

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2015-2016**

*Revised  
6/10/15*

ACTIVITY	DATE FOR FIRST PRACTICE	FIRST CONTEST	MAXIMUM GAMES/DATES	LAST PLAY DATE	AREA/REGION QUALIFIERS DETERMINED	GHSA STATE PLAYOFF DATES				
						First Round/Sectionals	Second Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
FOOTBALL	July 25 (Conditioning) Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 21	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 7	Nov. 7	Nov. 13-14 (Class A bye week)	Nov. 20-21 (Class A 1st Round)	Nov. 27-28	Dec. 4-5	Dec. 11-12
CHEERLEADING	Aug. 1 Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 8	6 (4 JV)	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 7 (Class A & Coed)			Nov. 13 (Coed Finals)	Nov. 14
SOFTBALL	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	25 (18 JV)	Oct. 10 (Class A: Oct. 12)	Oct. 10 (Class A: Oct. 12)	Oct. 14-15 (Class A bye week)	Oct. 21-22 (Class A 1st Round)		Oct. 29-30	Oct. 31
VOLLEYBALL	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	18 (13 JV) Dates	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	Oct. 14, 15	Oct. 20 (AA 1st Rnd)	Oct. 24	Oct. 28	Oct. 31
CROSS COUNTRY	Aug. 1	Aug. 10	10 (7 JV) Dates	Oct. 31	Oct. 31					Nov. 7
ONE ACT PLAYS	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	-	May 14	Oct. 31					Nov. 7 & Nov. 14
LITERARY	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	-	May 14	March 5					March 12
RIFLERY	Aug. 1	Oct. 5	-	May 14	March 19	March 26			April 2	April 16
SWIMMING	Oct. 19	Nov. 2	10 (7 JV)							Feb. 4-6
BASKETBALL	Oct. 26	Nov. 7	25 (18 JV)	Feb. 13	Feb. 13	Feb. 16-17 (Class A bye week)	Feb. 19-20 (Class A 1st Round)	Feb. 25-26	Feb. 27	March 3-5
WRESTLING	Oct. 26	Nov. 13	20 (14 JV) Dates	Jan. 28	Du - By Jan. 9 Tr - Jan. 29-30	Tr - Feb. 5-6				Du - Jan. 14-16 Tr - Feb. 11-13
GYMNASTICS	Jan. 11	Feb. 1	10 (7 JV)	April 14		April 16				April 22
TENNIS	Jan. 11	Feb. 1	18 (13 JV)	April 16	April 16	By April 21 (Class A Areas)	By April 26 (Class A 1st Round)	By April 30	By May 3	May 7
SOCCER	Jan. 18	Feb. 8	18 (13 JV)	April 23	April 23	April 26-29	May 3-4	May 6-7	May 10	May 12-14
TRACK - Girls	Jan. 18	Feb. 8	10 (7 JV)	April 23	April 23	April 30				May 5-7
TRACK - Boys	Jan. 18	Feb. 8	10 (7 JV)	April 23	April 23	April 30				May 12-14
BASEBALL	Jan. 18	Feb. 15	26 (18 JV)	April 23	April 23	April 29-30	May 4-5	May 10-11	May 16-17 (A: May 9-10)	May 21, 23 (A: May 14, 16)
LACROSSE	Jan. 25	Feb. 15	18 (13 JV)	April 30	April 30	May 3-4		May 6-7	May 10-11	May 14
GOLF	Feb. 15	Feb. 20	12 (8 JV) Dates	April 30	April 22	May 2				May 16

NOTE: 2016 "DEAD" WEEK: Sunday, July 3 through Saturday, July 9, 2016