauk | Susan Jacobs |
| Elizabeth Benson | Lauren Hodges |
| Ginger Hawkins | Rebecca Wang |
| Jennifer Swilling | Sarah Hash |
| April Widler | Catherine Hobbs |
| Nicole Pendley | Shelby Proctor |
| 2. Johnson, Gainesville | 437 |
| Gina Tanner | Jenny Higgins |
| Sabrina Cowart | Hanna Shope |
| Jill Baeumel | Kaycee Jeffers |
| Stephanie Cash | Bobbie Gentile |
| Stephanie Evans | Amber Sosebee |
| Wendy Etris | Tiffany Morgan |
| Jessica Krucynski | Margaret Duncan |
| Hester Wiegel | |
| 3. Dacula | 430 |
| Valerie Huffman | Jenny Chapman |
| Rebecca Holly | Lee Chapman |
| Amber Mixer | Crystal Haynak |
| Stephanie Stringer | Kia Crowder |
| Brinna Sinclair | Amanda Mitchell |
| Casi Anderson | Melissa Doster |
| Amy Libengood | Raechel Martin |
| Stephanie O'Nan | |
| 4. Rockdale County..... | 395 |
| Jessica Foster | Jacque Adams Willis |
| Karmen Nale | Jennifer Platt |
| Reshaunda Levett | Tamia Reese |
| Amanda Bernard | Keisha Giles |
| Lindsey Evans | Genesis Beasley |
| Ansley Evans | April Kennedy |
| Teresa Stone | Missy Banner |
| Kelly Pate | Lashanna Finch |

LITERARY - CLASS A**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS
SPEAKING**

1. Zach McEntyre, Calhoun
2. Hiren Patel, Brookstone
3. Jabaris Swain, Putnam County
4. Jeremiah White, Rabun County

**GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS
SPEAKING**

1. Jorjane Zorn, Irwin County
2. Tie:
Laodecea Seay, Stewart-Quitman
Beth Jenkins, Calhoun
4. Sally Parrott, Monticello

**BOYS DRAMATIC
INTERPRETATION**

1. Robbie Batchelor, Monticello
2. Drew Doss, Darlington
3. Ted Fortner, Bremen
4. Jim Thurmond, Dawson County

**GIRLS DRAMATIC
INTERPRETATION**

1. Christy Blackburn,
Montgomery Co.
2. Laura Bandy, Trion
3. Jennifer Swihart, Brookstone
4. Joanna Hayes, G. A. C. S.

BOYS ESSAY

1. James Mickens, Pace Academy
2. Gardner Linn, Calhoun
3. Hiren Patel, Brookstone
4. Greg Wilson, Monticello

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Margaret Hellerstein, Athens Acad
2. LeeLin law, Pace Academy
3. Stephanie Edwards, Adairsville
4. Kendra Jones, Monticello

BOYS SPELLING

1. Gardner Linn, Calhoun
2. Alan Maltbie, Buford
3. Michael Mathis, Turner County
4. Randy Olliff, E. C. I.

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Eileen Jones, G. M. C.
2. Beth Chandler, Bremen
3. Dianne Henderson, Seminole Co.
4. Misty Harper, Irwin County

BOYS SOLO

1. Adam Kissel, G. A. C. S.
2. Tie
Tommy Newman, Hawkinsville
Michael Jones, Armuchee
4. Wesley Davis, Buford

GIRLS SOLO

1. Laci Conner, Montgomery County
2. Jodie Sexton, G. A. C. S.
3. Lacy Strickland, Monticello
4. Andrea Habern, Darlington

TRIO

1. Darlington: Andrea Habern,
Erika Mitchell, Alix Warren
2. G. A. C.: Leah Manley,
Hilary Wilkins, Laura Ellis
3. Claxton: Kristy Durrence,
Marcy McElveen, Jessica Mosley
4. Tie:
Seminole County: Shana Bridges,
Kyla Fox, Dianne Henderson
Lincoln County: Carole Bufford,
Amy Kinzel, Jill Edmunds

QUARTET

1. G. A. C.: Jason Hatcher, Ben
Mosley, Michael Chaffin, Kyle
Boyce
2. Darlington: Richard Scott, Luke
Farmer, Sutton Bacon, Matthew
Elliott
3. Buford: Erin Lott, Charlie
Williams, Wesley Davis, Brandon
Hastings
4. Seminole County: Steve Crews,
Chad Dobbins, Jeremy McLendon,
Jon West

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Greater Atlanta Christian,
"Teahouse of the August Moon"
2. Montgomery County
"To Burn a Witch"
3. Brookstone,
"This is a Test"
4. Monticello,
"Agnes of God"

Best Actress: Rachel Spurlock,
Monticello

Best Actor: Aaron Paul,
Greater Atlanta Christian

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Greater Atlanta Christian 37
2. Pace Academy 24
3. Tie
Brookstone 23
Montgomery County 23

DEBATE

1. Pace Academy
Aff: Jeffrey Rosenfeld
Emily Braunstein
Neg: Elizabeth Jablonski Deihl
Brandon Gordon
2. Trion
Aff: Scott Williams
Terry Carroll
Neg: Matt Carpenter
Becky McConnell
3. Brookstone
Aff: Jacob Zasada
Josh McKoon
Neg: Hiren Patel
Ben Herst
4. Rabun County
Aff: Heath Foster
Brandie Thompson
Neg: Jeremiah White
Brian Green

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Emily Braunstein, Pace Academy

Top Negative Speaker:
Brandon Gordon, Pace Academy

TRACK - BOYS - A**100 METER DASH**

1. Tim Wansley, Buford
2. Nathaniel Baldwin, Treutlen Co.
3. Curtis Head, Crawford County
4. Antonio Atchison, Decatur

Time: 11.07

200 METER DASH

1. Rodney Bailey, Charlton County
2. Harold Burgess, Oglethorpe Co.
3. Curtis Head, Crawford County
4. Antonio Atchison, Decatur

Time: 21.93

400 METER DASH

1. Harold Burgess, Oglethorpe Co.
2. Travis Williams, Pelham
3. Chris Gossett, Adairsville
4. Omega Calhoun, Lanier County

Time: 49.34

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Rodney Bailey, Charlton County
2. Clifford Lowe, Social Circle
3. Eric Moss, Warren County
4. Lorranger Russell, Pelham

Time: 14.27

300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Eric Moss, Warren County
2. Travis Williams, Pelham
3. Ben Stout, Landmark Christian
4. John Foss, Darlington

Time: 38.87

800 METER RUN

1. Matt Day, Landmark Christian
2. Jay St. Clair, Providence Christian
3. Brent Keene, Darlington
4. Mac Foss, Darlington

Time: 1:54.60

1600 METER RUN

1. Matt Day, Landmark Christian
2. Kyle McPhee, G. A. C.
3. Carey Dowdy, Pacelli
4. Brad Garver, Darlington

Time: 4:17.45

3200 METER RUN

1. Kyle McPhee, G. A. C.
2. Nathan Kosiba, Landmark Christian
3. Carey Dowdy, Pacelli
4. Mac Foss, Darlington

Time: 9:50.76

400 METER RELAY

1. Pelham: Speedy Williams, Travis Williams, Terry Dunlap, Lorranger Russell
2. Crawford County: Adrian Martin, Omar Blasingame, Nigel Carter, Curtis Head
3. Warren County: Jake Jenkins, Travis Thompkins, Travacus Moore, Eric Moss
4. Calhoun County: Calvin Lockhart, Rosell Hudson, Tim Barnes, Nolan Newberry

Time: 43.69

1600 METER RELAY

1. Pelham: Speedy Williams, Anthony Franklin, Terry Dunlap, Lorranger Russell
2. Landmark Christian: Ben Stout, Matt Jarrett, Adam Hanes, Matt Day
3. Oglethorpe County: Harold Burgess, Lampthe Briscoe, Kennon Turner, Willie Armstrong
4. Landmark Christian: John Harkey, Kevin Rogers, Nick Polgardi, Lance Batiste

Time: 3:25.39

HIGH JUMP

1. Glenderick Stewart, Monticello
2. Orlando Wiley, Banks County
3. Eric Lawrence, Gordon Lee
4. Rodney Hall, Wheeler County

Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Corrie Collier, Putnam County
2. Tim Wansley, Buford
3. Tim Askew, Model
4. Anthony Reddick, Lanier County

Distance: 23'4-1/2"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Tim Askew, Model
2. Anthony Reddick, Lanier County
3. Lorranger Russell, Pelham
4. Travis Williams, Pelham
Distance: 46'1/2"

POLE VAULT

1. Mike Barron, Darlington
2. Joe Stephens, Landmark Christian
3. James Shields, Gordon Lee
4. Kevin Carlan, Oglethorpe County
Height: 13'

SHOT PUT

1. Ben Cochran, Buford
2. David McDaniel, Oglethorpe Co.
3. Armando Moreno, Monticello
4. Antonio Jackson, Monticello
Distance: 53'4"

DISCUS

1. Percy Leggett, Wheeler County
2. David Harper, Providence Christian
3. Zach Jiles, Brookstone
4. Keno Ward, Oglethorpe County
Distance: 144'1"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Landmark Christian 56
2. Pelham 52
3. Oglethorpe County 41
4. Darlington 34

TRACK - GIRLS - A**100 METER DASH**

1. Shonna Murphy, Metter
2. Lukectria Collins, Warren County
3. Nicole Bonner, Oglethorpe Co.
4. Sittara Collins, Hawkinsville
Time: 12.331

200 METER DASH

1. Shonna Murphy, Metter
2. Lukectria Collins, Warren County
3. Nichole Raines, Oglethorpe Co.
4. Shana Ely, Darlington
Time: 25.696

400 METER DASH

1. Regan Howard, Savannah Country Day
2. Elandria Jackson, Mount Vernon
3. Apprelle Smith, Pelham
4. Shana Ely, Darlington
Time: 57.944

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Marianne Mulkey, Mount Paran
2. Lillian Bush, Brookstone
3. Catherine Baldwin, Landmark Christian
4. Elizabeth Ansley, Darlington
Time: 14.935

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Marianne Mulkey, Mount Paran
2. Kim Claborn, Calvary Baptist
3. Catherine Baldwin, Landmark Christian
4. Mary Foss, Darlington
Time: 45.810

800 METER RUN

1. Regan Howard, Savannah Country Day
2. Ana Monroe Fitzner, Darlington
3. Erica Boerma, Athens Academy
4. Jane Yen, Athens Academy
Time: 2:17.307

1600 METER RUN

1. Ana Monroe Fitzner, Darlington
 2. Kristin Austin, Athens Academy
 3. Kerry Miller, Pace Academy
 4. Heather Twiggs, North Forsyth
- Time: 5:16.635

3200 METER RUN

1. Kristin Austin, Athens Academy
 2. Emily Lawrence, Darlington
 3. Kerry Miller, Pace Academy
 4. Stephanie Cleveland, Oglethorpe County
- Time: 11:37.608

400 METER RELAY

1. Decatur: Tawana Keith, Tamika Thomas, Akela Shakir, Sherita Robinson
 2. Oglethorpe County: Nichole Raines, Tekelia Bolton, Nicole Bonner, Stephanie Burroughs
 3. Metter: Shay Posley, Shinna Jordan, Kaderia Deloach, Shonna Murphy
 4. Warren County: Rondie Thomas, Patrice Booker, Jennifer Heath, Lukectria Collins
- Time: 49.934

1600 METER RELAY

1. Oglethorpe County: Nichole Raines, Stephanie Burroughs, Nicole Bonner, Tekelia Bolton
 2. Savannah Country Day: Regan Howard, Helen Williams, Betsy Watts, Loren Stanley
 3. Landmark Christian: Ansley Hanes, Mary Kay Laboa, Joanna Register, Catherine Baldwin
 4. Savannah Christian: Candice Godwin, Cara Smolkey, Hunter Williams, Chris Laughinghouse
- Time: 4:10.942

HIGH JUMP

1. Jessica Farrer, Model
 2. Leslie Stevens, Bremen
 3. Regina Shirley, Rabun County
 4. Catherine Baldwin, Landmark Christian
- Height: 5'10-1/4"

LONG JUMP

1. Jessica Farrer, Model
 2. Mary Ellis, Bowdon
 3. Crystal Sneed, Irwin County
 4. Lashonda Denmon, Calhoun
- Distance: 17'2-3/4"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Regan Howard, Savannah Country Day
 2. Courtney Sellers, Bremen
 3. Natasha Jackson, Pelham
 4. Kaderia DeLoach, Metter
- Distance: 34'10-1/2"

SHOT PUT

1. Sheritha Chinn, Tri-County
 2. Emily Britton, Landmark Christian
 3. Beth Shirley, Rabun County
 4. Frannie Deavours, Providence Christian
- Distance: 38'6"

DISCUS

1. Alisha Shellman, Charlton County
 2. Catrell Bembrey, Hawkinsville
 3. Sandra Williams, Glascock Co.
 4. Emily Britton, Landmark Christian
- Distance: 104'4"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Darlington 45
2. Savannah Country Day 39
3. Tie:
Landmark Christian 36
Oglethorpe County 36

GOLF - A**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - GIRLS**

1. Marci Kornegay, Savannah Christian 76
2. Meghan Ashmore, Athens Academy 76
3. Annie Kirkland, Brookstone 96
4. Kristy Sherrill, Bowdon 98

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS - BOYS

1. Joe Holmes, Darlington 70
2. Matt Bateman, Providence Christian 71
3. Josh Gregory, Union County 73
4. Brandon Stengel, Calhoun 74
- Chris Brinson, Pacelli 74

TEAM SCORES

1. Calhoun 310
 - Brandon Stengel 74
 - Matt Brannon 78
 - Zac Lusk 79
 - Stevie Dillard 79
 - Craig Tucker 82
2. Darlington 312
 - Joe Holmes 70
 - Chip Brown 75
 - Nathan Hoyt 82
 - David Hatch 85
 - James Lanier 86
3. Athens Academy 316
 - Paul Davis 76
 - Meghan Ashmore 76
 - Robert Lyons 79
 - Blaine Terry 85
 - Bill Strickland 89
4. Aquinas 320
 - Brandon Fisher 78
 - John Loftis 79
 - Adam Cranford 80
 - Thomas Bailey 83
 - Eben Miller 88

TEAM TENNIS - A**BOYS**

- SOUTH:** Pelham d Lincoln County, 4-0
First Round Savannah Christian d Hawkinsville, 3-1
 Savannah Country Day d Irwin County, 5-0
 Aquinas d Seminole County, 3-1
- Second Round** Savannah Christian d Pelham, 3-0
 Savannah Country Day d Aquinas, 4-1
- NORTH:** Brookstone d Rabun County, 4-1
First Round Holy Innocents' d Pace Academy, 3-2
 Greater Atlanta Christian d Darlington, 4-1
 Athens Academy d Pacelli, 5-0
- Second Round** Holy Innocents' d Brookstone, 5-0
 Athens Academy d Greater Atl. Christian, 4-1
- SEMI-FINALS:** Holy Innocents' d Savannah Christian, 5-0
 Athens Academy d Savannah Country Day, 5-0
- FINALS:** Athens Academy d Holy Innocents', 3-0

GIRLS

- SOUTH:** Turner County d Putnam County, 3-0
First Round Irwin County d Savannah Christian, 3-2
 Savannah Country Day d Telfair County, 5-0
 Seminole County d Johnson County, 3-2
- Second Round** Irwin County d Turner County, 3-0
 Savannah Country Day d Seminole Co., 4-0
- NORTH:** Brookstone d Lakeview Academy, 4-0
First Round Walker d Providence Christian, 4-1
 Holy Innocents' d Pace Academy, 3-1
 Athens Academy d Manchester, 5-0
- Second Round** Brookstone d Walker, 3-2
 Athens Academy d Holy Innocents', 3-0
- SEMI-FINALS:** Brookstone d Irwin County, 3-0
 Savannah Country Day d Athens Academy, 3-2
- FINALS:** Savannah Country Day d Brookstone, 3-0

CROSS COUNTRY - A BOYS**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Matt Day, Landmark Christian | 3. Nathan Kosiga, Landmark Christian |
| 2. Kyle McGhee, G.A.C.S. | 4. Tim McNary, Landmark Christian |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Landmark Christian 38 | 3. Greater Atlanta Christian 84 |
| Matt Day | Kyle McGhee |
| Nathan Kosiga | Chad Harris |
| Tim McNary | Brad Sullivan |
| Jonathan Sumner | Scott Duke |
| Kevin Roger | Kenji Yukioka |
| Josh Bryner | Dave Byers |
| Nathan Lee | Matt Powell |
| 2. Darlington 56 | 4. Calhoun 106 |
| Brent Keene | Chris Jackson |
| Mac Foss | Patrick Goble |
| Brad Garver | Zach Moore |
| Martin Muther | Brint Hite |
| Lance Chauvin | Michael Beisser |
| Michael Vancise | Brad Kessler |
| Matthew Elliott | Michael Nutt |

CROSS COUNTRY - A GIRLS**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Ana Fitzner, Darlington | 3. Heather Twiggs, North Forsyth |
| 2. Kristin Austin, Athens Academy | 4. Amber Roegner, Pace Academy |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Darlington 44 | 3. Athens Academy 103 |
| Ana Fitzner | Kristin Austin |
| Jennifer Brewster | Erica Boerna |
| Emily Lawrence | Jenny Jackson |
| Katie Van Es | Jane Yen |
| Sara Addison | Ginny Duncan |
| Berry Lowden | Kelley Glenn |
| Elizabeth Ansley | Jill Krugnan |
| 2. Pace Academy 69 | 4. North Forsyth 106 |
| Amber Roegner | Heather Twiggs |
| Kerri Miller | Judy Bruder |
| Ashley Morrison | Cassie Fugich |
| Kathrin Horney | Marriah Haney |
| Sara Kozinn | Mandy Long |
| Katie Lamb | Melissa Rainey |
| Jana Krakow | Kristen Myrick |

WRESTLING - A

103 LB. CLASS

1. Chris Rodrigues, Walker
2. West Hargrove, Brookstone
3. Brandon Bowling, Bremen
4. David Swift, Darlington

112 LB. CLASS

1. Joey Harris, Armuchee
2. Justin Gooch, Jefferson
3. Jae Nagem, Pacelli
4. Ryan Torrence, Adairsville

119 LB. CLASS

1. J. R. Keith, Bowdon
2. Eric Elrod, Adairsville
3. Todd Capes, Bremen
4. Nathan Murrell, Pacelli

125 LB. CLASS

1. Bobby Smith, Adairsville
2. Erick J. Watson, Irwin County
3. Eric Wilburn, Jefferson
4. Jason Perry, Callaway

130 LB. CLASS

1. Jeff Biggs, North Forsyth
2. David Deluca, Social Circle
3. Joey Muchnick, Landmark
4. Baent Keene, Darlington

135 LB. CLASS

1. Dustin Starkey, Trion
2. Thomy Edwards, Dawson County
3. Reynolds Bickerstaff, Brookstone
4. Shawn Kotch, Oglethorpe County

140 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Smith, Commerce
2. Kevin Carlan, Oglethorpe County
3. Kenny Marines, Darlington
4. Bobby Styles, Dawson County

145 LB. CLASS

1. Alex Fitzner, Darlington
2. Ben Robinson, Landmark
3. Chris Poponi, Jefferson
4. Lee Bickerstaff, Brookstone

152 LB. CLASS

1. Jason Mull, Armuchee
2. Wes Walters, Irwin County
3. Zar Singleton, North Forsyth
4. Brian Lee, Pacelli

160 LB. CLASS

1. Justin Seaverns, Adairsville
2. Dexter Allen, Hawkinsville
3. Josh Moon, Social Circle
4. Danny Anderson, Buford

171 LB. CLASS

1. Ira Strickland, Irwin County
2. Jason Hall, Model
3. Travis Wareham, North Forsyth
4. Josh McCain, Bremen

189 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Jackson, Adairsville
2. Shane Hudson, Irwin County
3. Clark Tompkins, North Forsyth
4. John Bethell, Riverside Mil. Acad.

215 LB. CLASS

1. Antwon Oliver, Macon County
2. Chris Arthur, Mt. Zion
3. Kip Bishop, North Forsyth
4. Danny Westphall, Calhoun

275 LB. CLASS

1. Adam McDonald, Mt. Zion
2. Lanier McCurdy, Irwin County
3. Nathan Hoff, Armuchee
4. Marc Edwards, Dawson County

TEAM SCORES

Irwin County	168.5
Adairsville	143
North Forsyth.....	123
Armuchee	92.5
Walker	85.5
Jefferson	84
Darlington.....	79
Dawson County.....	75
Brookstone.....	67.5
Landmark Christian	67

CHEERLEADING - A

1. Brookstone 375
- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Amanda Blackwell | Kathleen McDowell |
| Lindsay Berard | Brandy Woodard |
| Katie Dowis | Brandee Bridges |
| Ansley Mason | Glenn Johnston |
| Tiffany Paulson | Nicole Lewis |
| Wendy Lujan | Bella Paeckh |
| Anna King | Lauren Preskitt |
| Julie Fields | Bradleigh Robison |
2. Gordon Lee 366
- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Tracy Pickard | Christy Cates |
| Cheribeth Stoker | April Baker |
| Allison Sikes | April Champion |
| James Shields | Ginny Buckner |
| Rande Acres | Treasa Davis |
| Ginny Daniel | Tiffany Parrish |
| Stacy Hopkins | Bridgett Conley |
| Leah Pitts | Elizabeth Anderson |
3. Bowdon 363
- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Jennifer Lawler | Tiffanie Turner |
| Elissa Hannon | Leann Pope |
| Nelitza Phillips | Shanda Harper |
| Mindy Stitcher | Stefanie Ward |
| Olivia Barrow | Christy Dewberry |
| Beth Norton | Sarah Freeman |
4. Metter 360
- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Erin Brown | Tabetha Sikes |
| Hillary Jones | Latasha Braziel |
| Meghan Lee | Megan Johnston |
| Anna Smith | Madonna Moore |
| Alysa Woods | Cara Tapley |
| Ashleigh Brown | Blair Willis |

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS

1. Loren Simpson, Milton
2. Liz Tully, Roswell
3. Cindy Littleton, Salem
4. Christina Hardin, Thomas County Central

SIDE HORSE VAULTING

1. Loren Simpson, Milton
2. Liz Tully, Roswell
3. Jennifer Johnson, Dalton
4. Angela Maurer, Roswell

BALANCE BEAM

1. Loren Simpson, Milton
2. Holly Adamson, Heritage
3. Liz Tully, Roswell
4. Christina Hardin, Thomas County Central

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Liz Tully, Roswell
2. Loren Simpson, Milton
3. Nicole Duncan, Newton County
4. Angela Maurer, Roswell

ALL AROUND

1. Loren Simpson, Milton
2. Liz Tully, Roswell
3. Christina Hardin, Thomas County Central
4. Nicole Duncan, Newton County

TEAM SCORES

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|----------------------|--------|
| 1. Roswell | 108.1 |
| 2. Milton | 107.05 |
| 3. Dalton | 101.8 |
| 4. Heritage | 99.3 |
| 5. Salem | 98.75 |
| 6. Westminster | 98.35 |

RIFLERY (AIR)

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Joshua Parks, Creekside | 290 |
| 2. Deanna Caswell, Ware County | 289 |
| 3. K. Graham, Ware County | 285 |
| 4. K. Dove, Madison County | 284 |
| S. Donehoo, Creekside | 284 |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|------|
| 1. Ware County | 1127 |
| C. Carswell | 283 |
| B. Strickland | 270 |
| K. Graham | 285 |
| D. Caswell | 289 |
| 2. Creekside | 1122 |
| J. Schell | 271 |
| J. Parks | 290 |
| S. Donehoo | 284 |
| J. Cooper | 277 |
| 3. Madison County | 1116 |
| D. Tyner | 280 |
| K. Dove | 284 |
| J. Jones | 281 |
| C. Minish | 271 |
| 4. Statesboro | 1080 |
| E. Bennett | 263 |
| R. Morgan | 274 |
| C. Hicks | 269 |
| J. Westberry | 274 |

SWIMMING - BOYS**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Parkview: Ryan Shanteau, Brandon Rocque, Stephen Baker, Ryan Ayres
2. Lassiter: Jason Gagnon, Todd Twiss, Ross Robin, Travis Smith
3. Chattahoochee: Brad Dilly, Jeff Hackler, Mikka Perala, Mike Groves
4. Pope: Drew Cleveland, Phil Ritchie, Joel Elsea, Peter Dash
Time: 1:40.02

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Mike Fung-A-Wing, Wheeler
2. John Moyer, Marist
3. Jack Gayle, Parkview
4. Scott Davis, Duluth
Time: 1:44.27

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Chris Read, Lakeside DeKalb
2. Jeff Dash, Westminster
3. Lance Needham, Brookwood
4. Mike Groves, Chattahoochee
Time: 1:52.98

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Keith Holton, Bacon County
2. Jason Gagnon, Lassiter
3. Ryan Ayres, Parkview
4. Kris Carranza, Collins Hill
Time: :21.70

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Jeff Dash, Westminster
2. Richie Armond, Brookwood
3. Wade Whittle, McEachern
4. Tyler Montaldi, Woodward Acad.
Time: :52.27

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Ryan Ayres, Parkview
2. Jason Gagnon, Lassiter
3. Patrick Gispert, Westminster
4. Michael Paull, Brookstone
Time: :47.49

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Scot Davis, Duluth
2. Lance Needham, Brookwood
3. Brandon Rocque, Parkview
4. Evan Nylander, Lakeside, DeKalb
Time: 4:42.49

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Westminster: Jamie Mackay, Loren Kippels, Mike Glass, Patrick Gispert
2. Pope: Peter Dash, Joey Urich, Josh Hersko, Phil Ritchie
3. Lakeside, DeKalb: Carmine Maurone, Evan Nylander, Carl Nylander, Chris Read
4. Lassiter: Jason Gagnon, Todd Twiss, Tyler Horne, Travis Smith
Time: 1:28.63

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Chris Read, Lakeside, DeKalb
2. Mike Fung-A-Wing, Wheeler
3. Brad Dilly, Chattahoochee
4. Andrew Whealy, Lovett
Time: :52.40

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Bryan Holwell, Colquitt County
2. Zachary Inman, Lovett
3. Phil Ritchie, Pope
4. Mark Olsen, Brookwood
Time: :57.30

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Westminster: Matt Reed, Jack Gayle, Ryan Shanteau, Ryan Ayres
2. Wheeler: Joey Marshburn, Mike Fung-A-Wing, Billy Pirtle, Dustin Thorn
3. Westminster: Jamie MacKay, Walter McClelland, Patrick Gispert, Jeff Dash
4. Duluth: John Hitt, Chris Davis, Scot Davis, Matt Sopp
Time: 3:13.76

ONE METER DIVING

1. Jud Campbell, Colquitt County
2. Clayton Moss, Colquitt County
3. Ryan Harbry, Walton
4. Kris Daugherty, Harrison
Points: 538.50

TEAM SCORES

Westminster	275
Parkview	253
Brookwood	176
Chattahoochee	167
Lassiter	148
Lakeside, DeKalb	132
Wheeler	131
Pope	127
Duluth	126
Harrison	77

SWIMMING - GIRLS

200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Brookwood: Kara Boudreaux, Whitney Leatherwood, Meaghan Murphy, Courtney Foster
2. Marist: Kate Childress, Priscilla Humberstone, Jessica Wunderle, Amy Halligan
3. Parkview: Bethany Lavigno, Katie Allred, Sara Sanders, Katie Permenter
4. Lassiter: Katie Melka, Ashlee Fotinakes, Angela Hong, Sarah Garro
Time: 1:50.87

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Whitney Leatherwood, Brookwood
2. Zibby Stokes, Westminster
3. Pamela Spivey, Lovett
4. Katie Allred, Parkview
Time: :24.27

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Merritt Adams, Lovett
2. Stephanie Buck, Oconee County
3. Zibby Stokes, Westminster
4. Katie Kochman, Wheeler
Time: :58.08

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Kim Waite, Chattahoochee
2. Anna Chapman, Glynn Academy
3. Azurdee Engel, G.A.C.S.
4. Merritt Adams, Lovett
Time: 1:55.45

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Ashley Chandler, Westminster
2. Kim Waite, Chattahoochee
3. Katie Permenter, Parkview
4. Jennifer Martin, Glynn Academy
Time: :51.43

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Keegan Walkley, Pope
2. Jennifer Tuten, Glynn Academy
3. Ginny Kirouac, St. Pius X
4. Morgan Fleming, Holy Innocents'
Time: 2:05.27

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Keegan Walkley, Pope
2. Kate Childress, Marist
3. Azurdee Engel, G. A. C. S.
4. Christy Welch, Marist
Time: 4:57.79

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Brookwood: Meaghan Murphy, Kelly McGill, Courtney Foster, Whitney Leatherwood
2. Parkview: Katie Allred, Lauren Odom, Julia Vanantwerp, Katie Permenter
3. Westminster: Blair Boyd, Laura Downey, Ashley Chandler, Zibby Stockes
4. Lassiter: Sarah Garro, Katie Melka, Laurin Makohon, Ashlee Fotinakes

Time: 1:39.89

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Ashley Chandler, Westminster
2. Kate Childress, Marist
3. Julie Manitt, Walton
4. Pamela Spivey, Lovett

Time: :57.31

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Whitney Leatherwood, Brookwood
2. Priscilla Humberstone, Marist
3. Heather Geib, Milton
4. Devyn LeBlanc, Collins Hill

Time: 1:05.15

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Parkview: Lauren Odom, Sara Sanders, Julia Vanantwerp, Bethany Lavigno
2. Pope: Lisa Urich, Kristin Newkirk, Marika Lastell, Keegan Walkley
3. Lovett: Audrey Boyer, Katherine Armstrong, Pamela Spivey, Merritt Adams
4. Glynn Academy: Jennifer Martin, Jennifer Tuten, Wimberly Griffith, Anna Chapman

Time: 3:38.97

ONE METER DIVING

1. Katiebeth Bryant, Colquitt County
2. Lane Bassham, Colquitt County
3. Olivia York, McEachern
4. Emily Bray, Rockdale County

Points: 482.45

TEAM SCORES

Parkview	252
Marist	207
Brookwood	161
Lassiter	152
Lovett	146.5
Glynn Academy	141.5
Westminster	129
Pope	127
Chattahoochee	125
Oconee County	98

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Woodward Academy defeated Marist, 15-4, 10-15, 15-10, 15-12

STATE SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

CLASS AAAA

First Day:

Evans	8	Northwest Whitfield	1
Tift County	12	Lassiter	0
Glynn Academy	5	Campbell	2
Northside	5	Hephzibah	4
Tift County	13	Evans	9
Northside	9	Glynn Academy	3

Second Day:

Northwest Whitfield	11	Lassiter	4
Campbell	10	Hephzibah	0
Northwest Whitfield	12	Glynn Academy	2
Campbell	9	Evans	1
Tift County	7	Northside	0
Campbell	9	Northwest Whitfield	6
Northside	13	Campbell	8

Finals:

Tift County	9	Northside	6
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CLASS AAA

First Day:

Murray County	7	Wayne County	4
Dublin	7	Southeast Whitfield	6
Eagles Landing	3	Fitzgerald	2
Lee County	12	North Hall	0
Dublin	4	Murray County	0
Eagles Landing	4	Lee County	2

Second Day:

Wayne County	4	Southeast Whitfield	3
Fitzgerald	6	North Hall	5
Wayne County	8	Lee County	4
Fitzgerald	11	Murray County	2
Dublin	9	Eagles Landing	4
Fitzgerald	11	Wayne County	4
Eagles Landing	5	Fitzgerald	4
Eagles Landing	3	Dublin	2

Finals:

Dublin	12	Eagles Landing	5
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CLASS AA

First Day:

Vidalia	20	Dacula	9
Forsyth Central	16	Dodge County	9
Fannin County	19	Brantley County	5
Gainesville	7	West Laurens	3
Forsyth Central	8	Vidalia	6
Fannin County	5	Gainesville	4

Second Day:

Dodge County	9	Dacula	8
West Laurens	8	Brantley County	3
Dodge County	13	Gainesville	3
Vidalia	11	West Laurens	2
Forsyth Central	9	Fannin County	4
Vidalia	9	Dodge County	4
Vidalia	13	Fannin County	11

Finals:

Forsyth Central	12	Vidalia	4
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CLASS A

First Day:

Telfair County	6	Gordon Lee	2
Pelham	7	North Forsyth	5
Glascoc County	5	Bowdon	3
Bremen	18	Calvary Baptist	7
Telfair County	10	Pelham	9
Bremen	18	Glascoc County	5

Second Round:

North Forsyth	2	Gordon Lee	1
Calvary Baptist	7	Bowdon	6
Glascoc County	5	North Forsyth	4
Pelham	5	Calvary Baptist	4
Bremen	3	Telfair County	2
Pelham	9	Glascoc County	2
Telfair County	13	Pelham	4

Finals:

Bremen	13	Telfair County	1
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STATE FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

CLASS AAAA

First Day:

Shaw	3	Roswell	2
Dunwoody	2	Lassiter	0
South Gwinnett	2	Lovejoy	0
Berkmar	3	Harrison	1
Dunwoody	1	Shaw	0
Berkmar	4	South Gwinnett	3

Second Day:

Lassiter	4	Roswell	1
Lovejoy	3	Harrison	1
Lassiter	5	South Gwinnett	2
Lovejoy	7	Shaw	2
Dunwoody	3	Berkmar	2
Lassiter	1	Lovejoy	0
Lassiter	5	Berkmar	1

Finals:

Dunwoody	6	Lassiter	0
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CLASS AAA

First Day:

Brookstone	2	Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe	1
Rockdale County	5	Jones County	2
Columbus	5	Chamblee	4
Oconee County	4	Douglas County	1
Lakeview-Ft. Ogle.	11	Rockdale County	7
Oconee County	8	Columbus	1

Second Day:

Jones County	5	Brookstone	4
Douglas County	6	Chamblee	0
Jones County	9	Columbus	2
Douglas County	5	Rockdale County	0
Oconee County	6	Lakeview-Ft. Ogle.	3
Douglas County	1	Jones County	0
Douglas County	2	Lakeview-Ft. Ogle.	0

Finals:

Oconee County	2	Douglas County	0
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FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RESULTS1996-97

AAAA

R1-1 vs R4-4	Valdosta	41	Griffin	0
R3-3 vs R2-2	Brunswick	22	Central, Macon	8
R3-4 vs R2-1	Bradwell Institute	28	Warner Robins	14
R1-2 vs R4-3	Lowndes	17	Shaw	14
R3-1 vs R2-4	Camden County	20	Evans	13
R1-3 vs R4-2	Colquitt County	61	Troup	14
R4-1 vs R1-4	LaGrange	19	Tift County	10
R3-2 vs R2-3	Benedictine	11	Northside, WR	10
R5-1 vs R8-4	McEachern	21	Shiloh	10
R7-3 vs R6-2	Dunwoody	32	Walton	19
R6-1 vs R7-4	Marietta	34	Forest Park	6
R8-3 vs R5-2	Parkview	20	Harrison	10
R6-4 vs R7-1	Roswell	9	Southwest DeKalb	7
R8-2 vs R5-3	Clarke Central	34	Pebblebrook	7
R8-1 vs R5-4	Brookwood	37	Paulding County	21
R7-2 vs R6-3	Douglass, Atlanta	14	Milton	0

AAA

R1-1 vs R4-4	Thomas County Central	41	Jonesboro	22
R2-2 vs R3-3	Crisp County	21	Thomson	14
R2-1 vs R3-4	Peach County	42	Greenbrier	0
R1-2 vs R4-3	Dougherty	20	Riverdale	13
R3-1 vs R2-4	Josey	19	Worth County	7
R1-3 vs R4-2	Monroe, Albany	13	Westlake	6
R4-1 vs R1-4	Woodward Academy ...	56	Jordan	13
R2-3 vs R3-2	Wayne County	23	Burke County	13
R5-1 vs R8-4	Alexander	20	Winder-Barrow	17
R6-2 vs R7-3	Lakeside, DeKalb	24	Rome	7
R6-1 vs R7-4	Marist	28	Ridgeland	8
R5-2 vs R8-3	Central, Carroll	28	Stephens County	7
R7-1 vs R6-4	Dalton	17	Tucker	10
R8-2 vs R5-3	North Gwinnett	31	Therrell	6
R8-1 vs R5-4	Elbert County	28	North Atlanta	6
R6-3 vs R7-2	Columbia	35	Murray County	7

AA

R1-4 vs R4-4	Americus	50	Greene-Taliaferro	13
R2-2 vs R3-3	Tattnall County	8	West Laurens	3
R2-1 vs R3-4	Richmond Hill	17	East Laurens	0
R1-2 vs R4-3	Thomasville	28	Morgan County	14
R3-1 vs R2-4	Mary Persons	44	Toombs County	28
R4-2 vs R1-3	Washington-Wilkes	12	Early County	0
R4-1 vs R1-4	Washington County	27	Brooks County	7
R2-3 vs R3-2	Screven County	56	Dodge County	42
R5-1 vs R8-1	Lovett	35	Gainesville	7
R6-2 vs R7-3	Pepperell	47	Gilmer County	0
R6-1 vs R7-4	Carrollton	35	Fannin County	7
R8-3 vs R5-2	Franklin County	20	North Clayton	17
R6-4 vs R7-1	Villa Rica	41	Forsyth Central	21
R5-3 vs R8-2	Westminster	6	Hart County	3
R8-1 vs R5-4	Dacula	37	Creekside	7
R6-3 vs R7-2	Cedartown	20	South Forsyth	14

A

R1-1 vs R4-4	Macon County	13	Johnson County	6
R2-2 vs R3-3	Clinch County	35	E. C. I.	0
R2-1 vs R3-4	Charlton County	48	Savannah Country Day	0
R1-2 vs R4-3	Miller County	70	Monticello	42
R3-1 vs R2-4	Calvary Baptist	28	Hawkinsville	6
R4-2 vs R1-3	Putnam County	22	Seminole County	21
R1-4 vs R4-1	Turner County	25	Lincoln County	14
R2-3 vs R3-2	Atkinson County	14	Savannah Christian	7
R5-1 vs R8-4	Crawford County	27	Rabun County	21
R7-3 vs R6-2	Mt. Zion, Carroll	28	Armuchee	14
R6-1 vs R7-4	Darlington	36	G. A. C.	6
R5-2 vs R8-3	Manchester	55	Banks County	6
R7-1 vs R6-4	Bowdon	26	Trion	15
R8-2 vs R5-3	Oglethorpe County	13	Taylor County	7
R8-1 vs R5-4	Buford	27	Greenville	7
R6-3 vs R7-2	Calhoun	14	Bremen	7

SECOND ROUND

AAAA

R1-1 vs R3-3	Valdosta	40	Brunswick	13
R1-2 vs R3-4	Lowndes	32	Bradwell Institute	0
R1-3 vs R3-1	Colquitt County	23	Camden County	14
R3-2 vs R4-1	Benedictine	24	LaGrange	17
R5-1 vs R7-3	McEachern	20	Dunwoody	19
R8-3 vs R6-1	Parkview	20	Marietta	14
R8-2 vs R6-4	Clarke Central	28	Roswell	3
R8-1 vs R7-2	Brookwood	34	Douglass, Atlanta	12

AAA

R1-1 vs R2-2	Thomas County Central	27	Crisp County	14
R1-2 vs R2-1	Dougherty	28	Peach County	17
R3-1 vs R1-3	Josey	19	Monroe, Albany	14
R4-1 vs R2-3	Woodward Academy ...	28	Wayne County	10
R6-2 vs R5-1	Lakeside, DeKalb	24	Alexander	7
R6-1 vs R5-2	Marist	34	Central, Carroll	13
R7-1 vs R8-2	Dalton	23	North Gwinnett	20
R8-1 vs R6-3	Elbert County	7	Columbia	6

AA

R1-1 vs R2-2	Americus	30	Tattnall County	14
R2-1 vs R1-2	Richmond Hill	28	Thomasville	14
R4-2 vs R3-1	Washington Wilkes	14	Mary Persons	6
R4-1 vs R2-3	Washington County	48	Screven County	12
R5-1 vs R6-2	Lovett	44	Pepperell	34
R6-1 vs R8-3	Carrollton	28	Franklin County	21
R5-3 vs R6-4	Westminster	12	Villa Rica	9
R8-1 vs R6-3	Dacula	38	Cedartown	7

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R1-1 vs R2-2	Macon County	27	Clinch County	6
R2-1 vs R1-2	Charlton County	32	Miller County	25
R4-2 vs R3-1	Putnam County	53	Calvary Baptist	19
R1-4 vs R2-3	Turner County	39	Atkinson County	9
R5-1 vs R7-3	Crawford County	7	Mt. Zion, Carroll	0
R5-2 vs R6-1	Manchester	29	Darlington	7
R7-1 vs R8-2	Bowdon	28	Oglethorpe County	8
R8-1 vs R6-3	Buford	41	Calhoun	14

QUARTER FINALS

AAAA

R1-2 vs R1-3	Valdosta	31	Colquitt County	7
R1-1 vs R3-1	Lowndes	14	Benedictine	13
R8-2 vs R5-1	Clarke Central	21	McEachern	7
R8-1 vs R8-3	Brookwood	14	Parkview	7

AAA

R1-1 vs R3-1	Thomas Co. Central	42	Josey	20
R1-2 vs R4-1	Dougherty	59	Woodward Academy ...	16
R6-1 vs R7-1	Marist	33	Dalton	14
R6-2 vs R8-1	Lakeside, DeKalb	31	Elbert County	14

AA

R1-1 vs R4-2	Americus	41	Washington-Wilkes	14
R4-1 vs R2-1	Washington County	59	Richmond Hill	7
R6-1 vs R5-1	Carrollton	21	Lovett	7
R5-3 vs R8-1	Westminster	38	Dacula	21

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R1-1 vs R2-1	Macon County	14	Charlton County	8
R4-2 vs R1-4	Putnam County	21	Turner County	14
R5-1 vs R7-1	Crawford County	46	Bowdon	22
R5-2 vs R8-1	Manchester	15	Buford	14

SEMI-FINALS

AAAA

R1-1 vs R8-2	Valdosta	24	Clarke Central	14
R8-1 vs R1-2	Brookwood	16	Lowndes	7

AAA

R6-2 vs R1-2	Lakeside, DeKalb	20	Dougherty	12
R1-1 vs R6-1	Thomas Co. Central	22	Marist	21

AA

R1-1 vs R6-1	Americus	24	Carrollton	14
R4-1 vs R5-3	Washington County	35	Westminster	7

A

R4-2 vs R5-2	Putnam County	38	Manchester	14
R1-1 vs R5-1	Macon County	20	Crawford County	7

FINALS

AAAA

Brookwood.....	45	Valdosta	24
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AAA

Thomas Co. Central	41	Lakeside, DeKalb	9
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AA

Washington County	22	Americus	21
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Macon County	16	Putnam County	8
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STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - BOYS**CLASS AAAA - BOYS**

- 1st Round: Valdosta 68 - Southwest 66
South Griffin 57 - Beach 55
Tift County 56 - Butler 54
Carver, Columbus 78 - Statesboro 57
- 1st Round: Marietta 72 - Campbell 59
North Clarke Central 77 - Southwest DeKalb 65
Roswell 68 - Paulding County 48
Banneker 112 - Shiloh 93
- 2nd Round: Valdosta 61 - Griffin 53
South Carver, Columbus 50 - Tift County 46
- 2nd Round: Marietta 77 - Clarke Central 73
North Roswell 81 - Banneker 69
- Semi-Finals: Marietta 72 - Valdosta 54
Roswell 66 - Carver, Columbus 52
- Finals: Roswell 48 - Marietta 38

CLASS AAA - BOYS

- 1st Round: Dougherty 59 - Fitzgerald 47
South Sandy Creek 67 - Josey 65
Westover 88 - Wayne County 47
Woodward Academy 70 - Richmond Academy 68
- 1st Round: Central, Carroll 67 - St. Pius X 45
North Rome 75 - Madison County 64
Columbia 77 - Douglas County 38
North Gwinnett 95 - Dalton 67
- 2nd Round: Dougherty 82 - Sandy Creek 43
South Woodward Academy 71 - Westover 69
- 2nd Round: Central, Carroll 57 - Rome 50
North Columbia 75 - North Gwinnett 62
- Semi-Finals: Dougherty 62 - Central, Carroll 56
Columbia 57 - Woodward Academy 51
- Finals: Dougherty 61 - Columbia 42

CLASS AA - BOYS

1st Round: Mitchell-Baker 76 - Brantley County 43
South Hancock Central 75 - Dodge County 68
Randolph-Clay 87 - Tattnall County 44
Greene-Taliaferro 79 - Perry 72

1st Round: Cedar Grove 90 - Cedartown 66
North East Hall 67 - Forsyth Central 61
Towers 62 - Carrollton 53
Gainesville 90 - White County 57

2nd Round: Mitchell-Baker 76 - Hancock Central 52
South Greene-Taliaferro 77 - Randolph-Clay 75

2nd Round: Cedar Grove 84 - East Hall 75
North Gainesville 65 - Towers 52

Semi-Finals: Cedar Grove 84 - Mitchell-Baker 74
Greene-Taliaferro 74 - Gainesville 69

Finals: Cedar Grove 88 - Greene-Taliaferro 65

CLASS A - BOYS

1st Round: Seminole County 61 - Clinch County 58
South Long County 73 - Johnson County 50
Calhoun County 57 - Charlton County 51
Bryan County 49 - Wilkinson County 47

1st Round: Callaway 86 - Holy Innocents' 75
North Decatur 78 - Buford 75
Walker 71 - Taylor County 69
Jefferson 84 - Greater Atlanta Christian 74

2nd Round: Seminole County 46 - Long County 43
South Calhoun County 57 - Bryan County 36

2nd Round: Decatur 88 - Callaway 80
North Walker 66 - Jefferson 54

Semi-Finals: Seminole County 68 - Decatur 52
Calhoun County 69 - Walker 58

Finals: Calhoun County 51 - Seminole County 46

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - GIRLS**CLASS AAAA - GIRLS**

1st Round: Lowndes 61 - Northeast 58
South McIntosh 60 - Beach 57
Hephzibah 41 - Bainbridge 35
LaGrange 69 - Glynn Academy 55

1st Round: Campbell 68 - Pope 62
North Stone Mountain 49 - Cedar Shoals 47
South Cobb 64 - Wheeler 58
Morrow 47 - Meadowcreek 43

2nd Round: Lowndes 65 - McIntosh 64
South Hephzibah 41 - LaGrange 32

2nd Round: Stone Mountain 55 - Campbell 44
North Morrow 63 - South Cobb 44

Semi-Finals: Stone Mountain 67 - Lowndes 50
Morrow 45 - Hephzibah 40

Finals: Stone Mountain 52 - Morrow 38

CLASS AAA - GIRLS

1st Round: Monroe, Albany 65 - Wayne County 44
South Richmond Academy 67 - Westlake 42
Dublin 71 - Columbus 53
Josey 53 - Woodward Academy 46

1st Round: Lakeside, DeKalb 66 - Lithia Springs 46
North Dalton 70 - North Gwinnett 56
Douglas County 58 - *St. Pius X* 35
Oconee County 88 - Murray County 69

2nd Round: Richmond Academy 59 - Monroe, Albany 35
South Josey 44 - Dublin 42

2nd Round: Lakeside, DeKalb 80 - Dalton 59
North Oconee County 65 - Douglas County 53

Semi-Finals: Richmond Academy 57 - Lakeside, DeKalb 39
Josey 51 - Oconee County 49

Finals: Richmond Academy 71 - Josey 62

CLASS AA - GIRLS

1st Round:	Thomasville 50 - Vidalia 44
South	Dodge County 30 - Washington County 28 Jeff Davis 65 - Brooks County 32 Hancock Central 67 - Perry 40
1st Round:	Crim 59 - Cartersville 41
North	Gainesville 57 - Pickens 55 Dade County 62 - Westminster 42 Fannin County 50 - East Hall 49
2nd Round:	Thomasville 47 - Dodge County 44
South	Hancock Central 81 - Jeff Davis 66
2nd Round:	Crim 58 - Gainesville 42
North	Fannin County 41 - Dade County 40
Semi-Finals:	Thomasville 51 - Crim 44
	Fannin County 60 - Hancock Central 59
Finals:	Thomasville 60 - Fannin County 44

CLASS A - GIRLS

1st Round:	Wilcox County 56 - Tri-County 52
South	Putnam County 75 - Bryan County 54 Pelham 63 - Echols County 49 Savannah Country Day 62 - Monticello 51
1st Round:	Model 69 - Manchester 48
North	Buford 54 - Bowdon 19 Armuchee 61 - Taylor County 54 Athens Academy 63 - Paideia 47
2nd Round:	Putnam County 62 - Wilcox County 38
South	Pelham 52 - Savannah Country Day 36
2nd Round:	Model 79 - Buford 71
North	Athens Academy 63 - Armuchee 44
Semi-Finals:	Model 67 - Putnam County 62
	Pelham 59 - Athens Academy 55
Finals:	Pelham 56 - Model 53

STATE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS
CLASS AAAA

First Round:

Colquitt County	5	Lakeside, Evans	2
Colquitt County	9	Lakeside, Evans	5
South Effingham	4	Newnan	2
South Effingham	3	Newnan	0
Shaw	7	Glynn Academy	2
Shaw	5	Glynn Academy	3
Evans	9	Valdosta	0
Valdosta	9	Evans	7
Evans	7	Valdosta	2
Harrison	8	Newton	3
Harrison	9	Newton	1
Walton	8	Dunwoody	1
Walton	13	Dunwoody	3
Duluth	8	Northwest Whitfield	4
Duluth	8	Northwest Whitfield	6
Lassiter	7	Lovejoy	6
Lassiter	11	Lovejoy	10

Second Round:

Colquitt County	7	South Effingham	0
Colquitt County	9	South Effingham	5
Shaw	6	Evans	1
Shaw	20	Evans	7
Walton	3	Harrison	0
Walton	13	Harrison	3
Lassiter	8	Duluth	1
Lassiter	5	Duluth	4

Semi-Finals:

Colquitt County	4	Walton	2
Colquitt County	13	Walton	2
Lassiter	10	Shaw	5
Lassiter	9	Shaw	1

Finals:

Colquitt County	7	Lassiter	3
Lassiter	10	Colquitt County	6
Colquitt County	11	Lassiter	3

CLASS AAA

First Round:

Hardaway	11	Wayne County	2
Hardaway	14	Wayne County	5
Westside	4	Heritage	3
Heritage	7	Westside	1
Westside	5	Heritage	3
Henry County	14	Greenbrier	7
Greenbrier	15	Henry County	3
Greenbrier	5	Henry County	2
Columbus	4	Jones County	3
Jones County	11	Columbus	3
Jones County	9	Columbus	6
Alexander	13	Stephens County	3
Stephens County	1	Alexander	0
Stephens County		Alexander	
Dalton	11	McNair	10
McNair	2	Dalton	1
Dalton	11	McNair	5
Lithia Springs	5	Winder-Barrow	4
Winder-Barrow	9	Lithia Springs	2
Lithia Springs	9	Winder-Barrow	8
Marist	4	Ringgold	2
Marist	4	Ringgold	3

Second Round:

Hardaway		Westside	
Hardaway		Westside	
Greenbrier	11	Jones County	1
Greenbrier	12	Jones County	7
Stephens County	8	Dalton	4
Dalton	12	Stephens County	4
Dalton		Stephens County	
Marist	3	Lithia Springs	0
Marist	3	Lithia Springs	2

Semi-Finals:

Hardaway	13	Dalton	5
Hardaway	6	Dalton	5
Greenbrier	6	Marist	4
Greenbrier	10	Marist	8

Finals:

Greenbrier	2	Hardaway	1
Hardaway	8	Greenbrier	7
Greenbrier	12	Hardaway	3

CLASS AA

First Round:

Cook	6	Pierce County	3
Pierce County	7	Cook	6
Cook	6	Pierce County	5
Morgan County	10	Jackson	7
Morgan County	8	Jackson	7
Harlem	7	Bleckley County	2
Bleckley County	13	Harlem	1
Harlem	10	Bleckley County	0
Tattnall County	7	Thomasville	3
Tattnall County	16	Thomasville	10
Loganville	5	Lovett	3
Lovett	6	Loganville	5
Lovett	8	Loganville	2
Forsyth Central	4	Cedartown	2
Forsyth Central	10	Cedartown	4
Gainesville	10	Westminster	0
Gainesville	7	Westminster	1
Cartersville	8	Lumpkin County	0
Cartersville	21	Lumpkin County	1

Second Round:

Cook	10	Morgan County	5
Cook	6	Morgan County	4
Harlem	1	Tattnall County	0
Harlem	8	Tattnall County	2
Forsyth Central	4	Lovett	1
Lovett	5	Forsyth Central	4
Lovett	10	Forsyth Central	0
Gainesville	3	Cartersville	0
Gainesville	11	Cartersville	4

Semi-Finals:

Lovett	15	Cook	11
Lovett	5	Cook	4
Gainesville	6	Harlem	3
Gainesville	8	Harlem	4

Finals:

Gainesville	5	Lovett	4
Gainesville	4	Lovett	2

CLASS A**First Round:**

Atkinson County	7	Tri-County	6
Atkinson County	5	Tri-County	3
Metter	15	Monticello	8
Monticello	8	Metter	6
Metter		Monticello	
Savannah Christian	15	Georgia Military College	2
Savannah Christian	7	Georgia Military College	0
Seminole County	5	Irwin County	2
Irwin County	7	Seminole County	3
Irwin County	8	Seminole County	7
North Forsyth	8	Brookstone	3
North Forsyth	3	Brookstone	0
Greater Atlanta Christian	4	Darlington	0
Darlington	9	Greater Atlanta Christian	5
Darlington	9	Greater Atlanta Christian	8
Crawford County	6	Buford	0
Buford	13	Crawford County	7
Buford	17	Crawford County	7
Calhoun	6	Bowdon	1
Bowdon	2	Calhoun	1
Bowdon		Calhoun	

Second Round:

Atkinson County	13	Metter	5
Metter	6	Atkinson County	3
Metter	3	Atkinson County	2
Irwin County	8	Savannah Christian	3
Irwin County	9	Savannah Christian	8
North Forsyth	10	Darlington	0
North Forsyth	13	Darlington	5
Bowdon	20	Buford	15
Bowdon	7	Buford	6

Semi-Finals:

North Forsyth	13	Metter	4
Metter	8	North Forsyth	7
North Forsyth	10	Metter	0
Bowdon	4	Irwin County	2
Irwin County	6	Bowdon	5
Irwin County	9	Bowdon	5

Finals:

North Forsyth	8	Irwin County	7
Irwin County	9	North Forsyth	3
Irwin County	6	North Forsyth	3

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS - BOYS**CLASS AAAA**

1st Round: Houston County 2 - Colquit County 1
Fayette County 5 - Benedictine 1
Evans 5 - Lowndes 0
Griffin 6 - Statesboro 1
Lassiter 3 - McEachern 0
Parkview 5 - Lovejoy 1
Pope 4 - North Cobb 0
Brookwood 3 - Dunwoody 1

2nd Round: Fayette County 4 - Houston County 1
Griffin 5 - Evans 3
Parkview 2 - Lassiter 1
Brookwood 2 - Pope 1

Semi-Finals: Parkview 4 - Fayette County 2
Griffin 3 - Brookwood 2

Finals: Parkview 2 - Griffin 0

CLASS AAA

1st Round: Richmond Academy 1 - Thomas County Central 0
Douglas County 2 - Heritage 1
Greenbrier 4 - Hardaway 2
Alexander 2 - Woodward Academy 1
Lakeside, DeKalb 5 - Clarkston 0
North Hall 3 - Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe 1
St. Pius X 8 - Tucker 1
Dalton 2 - West Hall 1

2nd Round: Richmond Academy 3 - Douglas County 1
Greenbrier 1 - Alexander 0
Lakeside, DeKalb 3 - North Hall 0
St. Pius X 7 - Dalton 1

Semi-Finals: Lakeside, DeKalb 2 - Richmond Academy 0
St. Pius X 7 - Greenbrier 0

Finals: Lakeside, DeKalb 0 - St. Pius X 0 (Co-Champions)

CLASS AA - A

1st Round: Savannah Country Day 2 - Pacelli 0
 Carrollton 1 - Morgan County 0
 Savannah Christian 3 - Brookstone 0
 Aquinas 6 - Calhoun 1
 Rockdale County 4 - Decatur 3
 Lumpkin County 1 - South Forsyth 0
 Lovett 1 - Grady 0
 Greater Atlanta Christian 3 - Gainesville 2

2nd Round: Savannah Country Day 4 - Carrollton 0
 Savannah Christian 4 - Aquinas 2
 Rockdale County 6 - Lumpkin County 4
 Lovett 3 - Greater Atlanta Christian 0

Semi-Finals: Rockdale County 3 - Savannah Country Day 2
 Lovett 6 - Savannah Christian 0

Finals: Lovett 3 - Rockdale County 1

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS - GIRLS**CLASS AAAA**

1st Round: Tift County 6 - Evans 0
 McIntosh 7 - St. Vincent's 0
 Lakeside, Evans 3 - Lowndes 1
 Fayette County 1 - Wayne County 0
 Sprayberry 3 - McEachern 0
 Parkview 8 - Stone Mountain 0
 Chattahoochee 7 - Harrison 3
 Brookwood 2 - Redan 1

2nd Round: McIntosh 6 - Tift County 0
 Fayette County 4 - Lakeside, Evans 1
 Parkview 2 - Sprayberry 1
 Brookwood 1 - Chattahoochee 0

Semi-Finals: Parkview 2 - McIntosh 1
 Brookwood 3 - Fayette County 0

Finals: Parkview 2 - Brookwood 1

CLASS AAA

1st Round: Sandy Creek 3 - Dublin 0
Alexander 2 - Heritage 1
Woodward Academy 6 - Hardaway 1
Salem 6 - Douglas County 0
Lakeside, DeKalb 3 - Tucker 0
North Hall 3 - Ridgeland 1
Marist 8 - Eastside 0
North Gwinnett 2 - Rome 0

2nd Round: Sandy Creek 2 - Alexander 1
Woodward Academy 1 - Salem 0
Lakeside, DeKalb 4 - North Hall 0
Marist 8 - North Gwinnett 1

Semi-Finals: Lakeside, DeKalb 2 - Sandy Creek 0
Marist 2 - Woodward Academy 1

Finals: Marist 1 - Lakeside, DeKalb 0

CLASS AA - A

1st Round: Brookstone 4 - Savannah Christian 2
Lovett 1 - Providence Christian 0
Savannah Country Day 5 - Thomasville 0
Westminster 14 - Decatur 1
Pace Academy 15 - Coosa 0
Aquinas 2 - Johnson, Gainesville 1
Paideia 5 - Darlington 0
Athens Academy 7 - North Forsyth 0

2nd Round: Lovett 4 - Brookstone 0
Westminster 3 - Savannah Country Day 0
Pace Academy 10 - Aquinas 0
Paideia 3 - Athens Academy 1

Semi-Finals: Pace Academy 1 - Lovett 0
Paideia 3 - Westminster 2

Finals: Pace Academy 2 - Paideia 1

SWIMMING - STATE RECORDS

GIRLS

EVENTS	BOYS	GIRLS
200 Yard Medley Relay	Shawn McNew, Jim Heitner Brian Keen, Steven Simonton Shiloh 1994 1:38.08	Ashley Hinson, Stacy Potter, Elizabeth Nelson, Anna Dorminy Americus 1992 1:45.54
200 Yard Freestyle	Clay Tippins 1991 1:39.82	Sandy McIntyre 1981 1:51.13
200 Yard Individual Medley	Chris Read 1997 *1:52.98	Ashley Chandler 1996 2:05.14
50 Yard Freestyle	Anthony Buff 1990 21.28	Ashley Chandler Westminster 23.57
100 Yard Butterfly	Clay Tippins 1991 49.82	Stacy Potter Americus :54.90
100 Freestyle	Doug Jones 1988 45.85	Ashley Chandler Westminster 50.97
500 Yard Freestyle	Ryan Reid 1994 4:34.56	Virginia Diederich North Cobb 4:53.12
100 Yard Backstroke	Bobby Brewer 1991 50.89	Stacy Potter Americus :54.81
100 Yard Breaststroke	Bryan Holwell 1997 *56.90	Elizabeth Nelson Americus 1:03.10
400 Yard Freestyle Relay	Jamie Taylor, Bucky Byerly, Robert Edd, Joe Kohla Westminster 1986 3:13.70	Ashley Chandler, Melissa Faucette, Kasey Foster, Jessica Stokes Westminster 1994 3:34.61
200 Yard Freestyle Relay	Brock Newman, Steve Lewter, Steven Simonton, Shawn McNew Shiloh 1994 1:25.38	Ashley Chandler, Robin Whitaker, Jessica Stokes, Kasey Foster Westminster 1994 1:37.94
One Meter Diving	Adam Terrell 1993 543.95	Katiebeth Bryant Colquitt County 1997 *482.45

* New State Record

STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS
CLASS AAAA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Boykin 1974 Lattany 1976	LaGrange 10.5 Glynn Academy 10.5
200 Meter Dash	Harrison 1996	Roswell 21.18
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	Williams 1978	Therrell 1:51.82
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	Fuller 1989	Spencer 24' 1/2"
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	Mickens 1976	Gordon 1:51.7
1600 Meter Run	Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 4:12.6
3200 Meter Run	Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 9:07.0
400 Meter Relay	(Phillips, Pardue, Robinson, Williams) 1995	Tucker 41.43
1600 Meter Relay	(Dukes, Turner, Lewis, Burson) 1984	Gordon 3:15.32
High Jump	Hood 1992	Glenn Hills 7'2"
Long Jump	Coverson 1996 Glaze 1997	Westlake 24' 1-1/2" Elbert County 24'1-1/2"
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	Scott 1973	Johnson County 10.6
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	Strozier 1987	Woodland 1:52.82
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"

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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	Galbreath 1993	Calvary Baptist 38.28
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	Collins 1990	Oglethorpe County 6'8-1/2"
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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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	Wilson 1993	Northeast 54.74
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Madison *1997	Douglass, Atlanta 13.81
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Williams *1997	Baldwin 43.914
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	(Cooper, Houston, Torrence, Howard) 1983	Columbia 47.17
1600 Meter Relay	(Coulson, Coulson, Charles, Curry) *1997	Roswell 3:51.48
High Jump	Jones *1997	Northeast 5'10-1/2"
Long Jump	Mahone *1997	Shaw 19'9-3/4"
Triple Jump	Jones *1997	Northeast 38'4-3/4"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Graham 1982	Kendrick 42'3-3/4"
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	Howard 1993	Glenn Hills 55.00
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Hopkins *1997	Cairo 14.531
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Howard 1996	Burke County 45.18
800 Meter Run	Beasley 1988	Franklin County 2:12.44
1600 Meter Run	Barbour 1996	Marist 5:05.41
3200 Meter Run	Barbour 1995	Marist 10:57.01
400 Meter Relay	(Mahone, Hatter, Franklin, Wallace) 1992	Kendrick 47.08
1600 Meter Relay	(Ali, Allen, Ficklin, Brown) 1991	Crim 3:51.24
High Jump	Linton 1988	Central, Thomasville 5'10"
Long Jump	Mahone 1996	Shaw 19'4"
Triple Jump	Clarke *1997	Stephenson 38"3-1/4"
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	Jones 1996	Towers 14.66
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Gaines 1996	Carrollton 45.20
800 Meter Run	Hunt 1991	Lovett 2:16.45
1600 Meter Run	Hunt 1989	Lovett 5:11.82
3200 Meter Run	Kampmeier 1983	Ridgeview 11:31.7
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.)	Herndon *1997	Fannin County 131'8"

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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	Martin 1996	Toombs County 14.65
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Mulkey *1997	Mount Paran 45.81
800 Meter Run	Cook 1992	Pace Academy 2:15.11
1600 Meter Run	Cook 1992	Pace Academy 5:02.05
3200 Meter Run	Boulware 1980	Pace Academy 11:19.73
400 Meter Relay (Hamilton, McCrary, McClure, Whatley)	1979	Berry Academy 48.9
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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