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CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

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2002-03 CHANGES**CONSTITUTION**

The vote of Appeal Board must be unanimous to sustain an appeal

STUDENT BY-LAWS

- 1.21, 1.51 Consideration for transfer students from/to block schedules and from/to traditional schedules
- 1.43 New school's JV teams may play varsity number of games
- 1.44 Penalty for violation of participation rule
- 1.45 Middle school students must be eligible to participate on JV
- 1.47 Gender equity regulation revision
- 1.52 First day of Fall semester is first date of practice for first sport
- 1.62 Student eligible if custodial parent is certified teacher or administrator at receiving school

SCHOOL BY-LAWS

Delete rule disallowing participation against non-member schools in non-GHSA events (such as quiz bowls, scholar bowls)

- 2.26 Institution Control Statement
- 2.51 Coaching when on Family Medical Leave Act
- 2.62 Regulations concerning sub-varsity teams
- 2.65 "Standing Room" tickets may be sold for outdoor events
- 2.69 Illegal practice involves three or more students, out-of-season competition
- 2.72 Ejections are not appealable or reversible

STATE BY-LAWS

- 4.15 Reclassification process schedule listed

ATHLETIC BY-LAWS

- Sec. 1 - Baseball Admission fees must be charged for all playoffs
- Sec. 2 - Basketball Change in admission fee and free admission process
Loan of videotapes allowed during playoffs
- Sec. 3 - Cheerleading Four teams advance to sectionals in top 4 classes
- Sec. 4 - Cross Four teams to advance to sectionals
Country Procedural changes in entries - list 12 and run 7
- Sec. 5 - Football Regions to meet after reclassification final
Six-quarter rule begins with varsity game each week
Two varsity scrimmage dates allowed
(36-minutes each)
- Sec. 9 - Riflery Allow four teams to advance to sectionals
- Sec. 10 - Soccer Regular season penalty kick tie-breaker
- Sec. 11 - Softball May attend camp during first week of football practice
- Sec. 12 - Swimming Changes in submitting entries
- Sec. 13 - Tennis Allow 16 varsity matches to include invitationals
- Sec. 15 - Volleyball May attend camp during first week of football practice
- Sec. 16 - Wrestling Restructure of end-of-season
Full wrestlebacks allowed at State Tournament

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Delete pages and regulations pertaining to bands
- Debate and One-Act Play Coaches allowed GHSA pass

GHSA STATE OFFICERS 2002-03

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3-A-A-A-A-A	Earl Etheridge, Savannah
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5-A-A-A-A-A	Jeff Wheeler, Marietta High School, Marietta
6-A-A-A-A-A	Ronnie Smith, Cherokee County Schools, Canton
7-A-A-A-A-A	Bill Edwards, DeKalb County Schools, Decatur
8-A-A-A-A-A	Jerry Raines, Eatonton
1-A-A-A-A	Frank Orgel, Dougherty County Schools, Albany
2-A-A-A-A	Mitchell Chason, Harris County High School, Hamilton
3-A-A-A-A	Wade Marchman, Burke County High School, Waynesboro
4-A-A-A-A	Dale Krach, Northgate High School, Newnan
5-A-A-A-A	Scott Butler, Clarkston High School, Clarkston
6-A-A-A-A	Mike Martin, North Forsyth High School, Cumming
7-A-A-A-A	Allen Fort, Gordon Central High School, Calhoun
8-A-A-A-A	Bobby Pate, Hartwell
1-A-A-A	David Mims, Fitzgerald High School, Fitzgerald
2-A-A-A	Fred Priest, Appling County High School, Blaxley
3-A-A-A	Molly Howard, Jefferson County High School, Louisville
4-A-A-A	Bobby Griffin, Perry High School, Perry
5-A-A-A	Larry Hardy, Cross Keys High School, Atlanta
6-A-A-A	Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville High School, Cartersville
7-A-A-A	Chris Mance, Gainesville High School, Gainesville
8-A-A-A	Bruce Yates, Jackson County High School, Jefferson
1-A-A	Ken Hall, Early County High School, Blakely
2-A-A	Donald Altman, Brantley County High School, Nahunta
3-A-A	Chunk Reid, Vidalia High School, Vidalia
4-A-A	Glenn Tidwell, Tri-County High School, Buena Vista
5-A-A	Kris Palmerton, Pace Academy, Atlanta
6-A-A	Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville High School, Cartersville
7-A-A	Steve Cisson, Morgan County High School, Madison
8-A-A	Thomas Edwards, Dawson County High School, Dawsonville
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7-AAAAA	Lynn Ross, DeKalb County Schools, Clarkston (2002-03)
8-AAAAA	Dave Hunter, Brookwood High School, Snellville (2003-04)
1-AAAA	Wayne Tootle, Cairo High School, Cairo (2004-05)
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3-AAAA	Luther Welsh, Thomson High School, Thomson (2002-03)
4-AAAA	Rodney Walker, Sandy Creek High School, Tyrone (2002-03)
5-AAAA	Charlie Henderson, Clarkston High School, Clarkston (2003-04)
6-AAAA	Cheryl Finke, Chamblee High School, Chamblee (2002-03)
7-AAAA	Allen Fort, Gordon Central High School, Calhoun (2003-04)
8-AAAA	Tommy Stringer, Loganville High School, Loganville (2004-05)
1-AAA	Tim Hathcock, Worth County High School, Sylvester (2002-03)
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**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2002-03**

ACTIVITY	FIRST DATE FOR PRACTICE	ELIGIBILITY REPORT DUE	FIRST DATE FOR CONTEST	NUMBER OF CONTESTS PERMITTED (JV in Parenthesis)	REGION/AREA WINNERS BY	STATE SERIES END OF SEASON
Football(shorts) (full pads)	July 22 July 29	August 10	August 30	10 (7)	November 16	December 21
Cheerleading (spring practice)	April 28-May 9	August 10	September 30	5 (4)	Feb. 1	February 8
(spring practice/ryouts April 21-May 9)	July 29	August 10	September 30	5 (4)	Feb. 1	February 8
Softball	July 29	July 21	August 10	16 (11)	October 19 & 26	Oct. 31-Nov. 2
Volleyball	July 29	July 23	August 12	15(11) playing dates	October 22	November 9
Cross Country	July 29	July 30	August 19	10 (7)	October 26	November 9
Debate	August 19	August 19	August 19	18 (13)	February 1	Feb. 7-8 (May 30)
One-Act Plays	August 19	{before first	August 19	6 (4)	November 2	Nov. 9 (May 30)
Literary	August 19	{contest	August 19	15 (11)	Mar. 14-15 (only)	March 22 (May 30)
Riflery	August 19	"	October 7	-	March 21	April 12 (May 30)
Basketball	October 21	October 22	November 11	25 (18)	February 15	March 5-8
Swimming	October 21	October 29	November 18	10 (7)	Open	February 12-15
Wrestling	October 21	October 29	November 18	20 (14) playing dates	February 15	Dual: February 8 Trad: February 21-22
Gymnastics	January 20	January 21	February 10	10 (7)	April 26	May 3
Lacrosse	February 3	January 28	February 17	18 (13)	April 26	May 10
Golf	February 10	February 4	February 24	12 (8) playing dates	May 2	May 12
Soccer (Spring)	February 3	January 28	February 17	18 (13)	April 26	May 23-24
Tennis	February 3	January 28	February 17	16 (11)	April 30	May 16-17
Track - Girls	January 27	January 28	February 17	10 (7)	April 30	May 8-10
Track - Boys	February 3	February 4	February 24	10 (7)	May 7	May 15-17
Baseball	February 17	February 11	March 3	26 (18) games	May 10	June 6-7
				24 (17) dates		

GHSA DEADLINE DATES

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Material to be Submitted</u>	<u>Sent To</u>
July 21, 2002	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Softball	GHSA
July 23, 2002	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Volleyball	GHSA
July 30, 2002	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cross Country	GHSA
August 10, 2002	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Football	GHSA
August 10, 2002	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cheerleading	GHSA
September 23, 2002	Notification of Entry - Cross Country	Reg. Sec.
October 4, 2002	Notification of Entry - One Act Play	Reg. Sec.
October 15, 2002	GHSA Dues Payable	GHSA
October 18, 2002	Contestants List - Cross Country	Meet Dir.
October 22, 2002	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Basketball	GHSA
October 29, 2002	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Swimming	GHSA
October 29, 2002	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Wrestling	GHSA
December 20, 2002	Notice of Intent to Enter Comp. Cheerleading	Reg. Sec.
January 10, 2003	Contestants List for Debate	Reg. Sec.
January 21, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Gymnastics	GHSA
January 27, 2003	Wrestling Entry Forms Due	Host Site
January 28, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Soccer	GHSA
January 28, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Lacrosse	GHSA
January 28, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Girls Track	GHSA
January 28, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Tennis	GHSA
February 4, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Boys Track	GHSA
February 4, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Golf	GHSA
February 5, 2003	Contestants List for Literary Competition	Reg. Sec.
February 5, 2003	Swim & Diving Entry Form (2003 State Meet)	Host Site
February 11, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Baseball	GHSA
April 1, 2003	Notice of Intent to Enter Gymnastics (2003-04)	GHSA
April 1, 2003	Notice of Intent to Enter Lacrosse (2003-04)	GHSA
April 1, 2003	Notice of Intent to Enter Riflery (2003-04)	GHSA
April 1, 2003	Notice of Intent to Enter Soccer (2003-04)	GHSA
April 1, 2003	Notice of Intent to Enter Softball (2003-04)	GHSA
April 1, 2003	Notice of Intent to Enter Volleyball (2003-04)	GHSA
April 1, 2003	Notice of Intent to Enter Wrestling (2003-04)	GHSA
April 21, 2003	Golf Rosters Due (Boys and Girls)	Reg. Sec.
April 21, 2003	Contestants List - Girls Track	Reg. Sec.
April 28, 2003	Contestants List - Boys Track	Reg. Sec.

ELIGIBILITY REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

Items to which specific attention should be directed are:

1. GHSA Eligibility Form A and Form B, instructions, and other eligibility forms are provided to all member schools in the GHSA FORMS NOTEBOOK under the "Eligibility Section."
2. 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.
3. 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. That signature certifies that all data is correct and accurate.
4. Boys and girls may be listed on the same Form A, and more than one activity may be listed on the same Form A. (Note: Some regions may require a separate Form A for each activity. If so, follow the region regulations.)
5. Once a student has been certified eligible in a given school year, it is not necessary to re-file that student in subsequent activities unless region rules specify differently. The GHSA 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** his/her eligibility has been interrupted. There is no longer any need to submit a Form B for a previously-cleared transfer student. Transfer students are never listed on a Form A.
6. An eligibility report must be filed at least twenty (20) days prior to the calendar date for the first possible game or contest in any activity. Supplemental filings may be made throughout the season. (EXCEPTION: Eligibility reports for Literary, One-Act Play, Debate, and Riflery competitions are due twenty (20) days before the first contest.
7. When filing an eligibility report, use only current GHSA-approved forms. A COMPATIBLE computer format of the eligibility report from member schools will be acceptable **so long as the information is in the exact order and form** as shown on the GHSA Eligibility Forms.
8. Once the form has been reviewed and processed in the GHSA office, one copy will be returned to the filing school, one copy to the Region Secretary, and one copy retained at the GHSA office.

8. CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Non-Transfer Students) - FORM A

- A. Form A must be typed. No certificates will be accepted that are handwritten.
- B. NAME: List students in alphabetical order by grade (9-10-11-12). Give the full name with the last name listed first.
- C. DATE OF BIRTH: Give the month, day, and year of the student's birth. A student whose 19th birthday was prior to May 1 of the preceding school year, is overage and not eligible to participate. You will be assisting the student if you require a birth certificate to be presented to you for verification of age.
- D. DATE STUDENT ENTERED 9th GRADE: Complete the month, day, and year the student took the first 9th grade class at any school. This is not necessarily the date the student first entered your school. A student will not be eligible for participation for more than eight (8) semesters from the date of taking the first ninth grade subject. (Note: High School credit earned in Grade 8 or lower can not be used for eligibility purposes in Grades 9-12.
- E. GRADE: Show the grade level assignment of each student for the current school year.
- F. TOTAL COURSES PASSED PREVIOUS SEMESTER: Show the total number of courses the student passed the previous semester. In order to be eligible, (beginning with the second semester of 9th grade) the student must have passed five (5) courses or their equivalent the semester immediately preceding participation. Place an "E" in the Courses Passed column for entering ninth graders. **Note: Double the number of courses passed for students on Block Four Programs**
- G. TOTAL UNITS ACCUMULATED: Show the total number of Carnegie Units the student has accumulated thus far in his/her high school career (excluding units earned below Grade 9). To be eligible, the student must be "on track" as follows:

END OF FIRST YEAR: 4 Units

END OF SECOND YEAR: 10 Units

END OF THIRD YEAR: 16 Units

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 the semester and by passing the required number of subjects the previous semester. RE-MINDER: Eligibility is lost or regained on the first day of the new semester.

- H. ELIGIBILITY STATUS: This column is for GHSA use only.

9. CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY - TRANSFER STUDENTS - FORM B

- A. **TRANSFER STUDENTS: FORM B MUST BE TYPED.** If a student has transferred to your school during the past twelve (12) months after entering 9th grade (and has not been cleared previously) complete and submit a Form B for that student. If the transfer student has been in your school one full calendar year, do not file a Form B. NOTE: Transfer students who do not meet eligibility guidelines for migrant students are eligible to participate at the sub-varsity level ONLY, provided they meet academic standards.
- B. **ACADEMIC DATA:** This is the same information that is required for non-transfer students on Form A.
- C. **YEARS ATTENDED:** List all previous schools the student attended beginning with the 9th grade.
- D. **ADDRESS (PRESENT/PREVIOUS):** Give full street addresses and DO NOT use post office box numbers.
- E. **LIVES WITH/LIVED WITH:** Use the full name(s) of the parents, step-parents, guardians, etc. With blended families it is sometimes confusing when complete names are not given.
- F. **DATE STUDENT ENROLLED:** Be precise as to the date the student entered your school.
- G. **BONA FIDE CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** In order for a student to have a bona fide move, the student must have moved with the person(s) he/she lived with previously and must have moved from another service area to your school's service area. Answer "Yes" or "No".
- H. **EXCEPTIONS:** Certain situations allow a student to be eligible without a bona fide change of address. See By-Law #1.60.

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR:

1. A student whose birth date was prior to May 1, 1983, is overage and is not eligible.
2. A student who entered 9th grade prior to 1999, has completed eight (8) semesters and is not eligible.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

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

ARTICLE II - OBJECT OF THE ORGANIZATION

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

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 1

SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

SEC. 2

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP BY SIZE

A. The membership of the Association shall be divided in five (5) classifications as follows:

- (1) 20% of member schools will be placed in each classification.
- (2) Schools with the same F.T.E. count separated by a percentage break point will be placed in the higher classification.

NOTE: See Reclassification schedule listed in By-Law #4.15.

- B. Such classifications shall be effective for a two (2) year period.
- C. Each classification will have eight (8) regions, unless otherwise needed.

SEC. 3

CLASSIFICATION — HOW DETERMINED

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

- B. Classification of public schools shall be based on F.T.E. membership (active enrollment) using the average of the first two counts secured from the Department of Education based on grades 9-12. This count is based on figures for the nine (9) months immediately preceding reclassification.
- Note: Classification for the school years 2002-2004 is based on the reports of the school year 2000-2001. Classification for the school years 2004-2006 will be based on the reports of school year 2002-03.
- Note: For schools being consolidated at a classification period, the combined F.T.E. membership figure of the consolidated schools shall be used to determine the classification of the consolidated schools.
- C. Classification of private schools shall be based on enrollment information furnished by schools for grades 9-12 for the nine (9) months immediately preceding reclassification. Those enrollment numbers shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.5 to determine reclassification figures, provided however, that no school shall be moved up more than one classification due to application of the 1.5 factor.
- D. Grades (9-10-11-12) shall be used as the base to determine classification figures.
- E. Unless the school has at least 35% membership of each sex, it will be considered a single sex school. In this case the F.T.E. membership SHALL BE DOUBLED TO DETERMINE THE CLASSIFICATION FIGURES.
- F. New schools will be assigned classification upon projected system F.T.E. membership for the school grades 9-12. Where the new school has 9th and 10th grade only, projected figures for feeder schools 7th and 8th grades apply. Where the new school has 9th grade only, projected figures for feeder schools 6th, 7th and 8th grades apply. Where a member school will lose students due to the opening or consolidation of other schools, such member schools losing students will be assigned classification upon projected system F.T.E. membership for the applicable grades as set forth above.
- G. Once a school has confirmed its F.T.E. membership with GHSA, the membership figures may not be changed, (unless there is a mathematical error in computation by the GHSA).

SEC. 4

TRANSFER TO A HIGHER CLASSIFICATION

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

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

SEC. 5 PROPOSED REGION ASSIGNMENT

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

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

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

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

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

SEC. 10
STRUCTURE OF REGIONS

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

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

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

SEC. 11 MEMBERSHIP IN ANOTHER ASSOCIATION

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

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNANCE

SEC. 1 STATE OFFICERS

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

SEC. 2 STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

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

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

SEC. 3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

SEC. 4 STATE APPEAL BOARD

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

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

SEC. 5 HARDSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Requests will be considered to have a rule or rules set aside for benefit of individual students and shall consider such requests at the meetings held for that purpose, but not at any other meetings of the committee. If conditions upon which a 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 a rule set aside for individual students and the secretaries of the regions in which the schools are located shall be notified of the time of the meeting at which such requests will be considered not less than five working days before such meeting.
3. A request will be considered at a meeting only if complete information concerning the case is filed in writing with the Executive Director at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting and if a representative of the

school, along with the student, is present at the meeting to furnish the Hardship Committee with information. Complete information includes a transcript.

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

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

SEC. 6 REGION OFFICERS

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

SEC. 7 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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

**SEC. 8
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

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

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

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

**SEC. 9
AUTHORITY OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

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

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

- B. All questions pertaining to eligibility or any other matters under the rules of the Georgia High School Association must first be submitted to the State Executive Director. If the question concerns a violation of any of the rules of the Georgia High School Association, the State Executive Director shall notify the member schools involved and advise them of the charges and advise them of their right to submit evidence and their right to request a hearing. The State Executive Director, after hearing or examining the evidence of the party or parties concerned, shall render a decision.
- C. Should any member school not be satisfied with the decision, appeal may then be made to the State Appeal Board by filing a written notice of appeal to the State Appeal Board through the State Executive Director within five (5) days of the date of the decision, which notice of appeal shall clearly state the decision appealed and the reasons for such appeal. The State Executive Director shall notify the State Appeal Board and all other parties of the appeal. Provided however, that if the only issue under appeal is to request modification of the penalty imposed by the Executive Director, then the member school may appeal directly to the Executive Committee.
- D. Appeal Board meetings shall be set on dates established by the Executive Director and published in the GHSA Calendar.
1. Any request to the Appeal Board must be in the hands of the Executive Director five (5) days before the scheduled meeting date.
 2. Any other appeal requested (other than regularly scheduled dates) must be accompanied by a check sufficient to pay the entire estimated expenses of the Appeal Board to defray the cost of bringing the Appeal Board into session.
 3. All requests for appeals must be in writing with the stated reasons for an appeal, and signed by the 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. In order to sustain an appeal, the vote of the Appeal Board shall be unanimous.
- F. Should any member school not be satisfied with the decision of the State Appeal Board, they may appeal to the State Executive Committee by filing

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

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

SEC. 10 VOTE

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

SEC. 11 AMEND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

SEC. 12
ANNUAL MEETING

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

SEC. 13
VIOLATION OF RULES

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

SEC. 14
CODE OF ETHICS

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

ARTICLE V — GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 1
CONTESTS

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

SEC. 2
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, 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 66)

- 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

Note: Students establishing eligibility as entering 9th graders are automatically eligible.

- 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 Rifflery certification is due twenty (20) days prior to the first scheduled contest.

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

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

1.20 - ENROLLMENT AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP

(See Interpretation #2-4, page 66)

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

- (a) Enrollment is defined as having a student registered for classes and determined to be academically eligible. A student may be enrolled in only one school.
- (b) The student must be in regular attendance.
- (c) The student must be taking at least five (5) subjects (or the equivalent) that count toward graduation.

NOTE: If an eligible student transfers from a school that uses a block-schedule format to a school using a traditional format (or vice versa) and that student cannot get a full schedule of classes with equivalent credit, the school may petition the Executive Director for a waiver of this rule for the semester the transfer occurs.

- (d) The subjects (courses) in which the student is enrolled shall meet a net minimum of fifty (50) minutes each day for five (5) days per week each semester.

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 try out in **cheerleading** with the appropriate public or private member school serving the student's area of residence.
Eighth grade students must be pre-enrolled at that member school, and once pre-enrolled, the student has established his/her eligibility at that school.
(NOTE: Please check insurance issues.)
- 1.24 A **Special Student** is defined as one who is taking work which does not carry Carnegie units necessary for graduation, OR who is repeating work already passed, OR who is allowed special privileges and is not required to fulfill all duties that pertain to regular or normal students. A Special Student is not eligible to participate.

1.30 - AGE (See Interpretation #5, page 67)

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

1.40 - LIMITS OF PARTICIPATION (See Interpretation #6-11, page 67-68)

- 1.41 Students must have a certificate of an **annual physical examination on file** at the school prior to participating in any athletic try-outs, practices or games that indicate the students are physically approved for participation.
- Any physical examination taken on or after April 1, in the preceding year will be accepted for the following GHSA school year.
 - The physical exam must be conducted by a licensed medical physician or doctor of Osteopathic medicine.
 - 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.
- Date of entry is defined as the first date of enrollment as a student taking two (2) or more high school subjects.
 - A student is not considered to have entered the 9th grade when a 9th grade course is taken if:

- (1) the student is regularly enrolled in a member's feeder school in a grade below the ninth, AND
 - (2) the course is taken as an advanced course, AND
 - (3) the principal of the school attended by the student certifies to the GHSA that the subject and course(s) meet the criteria set forth above.
- (c) Credits earned toward high school graduation which are taken below the ninth grade can not be used when considering high school eligibility.
- 1.43 **Sub-varsity competitors** must meet all eligibility requirements with the exception of the migratory rule. At the sub-varsity level, schools may schedule only 70% of the games allotted to the varsity teams.
EXCEPTION: New schools that have only 9th and 10 grades with JV teams only (no varsity) are allowed to play the number of games allowed for varsity teams.
- 1.44 Students in grade 9 and higher may participate on **both the varsity and sub-varsity teams** in the same sport with the following limitations:
- (a) Football - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than six (6) quarters per week. The week starts with the varsity game.
Violations of this participation rule will result in a mandatory fine of \$1,000.00 and an automatic forfeiture of the game in which the student exceeded the limit. Additional penalties may be imposed by the Executive Director in extreme circumstances.
 - (b) Basketball - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than five (5) quarters per calendar day.
 - (c) Soccer - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than three (3) halves per calendar day.
 - (d) All other sports - the combination of games (varsity and sub-varsity) in which the student participates may not be greater than the number of games allotted to the varsity in that sport.
- 1.45 **Eighth grade students** may participate on a sub-varsity team of a high school provided they attend a feeder school of that high school.
- (a) Students in grade 8 are never eligible for a varsity event in any activity.
 - (b) Eighth grade students who play on a high school team must meet all middle school requirements as put forth by the State Department of Education.
 - (c) An eighth grade student who is declared ineligible at a middle school, is considered to be ineligible for participation on a subvarsity high school team.
 - (d) 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.

(e) Students below the eighth grade are not eligible to participate on any high school team.

1.46 The number of contests and the number of practice days allowed for each sport or activity is noted in the sections devoted to particular sports in this book.

1.47 **Girls may participate on boys' teams** when there is no girls' team offered in that sport by the school. Boys are not allowed to play on girls' teams even when there is no corresponding boys' sport. NOTE: Cheerleading is a co-ed sport.

1.48 **Advisory Notice - Pregnant Students:** In response to the increasing number of pregnant students attending member schools, and the continued participation of these students in GHSA activities, the following advisory notice is being offered:

(a) During the first 18 weeks of pregnancy, students, with written consent from a physician, may be allowed to participate in athletic activities except those activities in which a fall or other rapid deceleration is likely to occur.

(b) Pregnant students should not be allowed to participate in any athletic activities after the 18th week of pregnancy.

1.49 Schools having students participate in athletic activities with **artificial limbs** must certify that the artificial limb is no more dangerous to participants than a natural limb.

(a) A permission form must be filed with the GHSA office.

(b) The form may be found in the Miscellaneous section of the "GHSA Forms Book".

1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING / SCHOLARSHIP

(See Interpretation #12-30, pages 68-73)

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 immediately preceding participation. (For innovative programs, see pages 33-34) Exception: First semester 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.

(b) Passing in all GHSA member schools is a grade of seventy (70).

(c) If a student is taking a multiple-period subject such as a vocational course for a full morning or afternoon it may be counted for more than one subject. The number of subjects counted will be equivalent to the number of units given.

(d) Students participating in junior varsity or "B" team competition must meet all scholastic requirements.

(e) Courses taken in the eighth grade and carrying graduation credit can never be used for eligibility purposes.

NOTE: If an eligible student transfers from a school that uses a block-schedule format to a school using a traditional format (or vice versa) and that student cannot get a full schedule of classes with equivalent credit in the semester of the transfer, the school may petition the Executive Director for a waiver of this rule for the first semester after the transfer occurs.

- 1.52 Students gain or lose eligibility on the first day of the subsequent semester. The first day of the Fall semester shall be interpreted as the first date of practice for the first sport.
- (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 semester.
 - (2) A maximum of two (2) Carnegie unit credits earned in summer school may be counted for eligibility purposes.
 - (3) Summer school credits earned in non-accredited home study programs or non-accredited private schools may not be used to gain eligibility. Accreditation recognized under the rule shall be from the Georgia Accrediting Commission or a regional (Southern Association) accreditation agency or the Georgia Private School Accreditation Council (GAPSAC).
 - (4) Independent study course taken in summer school will NOT be acceptable for eligibility purposes.
 - (b) Additional courses may not be taken during the semester to gain eligibility. Courses completed after the beginning of a new semester may not be used to gain eligibility for that semester. Example: night school classes, correspondence courses, etc.
- 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 **first-year students** must have **passed at least five (5) courses** the previous semester in order to participate.
 - (b) **Second-year students** must have **accumulated four (4) total Carnegie units** in the first year, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester.
 - (c) **Third-year students** must have **accumulated ten (10) Carnegie units** in the first and second years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester.
 - (d) **Fourth-year students** must have **accumulated sixteen (16) Carnegie units** in the first three years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester.
 - (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 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.
 - (d) must receive credit at the parent school for work done at the alternative school, vocational-technical school, or college.
 - (e) must not have participated in interscholastic activities in the vocational-technical school, alternative school, or college.
- 1.55 Students participating in **post-secondary options programs** shall be eligible to participate at the parent school provided academic eligibility is maintained.
- (a) Students shall receive credits at the parent school based on the following:
 - (1) 7.5 quarter hours at the college level = 1 Carnegie Unit
 - (2) 5.0 semester hours at the college level = 1 Carnegie Unit

- (b) Students in post-secondary options programs will gain or lose eligibility on the first day of the subsequent semester of the parent school.
 - (c) Questions arising from this program should be referred to the GHSA Executive Director.
- 1.56 **Loss of Eligibility:** Students assigned to an alternative school or on out-of-school suspension for **disciplinary reasons** lose their eligibility. Suspension is considered to have ended when the student is physically readmitted to the classroom.
- 1.57 **Failure to Meet Academic Standards:** When a school administrator believes that the student has failed to meet the academic eligibility requirements due to conditions that were beyond the control of the school, the student, and/or his parents, and such that none of them could have been expected reasonably to comply with the rule, he may request that the student's case be put on the agenda of the **Appeal Board**.
- (a) Ignorance of the rule(s) on the part of any individual is not sufficient cause to set aside the rule(s).
 - (b) Schools must supply all the materials requested on the Hardship Application Form which is found in the "GHSA Forms Book".
- 1.58 **Make-Up Work:** Students who have academic deficiencies at the end of a 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 is completed fourteen (14) school days after the close of each semester.
 - (c) The student is ineligible until such time as the make-up work is completed and the required passing grade(s) is recorded.
 - (d) The GHSA Executive Director shall be authorized to approve make-up work completed later than fourteen (14) school days after the close of each semester if he shall find that:
 - (1) such make-up work was not completed within fourteen (14) school days due to circumstances outside the control of the student, his parent(s), and the school, AND
 - (2) such make-up work was completed as soon as possible, AND
 - (3) such make-up work is commonly accepted on the same basis for all other students in the school.
- 1.59 **A student with disabilities** who is enrolled in a special education program which is not physically located at the parent school (example: psycho-education center, regional occupation center, community-based instruction class, etc.) shall be eligible to participate, practice, and/or try out in interscholastic activities at the parent school if IEP (Individual Education Program) requirements are met.

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

(See Interpretations #31-48, pages 73-78)

- 1.61 School **service areas** for member public schools are those attendance boundaries established by local boards of education from which a school normally draws its students. The school service area for a member private school is the county in which the private school is located. The school service area for a startup or converted charter school will be the same as the school from which the charter school draws its students.
- 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 Georgia **non-member private school or out-of-state boarding 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 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 Georgia non-member school to a member school serving his area of residence.
 - (d) The student transfers from a non-member home school and the receiving school grants credit so that the student has accumulated sufficient Carnegie units to be "on-track" for graduation. At the time such credit is given, the student must also have passed a minimum of five (5) courses the previous semester. The student becomes eligible when credit is given officially.

- (e) The student is involved in a **foreign exchange program** that is approved and published on the "Advisory List of International Educational Travel and Exchange Programs" published by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET).
- (1) The student shall be considered eligible for a maximum period of one calendar year.
 - (2) The student shall not be a graduate of a secondary school in his home country.
 - (3) The student must maintain eligibility requirements at the member school.
 - (4) The foreign exchange program must assign students to schools by a method that insures that no student, school, or other interested party may influence the assignment for athletic purposes.
- (f) The student maintains eligibility if one of his/her parents or the custodial parent is a certified teacher or administrator at the receiving school.
- (g) 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.
- (h) Students who are U.S. citizens **returning from a foreign country** shall be eligible as long as they meet all other requirements of eligibility.
- (i) 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.
- (j) **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.
- (k) Students at the Atlanta School for the Deaf will be eligible at the school serving their area of residence provided they meet all other eligibility requirements.

- (l) The migratory rule (See 1.63) has been waived for **students entering the following boarding schools:**
Ben Franklin Academy Brenau Academy
Georgia Military College Rabun Gap School
Tallulah Falls School
Exception: Students from foreign countries not on an approved foreign exchange program are not eligible.
- 1.63 A student who transfers 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 Students who transfer from member school to member school after the end of regular season play or during post-season play are not eligible for participation in GHSA sponsored tournaments and/or playoffs in that particular sport for the school year of transfer.
- 1.66 A student who is not eligible at one school because of **suspension or expulsion** and then transfers to a member school cannot regain eligibility by such a transfer, for the length of the suspension or one calendar year, whichever is less.
- 1.67 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 except when the parent is a certified teacher or administrator at the receiving school.
- 1.68 Students who transfer from **ALTO and/or YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS** to a school in their residence area will be required to complete one semester (based on the local program) before eligibility can be established.
- 1.69 **Hardship Applications** may be filed to attempt to establish eligibility in the following situations:
(a) A student who changes schools because of a **temporary custody transfer** from a parent to a guardian, or from one guardian to another (See Article IV, Section 5, in the GHSA Constitution).
(b) A student whose transfer is based upon his being **emancipated**, an orphan, a child from a broken home, a **ward of the DFACS**, or a **ward of a Court** (See Article IV, Section 5, in the GHSA Constitution).

1.70 - RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

(See Interpretation # 49, page 78)

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

1.80 - FINANCIAL AID

- 1.81 Any student who receives financial aid or non-GHSA approved gifts from any source and in any form (scholarships, tuition remission, cash, gifts, etc.) arising out of or **received in connection with their participation** in any sport or literary event shall be ruled ineligible. This prohibition shall not apply to awards under By-Law #1.90 or to other items approved by the GHSA.
- (a) The GHSA Executive Director will determine whether the financial aid or gift arose out of or in connection with participation in any sport or literary event.
 - (b) If a school allows a student who has received such financial aid or gifts to participate in competition, the Executive Director shall assess an appropriate penalty.
- 1.82 Financial aid in the form of free or reduced tuition or other aid must be **need-based aid** as determined by a national student aid service.
- (a) Member schools who award financial aid shall issue a statement to the Executive Director signed by the principal or headmaster of the school giving the following information:
 - (1) number of students enrolled in the school
 - (2) number of students receiving financial aid

- (3) names of students receiving financial aid who are involved in GHSA activities
 - (4) certification that the percentage of students who participate in activities and who receive financial aid is the same percentage as the number of students receiving financial aid who do not participate in activities (plus or minus 5%).
- (b) When a student who is receiving financial aid is listed on an eligibility report, the school will submit special information to the GHSA Executive Director just as the information is submitted to substantiate change of schools, date of birth, etc.

1.90 - AMATEUR STATUS/AWARDS

(See Interpretations #50-51, page 78-79)

- 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 Georgia high school, grades 9-12, that has been authorized to seek membership by the local board of education or similar governing body of control.

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

2.12 Procedure for Membership:

- (a) The local board of education or similar governing body of control must adopt a **resolution authorizing membership** for the junior or senior high school.
- (b) Membership is continued through the original resolution as long as the school is in good standing with the GHSA.
- (c) April 1 of reclassification years is the deadline date for existing private schools to join the GHSA. Newly established private and public schools will have a deadline date of April 1 to join the GHSA for the upcoming school year. No private school with an actual numerical enrollment of less than 150 students in grades 9 through 12 will be admitted to the GHSA.
- (d) Converted charter schools whose attendance zones and eligibility requirements do not change retain their membership in the GHSA. Converted charter schools or startup charter schools must apply for membership in the GHSA.

2.13 Dues for Membership:

- (a) The amount of the dues is **set annually** by the Executive Committee of the GHSA, and includes a portion of the cost of **catastrophic insurance.**
 - (1) Dues must be paid prior to October 15 of each year.
 - (2) Schools failing to meet the dues-payment deadline are not eligible to participate in any contest until membership dues are paid.
- (b) Dues are based on school size within classifications.
NOTE: Schools with a total enrollment of less than 50 students are assessed their insurance fees according to the actual number of participants.
- (c) Dues for the 2002-03 school year are:

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

2.14 Playing a Non-Region Schedule:

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

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

2.20 - ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

NOTE: Any physical examination taken on or after April 1, in the preceding year will be accepted for the following GHSA school year.

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 Standards Commission.

- 2.25 The administrative head of each school shall submit to the GHSA Executive Committee such **recommendations for the improvement of the GHSA** as he/she may deem necessary. These recommendations must be submitted to the GHSA Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 2.26 The member institution has a responsibility to educate student-athletes, coaches, and other appropriate persons on GHSA rules and procedures that could affect them. Further, the member school should monitor its compliance with State Association guidelines.

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, 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 \$25.00 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 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 on which you have written "Corrected Copy" AND a certified copy of the student's transcript

(2) 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 on which you have written "Corrected Copy" AND a certified copy of the student's birth certificate

(2) 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 file to see if the system's policy has been violated.

2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH

(See Interpretations #52-58, pages 79-80)

- 2.51 An athletic coach must be a professional teacher **meeting the teaching requirements and be employed** by only one board of education or similar governing authority, regardless of whether or not they are paid for their services (note: exception, when all boards of education or similar governing authorities and all principals/headmasters involved sign a consent form on an annual basis he/she may coach at another school system), AND:
- (a) be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis in a professional, contracted position and must hold a **teaching certificate or leadership certificate** issued by the State of Georgia, OR
 - (b) be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis as a **JROTC instructor** in the school's JROTC program, OR
 - (c) be assigned as a **student intern** in a practice teaching situation under the guidance of a college or university teacher training program, OR
 - (d) be a **retired teacher** teaching or supervising less than one-half time (forty hours considered full time), OR
 - (e) be a certified teacher or administrator at a member school on medical leave governed by the "Family Medical Leave Act" and/or the "Georgia Teacher Maternity Leave of Absence" policy (see GHSA Forms Notebook for required form).
- 2.52 Member schools may employ persons who are not professionally 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 NFHS Coaches Education Program and testing program to be eligible to coach.

- (c) All community coaches must be **under contract** with only one board of education regardless of whether or not they are paid for their services.
- (d) All community coaches must complete the **NFHS Coaches Education Training and Testing Program** in "Sport First Aid" and "Coaching Principles".
 - (1) Courses are offered at various times each school year throughout the state.
 - (2) Prospective coaches are registered with the GHSA office by the school hiring them.
 - (3) The program (training and testing) must be completed within eight (8) weeks after the end of the training session.
 - (4) No community coach may do any GHSA coaching until he/she has been notified that the NFHS Coaches Education Program 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 NFHS Coaches Education Program.
- (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, riflery, cheerleading (spirit and/or competitive), basketball, wrestling, swimming and diving, track, baseball, and soccer (fall and spring).

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

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

2.60 - INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AND PRACTICES

(See Interpretations #59-70, pages 80-82)

- 2.61 All **practices** (team and individual) and all interscholastic **contests** for GHSA-member schools shall be **conducted outside the school day**.
- (a) Regional, Sectional, and/or State **playoffs are exempt** from this rule.

- (b) The "**school day**" is **defined** as: that period of time between when students are required to report to school and the time of dismissal as specified by the State Board of Education.
 - (c) No sub-varsity game/contest in any sport may be played prior to the date of the first varsity contest for that sport.
- 2.62 The GHSA shall provide **rules and regulations for competition** among member schools for those competitive activities listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
- (a) Member schools shall **compete against other member schools** or against schools who are affiliated with the State Association in their respective states **only**.
 - (b) A member school shall have no more than one varsity, one junior varsity, and one 9th grade team.
 - (1) Any sub-varsity team is limited to a maximum number of games equal to 70% of the varsity allotment in that sport. **EXCEPTION:** New schools with grades 9 and 10 only with JV teams only may play varsity number allowed.
 - (2) Sub-varsity competitors must meet all eligibility rules with the exception of the migratory rule.
- 2.63 **Written contracts** are **required** for all football and basketball contests, and are strongly **recommended** in all other interscholastic contests that are scheduled between member schools.
- (a) Contract forms can be found in the "GHSA Forms Book".
 - (b) Contracts are also recommended for all sub-varsity contests.
 - (c) GHSA-member schools are expected to fulfill the conditions of any game contract that has been properly executed.
 - (1) Exceptions to the contract may be made with the agreement and consent of both schools.
 - (2) Member schools who fail to fulfill the requirements of a scheduled event may be required to make **restitution** to the competing schools after a hearing by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - (3) Schools failing to fulfill a game contract shall be **suspended** in that sport for one (1) full calendar year or the corresponding date of the next calendar year, whichever is greater.
 - (4) **EXCEPTION:** The GHSA Executive Director may excuse the failure to fulfill a game contract if, in his opinion, the circumstances causing the failure were outside the control of the school officials.
 - (5) Host schools must determine if video taping or filming will be allowed and it should be written in the contract. It is the host school's responsibility to police video taping.
 - (d) **Forfeiture and Restitution Policy**
 - (1) If a team does not arrive at the game site for any contest without notifying the host opponent of a late arrival, that contest will be forfeited 30 minutes after the scheduled game-time. If the second game or contest was to be

played by a different team, then that team has one hour from the forfeiture time of the first game before their game would be declared a forfeiture.

NOTE: i.e. girl/boy basketball games, etc.

- (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.

NOTE: i.e. softball, baseball doubleheaders

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE: International events are an exception to this rule.

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

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

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

- (d) Approval for **events in contiguous states** is needed when:
 - (1) it is an interstate event in which four or more schools participate, and all of them are from bordering states.
 - (2) it is an interstate event involving schools from three or more State High School Associations.
 - (e) Approval for **events in the State of Georgia** is needed when:
 - (1) it is an event involving four 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 more than eight schools participate, and at least one participant is from a non-contiguous state
 - (2) any interstate event that involves schools from five or more State High School Associations, and at least one of them does not border on the State of the sponsoring school
 - (3) any international event (except competition with Canadian high schools) must be submitted and sanctioned sixty (60) days prior to the event.
 - (g) Sanctioning is needed when a member school enters an event that involves **travel of more than 600 miles** (round trip). Approval will not be granted unless the trip occurs on days when school is not in session.
 - (h) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to approve competition between GHSA schools and **private schools from states in which membership in the State Association is not allowed**. These non-member schools must meet or exceed the State Association standards in order to compete with GHSA schools.
- 2.65 **Available Seating:** Member schools shall provide a seat for each ticket sold to any contest regulated by the GHSA.
- (a) An available seat is defined as eighteen (18) inches in width.
 - (b) Each school is required to make a determination of the available seats prior to the beginning of the contest.
 - (c) At outdoor events, "standing room" tickets may be sold as long as they are identified as such at the time of the purchase, and as long as there are no problems with safety and security with such an arrangement.
- 2.66 **Weekday Contests:** Only one day and/or night preceding a school day per week may be used for a contest or activity with a starting time of 6:00 pm or later.
- (a) Regional, Sectional, and/or State playoffs are exempt from this rule.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to set aside this rule upon request when there are extenuating circumstances.
- 2.67 Competitive interscholastic activities administered through local **special education programs** shall follow Georgia Department of

Education guidelines and procedures for special education, and are exempt from GHSA requirements.

- 2.68 All varsity athletic events hosted by a GHSA-member school in football, softball, volleyball, competitive cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, and baseball, shall be officiated by **officials** who are members of associations that are approved by the GHSA.
- (a) It is recommended that GHSA-approved officials associations be used in sports that are not mentioned above whenever possible.
 - (b) Officials and their associations are **independent contractors**, and are not employees of the member schools or the GHSA.
 - (c) In all sports except basketball, baseball, and softball, **when competing schools cannot agree on officials** for regular-season games, the principals should send in a written request for the GHSA office to assign the officials.
 - (1) This shall be done for both years of the reclassification period.
 - (2) The visiting team shall pay the mileage fees for the assigned officials, and the home team will pay the game fees.
- 2.69 **Legal practice dates** are established for each activity (see each Sport Section in this book), and schools shall not conduct or allow an **illegal practice**.
- (a) **Conditioning drills** for athletes may be held one (1) week prior to the GHSA-designated beginning of practice and shall not be construed as illegal practice. The conditioning period may feature any activities that occur in the practice season except that no player may be cut from the team.
 - (b) The **beginning of each school year** is designated as the first date of practice for the earliest GHSA sport.
 - (c) **Illegal practices are defined** as practices involving three 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). A GHSA coach (certified teacher or community coach) may not coach a non-GHSA team in a competitive setting during the school year that includes any player(s) who participate in the sport he/she coaches at the member school.
 - (1) Any practice occurring after the beginning of the school year and **before the opening of conditioning drills** is an illegal practice.
 - (2) Any practice occurring **after the end of the season** for that team and the end of the school year for students in that school is an illegal practice.

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

- (3) **During the summer** (i.e., between the ending of one school year and the beginning of the next) the only restrictions on practices and competition is as follows:
 - (a) All activities must be strictly voluntary.
 - (b) The individuals involved may not officially represent the member school.
- (4) Illegal practice specifically includes participation in or practice for any **non-school sponsored athletic activity or instruction camp** held during the school year in which school personnel are involved (directly or indirectly). Boys and girls teams of the same sport are considered the same activity.
- (5) Neither coaches, former coaches (including community coaches), nor any other school personnel shall suggest, require, or otherwise **attempt to influence students** to participate in or practice for an extracurricular activity outside the GHSA-designated season.
- (6) The following activities are **examples of illegal practices**:
 - (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 #71-73, page 82)

- 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 spectators 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 including security escorts for officials.
 - (c) Each school must develop a **plan to handle fight situations** that may 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 suspended from competing in all levels of competition in that sport or activity until the period of suspension has expired.
- (a) Ejections are based on judgment calls by an official and are not reviewable or reversible.
 - (b) A coach shall have no role nor be in attendance at pre-contest warm-ups or activities, and shall not be in attendance at contests until the period of suspension has expired.
 - (c) A player or team attendant may not be on the competitive area nor in the team bench area during any contest until the period of suspension has expired.
 - (d) The **period of suspension** resulting from an ejection will expire as follows:
 - (1) **Football:** after the individual has been withheld from the next-scheduled game at the level at which the ejection occurred.
 - (2) **Soccer:**
 - (a) One-Game Sit-out:
 - 1. Two yellow cards in the same game -- at least one of which is for: dissent, incidental use of vulgar or profane language, any item listed as unsportsmanlike conduct, use of tobacco-like products
 - 2. Yellow-Red cards for taunting
 - 3. Deliberate handball to prevent a goal
 - 4. Red card for a foul on a player moving toward his goal in a scoring situation
 - (b) Two-Game Sit-out with Red Card for any of the following: violent conduct, spitting on another person, foul or abusive language, leaving the bench area for a fight situation.
 - (3) **All Other Activities:** after the individual has been withheld from the next two (2) scheduled contests at the level at which the ejection occurred.

- (e) To satisfy the penalty of the sit-out game(s), those games must have been scheduled at the time of the ejection, and must be played to completion.
 - (f) 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 normal suspension.
 - (g) 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 unsportsman-like behavior, AND
 - (2) The GHSA Executive Director establishes a penalty which may include suspension 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 regular-season broadcasting are as follows:
- The host school shall have the right to approve the amount of **space used and the placement** of broadcast equipment.
 - The host school shall be entitled to all **revenue** from the sale of broadcasting rights unless the game contract specifies otherwise.
 - Advertising** utilized during the broadcast shall not include alcohol or tobacco products.
 - Commercial announcements** shall not occur during playing time.
 - Announcers** shall not criticize coaches, officials, or schools, and shall be fair and impartial in their descriptions.
 - One complete **tape of any televised event** shall be furnished to each competing school by the televising entity.
 - The **copyright** privileges 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 regular season or playoff contests. 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.

- Exception: Tennis is played according to the rules of USTA.
- Exception: Golf is played according to the rules of the USGA.
- Exception: Riflery is conducted according to the rules of National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules.

NOTE: The National Federation prohibits the use of video tape 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 which has a direct bearing on the outcome of the game. All of the following conditions must be met in order for the protest to be considered:

- The protest can not involve a matter of officials' judgment.**
- 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.**
- 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

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. The Executive Director shall have the authority to postpone GHSA events and to direct the procedure for rescheduling when deemed necessary.

(a) **Postponed games** are games that are postponed before they actually begin.

(1) The host school should notify the opposing team and officials as early as possible when a contest is postponed.

(2) The host school is responsible for determining whether an event is to be postponed until the time that game rules turn that responsibility over to game officials.

(3) After administrators agree on the rescheduling of the postponed contest, the host school must notify the GHSA Office.

(b) **Suspended games** - The official in charge may suspend a game for up to one hour when interrupted by events beyond his control; provided however, that the one-hour limitation shall not apply to football games between schools of the same classification. The one-hour interruption is cumulative with the exception of time between periods. The game shall be terminated after the one-hour (cumulative) delay. If it is not a complete game, administrators of the schools involved (or their designees) should decide about replaying the game. Agreement must be reached within forty-eight hours and the GHSA notified.

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

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

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

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

(d) **Paying Officials** in shortened/postponed games:

(1) If a scheduled game can not be started due to weather-related conditions, officials who come to the game site will be paid travel if their contracts call for a travel allowance.

- (2) If a game is interrupted by weather or darkness before it becomes a completed game, the officials will be paid one-half the regular game fee.
 - (3) If a game is an official game at the point of interruption, the officials will be paid full fees.
 - (4) Beyond these conditions, no officials group(s) may hold the schools responsible for weather-related postponements.
- 2.95 **Absence of Officials:** In the unlikely event that game officials do not arrive for a contest, both schools should agree on one of the following procedures:
- (a) Delay the game until a new set of officials can arrive
 - (b) Agree to play the game on another date except a Sunday
 - (c) Use registered officials who might be in attendance at the contest
 - (d) Use coaches or school personnel from both schools
 - (e) Use formerly registered officials who might be in attendance at the contest.
- 2.96 **All Star Teams:** Member schools shall not permit its teams or players to participate in any post-season game or contest or in any so-called "Bowl" or "All Star" game or contest, except for GACA endorsed All Star games completed within two weeks after the state championship game in that sport. Players retain their eligibility after participating in the GACA endorsed All Star games.
- 2.97 **Admission Fees for State Playoff Contests:** Admission fees for all state playoff games and/or tournaments are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students-high school and under-**for pre-sale only, when applicable.** When pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at gate will be \$7.00.
- EXCEPTIONS:
- (a) For football, the \$5.00 pre-sale fee is allowed for 1st and 2nd rounds with the \$7.00 minimum for all other tickets. A higher fee may be charged if agreed upon by both schools.
 - (b) The fee for the Semifinal Football games at the Georgia Dome is \$12.00 for everyone.
 - (c) The fee for the Basketball Semifinals and Finals will be \$10.00.

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

3.30 - REGION FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO STATE ASSOCIATION

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

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

- 4.11 The GHSA Executive Committee shall meet bi-annually to review By-Laws, policies and procedures of the Association, and to make additions, deletions, and modifications as necessary.
- (a) The GHSA Executive Committee meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Roberts Rules of Order" except:
- (1) "Pass" votes are not considered "No" votes
 - (2) Any Committee member may request a roll-call vote on any question before the Committee without the requirement of a majority vote.
- (b) The GHSA Executive Committee shall consider recommendations at its bi-annual meetings from member schools and/or region secretaries that are submitted in writing to the GHSA Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.
- (1) If the recommendation will affect less than all GHSA member schools, the recommendation shall note the schools that are affected.
 - (2) Schools affected by specific recommendations shall be mailed a copy of the written recommendation.
 - (3) Schools affected by specific recommendations shall be given the opportunity to present information to the committee about the proposed change.
- 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 Forms 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

4.15 - RECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

- 4.16 When the membership is divided into classifications as prescribed by the GHSA Constitution (Article III, Sections 2 and 3) the following timetable will be observed:
- (a) The first and second FTE counts from the State Department of Education will be averaged by the GHSA staff, and the enrollments submitted by private schools will be added to the list in early Spring of the reclassification year.
 - (b) The list of member schools with their FTE counts will be sent to each school for verification. When there is a major discrepancy between the school's enrollment count and the SDOE count, the school may appeal to the GHSA for reconsideration of the count.
 - (c) When enrollment figures have been verified, schools will be placed in classifications in accordance with the percentages specified in the GHSA Constitution. After being notified of placement in a classification, a school will have (thirty) 30 days to file a request to play at a higher classification.
 - (d) The Executive Committee members who represent a region will meet in the month of June of the reclassification year to place schools into regions. Representatives from each classification will meet separately and these meetings will be chaired by representatives(s) on the Reclassification Committee. The decision of the Reclassification Committee about these region alignments will be sent to the membership after the meeting.
 - (e) Member schools will have thirty (30) days to appeal to the Reclassification Committee in order to request a lateral move to another region. There will be an appeal meeting in July, and representatives from both regions will be notified of the appeal, and may attend the meeting to voice their approval or their concerns about such a move. The decisions made by the Reclassification Committee will produce the alignment that will be presented at the Fall meeting of the full Executive Committee.

- (f) At the Fall meeting, the Executive Committee shall hear any appeals from members who were denied a lateral move by the vote of the Reclassification Committee. Representatives from both regions involved in the appeal will be notified, and may voice their approval or concerns of the appeal. After hearing these appeals, the Executive Committee shall vote on the final region alignments, and there are no more avenues of appeal after this vote.
- (g) Member schools may begin scheduling contests for the new reclassification cycle as soon as the final vote has been taken, the membership notified, and any region subdivisions finalized.

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 **permitted to compete against non-member schools** 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. Tournament sites will not be available to participating teams for practice prior to the tournaments.

4.24 The GHSA shall provide school **trophies** for State Champions and Runners-Up, and individual **medals** for first and second place winners in all State activities.

- (a) The number of individual medals provided for team sports and activities is limited as follows:

Baseball	18	Football	44	Softball	18
Basketball	15	Soccer	22	Volleyball ...	12
Cheerleading ..	16				

- (b) Schools may purchase additional medals if desired. The form to use to place an order for extra medals is found in the GHSA Forms Notebook.
- 4.25 The GHSA owns, controls, and exercises all decision-making authority with respect to **broadcast rights for all playoff games** after the regions have determined their playoff representatives.
- (a) The GHSA has the authority to determine appropriate fees and conditions.
- (1) All checks in payment for such fees shall be made payable to the host school, and should be figured as part of the gross receipts of the event.
EXCEPTION: Stations with long-term contracts with GHSA.
- (2) All requests for permission to televise playoff events or contests should be directed to the GHSA Office.
- (b) The GHSA has the authority to select broadcasters.
- 4.26 The GHSA shall assign field/court **officials** for all Area, Sectional, and State competitions (i.e., after the region winner has been determined), and the fees will be as shown in the schedule in By-Law #4.47.
- (a) Baseball - crew of 3
(b) Basketball - crew of 3
(c) Cheerleading - 5 scoring judges and 2 safety judges
(d) Football - crew of 6
(e) Soccer - crew of 3
(f) Softball (fast pitch and slow pitch) - crew of 3
(g) Swimming (TBA)
(h) Volleyball - crew of 2
(i) Wrestling (TBA)

4.30 - STATE PASSES TO GHSA EVENTS

- 4.31 The GHSA shall issue **passes** for regular season and post-season events 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
(3) 1 Literary Coordinator
(4) 1 Debate Coordinator
(5) 1 One Act Play Coordinator
(6) Athletic Director(s)
(7) All athletic coaches except community coaches, unless the community coach is a full-time employee of the school system
(8) 1 Certified Trainer employed by the school system in grades 9-12 and recommended by the Principal

- (d) **Retired persons** of the teaching profession who served at least twenty (20) years in member high school(s), ten (10) of which must have been served in Georgia, grades 9-12 as a:
 - (1) Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent AND/OR
 - (2) Principal AND/OR
 - (3) Athletic Director AND/OR
 - (4) Coach
- (e) **GHSA staff members**

4.32 A **Retiree's pass** will be issued by special application from the school system from which the individual retired.

- (a) Application should include the individual's permanent address and verification of years of service.
- (b) Application forms are available upon request from the GHSA Office.

4.33 GHSA passes are **non-transferrable** and may not be used by persons other than the individual to whom it was issued.

- (a) The individual's name shall be typed on the pass
- (b) Picture Identification is required for the user of the pass at all GHSA post season events
- (c) A pass that is used illegally is to be confiscated and the individual to whom the pass was issued forfeits the right to receive a pass in the future.
- (d) The spouse of a coach, coaching in a State Playoff event shall be admitted to that event upon presentation of their spouse's pass and proper identification.

4.34 In the event a pass is **destroyed or lost**, the school administrator should notify the GHSA Office in writing, and should include the payment of \$25.00 with a school check to have the pass replaced.

4.35 When a school staff member who was issued a GHSA pass leaves the position that entitles them to that pass, the pass should be voided and returned to the GHSA Office.

4.36 Only GHSA passes are honored for admittance to GHSA events. *GHSA media credentials will be given to members of the news media for free admission.*

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 an 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.
 - (c) The GHSA expects every officials association to operate in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, disability, religion, national origin or age.
- 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 football, **when competing schools cannot agree on officials** for regular-season games, the principals should send in a written request for the GHSA office to assign the officials.
 - (1) This should be done for both years of the reclassification period.

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

Sport	Varsity	Sub-Varsity	Tourneys	State Playoffs
Baseball	\$46.00	\$39.00	Inv: \$42.00	\$55.00
Basketball Crew-of-Two Crew-of-Three	Reg. Season & Invitationals \$44.00 \$37.00	\$30.50	S/R: \$50.00	Per Diem: No Travel 2 games: \$170.00/day
Football Crew-of-Four or Five Crew-of-Six Clock/Chain	\$69.50 \$64.00 1/2 of Varsity Fee	\$36.50		\$88.00 1/2 of above fee
Gymnastics	\$36.50			\$50.00
Lacrosse Crew-of-Two Crew-of-One	\$55.00 \$80.00	\$50.00 \$75.00	Inv: \$50.00	\$55.00
Soccer One Official Crew-of-Two Crew-of-Three Sideline Official	\$60.50 \$50.00 \$116.00/Crew 1/2 of Varsity Fee	\$45.00 \$36.50	Inv: \$47.00 Area: \$55.00	\$195.00/crew on field
Softball Slow Pitch (1 game) Slow Pitch (multiple) Fast Pitch (1 game) Fast Pitch (multiple)	\$30.50 \$24.00 \$46.00 \$39.00	\$19.50 \$33.00	Inv. & Area \$24.00 \$40.50	Sect. & State \$28.00 \$44.00
Swimming	\$36.50		Inv: Nego.	\$160.00/day
Volleyball (per match worked)	\$27.50	\$22.00	Inv: \$21.00 Area: \$31.50	Prelims: \$42.00 Finals: \$63.00
Wrestling (per match worked)	\$3.30 Min: \$46	\$2.50 Min: \$35.50	Inv. \$3.15	Area & State \$3.75
Cheerleading	\$36.50 (under 12 teams) Add \$4.50 per team over 12		S/R: \$37.00 per region judged	\$80.00/session

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

4.50 - COMMITMENT TO GENDER EQUITY

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

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

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

INTERPRETATIONS

BY-LAW 1.10 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

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

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

BY-LAW 1.20 - ENROLLMENT AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP

#2 8TH GRADE PARTICIPATION

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

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

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

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Also, an eighth grade student in a private school that does not offer classes at the ninth grade level and above may try out for cheerleading at the public or private school serving that student's area of residence. Such a tryout must be preceded by a pre-enrollment at that GHSA school.

#4 TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

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

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

BY-LAW 1.30 - AGE

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

INTERPRETATION: No.

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

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

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

#7 NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

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

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

#8 GIRLS ON BOYS TEAMS

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

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

SITUATION: A female student desires to try out for the boys' baseball team. May she do this?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, she is allowed to try out since there is no girls' baseball team.

#9 SUB-VARSITY AND VARSITY PARTICIPATION

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

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

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

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but the student may not participate in more than six (6) quarters in a calendar week. The week begins with the day of the varsity game.

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

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

BY-LAW 1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING/SCHOLARSHIP**#12 POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS**

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

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

#13 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL OPTIONS

SITUATION: A senior is enrolled at a member school, but is attending a vocational-technical school for five hours each day, and is

receiving credit for those courses at the member school. Is he eligible to participate in athletics at the home school?

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

#14 ADVANCE PLACEMENT

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

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Such a class may be counted toward academic eligibility, provided that the student's high school accepts the credit and counts it toward graduation. The student still must pass a minimum of five (5) subjects at the end of the semester. College credits are equated as 7.5 quarter hours equal 1 Carnegie unit or 5 semester hours equal 1 Carnegie unit.

#15 ELIGIBILITY ENDS

SITUATION: A student who is eligible at the beginning of basketball season only passes four (4) classes in the first semester which ends on December 17th. Is this student eligible to play in a basketball tournament December 20-23?

INTERPRETATION: The student loses eligibility on the first day of the second semester. If the tournament is played before the start of the new semester, he is eligible to play.

#16 ELIGIBILITY BEGINS

SITUATION: A student who is academically ineligible for the second semester passes all courses that semester and has accumulated the proper number of units. May this student participate in practices that occur before the beginning of classes in the Fall?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The beginning of the first semester is interpreted as the first day of the first sport.

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

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

#17 WITHDRAWN PASSING

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

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

#18 SUMMER SCHOOL RULES

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

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

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

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

#20 ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL RULES

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

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

#21 OUT-OF-STATE RULES

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

INTERPRETATION: No.

#22 ANNUAL GRADING

SITUATION: A member school is part of a system that gives complete units of credit on an annual basis rather than giving credits toward graduation on a 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 for figuring eligibility is the semester. Students participating in extra curricular activities must pass five subjects in the semester 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 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 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 end of the old term, the student will not be eligible. The student is not eligible while the work is being made up.

#25 TRYOUT ELIGIBILITY

SITUATION: Cheerleader tryouts 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. This also applies to Spring football practices.

#26 "ON TRACK"

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

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

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

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

#28 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

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

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

#29 BLOCK-FOUR PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

#30 BLOCK-EIGHT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

#31 SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS

QUESTION: What is a school service area?

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

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

ANSWER: The service area for a private school is the county in which the campus is physically located. This restriction only affects

students who transfer into the school after beginning their high school careers at other schools.

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

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

#34 FIRST-TIME ENROLLMENT

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

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

#35 BONA FIDE MOVE DEFINED

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

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

#36 THE TRANSFER RULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

SITUATION: A student who attended ninth and tenth grade in a non-member home school enrolls at the public school that serves his area of residence. That school specifies that students from home schools must be tested in order for the course work to be accepted. May this student participate in athletics before the testing is done?

INTERPRETATION: No, because eligibility cannot be determined until the course work is accepted.

#39 CHOICE OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEMBER SCHOOLS

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

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

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

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

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

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

#42 MIGRANT STUDENT RULE

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

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

INTERPRETATION:

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

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

INTERPRETATION: No. This student is considered a migrant student. The student may practice and may play in sub-varsity contests if academic requirements are met, but he will be ineligible for varsity competition for one calendar year. Guardianship is not recognized for eligibility purposes.

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

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as the parent is a certified teacher or administrator at the receiving school.

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

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

#46 SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED STUDENT

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

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

#47 UNFINISHED HOME

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

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

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

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

BY-LAW 1.70 - RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

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

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

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

BY-LAW 1.90 - AMATEUR STATUS AND AWARDS

#50 AWARDS FOR STATE CHAMPIONS

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

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

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

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

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

BY -LAW 2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- #56 SITUATION:** A coach for a member school takes a year off for maternity leave. May that coach continue to coach even though there are no teaching responsibilities?

INTERPRETATION: Yes.

#57 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.

#58 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

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

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

#60 SITUATION: During the week of conditioning, what kinds of activities are allowed?

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

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

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

#62 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.

#63 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.

- #64** 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 and is outside a team or competitive setting. Such instruction is limited to no more than two students.

- #65** SITUATION: A cheerleading coach desires to bring in a representative of a national cheer organization to hold a clinic for the cheerleaders: (a) during the season, or (b) just after Spring try-outs. Is this legal?

INTERPRETATION: This is a violation in either case. In (a), the violation is for illegal coaching; in (b), the violation is for out-of-season practice.

- #66** SITUATION: May a faculty member organize, but not require, a voluntary out-of-season 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 program must be open to all students in the school, and physical examinations for each participant must be on file at the school. The program shall not be sport-specific.

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

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

- #68** SITUATION: A softball coach is asked to coach a traveling team that plays its schedule in the Spring and Summer months. There is one player from the coach's school team on the traveling team. May the coach accept the duty without violating GHSA rules?

INTERPRETATION: If the coach coached the traveling team before school was out for the students, there would be a violation. There is no violation during the Summer.

- #69** SITUATION: May a basketball team have a scrimmage game against a team of the alumni or of the faculty of that school for fund-raising purposes?

INTERPRETATION: No, all participants in a practice must be eligible students currently enrolled in the school. This would be a violation in-season or out-of-season.

- #70** 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

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

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

- #72** 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.

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

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

ATHLETICS

SEC. 1 BASEBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Baseball is a state championship event in each classification, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
- B. All baseball games will be played by the baseball rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. The maximum number of baseball **games** allowed (not including state playoffs) is twenty-six (26).
The maximum number of baseball playing **dates** allowed (not including state playoffs) is twenty-four (24).
- D. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 17, 2003, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than March 3, 2003.
1. A one-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on February 10, 2003. The use of equipment is allowed during conditioning.
 2. A school shall not allow its baseball team to engage in an interscholastic practice and/or scrimmage game.
 3. The baseball season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from the region or state playoffs, or wins the State Championship.
- E. All varsity baseball games shall be played with officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
1. The assignment of officials for regular-season games, invitational tournaments, and sub-region and region tournaments will be made by the GHSA office.
 - (a) The GHSA will assign one or more associations to each school for their games.
 - (b) The school and the local association(s) will sign a contract for the games that are assigned.
 2. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school has the responsibility of providing security escorts for umpires at all regular-season and post-season games.
- F. The following items allowed in the National Federation rule book as "State Adoptions" have been adopted by the GHSA:

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

STATE PLAYOFFS:

- A. Four teams from each region will advance to the state playoffs and must be determined by May 10, 2003. Regions will determine their four winners through regular season play.

- B. When a region does not have a tie breaker method in place, the following procedure will be used for seeding purposes only or to determine fourth position for playoffs, when no additional playing dates are available:
1. Percentage of head-to-head wins against tied teams
 2. Least number of runs allowed between tied teams
 3. Least number of runs allowed overall region play
 4. Mini-game of five (5) innings
 5. At any point where a three-way tie is broken but two teams remain tied, revert back to item #1.
- C. 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 doubleheader is required on the first day of each round of the playoff series.
 3. At the championship round, the Executive Director may grant a format exception if the two teams are from the same vicinity and travel is not a factor.
 4. The host team will be the home team in the first game, and the visiting team will be the home team in the second game. There will be a coin flip to determine the home team if the series goes to a third game.
 5. At the end of each day's competition, the host school will phone or fax the results to the GHSA office.
 6. The responsibilities of the host team are to:
 - (a) furnish game balls beyond those furnished by the GHSA
 - (b) set the times of the games
 - (c) notify the GHSA office as to the arrangements for the series
 7. In the event that two schools involved can not agree on the arrangements for the series (dates, times, etc.), the GHSA Executive Director will make a ruling to cover the situation.
- D. The time-frame for the state playoff is as follows:
1. Round 1: DH on May 16, If game on May 17, rain day on May 19
 2. Round 2: DH on May 21, If game on May 22, rain day on May 23
 3. Round 3: DH on May 27, If game on May 28, rain day on May 29
 4. Round 4: DH on June 2, If game on June 3, rain day on June 4
 4. Championship series: DH on June 6, If game on June 7, rain day on June 9
- E. The finances for the state playoffs are as follows:
1. The admission fee for all state playoff games (i.e., after the Region winners have been determined) is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students high school and under **for pre-sale only**. When student pre-sale is not applicable all fees at gate will be \$7.00. In baseball, the \$7.00 fee covers the double-header games.
 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) Admission must be charged for all Playoff games.
 - (b) Ten percent (10%) of the gross receipts will be paid to the GHSA.
 - (c) 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.
 - (d) The remaining balance is to be divided with 60% of the proceeds going to the visiting team and 40% to the host team.
 - (1) Mileage to the visiting team is covered in their 60% share of receipts. No extra mileage is paid.
 - (2) The host team is responsible for paying local service charges, stadium charges, operating expenses, personnel costs, etc., out of their 40% share.
 - (3) By agreement of the schools involved, the 60-40% split may be set aside and another arrangement substituted.

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS
AAAAA - AAAA - AAA - AA - A

1st. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	4th. Rd.	Finals	4th. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	1st. Rd.
DH: 5/16	DH: 5/21	DH: 5/27	DH: 6/2	DH: 6/6	DH: 6/2	DH: 5/27	DH: 5/21	DH: 5/16
If: 5/17	If: 5/22	If: 5/28	If: 6/3	If: 6/7	If: 6/3	If: 5/28	If: 5/22	If: 5/17



In First and Second Rounds, the higher seeded team will host.
 In subsequent rounds, the posted "Home" designation will be in effect unless the competing teams are from the same region. In that event, the higher ranked team will host.
 Exceptions to the date schedule may be made with the approval of the Executive Director.

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

- A. Basketball is a state championship event in each classification for boys and girls, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
- B. All basketball games will be played by the basketball rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. The number of basketball games allowed (not including regional, sectional and state tournaments) is twenty-five (25) regular season games either in head-to-head competition or in invitational tournaments.
1. After a school's basketball schedule has been submitted to the GHSA Office, no game may be added to that schedule without the approval of the Executive Director.
 2. A school shall permit its basketball teams to enter only invitational tournaments that have been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- D. The season shall begin with practices no earlier than October 21, 2002, and the first competition no earlier than November 11, 2002.
1. A one-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on October 14. 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.

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- (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 one way (as the crow flies).
- F. Sub-varsity teams are allowed to play two (2) full games at the same level in tournaments on a non-school day with at least a four hour interval between games.
- G. 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 associations for regular-season games, invitational tournaments, and sub-region and region tournaments will be made by the GHSA office.
 - (a) The GHSA will assign one or more associations to each school for their games.
 - (b) The school and the local association(s) will sign a contract for the games that are assigned.
 - 2. The host school must provide some type of dressing facilities for officials at the game site which can be used to hold the pregame conference.
 - 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school has the responsibility for providing security escorts for officials at all regular season games and tournaments.
- H. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:
- 1. Cheerleaders at basketball games shall be restricted from the area at the end of the court during the time a game is in progress unless they are more than eight (8) feet from the boundary line of the court.
 - (a) This includes when cheerleaders are in an "L" shape with part of them on the sideline and part on the endline.
 - (b) The host school or tournament director is responsible for enforcing this rule.
 - 2. The throwing of souvenirs (such as small basketballs, t-shirts, etc.) into the stands is prohibited until after the final basketball game of the day.
 - 3. No artificial noise-makers (including megaphones) shall be allowed in the gym during basketball games.
 - 4. School bands shall not play while the game is in progress, and the home school is responsible for enforcing this rule.
 - 5. The practice of cutting or removing nets, or hanging on the rim or backboard is prohibited at all GHSA basketball games.
 - 6. For the pregame and 2nd half warmup period and during the time of team introductions, the teams can not run around or through the

opposing team's half of the court and the midcourt circle area is off limits to both teams. The penalty for violation of this rule will be a technical foul if the officials have taken jurisdiction of the game.

REGION TOURNAMENTS:

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

STATE TOURNAMENT (First Round, Sectionals and Finals):

- A. The site of the First Round of the playoffs will be selected by the GHSA office within the geographic boundary of the host region.
- B. Until eliminated from the tournament of its classification, each team will be entitled to free admission at the tournament site in which they participate:
1. a maximum of twenty (20) players, managers, and other bench personnel
 2. a maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders
 3. Coaches will be admitted with a GHSA coaching pass
 4. The school will be charged by the GHSA office for additional personnel entering at the team gate.
 5. Floor passes will be given to the basketball coaches listed on the official roster and a maximum of six auxiliary personnel (managers, statisticians, and trainers)

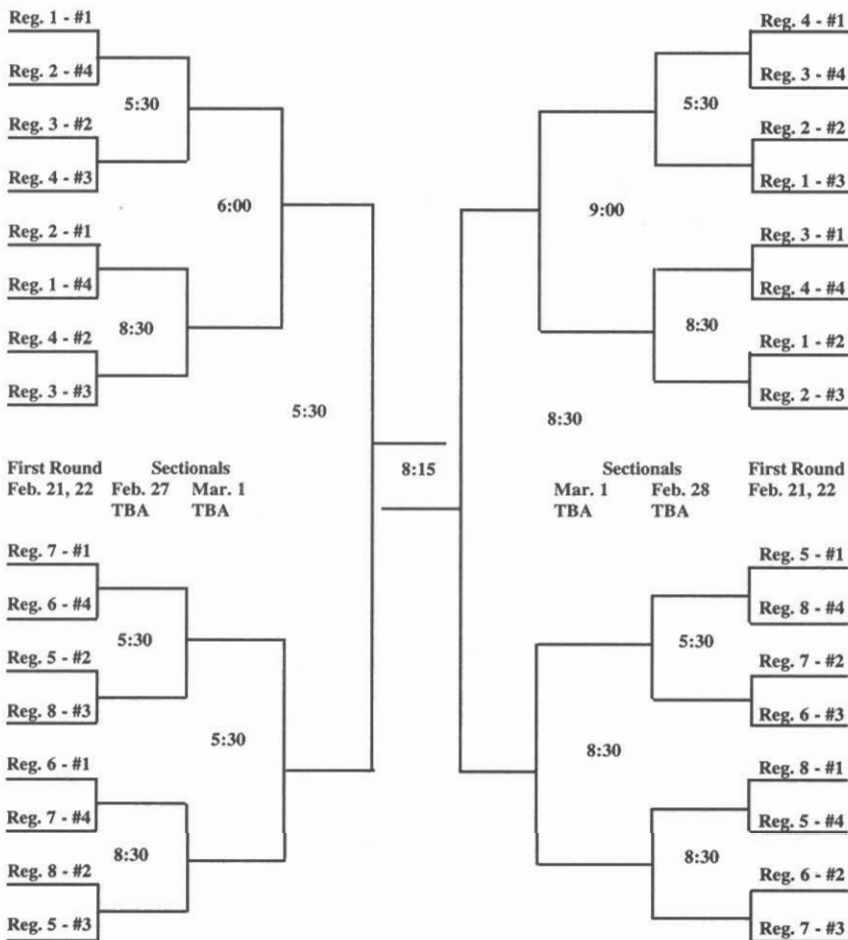
- C. The bottom team in the bracket is HOME TEAM, and will wear light-colored jerseys. The top team in the bracket is the VISITING TEAM, and will wear dark-colored jerseys.
EXCEPTION: In all First Round games, teams from the host region will be designated as the home team and will wear light colored jerseys.
- D. 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.
- NOTE: Forms are furnished at the site at check-in.
- E. 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 warmup.
- F. Each team is responsible for providing its own basketballs for warm-ups, towels, training supplies, and half-time refreshments.
- G. 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.
- H. Video taping by spectators is not permitted. Each school in the tournament is allowed to have one video camera filming only its games under the following conditions:
1. A GHSA Video Agreement Form must be signed and submitted to the Tournament Director. Forms are furnished at the site.

2. The video personnel of the school must film from an area designated by the Tournament Director.
 3. The video of the tournament game(s) may not be shown at the school or in the community for admission, nor on cable television (see broadcast regulations below).
- I. Tournament Finances:
1. All seats are general admission, and tickets will be full-price for each day of the tournament.
 - (a) Admission fee for First Round and Sectional is \$7.00 per day.
 - (b) Admission fee for the Semifinals and Finals is \$10.00 per day.
 - (c) Only GHSA passes and valid press credentials with a picture ID will be honored for free admission.
 2. Radio broadcasts:
 - (a) The following fees will be charged per game, per station (live taped, or delayed)

AAAAA	- \$150.00
AAAA	- \$120.00
AAA	- \$90.00
AA	- \$60.00
A	- \$30.00
 - (b) Contact Tournament Director of host site for setup procedure.
 - (c) Broadcast fees are payable at the pass gate at the tournament site prior to the game and contracts are to be signed at the gate.
 - (d) Fees become a part of the total gate receipts of the tournament.
 3. Cable television requests from a station not involved in a long-term contract with the GHSA must be handled through the GHSA office.
 - (a) A contract per game must be signed with the GHSA at a cost of:
 - (1) \$1,000.00 for a live telecast
 - (2) \$300.00 for a tape-delay telecast
 - (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.
- J. Tournament Officials
1. Officials for all State Tournament games will be selected from nominations by the local associations and assigned by the GHSA Executive Director.
 2. There will be three (3) officials on the court in all State Tournament games.
 3. In the Sectional Tournaments, officials who normally work in South Georgia will primarily work in the Northern tournaments, and vice-versa.
- K. Following are the State Tournament Brackets beginning with the First Round:

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAAA - BOYS

First Round Feb. 21, 22	Sectionals Feb. 27 Mar. 1 Val. State Val. State	Semi-Finals / Finals Mar. 6 Mar. 7 Mar. 6 Ga. Tech Ga. Tech Ga. Tech			Sectionals Mar. 1 Feb. 28 Val. State Val. State	First Round Feb. 21, 22
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FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

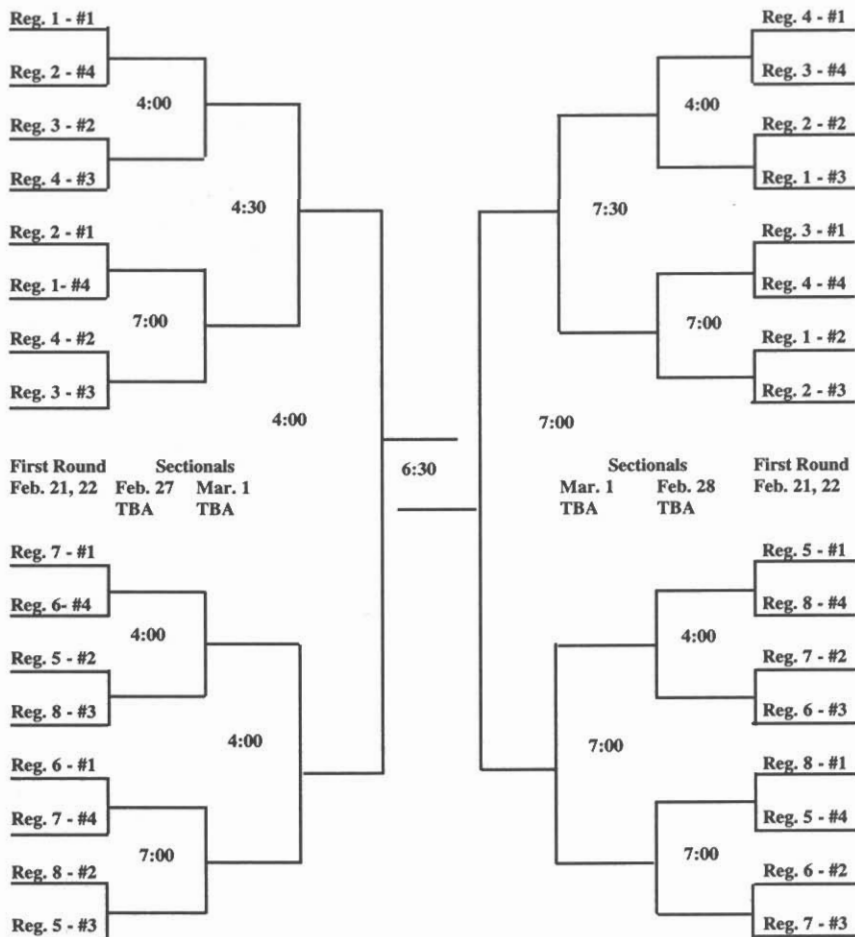
Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1800, AAAA-1500, AAA-1000, AA-1000, A-800 with bleachers on both sides. The sites will be selected by the GHSA office within the geographic boundary of the host region. All four boys games and all four girls games will be held at the same site. #1 teams play on Friday - #2 teams play on Saturday. Girls games will be at 4:00 and 7:00. Boys games will be at 5:30 and 8:30. The higher seeded teams from the host regions will play the last two games each night. The host region's teams will be considered the home team in all games.

Region Pairings:

- 2002-03
 Region 1 at Region 2
 Region 3 at Region 4
 Region 8 at Region 5
 Region 7 at Region 6

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAAA - GIRLS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 6	Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 21, 22
	Val. State	Val. State	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Val. State	Val. State	



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

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Region Pairings:

2002-03

Region 1 at Region 2

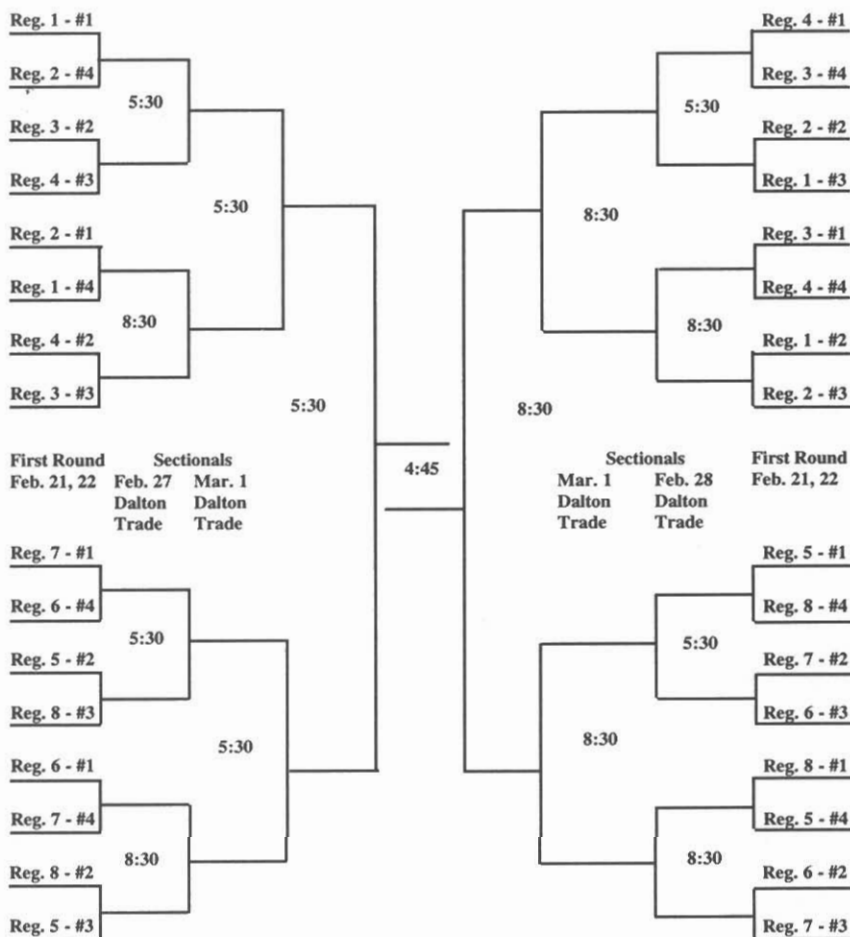
Region 3 at Region 4

Region 8 at Region 5

Region 7 at Region 6

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAA - BOYS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 5	Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 21, 22
	Macon	Macon	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Macon	Macon	



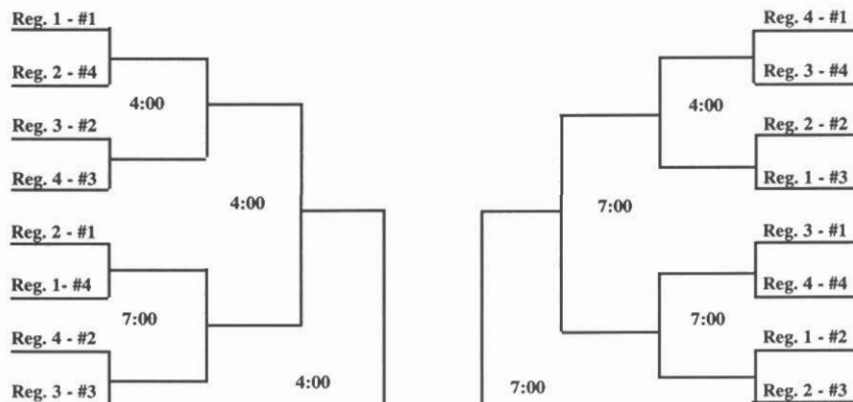
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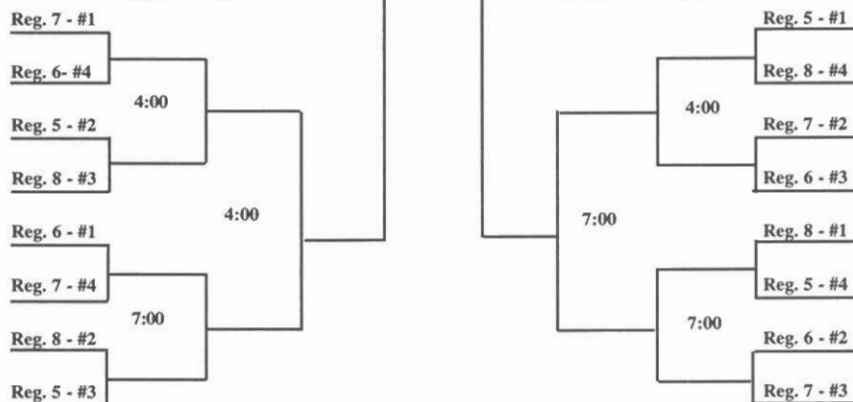
- Region Pairings:** 2002-03
 Region 1 at Region 2
 Region 3 at Region 4
 Region 8 at Region 5
 Region 7 at Region 6

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAA - GIRLS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 5	Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 21, 22
	Macon	Macon	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Macon	Macon	



First Round	Sectionals		3:00	Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 1		Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 21, 22
	Dalton	Dalton		Dalton	Dalton	
	Trade	Trade		Trade	Trade	



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Region Pairings: 2002-03

Region 1 at Region 2

Region 3 at Region 4

Region 8 at Region 5

Region 7 at Region 6

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAA - BOYS



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Region Pairings:

2002-03

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Region 8 at Region 5

Region 7 at Region 6

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAA - GIRLS



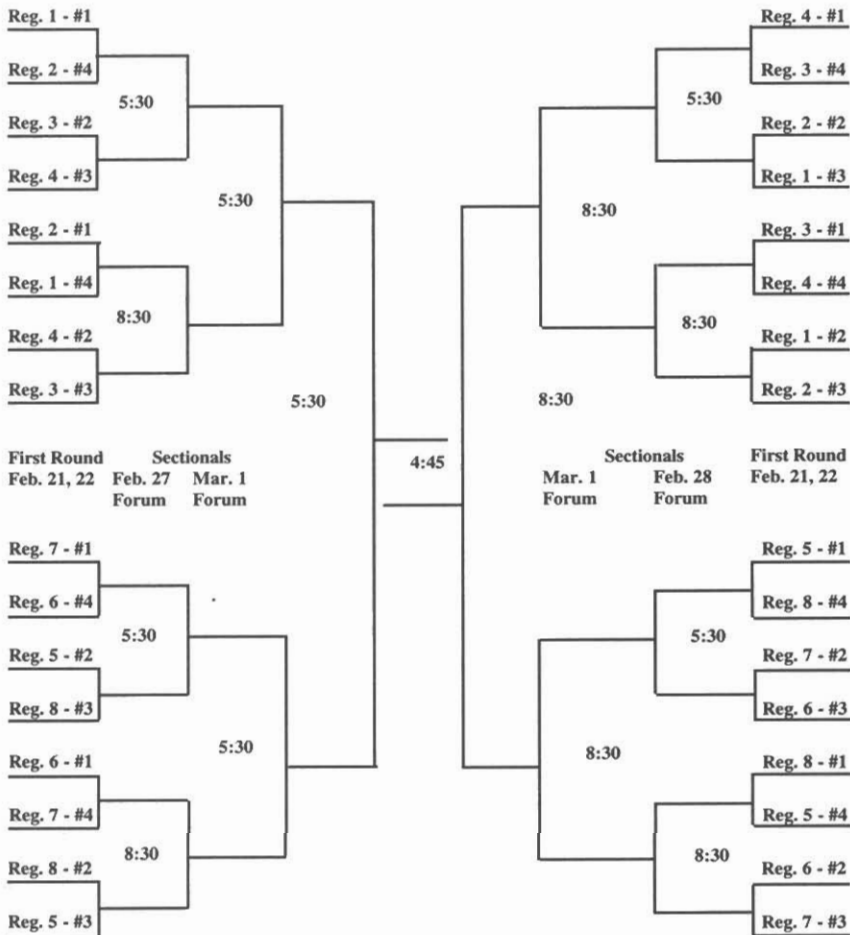
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 Region 3 at Region 4
 Region 8 at Region 5
 Region 7 at Region 6

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AA - BOYS

First Round Feb. 21, 22	Sectionals Feb. 27 Albany Civic		Semi-Finals / Finals Mar. 6 Macon Macon Macon			Sectionals Mar. 1 Albany Civic		First Round Feb. 21, 22
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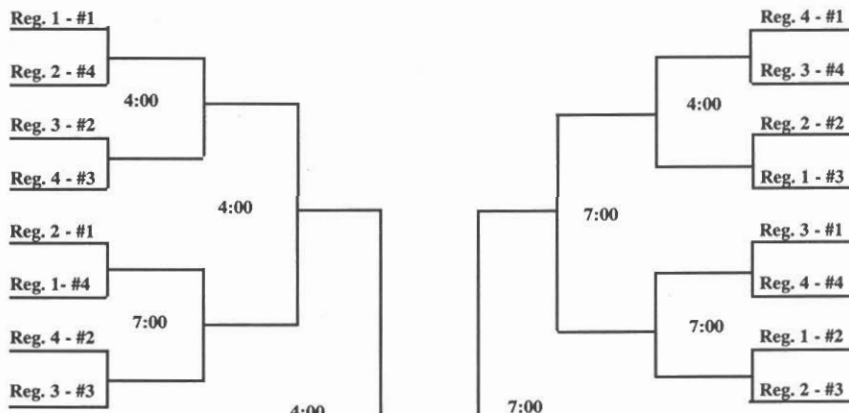
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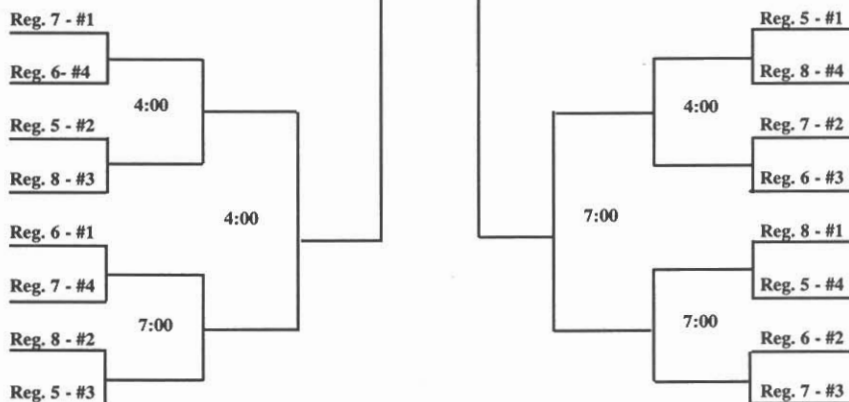
- 2002-03
- Region 1 at Region 2
- Region 3 at Region 4
- Region 8 at Region 5
- Region 7 at Region 6

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AA - GIRLS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 6	Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 21, 22
	Albany	Albany	Macon	Macon	Macon	Albany	Albany	
	Civic	Civic				Civic	Civic	



First Round	Sectionals		3:00	Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 1		Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 21, 22
	Forum	Forum		Forum	Forum	



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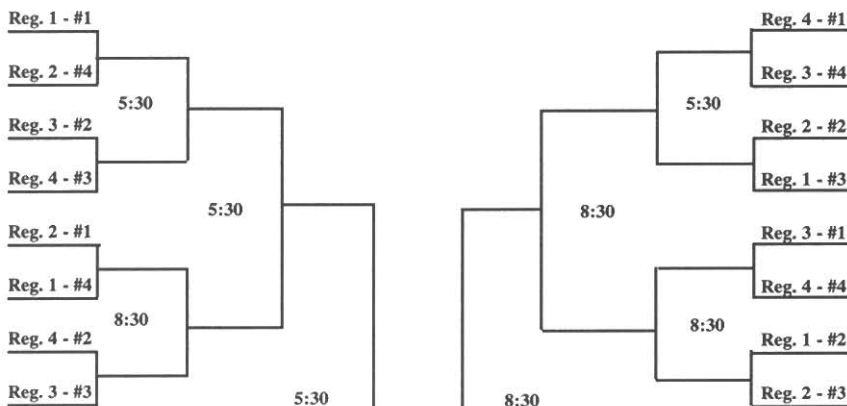
Region 3 at Region 4

Region 8 at Region 5

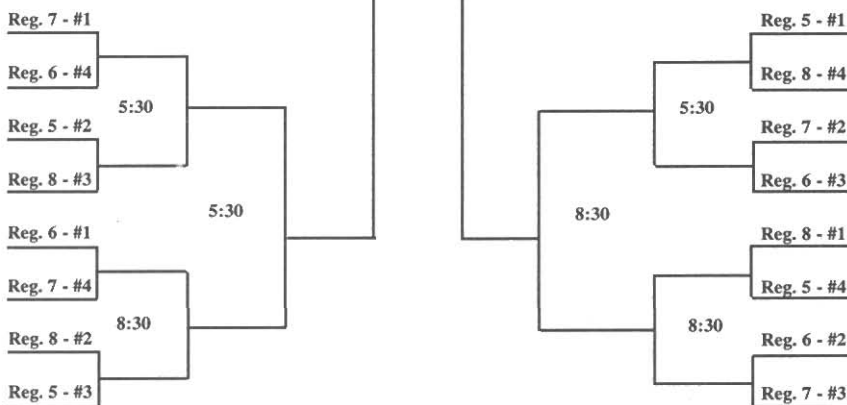
Region 7 at Region 6

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - A - BOYS

First Round Feb. 21, 22	Sectionals Feb. 27 Mar. 1 Savannah Savannah State State		Semi-Finals / Finals Mar. 5 Mar. 8 Mar. 5 Macon Macon Macon			Sectionals Mar. 1 Feb. 28 Savannah Savannah State State		First Round Feb. 21, 22
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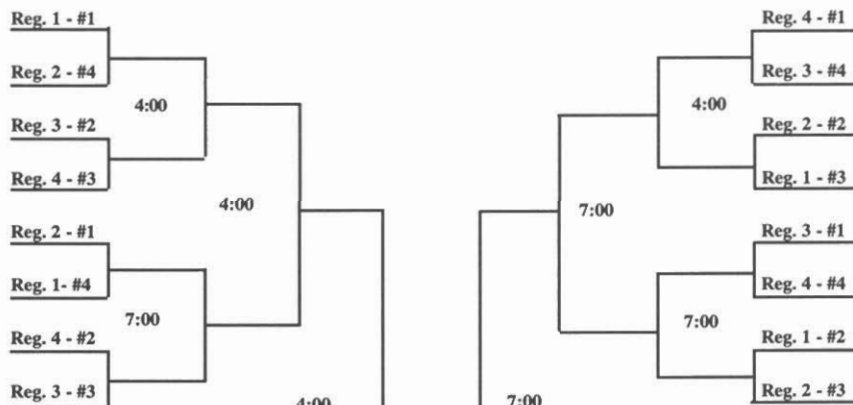
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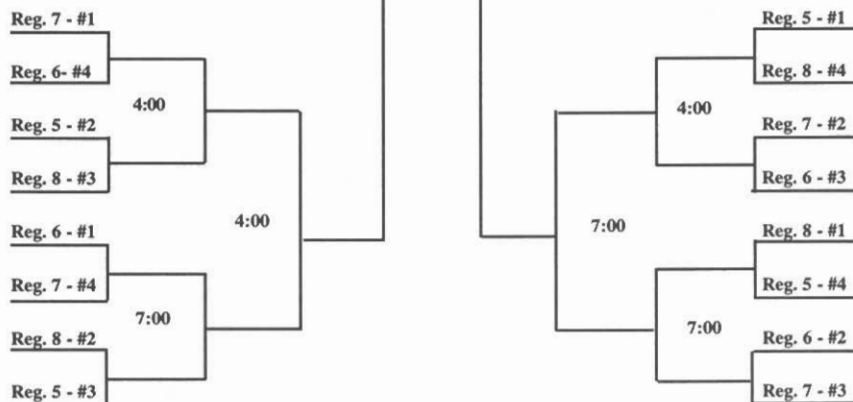
Region 7 at Region 6

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - A - GIRLS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 8	Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 21, 22
	Savannah State	Savannah State	Macon	Macon	Macon	Savannah State	Savannah State	



First Round	Sectionals		11:00	Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 1		Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 21, 22
	Floyd Col.	Floyd Col.		Floyd Col.	Floyd Col.	



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Region Pairings:2002-03

Region 1 at Region 2

Region 3 at Region 4

Region 8 at Region 5

Region 7 at Region 6

SEC. 3
CHEERLEADING

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Cheerleading is a state championship co-ed sport in each classification, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
1. Schools may choose to have:
 - (a) support squad(s) that do(es) not compete
 - (b) both support squad(s) and a competitive team
 2. In order to be on a competitive cheerleading team, a cheerleader must be on a support squad. A cheerleader on the competitive squad must cheer a minimum of 50% of the games on their respective support squad.
 3. All cheerleaders (competitive/non-competitive) must be eligible according to academic standards and the transfer rule.
 4. All cheerleaders (competitive/non-competitive) must have a physical examination on file in the school office before they may try out, practice, or perform.
- B. All cheerleading competitions must be conducted according to the rules of the "National Federation Spirit Rules Book" and the "GHSA Competitive Cheerleading Manual".
- NOTE: National Federation rules dealing with safety are to be followed in any cheerleading practice or performance. It is recommended, but not mandatory, that cheerleaders practice stunting on one or more 6'x42' cheerleading mats prior to performing stunts in a team routine.
- NOTE: One GHSA Competitive Cheerleading Manual is provided to each school in the Summer mail-out. Additional copies may be purchased for \$5.00 each.
- C. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than July 29, 2002, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than September 30, 2002.
1. Cheerleading teams are allowed to attend camps in June, July, and August.
 2. The competitive cheerleading season ends for a school when that school is eliminated from the region or state competition, or wins the state championship.
 3. Out-of-season practices may be held in preparation for tryouts only. Once tryouts are complete, no practices or conditioning may be held until school is out. Out-of-season tryouts are limited to a maximum of three (3) consecutive weeks per school from a period of April 21 until May 9. Schools may request approval for a change in these dates from the Executive Director.
 4. Eligibility for try-outs:
 - (a) Students must be enrolled at a school in order to try out for that school's cheerleading team. A student may be enrolled in only one school at a time.
EXCEPTION: See By-Law #1.23b

- (b) Enrolled 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.
 4. No groups that are not members of the GHSA may perform or compete at anytime before, during, or after the competition.
- B. Deadlines for the competitive season are as follows:
1. Submit "Notification of Entry" and rosters to the Region Secretary - December 20, 2002
 2. Determine region winner - February 1, 2003
 3. Sectional Competition - February 7, 2003
 4. Championship Competition - February 8, 2003
- C. A competitive cheerleading team is comprised of a maximum of sixteen performers.
1. A team mascot (if used) is included as one of the sixteen performers.
 2. A school may have a roster greater than sixteen performers, and may use any combination of eligible cheerleaders in any competition.
 3. All team members must be dressed in the adopted school uniform that displays the school identification (i.e., letter, monogram, mascot symbol, etc.) EXCEPTION: The mascot is exempt from this rule.
- D. The competitive area is a 42'x42' blue cheerleading mat, and the routine must be performed within the boundaries of the competitive area.
1. A full set of cheerleading mats (42'x42') must be used in all competitions including invitationals, regional, and state competitions.
 2. Only coaches, competitors, and officials are allowed in the competitive area.
 3. Only team members may act as spotters.
 4. Non-competitors may not assist during the routine.
 5. All mats should be placed on the floor horizontally facing the judges. Center of the mat should be marked with tape. The floor will be considered out-of-bounds.
- 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 is no minimum/maximum time limit for 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. Cheerleading Fundamentals
 - (a) Jumps - 10 points
 - (b) Tumbling - 10 points
 - (c) Partner Stunts - 10 points
 - (d) Pyramids - 10 points
 2. Required Components
 - (a) Dance - 10 points
 - (b) Cheer/Chants - 10 points
 3. Overall Execution
 - (a) Showmanship/Spirit - 10 points
 - (b) Transition and Spacing - 10 points
 - (c) Technique - 10 points
 - (d) Knowledge of Routine/Execution - 10 points
 4. Deductions will be made for the following:
 - (a) NFISA Rules Violations (Rules 1-2) (minor) - -5 points
 - (b) NFISA Rules Violations (Rules 3-16) (major) - -15 points

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| (c) Falls (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 |
| (i) Time infractions (overtime) | - | -5 points |
- for each 15 seconds or portion thereof
8. Disqualifications will be made for the following:
 - (a) Illegal substitution (ineligible member or non-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 and two restriction (safety) judges will be used at all competitions, plus scorers and timers.
 2. Judges must be secured by certified school personnel 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 previously.
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. Teams from each region competition will advance to the state competition as follows:
 1. First place team from each Region in Class AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, and AA, will advance directly to the State competition.

2. The top two teams from each Region in Class A will advance directly to State competition.
 3. The second, third, and fourth place teams from each Region in Class AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, and AA, will compete in a Sectional Tournament with eight (8) teams from each Classification advancing to State competition.
- C. A panel of judges to be used at invitationals, region, sectional, and state competitions will consist of five judges and two restriction (safety) judges. More than one panel of judges may be used if necessary.
- 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 on Saturday, February 1, 2003. The region secretaries involved with each area shall determine the procedures for finances, awards, number of judges, etc. GHSA has determined the sites as follows:

SE Georgia (at Camden County)

3-AAAAA
 3-AAAA
 3-AAA
 2-AAA
 3-AA
 3-A
 7-A

South Georgia (at Worth Co.)

1-AAAAA
 1-AAAA
 1-AAA
 1-AA
 1-A
 2-AA

South Metro (at Sandy Creek)

4-AAAAA
 7-AAAAA
 4-AAAA
 5-AAA

West Georgia (at Upson-Lee)

2-AAAAA
 2-AAAA
 4-AAA
 4-AA
 2-A
 4-A

West Metro (at Cherokee)

6-AAAAA
 6-AAAA
 6-AAA

NW Metro (at North Cobb)

5-AAAAA
 5-AAAA
 5-AA
 5-A

NE Georgia (at Shiloh)

8-AAAAA
 8-AAAA
 8-AAA
 8-AA
 8-A
 7-AA

NW Georgia (at NW Georgia Trade Center - Host: Dalton)

7-AAAA
 7-AAA
 6-AA
 6-A

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The state competition series for all classifications will be held at the Columbus Civic Center with the Sectionals on Friday, February 7, and Championships on Saturday, February 8, 2003, with two separate sessions each day.
- B. **SECTIONALS: Friday, February 7, 2003, Columbus Civic Center**
The Civic Center will be cleared between the two sessions.
1. First Session: Classes AAAAA and AAAA will begin at 10:00 a.m.
 2. Second Session: Classes AAA and AA will begin at 3:00 p.m.

In each competitive session, the routines will alternate classifications. Example: Class AAAA leads off, a Class AAAAA team will perform second, and the two classifications would continue to alternate. In the second session, Class AA will perform first, then a Class AAA team with a continued alternation. Top eight (8) teams from each Classification will advance to State Finals.

<u>ORDER</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
1	Region 2	Team 4
2	Region 3	Team 4
3	Region 4	Team 4
4	Region 5	Team 4
5	Region 6	Team 3
6	Region 7	Team 3
7	Region 8	Team 3
8	Region 1	Team 3
9	Region 2	Team 2
10	Region 3	Team 2
11	Region 4	Team 2
12	Region 5	Team 2
	(INTERMISSION)	
13	Region 6	Team 2
14	Region 7	Team 2
15	Region 8	Team 2
16	Region 1	Team 2
17	Region 2	Team 3
18	Region 3	Team 3
19	Region 4	Team 3
20	Region 5	Team 3
21	Region 6	Team 4
22	Region 7	Team 4
23	Region 8	Team 4
24	Region 1	Team 4

C. FINALS: Saturday, February 8, 2003, Columbus Civic Center

The Civic Center will be cleared between the two sessions.

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

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

Class AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA:

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

Class A:

<u>ORDER</u>		<u>TEAM</u>
1	Region 2	Team 2
2	Region 3	Team 2
3	Region 4	Team 2
4	Region 5	Team 2
5	Region 6	Team 1
6	Region 7	Team 1
7	Region 8	Team 1
8	Region 1	Team 1
(INTERMISSION)		
9	Region 2	Team 1
10	Region 3	Team 1
11	Region 4	Team 1
12	Region 5	Team 1
13	Region 6	Team 2
14	Region 7	Team 2
15	Region 8	Team 2
16	Region 1	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. A panel consisting of five judges and two restriction judges each (selected by the GHSA) per classification, shall judge the state competition.

E. Finances:

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

**SEC. 4
CROSS COUNTRY****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Cross Country is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is held on region basis in each classification.
- B. The distance for both boys and girls Cross Country will be approximately three (3) miles or five (5) kilometers.
- C. All GHSA Cross Country meets will be run in accordance with the rules as published in the National Federation Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book with any exceptions as may be found in this section.
- D. The maximum number of meets in Cross Country shall be ten (10), exclusive of region, sectional, and state competitions.
 - 1. Any meets involving four (4) or more schools must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director in accordance with the process found in By-Law 2.64.
 - 2. Any meets in which awards are given must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. The first date of practice is July 29, 2002, and the first meet may be held no earlier than August 19, 2002.
 - 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, sectional, 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, sectional, or state competition, or wins the State Championship.
 - 4. Athletes may run in non-GHSA events as long as they do not represent their school, do not wear school uniform, and are not coached by their high school coach ("unattached runner").

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Notification of entry in Cross Country must be filed, using the form provided in the "GHSA Forms Book", with the Region Secretary no later than September 23, 2002.
- B. The team roster of (12) participants must be submitted to the Region Meet Director by October 18, 2002.
- C.
 - 1. Four teams in each region will qualify for the State Meet.
 - a. Region qualifiers must be determined by October 26, 2002.
 - b. Region qualifiers must be sent to the GHSA Office within 48 hours of the completion of the Region Meet; but not later than 2:00 p.m., October 28, 2002.

2. The first and second place teams from each region will advance to the State Meet.
The third and fourth place teams will participate in a Sectional Cross Country Meet (by classification) to qualify for the State Meet.
The top eight (8) teams in each sectional will advance to the State Meet.
 - a. The Sectionals will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2002:
 - AAAAA - Gainesville College, Gainesville
(host: North Gwinnett High School)
 - AAAA - Sandy Creek High School, Tyrone
 - AAA - Darton College, Albany
(host: Westover High School)
 - AA - Bleckley County High School, Cochran
 - A - Gainesville College, Gainesville
(host: North Gwinnett High School)
3. The first six (6) individual finishers from each region will qualify for the State Meet regardless of whether they are a member of a qualifying team.

D. Cross Country team rosters should list twelve (12) contestants. No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Meet Director. Any seven (7) of the twelve (12) may run in the Region or State.

STATE MEET:

- A. The State Cross Country meet (for all classifications) will be held at Carrollton High School on November 9, 2002.
 1. **There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for all spectators.**
 2. The Meet Director will be Craig Musselwhite of Carrollton High School - Phone: 770-832-2120, ext. 632 - Fax: 770-214-2079
 3. The schedule will be as follows:

8:30 am	-	Boys AAAAA
9:00 am	-	Girls AAAAA
10:00 am	-	Boys AA
10:30 am	-	Girls AA
11:30 pm	-	Boys A
12:00 pm	-	Girls A
1:00 pm	-	Boys AAAAAA
1:30 pm	-	Girls AAAAAA
2:30 pm	-	Boys AAA
3:00 pm	-	Girls AAA
 4. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each classification.
- B. A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of seven (7) entrants are allowed for each team that qualified.
 1. The first five (5) finishers for each team will count for the total team score.
 2. A team that does not have at least five (5) finishers will not be in contention for team honors.
 3. Individual runners on any team that qualifies are in contention for individual honors.

**SEC. 5
FOOTBALL****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Football is a state championship sport in each classification, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
1. A region may be sub-divided by the schools in that region into two (2) or more sub-regions with approximately the same number of schools in each sub-region.
 2. In the reclassification year (see Article III of the GHSA Constitution), all regions will meet after reclassification has been finalized by the Executive Committee and after any sub-divisions have been finalized.
 - (a) No schedule is valid until the plans of all 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 cancelling a game when such a game could affect the region and/or sub-region standings.
 - (3) A change in date or time with the same opponent is not considered a change affecting region or sub-region status.
 - (d) Contracts with officials for varsity games must be signed by June 1 each year, and copies of the schedules must be submitted to the proper officials association(s).
 4. No GHSA school may belong to any other football organization than that to which they are assigned by the GHSA and be eligible for membership in the GHSA.
- B. All GHSA football games must be played according to the rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, and any other rules found in this section.
- C. The number of football games allowed (excluding state playoffs) is ten (10).

1. The date for the first game shall be no earlier than August 30, 2002. NOTE: A classic game may be scheduled at any time during the season and shall count as one of the ten (10) regular season games.
 2. No varsity football game may be played on a night preceding a school day without specific authorization from the GHSA Executive Director.
 3. Only one football game may be played per week by the same team except in the case of the GHSA Tie-Breaker Playoff.
 4. No sub-varsity game may be played prior to the date for the first varsity contest without permission from the Executive Director
 5. Sub-varsity football games played on a day and/or night before a school day have a curfew of 9:00 pm.
 6. Football players playing on both the varsity and one sub-varsity team are limited to six quarters of competition in any seven (7) day period beginning with the varsity game. The penalty for violation of this rule will be forfeiture of the game in which the violation occurred and a \$1,000.00 fine.
 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 22, 2002.
1. A student shall receive one week of school-supervised conditioning before the first date of practice in pads.
 2. The practice schedule shall be as follows:
 - (a) WEEK ONE - Practice in helmets, mouthpieces, shoes, and shorts **only**. NOTE: No girdle pads are allowed.
 - (b) BEGINNING WEEK TWO - Practice in full pads.
- E. **TWO VARSITY SCRIMMAGE DATES** will be allowed prior to the start of the regular season. (Note: There will be no jamborees nor interscholastic sub-varsity scrimmages.)
1. The scrimmages may take place on any date after the date of practice with full pads.
 2. Each scrimmage shall be a 36 game-minutes scrimmage between two teams only with paid officials.
- 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 timeout and the teams are in a huddle.
 - (a) If, during a football game, a team claims interference with communications due to band noise, the Referee shall give a warning to one or both head coaches and the bands must cease playing.
 - (b) If there is a second offense by the same school's band, an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty will be imposed against that school's team.
 3. During the state playoff series, a crew of six (6) field officials will be used.
 4. Fans shall not be allowed to enter the playing field either before the game or at halftime to form a tunnel for players to run through.
- H. Spring Football Practice for each school year shall be held in May on ten (10) consecutive school days as designated in the annual calendar.
1. Schools may petition the GHSA Executive Director to seek permission to change their dates of Spring practice.
 - (a) This petition must be submitted on the appropriate form that is found in the "GHSA Forms Book".
 - (b) Schools must demonstrate that such a change will reduce conflicts with students participating in Spring sports.
 - (c) No conditioning practices will be allowed prior to Spring practice.
 2. A football coach on the payroll of one school district, but under contract to another school district for the following year, may help with Spring football at the new school, if the arrangement is satisfactory with both systems.
- I. In case of a game being called in the first half (suspended game), By-Law 2.94-b must be followed.
NOTE: Football games played between schools from the same classification must be played to completion. Any interrupted game must be replayed from the point of interruption. The school that is behind in the score may choose not to continue the game.
NOTE: Teams will not be allowed to play two football games in the same week.

- J. During warmups before the game and at halftime there shall be a division of the field, and neither team shall enter the other team's portion of the field. That division shall be as follows:
1. Before the game: each team shall occupy the space from their own 45-yard line to the endline of their goal line. Neither team shall occupy the area between the 45-yard lines.
EXCEPTION: When kicking, each team shall have the area between the opponent's 45-yard line and kicking team's end zone in the side zone area on the same side of the field as their bench. Kickers shall kick toward the endzone.
 2. Re-entering the field before the game and at halftime: each team shall have the portion of the field between their bench and the near edge of each goal post - ie, field divided lengthwise.
- K. The GHSA Overtime Procedure will be used whenever **two schools from the same classification are tied** at the end of regulation play.
EXCEPTION: the State Championship Game.
1. This procedure involves two five-minute periods played under normal playing rules.
 2. Schools from differing classifications may use the overtime procedure if agreement is reached and communicated to the Referee before the beginning of the game.
 3. Overtime games are exempt from the 11:30 p.m. 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 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 timeout, and at the end of each five-minute overtime period to determine the team with the advancement of the ball closest to the opponent's goal line.
 1. The spot of advancement closest to the opponent's goal line for each team shall be marked with a flag (marker) furnished by the host management.
 2. Each change in advancement should be written down. This will provide exact information in case the marker is accidentally moved.
 3. This information will be relayed to both coaches by the Referee.
- C. After the conclusion of the regulation game, there will be an interval of two (2) minutes, and the captains will meet on the field for a coin toss.
 1. The winner of the coin toss will have the same options that are offered at the beginning of the game.
 2. The other captain shall have the same options at the beginning of the second overtime period as in the second half of a regular game.
- D. Play begins for the first five-minute overtime period with a free kick, and standard game rules and scoring are used.
- E. There will be a two-minute intermission between the overtime periods.
- F. Play begins for the second five-minute overtime period with a free kick.

- G. If the outcome of the game is determined by advancement, the Referee shall designate the winning team as follows:
1. At the end of the second overtime period the Referee will stand at midfield and raise the ball to signify the end of the game.
 2. The Referee will then signal toward the bench of the winning team with two hands, much like the signal after a called timeout.

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 timeout for each overtime period plus any unused timeout(s) from the second half.
1. A team in the first overtime period could use four (4) timeouts. The three (3) unused in the second half of the regulation game, and one (1) allotted for the first overtime period.
 2. An unused timeout 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 timeouts in the second overtime period - three (3) from the second half of the regulation play, one (1) carried over from the first overtime period, and one (1) allotted for the second overtime period.
- C. Advancement:
1. In case the game remains tied at the end of the second overtime, the team that has advanced closer to their opponents goal line shall score one point. This point will be added to points scored in regulation and overtime play.
 2. Advancement is measured by a team's closest advance to an opponent's goal line during a non-scoring possession. If a team scores on a possession, they cannot gain credit for advancement.
 3. For an advancement to be made, all aspects of the play must be considered.
 - (a) A fumble after a gain (if recovered by the opponent) does not constitute an advance. A team must have possession at the end of the play in order to get credit for advancement.
 - (b) If a live ball foul occurs on a play, the advance is recorded after accepting or declining the penalty.
- D. If the score is tied at the end of the two overtime periods and the advancement is also tied, the National Federation rule for overtime procedures as found in the rule book will be used until a winner is declared.
1. Each period in this tie-breaker is made up of a possession of four downs for each team. No running time is kept.
 2. All timeouts 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 tying teams will be declared co-champions.
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REGION PROCEDURES:

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

- C. Four (4) representatives from each region will enter the post-season playoffs.
1. Each region will determine the way to designate the four representatives and their placement in the region (i.e., first place, second place, third place and fourth place).
 2. In case there is a **tie between two teams**, the following tie-breaking procedures will be used:
 - (a) If the teams played during the regular season, the winner of the game will have the higher placement.
 - (b) If the tie can not be broken with head-to-head competition, then the percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification in Georgia will be considered with the higher percentage team having the higher placement.
 - (1) Region games are added into this consideration.
 - (2) Wins are divided by the total number of games.
 - (3) Ties count as one-half game won.
 - (c) If the tie remains after both "a" and "b" have been considered and both teams have qualified for a playoff spot, the region will determine the placement of the teams that are tied.
 - (d) If the tie remains after both "a" and "b" have been considered and there is a playoff spot for only one team, the two teams that are tied will meet in a GHSA Tie-Breaker Game.
 - (1) The schools shall meet at a site selected by the GHSA Executive Director for a playoff on the Monday night after the end of the regular season.
 - (2) The two teams will play a GHSA Overtime procedure, and the winning team will have the higher placement.
 3. In case there is a tie between three or more teams and there are not spots in the playoff for all three teams, the following tie-breaking procedures will be used.
 - (a) At any point in this process where a tie can be broken so that only two teams remain tied, consideration of head-to-head competition will be invoked.
 - (b) If the teams that are tied have played during the regular season game and one team has defeated the others; the undefeated team has the highest placement.
 - (c) If the tie can not be broken with head-to-head competition, then the percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification in Georgia (including region games) will be considered with the higher percentage team having the higher placement.
 - (d) If the tie remains after both "b" and "c" have been considered, the two teams will meet in a GHSA Tie-Breaker game.
 - (1) The schools shall meet at a site selected by the GHSA Executive Director for a playoff on the Monday night after the end of the regular season.
 - (2) The teams will play a GHSA Overtime procedure to determine the higher placement.

- (3) A coin toss will determine the order of play.
- a. When three teams are tied for one open spot, the team winning the toss gets a bye - and then plays the winning team of the first Tie-Breaker game.
Example: Team "C" gets a bye
Team "A" plays Team "B"
Team "C" plays the winner of game 1
Winner of game 2 qualifies for the playoffs
 - b. When three teams are tied for two open spots, the following format will be used.
Example: Team "C" get a bye
Team "A" plays Team "B" and the winner qualifies
Team "C" plays the loser of game 1 and the winner qualifies
If Team "C" wins game 2, the regular season winner between Team "C" and the winner of game 1 will have the higher placement
 - c. When four teams are tied for one open spot, the pairings will be determined by draw and the following format will be used.
Example: Team "A" plays Team "B" in game 1
Team "C" plays Team "D" in game 2
Winner of game 1 plays winner of game 2
Winner of game 3 qualifies
 - d. When four teams are tied for two open spots, the pairings will be determined by draws and the following format will be used.
Example: Team "A" plays Team "B" in game 1 and the winner qualifies
Team "C" plays Team "D" in game 2 and the winner qualifies
The winner of the regular season game between the two winning teams will have the higher placement
 - e. Each team in a mini-playoff game will be given two (2) timeouts in the first five (5) minutes and one timeout in the second five (5) minutes. Unused timeouts in the first five minutes can be carried over to the second five minutes.

STATE PLAYOFFS:

- A. Playoff brackets for football are rotated every two years.
- B. All rounds of games after the end of the regular season are considered part of the state playoff structure.
 1. In the First Round, Second Round, Quarterfinals, and Finals the higher seeded team will host.

2. In the case of two teams with the same seed, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school. The (H) is rotated each year.
 3. The home or host team will designate the site of the game.
 4. Game time will be set by mutual agreement. If that agreement is not possible, the GHSA Executive Director will set the game time.
- C. All semifinal games will be played December 13 and 14, in the Georgia Dome.
1. The admission fee will be \$12.00 each day.
 2. Admission will be allowed with a Dome ticket or a GHSA pass **only**.
EXCEPTION: Valid GHSA media credentials
 3. The expense and revenue shares by classification will be as follows:
AAAAA-27%, AAAA-24%, AAA-20%, AA-16%, A-13%
- D. The championship game in each class will be played on Saturday, December 21, unless changed by mutual agreement of the schools involved and with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director or changed due to the television contract.
- E. In case that a State Championship game ends in a tie, the two teams will be declared co-champions.
- F. In order to host a playoff game, a school must meet the following site requirements:
1. Seating requirements (based on one seat equals 18") on both sides of the field and at least 15 feet from the field of play are as follows:
 - (a) Class A 3,000 seats
 - (b) Class AA 3,000 seats
 - (c) Class AAA 4,000 seats
 - (d) Class AAAA 5,000 seats
 - (e) Class AAAAA 8,000 seatsEach principal of a school in the playoffs shall certify that the school stadium meets or does not meet football playoff requirements. If a principal certifies such information falsely, then \$2,000.00 of such school's share of the gate receipts of the contest held in the noncomplying stadium shall be paid to the opposing team.
 2. One half of all permanent and temporary seats shall be offered to the visiting team, and it is the responsibility of the home team to regulate the seating so as to guarantee assigned seating to the visiting team's supporters.
 3. There should be adequate parking space with a recommendation of 1 space for every four spectators.
 4. The stadium shall have adequate working space in the press box as follows:
 - (a) Class A 30 linear feet
 - (b) Class AA 30 linear feet
 - (c) Class AAA 30 linear feet
 - (d) Class AAAA 40 linear feet
 - (e) Class AAAAA 50 linear feet
 5. Security shall be provided at the site in the ratio of one officer per 500 spectators.

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

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

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

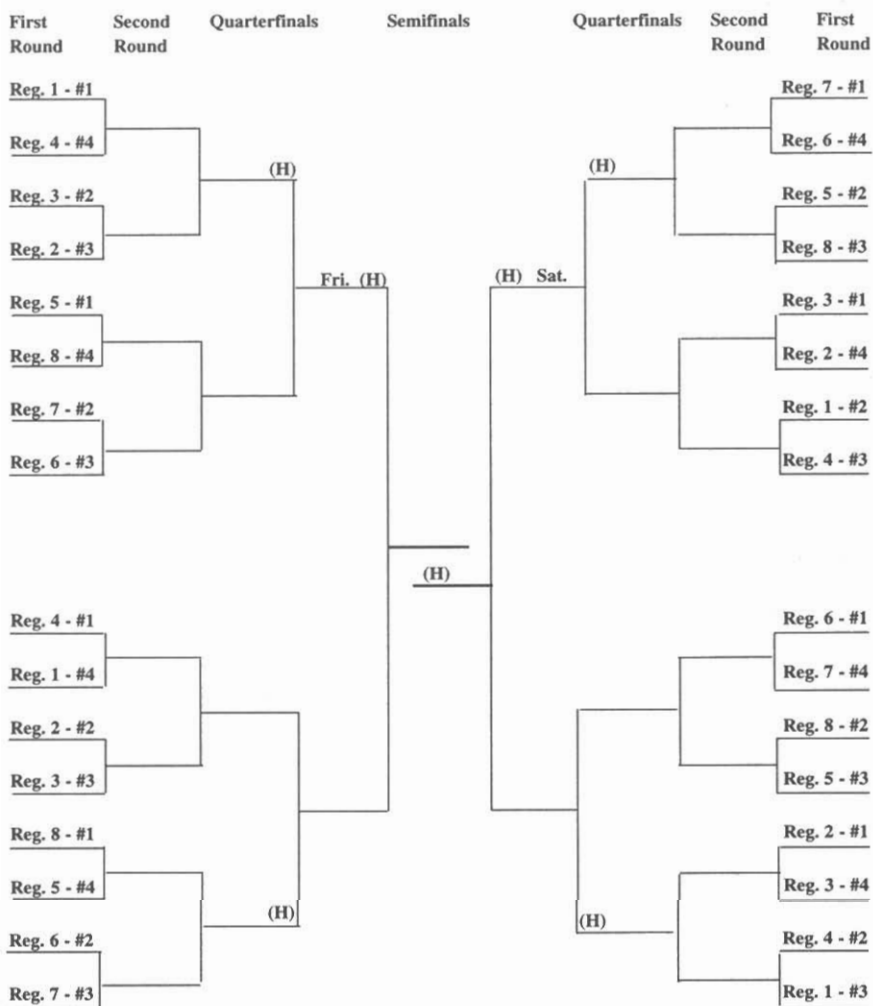
- H. Game officials will be assigned by the GHSA Office in all playoff rounds. Officiating crews shall include six (6) field officials, clock operator, and chain crew. (See By-Law # 4.47 for payment of officials.)

- I. The football Playoff brackets for 2002 are as follows:

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

2002

AAAAA - AAAA - AAA - AA - A



In First Round, Second Round, Quarterfinals, and Finals, the higher seeded team will host, unless the competing teams are tied. In that case, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school.

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

- A. Golf is a state championship event in each classification for boys and for girls held on a region basis. In addition to the team competition, there will be an individual low-medalist competition.
1. Boys Teams: A team may consist of six players, with the best four scores counting as the team score.
Girls Teams: A team may consist of three players, with the best two scores counting as the team score.
 2. Girls 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 Forms Book". A school may list the allowed number of team members, plus up to two alternates.
- D. The number of golf matches allowed (excluding region and state tournaments) is twelve (12) playing dates.
NOTE: A 9-hole match will count as 1/2 playing date but only until daylight savings time begins (first Sunday in April).
- E. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than February 10, 2003, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 24, 2003.
1. There will be no interschool practice or scrimmages in golf.
 2. The season shall end for a team or individual when that team or individual is eliminated from the region or state tournament, or wins the State Championship.
 3. A golf match may not begin prior to the end of the school day with the exception of the region or state tournament.
- F. The coach is allowed to confer with his/her players at the midpoint of any match. In a 36-hole match, the coach may confer at the completion of each 9 holes.
- G. In the event that a match ends in a tie during the regular-season or post-season competition, a "team sudden-death playoff" will be used.
Boys:
1. All six (6) players will play the first playoff hole.
 2. The first foursome will include the top two players from each team,

the second foursome will include the 3rd and 4th scorers from each team, and the final foursome will include the other two players.

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

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

Girls:

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

REGION TOURNAMENT:

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

STATE TOURNAMENT:

- A. The State Golf Tournaments in all classifications will be held on May 12, 2003.
 1. The AAAAA Boys State Tournament is a 36-hole, one-day event.

2. All other State Tournaments are 18-hole events.
 3. The format of the state tournaments will be determined each year by the GHSA Executive Director at the same time the tournament sites are selected.
 4. Details of the state tournaments will be sent to the schools involved by the respective tournament directors.
 5. Substitutions on the golf team may be made at the region and state level using only those players listed on the entry form submitted to the region secretary.
- B. The Georgia State Golf Association will provide each school meet director and host club professional the information on how to mark and prepare a golf course for competition; however, the responsibility for performing those duties will rest with the school meet director or host professional. The GSGA will provide officials for the State Tournament to answer questions regarding the rules of Golf.
- C. The sites for the 2002 State Golf Tournaments will be:
1. Boys:
 - AAAAA Oleander Golf Course - Jekyll Island
Host: Glynn County Schools, Brunswick
 - AAAA The Orchard Golf Course, Clarkesville
Host: Habersham Central High School
 - AAA Cartersville Country Club, Cartersville
Host: Cass High School
 - AA Hard Labor Creek Golf Course, Rutledge
Host: Morgan County High School
 - A The Lion Golf course, Bremen
Host: Bremen High School
 2. Girls:
 - AAAAA Indian Mounds Golf Course - Jekyll Island
Host: Glynn County Schools, Brunswick
 - AAAA Wolf Creek Golf Club, Atlanta
Host: Woodward Academy
 - AAA Chattahoochee Golf Club, Gainesville
Host: Gainesville High School
 - AA Meadow Lakes Golf Club, Cedartown
Host: Darlington School
 - A The Lakes at Laura Walker Golf Course, Waycross
Host: Ware County Magnet School

SEC. 7
GYMNASTICS - GIRLS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Girls gymnastics is a state championship event open to schools in all classifications.
1. Competition in all meets will be held in the following events:
 - (a) Balance Beam
 - (b) Uneven Parallel Bars
 - (c) Vaulting
 - (d) Floor Exercise
 - (e) All-Around (competition in preceding four events)
 2. The order of competition will be determined by block style.
 3. Open scoring will be used.
- B. The GHSA gymnastics meets will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation with such GHSA modifications as may be found in this section.
- C. Each school desiring to participate in gymnastics must file its intent by April 1 of the preceding year by filing the form found in the "GHSA Forms Book".
- D. The number of gymnastic meets allowed is ten regular-season meets plus one invitational tournament.
1. The state elimination series does not count in these meets.
 2. An invitational tournament is defined as a competition involving more than three teams.
 3. All invitational tournaments must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 4. Only two meets per week may be scheduled.
 5. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used for competitions beginning at 6:00 p.m. or later.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than January 20, 2003, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 10, 2003.
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 series or wins the State Championship.

PRELIMINARY MEETS:

- A. Preliminary (qualifying) meet will be held April 26, 2003, at Pace Academy.
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 twelve (12) individuals in each event will qualify for the State Meet.
4. The top six (6) teams will qualify for the State Meet.

STATE MEET

- A. The State Meet will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2003, at The Lovett School.
 1. The GHSA Coordinator for Gymnastics is Dr. Lucia Norwood with the DeKalb County School System.
 2. The admission fee for the State Meet is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students high school and under **for pre-sale only**. If pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at the gate will be \$7.00.
- B. A spring floor will be used in the State Meet.
- C. A school must qualify at the GHSA qualifying round to advance to the State Meet. Any school wishing to compete in the GHSA qualifying round must make notification of entry to the GHSA Office by April 1 of the previous school year.
- D. In all preliminary meets and the state meet, expenses are paid from the gross gate receipts, including the cost of officials, and the balance is sent to the GHSA Office.

SEC. 8 LACROSSE

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Lacrosse is a GHSA non-championship sanctioned sport for boys and girls and is open to schools from all classifications.
- B. All Lacrosse games will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation with such GHSA modifications as may be found in this section.
- C. Notification of entry in Lacrosse 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 in Areas for competition.
- D. The number of Lacrosse games allowed will be 18 (head-to-head or tournament competition) not including Area and other post-season competition.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 3, 2003, and the first competition shall be scheduled no earlier than February 17, 2003.

1. A one-week conditioning period will begin on January 27, 2003.
 2. One scrimmage date will be allowed prior to the start of the regular season. The scrimmage may take place on any day after the date of the first practice.
 1. The scrimmage shall be no longer than 40 total playing minutes.
 2. The scrimmage will not count toward the participants' records.
 3. The season shall end when a school is eliminated from post-season competition or wins the championship.
- F. All GHSA Lacrosse games shall be played with at least two officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registration of officials.
- G. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 p.m. or later.
 1. For evening games, a single game must begin no later than 7:30 p.m.
 2. For evening games, a double-header must begin no later than 6:00 p.m.
- H. Sub-varsity matches will be limited as follows:
 1. Boys will play four 10-minute quarters.
 2. Girls will play two 20-minute halves.
 - c. No overtimes will be played in sub-varsity competition.
- I. When there is a competitive imbalance between two teams in a contest, the game will be shortened as follows:
 1. If a team is ten (10) or more goals down at halftime, the second half will be played with a running clock that will stop only for timeouts.
 2. If a team is ten (10) or more goals down at any point in the second half, the game will be played from that point with a running clock that will only stop for timeouts.
 3. If the team that is behind in the second half draws within ten goals, the game will resume to normal clock operation.
- J. Games that are tied at the end of regulation will be handled according to the procedures outlined in the National Federation Rule Book as follows:
 1. BOYS: Any game that ends in a tie will be resolved by playing a sudden death overtime period as outlined in Rule 3-4. Each overtime period will begin with a face-off.
 2. GIRLS: Regular season games that are tied at the end of regulation play will end in a tie. No overtime periods will be played in the regular season. In a tournament or playoff game, two (2) overtime periods of five (5) minutes each will resolve any game that ends in a tie. If the score is still tied at the end of the second overtime, a sudden death overtime period will be played where the first team to score a goal will be declared the winner. Each overtime period will begin with a draw.
 3. In the case of a championship contest that ends in a tie, the two schools will be declared co-champions and no overtime will be played.

- K. Teams arriving late for a scheduled contest by thirty (30) minutes or more shall forfeit the game, and shall be responsible for payment of the officials unless prior arrangements are made in a timely manner. Consideration will be given to emergency situations over which the traveling school has no control. The host school has the responsibility of notifying the officials of any changes in the schedule.
- L. In accordance with By-Law 2.72, Lacrosse players who are ejected from a game will also have to sit out the next game at the level of their ejection and all other games in between.

POST-SEASON COMPETITION:

- A. The GHSA post-season champion will be determined from a twelve team single elimination tournament.
- B. Each Area will select its representatives for the post-season tournament by April 26, 2003. The post-season tournament will be completed by May 10, 2003.
- C. The number of representatives from each Area will be determined by the number of Areas.
- D. Each Area will determine its selection process and its tie-breaking procedures.
- E. Admission must be charged for all playoff games and the admission fee is \$7.00.
- F. Finances:
 - 1. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
 - 2. Officials will be paid out of the gate receipts.
 - 3. Any remaining receipts will be shared by the participating teams.
 - 4. Host school(s) will be responsible for security, facility fees, maintenance costs, etc., and these expenses will not be taken out of gate receipts.
- G. The GHSA Coordinator for Lacrosse is Jay Watts, Westminster School.

**SEC. 9
RIFLERY****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Air riflery is a state championship co-ed event open to GHSA schools of all classifications.
1. Each school desiring to participate in riflery must file its intent by April 1, of the preceeding school year by filing the form found in the "GHSA Forms Book."
 2. Following notification of entry, each school will be assigned to an Area for competition that will be overseen by an Area chairperson. Teams will be notified of squading when the total number of teams entering have been determined.
 3. Contestants in riflery must be certified as being eligible through the GHSA Office.
 4. The first date for riflery practice is August 19, 2002, and the first date of competition is October 7, 2002. The end of riflery season is May 31, 2003.
 5. Schools may enter invitational competitions using small bore (.22) rifles.
 6. JROTC programs may use school rifle team members in JROTC program competitive events. The athletes must be currently enrolled in JROTC and be entered as a JROTC unit and not as a school team.
 7. Individual rifle athletes may compete in non-GHSA events as long as they do not represent their school, do not wear a school uniform, and are not coached by their high school coach ("unattached competitor").
- B. The latest edition of the "NATIONAL STANDARD THREE-POSITION AIR RIFLE RULES" (cost \$2.00, published by the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council, Camp Perry, P. O. Box 576, Port Clinton, OH 43452 - also available on website: www.civilianmarksmanshipprogram.com [go to Form Index]) for precision air rifle will govern all GHSA matches except the following:
1. The course of fire will be the team event 4x3x10. All matches will be shoulder to shoulder. Postal matches will not be accepted. Team members will be distributed equally between relays if more than one relay is used.
 2. Except at the State Championship and Sectional competitions, the coach may assist team members (without disturbing other shooters), but may not physically assist the shooters in loading, cocking or adjusting the sights.
 3. Any protests/appeals will be submitted to the GHSA in accordance with its By-Laws.
 4. The "pair" referred to in National Standard Rule 6.6 will consist of a scorer from each team if outside scorers with no interest in the outcome are not used.

5. The 20-minute protest (Rule 9.1) may be less than 20 minutes if a shorter time is established by the Rifle Area or if agreed upon by both coaches prior to the beginning of the match.
- C. Each Area shall draw up schedules for each team in the Area.
1. Each Area schedule must be filed with the GHSA Office.
 2. The home or host schools should fax or e-mail team and individual scores to the area chairperson by the next day after completion of the match.
 3. Four competitors comprise a rifle team and will be used for post season competition. Areas may organize their competitions as they elect in regard to the number of team members involved as long as the top four (4) scores count toward the school's team score.
 4. The champion of each Area and team standings will be decided by the won-loss percentage of all Area matches. Ties will be broken using National Standard Rule 8.4. If tie breaking rules are exhausted and the match is still tied, the match will be scored as a tie and each team credited with one-half and one-half loss.
 5. In case of identical won-loss records, the results of their season competition against each other will determine the Area standings. If still tied then a shoot-off match will be held to determine seedings for the Sectional.
 6. Area competition must be completed by March 21, 2003.

SECTIONAL COMPETITION:

- A. The first four teams (four member teams) in each Area will advance to the Sectionals to be fired on March 27, 2003, or earlier if agreed upon by both Area chairpersons involved. The Area chairperson of the top two seeded teams in his/her area will coordinate the matches and report the results to both the State Director and to the GHSA Office not later than March 28, 2003. The sixteen (16) teams winning the Sectionals qualify for the State Championship competition. Sectional schedule is as follows:

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

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

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. Area chairpersons must report Sectional winners and all individual qualifiers by March 28, 2003, to both the State Director and to the GHSA Office. Teams and all qualifying individuals must be reported for them to compete in the State Championship. Each of the participating schools teams will enter a four member team with all shooters' scores to count for

the total team score. These four individuals also qualify for the state individual competition. All other GHSA competitors firing a 290 or better in a regular season GHSA Area rifle match or in the Sectional also qualify for the state individual competition if their team does not qualify. Schools with more than four competitors with the 290 or better qualification may use four of these competitors as a team plus their additional qualifiers may compete for the individual championship.

- B. Finals procedures will be used in determining the state individual standings but will have no effect on team standings. Finals will begin approximately 30 minutes after the end of the regular state competition.
- C. The State Riflery Championship will be held on April 12, 2003 at a site to be announced.
The GHSA State Coordinator and State Meet Director for Riflery is Major Larry Pendergrass (retired) - 770-922-7871; home address: 3593 Limberlost Trail, Stockbridge, GA 30281;
email address: rifle6@mindspring.com

SEC. 10 SOCCER

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Soccer is a state championship event for boys and girls played in the Spring season with the following classification structure:
Class AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA/A
NOTE: Schools participating in Fall or Winter Soccer must file eligibility reports on the students, and coaches must attend GHSA Rules Clinics.
- B. All soccer games will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation, and all National Federation recommendations for "State Adoption" have been adopted by the GHSA.
- C. Notification of entry in Soccer must be filed in writing with the GHSA Office no later than April 1, for the upcoming school year so that teams may be placed into Areas for competition.
- D. The number of soccer games allowed (not including region/area or state tournaments) shall be eighteen (18).
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 3, 2003, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than February 17, 2003.
 - 1. One week conditioning will be allowed beginning on January 27, 2003.
 - 2. There shall be no interscholastic practices or scrimmages with the exception of a preseason jamboree.
 - 3. The season shall end when a school is eliminated from post-season competition or wins the State Championship.

- F. **A PRESEASON ROUND ROBIN JAMBOREE** may be played on either of the two weekends (Fridays or Saturdays) prior to the GHSA designated first game date of the season. A school may participate in only one Jamboree. This will be the only type of interscholastic practice or scrimmage that is allowed.
1. Four teams will be allowed to participate
 2. Each team will play a 30-minute half against the three (3) opponents.
 3. Participants have the right to make modifications in the rules of play to suit the training needs of the participants.
 4. It will be considered a preseason event and will not count against the participants' records.
 5. Host team may charge admission and gate receipts will be equally divided among the participating schools. Concessions and parking receipts belong to the host school.
 6. Officials associations will be paid \$150.00 for a jamboree.
- G. All GHSA soccer games shall be played with one or more officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
- H. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 p.m. or later.
1. For evening games, a single game must start no later than 7:30 p.m.
 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. For matches involving schools from the same classification or matches in invitational tournaments where advancement depends on having a winning team, the penalty kick procedure will be used after the normal overtime procedure if the teams remain tied.
 3. For matches involving schools from different classifications, coaches shall decide before the game begins whether they will use the penalty kick procedure to break the tie after the normal overtime procedure.

- L. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for a state adoption (Rule 7-2), when there is a competitive imbalance between the teams, the game will be shortened as follows:
1. If a team is ten (10) or more goals down at the midpoint of the first half, that will be considered the end of the half, and the teams will play a twenty (20) minute second half.
 2. If a team is ten (10) or more goals behind at halftime, the second half will be restricted to twenty (20) minutes.
 3. When a team is fifteen (15) or more goals behind in the second half, the game will be terminated.
- M. In accordance with By-Law 2.53, soccer coaches will be required to attend a GHSA rules clinic. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine for the school for each coach who does not attend.
- N. See By-law 2.72-d2, for sit-out rules for penalties in Soccer.

REGION/AREA COMPETITION:

- A. By majority vote of the schools of a Region or Area, provisions may be made for selecting the team(s) that will proceed to the playoffs as follows:
1. A playoff system involving the first and second place teams.
 2. A playoff system involving the first, second, and third place teams.
 3. A playoff system involving the top four teams.
 4. Sub-dividing the Region/Area with a playoff involving no more than two (2) teams from each Sub-Area. Region/Areas with twelve or more teams may have more than two teams compete in each subdivision as long as the playoff does not exceed three (3) games.
- B. Region or Area Tie-Breaking Procedure (to use for seeding purposes or for Areas that do not have a playoff procedure):
1. Record against all teams in the Area.
 2. Winning team in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 3. Goals allowed in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 4. Goal differential in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 5. Goals allowed in all Area games
 6. Goal differential in all Area games (maximum of three per game).
 7. Percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification.
- C. If Region/Areas sub-divide into Sub-Regions/Sub-Areas, then the same tie-breaking procedures (B1 through B7) should be used substituting the word "Sub-Area" for "Area".
- D. For Area and State competition, if the score is still tied at the end of the second overtime period, the penalty kick procedure will be used to determine the winner with the exception of the State Championship game

in which case there will only be two 10-minute overtime periods with no penalty kicks. If the score is still tied after two overtime periods there will be State co-champions.

- E. Financial procedures for all Area playoffs will be the same as for the State competition, except for admission fees. The admission fees for State playoffs begin immediately after Area winners are determined.
- F. **PENALTY KICK PROCEDURE:**
The teams will go into a penalty kick procedure immediately after the two (2) full overtime periods of ten (10) minutes each. Note: There will be no penalty kicks in State Championship games.
1. The head referee shall choose the goal at which the penalty kicks will be taken.
 2. Each coach will select any five eligible players (including goalkeeper) to take the kicks.
 3. A coin toss shall be held with the team winning the toss having the choice of kicking first or last.
 4. Teams will alternate kickers, and there is no follow-up on the kicks.
 5. The defending team may change goalkeepers prior to each kick.
 6. Following the five (5) kicks from each team, the teams with the greater number of successful kicks will be given one (1) point and declared the winner.
 7. If the same number of penalty kicks are successful for each team, each coach will select five (5) different eligible players who will kick in a "sudden victory" situation. NOTE: Each team will have an opportunity to kick in each round of the "sudden victory" situation.
 8. If there is no "sudden victory" after the five (5) kicks, keep repeating the process until a winner is determined.
- F. In the post-season tournaments, it is necessary to have team benches located on the same side of the field. This will be true even in situations where fans are kept on opposite sides of the field.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. Four teams from each Area in Class AAAAA, AAAA, and AAA will advance to the state tournament. The four winners must be determined during regular season play.
Two teams from each Area in Class AA/A will advance to the State Tournament. Region/Area playoffs shall not exceed three games for any team.
1. Region/Area winners must be determined by April 26, 2002.
 2. At the end of each day's competition, the host school will phone or fax the results to the GHSA office.
 3. The responsibilities of the host team are to:
 - (a) furnish game balls beyond those furnished by the GHSA
 - (b) set the times of the games
 - (c) notify the GHSA office as to the arrangements for the series

4. In the event that two schools involved can not agree on the arrangements for the series (times, etc.) the GHSA Executive Director will make a ruling to cover the situation.
 5. The dates and sites for the state playoffs are set in the predetermined brackets contained in this section.
 6. Playoff brackets are rotated every two years.
- C. Finances - including Area playoffs and state series:
2. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
 3. The host school is responsible for paying officials out of gate receipts.
 4. The visiting team shall be paid \$.50 per mile (one way) for travel.
 5. After these three expenses are paid the schools involved will share the remaining gate receipts equally.
 6. The host school is responsible for security, facility fees, maintenance costs, etc., and these expenses shall not be taken out of gate receipts.
- D. Admission must be charged at all playoff games. Region/Area (AA/A) can set the admission fee for their playoffs. Beginning immediately after Area winners are determined, fees for state playoff games are \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for students high school and under, for pre-sale only when applicable. When pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at the gate will be \$7.00. (See Region/Area Competition, item D)
- E. In order to host a state playoff game, the following site requirements must be met:
1. Seating requirements:
A: 500, AA: 1000, AAA: 1000, AAAA: 1500, AAAAA - 2000
 2. Adequate restroom facilities must be provided
 3. Dressing area must be provided for the visiting team
- Host sites for State Championships (boys and girls) are subject to approval of the GHSA Executive Director.
- F. The GHSA State Coordinator for Soccer is Bill Holleman, Shiloh High School.

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



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

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

State Soccer Tournament Boys and Girls - AA-A

First Round	Second Round	Semifinals	Finals
Boys: Thurs., May 8	Friday, May 16	Tues., May 20	Fri., May 23
Girls: Friday, May 9	Sat., May 17	Wed., May 21	Sat. May 24



(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. 11
SOFTBALL
Slow Pitch and Fast Pitch

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Softball is a state championship event in both slow pitch and fast pitch.
1. **SLOW PITCH** softball is organized on an Area basis in two Classifications of AAAAA/AAAA and AAA/AA/A.
 2. **FAST PITCH** softball is organized on an Area basis in five Classifications of AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, and A.
- B. All softball games will be played by the slow pitch or fast pitch rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. Notification of entry in softball must be filed in writing with the GHSA Office no later than April 1, for the upcoming school year, so that teams may be placed into Areas for competition.
1. Schools are allowed to field both a slow pitch and a fast pitch team, but participants may not play on the school's slow pitch team and the fast pitch team in the same season.
 2. The slow pitch season and the fast pitch season run concurrently.
- D. The number of softball games allowed (not including region or state tournaments) shall be: 16 games plus one (1) tournament; OR 14 games plus two (2) tournaments; OR 12 games plus three (3) tournaments.
1. Invitational tournaments shall be structured so that no school will play more than seven (7) games in that tournament.
 2. Schools may not enter any softball tournament other than the region tournament or state elimination series unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than July 29, 2002 (see #1 below), and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than August 10, 2002.
1. Teams are allowed to attend camps during the week of football practice in shorts in July.
 2. A school shall not allow its softball team to engage in an interscholastic practice and/or scrimmage game.
 3. An interscholastic practice game is an eligibility violation.
 4. The softball season ends when a school is eliminated from post-season competition, or wins the State Championship.
- F. All varsity softball games shall be played with officially-dressed umpires who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
1. The assignment of officials for regular-season games, invitational tournaments, and sub-region and region tournaments will be made by the GHSA office.

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

AREA TOURNAMENTS:

- A. **FAST PITCH:** Each Area will determine its teams advancing to the Sectional Tournament no later than October 19, 2002
 - Top four teams will advance in Classes AAAAA, AAAA, AAA and AA
 - Top two teams will advance in Class A
- B. **SLOW PITCH:** Areas winners determined by October 26, 2002
 - No Sectional Tournaments in Slow Pitch Softball
 - Two teams will advance from each Area to State Tournament.
- C. The times, places, and formats for the Area tournaments will be determined by the schools in that Area.
- D. 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. Fast Pitch Sectional tournaments will be held on October 25 and 26, 2002. The state finals will be held on October 31, November 1, 2, 2002, at the Columbus Sports Complex in Columbus, Georgia.
 - 1. All state tournaments will have a double-elimination format.
 - 2. Four (4) teams from each Fast Pitch Sectional Tournament will advance to the state finals.
 - Top two teams from each Slow Pitch Area will advance to State Tournament.
 - 3. **SLOW PITCH** and **FAST PITCH** finals will be held at the same site.
- B. Finances for the state tournaments are handled as follows:
 - 1. The admission price per day is \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for student high school and under for pre-sale only if applicable.
 - 2. Each team is allowed free entrance for up to 20 team members. 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. Media personnel will be admitted free on GHSA 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.

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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.

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL SECTIONALS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA (Areas 1-4)

October 25-26, 2002

AAAAA (Areas 1-4) Freedom Park, Valdosta

AAAA (Areas 1-4) Diamond Lakes Park, Augusta

AAA (Areas 1-4) Paulson Complex, Savannah

AA (Area 1-4) Hamilton Complex, Tifton

Area 1 - Team 1

Fri. 4:00 1

Area 4 - Team 4

Fri. 8:00 13

Area 2 - Team 2

Fri. 4:00 2

Area 3 - Team 3

Sat. 2:00 21

POSITION A

Area 2 - Team 3

Fri. 4:00 3

Area 3 - Team 2

Fri. 8:00 14

Area 4 - Team 1

Fri. 4:00 4

Area 1 - Team 4

Area 2 - Team 1

Fri. 6:00 5

Area 3 - Team 4

Fri. 8:00 15

Area 1 - Team 2

Fri. 6:00 6

Area 4 - Team 3

Sat. 2:00 22

POSITION F

Area 4 - Team 2

Fri. 6:00 7

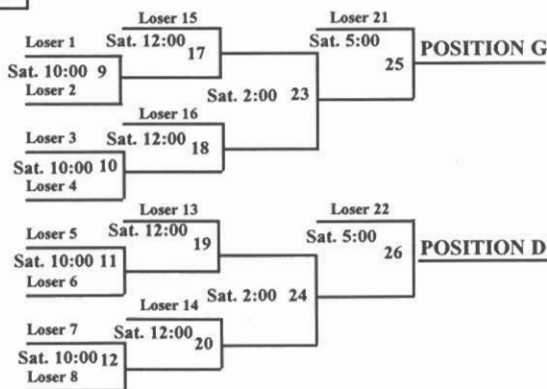
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Fri. 8:00 16

Area 3 - Team 1

Fri. 6:00 8

Area 2 - Team 4



FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL SECTIONALS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA (Areas 5-8)

October 25-26, 2002

AAAAA (Areas 5-8) Hobgood Complex, Woodstock

AAAA (Areas 5-8) Lost Mountain Park, Marietta

AAA (Areas 5-8) Turner Lakes Complex, Covington

AA (Areas 5-8) Alto Park, Rome

Area 5 - Team 1

Fri. 4:00 1

Area 8 - Team 4

Fri. 8:00 13

Area 6 - Team 2

Fri. 4:00 2

Area 7 - Team 3

Sat. 2:00 21

POSITION E

Area 6 - Team 3

Fri. 4:00 3

Area 7 - Team 2

Fri. 8:00 14

Area 8 - Team 1

Fri. 4:00 4

Area 5 - Team 4

Area 6 - Team 1

Fri. 6:00 5

Area 7 - Team 4

Fri. 8:00 15

Area 5 - Team 2

Fri. 6:00 6

Area 8 - Team 3

Sat. 2:00 22

POSITION B

Area 8 - Team 2

Fri. 6:00 7

Area 5 - Team 3

Fri. 8:00 16

Area 7 - Team 1

Fri. 6:00 8

Area 6 - Team 4

Loser 15

Loser 21

Loser 1 Sat. 12:00 17

Sat. 5:00 25

POSITION C

Sat. 10:00 9

Loser 2

Sat. 2:00 23

Loser 16

Loser 3 Sat. 12:00 18

Sat. 10:00 10

Loser 4

Loser 13

Loser 22

Loser 5 Sat. 12:00 19

Sat. 5:00 26

POSITION H

Sat. 10:00 11

Loser 6

Sat. 2:00 24

Loser 14

Loser 7 Sat. 12:00 20

Sat. 10:00 12

Loser 8

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL SECTIONALS - A

October 26, 2002

A (Areas 1-4)

Southern Pines Park, Dublin

Area 1 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 4 - Team 2

Area 3 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 2 - Team 2

Area 2 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 3 - Team 2

Area 4 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 1 - Team 2

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

October 26, 2002

A (Areas 5-8)

Windy Hill Park, McDonough

Area 5 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 8 - Team 2

Area 7 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 6 - Team 2

Area 8 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 5 - Team 2

Area 6 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 7 - Team 2

Game 7
3:30Position
EGame 8
3:30Position
B

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 8

Game 9
5:00Position
G

Loser 3

Game 6 - 2:00

Loser 4

Loser 7

Game 10
5:00Position
D

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 8

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5:00Position
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Loser 3

Game 6 - 2:00

Loser 4

Loser 7

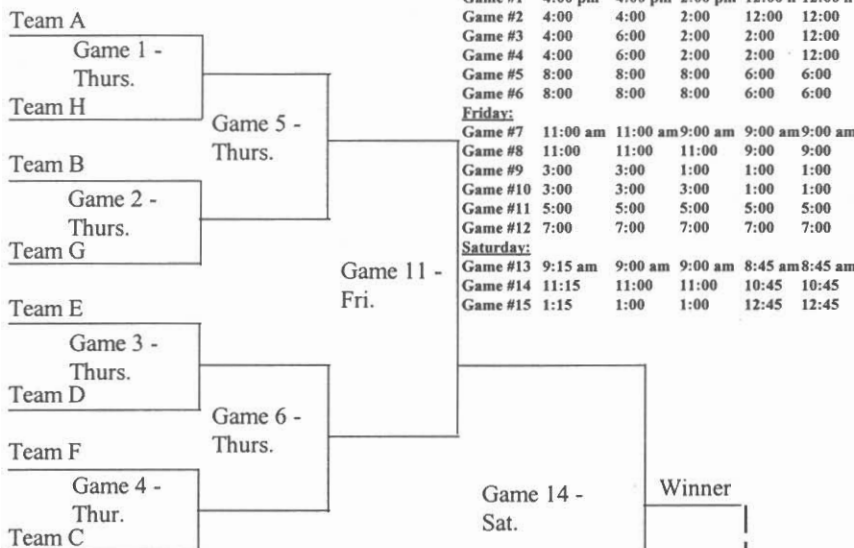
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FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL - FINALS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, A

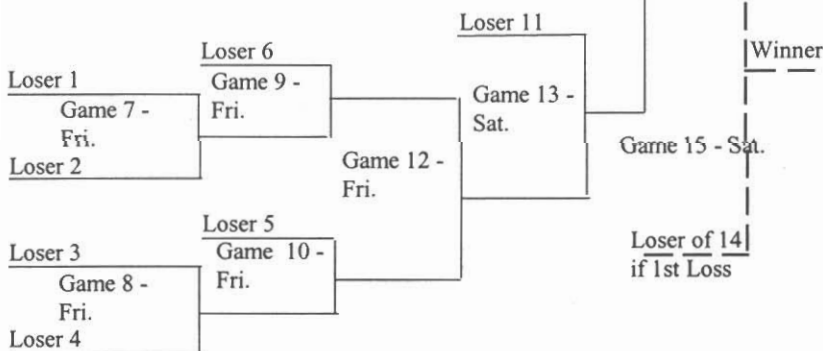
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 31, November 1, 2, 2002

Columbus Softball Complex

GAME TIMES:					
	AAAAA	AAAA	AAA	AA	A
Thursday:					
Game #1	4:00 pm	4:00 pm	2:00 pm	12:00 n	12:00 n
Game #2	4:00	4:00	2:00	12:00	12:00
Game #3	4:00	6:00	2:00	2:00	12:00
Game #4	4:00	6:00	2:00	2:00	12:00
Game #5	8:00	8:00	8:00	6:00	6:00
Game #6	8:00	8:00	8:00	6:00	6:00
Friday:					
Game #7	11:00 am	11:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
Game #8	11:00	11:00	11:00	9:00	9:00
Game #9	3:00	3:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
Game #10	3:00	3:00	3:00	1:00	1:00
Game #11	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00
Game #12	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
Saturday:					
Game #13	9:15 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	8:45 am	8:45 am
Game #14	11:15	11:00	11:00	10:45	10:45
Game #15	1:15	1:00	1:00	12:45	12:45

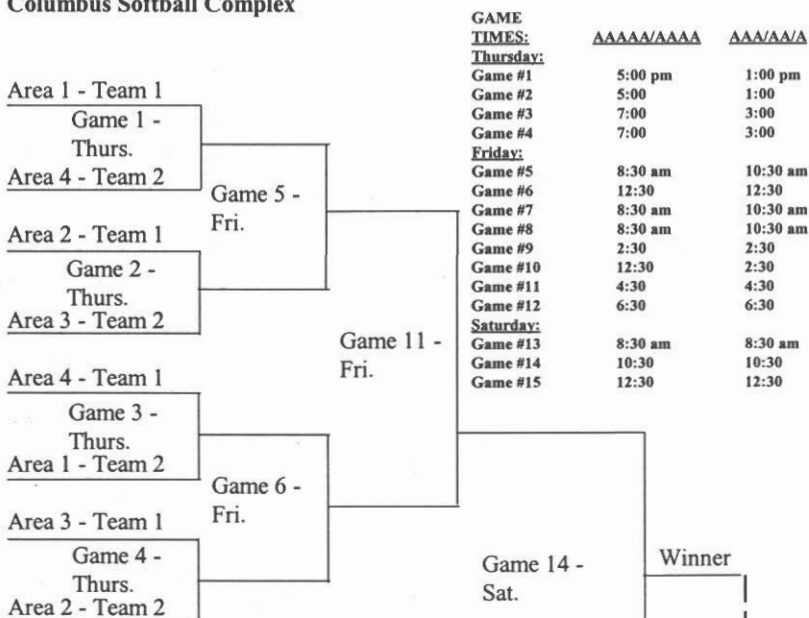


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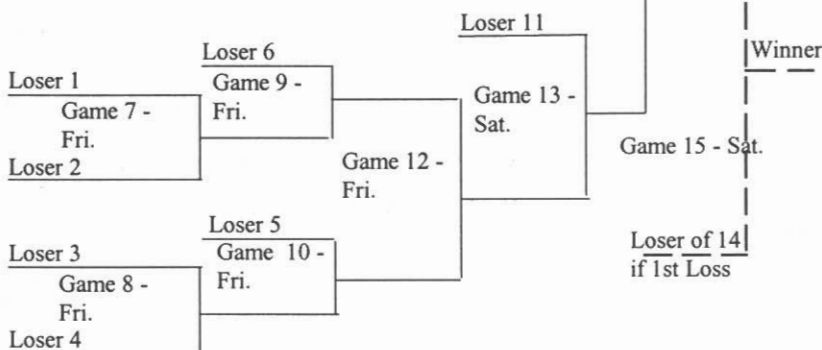


SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL - FINALS - AAAAA/AAAA and AAA/AA/A

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 31, November 1, 2, 2002
Columbus Softball Complex



LOSERS' BRACKET



**SEC. 12
SWIMMING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Swimming is a classified event with two state championships (AAAAA and the combined AAAA/AAA/AA/A).
1. Boys and girls compete for separate championships in each class.
 2. The first date for swimming practice is October 21, and the first date for competition is November 18.
 3. The deadline to submit Proof of Performance of Qualifying Standards will be 12:00 noon on the Monday before the State Meet entry deadline.
 4. The maximum number of contests for swimming is ten (10) exclusive of the state meet.
 5. 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 p.m. or later.
 6. The swimming season ends for a team or individual when that team or individual either does not qualify for the state meet or has completed competition at the State Meet.
- B. The National Federation Swimming Rules shall be the official rules for all GHSA competitions with the exception of any special regulations found in this section.
- C. In order to participate in the State Swimming and Diving Meet, a participant must qualify at a meet governed by National Federation and GHSA Rules. Qualifying times are listed at the end of this section, and entry deadlines must be met. Proof of performance must be verified by two GHSA coaches who are in attendance at that meet.
- D. All eligible relay swimmers must be listed on the entry form. It shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. Any individual listed on the entry form may swim in the prelims, swim-offs, and/or finals provided he 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.
- F. Beginning with the 2003-04 school year, all varsity swim meets shall be held with officially-dressed swimming officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registration of officials.

STATE MEET:

- A. Each school wishing to participate in the State Swim & Diving Meet must submit their entries to include the participant's name and best time that meets state qualifying standards in each event entered. In addition, all eligible relay swimmers must be listed. A copy of the qualifying diving score sheet must be submitted with the entry forms for the State Diving Meet.
1. Entry must be received at the host site no later than 9:00 a.m. on February 5. If this deadline is not met, your school will not be allowed to participate. There are no further reminders given about this deadline date.
 2. To submit entries, download the program from the Georgia High School Swimming Coaches web site at www.ghssca.com or from the Hy-Tek web site at www.hy-tekltd.com
 3. A hardcopy entry form may be requested from the GHSA Office if entry cannot be made electronically.
 4. A school may enter only one (1) relay team per event.
 5. A school may not have more than four (4) entries in an event in which the contestants compete as individuals.
 6. A contestant may enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events.
 7. Qualifying standards for the State Meet will be established by the GHSA Executive Director.
 8. Proof of performance must be submitted within one week of performance. The deadline to submit Proof of Performance of Qualifying Standards will be 12:00 noon on the Monday, February 3.
- B. The State Swimming Meets (for AAAAA and AAAA/AAA/AA/A) will be held at The Westminster Schools, Atlanta.
1. The Westminster pool will be available for practice at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 12, and at noon, Thursday, February 13.
 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. **Diving:** to prepare for the Diving competitions, a dive list for the State Meet must be submitted to the competition site by 9:00 a.m. three (3) days prior to the event.
1. The dive list must be submitted on the National Federation 11-dive form provided in the "GHSA Forms Book". The form must be completely filled out and signed by both the diver and the school coach. Diving forms must include coach's phone number and/or e-mail address.
 2. No changes will be made after 6:00 p.m. of the day before the beginning of the boys diving competition.
 3. Any corrections of errors required by National Federation or GHSA rules must be made no later than two (2) hours before the start of the boys diving competition.

- D. 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 eleven (11) dives.
- E. 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.

F. Admission fee for the GHSA State Swimming and Diving Championship is \$7.00 per day, or, 2 days for \$10.00, 3 days for \$15.00, 4 days for \$20.00.

- G. The State Swimming and Diving Championship will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 12, 13, 14, 15, 2003, at The Westminster School.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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|--------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Wednesday, Feb. 12 | 11:00 a.m. | Diving - All Classifications |
| 2. Thursday, February 13 | 5:00 p.m. | Prelims for AAAAA |
| 3. Friday, February 14 | 5:00 p.m. | Prelims for A,AA,AAA,AAAA |
| 4. Saturday, February 15 | 1:00 p.m. | Finals - AAAAA |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Finals - A, AA, AAA, AAAA |

- H. ORDER OF EVENTS: (boys events precede girls events)

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

- I. QUALIFYING STANDARDS - SWIMMING:

BOYS	EVENTS	GIRLS
1:52.00	200-yard Medley Relay	2:09.00
1:56.00	200-yard Freestyle	2:09.00
2:12.00	200-yard Individual Medley	2:24.00
:23.50	50-yard Freestyle	:26.50
:58.00	100-yard Butterfly	1:05.00
:52.00	100-yard Freestyle	:58.50
5:20.00	500-yard Freestyle	5:40.00
1:42.00	200-yard Freestyle Relay	1:55.00
:59.50	100-yard Backstroke	1:06.00
1:09.00	100-yard Breaststroke	1:16.00
3:46.00	400-yard Freestyle Relay	4:16.00

J. QUALIFYING STANDARDS - DIVING:

Qualifying for the State Meet can be done only through an 11-dive format, with both point score and degree of difficulty made at the same event. One, and only one, copy of the qualifying diving score sheet (must be a National Federation 11-dive form) must be submitted with the entry form for the State Meet.

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

**SEC. 13
TENNIS****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Tennis is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is based on region play in all classifications.
- B. All tennis matches will be played according to tennis rules published by the U. S. Tennis Association (USTA) unless otherwise specified by the Georgia High School Association.
 1. The rules of the Georgia Tennis Association Handbook relating to lateness for a match will apply to GHSA matches.
 2. There will be continuous play except that a coach may talk to players as they change ends of the court after a game, but the players must stay on the court.
 3. In regular season, the 8-game Pro Set format is allowed. The host coach shall notify all opponents of the format to be used at least 24 hours before the competition. 8-Game Pro Set: First player to win 8 games by a margin of 2 games (ie, 8-5, 8-6, 9-7) wins the set - if score gets to 8-8, the tie-breaker as outlined in this section is used.
- C. Tennis teams are restricted to no more than sixteen (16) varsity matches excluding region and state tournaments.
 1. Each match played in an invitational tournament or multiple match counts toward the maximum of sixteen (16).
 2. No school shall enter any invitational tennis tournament unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 p.m. or later.
- D. The first date of practice is February 3, and the first contest may be held no earlier than February 17.

1. There shall be no interscholastic practices and/or scrimmages.
 2. 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 (1) singles match or one (1) doubles match.
 2. No player is permitted to play in both a singles and a doubles match.
 3. Substitution is not permitted once a match has begun. If any injury occurs during play that prevents a player from completing the match, that player defaults and the opponent is awarded the victory.
- F. 12-Point Tie-Breaker for Singles (Team A vs B)
1. This is used when the score is tied 6-6 (or 8-8 in Pro-Set) in any set (1st, 2nd, or 3rd).
 2. Player A serves the first point from the right service area.
 3. Player B serves the second and third points from the left and right service areas respectively.
 4. Player A serves the fourth and fifth points - again alternating the service areas.
 5. Player B serves the next two points and ends of the court are changed between these two points.
 6. Player A serves the eighth and ninth points.
 7. After this, the serve is alternated on every two points.
 8. If the tie-breaker ends with a 6-6 score, the players change ends of the court and alternate serves until one player is ahead by two (2) points - which gives that player a set victory of 7-6.
 9. Players switch ends of the court after every six (6) 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 (7) of the first twelve (12) points, or a team established a two-point margin after twelve (12) points have been played.
 6. Teams change ends of court after every six (6) 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 30.

2. The results must be submitted to the GHSA by noon on May 1.
 3. Five percent (5%) of the gross gate receipts (if admission is charged) will be sent to the GHSA, and then the region will decide how to handle expenses and disbursements.
- B. Beginning at the region/sub-region tournament, based on the integrity of the coach, each coach will submit to the tournament director a roster listing the best singles players as 1, 2, and 3 in the proper position and the best doubles players in the 1 and 2 positions. This roster will be the lineup used in **all** tournament play thereafter.
1. Designate four (4) alternates.
 - (a) Alternates may be used in either singles or doubles competitions, but the same player may not be used 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 each classification.
 2. Trophies shall be presented to the champions and runners-up in each classification - both boys and girls.
 3. In order to host a State Tournament match beyond the region level, the host school must have available a minimum of two (2) courts. Four (4) courts is preferable.
 4. All State Tournament matches must be played on composition (hard) surfaces unless the competing schools agree to play on a non-composition surface prior to the matches.
 5. The **first round** of the State Tournament will take place on the "home" courts of each region champion.
 - (a) Coaches will contact each other and set up an agreeable date and time.
 - (b) In the event that agreement on time and date cannot be reached, the GHSA Executive Director will set the time and date.
 - (c) This round must be completed by May 6, and the home team is responsible for reporting the winners and scores to the GHSA office by the next day.
 6. The **second round** of the State Tournament will take place by May 10, and the **Quarterfinal** by May 13, at the host school as designated by the predetermined brackets shown in this section (higher seeded team).

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- (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 cannot be reached, the GHSA Executive Director will set the time and date.
 - (c) The host school shall report the winner and scores to the GHSA office by the next day.
7. On May 16-17, the **State Semifinals and Finals** will be held for both boys and girls for all classifications at the Lincoln Tennis Center, Stone Mountain.
- The order of competition is as follows:
- Friday, May 16, Class AAAA and AAAAA:
- (1) 9:00 a.m. Class AAAA boys and girls report to site
 - (2) 9:30 a.m. Class AAAAA boys report to site
 - (3) 10:30 a.m. Class AAAAA girls report to site
- Saturday, May 17, Class AA, AAA, and A:
- (1) 9:00 a.m. Class AA report to site
 - (2) 9:30 a.m. Class AAA report to site
 - (3) 10:30 a.m. 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 (3) points have been won.
- C. Each team shall furnish five (5) 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 - TEAM
BOYS - GIRLS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, A

1st Round By May 6	2nd Round by May 10	Quarterfinals by May 13	Semifinals/Finals May 16-17 Lincoln Tennis Center Stone Mountain	Quarterfinals by May 13	2nd Round By May 10	1st Round By May 6
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In 1st Round, 2nd Round, and Quarterfinals, the higher seeded team will host, unless the competing teams are tied. In that case, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school.

SEC. 14
TRACK AND FIELD

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Track and Field is a team championship event for boys and girls that is based on region competition in all classifications.
- B. All GHSA Track meets will be run in accordance with the rules published in the National Federation Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book with any exceptions and/or adoptions noted in this section.
- C. Track meet requirements:
1. The maximum number of meets for Track is ten (10), excluding Region and State Meets.
 2. Track teams may compete in one (1) indoor meet prior to the first date for regular competition, and this meet will not count as a part of the ten (10) meets that are allowed.
 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day may be used with a meet starting at 6:00 p.m. or later.
- D. The dates for Track and Field are as follows:
1. First Date for Practice: Girls - January 27, 2003; Boys - February 3, 2003.
 2. First Date for Competition: Girls - February 17, 2003; Boys - February 24, 2003.
 3. There will be no interscholastic practices or exhibition meets in Track.
 4. 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.
 5. Individual athletes may run in non-GHSA events as long as they do not represent their school, do not wear school uniform, and are not coached by their high school coach ("unattached runner").
- E. Any meet involving four (4) or more schools must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director in accordance with the process described in By-Law 2.64 e.1.
- F. 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.

- G. By "State Adoption", it is permissible in the Pole Vault for one (1) 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.
- H. All competitors shall have legal uniforms and each relay team member shall wear the same color and design of school uniform. **No competitor may compete while wearing jewelry.**
- I. Where non-standard hurdles are used, a contestant who knocks down more than three (3) hurdles is disqualified.
- J. Those schools building new tracks or resurfacing an old one are suggested to insert metric measurements.

REGION COMPETITION:

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

400m Relay	3200m Run
1600m Run	1600m Relay
400m Dash	Shot Put (12 lb.)
100m Dash	High Jump
110m High Hurdles (39")	Long Jump
800 m Run	Pole Vault
200m Dash	Discus (3 lb., 9 oz.)
300m Intermediate Hurdles (36")	Triple Jump
 2. The Schedule for Girls Track (16 events) is in the following order:

400m Relay	300m Low Hurdles (30")
1600m Run	3200m Run
400m Dash	1600m Relay
100m Dash	Shot Put (8 lb., 13 oz.)
100m Intermediate Hurdles (33")	Triple Jump
800m Run	High Jump
Discus (2 lb., 3.5 oz.)	Long Jump
200 m Dash	Pole Vault
 3. Each school may have two (2) entries in each event.
 4. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum

of **both relays, and any one of the combinations** as follows. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are also restricted to one of the following combinations:

- (a) three (3) field events.
- (b) two (2) field events and one (1) running event
- (c) one (1) field event and two (2) running events

5. Relay teams should list four (4) runners and two (2) alternates.
 - (a) No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Secretary.
 - (b) Any four (4) of the six (6) listed may run in the event.
 - (c) Schools with two (2) 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 school, 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 event.
 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 be 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 (2) 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 made by the Region Secretary only and reported to the GHSA Office no later than Noon two days prior to the beginning of the State Meet.
Girls: Tuesday, May 6 Boys: Tuesday, 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 (1) 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 using metric measurements.
- D. Each contestant is requested to bring his/her own shot and discus.
1. Any legal shot or discus may be used after it has been checked for weight and legality at the field.
 2. Any contestant may use any shot or discus that has passed the field inspection.
 3. Rings for the shot and discus are concrete; therefore, rubber soled shoes must be worn.
 4. The National Federation Track and Field Rule Book will be strictly enforced in regard to the time between jumps and throws.
- E. At the State Meets (boys and girls), Rule 6-3-5 Discus and Rule 6-4-5 Shot Put, allowing a 40 degree sector (rather than 60 degree sector) will be in effect. This change is allowed by National Federation. Schools and Region hosts are encouraged to have the 40 degree sectors in effect for the Region Meet.

- F. The tracks and runways that are used for both State Meets are all-weather tracks.
1. Spikes on track shoes must not exceed the specified length(s) at each State Meet:
Girls at Albany: 1/8"
Boys at Jefferson: 1/4"
- 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 blocks furnished at the track may be used in the State Meets.
- G. Six (6) places shall be counted in the State Meet, with point totals counting as follows:
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| First Place | = | 10 points |
| Second Place | = | 8 points |
| Third place | = | 6 points |
| Fourth Place | = | 4 points |
| Fifth Place | = | 2 points |
| Sixth Place | = | 1 point |
- H. In the State Meets, a tie shall stand, and the points shall be divided equally among the contestants who are tied.
- I. Admission prices for the State Meet are \$7.00
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SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:

BOYS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES Jefferson, Georgia - May 15, 16, 17, 2003

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 a.m. 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. Contestants should allow ample time to have their shots and discus weighed at the field.

SCHEDULE:**SESSION I - Thursday, May 15** - All Field Events and 1600 Meter Run Finals

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

SESSION II - Friday, May 16

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - All Classifications

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

12:00 noon	400 Meter Relay
12:55 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:45 pm	100 Meter Dash

2:35 pm	110 Meter High Hurdles
3:25 pm	800 Meter Run
4:30 pm	200 Meter Dash
5:20 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
6:25 pm	3200 Meter Run - FINALS
7:40 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION III - Saturday, May 17

Finals for Running Events - All Classifications

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

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

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:**GIRLS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES**
Albany, Georgia - May 8, 9, 10, 2003**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 8

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - AAA, AAAA, AAAAA Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - AAA, AAAA, AAAAA Classifications

Finals for 3200 Meter Run - A and AA Classifications

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

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

SESSION II - Friday, May 9

Qualifying and Finals for all Field Events - All Classifications

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

Note: Suggested Pole Vault starting height: A, AA, AAA - 6'
AAAA, AAAAA - 6'6"

SESSION III - Friday, May 9

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - A and AA Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - A, AA Classifications

Finals for 3200 Meter Run - AAA, AAAA, AAAAA Classifications

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

5:00 pm	400 Meter Relays
5:25 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class A and AA)
6:05 pm	400 Meter Dash
6:30 pm	100 Meter Dash
6:50 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
7:10 pm	800 Meter Run
7:35 pm	200 Meter Dash
8:00 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:25 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class AAA, AAAA, AAAAA)
9:15 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION IV (Finals) - Saturday, May 10

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

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

SEC. 15 VOLLEYBALL

REGULAR SEASON:

- A. Volleyball is organized on an Area basis with a state championship in four (4) classifications: AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA/A.
- B. All volleyball games will be played by the Volleyball rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
NOTE: Rally scoring has not been adopted by GHSA.
- C. Notification of entry in Volleyball must be filed in writing with the GHSA State Office no later than April 1, for the next school year. Schools will be assigned by the GHSA Executive Director to one (1) of eight (8) geographic areas for competition, and then will be notified of that assignment.

D. Playing dates:

1. Schools have four (4) options when scheduling playing 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 three (3) or more schools competing in a single or double elimination format that leads to a champion being declared. The use of pool play is acceptable.
3. The maximum number of days for an invitational tournament is two (2) 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 p.m.
 - (b) tri-matches - must start no later than 6:00 p.m.
 - (c) quad-matches - must start no later than 5:00 p.m.NOTE: Only one quad-match per week may be scheduled on a night preceding a school day.
7. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 p.m. or later.

E. The season shall begin with practices beginning on July 29, and the first contest scheduled no earlier than August 12.

1. Teams are allowed to attend camps during the week of football practice in shorts in July.
2. Area winners must be determined by October 22, and the State Tournament will be held October 26, November 2, and 9.
3. A school shall not allow its team to engage in any interscholastic practice or scrimmage matches except for a jamboree. Any interscholastic practice is considered an eligibility violation.
4. 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. Display of signs is not allowed during regular season or post season competition.
6. Competitors must stay in uniform while in the competitive area.
7. All varsity Volleyball matches shall be officiated by at least one (1) officially-dressed volleyball official who is registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
8. **A fall varsity jamboree** may be played on either of the two (2) weekends (Fridays or Saturdays) prior to the GHSA designated first game date of the season. A school may participate in only one Jamboree.

AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. The Area Volleyball Tournaments will be double elimination tournaments.
1. Tournaments will be scheduled by the schools in each Area so that the GHSA completion deadline will be met.
 2. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 games until the Championship match. The Championship match will be (ONE) best three (3) out of five (5) games.
 3. The top two (2) teams from each Area will advance to the State Tournament.
 4. Results of each Area Tournament should be sent to the GHSA office and to GHSA Volleyball Coordinators - Patti Craven at McEachern High School for Classes AAAAA and AAAA and to Marcia Ward, Westminster School, for Classes AAA and AA/A, within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament.
 5. Ticket prices at Area and State Tournaments are set at \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for students high school and under for pre-sale only. If pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at gate will be \$7.00.
 - (a) The Area Tournament host may sell a total-tournament ticket for \$10.00.
 - (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 (2) double-elimination Sectional Tournaments, and a double-elimination State Tournament.
1. The top four (4) teams from each Sectional Tournament will advance to the State Tournament.
 2. The Volleyball brackets indicate the sites for each Sectional and Semi-Final Tournament and the Championship.
 3. Matches will be best two (2) out of three (3) games until the Championship Match. The Championship Match will be (ONE) best three (3) out of five (5) games.
 4. Scorekeepers and Line Judges will be provided by the various officials associations.

VOLLEYBALL - SECTIONALS

AAAAA, AAAA, AA/A

Saturday, October 26

AAAAA Site A: Marietta
 AAAA Site A: Chapel Hill
 AA/A Site A: Darlington



LOSERS' BRACKET



AAAAA, AAAA, AA/A

Saturday, October 26

AAAAA Site B: Sequoyah
 AAAA Site B: St. Pius X
 AA/A Site B: Athens Academy



LOSERS' BRACKET



VOLLEYBALL - SECTIONALS

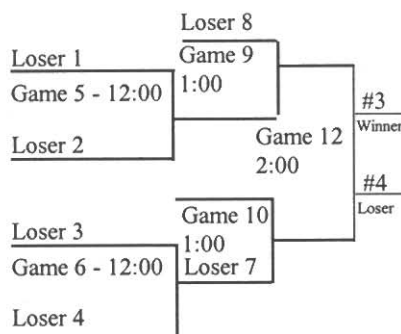
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Saturday, October 26

AAA Site A: Westminster



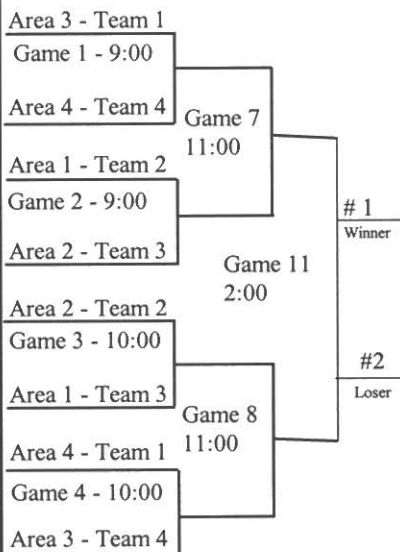
LOSERS' BRACKET



AAA

Saturday, October 26

AAA Site B: Mary Persons



LOSERS' BRACKET



VOLLEYBALL - SEMI-FINALS and FINALS

Saturday, November 2

Saturday, November 9

AAAAA Semi-Finals: **Parkview**
 AAAA Semi-Finals: **Woodward Academy**
 AAA Semi-Finals: **Lovett**
 AA/A Semi-Finals: **Holy Innocents**

All Classifications Finals:
Westminster
 AA/A 11:00 am
 AAA 1:30 pm
 AAAA 4:00 pm
 AAAAA 7:00 pm

Site A - Team # 1

Game 1 -
Sat. 9:00

Site B - Team # 4

Site B - Team # 2

Game 2 -
Sat. 9:00

Site A - Team # 3

Site A - Team # 2

Game 3 -
Sat. 10:30

Site B - Team # 3

Site B - Team # 1

Game 4 -
Sat. 10:30

Site A - Team # 4

Game 5 -
Sat. 12:00

Game 11 -
Sat. 5:00

Game 6 -
Sat. 12:00

Finals
Sat. Oct. 27

Winner

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 7 -
Sat. 2:00

Loser 2

Loser 6

Game 9 -
Sat. 3:30

Loser 11

Game 13 -
Sat. 6:30

Game 12 -
Sat. 5:00

Loser 3

Game 8 -
Sat. 2:00

Loser 4

Loser 5

Game 10 -
Sat. 3:30

**SEC. 16
WRESTLING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions for Class AAAAA, Class AAAA, Class AAA, Class AA, and Class A.
(NOTE: There will also be separate competitions in Team Dual Wrestling. Information on this competition is found in this Section.)
- B. The National Federation Wrestling Rules shall be the official rules for Georgia schools with the exception of any special regulations found in this section. A violation of any regulation in the Wrestling Section shall be treated as a violation of eligibility rules.
- C. Notification of entry in Wrestling must be filed in the GHSA State Office no later than April 1 for the next school year. Schools will then be assigned to a geographic area by the GHSA Executive Director, and then will be notified of that assignment.
- D. A school may enter its wrestling team in competition for twenty (20) playing dates. NOTE: After January 15, no new wrestling competitions may be scheduled unless approved by the GHSA Executive Director in order to avoid manipulation of weight certification.
1. The maximum number of days for an invitational tournament is two (2) dates.
 2. On a day/night preceding a school day, a student may not wrestle more than three (3) matches. On all other occasions, a student may not wrestle more than five (5) matches per day.
 3. Contestants must have forty-five (45) minutes rest between matches.
 4. 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.
 5. A student may dress or wrestle on only one day/night preceding a school day per week.
 6. 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.
 7. 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 21, 2002, and the first contest will be scheduled no earlier than November 18, 2002.
1. A school shall not allow its team to engage in any interscholastic exhibition, practice, or scrimmage matches. Any interscholastic practice violation is considered an eligibility violation.

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

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

TEAM DUAL WRESTLING

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Team Dual Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions for Class AAAAA, Class AAAA, Class AAA, Class AA, and Class A.
- B. National Federation and GHSA rules governing traditional wrestling competition are in place for Team Dual Wrestling.

AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. AREA: In AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, and AA two (2) teams from each area will advance to the single-tournament Team Dual State Championship to be

held on Saturday, February 8, 2003. Four (4) teams will advance in Class A, since there are only two (2) Areas.

The teams must be designated to the GHSA office no later than February 3, 2003. The teams may be selected on the basis of:

1. round-robin competition throughout the year, **OR**
2. a special Team Dual Area Tournament on a date and at a site chosen by the Area which will count as one of the allotted playing dates.
 - (a) If a Dual Area Tournament is used, all finances are to be handled by the Area, including all expenses, payment of officials, and distribution of receipts.
 - (b) Officials are to be secured by the Area.
 - (c) In Class AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA, each Area should also determine the third and fourth place teams using either the round-robin or the tournament option.
 - (d) The GHSA will receive 5% of the gross gate receipts.

B. STATE FINANCES:

1. The GHSA office will allocate \$1,000.00 to be taken from the gate receipts for each site hosting the Team Dual State Championship Tournament.
2. The host school will pay all operating expenses over the GHSA allotment.
3. The GHSA will assign and pay all officials.
4. Trophies will be provided by the GHSA and will be presented to the State Champion and the Runner-up in each classification.
5. Each team will be allowed free admission for sixteen (16) team members and up to eight (8) mat maids.
6. Admission prices are \$7.00 per session, and \$5.00 per session for students when pre-sale is applicable.

NOTE: Total tournament tickets will be sold for \$15.00.

C. SITES:

Class AAAAA	-	McEachern High School, Powder Springs
Class AAAA	-	Ringgold High School, Ringgold
Class AAA	-	West Laurens High School, Dublin
Class AA	-	Darlington School, Rome
Class A	-	Bremen High School, Bremen

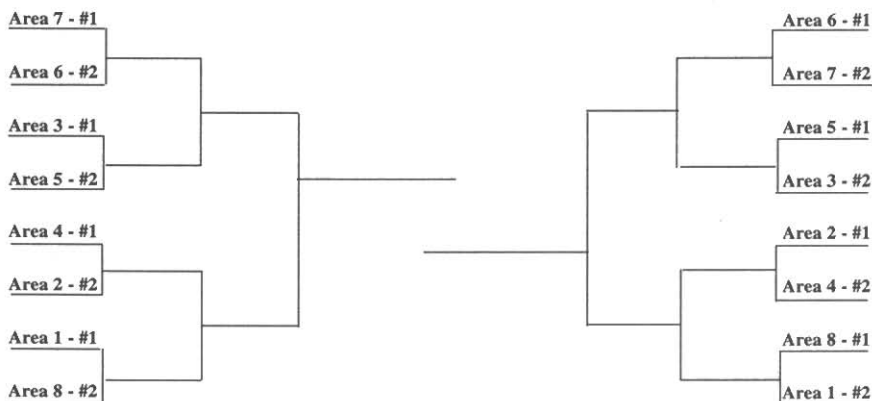
- D. Brackets are printed at the end of this section.

TRADITIONAL AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

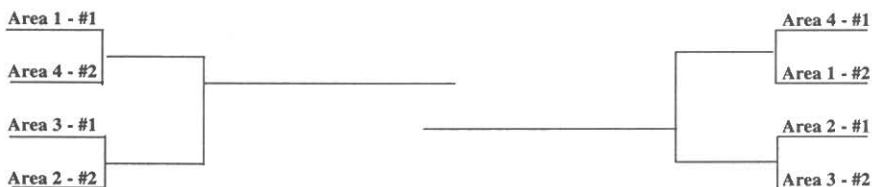
- A. Area tournaments may be held on either Saturday, February 15, 2003, or Friday and Saturday, February 14-15, 2003. The State Traditional Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 21-22, 2003. Those hosting Area Tournament are encouraged to hold a one-day tournament whenever possible.

- B. Area and State Tournaments will be held at the following sites:
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| Class AAAAA: | State | - | Macon Centreplex (Northside HS) |
| | Areas | - | Valdosta, Henry County, Camden County, Fayette County, Osborne, Cherokee, TBA, North Gwinnett |
| Class AAAA: | State | - | The Forum, Rome (Rome High School) |
| | Area | - | TBA, Shaw, Lakeside-Evans, Alexander, TBA, Tucker, Woodland, Cedar Shoals |
| Class AAA: | State | - | Spalding |
| | Areas | - | Worth County, Cass, Chestatee, TBA |
| Class AA: | State | - | Union Grove |
| | Areas | - | Cook, Morgan County, Callaway, Rockmart |
| Class A: | State | - | Jefferson |
| | Areas | - | Pelham, Social Circle |
- C. Areas will be divided with consideration to geographic proximity and to the number of schools involved. The top four (4) wrestlers in each weight class from each Area Tournament will advance to the State Tournament.
- D. Wrestlers must wrestle in the Area and State Tournaments at the weights certified in accordance with the provisions of Section G-3 earlier in the wrestling guidelines.
1. All weigh-in scales must be approved for accuracy by an agency or service once each year.
 2. The second weigh-in of the Area and State Tournaments will be conducted on Friday night at the conclusion of the first day of competition.
- E. The State Tournament will be scored to six (6) places.
- F. ~~1. Full wrestlebacks (double elimination) will be allowed at the State Tournament in all classifications.~~
2. At the State Tournament, crossbracketing shall be used for wrestlebacks.
- G. **FINANCES:**
1. The GHSA State Office will allocate \$1,000.00 from the gate receipts for each site hosting an Area Tournament, and \$2,000.00 for each site hosting a State Tournament.
 2. Each school participating in an Area or State Tournament will be allowed free admission for twenty (20) team members plus a maximum of eight (8) mat maids.
 3. Admission prices for both Area and State Tournaments are \$7.00 per session, and \$5.00 per session for students high school and under for pre-sale only when applicable. When pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at the gate will be \$7.00.
- NOTE: Total tournament tickets may be sold for \$15.00.

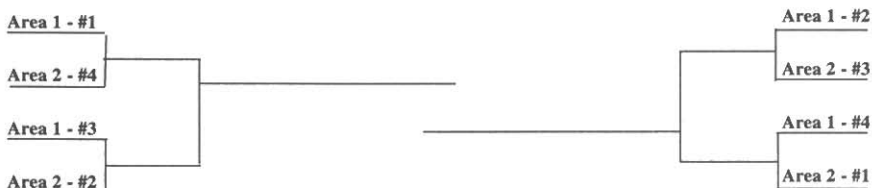
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LITERARY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. There are three (3) events in the Fine Arts that produce State Champions in each of the four classifications. Those events are Debate, One Act Play, and Literary.
- The Literary events include:
 - Dramatic Interpretation - Boys and Girls
 - Essay - Boys and Girls
 - Extemporaneous Speaking - Boys and Girls
 - Boys Quartet
 - Solo - Boys and Girls
 - Spelling - Boys and Girls
 - Girls Trio
 - The season designation for all Literary events begins on August 19, 2002, and ends on May 31, 2003.
 - The maximum number of contests in Debate shall be 18, excluding region and state competition.
 - The maximum number of contests in One-Act Play shall be 6, excluding region and state competition.
 - The maximum number of contests in all other Literary events shall be 15, excluding region and state competition.
 - Eligibility reports are required for all Literary contestants.
 - Contestants must be academically eligible as specified in By-Law 1.50, and can not be a migrant student as defined in By-Law 1.60.
 - Eligibility reports must be received in the GHSA Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the first Literary contest.
- B. The rules and regulations of the GHSA as developed and enforced by state and region personnel and as published in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws shall govern the operation of all Literary meets.
NOTE: It is important that all rules be followed precisely in all competitions leading up to the state competition in order to avoid "surprise" disqualifications.
- C. A student may represent his/her school in not more than two (2) individual events. There is no limit in the number of group events the student may enter (trio, quartet, one-act play, debate). A school may have only one entry per contest.
- D. Each school wishing to enter any Literary event must notify the Region Secretary in writing.
- The One-Act Play "Notification of Entry" Form must be filed by October 4, 2002.
 - The Debate "Contestants List" Form must be filed by January 10, 2003.

3. The Literary "Contestants List" Form must be filed by February 5, 2003.
NOTE: All of the above forms can be found in the "GHSA Forms Book".
4. **The Region Literary Meets must be held on the dates assigned by the GHSA calendar.** For 2003, Region Literary Meet dates are March 14-15.
5. The State Literary Meet will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2003. See schedules at the end of the Literary Section.

REGION INFORMATION:

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

3. Students competing in Essay and Spelling are tested one time in a group setting. If a student is in both of these events, a severe scheduling conflict is likely to occur.
4. Each school having one or more students participating must have a school representative at the Region and State Meets.
5. When there is more than one judge, judges will rank the contestants based on the point totals of each contestant.
 - (a) Winners will be chosen by adding up the rankings of each judge.
 - (b) There can be no tied rankings or point totals on any judge's score sheet.
 - (c) In the event of a tie between contestants when the rankings are tallied, point totals will be used to break the tie.
 - (d) All mistakes due to arithmetic errors or decisions made contrary to GHSA rules that are discovered before or after the decision of the judges shall be corrected.
 - (e) Judges will be seated in different parts of the competition room, and will render their decisions without conferring.

NOTE: When necessary, judges may sit together to view a single piece of music, but they may not confer with one another.
6. The presiding official at each event shall not (by word, gesture, or any other expression) indicate approval or disapproval of the performance of the contestant.
7. For timed events:
 - (a) a timekeeper who has a stopwatch must be present.
 - (b) the timekeeper shall not be a judge.
 - (c) the timekeeper shall time all contestants and note the amount of time they consumed on all score sheets.
 - (1) If a contestant fails to meet a minimum time, he/she shall be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) seconds or portions thereof that the presentation was too brief.
 - (2) If a contestant goes beyond the time allotted, he/she shall be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) seconds or portions thereof that the presentation was too long.
 - (d) Flashcards for time should be used in Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Dramatic Interpretation.
- D. Point totals are the same for determining the Region Champion and State Champion in Literary as follows:
 - (a) First Place - 7 points
 - (b) Second Place - 5 points
 - (c) Third Place - 3 points
 - (d) Fourth Place - 1 point

NOTE: Debate and One-Act Play are separate Championship events.

STATE INFORMATION:

- A. The GHSA will provide:
 1. A competent person at each State Literary Meet to discuss the rules with the judges prior to the contest.
 2. Competent judges to officiate the various competitions and will provide the judges with written copies of the rules for the various competitions.

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

SEC. 1 DEBATE

- A. Each school wishing to enter Debate competitions must notify the Region Secretary in writing no later than January 10, 2003.
1. Practices may begin no earlier than August 19, 2002, and no contest may be scheduled earlier than August 19, 2002.
 2. The maximum number of competitions shall be 18.
 3. The season ends on May 31, 2003.
- B. The State Debate Topic will always be the same as the National Topic.
1. Topic for 2002-03: "Resolved: That the United States federal government should substantially increase public health services for mental health care in the United States."
 2. Debate materials can be ordered from:
National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)
P. O. Box 690
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Phone: 317-972-6900 Fax: 317-822-5700
- C. The Debate event is administered by the Georgia Forensics Coaches Association.
- D. 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 lose speech time.
 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

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| (2) First Negative Speaker | 8 minutes |
| Cross-examination by first affirmative | 3 minutes |
| (3) Second Affirmative Speaker | 8 minutes |
| Cross-examination by first negative speaker | 3 minutes |
| (4) Second Negative Speaker | 8 minutes |
| Cross-examination by second affirmative | 3 minutes |
- (b) Rebuttal Speeches
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| (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) 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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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 29, 2003, and the winning school in each circle will be entitled to compete in the Region final which must be completed no later than February 1, 2003.
- 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, if still tied drop high/low speaker points.

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.
- C. Coaching must be done by a coach/teacher of the school .
1. Coaches may give preparatory instruction in the art of debating and in drill or delivery.
 2. Coaches may give advice, suggestions, directions, and criticism on both the form and the content of the debate material.
 3. 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, or, in a region where the participating schools agree by majority consent, the region may opt to use a round robin format instead of circles.
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 2003 competition will be held at McIntosh High School, Peachtree City, on February 7-8, 2003.**
 - (a) Friday's Schedule

2:30-3:45 pm	Registration in the Media Center
4:00 pm	Assembly in the Cafeteria
4:30 pm	Round 1
6:30 pm	Round 2
8:30 pm	Round 3
 - (b) Saturday's Schedule

8:30 am	Round 4
10:30 am	Round 5
12:00 noon	Lunch *Awards for classifications completed
1:00 pm	Round 6
3:00 pm	Round 7
5:30 pm	Awards

4. The winner will be determined by the total number of ballots won during the round-robin tournament.
 - (a) In case of ties, the winner will be determined by the total speaker points.
 - (b) If ties remain after considering speaker points, the tie will be broken by dropping high-low points.
 5. Individual medals will be awarded to the top Affirmative and top Negative speakers.
- B. Each qualifying school will be required to provide one judge. The State Debate Meet Director and the Georgia Debate Coaches Association will be responsible for securing additional judges.
1. One judge shall be used in each debate.
 2. After each debate, the judge shall deliver the ballot to the State Meet Director.
 3. The State Meet Director will tabulate the results and announce the winner.
- C. The GHSA State Coordinator for Debate is Richard Bracknell, Carrollton High School. Questions concerning State Debate can be addressed to Mr. Bracknell by phone at 770-834-7726 or:
email at richard.bracknell@carrolltoncityschools.net

SEC. 2 DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

- A. Practices for Dramatic Interpretation may begin no earlier than August 19, 2002, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2003.
- 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. Area of presentation should be completely vacant.
NOTE: Definition of Properties from *The Stage and The School*, 8th Edition, 1999, page 600: All the stage furnishings, including furniture and those things brought onstage by the actors; also called props.
 - (e) Movement of the speaker is not limited

- 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 19, 2002, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2003.

- 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 19, 2002, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2003.
- 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 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 (2) 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 (1) 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 19, 2002.
1. The date of the first competition may be no earlier than August 19, 2002.
 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 4, 2002.
 4. Region winners must be determined by November 2, 2002, and the GHSA Executive Director must be notified by November 4, 2002.
 5. The state competition shall be held on November 9, 2002.
 6. The season concludes on May 31, 2003.
- B. The One-Act Play event is administered by the Georgia State Thespian Board.
- C. Specific Contest Rules:
1. Schools may choose to enter an excerpt or abridgement of a play as their One-Act Play selection.
 2. Schools choosing to enter musical productions shall not use a reproduction of the original soundtrack as part of the presentation.
 3. Each school assumes full responsibility for royalties and any other limitations on the play that is selected.
 4. Each school is responsible for its own props, costumes, and make-up.
 5. Each school is given 55 minutes to set-up, perform, and take-down its presentation. The official time will be kept by an assigned official time keeper.
 6. Any school that exceeds its time allotment will be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof per judge.
 7. Only set pieces (free standing) may be used.
 - (a) Schools are to refrain from using complicated set pieces that take a long time to unload and assemble, etc. This is an acting competition - not a set competition.
 - (b) The time used to set-up and take-down set pieces is counted in the time of the presentation. Any debris and confetti must be swept up.
 - (c) No part of any setting may be attached to any part of the stage, curtains, draperies, or other existing equipment of the host school. No flame of any type can be used, including candles.
 - (d) STRIKE AREA: A permanent or temporary line shall be used to delineate the area in the wings, side, and back, where the next show may move onto as long as they are not on the acting area. They can remain in this area until given directions to begin. Upon direction they may begin moving onto the acting area and the 55-minute timing begins and will continue until the acting

area is cleared at the end of the play. Any school using the orchestra pit may set up at any time as long as it does not interfere with another show.

8. Plays are to be announced by the order of appearance number or the title of the play rather than by school name.
 9. Only eligible students are allowed on stage during play performance. Piano placement must be off stage if an adult is playing. Adults may assist in loading and unloading of sets.
 10. Principals must review the school's play and sign the statement on the "One-Act Play Information Sheet" stating that the presentation is in good taste for high school students, and is acceptable for the morals of that community.
 11. The use of "body mikes" is allowed.
- D. 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 State One-Act Plays are:
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| Class AAAAA | - | Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley |
| Class AAAA | - | Northside High School, Warner Robins |
| Class AAA | - | Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus |
| Class AA | - | Forsyth Central High School, Cumming |
| Class A | - | Salem High School, Conyers |
- C. The facilities that will be used for One-Act Play competitions will not be available for practice by any school in the State competition.
- D. The schedule for each classification shall be:
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| 10:00 - 10:55 am | - | Region 3 |
| 10:55 - 11:50 am | - | Region 4 |
| 11:50 - 12:45 pm | - | Region 5 |
| 12:45 - 1:40 pm | - | Region 6 |
| 1:40 - 3:00 pm | - | RECESS |
| 3:00 - 3:55 pm | - | Region 7 |
| 3:55 - 4:50 pm | - | Region 8 |
| 4:50 - 5:45 pm | - | Region 1 |
| 5:45 - 6:40 pm | - | Region 2 |
| 6:40 - 7:00 pm | - | Judges' Deliberation |
| 7:00 pm | - | Awards Presentation |

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

- E. Trophies and individual medals will be awarded to the State Champion

and Runner-up schools, and medals will be awarded to the Outstanding Actor and Outstanding Actress.

- F. Three judges will be selected for each classification in the Region and State competitions.
1. One judge may be from college ranks.
 2. The remaining two judges are to be selected from an approved list of high school or former high school directors or from the professional theater level.
NOTE: High school directors are not to judge competitions of their classification.
 3. A list of approved judges is available from the GHSA Office.
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.
 4. On the day of the contest, judges shall avoid contact with directors or cast members until after the winners are announced.
 5. 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 19, 2002, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2003.
- B. Quartet singing is a competition held for boys in all classifications.
1. The singing parts for the members of the quartet are:
 - (a) first tenor
 - (b) second tenor
 - (c) first bass
 - (d) second bass
 2. Two selections shall be sung from memory.
 - (a) Both selections shall be appropriate for a small group of singers.
 - (b) One selection must be one of the following:
 - (1) chorale
 - (2) madrigal
 - (3) art song
 - (4) folk song
 3. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Quartets must bring their own accompanist if one is to be used.
 4. Each Quartet shall be allotted eight (8) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Quartet will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that they are overtime..

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

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

SEC. 7 SOLO

- A. No contests for vocal Solo may be held prior to August 19, 2002. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2003.
- 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 one is to be used.
 4. Each Soloist shall be allotted seven (7) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Solist will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that he/she is overtime.
 5. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 6. Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.
- D. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
 4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, one original copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music for the judges is not permissible.
 - (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- E. Judging Procedures:
1. Two judges will be used for the Solo competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
 2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
 3. Judging criteria are as follows:

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

**SEC. 8
SPELLING**

- A. Practices preparing for Spelling competition may begin no earlier than August 19, 2002, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2003.
- 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 are to write the exam in cursive (not printing). EXCEPTION: Visually-challenged students will be allowed to use typewriters.
 4. Contestants are to provide their own black-ink fine-point pens at Region Competition. Pens will be provided at State Competition.
 5. 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. TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE:
 - (a) After completing the 100-word spelling test, ALL contestants will use the back side of their Spelling Form and spell all ten tie-breaker words.
NOTE: This eliminates the necessity of having the contestants stay close by the contest area until all papers are graded in case of tie(s).

- (b) After grading the 100-word spelling test, if two or more contestants have tied for any of the top four places, the ten tie-breaker words on the back of the form will be checked to break the tie(s).
 - (c) Words will be checked one at a time. After each word, the first contestant to misspell a word will be eliminated from the tie-breaker process. The words will continue to be checked until a tie no longer exists.
 - (d) Disregard the tie-breaker words if there is not a tie for any one of the top four places.
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 19, 2002, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2003.
- 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. Two selections shall be sung from memory.
 - (a) Both selections shall be appropriate for a small group of singers.
 - (b) One selection must be one of the following:
 - (1) chorale
 - (2) madrigal
 - (3) art song
 - (4) folk song
 3. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Trios must bring their own accompanist if one is to be used.
 4. 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.
 5. Choreography will not be considered in the judging of this event.
 6. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 7. 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 (1) original copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music for the judges is not permissible.
 - (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

D. Judging Procedures:

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

GHSA INFORMATION FOR STATE LITERARY MEET

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

Schedule Of State Literary Meet

Class AAAAA, AAAA and Class A
Northside High School, Warner Robins, Georgia
Saturday, March 22, 2003

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 22
A	-	9:30 am	Room 16
AAAAA	-	11:00 am	Room 20

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 20
A	-	9:30 am	Room 14
AAAAA	-	11:00 am	Room 22

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

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

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

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

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

AAAAA, AAAA, A	-	8:30 am	Library
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BOYS AND GIRLS ESSAY:

AAAA	-	9:00 am	Room 25
A	-	9:00 am	Room 23
AAAAA	-	9:00 am	Room 12

GIRLS TRIO:

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

BOYS QUARTET

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

GIRLS SOLO

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

BOYS SOLO:

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

GHSA HEADQUARTERS, SCORING, AWARDS:

Located in Cafeteria

**Class AAA and Class AA
Houston County High School
Saturday, March 22, 2003**

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

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

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

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

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

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

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

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

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

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

AA	-	9:30 am	Room 312
AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 316

GIRLS TRIO:

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

BOYS QUARTET:

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

GIRLS SOLO:

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

BOYS SOLO:

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

Note: Music warmup area is in the Art Room. Piano will not be available for warmup.

GHSA 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. The Service Area for non-public member schools is the county in which that school is located.

SCHOOL:

Aquinas
 Athens Academy
 Athens Christian
 Atlanta International School
 Ben Franklin
 Benedictine
 Blessed Trinity
 Brenau Academy
 Brookstone
 Calvary Baptist
 Cathedral Academy
 Darlington
 Excel Christian Academy
 Galloway
 Georgia Military College
 Greater Atlanta Christian School
 Greenforest Christian Academy
 Holy Innocents'
 Lakeview Academy
 Landmark Christian Academy
 Lovett
 Marist
 W. D. Mohammed
 Mt. Paran
 Our Lady of Mercy
 Pace Academy
 Pacelli
 Paideia
 Prince Avenue Christian
 Providence Christian
 Rabun Gap
 St. Francis
 St. Pius X
 St. Vincent's Academy
 Savannah Christian
 Savannah Country Day
 Southwest Atlanta Christian
 Tallulah Falls
 Walker
 Wesleyan School
 Westminster
 Whitefield Academy
 Woodward Academy
 Yeshiva

SERVICE AREA:

Richmond County
 Clarke County
 Clarke County
 Fulton County
 Boarding School, DeKalb County
 Chatham County
 Fulton County
 Boarding School, Hall County
 Muscogee County
 Chatham County
 DeKalb County
 Floyd County
 Bartow County
 Fulton County
 Boarding School, Baldwin County
 Gwinnett County
 DeKalb County
 Fulton County
 Hall County
 Fulton County
 Fulton County
 DeKalb County
 DeKalb County
 Cobb County
 Fulton County
 Fulton County
 Muscogee County
 DeKalb County
 Clarke County
 Gwinnett County
 Boarding School, Rabun County
 Fulton County
 DeKalb County
 Chatham County
 Chatham County
 Chatham County
 Fulton County
 Boarding School, Rabun County
 Cobb County
 Gwinnett County
 Fulton County
 Cobb County
 Fulton County
 DeKalb County

CLASSIFICATION FOR 2002-03 and 2003-04

(382 Schools)

CLASS AAAAA

(87 Schools)

1-AAAAA (6)

- 1701 Coffee, Douglas
 2089 Colquitt County, Moultrie
 1547 Lee County, Leesburg
 2484 Lowndes, Valdosta
 1907 Tift County, Tifton
 1791 Valdosta

2-AAAAA (10)

- 1819 Eagles Landing, McDonough
 1781 Henry County, McDonough
 1683 Houston County, Warner Robins
 1675 Jonesboro
 1711 Morrow
 1675 Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
 1639 Northside, Warner Robins
 1744 Stockbridge
 1523 Warner Robins
 1600 Westside, Macon

3-AAAAA (15)

- 1396 Beach, Savannah
 1266 Benedictine, Savannah
 1769 Bradwell Institute, Hinesville
 1619 Brunswick
 2403 Camden County, Kingsland
 1167 Effingham County, Springfield
 1592 Glynn Academy, Brunswick
 1082 Groves, Garden City
 1515 Jenkins, Savannah
 990 Johnson, Savannah
 1100 Savannah
 553 Savannah Arts, Savannah
 1080 St. Vincents' Academy, Savannah
 1335 Wayne County, Jesup
 1491 Windsor Forest, Savannah

4-AAAAA (9)

- 1508 Carver, Columbus
 1627 East Coweta, Sharpsburg
 2020 Fayette County, Fayetteville
 2278 Lovejoy
 1462 McIntosh, Peachtree City
 2024* Mundy's Mill, Jonesboro
 1569 Newnan
 1761 Riverdale
 1594 Starr's Mill, Fayetteville

5-AAAAA (12)

- 2047 Campbell, Smyrna
 2129 Harrison, Kennesaw
 1600* Kell, Marietta
 1850 Kennesaw Mountain, Kennesaw
 1660 Marietta
 2786 McEachern, Powder Springs
 2412 North Cobb, Kennesaw
 1610 Osborne, Marietta
 1630 South Cobb, Austell
 2070 Sprayberry, Marietta
 2327 Walton, Marietta
 1702 Wheeler, Marietta

6-AAAAA (13)

- 2114 Centennial, Roswell
 2607 Chattahoochee, Alpharetta
 1545 Cherokee, Canton
 1499 Etowah, Woodstock
 2802 Lassiter, Marietta
 2532 Milton, Alpharetta
 1547 Murray County, Chatsworth
 1940* Northview, Duluth
 1589 Northwest Whitfield, Tunnel Hill
 2043 Pope, Marietta
 2140 Roswell
 1569 Sequoyah, Canton
 1909 Woodstock

7-AAAAA (9)

- 1523 Cedar Grove, Ellenwood
 2015 Douglass, Atlanta
 1683 Evans
 1491 Lakeside, Atlanta
 1916 Lithonia
 1846 Redan, Stone Mountain
 1766 Southwest DeKalb, Decatur
 1917 Stephenson, Stone Mountain
 1924 Tri-Cities, East Point

8-A AAAA (13)

- 2461 Berkmar, Lilburn
 2908 Brookwood, Snellville
 1736 Central Gwinnett, Lawrenceville
 3484 Collins Hill, Suwanee
 2000 Dacula
 2319 Duluth
 2097 Meadowcreek, Norcross
 2165 Norcross
 2197 North Gwinnett, Suwanee
 1645 Oconee County, Watkinsville
 2544 Parkview, Lilburn
 2046 Shiloh, Snellville
 2025 South Gwinnett, Snellville

CLASS AAAA

(84 Schools)

1-A AAAA (6)

- 1471 Bainbridge
 1207 Cairo
 1192 Crisp County, Cordele
 1213 Dougherty, Albany
 1342 Thomas County Central,
 Thomasville
 1462 Ware County, Waycross

2-A AAAA (11)

- 1191 Columbus
 1450 Griffin
 1352 Hardaway, Columbus
 1142 Harris County, Hamilton
 1111 Jordan, Columbus
 1279 Kendrick, Columbus
 1195* Northside, Columbus
 1358 Shaw, Columbus
 1057 Spencer, Columbus
 1173 Troup, LaGrange
 1307 Upson-Lee, Thomaston

3-A AAAA (11)

- 1468 Baldwin, Milledgeville
 1242 Burke County, Waynesboro
 1276 Butler, Augusta
 1227 Cross Creek, Augusta
 1219 Glenn Hills, Augusta
 1277 Greenbrier, Evans
 1202 Hephzibah
 1297 Jones County, Gray
 1451 Lakeside, Evans
 1418 Stateboro
 1192 Thomson

4-A AAAA (10)

- 1256 Alexander, Douglasville
 794 Chapel Hill, Douglasville
 1346 Douglas County, Douglasville
 1483 Forest Park
 1423 Lithia Springs
 1265 North Clayton, College Park
 1007 Northgate, Newnan
 1425 Pebblebrook, Mableton
 1204 Sandy Creek, Tyrone
 1515 Woodward Academy, College Park

5-A AAAA (12)

- 1089 Clarkston
 1254 Columbia, Decatur
 1325 Creekside, Fairburn
 1218 Druid Hills, Atlanta
 1200 M. L. King, Lithonia
 1344 Mays, Atlanta
 1425 McNair, Atlanta
 1362 North Atlanta, Atlanta
 1239 South Atlanta, Atlanta
 1229 Stone Mountain
 1340 Washington, Atlanta
 1235 Westlake, Atlanta

6-A AAAA (10)

- 1228 Chamblee
 1237 Dunwoody
 1196 Forsyth Central, Cumming
 1149 Marist, Atlanta
 1248 North Forsyth, Cumming
 1286 North Springs, Atlanta
 1214 Riverwood, Atlanta
 1509 St. Pius X, Atlanta
 1419 South Forsyth, Cumming
 1292 Tucker

7-AAAA (12)

- 1152 East Paulding, Dallas
- 1322 Dalton
- 1450 Gordon Central, Calhoun
- 1220 Hiram
- 905 Lafayette
- 1080 Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe,
Fort Oglethorpe
- 1377 Paulding County, Dallas
- 1181 Ridgeland, Rossville
- 1341 Ringgold
- 1289 Rome
- 1171 Southeast Whitfield, Dalton
- 1267 Woodland, Cartersville

8-AAAA (12)

- 1469 Cedar Shoals, Athens
- 1408 Clarke Central, Athens
- 1127 Eastside, Covington
- 1432 Habersham Central, Mt. Airy
- 1384 Heritage, Conyers
- 1228 Jackson County, Jefferson
- 1264 Loganville
- 1167 Madison County, Danielsville
- 1485 Newton, Covington
- 1220 Rockdale County, Conyers
- 1291 Salem, Conyers
- 1245 Winder-Barrow, Winder

CLASS AAA

(66 Schools)

1-AAA (5)

- 935 Fitzgerald
- 1112 Monroe, Albany
- 870 Thomasville
- 1068 Westover, Albany
- 1141 Worth County, Sylvester

2-AAA (8)

- 898 Appling County, Baxley
- 1119 Liberty County, Hinesville
- 960 Richmond Hill
- 648 Savannah Christian, Savannah
- 900 Screven County, Sylvania
- 1157 South Effingham, Guyton
- 931 Swainsboro
- 869 Tattnall County, Reidsville

3-AAA (9)

- 378 Davidson Fine Arts, Augusta
- 871 Harlem
- 1014 Jefferson County, Louisville
- 430 Johnson, Augusta
- 1010 Josey, Augusta
- 697 Laney, Augusta
- 1123 Richmond Academy, Augusta
- 1068 Washington County, Sandersville
- 799 Westside, Augusta

4-AAA (9)

- 1082 Central, Macon
- 889 Dodge County, Eastman
- 890 Dublin
- 1022 Mary Persons, Forsyth

- 951 Northeast, Macon
- 1146 Peach County, Fort Valley
- 1007 Perry
- 1135 Southwest, Macon
- 861 West Laurens, Dublin

5-AAA (9)

- 895 Avondale, Avondale Estates
- 1053 Banneker, College Park
- 1120 Cross Keys, Atlanta
- 885 Lovett, Atlanta
- 1012 Southside, Atlanta
- 1100 Spalding, Griffin
- 1025 Therrell, Atlanta
- 1038 Towers, Decatur
- 1131 Westminster, Atlanta

6-AAA (9)

- 982 Carrollton
- 862 Cartersville
- 1125 Cass, Cartersville
- 960 Cedartown
- 1083 Central, Carroll
- 894 Haralson County, Tallapoosa
- 1133 LaGrange
- 874 Pepperell, Lindale
- 958 Villa Rica

7-AAA (11)

- 972* Chestatee, Gainesville
- 891 East Hall, Gainesville
- 892 Fannin County, Blue Ridge
- 847* Flowery Branch, Gainesville
- 1015 Gainesville
- 897 Gilmer, Ellijay
- 944 Johnson, Gainesville

1012 North Hall, Gainesville
 906 Pickens, Jasper
 1057 West Hall, Oakwood
 876 White County, Cleveland

8-AAA (6)
 1047 Elbert County, Elberton
 871 Franklin County, Carnesville
 1026 Grayson, Loganville
 917 Hart County, Hartwell
 989 Monroe Area, Monroe
 1126 Stephens County, Toccoa

CLASS AA

(73 Schools)

1-AA (8)
 787 Albany
 731 Americus
 730 Early County, Blakely
 842 Mitchell-Baker, Camilla
 504 Randolph-Clay, Cuthbert
 600 Sumter County, Americus
 482 Terrell County, Dawson
 509 Turner County, Ashburn

2-AA (8)
 485 Bacon County, Alma
 805 Berrien, Nashville
 767 Brantley County, Nahunta
 648 Brooks County, Quitman
 522 Charlton County, Folkston
 841 Cook, Adel
 521 Irwin County, Ocilla
 787 Pierce County, Blackshear

3-AA (9)
 596 Bleckley County, Cochran
 495 Bryan County, Pembroke
 503 Claxton
 605 East Laurens, Dublin
 740 Jeff Davis, Hazlehurst
 688 Southeast Bulloch, Brooklet
 486 Telfair County, McRae
 666 Toombs County, Lyons
 658 Vidalia

4-AA (10)
 658 Callaway, Hogansville
 531 Crawford County, Roberta
 509 Greenville
 842 Jackson
 613 Lamar County, Barnesville
 573 Macon County, Montezuma

539 Manchester
 722 Pike County, Zebulon
 796 Southeast, Macon
 551 Tri-County, Buena Vista

5-AA (10)
 320 Blessed Trinity, Roswell
 543 Carver, Atlanta
 604 Crim, Atlanta
 680 Decatur
 164 DeKalb School of Arts, Atlanta
 774 Grady, Atlanta
 539 Holy Innocents, Atlanta
 539 Pace Academy, Atlanta
 542 Paideia, Atlanta
 809 Union Grove, McDonough

6-AA (10)
 579 Adairsville
 553 Armuchee, Rome
 589 Calhoun
 684 Chattooga, Summerville
 583 Coosa, Rome
 678 Dade County, Trenton
 657 Darlington, Rome
 529 Model, Rome
 733 Rockmart
 489 Walker, Marietta

7-AA (8)
 650 Greene County, Greensboro
 482 Hancock Central, Sparta
 550 Monticello
 787 Morgan County, Madison
 574 Oglethorpe County, Lexington
 629 Putnam County, Eatonton
 531 Washington-Wilkes, Washington
 506 Wilkinson County, Irwinton

8-AA (10)

- 759 Apalachee, Winder
 609 Banks County, Homer
 546 Buford
 664 Dawson County, Dawsonville
 810 Greater Atlanta Christian School,
 Norcross
 773 Lumpkin County, Dahlonega
 497 Providence Christian, Lilburn
 565 Rabun County, Tiger
 694 Union County, Blairsville
 566 Wesleyan, Norcross

CLASS A

(72 Schools)

1-A (7)

- 367 Atkinson County, Pearson
 342 Clinch County, Homerville
 187 Echols County, Statenville
 323 Lanier County, Lakeland
 426 Pelham
 466 Seminole County, Donalsonville
 149 Ware County Magnet, Manor

2-A (8)

- 372 Brookstone, Columbus
 198 Calhoun County, Edison
 218 Central, Talbotton
 336 Miller County, Colquitt
 300 Pacelli, Columbus
 209 Schley County, Ellaville
 254 Stewart-Quitman, Lumpkin
 436 Taylor County, Butler

3-A (8)

- 368 Calvary Baptist, Savannah
 329 *Emanuel County Institute,*
 Twin City
 462 Jenkins County, Millen
 454 Long County, Ludowici
 455 McIntosh County Academy,
 Darien
 455 Metter
 234 Portal
 426 Savannah Country Day, Savannah

4-A (7)

- 476 Dooly County, Vienna
 63 Georgia Academy for Blind,
 Macon
 436 Hawkinsville
 362 Montgomery County, Mt. Vernon
 310 Treutlen, Soperton

- 296 Wheeler County, Alamo
 368 Wilcox County, Rochelle

5-A (11)

- 158 Ben Franklin, Atlanta
 407 Bowdon
 90 Cathedral Academy, Decatur
 119 Greenforest, Decatur
 451 Heard County, Franklin
 447 Landmark Christian, Fairburn
 296 Mt. Zion, Carroll
 195 Our Lady of Mercy, Fairburn
 80 Southwest Atlanta Christian,
 Atlanta
 135 W. D. Mohammed, Atlanta
 155 Whitefield Academy, Mableton

6-A (11)

- 314 Atlanta International, Atlanta
 395 Bremen
 65 Excel Christian, Cartersville
 341 Galloway, Atlanta
 72 Georgia School for Deaf,
 Cave Spring
 433 Gordon Lee, Calhoun
 158 Mt. Paran, Marietta
 426 St. Francis, Alpharetta
 350 Temple
 347 Trion
 155 Yeshiva, Atlanta

7-A (8)

- 456 Aquinas, Augusta
 318 Georgia Military College
 Milledgeville
 160 Glascock County, Gibson

- 367 Johnson County, Wrightsville
- 453 Lincoln County, Lincolnton
- 67 Taliaferro County, Crawfordville
- 421 Twiggs County, Jeffersonville
- 230 Warren County, Warrenton

8-A (12)

- 459 Athens Academy, Athens
- 239 Athens Christian, Athens
- 240 Brenau Academy, Gainesville
- 332 Commerce
- 334 Jefferson
- 161 Lakeview Academy, Gainesville
- 171 Prince Avenue, Athens
- 275 Rabun Gap
- 386 Social Circle
- 140 Tallulah Falls
- 278 Towns County, Hiawassee
- 25 Woody Gap, Suches

* Projected Enrollment

Results
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State Meets

2001-02

STATE LITERARY - AAAAA**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

1. Tie: Chris Heaney, Brunswick
David Ballard, Starr's Mill
3. David Younker, McEachern
4. Colt Holmes, Lee County

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Ashley Sreat, Lee County
2. Julia Wilson, Starr's Mill
3. Helena Herring, Wayne County
4. Amanda Mall, Lassiter

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Renaldy Smith, Northside
2. Keith Brooks, Cherokee
3. Israel Hillery, Morrow
4. John Witkiewicz, McEachern

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Carra Patterson, Eagle's Landing
2. Carrie Getman, Lowndes
3. Erika Ludwig, Northside
4. Ashley Brooks, Bradwell Institute

BOYS ESSAY

1. Patrick Joseph Cash, Griffin
2. Sean Anderson, Brookwood
3. Elliot Skiles, Kennesaw Mountain
4. James Fink, Lassiter

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Helen Sterling, Bradwell Institute
2. Katherine Kiefer, Kennesaw Mtn.
3. Lulu Zhao, Brookwood
4. Emily Anderson, Houston County

BOYS SPELLING

1. Andrew Lavoie, McIntosh
2. Hemant Ramachandran, Parkview
3. Joel Cox, Kennesaw Mountain
4. Ming Lin, Jr., Valdosta

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Katie Lambert, Harrison
2. Jeong Oh, Walton
3. Katie Horst, Westside, Macon
4. Tracy Welch, Starr's Mill

BOYS SOLO

1. Jaime Pesantes, Lassiter
2. Justin Nix, Parkview
3. Glen Derric Person, Hardaway
4. Jay Lindville, Newnan

GIRLS SOLO

1. Laura Botkin, Houston County
2. Sarah Paget, Walton
3. Sharon Graham, Collins Hill
4. Katie Pinder, Ware County

TRIO

1. Henry County: Shalindria Lott
Brittany Shortt, Tabitha Carter
2. Collins Hill: Jana McCurley
Julia Butler-Mayes, Kelly Taft
3. Ware County: Christy Dixon
Stephanie Parker, Katie Pinder
4. Hardaway: Sara Spires, Nicole Peck
Jennifer Kellin

QUARTET

1. Norcross: James Bonds, Sean Renner
Marcus McNease, Stephen Yancey
2. Lassiter: Sean McConnell
Tommy McNulty, Dan Williamson
Nicholas Morrett
3. Bainbridge: Ben Hethcoat, Ty Inlow
Brandon McClaren, Joel Murphy
4. Stephenson: Winfred Haygood
William Davenport, Eugene Braxton
Joshua Norwood

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|----------------------------|----|
| 1. Lassiter | 14 |
| 2. Starr's Mill | 12 |
| 3. Kennesaw Mountain | 11 |
| 4. Tie: Northside | 10 |
| Parkview | 10 |
| Walton | 10 |

STATE LITERARY - AAAA

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Marcus Miller, Marist
2. Linc Verlander, Sequoyah
3. Tie: Corey Johnson, Shaw
Matt Rudy, Lakeside, Evans

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Christie Creamean, Woodland
2. Sara Havens, Rome
3. Tie: Sofia Vickery, Marist
Gul Raza, Oconee County

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Stan Jackson, Oconee County
2. Clayton Gibson, Woodland
3. Barry Hickey, Thomas Co. Central
4. Tie: Taylor Roy, Lakeside, Evans
Josh Moore, Rockdale County

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Marie Sutherland, Central Gwinnett
2. Jameelah Nurridin, Pebblebrook
3. Hallie Ricardo, Marist
4. Kathryn Harrison, Statesboro

BOYS ESSAY

1. Bradley Smith, Greenbrier
2. David Fitzgerald, Heritage
3. Felipe Arias, Marist
4. Will Griffeth, North Hall

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Leslie Cooper, Marist
2. Rebecca Vitt, Etowah
3. Maggie Greaves, Habersham Central
4. Tori Thornton, Jones County

BOYS SPELLING

1. Kenny Kay, Lakeside, Evans
2. David Jackson, East Paulding
3. Taylor Papallo, Salem
4. Jonathan Mayberry, Oconee County

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Violet Pu, Lakeside, Evans
2. Taylor Flory, Salem
3. Polly Back, Ringgold
4. Adrienne Lowe, Woodland

BOYS SOLO

1. Jeffrey Mathena, Pebblebrook
2. Shane Tapley, Salem
3. Josh Ingraham, Central Gwinnett
4. Michael Stiggers, Troup

GIRLS SOLO

1. Nicole Barrick, Pebblebrook
2. Jeri Thompson, Northwest Whitfield
3. Keri Hawley, Crisp County
4. Lena Hood, Central Gwinnett

TRIO

1. Salem: Ann Cortino, Katie Todd
Hillary Lindemann
2. Pebblebrook: Alison Brannon
Lauren Halford, Nicole Barrick
3. Crisp County: Katy Workman
Keri Hawley, Ashley Perry
4. West Hall: Christi Bowyer
Kristen Shaw, Rebecca McCracker

QUARTET

1. Pebblebrook: Richard Jarrett
William Tighe, Jr., Jervares Myrick
K. J. Hippensteel
2. Tie: West Hall: Carter Gill
Joseph Harris, Evan Poole
Anthony Massaro
Northwest Whitfield: John McGee
Brandon Parker, Timothy Spaeth
Whit Aldridge
4. Statesboro: Jason Studstill
Matt Rogers, Edgar Dekle
John Huddleston

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Pebblebrook 31
2. Marist 22
3. Salem 20
4. Lakeside, Evans 16.5

STATE LITERARY - AAA**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

1. Trevor Murphy, Westminster
2. Erik Smith, Dodge County
3. John Fletcher, Gainesville
4. Ross Benton, Richmond Hill

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Clare Lascelles, Westminster
2. Jayme Walton, Mary Persons
3. Valerie Hartley, Carrollton
4. Katelyn Acuff, Loganville

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Chris Garland, Loganville
2. John Hester, Gainesville
3. Brandon Chason, Harris County
4. Blake Fecht, Westminster

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Danielle Lowery, West Laurens
2. Casey Hopkins, Harris County
3. Kimberly Frederick, Forsyth Central
4. Tie: Stephanie Traylor, Loganville
Mary Kathryn Barrett, Cedartown

BOYS ESSAY

1. Kane Miller, Forsyth Central
2. Jon McGough, Mary Persons
3. Chad Alligood, Perry
4. Stephen Milligan, Monroe Area

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Laura Griffin, Richmond Hill
2. Brittany Bennett, Jackson County
3. Cynthia Swanson, Westminster
4. Christen Meador, Davidson Fine Arts

BOYS SPELLING

1. John Fletcher, Gainesville
2. Chad Alligood, Perry
3. Wythe Marschall, Chamblee
4. Joseph Dyer, Monroe Area

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Stephanie Collier, Thomasville
2. Rachel Deal, Pierce County
3. Meghan Calkins, Fannin County
4. Toni Algieri, Stephens County

BOYS SOLO

1. Brandon Brune, Davidson Fine Arts
2. Joel Hughes, South Forsyth
3. Peter MacKenzie, Westminster
4. Patrick White, Mary Persons

GIRLS SOLO

1. Megan Rice, Cross Creek
2. Katie McGehee, Westminster
3. Tie: Julie Trammel, Forsyth Central
Rachel Parker, Loganville

TRIO

1. Dodge County: Mindy Moore
Sloan Warren, Samantha Stephens
2. Loganville: Lindsey Williford
Bekki Moore, Kelly Lee
3. Westminster: Chelsea Toledo
Tricia Coyne, Mary Grace Elliott
4. Carrollton: Jenna Lyle, Erin Buice
Meagan Lewis

QUARTET

1. Davidson Fine Arts: Ben Witcher
Trey McLaughlin, Maurice Glenn
Brandon Brune
2. Westminster: Fletcher Maffett
Rodney Taylor, Kenny Kraft
Ben DuPriest
3. Carrollton: Joe Tyus Duncan
David Jacobs, Jonathan Johnson
Tyler Richardson
4. Forsyth Central: Michael Davidson
Chris Cauley, Matt Frederick
Kyle Stage

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Westminster 34
2. Loganville 15.5
3. Tie: Gainesville 15
Davidson Fine Arts 15

STATE LITERARY - AA

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Hunter Richards, Morgan County
2. Zack Dibois, Bleckley County
3. Alex Morrison, Pike County
4. Alex Crunkleton, Rabun County

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Amanda Frye, Lumpkin County
2. Katie Flanagan, Oglethorpe County
3. Rebecca Creasy, Southeast Bulloch
4. Maggie Horne, Northgate

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Grant Chapman, Apalachee
2. Eric Ellis, Calhoun
3. Blake Segelman, Early County
4. Geoffrey Schmidt, Cook

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Ashley Hewitt, Bleckley County
2. Katie Wilson, Monticello
3. Tie: Yvette Mocete, Albany
Autumn Alexander, Greater Atlanta Christian

BOYS ESSAY

1. James Fountain, Lumpkin County
2. Joey Wayt, Monticello
3. Isaiah Wood, Twiggs County
4. Joshua Ruffin, Cook

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Natasha Ohadi, Northgate
2. Jennifer Spruill, Apalachee
3. Joni Fulp, Cook
4. Chasity Ellison, Putnam County

BOYS SPELLING

1. Sam Scott, Morgan County
2. Jonathan Schaffstall, Turner County
3. Andrew Clockel, Northgate
4. O'Marsharif Walker, East Laurens

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Melissa Dunnahoo, Pike County
2. Brandi Lucas, Rockmart
3. Kayla Tausche, Greater Atlanta Christian
4. Jessica Gunter, Charlton County

BOYS SOLO

1. Will Wiley, Early County
2. Jeremy Bishop, White County
3. Tie: Geoffrey Schmidt, Cook
Jonathon Murphy, Toombs County

GIRLS SOLO

1. Mandy Crocker, Early County
2. Khristie Sanders, Greene County
3. Becky Jarrett, Bleckley County
4. Allison Riddles, Vidalia

TRIO

1. Early County: Mandy Crocker
Joanna Smith, Alicia Willis
2. Tie: Cartersville: Casey Branch
Ashley Linley, Christine Hawkins
Apalachee: Natalie Rousseau
Emily Bolling, Ashley Cooper
4. Vidalia: Kimberly Lawrence
Maddie Suber, Allison Riddles

QUARTET

1. Early County: Daniel Anderson
Will Wiley, Ryan Breeze
Collier Watson
2. Cartersville: Dustin Rikard
Brett Ingram, Jason Beck
Darren Stepp
3. Northgate: Jeffrey Smith
Michael Wood, Shea Henley
Ryan Krueger
4. Toombs County: Kevin McCrillis
Jonathon Murphy, Brian Walden
Brandon Thomas

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Early County | 31 |
| 2. Apalachee | 16 |
| 3. Bleckley County | 15 |
| 4. Tie: Lumpkin County | 14 |
| Morgan County | 14 |
| Northgate | 14 |

STATE LITERARY - A**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

1. T. J. Pierce, Trion
2. Benjamin Wade Wallace, Brookstone
3. Eric Couch, Glascock County
4. Chris Hunter, Cathedral Academy

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Krista Miller, Tallulah Falls
2. Julie Lyn Williams, Brookstone
3. Destiny Brinson, Glascock County
4. Shanna Fincher, Bremen

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Tie: John Belangia, Lincoln County
Elliott Prechter, Lakeview Academy
3. Benjamin Harrell, Atkinson County
4. Sam Stargill, Cathedral Academy

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Victoria Turner, Cathedral Academy
2. Rachel McCall, Wilcox County
3. Lauren Elisabeth Bell, Brookstone
4. Jennifer Pollock, Pelham

BOYS ESSAY

1. Eric Johnson, Lakeview Academy
2. Phil Rundle, Emanuel Co. Institute
3. John Woodlee, Gordon Lee
4. Christopher Wood, Johnson County

GIRLS ESSAY

1. April Sutton, Clinch County
2. Lauren Hughes, Lakeview Academy
3. Stephanie Rush, Gordon Lee
4. Jamie Bold, Glascock County

BOYS SPELLING

1. Andrew Brown, Lincoln County
2. Sam D'Entremont, Jefferson
3. Rob Nolen, Gordon Lee
4. Nirav Kishor Desai, Brookstone

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Anna Rodriguez, Pacelli
2. Ann Marie Wilkie, Gordon Lee
3. Aba Degraft-Hansen, Buford
4. Jonique Cuyler, Johnson County

BOYS SOLO

1. Drew Pournelle, Treutlen
2. Blake McCorvey, Calvary Baptist
3. Jason Bonds, Lincoln County
4. Elexis Williams, Clinch County

GIRLS SOLO

1. Anna Puckett, Cathedral Academy
2. Rebecca Henry, Hawkinsville
3. Angela Wolff, Metter
4. Cheri Singleton, Buford

TRIO

1. Buford: Georgia Davis
Nichole Bryant, Cheri Singleton
2. Metter: Victoria Newkirk
Ashley Lora, Angela Wolff
3. Lincoln County: Ashley Banks
Louisa Ray, Dee Dee Zellars
4. Bremen: Shanna Fincher
Heather Presnal, Missy Stamps

QUARTET

1. Buford: Andrew Pak, Juan Merced
Daniel Gaddis, Jonathon Fowler
2. Lincoln County: Jason Bonds
Jacob Johnson, Joshua Medlock
Larmarrio Harden
3. Metter: Matt Brown, Chris Clance
Russ Dowd, Korey Kemp
4. Bremen: Steve Sailors, Chris Wood
Reed Armstrong, John Rowell

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Lincoln County 24
2. Tie: Lakeview Academy 18
Buford 18
4. Cathedral Academy 16

STATE DEBATE

AAAAA

1. Milton
 Aff: Wes Amberge
 Cyrus Ghavi
 Neg: Brynnlee Tervet
 Will Rowe

2. Warner Robins
 Aff: Stephen Gladney
 Pierce Randall
 Neg: Chad Hardy
 Brent Culpepper

3. Brookwood
 Aff: Cathy Tio
 Jacque Tio
 Neg: Nick Hussain
 Matt King

4. McIntosh
 Aff: Adam Shoemaker
 Adam Williams
 Neg: Katie Eubanks
 Tim Sowers

Top Affirmative Speaker:
 Cyrus Ghavi, Milton

Top Negative Speaker:
 Brent Culpepper,
 Warner Robins

AAAA

1. Woodward Academy
 Aff: Jeff Fisher
 Craig Kunkes
 Neg: Lauren Tanis
 Andrew Sha

2. Marist
 Aff: Whitney Boughton
 Joan Hoedeman
 Neg: Sofia Vickery
 Marcus Miller

3. Lakeside, Evans
 Aff: David Tian
 Nathan Hendricks
 Neg: Adi Mandawat
 Matt Rudy

4. Columbus
 Aff: Laura Phillips
 Kelly Williams
 Neg: Melanie Ross
 Josh Schiffman

Top Affirmative Speaker:
 Jeff Fisher, Woodward Aca.

Top Negative Speaker:
 Sofia Vickery, Marist

STATE DEBATEAAA

1. Westminster
Aff: Arif Lakhanu
Rafiq Ahmed
Neg: Aleem Ramji
Stephen Chaudoin
2. Carrollton
Aff: David Ogles
Augusto Lopez
Neg: Logan Leslie
Andrew Whitman
3. Dublin
Aff: Katie Summey
Dana Summey
Neg: Danielle Peak
Matt Burgoyne
4. Richmond Hill
Aff: Ross Benton
Adam Lily
Neg: Robert Carey
Evan Diebold

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Rafiq Ahmed, Westminster

Top Negative Speaker:
Stephen Chaudoin,
Westminster

AA

1. Pace Academy
Aff: Kamil Chaudhary
Jake Lowery
Neg: Robert Allen
Brian Smith
2. Greater Atlanta Christian
Aff: Gretchen Troxler
Lauryn Korasek
Neg: Laura Brown
Chris Chitty
3. Vidalia
Aff: Ashley Smith
Jamie Sharpe
Neg: Ameer Patel
Noel Henry
4. Randolph-Clay
Aff: Sabrina Davis
Amelia Harmon
Neg: Takeia Bandy
Adam Mainor

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Kamil Chaudhary,
Pace Academy

Top Negative Speaker:
Brian Smith, Pace Academy

STATE DEBATEA

1. Trion
Aff: Jindy Jeffries
Stephanie Peppers
Neg: Sterling Peace
T.J. Pierce

2. Lincoln County
Aff: Kellie Bennett
Chris Edwards
Neg: Elissa Riley
April Walden

3. Wilcox County
Aff: Tracey Troutman
Niki Newberry
Neg: Mandy Cook
Randi Lavender

4. Brookstone
Aff: Jonathan Lindsey
Brice Tarleton
Neg: Anant Nyshadham
Eric Buker

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Kellie Bennett, Lincoln County

Top Negative Speaker:
T.J. Pierce, Trion

STATE ONE-ACT PLAYAAAAA

1. Collins Hill: "The Murder Room"
2. Woodstock: "Fortress"
3. Lee County: "Sockdology"
4. Northside: "Working"

Best Actress: Lynsey Free
Collins Hill

Best Actor: Craig DeLorenzo
Starr's Mill

AAAA

1. Pebblebrook: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"
2. West Hall: "Jesus Christ Superstar"
3. North Springs: "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"
4. Statesboro: "The Curious Savage"

Best Actress: Sonia Vora
Statesboro

Best Actor: Jimi Kocina
North Springs

AAA

1. Washington County: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"
2. Forsyth Central: "Of Mice and Men"
3. Westminster: "Dancing at Lughnasa"
4. Carrollton: "Into the Woods"

Best Actress: Katie McGehee
Westminster

Best Actor: Michael Davidson
Forsyth Central

AA

1. Northgate: "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"
2. Cook: "Orphans"
3. Dawson County: "Andrea's Got Two Boyfriends"
4. Rockmart: "The Diviners"

Best Actress: Alexis Outlaw
Northgate

Best Actor: Jeremy Austin
Dawson County

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1. Athens Academy: "Quilters"
2. Savannah Country Day: "Art"
3. Galloway: "Warrior's Barrow"
4. Cathedral Academy: "Rumors"

Best Actress: Mallory Moye
Athens Academy

Best Actor: Eric Johnson
Savannah Country Day

STATE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

AAAAA

First Round:

Groves	4	Ware County	2
Groves	6	Ware County	4
Evans	9	Warner Robins	1
Evans	13	Warner Robins	3
McEachern	3	Lithonia	0
McEachern	21	Lithonia	0
Lassiter	3	Brookwood	2
Lassiter	7	Brookwood	0
Colquitt County	3	Wayne County	2
Wayne County	5	Colquitt County	2
Wayne County	9	Colquitt County	6
East Coweta	10	Griffin	5
Griffin	9	East Coweta	4
Griffin	11	East Coweta	10
Lakeside, DeKalb	7	North Cobb	6
Lakeside, DeKalb	7	North Cobb	1
Roswell	7	South Gwinnett	4
Roswell	11	South Gwinnett	0
Walton	4	Berkmar	2
Walton	17	Berkmar	6
Harrison	15	Southwest DeKalb	1
Harrison	9	Southwest DeKalb	0
Hardaway	9	Newnan	2
Hardaway	3	Newnan	0
Lowndes	14	Brunswick	7
Lowndes	12	Brunswick	2
Parkview	5	Centennial	4
Parkview	15	Centennial	5
Redan	11	Marietta	1
Redan	8	Marietta	1
Fayette County	15	Northside	0
Fayette County	6	Northside	4
Coffee	11	Glynn Academy	5
Coffee	8	Glynn Academy	1

STATE BASEBALL

Second Round:

Evans	6	Groves	1
Evans	9	Groves	0
Lassiter	6	McEachern	1
Lassiter	4	McEachern	0
Wayne County	10	Griffin	7
Wayne County	4	Griffin	3
Roswell	5	Lakeside, DeKalb	1
Roswell	4	Lakeside, DeKalb	2
Harrison	7	Walton	3
Walton	10	Harrison	0
Harrison	9	Walton	8
Hardaway	10	Lowndes	2
Lowndes	9	Hardaway	7
Hardaway	8	Lowndes	7
Parkview	12	Redan	1
Redan	3	Parkview	0
Parkview	5	Redan	2
Coffee	4	Fayette County	3
Coffee	6	Fayette County	4

Third Round:

Lassiter	5	Evans	0
Lassiter	12	Evans	7
Roswell	2	Wayne County	0
Wayne County	5	Roswell	0
Roswell	3	Wayne County	1
Harrison	5	Hardaway	3
Hardaway	7	Harrison	1
Hardaway	10	Harrison	0
Parkview	1	Coffee	0
Parkview	4	Coffee	0

Semi-Finals:

Lassiter	4	Roswell	3
Roswell	4	Lassiter	0
Lassiter	3	Roswell	1
Parkview	14	Hardaway	10
Hardaway	7	Parkview	2
Parkview	11	Hardaway	5

Finals:

Parkview	5	Lassiter	4
Parkview	11	Lassiter	3

STATE BASEBALL - AAAA

First Round:

Statesboro	11	Crisp County	10
Statesboro	8	Crisp County	4
Columbus	6	Sandy Creek	3
Columbus	9	Sandy Creek	2
Marist	13	Northwest Whitfield	3
Marist	17	Northwest Whitfield	0
Alexander	10	Newton	0
Alexander	6	Newton	5
Greenbrier	13	Dougherty	2
Greenbrier	29	Dougherty	7
Heritage	12	Jordan	3
Heritage	3	Jordan	1
Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe ...	10	Dunwoody	2
Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	8	Dunwoody	1
Central Gwinnett	4	East Paulding	2
East Paulding	3	Central Gwinnett	2
Central Gwinnett	10	East Paulding	6
Clarke Central	8	Etowah	3
Etowah	10	Clarke Central	3
Clarke Central	10	Etowah	2
St. Pius X	9	Dalton	4
St. Pius X	6	Dalton	3
Shaw	2	Woodward Academy	1
Shaw	7	Woodward Academy	3
Burke County	9	Cairo	2
Cairo	9	Burke County	4
Cairo	10	Burke County	4
Oconee County	9	Sequoyah	1
Oconee County	8	Sequoyah	6
Ridgeland	9	Tucker	7
Tucker	11	Ridgeland	1
Tucker	12	Ridgeland	2
Jones County	9	Troup	4
Jones County	10	Troup	7
Lakeside, Evans	7	Thomas County Central	1
Lakeside, Evans	14	Thomas County Central	6

STATE BASEBALL

Second Round:

Columbus	15	Statesboro	0
Columbus	15	Statesboro	1
Alexander	8	Marist	3
Marist	5	Alexander	4
Marist	9	Alexander	4
Greenbrier	3	Heritage	1
Heritage	4	Greenbrier	2
Greenbrier	7	Heritage	2
Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	3	Central Gwinnett	1
Central Gwinnett	8	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	6
Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe ...	11	Central Gwinnett	9
Clarke Central	9	St. Pius X	4
St. Pius X	16	Clarke Central	8
Clarke Central	12	St. Pius X	10
Shaw	12	Cairo	1
Shaw	1	Cairo	0
Oconee County	5	Tucker	0
Oconee County	6	Tucker	0
Jones County	9	Lakeside, Evans	8
Lakeside, Evans	19	Jones County	9
Jones County	9	Lakeside, Evans	6

Third Round:

Marist	10	Columbus	0
Columbus	4	Marist	1
Marist	9	Columbus	8
Greenbrier	7	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	2
Greenbrier	3	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	2
Shaw	17	Clarke Central	4
Shaw	4	Clarke Central	3
Jones County	7	Oconee County	4
Jones County	12	Oconee County	2

Semi-Finals:

Greenbrier	12	Marist	11
Marist	8	Greenbrier	3
Marist	11	Greenbrier	0
Jones County	9	Shaw	8
Shaw	7	Jones County	2
Shaw	10	Jones County	8

Finals:

Marist	6	Shaw	3
Marist	6	Shaw	3

STATE BASEBALL - AAA

First Round:

Dublin	10	Jefferson County	0
Dublin	14	Jefferson County	3
South Effingham	9	Mary Persons	4
South Effingham	6	Mary Persons	1
Westminster	6	Forsyth Central	1
Forsyth Central	4	Westminster	3
Westminster	8	Forsyth Central	4
Carrollton	2	Stephens County	1
Carrollton	9	Stephens County	1
Westside, Augusta	7	Thomasville	0
Westside, Augusta	17	Thomasville	0
Harris County	3	Richmond Hill	1
Harris County	17	Richmond Hill	2
Gainesville	2	Riverwood	1
Gainesville	11	Riverwood	4
Madison County	6	Central, Carroll	5
Central, Carroll	13	Madison County	12
Madison County	3	Central, Carroll	2
Hiram	8	Winder-Barrow	2
Winder-Barrow	6	Hiram	5
Winder-Barrow	5	Hiram	1
Lovett	4	North Forsyth	3
North Forsyth	3	Lovett	1
North Forsyth	4	Lovett	2
Savannah Christian	11	Jackson	1
Savannah Christian	15	Jackson	1
Perry	8	Washington County	2
Perry	11	Washington County	0
Loganville	7	Pepperell	5
Loganville	6	Pepperell	0
Fannin County	9	Banneker	3
Banneker	4	Fannin County	3
Fannin County	10	Banneker	3
LaGrange	6	Screven County	5
Screven County	5	LaGrange	2
LaGrange	17	Screven County	4
Fitzgerald	9	Cross Creek	8
Cross Creek	9	Fitzgerald	8
Fitzgerald	3	Cross Creek	2

STATE BASEBALL

Second Round:

Dublin	12	South Effingham	10
South Effingham	11	Dublin	6
South Effingham	7	Dublin	3
Westminster	11	Carrollton	1
Westminster	13	Carrollton	0
Westside, Augusta	7	Harris County	2
Westside, Augusta	8	Harris County	4
Gainesville	14	Madison County	2
Gainesville	15	Madison County	0
North Forsyth	8	Winder-Barrow	7
North Forsyth	9	Winder-Barrow	4
Savannah Christian	9	Perry	6
Perry	12	Savannah Christian	2
Savannah Christian	13	Perry	5
Loganville	8	Fannin County	2
Loganville	11	Fannin County	10
LaGrange	7	Fitzgerald	4
LaGrange	9	Fitzgerald	7

Third Round:

Westminster	5	South Effingham	0
Westminster	8	South Effingham	1
Gainesville	9	Westside, Augusta	4
Gainesville	10	Westside, Augusta	0
Savannah Christian	4	North Forsyth	2
Savannah Christian	1	North Forsyth	0
Loganville	9	LaGrange	3
Loganville	3	LaGrange	2

Semi-Finals:

Gainesville	19	Westminster	2
Gainesville	11	Westminster	3
Savannah Christian	8	Loganville	3
Loganville	8	Savannah Christian	5
Loganville	9	Savannah Christian	4

Finals:

Gainesville	7	Loganville	0
Gainesville	7	Loganville	0

STATE BASEBALL - AA

First Round:

Telfair County	7	Randolph-Clay	3
Telfair County	9	Randolph-Clay	8
Brantley County	15	Bleckley County	5
Brantley County	16	Bleckley County	3
Northgate	13	Monticello	3
Northgate	7	Monticello	1
Lumpkin County	4	Calhoun	3
Calhoun	11	Lumpkin County	7
Calhoun	7	Lumpkin County	6
Vidalia	7	Albany	5
Vidalia	12	Albany	2
Tri-County	3	Berrien	2
Tri-County	6	Berrien	4
Holy Innocents'	8	Oglethorpe County	2
Holy Innocents'	13	Oglethorpe County	3
Greater Atlanta Christian	7	Chapel Hill	0
Greater Atlanta Christian	9	Chapel Hill	5
Cartersville	12	Dawson County	2
Cartersville	12	Dawson County	0
Pike County	12	Washington-Wilkes	2
Washington-Wilkes	2	Pike County	1
Pike County	9	Washington-Wilkes	6
Cook	10	Crawford County	0
Cook	8	Crawford County	0
Americus	13	Jeff Davis	3
Jeff Davis	8	Americus	7
Americus	5	Jeff Davis	4
East Hall	9	Rockmart	8
East Hall	8	Rockmart	5
Pace Academy	8	Morgan County	5
Pace Academy	12	Morgan County	0
Dooly County	13	Bacon County	2
Dooly County	6	Bacon County	4
Southeast Bulloch	11	Early County	7
Southeast Bulloch	14	Early County	9

STATE BASEBALL

Second Round:

Brantley County	10	Telfair County	0
Brantley County	10	Telfair County	7
Calhoun	6	Northgate	2
Northgate	5	Calhoun	4
Calhoun	13	Northgate	0
Vidalia	6	Tri-County	3
Vidalia	6	Tri-County	3
Greater Atlanta Christian	7	Holy Innocents'	3
Holy Innocents'	2	Greater Atlanta Christian	1
Greater Atlanta Christian	10	Holy Innocents'	0
Cartersville	10	Pike County	0
Cartersville	8	Pike County	0
Cook	2	Americus	1
Cook	16	Americus	4
East Hall	8	Pace Academy	1
East Hall	9	Pace Academy	8
Dooly County	3	Southeast Bulloch	2
Dooly County	8	Southeast Bulloch	7

Third Round:

Brantley County	6	Calhoun	2
Brantley County	5	Calhoun	4
Vidalia	7	Greater Atlanta Christian	0
Greater Atlanta Christian	6	Vidalia	1
Greater Atlanta Christian	7	Vidalia	3
Cartersville	10	Cook	3
Cartersville	7	Cook	0
Dooly County	5	East Hall	2
East Hall	10	Dooly County	1
East Hall	5	Dooly County	3

Semi-Finals:

Greater Atlanta Christian	9	Brantley County	4
Brantley County	3	Greater Atlanta Christian	2
Brantley County	9	Greater Atlanta Christian	3
Cartersville	15	East Hall	4
Cartersville	13	East Hall	3

Finals:

Cartersville	10	Brantley County	1
Cartersville	10	Brantley County	2

STATE BASEBALL - A

First Round:

Metter	3	Clinch County	2
Metter	12	Clinch County	2
Treutlen	6	Schley County	0
Treutlen	13	Schley County	3
Bowdon	18	Social Circle	6
Social Circle	5	Bowdon	4
Bowdon	7	Social Circle	4
Adairsville	3	Buford	2
Buford	7	Adairsville	4
Adairsville	14	Buford	5
Long County	11	Ware County Magnet	1
Long County	12	Ware County Magnet	0
Hawkinsville	13	Brookstone	8
Hawkinsville	18	Brookstone	1
Prince Avenue Christian	17	Mt. Zion, Carroll	2
Prince Avenue Christian	7	Mt. Zion, Carroll	2
Gordon Lee	8	Lakeview Academy	4
Lakeview Academy	18	Gordon Lee	3
Gordon Lee	12	Lakeview Academy	5
Walker	8	Wesleyan	2
Walker	14	Wesleyan	0
Georgia Military College	2	Landmark Christian	1
Landmark Christian	13	Georgia Military College	4
Landmark Christian	6	Georgia Military College	1
Pacelli	13	Wheeler County	2
Pacelli	5	Wheeler County	2
Atkinson County	9	McIntosh County Academy ..	2
Atkinson County	10	McIntosh County Academy ..	5
Jefferson	4	Bremen	1
Bremen	2	Jefferson	1
Jefferson	5	Bremen	3
Athens Academy	15	Heard County	8
Athens Academy	11	Heard County	4
Wilcox County	15	Miller County	8
Wilcox County	8	Miller County	4
Calvary Baptist	12	Lanier County	7
Calvary Baptist	14	Lanier County	5

STATE BASEBALL

Second Round:

Metter	10	Treutlen	0
Treutlen	11	Metter	1
Metter	6	Treutlen	0
Adairsville	13	Bowdon	4
Bowdon	5	Adairsville	1
Bowdon	9	Adairsville	4
Hawkinsville	8	Long County	2
Hawkinsville	5	Long County	3
Prince Avenue Christian	4	Gordon Lee	1
Gordon Lee	3	Prince Avenue Christian	2
Prince Avenue Christian	6	Gordon Lee	2
Walker	1	Landmark Christian	0
Walker	12	Landmark Christian	7
Atkinson County	7	Pacelli	5
Atkinson County	7	Pacelli	1
Jefferson	12	Athens Academy	2
Jefferson	11	Athens Academy	1
Wilcox County	8	Calvary Baptist	6
Wilcox County	6	Calvary Baptist	1

Third Round:

Bowdon	8	Metter	4
Bowdon	9	Metter	4
Prince Avenue Christian	8	Hawkinsville	0
Prince Avenue Christian	5	Hawkinsville	3
Walker	3	Atkinson County	1
Walker	11	Atkinson County	1
Jefferson	12	Wilcox County	4
Wilcox County	7	Jefferson	1
Jefferson	13	Wilcox County	4

Semi-Finals:

Bowdon	3	Prince Avenue Christian	2
Bowdon	7	Prince Avenue Christian	2
Walker	10	Jefferson	0
Jefferson	6	Walker	3
Walker	12	Jefferson	8

Finals:

Walker	6	Bowdon	2
Bowdon	7	Walker	2
Walker	7	Bowdon	0

STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - BOYS**AAAAA - BOYS**

- First Round: Jonesboro 47 - Tift County 40
 South Groves 50 - Baldwin 42
 Savannah 48 - Carver, Columbus 36
 Lowndes 72 - Fayette County 63
 Lovejoy 76 - Colquitt County 67
 Westside, Macon 85 - Beach 78
 Northside 62 - Glynn Academy 47
 Morrow 66 - Ware County 46
- First Round: Lakeside, DeKalb 62 - North Cobb 48
 North Chattahoochee 74 - Brookwood 66
 Marietta 76 - Southwest DeKalb 60
 Pope 61 - Norcross 48
 Wheeler 66 - North Gwinnett 51
 Redan 58 - Osborne 46
 Berkmar 96 - Centennial 75
 Tri-Cities 67 - Harrison 58
- Sectionals: Jonesboro 75 - Groves 65
 South Lowndes 65 - Savannah 63
 Lovejoy 75 - Westside, Macon 53
 Morrow 70 - Northside 62
 Jonesboro 54 - Lowndes 52
 Morrow 63 - Lovejoy 60
- Sectionals: Lakeside, DeKalb 64 - Chattahoochee 58
 North Marietta 56 - Pope 45
 Wheeler 71 - Redan 64
 Berkmar 77 - Tri-Cities 56
 Lakeside, DeKalb 78 - Marietta 64
 Wheeler 73 - Berkmar 64
- Semi-Finals: Lakeside, DeKalb 66 - Jonesboro 50
 Wheeler 68 - Morrow 52
- Finals: Wheeler 69 - Lakeside, DeKalb 55

STATE BASKETBALL**AAA - BOYS**

- First Round: Mitchell-Baker 95 - Central, Macon 60
South Cross Creek 87 - Tattnall County 80
Laney 46 - Richmond Hill 37
Dublin 86 - Northeast 49
Westover 59 - LaGrange 39
Liberty County 86 - Harlem 44
Swainsboro 78 - Richmond Academy 71
West Laurens 95 - Southwest 68
- First Round: Gainesville 65 - Riverwood 62
North Carrollton 81 - Hart County 65
Chamblee 69 - Johnson, Gainesville 65
Haralson County 67 - Jackson County 65
Stephens County 55 - Villa Rica 52
Cross Keys 63 - North Forsyth 52
Winder-Barrow 54 - Pepperell 51
Towers 54 - South Forsyth 43
- Sectionals: Mitchell-Baker 83 - Cross Creek 80
South Dublin 74 - Laney 66
Liberty County 67 - Westover 60
West Laurens 69 - Swainsboro 67
Mitchell-Baker 79 - Dublin 74
Liberty County 78 - West Laurens 70
- Sectionals: Gainesville 80 - Carrollton 61
North Chamblee 62 - Haralson County 47
Cross Keys 78 - Stephens County 73
Winder-Barrow 60 - Towers 54
Gainesville 68 - Chamblee 64
Cross Keys 71 - Winder-Barrow 62
- Semi-Finals: Mitchell-Baker 93 - Gainesville 77
Cross Keys 69 - Liberty County 64
- Finals: Cross Keys 80 - Mitchell-Baker 78

STATE BASKETBALL**AA - BOYS**

First Round: Randolph-Clay 62 - Crawford County 53
 South Cook 81 - Jenkins County 66
 Berrien 55 - East Laurens 52
 Tri-County 67 - Early County 61
 Wilkinson County 77 - Seminole County 51
 Vidalia 67 - Bacon County 64
 Irwin County 54 - Toombs County 50
 Terrell County 71 - Twiggs County 64

First Round: Carver, Atlanta 76 - Putnam County 40
 North Coosa 85 - Union County 63
 Decatur 58 - Washington-Wilkes 51
 White County 88 - Darlington 71
 Calhoun 86 - Lumpkin County 59
 Greenville 76 - Hancock Central 55
 East Hall 67 - Model 63
 Pace Academy 62 - Morgan County 51

Sectionals: Randolph-Clay 47 - Cook 34
 South Berrien 43 - Tri-County 38
 Wilkinson County 81 - Vidalia 63
 Terrell County 67 - Irwin County 52
 Randolph-Clay 70 - Berrien 38
 Wilkinson County 64 - Terrell County 59

Sectionals: Carver, Atlanta 54 - Coosa 53
 North Decatur 72 - White County 34
 Calhoun 82 - Greenville 67
 East Hall 95 - Pace Academy 91
 Decatur 61 - Carver, Atlanta 46
 Calhoun 74 - East Hall 57

Semi-Finals: Decatur 56 - Randolph-Clay 51
 Wilkinson County 69 - Calhoun 66

 Finals: Wilkinson County 64 - Decatur 45

STATE BASKETBALL**A - BOYS**

- First Round: Pelham 72 - Treutlen 47
South Metter 42 - Calhoun County 38
Claxton 70 - Schley County 55
Johnson County 41 - Atkinson County 37
Hawkinsville 79 - Lanier County 45
Emanuel County Institute 63 - Stewart-Quitman 56
Taylor County 69 - Portal 51
Clinch County 72 - Montgomery County 58
- First Round: Greenforest Christian 53 - Warren County 40
North Walker 69 - Jefferson 66
Southwest Atlanta Christian 57 - Prince Avenue Christian 28
Wesleyan 83 - Trion 64
Whitefield Academy 77 - Buford 60
Landmark Christian 45 - Athens Academy 42
Providence Christian 54 - St. Francis 52
Heard County 79 - Social Circle 68
- Sectionals: Metter 54 - Pelham 52
South Claxton 58 - Johnson County 57
Hawkinsville 51 - Emanuel County Institute 48
Taylor County 71 - Clinch County 60
Claxton 62 - Metter 50
Taylor County 51 - Hawkinsville 50
- Sectionals: Walker 50 - Greenforest Christian 26
North Southwest Atlanta Christian 58 - Wesleyan 53
Whitefield Academy 80 - Landmark Christian 72
Providence Christian 61 - Heard County 51
Southwest Atlanta Christian 63 - Walker 60
Whitefield Academy 66 - Providence Christian 51
- Semi-Finals: Claxton 70 - Southwest Atlanta Christian 63
Taylor County 74 - Whitefield Academy 60
- Finals: Taylor County 62 - Claxton 50

STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - GIRLS**AAAAA - GIRLS**

First Round:
 South
 Lovejoy 38 - Lowndes 31
 Camden County 52 - Griffin 39
 Bradwell Institute 49 - Carver, Columbus 38
 Jonesboro 38 - Colquitt County 28
 Newnan 84 - Ware County 44
 Groves 53 - Warner Robins 51
 Baldwin 64 - Glynn Academy 36
 Valdosta 51 - Morrow 40

First Round:
 North
 Stephenson 54 - Douglas County 39
 South Gwinnett 61 - Sprayberry 52
 McEachern 71 - Redan 57
 Meadowcreek 56 - Chattahoochee 46
 Lassiter 51 - Shiloh 50
 Southwest DeKalb 70 - Harrison 55
 Collins Hill 54 - Wheeler 36
 Campbell 53 - Lithonia 42

Sectionals:
 South
 Camden County 54 - Lovejoy 50
 Bradwell Institute 69 - Jonesboro 44
 Newnan 62 - Groves 48
 Baldwin 69 - Valdosta 56
 Camden County 49 - Bradwell Institute 45
 Baldwin 73 - Newnan 57

Sectionals:
 North
 Stephenson 51 - South Gwinnett 40
 Meadowcreek 64 - McEachern 59
 Southwest DeKalb 55 - Lassiter 52
 Collins Hill 72 - Campbell 60
 Meadowcreek 60 - Stephenson 55
 Collins Hill 54 - Southwest DeKalb 44

Semi-Finals:
 Meadowcreek 43 - Camden County 42
 Collins Hill 43 - Baldwin 41

Finals:
 Collins Hill 58 - Meadowcreek 42

STATE BASKETBALL**AAAA - GIRLS**

First Round: Creekside 46 - Thomas County Central 45
South Thomson 63 - Peach County 54
Glenn Hills 62 - Kendrick 41
Crisp County 47 - Woodward Academy 40
Westlake 53 - Dougherty 37
Hephzibah 53 - Shaw 42
Columbus 78 - Josey 54
Cairo 51 - Jones County 46

First Round: Dalton 54 - Tucker 42
North East Paulding 48 - Oconee County 38
St. Pius X 54 - Ridgeland 41
Central Gwinnett 64 - Woodland 51
South Cobb 78 - Habersham Central 55
Marist 51 - Northwest Whitfield 45
Clarke Central 45 - Etowah 42
Stone Mountain 44 - Rome 28

Sectionals: Thomson 59 - Creekside 51
South Glenn Hills 64 - Crisp County 52
Hephzibah 54 - Westlake 53
Columbus 68 - Cairo 51
Glenn Hills 75 - Thomson 64
Hephzibah 68 - Columbus 59

Sectionals: Dalton 63 - East Paulding 51
North St. Pius X 65 - Central Gwinnett 52
South Cobb 52 - Marist 41
Clarke Central 47 - Stone Mountain 31
Dalton 59 - St. Pius X 55
South Cobb 51 - Clarke Central 49

Semi-Finals: Glenn Hills 70 - Dalton 54
Hephzibah 76 - South Cobb 65

Finals: Glenn Hills 66 - Hephzibah 46

STATE BASKETBALL**AAA - GIRLS**

First Round: Jackson 54 - Dublin 50
South Liberty County 56 - Washington County 32
Effingham County 46 - Richmond Academy 31
Northeast 71 - Perry 68
Westover 40 - Southwest 37
Laney 46 - Richmond Hill 41
Swainsboro 66 - Westside, Augusta 36
Dodge County 54 - Harris County 37

First Round: Gainesville 37 - Lovett 18
North Cedartown 65 - Elbert County 30
Westminster 40 - Johnson, Gainesville 12
Hart County 48 - Carrollton 39
Haralson County 34 - Stephens County 32
Fannin County 48 - Chamblee 40
Franklin County 47 - Hiram 40
South Forsyth 48 - Southside 47

Sectionals: Liberty County 77 - Jackson 40
South Northeast 51 - Effingham County 45
Laney 48 - Westover 40
Swainsboro 36 - Dodge County 34
Northeast 53 - Liberty County 37
Swainsboro 53 - Laney 44

Sectionals: Gainesville 47 - Cedartown 31
North Westminster 57 - Hart County 42
Fannin County 50 - Haralson County 45
Franklin County 47 - South Forsyth 40
Gainesville 50 - Westminster 41
Fannin County 44 - Franklin County 40

Semi-Finals: Northeast 44 - Gainesville 42
Swainsboro 59 - Fannin County 49

Finals: Northeast 61 - Swainsboro 52

STATE BASKETBALL**AA - GIRLS**

- First Round: Randolph-Clay 70 - Dooly County 46
 South Cook 64 - Jeff Davis 52
 Jenkins County 54 - Brantley County 49
 Tri-County 55 - Terrell County 51
 Macon County 55 - Turner County 51
 East Laurens 65 - Irwin County 58
 Brooks County 69 - Vidalia 42
 Early County 45 - Bleckley County 32
- First Round: Morgan County 63 - Crim 60
 North Dade County 58 - White County 40
 Paideia 73 - Oglethorpe County 49
 Rabun County 55 - Armuchee 52
 Cartersville 64 - Dawson County 42
 Decatur 63 - Monticello 59
 Greater Atlanta Christian 75 - Coosa 43
 Callaway 56 - Putnam County 35
- Sectionals: Randolph-Clay 47 - Cook 34
 South Tri-County 72 - Jenkins County 65
 Macon County 56 - East Laurens 49
 Early County 69 - Brooks County 45
 Randolph-Clay 49 - Tri-County 41
 Early County 59 - Macon County 50
- Sectionals: Morgan County 39 - Dade County 38
 North Paideia 50 - Rabun County 36
 Cartersville 60 - Decatur 46
 Greater Atlanta Christian 66 - Callaway 47
 Paideia 53 - Morgan County 29
 Greater Atlanta Christian 60 - Cartersville 39
- Semi-Finals: Paideia 50 - Randolph-Clay 48
 Greater Atlanta Christian 66 - Early County 46
- Finals: Greater Atlanta Christian 55 - Paideia 43

STATE BASKETBALL

A - GIRLS

First Round: Treutlen 46 - Clinch County 42
South Calhoun County 70 - Emanuel County Institute 63
Claxton 32 - Pacelli 27
Johnson County 38 - Atkinson County 37
Montgomery County 55 - Lanier County 34
Metter 26 - Miller County 24
Taylor County 91 - Calvary Baptist 25
Echols County 58 - Wilcox County 35

First Round: Social Circle 67 - Landmark Christian 19
North Providence Christian 54 - Bremen 48
Heard County 46 - Aquinas 44
Jefferson 70 - Gordon Lee 36
Trion 63 - Buford 46
Athens Academy 35 - Greenforest Christian 33
Wesleyan 75 - Walker 25
Bowdon 61 - Lincoln County 37

Sectionals: Treutlen 56 - Calhoun County 54
South Claxton 42 - Johnson County 33
Montgomery County 42 - Metter 34
Taylor County 51 - Echols County 39
Treutlen 37 - Claxton 34
Taylor County 55 - Montgomery County 37

Sectionals: Social Circle 56 - Providence Christian 44
North Jefferson 62 - Heard County 31
Athens Academy 50 - Trion 48
Wesleyan 63 - Bowdon 39
Jefferson 63 - Social Circle 41
Wesleyan 79 - Athens Academy 41

Semi-Finals: Jefferson 58 - Treutlen 43
Wesleyan 65 - Taylor County 40

Finals: Wesleyan 65 - Jefferson 49

STATE CHEERLEADING - AAAAA

1. Shiloh	268
Jenny Fleming	Tiffany Elgin
Britt Oxford	Josh Taylor
Chris Means	Marquise Strong
Jackie Heltner	Ashley Jackson
Megan Underwood	Lauren Scott
Lital Tzegaegbe	Mandy Claborn
Katie Meason	Kristen Hillebrand
Jessica Jennings	Heather Murphy
2. Houston County	255
Amy Baxter	Leslee Clark
Ashley Dees	Cassie Draper
Nohelani Enos	Brandi Fudge
Kristen Kurzdorfer	Linda McGinnis
Heather McLure	Jennifer McNiell
Kasey Minyard	Tasha Mulley
Julie Prieto	Kellie Saylor
LaChaka Toliver	Amy Draper
3. Lassiter	245
Nicki Douthit	Laney Prosperi
Kelli Rutherford	Michelle Wexler
Kathy Cloud	Beth Scoggan
Megan Johnson	Shawna Register
Ashley Foster	Lauren Dilbeck
Rachel Stanley	Kristen Campagna
Kaci Kelly	Niki Martin
Kendall Stockton	Stacey Doombos
4. South Gwinnett	244
Natalie Adams	Katy Benzor
Katie Bingeman	Brittany Carter
Christie Dishman	Crystal Flowers
Briann Neuhart	Lindsay Orr
Jessica Parks	Kelly Redmond
Emily Sanders	Beth Sherota
Tiffany Snell	Danielle VanYush
Libby Woodward	Tiffany Domain

STATE CHEERLEADING - AAAA

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| 1. Cass | 241 |
| Amanda Colburn | Kari Holmes |
| Nicole Rivas | Jandea Solomon |
| Monica Copeland | Ashley Smith |
| Tracy Callison | Jennifer Reid |
| Susan Elrod | Heather Hults |
| Nicole McGivern | Tonya Twiggs |
| Megan Terry | Jennifer Hanenkrat |
| Ashlee Evans | Megan Elbon |
| 2. Woodland | 232 |
| Kati Dodson | Ashlee Duran |
| Sara Stoner | Sarah McMahon |
| Brittany White | Casi Jones |
| Cassie Gregg | Jessica Vaughn |
| Jenna Oliver | Carey McCann |
| Starr Goss | Bobbie Hogan |
| Johanna Abernathy | Amy Brown |
| Kellen Cloud | Trudy Thomas |
| 3. Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe | 214 |
| Karen Elsea | Kristy Wigley |
| Jaime Baldwin | Jeri May |
| Katie Norwood | Heather Thompson |
| Brittany Vaughn | Heather Engel |
| Ashley Greene | Jill Hale |
| Britt Johnson | Emily Rich |
| Ami Simpson | Amy Bradford |
| Meredith Cornelius | Nikki Harper |
| 4. Oconee County | 211 |
| Coleby Joyner | Christina Black |
| Heather Howard | Lauren Rodrigues |
| Emily Rogers | Emily Heath |
| Ashley Pledger | Catherine Benca |
| Jamie Beggerly | Morgan Rogers |
| Morgann Pruitt | Becca Mobley |
| Betsy Bucha | Meagan Carter |
| Margeaux Matkin | Betsy Bell |

STATE CHEERLEADING - AAA

1. South Forsyth	255
Ashley Austin	Krystle Bennett
Brittany Pass	Jennifer Hunt
Cassie Pline	Rebecca Archer
Danielle Dameron	Whitney Hodges
Jennifer Parham	Sarah Pursley
Danielle Smith	Jessie Spencer
Katie Southard	Amanda Wood
Amanda Ureda	Samanthan Maida
2. Carrollton	242
Crystal Harris	Megan Head
Allison Lambert	Mandi Phillips
Katie Putnam	Leigh Reid
Angela Sanders	Carmen Craig
Amanda Fulbright	Jenna Lyle
Emily Oxford	Erin Tice
Antoinette Duncan	Katie Holmes
Jenna Weitz	Allyson Wood
3. Johnson, Gainesville	234
Rachel Burke	Yesi Carrillo
Ashley Erwin	Katrina Horn
Caroline Miller	Emily McGee
Heidi Reed	Tara Senter
Kelly Tanner	Teresa Whitfield
Jennifer Cao	Carrie Bridgefarmer
Samantha LaPointe	Catlin McGrath
Cheryl Smith	
4. Winder-Barrow	233
Brandon Pass	Rob Cain
Tyler Wilcher	Josh Duane
Patrick Mauldin	Quinton Thomas
Noel Spearman	Audrey Jennings
Sally Lenthier	Quincy Thornton
Jennifer Williams	Jennifer Baldwin
Christina Beggs	Lauren Pass
Ashley Freeman	Ashley Whiddon

STATE CHEERLEADING - AA

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| 1. Bleckley County | 246 |
| Jessica Conner | Nicki LeGuin |
| Carmen Hobbs | Cindy Hall |
| Ashley Grimsley | Samantha Bolden |
| Aubree Caldwell | Hilaree Caldwell |
| Katie Horne | Beckie Jarrett |
| Brittney Moore | Mallory Simmons |
| Kristi Dawson | Cecelia Campbell |
| Jessi Floyd | Brittany Abbott |
| 2. Cartersville | 237 |
| Alli Cowan | Mandy Crim |
| Jamie Dance | Elizabeth Dittmer |
| Kristen Early | Katie Higginbotham |
| Kayla Ivie | Andee Jenkins |
| Aleah Lawson | Ashley Leffew |
| Laura LeMay | Lauren McCoy |
| Anna Mines | Carrie Panter |
| Alexis Sakmar | Katie Worsham |
| 3. Northgate | 233 |
| Dana Breedlove | Bucky Bridgens |
| Kimberlee Cortner | Leigha Easley |
| Beth Hand | Jimmy Hearn |
| Justin Henson | Kathryn Jones |
| Jenna Kimsey | Courtney Mathis |
| Leslie Muhr | Kelly Richards |
| John Saporsky | Charisie Smith |
| Lee Smith | Lindsay Zauner |
| 4. Apalachee | 218 |
| David Bellew | Beth Mulroney |
| Katie Hicks | Amanda Groen |
| Erica Sheppard | Jamie Glenn |
| Brandon Richards | Ann Maire Visbal |
| Mandi Smith | Destiny Teply |
| Mallory Green | Ashley Cooper |
| Jaycee Linatok | Lee Chambers |
| Carlos Colon | Brittany Dodson |

STATE CHEERLEADING - A

1. Commerce	235
Tonya Austin	Katie Blair
Whitney Bland	Deanna Brown
Tabitha Gillespie	Kason Glenn
Megan Hix	Ashley Housworth
Summer Hutchins	Wendy Massey
Erin Redmon	Anna Roller
Kimberly Savage	April Stephenson
Beverly Stephenson	Kayla Stephenson
2. Gordon Lee	205
Sherry Garrett	Kristin Greever
Ashley Ward	Katie Forrester
Tasha Holcomb	Jennifer Phillips
Abbie Stansell	Courtney Stansell
Nastassja Thompson	Stacie Ashby
Jessie Cornelison	Ashton Smith
Amanda Browning	K.C. Jones
Kasey Mays	Ashley Vann
3. Bremen	204
Meri Standifer	Hanna Ruark
Krissy McIntosh	Callie McIntosh
Stephanie Estvanko	Caroline Bonner
Brook Higgins	Kelly Hagan
Susan Standifer	Kalie Warren
Kahalefa King	Whitney Harwell
Kelly Walker	Jessi Patterson
Tiffany Stroud	Lindesay Glass
4. Landmark Christian	187
Abby Archer	Lindsay Ballard
Andrea Crawford	Kristina Eden
Lydia Farman	Anne Fowler
Beth Harkey	Sierra Hill
Melissa Johnson	Heather McCord
Caley Palmer	Robin Rozes
Megan Seymour	Meagan Strickland
Jennifer Valentini	Erin Williams

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEETAAAAA - BOYSINDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Joe Thorne, Lakeside, DeKalb | 3. Justin Villegas, Brookwood |
| 2. Matt Coy, Dacula | 4. Bobby Reyes, Dacula |

TEAM SCORES

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Brookwood 59 | 3. Dacula 152 |
| Justin Villegas | Matt Coy |
| Dan Fassinger | Bobby Reyes |
| Kurt Kimmons | Matt Gordon |
| Benjamin Heaton | Michael Mendyka |
| Chris Walker | Ryan McClay |
| Matt Robertson | Kyle Ellman |
| Sam Ler | Jeremy Childers |
| 2. Walton 151 | 4. Lakeside, DeKalb 162 |
| Charlie Dickhaus | Joe Thorne |
| Will Campbell | Eric Albrecht |
| Jonathan Jordan | Danny Wiley |
| Brad Wilson | David Bell |
| Harrison Sumerall | Nathan Price |
| Alex Meyers | Andrew Mullen |
| | Andrew Swerlick |

AAAAA - GIRLSINDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Michelle Brewer, Harrison | 3. Natalie Pichetti, Chattahoochee |
| 2. Jessica Brewer, Harrison | 4. Rebecca Mullen, Lakeside, DeKalb |

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Harrison 28 | 3. Collins Hill 108 |
| Michelle Brewer | Ashley Colglazier |
| Jessica Brewer | Sheila Eshraghi |
| Jillian Lammers | Meghan Gettis |
| Kendell Goett | Katie Wilson |
| Adrienne Ott | Barbie Daymude |
| Allison Midgett | Mellisa Wade |
| Amy Wells | Natalie Kolleda |
| 2. Lakeside, DeKalb 78 | 4. Chattahoochee 116 |
| Rebecca Mullen | Natalie Pichetti |
| Kimberly Demetriou | Jennifer Grabowski |
| Elicia Skelton | Christina Jarrous |
| Guinn Garrett | Bridget Haley |
| Gida Hammami | Dana Dombrowski |
| Alison Chislett | Lauren Beck |
| Katie Webster | |

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

AAAA-BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. David Kawa, Oconee County | 3. Ashenafi Arega, North Atlanta |
| 2. David Herren, Rome | 4. Nathan Holland, Ringgold |

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Oconee County 73 | 3. Habersham Central 121 |
| David Kawa | James Thompson |
| John Kellough | Matthew Wilson |
| Cutler Bleecker | Nick Sterghos |
| Andrew Grant | Wylliam Rice |
| Roy Holmes | Kris Weaver |
| Michael McLeroy | Jared Smith |
| Chris Leach | Britt Allen |
| 2. Woodward Academy 96 | 4. Marist 125 |
| Clay Kennedy | James Raffety |
| Tucker Reardon | Douggie Coffed |
| Mike Sinagra | Nick Storniolo |
| Matt Kukla | Paul De Yonker |
| Joseph Nort | Keith Resetar |
| James Turnbull | Daniel Belew |
| Taylor Barr | Kevin Butte |

AAAA-GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Christy Brewer, Marist | 3. Caitlin Heider, Central Gwinnett |
| 2. Ena Levfroy, Marist | 4. Megan Carnes, Northwest Whitfield |

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Marist 25 | 3. Grayson 94 |
| Christy Brewer | Ashley Whitley |
| Ena Levfroy | Jill Davis |
| Kristen Johnson | Ashley Feagan |
| Carla Uribe | Kate Bryant |
| Mackenzie Stewart | Sally Hawkins |
| Lauren McRea | Natalie Lehmann |
| Meghan Guilfoil | Jamie Potts |
| 2. St. Pius X 70 | 4. Woodward Academy 124 |
| Liz Leipold | Jackie Burns |
| Katie Kulavic | Katie McCune |
| Christina Elstad | Marie Lioy |
| Kathryn Gerke | Rachel Sutton |
| Karrie Kulavic | Julia McAllister |
| Meghan Spall | Jennifer Gross |
| Kelly Sowers | Lily Walter |

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET**AAA-BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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| 1. Charles Slick, Lovett | 3. Matt Stewart, Westminster |
| 2. Ben Krichko, Winder-Barrow | 4. Marcus Jackson, Monroe Area |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 46 | 3. South Forsyth 107 |
| Matt Stewart | Brian Deal |
| Stephen Downing | Bo Brawner |
| Blake Fechtel | Jay Foley |
| Alex Brissette | Nathan Churchwell |
| Collin Moorhead | Brian Schenk |
| Chris Fellows | Ben Taylor |
| | Chris Bruce |
| 2. Monroe Area 55 | 4. South Effingham 128 |
| Marcus Jackson | David Pleines |
| Patrick Chamberlain | Bryan Heidt |
| Virgil Pearson | James Swafford |
| Mark Bryant | Adam Beecher |
| Patrick Burt | Sean Hasting |
| Nick Crawford | Jose Para |
| Thad Money | Joe Tamul |

AAA-GIRLS**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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| 1. Caroline Hagedorn, Westminster | 3. Kerrie Glass, Westminster |
| 2. Connie Heiskell, Westminster | 4. Karen Krueger, Chamblee |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 24 | 3. Lovett 103 |
| Caroline Hagedorn | Marisa Abernathy |
| Connie Heiskell | Gopi Nayak |
| Kerrie Glass | Gillian Tedeschi |
| Sarah Brown | Anne Slick |
| Lelia Williamson | Kyndal Hayes |
| Ellen Richter | Caroline Fryer |
| Diana Zakem | Ashley Johnston |
| 2. Riverwood 92 | 4. South Forsyth 108 |
| Rachel Lecroy | Ashley Whiteman |
| Jennifer Segale | Cindy Bower |
| Bridget Forier | Cara O'Hern |
| Caroline Binnion | Marlyce Stein |
| Morgan Mathis | Stephanie Owens |
| Mary Lohman | Anna Fearon |
| Sidney Lamb | Cynthia Johnston |

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

AA - BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Brett Womack, Cartersville | 3. Luke Godleski, G. A. C. S. |
| 2. Sam Gillespie, Decatur | 4. Lawson Yow, Pace Academy |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Cartersville 99 | 3. Greater Atlanta Christian 117 |
| Brett Womack | Luke Godleski |
| Justin Willbanks | Chris Moore |
| Jeremy Halbqewachs | Jon Freeman |
| Matt Kinsel | Austin Hatchett |
| Andres Bolivar | Eric Walker |
| Dima Kouznetso | Matt Helper |
| Scotty Crim | Andy Bell |
| 2. Decatur 106 | 4. Grady 140 |
| Sam Gillespie | David Will Cramer |
| Eric O'Neil | Nicholas Stephens |
| Brandon Stephens | Yosef Bekele |
| Will Gillespie | Corey McCauley |
| Jon Fitzpatrick | Chris Carpenter |
| Seth Schneer | Brien Chambless |
| Chris Tavel | |

AA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Jennifer Johnson, G. A. C. S. | 3. Whitney Dennis, Morgan County |
| 2. Jenna Downy, Holy Innocents' | 4. Lauren Higghins, Southeast Bulloch |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Southeast Bulloch 83 | 3. Decatur 100 |
| Lauren Higghins | Rachel Elkon |
| Carnella Trimble | Rachel Sedlak |
| Dawn Blicht | Jessica Elkon |
| Cheryl Burgess | Myra Miller |
| Olivia Groover | Liz Stevens |
| Jenn Higgins | Heather Burger |
| Susannah Martin | Haley Hansen |
| 2. Pace Academy 85 | 4. Chapel Hill 114 |
| Georgia Kloss | Tara Fouts |
| Vanessa Petrosky | Leah Derringer |
| Meg Liebman | Kasey Eldredge |
| Brighton Kelly | Laura Fallecker |
| Jenni Ridall | Alison Derringer |
| Christina Morrison | Shannon Stevens |
| Stewart Barbour | |

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET**A - BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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| 1. Cristan Duvall, Wesleyan | 3. Blake Fertitta, Landmark Christian |
| 2. Clark Rivers, Landmark Christian | 4. Mark Chernowski, Wesleyan |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Wesleyan 29 | 3. Providence Christian 109 |
| Cristan Duvall | Isaac Heath |
| Mark Chernowski | Kris Ward |
| Harrison Meadows | Ryan Harrison |
| Jonathan Buchner | Ben Jackson |
| Drew Prehmus | Jordan Benson |
| Brinker Dailey | Jake Burgman |
| John Ball | Jared Jones |
| 2. Landmark Christian 34 | 4. Athens Academy 116 |
| Clark Rivers | Charles Ruppensburg |
| Blake Fertitta | Ntumwa Kisanlita |
| Joseph Register | Miquel Hernandez |
| Eric Sumner | Will Reynolds |
| Chris Rogers | Bennett Sumrell |
| James Register | Anish Shah |
| Jonathan Best | Seth Deaton |

A - GIRLS**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Lauren Blankenship, Wesleyan | 3. Cassidy Cummings, Athens Christian |
| 2. Sarah Darvill, Athens Academy | 4. Hope Curles, Pelham |

TEAM SCORES

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Wesleyan 35 | 3. Galloway 86 |
| Lauren Blankenship | Megan Babb |
| Brooke Binion | Sasha Greenspan |
| Mary Evans | Catherine Lloyd |
| Katie Michel | Kelly Taylor |
| Lauren Mohmei | Becca Minneman |
| Holly Stewart | Jenny Catharell |
| Anne Ashendorf | Brittany Barnard |
| 2. Athens Academy 76 | 4. Athens Christian 98 |
| Sarah Darvill | Cassidy Cummings |
| Valerie Alva | Kara Dichinson |
| Lee Ann Boerma | C. J. Norwood |
| Ann Reinking | Kellie Dennis |
| Annie Booth | Michelle Nazarella |
| Lee Maynard | |
| Lucy Huggins | |

STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

2001-2002

AAAAA

R1-1 vs R2-4	Lowndes	30	Griffin	24
R4-3 vs R3-2	Lovejoy	39	Bradwell Institute	13
R5-1 vs R6-4	Harrison	63	Walton	13
R8-3 vs R7-2	Collins Hill	7	Southwest DeKalb	0
R2-1 vs R1-4	Northside	52	Coffee	14
R4-2 vs R3-3	Starr's Mill	31	Benedictine	14
R6-1 vs R5-4	Chattahoochee	35	North Cobb	14
R8-2 vs R7-3	Dacula	21	Redan	18
R7-1 vs R8-4	Stephenson	33	South Gwinnett	18
R6-3 vs R5-2	Centennial	17	McEachern	14
R4-4 vs R3-1	Riverdale	24	Camden County	21
R1-2 vs R2-3	Valdosta	26	Warner Robins	7
R8-1 vs R7-4	Parkview	36	Douglass	0
R6-2 vs R5-3	Roswell	21	Douglas County	15
R4-1 vs R3-4	East Coweta	41	Wayne County	13
R2-2 vs R1-3	Westside, Macon	9	Colquitt County	7

AAAA

R1-1 vs R2-4	Cairo	24	Upson-Lee	7
R3-2 vs R4-3	Thomson	42	Creekside	13
R6-4 vs R5-1	Sequoyah	17	Tucker	0
R7-2 vs R8-3	Dalton	21	West Hall	0
R1-4 vs R2-1	Crisp County	20	Shaw	17
R4-2 vs R3-3	Westlake	26	Burke County	20
R6-1 vs R5-4	Paulding County	22	McNair	15
R7-3 vs R8-2	Murray County	21	Cedar Shoals	16
R7-1 vs R8-4	Rome	29	Newton	7
R5-2 vs R6-3	Marist	42	South Cobb	0
R3-1 vs R4-4	Statesboro	35	Woodward Academy	7
R1-2 vs R2-3	Thomas County Central	28	Peach County	27
R8-1 vs R7-4	Oconee County	40	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	12
R5-3 vs R6-2	Washington	8	Pebblebrook	7
R4-1 vs R3-4	Jones County	16	Hephzibah	7
R2-2 vs R1-3	Troup	6	Dougherty	3

STATE FOOTBALL

AAA

R1-1 vs R2-4	Fitzgerald	35	Effingham County	0
R4-3 vs R3-2	Northeast	18	Westside, Augusta	10
R5-1 vs R6-4	Westminster	21	Carrollton	7
R7-2 vs R8-3	South Forsyth	21	Elbert County	14
R2-1 vs R1-4	Screven County	23	Dodge County	0
R4-2 vs R3-3	Mary Persons	43	Harlem	22
R6-1 vs R5-4	Cedartown	44	Harper-Archer	0
R8-2 vs R7-3	Stephens County	14	Forsyth Central	6
R7-1 vs R8-4	North Forsyth	28	Eastside	0
R5-2 vs R6-3	Riverwood	30	Hiram	26
R3-1 vs R4-4	Washington County	19	Southwest	0
R2-3 vs R1-2	Swainsboro	19	Thomasville	17
R8-1 vs R7-4	Hart County	20	Gainesville	6
R5-3 vs R6-2	Banneker	26	Central, Carroll	20
R4-1 vs R3-4	LaGrange	28	Laney	0
R2-2 vs R1-3	Appling County	28	Dublin	7

AA

R1-1 vs R2-4	Americus	55	Brooks County	0
R4-3 vs R3-2	Macon County	18	Southeast Bulloch	0
R5-1 vs R6-4	Lamar County	21	Chattooga	16
R7-2 vs R8-3	Washington-Wilkes	33	Lumpkin County	7
R2-1 vs R1-4	Cook	49	Albany	7
R4-2 vs R3-3	Dooley County	33	Jeff Davis	12
R6-1 vs R5-4	Calhoun	27	Northgate	10
R7-3 vs R8-2	Morgan County	31	Union County	28
R7-1 vs R8-4	Putnam County	36	White County	12
R5-2 vs R6-3	Manchester	38	Darlington	13
R3-1 vs R4-4	Vidalia	19	Wilkinson County	12
R1-2 vs R2-3	Early County	49	Irwin County	21
R8-1 vs R7-4	Greater Atlanta Christian	42	Hancock Central	0
R6-2 vs R5-3	Cartersville	21	Callaway	18
R4-1 vs R3-4	Southeast	28	Toombs County	7
R2-2 vs R1-3	Charlton County	23	Seminole County	20

STATE FOOTBALL

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R1-1 vs R2-4	Pelham	35	Brookstone	7
R3-2 vs R4-3	McIntosh Co. Academy	15	Hawkinsville	14
R5-1 vs R6-4	Bowdon	28	Gordon Lee	16
R7-2 vs R8-3	Lincoln County	26	Jefferson	14
R2-1 vs R1-4	Miller County	48	Lanier County	0
R3-3 vs R4-2	Metter	20	Wilcox County	6
R6-1 vs R5-4	Adairsville	43	Heard County	0
R8-2 vs R7-3	Commerce	3	GA Military College	0
R7-1 vs R8-4	Athens Academy	30	Wesleyan	7
R5-2 vs R6-3	Landmark Christian	28	Bremen	13
R3-1 vs R4-4	Claxton	53	Montgomery County	6
R1-2 vs R2-3	Clinch County	49	Calhoun County	6
R8-1 vs R7-4	Buford	49	Social Circle	12
R5-3 vs R6-2	Mt. Zion, Carroll	32	Trion	28
R4-1 vs R3-4	Johnson County	21	Calvary Baptist	7
R2-2 vs R1-3	Taylor County	14	Atkinson County	7

SECOND ROUND

AAAAA

R1-1 vs R4-3	Lowndes	35	Lovejoy	21
R5-1 vs R8-3	Collins Hill	17	Harrison	14
R2-1 vs R4-2	Northside	35	Starr's Mill	7
R8-2 vs R6-1	Dacula	7	Chattahoochee	3
R7-1 vs R6-3	Stephenson	41	Centennial	0
R1-2 vs R4-4	Valdosta	17	Riverdale	6
R8-1 vs R6-2	Parkview	24	Roswell	21
R2-2 vs R4-1	Westside, Macon	18	East Coweta	7

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R3-2 vs R1-1	Thomson	30	Cairo	6
R7-2 vs R6-4	Dalton	21	Sequoyah	14
R1-4 vs R4-2	Crisp County	41	Westlake	29
R6-1 vs R7-3	Paulding County	14	Murray County	3
R7-1 vs R5-2	Rome	24	Marist	14
R3-1 vs R1-2	Statesboro	35	Thomas County Central	3
R8-1 vs R5-3	Oconee County	19	Washington	7
R2-2 vs R4-1	Troup	35	Jones County	0

STATE FOOTBALL

AAA

R1-1 vs R4-3	Fitzgerald	35	Northeast	22
R7-2 vs R5-1	South Forsyth.....	28	Westminster	21
R2-1 vs R4-2	Screven County	39	Mary Persons.....	3
R6-1 vs R8-2	Cedartown	28	Stephens County	0
R7-1 vs R5-2	North Forsyth	62	Riverwood	13
R3-1 vs R2-3	Washington County	10	Swainsboro	7
R8-1 vs R5-3	Hart County	33	Banneker	0
R4-1 vs R2-2	LaGrange	21	Appling County	7

AA

R1-1 vs R4-3	Americus	41	Macon County	6
R7-2 vs R5-1	Washington-Wilkes	36	Lamar County	29
R2-1 vs R4-2	Cook	60	Dooly County	6
R6-1 vs R7-3	Calhoun	29	Morgan County	8
R5-2 vs R7-1	Manchester	14	Putnam County	7
R1-2 vs R3-1	Early County	17	Vidalia	6
R6-2 vs R8-1	Cartersville	42	Greater Atlanta Christian24	
R2-2 vs R4-1	Charlton County	36	Southeast	8

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R3-2 vs R1-1	McIntosh Co. Academy	23	Pelham	14
R5-1 vs R7-2	Bowdon	14	Lincoln County	6
R3-3 vs R2-1	Metter	15	Miller County	13
R6-1 vs R8-2	Adairsville	19	Commerce	13
R7-1 vs R5-2	Athens Academy	49	Landmark Christian	14
R1-2 vs R3-1	Clinch County	20	Claxton	6
R8-1 vs R5-3	Buford	58	Mt. Zion, Carroll	22
R4-1 vs R2-2	Johnson County	7	Taylor County	6

STATE FOOTBALL-QUARTER FINALS

AAAAA

R8-3 vs R1-1	Collins Hill	21	Lowndes	14
R2-1 vs R8-2	Northside	21	Dacula	3
R1-2 vs R7-1	Valdosta	31	Stephenson	28
R8-1 vs R2-2	Parkview	35	Westside, Macon	6

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R7-2 vs R3-2	Dalton	28	Thomson	24
R6-1 vs R1-4	Paulding County	10	Crisp County	6
R3-1 vs R7-1	Statesboro	35	Rome	7
R2-2 vs R8-1	Troup	17	Oconee County	14

AAA

R1-1 vs R7-2	Fitzgerald	29	South Forsyth	24
R6-1 vs R2-1	Cedartown	38	Screven County	20
R7-1 vs R3-1	North Forsyth	17	Washington County	14
R4-1 vs R8-1	LaGrange	49	Hart County	0

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R1-1 vs R7-2	Americus	34	Washington-Wilkes	7
R2-1 vs R6-1	Cook	39	Calhoun	13
R1-2 vs R5-2	Early County	14	Manchester	6
R6-2 vs R2-2	Cartersville	28	Charlton County	20

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R5-1 vs R3-2	Bowdon	36	McIntosh Co. Academy .	6
R3-3 vs R6-1	Metter	24	Adairsville	2
R1-2 vs R7-1	Clinch County	14	Athens Academy	10
R8-1 vs R4-1	Buford	21	Johnson County	6

STATE FOOTBALL-SEMI-FINALS

AAAAA

R2-1 vs R8-3	Northside	17	Collins Hill	7
R8-1 vs R1-2	Parkview	30	Valdosta	14

AAAA

R7-2 vs R6-1	Dalton	22	Paulding County	3
R3-1 vs R2-2	Statesboro	17	Troup	0

AAA

R6-1 vs R1-1	Cedartown	41	Fitzgerald	16
R4-1 vs R7-1	LaGrange	35	North Forsyth	13

AA

R1-1 vs R2-1	Americus	35	Cook	28
R1-2 vs R6-2	Early County	27	Cartersville	16

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R5-1 vs R3-3	Bowdon	31	Metter	23
R8-1 vs R1-2	Buford	15	Clinch County	7

FINALS

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Parkview	12	Northside	7
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Statesboro	51	Dalton	13
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LaGrange	22	Cedartown	19
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Americus	33	Early County	21
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Buford	35	Bowdon	13
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STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AAAAA-BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Roberto Castro, Milton	145
2. Josh Tompkins, Harrison	146
3. Josh Chong, Chattahoochee	147
4. TIE: Cason Hammock, Hardaway	148
Thomas Jordan, Glynn Academy	148
Ben Kishigan, Warner Robins	148
Brandon Kuban, East Coweta	148
Bryan Rozier, Harrison	148
Brice Sprayberry, Shiloh	148

TEAM SCORES

1. Harrison	597
Josh Tompkins	146
Bryan Rozier	148
Chris Tompkins	77
Brian Klemm	75
Ben Palmer	151
2. Milton	600
Roberto Castro	145
J. T. Hoftman	150
Nathan Brown	76
Charles Kozel	77
Ryan Zabroske	73
Brad Sill	79
3. Valdosta	605
Dallas Miller	149
Matt Smith	149
Nathaniel Balanis	156
Blake DeCesare	151
4. Glynn Academy	606
Thomas Jordan	148
Pat Patterson	151
Michael Popa	154
Gordon Strother	74
Kirk Lambright	79

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENTAAAAA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Jean Reynolds, Newnan | 67 |
| 2. Margaret Shirley, Lassiter | 73 |
| 3. Lucy Gibson, Glynn Academy | 74 |
| 4. Julie Bartholomew, Pope | 74 |

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Glynn Academy | 151 |
| Garrett Phillips | 77 |
| Kim Gibson | 79 |
| Lucy Gibson | 74 |
| 2. Valdosta | 155 |
| Dori Carter | 76 |
| Kendal Lewis | 91 |
| Lee Dickey | 79 |
| 3. Lassiter | 158 |
| Margaret Shirley | 73 |
| Erin Campbell | 85 |
| Allison Farr | 97 |
| 4. Warner Robins | 160 |
| Katie Davidson | 75 |
| Marie Jones | 88 |
| Christy Knowles | 85 |

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AAAA - BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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|---|----|
| 1. Jonathan Pritchett, Etowah | 71 |
| 2. Chris Kirk, Etowah | 72 |
| 3. Major Manning, Habersham Central | 72 |
| 4. Matt Carmichael, Heritage | 74 |

TEAM SCORES

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|----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Etowah | 295 |
| Brad Cullen | 83 |
| Chris Kirk | 72 |
| Paul Heiser | 83 |
| Ben Miller | 76 |
| Jonathan Pritchett | 71 |
| Justin Denham | 76 |
| 2. Marist | 305 |
| Charles Beck | 77 |
| Brett Lange | 75 |
| Rob Heroman | 82 |
| Bryan Jackson | 82 |
| Matthew Smith | 77 |
| Graham Shurley | 76 |
| 3. Habersham Central | 309 |
| Major Manning | 72 |
| Michael Gordy | 76 |
| Josh Trotman | 81 |
| Trevor Edwards | 98 |
| Brendan McCollum | 80 |
| Zach Underwood | 83 |
| 4. Lakeside, Evans | 310 |
| Ryan Blackburn | 79 |
| Brent Lake | 77 |
| Andrew Mize | 77 |
| Matt Howard | 79 |
| Jordan Riner | 77 |
| C. J. Blackman | 81 |

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENTAAAA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Grace Kim, Columbus 74
2. Jennifer Head, Columbus 75
3. TIE: Brenna Gibson, Dalton 77
Jennifer Cassidy, Dalton 77

TEAM SCORES

1. Columbus 149
Grace Kim 74
Jennifer Head 75
Patricia Kim 81
2. Dalton 154
Brenna Gibson 77
Laura Evans 85
Jennifer Cassidy 77
3. Oconee County 165
Sarah Kate Cousart 82
Lauren Cousart 83
Katy Rogers 91
4. TIE: Statesboro 174
Ashley Colgan 89
Gina Gibson 85
Caroline Cox 104
- Woodward Academy 174
Amber Davis 78
Katie Ziegelbauer 96
Meagan Remington 103

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AAA - BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Mike Green, Richmond Academy 70
2. Toshi Hirata, Savannah Christian 71
3. Morgan Nix, Gainesville 72
4. Sandy Chapman, Lovett 73

TEAM SCORES

1. Savannah Christian 303
 - Toshi Hirata 71
 - Brian Harman 74
 - Justin Smith 78
 - Ryan Wilson 80
2. Richmond Academy 309
 - Mike Green 70
 - Will Parham 77
 - Matt McKnight 80
 - Wallace Palmer 82
3. Gainesville 313
 - Morgan Nix 72
 - Taylor Sholes 77
 - John Henson 79
 - Mayer Hopkins 85
4. South Forsyth 314
 - Matt Goodall 76
 - Michael Nickerson 79
 - Drew Archer 79
 - Josh Inks 80

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AAA - GIRLS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Anna Rogers, Hart County 75
2. Nicole Wildes, Appling County 75
3. Jennifer Harris, Lovett 81
4. TIE: Kayla Shaul, Forsyth Central 82
Katherine Hooks, Richmond Academy 82

TEAM SCORES

1. Appling County 172
 Nicole Wildes 75
 Jennifer Barnes 97
2. Lovett 173
 Jennifer Harris 81
 Alicia Yanker 92
3. Westminster 174
 Christina Hogan 83
 Laura Kinney 91
4. Forsyth Central 180
 Kayla Shaul 82
 Katie Long 98

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENTAA - BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Mark Harrell, Jeff Davis | 66 |
| 2. Patrick McShane, Darlington | 71 |
| 3. Jim Garren, Cartersville | 72 |
| 4. Matt Harrell, Jeff Davis | 73 |

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Cartersville | 302 |
| Jim Garren | 72 |
| Greg Johnson | 74 |
| Jonathan Shaw | 75 |
| Jake Tripp | 81 |
| 2. Jeff Davis | 308 |
| Mark Harrell | 66 |
| Matt Harrell | 73 |
| Brad Collins | 82 |
| David Lacey | 87 |
| 3. Darlington | 309 |
| Patrick McShane | 71 |
| Sanders Wallis | 75 |
| David Hoyt | 80 |
| Ben Burch | 83 |
| 4. Greater Atlanta Christian | 311 |
| Chris Cranford | 75 |
| Joe Mays | 75 |
| Michael Thompson | 80 |
| Parker Beck | 81 |

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENTAA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Jenny Morris, Darlington 76
2. Ashley Medders, Bacon County 78
3. Jamie Smith, Rabun County 85
4. Meghan Trainor, Greater Atlanta Christian 86

TEAM SCORES

1. Darlington 173
 - Jenny Morris 76
 - Andrea Cole 97
 - Haley Tallent 132
2. Bacon County 183
 - Ashley Medders 78
 - Tamara Anderson 105
 - Rachel Music 136
3. Pace Academy 190
 - Greta Sharbaugh 94
 - Emily Sharbaugh 96
 - Nicole Van Lewen 100
4. TIE: Greater Atlanta Christian 192
 - Meghan Trainor 86
 - Amanda Farris 106
 - Nina Lee 114
- Berrien County 192
 - Paige McMillian 91
 - Kelly Peele 101

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

A - BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. Ryan Ruggierre, Athens Academy 72
- 2. TIE: Chris Dewberry, Bremen 74
Mark Silvers, Savannah Country Day 74
- 4. TIE: Jim Coker, Calvary Baptist 75
Michael Gautreaux, Athens Academy 75

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Athens Academy 306
 - Keith Guest 77
 - Michael Gautreaux 75
 - Ryan Ruggierre 72
 - David Blanton 82
- 2. Savannah Country Day 313
 - Mark Silvers 74
 - Jamie Howell 76
 - Thomas Amburgey 80
 - Thomas O'Connor 83
- 3. TIE: Aquinas 318
 - Crane Garren 77
 - Chris Bodner 76
 - Bobby Mayr 80
 - Andrew Spencer 85
- Calvary Baptist 318
 - Byron Young 79
 - Stacy Webb 79
 - Jim Coker 75
 - Matt Long 85

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**A - GIRLS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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|---|----|
| 1. Alex Brown, Ware County Magnet | 75 |
| 2. Michelle Bushnell, Calvary Baptist | 81 |
| 3. Ashley Higgins, Adairsville | 85 |
| 4. TIE: Katie Bozeman, Gordon-Lee | 86 |
| Sarah Tullis, Wesleyan | 86 |

TEAM SCORES

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Ware County Magnet | 176 |
| Alex Brown | 75 |
| Kelli Riseden | 101 |
| Renee' Smith | 124 |
| 2. Gordon Lee | 177 |
| Katie Bozeman | 86 |
| Brittany Tuggle | 91 |
| Jessica Scott | 96 |
| 3. Wesleyan | 180 |
| Sarah Tullis | 86 |
| Mary Stephenson | 94 |
| Jamie Hilegass | 110 |
| 4. Adairsville | 182 |
| Ashley Higgins | 85 |
| Lauren Towe | 97 |
| Jenna Bowen | 107 |

STATE GIRLS GYMNASTICS

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS

1. Weslie Freeman, Oconee County
2. Callae Canfield, Oconee County
3. Natalie Bevacqua, Colquitt County
4. Sarah Durning, Roswell

SIDE HORSE VAULTING

1. Megan Durning, Roswell
2. Natalie Bevacqua, Colquitt County
3. Weslie Freeman, Oconee County
4. Lauren Stough, Milton

BALANCE BEAM

1. Megan Durning, Roswell
2. Cara Ferraro, Lassiter
3. Christy DeVit, Lovett
4. Sarah Durning, Roswell

FLOOREXERCISE

1. Megan Durning, Roswell
2. Callae Canfield, Oconee County
3. Sarah Durning, Roswell
4. Natalie Bevacqua, Colquitt County

ALL AROUND

1. Megan Durning, Roswell
2. Sarah Durning, Roswell
3. Natalie Bevacqua, Colquitt County
4. Cara Ferraro, Lassiter

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. Roswell | 111.925 |
| 2. Oconee County | 110.425 |
| 3. Lassiter | 108.425 |
| 4. Colquitt County | 105.400 |
| 5. Milton | 103.650 |
| 6. Pace Academy | 101.475 |

STATE AIR RIFLERY

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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|---|-------|
| 1. Amber Crist, East Coweta | 393.8 |
| 2. Laura Nickerson, Hardaway | 392.0 |
| 3. Beth Tidmore, Woodward Academy | 391.9 |
| 4. Richard Tickle, Stockbridge | 391.0 |

TEAM SCORES

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|----|-------------------------|------|
| 1. | Woodward Academy | 1156 |
| | Drew Bielfelt | 289 |
| | Chris Hill | 290 |
| | Joseph Simoneau | 285 |
| | Beth Tidmore | 292 |
| 2. | Madison County | 1133 |
| | Josh Chandler | 289 |
| | Daniel Martin | 278 |
| | Aaron Phillips | 285 |
| | Kristi Smith | 281 |
| 3. | East Coweta | 1132 |
| | Amber Crist | 292 |
| | Brandon Hobby | 287 |
| | Thomas Nelson | 273 |
| | Phillip Oliver | 280 |
| 4. | Crisp County | 1131 |
| | Bruce Gourley | 284 |
| | Christopher Jones | 275 |
| | Charles Pheil | 283 |
| | Keith Weathersby | 289 |

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS - BOYS**AAAAA**

- First Round: Lowndes 3 - Hardaway 0
 Windsor Forest 1* - Fayette County 1 (6-5 on kicks)
 Centennial 4 - McEachern 1
 Duluth 3 - Stephenson 0
 Warner Robins 4 - Ware County 0
 McIntosh 4 - Bradwell Institute 0
 Walton 8 - Kennesaw Mountain 1
 Parkview 11 - Redan 1
 Shiloh 4 - Lakeside, DeKalb 1
 Lassiter 4 - North Cobb 0
 Glynn Academy 4 - Newnan 3
 Colquitt County 1 - Griffin 0
 Brookwood 16 - Southwest DeKalb 1
 Chattahoochee 7 - Harrison 2
 Starr's Mill 3 - Benedictine 0
 Houston County 3 - Lee County 2
- Second Round: Windsor Forest 3 - Lowndes 2
 Duluth 2 - Centennial 0
 Warner Robins 4 - McIntosh 2
 Walton 1* - Parkview 1 (5-4 on kicks)
 Shiloh 4 - Lassiter 2
 Glynn Academy 3 - Colquitt County 0
 Brookwood 5 - Chattahoochee 2
 Starr's Mill 2 - Houston County 0
- Quarter Finals: Duluth 2 - Windsor Forest 0
 Walton 6 - Warner Robins 1
 Glynn Academy 4 - Shiloh 0
 Brookwood 1* - Starr's Mill 1 (5-4 on kicks)
- Semi-Finals: Walton 6 - Duluth 0
 Brookwood 6 - Glynn Academy 0
- Finals: Walton 4 - Brookwood 1

STATE SOCCER-BOYS**AAAA**

First Round: Thomas County Central 1 - Jordan 0
Salem 2 - Greenbrier 1
St. Pius X 10 - Alexander 0
Clarke Central 6 - Rome 1
Shaw 16 - Dougherty 0
Woodward Academy 5 - Statesboro 1
Etowah 7 - Stone Mountain 1
Central Gwinnett 5 - Southeast Whitfield 0
Dalton 4 - Habersham Central 1
Marist 5 - East Paulding 1
Lakeside, Evans 6 - Union Grove 0
Columbus 4 - Cairo 2
Oconee County 7 - Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe 0
North Atlanta 1 - Sequoyah 0
Heritage 14 - Hephzibah 0
Upson-Lee 16 - Monroe, Albany 0

Second Round: Salem 5 - Thomas County Central 3
Clarke Central 4 - St. Pius X 3
Woodward Academy 3 - Shaw 1
Central Gwinnett 1 - Etowah 0
Dalton 3 - Marist 1
Lakeside, Evans 4 - Columbus 1
Oconee County 1 - North Atlanta 0
Heritage 9 - Upson-Lee 0

Quarter Finals: Clarke Central 5 - Salem 1
Central Gwinnett 2 - Woodward Academy 1
Lakeside, Evans 2 - Dalton 0
Heritage 2 - Oconee County 1

Semi-Finals: Clarke Central 5 - Central Gwinnett 0
Heritage 3 - Lakeside, Evans 0

Finals: Heritage 10 - Clarke Central 2

STATE SOCCER-BOYS**AAA**

First Round: Westover 1 - Liberty County 0
LaGrange 3 - Richmond Academy 2
Riverwood 5 - Villa Rica 0
Johnson, Gainesville 7 - Eastside 0
Savannah Christian 2 - Dublin 0
Central, Macon 3 - Harlem 2
Lovett 1 - Carrollton 0
South Forsyth 7 - Stephens County 2

Quarter Finals: Westover 1 - LaGrange 0
Riverwood 4 - Johnson, Gainesville 2
Savannah Christian 2 - Central, Macon 0
Lovett 2 - South Forsyth 0

Semi-Finals: Riverwood 7 - Westover 0
Savannah Christian 1* - Lovett 1 (5-3 on kicks)

Finals: Riverwood 4 - Savannah Christian 0

AA - A

First Round: Brookstone 14 - Vidalia 0
Chapel Hill 4 - Northgate 1
Decatur 10 - Darlington 2
Athens Academy 6 - Riverside Military 1
Savannah Country Day 1 - Pacelli 0
Cartersville 5 - Spalding 1
Wesleyan 5 - Calhoun 3
Lumpkin County 4 - Aquinas 1

Quarter Finals: Brookstone 1 - Chapel Hill 0
Decatur 3 - Athens Academy 2
Savannah Country Day 3 - Cartersville 0
Wesleyan 5 - Lumpkin County 2

Semi-Finals: Decatur 5 - Brookstone 4
Savannah Country Day 3 - Wesleyan 1

Finals: Savannah Country Day 2 - Decatur 1

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS - GIRLS**AAAAA**

First Round: Lowndes 7 - Westside, Macon 0
Newnan 4 - Glynn Academy 1
Chattahoochee 2 - North Cobb 0
Brookwood 16 - Stephenson 1
Hardaway 12 - Ware County 0
Starr's Mill 7 - Wayne County 0
Roswell 2 - Kennesaw Mountain 0
Shiloh 13 - Tri-Cities 0
Norcross 1 - Lakeside, DeKalb 0
Pope 2 - Harrison 1
St. Vincent's 2* - Fayette County 2 (4-3 on kicks)
Colquitt County 4 - Griffin 1
Parkview 15 - Redan 0
Milton 3 - McEachern 0
McIntosh 13 - Brunswick 0
Tift County 0* - Houston County 0 (3-1 on kicks)

Second Round: Newnan 5 - Lowndes 0
Brookwood 3 - Chattahoochee 2
Starr's Mill 7 - Hardaway 0
Roswell 6 - Shiloh 0
Pope 9 - Norcross 0
St. Vincent's 5 - Colquitt County 2
Parkview 2 - Milton 1
McIntosh 13 - Tift County 0

Quarter Finals: Brookwood 3 - Newnan 0
Starr's Mill 3 - Roswell 0
Pope 6 - St. Vincent's 0
McIntosh 5 - Parkview 3

Semi-Finals: Starr's Mill 3 - Brookwood 0
Pope 0* - McIntosh 0 (4-1 on kicks)

Finals: TIE: Pope 2 - Starr's Mill 2
(Co-Champions)

STATE SOCCER-GIRLS

AAAA

- First Round: Thomas County Central 12 - Jordan 0
Salem 4 - Greenbrier 2
St. Pius X 9 - East Paulding 0
Grayson 4 - Rome 0
Columbus - Bye
Heritage 15 - Hephzibah 0
Sequoyah 6 - North Atlanta 1
Central Gwinnett 1 - Ringgold 0
Dalton 1 - West Hall 0
Marist 7 - Alexander 1
Lakeside, Evans 3 - Rockdale County 2
Shaw 6 - Cairo 1
Oconee County 15 - LaFayette 0
Blessed Trinity 3 - Etowah 1
Woodward Academy 12 - Glenn Hills 0
Upson-Lee - Bye
- Second Round: Salem 11 - Thomas County Central 0
St. Pius X 4 - Grayson 0
Heritage 11 - Columbus 1
Sequoyah 6 - Central Gwinnett 2
Marist 4 - Dalton 1
Lakeside, Evans 6 - Shaw 0
Oconee County 2 - Blessed Trinity 1
Woodward Academy 6 - Upson-Lee 1
- Quarter Finals: St. Pius X 6 - Salem 1
Heritage 3 - Sequoyah 0
Marist 3 - Lakeside, Evans 0
Woodward Academy 2 - Oconee County 0
- Semi-Finals: St. Pius X 5 - Heritage 2
Woodward Academy 1 - Marist 0
- Finals: St. Pius X 3 - Woodward Academy 1

STATE SOCCER-GIRLS**AAA**

- First Round: Dublin 3 - Richmond Hill 1
Westside, Augusta 3 - Central, Macon 2
Westminster 10 - Hiram 0
South Forsyth 6 - Madison County 1
Savannah Christian 5 - Thomasville 0
LaGrange 6 - Richmond Academy 0
Lovett 15 - Villa Rica 0
Forsyth Central 6 - Winder-Barrow 1
- Quarter Finals: Dublin 2 - Westside, Augusta 0
Westminster 3 - South Forsyth 0
LaGrange 0* - Savannah Christian 0 (3-0 on kicks)
Lovett 5 - Forsyth Central 1
- Semi-Finals: Westminster 7 - Dublin 0
Lovett 6 - LaGrange 0
- Finals: Westminster 3 - Lovett 1

AA - A

- First Round: Brookstone 6 - Vidalia 0
Northgate 3 - Holy Innocents' 1
Wesleyan 6 - Darlington 0
Athens Academy 9 - Union County 0
Savannah Country Day 11 - Pacelli 0
Pace Academy 4 - Spalding 0
Paideia 2 - Chapel Hill 0
Aquinas 8 - Lakeview Academy 0
- Quarter Finals: Northgate 4 - Brookstone 1
Athens Academy 2 - Wesleyan 0
Savannah Country Day 1 - Pace Academy 0
Aquinas 2 - Paideia 1
- Semi-Finals: Athens Academy 4 - Northgate 3
Savannah Country Day 4 - Aquinas 1
- Finals: Savannah Country Day 2 - Athens Academy 0

STATE SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS**AAAAA/AAAA**

Winner's Bracket

Campbell	5	Jones County	4
Pope	6	South Cobb	0
Alexander	15	Lassiter	3
Harrison	3	Heritage	2
Pope	25	Campbell	2
Alexander	11	Harrison	4
Pope	8	Alexander	3

Loser's Bracket:

South Cobb	7	Jones County	3
Lassiter	14	Heritage	11
Harrison	5	South Cobb	4
Lassiter	4	Campbell	3
Lassiter	7	Harrison	4
Alexander	10	Lassiter	3

Finals:

Pope	2	Alexander	1
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AAA/AA

Winner's Bracket:

Jackson County	6	Brantley County	2
Irwin County	6	West Laurens	2
Cook	7	Bleckley County	3
Appling County	17	Fannin County	2
Irwin County	10	Jackson County	9
Appling County	3	Cook	0
Appling County	7	Irwin County	4

Loser's Bracket:

West Laurens	11	Brantley County	4
Bleckley County	10	Fannin County	8
Cook	13	West Laurens	4
Bleckley County	3	Jackson County	1
Cook	9	Bleckley County	6
Cook	5	Irwin County	1

Finals:

Appling County	11	Cook	8
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STATE SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL

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Winner's Bracket:

Miller County	13
Jefferson	13
Treutlen	5
Bryan County	16
Jefferson	12
Bryan County	13
Bryan County	4

Commerce	1
Claxton	4
Buford	4
Schley County	5
Miller County	1
Treutlen	1
Jefferson	2

Loser's Bracket:

Commerce	17
Buford	14
Commerce	12
Buford	11
Buford	8
Jefferson	12

Claxton	7
Schley County	13
Treutlen	11
Miller County	6
Commerce	5
Buford	2

Finals:

Bryan County	9
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Jefferson	2
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STATE FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFSAAAAA

Winner's Bracket:

Sprayberry	3	Lowndes	1
Walton	4	Stockbridge	2
Brookwood	4	Henry County	0
Harrison	3	Fayette County	2
Sprayberry	2	Walton	1
Harrison	2	Brookwood	0
Sprayberry	3	Harrison	2

Loser's Bracket:

Lowndes	5	Stockbridge	3
Fayette County	4	Henry County	0
Brookwood	5	Lowndes	1
Walton	3	Fayette County	2
Brookwood	4	Walton	2
Brookwood	5	Harrison	3

Finals:

Sprayberry	2	Brookwood	0
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AAAA

Winner's Bracket:

Oconee County	6	Shaw	1
Ringgold	7	Jones County	0
Central Gwinnett	5	Greenbrier	1
Heritage	3	Tucker	0
Oconee County	1	Ringgold	0
Central Gwinnett	1	Heritage	0
Oconee County	1	Central Gwinnett	0

Loser's Bracket:

Shaw	2	Jones County	1
Tucker	1	Greenbrier	0
Heritage	1	Shaw	0
Ringgold	1	Tucker	0
Ringgold	2	Heritage	0
Central Gwinnett	1	Ringgold	0

Finals:

Central Gwinnett	1	Oconee County	0
Central Gwinnett	3	Oconee County	2

STATE FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL-AAA

Winner's Bracket:

Harris County	5	Eastside	4
Loganville	10	Cross Creek	0
Madison County	7	Dublin	6
LaGrange	2	Jackson County	1
Loganville	8	Harris County	3
Madison County	2	LaGrange	1
Madison County	3	Loganville	2

Loser's Bracket:

Eastside	3	Cross Creek	2
Dublin	7	Jackson County	3
Eastside	4	LaGrange	3
Harris County	11	Dublin	1
Eastside	4	Harris County	3
Loganville	9	Eastside	1

Finals:

Loganville	2	Madison County	0
Loganville	4	Madison County	1

AAA

Winner's Bracket:

Providence Christian	7	Dade County	3
Walker	3	Social Circle	0
Chapel Hill	1	Morgan County	0
Pacelli	2	Greater Atlanta Christian	1
Walker	2	Providence Christian	0
Chapel Hill	9	Pacelli	3
Walker	3	Chapel Hill	1

Loser's Bracket:

Social Circle	3	Dade County	0
Greater Atlanta Christian	1	Morgan County	0
Social Circle	1	Pacelli	0
Providence Christian	5	Greater Atlanta Christian	2
Providence Christian	9	Social Circle	1
Providence Christian	8	Chapel Hill	2

Finals:

Walker	4	Providence Christian	1
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STATE SWIMMING MEET - AAAAA - BOYS**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Parkview: David McManic
Eric Shanteau, Michael Kauffman
John Millen
 2. Centennial: Kevin Cargill
Bobby Rudd, Wesley Flatt
Andrew Nickerson
 3. Brookwood: Dan Snyder
Michael Cerny, Graham Bailey
Myles Peck
 4. Walton: Erik Putkonen
Drew Natoli, Wade Kelley
Richard Carswell
- Time: 1:36.56

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Michael Kauffman, Parkview
 2. John Millen, Parkview
 3. Graham Bailey, Brookwood
 4. Bobby Rudd, Centennial
- Time: 1:40.91

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Eric Shanteau, Parkview
 2. Wade Kelley, Walton
 3. Ryan Staak, Chattahoochee
 4. Neil Savage, Pope
- Time: 1:47.86

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Ross Artley, Jenkins
 2. Bryan Lundquist, Lassiter
 3. Brian Huff, Pope
 4. Wesley Flatt, Centennial
- Time: 21.43

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Wade Kelley, Walton
 2. Bryan Lundquist, Lassiter
 3. Ross Artley, Jenkins
 4. Graham Bailey, Brookwood
- Time: 50.80

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Bobby Rudd, Centennial
 2. Brian Huff, Pope
 3. Wesley Flatt, Centennial
 4. Scott Wherry, Collins Hill
- Time: 46.49

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Michael Kauffman, Parkview
 2. John Millen, Parkview
 3. Myles Peck, Brookwood
 4. Willie Gordon, Chattahoochee
- Time: 4:29.06

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Centennial: Bobby Rudd
Wesley Flatt, Andrew Nickerson
Jonathan Honess
 2. Lassiter: Marc Horne, Drew Goodall
Jeff Costolnick, Bryan Lundquist
 3. Shiloh: Justin Vorherr, Blake Forbes
Chris Hurley, Adam Bilbrey
 4. Parkview: Michael Miller
Doug Forester, Harrison Simmons
Jay Fitzgerald
- Time: 1:26.68

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Eric Shanteau, Parkview
 2. Neil Savage, Pope
 3. Michael Miller, Parkview
 4. Ryan Staak, Chattahoochee
- Time: 50.85

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Michael Russo, Norcross
 2. Billy Jamerson, Benedictine
 3. Justin Kata, Evans
 4. Will Dorris, McEachern
- Time: 57.72

BOYS SWIMMING - AAAAA

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Parkview: Eric Shanteau, John Millen
Michael Miller, Michael Kauffman
 2. Brookwood: Myles Peck
Kevin Taylor, Dan Snyder
Graham Bailey
 3. Chattahoochee: Rob Miller
Willie Gordon, Daniel Yang
Ryan Staak
 4. Duluth: Matt Montgomery
Dustin Burke, Felix Toscano
Brandon Burke
- Time: 3:08.22

ONE METER DIVING

1. Nick Ivey, Shiloh
 2. Michael Bennett, Parkview
 3. Cade MacGregor, Sprayberry
 4. Will Stroud, Kennesaw Mountain
- Points: 319.05

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Parkview | 323 |
| 2. Centennial | 199 |
| 3. Brookwood | 153 |
| 4. Chattahoochee | 133 |
| 5. Lassiter | 132 |
| 6. Pope | 127 |
| 7. Walton | 122 |
| 8. Evans | 111 |
| 9. Shiloh | 110 |
| 10. Milton | 91 |

STATE SWIMMING MEET - AAAAA - GIRLS

200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Walton: Beverly Walker
Alison Walker, Karie Haglund
Maddie Pilchard
 2. Brookwood: Andrea Hupman
Kimberly Morris, Meredith Alfrey
Christie Hupman
 3. Milton: Allison West, Melissa Klein
Katie Robbins, Melissa Scholz
 4. Chattahoochee: Sally Ranzau
Michelle Hanson, Gigi Murad
Megan Rames
- Time: 1:49.10

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Christie Hupman, Brookwood
 2. Andrea Hupman, Brookwood
 3. Ivey Hanson, North Cobb
 4. Beverly Walker, Walton
- Time: 23.69

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Alyson Woody, Harrison
 2. Karie Haglund, Walton
 3. Andrea Hupman, Brookwood
 4. Emily Reardon, Pope
- Time: 57.72

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Amanda Weir, Brookwood
 2. Claire Maust, Centennial
 3. Shawna Griffith, Centennial
 4. Misty Cain, Kennesaw Mountain
- Time: 1:49.88

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Amanda Weir, Brookwood
 2. Maddie Pilchard, Walton
 3. Erin Hyde, Parkview
 4. Melissa Scholz, Milton
- Time: 50.03

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Ashley Daly, Parkview
 2. Melissa Klein, Milton
 3. Alyson Woody, Harrison
 4. Julie Granger, Duluth
- Time: 2:01.17

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Claire Maust, Centennial
 2. Misty Cain, Kennesaw Mountain
 3. Kelly Rames, Chattahoochee
 4. Katie MacDonald, Shiloh
- Time: 4:54.29

GIRLS SWIMMING-AAAAA**200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**

1. Lassiter: Abby Ahlers, Becky Hiro
Kendall Arch, Jenny Schimenti
2. Parkview: Ashley Daly, Erin Hyde
Danielle Kuykendall, Caroline Ruse
3. Brookwood: Kimberly Morris
Rachel White, Chrissy Bartlett
Amanda Weir
4. Chattahoochee: Mimi Murad
Michelle Hanson, Kelly Rames
Megan Rames

Time: 1:40.08

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Christie Hupman, Brookwood
2. Ashley Daly, Parkview
3. Beverly Walker, Walton
4. Sally Ranzau, Chattahoochee

Time: 57.25

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Melissa Klein, Milton
2. Eileen Seissen, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Alison Walker, Walton
4. Michelle Hanson, Chattahoochee

Time: 1:03.24

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Brookwood: Andrea Hupman
Christie Hupman, Meredith Alfrey
Amanda Weir
2. Parkview: Ashley Daly, Erin Hyde
Danielle Kuykendall, Carly Westcott
3. Chattahoochee: Mimi Murad
Gigi Murad, Sally Ranzau
Kelly Rames
4. Lakeside, DeKalb: Sara Reichwald
Eileen Seissen, Alysa Syre
Olivia Wright

Time: 3:29.07

ONE METER DIVING

1. Camille Akridge, Colquitt County
2. Sarah Ohr, Harrison
3. Alyssa Falso, Lassiter
4. Mary Catherine McLean
Colquitt County

Points: 436.15

TEAM SCORES

1. Brookwood	255
2. Chattahoochee	217
3. Parkview	200
4. Lassiter	191.5
5. Walton	177
6. Harrison	136
7. Milton	126
8. Centennial	125
9. Evans	92
10. Lakeside, DeKalb	90

STATE SWIMMING MEET - AAAA/AAA/AA/A -BOYS**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Marist: Chris Bachner-Reimer
Kyle Adams, Mark Stephens
Casey Arundel
2. Providence Christian: Josh Morris
Drew Landis, Ben Loliec
Zach Landis
3. Woodward Academy: Matt Moye
Chase Mortimer, Blake Ramsey
David Friend
4. Sequoyah: Scott Weathers
Jordan Dombart, David Gates
Josh Keeling
Time: 1:39.40

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Chris Ewald, South Forsyth
2. Robert Griest, Westminster
3. Samuel Morgan, Gainesville
4. Ben Cannon, Oconee County
Time: 1:43.81

**200 YARD INDIVIDUAL
MEDLEY**

1. Mark Stephens, Marist
2. Will Thorburn, Walker
3. Jason Johnson, Riverwood
4. Bill Jabr, Marist
Time: 1:53.33

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Chris Ward, Carrollton
2. Davis McHugh, LaGrange
3. Erik Majeska, Marist
4. Dan Wurzel, Chamblee
Time: 22.20

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Darryl Woodberry, M. L. King, Jr.
2. Ryan Gober, Lakeside, Evans
3. Casey Arundel, Marist
4. Lincoln Jones, LaGrange
Time: 52.02

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Chris Ward, Carrollton
2. Kevin Walsh, Cedar Shoals
3. Zach Landis, Providence Christian
4. Erik Majeska, Marist
Time: 48.00

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Chris Ewald, South Forsyth
2. Samuel Morgan, Gainesville
3. Robert Griest, Westminster
4. Kent Garber, Riverwood
Time: 4:34.91

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Marist: Chris Bachner-Reimer
Erik Majeska, David Pinelli
Kyle Adams
2. Greater Atlanta Christian:
Shay Frendt, Trey Kitchens
William rohde, Matt Gurbacki
3. Carrollton: Taylor Ledbetter
James Davis, Ben Musgrove
Chris Ward
4. Lakeside, Evans: Michael Gibson
Peter Caruana, Thomas Houston
Ryan Gober
Time: 1:30.27

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Kevin Walsh, Cedar Shoals
2. Will Thorburn, Walker
3. Tim Murray, Greenbrier
4. Ryan Gober, Lakeside, Evans
Time: 52.30

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Mark Stephens, Marist
2. Drew Landis, Providence Christian
3. Casey Arundel, Marist
4. Jason Wimberly, St. Pius X
Time: 58.29

BOYS SWIMMING - AAAA/AAA/AA/A**400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**

1. Marist: Erik Majeska, Bill Jabr
Casey Arundel, Mark Stephens
2. Lakeside, Evans: Peter Caruana
John Barrett, Thomas Houston
Ryan Gober
3. South Forsyth: Russell Harrell
Michael Kirkpatrick, Brett Ryan
Chris Ewald
4. Woodward Academy: David Friend
Blake Ramsey, Chase Mortimer
Doug Costner

Time: 3:20.51

ONE METER DIVING

1. Webb Worthington, Wesleyan
2. Jay Feldner, Oconee County
3. Genya Gouzeev, Cedar Shoals
4. Eric Moorhead, Westminster
Points: 427.05

TEAM SCORES

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Marist | 291 |
| 2. Westminster | 179 |
| 3. Woodward Academy | 153 |
| 4. Lakeside, Evans | 148 |
| 5. Providence Christian | 130 |
| 6. South Forsyth | 127 |
| 7. Greater Atlanta Christian | 108 |
| 8. Carrollton | 100 |
| 9. Cedar Shoals | 98 |
| 10. LaGrange | 87 |

STATE SWIMMING MEET - AAAA/AAA/AA/A - GIRLS**200 YARD MEDLEY**

1. Westminster: Miriam McCrackin
Katie Grien, Kendall Butler
Alison Faux
2. Marist: Caitlin Fitzpatrick
Kim Seaman, Meg Ingraham
Elizabeth Gray
3. St. Pius X: Eleanor Seagraves
Casey Horgan, Heather Conlan
Juliana Daniell
4. Providence Christian: Rachel Myco
Kelsey VanCamp, Megan Campbell
Cameron Smith

Time: 1:52.66

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Jennifer Robbins, North Springs
2. Natanya Harper, Dunwoody
3. Juliana Daniell, St. Pius X
4. Kirsten Cartoski, Our Lady of Mercy
Time: 24.02

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Rachel Myco, Providence Christian
2. Kendall Butler, Westminster
3. Megan Campbell, Providence
Christian
4. Courtney Sander, Wesleyan
Time: 57.37

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Elizabeth Hill, Westminster
2. Elizabeth Durot, Marist
3. Courtney Sanders, Wesleyan
4. Maggie French, G. A. C.

Time: 1:48.93

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Jennifer Robbins, North Springs
2. Natanya Harper, Dunwoody
3. Lucy Lindsey, Cedar Shoals
4. Holly Hinz, Westminster
Time: 51.82

**200 YARD INDIVIDUAL
MEDLEY**

1. Katherine Bell, Westminster
2. Stacy Vazhenin, Holy Innocents'
3. Erin Corgan, Marist
4. Kelley McCallum, Riverwood

Time: 2:04.63

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Elizabeth Hill, Westminster
2. Elizabeth Durot, Marist
3. Kelley McCallum, Riverwood
4. Nikki Malgeri, Marist
Time: 4:53.84

GIRLS SWIMMING - AAAA/AAA/AA/A

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Westminster: Holly Hinz
Kristie Day, Elizabeth Hill
Katherine Bell
2. Marist: Erin Corgan, Kim Seaman
Elizabeth Gray, Elizabeth Durot
3. North Springs: Alison Pettay
Rachel Egbert, Calais Ringelberg
Jennifer Robbins
4. St. Pius X: Joanna Lapaglia
Eleanor Seagraves, Juliana Daniell
Christina Wolverton
Time: 1:37.87

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Stacy Vazhenin, Holy Innocents'
2. Rachel Myco, Providence Christian
3. Kendall Butler, Westminster
4. Amanda Korell, Central Gwinnett
Time: 57.19

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Katherine Bell, Westminster
2. Kirsten Cartoski, Our Lady of Mercy
3. Erin Corgan, Marist
4. Gretchen Corliss, Sequoyah
Time: 1:04.36

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Westminster: Kendall Butler
Holly Hinz, Katherine Bell
Elizabeth Hill
2. Marist: Elizabeth Durot
Nikki Malgeri, Caitlin Fitzpatrick
Erin Corgan
3. North Springs: Alison Pettay
Calais Ringelberg, Nikki Ringelberg
Jennifer Robbins
4. Central Gwinnett: Grace Savage
Nicole Razey, Caitlin Heider
Amanda Korell
Time: 3:30.56

ONE METER DIVING

1. Casey Mulholland, St. Pius X
2. Megan Bevill, Darlington
3. Julia Goode, Woodward Academy
4. Ainsley Blomert, North Hall
Points: 358.95

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Westminster | 349 |
| 2. Marist | 300 |
| 3. North Springs | 205 |
| 4. St. Pius X | 158.5 |
| 5. Providence Christian | 115 |
| 6. Lovett | 104 |
| 7. Riverwood | 98 |
| 8. Wesleyan | 96 |
| 9. Central Gwinnett | 89 |
| 10. Dunwoody | 81 |

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AAAAA-BOYS**

- FIRST ROUND: Lowndes d Wayne County, 4-1
McIntosh d Houston County, 5-0
Harrison d Southwest DeKalb, 4-0
Collins Hill d Milton, 3-1
Evans d Hardaway, 4-1
Glynn Academy d Colquitt County, 5-0
Walton d Parkview, 3-0
McEachern d Lakeside, DeKalb, 4-1
- SECOND ROUND: McIntosh d Lowndes, 3-0
Collins Hill d Harrison, 5-0
Glynn Academy d Evans, 3-2
Walton d McEachern, 5-0
- SEMI-FINALS: Collins Hill d McIntosh, 3-1
Walton d Glynn Academy, 3-0
- FINALS: Walton d Collins Hill, 3-0

AAAAA-GIRLS

- FIRST ROUND: St. Vincent's d Valdosta, 3-2
McIntosh d Hardaway, 3-0
Harrison d Southwest DeKalb, 3-0
Lassiter d Parkview, 3-0
Starr's Mill d Houston County, 5-0
Glynn Academy d Colquitt County, 3-2
Walton d Brookwood, 3-0
Kennesaw Mountain d Lakeside, DeKalb, 3-2
- SECOND ROUND: McIntosh d St. Vincent's, 3-0
Lassiter d Harrison, 3-2
Starr's Mill d Glynn Academy, 4-1
Walton d Kennesaw Mountain, 4-0
- SEMI-FINALS: Lassiter d McIntosh, 3-1
Walton d Starr's Mill, 3-0
- FINALS: Walton d Lassiter, 3-2

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AAAA - BOYS**

- FIRST ROUND: Crisp County d Burke County, 3-2
Westlake d Peach County, 5-0
Marist d Dalton, 3-0
Oconee County d Sequoyah, 5-0
Woodward Academy d Columbus, 5-0
Lakeside, Evans d Thomas County Central, 5-0
Grayson d Etowah, 3-1
St. Pius X d Rome, 3-2
- SECOND ROUND: Westlake d Crisp County, 3-2
Marist d Oconee County, 3-0
Woodward Academy d Lakeside, Evans, 5-0
St. Pius X d Grayson, 3-0
- SEMI-FINALS: Marist d Westlake, 3-0
St. Pius X d Woodward Academy, 3-0
- FINALS: Marist d St. Pius X, 3-1

AAAA - GIRLS

- FIRST ROUND: Greenbrier d Thomas County Central, 3-2
Woodward Academy d Columbus, 5-0
Marist d Dalton, 5-0
Oconee County d Paulding County, 4-0
Heritage d Upson-Lee, 4-1
Lakeside, Evans d Cairo, 5-0
Etowah d Central Gwinnett, 3-2
Rome d St. Pius X, 3-1
- SECOND ROUND: Woodward Academy d Greenbrier, 4-1
Marist d Oconee County 3-0
Lakeside, Evans d Heritage, 5-0
Etowah d Rome, 3-2
- SEMI-FINALS: Marist d Woodward Academy, 3-0
Lakeside, Evans d Etowah, 3-0
- FINALS: Marist d Lakeside, Evans, 4-0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT

AAA - BOYS

- FIRST ROUND: Westover d Harlem, 3-1
LaGrange d Richmond Hill, 4-1
Westminster d Gainesville, 4-0
Madison County d Hiram, 3-2
Screven County d Harris County, 4-1
Jefferson County d Fitzgerald, 3-1
Carrollton d Stephens County, 4-1
South Forsyth d Lovett, 4-0
- SECOND ROUND: LaGrange d Westover, 3-0
Westminster d Madison County, 5-0
Screven County d Jefferson County, 5-0
South Forsyth d Carrollton, 5-0
- SEMI-FINALS: Westminster d LaGrange, 3-0
South Forsyth d Screven County, 4-0
- FINALS: Westminster d South Forsyth, 3-0

AAA - GIRLS

- FIRST ROUND: Fitzgerald d Jefferson County, 3-2
Screven County d LaGrange, 3-0
Westminster d Gainesville, 5-0
Madison County d Carrollton, 5-0
Appling County d Mary Persons, 5-0
Richmond Academy d Dodge County, 3-0
Hart County d Pepperell, 3-2
South Forsyth d Riverwood, 4-1
- SECOND ROUND: Screven County d Fitzgerald, 3-0
Westminster d Madison County, 5-0
Appling County d Richmond Academy, 4-0
South Forsyth d Hart County, 5-0
- SEMI-FINALS: Westminster d Screven County 4-0
South Forsyth d Appling County, 3-1
- FINALS: Westminster d South Forsyth, 3-0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AA - BOYS**

- FIRST ROUND: Turner County d Telfair County, 3-0
Bleckley County d Irwin County, 5-0
Pace Academy d Washington-Wilkes, 5-0
Greater Atlanta Christian d Calhoun, 3-0
Dooly County d Bacon County, 3-2
Vidalia d Early County, 3-1
Darlington d White County, 5-0
Holy Innocents' d Morgan County, 4-1
- SECOND ROUND: Bleckley County d Turner County, 3-0
Pace Academy d Greater Atlanta Christian, 3-2
Vidalia d Dooly County, 3-0
Holy Innocents' d Darlington, 3-2
- SEMI-FINALS: Pace Academy d Bleckley County, 4-0
Holy Innocents' d Vidalia, 3-0
- FINALS: Pace Academy d Holy Innocents', 3-0

AA - GIRLS

- FIRST ROUND: Turner County d Jeff Davis, 3-0
Irwin County d Bleckley County, 3-2
Holy Innocents' d Washington-Wilkes, 5-0
Chapel Hill d Greater Atlanta Christian, 3-2
Berrien d Tri-County, 3-0
Vidalia d Americus, 4-0
Cartersville d Lumpkin County, 5-0
Pace Academy d Morgan County, 4-1
- SECOND ROUND: Turner County d Irwin County, 3-0
Holy Innocents' d Chapel Hill, 3-0
Vidalia d Berrien, 3-1
Cartersville d Pace Academy, 3-2
- SEMI-FINALS: Holy Innocents' d Turner County, 3-0
Cartersville d Vidalia, 4-0
- FINALS: Holy Innocents' d Cartersville, 3-0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A-BOYS

- FIRST ROUND: Ware County Magnet d Claxton, 3-0
 Miller County d Hawkinsville, 3-1
 Landmark Christian d Aquinas, 4-1
 Providence Christian d Galloway, 4-1
 Brookstone d Montgomery County, 5-0
 Savannah Country Day d Clinch County 5-0
 Wesleyan d Gordon Lee, 5-0
 Athens Academy d Bowdon, 5-0
- SECOND ROUND: Ware County Magnet d Miller County, 3-0
 Providence Christian d Landmark Christian, 5-0
 Savannah Country Day d Brookstone, 5-0
 Athens Academy d Wesleyan, 4-1
- SEMI-FINALS: Providence Christian d Ware County Magnet, 3-0
 Athens Academy d Savannah Country Day, 3-0
- FINALS: Athens Academy d Providence Christian, 3-0

A - GIRLS

- FIRST ROUND: Ware County Magnet d Calvary Baptist, 3-2
 Johnson County d Miller County, 3-2
 Landmark Christian d Aquinas, 4-1
 Wesleyan d St. Francis, 3-1
 Brookstone d Montgomery County, 5-0
 Savannah Country Day d Pelham, 5-0
 Walker d Providence Christian, 3-0
 Athens Academy d Heard County, 5-0
- SECOND ROUND: Ware County Magnet d Johnson County, 5-0
 Wesleyan d Landmark Christian, 5-0
 Brookstone d Savannah Country Day, 3-2
 Athens Academy d Walker, 3-2
- SEMI-FINALS: Wesleyan d Ware County Magnet, 4-0
 Brookstone d Athens Academy, 3-2
- FINALS: Brookstone d Wesleyan, 3-2

STATE BOYS TRACK MEET - AAAAA

100 METER DASH

1. Kenneth O'Neil, Benedictine
 2. Greg Bolden, Morrow
 3. Demario Minter, Stephenson
 4. Jermaine Copeland, Lovejoy
- Time: 10.810

200 METER DASH

1. Reggie Witherspoon, Wheeler
 2. Travis Cooper, Camden County
 3. Greg Bolden, Morrow
 4. Sean Bailey, Milton
- Time: 21.900

400 METER DASH

1. Reggie Witherspoon, Wheeler
 2. Lawrence Jackson, Morrow
 3. Jeremy Burton, Stephenson
 4. Bradley McCord, Griffin
- Time: 47.580

800 METER RUN

1. Dan Fassinger, Brookwood
 2. Jeremy Majors, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
 3. Quin Humphrey, Stockbridge
 4. Andre Lindley, Campbell
- Time: 1:56.680

1600 METER RUN

1. Joe Thorne, Lakeside, DeKalb
 2. Dan Fassinger, Brookwood
 3. Grant Eichenlaub, South Gwinnett
 4. Andrew Heath, Lassiter
- Time: 4:14.560

3200 METER RUN

1. Joe Thorne, Lakeside, DeKalb
 2. Grant Eichenlaub, South Gwinnett
 3. Andrew Heath, Lassiter
 4. Mark Weese, Collins Hill
- Time: 9:10.730

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Roy Cheney, Evans
 2. Jonathan Walker, Southwest DeKalb
 3. Kregg Lumpkin, Stephenson
 4. Justin Carlin, Osborne
- Time: 14.230

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Roy Cheney, Evans
 2. Jeff Christian, Collins Hill
 3. Jangy Addy, Norcross
 4. Lydell Perry, Riverdale
- Time: 36.910

400 METER RELAY

1. Stephenson: Jeremy Burton
Sean Lucas, Kregg Lumpkin
Demario Minter
 2. North Clayton: Lamario Hall
Fred Wilson, Jimmie Jones
Garrion Martin
 3. Wheeler: Aries Merritt
Jarrod Peterson, David Dickens
Reggie Witherspoon
 4. Southwest DeKalb: Justin Oliver
Keith Farmer, Jonathan Walker
Sentelie Rhodes
- Time: 41.840

1600 METER RELAY

1. Southwest DeKalb: Justin Oliver
Keith Farmer, Jonathan Walker
Damon Prince
 2. McEachern: Jeffrey Amakihe
Chris Hobbs, Robert Thomas
Lyle Moore
 3. Redan: Gregory Galloway
Mark Washington, Cornel Whitney
Ronald Varner
 4. Campbell: Gemmel Brown
Andre Lindley, Saiba Mballow
Johnny Young
- Time: 3:17.280

HIGH JUMP

1. Pierre Ingram, Stockbridge
 2. Drew Dixon, Harrison
 3. Teddy Brown, Bradwell Institute
 4. Chris McClain, Berkmar
- Height: 6'10"

LONG JUMP

1. Tim Campbell, Bradwell Institute
 2. Donte Bolden, Walton
 3. Reginald McCutchen, Stephenson
 4. Jason Bell, Northside
- Distance: 23'0.5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Jason Bell, Northside
 2. Car Jay Lyles, Stephenson
 3. Tim Campbell, Bradwell Institute
 4. Teddy Brown, Bradwell Institute
- Distance: 48'10.75"

POLE VAULT

1. Chase Sasser, Brookwood
 2. TIE: Alex McCracken, Milton
Kalen Schiedt, Lassiter
 4. Clint Casteel, Parkview
- Height: 14'

SHOT PUT

1. Justin Harp, Lassiter
 2. Jason Carruthers, Marietta
 3. Anthony Misap, Southwest DeKalb
 4. Marcus Jackson, Norcross
- Distance: 56'4.75"

DISCUS

1. James Turnipseed, Griffin
 2. Zach Helm, Shiloh
 3. Chris Reis, Roswell
 4. Justin Harp, Lassiter
- Distance: 164'7"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Stephenson | 43 |
| 2. Southwest DeKalb | 32 |
| 3. Lassiter | 31 |
| 4. Brookwood | 30 |

STATE GIRLS TRACK MEET - AAAAA**100 METER DASH**

1. Miaie Williams, Lowndes
 2. Courtney Champion, Collins Hill
 3. Candace Smith, Stephenson
 4. Natalie Knight, Shiloh
- Time: 11.949

200 METER DASH

1. Courtney Champion, Collins Hill
 2. Natalie Knight, Shiloh
 3. Cynthia Niako, Stephenson
 4. Miaie Williams, Lowndes
- Time: 24.886

400 METER DASH

1. Tia Perry, Riverdale
 2. Cynthia Niako, Stephenson
 3. Lauren Tillman, Collins Hill
 4. Candace Ferrell, Bradwell Institute
- Time: 55.636

800 METER RUN

1. Nicola James, Morrow
 2. Lisa Green, Pope
 3. Andrea Kay, Windsor Forest
 4. Haley McConaghy, Pope
- Time: 2:16.411

1600 METER RUN

1. Kathleen Turchin, North Gwinnett
 2. Michelle Brewer, Harrison
 3. Melissa Daugherty, Lowndes
 4. Christiana Walton, Lithonia
- Time: 5:09.350

3200 METER RUN

1. Kathleen Turchin, North Gwinnett
 2. Michelle Brewer, Harrison
 3. Melissa Daugherty, Lowndes
 4. Jessica Dyke, Wheeler
- Time: 11:02.370

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Lakendra McColum, Southwest DeKalb
 2. Deanna Lane, Pope
 3. April Howell, Lowndes
 4. Sheriee Willis, Groves
- Time: 14.316

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Lakendra McColum, Southwest DeKalb
 2. Rachel Wilson, Groves
 3. Shaka Dennison, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
 4. Deanna Lane, Pope
- Time: 41.984

400 METER RELAY

1. Marietta: Dominique Davis
Ayla Alvaranga, Tissilli Rogers
Priscilla Gaines
2. Stephenson: Tiana Daniels
Candace Smith, Cyntia Niako
Jasmine Bynum
3. Camden County: Shayla Smith
Andrea Perkins, Emma Roundtree
Eleshia Crum
4. Redan: Karissa Bender
Quiana Chester, Efeme Imoudu
Tanisha Davis
Time: 47.035

1600 METER RELAY

1. Riverdale: Centauria Olds
Shaurie Walker, Tia Perry
Dominique Thurman
2. Marietta: Ashley Perry
Tissilli Rogers, Lauren Jacobs
Priscilla Gaines
3. Stephenson: Karen Harvey
Cynthia Niako, Latoya Legree
Tamika Green
4. Collins Hill: Lydia Ruiz
Nicole Brown, Serenity Thompson
Lauren Tillman
Time: 3:54.970

HIGH JUMP

1. Scherrie Jackson, Riverdale
2. Jessica Johnson, Riverdale
3. Natalie Knight, Shiloh
4. Amanda Lomax, Dacula
Height: 5'7"

POLE VAULT

1. Danielle Cherico, North Cobb
2. Christy Carr, Lassiter
3. Emily King, Dacula
4. Nicci Faires, Roswell
Height: 11'

LONG JUMP

1. Sierra Bryant, Wayne County
2. Shayla Smith, Camden County
3. Shaka Dennison, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
4. Latoya Legree, Stephenson
Distance: 18'5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Latoya Legree, Stephenson
2. April Howell, Lowndes
3. Ayla Alvaranga, Marietta
4. Jasmine Bynum, Stephenson
Distance: 41'3.75"

SHOT PUT

1. Ronda Gullatte, Sprayberry
2. Della Clark, North Cobb
3. Laura Nichols, North Gwinnett
4. Adanna Mballow, Campbell
Distance: 43'0.5"

DISCUS

1. Ronda Gullatte, Sprayberry
2. Shanice Dawson, Tift County
3. Monique Jordan, Tift County
4. Candise Jacobs, Westside, Macon
Distance: 154'8"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Stephenson | 52 |
| 2. Riverdale | 44 |
| 3. Lowndes | 40 |
| 4. Collins Hill | 30 |

STATE BOYS TRACK MEET - AAAA**100 METER DASH**

1. Willie Green, Butler
 2. Jerry Mathis, South Cobb
 3. Mario Jackson, Stone Mountain
 4. Brandon Williams, Shaw
- Time: 10.840

200 METER DASH

1. Dexter Faulk, Stone Mountain
 2. Willie Green, Butler
 3. Darius Acker, Westlake
 4. Brandon Williams, Shaw
- Time: 21.550

400 METER DASH

1. Rodney Almond, Cedar Shoals
 2. Troy Bergeron, Shaw
 3. Michael Hill, Thomson
 4. Marvin Menafee, Shaw
- Time: 47.860

800 METER RUN

1. Robert Williams, North Atlanta
 2. John Kellough, Oconee County
 3. Devon Dillion, South Cobb
 4. Ryan Fisher, North Hall
- Time: 1:58.560

1600 METER RUN

1. David Herron, Rome
 2. Tucker Reardon, Woodward Aca.
 3. Michael McGuire, Murray County
 4. Mike Sinagra, Woodward Academy
- Time: 4:23.090

3200 METER RUN

1. David Herron, Rome
 2. Tucker Reardon, Woodward Aca.
 3. Ashenafi Arega, North Atlanta
 4. Stephen Kerry, Alexander
- Time: 9:30.130

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Dexter Faulk, Stone Mountain
 2. Xavier Godard, Cedar Shoals
 3. Alex Love, Cedar Grove
 4. Tristian Owusu-Yaw, Oconee County
- Time: 13.850

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Jason Browhow, Central Gwinnett
 2. Joshua Stafford, Troup
 3. Joe Brock, Sequoyah
 4. Corey Painter, Dalton
- Time: 37.750

400 METER RELAY

1. Shaw: Louis Chambers
Troy Bergeron, Marvin Menafee
Brandon Williams
 2. Mays: Adarius Adams, Corey Dious
Johnathan Harris, Bryon McClendon
 3. Crisp County: Raymond Thomas
Vidal Stretchen, Richard Thomas
Ira Coley
 4. Thomson: Ricky Hill, Michael Hill
Demarco McNair, Korey Castleberry
- Time: 42.030

1600 METER RELAY

1. Mays: Brandon Mitchell
Corey Dious, Bryon McClendon
George Andrews
 2. Westlake: Desmond Brown
Darius Acker, Gerald Griffin
Aaron Strong
 3. Shaw: Brandon Williams
Jerome Jones, Marvin Menafee
Troy Bergeron
 4. Dalton: Nick Finney, David Cook
Corey Painer, Cortland Ouzts
- Time: 3:19.220

HIGH JUMP

1. Gary Hines, Pebblebrook
 2. Charles Chandler, Jordan
 3. Arthur Hinton, Cedar Shoals
 4. Quincy Daniels, Thomson
- Height: 6'10"

LONG JUMP

1. Richard Jones, Cedar Grove
 2. Xavier Godard, Cedar Shoals
 3. Joshua Stafford, Troup
 4. Mike Larmond, Burke County
- Distance: 24'7.75"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Quincy Daniels, Thomson
2. Lazaris Evans, Mays
3. Akeem Hardnett, Woodward Aca.
4. Sheldon Rogers, Ringgold
Distance: 47'0.5"

POLEVAULT

1. Josh Cheek, Oconee County
2. Ben Woodason, Northwest Whitfield
3. Cody Kenner, Cedar Shoals
4. Adam Maines, Thomas Co. Central
Height: 14'1"

SHOT PUT

1. Marcus Moniel, Cedar Grove
2. Allan Duncan, Heritage
3. Christian Hill, Shaw
4. Dra' Cunningham, Cedar Shoals
Distance: 54'11"

DISCUS

1. Casey Strickland, Gordon Central
2. Roger Williams, Dougherty
3. Quentin Moses, Cedar Shoals
4. Matt Sullivan, Central Gwinnett
Distance: 152'6"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|-------------------------|----|
| 1. Cedar Shoals | 50 |
| 2. Shaw | 42 |
| 3. Mays | 31 |
| 4. Stone Mountain | 28 |

STATE GIRLS TRACK MEET - AAAA

100 METER DASH

1. Nicole Fletcher, Dunwoody
2. Shequita Draper, Monroe, Albany
3. Ashley Cousin, Troup
4. Antionetta McKay, Dunwoody
Time: 12.094

200 METER DASH

1. Carolyn O'Hora, Rockdale County
2. Shequita Draper, Monroe, Albany
3. Antoinetta McKay, Dunwoody
4. Kimberly Mulkey, Monroe, Albany
Time: 24.618

400 METER DASH

1. Kimberly Adams, Stone Mountain
2. Carrie Wallace, Thomson
3. Jasmine Dixon, Clarke Central
4. Amy Reeves, Alexander
Time: 54.605

800 METER RUN

1. Thea LaShun Dix, Cedar Grove
2. Jenny Sims, Etowah
3. Ena LeuFroy, Marist
4. Beth Fiolayson, Oconee County
Time: 2:13.188

1600 METER RUN

1. Ena LeuFroy, Marist
2. Megan Carnes, Northwest Whitfield
3. Christy Brewer, Marist
4. Caitlin Heider, Central Gwinnett
Time: 5:13.130

3200 METER RUN

1. Eva Gordon, Dunwoody
2. Caitlin Heider, Central Gwinnett
3. Carla Uribe, Marist
4. Jackie Burns, Woodward Academy
Time: 11:34.800

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Kedra Calhoun, North Atlanta
2. Lindsey Sutherland, Greenbrier
3. Veronica Jackson, Westlake
4. Amber Wilson, Gordon Central
Time: 15.269

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Donta' Hallmon, Butler
2. Tiffany Russell, South Atlanta
3. Adrian Johnson, Cedar Shoals
4. Lindsey Sutherland, Greenbrier
Time: 44.590

400 METER RELAY

1. Monroe, Albany: Kimberly Mulkey
Shequita Draper, Tierra Watson
Rashunda Luster
2. Dunwoody: Nicole Fletcher
Eri Morita, Adele Newell
Antoinetta McKay
3. Shaw: Brittany Kinsey, Ashley Ore
Veronica Stembridge, Sharee Cozart
4. Burke County: Alicia Roberts
Mia Lakes, Jackie Kelly
Kenyarda Berrian
Time: 48.260

1600 METER RELAY

1. Monroe, Albany: Valerie Brown
Tierra Watson, Shequita Draper
Kimberly Mulkey
2. Burke County: Alicia Roberts
Mia Lakes, Jackie Kelly
Kenyarda Berrian
3. Pebblebrook: Lawanda Roby
Bianca Hope, Darrus Reynolds
Cedra Glover
4. Stone Mountain: Tamela Patterson
Tonniki King, Shanteria Myrick
Kimberly Adams
Time: 4:00.151

HIGH JUMP

1. Carrie Mills, Dalton
2. TIE: Katherine Smith, St. Pius X
Rashunda Luster, Monroe, Albany
4. Sarah Jett, Rockdale County
Height: 5'4"

POLE VAULT

1. Lacy Gardener, Jones County
2. TIE: Karla Blankenship, Alexander
Jessica Fogtman, Lakeview Ft. Ogle.
4. Laura Beauchamp, Blessed Trinity
Height: 8'6"

LONG JUMP

1. Chanae Early, Westlake
2. Shequita Draper, Monroe, Albany
3. Delise May, Heritage
4. Kenyarda Berrian, Burke County
Distance: 18'5.5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Tiffany Peterson, Cairo
2. Carrie Wallace, Thomson
3. Markeyta Armstrong, Cedar Shoals
4. Kenyarda Berrian, Burke County
Distance: 36'8.5"

SHOT PUT

1. Khadija Talley, Columbus
2. Cherokee Cole, Monroe, Albany
3. Lindsey Sutherland, Greenbrier
4. Jenn Wynn, Alexander
Distance: 41'11.75"

DISCUS

1. Khadija Talley, Columbus
2. Jenn Wynn, Alexander
3. Candyse Kelly, South Cobb
4. Katie Tarbush, Rockdale County
Distance: 140'2"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Monroe, Albany 67
2. Dunwoody 39
3. Marist 30.5
4. Alexander 23

STATE BOYS TRACK MEET - AAA

100 METER DASH

1. TIE: Derrell Johnson, Carrollton
Dantavius Harmon, Jefferson
County
3. Trey Hines, Hiram
4. Emanuel Harrell, LaGrange
Time: 11.050

200 METER DASH

1. Trey Hines, Hiram
2. Jeremy Johnson, Northeast
3. Derrell Johnson, Carrollton
4. Lyon Jefferson, Effingham County
Time: 22.110

400 METER DASH

1. Jeremy Johnson, Northeast
2. Japorie Bostick, Dublin
3. Jay Pless, Carrollton
4. Antwain Riden, Winder-Barrow
Time: 48.410

800 METER RUN

1. Stephen Downey, Westminster
2. Johnny Daniels, Elbert County
3. Deandre Cameron, Liberty County
4. Eric Simmons, Carrollton
Time: 1:54.530

1600 METER RUN

1. Stephen Downey, Westminster
2. Ben Krichko, Winder-Barrow
3. Jonathan Daniels, Elbert County
4. Brian Deal, South Forsyth
Time: 4:20.970

3200 METER RUN

1. Ben Krichko, Winder-Barrow
2. Brian Deal, South Forsyth
3. Charles Slick, Lovett
4. David Pleines, South Effingham
Time: 9:47.260

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Derek Boykin, Carrollton
2. Aaron Whitely, Cross Creek
3. Eddie Geter, Laney
4. Cody Haynie, Hart County
Time: 14.540

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Jimmy Malone, Gainesville
2. Aaron Whitely, Cross Creek
3. Ryan Whitfield, LaGrange
4. Derek Boykin, Carrollton
Time: 39.180

400 METER RELAY

1. Carrollton: Derrell Johnson
Justin Jones, Stan Rowe, Jay Pless
2. Hiram: Jeremy Rosser, Trey Hines
Justyn Grant, Terry Lindley
3. Central, Macon: Brian Wiley
Van Zellner, Javius Washington
Adam Ford
4. Appling County: Jamie Beard
Derek Robinson, Michael Reed
Jonathan Allen
Time: 42.030

1600 METER RELAY

1. Carrollton: Tellish Copeland
Justin Jones, Stan Rowe
Jay Pless
2. Northeast: Antwon Willis
Rodgerick Worthy, Andre Grier
Jeremy Johnson
3. Therrell: Corey Bolden, Steve Bugg
Darren Robinson, Antione Varner
4. Liberty County: Jerryn Washington
Deandre Cameron, Brian Dirks
James Robinson
Time: 3:18.800

HIGH JUMP

1. Rashaad Parks, Monroe Area
2. Matt Shoemaker, Franklin County
3. Rocky Trice, Swainsboro
4. TIE: Jerrold Hurston, LaGrange
Thomas Long, Fannin County
Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Justin Jones, Carrollton
2. Tae Dorsey, Harlem
3. Olaolu Sanni-Osomo, LaGrange
4. Lyon Jefferson, Effingham County
Distance: 23'9.5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Olaolu Sanni-Osomo, LaGrange
2. Justin Joens, Carrollton
3. Vinnie Wells, Hart County
4. Chris Harris, West Laurens
Distance: 47'5"

DISCUS

1. Jake Dunkleberger, Lovett
2. Kurt Quarterman, Westover
3. Lee Pinkney, Screven County
4. Marcus Gates, LaGrange
Distance: 174'10"

POLEVAULT

1. John Scott Hartness, Franklin County
2. Brent Culberth, Pepperell
3. Forrest Liau, Lovett
4. Jonathon Merrill, Gilmer
Height: 14'

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Carrollton | 81 |
| 2. LaGrange | 34 |
| 3. TIE: Winder-Barrow | 30 |
| Westminster | 30 |

SHOT PUT

1. Kurt Quarterman, Westover
2. Walker Anderson, Westminster
3. Lee Pinkney, Screven County
4. Scotty Pittman, Franklin County
Distance: 63'0.75"

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

1. Mary Ann Erigha, Chamblee
2. Cynequa Howard, Appling County
3. Sameka Carson, Monroe Area
4. Antranette Stringer, Cross Creek
Time: 11.804

1600 METER RUN

1. Kerrie Glass, Westminster
2. Marisa Abernethy, Lovett
3. Antoinette Duncan, Carrollton
4. Ashley Whiteman, South Forsyth
Time: 5:24.240

200 METER DASH

1. Mary Ann Erigha, Chamblee
2. Stephanie Smith, Northeast
3. Lakecia Ealey, Westover
4. Jade Brown, Riverwood
Time: 24.029

3200 METER RUN

1. Caroline Hagedorn, Westminster
2. Ashley Whiteman, South Forsyth
3. Katie Canon, Forsyth Central
4. Nika Strezleka, Chamblee
Time: 11:44.560

400 METER DASH

1. Stephanie Smith, Northeast
2. Lakecia Ealey, Westover
3. Jade Brown, Riverwood
4. Latisha Bryant, Riverwood
Time: 55.523

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Moteak Sanford, Northeast
2. Mandi Phillips, Carrollton
3. Shani Boston, Westminster
4. Leslie Espy, Chamblee
Time: 14.701

800 METER RUN

1. Latisha Bryant, Riverwood
2. Kerrie Glass, Westminster
3. Mattie Dean, Northeast
4. Antoinette Duncan, Carrollton
Time: 2:17.535

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Moteak Sanford, Northeast
2. Tiana Pope, Westover
3. Carlesha Currie, Northeast
4. Antranette Stringer, Cross Creek
Time: 45.684

400 METER RELAY

1. Northeast: Stephanie Smith
Mattie Dean, Tremelia Lewis
Makeithia Howard
2. Westover: Tiana Pope, Kateia Gray
Lakecia Ealey, Cheris Fletcher
3. Chamblee: Mary Ann Erigha
Simone Parker, Trista Perez
Tristena Pruitt
4. Monroe Area: Andrea Floyd
Temecia Moon, Kim White
Sameka Carson
Time: 48.269

1600 METER RELAY

1. Northeast: Tremelia Lewis
Moteak Sanford, Karmen Evans
Stephanie Smith
2. Westover: Kateia Gray, Tiana Pope
Lakecia Ealey, Cheris Fletcher
3. Liberty County: Shantela Davis
Kayla Washington, Mary Sawyer
Latoya Bacon
4. Riverwood: Jade Brown, Olivia Fru
Latisha Bryant, Caroline Binnion
Time: 3:55.560

HIGH JUMP

1. Lindy James, Franklin County
2. TIE: Amber Hurston, LaGrange
Elise Carstensen, Westminster
4. Latoya Drake, Appling County
Height: 5'5"

POLE VAULT

1. Michelle King, Hiram
2. Jodi Dyer, Hart County
3. Allison Lambert, Carrollton
4. TIE: Joy Harrison, North Forsyth
Lauren Lipsey, Westminster
Anna Fearon, South Forsyth
Height: 9'6"

LONG JUMP

1. Shani Boston, Westminster
2. Daffaney Holmes, Liberty County
3. Avonte Williams, Chamblee
4. Brittany Brown, Westover
Distance: 17'8.5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Brandy Hutchins, Cedartown
2. Latisha Bryant, Riverwood
3. Mandi Phillips, Carrollton
4. Chi Chi Ezekwuche, Central, Macon
Distance: 37'8"

SHOT PUT

1. April Thomas, Westover
2. Shani Boston, Westminster
3. Shemaka Hillman, Winder-Barrow
4. Alicia Almon, Carrollton
Distance: 43'5.25"

DISCUS

1. April Thomas, Westover
2. Lauren Niles, Gainesville
3. Shemaka Hillman, Winder-Barrow
4. Mandy Anderson, Fannin County
Distance: 138'6"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Northeast 75
2. Westover 66
3. Westminster 62.33
4. Chamblee 42

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

1. Gerald Hill, Crim
2. Kenderous Wylie
Washington-Wilkes
3. Gerran Walker, Crim
4. Rodney Coley, Americus
Time: 11.030

200 METER DASH

1. Kenderous Wylie
Washington-Wilkes
2. Gerald Hill, Crim
3. Rodney Coley, Americus
4. Danny Ware, Rockmart
Time: 22.670

400 METER DASH

1. Robert Owens, Grady
2. Tim Edwards, M. L. King, Jr.
3. Kevin Harvey, Charlton County
4. Derrick Plankenhorn, Southeast
Bulloch
Time: 50.170

800 METER RUN

1. Luke Godleski, Greater Atlanta
Christian
2. Sean Rogers, Chapel Hill
3. Ronald Camon, Berrien
4. Josh Davis, White County
Time: 1:59.150

1600 METER RUN

1. Luke Godleski, Greater Atlanta
Christian
2. Will Cramer, Grady
3. Brett Womack, Cartersville
4. Sam Gillespie, Decatur
Time: 4:30.100

3200 METER RUN

1. Brett Womack, Cartersville
2. Will Cramer, Grady
3. Sam Gillespie, Decatur
4. Chris Moore, Greater Atlanta
Christian
Time: 9:48.120

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Quincey Felix, Washington-Wilkes
2. Cornelius Clemons, Jenkins County
3. Sergio Daniels, Crim
4. Josh Tiggs, Cartersville
Time: 14.770

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Sergio Daniels, Crim
2. Josh Tiggs, Cartersville
3. Ben Cordle, Armuchee
4. Cornelius Clemons, Jenkins County
Time: 38.820

400 METER RELAY

1. Washington-Wilkes: Terry Wynn
Rorpeus Gladman, Quincey Felix
Kenderous Wylie
2. Northgate: Cornelius Teagle
Trey Dennis, Nate Whetstone
Billy Roberts
3. Americus: Rodney Coley
Michael Terry, Leroy Jones
Ray Hardy
4. Turner County: Montorio Norris
Ronald Nelson, Aurthur Weaver
Mario McRae
Time: 42.660

1600 METER RELAY

1. Cartersville: Brantley Ledbetter
Josh Tiggs, Chris Callahan
Thomas Moore
2. White County: Weston Fuller
Josh Davis, Tyler Whitlock
Kenny Nicely
3. Greater Atlanta Christian:
Luke Godleski, Tyler Aurandt
Nick Campbell, Joe Huffman
4. Americus: Rodney Coley
Kent Margin, John Harris
Jermaine Allen
Time: 3:24.240

HIGH JUMP

1. George Jackson, Tri-County
2. Kenny Nicely, White County
3. Scotty McKenzie, Macon County
4. Ernest Stanley, Crim
Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Lee Curry, East Laurens
2. George Jackson, Tri-County
3. Sergio Daniels, Crim
4. Kenderous Wylie
Washington-Wilkes
Distance: 23'2.5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Lee Curry, East Laurens
2. Terry Wynn, Washington-Wilkes
3. Roger Williams, Rockmart
4. Eddie Robertson, Americus
Distance: 46'4"

POLE VAULT

1. Dillon Bowers, Morgan County
2. Weston Fuller, White County
3. Matt Manning, Bleckley County
4. Ben Ayer, Darlington
Distance: 12'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Richard Cook, Washington-Wilkes
2. Octavious Balkcom, Early County
3. Antonio Mercier, Washington-Wilkes
4. Eric McLendon, Vidalia
Distance: 51'3.25"

DISCUS

1. Zach Dibois, Bleckley County
2. Antonio Mercier, Washington-Wilkes
3. Brannon Southerland, Greater Atlanta Christian
4. Tyler Whitaker, Chapel Hill
Distance: 161'5"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS:

1. Washington-Wilkes 82
2. Crim 50
3. Cartersville 38
4. Greater Atlanta Christian 37

STATE GIRLS TRACK MEET - AA

100 METER DASH

1. Tikela Burns, Crim
2. Christy Brown, Holy Innocents'
3. Ashley Tremble, Southeast Bulloch
4. Shana Givens, East Laurens
Time: 12.179

200 METER DASH

1. Tikela Burns, Crim
2. Christy Brown, Holy Innocents'
3. Traycetta Ford, Charlton County
4. Crystal Harris, Albany
Time: 25.725

400 METER DASH

1. Crystal Reese, Callaway
2. Nnenna Ogbyehi, Crim
3. Traycetta Ford, Charlton County
4. Ashley Porter, Southeast Bulloch
Time: 59.372

800 METER RUN

1. Georgia Kloss, Pace Academy
2. Whitney Dennis, Morgan County
3. Jennifer Johnson, Greater Atlanta Christian
4. Kirby Cross, Darlington
Time: 2:09.478

1600 METER RUN

1. Georgia Kloss, Pace Academy
2. Kirby Cross, Darlington
3. Jennifer Johnson, Greater Atlanta Christian
4. Lauryn Higgins, Southeast Bulloch
Time: 5:03.680

3200 METER RUN

1. Lauryn Higgins, Southeast Bulloch
2. Jenna Downey, Holy Innocents'
3. Kesenia Podgornova, Cartersville
4. Jamie Rife, Callaway
Time: 11:48.960

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Stasia Kelly-Taylor, Greater Atlanta Christian
2. Mercedes Harris, M. L. King, Jr.
3. Beth Correll, Calhoun
4. D. J. Galbiati, White County
Time: 15.765

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Nnenna Ogbyehi, Crim
2. Erica Norris, East Laurens
3. Stasia Kelly-Taylor, Greater Atlanta Christian
4. Shavonne King, Turner County
Time: 47.841

400 METER RELAY

1. Crim: Nnenna Ogbyehi
Lashandra Peppers, Sophia Wilkes
Tikela Burns
2. Callaway: Suzanne Hollowell
Crystal Ward, Crystal Reese
Amanda Smith
3. Southeast Bulloch: Amanda Smith
Jen Higgins, Ashley Porter
Ashley Tremble
4. Twiggs County: Monique Sampson
Renorta Washington, Leenorta
Washington, Thomasa Carstarphen
Time: 49.275

1600 METER RELAY

1. Pace Academy: Sandra Stankovic
Kassidy Bynoe, Georgia Kloss
Olivia Levine
2. Darlington: Tamara Mullen
Kia Charles, Teddi Watts
Megan Betts
3. Chapel Hill: Shannon Stevens
Tara Fouts, Leah Derringer
Gabby Baines
4. Greater Atlanta Christian:
Jennifer Johnson, Alex Molen
Cassi Sticker, Stasia Kelly-Taylor
Time: 4:09.379

HIGH JUMP

1. Sandra Stankovic, Pace Academy
2. Deidra Langston, East Hall
3. Ashley Riley, Cartersville
4. Chanteria Thompson, Crim
Height: 5'6"

POLE VAULT

1. Aubree Caldwell, Bleckley County
2. Ashley Hedden, White County
3. TIE: Janna Brown, Bleckley County
Stephanie Smiley, Chapel Hill
Height: 8'

LONG JUMP

1. Franchester Keeley, Cook
2. Lashandra Peppers, Crim
3. Kacey Ivey, Chapel Hill
4. Shavonne King, Turner County
Distance: 18'1.5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Emily Houts, Dade County
2. Stasia Kelly-Taylor, Greater Atlanta
Christian
3. Franchester Keeley, Cook
4. Shavonne King, Turner County
Distance: 35'10.5"

SHOT PUT

1. Melanie Wilcox, Telfair County
2. Amanda Kendrick, Apalachee
3. Tomekia Smith, Dooly County
4. Charlotte Baker, Darlington
Distance: 37'7.5"

DISCUS

1. Jewel Welch, Decatur
2. Charlotte Baker, Darlington
3. Latoya White, Irwin County
4. Lauren Turner, Rabun County
Distance: 120'

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Crim 60
2. TIE: Pace Academy 40
Greater Atlanta Christian 40
4. Southeast Bulloch 39

STATE BOYS TRACK MEET - A

100 METER DASH

1. Pedro Powell, Hawkinsville
 2. Rell Hunter, Claxton
 3. Antonio Brown, Clinch County
 4. Dana Mayfield, Buford
- Time: 10.750

200 METER DASH

1. Pedro Powell, Hawkinsville
 2. Dana Mayfield, Buford
 3. Antonio Brown, Clinch County
 4. Rell Hunter, Claxton
- Time: 21.950

400 METER DASH

1. Demeatrick Moore, Claxton
 2. Sean Hill, Landmark Christian
 3. Tim Morris, Whitefield Academy
 4. Evander Holyfield, Landmark Christian
- Time: 49.440

800 METER RUN

1. Westin Galloway, Galloway
 2. Joseph Register, Landmark Christian
 3. Eric Sumner, Landmark Christian
 4. Eugene Holland, Pelham
- Time: 1:58.060

1600 METER RUN

1. Clark Rivers, Landmark Christian
 2. Blake Fertitta, Landmark Christian
 3. Andrew Hazen, Sav. Country Day
 4. Isaac Heath, Providence Christian
- Time: 4:32.300

3200 METER RUN

1. Blake Fertitta, Landmark Christian
 2. Cristan Duvell, Wesleyan
 3. Clark Rivers, Landmark Christian
 4. Alex Hubbard, Tallulah Falls
- Time: 9:51.260

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Kalonji Holmes, Claxton
 2. Toney McNeil, Pelham
 3. Corey Flournoy, Warren County
 4. Lucius Williams, Pelham
- Time: 14.720

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Toney McNeil, Pelham
 2. Chris Ireland, Landmark Christian
 3. Sean Hill, Landmark Christian
 4. Lucius Williams, Pelham
- Time: 39.000

400 METER RELAY

1. Claxton: Demeatrick Moore
Rell Hunter, Kalonji Holmes
John Wilkerson
 2. Hawkinsville: Elijah Clark
Reggie Wilcox, Pedro Powell
Earnest Hooks
 3. Buford: Darius Walker
Shaun Strickland, Dana Mayfield
Mikey Henderson
 4. Pelham: Kendale Wilson
Chattam Smith, Toney McNeil
Terrence Almond
- Time: 43.270

1600 METER RELAY

1. Claxton: Kalonji Holmes
Rell Hunter, John Wilkerson
Demeatrick Moore
 2. Pelham: Lucius Williams
Terrence Almond, Roderick Green
Toney McNeil
 3. Landmark Christian: Eric Sumner
Evander Holyfield, Sean Hill
Joseph Register
 4. Pelham: Eugene Holland
Larry Draggs, Desmond Smith
Chattam Smith
- Time: 3:25.550

HIGH JUMP

1. Greg Mays, Gordon Lee
 2. Donald Thomas, Portal
 3. Anthony Miller, Whitefield Academy
 4. Tim Smith, Wheeler County
- Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Courtney Wiley, Jefferson
 2. Terrence Almond, Pelham
 3. Donald Thomas, Portal
 4. Brady Rockmore, Landmark Christian
- Distance: 22'8.25"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Brady Rockmore, Landmark Christian
 2. Nick Glenn, Bowdon
 3. Lucius Williams, Pelham
 4. Shaun Strickland, Buford
- Distance: 47'3"

POLEVAULT

1. Brandon Swords, Pelham
 2. George Tucker, Buford
 3. Joseph Register, Landmark Christian
 4. Adam Lewis, Landmark Christian
- Height: 13'

SHOT PUT

1. Mac Pyle, Adairsville
 2. Terron Pullen, Johnson County
 3. Slade Thorpe, Sav. Country Day
 4. James Underwood, Providence Christian
- Distance: 52'7.5"

DISCUS

1. Adam Evans, Athens Academy
 2. Aymerick Kilikiogi, Atlanta International
 3. Jason Martin, Jefferson
 4. Aaron Scranton, Buford
- Distance: 146'6"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Landmark Christian | 107 |
| 2. Pelham | 73 |
| 3. Claxton | 56 |
| 4. Buford | 36 |

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

1. Rashedah Arnold, Landmark Christian
 2. Kallendra Saunders, Bremen
 3. Shanna Jones, McIntosh Co. Aca.
 4. Sarah King, Landmark Christian
- Time: 12.577

1600 METER RUN

1. Kristina Eden, Landmark Christian
 2. Piper Broderick, Walker
 3. Rachel Milner, Wesleyan
 4. Janell Henderson, Landmark Christian
- Time: 5:43.820

200 METER DASH

1. Rashedah Arnold, Landmark Christian
 2. Julia Deans, Whitefield Academy
 3. Renee Raymond, Portal
 4. Kallendra Saunders, Bremen
- Time: 25.518

3200 METER RUN

1. Piper Broderick, Walker
 2. Valerie Alva, Athens Academy
 3. Emily Wood, Landmark Christian
 4. Laura Mohme, Wesleyan
- Time: 12.33.560

400 METER DASH

1. Lindsey Vincent, Landmark Christian
 2. Nicole Keeby, Claxton
 3. Evette Holyfield, Landmark Christian
 4. Krystle Scott, Calhoun County
- Time: 55.875

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Sierra Hill, Landmark Christian
 2. Becca Lightfoot, Providence Christian
 3. Emily Givens, Providence Christian
 4. Layla Constable, Landmark Christian
- Time: 14.569

800 METER RUN

1. Lauren Olson, Wesleyan
 2. Janell Henderson, Landmark Christian
 3. Megan Babb, Galloway
 4. Ashley Scroggins, Metter
- Time: 2:24.790

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Sierra Hill, Landmark Christian
 2. Ashley Hawkins, Tallulah Falls
 3. Nicole Keeby, Claxton
 4. Becca Lightfoot, Providence Christian
- Time: 44.050

400 METER RELAY

1. Landmark Christian: Sierra Hill
Sarah King, Lindsey Vincent
Rashedah Arnold
2. McIntosh Co. Academy:
Shanna Jones, Ashley Jackson
Jessica Reed, Danielle Moran
3. Southwest Atlanta Christian:
Christina Fenner, Brittany Flowers
Shaleka House, Ashlee Brown
4. Pelham: Lovedy Crimley
Bernadette Crimbley, Lavisha Jones
Tomeka Everette
Time: 48.636

1600 METER RELAY

1. Landmark Christian: Sarah King
Evette Holyfield, Sierra Hill
Lindsey Vincent
2. Landmark Christian: Kristina Eden
Courtney Piribek, Janell Henderson
Rashedah Arnold
3. Pelham: Lovedy Crimley
Bernadette Crimbley, Lavisha Jones
Tomeka Everette
4. Jefferson: Vanessa Greenwood
Brittany Caudell, Audrey Johnson
Michelle Boring
Time: 3:57.698

HIGH JUMP

1. Ana Jahannes, Sav. Country Day
2. Meredith Spitler, Providence
Christian
3. Krystle Scott, Calhoun County
4. Carrie Creedle, Buford
Height: 5'4"

POLEVAULT

1. Cassidy Cummings, Athens Christian
2. Sarah King, Landmark Christian
3. Tiffany Gillespie, Providence
Christian
4. Kara Parten, Athens Christian
Height: 8'

LONG JUMP

1. Lindsey Vincent, Landmark Christian
2. Kallendra Saunders, Bremen
3. Ashley Houston, Temple
4. Diane Sanders, Atkinson County
Distance: 17'6.5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Lindsey Vincent, Landmark Christian
2. Mary Claire Merlino, Wesleyan
3. Becca Lightfoot, Providence
Christian
4. Ashley Houston, Temple
Distance: 35'7"

SHOT PUT

1. Katie Sleek, Bremen
2. Kelli Ryan, Mt. Zion, Carroll
3. Sarah Hale, Athens Academy
4. Katie Cash, Providence Christian
Distance: 36'11.75"

DISCUS

1. Sarah Hale, Athens Academy
2. Valencia Whaley, Tallulah Falls
3. Kelli Ryan, Mt. Zion, Carroll
4. Shari Burroughs, Portal
Distance: 136'4"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Landmark Christian | 154 |
| 2. Providence Christian | 45 |
| 3. Bremen | 32 |
| 4. Wesleyan | 28 |

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTAAAAA

WINNER'S BRACKET

SEMI-FINALS:

Walton d Marietta

Shiloh d Pope

Harrison d South Gwinnett

Chattahoochee d St. Vincent's

Walton d Shiloh

Chattahoochee d Harrison

Chattahoochee d Walton

LOSER'S BRACKET

SEMI-FINALS:

Pope d Marietta

St. Vincent's d South Gwinnett

Harrison d Pope

Shiloh d St. Vincent's

Harrison d Shiloh

Walton d Harrison

FINALS:

Walton d Chattahoochee

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WINNER'S BRACKET

SEMI-FINALS:

Woodward Academy d Oconee County

St. Pius X d LaFayette

Sequoyah d Central Gwinnett

Marist d Etowah

Woodward Academy d St. Pius X

Marist d Sequoyah

Marist d Woodward Academy

LOSER'S BRACKET

SEMI-FINALS:

LaFayette d Oconee County

Central Gwinnett d Etowah

LaFayette d Sequoyah

St. Pius X d Central Gwinnett

St. Pius X d LaFayette

Woodward Academy d St. Pius X

FINALS:

Woodward Academy d Marist

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

AAA

WINNER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Savannah Christian d LaGrange
Riverwood d North Forsyth
Lovett d Jackson County
Westminster d South Forsyth

Savannah Christian d Riverwood
Westminster d Lovett

Westminster d Savannah Christian

LOSER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

North Forsyth d LaGrange
Jackson County d South Forsyth

Lovett d North Forsyth
Riverwood d Jackson County

Riverwood d Lovett

Riverwood d Savannah Christian

FINALS:

Riverwood d Westminster

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WINNER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Landmark Christian d Wesleyan
Athens Academy d Calvary Baptist
Decatur d Walker
Savannah Country Day d Chapel Hill

Landmark Christian d Athens Academy
Savannah Country Day d Decatur

Landmark Christian d Sav. Country Day

LOSER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Calvary Baptist d Wesleyan
Walker d Chapel Hill

Calvary Baptist d Decatur
Athens Academy d Walker

Athens Academy d Calvary Baptist

Athens Academy d Sav. Country Day

FINALS:

Landmark Christian d Athens Academy

STATE WRESTLING - AAAAA**103 LB. CLASS**

1. Tyler Parker, Collins Hill
2. Marcus Moncayo, Berkmar
3. Abe Parvatiyar, Parkview
4. Anton Prater, McEachern

112 LB. CLASS

1. Brian McNitt, Lassiter
2. Daniel Huffman, Walton
3. Niel Grosse, Marietta
4. Michael Bui, Collins Hill

119 LB. CLASS

1. Chris McMahan, Parkview
2. Dusty Jenkins, Dacula
3. Cory Newsome, McEachern
4. John Hilton, Ware County

125 LB. CLASS

1. David Bertsch, Lowndes
2. Nick Lukacs, Collins Hill
3. Brian Bailey, South Gwinnett
4. Brad Steinbach, Wheeler

130 LB. CLASS

1. Amond Prater, McEachern
2. Brian Cunha, Walton
3. Neal Smith, Pope
4. Danny Knopp, Parkview

135 LB. CLASS

1. Michael Gruber, Parkview
2. Nathan Berryman, McEachern
3. John Cofer, Sprayberry
4. Scott Hartpence, Starr's Mill

140 LB. CLASS

1. Paul Stansbury, Dacula
2. Emory Woods, Eagle's Landing
3. Jamal Scott, Valdosta
4. Rodriguez Boyd, Lassiter

145 LB. CLASS

1. Matthew Godwin, Lowndes
2. Dane Helmly, East Coweta
3. Ben Fiacco, Harrison
4. Mark Paton-Ash, Walton

152 LB. CLASS

1. Matt Irwin, Sprayberry
2. Clint Purcell, Lovejoy
3. David Quintero, Collins Hill
4. Daniel Smith, Walton

160 LB. CLASS

1. Hawk Cochran, East Coweta
2. Allan Cobb, Marietta
3. Justin Webb, Walton
4. Jimmy McCrory, Lassiter

171 LB. CLASS

1. Mike Hudson, Sprayberry
2. Jason Reece, McEachern
3. Daniel Daugherty, Valdosta
4. Allen Little, South Gwinnett

189 LB. CLASS

1. Matt Daugherty, Harrison
2. Daniel Fuhrman, Starr's Mill
3. Daniel Williams, Ware County
4. Will Cauthorn, Marietta

215 LB. CLASS

1. Christopher Hickman, Wheeler
2. Curtis Canova, Collins Hill
3. Brandon Rosser, Marietta
4. Isang Iniobong, Redan

275 LB. CLASS

1. James Bouie, Fayette County
2. Derek Tiller, Collins Hill
3. Jeff Nweke, Marietta
4. Neal Allen, Lassiter

TEAM SCORES

1. Collins Hill	187.5
2. McEachern	181.5
3. Parkview	147
4. Walton	139
5. Marietta	126
6. Lassiter	119.5
7. Harrison	95
8. Valdosta	80.5
9. Sprayberry	80
10. Starr's Mill	78

STATE WRESTLING - AAAA

103 LB. CLASS

1. Jacob Hebeisen, Sequoyah
2. Anthony Couey, Murray County
3. Derek Parker, Gordon Central
4. Willie Mayes, Columbia

112 LB. CLASS

1. Cody Staton, Sequoyah
2. Zach Garner, Woodward Academy
3. Dusty Daniel, Troup
4. Chad Robinson, Alexander

119 LB. CLASS

1. Jake Brumbelow, Woodland
2. Rahman Williams, Columbia
3. Jared Hargrove, Newton
4. Gary Reddington, East Paulding

125 LB. CLASS

1. Bradley Scott, Woodland
2. Rodney Hester, Troup
3. Jake Crockett, Ringgold
4. Justin Stafford, Newton

130 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Keefe, Ringgold
2. Matt Turner, Cass
3. Zerbin Singleton, Columbia
4. Bryant Lowe, Woodland

135 LB. CLASS

1. Kenny Foster, Woodland
2. Kevin Sadler, Woodward Academy
3. Josh Brown, Southeast Whitfield
4. Joey Knox, Worth County

140 LB. CLASS

1. Michael Keefe, Ringgold
2. Todd Lewis, Columbia
3. Darren Cotton, McNair
4. Tony Jenkins, Butler

145 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Flinn, Ringgold
2. Chris Sanders, Northwest Whitfield
3. James Halloran, Lakeview Ft. Ogle.
4. Patrick Freed, Sequoyah

152 LB. CLASS

1. Rick Brownlee, Union Grove
2. Barrett Blankenship, Ringgold
3. Justin Otis, Lakeside, Evans
4. Charlie Cox, South Cobb

160 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Brown, Jones County
2. Rasheed Davis, Columbia
3. Rufus Dixon, Dunwoody
4. Zach Mealer, Murray County

171 LB. CLASS

1. Bryan Bowen, Ringgold
2. Jason Haws, Northwest Whitfield
3. Lionel Jones, Cass
4. Derik Schaudies, Woodward Aca.

189 LB. CLASS

1. Kyle Harrison, Dalton
2. Jeremy Romesburg, Ringgold
3. Chris Traylor, Troup
4. Jonathan Dowis, Sequoyah

215 LB. CLASS

1. Avery Hannibal, Troup
2. Brent Hollers, Sequoyah
3. Stephen Lester, North Hall
4. Blaine Carter, Lakeside, Evans

275 LB. CLASS

1. Casey Wingard, Etowah
2. Jeff Bailey, East Paulding
3. Will O'Neal, Ringgold
4. Chauncey Alexander, Shaw

TEAM SCORES

1. Ringgold	235
2. Troup	156.5
3. Columbia	150
4. Woodward Academy	147.5
5. Woodland	144.5
6. Sequoyah	140
7. Lakeside, Evans	77.5
8. East Paulding	74
9. Northwest Whitfield	70.5
10. Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	67

STATE WRESTLING - AAA**103 LB. CLASS**

1. Jason Powers, Jackson County
2. Kevin Rhames, Central, Carroll
3. Justin Harvey, West Laurens
4. Schroder Voyles, Lovett

112 LB. CLASS

1. Jason Carroll, North Forsyth
2. John Egan, Lovett
3. Jonathan Howell, Westminster
4. Brandon Herrin, Dublin

119 LB. CLASS

1. Phillip Mansell, Lovett
2. Jimmy Kushajian, Perry
3. Stephen Njoku, Towers
4. Nick Dicarolo, Eastside

125 LB. CLASS

1. Wes Lumpkin, Loganville
2. Brent Culbreth, Pepperell
3. Demario Jones, Dublin
4. Todd Beam, Eastside

130 LB. CLASS

1. Adam Terrell, Westminster
2. Rusty Colley, Jackson County
3. Lance Hines, West Laurens
4. Isaac Figueroa, LaGrange

135 LB. CLASS

1. Travis Summers, Fannin County
2. Robert Stanley, Dublin
3. Nick Newton, North Forsyth
4. Stephen McCombs, Towers

140 LB. CLASS

1. Michael Lloyd, Dublin
2. Jared Herrington, Jackson County
3. Aaron Glover, Gainesville
4. William Suto, Westminster

145 LB. CLASS

1. Chris Kubiak, Jackson County
2. T.H. Leet, Westminster
3. Jamie Kaufmann, Lovett
4. Nick Nieselowski, Gilmer

152 LB. CLASS

1. Tony Ammerman, Dublin
2. Hagan Dick, Lovett
3. Chase Royster, Winder-Barrow
4. Ryan Prince, Hiram

160 LB. CLASS

1. Kevin Roberson, Dublin
2. Bryan Upchurch, South Forsyth
3. Cullen McKenney, Lovett
4. Greg Heller, Westminster

171 LB. CLASS

1. Kenny Hightower, Dublin
2. Jonathan Douglas, North Forsyth
3. Sedarius McDaniel, Jackson
4. Brian Walls, Loganville

189 LB. CLASS

1. Anthony Johnson, West Laurens
2. Bryan Cook, Hiram
3. Patrick Keenum, Westminster
4. Brantley Evans, Lovett

215 LB. CLASS

1. Brandon Puckett, Winder-Barrow
2. Matt Dollar, Loganville
3. Sam Olajubutu, LaGrange
4. Crawford Arnold, Lovett

275 LB. CLASS

1. Aubrey Fortson, Elbert County
2. Kenneth Campbell, Towers
3. Chad Van Horn, Perry
4. Matt Abernathy, Lovett

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Dublin | 197.5 |
| 2. Lovett | 176.5 |
| 3. Westminster | 150 |
| 4. Jackson County | 102 |
| 5. Loganville | 93 |
| 6. West Laurens | 89 |
| 7. North Forsyth | 80 |
| 8. Hiram | 59.5 |
| 9. LaGrange | 56.5 |
| 10. Winder-Barrow | 56 |

STATE WRESTLING - AA

103 LB. CLASS

1. Bill Childs, Cook
2. Brandon Carlton, Chattooga
3. Dusty Waddell, Rockmart
4. Brody Stocks, Calhoun

112 LB. CLASS

1. Johnny Durr, Cook
2. Joe Strong, Irwin County
3. Will Gillespie, Decatur
4. Brett Hoover, Greater Atlanta Christian

119 LB. CLASS

1. Ricky Jorgenson, Spalding
2. Drew Lindsey, Rockmart
3. Drew Lawrence, Greater Atlanta Christian
4. Bryan Drozd, Chapel Hill

125 LB. CLASS

1. Dan Kahn, Morgan County
2. Brandon Veasey, Northgate
3. Ricky Mims, Greater Atlanta Christian
4. Zack Elrod, Apalachee

130 LB. CLASS

1. Justin Jordan, Northgate
2. Justin Robuck, Morgan County
3. Danny Cameron, Dade County
4. Blake Davis, Rockmart

135 LB. CLASS

1. Ricky Evans, Irwin County
2. David Williams, Greater Atlanta Christian
3. Zach Weaver, Rockmart
4. Shane Henderson, Northgate

140 LB. CLASS

1. Brett Hayes, Rockmart
2. Peter Hicks, Darlington
3. Simen Dunham, Decatur
4. Phillip Summers, White County

145 LB. CLASS

1. Ian Haralson, Oglethorpe County
2. Josh Sheppard, Apalachee
3. Brian Williams, Cook
4. Nick Kimbro, Northgate

152 LB. CLASS

1. Sam Windsor, Dade County
2. John John Badie, Vidalia
3. Dustin Durham, Apalachee
4. Stephen Parker, Chattooga

160 LB. CLASS

1. Alan Hawkins, Chattooga
2. John Donovan, Riverside Military
3. Hank Thaxton, Rockmart
4. Will Davis, Morgan County

171 LB. CLASS

1. Brian McCall, Cook
2. Eric Pittard, Oglethorpe County
3. Chris Smith, Callaway
4. Brandon Smith, Lumpkin County

189 LB. CLASS

1. Nathan Weekley, Armuchee
2. Michael Dill, Irwin County
3. Michael Terry, Americus
4. Luke Hanes, Morgan County

215 LB. CLASS

1. Roy Riley, Rockmart
2. Nil Clark, Calhoun
3. Paul Morgan, Chapel Hill
4. Patrick O'Neal, East Hall

275 LB. CLASS

1. Jason Swinford, Coosa
2. Steve Riley, Rockmart
3. Justin Crumbley, Charlton County
4. Travis Sims, Americus

TEAM SCORES

1. Rockmart	177
2. Northgate	127.5
3. Cook	125.5
4. Chattooga	112
5. Morgan County	104
6. Irwin County	77.5
7. Greater Atlanta Christian	72
8. Oglethorpe County	70
9. Dawson County	62.5
10. Chapel Hill	62

STATE WRESTLING - A**103 LB. CLASS**

1. Richie Boland, St. Francis
2. Daniel Cox, Landmark Christian
3. Brad Zimmerman, Wesleyan
4. Blake McAlvay, Adairsville

112 LB. CLASS

1. Corey Mack, Jefferson
2. Alan Threadgill, Bremen
3. Jake Pendergrass, Buford
4. Bobby Lyles, Treutlen

119 LB. CLASS

1. Jeremiah Wilson, Jefferson
2. Dustin Sweat, Adairsville
3. Matt Agan, Bremen
4. Jesse Hayes, Trion

125 LB. CLASS

1. Nathaniel Wilson, Jefferson
2. Paul Muchnick, Landmark Christian
3. Christian Cotter, Wesleyan
4. Emmanuel Olvera, Adairsville

130 LB. CLASS

1. Lyle Austin, McIntosh County Aca.
2. Codey Bearden, Adairsville
3. Jeremy Brown, Landmark Christian
4. Jeremy Ethridge, Bowdon

135 LB. CLASS

1. Blake Milford, Commerce
2. Antioine Armstrong, McIntosh County Academy
3. Jeremy Smith, Landmark Christian
4. Matt Howard, Wesleyan

140 LB. CLASS

1. Terrence Almond, Pelham
2. Blake Gooch, Jefferson
3. Josh West, Bremen
4. Taylor Mason, Brookstone

145 LB. CLASS

1. Forrest Garner, Jefferson
2. Cory Barnes, Trion
3. Eli Carino, Social Circle
4. Michael Medlock, McIntosh County Academy

152 LB. CLASS

1. Hunter Garner, Jefferson
2. Hap Christensen, Social Circle
3. Langston Austin, McIntosh Co. Aca.
4. Kenneth Smith, Pacelli

160 LB. CLASS

1. Will Bickerstaff, Brookstone
2. Rick Price, Bremen
3. Kelvin Wilson, Commerce
4. Brian Mason, Treutlen

171 LB. CLASS

1. Jeremy Smith, Jefferson
2. Corey Bearden, Adairsville
3. Daniel Blevins, Trion
4. Eddie Solly, Landmark Christian

189 LB. CLASS

1. Thomas Sanders, Brookstone
2. Ben King, Landmark Christian
3. Jarin Blevins, Trion
4. Warren Melton, Metter

215 LB. CLASS

1. Ray Ross, Adairsville
2. Darrell Ingram, Bremen
3. Taylor Massey, Commerce
4. Hollis Taylor, Pelham

275 LB. CLASS

1. Shawn Ford, Adairsville
2. Chad Marshall, Treutlen
3. Chris Harrison, Bowdon
4. Jeremy Thompson, Bremen

TEAM SCORES

1. Jefferson 273
2. Landmark Christian 157.5
3. Adairsville 147.5
4. Bremen 135.5
5. Commerce 109
6. Pelham 100
7. Brookstone 92
8. Trion 90
9. Wesleyan 88.5
10. McIntosh County Academy ... 82

STATE DUAL TEAM WRESTLING**AAAAA**

1. McEachern
2. CollinsHill

AAAA

1. Ringgold
2. Woodland

AAA

1. Lovett
2. Loganville

AA

1. Northgate
2. Chattooga

A

1. Jefferson
2. Landmark Christian

SWIMMING - STATE RECORDS

AAAAA/AAAA/AAA/AA/A

EVENTS

200 Yard Medley Relay

BOYS
David McManic, Eric Shanteau
Michael Kauffman, John Millen
ParkviewGIRLS
Ashley Hinson, Stacy Potter
Elizabeth Nelson, Anna Dorminy
Americus

200 Yard Freestyle

2002 *1:36.56
Benjamin Jones
2001 LaGrange
1:39.331992 1:45.54
Elizabeth Hill
2002 Westminster
*1:48.93

200 Yard Individual Medley

Eric Shanteau
2002 Parkview
*1:47.86Ashley Daly
2002 Parkview
*2:01.17

50 Yard Freestyle

2002 Kevin Erndl
1998 Evans
20.58Ashley Chandler
1996 Westminister
23.57

100 Yard Butterfly

Clay Tippins
1991 Shiloh
49.82Stacy Potter
1992 Americus
54.90

100 Yard Freestyle

Kevin Erndl
1998 Evans
45.82Amanda Weir
2002 Brookwood
*50.03

500 Yard Freestyle

Michael Kauffman
2002 Parkview
*4:29.06Amy Baly
2000 Marist
4:51.25

100 Yard Backstroke

Peter Marshall
2000 Marist
48.42Stacy Potter
1992 Americus
54.81

100 Yard Breaststroke

Evan Delaney
2001 Marist
56.77Melissa Klein
2001 Milton
1:02.75

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

Eric Shanteau, Michael Miller
John Millen, Michael Kauffman
ParkviewAndrea Hupman, Meredith Alfrey
Christie Hupman, Amanda Weir
Brookwood

2002 *3:08.22

2002 *3:29.07

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

Brock Newman, Steve Lewer
Steven Simonton, Shawn McNew
ShilohHolly Hinz, Kristie Day
Elizabeth Hill, Katherine Bell
Westminister

1994 1:25.38

2002 *1:37.87

One Meter Diving

Todd Avery
2001 Clarke Central
550.35Lauren McCalley
2001 Colquitt County
494.90

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS
CLASS AAAAA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Caroll 2000	Douglass, Atlanta 10.41
200 Meter Dash	Hill 2000	Mays 21.15
400 Meter Dash	Campbell 1994	Douglass, Atlanta 46.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Trammell 1996	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Trammell 1997	Southwest DeKalb 36.56
800 Meter Run	Dunning 2000	Campbell 1:51.75
1600 Meter Run	Grindstaff 1988	Etowah 4:10.86
3200 Meter Run	Nelson 1975 Grindstaff 1988	LaGrange 9:04.7 Etowah 9:04.7
400 Meter Relay	(Taylor, Richard, Crenshaw, Trammell) 1996	Southwest DeKalb 40.66
1600 Meter Relay	(Hooks, Carter, Graham, Miller) 1989	Southwest DeKalb 3:13.21
High Jump	Edwards 1983	Cedar Shoals 7'3.5"
Long Jump	Huey 2000	Marietta 24'6.25"
Triple Jump	Cooper 1975	Clarke Central 51'7.5"
Pole Vault	Hissam 2001	Benedictine 15'6"
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 AAAA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Caroll 2000	Douglass, Atlanta 10.41
200 Meter Dash	Hill 2000	Mays 21.15
400 Meter Dash	Campbell 1994	Douglass, Atlanta 46.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Trammell 1996	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Trammell 1997	Southwest DeKalb 36.56
800 Meter Run	Dunning 2000	Campbell 1:51.75
1600 Meter Run	Grindstaff 1988	Etowah 4:10.86
3200 Meter Run	Nelson 1975 Grindstaff 1988	LaGrange 9:04.7 Etowah 9:04.7
400 Meter Relay (Taylor, Richard, Crenshaw, Trammell)	1996	Southwest DeKalb 40.66
1600 Meter Relay (Hooks, Carter, Graham, Miller)	1989	Southwest DeKalb 3:13.21
High Jump	Edwards 1983	Cedar Shoals 7'3.5"
Long Jump	Jones 2002	Cedar Grove *24'7.75"
Triple Jump	Cooper 1975	Clarke Central 51'7.5"
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	Holiday 2001	Pepperell 10.49
200 Meter Dash	Adams 1962	Rossville 21.1
400 Meter Dash	Mickens 1976	Gordon 47.2
110 Meter High Hurdles	Hawkins 1978	West Fulton 13.6
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Blakeney 1984 Taylor 1997	Northside, Atlanta 37.0 Stephenson 37.0
800 Meter Run	Mahoney 1999	Marist 1:50.17
1600 Meter Run	Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 4:12.6
3200 Meter Run	Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 9:07.0
400 Meter Relay	(Blakeley, Davis, Johnson, Allen) 1998	Elbert County 41.41
1600 Meter Relay	(Dukes, Turner, Lewis, Burson) 1984	Gordon 3:15.32
High Jump	Hood 1992	Glenn Hills 7'2"
Long Jump	Thomas 2000	Shaw 24'9.25"
Triple Jump	Phillips 1996	Tucker 50'1.75"
Pole Vault	Smith 2001	Franklin County 15'7"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Quarterman 2002	Westover *63'0.75"
Discus (H. S.)	Berry 1985	Winder-Barrow 197'10"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS**CLASS AA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Holiday 2000	Pepperell 10.56
200 Meter Dash	McKay 1982	Roosevelt 21.4
400 Meter Dash	McKay 1982	Roosevelt 46.98
110 Meter High Hurdles	Kingdom 1981	Vienna 13.7
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Zachary 1996	Crim 37.34
800 Meter Run	Scott 1998	Lovett 1:52.77
1600 Meter Run	King 1974	St. Pius X 4:05.3
3200 Meter Run	King 1974	St. Pius X 8:52.5
400 Meter Relay	(Hardman, Glaze, Burton, Watkins) 1996	Elbert County 41.65
1600 Meter Relay	(Ward, M. Buford, Dukes, A. Buford) 1979	Lakeshore 3:16.00
High Jump	Kingdom 1981 Hughes 1995	Vienna 6'10.25" Elbert County 6'10.25"
Long Jump	Brown 1997	Carrollton 24'9"
Triple Jump	Holland 1989	Fitzgerald 48'11.25"
Pole Vault	Keen 1988	Jefferson 15'8"
Shot Put (12 lbs.)	Nelson 1993	Lovett 59'7"
Discus (H. S.)	Rhyne 1989 Biggins 2000	Fitzgerald 175'2" Washington County 175'2"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

CLASS A

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Rawls 1985	Wilcox County 10.6
	Bennett 1985	Lincoln County 10.6
200 Meter Dash	Daniel 1984	Wrens 21.36
400 Meter Dash	Odum 1991	Dooly County 47.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Johnson 1986	Reidsville 14.23
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Calhoun 1998	Lanier County 38.05
800 Meter Run	Day 1996	Landmark Christian 1:53.63
1600 Meter Run	Day 1996	Landmark Christian 4:17.02
3200 Meter Run	Sweitzer 1984	Pace Academy 9:26.46
400 Meter Relay	(Cooper, Usry, Johnson, Jordan) 1996	Jefferson County 42.51
1600 Meter Relay	(Carter, Manning, Sanders, Odum) 1991	Dooly County 3:21.33
High Jump	Wiley 1998	Banks County 6'10"
Long Jump	Allen 1996	Model 24'.75"
Triple Jump	Sharpe 1986	Glennville 48'3"
Pole Vault	Martin 1989	Jefferson 14'1.5"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Norwood 1990	Brookstone 59'11.5"
Discus (H. S.)	Scott 1990	Reidsville 167'7"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS AAAAA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Howard 1986	Butler 11.5
200 Meter Dash	Howard 1986	Butler 23.8
400 Meter Dash	Smith 2000	Northeast, Macon 53.65
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Lane 2001	Pope 13.736
300 Meter Low Hurdles	McColumn 2002	Southwest DeKalb *41.984
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 (Davis, Alvaranga, Rogers, Gaines)	2002	Marietta *46.710
1600 Meter Relay (Taylor, Smith, George, Woodward)	1999	Stephenson 3:45.55
High Jump	Jones 1997	Northeast 5'10.5"
Long Jump	King 1999	Pebblebrook 19'10.75"
Triple Jump	Legree 2002	Stephenson *41'3.75"
Pole Vault	Cherico 2002	North Cobb *11'
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Kinney 1999	Brookwood 46'2.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Gullatte 2002	Sprayberry *154'8"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS AAAA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Howard 1986	Butler 11.5
200 Meter Dash	Howard 1986	Butler 23.8
400 Meter Dash	Smith 2000	Northeast, Macon 53.65
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Madison 1997	Douglass, Atlanta 13.81
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Coulson 1998	Roswell 42.939
800 Meter Run	Crisp 1985	Brookwood 2:08.75
1600 Meter Run	Westphal 1990	Brookwood 4:53.22
3200 Meter Run	Case 1986	Walton 10:46.38
400 Meter Relay	(Pugh, Hammonds, Bryant, Draper) 2001	Monroe, Albany 46.710
1600 Meter Relay	(Taylor, Smith, George, Woodward) 1999	Stephenson 3:45.55
High Jump	Jones 1997	Northeast 5'10.5"
Long Jump	King 1999	Pebblebrook 19'10.75"
Triple Jump	Legree 2000	Stephenson 40'3.5"
Pole Vault	Gardener 2002	Jones County *8'6"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Kinney 1999	Brookwood 46'2.5"
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	Smith 2001	Northeast 53.084
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Elder 1998	North Atlanta 13.985
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Smith 1999	Lithonia 44.20
800 Meter Run	Beasley 1988	Franklin County 2:12.44
1600 Meter Run	LaBudde 1998	St. Pius X 4:59.918
3200 Meter Run	LaBudde 1998	St. Pius X 10:50.384
400 Meter Relay	(Cozart, Shipp, Polk, Edmonds) 2000	Shaw 46.88
1600 Meter Relay	(Taylor, Woodard, George, Smith) 1998	Stephenson 3:49.661
High Jump	Linton 1988	Central, Thomasville 5'10"
Long Jump	Mahone 1996	Shaw 19'4"
Triple Jump	Lovett 2000	Cross Creek 39'9.25"
Pole Vault	King 2002	Hiram *9'6"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Thomas 2001	Westover 46'7"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Johnson 1993	Columbia 147'6"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS**CLASS AA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Ali 1994	Crim 11.73
200 Meter Dash	Ali 1994	Crim 24.41
400 Meter Dash	Broughton 1996	Cedar Grove 55.66
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	White 1998	Lovett 14.403
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Mincey 2000	Jeff Davis 44.07
800 Meter Run	Kloss 2002	Pace Academy *2:09.478
1600 Meter Run	Kloss 2002	Pace Academy *5:03.680
3200 Meter Run	Heiskell 1999	Westminster 11:29.63
400 Meter Relay	(Jackson, Broughton, Rivers, Rowe) 1995	Cedar Grove 47.42
1600 Meter Relay	(Ficklin, Richardson, Ali, Brown) 1993	Crim 3:53.57
High Jump	Barnett 1996	Coosa 5'8"
Long Jump	Walker 1978	Johnson County 18'4.25"
Triple Jump	Verdell 1997	Hart County 37'6.5"
Pole Vault	Caldwell 2002	Bleckley County *8'
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Jackson 1994	Lumpkin County 42'6.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Parker 2000	Chamblee 134'10"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS**CLASS A**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Collins 1992	Hawkinsville 11.94
200 Meter Dash	Collins 1992	Hawkinsville 24.72
400 Meter Dash	Vincent 2002	Landmark Christian *55.875
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Bush 1998	Brookstone 14.390
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Hill 2001	Landmark Christian 43.879
800 Meter Run	Cook 1992	Pace Academy 2:15.11
1600 Meter Run	Cook 1992	Pace Academy 5:02.05
3200 Meter Run	Austin 2000	Athens Academy 11:08.756
400 Meter Relay	(Arnold, Hill, Key, King) 2001	Landmark Christian 48.090
1600 Meter Relay	(King, Holyfield, Vincent, Hill) 2002	Landmark Christian *3:55.690
High Jump	Farrer 1997	Model 5'10.25"
Long Jump	Collins 1991	Hawkinsville 18'11.25"
Triple Jump	Martin 1996	Toombs County 38'10.25"
Pole Vault	Cummings 2002	Athens Christian *8'
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Hall 1989	Reidsville 43'8.75"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Hale 2002	Athens Academy *136'4"

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