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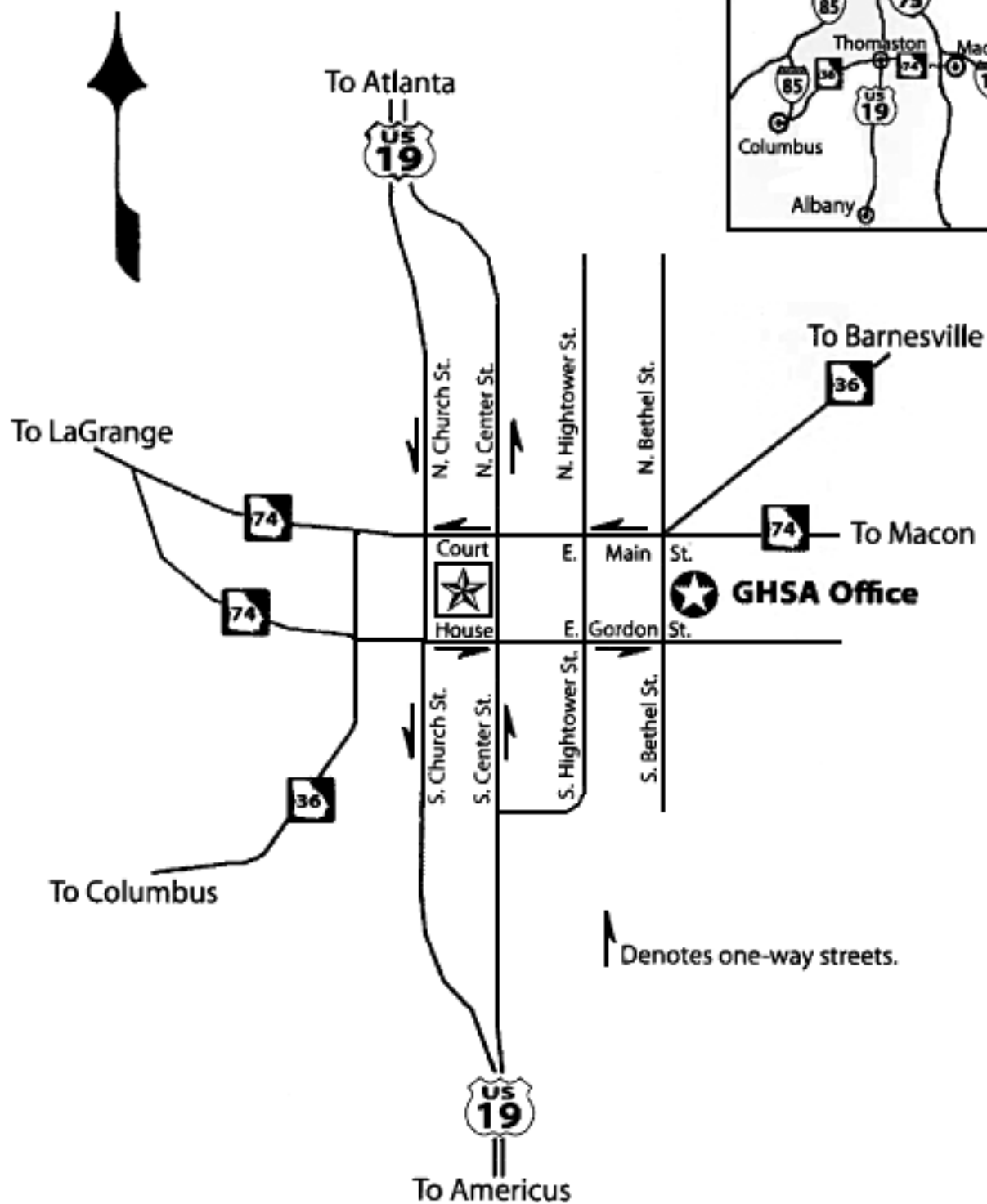
## **CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS 2015-2016**

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

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

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

# GHSA DEADLINE DATES - 2015-16

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Material to be Submitted</u>	<u>Sent To</u>
July 25, 2015	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Football	GHSA
August 1, 2015	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cheerleading	GHSA
August 1, 2015	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Softball	GHSA
August 1, 2015	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Volleyball	GHSA
August 1, 2015	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cross Country	GHSA
August 1, 2015	Directory & Pass Information Due (Post Electronically)	GHSA
September 11, 2015	Final Date to Withdraw from Coed Cheerleading	GHSA
September 21, 2015	Notification of Entry - Cross Country	Region Secretary
October 1, 2015	Notice of Entry - Cheerleading (Post Rosters Electronically)	GHSA/Reg. Sec.
October 1, 2015	Notification of Entry - One Act Play	Region Secretary
October 13, 2015	Contestants List - Cross Country (Post Electronically)	Meet Director
October 15, 2015	Membership Dues Form & Payment Deadline	GHSA
October 19, 2015	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Swimming	GHSA
October 26, 2015	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Basketball	GHSA
October 26, 2015	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Wrestling	GHSA
January 11, 2016	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Gymnastics	GHSA
January 11, 2016	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Tennis	GHSA
January 18, 2016	Swim & Diving Entry Form	Host Site
January 18, 2016	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Soccer	GHSA
January 18, 2016	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Boys & Girls Track	GHSA
January 18, 2016	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Baseball	GHSA
January 25, 2016	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Lacrosse	GHSA
February 1, 2016	Contestants List for Literary Competition	Region Secretary
February 15, 2016	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Golf	GHSA
March 1, 2016	Football Schedules Due	GHSA
April 1, 2016	Notice of Intent to Enter Volleyball, Wrestling, Riflery, Lacrosse, Gymnastics & Class A Soccer (2016-17)	GHSA
April 14, 2016	Golf Rosters Due (Boys and Girls) (Post Electronically)	Region Secretary
End Regular Season	Contestants List - Boys & Girls Track	Region Secretary
End Regular Season	Team Tennis Roster	Region Secretary

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# 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

### SECTION 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.

### SECTION 2 CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS

- A. The Reclassification Committee of the GHSA Executive Committee shall place member schools in classifications and regions based on student F.T.E. figures and geographic proximity, respectively.
- B. Member schools will be realigned every two years.
- C. The number of classifications and the number of regions will be determined by the Reclassification Committee at the time of each realignment.
- D. *The number of classifications and regions, together with the assignment of schools therein, shall be submitted to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee, by majority vote, may approve, reject or modify in any way the proposals submitted by the Reclassification Committee.*

### SECTION 3 STRUCTURE OF REGIONS

- A. After reclassification, all regions will meet and submit to the State Office, after the final reclassification vote, 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 seven (7) calendar days after the region meeting following the final reclassification vote. 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. 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.

**SECTION 4  
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**

**SECTION 1  
STATE OFFICERS**

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

**SECTION 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. 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 coincide with the length of each reclassification cycle.
- C. When a member of the State Executive Committee is unable to attend a State Executive Committee meeting, the President of the region shall have power to appoint an eligible member of the region concerned to represent the region at that meeting.
- D. *The State Executive Committee shall have the authority to appoint smaller committees to address issues related to the operation of the Association and its regulated activities, and to consider proposals made by such committees. The authority of the State Executive Committee shall be plenary in all matters pertaining to the Association and it may accept, reject or modify any proposals made or action taken by any committee, the Board of Trustees, the Appeal Board, the Hardship Committee or the Executive Director.*
- E. *Each member of the State Executive Committee shall have the right to vote on all matters coming before the full State Executive Committee.*

**SECTION 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 and one at-large member elected by the Executive Committee. The term of office for members of the Executive Committee serving on the Board of Trustees shall be for two (2) 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.



**SECTION 4  
STATE APPEAL BOARD**

- A. The State Appeal Board shall be composed of members selected from the full State Executive Committee on a rotating basis.
- B. 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.
- C. Eligibility appeals in regard to the eight-semester rule may be referred by the Executive Director to the State Executive Committee for a final ruling.
- D. There shall be no appeal of eligibility related to age restrictions set forth in the by-laws.

**SECTION 5  
HARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

- A.
  - 1. The Hardship Committee shall be composed of members selected from the full State Executive Committee on a rotating basis.
  - 2. 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, the courses passed rule, and the accumulation of credits 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 normal semesters, four years of participation, or appeals arising under the By-Laws.
  - 1. The Hardship Committee shall meet at a location and 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 shall be notified of the time of the meeting at which such requests will be considered not less than seven (7) calendar 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 (10) calendar 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 shall be decided by a majority vote 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 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.

#### **SECTION 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.

#### **SECTION 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.

#### **SECTION 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 for a two (2)-year term.*
- 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, and elections shall be held at the beginning of each reclassification cycle. 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 two (2) years. Any vacancy occurring on the State Executive Committee shall be filled by the Region Committee until the next meeting of the region concerned.

### **SECTION 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 responsibilities of the Executive Director as provided under this Constitution and the By-Laws of the GHSA. The State Executive Director shall make all arrangements for holding and conducting the State Meets and Tournaments.
- B. All questions pertaining to eligibility or any other matters under the rules of the Georgia High School Association must first be submitted to the State Executive Director. If the question concerns a violation of any of the rules of the Georgia High School Association, the State Executive Director shall notify the member schools involved and advise them of the charges and advise them of their right to submit evidence and their right to request a hearing. The State Executive Director, after hearing or examining the evidence of the party or parties concerned, shall render a decision.
- C. Should any 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 seven (7) calendar 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 seven (7) calendar 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.
    - (a) An appeal of an eligibility decision must be based on one or more of the following reasons:
      - (1) There is substantial new information to be submitted that was not heard by the previous group making the decision that is being appealed.
      - (2) There is an allegation that a GHSA rule was misapplied in that ruling.
      - (3) There is an allegation that due process was not given in previous considerations.
    - (b) An appeal of a decision by the Executive Director must be based on one of the following reasons:
      - (1) There is an allegation that a GHSA rule was misinterpreted.
      - (2) There is an allegation that the Executive Director did not afford due process to the school.
    - (c) All appeals shall set forth the basis for the appeal and the facts supporting the same, and shall be screened by the Executive Director for compliance with this rule prior to scheduling a hearing.

- 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 seven (7) calendar 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.

#### **SECTION 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.

#### **SECTION 11 AMEND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

- A. To amend the Constitution, it shall take a two-thirds vote of the members of the Executive Committee who are present at a regular or properly called meeting at which a quorum is present. Blank ballots, abstentions and pass votes are excluded.
- B. To amend the By-Laws, it shall take a majority vote of the members of the Executive Committee who are present at a regular or properly called meeting at which a quorum is present. Blank ballots, abstentions and pass votes are excluded.
- 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 calendar days apart.

#### **SECTION 12 SEMIANNUAL MEETINGS**

- 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.

**SECTION 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 a 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 two thousand-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) 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. (NOTE: See Appendix "P" at the end of this publication for a detailed schedule of fines)
- 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.

**SECTION 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****SECTION 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.

**SECTION 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

- 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 rulesNote: Students establishing eligibility as entering 9th graders are automatically eligible for the first semester.
- 1.12 The **certification of eligibility** shall be submitted initially in each sport or activity no later than the date set by the GHSA for the first practice 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 and Riflery certification is due twenty (20) calendar days prior to the first scheduled contest.
- 1.13 If a student 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

- 1.21 **To be eligible to participate and/or try-out** for a sport or activity, a student must be enrolled full time in grades 9-12 inclusive at the school seeking eligibility for that student.
  - (a) Enrollment is defined as follows:
    - (1) Fall Semester: when the student participates in a practice or contest before classes begin, or the student attends classes.
    - (2) Spring Semester: when the student attends classes.
    - (3) A student may be enrolled in only one (1) high school at a time.
  - (b) The student must be in regular attendance.
  - (c) The student must be taking courses that total at least 2.5 Units that count toward graduation.  
NOTE: If an eligible student transfers from a school on a block-schedule format to a school using a traditional format (or vice versa) and 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) All or part of the course load of a student may be taken online through a virtual school as long as the student's grades are being kept at the school in which the student is enrolled. Grades from virtual school courses must be on file at the school by the first day of the new semester in order for the student to be eligible.
- 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 All-male schools may enlist female students from other schools to be on sideline cheerleading squads as long as the following conditions are met:
- (a) Each cheerleader must be eligible at the school at which she is enrolled, and must have a signed release from an administrator at that school.
  - (b) Each cheerleader must have a GHSA Pre-participation Physical Evaluation Form on file at the school where she will be cheering as well as at the school at which she is enrolled.
  - (c) Each cheerleader must have insurance coverage comparable to all other participants in GHSA activities.
  - (d) Supervision must be provided by the all-male school for all practices and games.

### 1.30 - AGE

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

- 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, voluntary workouts or games that indicate the students are physically approved for participation.
- (a) Physical examinations will be good for twelve (12) months from the date of the exam. **EXCEPTION:** Any physical examination taken on or after April 1 in the preceding year will be accepted for the entire next GHSA school year.
  - (b) The physical exam must be conducted by a licensed medical physician, doctor of Osteopathic medicine, nurse practitioner or a physician's assistant.
  - (c) The exam must be signed by an M.D., D.O., or by a Physician's Assistant, or an Advance Practice Nurse who has been delegated that task by an M.D., or D.O.
  - (d) The GHSA requires that member schools use the latest edition of the preparticipation physical evaluation form approved by the American Academy of Pediatrics, et. al., found on the GHSA web site.
- 1.42 A student has **eight (8)** consecutive **semesters** or four (4) consecutive years of eligibility from the date of entry into the ninth grade to be eligible for interscholastic competition.
- (a) A student is not considered to have entered the 9th grade when high school level courses are taken if the student is regularly enrolled in a school in a grade below the ninth grade.
  - (b) Credits earned toward high school graduation which are taken below the ninth grade may be used when considering high school eligibility.
  - (c) *The provisions of the eight (8)-semester rule can only be waived in the case of an individual student by the State Executive Committee upon timely application by a member school for placement on the Spring or Fall agenda.*
- 1.43 **Sub-varsity competitors** must meet all eligibility requirements with the exception of the migratory rule.
- 1.44 Students in grade 9 and higher may participate on **both the varsity and one (1) sub-varsity team** in the same sport with the following limitations:
- (a) Football – a player may not participate in interscholastic competitions more than six (6) quarters per week, beginning with the varsity game. Violations of this participation rule will result in a mandatory fine 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 or play days (varsity and sub-varsity) in which the student participates may not be greater than the limit 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 or retained for academic reasons, is considered to be ineligible for participation on a sub-varsity 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.
  - (f) Students enrolled in grade 8 in a middle school or junior high school which is a feeder school to the member high school may participate in Spring football practice.
  - (g) Students enrolled in grade 8 in a middle school or junior high school which is a feeder school to the member high school may try out for cheerleader at the high school. Eighth grade students at a non-feeder school that has no system high school may participate in cheerleader tryouts at the member high school serving the student's area of residence. Such a student must be pre-enrolled at that member high school, and once pre-enrolled, the student has established eligibility at that high school.
- 1.46 The number of contests, starting and ending dates, and the number of practice days allowed for each sport or activity can be found listed in a calendar at the front of this publication.
- 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. A student's gender is determined by the gender noted on his/her certificate at birth. NOTE: Cheerleading is a coed 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 on the GHSA web site.

#### 1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING / SCHOLARSHIP

- 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 classes that carry at least 2.5 Units counting toward graduation the semester immediately preceding participation.
- Exception 1: First semester ninth grade students.
- Exception 2: A cheerleader who is academically ineligible for the spring semester may try out if she is passing ALL classes at the time of the tryout. The window of opportunity to try out under these conditions is available only during the ten (10) consecutive school days set aside for tryouts that the school chooses.
- (a) Passing in all GHSA member schools is a grade of seventy (70).
  - (b) Students participating in junior varsity or "B" team competition must meet all scholastic requirements.
  - (c) 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.
  - (d) For schools offering courses with yearlong grading, eligibility must be computed for each semester.
    - (1) At the end of the first semester, the school must determine that the student has a grade of 70% or higher in classes carrying at least 2.5 Units.
    - (2) The second semester grade will be the grade given for the entire course and shall include the end-of-course test grade.
    - (3) Remediation programs designed to bring the student's first semester grade up to 70% or higher may be used (in accordance with GHSA guidelines) if the school allows such programs for all students.
- 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 and courses may be:
    - a. remedial in nature where a previously-taken course is repeated in its entirety with a new grade being given.
    - b. enrichment in nature where a new course is taken that results in new credit being earned.
  - (2) A maximum of two (2) unit credits earned in summer school may be counted for eligibility purposes. NOTE: Additional credits may be earned in credit recovery programs or make-up programs after the start of the new semester.
  - (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 (GAC) or a regional accreditation agency (such as SACS) or the Georgia Private School Accreditation Council (GAPSAC).
  - (4) An independent study course taken in summer school must be regionally accredited and accepted by the school system for graduation credit.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Independent study courses taken during the school year must meet the criteria of 1.52 (a) 4.
- 1.53 Students must **accumulate units towards** graduation according to the following criteria:
- (a) **First-year students** (entering 9th grade) are eligible academically. Second semester **first-year students** must have **passed courses carrying at least 2.5 units** the previous semester in order to participate.
  - (b) **Second-year students** must have **accumulated five (5) total units** in the first year, **AND passed courses carrying at least 2.5 units** in the previous semester.
  - (c) **Third-year students** must have **accumulated eleven (11) units** in the first and second years, **AND passed courses carrying at least 2.5 units** in the previous semester.
  - (d) **Fourth-year students** must have **accumulated seventeen (17) units** in the first three years, **AND passed courses carrying at least 2.5 units** in the previous semester.
  - (e) Students may accumulate the required units for participation during the school year and eligibility will be reinstated at the beginning of the next semester.

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#### ADVISORY NOTICE: CURRICULAR INNOVATIONS

##### A. BLOCK FOUR PROGRAMS:

1. The student takes four courses that are worth one (1) unit each and the classes meet twice the number of hours per week as in the standard curricular programs.
2. To be eligible, a student must earn at least 2.5 units.
3. Unit 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 unit.
2. To be eligible, a student must earn at least 2.5 units during the term.
3. Unit requirements are the same in all curricular programs.

##### C. HYBRID SCHEDULING:

1. Definition: A student takes a combination of courses scheduled as block courses, yearlong courses and/or traditional courses.
2. To be eligible, a student must be enrolled in a combination of courses that carry at least 2.5 units.
3. To be eligible, a student must have passed a combination of courses the previous semester that carries at least 2.5 units.

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- 1.54 A Dual Enrollment program is defined as a program in which a fulltime student at a GHSA member high school takes one or more courses from a state public or private postsecondary institution and receives credit at the high school (toward graduation) and at the postsecondary institution.
- (a) Dual enrolled students shall take courses that are approved by the Georgia Department of Education.
  - (b) Courses may be taken in a variety of formats (including distance learning and virtual courses) as long as the courses are approved.
  - (c) Postsecondary semester hour credit shall be converted to high school unit credit as follows:
    - (1) 1-2 semester hours equates to .5 unit
    - (2) 3-5 semester hours equates to 1 unit
  - (d) Postsecondary quarter hour credit shall be converted to high school unit credit as follows:
    - (1) 1-3 quarter hours equates to .5 unit
    - (2) 4-8 quarter hours equates to 1 unit

- 1.55 Students involved in approved Dual Enrollment programs shall be eligible to participate in GHSA activities provided that academic eligibility is maintained.
- Courses taken each semester at the high school and/or postsecondary institution must total at least 2.5 units.
  - Courses passed the previous semester at the high school and/or postsecondary institution must total at least 2.5 units
  - Students will gain or lose eligibility on the first day of each semester at the high school and a college calendar that differs from the high school calendar may cause problems.
  - Students who withdraw or are dropped from a Dual Enrollment program and are returned to the high school only, may encounter eligibility problems.
  - Students involved in Joint Enrollment programs, Early College programs, or Gateway to College programs may not be eligible at their respective high schools.
  - A student who participates on an intercollegiate athletic team may not participate in any GHSA activity.
- 1.56 **Loss of Eligibility:** Students assigned to an **alternative school** or on **out-of-school suspension for disciplinary reasons, or adjudicated to YDC**, 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 **Hardship Committee**.
- Ignorance of the rule(s) on the part of any individual is not sufficient cause to set aside the rule(s).
  - Schools must supply all the materials requested on the Hardship Application Form on the GHSA website.
- 1.58 **Credit Recovery/Make-up Work:** Students who have academic deficiencies at the end of a semester may make up those deficiencies in programs that are available to any student in the school. NOTE: Programs allowing students to recover academic credit have a variety of names in various schools.
- Credit recovery programs are short-term programs that involve a course that has been completed and a grade given. The student is given the opportunity to work on areas of deficiency.
  - Make-up programs occur when a course has not been completed and an "Incomplete" grade has been given. The student is given the opportunity to work on areas of deficiency.
  - Credit recovery and make-up work must be completed within 15 school days after the start of the next semester. The student is ineligible until such time as the work is completed and the required passing grade has been recorded. Exception: If the end-of-course test is not offered within 15 school days of the beginning of the next semester, the student may be granted a reasonable extension by the GHSA.
  - The GHSA Executive Director shall be authorized to approve credit recovery or make-up work completed later than fifteen (15) days after the start of the next semester if he finds that the:
    - timeframe was not met due to circumstances outside the control of the student, his parent(s), and the school, AND
    - work was completed as soon as reasonably possible, AND
    - allowance for such a delay is offered on the same basis to all students in the school.
  - Credit recovery programs operated during the summer or in intersessions shall be completed within fifteen (15) days of the beginning of the new semester. Students using those credits to gain eligibility are ineligible until the course is completed successfully. Credit recovery is used for remedial work only, and no new credit courses may be applied under this provision.
  - Students using credit recovery or make-up programs must have their eligibility submitted to the GHSA office on a "Form C."
- 1.59 **Students with disabilities:**
- 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.
  - Schools with students having to meet only IEP requirements for course credit must establish an accounting process for the number of courses passed each semester, and for the awarding of units. Requirements for the date of entry into the ninth grade and for age apply to students with IEPs without variation.
  - 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.

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

- 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.
    - (3) Relinquishment of the former residence may be met by one of the following procedures: selling the residence; having the residence listed with a real estate agent for sale at a fair market value; having a contract with a buyer; having a lease agreement at a fair market value; or abandoning the house and shutting off unnecessary utilities. When a family claims multiple residences, the residence for which they apply for a homestead exemption will be declared the primary residence.
    - (4) The bona fide move is validated when the student’s family maintains the new residence for at least one calendar year. A return to the previous residence within that year renders the student to be a migrant student. All hardship appeal processes are available.
  - (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. *NOTE: Students who have a bona fide move within a service area that has multiple private schools must file a hardship to seek eligibility if they wish to enroll in a different private school.*
  - (c) The student was enrolled in a **non-member private school in Georgia or was boarded at a school out of state** 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 non-member school to a member school serving his area of residence. (NOTE: Rules about joint custody transfers overrule the one-time transfer restriction in this by-law.)
    - (5) *A student who transfers from a GHSA member school to an independent school entering the GHSA in the next school year must be enrolled at the entering independent school by January 31 of the year preceding their becoming a GHSA member in order to be eligible.*
  - (d) The student transfers from a non-member home school and the receiving school grants credit so that the student has accumulated sufficient units. At the time such credit is given, the student must also have passed a minimum of at least 2.5 units the previous semester. The student becomes eligible when credit is awarded 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). This list is found on the GHSA web site.
    - (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.
    - (5) All eligibility forms (Form B) for foreign exchange students must be accompanied by documentation from the CSIET-approved foreign exchange program showing that the student has been placed according to the normal procedures for that agency.
  - (f) If one of his/her parents or the custodial parent is a certified teacher or administrator teaching at the receiving school. This opportunity is available one time only at any given school. (NOTE: Rules about joint custody transfers overrule the one-time transfer restriction in this by-law.)
  - (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 or Juvenile 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.
    - (c) NOTE: Temporary guardianship papers issued by a Probate Court are not valid for eligibility.
  - (2) There is a Superior Court or Juvenile Court final order awarding permanent **joint custody** to the parents and the student moves to a residence of his or her parent outside the service area of the 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.
  - (4) There is a military transfer of one or both custodial parents that creates a change of residence that is not a bona fide move. NOTE: A copy of the deployment order shall be submitted with the eligibility form.
  - (h) *Students who are U.S. citizens and who have been enrolled and attended a high school in a foreign country, upon return to the U.S., shall be eligible to participate at a GHSA member school provided the student lives in the new school's service area and is otherwise eligible under GHSA age, eight-semester, academic and other eligibility rules.*
  - (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) 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) will be waived **one time** for **students entering the following boarding schools**: Ben Franklin Academy; Rabun Gap; Riverside Military Academy; Tallulah Falls.  
Exception: Students from foreign countries not on an approved foreign exchange program are not eligible.
  - (m) Students entering a school as an "unaccompanied youth" under the conditions of the McKinney-Vento Act must go through the hardship appeal process to become eligible.
- 1.63 A "**migrant student**" is a student who transfers into a GHSA school without a bona fide move or without one of the exceptions listed in by-law 1.62. The student may practice or compete at the sub-varsity level, but may not compete at the varsity level for one calendar year from the date of his entry into the new school.
- 1.64 A student who is not eligible because of GHSA rules at the former school, and then transfers to a new school, cannot regain eligibility by the transfer. Ineligible students cannot gain eligibility by being adjudicated to YDC and subsequently returning to their resident school with earned credit.
- 1.65 Students whose transfers from member school to member school have been approved by the GHSA office 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) A student transferring from member school to member school on a permissive transfer is considered a migrant student.
  - (b) A student transferring to or from a school housing a system-wide, singular academic or vocation program or a magnet program on a permissive transfer is considered a migrant student.
    - (1) The offering of an individual course or series of courses by one school in a system does not provide inherent justification to grant GHSA eligibility.
    - (2) Special options offered by a school system that allow students to attend a school outside their area of residence do not provide inherent justification to grant GHSA eligibility.
    - (3) Any such permissive transfer issue may be brought before the GHSA Hardship Committee.
  - (c) Students transferring under the provisions of Federal or State academic accountability regulations must be processed through the normal hardship appeals process.
  - (d) When a military base is located in two school districts, a student moving onto the base for the first time may choose to attend either school district, and that district will place the student appropriately. Any transfer after the initial move will be subject to standard eligibility regulations.

- 1.68 **Hardship Applications** may be filed by an administrator at a member school when a student does not meet the standards of eligibility outlined in by-laws 1.50 (academic issues) and 1.60 (transfer issues).
- The GHSA Constitution (Art. IV; Sec. 5; Subsection B4) specifies that the hardship issues must be beyond the reasonable control of the persons involved.
  - The process of appealing a decision of the Hardship Committee is outlined in the GHSA Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 9, Subsection C & D).
  - In order for a hardship appeal based on a financial hardship to be approved, the new school must provide proof that the family attempted to address the financial problem at the previous school, and that the need-based financial aid was non-existent or insufficient to resolve the problem. Increases in tuition or other costs at a private school do not create an automatic reason to grant the appeal, because such fee increases are considered foreseeable and not unavoidable. Documentation of the financial problem is required.
- 1.69 When a new school opens, student eligibility shall be determined as follows:
- When a school district mandates an attendance area for a new school for all grades enrolled at the new school, all students living within the mandated attendance area in those grades are immediately eligible. All students living outside the mandated attendance area who desire to attend the new school are considered migrant students and are ineligible for one year. Hardship appeals may be filed if conditions warrant.
  - When a school district mandates some students to attend the new school, allows some students to stay at their present school, and permits some students to transfer to the new school, the school shall set a deadline for students living in the attendance area of the new school to decide whether they will move to the new school, or stay at the present school. The decisions exercised at the deadline date are binding. Subsequent changes render the student to be a migrant student with the one-year period of ineligibility. Students who are granted permissive transfers to enroll at the new school from other schools within the system are considered to be migrant students. Hardship appeals may be filed if conditions warrant.

#### 1.70 - RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

- 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.
- The use of undue influence to secure OR retain a student for competitive purposes is prohibited, and shall lead to penalties being assessed against **either school**. NOTE: This violation may cause the student to forfeit eligibility for one year from the date of enrollment.
  - Evidence of undue influence includes, but is not limited to:
    - personal contact initiated by coaches, boosters, or other school personnel in an attempt to persuade transfer
    - gifts of money, jobs, supplies or clothing
    - free transportation
    - free admission to contests
    - an invitation to attend practices and/or games
    - a social event (other than an official schoolwide Open House program) specifically geared for prospective athletes
    - free tuition beyond the allowable standards found in by-law 1.82
    - a coach asking a prospective student for contact information
  - 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.
  - A school will be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate it could not reasonably be expected to be responsible for the actions of a booster who is found to have violated the recruiting/undue influence rules.
- 1.72 A student athlete transferring from one member school to another shall be ruled ineligible for one year because of "undue influence" if it is proven that:
- The coach of the receiving school coached an out-of-school team or all-star team on which the athlete played prior to the transfer; OR
  - The coach at the receiving school acted as a private athletic instructor for the transferring athlete, regardless of whether the coach was paid for his services and/or expertise; OR
  - The student participated in a sports camp or clinic run by a member school and/or its coach(es).
  - The player who played for a coach at a former GHSA school followed that coach when he/she moved to another GHSA school. (This is not applicable to dependent children of the coach.)
  - The situations cited in this by-law are considered to be violations even if a bona fide move has occurred, and the hardship appeal procedures are available for the demonstration that undue influence has not occurred.

- 1.73 A booster shall be considered to be an extension of the school and must abide by all rules applied to coaches and other school personnel. The following persons or groups may be considered boosters: members of the school's Booster Club; alumni; parents; guardians; or relatives of a student or former student; financial donors; or donors of time and effort.

#### 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. The duration of the ineligibility will last as long as the illegal benefits are being received. This prohibition shall not apply to awards under By-Law #1.90 or to other items approved by the GHSA.
- (a) If tuition is charged, it must be paid by a parent, legal guardian, or other family member with the exception of payments coming from need-based financial aid.
  - (b) It is not legal for donated funds to be designated for a specific student that are given by non-family members, businesses, churches or other organizations, except for programs specified by state law.
  - (c) Schools may not employ students to work off their tuition costs.
  - (d) 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.
  - (e) 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 or financial aid based on institutional policies for academic performance (classroom record and/or test scores) that is administered by persons not in the athletic department.
- 1.83 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:
- (a) number of students enrolled in the school
  - (b) number of students receiving financial aid
  - (c) names of students (or a listing of student identification numbers) receiving financial aid who are involved in GHSA activities
  - (d) 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%)

#### 1.90 - AMATEUR STATUS/AWARDS

- 1.91 A student who represents a school in interscholastic athletic 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. NOTE: Accepting expense allowances authorized by the United States Olympic Committee for Olympic Development Programs is acceptable for GHSA students.
  - (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, or hiring an agent to manage his/her athletic career.
- 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** (i.e. non-cash) presented for winning or placing in GHSA competitions are limited to \$250 per year, per student in the aggregate, paid by the local school. These are the only GHSA-approved awards for interscholastic competition. Beyond this, a student may receive one (1) school sweater or jacket presented by the school during his high school career.
- 1.95 Athletes competing in golf or tennis events are limited to awards as specified in the United States Golf Association Rules of Golf, and the United States Tennis Association Handbook of Tennis Rules and Regulations, which includes (but not limited to) the following:
- (a) No cash awards may be accepted.

- (b) Merchandise awards in tennis may be accepted up to a retail value of \$250.00.
- (c) Merchandise awards in golf may be accepted up to a retail value of \$750.00.

1.96 Players attending national camps or all-star events may keep reasonable benefits for housing, meals and transportation. Players may keep only equipment that is commemorative in nature and/or used in the process of the event's workouts.

## INTERPRETATIONS, 1.00 SECTION

### BY-LAW 1.10 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

- **SITUATION:** A student athlete and his parents move 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. Academic eligibility must be certified before the student may try out or practice.

### BY-LAW 1.20 - ENROLLMENT AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP

#### 8TH GRADE PARTICIPATION

- **SITUATION:** May eighth-grade students participate on sub-varsity teams at a member school?

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

- **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. The tryout establishes the student's eligibility at that school. NOTE: This procedure also applies to participation in spring football practice.

#### 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

- **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. May 1 is the cut-off date.

### BY-LAW 1.40 - LIMITS OF PARTICIPATION

#### 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 Committee for a request to waive the eight semester rule (By-Law #1.42) by Hardship application.

### NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

- **SITUATION:** A student is a member of a high school soccer team and a club soccer 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 may not be involved in the non-school program, however. A local school may impose a rule prohibiting dual participation.

### 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.

- **SITUATION:** A male student desires to play on a girls volleyball team. Is this legal?

**INTERPRETATION:** No. The Federal Title IX legislation and the Georgia Equity in Sports Act both specify that the traditionally represented gender in athletics (males) may not play on teams designed for the traditionally under-represented gender (females).

### 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.

- **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 schedule week (Sunday through Saturday) begins with the day of the varsity game.

- **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.

- **SITUATION:** At an invitational cheerleading tournament, a AAAAA school enters its varsity team in the competition for its class, and its JV team in the competition for varsity teams of smaller schools? Is this legal?

**RULING:** No. Varsity teams must compete against varsity teams and non-varsity against non-varsity teams in all GHSA activities. The eligibility standards are different in the two levels of competition, and it is possible to manipulate the limits on competition by allowing this to occur. New schools and schools just beginning a sport may petition the Executive Director for a waiver of this rule.

### BY-LAW 1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING/SCHOLARSHIP

#### DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

- **SITUATION:** During the first semester of his senior year, a student is enrolled for three traditional courses (subjects) leading toward graduation at a member school, and one course for 5 hours of credit at a local college that will be accepted by his home school for graduation credit. If the student passes all the courses for which he is enrolled and has accumulated the proper number of units, is he eligible to participate in golf during the second semester?



INTERPRETATION: Yes. If the student is enrolled in a dual enrollment program, the student must be enrolled for at least 2.5 units and must pass courses giving at least 2.5 units.

#### **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 2.5 units at the end of the semester.

#### **ELIGIBILITY ENDS**

- SITUATION: A student who is eligible at the beginning of basketball season only passes classes carrying two (2) units 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 by GHSA standards.

#### **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 student becomes eligible the first day of the fall semester. The beginning of the first semester is interpreted as the first day of the first sport or the first day of classes – whichever comes first.

- 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.”

#### **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: Yes, as long as the course is regionally accredited and accepted by the school district for graduation credit.

- 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) units of credit earned in Summer School may be counted for eligibility purposes.

#### **ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL RULES**

- SITUATION: A student is assigned to attend an alternative school for the remainder of the semester for disciplinary reasons. May the student participate on the football team during the time he will be attending the alternative school?

INTERPRETATION: No. Students assigned to an alternative school for reasons of misconduct or who are in out-of-school suspension may not participate until they have returned physically to the regular classroom. The school may appeal to the Executive Director if a school holiday prevents the student from physically returning to the classroom at the end of the penalty.

#### **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 credits to be eligible by GHSA standards. As a transfer student, is he eligible academically?

INTERPRETATION: No.

### **ANNUAL GRADING**

- SITUATION: Since GHSA eligibility rules are written to apply to schools with semester grading, do schools that have yearlong classes with one grade given at the end of the year have to monitor eligibility for the first half of the year?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Schools must determine that each student-athlete has a grade of 70% or higher in courses carrying at least 2.5 units at the end of the first semester. Any student not meeting that standard is academically ineligible.

- SITUATION: A student taking yearlong classes has a failing grade for the second semester, but the yearlong grade that includes end-of-course test results is above 70%. Will the student be eligible for the next semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes - the grade reported to the GHSA for the spring semester will be the yearlong grade.

### **MULTI-UNIT COURSES**

- SITUATION: A student is enrolled for four (4) regular courses (carrying .5 units each), and one vocational course that carries the equivalent of two (2) 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) units and since the student passed courses totaling only 2 units, he would not be eligible for the next semester.

### **MAKE-UP WORK**

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

INTERPRETATION: No. If the school allows make-up work for all students and the student makes up the "Incomplete" to a passing grade within fifteen (15) school days of the beginning of the new semester, the student could become eligible. The student is not eligible while the work is being made up.

### **TRYOUT ELIGIBILITY**

- SITUATION: Cheerleader tryouts for the following year are to be held in the Spring (second semester). A student who earned only two (2) units during the first semester would like to try out. Is this permissible?

INTERPRETATION: If the student is passing ALL courses at the time of the tryout, the student may participate.

### **ACCUMULATING UNITS**

- SITUATION: A 9th grade student passed courses totaling two units in the first semester and is ineligible for second semester. The student passed five courses in the second semester, giving him an accumulation of 4.5 units for the year. Is the student eligible at the beginning of the second year?

INTERPRETATION: No. The student must have accumulated at least five (5) units during the first year in order to be eligible in the second year.

- SITUATION: At the beginning of the 11th-grade year (third year of eligibility), a student has only accumulated 8 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 units at the beginning of the second semester of the third year of eligibility, he is eligible. A student may gain the units during the school year, and becomes eligible the first day of the next semester.

### **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 carry .5 units. 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 requiring the accumulation of 2.5 units the previous semester.

### **BLOCK-FOUR PROGRAMS**

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

**INTERPRETATION:** The students will have to accumulate at least 2.5 units each semester in order to be eligible.

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

**INTERPRETATION:** Yes. The two block courses provide a total of 2 units and the P.E. course provides a total of .5 units. This meets the GHSA requirement of at least 2.5 units.

- **SITUATION:** A student in a Block-Four setting only passes one class in the Spring Semester. The student passes three (3) classes carrying .5 units each in Summer School. Is the student eligible for Fall participation?

**INTERPRETATION:** Yes. The one block course provides one (1) unit and the three summer school courses provide 1.5 units, meeting the GHSA requirement of at least 2.5 units.

### **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 unit. How many courses do students at this school have to pass in order to be eligible for interscholastic activities?

**INTERPRETATION:** The students will have to earn at least 2.5 units each semester to be eligible. The unit requirements remain the same as with any system of courses.

### **HYBRID SCHEDULING**

- **SITUATION:** A student is taking two yearlong courses, two Block 4 courses and one traditional course during the semester. If the student failed one of the Block 4 courses, is he academically eligible for the next semester?

**INTERPRETATION:** Yes. The two yearlong courses and the one traditional course carry 1.5 units, and the Block 4 course he passed carried one (1) unit. This gives the student the 2.5 units he needs to be eligible.

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

### **SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS**

- **QUESTION:** What is a public school's 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."

- **QUESTION:** What is the service area designation 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.

- **SITUATION:** A 10th 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 became a migrant student.

### 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 varsity competition for one year.

### BONA FIDE MOVE DEFINED

- **QUESTION:** What is meant by the term “bona fide move?”

**ANSWER:** A “bona fide move” is defined as the actual physical relocation of all immediate family members residing in the previous residence, with the intent to reside indefinitely, and to relinquish the previous residence.

### 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 bona fide move.

- **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.

- **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.

### 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.

- **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.

- **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.

- **SITUATION:** A school system grants a permissive transfer for a student to leave the school that serves his area of residence to go to a school that offers a course he cannot get at his home school. Is this a mandated transfer, and is the student eligible at the new school?

**RULING:** This is a permissive transfer and does not carry GHSA eligibility. The receiving school would have to file for a hardship in order for this student to have any chance of being eligible immediately.

- **SITUATION:** A student begins ninth grade at a magnet school, and (a) does not make grades high enough to stay in the magnet program and returns to his home school, or (b) decides to return to a regular study program at the school that serves his area of residence. Is the student eligible?

**RULING:** In both cases, the student is not eligible. Decisions to enter into or exit from a magnet school involve personal choices and/or permissive transfers, and do not carry GHSA eligibility. The inability of the student to meet the achievement standard was under the control of the student.

- **SITUATION:** A school district opens a new school and (a) mandates a service area for students going to the new school, or (b) gives students options on where they may attend. How does this affect eligibility for athletes?

**RULING:** In (a), students mandated to attend the new school are immediately eligible. In (b), the system should set up a deadline date for students to make their choices. Students may either stay or move to the mandated school and have eligibility if the deadline is met. Any decisions made after the deadline renders the student to be a migrant student.

**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.

- **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.

- **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. The high school hired a teacher, 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.

- **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.

#### **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 or one calendar year – whichever is shorter.

#### **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 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 family physically occupies the residence in the new district.

- **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 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 students 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 varsity competition for one (1) year.

#### **RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE**

- **SITUATION:** A member school schedules a social event for any eighth grade student and his/her family to showcase the school's athletic program and facilities. Is this legal?

**INTERPRETATION:** No, that would be a violation of the recruiting/undue influence rules.

- **QUESTION:** Is it possible for a member school to be held responsible if someone in that school's community initiates a contact for a student to transfer for athletic purposes?

**ANSWER:** If the individual making the contact meets the definition of a "booster" as found in By-law 1.73, the member school may be held accountable.

- **SITUATION:** A coach at a GHSA school: (a) coaches a club soccer team; (b) coaches in an all-star football game; (c) gives personal softball pitching lessons. A student interacts with the coach in one of the settings listed above, and then transfers with a bona fide move to the school where the coach is employed. Is the student eligible?

**INTERPRETATION:** No. Each of these situations falls under the GHSA rules for recruiting/undue influence.

- **SITUATION:** A coach leaves School A and takes a coaching position at School B. A student who played for the coach at School A transfers to School B with a bona fide move after the coach changes jobs. Is the student eligible?

**INTERPRETATION:** No. The situation falls under the GHSA rules for recruiting/undue influence.

#### **AMATEUR STATUS AND AWARDS**

- **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, 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 must fit under the \$250 per student, per year allowance. **NOTE:** A school may provide one jacket to each athlete who letters in the student's high school career.

- **SITUATION:** A school wins the state championship and desires for the players to have a commemorative award. May the school buy rings for the players?

**INTERPRETATION:** Yes, symbolic awards (i.e., non-cash) presented for winning or placing in GHSA competitions are limited to \$250.00 per year, per student in the aggregate, paid for by the local school.

- **SITUATION:** A student who wins a non-GHSA tennis tournament is offered (a) a cash prize of \$100.00, or (b) a merchandise certificate worth \$250.00 in tennis equipment and/or apparel. How will these awards affect the student's amateur status?

**RULING:** The GHSA follows the rules of the United States Tennis Association. USTA rules forbid the acceptance of money but do allow the acceptance of merchandise not to exceed \$250.00.

- **SITUATION:** A student wins her flight in a non-GHSA golf tournament and is offered (a) a cash prize of \$150.00, or (b) a set of irons valued at \$600.00. How will these awards affect the student's amateur status?

**RULING:** The GHSA follows the rules of the United States Golf Association. USGA rules forbid the acceptance of money, but do allow the acceptance of merchandise not to exceed \$750.00.

## BY-LAW 2.00 - SCHOOL

### 2.10 - SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP TO GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

2.11 **The GHSA 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 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 preceding the reclassification alignment process is the deadline date for new and existing private schools to join the GHSA for the next reclassification period. Newly established 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 prorated according to the school's classification.  
**NOTE:** Schools with a total enrollment of less than 50 students are assessed their insurance fees according to the actual number of participants.

- (c) The Dues schedule is as follows:

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>PAID BY OCTOBER 15</b>	<b>PAID AFTER OCTOBER 15</b>
AAAAAA	\$985.00	\$1,085.00
AAAAA	\$825.00	\$925.00
AAAA	\$665.00	\$765.00
AAA	\$585.00	\$685.00
AA	\$450.00	\$550.00
A	\$340.00	\$440.00

- 2.14 If a school or school system initiates litigation against the association and the court rules in favor of the association, the school or school system shall be responsible for paying all court costs and attorneys' fees.
- 2.15 If the association conducts an investigation of a member school in reference to a possible violation of association rules and the member school is found to be in violation, the school shall be assessed the cost of the investigation in addition to any fines.
- 2.16 **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.
- 2.17 **Region and Area Divisions:** A classification in any sport will be considered Regionalized when a majority of the schools (with a minimum of 5) in all regions participate in that sport. In sports where all classifications are not regionalized, the classes may be divided into area alignments, and two or more classifications may be combined.

## 2.20 - ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.21 The administrative head of each school shall have on file in the school office:
- (a) a certificate of an **annual physical examination** given by a licensed medical physician, a doctor of Osteopathic medicine, nurse practitioner or a physician's assistant 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 (see By-Law 1.41).
- (b) a written Emergency Action Plan for athletic practices and games. This plan must include responses to natural disasters, serious illnesses/injuries, and terroristic events, and must have the involvement of local law enforcement agencies, rescue agencies, medical doctors and hospital personnel.
- 2.22 The administrative head of each school shall **operate** all interscholastic **contests and activities** under direct and complete control of the school administration or designated school personnel. These responsibilities are not to be delegated by the board of education, superintendent, or principal to any person or persons who are not a part of the school staff.
- 2.23 The administrative head of each school is expected to 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 is expected to employ those persons who exemplify fairness and honesty. Any certificated person who violates rules in regard to student eligibility, or illegal practices, or knowingly misleads a member school and/or the GHSA will have a report of that behavior sent to the Professional Standards Commission.
- 2.25 The administrative head of each school may submit to the GHSA Executive Committee such **recommendations for the improvement of the GHSA** as he/she may deem necessary.
- (a) These recommendations must be submitted to the GHSA Office at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee.
- (b) A proposal brought to the Executive Committee that is denied by either a subcommittee or the full Executive Committee may not be submitted for three (3) regularly-scheduled meetings after the previous submission unless a substantive change has been made to the proposal.
- 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.
- 2.27 Member schools that fail to follow stated procedures and deadlines may be assessed a fine for each violation.



- 2.28 Schools that need to cancel appointments scheduled with the Hardship Committee or the Appeals Board must do so at least 24 hours before the appointment. Failure to cancel properly will result in a fine.
- 2.29 Member schools are expected to fulfill their responsibilities for a sports season once they have committed to play that sport.
- If a school commits to play a sport at the region meeting that precedes the sport, or on April 1 for Area sports, and then drops out of competition before or during the season, the school will have to play a non-region schedule in that sport the next year.
  - If a school enters the competitive structure that qualifies it to advance in postseason competition, that school is expected to advance if it qualifies. Schools that drop out of competition after qualifying may be penalized with fines or probation.
  - Appeals for emergency circumstances may be filed with the Executive Director.

### 2.30 - ELIGIBILITY REPORTS FILED BY THE SCHOOL

- 2.31 **Eligibility reports** are required for all contestants prior to the calendar date for the first possible practice in any GHSA activity. (EXCEPTION: Eligibility reports for Literary, One-Act Play and Riflery competitions are due twenty (20) calendar days before the first contest.)
- 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.
  - Failure to meet the eligibility deadline may lead the GHSA Executive Director to:
    - Assess a fine to the school that is delinquent.
    - Suspend the membership of a school that does not file eligibility reports.
  - Reports not filed properly will be returned to the school for resubmission.
- 2.32 Schools **playing interscholastic contests before filing an eligibility report** on one or more participating students may be subject to one or more of the following penalties imposed by the GHSA Executive Director:
- a fine per game or contest in which one or more participants had no eligibility report filed.
  - forfeiture of any game in which one or more participants did not have eligibility report filed.
  - restriction from competition in any sport if the fines assessed are not paid within fourteen (14) calendar 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 beginning 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 unless situations occur that render the student ineligible.
- 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:
- To change the date of ninth grade entry:**
    - Submit a new eligibility report form on which you have written "Corrected Copy" AND a certified copy of the student's transcript
    - NOTE: a visiting examiner may be used to verify the data
  - To change the date of birth:**
    - Submit a new eligibility report form on which you have written "Corrected Copy" AND a certified copy of the student's birth certificate
    - NOTE: a visiting examiner may be used to verify the data
  - To correct other errors:**
    - Submit a new eligibility report form on which you have written "Corrected Copy"
    - Give the date of the original eligibility submission
- 2.37 Requests to investigate a student's eligibility in regard to the transfer rule must be filed with the GHSA office at least twenty (20) calendar days before the end of the regular season in order for any penalties to be applied before the end of the playoffs.

### 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 the eighth grade 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.

**2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH**

- 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 within the GHSA membership, regardless of whether or not they are paid for their coaching (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:
- 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
  - be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis as a **JROTC instructor** in the school's JROTC program, OR
  - be assigned as a **student intern** in a practice teaching situation under the guidance of a college or university teacher training program, OR
  - be a **retired teacher** teaching or supervising (NOTE: coaching meets the supervising requirement of this by-law) less than one-half time (forty hours considered full time), OR
  - 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 the GHSA web site for the required form).
  - If a currently certified faculty-coach at a member school loses his/her teaching position because of a reduction in force action, that school may petition the Executive Director in writing for that individual to continue to coach without going through the community coach training.
  - A teacher at a non-member school who is hired to be a coach at a member school **must** complete the GHSA Community Coach Education program and may **not** be a head coach. A consent form between the two schools must be completed annually.
  - If a school is in a charter or strategic waiver (IE<sup>2</sup>) system, the coach (head coach or assistant) must meet the highly qualified requirements outlined in the Georgia Professional Standards Commission's guidelines.*
- 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.**"
- Community Coach is defined as a person who does not have a 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 an educational professional and may not function as a varsity Head Coach or be named by the school as a varsity Head Coach.
  - Licensed para-professionals and full-time substitute teachers must complete the GHSA Coaches Education Program and testing program to be eligible to coach.
  - All community coaches should be signed to a written "agreement to coach."
    - They may coach for only one board of education annually, regardless of whether or not they are paid for their services.
    - Community coaches may not coach the same sport at more than one school even if there are multiple schools in the system.
  - All community coaches must complete the **GHSA Coaches Education Training and Testing Program** in "Sport First Aid" and "Principles for Coaches."
    - Prospective coaches must be subject to a criminal background check before they are registered for the GHSA coaches education program.
    - Courses are offered at various times each school year throughout the state.
    - Prospective coaches are registered with the GHSA office by the school hiring them.
    - No community coach may do any GHSA coaching until he/she has been notified that the GHSA Coaches Education Program had been completed successfully.
  - It is recommended that the following **priority for employment** be used:
    - certified employees in the local system (secondary, middle, elementary, central office, etc.)
    - retired certificated personnel
    - community coaches who have completed the GHSA Coaches Education Program.
  - All community coaches must attend a regular GHSA rules clinic each year for any sport in which they coach beginning with their first year of service or the school will be fined.
- 2.53 GHSA member schools must **register** all coaches in all GHSA governed activities according to the following:
- An initial directory listing of administrators and coaches must be completed and filed with the State Office by August 1 of each year. Only professionally certificated personnel are to be included on the initial directory listings.
  - Qualified** Community Coaches are to be reported on the "School Staff Roster" on the GHSA web site. Only those persons who have successfully completed the **GHSA Coaches Education Program** are to be listed. NOTE: Schools must verify the successful completion of the coaches education program

- BEFORE community coaches are submitted to the GHSA and BEFORE any coaching activities are allowed (forms on the GHSA web site).
- (c) After August 1, schools will have occasion to add members to their coaching staff. It is the responsibility of the member school to register these additions in a timely manner, using the School Staff Roster on the GHSA web site.
  - (d) Failure to comply with these procedures could result in punitive actions including, but not limited to, fines, forfeitures and other penalties assessed to the member school.
- 2.54 **Every faculty coach, community coach, and student-teaching intern at a GHSA member school must complete a GHSA-sponsored rules clinic** if he/she coaches the following sports: football, softball, volleyball, riflery, cheerleading (spirit and/or competitive), basketball, lacrosse, wrestling, swimming and diving, track, baseball, golf, soccer and gymnastics. NOTE: A fine for each coach who does not complete a clinic will be assessed to the school.
- 2.55 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.
- 2.56 A person who is an active official or an assignor of officials at the high school level may **not** be a head coach or an assistant coach at a GHSA school in the same sport.

## 2.60 - INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AND PRACTICES

- 2.61 All **practices** (team and individual) and all regular-season interscholastic **contests** for GHSA-member schools shall be **conducted outside the school day of the participants' school**.
- (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 of the host school. EXCEPTION: When the host school is not in session on a given day, competitions may be scheduled earlier than normal dismissal time for that school. However, any school that is in session on that day may not compete in that event before the normal dismissal time of the host school.
  - (c) A player who participates in a GHSA sport may not participate in practices that occur during the school day. Practice is defined as any activity that is school-initiated, organized, coordinated or supported.
- 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 may play GISA Interscholastic schools only in sports currently not operating under a power rating system. (NOTE: This applies to all levels of competition.)
    - (1) A GHSA school may schedule no more than 20% of its regular-season competitions against GISA schools.
    - (2) GISA eligibility rules will be respected except that 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students may not compete in a varsity contest.
    - (3) All GHSA requirements for catastrophic insurance, physical examinations and other appropriate risk management mitigations must be followed.
  - (b) In situations not covered by section (a), member schools shall **compete, practice or scrimmage only against other member schools** or against schools who are affiliated with the State Association in their respective states. When competing internationally, member schools may compete only against school teams in that nation that are composed of students of similar ages. International exhibition competitions or scrimmages are not allowed. NOTE: When member schools compete out of state, the host state's adaptations of NFHS playing rules will be enforced, and all GHSA by-laws regarding sportsmanship, eligibility and game times will be enforced.
  - (c) Member schools are **permitted to compete against non-member schools** in activities not listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
  - (d) 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.
  - (e) 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 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.
    - (2) **Competition between sub-varsity and varsity teams and/or individuals** at the same event is prohibited. An exception may be made by the Executive Director for schools just opening and for schools just starting a particular sport.

- (3) In the sports of Cross Country, Golf, Swimming, Tennis and Wrestling, a school may use a **“split squad”** at two regular season events on the same day at the varsity or sub-varsity levels. Both of the contests must be counted against the total number of contests allowed in that sport. Individual players may not exceed the total number of contests allowed at the varsity level of that sport.
- (4) **Unattached Competitor:** Individual athletes may participate in non-GHSA events in the sports of Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Riflery, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Wrestling as long as they do not represent their school, do not wear the school uniform, and are not coached at the event, or transported to the event, by their high school coach. “House teams” made up of wrestlers from various schools competing in a GHSA event are not considered to be unattached competitors and are illegal.
- (5) No athlete will be allowed to compete in a GHSA game or contest (even in post-season play) unless accompanied by certified professional school personnel whose names have been submitted to the GHSA as coaches. Those students chaperoned by someone other than a certified professional will **not** be allowed to compete.
- (6) In any GHSA sport, there may be no **“open”** competitions or exhibition performances that extend participation beyond the three levels of competition (i.e., varsity, JV, 9th grade) mandated in this by-law. The only interscholastic contests in which results are disregarded are scrimmages as defined below.
- (f) One **interscholastic scrimmage** (two teams meeting head-to-head) is allowed in the sports of Baseball, Basketball, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball.
  - (1) This scrimmage may be scheduled anytime between the beginning of practice as set by the GHSA and the first regular season game for each team.
  - (2) This scrimmage is for varsity teams only, and shall be played with normal timing and/or scoring rules except as noted in individual sports sections.
  - (3) *Officials registered with GHSA must be assigned, and the GHSA “Fee Chart” must be followed.*

2.63 **Written contracts are required** for all *baseball*, football, basketball and wrestling contests, and are strongly **recommended** in all other interscholastic contests that are scheduled between member schools.

- (a) Contract forms can be found on the GHSA web site.
- (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 that fail to fulfill the requirements of a scheduled event may be required to make **restitution** to the competing school if that school is unable to secure an opponent. The offended school shall petition the Executive Director for the desired restitution.
  - (3) Schools failing to fulfill a game contract may be **suspended** in that sport for one (1) full calendar year or the corresponding date of the next calendar year, whichever is greater.
  - (4) **EXCEPTION:** The GHSA Executive Director may excuse the failure to fulfill a game contract if, in his opinion, the circumstances causing the failure were outside the control of the school officials.
- (d) All athletic events hosted by GHSA-member schools (except Cross Country, Golf, Riflery, Tennis and Track) shall be officiated at all levels of competition by **officials** who are members of associations that are approved by the GHSA. (Exception: situation noted in By-Law 2.95).
  - (1) Officials’ associations and their assigned schools shall include the method of payment in their contract.
  - (2) It is recommended that the same number of officials be used in regular-season competitions as the number used in playoff competitions in that sport.
- (e) **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 (EXAMPLE: girl/boy or JV/varsity combination events), then a decision to forfeit that game will be made 30 minutes after the scheduled beginning of the second game.
  - (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. EXAMPLE: softball or 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. The host school shall reimburse the visiting team(s) for mileage incurred by the visiting team(s) when this by-law is violated by the host team).
  - (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.

- (f) The minimum penalty for allowing an ineligible athlete to participate in an interscholastic contest is forfeiture of the game(s). Fines or other penalties may also be imposed. NOTE: If it is determined by the Executive Director that the school has exercised every reasonable precaution and has been deceived regarding the student's data, any or all penalties may be set aside.
- (g) A team shall forfeit any team standing or points toward team honors when an ineligible student participates in a contest. In sports where individual titles may be won (Cross Country, Literary, Swimming and Diving, Traditional Wrestling, Gymnastics, Golf and Track), eligible individuals will keep their placements and opportunities to advance toward individual honors even if a teammate participated while ineligible.

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 a tournament which requires sanctioning until that tournament 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) *Member state championship teams receiving an invitation to nationally-recognized tournaments held after the designated sports season has ended must apply to the Executive Director for approval. Such application must be signed by the principal of the school, must be submitted at least 14 calendar days prior to the beginning of the tournament and must include the following: contact information for the tournament organizer; proposed plans for the school to include manner and date of travel; number of hours of instruction to be missed and fees to participate. A decision not to approve may be appealed to the GHSA Board of Trustees, who shall review the information submitted to the Executive Director. No additional information or documentation shall be considered. The vote of the majority of the Trustees shall control.*
  - (3) **Tournament participation limits** are set for each sport, and they are listed in the specific sport sections in this document.
- (b) All **applications for sanctioning** must be submitted to the GHSA thirty calendar (30) days prior to the tournament by a GHSA-member school.  
NOTE: Tournaments that require National Federation sanctioning 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 fourteen (14) calendar days after the tournament.
  - (1) Total gate receipts before expenses are paid equals the gross receipts.
  - (2) A financial report of the event shall accompany the payment.
- (d) GHSA approval for **tournaments in contiguous states** is needed when there are four or more schools participating.
- (e) Approval for **tournaments in Georgia** is needed when:
  - (1) it is a tournament involving four or more schools OR
  - (2) it is a tournament in which awards are given.
- (f) Tournaments that require **approval from the National Federation** are:
  - (1) any interstate tournament in which more than eight schools participate, and at least one participant is from a non-contiguous state OR
  - (2) any interstate tournament that involves schools from five (5) or more state High School Associations, and at least one of them does not border on the State of the sponsoring school OR
  - (3) any international tournament (except competition with Canadian and Mexican high schools) OR
  - (4) any interstate tournament involving two (2) or more schools which is co-sponsored by or titled in the name of an organization outside the high school community (e.g., a university, a theme park, an athletic company).
- (g) 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.
- (h) In all sports except Football, a team (subvarsity or varsity) may play multiple games on a single calendar day in a tournament setting. NOTE: In these instances, the special "quarter/half participation rules" in basketball and soccer are waived.
- (i) For any one-day event in which more than two schools compete (i.e., a basketball showcase or some similar event), the following stipulations are in effect:
  - (1) A "host school" must be designated for each game even if the games are played at neutral sites.
  - (2) The host school must provide a Game Manager for that game.
  - (3) The host school must schedule game officials through the local association assigned to it.
  - (4) These special events will require sanctioning approval from the GHSA office.

- 2.65 **Available Seating:** Member schools shall provide a seat for each ticket sold to any contest regulated by the GHSA.
- An available seat is defined as twenty-four (24) inches in width.
  - Each school is required to make a determination of the available seats prior to the beginning of the contest.
  - 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 p.m., or later.
- Regional, Sectional, and/or State playoffs are exempt from this rule.
  - The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to set aside this rule upon request when there are extenuating circumstances.
  - Teams playing any regular season contest when there are classes the next day shall be limited to a travel distance of no more than 100 miles one way as determined using the maps program at [www.Yahoo.com](http://www.Yahoo.com).
  - No contest shall be played beyond 11:30 p.m., unless exempted under By-Law 2.93 (c2b) or by procedures found in sections of the by-laws dealing with specific sports. A petition may be filed with the Executive Director to waive the 11:30 p.m., curfew for teams of different classifications or competitions with out-of-state teams when there are special circumstances.
- 2.67 **Practice Policy for Heat and Humidity:**
- Schools must follow the statewide policy for conducting practices and voluntary conditioning workouts (this policy is year-round, including during the summer) in all sports during times of extremely high heat and/or humidity that will be signed by each head coach at the beginning of each season and distributed to all players and their parents or guardians. The policy shall follow modified guidelines of the American College of Sports Medicine in regard to:
    - The scheduling of practices at various heat/humidity levels
    - The ratio of workout time to time allotted for rest and hydration at various heat/humidity levels
    - The heat/humidity levels that will result in practice being terminated
  - A scientifically-approved instrument that measures the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature must be utilized at each practice to ensure that the written policy is being followed properly. WBGT readings should be taken every hour, beginning 30 minutes before the beginning of practice.

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**WBGT      ACTIVITY GUIDELINES AND REST BREAK GUIDELINES**

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Under 82.0	Normal Activities - Provide at least three separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 3 minutes each during the workout.
82.0 - 86.9	Use discretion for intense or prolonged exercise; watch at-risk players carefully. Provide at least three separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 4 minutes each.
87.0 - 89.9	Maximum practice time is 2 hours. <u>For Football</u> : players are restricted to helmet, shoulder pads, and shorts during practice, and all protective equipment must be removed during conditioning activities. If the WBGT rises to this level <b>during</b> practice, players may continue to work out wearing football pants without changing to shorts. <u>For All Sports</u> : Provide at least four separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 4 minutes each.
90.0 - 92.0	Maximum practice time is 1 hour. <u>For Football</u> : no protective equipment may be worn during practice, and there may be no conditioning activities. <u>For All Sports</u> : There must be 20 minutes of rest breaks distributed throughout the hour of practice.
Over 92.1	No outdoor workouts. Delay practice until a cooler WBGT level is reached.

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- Practices are defined as: the period of time that a participant engages in a coach-supervised, school-approved sport or conditioning-related activity. Practices are timed from the time the players report to the practice or workout area until players leave that area. If a practice is interrupted for a weather-related reason, the "clock" on that practice will stop and will begin again when the practice resumes.
- Conditioning activities include such things as weight training, wind-sprints, timed runs for distance, etc., and may be a part of the practice time or included in "voluntary workouts."

- (e) A walk-through is not a part of the practice time regulation, and may last no longer than one hour. This activity may not include conditioning activities or contact drills. No protective equipment may be worn during a walk-through, and no full-speed drills may be held.
- (f) Rest breaks may not be combined with any other type of activity and players must be given unlimited access to hydration. These breaks must be held in a “cool zone” where players are out of direct sunlight.

2.68 **GHSА Concussion Policy:** In accordance with Georgia law and national playing rules published by the NFHS, any athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be immediately removed from the practice or contest and shall not return to play until an appropriate health care professional has determined that no concussion has occurred. (NOTE: An appropriate health care professional may include: licensed physician (MD/DO) or another licensed individual under the supervision of a licensed physician, such as a nurse practitioner, physician’s assistant, or certified athletic trainer who has received training in concussion evaluation and management).

- (a) No athlete is allowed to return to a game or practice on the same day that a concussion (1) has been diagnosed OR (2) cannot be ruled out.
- (b) Any athlete diagnosed with a concussion shall be cleared medically by an appropriate health care professional prior to resuming participation in any future practice or contest. The formulation of a gradual return to play protocol shall be a part of the medical clearance.
- (c) It is mandatory that every coach in each GHSА sport (including Community Coaches, Student Teachers, and Interns) participate in a free, online course on concussion management prepared by the NFHS and available at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com) at least every two years - beginning with the 2013-14 school year.
- (d) Each school will be responsible for monitoring the participation of its coaches in the concussion management course, and shall keep a record of those who participate.
- (e) Each school must distribute to every athlete and his/her parent/guardian an information sheet that includes: the dangers of concussion injuries, the signs/symptoms of concussion, and the concussion management protocol outlined in this by-law. This sheet must be signed by the parent/guardian of each athlete and a copy kept on file at the school.

2.69 **Legal practice dates** are established for each activity (see the calendar at the beginning of this publication), and schools shall not conduct or allow an **illegal practice**.

- (a) The **beginning of each GHSА school year** is designated as August 1st.
- (b) **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). At any given point in time, only one (1) coach in a sport may work with up to two (2) athletes in skill-building drills.
  - (1) Any practice occurring after the beginning of the school year and **before the opening of the designated season** 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.
  - (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 are that all activities must be strictly voluntary, and the “**Dead Week**” must be observed, as follows: Schools are prohibited from participating in voluntary workouts, camps and/or clinics, weight training or competitions during the week (Sunday through Saturday) in which the Fourth of July falls each year.
  - (4) It is illegal for a team to go to a competitive or instructional camp or clinic during the school year other than in-season events designed for that team alone.
    - (a) If the event is held out of season, it would constitute an illegal practice.
    - (b) If the event is held in-season, it would involve illegal coaching.
    - (c) Boys and girls teams in the same sport are considered the same activity.
    - (d) This prohibition does not apply to the summer months.
  - (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 a sport outside the GHSА-designated season.
  - (6) The following activities are **examples of illegal practices**:
    - (a) interscholastic scrimmages or practice competitions not in compliance with By-Law 2.62e
    - (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 a non-school team at any time in the school year
    - (d) practices of any kind outside the season designated by the GHSА.

NOTE: Free Style and Greco-Roman Wrestling are considered to be the same sport as Folk Style (high school) Wrestling and are subject to GHSА rules regulating illegal practices.

- (7) Coaches are allowed to be spectators or “fellow competitors” at non-school events out of season as long as no coaching occurs.

- (8) Schools found guilty of having illegal practices will be subject to **penalties** that may include a fine, warning, probation, and/or suspension by the GHSA Executive Director.
- (c) 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. **EXCEPTION:** In a situation in which the child or step-child of the coach is the only player on a non-school team from the coach's school, the coach would be exempted from this rule.

## 2.70 - SPORTSMANSHIP

- 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 management of interscholastic contests. Contest officials have the authority to have any and all individuals removed from the confines of the contest whose behavior has become a distraction and/or hindrance to the administration of the event. This may include, but is not limited to, verbal and visual gestures.
  - (b) The Executive Director shall have the authority to assess penalties against schools and/or coaches for conduct unbecoming a professional educator or coach committed by coaches or other school personnel at GHSA events. Penalties against schools may include fines, probation or suspensions; and penalties against coaches and other school personnel may include suspension from GHSA events.
  - (c) 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, including having an administrator (or designee) from the host school to function as "game manager" at all GHSA sanctioned events. **EXCEPTIONS:** Golf and Tennis
    - (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.
    - (4) security escorts must be provided to game officials by the host school at all GHSA sanctioned contests, before, during and following the contest - including to their vehicles.
    - (5) provide a safe and secure changing area for contest officials, free from traffic by school staff, students and spectators.
  - (d) 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 go to the area of a fight will be **fined** 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 or potential fight and are **ejected** from the current contest, will be subject to the sit-out rule.
  - (e) Players and coaches are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship before and after a contest, even if the game officials do not have jurisdiction. Behaviors such as taunting, fighting, etc., are forbidden.
  - (f) No coach may remove his/her team from competition before the end of the contest unless it is done in accordance with the playing rules of that sport.
- 2.72 Any **player, coach, or team attendant** who is **ejected** from a GHSA contest shall be suspended from all levels of competition (i.e., varsity or sub-varsity) in that sport or activity (regular season or playoffs) 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 (and all contests at any other level).
    - (2) **Soccer:**
      - (a) One-Game Sit-out:
        - 1. Two yellow cards in the same game
        - 2. Deliberate handball to prevent a goal
        - 3. 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: taunting, violent conduct, serious foul play, spitting on another person, foul or abusive language, leaving the bench area for a fight situation.



- (3) **Lacrosse** players who are ejected or foul out will sit out as follows:
- BOYS: Any player who fouls out for the accumulation of personal foul penalty time will sit out the next scheduled game. Any player or coach ejected for unsporting behavior or violent conduct will sit out the next two games.
  - GIRLS: Any player who fouls for accumulation of two (2) yellow cards in one game will sit out the next scheduled game. Any player or coach given a red card for unsporting behavior or violent conduct will sit out two (2) games.
- (4) **Track and Field:** after the individual has been withheld from the next scheduled contest. NOTE: All allegations of unsporting behavior must be referred to the "Jury of Appeals" for a final resolution on disqualification. A report must be submitted to the GHSA office in the event of a disqualification.
- (5) **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) *Penalties for ejections of a coach or player for unsporting acts shall be:*
- First Ejection:** *Coach* - \$250.00 fine plus penalties as per each sport's by-laws. *Player:* Completion of the "NFHS Sportsmanship Course" online plus penalties as per each sport's by-laws.
  - Second Ejection:** *Coach* - \$500.00 fine plus penalties as per each sport's by-laws; and suspension until completion of the "NFHS Sportsmanship Course" online. *Player:* \$200 fine plus penalties as per each sport's by-laws. NOTE: 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 a normal suspension.
  - Third Ejection:** *Coach* - Season suspension plus penalties as per each sport's by-laws; can not coach in any activity at any GHSA member school until successful completion of "GHSA Principles for Coaching." *Player:* Season suspension plus penalties as per each sport's by-laws.
  - The Executive Director shall have the authority to levy additional penalties for repeat offenders.
  - Penalties imposed by the GHSA Executive Director may be appealed as described under Section 9 of Article IV, in the GHSA Constitution.
- (g) If the ejection occurs in the last game of the season, the penalty carries over to the first game of the next season. If the student is a senior, the penalty carries over to the next sport in which the student participates.
- (h) When a player or coach is ejected from a pre-season scrimmage (i.e., a practice game) in any sport, the school shall be fined a minimum of \$250 and there will be no sit-out penalties imposed.
- (i) Game Incident Reports are due within 24 hours of the contest, and are to be submitted via the GHSA electronic reporting program.
- 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.
- 2.76 The officials' dressing area is "off limits" to school staff, students and spectators one hour prior to game time, during the duration of the contest, and until the contest officials depart the facility.
- 2.77 Unsporting acts committed by players and/or coaches that occur after the expiration of the contest, and after the jurisdiction of the contest officials as referenced in the current NFHS rule book, will be handled as follows:
- If the inappropriate behavior occurs while the officials have jurisdiction, the official may eject the coach or player and published penalties for ejections will apply. Additional penalties may also be imposed by the Executive Director.
  - If the inappropriate behavior occurs after the officials' jurisdiction has ended, and the officials witness the behavior, a Game Report should be filed with the GHSA office and administrative penalties will be assessed against the school of the guilty parties by the Executive Director.

## 2.80 - MEDIA AND FILMING REGULATIONS

- 2.81 The host or home school has the **right to determine** whether or not its **regular-season** activities may be **broadcast**, televised, webcast, taped, filmed or photographed for any "commercial" or scouting purposes.

- (a) Either school involved in the event shall have the right to video tape the event and to copy said tape, but no third party shall have that right, not even the videographer.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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 **region** has the **right to determine** whether or not **region tournament** (post regular-season) events may be broadcast, televised, webcast, tape recorded, filmed or photographed for any “commercial” purposes.
- (a) The region should set and assess any **fees** charged for broadcasting or telecasting region tournament contests or events.
- (b) The region must execute a **written contract** with the broadcast entity that complies with the GHSA rules and regulations for broadcasting.
- 2.83 The GHSA rules and regulations for **Regular Season and Region Tournament broadcasting** are as follows:
- (a) The host school shall have the right to approve the amount of **space** used **and** the **placement** of broadcast equipment.
- (b) The host school (for regular-season events), or the region (for region tournaments) shall be entitled to all **revenue** from the sale of broadcasting rights unless the contract specifies otherwise.
- (c) **Advertising** utilized during the broadcast shall not include alcohol or tobacco products.
- (d) **Commercial announcements** shall not occur during playing time.
- (e) **Announcers** shall not criticize coaches, officials, or schools, and shall be fair and impartial in their descriptions.
- (f) The **copyright** privileges for Regular-Season events belong to and shall remain the property of the host school.
- (g) The **copyright** privileges for Region Tournament events belong to and shall remain the property of the region.
- 2.84 GHSA Media rules and regulations for **State Playoff events**:
- (a) Broadcast rights and copyright privileges to all state playoff events (i.e., after region winners have been determined) belong to the Georgia High School Association, and the GHSA has the right to determine if any of these events may be broadcast, televised, webcast, tape recorded, filmed or photographed for any “commercial” purposes. NOTE: Participating schools may NOT sell tapes of state playoff events or provide copies of tapes to third parties for resale without written consent from the GHSA office.
- (b) The GHSA shall grant media access at all state playoff events to properly identified representatives of newspapers, radio stations (with broadcast contract) and television outlets ONLY. Proper identification is interpreted to mean an identification card given by the media outlet, or written documentation on the letterhead of the media outlet specifying that the bearer is working for that outlet at the GHSA event.
- (c) Any media entity wishing to broadcast or telecast (including Internet reproduction) any state playoff event must execute a written contract with the GHSA for that event. Contact the GHSA office for a contract, which shall contain specific rules and requirements.
- (d) Broadcast fees are listed in a chart that follows. The fees are “per event” except for football, basketball and soccer, which are per game. NOTE: a baseball playoff series is one event; a softball tournament is one event.
- (e) **Television and Video Webcast** rights and fees must be negotiated with the GHSA office on a case-by-case basis, except for those stations or schools having long-term contracts with the GHSA.
- (f) Video production for authorized school “coach’s shows” are exempt from these rules and fees. However, schools may only tape, photograph or film events in which their team is participating.
- 2.85 **Radio, Audio Internet Broadcast Fees for State Playoff events:** Fees are based on the size of the market. Levels are determined as follows - Level 3 = 50,000 population and higher; Level 2 = 25,000 to 49,999; Level 1 = Under 25,000 population. Fees for each level are listed below. NOTE: These fees are for radio and audio only Internet webcasts. Video webcast fees must be negotiated on a case-by-case basis with the GHSA office.

<u>Market Size</u>	<u>Football</u>	<u>Basketball</u>	<u>Baseball/Softball</u>	<u>Other Events</u>
Level 3	\$225/game	\$125/game	\$150/event	\$50/event
Level 2	\$175/game	\$100/game	\$100/event	\$50/event
Level 1	\$125/game	\$75/game	\$75/event	\$50/event

- 2.86 Television stations or other broadcast entities shall have the right to film portions of GHSA state playoff events in order to air selected highlights in any bona fide newscast. “Bona fide newscast” is defined as a half-hour or hour program that is regularly scheduled and includes news, weather and sports. Entertainment and commercial uses of highlights are not considered bona fide newscasts and are prohibited. Highlights may

not exceed one minute per contest, or two minutes total running time in any single newscast without the consent of the GHSA. Highlights may be used, subject to the above guidelines, up to 72 hours after the event. NOTE: Members of the working press shall be allowed to use digital video cameras at GHSA state playoff events as long as such cameras are being used to obtain still images or video highlights as defined in this By-Law. Site administration shall have the authority to prevent use of such video equipment if it is determined that a video tape of a substantial portion of the event is being made.

- 2.87 **FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY:** Flash photography is prohibited at all indoor GHSA state playoff events unless permission is obtained from the GHSA office on a case-by-case basis. Flash photography at outdoor GHSA state playoff events is at the discretion of the onsite game officials.
- 2.88 **Parents and/or fans** connected with a member school will be allowed to use video or still cameras to tape or photograph GHSA state playoff events in which that member school is participating under the following conditions (EXCEPTION: One Act Play and Cheerleading restrictions will remain in place):
- The cameras must be hand-held and their use cannot interfere with another fan's view of the event. Site administrators shall have the authority to halt photography if, in their opinion, this rule is being violated.
  - The tapes/photos must be for personal use only and cannot be used for scouting purposes, given to other schools for scouting purposes, used for any commercial purpose, or sold for profit. Violation of this rule by a member school will result in penalties from the Executive Director including a fine.
  - Anyone else filming or photographing GHSA state playoff events for commercial purposes must have approval of the Executive Director.

## 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 "National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules."
  - EXCEPTION: Girls Lacrosse is conducted according to the rules of US Lacrosse.
- NOTE: The National Federation prohibits the use of video tape to review an official's decision.
- 2.93 **Interrupted Games:** 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.
- The GHSA requires lightning detectors at all outdoor athletic activities.
    - When a lightning detector indicates a dangerous situation, the game manager will notify the head official. At that point, the official will suspend play and all participants will go to a place of safety (NOTE: If officials spot lightning before being notified, they may suspend play).
    - When the detector indicates that it is safe to resume play, the contest may resume in accordance with procedures published in the NFHS Rules Book.
  - Postponed games** are games that are terminated before they actually begin because of weather problems, emergency situations, or mechanical failures.
    - The host school should notify the opposing team and officials as early as possible when a contest is postponed.
    - 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 except when there is a written contract for that game. When there is a contract, there must be an agreement between the competing schools about the postponement.
    - School personnel will agree on the rescheduling of the contest.
  - Suspended and/or Terminated Games** - When game officials suspend a game due to weather issues, the following procedures are in place:
    - For all Baseball, Softball, Football and Soccer contests involving teams of different classifications, there will be up to a two-hour delay (cumulative) before the contest will be terminated. (See the Baseball and Softball Sections to see the procedures involved with terminated games.)
      - If the Football or Soccer contest is terminated before it has reached the halfway point, the contest is declared a "no contest."
      - If the Football or Soccer contest is terminated after it has reached the halfway point, the score at the point of termination is final.

- (2) For Football, Lacrosse and Soccer contests involving teams of the same classification, all contests will be played to completion.
    - (a) There will be no mandatory two-hour delay.
    - (b) The 11:30 curfew will be waived.
    - (c) Administrators from the competing schools may agree to postpone the contest and resume competition at the point of interruption at a later time.
    - (d) The team that is behind may choose not to resume the contest at a later date.
  - (3) Golf and Tennis procedures will be dictated by USGA and USTA rules.
  - (4) Cross Country and Track and Field will not use the two-hour delay rule.
  - (d) **Paying Officials** in shortened/postponed games:
    - (1) In the event a scheduled contest cannot be started due to weather-related conditions, officials who have arrived at the contest site will be paid one-half the contest fee in addition to the 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.
- 2.94 All championship contests that end in a tie will have that tie resolved by means of the procedures that are used to resolve ties in preceding rounds of the playoffs.
- 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:**
- (a) In accordance with state law, member schools shall not permit their teams or players to participate in "Bowl" or "All Star" games during the GHSA regular season or during GHSA playoffs. Players selected to participate in out-of-season all-star games must adhere to GHSA amateur standing rules, and to NCAA regulations regarding all-star games.
  - (b) The GHSA is not involved in either sanctioning All Star games or overseeing the selection process.
- 2.97 **Admission Fees for State Playoff Contests** are set by the GHSA and are published in the various sports sections of the by-laws.
- (a) "Babies in arms" are admitted free of charge to all events in the company of a ticket or pass holder.
  - (b) Membership identification cards from the Georgia Athletic Officials Association will be honored like a GHSA pass at all GHSA events. A picture ID is also necessary to use this card.
  - (c) There is no admission fee for Golf, Tennis, Riflery, Literary or One Act Play.
  - (d) College and University coaches may attend GHSA playoff contests free of charge with proper ID.
- 2.98 Auxiliary personnel such as ballboys/girls or batboy/girls at all State playoff games must be at least 12 years of age.
- 2.98 Artificial noisemakers are allowed at outdoor events with the exception of air horns, whistles, or other similar devices that simulate the sounds of clock horns or officials' whistles. At any time that a national playing rule prohibits artificial noisemakers in a sport, that rule will supercede this by-law.

## INTERPRETATIONS, 2.00 SECTION

### BY-LAW 2.40 - STUDENT RETENTION FOR ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

- **SITUATION:** A student is retained in the 8th grade until January because; (a) he did not pass the promotion test until the fall semester, or (b) his parents did not feel he was ready for high school in August. How will affect the student's GHSA eligibility?

**RULING:** Students who are not admitted to the ninth grade in the fall because they did not pass a promotion test may have eligibility granted in January if the high school files a copy of the school system's promotion policy and a copy of the student's test scores. If the retention was for any other reason, the filing process is outlined in by-law 2.41. Regardless of the reason for the retention, the student's 8-semester calendar to participate in GHSA activities begins with the January entrance if the retention is approved by the GHSA.

**BY-LAW 2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH**

- **SITUATION:** Are GHSA Community Coaches subject to the same regulations in regard to out-of-season coaching as coaches who are certified teachers?

**INTERPRETATION:** Yes, all coaching regulations apply to both Community Coaches and coaches who are certified teachers.

- **SITUATION:** Can an instructor at a cheerleading gym also be a Community Coach at the high school where the gym attendees are on the cheerleading team?

**INTERPRETATION:** Yes. However, as a Community Coach, the gym instructor must follow the same guidelines as a certified school coach in regard to out-of-season coaching.

- **SITUATION:** Can a gym instructor, who is also a Community Coach, coach an all-star team during the school year that includes one or more of his high school team members?

**INTERPRETATION:** No. A GHSA coach, either a certified teacher or a Community Coach, may not coach a non-GHSA team in a competitive setting during the school year that includes any player(s) who participates in the sport he coaches at the member school.

- **SITUATION:** Can the high school cheerleading team practice at the cheerleading gym where the Community Coach is an instructor during the cheerleading season?

**INTERPRETATION:** Yes. The GHSA does not specify where practices may be held. However, only the GHSA Community Coach and the certified school coach may work with the team at the gym. It would be illegal coaching for any other instructor at the gym to work with the team.

- **SITUATION:** A certified teacher is hired part-time in the local school. May he 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.

- **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.

- **SITUATION:** A school system wants to use a community coach to coach Lacrosse at several schools in that system. Is this permissible?

**INTERPRETATION:** No. Community coaches may not coach the same sport at more than one school.

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

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

- **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.

- **SITUATION:** A basketball official who also assigns basketball officials is hired by a school as a community coach in its basketball program. Is this permissible?

**INTERPRETATION:** No. A person who is an active official and/or assignor of officials at the high school level may not be a head coach or an assistant coach at a GHSA school in the same sport.

**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 49% of full-time and be eligible to coach. It is not necessary for the retiree to have duties other than coaching.

- 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**

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

INTERPRETATION: The beginning of the GHSA school year is August 1st. On that date, all restrictions about camps, clinics, and participation of coaches go into effect.

- 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.

- 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 for all students in the school, and students involved in the sports mentioned may participate, but no coach in that sport may be present during these times.

- SITUATION: May a faculty member officiate basketball pick up games before or after school outside of the published basketball season?

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

- 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. At any given point in time, only one coach in a particular sport may be working with one or two athletes in skill-building drills.

- 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. Such a clinic is legal during the Summer.

- 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.

- 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.

- SITUATION: A GHSA wrestling coach wants to take a group of his wrestlers to a “Free Style” tournament during the month of April, is this legal?

**RULING:** No. Wrestling is wrestling regardless of whether it is “folk style,” “free style,” or Greco-Roman style. GHSA out-of-season practice rules are in effect for all types of wrestling.

- **SITUATION:** A certified teacher who coaches at a member school gives instruction and/or coaches in a non-school Summer program that continues into Fall semester. What are the restrictions on the coach?

**INTERPRETATION:** The Summer activity is unrestricted as long as the students’ participation is voluntary. After the GHSA school year begins in the Fall, the following conditions must be met:

- (a) If the students are in the school where the teacher coaches, no more than two can meet with the coach in skill-building drills at any point in time out of season.
- (b) If the student is from a school other than the one at which the teacher coaches, the student must voluntarily attend any instruction session or competition with the Summer activity without any direct or indirect influence from the school the student attends.
- (c) If any student transfers to the school where the teacher coaches, it would be prima facie evidence of undue influence and penalties could result. NOTE: This interpretation also applies to Community Coaches.

- **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.

- **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. Interscholastic scrimmages are allowed in certain sports as long as both teams are properly sanctioned high school teams.

- **SITUATION:** At an invitational golf tournament, the host school ends its school day at 3:15 p.m. Other schools participating end their school days at times ranging from 2:30 to 3:45. What is the earliest this tournament may begin?

**INTERPRETATION:** 3:15 – The GHSA rule is that regular season competitions may not begin before school is out for the host school.

- **SITUATION:** A school has a teacher’s workday on a Friday, and the students are not in school. May the school host a golf tournament that begins at 10:00 a.m., that day?

**RULING:** Yes. The golf tournament may be scheduled at that time, and any schools that are also not in session that day may participate. If a team’s school is in session, they may not participate until the normal dismissal time of the host school.

- **SITUATION:** A student takes three courses that earn three (3) units and is finished with those classes by 12:30 p.m., each day. His school declares its school day to run from 7:45 a.m., to 3:15 p.m. May the student go to personal golf lessons and/or practices at 1:00 p.m., during the school’s golf season?

**INTERPRETATION:** Yes. As long as the practice session or lesson is NOT school-initiated, organized, coordinated or supported in any way, then the student is free to participate in an individual practice or lesson-taking session under By-Law 2.61 (c).

**BY-LAW 2.70 - SPORTSMANSHIP**

- **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 third inning. 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.

- **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.

- **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.

## 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** (post regular-season) by setting:
  - (a) sites for the contests
  - (b) admission fees for those contests
  - (c) procedures for trophies and medals
  - (d) contest structure for determining a region winner, including a written tie-breaker procedure
  - (e) an appeals committee to handle appeals in region playoff competitions.

NOTE: Decisions of the Region Appeals Committee may be appealed to the Executive Director when it is believed that region by-laws have been violated.
- 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 The region, not the host school, has the copyright privileges to all region tournament (post regular-season) events, and the region should set and assess any **fees** charged for broadcasting or telecasting region tournament contests or events.
- 3.17 **Pay its Secretary-Treasurer** a stipend.

### 3.20 - REGION RESPONSIBILITIES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Each region, through its Secretary, shall:

- 3.21 **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.
- 3.22 Furnish a copy of complete **region results** in every region meet and/or tournament to all region schools.
- 3.23 Elect a **Region Sportsmanship Award winner** each school year using criteria developed by the region or criteria developed by the GHSA Sportsmanship Committee.

### 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 seven (7) calendar days of the close of the tournament.  
NOTE: **Gross receipts** are defined as total income before any charges such as stadium fees, officials, etc., have been deducted.
- 3.32 Regions (or Areas) that fail to follow stated procedures and deadlines may be assessed a fine for each violation.



## 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.
  - (3) *Members of the Executive Committee may propose new or amended rules, by-laws or actions to be taken or considered by the Executive Committee during the new business portion of Executive Committee meetings only if such proposal has first been submitted to the Executive Director for inclusion on the agenda for the meeting not later than five calendar (5) days prior to the date of the Executive Committee meeting. Provided however, that if the Executive Director certifies any proposal that has not been timely submitted to be of an emergency nature or to be necessary for the orderly transaction of the business or activities of the GHSA, then he shall have the authority to bring such proposal to the floor of the meeting for consideration of and action by the Executive Committee.*
- (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) calendar days prior to the meeting.
- 4.12 The GHSA Office shall maintain an official record 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 all necessary forms on the GHSA web site, including 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

### 4.20 - RECLASSIFICATION

- 4.21 Every two years, member schools will be placed in classifications for competition by one of the following procedures:
- (a) based on the FTE count for students in Grades 9-12 provided by the Georgia Department of Education for the fall semester of the second year of the current reclassification cycle
    - (1) A school will be considered a single-gender school if either gender composes less than 35% of the school population
    - (2) A single-gender school shall have its FTE numbers doubled for the purpose of reclassification
  - (b) based on the actual head count of students in Grades 9-12 at member private schools as determined on September 15<sup>th</sup> of the second year of the current reclassification cycle
  - (c) based on projected enrollments numbers for all schools affected by the opening of a new school or the consolidation of existing schools that must be submitted by the system Superintendent no later than September 15<sup>th</sup> of the second year of the current reclassification cycle.
    - (1) Projections must be filed for the next two school years and those numbers will be averaged to get the number by which the schools will be classified
    - (2) In the event that a school's actual enrollment in the first semester of the new reclassification cycle exceeds the projection average by 10% or more or an existing school exceeds the projection by 5% or more, the school shall not be eligible for post-season play in any sport for the entirety of that reclassification cycle.
    - (3) Schools may appeal the loss of post-season competition to the Reclassification Committee and then to the full Executive Committee
  - (d) determined by the Reclassification Committee in accordance with the "Isolation Rule."

- 4.22 The membership of the Association shall be divided into six (6) classifications as follows:
- (a) Schools will be placed in classifications as follows:
    - (1) Largest 14-17% of schools (according to F.T.E.) - 6A
    - (2) Next 14-17% - 5A
    - (3) Next 14-17% - 4A
    - (4) Next 14-17% - 3A
    - (5) Next 14-17% - 2A
    - (6) Remaining 21-22% - 1A
  - (b) Schools with the same F.T.E. count separated by a classification break point will be placed in the higher classification.
  - (c) Each classification will have eight (8) regions unless otherwise needed.
  - (d) The Executive Director shall have the authority to work with any school that is geographically isolated within its region in order to resolve difficulties in travel and time out of class. (NOTE: Football may be exempted from the isolation policy).
    - (1) An individual school shall be considered to be isolated if the average distance from that school to all other schools in the region is 100 miles or more one way.
    - (2) The decision to place a school in a higher or lower classification will be based on a combination of factors that include travel distances and school population size.
    - (3) If two or three schools in a region are considered to be isolated (even if the average travel distance is less than 100 miles one way), the Reclassification Committee shall be authorized to place those schools in another classification based on travel distances and school population size.
    - (4) If four or more schools in a region are considered to be isolated (even if the average travel distance is less than 100 miles one way), the Reclassification Committee shall be authorized to form a subdivided region in which crossover games with the other subdivision will not be mandatory for region standing.
- 4.23 When the membership is divided into classifications as called for by the GHSA Constitution, the following process will be used:
- (a) The F.T.E. count for public schools will be averaged by the GHSA staff, and the staff will compile enrollment counts from private schools and system projections for new schools and other schools affected by that opening.
  - (b) Member schools will receive a listing of student population counts for their verification. When there is a major discrepancy between the school's enrollment count and the count determined by the GHSA staff, the school may appeal to the Executive Director to reconsider the count.
  - (c) When enrollment figures have been verified, schools will be placed in the proper classification and schools will have fourteen (14) calendar days to file a request to play at a higher classification.
    - (1) A request to move to a higher classification must be submitted over the signatures of the school's administrative authorities (i.e., the Principal and Superintendent).
    - (2) A school that transfers to a higher classification must remain in the higher classification until schools are next reclassified on a statewide basis.
  - (d) The Reclassification Committee will meet in the month of November to place schools in regions and subregions. The decisions will be sent to the member schools after that meeting.
    - (1) There will be a mandatory subdivision of each region containing ten (10) or more schools by the Reclassification Committee (Exception: Cheerleading).
    - (2) The Reclassification Committee may subdivide a region consisting of less than ten schools if there is an extremely large geographic area within that region.
    - (3) For football, the Reclassification Committee will require crossover games between teams in the subregions to guarantee a minimum of 70% of the season schedule unless there are isolation issues.
    - (4) For all other sports, subdivided regions must guarantee member schools a minimum number of contests within the region equal to 50% of the season schedule unless there are isolation issues.
    - (5) Any region subdivided because of geographic considerations may vote to play a full region schedule based on a two-thirds approval of all Principals in the region.
  - (e) Member schools will have fourteen (14) calendar days to request a lateral move to another region, and that request is filed with the Reclassification Committee.
    - (1) A request to have a lateral transfer must be submitted over the signatures of the school's administrative authorities (i.e., the Principal and Superintendent).
    - (2) This appeal will be heard in December and representatives from both regions shall be notified of the appeal, and may attend the meeting to voice their approval or state their concerns about such a move.
    - (3) A school that receives a lateral transfer must remain in that region until schools are next reclassified on a statewide basis.
    - (4) The decisions made by the Reclassification Committee will produce the alignment that will be presented to the full Executive Committee.

- (f) At a specially-called meeting in January, the Executive Committee shall hear any appeals from members who were denied lateral transfers by the Reclassification Committee. Representatives from both regions involved in the appeal shall be notified, and may voice their approval or state their concerns about the appeal.
  - (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.
  - (h) When a majority vote is used in a subdivided region to determine scheduling and the process for selecting teams for post-season play, one or more schools may file a "minority report" with the Executive Director if the approved procedure is alleged to be unfair to all schools in the region. If the Executive Director believes that there is unfairness with the chosen procedure, the Reclassification Committee will mediate the matter.
- 4.24 The following scheduling policy will be in effect for public schools entering the GHSA at the beginning of the second year of the reclassification cycle:
- (a) In sports where the region has two-year scheduling, the new school will not be able to play a complete region schedule at the varsity level. In those sports, the school could play a varsity non-region schedule or a JV schedule.
  - (b) In sports having year-to-year scheduling, the new school will have full membership once it has been assigned to the new region by the Reclassification Committee.
  - (c) In sports that have a region tournament to advance to post-season play, the region may allow a new school to accept a low seed in the tournament even though it did not play a complete region schedule. That is a decision made by the region.
- 4.25 The Reclassification Committee will utilize the following factors in reclassification decision:
- (a) consideration of travel time and costs, plus time out of school for students.
  - (b) consideration of differences in the size of school populations.
  - (c) consideration of competitive balance of the schools.
  - (d) consideration of equitable access to playoff slots.
  - (e) consideration of rivalries and gate-receipt issues.
- 4.26 Charter schools that apply for membership after the reclassification process has been completed will be accepted as schools playing sub-varsity schedules and/or non-region varsity schedules for the next reclassification cycle.
- 4.27 The playoff format for Class A schools will be different from all other classifications:
- (a) Public and private schools will compete with each other in post-season play in the sports of Volleyball, Wrestling, Swimming & Diving, Soccer, Lacrosse, Riflery and Gymnastics.
  - (b) Public and private schools will have separate championships in the sports of Football, Softball, Basketball and Baseball. The teams qualifying for post-season play out of their respective regions will be determined by the use of power ranking systems.
  - (c) Public and private schools will have separate championships in the sports of Cross Country, Track & Field, Golf, Tennis, One Act Play and Literary. Teams will qualify out of Area competitions in these sports.  
**NOTE:** Each Area shall select an **Area Coordinator** to organize procedures.
  - (d) Public and Private schools will have separate championships in Cheerleading, and all schools will be allowed to enter the Sectional competition that precedes the State Championship.

#### 4.30 - STATE ASSOCIATION CONTEST/EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.31 The Executive Director shall determine the activities in which a **State Tournament, Playoff, and/or Meet** are to be held.
- (a) In order for a new sport 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.
  - (c) In order to have a State Championship in an Open Meet Event, there must be a minimum of sixteen (16) teams participating and this will be determined with the "Intent to Participate" form that is submitted to the GHSA office the preceeding school year (with the exception of coed cheerleading, which has a later deadline). Schools which submit this form and then withdraw from that sport will be fined.
- 4.32 The GHSA Executive Director shall determine and provide adequate **sites for all State Tournaments, Playoffs, and/or Meets** to successfully conduct the event.
- (a) Tournament sites will not be available to participating teams for practice prior to the tournaments.
  - (b) The GHSA shall have full rights to the use of the GHSA logo at these events, and have full and complete rights to the sale of championship merchandise at the venue. The GHSA will also have the right to

display signage of corporate partners and to restrict the use of goods in the competitive area that promote a competitor of GHSA corporate partners.

- 4.33 The GHSA shall provide team **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.....22     | Football.....56 | Softball.....22   | Wrestling (Dual).....14 |
| Basketball.....18   | Lacrosse....27  | Tennis..... 9     |                         |
| Cheerleading.....20 | Soccer.....27   | Volleyball.....15 |                         |
- (b) Schools may purchase additional medals if desired. The form to use to place an order for extra medals is found on the GHSA web site.
- 4.34 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 chart in **Appendix F**.
- (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) Lacrosse - crew of 3  
 (f) Soccer - crew of 4  
 (g) Softball - crew of 3  
 (h) Swimming (TBA)  
 (i) Volleyball - crew of 4  
 (j) Wrestling (TBA)
- 4.35 The Executive Director is authorized to modify all competition dates, times, sites, officiating requirements and other practical and logistical matters in emergency situations.
- 4.36 For playoff events that are held at multiple, centralized sites, when venue expenses exceed 45% of the revenue for that day at that site, the GHSA will pay the excess expenses.

#### 4.40 - STATE PASSES TO GHSA EVENTS

- 4.41 The GHSA shall issue **passes** for regular season and post-season events annually to:
- (a) Elected or appointed **Board of Education members**
- (b) The following school system personnel **who work directly with interscholastic activities in grades 9-12:**
- (1) Superintendent
  - (2) Assistant Superintendents
  - (3) System-wide Athletic Directors and Assistant Athletic Directors
- (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 One Act Play Coordinator
  - (5) Athletic Director(s)
  - (6) All athletic coaches, including **Community Coaches** who have successfully completed the GHSA Coaches Education Program and who are registered by a member school as being utilized as a high school coach.
  - (7) 2 Certified Trainers employed by the school system in grades 9-12 and recommended by the Principal
- (d) GHSA staff members
- 4.42 **Lifetime Passes** are available to retired persons of the teaching profession who served at least twenty (20) years in high school(s), at least the last ten (10) of which must have been served at GHSA member school(s), grades 9-12 as a:
- (a) Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent AND/OR
  - (b) Principal or Assistant Principal AND/OR
  - (c) Athletic Director AND/OR
  - (d) Coach of a sport listed in the GHSA by-laws
  - (e) GHSA staff member with 20 years or more of service
  - (f) A Lifetime pass will be issued by special application from the school system from which the individual retired.

- (1) Application should include the individual's permanent address and verification of years of service.
- (2) Application forms are available upon request from the GHSA Office.
- (3) Years of service to the GHSA as a Region Secretary and/or Executive Committee member shall count towards the requirements to qualify for a GHSA Lifetime Pass.

NOTE: Individuals who have retired from coaching, but not from teaching, and who have met all requirements for a Lifetime Pass, may apply for the pass before retiring from the school system.

- 4.43 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.
- 4.44 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.
- 4.45 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.
- 4.46 At any GHSA event, the host school must honor the GHSA pass that admits "the bearer and one other person." For GHSA state playoff events, the host school shall honor only the GHSA pass, GAOA membership cards, and valid media credentials.
- 4.47 School resource officers and other law enforcement personnel in uniform are to be granted free admission to all GHSA events.

#### 4.50 - CERTIFICATION OF ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

- 4.51 A plan for the **certification of athletic officials** shall be established by the GHSA office and published in the GHSA Contest Officials Handbook and Accountability Manual 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
- 4.52 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.
  - (4) The assignment of officiating associations for most GHSA activities shall be the responsibility of the GHSA office.
  - (5) Officials' associations must maintain minimum membership levels in order to be considered "active associations" by the GHSA in certain sports. Those numbers shall be: Baseball (15), Softball (15), Football (30), and Basketball (30).
  - (6) New officiating associations may be established when it can be demonstrated that the needs of member schools will be met by adding an association.
  - (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. A current copy of the association by-laws/constitution must be submitted to the GHSA office.
    - (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) All approved associations must comply with all GHSA policies, procedures and **reporting deadlines** or be subject to **fines** assessed to the association by the GHSA office.
  - (6) Officiating associations must use the Arbiter program as the official GHSA computer program for officiating business beginning July 1, 2014.
  - (7) All chartered officiating associations must comply with the E-Verify program by July 1 of each calendar year.
  - (8) *Contest officials are required to have completed a certified "background check" no later than July 1 of each calendar year. Each local association is required to keep records of the background checks. Associations assigning contest officials to GHSA sanctioned contests who have not completed this requirement are subject to a monetary fine and possible loss of charter.*
  - (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.
  - (d) Officials associations shall not charge member schools any **administrative fees** not authorized by the GHSA.
  - (e) All Invoices for officiating fees in all sports should be paid within 30 days of the end of the season. Failure to do so will result in a 10% late fee being charged to the member school by the officials' association. Associations must send a final season invoice to schools within one week of the completion of the season. Schools are discouraged from paying officials at the game site.
  - (f) Officials may register with only one (1) local association per sport during a school year, and officials are not allowed to officiate GHSA events until the registration process has been completed with the GHSA office.
  - (g) In the event that a local association does not have a sufficient number of eligible officials to work on a specific day/night, officials may be requested from other GHSA-chartered associations. It is the responsibility of the local association assignor in need of additional officials to make the initial contact with the assignor of another association to work out details of the request.
  - (h) All GHSA chartered associations and registered contest officials shall comply with the policies and standards referenced in the GHSA Contest Officials Handbook and Accountability Manual.
  - (i) *Officials shall not be assigned in any GHSA sport or activity if they have had any connection in the past 10 years (attended, worked in the system, have children or other relatives in the system, etc.) with the schools they are officiating or judging.*
- 4.53 Contest officials and officials' associations are independent contractors and not employees of the GHSA or its member schools.
- 4.54 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.
- 4.55 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.
- 4.56 **Universal contest fees** shall be charged for all scheduled, regular-season interscholastic contests (including scrimmages). The universal fee schedule shall be as shown in the chart in **Appendix F**. Schools and officiating associations may not reduce or increase game fees from those listed in this section. Penalties may be imposed for those violating this rule.
- 4.57 *Current year members of the GAOA (Georgia Athletic Officials Association) are entitled to free admittance to all GHSA sanctioned events only if they are currently registered with the GHSA office.*

#### 4.60 - SPECIAL GHSA POLICIES

- 4.61 **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, 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. 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.

- 4.62 **Open Meeting/Open Records:** 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.
- 4.63 **Steroids/Performance Enhancing Drugs:** The Georgia High School Association strongly opposes the use of anabolic steroids and other performance enhancing substances by high school student-athletes. The GHSA believes that such usage violates legal, ethical and competitive-equity standards and imposes unreasonable long-term health risks on the user. The GHSA encourages member schools to educate students and coaches about the perils of steroid usage, and the GHSA will distribute educational materials about this issue to member schools.
- 4.64 **Penalties for Violations:** In accordance with the GHSA Constitution, the Executive Director is empowered to make a determination as to whether a violation of GHSA rules has occurred, and to assess the appropriate penalty which may include a fine and/or probation. A non-exhaustive list of violations and fines is published in **Appendix P** of the Constitution & By-Laws.

## INTERPRETATIONS, 4.00 SECTION

- **SITUATION:** A school that is hosting a GHSA playoff event wants free admission for all people who normally are given free admission at regular season events. Is this permissible?

**RULING:** No. At GHSA playoff events only those people holding GHSA passes, GAOA membership cards or valid media passes are allowed free admission.

# ATHLETICS

(NOTE: State Playoff Brackets for ALL sports can be found in [Appendix B](#) at the end of this publication)

## SECTION 1 BASEBALL

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Baseball is a state championship event in each classification, and schools are aligned on a regional basis. In Class A, there will be separate championships for public and private schools.
- B. All baseball games will be played by the baseball rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).
- C. The maximum number of **games** allowed (not including state playoffs) is twenty-six (26) including region tournament games. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
- D. A school shall not allow its baseball team to engage in an interscholastic practice and/or scrimmage game, except for one (1) interscholastic scrimmage consisting of a 7-inning game using a “free substitution” format and umpires registered with the GHSA.
- 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 any sub-region or region playoffs allowed in the 26-game limit 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-c, 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 NFHS 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 two hours when conditions do not allow play to continue.
      - (1) The two-hour interruption(s) is cumulative
      - (2) The game must be terminated when the two-hour time has elapsed. If the first game of a doubleheader is terminated, the second game will be postponed.
      - (3) The two-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 for unplayable field conditions.
  2. Pitching restrictions:
    - (a) Pitchers are limited to a maximum of ten (10) innings in a calendar day.
    - (b) Pitchers are limited to a maximum of 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 count when pitched in a terminated game that is a no-contest.
    - (e) When a pitcher exceeds the pitching limits, he becomes an ineligible player.



- H. *Contracts are required for all regular-season and playoff contests. Contracted games can not be canceled for any reason other than weather/playing conditions without the approval of the GHSA office.*

#### STATE PLAYOFFS:

- A. Four teams from each region will advance to the state playoffs. Regions must determine their four winners within the 26-game playing limit. Class A teams will qualify for the playoffs through a power rating system.
- B. When a region does not have a tie breaker method in place, the following procedure will be used for seeding purposes:
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 in overall region play
  4. Mini-game of five (5) innings
  5. In any step of the tie-breaking process if a tie involving more than two teams is broken so that all ties are broken, that step determines the placements. If two teams remain tied after a step is completed, revert back to head-to-head record to break the tie. If the tie cannot be broken, move to the next step.
- C. All rounds of the state playoff involve a best two-of-three series.
1. The higher seeded team, or the team designated as the host team on the predetermined brackets (if the teams are equal seeds), 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 report the results to the GHSA office, or a designated location.
  6. The responsibilities of the host team are to:
    - (a) furnish game balls beyond those furnished by the GHSA
    - (b) 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.
  8. *In the event that a game is terminated or suspended prior to becoming a legal game, it shall be rescheduled at the next available date. If that date can not be agreed upon by the competing schools, the GHSA Executive Director shall determine the playing date.*
- D. The time-frame for the 2016 state playoff is as follows:
1. Round 1 (All Classes): DH on April 29, If game on April 30, rain day on May 2
  2. Round 2 (All Classes): DH on May 4, If game on May 5, rain day on May 6
  3. Semifinals (Class A): DH on May 9, If game on May 10, rain day on May 11
  4. Round 3 (Classes 2A-6A): DH on May 10, If game on May 11, rain day on May 12
  5. Finals (Class A): DH on May 14, If game on May 16, rain day on May 17
  6. Finals (Classes 2A-6A): DH on May 21, If game on May 23, rain day on May 24
- E. The finances for the state playoffs are as follows:
1. Admission fees **must** be charged for all post-season games: \$10 for doubleheaders and \$7 for single games.
  2. Total gate receipts include all ticket sales and radio/television payments (see fees in Broadcast section 2.80).
    - (a) The fee for a radio broadcast is paid to the host school prior to the game and is added into 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) Twelve percent (12%) 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 pay 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.

**SECTION 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. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
- 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 that have been approved by the GHSA.
- D. 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
  2. A student may play on only one day and/or night preceding a school day per week.
  3. For doubleheaders on nights before a school day (JV-Varsity or Girl-Boy Varsity), the first game must begin no later than 6:00 p.m.
  4. Warm-up time between the girls and boys games is set at fifteen (15) minutes. The host school will start the clock between games when the last players from the first game have left the floor.
  5. 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 p.m.
  6. Sub-varsity games shall be played using seven (7) minute quarters. Note: Playing time may be reduced to comply with school day starting time restrictions.
- E. **MERCY RULE:** In accordance with National Federation rule options, the second half of a game may be reduced to six (6) minute quarters, while using normal timing/scoring rules when:
- (a) The point differential at halftime is forty (40) points or greater, and the coach of the trailing team wishes to have the "Mercy Rule" imposed.
  - (b) The point differential at the beginning of the fourth (4th) quarter is thirty (30) points or greater, the "Mercy Rule" will be invoked automatically.
- F. All varsity basketball games shall be played with officially-dressed basketball officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
1. The assignment of officials 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 an adult (21 or older) to maintain the official scorebook and electronic clock/scoreboard at all varsity games.*
  3. The host school must provide a safe and secure changing area near the playing court for contest officials, free from traffic by school staff, students and spectators one hour prior to game time, during the duration of the contest(s) and until the contest officials depart the facility.
  4. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-c, the host school has the responsibility for providing security escorts for officials at all regular season games and tournaments.
  5. *The host school for a "special event" contest shall contact the GHSA office for the officiating assignments.*
- G. **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. *During the **Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals**, schools are limited to a maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders in uniform at court side.*
    - (a) *Cheerleaders shall not occupy spectator seating and shall be in designated courtside areas.*
    - (b) *Mascots shall be members of the student body.*
  4. No artificial noisemakers (including megaphones) shall be allowed in the gym during basketball games.

5. Bands shall not play while the game is in progress; the home school is responsible for enforcing this rule.
6. The practice of cutting or removing nets, or hanging on the rim or backboard is prohibited at all GHSA games.
7. For the pregame and second half warmup period and during the time of team introductions, 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.
8. All spectators must wear shirts during the games.
9. The host school should provide dressing areas for visiting teams in close proximity to the playing floor. Game managers, in conjunction with game officials, may extend halftime intermission to 15 minutes if the dressing area is not in close proximity to the playing floor.
10. Coaching boxes must be marked on the floor in both bench areas with one line that is 14 feet from the end line of the court and a second line that is 28 feet from that location.
11. An "X" must be marked on the floor in front of the spot where the scorekeeper sits in order to facilitate the substitution process.
12. Players are prohibited from warming up on the court at halftime intermission of the preceding game.
13. In accordance with NFHS rules, the official scorer is required to wear a black-and-white, vertically-striped shirt.
14. There shall be a minimum warm-up time of 12 minutes between multiple games.

### REGION TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Each region will decide 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.
  3. Officials may not work back-to-back games in the post-season except in emergency situations.
- C. Subregion and/or region tournament dates and game times must be submitted to the GHSA office no later than January 15th of that season. If the sites are to be determined by region standings, that information shall be submitted to the GHSA office within 24 hours of the site determination.
- D. Region post-season games (play-in games, sub-region games and full region games) must have a minimum of two games at each site.

### STATE TOURNAMENT

- A. In the ***First Round and Second Round (Classes 2A through 6A)***, and the ***First Round of Class A***, the *higher-seeded teams* will host (if equal seeds meet, a coin flip will determine the host school).
  1. The girls teams will play on the first night of the designated play period, while the boys teams will play on the second night. If the same school hosts both boys and girls games, the host school may petition to schedule a doubleheader with the following stipulations:
    - (a) If the day of the game is changed, all participating schools must agree to play the doubleheader.
    - (b) If a doubleheader is scheduled, it must be played on the **second** playing date for that round.
    - (c) a revised financial arrangement will be in effect.
  2. Officials will be assigned by the GHSA office. Officials may not work back-to-back games in the post-season except in emergency situations.
  3. The host team will provide an adult (21 or older) timer and scorer.
  4. All other GHSA by-laws pertaining to the State Tournament apply to these games except where specified.
  5. **FINANCES:**
    - (a) All seats are general admission, and tickets will be full-price for each day of the tournament.
    - (b) Admission fee for the ***First Round and Second Round (Classes 2A through 6A)***, and the ***First Round of Class A*** is \$7.00 for single games and \$10.00 for doubleheaders. Admission fee for the **Quarterfinal Round** in all classes is \$10.00, and admission fee for **Semifinal and Final Rounds** is \$12.00 per day.
    - (c) Only GHSA passes, GAOA membership cards and valid press credentials, with a picture ID, will be honored for admission.

- (d) In the **First Round and Second Round** (Classes 2A through 6A), and the **First Round of Class A**:
    - (1) The host school will be allowed to deduct expenses up to \$500.00 for a single game or \$700.00 for a doubleheader.
    - (2) The host school will deduct officials fees of \$375.00 for a single game or \$750.00 for a doubleheader.
    - (3) Visiting team(s) will be paid \$.80 per mile (one way).
    - (4) For a single game or a doubleheader involving two schools, the net proceeds are split equally between the two schools and the GHSA.
    - (5) For a doubleheader involving three schools, the net proceeds will be divided as follows: 20 per cent to the GHSA; 20 percent to each visiting team and 40 percent to the host school.
  - (e) In the Semifinals and Finals, from net receipts (after all expenses have been paid), the GHSA will receive 40% and 60% is divided among the participating schools.
6. **Quarterfinal and Semifinal Round** games will be played at centralized sites (to be determined).
  7. The championship **Final Round** games in all classifications will be played at a centralized site(s), to be determined each season, and will be known as the "Dr. Ralph Sweargin Basketball Championships."
- B. Until eliminated from the tournament of its respective classification, each team will be entitled to free admission at their site on the date of their game only:
1. A maximum of twenty (20) players, managers, and other bench personnel.
  2. A maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders in uniform.
  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).
  6. Team Instructions for State Tournament games will be available on the GHSA web site.
- C. In the **First Round and Second Round** (Classes 2A through 6A), and the **First Round of Class A**, the **host team** is designated as the home team and will wear **white jerseys**. In the **Quarterfinal, Semifinal** and **Final Rounds**, the team listed at the **bottom of the bracket** is designated as the home team, and will wear **white jerseys**, regardless of the seeding in prior rounds.
- D. Upon arriving at the tournament site, the head coach or a designee shall:
1. submit a complete lineup to the official scorer.
  2. verify with the opposing coach the color of jerseys being worn.
- 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 thirty (30) minutes before game time.
  2. There will be fifteen (15) minutes between tournament games.
- F. Each team is responsible for providing its own basketballs for warm-ups, towels, training supplies, and half-time refreshments, unless notified differently by the GHSA office. The GHSA will provide game balls at the Semifinal and Final Rounds.
- 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 may ask that spectators refrain from standing the entire game if it blocks the view of other spectators who choose not to stand.
  5. Displays of unsportsmanlike conduct directed toward the opposing team or the officials will not be tolerated.
  6. *Spectators are not allowed on the court at any time prior to, during or following the game. Players are not allowed to go into the spectators' area following the game.*
- H. Each school in the tournament is allowed to have one video camera filming only its games under the following conditions:
1. The video personnel of the school must film from an area designated by the Tournament Director.
  2. 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 regulations in Broadcast section 2.80) without authorization from the GHSA.

- I. Tournament Officials
  1. Officials for State Tournament play will be selected using the following criteria:
    - a. District partnership rankings.
    - b. Evaluation reports from regular season games.
    - c. Nominations from members of the Evaluation Committee.
    - d. Evaluations from previous State Tournament games.
  2. There will be three (3) officials on the court in all State Tournament games.
  3. Official scorekeepers for the State Tournament will be selected by the GHSA office from a list compiled from recommendations by Region Secretaries.

### SECTION 3 CHEERLEADING

#### GENERAL INFORMATION - SUPPORT/SPIRIT AND COMPETITIVE:

- A. The State Cheerleading Coordinator is **Pam Carter**, e-mail: pcarters@aol.com
- B. Schools may have only one (1) varsity competitive team. Schools may choose to have any number of support/spirit squad(s) that do(es) not compete.
- C. All cheerleaders (competitive and non-competitive) must be eligible according to academic standards and the transfer rule and must be declared eligible by the GHSA office on the proper eligibility forms. Non-students are not allowed to be part of a sideline cheerleading group either as mascot or "junior cheerleader."
- D. All cheerleaders (competitive and non-competitive) must have a physical examination on file in the school office before they may try out, practice, or perform.
- E. All cheerleading coaches (support/spirit and competitive) must complete a GHSA Rules Clinic or the school will be fined.
- F. At basketball games, support/spirit squads may perform stunts and/or tumbling that are allowed by NFHS Spirit rules without mats. NOTE: National Federation rules dealing with safety are to be followed in any cheerleading practice or performance.
- G. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:
  1. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
  2. Cheerleading teams are allowed to attend camps after the last day of school until August 1st.
  3. Spirit Cheerleading season ends after the last day of school.
  4. Out-of-season practices may be held in preparation for tryouts only. Once tryouts are complete, no practices may be held until school is out. Practices for tryouts are limited to a maximum of ten (10) consecutive school days per school between February 1 and the last day students are in school.
  5. 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 #1.45 (g)
    - (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.
    - (c) An academically ineligible student may try out if passing ALL courses at the time of the tryout.

#### COMPETITION RULES:

- A. Cheerleading is a state championship sport in each classification for non coed teams.
  1. Schools are aligned on a regional basis for classes 2-A through 6A.
  2. Class A will have public and private Sectional competitions.
  3. An open division (all classifications) will be held for coed competition.
  4. All schools are allowed to have only one varsity competition team.
  5. The term "non coed" refers to all-female teams throughout this section.
- B. All cheerleading competitions must be conducted according to the rules of the "National Federation Spirit Rules Book" and the "GHSA Competitive Cheerleading Manual." The GHSA cheerleading manuals are posted on the GHSA web site. The NFHS Spirit Rules Book may be purchased from the GHSA office.

- C. The maximum number of competitions for a varsity cheerleading team is six (6), plus region and state competitions.
1. All competitions must be sanctioned by the GHSA by May 5.
  2. GHSA sanctioned Cheerleading competitions may include member schools only or schools from other states who are members of their state association. This excludes non-member high schools and all middle schools.
  3. Cheerleading exhibitions are not allowed at any GHSA sanctioned invitational tournament.
  4. No competition may lead to a national championship.
  5. Cheerleading coaches, certified teachers and Community Coaches may not be involved in any way during the school year with a competition not sanctioned by GHSA that involves cheerleaders on their school's team.
  6. Only coaches who meet the criteria of By-Law 2.50 are eligible to assist teams in the competitive setting. Any others assisting a team in any manner at a GHSA competition will be guilty of illegal coaching.
  7. Groups that are not members of the GHSA may NOT perform at any time before, during, or after the competition without approval from the GHSA office.
  8. *Invitational competitions must have a minimum of twelve (12) high school teams participating in the event. Officials will be paid for a minimum of twelve (12) high school teams. (See Appendix F for fee schedule).*
- D. Deadlines for the competitive season are as follows:
1. Request Sanction of Regular Season Invitational Tournament - May 5
  2. Register to enter Regular Season Invitational Tournaments - August 5
  3. Request withdrawal from Coed competition due to hardship - September 15
  4. Submit "Notification of Entry" and rosters to Region Secretary **electronically** - October 1
- E. A competitive cheerleading team is comprised of a maximum of sixteen (16) performers.
1. A team mascot (if used) is included as one of the 16 performers.
  2. A school may have a roster greater than 16 performers, and may use any combination of eligible cheerleaders in any competition in each specific division.
  3. All team members must be dressed in the appropriate adopted school uniform that displays the school identification (i.e., letter, monogram, mascot symbol, etc.) NOTE: The mascot is exempt from this uniform rule.
- F. The competitive area is a 42'x42' blue cheerleading mat, and the routine must be performed within the boundaries of the competitive area. Mats must have a minimum thickness of 1 3/8 inches.
1. A full set of cheerleading mats (42'x42') must be used in all competitions including invitationals, regional, and state competitions. (Directions for proper placement of mats can be found in the GHSA Cheerleading Manual).
  2. Only approved GHSA coaches, competitors and officials are allowed in the competitive area.
  3. Only team members may act as spotters.
  4. Non-competitors (i.e., alternates, coaches) 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.
  6. 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.
  7. *Middle school and high school events must be considered separate events. Middle schools may not be placed in rotation with high school teams. The arena should be cleared between the two events and reopened for the sale of tickets prior to the beginning of the high school competition.*
- G. 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.
- H. The length of the routine shall be a maximum of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30), timed by an official timer.
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.

- I. 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 CD of their music.  
NOTE: It is recommended that each school bring an identical back-up CD.
  3. The coach or team representative is responsible for starting and stopping the music during the competition.
  4. Schools are responsible for furnishing their own equipment and music for use in the practice/warm-up area.
  
- J. Competitive routines shall be judged according to the following criteria:
  1. Judging Categories
 

(a) Jumps			
Degree of Difficulty	-	6	points
Execution	-	8	points
(b) Standing Tumbling			
Degree of Difficulty	-	6	points
Execution	-	8	points
(c) Running Tumbling			
Degree of Difficulty	-	6	points
Execution	-	8	points
(d) Partner Stunts/Tosses			
Degree of Difficulty	-	8	points
Execution	-	10	points
(e) Pyramids			
Degree of Difficulty	-	8	points
Execution	-	10	points
(f) Dance			
-	-	8	points
(g) Cheer/Chant			
-	-	5	points
(h) Creativity			
-	-	3	points
(i) Formations/Transitions			
-	-	3	points
(j) Showmanship			
-	-	3	points
  2. Deductions will be made for the following:
 

(a) NFHS Rules Violations (minor)	-	-2	points
(b) NFHS Rules Violations (major)	-	-5	points
(c) Sportsmanship	-	-10	points
(d) Improper uniforms	-	-5	points
(e) Falls	-	-5	points
(f) Tumbling outside of the Routine	-	-5	points
(g) Boundary violations	-	-5	points
(h) Delay of meet	-	-5	points
(i) Time infractions (overtime)	-	-5	points for each 15 seconds or portion thereof
  3. 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
  
- K. 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.
  
- L. 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.
  
- M. **Judges' decisions are final.**
  
- N. 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 safety judges will be used at all competitions, plus scorers and timer.
  2. Judges must be secured by certified school personnel by contacting the assigning officer of a local judges' association.

- O. 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 for the non-coed division. There are no region competitions in Class A nor in the coed division.
1. Entry notification and roster must be sent to the Region Secretary (or GHSA Office for Class A and Coed) according to deadline dates. All rosters must be submitted to the GHSA office **electronically**.  
NOTE: Substitutions may be made at any time after the roster has been submitted.
  2. The principal must approve 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 classes 2A through 6A will advance directly to the State competition.
  2. The second, third, and fourth place teams from each Region in 2A through 6A will compete in a Sectional Tournament with eight (8) teams from each classification advancing to State competition.
  3. All Class A Public schools and Class A Private schools will compete in separate Sectional tournaments with eight (8) teams in each advancing to the State competition.
- C. A panel of judges to be used at invitationals, region, sectional, and state competitions will consist of five judges and two 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/Sectional competitions will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015. The region secretaries involved with each region shall determine the procedures for finances, awards, number of judges, etc. GHSA has determined the sites as follows:

#### South Central Georgia

Host: Worth County HS  
1-AAAAAA  
1-AAAAA  
1-AAAA  
1-AA

#### Central Georgia

Host: West Laurens HS  
2-AAAAA  
2-AAAA  
2-AAA  
2-AA  
3-AA

#### Northeast Georgia

Host: Dawson County HS  
6-AAAAAA  
7-AAAAAA  
8-AAAAA  
7-AAAA  
8-AAAA  
6-AAA  
7-AAA

#### East Metro

Host: Putnam County HS  
4-AAAAA  
4-AAAA  
4-AAA  
8-AAA  
4-AA  
8-AA

#### West Metro

Host: Kennesaw Mt. HS  
2-AAAAAA  
4-AAAAAA  
8-AAAAAA  
6-AAAAA  
7-AAAAA  
6-AAAA  
6-AA

#### Northwest Georgia

Host: Carrollton HS  
3-AAAAAA  
5-AAAAAA  
5-AAAAA  
5-AAAA  
5-AAA  
5-AA  
7-AA

#### Southeast Georgia

Host: Statesboro HS  
3-AAAAA  
3-AAAA  
1-AAA  
3-AAA

#### State Sectionals

Host: Columbus State University  
Class A Public  
Class A Private  
Coed



**COED COMPETITION:**

- A. There will be a separate Open Meet competition (all classifications) for coed teams.
  - 1. Schools must declare entry into the Coed Open Meet Division prior to June 1 each year.
  - 2. Having one or more males constitutes a coed team.
  - 3. Once a team has declared their division of competition, they will not be able to switch to the other. NOTE: When a coed team consists of only one male, and loses that one male, the team will still be required to compete in the coed division, unless a waiver is granted by the GHSA for a hardship reason. The deadline to petition the GHSA office to switch from Coed to an all-female team is September 15.
  - 4. Coed teams and non coed teams may not compete against one another in the regular season.
  - 5. The Coed Sectionals will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at Columbus State University. The top sixteen (16) teams will advance to the State Championship.
  - 6. The Coed State Championship will be held on Friday, November 13, 2015, at the Columbus Civic Center. NOTE: The GHSA office has the authority to make adjustments in the Coed format depending on the number of teams declared Coed.

**STATE COMPETITION:**

- A. **Friday, November 13, 2015, Columbus Civic Center**
  - 1. First Session: Classes 2A, 3A and 4A Sectionals will begin at 9:00 a.m., (doors open at 8:00 a.m.).
  - 2. 2nd Session: Classes 5A & 6A Sectionals, and Coed Finals will begin at 3:00 p.m., (doors open at 2:00 p.m.). In each session, the teams will alternate divisions. The top eight (8) teams from each Sectional advance to the State Finals on Saturday.

**All Sectionals (2A through 6A) - Order of Performance**

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

(15-minute intermission after Team 12)

**Order for Coed State Championship**

<u>ORDER</u>	<u>SECTIONAL #</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>SECTIONAL #</u>
1	Team 16	9	Team 1
2	Team 14	10	Team 3
3	Team 12	11	Team 5
4	Team 10	12	Team 7
5	Team 8	13	Team 9
6	Team 6	14	Team 11
7	Team 4	15	Team 13
8	Team 2	16	Team 15

- C. **Saturday, November 14, 2015, Columbus Civic Center**

- 1. First Session: Classes 2A, 3A and 4A FINALS will begin at 9:00 a.m.
- 2. Second Session: Classes 5A, 6A and A FINALS (Public & Private) will begin at 3:00 p.m.

3. In each session, the teams will rotate by divisions.

<u>ORDER</u>	<u>2A through 6A FINALS</u>	<u>CLASS A FINALS</u>
1	Sectional - Team 8	Sectional - Team 8 (Public)
2	Sectional - Team 6	Sectional - Team 7 (Public)
3	Sectional - Team 4	Sectional - Team 6 (Public)
4	Sectional - Team 2	Sectional - Team 5 (Public)
5	Region 6 - Team 1	Sectional - Team 4 (Public)
6	Region 7 - Team 1	Sectional - Team 3 (Public)
7	Region 8 - Team 1	Sectional - Team 2 (Public)
8	Region 1 - Team 1	Sectional - Team 1 (Public)
(15-minute intermission after Team 8)		
9	Region 2 - Team 1	Sectional - Team 8 (Private)
10	Region 3 - Team 1	Sectional - Team 7 (Private)
11	Region 4 - Team 1	Sectional - Team 6 (Private)
12	Region 5 - Team 1	Sectional - Team 5 (Private)
13	Sectional - Team 1	Sectional - Team 4 (Private)
14	Sectional - Team 3	Sectional - Team 3 (Private)
15	Sectional - Team 5	Sectional - Team 2 (Private)
16	Sectional - Team 7	Sectional - Team 1 (Private)

- D. Flash photography of any kind will **not** be allowed during the competition.
- E. A panel consisting of five judges and two safety judges each (selected by the GHSA) per classification, shall judge the state competition.
- F. Finances:
- Admission cost will be \$12.00 per session.
  - Net receipts (after expenses have been paid) will be divided with the GHSA receiving 40% and 60% divided among the participating schools.

#### SECTION 4 CROSS COUNTRY

##### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Cross Country is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is held on region basis for classes 2A through 6A. Class A will be organized into two (2) divisions; one for public schools and one for private schools. Class A schools, public and private, will be assigned to four (4) Areas, a list of which may be found on the GHSA web site.
- 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 competition dates in Cross Country shall be 10, exclusive of region and state competitions.
- It is permissible for coaches to use "split squads" during the regular season. However, the use of split squads will count as two (2) of that school's maximum allowed competitions.
  - Any meets involving eight (8) or more schools must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director in accordance with the process found in By-Law 2.64.
  - No individual athlete may compete in more than one (1) race per day.
- E. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
- There will be no interscholastic practices in Cross Country.
  - Athletes may run in non-GHSA events as long as they do not represent their school, do not wear the school uniform, and are not coached at the event by their high school coach ("unattached runner").
  - The following items are not allowed during competition:
    - jewelry
    - hair beads of any type
    - sunglasses (*Note: Prescription sunglasses are permitted if accompanied by a Physician's note stating that the eye wear is necessary for competition.*)
    - Electronic devices

**REGION/AREA COMPETITION:**

- A. Notification of entry in Cross Country must be filed, using the form provided on the GHSA web site, with the Region Secretary no later than September 21, 2015.
- B. The team roster of twelve (12) participants must be submitted **electronically** to the GHSA no later than October 13, 2015.
  - 1. Coaches are to list runners in priority order: the top seven (7), then the selected five (5) alternates.
  - 2. Region Secretaries will be able to download their region's schools' rosters after this submission.
- C.
  - 1. Four (4) teams in each region (classes 2A through 6A) and four (4) teams from each Area in Class A public/private will qualify for the State Meet.
    - a. All qualifiers must be determined by Saturday, October 31, 2015 (Classes A through 6A).
    - b. Area/Region qualifiers must be sent by **electronic submission** to the GHSA Office within 48 hours of the completion of the Area/Region Meet; but not later than 9:00 a.m., on Monday, November 2, 2015.
  - 2. The first six (6) individual finishers from each region/area will qualify for the State Meet regardless of whether they are a member of a qualifying team.
- D. Cross Country 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/Area or State.

**STATE MEET:**

- A. The State Cross Country Meet for all classifications will be held at Carrollton High School on November 7, 2015.
  - 1. **There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for all spectators.**
  - 2. The Meet Director will be **Craig Musselwhite**, Carrollton HS. 770-832-2120, ext. 632; Fax: 770-214-2079.
  - 3. The schedule will be as follows:
 

7:45 am	- Boys A Private		12:40 pm	- Girls AAAA
8:25 am	- Girls A Private		1:25 pm	- Boys AA
9:10 am	- Boys AAAAA		2:05 pm	- Girls AA
9:50 am	- Girls AAAAA		2:50 am	- Boys AAAAAA
10:35 am	- Boys AAA		3:30 pm	- Girls AAAAAA
11:15 am	- Girls AAA		4:15 pm	- Boys A (public)
12 noon	- Boys AAAA		4:55 pm	- Girls A (public)
  - 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. Each team must begin and end the competition with a minimum of five (5) runners. If, for any reason, a qualifying team does not have five (5) runners, that team will not be allowed to compete in the State Meet.
  - 3. Each member of a qualifying team, as well as individual qualifiers from each region, are considered to be in contention for individual honors.
  - 4. The state cross country course at Carrollton is closed to any individual or team practice until Friday, November 6, 2015 after 3:30 p.m. (the afternoon prior to the state meet).
  - 5. Team Instructions for the State Meet will be available on the GHSA web site.

**SECTION 5  
FOOTBALL**

**REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Football is a state championship sport in each classification, and schools are aligned on a regional basis. In Class A, there will be separate championships for public and private schools.
  - 1. 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 and cross-over games have been arranged.
    - (a) No schedule is valid until the plans of all regions have been approved.
    - (b) Plans for determining the ranking and breaking ties 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 and game site.
  - 2. Each school must file its football schedule with the GHSA Executive Director no later than **March 1**, each year.
    - (a) The schedule must show the day, date, time, opponent, and game site.

- (b) The GHSA Executive Director must be notified concerning any changes made to the schedule after the submission date.
  - (c) Any changes made for a region game must be made prior to the date for beginning football practice.
    - (1) Any change of opponent after that date will cause the game not to count as a sub-region or region game.
    - (2) Limitations regarding schedule changes shall also be construed to prevent a school from canceling a game when such a game could affect the region and/or sub-region standings.
    - (3) A change in date or time with the same opponent is not considered a change affecting region or sub-region status.
  - (d) Contracts with officials for varsity games must be signed by June 1 each year, and copies of the schedules must be submitted to the proper officials association(s).
  - (e) Each school must have a signed contract for its football scrimmage, and a school may be fined for failure to comply with that contract.
  - (f) There will be a \$250 penalty for schools that change their football schedules after June 1. (NOTE: Appeal procedures are available.)
- 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. No varsity football game may be played on a night preceding a school day without specific authorization from the GHSA Executive Director.
  - 2. Only one football game may be played per week (the schedule week is a traditional week - Sunday through Saturday) by the same level team (varsity/sub-varsity) except in the case of the GHSA Tie-Breaker Playoff or make-up games due to special circumstances that have been approved by the Executive Director.
  - 3. A single sub-varsity game played on a night before a school day may start no later than 6:30 p.m. The first game of two sub-varsity games played on a night before a school day may start no later than 5:30 p.m.
  - 4. Football players playing on both the varsity and one sub-varsity team are limited to six quarters of competition in any seven (7) calendar day period beginning with the date of 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.
  - 5. The football season ends for a team or individual when that team, having completed its regular-season schedule, is eliminated from playoff competition or wins the State Championship.
  - 6. All JV games will be played with 10-minute quarters. If there is an 8th grade student(s) on the JV team, then 8-minute quarters must be played.
  - 7. *Schools may play 10 Mini Games at the JV level, instead of seven (7) regular games, the combination of which can not exceed the current 28 quarters allowed for sub-varsity play. Each Mini Game will be one-half of a regular game. Four (4) schools would meet at one site, with two schools playing a half and then the other two schools playing a half. Officials would be paid the regular fee for a single game.*
- D. Football **practice** may begin five consecutive weekdays prior to August 1st.
- 1. In the first five days of practice for any student, the practice may not last longer than two (2) hours, and the student may wear no other protective football equipment except helmet and mouthpieces. NOTE:
    - (a) The time for a session shall be measured from the time the players report to the practice or workout area until they leave that area.
    - (b) During acclimatization practices, teams may hold a walk-through as long as there is at least a two-hour break between the two activities.
  - 2. Beginning August 1st, any student may practice in full pads and may practice a maximum of two times in a single calendar day under the following stipulations:
    - (a) A student must have participated in five conditioning practices wearing no other protective football equipment except helmet and mouthpieces before being allowed to practice in full pads.
    - (b) If two workouts are held in a single calendar day:
      - (1) No single session may last longer than three (3) hours.
      - (2) The total amount of time in the two practices shall not exceed five (5) hours.
      - (3) There must be at least a three-hour time of rest between sessions.
      - (4) There may not be consecutive days of two-a-day practice sessions. All double-session days must be followed by a single-session day or a day off.
      - (5) A walk-through may not be held on days when two practices are conducted.
    - (c) These procedures are derived from recommendations created by the Inter-Association Task Force for Preseason Secondary School Athletics Participants in the paper "Preseason Heat-Acclimatization Guidelines for Secondary School Athletes."
  - 3. **Full contact** should be limited during practices as well as during activity outside of the traditional fall practice. (Note: No limitation is placed on activities defined below as "AIR, BAGS or CONTROL" contact.

- (a) For purposes of this by-law, the following definitions shall apply: **AIR** - Players run a drill unopposed without contact; **BAGS** - Players run a drill against a bag or another soft-contact surface; **CONTROL** - Players run a drill at assigned speed until the moment of contact and one player is pre-determined the "winner" by the coach. Contact remains above the waist and players stay on their feet; **THUD** - Players run a drill at competitive speed through the moment of contact with no pre-determined "winner." Contact remains above the waist, players stay on their feet and a quick whistle ends the drill; **LIVE ACTION** - Players run a drill in game-like conditions and is the only time that players are taken to the ground; **FULL CONTACT** - Contact which meets the definition of Live Action or Thud.
- (b) **Pre-Season Practice:**
- 1) Full contact shall be allowed in no more than 2 consecutive practice days per week;
  - 2) Full contact during practice shall be limited to not more than 45 minutes per day;
  - 3) Full contact during practice shall be limited to not more than 135 minutes per week; and
  - 4) During any twice-daily practice, only one session per day shall include full contact.
- (c) **Regular & Post Season Practice:**
- 1) Full contact during practice shall be allowed in no more than three (3) practice days per week;
  - 2) Full contact during practice shall not be allowed on more than two (2) consecutive days;
  - 3) Full contact during practice shall be limited to not more than 30 minutes per day;
  - 4) Full contact during practice shall be limited to not more than 90 minutes per week.
- (d) **Written Practice Plans:** A written practice plan in compliance with this by-law shall be prepared in advance by the head coach prior to every practice and maintained by the school for a period of at least twelve (12) months. Such practice plans shall be made available to the GHSA upon request.
- (e) **Violations:** The penalty to be imposed upon any member school found to have violated this by-law in any substantial manner shall be as follows:
- 1) **First Offense:** A fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$2500 per violation at the discretion of the Executive Director.
  - 2) **Second Offense:** The school shall be placed on probation and shall not be eligible to participate in post season play.
4. From the end of school in the spring until the first day of preseason practice, players may wear no other protective football equipment except helmets and mouthpieces for all voluntary workouts and passing league games. Institutional heat policies are also in effect for voluntary workouts supervised by school personnel.
5. All applications for team summer camps at GHSA schools or other facilities must be submitted to the GHSA office by May 1, and all subsequent correspondence to complete the application must be completed by May 15. Coaches for these players **must** verify that the participants have had acclimatization practices for five weekdays immediately preceding the camp.
6. Equipment allowed in summer (contact) camps is limited to helmets, shoulder pads and mouthpieces. Compression-style shorts that have thigh pads and/or girdle pads are NOT allowed.
- E. All varsity football games shall be played with a minimum of five (5) officially-dressed field officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registering officials. The officiating crew also shall have an electric clock operator whose only duty is to operate the game clock.
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 pre-game conference.
  2. During the regular season, the host school is responsible for providing a crew to work the sideline chains. These individuals must be responsible adults.
  3. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-c, the host school is responsible for providing security escorts for the officials at all regular season and playoff games.
- F. The following regulations are in place for GHSA football games.
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. Artificial noisemakers, except airhorns and whistles, are legal at football games. Illegal noisemakers are to be confiscated when visible and/or used.
  3. 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.
  4. During the state playoff series, a crew of six (6) field officials will be used.
  5. 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.

6. In the regular season, a school may utilize a visible 25-second clock as long as the time is visible on both ends of the field and the clock is operated by a paid game official.
- G. **Spring Football Practice** for each school year may be held on ten (10) school days from February 1 until the end of the school year, spaced over 13 consecutive school days.
1. Schools must choose by February 1 each year as to whether they will have spring football practice.
    - (a) If a school conducts spring practice, all preseason practice schedules remain the same.
    - (b) If a school chooses not to conduct spring practice, the team will be allowed to hold an additional (second) scrimmage game or controlled scrimmage against another school in the fall.
    - (c) Schools hiring a new coach may appeal to the Executive Director to change an earlier decision.
  2. *Schools that have scrimmage game/games canceled or suspended by inclement weather will have the following options:*
    - (a) *Play the game on another night during the same calendar week (defined as Sunday to Saturday.) Sunday play is not allowed.*
    - (b) *Play the game during another week when the school does not have another scrimmage or regular season game scheduled. (Note: No scrimmage game may be played after a school's first varsity contest.)*
  3. 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.
  4. Students enrolled in grade 8 in a middle school or junior high school that is a feeder school to the high school may participate in Spring Practice at that high school. These students must be pre-enrolled at that member high school, and once pre-enrolled, the student has established his/her eligibility at that high school.
  5. No student (eighth grade or above) may participate in more than ten (10) days of Spring Practice, and may participate for no more than one (1) school.
- H. In case of a game being terminated in the first half (suspended game), By-Law 2.93-c 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, except when making up a suspended game with the permission of the Executive Director.
- I. 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 their end zone.
  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 - i.e., field divided lengthwise.
- J. The GHSA Overtime Procedure will be used whenever **two schools from the same classification are tied** at the end of regulation play.
1. This procedure involves giving both teams opportunities to score from the 15-yard line until the tie is broken.
  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.
- K. **MERCY RULE:** At the end of the first half of play, if a team is trailing by 30 points or more, the coach of the trailing team may choose to play the second half with a running clock. Quarters will remain at 12 minutes.
1. If the coach does not exercise the option of the running clock, the third quarter will be played with regulation timing.
  2. If the point differential reaches, or remains, 30 or more points during the third quarter, the clock will still run according to rule for the remainder of the third quarter, but the fourth quarter will have a running clock mandated.
  3. A running clock means the clock will be stopped only:
    - (a) after a touchdown and until the ball is kicked off.
    - (b) during deliberations for penalty administration.
    - (c) during charged timeouts or official's timeouts
  4. A game that is reduced in time by use of a running clock shall constitute a "completed" game to meet other by-law considerations.

**GHSA OVERTIME PROCEDURE**

1. There will be a 3-minute intermission between the end of regulation play and the coin toss to start the overtime procedure.
2. The captains will meet for the coin toss, and the winner may choose one of the following:
  - (a) Be on offense first
  - (b) Be on defense first
  - (c) Choose the end of the field on which to play
3. The ball is placed on the 15-yard line and the offense keeps the ball until:
  - (a) The ball is turned over on downs (NOTE: The team on offense can gain a first down.)
  - (b) The defense gains possession of the ball (ball is dead immediately)
  - (c) The offense scores a touchdown or field goal
  - (d) The offense misses a field goal
4. After the first offensive team completes its possession, the opposing team gets its opportunity from the 15-yard line.
5. If the game remains tied after each team has had an offensive possession, there will be a 2-minute intermission and the team that lost the first coin toss has the first option for the second possession.
6. For each additional overtime period (i.e., an offensive possession by each team) the original coin toss options are alternated.
7. Beginning with the third overtime period, a team must attempt a 2-point try after a touchdown.
8. Each team is allowed one timeout per overtime period. No timeouts may be carried over from regulation play.
9. Penalty enforcement is handled the same way in overtime as in regulation play.

**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 as determined by the region and the GHSA Reclassification Committee.
  1. 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. 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 standings.
  2. 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). Class A teams will qualify for the state playoffs through a power rating system.
  2. In case there is a **tie between two teams** and the region does not have a different written tie-breaker plan, 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 remains and both teams have qualified for a playoff spot, the region will determine the placement of the teams that are tied.
    - (c) If the tie remains 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 Tie-breaker Mini-game, and the winning team will have the higher placement.
  3. In case there is a tie between three or more teams and there are spots for all the teams in the playoffs, the region shall decide the seeding of the tied teams.
  4. In case there is a tie between more than three teams and there are not spots in the playoff for all the teams, the following tie-breaking procedures will be used. NOTE: 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. If the tie is completely broken for all teams involved at any step in the process, the tie-breaker process is completed.
    - (a) 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.

- (b) If one team has not beaten all other tied teams, the school with the highest percentage of wins against the tied teams will have the highest placement. If the percentages leave two or more teams still tied, then revert to head-to-head records.
  - (c) If the tie remains, the two teams that are tied will meet in a GHSA Tie-breaker Mini-game.
- D. When a region uses a regular-season playing date for games that determine the seeding of its four playoff teams, all games in the region that night will have officials assigned separately from the regular season assignments. The Region Secretary will work with the GHSA office to coordinate this process.

**GHSA TIE-BREAKER MINI-GAME PROCEDURE** (NOTE: The option to play a Mini-Game to break a tie is available only to regions that have adopted the GHSA plan for breaking ties without any modifications)

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 games will consist of two five-minute halves. The play begins for the first half with a free kick, and standard game rules and scoring are used.
3. There will be a two-minute intermission between the halves. Play begins for the second half with a free kick.
4. Each team 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 may be carried over to the second five minutes.
5. If the score is tied at the end of two overtime periods, the teams will go to the GHSA 15-yard overtime procedure.
6. 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
7. When teams play a mini-game tiebreaker on a Monday, their first round playoff game will be scheduled for the following Saturday unless both schools agree to play on Friday.

**STATE PLAYOFFS:**

- A. All rounds of games after the end of the regular season are considered part of the state playoff structure.
1. In all rounds but the Finals, the higher seeded team will host.
  2. In all rounds except the Finals, game date and time will be set by mutual agreement. If that agreement is not possible, the GHSA Executive Director will finalize the arrangements. If an administrator does not attend the meeting at which the playoff contract is negotiated, the coach shall be authorized by the Principal to negotiate and sign a binding contract.
  3. In the Quarterfinal Round, if both teams have the same seeding, a coin toss, which will be conducted via a conference call out of the GHSA office, will determine the host site.
  4. For Semifinal Round games:
    - (a) The higher seeded team will be the host team. If they do not have a stadium that meets GHSA minimum standards, they may secure a suitable site.
    - (b) If both teams have the same seeding, the following procedure will be used:



- (1) If both school/school system sites meet or exceed GHSA standards, a coin toss will determine the host site.
- (2) If only one school/school system site meets or exceeds GHSA standards, that school will host.
- (3) If neither site meets or exceeds GHSA standards, the Executive Director will designate a neutral site.
- (c) The GHSA will provide ticket sellers, pass gate workers and a supervisor at all semifinal games.
- 5. Playoff ticket prices are as follows (NOTE: Only babies in arms do not need a ticket.):
  - First Round: \$8.00 (All classes)
  - Second Round: \$10.00 (2A through 6A)
  - Quarterfinals: \$12.00 (All classes)
  - Semifinals: \$15.00 (All classes)
  - Championships: \$20.00 for Ticketmaster and at Georgia Dome

*In all rounds, students of the participating schools may purchase presale tickets at a discounted price of \$2 off the regular price. Students may purchase one (1) ticket each from their schools at this discounted price.*

- B. All **Championship Round** games will be played December 11 and 12, in the Georgia Dome. These games will be known as the "GHSA/Tommy Gullebeau Football Championships."
  - 1. Only GHSA passes, GAOA membership cards and valid media credentials will be honored for free admission.
  - 2. The expense and revenue shares by classification will be as follows:  
 AAAAAA - 19%, AAAAA - 16.5%, AAAA - 16.5%, AAA - 15.5%, AA - 14.5%, A (public & private) - 18%
  - 3. The schedule for the championship games will be three games on Friday and four games on Saturday.

- C. In order to host a semifinal or final round playoff game, a school must meet the following site requirements:
  - 1. Permanent seating requirements:
    - (a) One seat equals 24 inches in width. Exception: each theatre style seat (with back and arm rests) will count as one seat regardless of the width of the seat.
    - (b) All seats must be at least 15 feet from playing field.
    - (c) Total seating capacity for each class is as follows:
      - Class A.....2,000 seats
      - Class AA.....2,500 seats
      - Class AAA.....3,000 seats
      - Class AAAA & AAAAA.....4,000 seats
      - Class AAAAAA.....6,000 seats
    - (d) Each 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 non-complying stadium shall be paid to the opposing team.
    - (e) The GHSA will mediate with both teams involved when there are concerns about the safety of a venue in regard to seating limitations.
    - (f) For Semifinal games, the higher-seeded team may use portable seating to bring its home stadium seating capacity up to the GHSA minimum in order to host the game as long as (NOTE: Any portable seating brought in for games in earlier rounds must meet these specifications):
      - (1) The seating meets the standards of the industry and is installed by professional installers.
      - (2) All seats provide clear sight lines to the field of play.
      - (3) No costs for the temporary seating are taken out of game receipts.
      - (4) Seating requirements for a semifinal game may be waived upon written agreement of the Principals of the competing schools that the host's stadium will be adequate and with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director.
  - 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 designated seating to the visiting team's supporters.
  - 3. There should be adequate parking space with a recommendation of one (1) space for every four (4) spectators.
  - 4. The stadium shall have adequate working space in the press box as follows (NOTE: the first priority for access to the press box after the clock operator and the PA announcer is the working media):
    - Classes A, AA & AAA.....30 linear feet
    - Class AAAA .....40 linear feet
    - Classes AAAAA & AAAAAA.....50 linear feet
  - 5. Security shall be provided at the site in the ratio of at least 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.

- D. Financial Procedures:
  - 1. Total game receipts will include all revenue from ticket sales plus any payments for radio or television broadcasting, and will not include money from the sale of programs and concessions.

2. All band chaperones and other support personnel must have tickets.
  3. 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. Each Football Financial Report Form shall include the number of spectators admitted with a GHSA pass, along with a copy of the sign-in sheets listing the names and numbers of the passes used.
      - (2) The visiting team shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses in the amount of \$5.00 per mile (one way) taken from the game receipts and guaranteed by the host school. NOTE: If the game is played at a neutral site, both teams will be reimbursed for mileage.
      - (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.
  4. Broadcasting procedures are handled as follows:
    - (a) The GHSA office will process radio contracts in all rounds of the playoffs. The fee schedule and regulations for radio broadcasts may be found in the Broadcast section 2.80.
    - (b) Stations wishing to televise football games must contact the GHSA office for contract terms, fees and conditions.
  5. Financial arrangements for the championship games held in the Georgia Dome are designated by the GHSA Executive Committee.
- E. 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.

## SECTION 6 GOLF

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Golf is a state championship event for boys and for girls held on a region basis in classes 2A through 6A. Class A schools will compete in Areas and there will be separate championships for public and private schools. In addition to the team competition, there will be an individual competition.
  1. Boys Teams: A team may consist of six (6) players, with the best four (4) scores counting as the team score. Girls Teams: In classes 3A through 6A, a team may consist of four (4) players, with the best three (3) scores counting as the team score. In classes A and 2A, a team may consist of four (4) players, with the best two (2) scores counting as the team score.
  2. Players on a girls team will use the tee boxes designated for ladies in regular-season play. Tee boxes used in post-season play will be designated by the director of each Region/Area, Sectional and State tournament to meet course length requirements.
  3. If a school does not have a girls team, a girl electing to play on the boys team will be required to play by the rules and procedures for boys.
- B. All GHSA golf matches shall be conducted in accordance with the "Rules of Golf" as published by the United States Golf Association (USGA). Exceptions specific to all GHSA competitions include:
  1. Players may use push/pull carts in regular season and post season matches. Motorized carts or caddies are not permitted.
  2. Range finders and GPS devices will be allowed in match and tournament play with the following stipulations:
    - (a) In each grouping (2-4 players), if any player uses a "range finder" then all players will have access to the distance information.
    - (b) Any player using a device who does not share the distance information with other players in his grouping, when asked, will be subject to disqualification for a serious breach of etiquette.
    - (c) GPS devices on cell phones or wrist watches are NOT permitted under **penalty of disqualification**.
    - (d) Range finders that calculate slope, wind or other information are NOT permitted under **penalty of disqualification**.
    - (e) *Single function GPS devices that measure distance only are allowed. Any device that performs multiple functions is illegal and their usage will lead to disqualification.*
  3. Other electronic devices including, but not limited to, cell phones, cameras, video recorders, etc., may not be used (sending and/or receiving messages or pictures) by players or coaches during competition. EXCEPTION: If a player encounters a dangerous situation (weather, person, animal, medical emergency), he may use a cell phone to call for immediate assistance.

4. If a coach receives information from an "artificial device" (as defined by USGA rules) and passes that information on to a player during competition, it is grounds for **disqualification**.
- C. Notification of entry ("Contestants List") must be submitted **electronically** to the GHSA office by April 13, 2016, and the form is found on the GHSA web site. A school may list the allowed number of team members, plus up to four (4) alternates. Lineup changes and/or substitutions may be made at the Region/Area and/or State level using only those players listed on the entry form submitted to the GHSA. (See deadline under State Tournament heading.)
- D. The number of matches allowed (excluding region, sectional and state tournaments) is twelve (12) playing dates. NOTE: A 9-hole match played prior to April 1 will count as 1/2 playing date.
- E. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
  1. There will be no interschool practice or scrimmages in golf.
  2. A golf match may not begin prior to the end of the school day with the exception of post-season tournaments.
- F. A maximum of two (2) golf coaches may confer with their golfers between each green and the next tee box so long as there is no delay in play. NOTE: Conversations with or suggestions from any other person is prohibited.
- G. In the event that a match ends in a tie during the regular-season or post-season competition, a "team sudden-death playoff" will be used.

**Boys:**

1. All six (6) players will play the first playoff hole.
2. The first foursome will include the top two players from each team, the second foursome will include the 3rd and 4th scorers from each team, and the final foursome will include the other two players.
3. The best four (4) scores of each team will count.
4. If the teams are still tied, all players will proceed to the next playoff hole.

**Girls:**

1. All four (4) 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 foursome will include the other players.
  3. The best two scores of each team will count in classes A and 2A; the best three scores will count in classes 3A through 6A.
  4. If the teams are still tied, all players will proceed to the next playoff hole.
- H. It is permissible for coaches to use "split squads" during the regular season. However, the use of split squads will count as two (2) of that school's maximum allowed competitions.
  - I. All golf coaches must complete the GHSA/GSGA online rules clinic for golf or the school will be fined.

**REGION/AREA TOURNAMENT:**

- A. Each Region/Area tournament will be an 18-hole **team** event.
  1. Details of the tournament will be sent to schools by the local director through the region secretary.
  2. Boys: A school may enter up to six players, with the best four scores counting.  
Girls: A school may enter up to four players, with the best two scores counting in classes A and 2A and the best three scores counting in classes 3A through 6A.
  3. The Region/Area Tournament Director will submit **Electronically** the "Region Golf - Report of Winners" upon completion of the tournament. The "Report of Winners" and the "Contestants List" also must be sent by the Region/Area Tournament Director to the specific classification's Sectional Tournament Director. The deadline for submission of all these reports is 9:00 a.m., on April 25, 2016.
- B. Each Region/Area tournament will have an individual competition in addition to the team competition.
  1. The Low Medalist will advance to the State Tournament even if his team does not advance to the Sectional or State Tournament. *Each region/area can have only one (1) low medalist, so ties **must** be played off.*
  2. The lowest scoring individual (boy and girl) whose team does not qualify out of the Region/Area Tournament shall advance to the Sectional Tournament, provided the player posts a qualifying score: **Boys** - 85 or better; **Girls** - 100 or better. *Each region/area can have only one (1) low scorer, so ties **must** be played off.*
  3. Schools who do not have a regular girls golf team may enter one girl in the girls Region/Area Tournament to compete for individual honors.

- C. Playing distances for **Region/Area Tournaments** shall be: Boys - 6200 yards; Girls - 5100 yards.

**SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT:**

- A. Advancement regulations for classes 2A through 6A teams:
1. Region tournament winners posting a qualifying score will advance directly to the State Tournament.
  2. Region tournament winners NOT posting a qualifying score will advance to the Sectional Tournament.
  3. Teams finishing second, third or fourth in each region with a qualifying score will advance to the Sectional Tournament.
  4. Teams finishing second, third or fourth in each region but NOT posting a qualifying score will not advance and will be eliminated from further post-season competition.
  5. Qualifying scores:
 

<b>Boys</b>		<b>Girls</b>
330	(AAAAAA)	300 (3 scores)
340	(AAAAA)	330 (3 scores)
350	(AAA, AAAA)	330 (3 scores)
360	(AA)	220 (2 scores)
  6. In Classes 2A through 6A, if less than 16 teams post qualifying scores, the Executive Director may fill the tournament field by adding second-place teams (or even third-place or fourth-place teams in rank order).
- B. Area champions in Class A (public/private) will advance to the State Tournament. Second, third and fourth place teams will compete in the Sectional Tournament for the remaining positions in the State Tournament.
- C. Individual Qualifying Procedure shall be:
1. In **Classes 2A through 6A**: Individuals qualifying from the Sectional Tournament to the state Tournament will be the low eight (8) individuals (less any individual spots already filled by Region medalists) from teams who do not qualify for the State Tournament, or those playing as individuals who qualified for the Sectional Tournament as the low-scorer from the Region Tournament whose team did not advance past Region.
  2. In **Class A** (public and private): Individuals qualifying from the Area Tournament to the State Tournament will be the four (4) low individuals (less any individual spots already filled by overall Area medalists) from teams who do not qualify for the State Tournament or those playing as individuals who qualified for the Sectional Tournament as the low-scorer from the Area Tournament whose team did not advance to the Sectionals.
- D. Sectional Tournaments will be 18-hole events and will be held on the first Monday of May each year.
- E. Playing distances for **Sectional Tournaments** shall be: Boys - 6500 yards; Girls - 5500 yards.
- F. Each school will pay an entry fee to participate in the GHSA Sectional Tournament as follows:
1. Boys teams: \$120.00; Girls teams: \$80.00; Individual qualifiers: \$20.00.
  2. The checks are to be made payable to the golf course to help cover their costs and lost revenue.
- G. A listing of host schools for all Sectional Tournaments may be found on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)).

**STATE TOURNAMENT:**

- A. The State Golf Tournaments in all classifications will be held on Monday, May 18, 2015.
1. All State Tournaments shall be 18-hole events.
  2. Details of the state tournaments will be sent to the schools involved by the respective tournament directors or the GHSA office.
  3. Substitutions from the Region/Area and from the Sectional Tournament to the State Tournament must be submitted to the Tournament Director no later than 6:00 p.m., the evening before the State Final.
- B. All State Tournament sites will be marked and prepared by the Tournament Director and the host club's golf professional. The Georgia State Golf Association will provide officials for the State Tournament to answer questions regarding the rules of Golf.
- C. Playing distances for **State Tournaments** shall be: Boys - 6500 yards; Girls - 5500 yards.
- D. Each school will pay an entry fee to participate in the GHSA State Tournament as follows:
1. Boys teams: \$120.00; Girls teams: \$80.00; Individual qualifiers: \$20.00.
  2. The checks are to be made payable to the golf course to help cover their costs and lost revenue.
- E. A listing of the 2016 State Tournament sites will be posted on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)).

## SECTION 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.
  - 4. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
- B. The GHSA gymnastics meets will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations with such GHSA modifications as may be found in this section.
- C. Each school desiring to participate in gymnastics must file its intent by May 1 of the preceding year by filing the form found on the GHSA web site.
- D. The number of gymnastic meets allowed is 10 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 GHSA By-Laws, only one night before a school day per week may be used for competitions beginning at 6:00 p.m. or later
  - 6. All teams and gymnasts (except when prevented by injury) must participate in a minimum of three (3) GHSA sanctioned varsity meets during the regular season in order to be eligible to participate in the state Preliminary Meet. *If an injury occurs, a doctor's statement with the dates and the type of injury and the release date to participate must be presented prior to the Preliminary Meet. Fax the doctor's statements to 678-262-3664.*
  - 7. Schools may organize and conduct invitational tournaments to assist in meeting the three (3) meet requirement.
    - (a) *These tournaments may be held outside the school, but must be run by school personnel and must be sanctioned by the GHSA.*
    - (b) *The invitational will count as one of the ten (10) season competitions.*
    - (c) *All scoring that meets the established minimum scores will be recognized for the Preliminary Meet.*
- E. There will be no interscholastic practice and/or scrimmages.
- F. No exhibitions are permitted during seasonal or invitational meets.
- G. Touch warm-ups are not permitted.
- H. In accordance with NFHS rules, the GHSA limits the number of participants a school may enter in a meet as follows:
  - 1. For regular season meets, the limit is five (5) participants per event.
  - 2. For invitational meets during the regular season, the limit is four (4) participants per event.
  - 3. For post-season meets, the limit is four (4) participants per event (including the All-Around competition).
- I. All gymnastics coaches are required to attend a GHSA rules clinic as specified in the GHSA By-Laws.

### PRELIMINARY MEET:

- A. A Preliminary (qualifying) Meet will be held April 16, 2016 at Dunwoody High School with the first session beginning at 10:00 a.m., and the second session beginning at approximately 1:00 p.m.
- B. Minimum scores must be earned during the regular season meets to qualify for the Preliminary Meet as follows:
  - 1. Any team that scores a 96.0 or better during the regular season will automatically qualify.
  - 2. An all-around score of 34.0 or better during the regular season will qualify a gymnast.
  - 3. An individual score of 8.50 or better during the regular season will qualify a gymnast.

- C. A team's minimum score is determined by compiling the top three (3) individual event scores.
- D. Meet results that meet the minimum scores during the regular season are to be signed by a certified judge(s).
- E. The general information, entry form and roster form may be found on the GHSA website.
- F. Schools that do not meet the entry form deadline will not be able to enter the Preliminary Meet.
- G. All participants must qualify in the Preliminary Meet to advance to the State Finals.
- H. No substitutions may be made after the Preliminary Meet.
- I. Schools that qualify for the Preliminary Meet, but do not attend, will be fined by the GHSA.

#### STATE MEET

- A. The State Meet will be held on Friday, April 22, 2016, at Westminster School.
  - 1. The GHSA Coordinator for Gymnastics is **Dr. Lucia Norwood** (e-mail: luebella@bellsouth.net).
  - 2. The admission fee for the Preliminary Meet and the State Meet is \$7.00 for each event.
- B. A spring floor will be used at the Preliminary Meet and at the State Meet.
- C. In all Preliminary and State Meets, expenses are paid from the gross gate receipts, including the cost of officials, and the balance is sent to the GHSA Office.

### SECTION 8 LACROSSE

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Lacrosse is a classified event with two state championships (class 6A and the combined A through 5A).
- B. All Lacrosse games will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation (boys) or US Lacrosse (girls) 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 May 1, for the upcoming school year so that teams may be placed in Areas for competition.
- D. *The number of Lacrosse games allowed (not including state tournaments) shall be eighteen (18). If a region/area chooses to hold a region/area tournament, those games must be included as part of the 18-game total allowed. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.*
- E. All GHSA Lacrosse games shall be played with a minimum of two officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registration of officials.
- F. In accordance with GHSA By-Laws, 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.
- G. Sub-varsity games will be limited as follows:
  - 1. Boys will play four 10-minute quarters.
  - 2. Girls will play two 20-minute halves.
  - 3. No overtimes will be played in sub-varsity competition.
- H. 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 match 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 (10) goals, the game will return to normal clock operation.
- I. Games that are tied at the end of regulation will be handled according to the procedures outlined in the appropriate rule book as follows:
    1. BOYS: Any game that ends in a tie will be resolved by playing a sudden victory overtime period as outlined in Rule 3-4 of the NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rules Book.
    2. GIRLS: Regular season games between teams of different Lacrosse classifications that are tied at the end of regulation play will end in a tie unless both coaches agree and inform the officials before the game begins that they will play an overtime procedure. For teams of the same Lacrosse classification, overtime will be played according to overtime rules published by US Lacrosse and endorsed by the NFHS.
      - (a) The teams will play two (2) overtime periods of three (3) minutes each.
      - (b) If the score is tied at the end of the second overtime period, a third overtime period will be played and the first team to score will be declared the winner.
      - (c) This format will also be used in all tournaments where advancement is necessary.
  - J. 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.

**AREA COMPETITION:**

- A. Each Area shall have a written tie-breaker procedure in order to seed teams for the playoffs.
- B. An Area may choose to use the GHSA tie-breaker procedure:
  1. Winning percentage against all teams in the Area
  2. Head-to-head competition among the teams that are tied
  3. Goals allowed in head-to-head competition between teams that are tied
  4. Goal differential in head-to-head competition between teams that are tied (maximum of 10 goals per game).
  5. Goals allowed in all Area games
  6. Goal differential in all Area games (maximum of 10 goals per game).
  7. At any point in the process where ties can be broken so that only two teams remain tied, consideration of head-to-head competition will be invoked. If the tie is completely broken for all teams involved at any step in the process, the tie-breaker process is completed
- C. If the Area is subdivided, then the same tie-breaker procedure should be used for both subdivisions.

**POST-SEASON COMPETITION:**

- A. If championship games end with a tie score, the rulebook procedure for breaking that tie is followed (see Lacrosse Section I).
- B. Admission must be charged for all playoff games and the admission fee is \$7.00.
- C. Finances:
  1. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
  2. Officials will be paid by the host schools out of the gate receipts.
  3. The visiting team's mileage will be paid at .80 per mile one way.
  4. Any remaining receipts will be shared by the participating teams.
  5. Host school(s) will be responsible for security, facility fees, maintenance costs, etc., and these expenses will not be taken out of gate receipts.
- D. In order to host a state playoff game, the host school must be able to provide the following:
  1. seating for 700 attendees (calculated at 24 inches per seat)
  2. adequate restroom facilities for the size of the crowd
  3. a dressing room or locker room for the visiting team
- E. The GHSA Coordinator for Lacrosse is **Jay Watts**, Westminster School (404-609-6276 or e-mail at jaywatts@westminster.net).

**SECTION 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 February 1, of the preceding school year by filing the form found on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)).
  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 Area assignments when the total number of teams entering is determined.
  3. Contestants in riflery must be certified as being eligible through the GHSA Office. All rifle team athletes must have a sports physical on file at the school.
  4. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
  5. 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. They may not enter competitions or tournaments unless there is a JROTC competition category.
- B. Competitions will be Open Class, which permits use of Precision or Sporter Class equipment using Precision air rifle rules. The latest edition of the "NATIONAL STANDARD THREE-POSITION AIR RIFLE RULES" (published by the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council, Camp Perry, P. O. Box 576, Port Clinton, OH 43452 - also available on website: <http://thecmp.org/air/national-standard-three-position-air-rifle-rules/>) 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, Sectional and Semifinal competitions, the coach may assist team members (without disturbing other shooters), during preparation, changeover and sighting periods, but may not physically assist the shooters in loading, cocking or adjusting the sights.
  3. The "two scorers" referred to in National Standard Rule 8.3 will consist of a scorer from each team if outside scorers with no interest in the outcome are not used.
  4. The amount of protest period time (Rule 8.2) should be established by each Rifle Area prior to start of season or agreed upon by both coaches prior to the beginning of the match.
  5. The following safety regulations are mandatory for ALL competitions, training and practices: Clear Barrel Indicators (CBIs) will be in all rifles when not firing. They will be inserted in the rifle when taken out of storage or cases. The CBI must visibly extend beyond both ends of the barrel when installed. The CBIs may be removed only during preparation and changeover periods, sighting or record firing times. They will be reinserted after each position stage. CBIs must be inserted anytime someone goes forward of the firing line or removes their rifle from the firing line.
  6. *There are three approved scoring methods: Manual scoring; Electronic (EST) - Sius & Megalink; and Visual Image (VIS) - Orion. The host school determines which to use.*
- 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' scores comprise a team's score. Five may be used in post-season GHSA competition with the top four (4) scores counting as the team score. Areas may organize regular-season competitions as they elect in regard to the number of team members involved as long as the top four (4) scores count as the school's team score.
  4. Standings will be determined by won-loss results. A team may compete against only one other team in a given regular season match. Ties will be broken using National Standard Rule 8.6. 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 win and one-half loss. In cases of identical won-loss records, the results of their season competition against each other will determine standings. If still tied then a shoot-off match will be held.
  5. Before the start of the regular season, the Area will establish structure for determining Area winners and Sectional seedings. The Area will also appoint an appeals committee to handle protests and appeals in area playoff competitions. NOTE: Decisions by the Area Appeals Committee may be appealed to the Executive Director when it is believed that Area procedures have been violated.
  6. Area competition must be completed by March 19, 2016. Final Area standings must be reported to both the State Director and the GHSA office no later than March 22, 2016.



**SECTIONAL COMPETITION:**

- A. The first six teams in each Area will advance to the Sectionals to be fired on March 26, 2016, or earlier if agreed upon by both Area chairpersons involved. The Area chairperson of the top three 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 29, 2016. Sectional and Semifinal brackets can be found in Appendix B.

**SEMIFINAL COMPETITION:**

- A. The twenty-four (24) teams winning the Sectional competition will advance to the State Semifinal competitions to be fired on April 2, 2016 or earlier if agreed upon by both Area chairpersons involved. The Area chairpersons will coordinate the matches. All chairpersons will report the results and **all** individual qualifiers to both the State Director and to the GHSA office not later than April 4, 2016. **TEAMS AND ALL QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS MUST BE REPORTED FOR THEM TO COMPETE IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**STATE COMPETITION:**

- A. The twelve (12) teams winning the Semifinal competitions and the two (2) teams with the highest losing scores in the Semifinals qualify to compete at the State Championship. Any ties to break to determine the two additional teams to advance to the championship (identical high losing scores) will be broken with another match to be fired on April 6 or earlier if agreed upon by Area chairpersons involved. The higher-seeded team will host. If teams have the same seeding, a coin toss will determine the host site.
- B. *Competing team members at the Championship also compete for the individual competition. All other GHSA competitors firing a 290 or better in a regular season GHSA Area match or in the Sectionals or Semifinals also qualify for the state individual competition if their team does not qualify. Schools with more than five competitors with the 290 or better qualification may use five of these competitors as a team plus their additional qualifiers may compete for the individual championship. Finals procedures will be used in determining the state individual standings, but will have no effect on team standings.*
- C. The State Rifley Championship will be held on April 16, 2016, at Fort Benning. The GHSA State Coordinator for Rifley is **Major Larry Pendergrass** (retired) - 770-922-7871; email: [riflesix@comcast.net](mailto:riflesix@comcast.net). The State Championship Director is **John Skinner** - 770-301-4074; email: [jskinner@numail.org](mailto:jskinner@numail.org).

**SECTION 10  
SOCCER****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Soccer is a state championship event for boys and girls played in the Spring season. Schools in classes 2A through 6A are aligned in Regions, while Class A schools are aligned in Areas.
- B. All soccer matches 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. Sub-varsity matches are limited to 35-minute halves.
- C. Notification of entry in Class A Soccer must be filed in writing with the GHSA Office no later than May 1, for the upcoming school year so that teams may be placed into Areas for competition. All other classifications are structured according to regions.
- D. The number of soccer matches allowed (not including state tournaments) shall be eighteen (18). If a region/area chooses to play a region/area tournament, those matches must be included as part of the 18-game total allowed. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
- E. All GHSA varsity soccer matches shall be played with one or more officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
- F. 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 matches, a single match must start no later than 7:30 p.m.
  2. For evening matches, a double-header must start no later than 6:00 p.m.

- G. Teams arriving late for a contest by thirty (30) minutes or more shall forfeit the match, 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.
- H. A student may not participate in more than three (3) halves of soccer per day except in a tournament setting, when a player may play two full matches in a calendar day.
- I. During regular season competition played between teams of different classifications, there will be no overtime procedure invoked when regulation play ends with a tie score, unless both coaches agree and inform the match officials prior to the start of the match. During regular season competition between schools in the same classification, and during region/area and state playoff competition, the overtime procedure listed below will be invoked:
  - 1. The overtime will consist of two (2) five-minute periods.
  - 2. If the score remains tied following the overtime periods, a "shootout" of penalty kicks will determine the winner.
  - 3. A coin toss shall take place to determine which team will put the ball in play for the first overtime period.
- J. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for a state adoption (Rule 7-2), when there is a competitive imbalance between the teams, the match will be shortened as follows:
  - 1. If a team is seven (7) 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 seven (7) or more goals behind at halftime, the second half will be restricted to twenty (20) minutes.
  - 3. When a team is ten (10) or more goals behind in the second half, the game will be terminated.
- K. All soccer matches between schools from the same classification must be played to completion. Matches that are interrupted by weather or mechanical difficulties will be replayed from the point of interruption unless the team that is behind chooses not to complete the match.
- L. In accordance with GHSA By-Laws, soccer coaches will be required to attend a GHSA rules clinic. Failure to do so will result in a fine for the school for each coach who does not attend.

#### **REGION/AREA COMPETITION:**

- A. Region or Area Tie-Breaking Procedure (to use for seeding purposes):
  - 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 (maximum of three (3) goals per game).
  - 5. Goals allowed in all Area games
  - 6. Goal differential in all Area games (maximum of three (3) goals per game). NOTE: When figuring "goals allowed" and "goal differential" in matches decided by penalty kicks, the winning team will have one (1) goal added to its game score and the losing team will have no goals added regardless of the number of penalty kicks that were made by either team.
  - 7. In any step of the tie-breaking process if a three-way tie is broken so that all ties are broken, that step determines the placements. If two teams remain tied after a step is completed, revert back to head-to-head record to break the tie. If the tie cannot be broken, move to the next step.
- B. If Region/Areas sub-divide into Sub-Regions/Sub-Areas, then the same tie-breaking procedures (A1 through A7) should be used substituting the word "Sub-Area" for "Area."
- C. 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.
- D. Financial procedures for all Region/Area playoffs will be determined by the Region/Area. The host school is responsible for payment of officials. The admission fees for State playoffs begin immediately after Region/Area winners are determined.
- E. **PENALTY KICK PROCEDURE:**

The teams will go into a penalty kick "shootout" immediately after the two (2) five-minute overtime procedure has taken place, if a tie score still exists.

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.

**STATE COMPETITION:**

- A. Four teams from each Region in classes 2A through 6A, and three teams from each Area in class A, will advance to the state tournament.
  1. Region/Area winners must be determined by April 23, 2016.
  2. It is the responsibilities of the host team to furnish game balls beyond those furnished by the GHSA
  3. 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.
  4. Prior to the final round, the higher seeded team will host, unless the competing teams have the same seeding. In that case, the (H) printed on the bracket will designate the host team.
  5. All Championship games will be played at Mercer University May 12-14, 2016 and the designated home team will be determined by the "H" in the bracket. Admission will be \$12.00 per day and there will be four (4) games each day, beginning at noon. Exact schedules will be posted on the GHSA web site prior to the finals.
- B. Finances:
  1. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
  2. A pre-set amount for game officials fees will be sent to the GHSA office, along with the 12% of gross gate receipts, and the GHSA office will be responsible for paying the officials.
  3. The visiting team shall be paid \$.80 per mile (one way) for travel.
  4. After these three expenses are paid the schools involved will share the remaining gate receipts equally.
  5. The host school is responsible for security, facility fees, maintenance costs, etc., and these expenses shall not be taken out of gate receipts.
- C. Admission must be charged at all playoff games. Beginning immediately after Area winners are determined, fees for single playoff games prior to the Championship Finals are \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for students high school and under, for pre-sale only when applicable. All fees at the gate will be \$7.00. Doubleheaders will be \$10.00.
- D. In order to host a state playoff game, the following site requirements must be met:
  1. Seating requirements (seats at 24 inches each):  
A: 750, AA: 750, AAA: 1,000, AAAA: 1,500, AAAAA & AAAAAA: 2,000
  2. Adequate restroom facilities must be provided
  3. Dressing area must be provided for the visiting team
  4. The playing area must be configured in such a way that spectators must enter through an admission gate.
  5. The field must be sufficiently lighted to allow for night play for all semifinal and championship matches.
  6. Championships matches will be held at centralized sites.
- E. 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.

**SECTION 11  
SOFTBALL****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Fast Pitch softball is a state championship event organized on a Region basis in six classifications. In Class A, there will be separate championships for public and private schools. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
- B. All softball games will be played by the rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

- C. The number of softball games allowed (not including region or state tournaments) shall be: twenty-eight (28) games either in head-to-head competition or in invitational tournaments.
1. Region tournaments shall be structured so that no school will play more than eight (8) 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.
  3. Sub-varsity teams are allowed to play 70 percent of their respective varsity team's regular season games. Sub-varsity teams shall not schedule a sub-varsity tournament after they have reached their 70 percent game restriction.
- D. All varsity softball games shall be played with officially-dressed umpires who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials. The assignment of officials for regular-season games, invitational tournaments, and sub-region and region tournaments will be made by the GHSA office.
1. The GHSA will assign one or more associations to each school for their games.
  2. The school and the local association(s) will sign a contract for the games that are assigned.
- E. In accordance with GHSA By-Laws, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 p.m., or later.
- F. The following rule "State Adoptions" have been approved for GHSA play in softball:
1. The game will end when:
    - (a) a team has completed three turns at bat and is fifteen (15) runs behind.
    - (b) a team has completed four turns at bat and is twelve (12) runs behind.
    - (c) a team has completed five or more turns at bat and is eight (8) runs behind.
  2. 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.
  3. *The use of a double first base is recommended.*
  4. The suspended game rule 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.
  5. Termination of the game due to weather, unplayable conditions, or mechanical malfunctions:
    - (a) The umpires may halt play for up to two (2) hours when conditions do not allow play to continue.
      1. The two-hour interruption(s) is cumulative
      2. The game must be terminated when the two-hour time period has elapsed. If the first game of a doubleheader is terminated, the second game will be postponed.
      3. The two-hour period does not include time needed to prepare the field for the resumption of play.
    - (b) Umpires must wait for at least 30 minutes before terminating a game for unplayable field conditions.
  6. 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 is unavoidable and the visiting team notifies the home team. In emergency situations, the game may be started late, or may be rescheduled.
  7. 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.
  8. Only game-essential personnel are permitted within the confines of the team's dugout and shall be held to the same level of accountability as the coaching staff and players.
  9. Sub-varsity games may have a time limit instead of playing seven innings as long as the guidelines are agreed upon before the start of the game.
  10. Varsity games played in invitational tournaments may have time limits as follows:
    - (a) No game may be less than five innings regardless of the time limit (4.5 innings if home team is ahead.)
    - (b) No time limit may be less than 90 minutes.
    - (c) If the game is tied when the time limit expires, the International Tie-breaker must be implemented until a winner is determined.
- G. Teams may have spring try-outs that are limited to a maximum of five consecutive school days between May 1 and the last day students are in school. Students must be academically eligible and enrolled at the school they are trying out for, or be an 8th grader at a feeder school for that school. Students currently in the 7th grade (rising 8th graders) may not participate in spring tryouts.

**REGION TOURNAMENTS:**

- A. The dates, times and sites for Region tournaments will be determined by each Region and must be submitted to the GHSA office no later than 9:00 a.m., on Monday, September 21, 2015.
- B. Each region will determine its teams advancing to the First Round no later than October 10, 2015, with the top four teams advancing to the First Round in classes 2A through 6A. Teams advancing to the First Round must be submitted to the GHSA office no later than 9:00 a.m., on Monday, October 12, 2015. In Class A, teams will advance to the playoffs based on a power rating system.
- C. Region post-season games (play-in games, sub-region games, region tournament games) must have a minimum of two (2) games played on each field, with the exception of a championship game.

**STATE TOURNAMENT:**

- A. For the First and Second Rounds, teams will play a best-of-three series at the site of the higher seed.
  - 1. There will be a doubleheader on the first day and an "if" game on the second day.
  - 2. The host team will be the "home" team for the first game of the series and the visiting team will be "home" team for the second game. A coin flip will be used to determine the "home" team for the third game, if necessary.
  - 3. Teams that win the Second Round series will advance to the Elite Eight of the State Tournament.
- B. The Elite Eight of the State Tournament will be a double-elimination tournament held in Columbus, Georgia on October 29-31, 2015.
- C. Finances for all state playoffs are handled as follows:
  - 1. Admission **must** be charged at all playoff games. For First and Second Rounds, the admission price for a doubleheader will be \$7.00, and \$5.00 for a single game. For the Elite Eight of the State Tournament, the admission price will be \$10.00 per day.
  - 2. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts at all state playoff games.
  - 3. In the First and Second Rounds, 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 pay that cost.) The remaining balance is to be divided with 60% of the proceeds going to the visiting team and 40% to the host team.
  - 4. Each team is allowed free entrance for up to 20 players, managers and bench personnel. Schools desiring more than this number to be admitted, must pay the admission price. Only GHSA passes, GAOA membership cards and valid media passes will be honored for free admission.
  - 5. Teams are responsible for their own travel and housing expenses, but housing will be arranged by the Columbus Sports Council for the State Tournament in Columbus.
- D. All umpires and scorers will be provided by the GHSA.
- E. Times posted with the brackets are approximate. Teams should be ready to take the field for play at the time indicated for each game.
  - 1. The top team in each bracket uses the first base dugout unless a team is playing consecutive games on the same field.
  - 2. The home team will be determined for each game with a coin toss.
  - 3. Lineups should be submitted to the official scorer at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
  - 4. Teams may not use game fields for batting practice.
  - 5. All teams advancing to the Elite Eight of the State Tournament are required to be present and in uniform at the Opening Ceremonies. Failure to comply with result in a \$100 fine to the school.
- F. The outfield fence will be set at 200' from home plate for the State Tournament in Columbus.
- G. *All teams advancing to the Championship Finals shall be required to have all team bats inspected upon check-in at the championship venue.*
  - 1. *Bats that pass inspection will have an approved sticker placed on the bat.*
  - 2. *Bats that do not pass inspection will be confiscated and returned to the team at the conclusion of that team's final game.*
  - 3. *Bats found to be used in a game that do not have the approved sticker shall be confiscated and the offending player and head coach shall be restricted to the dugout for that game.*

**SECTION 12  
SWIMMING AND DIVING**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Swimming and Diving is a classified event with two state championships (class 6A and the combined class A through 5A).
1. Boys and girls compete for separate championships in each class.
  2. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
  3. The maximum number of contests for swimming is ten (10) exclusive of the state meet.
  4. For divers, the maximum number of dual meet competitions is as follows:
    - (a) Six-dive format: ten (10) competitions AND/OR
    - (b) Eleven-dive format: five (5) competitions
  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. It is permissible for coaches to use "split squads" during the regular season. However, the use of split squads will count as two (2) of that school's maximum allowed competitions.
- 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 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.
- D. Each school with a participating student(s) must have a school representative present at all GHSA meets.
- E. ORDER OF EVENTS: (boys events precede girls events)
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| 1. 200-yard Medley Relay      | 7. 100-yard Freestyle        |
| 2. 200-yard Freestyle         | 8. 500-yard Freestyle        |
| 3. 200-yard Individual Medley | 9. 200-yard Freestyle Relay  |
| 4. 50-yard Freestyle          | 10. 100-yard Backstroke      |
| 5. 1 Meter Diving             | 11. 100-yard Breaststroke    |
| 6. 100-yard Butterfly         | 12. 400-yard Freestyle Relay |

**STATE MEET (GENERAL INFORMATION):**

- A. In order to participate in the State Swimming and Diving Meet:
1. A participant must qualify at a meet governed by National Federation and GHSA rules.
  2. Qualifying times are listed at the end of this section, and entry deadlines must be met.
  3. Proof of Performance (POP) for swimming events must be verified by two GHSA coaches who are in attendance at that meet.
- B. 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 entry limit for the meet.
- C. Qualifying standards for the State Meet will be established by the GHSA Executive Director.
- D. A coaches' meeting will be held at the site preceding both the diving competition and the swimming competition.
- E. Only the coaches/faculty members listed on the entry form will have access to the pool deck.
- F. Rules and Restrictions for Meet Entries:
1. A school may enter only one (1) relay team per event.
  2. A school may not have more than four (4) entries in an event in which the contestants compete as individuals.
  3. A contestant may enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which are individual events.

- G. No team 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.
- H. Reservation of seating space for spectators is not allowed.
- I. The 2015-16 State Swimming & Diving Championships will be held at the Campus Recreation Center on the campus of the Georgia Institute of Technology in the following format:
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| Feb. 4, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. | Diving Finals – A through 5A (warmup at 7:00 a.m.) |
| Feb. 4, 2016 | 3:00 p.m. | Diving Finals – AAAAAA (warmup at 1:00 p.m.)       |
| Feb. 5, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. | Swim Prelims – A through 5A (warmup at 7:00 a.m.)  |
| Feb. 5, 2016 | 6:00 p.m. | Swim Prelims – AAAAAA (warmup at 4:20 p.m.)        |
| Feb. 6, 2016 | 1:00 p.m. | Swim Finals – A through 5A (warmup at 11:00 a.m.)  |
| Feb. 6, 2016 | 6:00 p.m. | Swim Finals – AAAAAA (warmup at 4:30 p.m.)         |
- J. Team championships will be determined by *scoring twenty (20) places* as noted in the National Federation Swimming Rule Book. *The top ten (1-10) qualifiers will compete in the championship heat, and the next ten (11-20) will compete in the consolation heat.*
- K. The lead-off 50-yard Freestyle split in the 200-yard Freestyle Relay, and the lead-off 100-yard Freestyle split in the 400-yard Freestyle Relay will be considered for State records in their respective events. NOTE: If the relay team is disqualified for any reason, the lead-off time will not count for qualifying or for a state record.
- L. Admission fee for the GHSA State Swimming and Diving Championship is \$12.00 per day.
- M. Free admission will be allowed for the following: 1. Swimmers and divers qualified and entered in the State Meet; 2. Coaches that are listed on the Swimming and Diving Coaches list; 3. Four girls and four boys designated as substitutes by the coach on the team list; 4. Two team attendants or trainers as listed on the team roster; 5. Those normally allowed free admission, such as with GHSA passes, will continue to be admitted by signing the pass list.

#### STATE MEET (ELIGIBILITY/PROCEDURES):

##### DIVING

- A. A diver may become eligible for the State Meet using a 6-dive sheet or an 11-dive sheet.
- 1) **6-DIVE FORMAT:** This format is slightly different than the normal 6-dive dual meet format as defined in the NFHS Rules Book. If the 6-dive format is utilized and submitted, the first dive will continue to be from the group as specified by the NFHS and in the NFHS Rules Book. The first dive will maintain its assigned degree of difficulty, unless it is more than 1.8, in which case it will receive no more than 1.8 degree of difficulty. Dives 2-6 shall be one dive from each of the five (5) groups (forward, backward, reverse, inward, and twisting). The degree of difficulty of dives 2-6 when totaled shall be equal to or greater than 10.4 for both boys and girls. The score to be achieved must be 200 points or more.
  - 2) **11-DIVE FORMAT:** If the 11-dive format is utilized and submitted, it shall be on the official 11-dive sheet. For girls, the minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives shall be 11.5 when totaled, and the score to be achieved must be 270 points or greater. For boys, the minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives shall be 12.0 when totaled, and the score to be achieved must be 270 points or greater. NOTE: The official 11-dive Checklist as well as the 6-Dive and 11-Dive Forms can be found on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)).
- B. In both the 6-dive and 11-dive formats, the meet must be scored by at least, but not limited to, three (3) judges. The official dive sheet that is submitted must be completed with all necessary signatures and information provided, such as phone, and e-mail information for the coach and diver, within one (1) week of the performance.
- C. **Proof of Performance:**
- 1) Only one Proof of Performance (POP) dive sheet per diver may be submitted by fax (678-395-4475), mail (2010 Willshire Glen, Alpharetta, GA 30009) or scanned and e-mailed ([GHSA\\_diving@hotmail.com](mailto:GHSA_diving@hotmail.com)).
  - 2) If the diver's POP is accepted and approved, the name of the diver and school affiliation will appear on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)). If the POP dive sheet is in any way incorrect, the coach will be notified and one (1) additional POP may be submitted, if desired.
  - 3) Dive sheets with electronically generated scores will not be accepted.

- 4) The Proof of Performance must be submitted by 10 p.m., on Thursday, January 28, 2016.

**D. State Meet Dive Sheets:**

- 1) The format and criteria required for the state dive sheet shall comply with Section 4 - Choice of Dives that is detailed in the current NFHS Rules Book for championship meets. The sheet must be completed with the signatures, phone number and e-mail address of both the diver and coach.
  - 2) A diver will be automatically entered in the State Meet upon receipt of the actual dive sheet by the deadline and approval of the dive sheet by the GHSA.
  - 3) The deadline for changing a dive sheet is 4 p.m., on Wednesday, February 3, 2016.
- E. If a school has more than four (4) divers per gender that have been deemed eligible after official approval of the POP dive sheet, the school may submit a maximum of four (4) and only four (4) dive sheets per gender by the deadline.
- F. The Meet Director for the State Diving Meet will have jurisdiction over the method of announcing the diving.
- G. If possible, the championship venue(s) shall provide two (2) hours of practice time to State Meet participants the week of the State Meet.
- H. Boys will dive first in the odd-numbered years (2015), and girls will dive first in the even-numbered years (2016).
- I. For questions or concerns about State Meet eligibility and procedures, contact the State Diving Coordinator, Vicky Sanchez Tuymer, (GHSA\_diving@hotmail.com).
- J. The diving information found on the GHSA web site supersedes all other sources of information.

**SWIMMING:**

- A. Coaches shall submit all of their Proof of Performances on the Georgia High School Swimming Coaches Association (GHSSCA) web site found at [www.ghssca.com](http://www.ghssca.com). All eligible relay swimmers must be listed on the site. It shall not count as an entry unless the swimmer actually competes in the event. Detailed submission instructions are also available on the web site. At the end of the dual meet season, the web site will be closed to accepting new submissions and time will be given for coaches to make their final entry decisions. The coach must make the actual entry for the swimmer to compete in the State Meet on the GHSSCA web site by 4 p.m., Friday, January 29, 2016.
- B. Qualifying times are as follows:

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
1:51.00	200 yard Medley Relay	2:07.00
1:55.00	200 yard Freestyle	2:07.00
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
1:40.00	200 yard Freestyle Relay	1:53.00
1:00.00	100 yard Backstroke	1:06.00
1:07.00	100 yard Breaststroke	1:15.00
3:44.00	400 yard Freestyle Relay	4:12.00

**DEADLINES:**

<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>
Dive – POP	Within 1 week of performance	
Swim – POP	Within 1 week of performance	
Dive – Last POP	Thursday, January 28	10:00 p.m.
Swim – Last POP	Thursday, January 28	10:00 p.m.
Dive – Dive sheet for State	Wednesday, February 3	4:00 p.m.
Swim – Actual meet entry	Friday, January 29	4:00 p.m.
Dive – Changes on State sheet	Wednesday, February 3	4:00 p.m.



**SECTION 13  
TENNIS****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Tennis is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is based on Region play in all classifications except for Class A, which is based on Area play and will have separate championships for private and public schools. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
- 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 USTA Handbook relating to lateness for a match will apply to GHSA matches.
  2. There will be continuous play except that a GHSA certified coach from that school may talk to their player(s) as they change ends of the court after a game, but the player(s) must stay on the court.
  3. In regular season play and in the Region/Area tournament, 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. Teams are restricted to no more than eighteen (18) varsity matches excluding Region/Area and State tournaments. The 18 matches are for the complete team (singles and doubles). There will be no singles tournaments allowed.
1. Each match played in an invitational tournament or multiple match counts toward the maximum of eighteen (18).
  2. No school shall enter any invitational tournament unless it 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.
  4. It is permissible for coaches to use "split squads" during the regular season. However, the use of split squads will count as two (2) of that school's maximum allowed competitions.
  5. There shall be no interscholastic practices and/or scrimmages.
- D. The format for all GHSA tennis matches shall be three (3) singles matches and two (2) doubles matches. With prior agreement of both coaches, JV squads may use a format of two (2) singles matches and one (1) doubles match.
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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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 / AREA COMPETITION:**

- A. Each Region/Area will determine how it will choose its top four (4) teams.
1. In Classes 2A through 6A, the top 4 Region representatives shall be determined no later than April 16, 2016. In Class A, the top four teams from each Area must be determined no later than April 21, 2016.
  2. The top four Region (2A through 6A) teams must be submitted to the GHSA by 9:00 a.m., on April 18, 2016; the top four Area teams in Class A must be submitted to the GHSA by 9:00 a.m., on April 22, 2016.
  3. Five percent (5%) of the gross gate receipts (if admission is charged) will be sent to the GHSA, and then the Region/Area will decide how to handle expenses and disbursements.
- B. At the end of the regular season and prior to any post-season play, each coach will submit to the Region/Area tournament director an official playoff roster (form to be found on GHSA website) listing the singles players as Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and the doubles teams as Nos. 1 and 2, **in proper order of ability** (based on the integrity of the coach). This roster will be the lineup used in ALL tournament play thereafter, unless an alternate is used under the restrictions listed below. NOTE: If no Region/Area tournament is held, the lineup must be submitted to the Region Secretary at the end of the regular season and prior to the start of the state tournament.
1. Stacking of one's lineup is strictly prohibited in any regular-season match, invitational tournament or state tournament match. An obvious attempt to stack a lineup (i.e., use a player or doubles team below their relative ability level on the team) may result in the immediate disqualification of the entire team.
    - (a) For each regular-season match, the coach will choose three players (A, B & C) to play singles and two pairs of players (D1 & D2) to play doubles that day. The best player of A, B and C must play the No. 1 position in singles and the weakest must play No. 3 singles. The best doubles team of D1 and D2 must play No. 1 doubles (Note: Points may only be forfeited beginning with the lower positions and working upward unless an injury or illness occurs after a match has begun).
    - (b) It is not stacking to alternate from match to match during the regular season the positions of A and B, B and C, and even A and C if the players are of relatively equal ability. Likewise, D1 and D2 could alternate if these teams are of relatively equal ability.
    - (c) It is not stacking if players alternate from singles to doubles, and vice versa, from match to match during the regular season as long as the singles players being used that day are listed from No. 1 to No. 3 according to relative ability, and the best doubles team being used that day plays at No. 1 doubles.
    - (d) A player listed as a singles player on the **playoff roster** shall not switch over to doubles competitions in any later round, or vice-versa.
  2. Designate up to four (4) **alternates** on the **playoff roster** to be used under the following conditions:
    - (a) Alternates should not be better in ability than ANY of the players listed on the playoff roster in the positions of Nos. 1, 2, or 3 singles OR Nos. 1 or 2 doubles.
    - (b) Alternates may be used in either singles or doubles competitions, but the same player may not be used for both in the same round of competition.
    - (c) No individual alternate may be used more than a total of two (2) times during the cumulative rounds of the sub-region, region, or state tournaments.
    - (d) Substitutions made after the official playoff roster has been submitted must be made at the lowest level of singles play with all others moving to the higher level of competition. In doubles competition, the coach has the option to place the alternate in the open slot or to place the alternate on the No. 2 doubles team and move a player from the No. 2 doubles team to the No. 1 doubles team, if the original vacancy is on the No. 1 team. A player may never be used in a position lower than his original position.
    - (e) If the original contestant(s) resumes play, everyone moves back to their original positions listed on the submitted playoff roster.
  3. A serious injury, illness, suspension or other conflict MAY warrant a waiver of the anti-stacking restrictions listed above. Such waivers will be considered on a case-by-case basis upon receipt of proper documentation to the GHSA office, including a letter signed by the school's principal.
  4. The objecting school must provide documentation (newspaper articles, scorebooks, or written confirmation from opposing coaches) of any stacking violations.

**STATE TOURNAMENT:**

- A. The State Tournament is considered a continuation of the Region/Area Tournament.
1. Tournaments will be held for both boys teams and girls teams in each classification with separate tournaments for public and private schools in Class A.
  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. In classes 2A through 6A, the **First Four (4) Rounds** of the State Tournament will take place on the “home” courts of the higher seeded teams with the following schedule: The **First Round** must be completed **no later than** April 21, 2016; the **Second Round** must be completed no later than April 26, 2016; the **Quarterfinal Round** must be completed no later than April 30, 2016; and the **Semifinal Round** must be completed no later than May 3, 2016. If the teams are equal seeds, a coin flip will determine the host school.
6. In class A (public and private schools), the **First Three (3) Rounds** of the State Tournament will take place on the “home” courts of the higher seeded teams with the following schedule: The **First Round** must be completed **no later than** April 26, 2016; the **Quarterfinal Round** must be completed no later than April 30, 2016; and the **Semifinal Round** must be completed no later than May 3, 2016. If the teams are equal seeds, a coin flip will determine the host school.
7. In each round of the state playoffs, the following will apply:
  - (a) Coaches will contact each other and set up a **mutually** agreeable time and date.
  - (b) In the event an agreement on time and date cannot be reached, the GHSA Executive Director will set the time and date.
  - (c) In situations where fewer than five (5) courts are available per team match, the order of play **must** be as follows: No. 1 singles, No. 1 doubles, No. 2 singles, No. 2 doubles, No. 3 singles.
  - (d) The **home team** is responsible for reporting the winners and scores to the GHSA office by 9:00 a.m., the day after the match.
8. On May 7, 2016 the **State Finals** will be held for both boys and girls for all classifications at the Clayton County International Park Tennis Center.  
The order of competition is as follows:  
**Saturday, May 7:**
  - (1) 8:45 a.m. Class A Boys and Girls (public and private schools) report to site
  - (2) 10:15 a.m. Class AA Boys and Girls report to site
  - (3) 10:45 a.m. Class AAA Boys and Girls report to site
  - (4) 12:15 p.m. Class AAAA Boys and Girls report to site
  - (5) 12:45 p.m. Class AAAAA Boys and Girls report to site
  - (6) 1:45 p.m. Class AAAAAA Boys and Girls report to site

- B. All team matches shall be the best three of five (3 singles/2 doubles) matches, using the 12-point tie-breaker.
  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 unopened balls.
- D. For all rounds of the state playoffs prior to the finals, the host school shall provide a designated “site manager” to make rulings concerning sportsmanship, lateness, or other rules violations that might occur during the match. This person should be a certified USTA official when possible, hired and paid for by the host school. In instances where a USTA official cannot be secured, a school administrator must be the replacement. For the finals, the GHSA will secure the site manager.

## SECTION 14 TRACK AND FIELD

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Track and Field is a team championship event for boys and girls that is based on Region (classes 2A - 6A) and Area (Class A public/private) competition. In Class A, there will be separate championships for public and private schools. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
- 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. (NOTE: Knowledge of and compliance to all exceptions is the responsibility of the head coach.)
- C. Track meet requirements:
  1. There will be no interscholastic practices or exhibition meets in Track.

2. The maximum number of meets that may be scheduled is twelve (12), but no individual student may compete in more than ten (10) meets (excluding the Region/Area, Sectional and State Meets).
  3. Track teams may compete in one (1) indoor meet, and this meet will not count as a part of the ten (10) meets allowed per athlete provided the meet is after the date for practice to begin and prior to the date to begin regular competition.
  4. It is permissible for coaches to use "split squads" during the regular season. However, the use of split squads will count as two (2) of that school's maximum allowed competitions.
  5. 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. Any meet involving eight (8) or more schools must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director in accordance with the process described in By-Law 2.64.
- E. A contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of **both relays, and any one (1) of the combinations listed below**. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are still restricted to one of the following combinations:
1. three (3) field events
  2. two (2) field events and one (1) running event
  3. one (1) field event and two (2) running events
  4. relay teams for a school may be composed of any eligible student from that school, but after qualifying in the Region meet, there may be no change in the contestants of that team.
- F. The following regulations apply to the Pole Vault event:
1. All GHSA schools competing in the pole vault event must meet the minimum NFHS regulations on the vaulting area, the plant box, the vaulting standards, the crossbar and the landing pads. Schools not able to meet these regulations are not allowed to practice or compete in the pole vault event at the non-complying site.
  2. A listing of approved schools has been established for the pole vault. Annually, those schools making changes in their pole vault equipment and/or facilities **MUST** report the changes to the GHSA office.
  3. In compliance with NFHS rules, coaches must verify that all vaulters and poles meet event requirements. A "Pole Vault Verification Form" (found on the GHSA web site) is to be submitted before each competition.
- G. All competitors shall have legal uniforms. The uniform must consist of a track top and track bottom or a speedsuit purchased by the school, inventoried by the school and issued by the school. Uniform bottoms clearly designed as "underwear" will NOT meet the GHSA requirement. In relay races, each team member shall wear the same color and design of school uniform. Any visible shirt worn under the track jersey, and other visible apparel worn under the shorts, must be unadorned and of a single (same) color. Clothing items with multiple logos are not designed as outerwear and are NOT legal. Uniforms must be exactly the same per event. (EXAMPLE: team members throwing the discus must have the exact same uniform. Relay team members must have on the exact same uniform. But the discus and relay uniforms may be slightly different from each other.) NOTE: The ultimate responsibility for uniforms compliance lies with the coach. Coaches should inspect any/all garments competitors wear to make sure they are in compliance with GHSA and NFHS uniforms rules.
- H. Athletes may not complete while wearing:
1. Jewelry.
  2. Hair beads of any type.
  3. Sunglasses (*Note: Prescription sunglasses will be allowed if accompanied by a Physician's note stating that the eye wear is necessary for competition.*)
- I. Electronic devices, including but not limited to disc players, tape players, cell phones, pagers, walkie talkies, are permitted for use by coaches within designated coaching boxes or outside of restricted competition areas.
- J. In the **Region/Area** and **State** meets, eight (8) places shall be scored, with point totals counting as follows:
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| First Place   | = | 10 points |
| Second Place  | = | 8 points  |
| Third place   | = | 6 points  |
| Fourth Place  | = | 5 points  |
| Fifth Place   | = | 4 points  |
| Sixth Place   | = | 3 points  |
| Seventh Place | = | 2 points  |
| Eighth Place  | = | 1 point   |
- NOTE: When there is a tie, the points will be divided equally among the contestants who are tied.

**REGION/AREA COMPETITION:**

- A. Deadlines for posting the Region/Area list of entries will be a Region/Area decision.
1. All entries must be made **ELECTRONICALLY** on the GHSA web site. A template will be posted there for use by all head track coaches.
  2. Posting entries on sites other than the GHSA web site does **NOT** fulfill the GHSA requirement for electronic submission.
  3. Coaches may alter the list of entries up until the "Scratch Meeting" that precedes the Region/Area Meet.
  4. All Region Secretaries/Area Coordinators should communicate their deadline for entries before the "Scratch Meeting" that precedes the Region/Area Meet.
- B. The time schedule for the Region/Area Meet shall be given to each competing school 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./5.443 kg.)
100m Dash	High Jump
110m High Hurdles (39")	Long Jump
800 m Run	Pole Vault
200m Dash	Discus (3.53 lb./1.6 kg.)
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 (8.81 lb./4.0 kg.)
100m Intermediate Hurdles (33")	Triple Jump
800m Run	High Jump
Discus (2.20 lb./1 kg.)	Long Jump
200 m Dash	Pole Vault
  3. Each school may have two (2) entries in each event.
  4. Relay teams should list four (4) runners and two (2) alternates.
    - (a) No replacements may be made after the "Scratch Meeting" preceding competition.
    - (b) Any four (4) of the six (6) listed may run in the event, but after qualifying trials in a Region/Area Meet have been run, there may be no changes in the contestants on a team.
    - (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.
  5. In Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, and Triple Jump, the giving of qualifying and final trials is optional.  
NOTE: The Region/Area Games Committee may institute a process in which each contestant has three (3) attempts and only the best attempt counts.
  6. It is recommended that all Regions/Areas conduct the boys and girls competitions on the same dates in order to comply with the GHSA deadline for completion of Region/Area track competitions.
- C. When there is a tie in any event involving more contestants than the Region/Area is entitled to enter in the Sectional or State Meet, the contest must continue or be reheld until the representatives to the Sectional or State Meet are determined, and no points be given for the continued or reheld contest. For possible replacement purposes, all field events must determine clear 5th and 6th place finishers.
- D. The 4 x 800 meter relay may be run as a "demonstration event" at the Region/Area track meets. Participation is voluntary, but all event limitations for athletes will be unchanged.

**SECTIONAL COMPETITION:**

- A. Basic Information
1. The top four (4) finishers in each event from each Region/Area meet will advance to a Sectional Meet.
  2. Boys and Girls Sectionals in each classification will take place on the same date at the same site (see schedule of Sectionals).
  3. For Running Events, there will be qualifying heats only - no running finals will be held.
    - (a) There will be two heats in each event. The top two (2) finishers in each heat and the next four (4) fastest times from either heat will advance to the State Final.
    - (b) For the 1,600 Meter and 3,200 Meter Runs, the top eight (8) finishers in each race (2A - 6A) will advance to the State Final. In Class A, the top four (4) finishers from each Area will advance directly to the State Final.

4. For Field Events (classes 2A - 6A), finals will be held in all events with the top eight (8) finishers advancing to the State Final. For replacement purposes, all field events must determine clear 9th and 10th place finishers. Class A will qualify nine (9) finishers to the State Final to compete for eight places.
- B. Sectionals will be conducted one (1) week prior to the earliest State Final. Admission fee for all Sectional Meets shall be \$5.
- C. All replacements from the Region/Area meets for the Sectionals must be made **ELECTRONICALLY** using the form posted on the GHSA web site. The **REGION SECRETARY** or his designee may make confirmed changes and/or corrections. The deadline for all changes is 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 27, 2016.
- D. A listing of Sectional Sites may be found on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)).

**STATE FINAL:**

- A. The State Final will be scheduled as announced prior to the event.
  1. If weather conditions alter the schedule, night sessions may be held or the schedule may be condensed to a one-day meet (events may be run morning and/or evening).
  2. Preliminaries may be eliminated and finals held in any of the events provided that notice is given prior to the beginning of the meet.
  3. In each preliminary running event (semifinals) in classes 2A through 6A, there will be two (2) heats with the first two (2) finishers in each heat and the next four (4) fastest times qualifying for the finals. Class A will run in finals only on Saturday.
- B. The top finishers as described from each Sectional Meet will qualify for the State Final in all classifications.
  1. When a qualifier can not compete in the State Final, the next competitor in the order of finish will be selected as a replacement.
  2. All replacements for the State Final must be made **ELECTRONICALLY** using the form posted on the GHSA web site. Only the **SECTIONAL TRACK MEET DIRECTOR** may make changes/corrections to the list of State Final Qualifiers. The deadline for all changes is 12:00 noon two (2) days prior to the beginning of the State Final.  
**Girls:** Tuesday, May 3, 2016      **Boys:** Tuesday, May 10, 2016
  3. All entries for the State Final will be posted on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)) for verification. Schools will **not** receive paper copies of their qualified athletes. It is the responsibility of **EACH COACH** to review the school's entries on the web site and immediately notify the Sectional Meet Director if corrections need to be made.
  4. A contestant disqualified in a Region/Area or Sectional Meet may not participate in the State Final in the event in which he was disqualified.
  5. Relay teams should list four (4) runners and two (2) alternates.
    - (a) No replacements may be made of the runners and alternates qualifying at the Region/Area Meet.
    - (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. Each contestant is requested to bring his/her own shot and discus.
  1. Any contestant may use any shot or discus after it has been checked for weight and legality at the field.
  2. Rings for the shot and discus are concrete; therefore, rubber soled shoes must be worn.
  3. The NFHS Track and Field Rule Book will be strictly enforced in regard to the time between jumps and throws.
- D. At the State Finals (boys and girls), 34.92-degree throwing sectors will be used (Discus: Rule 6-4-5; Shot Put: Rule 6-5). Schools, Region hosts, Area hosts and Sectionals hosts **must** have the 34.92-degree sectors in place for the Region/Area and Sectionals meets.
- E. The tracks and runways that are used for both State Finals 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"  
NOTE: Shoes may 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 each state meet site.
  4. Only the starting blocks furnished at the track may be used in the State Meets.
- F. Admission price for each of the State Meets is \$7.00 per day.

**WHEELCHAIR TRACK AND FIELD:**

1. All high school students with a permanent, physical disability may be eligible to participate on their school's track and field team. These students will have the opportunity to compete in the 200 and 800 meter wheelchair races and the shot put. There will be two (2) divisions of competition in the shot put based upon the disability.
2. Students who participate must meet all GHSA eligibility requirements.
3. All athletes qualified for the Wheelchair competition must compete in either a standard wheelchair, a throwing chair or a specially designed racing chair.
4. Students will be members of the school's track and field team and will compete at all the school's meets (regardless of the number of wheelchair competitors). The athletes must compete in their school's team uniform. The top eight (8) qualifiers over the entire track season in each event will advance to compete at the State Track Meet.
5. Wheelchair racers must use a racing wheelchair, gloves and a bicycle helmet that meets ANSI standards.
6. In the shot put, boys Class 1 will use an 8.81lb./4.0 kg. shot while boys Class 2 will use a 6 lb. shot. Girls in Classes 1 and 2 will use a 6 lb. shot.
7. Coaches must complete a required training course conducted by AAASP.
8. All times and distances are to be reported to [results@aaasp.org](mailto:results@aaasp.org)
9. For more information, contact AAASP at 404-294-0070 or see the AAASP web site [www.adaptedsports.org](http://www.adaptedsports.org).

**GIRLS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES**  
**Albany, Georgia - May 5, 6, 7, 2016**

**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 Booth located near the Pass Gate. NOTE: Coaches **must** show their GHSA Coaches Pass in order to receive their information packet.
  - (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) Schools must comply with all GHSA/NFHS rules regarding the uniforms of all competitors.
  - (g) 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 for all three days, the schedule and order of events as posted on the GHSA web site 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 the schedule becomes necessary due to weather conditions, GHSA regulations will be followed.
  - (c) Times posted for events are approximate and relative to factors influencing the conduct of the meet. Coaches **must** plan accordingly in order to avoid conflicts.
  - (d) The order of field events in class A will be private first, public second except in the High Jump where both pits will be used. The order of running events in class A will be private first, public second.
3. EMS personnel will be available at the stadium to transport injured athletes if necessary.

**BOYS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES**  
**Jefferson, Georgia - May 12, 13, 14, 2016**

**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 12, 2016.
2. For all events for all three days, the schedule and order of events as posted on the GHSA web site will be used. Times posted for events are approximate and relative to factors influencing the conduct of the meet. Coaches **must** plan accordingly in order to avoid conflicts.
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.
4. The order of field events and running events in Class A will be private first, public second.

**SECTION 15  
VOLLEYBALL****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Volleyball is organized on an Area basis with a state championship in all six classifications. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
- B. The National Federation Volleyball rules committee has given each state its option about the number of games that determine a match.
1. The GHSA will limit all matches to best-of-three except for championship matches in the Area Tournament and in all post-season play.
  2. EXCEPTION: Non-area dual matches may use the best-of-five format on nights before a school day.
  3. In non-area competitions that occur in a tournament or play-day format, the third set shall be played to fifteen (15) points.
- C. Notification of entry in Volleyball must be filed in writing with the GHSA State Office no later than February 1, for the next school year. Schools will be assigned by the GHSA Executive Director to a geographic area for competition, and then will be notified of that assignment.
- D. Playing dates:
1. Schools have a maximum of 18 playing dates regardless of whether or not it is a tournament format or head-to-head competition (each day of a tournament equals one playing date). Area and State playoffs are not counted as part of the allotted playing dates.
  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 tournament unless it has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
  5. Regular season playing dates on days/nights preceding a school day shall be limited to no more than three matches per court per night.
    - (a) dual matches - must start no later than 7:00 p.m.
    - (b) multiple matches - must start no later than 6:00 p.m.
  6. 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. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:
1. Artificial noisemakers may not be used (regular season or post-season) while the ball is in play.
  2. Display of signs in the stands is not allowed during regular season or post season competition.
  3. Competitors must stay in uniform while in the competitive area.
  4. 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
  5. Each school will have a contract with an officials association for regular season matches, play days and invitational tournaments. The host school will be billed by the official's association for all of the officiating fees for these games, including travel.
  6. In accordance with National Federation rules, teams may use multi-colored balls in the regular season and post-season competitions.
  7. *Effective May 1, 2016: Schools may have **tryouts** that are limited to a maximum of five consecutive school days between May 1 and the last day students are in school. Students participating must be enrolled at that school or an 8th grader at a feeder school for that school.*

**AREA AND STATE PLAYOFFS:**

- A. Each Area may determine its procedure for selecting teams for the playoffs. The Area may use regular season records and not have an Area Tournament. The Area may choose to have either a single-elimination (*best 3 of 5*) or a double-elimination (*best 2 of 3*) tournament with schools seeded on the basis of their Area records - or may allow schools to play a non-Area schedule and then be seeded into the Area Tournament. That choice must be submitted to the GHSA Volleyball Coordinators before the first competition date of the regular season.
1. The number of teams advancing from each Area to the State Playoffs shall be set by the Executive Director.
  2. All finances (including officials' game fees and travel) will be the responsibility of the Area.
  3. Ticket prices are to be set at \$5.00 for all persons.
  4. The GHSA will receive 5% of the gross gate receipts.



5. Results of each Area Tournament must be sent to the GHSA office AND to the GHSA Volleyball Coordinators (classes 4A through 6A: **Patty Craven** [pattycraven@bellsouth.net](mailto:pattycraven@bellsouth.net); class A through 3A: **Jona Braden** [jonab@westminster.net](mailto:jonab@westminster.net)) within 24 hours of the completion of the event.
- B. The State Volleyball playoffs will consist of four rounds (three rounds in Class AA) of dual matches held at the site of the higher seeded team and a championship round held at central sites.
1. All playoff matches will be a best-of-five, single-elimination format.
  2. The seeding for the first two rounds (Classes A and 3A through 6A) will be determined by the ranking out of area competition. The seeding in the quarterfinals (all classes) will be determined by the GHSA Volleyball Seeding Committee.
  3. In Class AA, the top two (2) teams from each Area will qualify automatically for the State Playoffs. The remaining teams will be ranked via a point system and the top four (4) of those teams will receive at-large bids to the State Playoffs. Bracket position will be determined by a blind draw (with Area winners playing at-large teams in the first round) and will be posted on the GHSA web site.
  4. Finances for all classes through the Semifinal Round will be handled as follows:
    - (a) Ticket prices will be \$5.00 per day.
    - (b) The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
    - (c) Officials' fees (including travel) will be taken from the gross gate receipts and paid by the host school.
    - (d) The visiting team will be paid mileage at the GHSA-approved rate.
    - (e) Any residual funds will be split between the two teams.
    - (f) The host school will be entitled to all concession funds.
  5. Finances for the Championship matches shall be handled as follows:
    - (a) Ticket prices will be \$7.00 per day.
    - (b) The host school will retain 20% of the gross gate receipts for expenses.
    - (c) The remainder of the gate receipts will be sent to the GHSA office.
      1. GHSA will retain 12% of the gross receipts.
      2. GHSA will pay the officials.
      3. Any funds remaining will be disbursed to the competing teams.
  6. The number of free admissions for "traveling parties" of participating teams at playoff contests shall be 20 players, managers, trainers and statisticians. Coaches will be admitted on their coaching passes.
  7. Line Judges will be supplied by the various officials' associations for all post-season matches.

## SECTION 16 WRESTLING

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions for classes A through 6A. Traditional wrestling teams will compete in Area Tournaments (Classes A through 2A will be divided into four (4) Areas each, while classes 3A through 6A will be divided into eight (8) Areas each), a State Sectional Tournament and the State Finals Tournament. There will also be separate competitions in Team Dual Wrestling. Information on this competition is found later 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.
- C. Notification of entry in Wrestling must be filed with the GHSA 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. Free Style and Greco Roman wrestling are considered to be the same sport as Folk Style (high school) wrestling and are subject to GHSA rules concerning illegal practices.
- E. A school may enter its wrestling team in competition for twenty (20) playing dates, not including post-season competition. NOTE: After December 31, no new wrestling competitions may be scheduled unless approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
  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. Forfeits do not count toward the daily match limit.
  3. Contestants must have 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 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.
  8. It is permissible for coaches to use "split squads" during the regular season. However, the use of split squads will count as two (2) of that school's maximum allowed competitions.
- F. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication..
1. A school shall not allow its team to engage in any interscholastic exhibition, practice, or scrimmage matches.
  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 with National Federation and GHSA rules, and will involve only eligible team members.
  4. 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.
- G. Weight classifications shall be as follows:
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| 106 lbs. | 132 lbs. | 160 lbs. | 195 lbs. |
| 113 lbs. | 138 lbs. | 170 lbs. | 220 lbs. |
| 120 lbs. | 145 lbs. | 182 lbs. | 285 lbs. |
| 126 lbs. | 152 lbs. |          |          |
1. When there are consecutive days of team competition, there shall be a one (1) pound additional allowance granted each day for all wrestlers (up to a maximum of two (2) pounds for any weigh-in). In order to be granted this one (1) pound additional allowance, a minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required for the opponent(s). NOTE: There shall be no consecutive day weight allowance granted for teams/athletes which compete the day before any post-season championship series tournament.
  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 rapid weight reduction, the use of a sweat box, any type of vinyl or plastic sweat suit or bag, hot showers, whirlpool, or any other type of artificial heat device for rapid weight reduction is prohibited.
  3. *Effective for the 2015-16 season: For ALL weekday meets and tournaments, all weigh-in procedures of the National Federation (Rule 4-5) will apply.*
  4. *In tournament competitions (regular season dual and invitational, and the State Championship series), wrestlers shall **not** have an option to weigh-out at the conclusion of the first day of competition. All weigh-ins shall take place prior to the start of competition each day.*
  5. All contestants may engage in legal weight loss activities on site until weigh-ins begin. Once weigh-ins begin, activities that promote weight loss/dehydration or weight gain are prohibited. Contestants shall not leave the designated weigh-in area unless permission is granted by the school administrator or meet director.
  6. Only two (2) certified coaches (affiliated with the school of the athlete on the mat) will be allowed at mat side during regular season tournaments and at the Area, Sectional and State Finals tournaments.
- H. Coaching requirements:
1. All coaches are required to complete the GHSA/NFHS Wrestling Rules Clinic presented online via the GHSA web site.
  2. A minimum of one (1) coach at each school must complete the on-line seminar of the policies and procedures for the "Wrestling Weight Management Program."
  3. Failure to abide by the above requirements will result in fines assessed against the school.
  4. Prior to all competitions, coaches must present a properly-dated weigh-in roster (created no more than three (3) calendar days prior to the event) to the head official, demonstrating that the Weight Management Program is being followed.
- 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.
1. Before each meet, the referee shall perform skin checks and sign a verification form.
  2. The referee shall also check for items outlined as pre-meet duties for officials in the NFHS Wrestling Rules Book.

- J. Appropriate health-care professionals shall be available at all wrestling tournaments.
- K. Communicable Skin Disorders:
  - 1. 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.
  - 2. In the event an athlete develops a skin disorder or skin lesion that is considered contagious, the school must complete and provide the "Physician's Release for Wrestler to Participate" form. No other form of documentation will be accepted at the site of the competition. The release form is to be presented by the coach at the weigh-in or prior to competition. NOTE: The form and information can be found on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)).
- L. 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).

#### **WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:**

- A. All GHSA wrestling schools will participate in the mandatory and binding "Weight Management Program."
- B. Schools must enter weigh-in results in the computerized weight management program (OPC) within 48 hours of each weigh-in or before the next scheduled contest (whichever comes first). An athlete's weight descent plan ends on January 30, 2016; it is not necessary to enter area tournament weights into the OPC.
- C. The Wrestling Weight Management Coaches Handbook, which contains details of program guidelines and forms, will be posted on the GHSA web site.
- D. Schools must have **all** scales used for wrestling weigh-ins certified annually by the Georgia Department of Agriculture (Fuels and Measures; 404-656-3605).

### **TEAM DUAL WRESTLING**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. Team Dual Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions in all six classifications. NOTE: Teams will be seeded after Area Tournaments.
- B. National Federation and GHSA rules governing Traditional wrestling are in effect for Team Dual Wrestling.
- C. GHSA weight certification policies will apply to Team Dual Wrestling.
- D. Athletes may not wrestle at a weight class lower than allowed by the "Weight Loss Plan" of the GHSA Weight Management Program for that date.
- E. All wrestlers must weigh-in at each weigh-in of a multiple-day event, and they must weigh-in at the same weight class each time.
  - 1. A wrestler is only eligible for two weight classes during a multiple-day team advancement tournament.
  - 2. The weight classes for which a wrestler is eligible to compete are determined on the first day's weigh-in, and cannot change during the remainder of the event.
- F. Teams may weigh-in all eligible and weight class-certified wrestlers.

#### **AREA TOURNAMENTS:**

- A. The date(s) for the Area Dual Tournaments shall be decided by each Area. All tournaments must be completed by January 9, 2016.
- B. Officials are to be secured and paid by the Area.
- C. In all classes (A through 6A), each Area shall determine the third and fourth place teams.
- D. The GHSA will receive 5% of the gross gate receipts.

- E. Schools may opt out of participation in the Area Dual Tournament by providing written notice to the GHSA and the Area Duals host school. This written notice must be received no later than 30 calendar days **before** the date of the Area Dual Tournament.
- F. Schools may schedule individual matches or tournaments on the date of the Area Duals as long as the match/tournament is placed on their competition schedule by December 31st of that season.
- G. Schools which do not qualify for the State Dual Tournament may schedule individual matches and/or tournaments on the dates of the State Duals, but **must** receive written permission from the GHSA to do so.

#### **STATE TOURNAMENTS:**

- A. Two teams from each Area (A through 6A) will advance to the double-elimination Team Dual State Championships. The Team Dual State Championships for all classes will be held January 14-16, 2016 at the Macon Centreplex.
- B. The teams advancing to the state tournament must be designated to the GHSA office no later than 9:00 a.m., on Monday, January 11, 2016.
- C. The GHSA will assign and pay all officials.
- D. Trophies and medals will be provided by the GHSA and will be presented to the State Champion and the Runner-up in each classification.
- E. Each school participating in the State Tournament will be allowed free admission for up to twenty-eight (28) team members, plus a maximum of four (4) mat maids/managers.
- F. Admission is \$7 on Thursday, \$10 per day for Friday and Saturday. A total tournament ticket will be sold for \$24.
- G. In the event the Area or the State Team Dual Tournament ends in a tie, the winner shall be determined using the National Federation tie-breaking system published in the Wrestling Rules Book (rule 9-2-2).
- H. *All weigh-ins for the State Dual Tournament will be in accordance with the NFHS Rule 4-5. Exact times will be determined by tournament administration.*

#### **TRADITIONAL WRESTLING**

##### **AREA TOURNAMENTS:**

- A. Area tournaments in classes A through 6A may be held on either Saturday, January 30, 2016, or Friday and Saturday, January 29-30, 2016. Those hosting Area Tournaments are encouraged to hold a one-day tournament whenever possible.
- B. 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 (classes A through 6A) will advance to the State Sectional Tournament.
- C. A listing of all traditional Area Tournament sites can be found on the GHSA web site.
- D. Officials are to be secured and paid by the Area.
- E. All finances will be handled by the Area, including all expenses, payment of officials and distribution of receipts.
- F. Admission is \$7.00 per day, or a total tournament ticket for two-day events may be sold for \$12.00. The GHSA will receive 5% of the gross gate receipts.
- G. Scoring for wrestlers failing to report, failing skin checks, not weighing in or not making weight will follow NFHS guidelines for forfeitures.
- H. *JV Area Tournaments may be held as long as they are completed by the last play date of the season. The JV tournament date(s) will count towards the maximum number of playing dates allowed. JV area tournaments do not need GHSA sanctioning.*

**STATE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS:**

- A. All State Sectional Tournaments (classes A through 6A) will be held on Friday and/or Saturday, February 5-6, 2016.
- B. Schools in all classifications will be assigned to Sectional sites. A listing of all Sectional sites can be found on the GHSA web site.
- C. In Classes 3A through 6A, the top eight (8) wrestlers in each weight class from each Sectional Tournament will advance to the State Finals Tournament. In Classes A through 2A, the top four (4) wrestlers in each weight class from each Sectional Tournament will advance to the State Finals Tournament. NOTE: The Sectional Tournaments are qualifying tournaments only, therefore no team scoring will be used. However, penalties which normally result in team point assessments will have the team point(s) deducted at the start of the State Finals Tournament.
- D. Officials in all classes will be assigned and paid by the GHSA.
- E. Sectional host sites (Classes 3A through 6A) will be budgeted \$800 to offset any other expenses. In Classes A and 2A, host sites will be budgeted \$500 to offset any other expenses.
- F. All replacements for wrestlers who qualified for the Sectional Tournaments must be made by the Area Director and must be reported to the GHSA office no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 3, 2016.
  - 1. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a vacancy in the bracket.
  - 2. Schools failing to report a wrestler who will not advance are subject to penalties.
  - 3. Alternates are allowed (but not required) to weigh-in and be placed on the bracket at the Sectional Tournaments if a wrestler representing the same Area does not attempt to weigh-in.
- G. Admission fees for Sectional Tournaments are \$7.00 per day or \$12.00 for a total tournament ticket.

**STATE FINALS TOURNAMENT:**

- A. The Traditional State Finals Tournament will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 11-13, 2016 *at The Arena at Gwinnett Center.*
- B. Reports of wrestlers advancing to the State Finals Tournament must be transmitted electronically to the State Tournament Director no later than 10:00 p.m., on Saturday, February 6, 2016. Specific reporting instructions will be forwarded to each Sectional Tournament Director.
- C. All replacements for wrestlers who qualified for the State Finals Tournament must be made by the Sectional Director, and must be reported to the GHSA office no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Schools failing to report a wrestler who will not advance are subject to penalties.
- D. Wrestlers must wrestle in the Area and State Tournaments at the weight certified in accordance with all provisions of the GHSA Wrestling Weight Management Program.
  - 1. *All weigh-ins for the State Finals Tournament will be in accordance with the NFHS Rule 4-5.*
  - 2. Exact weigh-in times will be determined by tournament administration.
- E. Admission prices for State Finals Tournament will be \$7.00 on Thursday, and \$10 per day on Friday and Saturday. A total tournament ticket will be sold for \$24.00.
- F. Each school participating in the State Finals Tournament will be allowed free admission for all wrestlers who qualify for the tournament and a maximum of two (2) managers, mat maids and/or student trainers. **Alternates will not be admitted** without charge unless they have been substituted into the tournament in accordance with tournament procedures.
- G. Schools having athletes qualified for the State Finals Tournament must electronically submit the "Roster of Admissions Form" found on the GHSA website. The deadline to submit this form is 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Persons not listed on this form will not be admitted without charge.
- H. The State Finals Tournament will be scored to six (6) places.
- I. Full wrestlebacks (double elimination) will be allowed in all classifications. Cross-bracketing shall be used for wrestlebacks.
- J. In the event the Traditional State Tournament ends in a tie, the teams will be declared co-champions.

## LITERARY

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. There are two (2) events in the Fine Arts that produce State Champions in each classification. Those events are One Act Play and Literary.
- The Literary events include:
    - Oral Interpretation - Dramatic, Humorous and Duo*
    - Essay - Personal, Argumentative and Rhetorical*
    - Extemporaneous Speaking - Domestic and International*
    - Boys Quartet
    - Solo - Boys and Girls
    - Girls Trio
  - 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) calendar days prior to the first 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. In Literary, a student may represent their school in not more than two (2) individual events and a group event. A school may have only one entry per contest. NOTE: There may be a conflict in schedule when a student is in two events. Schools are encouraged to avoid same selections in consecutive years.
- D. *In Literary, audiences will be allowed in the competition room (if space allows) for all events with the exception of Essay.*
- E. Photography, recording, or video taping will not be allowed at any GHSA Literary event or One Act Play.
- F. Each school wishing to enter One Act Play and Literary must notify the Region Secretary in writing by the deadline dates.
  - The One Act Play "Notification of Entry" Form must be filed by October 1.
  - The Literary "Contestants List" Form must be filed by February 1.  
NOTE: The above forms can be found on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)).
  - The Region Literary Meets may be held on any date after February 1 provided they are completed by March 5, 2016.
  - The State Literary Meet will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016. Schedules will be posted on the GHSA web site.

### REGION INFORMATION:

- A. The first-place winner from every region (Classes 2A through 6A) in each Literary event qualifies for the State Meet. Class A is divided into four (4) Areas for Public schools, with the first-place winners in each event advancing to state, and two (2) Areas for Private schools, with the top two winners in each event advancing to state.
- When the first-place winner in a region/area is not able to compete in the State Meet, the next person or group in the order of finish may replace the original winner.
    - The school whose winner will not compete must notify the Region Secretary so the replacement can be notified.
    - The Region Secretary must notify the GHSA Office about any changes in contestants.
    - The deadline to make any changes is the Wednesday (noon) prior to the State Meet.**
  - In a Region/Area 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 re-held until one representative can be determined.
    - 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/area 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
    - (e) space to note if the judge "thought the contestant should be disqualified and the reason."
  - 3. Individual copies of the score sheet may be obtained from the GHSA Office or the GHSA web site.
- C. Miscellaneous Regulations:
- 1. During 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. Digitally created music downloaded from the Internet may be used so long as all copyright laws have been met. It is the school's responsibility to make sure all copyright laws have been met. *There must be proof provided with website documentation in the case of music being downloaded from public domain websites.*
  - 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 judges decisions are final. Mistakes due to mathematical 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) *Flashcards for time should be used in Extemporaneous Speaking and Oral Interpretation with a verbal "stop" issued.*
- D. Point totals are the same for determining the Region/Area Champion and State Champion in Literary as follows:  
First Place - 7 points; Second Place - 5 points; Third Place - 3 points; Fourth Place - 1 point  
NOTE: One-Act Play is a separate Championship event.

**STATE INFORMATION:**

- A. The State Literary Coordinator is to be determined.
- B. 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.
  - 4. All score sheets can be found on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)).
- C. Completed score sheets at the State Meet are submitted by the judges 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.
4. All judges decisions are final. Protests are not allowed. (Note: Judges do not disqualify. They submit reasons they would disqualify to Region or State Chairpersons to confer, as needed, with a GHSA representative.)

### ONE ACT PLAY

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. One Act Play is a Region event in classifications 2A through 6A, and an Area event in Class A.
  1. Each school wishing to enter One Act Play must notify the Region Secretary/Area Coordinator no later than October 1.
  2. Region/Area winners must be determined by October 31, 2015, and the GHSA State Office must be notified by November 2, 2015.
- B. The GHSA State One Act Play Coordinator and Director of Adjudication is **Dean Slusser** (e-mail [dslusser@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:dslusser@camden.k12.ga.us)).
- C. Specific Contest Rules:
  1. Schools may choose to enter an excerpt or abridgement of a play as their One Act Play selection. Schools may not compete with a play or musical that was produced or work-shopped in the previous school year or previous two summers. Schools found in violation of this rule will be disqualified from competition.
  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. The timekeeper will record times and provide them to the lead judge at the end of the competition, after all the judges have completed scoring the plays. 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 **not to use EXCESSIVELY LARGE or COMPLICATED** set pieces that take a long time to unload and assemble, etc. This is an acting competition - not a set competition. Keep sets simple.
    - (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) Once the preceding play clears the stage, the next play has 15 minutes for set-up. If they are not set up at the end of that 15-minute interval, timing of their play begins and counts towards their 55-minute limit.
    - (d) No part of any setting may be attached to any part of the stage, curtains, draperies, or other existing equipment of the host school.
    - (e) All set pieces must be placed behind the "go" lines in the Strike Area on stage. These lines shall be placed at the wing line on stage right and stage left as well as two optional lines upstage (at mid-stage traveler and back traveler). When time is started, ALL set pieces must be moved PAST these lines onto the playing space. No portion of the Strike Area holding set prior to the production may be used as performance space. Before time is stopped, all pieces must be moved off the playing space behind the "go" lines. Sets should be designed to easily move onto and off the stage.
  8. No flame of any type can be used, including candles. Real weapons of any kind, such as a sword or knife, etc., cannot be used. Use of simulated weapons cannot be in violation of any local board of education policy of the participating school or the host site. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification (zero tolerance rule). Contact the host school for any clarification of their rules.
  9. Plays are to be announced by the order of appearance number or the title of the play rather than by school name.
  10. 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.
  11. 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.



- 12. The use of “body mikes” is allowed.
- 13. Score sheets can be found on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)).

D. No photography or video taping is allowed of any One Act Play competition.

- E. A mandatory program for judges’ training for One Act Play competitions will be implemented as follows:
- 1. 2014: At least two judges in each post-season competition must have completed the training program.
  - 2. 2015: All judges in each post-season competition must have completed the training program.

**REGION/AREA AND STATE COMPETITION:**

A. The Region Secretary or Area Coordinator must file the winner of the Region competition with the GHSA Office according to the deadlines stated in the “Region Secretary Notebook.”

B. Dates and Sites for the State One Act plays:

November 7, 2015:

- Class AA - Baldwin High School
- Class AAAAA - Perry High School
- Class AAAAAA - Veterans High School

November 14, 2015:

- Class A - Bleckley County High School
- Class AAA - Northside High School, Warner Robins
- Class AAAA - Warner Robins High School

C. The facilities that will be used for One-Act Play competitions will not be available for practice by any school in the State competition. At both Region/Area and State levels, a 10-minute “walk-through” will be allowed for play directors only. The directors of the plays scheduled for the first half of the day will all “walk through” during the same 10 minutes before the first play begins. The directors of the plays scheduled for the second half of the day will all have their 10-minute “walk-through” at the same time during the lunch break (or prior to the second half if there is no lunch break).

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

E. The schedule for **2A through 6A** shall be:

- 10:00 - 10:55 am - Region 4
- 11:00 - 11:55 am - Region 5
- 12:00 - 12:55 pm - Region 6
- 1:00 - 1:55 pm - Region 7
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm - RECESS
- 3:00 - 3:55 pm - Region 8
- 4:00 - 4:55 pm - Region 1
- 5:00 - 5:55 pm - Region 2
- 6:00 - 6:55 pm - Region 3
- 7:00 - 7:20 pm - Judges’ Deliberation
- 7:30 pm - Awards Presentation

The schedule for **Class A** shall be:

- 10:00 - 10:55 am - Area 4 (Public Schools)
- 11:00 - 11:55 am - Area 3 (Public Schools)
- 12:00 - 12:55 pm - Area 2 (Public Schools)
- 1:00 - 1:55 pm - Area 1 (Public Schools)
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm - Judges’ Deliberation
- 2:45 pm - Awards Presentation
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - RECESS
- 4:00 - 4:55 pm - Area 4 (Private Schools)
- 5:00 - 5:55 pm - Area 3 (Private Schools)
- 6:00 - 6:55 pm - Area 2 (Private Schools)
- 7:00 - 7:55 pm - Area 1 (Private Schools)
- 8:00 - 8:20 pm - Judges’ Deliberation
- 8:30 pm - Awards Presentation

F. Trophies and individual medals will be awarded to the State Champion and Runner-up schools, and medals will be awarded to the Outstanding Actor and Outstanding Actress.

G. Three judges will be selected for each classification in the Region/Area and State competitions.

- 1. Judges assigned to state competition will have completed the GHSA Adjudication Training Program and will be assigned by Dean Slusser, State Adjudication Director. Region/Area may contact Dean Slusser at [dslusser@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:dslusser@camden.k12.ga.us) for assistance in selecting judges.
- 2. The One Act Play Adjudication Director (or the Region Secretary in the case of Region competitions) shall designate a Lead Judge at each competition site. The site coordinator will bring any concerns about rule interpretation or possible violations to the attention of the Lead Judge for consultation.
- 3. On the day of the contest, judges shall avoid contact with directors or cast members until after the winners are announced.

4. Judges shall hold all score sheets until after all presentations have been completed.

### SECTION L1 ORAL INTERPRETATION

- A. Separate contests will be held in *Dramatic, Humorous and Duo Interpretation* in all classifications.
- B. This is a competition involving the communication of prose, poetry, and/or dramatic literature.
  1. The selection 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.
    - (f) *In duo, no deliberate physical contact will be allowed.*
    - (g) *Coaches are encouraged to develop a presentation of an original nature. Plagiarism of pieces copied almost exactly from online sources could face severe deductions, if recognized by the judges.*
  3. *A student may participate in only one individual contest in Oral Interpretation but may also enter in the group event of Duo as per GHSA Rules. (GHSA Literary students may enter two (2) individual events and one (1) group event. The two (2) individual events cannot be in the same discipline.)*
  4. *Students participating in Duo Interpretation should have parts/roles as balanced as possible. In other words, one performer should not speak the majority of the time.*
- C. Each contestant/s is/are allotted ten (10) minutes for the presentation.
  1. The time allotment includes the introduction to the presentation.
  2. An official timekeeper and time cards will be used in the competition with a verbal "stop" issued.
- D. 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 prior to the contest, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
  4. *The first place winner in each Region competition shall advance to the State competition.*
  5. *Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA office.*
- E. 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.

### SECTION L2 ESSAY

- A. Separate contests will be held in Argumentative, Personal and Rhetorical Essay in all classifications.
- B. This is a writing contest in which contestants are provided with topics on which to write.
  1. *The GHSA Office shall select three (3) topics for the contest in Argumentative and Personal, and two (2) topics in the Rhetorical contest.*
    - (a) *Argumentative Essay topics will be selected from current topics discussed in newspapers and magazines.*
    - (b) *Personal Essay topics will be similar to college application personal essay topics that make use of narrative and descriptive writing.*

- (c) *Rhetorical Essay topics will be excerpts selected from prose or poetry works, either a novel or short story or poem. Students are to read the passage and develop an essay analyzing the narrative and literary techniques of the strategies the author uses to achieve his or her goal or purpose for writing the piece.*
- (d) *A student may compete in only one contest in Essay.*
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, the GHSA Office will send topics to the State Literary hosts in a sealed envelope, and that seal will be broken for the first time in the presence of the contestants at the competition. Topics used at State Literary will be different from those used at Region Literary.*
- C. 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.
  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.
- D. Judging Criteria:
1. The essays shall be judged on:
    - (a) thought development
    - (b) order and arrangement
    - (c) elements of style
    - (d) *analysis skills, especially in Rhetorical*
  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.

### SECTION L3 EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- A. *Separate contests will be held in Domestic and International Extemporaneous Speaking in all classifications.*
- B. 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. Contestants will be allowed to use one note card (either 3x5 or 4x6) during the speech.
  2. 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.
  3. Contestants will draw for topics at seven (7) minute intervals in the order of presentation.
  4. The presiding official of the contest shall record the contestant's name, contestant's school, position for presentation, and topic drawn.
  5. *A student may compete in only one of the two Extemporaneous Speaking disciplines.*
- C. 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. Contestants may not receive assistance from another person, but may use any paper copy materials that have been brought to the site as well as self-contained computers/laptops/tablets (Internet access IS NOT allowed). Contestants may make use of electronic retrieval devices to store and to retrieve subject matter only.
  4. Cell phones or smart phones are prohibited from use during the contest period.
  5. 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.
  6. *Each contestant shall be allotted seven (7) minutes in which to deliver the speech. Timekeepers must be present and time cards shall be used, with a verbal "stop" issued.*

7. *The first place winner from each Region competition shall advance to the State competition.*
  8. *GHSA will distribute three (3) general areas that topics will be chosen from in both Domestic and International Extemporaneous, in late January.*
- D. 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.
- E. 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 prior to the contest, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.

#### SECTION L4 QUARTET

- A. 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. *Music should match a cappella or other instrumental accompaniment - points may be deducted for failure to comply.*
    - (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, with a verbal "stop" issued.
  5. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
  6. *Substitutions will be allowed advancing to the State Meet after Region competition providing the substitute was listed as an alternate on the original roster turned in at Region.*
- B. 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 prior to the contest, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
  4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, a copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges. Each school is responsible for meeting copyright laws. *There must be proof provided with website documentation in the case of music being downloaded from public domain websites.*
- C. 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:
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| (a) Musical Knowledge: Correct text with notes, general sense of time, etc.  | 20% |
| (b) Vocal Technique: Resonance, Diction, Registration, Breathing, Attack and release of pitches, Phrases, Freedom of tone, etc.                      | 35% |
| (c) Musicianship: Interpretation, Characterization, Style, Stage presence, Sense of rhythmic meter, General communication, Blend with ensemble, etc. | 35% |
| (d) Other Observations: Work with accompanist, Appropriateness of literature, etc.   | 10% |

### SECTION L5 SOLO

- A. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in vocal Solo.
- B. 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, with a verbal "stop" issued.
  5. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
  6. *Soloists are not allowed to use any type of instrument or prop.*
- 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 prior to the contest, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
  4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, a copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges. Each school is responsible for meeting copyright laws. *There must be proof provided with website documentation in the case of music being downloaded from public domain websites.*
- D. 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) Musical Knowledge: Correct text with notes, general sense of time, etc.	20%
(b) Vocal Technique: Resonance, Diction, Registration, Breathing, Attack and release of pitches, Phrases, Freedom of tone, etc.	35%
(c) Musicianship: Interpretation, Characterization, Style, Stage presence, Sense of rhythmic meter, General communication, Blend with ensemble, etc.	35%
(d) Other Observations: Work with accompanist, Appropriateness of literature, etc.	10%

### SECTION L6 TRIO

- A. 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, with a verbal "stop" issued.
  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. *Substitutions will be allowed advancing to the State Meet after Region competition providing the substitute was listed as an alternate on the original roster turned in at Region.*
- B. 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 prior to the contest, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
  4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, a copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges. Each school is responsible for meeting copyright laws. *There must by proof provided with website documentation in the case of music being downloaded from public domain websites.*
- C. 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) Musical Knowledge: Correct text with notes, general sense of time, etc.	20%
(b) Vocal Technique: Resonance, Diction, Registration, Breathing, Attack and release of pitches, Phrases, Freedom of tone, etc.	35%
(c) Musicianship: Interpretation, Characterization, Style, Stage presence, Sense of rhythmic meter, General communication, Blend with ensemble, etc.	35%
(d) Other Observations: Work with accompanist, Appropriateness of literature, etc.	10%
- D. Schedules for the State Literary Meets will be posted on the GHSA web site.

# APPENDIX 'A'

## ALLIANCE OF GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ADAPTED SPORTS PROGRAMS

Since 2001, the GHSA has been involved in an alliance with the American Association of Adapted Sports Programs. This is a growing relationship in which both organizations are working together for the benefit of physically disabled and visually impaired students.

The Georgia High School Association and the National Federation of State High School Associations have long held the philosophy that participation in competitive activities is an integral part of the educational experiences of high school students.

While the GHSA has accommodated participation of disabled students in several sports and activities, we have not ventured into the area of facilitating participation of physically disabled students in adapted sports.

The GHSA recognizes that AAASP is the premier organization administering adapted sports, and the GHSA wishes to partner with AAASP by providing competitive activities for our physically disabled students in addition to lending our resources to their endeavors. Under the leadership of Beverly Vaughn and Tommie Storms, this organization provides tremendous opportunities in the area of adapted sports.

AAASP oversees competitions in wheelchair basketball, wheelchair track, wheelchair handball, power hockey, wheelchair football and beep baseball throughout the state of Georgia. Additionally, AAASP personnel travel throughout the United States helping schools establish and maintain athletic programs for physically disabled students.

**It is important for school personnel to understand the opportunities available for disabled athletes**, and to share that understanding with students in their schools. It is also important that coaches appreciate the value of athletics in the lives of disabled students, and the particular techniques involved in coaching disabled athletes.

AAASP stands ready to assist school personnel in their endeavors. For more information, please use the following contacts:

AAASP  
P.O. Box 451047  
Atlanta, GA 31145  
Phone (404) 294-0070  
Website [www.adaptedsports.org](http://www.adaptedsports.org)

**APPENDIX 'B'**

**2015-16  
State Playoff Brackets  
For All Sports**



**STATE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS  
2016  
AAAAAA - AAAAA - AAAA - AAA - AA**

1st Rd. DH: 4/29 If: 4/30	2nd Rd. DH: 5/4 If: 5/5	Quarterfinals DH: 5/10 If: 5/11	Semifinals DH: 5/16 If: 5/17	FINALS DH: 5/21 If: 5/23	Semifinals DH: 5/16 If: 5/17	Quarterfinals DH: 5/10 If: 5/11	2nd Rd. DH: 5/4 If: 5/5	1st Rd. DH: 4/29 If: 4/30
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**In ALL rounds, the higher-seeded team will host. If both teams are the same seed, a coin flip will determine the host school. Exceptions to the scheduled dates may be made with the approval of the Executive Director.**

**STATE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS  
2016  
CLASS A (public & private)**



**In ALL rounds, the higher-seeded team will host. Exceptions to the scheduled dates may be made with the approval of the Executive Director.**

**STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS  
2016  
Boys and Girls: AAAAAA - AAAAA - AAAA - AAA - AA**



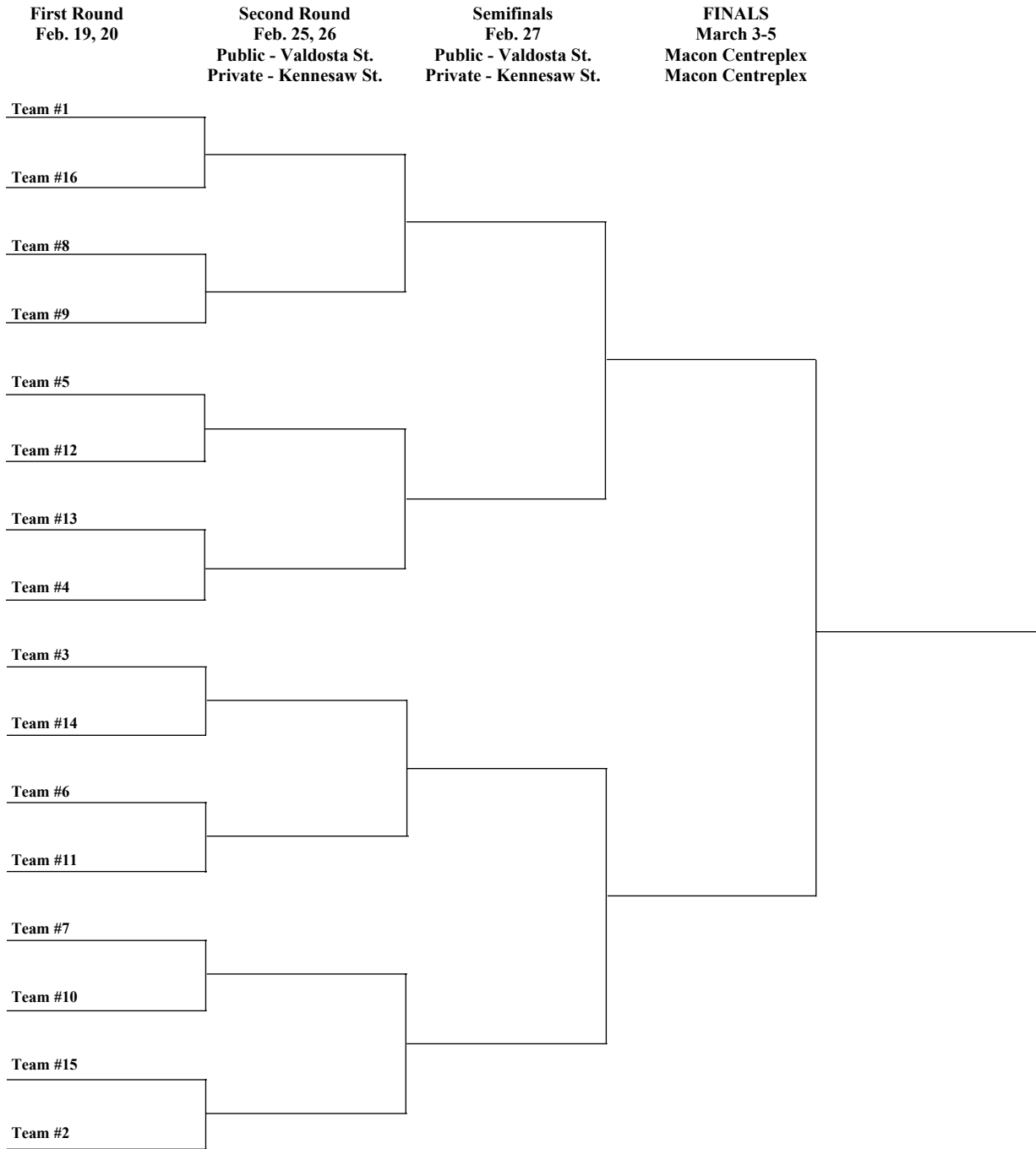
**FIRST & SECOND ROUND INFORMATION:**

Higher-seeded team will host. If both teams are the same seed, a coin flip will determine the host school. Girls play on first playing date and Boys play on second playing date unless a doubleheader is scheduled.

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAAA - 1,200; AAAAA - 1,200; AAAA - 1,000; AAA - 700; AA - 700; A - 500 (with bleachers on both sides).

FINALS: The (H) printed in the bracket indicates the designated host school

**STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS  
2016  
Boys and Girls: CLASS A (public & private)**



**FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:**

Higher-seeded team will host.

Girls play on first playing date and Boys play on second playing date unless a doubleheader is scheduled.

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAAA - 1,200; AAAAA - 1,200; AAAA - 1,000; AAA - 700; AA - 700; A - 500 (with bleachers on both sides).

**STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS  
2015  
AAAAAA - AAAAA - AAAA - AAA - AA**

First Round Nov. 13-14	Second Round Nov. 20-21	Quarterfinals Nov. 27-28	Semifinals Dec. 4-5	FINALS Dec. 11-12 Georgia Dome	Semifinals Dec. 4-5	Quarterfinals Nov. 27-28	Second Round Nov. 20-21	First Round Nov. 13-14
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**In the first four rounds, the higher seeded team will host. If schools are the same seed, see GHSA Constitution, Football Section, for procedure. Finals: The (H) printed in the bracket indicates the designated host school.**

**STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS  
2015  
CLASS A (public & private)**



**In the first three rounds, the higher seeded team will host. In the Finals, the higher seeded team will be the designated host school.**

**STATE LACROSSE PLAYOFFS  
2016**

**Boys and Girls: AAAAAA and AAAAA/AAAA/AAA/AA/A**

**AAAAAA Dates:**

**1st Round**  
Girls: May 3  
Boys: May 4

**Quarterfinals**  
Girls: May 6  
Boys: May 7

**Semifinals**  
Girls: May 10  
Boys: May 11

**Finals**  
May 14  
May 14

**A through 5A Dates:**

**1st Round**  
Boys: May 3  
Girls: May 4

**Quarterfinals**  
Boys: May 6  
Girls: May 7

**Semifinals**  
Boys: May 10  
Girls: May 11

**Finals**  
May 14  
May 14



**In ALL rounds, the higher-seeded team will host. If both teams are the same seed, a coin flip will determine the host school.**

## STATE RIFLERY PLAYOFFS - 2016



The higher seeded team will host. If teams in the Semifinals are equal seeds, the highest Sectional score will host. Twelve semifinal winners plus two invitational place teams will compete in the Championship. Sectionals will be on March 26 and Semifinals on April 2 unless earlier dates are agreed upon by Area Chairs involved. (Chairs are to report Sectional results by March 29, Semifinal results by April 4.)



**STATE SOCCER TOURNAMENT  
2016**

**Boys and Girls: AAAAAA - AAAAA - AAAA - AAA - AA**

**AAAAAA, AAAAA and AAAA Dates:**

<b>1st Rd.</b>	<b>2nd Rd.</b>	<b>Quarters</b>	<b>Semifinals</b>	<b>FINALS</b>	<b>Semifinals</b>	<b>Quarters</b>	<b>2nd Rd.</b>	<b>1st Rd.</b>
B: 4/26	B: 5/3	B: 5/6	B: 5/10	May 12-14	B: 5/10	B: 5/6	B: 5/3	B: 4/26
G: 4/27	G: 5/4	G: 5/7	G: 5/10	May 12-14	G: 5/10	G: 5/7	G: 5/4	G: 4/27

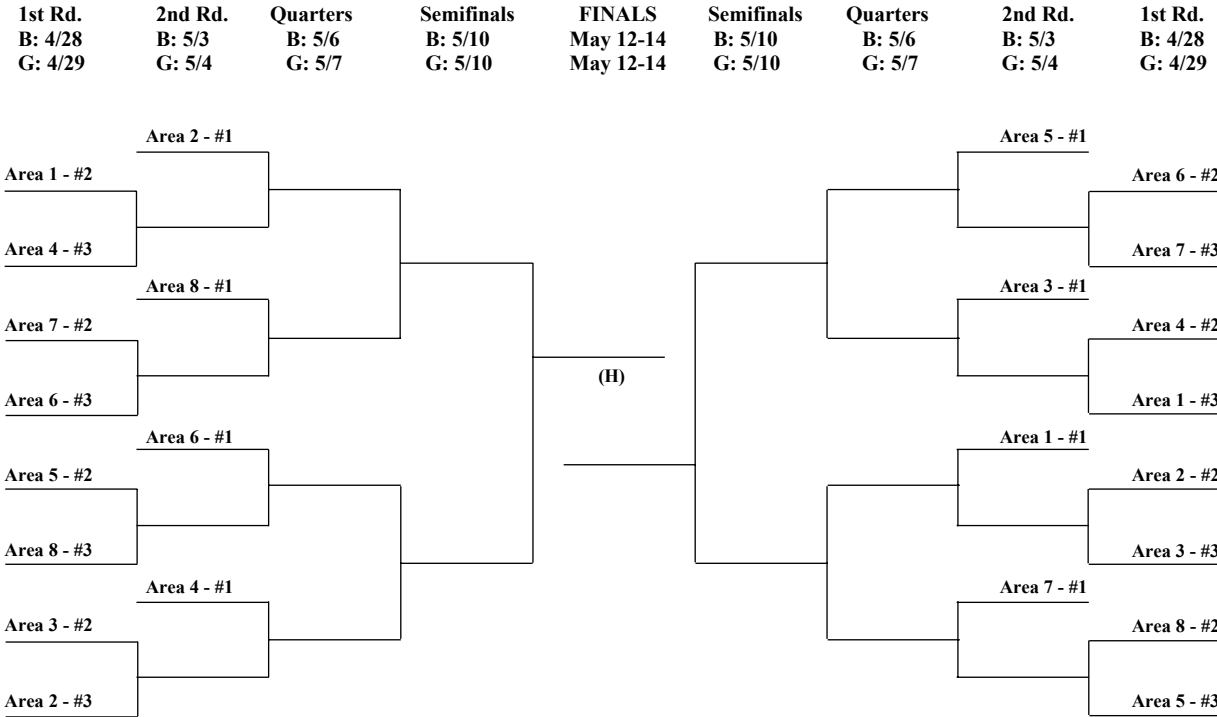
**AAA and AA Dates:**

<b>1st Rd.</b>	<b>2nd Rd.</b>	<b>Quarters</b>	<b>Semifinals</b>	<b>FINALS</b>	<b>Semifinals</b>	<b>Quarters</b>	<b>2nd Rd.</b>	<b>1st Rd.</b>
B: 4/28	B: 5/3	B: 5/6	B: 5/10	May 12-14	B: 5/10	B: 5/6	B: 5/3	B: 4/28
G: 4/29	G: 5/4	G: 5/7	G: 5/10	May 12-14	G: 5/10	G: 5/7	G: 5/4	G: 4/29



**In ALL rounds, the higher-seeded team will host. If both teams are the same seed, a coin flip will determine the host school. Finals: The (H) printed in the bracket indicates the designated host school.**

**STATE SOCCER TOURNAMENT  
2016  
Boys and Girls: CLASS A**



**In ALL rounds, the higher-seeded team will host. If both teams are the same seed, a coin flip will determine the host school. Finals: The (H) printed in the bracket indicates the designated host school.**

**STATE SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS  
2015  
AAAAAA - AAAAA - AAAA - AAA - AA**

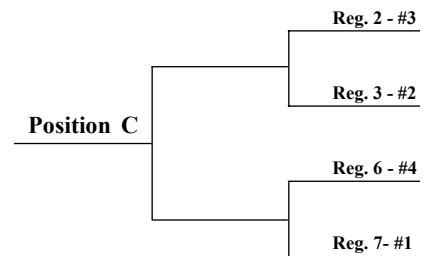
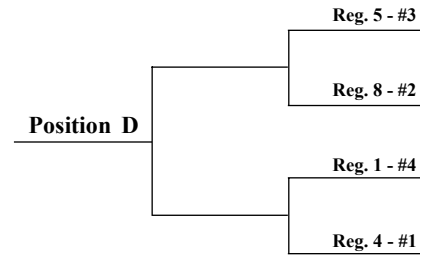
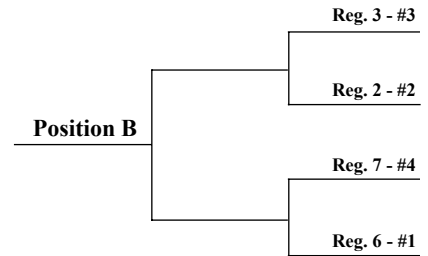
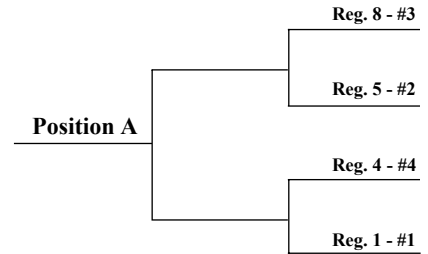
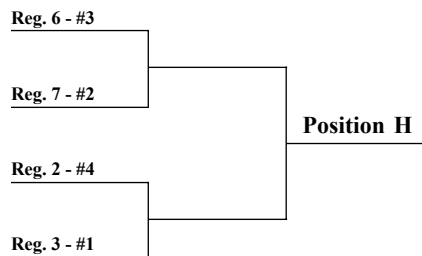
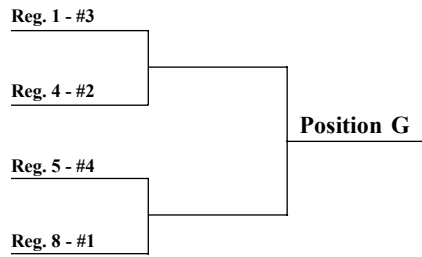
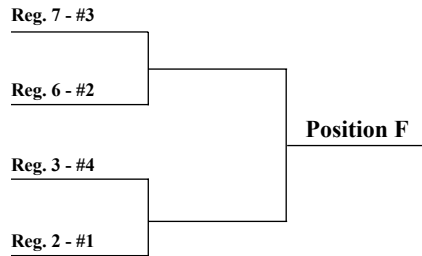
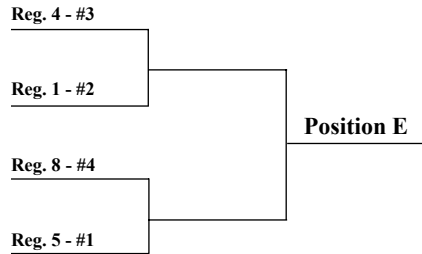
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**2nd Round**  
Oct. 21, 22

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**2nd Round**  
Oct. 21, 22

**1st Round**  
Oct. 14, 15



**FIRST & SECOND ROUND INFORMATION: Higher-seeded team will host best-of-three format.**

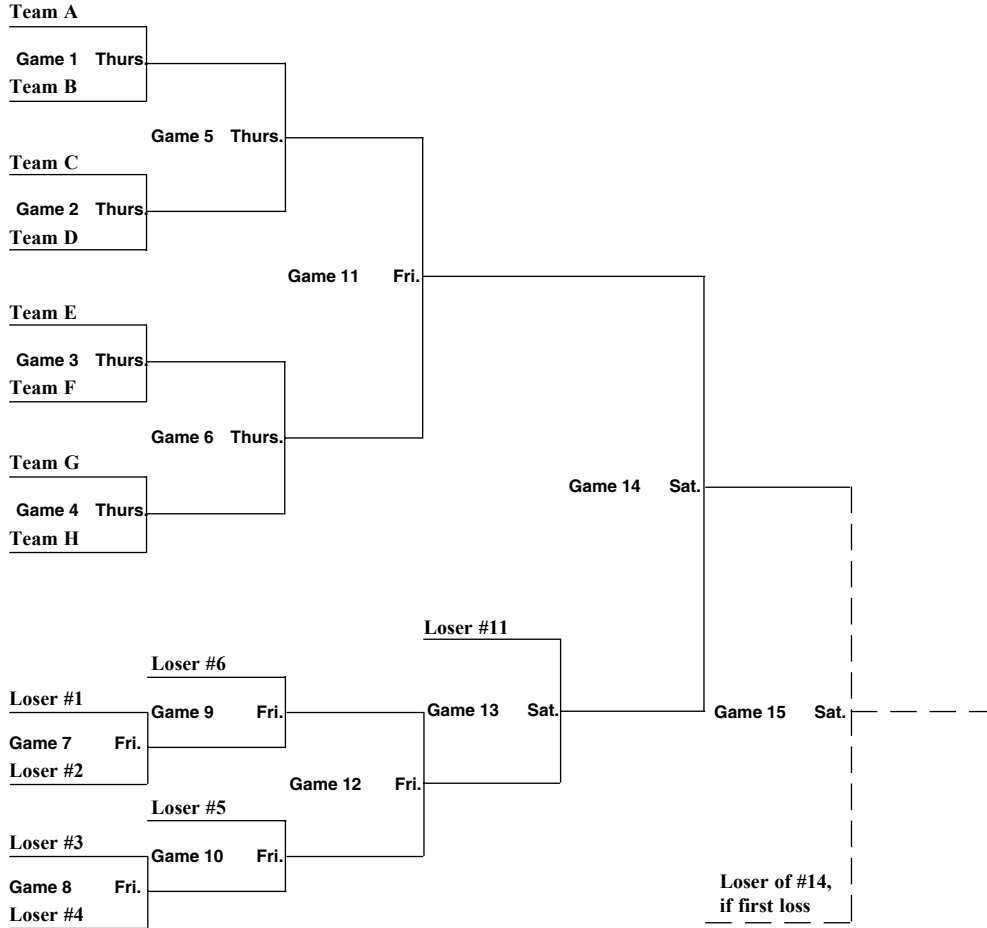
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2015  
CLASS A (Public & Private)**



**FIRST ROUND INFORMATION: Higher-seeded team will host best-of-three format.**

**STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT  
2015  
AAAAAA - AAAAA - AAAA - AAA - AA - A**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 29-31, 2015  
Columbus Softball Complex



**STATE TENNIS PLAYOFFS  
2016**

**Boys and Girls: AAAAAA - AAAAA - AAAA - AAA - AA**

1st Round By April 21	2nd Round By April 26	Quarters By April 30	Semis By May 3	Finals May 7 Clayton Co. International Park	Semis By May 3	Quarters By April 30	2nd Round By April 26	1st Round By April 21
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**In the First Round through the Semifinal Round, the higher-seeded team will host. If both teams are the same seed, a coin flip will determine the host school.**

**In case of a rain-out at the State Site in the Finals, the higher-seeded team will be the host school. (A coin flip will determine the host school if both teams are the same seed.)**

**STATE TENNIS PLAYOFFS  
2016  
Boys and Girls: CLASS A (public & private)**



**NOTE: Areas must determine their top four teams by April 21.  
In the First Round through the Semifinal Round, the higher-seeded team will host.  
If both teams are the same seed, a coin flip will determine the host school.**

**STATE VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS  
2015  
AAAAAA**



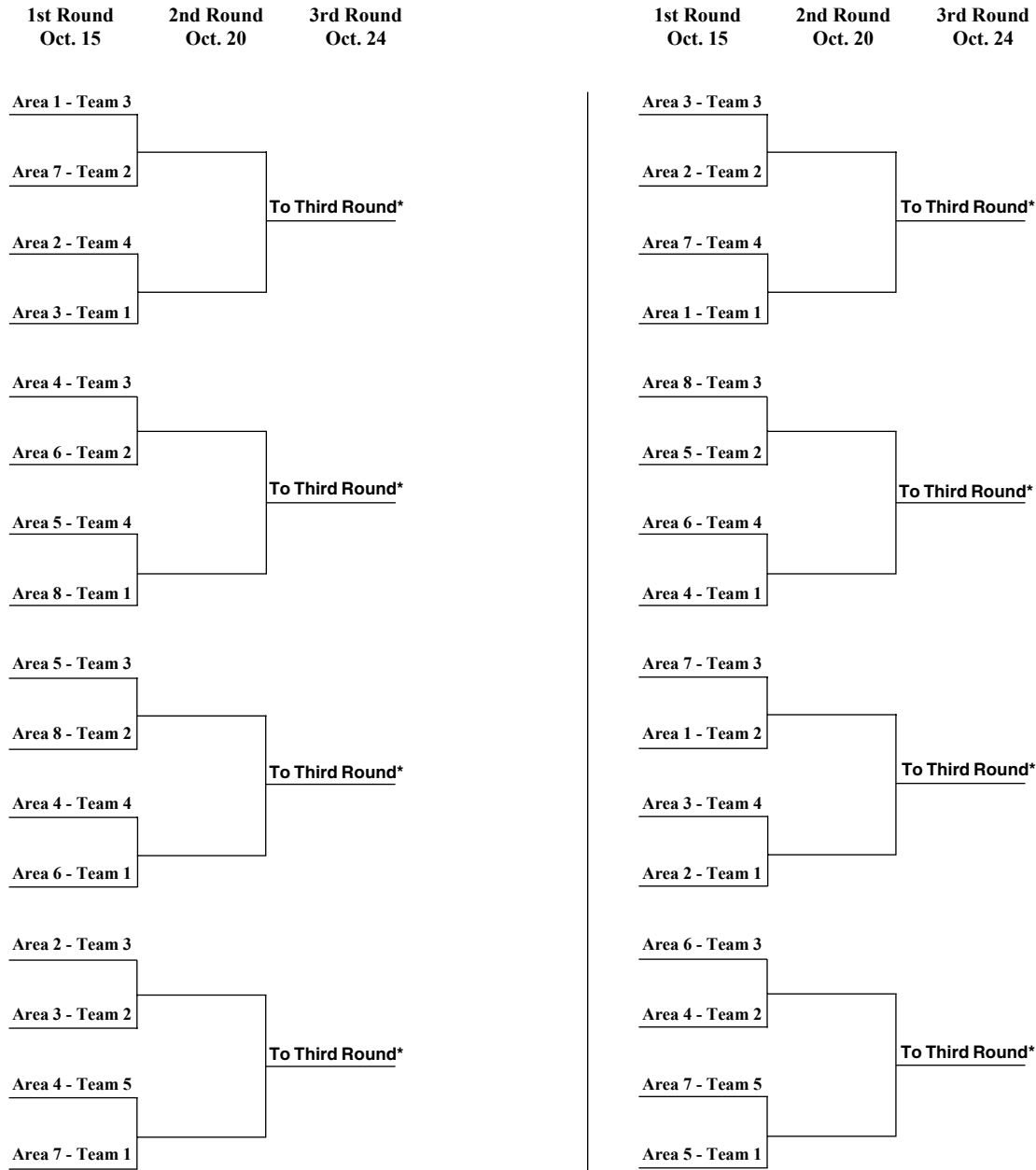
In the First and Second Rounds, the higher-seeded team will host.

\*The teams reaching the Third Round will be seeded, and the matches in Rounds Three and Four will be hosted by the higher-seeded teams.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH  
October 31, 2015 ..... Marietta High School**



**STATE VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS  
2015  
AAAAA**



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

\*The teams reaching the Third Round will be seeded, and the matches in Rounds Three and Four will be hosted by the higher-seeded teams.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**  
October 31, 2015 ..... Marietta High School

**STATE VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS  
2015  
AAAA & AAA**

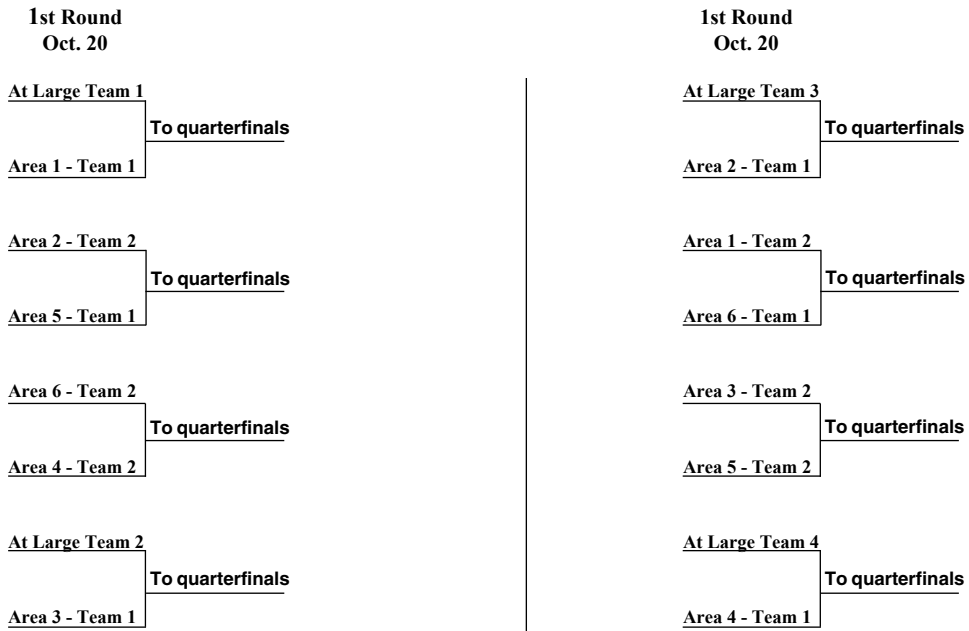


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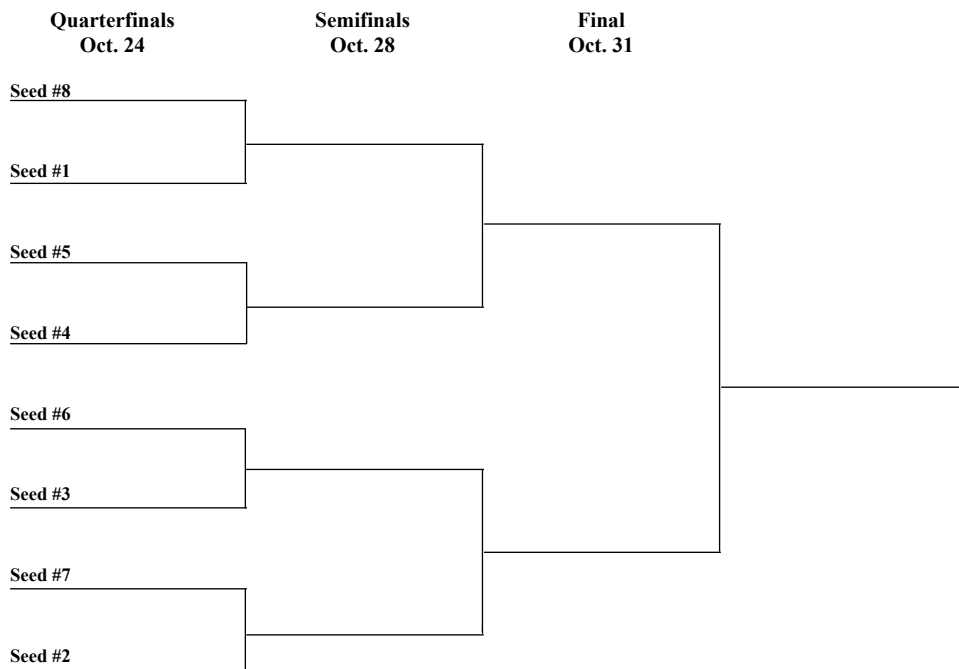
**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES  
October 31, 2015  
Class AAAA at Marietta High School  
Class AAA at TBD**

**STATE VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS  
2015  
CLASS AA**



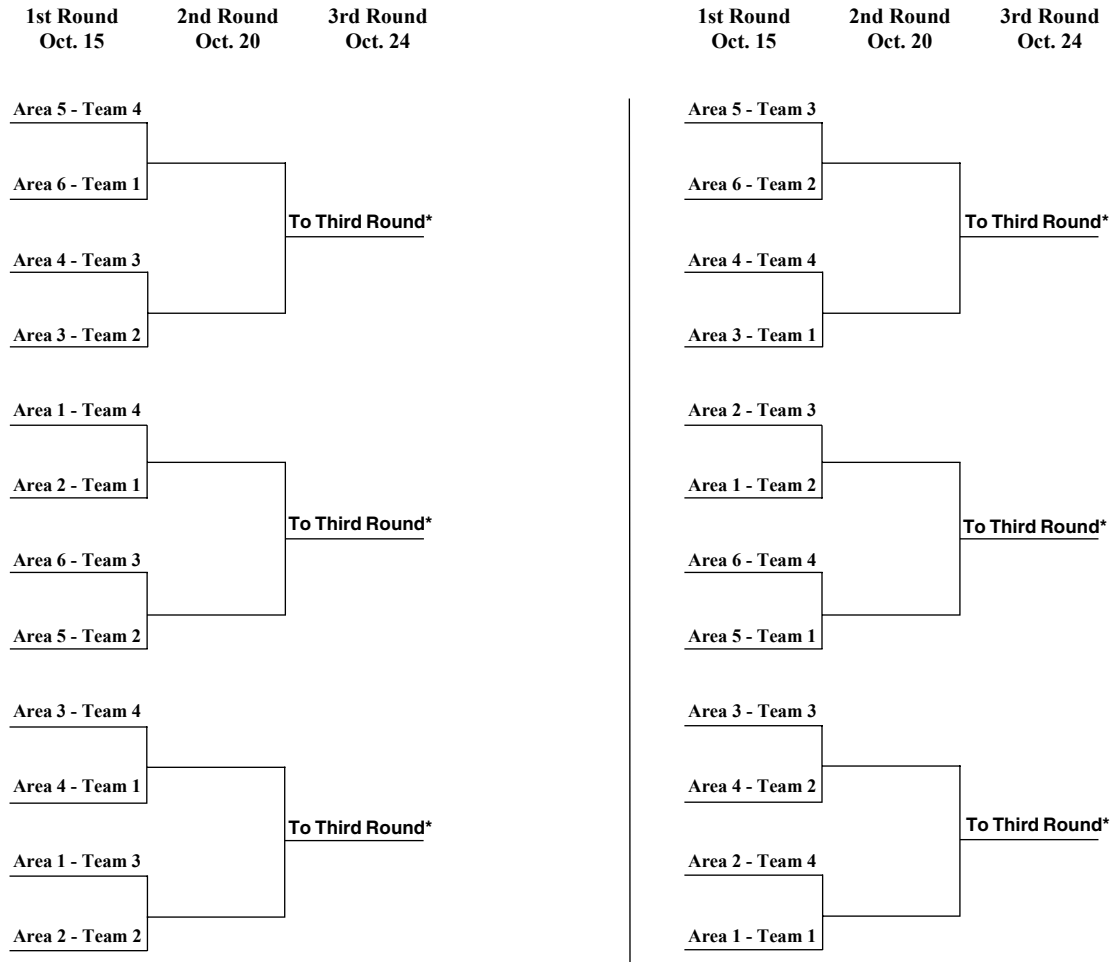
**PLAYOFF INFORMATION:**

In the First Round, the higher-seeded teams will host. When teams are equal seeds, a coin flip will determine the host site. The teams reaching the Quarterfinals will be seeded and the matches in the Quarterfinals and Semifinals Rounds will be hosted by the higher-seeded teams.



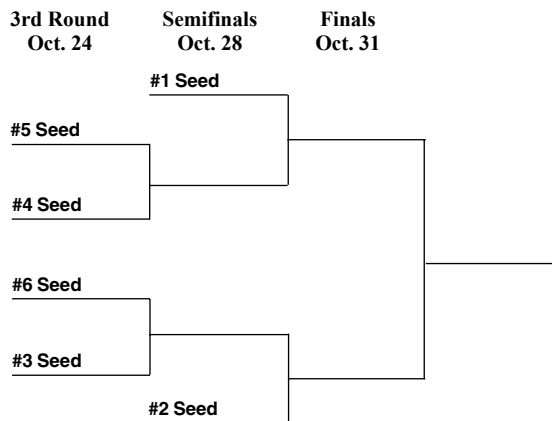
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October 31, 2015 ..... TBD**

**STATE VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS  
2015  
Class A**



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

\*The teams reaching the Third Round will be seeded, and the matches in Rounds Three and Four will be hosted by the higher-seeded teams.



**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH  
October 31, 2015 ..... TBD**

# APPENDIX 'C'

## GHSA STATE OFFICERS 2015-16

President.....Glenn White, Model High School, Rome  
Vice President.....Lisa Moore Williams, Pope High School, Marietta  
Executive Director.....Gary Phillips, GHSA Office, Thomaston

### **REGION**

### **REGION SECRETARIES**

1-AAAAAA.....Danny Radshaw, Lowndes High School, Valdosta  
2-AAAAAA.....John Reynolds, Locust Grove High School  
3-AAAAAA.....Stephen Allen, Newnan High School  
4-AAAAAA.....Jimmy Dorsey, McEachern High School, Powder Springs  
5-AAAAAA.....Bob Van Alstyne, Etowah High School, Woodstock  
6-AAAAAA.....Byron Orr, West Forsyth High School, Cumming  
7-AAAAAA.....Dolford Layson, Grayson  
8-AAAAAA.....Mike Cammack, Shiloh High School, Snellville  
1-AAAAA.....Morgan Ingram, Northside High School, Columbus  
2-AAAAA.....Kevin Kenny, Evans High School  
3-AAAAA.....Earl Etheridge, Savannah  
4-AAAAA.....Chuck Miller, Jackson  
5-AAAAA.....Don Breedlove, Paulding County School District, Dallas  
6-AAAAA.....Bob Brewington, Lithonia  
7-AAAAA.....Don Corr, Cherokee County Board of Education, Canton  
8-AAAAA.....Ron Garren, Winder-Barrow High School, Winder  
1-AAAA.....Pam Hill, Dougherty County Schools, Albany  
2-AAAA.....Jeff Clayton, West Laurens High School, Dexter  
3-AAAA.....Wade Marchman, Burke County High School, Waynesboro  
4-AAAA.....Mark Andrews, Griffin  
5-AAAA.....Craig Fitts, Carver High School, Columbus  
6-AAAA.....Tommy Marshall, Marist School, Atlanta  
7-AAAA.....Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville  
8-AAAA.....David McGee, Madison County High School, Danielsville  
1-AAA.....Selena Tumlin, Brantley County High School, Nahunta  
2-AAA.....George Collins, Rutland High School, Macon  
3-AAA.....Scott McClintock, Westside High School, Augusta  
4-AAA.....Rusty Hudson, Westminster School, Atlanta  
5-AAA.....Eric Woods, Callaway High School, Hogansville  
6-AAA.....Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville  
7-AAA.....Grady Turner, Dawson County High School, Dawsonville  
8-AAA.....Steve Cisson, Morgan County High School, Madison  
1-AA.....Jarrett Luke, Berrien High School, Nashville  
2-AA.....Chunk Reid, Vidalia High School, Vidalia  
3-AA.....Robbie Dollar, Metter High School  
4-AA.....Calvin Scandrett, Lamar County High School, Barnesville  
5-AA.....Kenneth Mapp, Chattahoochee County High School, Cusseta  
6-AA.....Tony Watkins, Holy Innocents', Atlanta  
7-AA.....Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville  
8-AA.....Randy Gambrell, Jefferson High School  
1-A.....Jim Morrell, Pataula Charter Academy, Edison  
2-A.....Robert Douberly, Bacon County High School, Alma  
3-A.....Ray Tootle, Candler County Board of Education, Metter  
4-A.....Glenn Tidwell, Marion County High School, Buena Vista  
5-A.....Phil Roberts, Strong Rock Christian, Locust Grove  
6-A.....William H. Teat, Rome  
7-A.....Jeanie Smith, Lincoln County High School, Lincolnton  
8-A.....Donnie Drew, Commerce High School, Commerce

## **STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2015-16**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>COMMITTEE MEMBER</b>
1-AAAAAA.....	Kevin Giddens, Colquitt County High School, Moultrie
2-AAAAAA.....	Kirk Hoffman, Alcovy High School, Covington
3-AAAAAA.....	Evan Horton, East Coweta High School, Sharpsburg
4-AAAAAA.....	Christian Suttle, Hillgrove High School, Powder Springs
5-AAAAAA.....	Steve Jones, Cobb County School System AD
6-AAAAAA.....	Nathan Turner, North Forsyth High School, Cumming
7-AAAAAA.....	Gary Long, Mill Creek High School, Hoschton
8-AAAAAA.....	Dave Hunter, Lawrenceville
1-AAAAA.....	Fred Maynard, Shaw High School, Columbus
2-AAAAA.....	Michelle Masters, Houston County High School, Warner Robins
3-AAAAA.....	Earl Etheridge, Savannah
4-AAAAA.....	Curt Miller, Ola High School, McDonough
5-AAAAA.....	Don Breedlove, Paulding County School District, Dallas
6-AAAAA.....	Phil McCrary, Athletic Coordinator, DeKalb County School District
7-AAAAA.....	Don Corr, Cherokee County Board of Education, Canton
8-AAAAA.....	Tommy Stringer, Loganville
1-AAAA.....	Wayne Tootle, Cairo
2-AAAA.....	Jim Finch, Mary Persons High School, Forsyth
3-AAAA.....	Wade Marchman, Burke County High School, Waynesboro
4-AAAA.....	Kevin May, Clayton County School System AD
5-AAAA.....	David Brooks, Carrollton High School
6-AAAA.....	Horace Dunson, DeKalb County Athletics
7-AAAA.....	Britt Adams, Northwest Whitfield High School, Tunnel Hill
8-AAAA.....	Dexter Wood, Buford High School, Buford
1-AAA.....	J.T. Pollock, Appling County High School, Baxley
2-AAA.....	Chad Campbell, Peach County High School, Ft. Valley
3-AAA.....	Marvin Fields, Westside High School, Augusta
4-AAA.....	Jasper Jewell, Atlanta Public Schools
5-AAA.....	Topher Byrnes, Harlason County High School, Tallapoosa
6-AAA.....	Bruce Potts, Sonoraville High School, Calhoun
7-AAA.....	Jeff Cooper, East Hall High School, Gainesville
8-AAA.....	Joe Lancaster, Jackson County High School, Jefferson
1-AA.....	Todd Mobley, Thomasville High School
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5-AA.....	Tim Barron, Heard County High School, Franklin
6-AA.....	Tim Vick, Greater Atlanta Christian School, Norcross
7-AA.....	Bradley Warren, Dade County High School, Trenton
8-AA.....	Jim Hughes, Blairsville
1-A.....	John Pinson, Baconton Charter School
2-A.....	Jesse Crews, Charlton County High School, Folkston
3-A.....	Britt Ingle, Treutlen High School, Soperton
4-A.....	Glenn Tidwell, Marion County High School, Buena Vista
5-A.....	Scott Queen, Eagles Landing Christian Academy, McDonough
6-A.....	Lynn Dupree, Whitefield Academy, Mableton
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# APPENDIX 'E'

## 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 on the GHSA website.
2. The report submitted to the State Office becomes 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 athletic director, along with the report preparer is required on the Form A, Form B and Form C 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.
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 prior to the calendar date for the first possible **practice** in any activity. Supplemental filings may be made throughout the season. (EXCEPTION: Eligibility reports for Literary, One-Act Play and Riflery competitions are due twenty (20) calendar 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, and one copy retained at the GHSA office.
9. **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 date of entry - ninth 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 the student entered the ninth grade.
  - E. TOTAL UNITS EARNED PREVIOUS SEMESTER: Show the total number of units the student earned the previous semester. In order to be eligible, (beginning with the second semester of 9th grade) the student must have earned at least 2.5 units or their equivalent the semester immediately preceding participation. Place an "E" in the Units Earned column and Total Units Accumulated column for entering ninth grade students.
  - F. TOTAL UNITS ACCUMULATED: Show the total number of units the student has accumulated thus far in his high school career. To be eligible, the student must accumulate units that count towards graduation as follows:

END OF FIRST YEAR:	5 Units
END OF SECOND YEAR:	11 Units
END OF THIRD YEAR:	17 Units



Students who lose eligibility for not meeting the unit 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. REMINDER: Eligibility is lost or regained on the first day of the new semester.

G. ELIGIBILITY STATUS: This column is for GHSA use only.

#### 10. 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. 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 (2015-16):

1. A student whose birth date was prior to May 1, 1996, is overage and is not eligible.
2. A student who entered 9th grade prior to August of 2012, has exceeded eight (8) semesters and is not eligible.

#### 11. CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY - FORM C

- A. STUDENTS WITH INTERRUPTED ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY: Form C must be typewritten. A student gains or loses eligibility on the first day of each semester. If the student is not eligible because he has an "Incomplete" in one or more classes, or if the student is in a Credit Recovery Program at the beginning of a new semester, the student has *15 school days* to become eligible. That student may not practice or compete in the interim. (see By-Law 1.58). Students who have had their academic progress interrupted need to be filed on a Form C, even if their eligibility form has been submitted previously. Be certain that the relevant portions of this form are filled out completely.
- B. FILING PROCEDURES:
  1. The upper half of the Form C is to be completed just like a Form A. The numbers in the "Units Earned Previous Semester" column and the "Total Units Accumulated" column should reflect the progress made in the *15-school-day* period.
  2. The lower half of the Form C is to be completed according to the particular issue for the student. One portion is completed if the student was making up "Incompletes," and the other is completed if the student was involved in a "Credit Recovery Program."

If the course work is not made up in the allotted *15-school-day* period, the student is ineligible for that semester. The Principal still has the option of filing a "Hardship Application" if there are special circumstances that prevented the completion of the coursework in the *15-school-day* period.

# APPENDIX 'F'

Game Fee Chart

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

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<u>Sport/Contest</u>	<u>Varsity</u>	<u>Sub-Varsity</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>	<u>State Playoffs</u>
Baseball	\$59.00	\$51.00	\$51.00	\$90.00
Basketball	Crew of two: \$63.00 Crew of three: \$52.00	\$43.00	\$68.00 Region	\$125.00
Cheerleading	\$8.00 Per Team (Pay for a minimum 12 Teams)	Same as Varsity		\$10.00 Per team judged in all post-season events
Football (Crew of six)	\$96.00 Per Official Clock/Chain - 1/2 Game Fee	\$59.00		\$125.00
Gymnastics	\$48.00			\$60.00
Lacrosse	\$68.00	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$80.00
Soccer	Crew of two: \$62.00 Crew of three: \$48.00 Sideline judge - 1/2 Game Fee	Crew of two - \$48.00		\$420.00 Per Crew
Softball	\$58.00 - Single Game \$49.00 - V/JV-V/V Doubleheader	\$44.00- Single Game \$40.00 - JV/JV Doubleheader	\$48.00 Per Game Invitational/ Region	\$70.00
Swimming	\$45.00 - 22 Events or Less Add \$2.00 Per Heat or Diver		Negotiable	\$175.00/day
Volleyball (per match)	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$38.00 Area & Region	\$60 - 1st 3 rounds \$80.00 - Semifinals \$100.00 - Finals (Line Judges: 1/2 game fee)
Wrestling (per match)	Dual Match - \$72.00 Tri or Quad Match - \$62.00	\$55.00	Varsity - \$4.50 JV - \$4.00	\$5.00/match

**Regular Season "Travel Fees:" (1) Official - \$20.00 (2) Officials - \$30.00 (3) Officials - \$35.00**

NOTE: Travel fees are based on a "per crew/per competition day" basis. Add \$5.00 per official for contests that require more than three contest officials. Fees applied as "Travel Fees" must be used to compensate contest officials for travel-related expenses. Travel Fees are negotiable for Invitational Tournaments. Travel Fees do not apply to State Tournament contests.

**The fees indicated on this chart are to be applied to all GHSA sanctioned contests and are non negotiable.**

# APPENDIX 'P'

## GHSA FINES STRUCTURE FOR RULES VIOLATIONS

In accordance with Section 13 of Article IV of the Constitution of the Georgia High School Association, member schools are required to abide by all the rules of the Association.

The Executive Director of the Association is empowered to make a determination as to whether a violation of GHSA rules has occurred, and to assess an appropriate penalty that may include:

1. a fine of not more than \$2,500.00 per offense, and/or
2. probation in the sport(s) in which the violation occurred, and/or
3. suspension from the Association for up to a full calendar year, and/or
4. forfeiture of games and/or contests.

Pursuant to such authority, the Georgia High School Association, by and through its Executive Director and with the approval of the GHSA Executive Committee, implements and publishes the following ranges of fines for certain designated offenses. Such fines are in addition to the other penalties set forth above. The amount of such fines and the imposition of other penalties shall be determined by the Executive Director upon consideration of the facts and circumstances of the violation and shall include, but not be limited to, the following factors:

1. Whether the violation was the result of carelessness, willfulness, or ignorance.
2. The length of time the violation continued.
3. Whether the offense was self-reported or resulted from a complaint by another school, and the extent of cooperation by school officials in the investigation of the violation.
4. The number of violations involved.
5. The result of the violation (i.e.:
  - a. injury to a person
  - b. financial gain of the offending school or financial loss to another school and the amount thereof
  - c. damage to the reputation of the GHSA
  - d. whether the violation substantially contributed to winning or losing a game or contest
6. Whether the school involved has had similar or other violations within the past three (3) years.
7. Any other factors deemed by the Executive Director to merit a more or less severe fine and/or penalty.

The list of violations set forth in this listing is not all-inclusive, and if a violation of rules occurs which is not listed herein, then the Executive Director shall have the authority to assess penalties that he deems appropriate.

In addition to the listed fines and penalties, the Executive Director may issue a severe warning to a member school which places the school on notice that further violations of GHSA rules will result in increased fines and/or penalties.

## ELIGIBILITY VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
Allowing a player to participate in a game without having an eligibility form filed with the GHSA [By-law 2.32]	\$50.00 - \$500.00
Allowing a player to try-out, practice, or compete without having a standardized physical examination form on file at the school. [By-laws 1.41 and 2.21]	\$100.00 - \$500.00
Allowing a “migrant” student to participate in a varsity contest. [By-laws 1.62-1.69]	\$200.00 - \$500.00
Allowing an ineligible student to try-out, practice, or compete. [By-laws 1.51 – 1.53, 1.56 and 1.58]	\$200.00 - \$1,000.00
Allowing a student who is not eligible by the age rule or the 8-semester rule to try-out, practice, or participate. [By-law 1.30 and 1.42]	\$300.00 - \$1,000.00
Violation of the “sit-out rule” following an ejection. [By-law 2.72]	\$200.00 - \$1,000.00
Violation of the 8th-grade participation rule. [By-law 1.45]	\$150.00 - \$500.00

## SPORTSMANSHIP VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
Have a coach or player ejected from a competition. [By-law 2.72]	\$200.00 - \$500.00
Substitutes leave the bench area to go to the area of a fight during a contest. [By-law 2.71]	\$250.00 - \$1,000.00
Players behave in an unsporting manner before or after a contest. [By-law 2.71(e)]	\$250.00 - \$1,000.00
Coach or player confronting officials or committing other unsporting acts after a contest. [By-law 2.76 & 2.77]	\$250.00 - \$1,000.00
Having players involved in a multi-player fight before, during, or after a game. [By-law 2.71(e)]	\$500.00 - \$1,000.00
Coach or administrator removing team from a competition outside of what is allowed in playing rules. [By-law 2.71(f)]	\$500.00 - \$1,000.00
Violation of video taping rules [By-law 2.88]	\$500.00 - \$1,000.00
Make comments to the media that are critical of officiating [By-law 2.74]	\$250.00 - \$ 500.00

### ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
Hold an illegal practice (i.e., during school hours, out of season, etc.) or violation of practice safety rules [By-laws 2.61, 2.62, 2.67 and 2.69]	\$500.00 - \$2,500.00
Participate in an illegal or an unsanctioned competition. [By-laws 2.62, 2.64, 2.66 and 2.91]	\$200.00 - \$1,000.00
Allow an unauthorized person to coach [By-laws 2.51 and 2.52]	\$250.00 - \$1,000.00
Failure to follow GHSA procedures and deadlines [By-laws 2.27, 2.31 and 2.53]	\$50.00 - \$250.00
Failure to keep an appointment for an eligibility appeal [By-law 2.28]	\$100.00
Allowing a player to exceed the participation limit for that sport: [By-law 1.44] Football All other sports	\$1,000.00 \$200.00 - \$500.00
Failure to exert reasonable institution control (with players, coaches, spectators, facilities, etc.) [By-laws 2.22-2.24, 2.26 and 2.71]	\$250.00 - \$2,500.00
Failure to meet conditions of game contracts and agreements [By-laws 2.29 and 2.63] (NOTE: This could also involve restitution to offended school)	\$250.00 - \$1,000.00
Failure of coaches to attend GHSA sport rules clinics [By-law 2.54]	\$100.00
Allowing a non-student to try out, practice or compete. [By-law 1.21]	\$200.00 - \$1,000.00

### ETHICS VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
School personnel involved in recruiting a student for athletic purposes and/or using undue influence to gain or retain a student. [By-laws 1.71 and 1.72]	\$1,000.00 - \$2,500.00
Misrepresenting facts on a GHSA document. [By-laws 2.23 and 2.24]	\$500.00 - \$2,500.00
Misrepresenting facts during a GHSA investigation. [By-laws 2.23 and 2.24]	\$500.00 - \$2,500.00

### MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
Violation of financial aid rules [By-laws 1.81 - 1.83]	\$1,000.00 - \$2,500.00
Violation of amateur standing rules [By-laws 1.90 - 1.95]	\$500.00 - \$2,000.00
Region failing to follow GHSA procedures and deadlines [By-laws 3.20 and 3.30]	\$100.00 - \$250.00

# APPENDIX 'R'

## CLASSIFICATION & ALIGNMENT FOR 2015-16

(NOTE: These are Region Organizations for Football, but all member schools are included.)

NR - Indicates school playing Non-Region football schedule

\*\* - Indicates school NOT playing varsity football

### AAAAAA (63 Schools, 64 Football)

### Total All Classes - 454 Schools, 418 Football)

#### REGION 1-AAAAAA: (5 Schools, 6 for Football)

Camden County (FB only).....	2573
Colquitt County.....	2346
Lee County.....	1802
Lowndes.....	2962
Tift County.....	2099
Valdosta.....	1968

#### REGION 2-AAAAAA: (6 Schools)

Alcovy.....	1874
Lakeside, DeKalb.....	1979
Lovejoy.....	2044
Newton.....	2129
Rockdale County.....	1920
Tucker.....	1832

#### REGION 3-AAAAAA: (8 Schools)

Campbell.....	2394
Douglas County.....	1933
East Coweta.....	2855
Langston Hughes.....	1808
Newnan.....	2292
Pebblebrook.....	2148
South Cobb.....	1998
Westlake.....	1883

#### REGION 4-AAAAAA: (8 Schools)

Harrison.....	1958
Hillgrove.....	2177
Kennesaw Mountain.....	2141
Marietta.....	2125
McEachern.....	2267
North Cobb.....	2782
North Paulding.....	1983
NR-Osborne.....	1984

#### REGION 5-AAAAAA: (9 Schools)

Cherokee.....	2154
Etowah.....	2440
Lassiter.....	2035
Milton.....	2010
Pope.....	1828
Roswell.....	2218
Walton.....	2732
Wheeler.....	2125
Woodstock.....	2012

#### REGION 6-AAAAAA: (10 Schools)

Alpharetta.....	2066
Centennial.....	1894
Chattahoochee.....	1850
Habersham Central.....	1842 (projected)
John's Creek.....	1974
Lambert.....	2585
Northview.....	1903
North Forsyth.....	2421
South Forsyth.....	2489
West Forsyth.....	2257

#### REGION 7-AAAAAA: (8 Schools)

Collins Hill.....	3075
Duluth.....	2661
Meadowcreek.....	3119
Mill Creek.....	3708
Mountain View.....	2013
Norcross.....	3649
North Gwinnett.....	2594
Peachtree Ridge.....	3204

#### REGION 8-AAAAAA: (9 Schools)

Archer.....	2305
Berkmar.....	3376
Brookwood.....	3372
Central Gwinnett.....	2636
Dacula.....	1927
Grayson.....	2631
Parkview.....	2820
Shiloh.....	2177
South Gwinnett.....	2405

### AAAAA (87 Schools, 85 Football)

#### REGION 1-AAAAA: (7 Schools)

Carver, Columbus (played up).....	1182
Columbus (played up).....	1291
Hardaway.....	1485
Harris County.....	1584
LaGrange (played up).....	1328
Northside, Columbus (played up).....	1324
Shaw (played up).....	1207

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**REGION 2-AAAAA:** (10 Schools)

Cross Creek.....	1256
Evans (isolated).....	1843
Greenbrier.....	1701
Grovetown.....	1621
Houston County.....	1712
Jones County.....	1564
Lakeside, Evans.....	1598
Northside-Warner Robins.....	1752
Richmond Academy.....	1277
Warner Robins.....	1652

**REGION 3-AAAAA:** (10 Schools)

Bradwell Institute.....	1709
Brunswick.....	1690
Camden County (isolated) (all but FB) 2573	
Coffee.....	1775 (projected)
Effingham County (isolated).....	1884
Glynn Academy.....	1687
Richmond Hill (isolated).....	1832
South Effingham.....	1476
Statesboro.....	1491
Ware County.....	1514

**REGION 4-AAAAA:** (13 Schools)

Sub-division: A and B  
Top 4 teams: Region Playoff in Final Week of Regular Season

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Drew.....	1555
Forest Park.....	1742
McIntosh.....	1684
Morrow.....	1737
Mundy's Mill.....	1718
Northgate.....	1773
Starr's Mill.....	1493
Dutchtown.....	1458
Luella (played up) ..	1325 (proj.)
Ola.....	1596
Stockbridge.....	1446
Union Grove.....	1633
Woodland, Stock....	1413

**REGION 5-AAAAA:** (10 Schools)

Alexander.....	1618
Allatoona.....	1790
Chapel Hill (played up).....	1188
East Paulding.....	1650
Hiram.....	1565
Lithia Springs.....	1416
New Manchester.....	1688
Paulding County.....	1716
South Paulding.....	1723
Villa Rica.....	1563

**REGION 6-AAAAA:** (12 Schools)

Sub-division: A and B  
Top 4 teams: Region Playoff in Final Week of Regular Season

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Druid Hills.....	1459
Dunwoody.....	1561
Miller Grove.....	1532
M.L. King.....	1571
SW DeKalb (up).....	1320
Stephenson.....	1560
NR-Clarkston.....	1523
Banneker.....	1537
Carver, Atlanta.....	1483
Creekside.....	1433
Mays.....	1562
Tri-Cities.....	1650

**REGION 7-AAAAA:** (14 Schools)

Sub-division: A and B  
Top 4 teams: Region Playoff in Final Week of Regular Season

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Cass.....	1555
Creekview.....	1759
Dalton.....	1640
River Ridge.....	1543
Rome.....	1553
Sequoyah.....	1644
Woodland, Bartow..	1720
Cambridge.....	1532
Forsyth Central.....	1791
Kell.....	1538
North Atlanta.....	1596
North Springs.....	1618
Riverwood.....	1672
Sprayberry.....	1772

**REGION 8-AAAAA:** (11 Schools)

Apalachee.....	1624
Cedar Shoals.....	1445
Clarke Central.....	1472
Flowery Branch.....	1747
Gainesville.....	1714
Heritage, Conyers.....	1697
Lanier.....	1615
Loganville.....	1467
Salem.....	1414
Winder-Barrow.....	1795
**Discovery.....	1786 (projected)

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## AAAA (69 Schools, 68 Football)

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**REGION 1-AAAA:** (11 Schools)

Sub-division: A and B  
Top 4 teams: Region Playoff in Final Week of Regular Season

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Albany.....	912
Cairo.....	1171
Cook (all but FB).....	917 (iso.)
Crisp County.....	1108
Monroe.....	1113
Thomas Co. Cent....	1429 (isolated)
Americus-Sumter....	1286
Bainbridge (iso.)....	1499
Dougherty.....	954
Westover.....	1181
Worth County.....	942

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**REGION 2-AAAA:** (7 Schools)

Baldwin.....	1349
Howard.....	1137
Mary Persons.....	1190
Perry.....	1257
Upson-Lee.....	1278
Veterans.....	1344
West Laurens.....	1199

**REGION 3-AAAA:** (6 Schools)

Burke County.....	1149
Liberty County.....	1110
Thomson.....	1171
Wayne County.....	1374
Windsor Forest.....	1145
NR-New Hampstead.....	1261

**REGION 4-AAAA:** (12 Schools)

Sub-division: A and B  
 Top 4 teams: Region Playoff in Final Week of Regular Season

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>		
Eagle's Landing.....	1170	Griffin.....	1356
Eastside.....	1342	Jonesboro.....	1319
Hampton (up).....	925 (proj.)	Mt. Zion, Jones.....	1333 (proj.)
Henry Co. (up).....	1014	Pike County.....	1096
Locust Grove.....	1255	Riverdale.....	1393
Walnut Grove.....	1265	Spalding.....	1238

**REGION 5-AAAA:** (6 Schools)

Carrollton.....	1337
Fayette County.....	1322
Sandy Creek.....	1207
Troup.....	1322
Whitewater.....	1392
Woodward Academy.....	1103

**REGION 6-AAAA:** (10 Schools)

Arabia Mountain.....	1363
Chamblee.....	1301
Columbia.....	1232
Grady.....	1330
Lithonia.....	1315
Marist (played up).....	789
Redan.....	1143
St. Pius.....	1128
Stone Mountain.....	1138
NR-Cross Keys.....	1150

**REGION 7-AAAA:** (8 Schools)

Cartersville.....	1115
Gilmer.....	1233
Heritage, Catoosa.....	1345
LaFayette.....	1239
Northwest Whitfield.....	1310
Pickens.....	1293
Ridgeland.....	1325
Southeast Whitfield.....	1336

**REGION 8-AAAA:** (9 Schools)

Buford.....	1141
Chestatee.....	1243
Madison County.....	1374
Monroe Area.....	1109
North Hall.....	1103
North Oconee.....	1110
Stephens County.....	1099
White County.....	1143
NR - Johnson-Gainesville.....	1307

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## AAA (74 Schools, 70 Football)

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**REGION 1-AAA:** (13 Schools, 14 for Football)

Sub-division: A and B  
 Top 4 teams: Region Playoff in Final Week of Regular Season

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>		
Appling County.....	1005	Beach.....	909
Brantley County.....	968	Islands.....	931
Cook (FB only).....	917	Jenkins.....	1012
Dodge County.....	872	Johnson, Sav.....	875
Pierce County.....	1085	Savannah (up).....	700
Toombs County.....	831	Southeast Bulloch.....	889
Tattnall County.....	945	**Savannah Arts (up).....	787

**REGION 2-AAA:** (9 Schools)

Central-Macon.....	1063
Jackson.....	862
Jordan (played up).....	717
Kendrick.....	841
Peach County.....	1025
Rutland.....	1042
Southwest-Macon.....	930
Spencer (played up).....	786
Westside, Macon.....	1046



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## REGION 3-AAA: (10 Schools)

Butler (played up).....	795
Glenn Hills.....	801
Hephzibah.....	984
Josey (played up).....	706
Laney (played up).....	672
Washington County.....	855
Westside, Augusta.....	861
**Davidson Fine Arts (played up).....	432
**Johnson, Augusta (played up).....	353
**Technical Career Magnet (played up).....	445

## REGION 4-AAA: (13 Schools)

Sub-division: A and B  
 Top 4 teams: Region Playoff in Final Week of Regular Season

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>		
Cedar Grove.....	1010	Blessed Trinity.....	969
Jackson, Atlanta.....	960	Decatur.....	990
McNair.....	869	Douglass, Atlanta.....	808
North Clayton.....	846	Therrell.....	857
South Atlanta.....	962	Washington, Atl.....	890
Towers.....	993	Westminster.....	811
		**Coretta King (up).....	580

## REGION 5-AAA: (6 Schools)

Callaway.....	839
Cedartown.....	1085
Central, Carroll.....	1079
Haralson County.....	1069
Pepperell.....	875
Rockmart.....	892

## REGION 6-AAA: (9 Schools)

Adairsville.....	941
Calhoun.....	997
Coahulla Creek.....	963
Gordon Central.....	833
Lakeview, Ft. Oglethorpe.....	950
Murray County.....	864
North Murray.....	1032
Ringgold.....	995
Sonoraville.....	1014

## REGION 7-AAA: (7 Schools)

Banks County.....	867
Dawson County.....	1087
East Hall.....	1059
Fannin County.....	862
Franklin County.....	1059
Lumpkin County.....	1053
West Hall.....	1061

## REGION 8-AAA: (7 Schools)

East Jackson.....	961
Elbert County.....	810
Hart County.....	975
Jackson County.....	1048
Jefferson.....	862
Morgan County.....	998
Oconee County.....	1031

## **AA (59 Schools, 57 Football)**

## REGION 1-AA: (7 Schools)

Berrien.....	798
Brooks County.....	579
Early County.....	657
Fitzgerald.....	777
Pelham.....	481
Seminole County.....	477
Thomasville.....	775

## REGION 2-AA: (9 Schools)

Bacon County.....	533
Benedictine.....	646
Bryan County.....	545
Groves.....	696
Jeff Davis.....	792
Long County.....	779
McIntosh County Academy.....	484
Vidalia.....	750
** St. Vincents.....	580

## REGION 3-AA: (7 Schools)

Dublin.....	614
East Laurens.....	628
Harlem.....	719
Jefferson County.....	751
Metter.....	558
Screven County.....	657
Swainsboro.....	773

## REGION 4-AA: (7 Schools)

Bleckley County.....	665
Lamar County.....	713
Macon County.....	483
Monticello.....	603
Northeast, Macon.....	660
Putnam County.....	683
NR-Crawford County.....	511

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## REGION 5-AA: (6 Schools)

Bowdon.....	442
Bremen.....	607
Chattahoochee County.....	470
Heard County.....	577
Manchester.....	467
Temple.....	636

## REGION 6-AA: (9 Schools)

BEST Academy.....	518
Greater Atlanta Christian.....	725
Hapeville Charter.....	689
Holy Innocents'.....	499
KIPP Atlanta.....	515 (projected)
Lovett.....	629
Pace Academy.....	438
Wesleyan.....	455
**Stilwell Arts.....	550 (projected)

## REGION 7-AA: (7 Schools)

Armuchee.....	634
Chattooga.....	769
Coosa.....	722
Dade County.....	648
Darlington.....	488
Gordon Lee.....	464
Model.....	666

## REGION 8-AA: (7 Schools)

Greene County.....	524
Oglethorpe County.....	709
Rabun County.....	662
Riverside Military.....	740
Social Circle.....	507
Union County.....	754
Washington-Wilkes.....	462

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## A (102 Schools, 74 Football)

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## REGION 1-A: (11 Schools)

Baconton Charter.....	194
Calhoun County.....	176
Miller County.....	302
Mitchell County.....	381
Randolph-Clay.....	345
Terrell County.....	396
NR-Stewart County.....	130
** Baker County.....	81
** Pataula Charter.....	96 (projected)
** Quitman County.....	80
** Webster County.....	120

## REGION 2-A: (9 Schools)

Atkinson County (isolated).....	465
Charlton County.....	314
Clinch County.....	267
Irwin County.....	346
Lanier County.....	316
Telfair County.....	344
Turner County.....	291
Wilcox County.....	296
** Echols County.....	155

## REGION 3-A: (13 Schools)

Sub-division: A and B  
Top 4 teams: Region Playoff in Final Week of Regular Season

A	B		
Calvary Day.....	298	E.C.I.....	329
Claxton.....	368	Johnson County.....	331
Jenkins County.....	392	Montgomery Co.....	370
Portal.....	246	Treutlen.....	318
Savannah Christian...385		Wheeler Co.....	263
Sav. Country Day.....	256		
**Sav. Early College 300 (proj)			
**Woodville-Tompkins 308			

## REGION 4-A: (9 Schools)

Brookstone.....	322
Central, Talbotton.....	157
Dooly County.....	369
Greenville.....	348
Hawkinsville.....	389
Marion County.....	391
St. Anne-Pacelli.....	196
Schley County.....	369
Taylor County.....	418

## REGION 5-A: (18 Schools)

Eagles Landing Christian.....	403
Landmark Christian.....	267
Mt. Vernon Presbyterian.....	242
Our Lady of Mercy.....	413
Strong Rock Christian.....	236
**Atlanta Classical Charter.....	54 (projected)
**Atlanta International.....	324
**Atlanta Jewish Academy.....	107
**Ben Franklin.....	104
**DeKalb Arts.....	287
**Drew Charter.....	249 (projected)
**Elite Scholars.....	242
**Fulton Leadership Academy.....	150 (projected)
**Galloway.....	269
**Greenforest Academy.....	61
**Paideia.....	420
**Southwest Atlanta Christian.....	44
**W.D. Mohammed.....	54

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**REGION 6-A:** (15 Schools)

Sub-division: A and B  
 Top 4 teams: Region Playoff in Final Week of Regular Season

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Christian Heritage.....155	Fellowship Christ.....292
Mt. Paran.....407	King's Ridge.....212
Mt. Zion, Carroll.....419	Mt. Pisgah.....284
Trion.....425	Pinecrest Academy...275
Walker.....363	St. Francis.....289
<b>NR</b> -N.Cobb Christ...288	Whitfield Academy. .225
**Excel Christ.....78	
**Ga. School Deaf.....35	
**Morris Innovative. 358	

**REGION 7-A:** (16 Schools)

Sub-division: A and B  
 Top 4 teams: Region Playoff in Final Week of Regular Season

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
First Presbyterian.....361	Aquinas.....252
Mt. de Sales.....423	Georgia Military.....297
Stratford Academy....301	Hancock Central.....301
Tattnall Square.....207	Lincoln County.....347
Twiggs County.....242	Warren County.....141
Wilkinson County....412	<b>NR</b> -Glascock Co.....201
**ACE Charter.....90 (proj)	**Lake Oconee Ac....40
**Ga. Acad. Blind.....64	**Taliaferro Co.....53

**REGION 8-A:** (11 Schools)

Athens Academy.....286
Athens Christian.....232
Commerce.....423
George Walton Academy.....317
Hebron Christian.....334
Lakeview Academy.....224
Prince Avenue Christian.....274
Providence Christian.....292
Towns County.....366
**Tallulah Falls.....265
**Woody Gap..... 29

**NOTE:** The enrollment figures shown beside each member school are for grades 9-12.

**2015 FOOTBALL DATES**

Date of first conditioning practice .....	July 25, 2015
Date of first practice in pads (after conditioning) .....	August 1, 2015
Date of first football game .....	August 21, 2015
End of regular football season .....	November 7, 2015
Playoffs - 1st Round (Classes 2A - 6A) .....	November 13-14, 2015
Playoffs - 1st Round (Class A) .....	November 20-21, 2015
Playoffs - 2nd Round (Classes 2A - 6A) .....	November 20-21, 2015
Playoffs - Quarterfinals .....	November 27-28, 2015
Playoffs - Semifinals .....	December 4-5, 2015
Playoffs - State Championships (Ga. Dome) .....	December 11-12, 2015

# APPENDIX 'S'

## 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.

<u>SCHOOL:</u>	<u>SERVICE AREA:</u>
Aquinas.....	Richmond County
Athens Academy.....	Oconee County
Athens Christian.....	Clarke County
Atlanta International School.....	Fulton County
Ben Franklin.....	Boarding School, DeKalb County
Benedictine.....	Chatham County
Blessed Trinity.....	Fulton County
Brookstone.....	Muscogee County
Calvary Day School.....	Chatham County
Christian Heritage.....	Whitfield County
Darlington.....	Floyd County
Eagles Landing Christian Academy.....	Henry County
Excel Christian Academy.....	Bartow County
Fellowship Christian School.....	Fulton County
First Presbyterian Day School.....	Bibb County
Galloway.....	Fulton County
George Walton Academy.....	Walton County
Greater Atlanta Christian School.....	Gwinnett County
Greenforest Christian Academy.....	DeKalb County
Hebron Christian Academy.....	Gwinnett County
Holy Innocents' Episcopal.....	Fulton County
King's Ridge Christian.....	Fulton County
Lakeview Academy.....	Hall County
Landmark Christian.....	Fulton County
Lovett.....	Fulton County
Marist.....	DeKalb County
W. D. Mohammed.....	DeKalb County
Mt. de Sales.....	Bibb County
Mt. Paran Christian.....	Cobb County
Mt. Pisgah Christian.....	Fulton County
Mt. Vernon Presbyterian.....	Fulton County
North Cobb Christian.....	Cobb County
Our Lady of Mercy.....	Fayette County
Pace Academy.....	Fulton County
Paideia.....	DeKalb County
Pinecrest Academy.....	Forsyth County
Prince Avenue Christian.....	Oconee County
Providence Christian.....	Gwinnett County
Riverside Military Academy.....	Hall County
St. Anne Pacelli Catholic.....	Muscogee County
St. Francis.....	Fulton County
St. Pius X.....	DeKalb County
St. Vincent's Academy.....	Chatham County
Savannah Christian Prep.....	Chatham County
Savannah Country Day.....	Chatham County
Southwest Atlanta Christian.....	Fulton County
Stratford Academy.....	Bibb County
Strong Rock Christian.....	Henry County
Tallulah Falls.....	Boarding School, Rabun County
Tattnall Square.....	Bibb County
Walker.....	Cobb County
Wesleyan School.....	Gwinnett County
Westminster.....	Fulton County
Whitefield Academy.....	Cobb County
Woodward Academy.....	Fulton County
Yeshiva.....	DeKalb County

## **APPENDIX 'Z'**

# **Results & Records of State Playoff Events 2014-15**

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## Class AAAAAA

### **Boys Dramatic Interpretation**

1. Zach Blausler, Woodstock
1. (tie) Barrett Crowder, South Forsyth
3. Matt Long, North Cobb
4. Brendon Darby, Mill Creek

### **Girls Dramatic Interpretation**

1. Cailean Robinson, Kennesaw Mountain
2. Elle Porter, South Forsyth
3. Makena Gibbs, Colquitt County
3. (tie) Taji Steele, Newton

### **Boys Essay**

1. Zach Weingarten, Hillgrove
2. Reid Clyburn, Grayson
3. Ethan LeCicero, Mill Creek
4. Noah Britton, Habersham Central

### **Girls Essay**

1. Savannah Mabry, Habersham Central
2. Rachel Allen, Mill Creek
3. Nicolette Mantica, Lee County
4. Christy Helms, Grayson

### **Boys Extemporaneous Speaking**

1. Yugansh Malik, Lee County
2. Logan Vaupel, Kennesaw Mountain
3. Brad Firchow, Etowah
4. Gowan Moise, Parkview

### **Girls Extemporaneous Speaking**

1. Llewelyn Searing, Collins Hill
2. Rachel Zimmerman, Kennesaw Mountain
3. Hannah Register, Lowndes
4. Jessica Atwell, Etowah

### **Boys Solo**

1. Zachary Seabaugh, Kennesaw Mountain
2. Ethan Michel, Milton
3. Brody Grant, North Forsyth
4. Bryce Mixon, Lowndes

### **Girls Solo**

1. Nicolette Mantica, Lee County
2. Brianna Floyd, Hillgrove
3. Jessie Graf, South Forsyth
4. Jessica Terry, Mill Creek

### **Quartet**

1. Kennesaw Mountain: Zachary Seabough, Dylan Kalafut, Jesse Conner, Adam Stegall
2. South Forsyth: Evan Calatayud, Stephen Fodroczi, Kyle Carozza, Daniel Graves
3. Grayson: Jacob Chapman, Dillon Coke, Austin Klubspies, Dalton Phillips
4. Milton: Matthew Gavilanez, Collins Jones, Ethan Michel, Noah Wagar

### **Trio**

1. South Forsyth: Emma Pniewski, Claire Pappas, Kayleigh Banks
2. Hillgrove: Brianna Floyd, Felicity Guy, Jessie Broz
3. Collins Hill: Olivia Eafano, Tyler Moon, Charisma Lehmborg
3. (tie) Lee County: Cheyenne Lawing, Sarah Jackson, Mackenzie Copeland

### **Team Winners**

1. Kennesaw Mountain .....31
2. South Forsyth .....26
3. Lee County .....19
4. Hillgrove .....17

## Class AAAAA

### **Boys Dramatic Interpretation**

1. Ian Turner, LaGrange
1. (tie) Noah Rouse, Ware County
3. Jordan Sollie, River Ridge
4. Naheem Michell, Salem

### **Girls Dramatic Interpretation**

1. Alana Horne, Houston County
2. Mandie Stenson, River Ridge
2. (tie) Meg Thornton, Gainesville
4. Jasmine Williams, Southwest DeKalb

### **Boys Essay**

1. Jakim Johnson, Gainesville
2. Luis Co, Glynn Academy
3. Seaton Huang, Lakeside Evans
4. Aaron Whitaker, Villa Rica

### **Girls Essay**

1. Sara Beth Davis, Shaw
2. Grace Hudson, Dunwoody
3. Madeleine Blakeley, Flowery Branch
4. Adeline Thomason, Coffee

### **Boys Extemporaneous Speaking**

1. Griffin Gluck, LaGrange
2. Ryley Silvermail, South Paulding
3. Sidhartha Wakade, Lakeside Evans
4. Patrick Clinch, Dunwoody

### **Girls Extemporaneous Speaking**

1. Kinsey Kirkland, Columbus
2. Caitlin Pintavorn, Lakeside Evans
3. Christina Cortez, McIntosh
4. Ansley Henson, Woodland Cartersville

### **Boys Solo**

1. Matthew Nedvin, Rome
2. Adam Rodgers, Columbus
3. Christian Flanery, Bradwell Institute
4. Tafari Williams, Loganville

### **Girls Solo**

1. Delaine Crutchfield, Houston County
2. Myah Paden, Columbus
3. Grace Gerely, Apalachee
4. Emily Whitley, Forsyth Central

### **Quartet**

1. Sequoyah: John Haas, Levi Miller, Stefan Dayes, John Emerson
2. Columbus: Adam Rodgers, Michael Woods, Jon Ross Ingley, Trystin McCann
3. Flowery Brch.: Jackson Forrestall, Layne MacPherson, Aaron Killian, Jacob Bryant
4. Jones County: Keithan Williams, Christian Kitchens, John Mitchell, Anthony Hines

### **Trio**

1. Creekview: Emma Bryant, Natalie Perkins, Alexandra Watson
2. Lakeside, Evans: Isabel Flamagan, Anne Morgan, Emily Smith

3. Flowery Branch: Amelia Waters, Briana Koser, Alyssa Harris
4. Columbus: Ebony Lockwood, Myah Paden, Kiana Smith

### **Team Winners**

1. Columbus .....23
2. Lakeside, Evans .....16
3. Houston County .....14
4. LaGrange .....13

## Class AAAA

### **Boys Dramatic Interpretation**

1. Liam Kirchner, Marist
2. Triston Findley, Southeast Whitfield
3. Brett Alewine, Chestatee
4. Deante Hall, Perry
4. (tie) Will Davis, Spalding

### **Girls Dramatic Interpretation**

1. Megan Burchfield, Buford
2. Clariss Gonzalez Carrillo, Cook
3. Julia Brogdon, Carrollton
4. Tristan Murphy, Locust Grove

### **Boys Essay**

1. Parker Ramey, Chestatee
2. Dameco Young, Troup
3. Cole Donovan, Thomas Co. Central
4. Bryan Cooper, Northwest Whitefield

### **Girls Essay**

1. Kayla Krauth, Chestatee
2. Courtney Moon, Burke County
3. Beth Wile, Marist
4. Maggie Higginbotham, Veterans

### **Boys Extemporaneous Speaking**

1. Rod Moretti, Buford
2. Thomas Vance, Marist
3. Stephen Brentlinger, Pike County
4. David Forsee, Perry

### **Girls Extemporaneous Speaking**

1. Tessa McCorkle, Thomas Co. Central
2. Sarah Spradlin, Madison County
3. Jordan Fason, Sandy Creek
4. Katie Cox, Southeast Whitfield

### **Boys Solo**

1. Ontario Williams, Baldwin
2. Alex Fowler, Buford
3. Cameron Conn, Gilmer County
4. Will Rollins, Carrollton

### **Girls Solo**

1. Sylvia Ware, Pike County
2. Kathryn Buchanan, Veterans
3. Hallie Skelton, Buford
4. Claire Maxa, Marist

### **Quartet**

1. Buford: Alex Fowler, Will Davis, Aubrey Daniels, Hugh Entrekin
2. Heritage: Logan Bennett, Alex Smith, Blake Dean, Tyler Vaughan
3. Carrollton: Ryan Farley, Rodrick Hudson, Will Rollins, Xavier Pace
4. Marist: Bryce Finch, Nick Johnson, Seth Johnson, Marcus Danckert

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## Trio

1. Buford: Hallie Skelton, Eunice Lazau, Amalie Gee
2. Pike County: Holly Turner, Sylvia Ware, Olivia White
3. Baldwin: London Henry, Shi'teria Payne, Olivia Pelton
4. Carrollton: Mackenzie Stanford, Megan Walker, Samantha Gentry
4. (tie) Marist: Claire Maxa, Linseigh Green, Marguerite Years

## Team Winners

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|----------------------|------|
| 1. Buford .....      | 36   |
| 2. Marist .....      | 17.5 |
| 3. Chestatee .....   | 17   |
| 4. Pike County ..... | 15   |

## Class AAA

### Boys Dramatic Interpretation

1. Noah Hunt, Gordon Central
2. Nathaniel Mize, Haralson County
3. Justin Sanner, Washington County
4. William Bradley Martin, Jackson County

### Girls Dramatic Interpretation

1. Bekah Wildes, Murray County
2. Maria Bransletter, Rutland
3. Tyndal Mitchell, Dodge County
4. Lauren Sheppard, Washington County

### Boys Essay

1. Don Landrum, Lumpkin County
2. Bruce Logue, Jefferson
3. Eathan Weaver, Murray County
4. Nathaniel Banton, Appling County

### Girls Essay

1. Sadie Richardson, Gordon Central
2. Danielle Basterash, Jackson
3. Simone Beasley, Oconee County
4. Landreth E Everitt, Davidson Fine Arts

### Boys Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Dalton Urda, Adairsville
2. Marshall Reed, Oconee County
3. Ethan Bright, Haralson County
4. Stephen Mikell, Southeast Bulloch

### Girls Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Charitty Tuttle, Fannin County
2. Macy Wilbanks, Gordon Central
3. Ashlie Robertson, Oconee County
4. Jennifer Williams, Haralson County

### Boys Solo

1. Chandler Padgett, Calhoun
1. (tie) Blake McNeal, Oconee County
3. Chance Passmore, Dawson County
4. Alexander Davis, Southeast Bulloch

### Girls Solo

1. Ashton Davis, Appling County
2. LarKarra Betha, Washington County
2. (tie) Spenser Dunn, Gordon Central
4. McKenna Brandenburg, Jackson County

### Quartet

1. Calhoun: Bradley Weaver, Caleb Hayes, Davis Husk, Chandler Padgett

2. Jefferson: John Oliver, Nick Aquila, Noah Mulberry, Zane Welsh
3. Davidson Arts: DeBerrian Simmons, Adam Wittke, Trezevant Rice, Alvin Holsey
4. Haralson County: J.R. Holcomb, Jacob Thompson, Joseph Thompson, Grayson Layton

## Trio

1. Calhoun: Caitlyn Carroll, Geanna Funes, Chantelle Waddell
2. Jackson County: McKenna Brandenburg, Chloe Turner, Ale Silcott
3. Davidson Arts: Andrea Daniels, Lillian Kleinbub, Catherine Kirkpatrick
4. Pierce County: Kate Jackson, Lauren Graham, Mollie Rowell

## Team Winners

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|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Gordon Central .....      | 23 |
| 2. Calhoun .....             | 20 |
| 3. Oconee County .....       | 17 |
| 4. Haralson County .....     | 10 |
| 4. (tie) Jefferson .....     | 10 |
| 4. (tie) Murray County ..... | 10 |

## Class AA

### Boys Dramatic Interpretation

1. John Martin Pilgrim, Bremen
2. Jacob Rieber, Thomasville
3. Blake Browning, Rabun County
4. Jarrett Ledger, Jefferson County

### Girls Dramatic Interpretation

1. Jordan Gihl, Rabun County
2. Elizabeth Drake, Harlem
3. Ashley Longenecker, Bremen
4. Leigh Anne Hamlin, Fitzgerald

### Boys Essay

1. Avery Herman, Pace Academy
2. Ryan Barber, Bremen
3. Alex Clements, Rabun County
4. Clancy Loorham, Armuchee

### Girls Essay

1. Caitlin O'Dea, Bremen
2. Sharon Autry, Thomasville
3. Bria Moon, Model
4. Allison Williams, Bryan County

### Boys Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Daniel Jackson, Rabun County
2. Pedro Marrero, Long County
3. Luke Otwell, Bremen
4. Hunter Berry, Harlem

### Girls Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Kristen Woodall, Rabun County
2. Olivia McDaniel, Bremen
3. Shelby Hallman, Berrien
4. Abby Wolf, Putnam County

### Boys Solo

1. Josh Roney, Seminole
2. Jonah Thomas, Bremen
3. Taylor Mosley, Vidalia
4. JonHolland Jones, Bleckley County

## Girls Solo

1. Mary Lee Turner, Bremen
2. Samantha Rudolph, Putnam County
3. Margaret Wolfe, Vidalia
4. Lanier Forster, Social Circle

## Quartet

1. Bremen: Jonah Thomas, Reed Tanner, Luke Otwell, Thomas Longenecker
2. Putnam Count: Marquez Mathis, Seth Wicker, Jermiah Skinner, Michael Smith
3. Fitzgerald: Joseph Duke, Austin Hannon, Jacob Mitchell, Will Reaves
4. Coosa: Christopher Morgan, Charlie Meeks, Angel Armas-Alvaraw, Austin Peeks

## Trio

1. Pace Academy: Lexi Rubin, Willie Lieberman, Ellie Duncan
2. Bremen: Mary Lee Turner, Brittany Daniels, Casey Carroll
3. Putnam County: Samantha Rudolph, Bryana Huey, Hannah Housworth
4. Fitzgerald: Leigh Anne Hamlin, Taylor Harrell, Allison Roberts

## Team Winners

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|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Bremen .....              | 54 |
| 2. Rabun County .....        | 27 |
| 3. Pace Academy .....        | 14 |
| 3. (tie) Putnam County ..... | 14 |

## Class A – Private

### Boys Dramatic Interpretation

1. Shan Suen, Lakeview Academy
2. Asa Marshall, Stratford Academy
3. Cortland Ellis, Hebron Christian
4. Zach Elton, Savannah Christian

### Girls Dramatic Interpretation

1. Rachel Cottrell, Lakeview Academy
2. Meredith Fuchs, Stratford Academy
3. Wallis Lucas, George Walton
4. Kimberly Cunard, Mount de Sales

### Boys Essay

1. Ben Allee, Hebron Christian
2. Jacob Berens, George Walton
3. Caden Boyette, Savannah Christian
4. Michael Gibbs, Brookstone

### Girls Essay

1. Fleming Smith, Athens Academy
2. Mary Carolyn Hulgán, Stratford Academy
3. Madison Laton, Mt. Paran
4. Emily Mixon, Tattnell Square

### Boys Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Nate Smith, North Cobb Christian
2. Joshua Wangerin, Stratford Academy
3. Cody Carrell, George Walton
4. Jacob Cardis, First Presbyterian

### Girls Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Faith Marie Engle, First Presbyterian
1. (tie) Bethany Sides, King's Ridge
3. Clarissa Holleman, Tattnell Square
4. Rachel Steele, Prince Avenue

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## Boys Solo

1. Ethan Thomas, North Cobb Christian
2. Brent Jones, Tattnall Square
3. Joel Paskauskas, Savannah Christian
4. Cole Hurley, Prince Avenue

## Girls Solo

1. Rachel Adams, Prince Avenue
2. Emma Perry, My. Paran
3. Mary Elizabeth Neisler, First Presbyterian
4. None

## Quartet

1. Mt. de Sales: John Franco, Julius Andrada, Josh Thompson, Brandon Wright
1. (tie) Hebron Christian: Matthew Cartmell, Ben Glover, Jake DeBeliso, Drew Murphy
3. Prince Avenue: Josh Whalen, Luke Wallace, Alex Harding, Will Adams
4. None

## Trio

1. Mt. de Sales: Katherine Daniel, Jessy Talant, Jazmin Hunt
2. King's Ridge: Anna Newton, Bailee Mullen, Ella Welch
3. First Presbyterian: Mary Benney Rose, Sumner Calrton, Julia Peavy
4. Prince Avenue Christian: Joy Harris, Katelyn Grider, Rachel Adams

## Team Winners

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|------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Stratford Academy .....         | 20 |
| 2. Hebron Christian .....          | 16 |
| 3. Lakeview Academy .....          | 14 |
| 3. (tie) Mount de Sales .....      | 14 |
| 3. (tie) North Cobb Christian..... | 14 |

## Class A – Public

### Boys Dramatic Interpretation

1. Luke Gamble, Irwin County
2. Matt Brewton, Claxton
3. Xavian Banks, Lincoln County
4. Isaac Dismukes, Pataula Charter

### Girls Dramatic Interpretation

1. Sobia Bhatti, Schley County
2. Jamie Worsley, Pataula Charter
2. (tie) Peyton Mimis, Georgia Military
4. Chelsea Crouch, Echols County

### Boys Essay

1. Alec Ashmore, Mt. Zion, Carroll
2. Xavier Blodgett, Webster County
3. Chris Murray, Charlton County
4. Jarriguez Underwood, Marion County

### Girls Essay

1. Maggie Channell, Portal
2. Leigh Crumbley, Schley County
3. Damyria Young, Randolph-Clay
4. None

### Boys Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Matt McMillan, Wilcox County
1. (tie) Roy Wood, Georgia Military
3. Patrick Madd, Claxton
4. Lanas Jess, Webster County

### Girls Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Analese Bridges, Georgia Military
2. Ander'ana Etheridge, Miller County
3. Sobia Bhatti, Schley County
4. Kaylee Coleman, Montgomery County

## Boys Solo

1. Jordan Moses, Marion County
2. Austin Shively, Lincoln County
3. Nathan Gwaltney, Charlton County
4. Noah Kelly, Miller County

## Girls Solo

1. Rebekah Veatch, Georgia Military
2. Sydney Thomas, Miller County
3. Mallory Cook, Wilcox County
4. Hannah Rowland, Echols County

## Quartet

1. Irwin Co.: Luke Gamble, Grant Hudson, Cody Crews, D.J. Taylor
2. Georgia Military: Wyatt Spivey, Maxwell Hopkins, Nick Weldon, James Cole Harbor
3. Echols County: Joshua Joyce, Nathan Ehling, Dylan McLeod, Asheton Root
4. None

## Trio

1. Charlton Co.: Kaitlyn Morgan, Savannah Kero, Mallory Larsey
2. Miller County: Alaya Bailey, Sydney Thomas, Regan Bell Flower
3. Georgia Military: Reagan Thornton, Annaleah Phillips, Rebekah Veatch
4. Hawkinsville: Rebecca Brannen, Sarah Roberson, Becky Caiza

## Team Winners

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Georgia Military College ..... | 32 |
| 2. Miller County .....            | 16 |
| 3. Schley County .....            | 15 |
| 4. Irwin County .....             | 14 |

# STATE ONE-ACT PLAY - 2014

## AAAAAA

1. Milton: "Off the Map"
2. West Forsyth: "Big Fish"
3. Lakeside-DeKalb: "Importance of Being Earnest"
4. Harrison: "I Never Saw Another Butterfly"

Best Actress: Nicholette Mantica, Lee Co.  
Best Actor: Nate Turner, Newnan

## AAAAA

1. Northside, WR: "The Music Man"
2. Forsyth Central: "The Miracle Worker"
3. Columbus: "Second Samuel"
4. Allatoona: "Juvie"

Best Actress: Peyton Ashley, Forsyth Central  
Best Actor: Carson Seabolt, Allatoona

## AAAA

1. North Hall: "Over the River and Through the Woods"
2. Baldwin: "Nunsense"
3. Troup: "Story Theatre"
4. Cartersville: "Putnam County Spelling Bee"

Best Actress: Paulina Jane LoCicero, N. Hall  
Best Actor: Blake Harcey, Troup

## AAA

1. Jefferson: "The Diviners"
2. Calhoun: "Evita"
3. Davidson Fine Arts: "Selkie"
4. Pierce County: "Hush, Little Celia, Don't Say a Word"

Best Actress: Antonia Gentry, Davidson Fine Arts  
Best Actor: Chandler Stephenson, Jefferson

## AA

1. Putnam County: "Hairspray"
2. Bremen: "And a Child Shall Lead"
3. Wesleyan: "Diary of Adam and Eve"
4. Rabun County: "Arsenic and Old Lace"

Best Actress: Tori Poss, Putnam County  
Best Actor: Luke Otwell, Bremen

## A (Public)

1. Echols County: "Perseus Bayou"
2. Irwin County: "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)"

Best Actress: Emily Borchert, Echols County  
Best Actor: Josh Wells, Irwin County

## A (Private)

1. Lakeview Academy: "The Addams Family"
2. Savannah Country Day: "The Yellow Boat"

Best Actress: Rachel Cottrell, Lakeview Academy  
Best Actor: Davis Tate, Savannah Country Day



# STATE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS - 2015

## AAAAAA

### Round 1

Pope	3-3	North Forsyth	2-0
Marietta	6-1-7	East Coweta	2-11-6
Lee County	11-7-3	Newton	1-8-2
Collins Hill	10-12	South Gwinnett	6-0
Etowah	8-6	West Forsyth	3-2
Harrison	15-12	Campbell	0-0
Lowndes	14-8	Lakeside-DeKalb	5-2
Parkview	10-3	Mill Creek	0-1
Kennesaw Mtn.	10-15	Westlake	0-0
Milton	4-10-5	Lambert	9-1-3
North Gwinnett	2-7-7	Archer	3-3-3
Valdosta	6-3-4	Tucker	0-4-2
Hillgrove	7-2-2	Newnan	2-7-1
Walton	6-11	South Forsyth	4-1
Mountain View	2-4-3	Brookwood	11-3-2
Tift County	7-5	Rockdale County	1-0

### Round 2

Pope	11-5	Marietta	1-1
Collins Hill	5-6	Lee County	4-5
Etowah	0-5-14	Harrison	4-2-1
Parkview	12-6	Lowndes	0-0
Kennesaw Mtn.	2-9-7	Milton	4-1-3
North Gwinnett	5-11-2	Valdosta	7-1-1
Walton	12-7	Hillgrove	1-4
Mountain View	2-10	Tift County	1-6

### Quarterfinals

Pope	6-5	Collins Hill	1-4
Parkview	4-3	Etowah	2-2
Kennesaw Mtn.	5-5-10	North Gwinnett	2-6-1
Walton	5-4-8	Mountain View	2-5-7

### Semifinals

Parkview	3-12	Pope	2-3
Walton	4-3-5	Kennesaw Mountain	2-4-4

### Final

Parkview	3-8	Walton	0-1
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## AAAAA

### Round 1

East Paulding	11-8	SW DeKalb	7-4
Northgate	5-7	Richmond Hill	1-5
Jones County	1-5-3	Harris County	2-8-2
Forsyth Central	1-8-10	Salem	3-3-0
Alexander	8-2-10	Dunwoody	11-1-7
South Effingham	2-14	Starr's Mill	1-13
Evans	10-1-6	LaGrange	1-2-2
Gainesville	3-14	Cambridge	2-3
Union Grove	7-14	Ware County	4-0
Stephenson	7-17	Hiram	0-12
Creekview	4-8-3	Winder Barrow	8-3-2
Greenbrier	2-18-11	Hardaway	3-5-3
Ola	4-2	Camden County	1-0
Allatoona	13-18	Mays	3-4
Loganville	4-5-12	Kell	5-3-6
Columbus	11-6	Lakeside-Evans	4-3

### Round 2

East Paulding	7-8	Northgate	6-4
Jones County	4-5-3	Forsyth Central	1-6-0
South Effingham	10-3-5	Alexander	0-4-2
Gainesville	5-4	Evans	4-0
Union Grove	8-7	Stephenson	2-5
Greenbrier	3-14	Creekview	1-3
Allatoona	3-6	Ola	1-1
Loganville	4-4	Columbus	1-1

### Quarterfinals

Jones County	10-12	East Paulding	1-3
Gainesville	5-3-8	South Effingham	2-10-6
Greenbrier	2-6	Union Grove	1-2
Allatoona	1-3-6	Loganville	2-0-0

### Semifinals

Gainesville	4-5	Jones County	3-4
Greenbrier	5-8	Allatoona	0-6

### Final

Greenbrier	2-7-5	Gainesville	6-3-2
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## AAAA

### Round 1

Troup	2-4	Marist	1-1
Wayne County	5-7	Eastside	2-5
Thomas Co. Central	5-3-3	West Laurens	6-2-2
Cartersville	4-13	North Oconee	1-8
Columbia	11-5-6	Woodward	7-6-3
Locust Grove	3-4	Burke County	2-1
Perry	5-12-19	Cook	8-0-3
Buford	10-8	Heritage-Catoosa	0-1
Griffin	10-16	Liberty County	0-0
St. Pius	14-9	Carrollton	3-1
NW Whitfield	4-4	Madison County	2-2
Veterans	2-8	Cairo	0-1
Pike County	9-9	Thomson	1-2
Whitewater	15-2	Chamblee	2-1
North Hall	7-8	Pickens	2-3
Upson-Lee	5-1-3	Crisp County	4-11-0

### Round 2

Wayne County	4-2-3	Troup	1-3-1
Cartersville	8-2	Thomas Co. Central	2-1
Locust Grove	4-13-8	Columbia	9-4-5
Buford	3-13	Perry	0-0
St. Pius	11-7	Griffin	1-1
Veterans	2-12	NW Whitfield	1-0
Whitewater	3-0-12	Pike County	2-1-1
North Hall	9-9	Upson-Lee	0-2

### Quarterfinals

Cartersville	2-12-4	Wayne County	14-1-3
Buford	10-8	Locust Grove	0-5
Veterans	2-6-6	St. Pius	4-1-1
Whitewater	8-10-	North Hall	2-1

### Semifinals

Buford	10-10	Cartersville	0-3
Whitewater	1-5	Veterans	0-1

### Final

Buford	5-3	Whitewater	0-1
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## AAA

### Round 1

Central-Carroll	4-4-6	Sonoraville	1-5-5
Westside-Augusta	13-16	Cedar Grove	1-2
SE Bulloch	11-1	Jordan	6-0
Hart County	6-0-10	Franklin County	5-1-0
Cedartown	1-4-10	Calhoun	3-3-7
Blessed Trinity	10-19	Hepzibah	0-0
Appling County	8-10-11	Rutland	9-0-1
Oconee County	2-6	West Hall	0-0
Westminster	10-15	Laney	0-0
Ringgold	5-7	Pepperell	2-0
Jackson County	7-8	East Hall	5-0
Jackson	10-2-9	Jenkins	0-9-4
Decatur	9-5	Washington County	6-4
Callaway	0-4-10	Adairsville	1-0-1
Jefferson	7-10	Lumpkin County	1-0
Pierce County	10-15	SW Macon	0-1

### Round 2

Westside-Augusta	8-4	Central-Carroll	0-1
Hart County	10-13	SE Bulloch	0-3
Blessed Trinity	6-18	Cedartown	1-1
Oconee County	3-14-7	Appling County	6-2-4
Westminster	7-10-8	Ringgold	10-8-5
Jackson County	6-6	Jackson	1-2
Callaway	10-6	Decatur	0-0
Jefferson	2-2-8	Pierce County	0-3-7

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**Quarterfinals**

Westside-Augusta .....2-2-9	Hart County .....0-3-3
Blessed Trinity .....6-1	Oconee County .....0-0
Westminster .....3-11	Jackson County .....2-0
Jefferson .....5-3	Callaway .....3-0

**Semifinals**

Blessed Trinity .....3-6	Westside-Augusta .....2-0
Jefferson .....5-0-5	Westminster .....3-6-2

**Final**

Blessed Trinity .....3-6	Jefferson .....0-4
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## AA

### Round 1

GACS .....15-6	Bremen .....5-1
Screven County .....12-11	Crawford County .....1-1
Jeff-Davis .....6-1-6	Berrien .....4-2-4
Darlington .....6-15	Social Circle .....2-0
Lovett .....16-16	Bowdon .....1-1
Harlem .....2-7	Monticello .....0-5
Bacon County .....7-6	Thomasville .....1-5
Rabun County .....2-6	Dade County .....1-3
Metter .....8-4	Bleckley County .....0-1
Wesleyan .....6-16	Manchester .....0-0
Gordon Lee .....10-25	Oglethorpe County .....0-1
Benedictine .....10-11	Brooks County .....0-0
Dublin .....3-5	Lamar County .....1-1
Heard County .....7-10	Holy Innocents .....6-4
Union County .....5-10-6	Model .....4-13-5
Fitzgerald .....15-10	Long County .....0-4

### Round 2

GACS .....9-12	Screven County .....3-2
Darlington .....7-6-6	Jeff-Davis .....4-7-5
Lovett .....6-6	Harlem .....0-2
Rabun County .....11-5	Bacon County .....4-1
Wesleyan .....15-5	Metter .....0-0
Gordon Lee .....5-2	Benedictine .....2-0
Heard County .....9-8	Dublin .....3-7
Fitzgerald .....2-8-5	Union County .....6-3-3

### Quarterfinals

Darlington .....5-4-8	GACS .....0-13-2
Rabun County .....1-2-8	Lovett .....6-1-1
Wesleyan .....10-7	Gordon Lee .....0-1
Fitzgerald .....0-10-5	Heard County .....10-0-4

### Semifinals

Darlington .....5-12	Rabun County .....2-2
Wesleyan .....10-4	Fitzgerald .....0-3

### Final

Wesleyan .....6-11	Darlington .....4-2
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## A (Public)

### Round 1

Treutlen .....2-4	Irwin County .....0-2
Claxton .....11-9	Baconton .....4-1
Hawkinsville .....11-15	Clinch County .....1-4
Schley County .....12-11	Trion .....0-1
Commerce .....9-9-5	Miller County .....14-0-2
Atkinson County .....3-3-9	Jenkins County .....2-16-2
Emanuel County Institute .....11-3	Taylor County .....3-0
Charlton County .....0-19-7	Lanier County .....4-5-3

### Quarterfinals

Treutlen .....5-7	Claxton .....3-5
Schley County .....12-12	Hawkinsville .....2-4
Atkinson County .....6-2	Commerce .....2-0
Emanuel County Institute .....6-3	Charlton County .....2-2

### Semifinals

Schley County .....4-16-2	Treutlen .....5-3-1
Emanuel County Institute .....9-4-8	Atkinson County .....1-12-1

### Final

Schley County .....4-7	Emanuel County Institute .....0-5
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## A (Private)

### Round 1

Tattnall Square .....10-7	Athens Academy .....3-0
Savannah Christian .....10-0-10	Mt. Paran .....0-2-9
ELCA .....4-13	Athens Christian .....0-5
Kings Ridge .....5-8	George Walton .....4-2
Brookstone .....4-8	Mt. de Sales .....3-0
Whitefield Academy .....4-11	Calvary Day .....0-5
Hebron Christian .....4-9	First Presbyterian .....2-7
Providence .....13-8	Stratford Academy .....3-7

### Quarterfinals

Tattnall Square .....7-10	Sav. Christian .....2-1
Kings Ridge .....3-11-7	ELCA .....12-10-2
Brookstone .....8-3-6	Whitefield Academy .....4-9-1
Hebron Christian .....3-4	Providence .....0-3

### Semifinals

Kings Ridge .....12-7	Tattnall Square .....1-0
Hebron Christian .....2-5-10	Brookstone .....3-4-5

### Finals

Kings Ridge .....2-5-6	Hebron Christian .....0-7-5
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# STATE GIRLS GYMNASTICS - 2015

## UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS

1. Logan Nugent, Buford.....	9.550
2. Berkley Berrett, Buford.....	9.550
3. Tierra Acoff, Camden County.....	9.500
4. Kelly Aycock, Locust Grove.....	9.375

## VAULT

1. Kyndell Yett, Carrollton.....	9.600
2. Khloe Parker, Tift County.....	9.550
3. Logan Nugent, Buford.....	9.500
4. Kelly Aycock, Locust Grove.....	9.450

## BALANCE BEAM

1. Lyndzi Jones, Buford.....	9.700
2. Kelly Aycock, Locust Grove.....	9.500
3. Khloe Parker, Tift County.....	9.300
4. Tierra Acoff, Camden County.....	9.150

## FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Lyndzi Jones, Buford.....	9.550
2. Kyndell Yett, Carrollton.....	9.500
3. Kelly Aycock, Locust Grove.....	9.375
4. Khloe Parker, Tift County.....	9.325

## ALL-AROUND

1. Kelly Aycock, Locust Grove.....	37.700
2. Khloe Parker, Tift County.....	37.475
3. Lyndzi Jones, Buford.....	37.100
4. Logan Nugent, Buford.....	37.025

## TEAM SCORES

1. Buford.....	111.425
2. Carrollton.....	107.725
3. Lambert.....	104.375
4. Forsyth Central.....	104.050

# STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - 2015

## AAAAAA - GIRLS

### Round 1

Woodstock 60, W. Forsyth 57  
Westlake 60, Hillgrove 49  
Valdosta 52, Alcovy 43  
Norcross 50, Shiloh 38  
N. Forsyth 61, Etowah 33  
Osborne 62, Campbell 51  
Colquitt Co. 48, Newton 44  
Parkview 58, Mill Creek 35  
McEachern 82, Douglas Co. 60  
South Forsyth 48, Cherokee 35  
Mountain View 54, Dacula 43  
Tucker 64, Lowndes 39  
Harrison 58, Hughes 55  
Lambert 54, Pope 36  
Archer 73, Duluth 49  
Tift Co. 33, Lovejoy 29

### Round 2

Westlake 62, Woodstock 47  
Norcross 43, Valdosta 33  
Osborne 58, N. Forsyth 44  
Parkview 61, Colquitt Co. 25  
McEachern 56, South Forsyth 47  
Mountain View 52, Tucker 30  
Harrison 53, Lambert 41  
Archer 50, Tift Co. 48

### Quarterfinals

Norcross 51, Westlake 38  
Parkview 73, Osborne 69  
McEachern 68, Mountain View 62  
Archer 73, Harrison 51

### Semifinals

Norcross 53, Parkview 35  
McEachern 59, Archer 57

### Final

McEachern 58, Norcross 51

## AAAAAA - BOYS

### Round 1

Pope 70, Johns Creek 57  
Pebblebrook 81, Kennesaw Mtn. 52  
Lowndes 83, Lovejoy 72  
Norcross 55, Berkmar 49  
Alpharetta 71, Milton 52  
McEachern 67, Westlake 58  
Rockdale Co. 60, Valdosta 56  
Shiloh 55, Mill Creek 37  
Hillgrove 62, Hughes 52  
Lambert 55, Cherokee 50  
Archer 51, Duluth 46  
Tucker 77, Lee Co. 51  
Douglas Co. 60, North Cobb 39  
Wheeler 64, Centennial 37  
Dacula 73, North Gwinnett 62  
Newton 52, Tift Co. 49

### Round 2

Pebblebrook 78, Pope 59  
Norcross 102, Lowndes 59  
Alpharetta 70, McEachern 69

Shiloh 55, Rockdale Co. 45  
Hillgrove 73, Lambert 59  
Tucker 55, Archer 32  
Wheeler 87, Douglas Co. 68  
Newton 58, Dacula 54

### Quarterfinals

Pebblebrook 80, Norcross 62  
Shiloh 57, Alpharetta 39  
Tucker 66, Hillgrove 52  
Wheeler 72, Newton 54

### Semifinals

Pebblebrook 57, Shiloh 47  
Wheeler 74, Tucker 64

### Final

Wheeler 59, Pebblebrook 58

## AAAAA - GIRLS

### Round 1

Stephenson 74, Lithia Springs 49  
Brunswick 49, McIntosh 37  
Grovetown 59, LaGrange 41  
Sequoyah 62, Flowery Branch 60  
SW DeKalb 54, South Paulding 37  
Forest Park 36, Coffee Co. 32  
Cross Creek 68, Columbus 67  
Salem 49, River Ridge 40  
Woodland-Stock. 57, S. Effingham 41  
Mays 61, Alexander 37  
Gainesville 54, Kell 34  
Greenbrier 86, Carver-Col. 54  
Dutchtown 63, Effingham Co. 57  
Miller Grove 56, Hiram 53  
Loganville 44, Creekview 27  
Northside-Col. 58, Richmond Acad. 57

### Round 2

Stephenson 80, Brunswick 70  
Sequoyah 50, Grovetown 34  
Forest Park 54, SW DeKalb 49  
Salem 55, Cross Creek 30  
Mays 60, Woodland, HC 37  
Gainesville 47, Greenbrier 45  
Dutchtown 52, Miller Grove 41  
Loganville 38, Northside, Col. 35

### Quarterfinals

Stephenson 55, Sequoyah 53  
Forest Park 31, Salem 29  
Mays 47, Gainesville 25  
Dutchtown 39, Loganville 38

### Semifinals

Stephenson 55, Forest Park 44  
Mays 56, Dutchtown 38

### Final

Stephenson 65, Mays 56

## AAAAA - BOYS

### Round 1

South Paulding 66, Stephenson 37  
Brunswick 91, Stockbridge 71

Jones Co. 75, Harris Co. 73  
Gainesville 56, North Atlanta 54  
ML King 64, Alexander 58  
McIntosh 74, Camden Co. 47  
Northside-WR 69, Northside-Col. 53  
Cedar Shoals 73, Kell 50  
Statesboro 77, Drew 68  
Miller Grove 49, Chapel Hill 46  
Apalachee 72, Rome 58  
Warner Robins 68, Carver-Col. 47  
Coffee 70, Mundy's Mill 60  
Allatoona 65, Mays 49  
Heritage-Conyers 53, Riverwood 45  
LaGrange 60, Houston Co. 41

### Round 2

Brunswick 76, S. Paulding 59  
Jones Co. 65, Gainesville 64  
ML King 66, McIntosh 65  
Cedar Shoals 57, Northside-WR 56  
Miller Grove 50, Statesboro 42  
Warner Robins 79, Apalachee 60  
Allatoona 61, Coffee 38  
LaGrange 69, Heritage-Conyers 52

### Quarterfinals

Brunswick 59, Jones Co. 49  
Cedar Shoals 62, ML King 58  
Warner Robins 63, Miller Grove 57  
Allatoona 47, LaGrange 45

### Semifinals

Brunswick 44, Cedar Shoals 43  
Allatoona 62, Warner Robins 39

### Final

Brunswick 49, Allatoona 32

## AAAA - GIRLS

### Round 1

Fayette Co. 50, Arabia Mountain 28  
Henry Co. 57, Burke Co. 52  
Monroe 57, Mary Persons 46  
Gilmer 55, Madison Co. 33  
St. Pius 72, Woodward Academy 63  
Jonesboro 59, New Hampstead 19  
Westover 37, Perry 30  
Buford 70, Hetitage, Catoosa 24  
Griffin 72, Thomson 59  
Marist 46, Whitewater 30  
N. Hall 66, NW Whitfield 55  
Veterans 62, Bainbridge 58  
Mt. Zion 43, Wayne Co. 39  
Carrollton 63, Redan 52  
Pickens 42, Chestatee 37  
Americus-Sumter 59, West Laurens 51

### Round 2

Fayette Co. 61, Henry Co. 53  
Monroe 53, Gilmer 41  
St. Pius 65, Jonesboro 50  
Buford 46, Westover 34  
Marist 59, Griffin 45  
Veterans 65, North Hall 62  
Carrollton 70, Mt. Zion 45  
Americus-Sumter 58, Pickens 40

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## Quarterfinals

Fayette Co. 58, Monroe 50  
Buford 59, St. Pius 54  
Veterans 47, Marist 31  
Carrollton 56, Americus-Sumter 51

## Semifinals

Buford 51, Fayette Co. 39  
Carrollton 43, Veterans 42

## Final

Buford 35, Carrollton 34

## AAAA - BOYS

### Round 1

Woodward Academy 58, Grady 48  
Liberty Co. 74, Henry Co. 72  
Americus-Sumter 81, Mary Persons 49  
Cartersville 56, N. Hall 33  
St. Pius 63, Sandy Creek 47  
Jonesboro 81, Thomson 54  
West Laurens 72, Westover 60  
Johnson-Gaines. 72, SE Whitfield 44  
Mt. Zion, JB 72, New Hampstead 55  
Lithonia 66, Fayette Co. 46  
Monroe Area 60, Heritage-Catoosa 59  
Cairo 56, Perry 50  
Burke Co. 76, Griffin 60  
Carrollton 54, Columbia 43  
Buford 87, NW Whitfield 54  
Upson-Lee 66, Albany 54

### Round 2

Liberty Co. 72, Woodward Acad. 62  
Americus-Sumter 54, Cartersville 33  
Jonesboro 67, St. Pius 57  
Johnson-Gaines. 75, West Laurens 60  
Lithonia 81, Mt. Zion 60  
Cairo 65, Monroe Area 50  
Carrollton 84, Burke Co. 61  
Upson-Lee 84, Buford 71

## Quarterfinals

Liberty Co. 58, Americus-Sumter 52  
Jonesboro 50, Johnson-Gaines. 35  
Cairo 61, Lithonia 47  
Carrollton 77, Upson-Lee 60

## Semifinals

Jonesboro 71, Liberty County 43  
Carrollton 48, Cairo 45

## Final

Jonesboro 55, Carrollton 50

## AAA - GIRLS

### Round 1

Pepperell 62, Sonoraville 51  
Laney 64, Westminster 43  
Dodge Co. 51, Rutland 50  
Dawson Co. 71, Elbert Co. 35  
Ringgold 55, Callaway 39  
Decatur 53, Josey 36  
Kendrick 71, Johnson-Sav. 47  
Franklin Co. 40, Morgan Co. 32

Washington Co. 57, South Atlanta 54  
Calhoun 65, Haralson Co. 52  
East Hall 68, Oconee Co. 53  
Peach Co. 65, Savannah 31  
Hephzibah 62, Douglass-Atl. 53  
Central-Carroll. 43, North Murray 25  
Banks Co. 51, Jefferson 44  
Beach 54, Central-Macon 35

### Round 2

Laney 63, Pepperell 32  
Dawson Co. 71, Dodge Co. 40  
Decatur 66, Ringgold 46  
Kendrick 62, Franklin Co. 50  
Calhoun 52, Washington Co. 41  
E. Hall 71, Peach Co. 53  
Central-Carroll. 46, Hephzibah 54  
Beach 57, Banks Co. 42

## Quarterfinals

Laney 70, Dawson Co. 64  
Decatur 64, Kendrick 49  
East Hall 68, Calhoun 54  
Beach 48, Central-Carroll. 42

## Semifinals

Laney 63, Decatur 37  
Beach 47, E. Hall 38

## Final

Laney 70, Beach 55

## AAA - BOYS

### Round 1

Rockmart 53, Ringgold 45  
Laney 85, N. Clayton 61  
Peach Co. 57, Tattnall Co. 45  
East Hall 53, Jefferson 34  
Central, Carroll. 59, N. Murray 55  
S. Atlanta 78, Butler 67  
Central, Macon 59, Savannah 53  
Morgan Co. 82, Lumpkin Co. 33  
Cedar Grove 73, Josey 59  
Calhoun 81, Pepperell 48  
Banks Co. 68, E. Jackson 56  
Rutland 72, Johnson, Sav. 62  
Blessed Trinity 32, Washington Co. 30  
Callaway 96, Sonoraville 70  
Hart Co. 54, Franklin Co. 33  
Jenkins 75, Westside, Macon 55

### Round 2

Laney 68, Rockmart 31  
East Hall 95, Peach Co. 62  
South Atlanta 103, Central-Carroll 38  
Morgan Co. 69, Central-Macon 61  
Cedar Grove 52, Calhoun 42  
Rutland 80, Banks Co. 40  
Callaway 58, Blessed Trinity 56  
Jenkins 89, Hart Co. 51

## Quarterfinals

Laney 92, East Hall 67  
Morgan Co. 78, South Atlanta 50  
Rutland 77, Cedar Grove 65  
Jenkins 97, Callaway 61

## Semifinals

Morgan County 68, Laney 62  
Jenkins 77, Rutland 74

## Final

Jenkins 62, Morgan County 60

## AA - GIRLS

### Round 1

Lovett 45, Heard Co. 36  
Metter 43, Monticello 42  
Thomasville 56, Jeff Davis 32  
Model 70, Greene Co. 29  
Wesleyan 64, Bowdon 37  
Putnam Co. 62, Dublin 50  
Brooks Co. 65, McIntosh Co. 58  
Dade Co. 61, Rabun Co. 51  
Bleckley Co. 42, East Laurens 26  
Holy Innocents' 79, Bremen 29  
Armuchee 63, Oglethorpe Co. 49  
Vidalia 55, Early Co. 42  
Macon Co. 44, Swainsboro 37  
Manchester 59, Hapeville 26  
Darlington 68, Union Co. 64  
Pelham 71, St. Vincents 38

### Round 2

Lovett 75, Metter 37  
Model 47, Thomasville 45  
Wesleyan 79, Putnam Co. 46  
Brooks Co. 58, Dade Co. 52  
Holy Innocents' 68, Bleckley Co. 20  
Vidalia 63, Armuchee 60  
Manchester 63, Macon Co. 32  
Pelham 69, Darlington 60

## Quarterfinals

Lovett 65, Model 51  
Wesleyan 71, Brooks Co. 36  
Holy Innocents' 80, Vidalia 65  
Pelham 70, Manchester 44

## Semifinals

Wesleyan 60, Lovett 39  
Holy Innocents 78, Pelham 70

## Final

Wesleyan 45, Holy Innocents' 31

## AA - BOYS

### Round 1

Holy Innocents' 76, Chatt. Co. 24  
Swainsboro 64, NE Macon 47  
Early Co. 84, Bryan Co. 70  
Model 72, Wash.-Wilkes 52  
GACS 52, Bowdon 32  
Crawford Co. 96, Dublin 89  
Thomasville 53, McIntosh Co. 47  
Greene Co. 83, Armuchee 75  
Lamar Co. 77, East Laurens 71  
Pace Academy 62, Temple 55  
Coosa 68, Union Co. 62  
Vidalia 46, Pelham 45  
Harlem 63, Monticello 40  
Manchester 75, Lovett 58

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Rabun Co. 83, Darlington 69  
Seminole Co. 76, Benedictine 57

## Round 2

Swainsboro 57, Holy Innocents' 52  
Model 62, Early Co. 55  
Crawford Co. 88, GACS 81  
Thomasville 72, Greene Co. 54  
Pace Academy 82, Lamar Co. 51  
Vidalia 71, Coosa 58  
Manchester 67, Harlem 62  
Seminole Co. 83, Rabun Co. 66

## Quarterfinals

Swainsboro 59, Model 47  
Crawford Co. 80, Thomasville 65  
Vidalia 48, Pace Academy 46  
Seminole Co. 89, Manchester 81

## Semifinals

Crawford Co. 71, Swainsboro 58  
Seminole Co. 59, Vidalia 56

## Final

Seminole Co. 76, Crawford Co. 71

## A - GIRLS (Public)

### Round 1

Taylor Co. 57, Greenville 30  
Treutlen 57, ECI 46  
Terrell Co. 34, Claxton 33  
Commerce 56, Montgomery Co. 38  
Mitchell Co. 60, Quitman Co. 38  
Randolph-Clay 71, Atkinson Co. 53  
Dooly Co. 63, Clinch Co. 53  
Turner Co. 62, Hawkinsville 46

### Quarterfinals

Taylor Co. 69, Treutlen 42  
Terrell Co. 41, Commerce 31  
Randolph-Clay 44, Mitchell Co. 35

Turner Co. 69, Dooly Co. 54

## Semifinals

Taylor Co. 59, Terrell Co. 43  
Turner Co. 52, Randolph-Clay 44

## Final

Taylor Co. 67, Turner Co. 54

## A - GIRLS (Private)

### Round 1

St. Francis 57, Mt. Pisgah 30  
Mt. Paran 79, Paideia 76  
Stratford Acad. 32, Our Lady Mercy 43  
Tattnall Square 69, Pinecrest Acad. 54  
Sav. Cty. Day 49, Whitefield Acad. 28  
Calvary Day 51, Lakeview Acad. 43  
ELCA 58, Fellowship Christian 45  
SACA 49, George Walton 25

### Quarterfinals

St. Francis 62, Mt. Paran 48  
Stratford Acad. 45, Tattnall Square 31  
Calvary Day 53, Sav. Cty. Day 37  
SACA 67, ELCA 56

### Semifinals

St. Francis 61, Stratford Acad. 41  
SACA 77, Calvary Day 59

### Final

St. Francis 47, SACA 45

## A - BOYS (Public)

### Round 1

Calhoun Co. 69, Irwin Co. 53  
Dooly Co. 62, Randolph-Clay 56  
Turner Co. 70, Claxton 60  
Treutlen 72, Marion Co. 66  
Hancock Central 83, Terrell Co. 47

Wilkinson Co. 65, Georgia Military 57  
Portal 78, Taylor Co. 58  
Greenville 85, Lanier Co. 49

## Quarterfinals

Calhoun Co. 72, Dooly Co. 52  
Treutlen 88, Turner Co. 81  
Hancock Central 72, Wilkinson Co. 71  
Greenville 87, Portal 63

## Semifinals

Calhoun Co. 87, Treutlen 67  
Greenville 75, Hancock Central 69

## Finals

Calhoun Co. 84, Greenville 82

## A - BOYS (Private)

### Round 1

St. Francis 103, Lakeview Acad. 59  
Aquinas 55, Tattnall Square 39  
N. Cobb Christian 76, Calvary Day 59  
Whitefield Acad. 68, Hebron Christ. 36  
Athens Christian 91, Mt. Pisgah 48  
Landmark 83, St. Anne Pacelli 75  
Stratford Academy 95, Providence 80  
Greenforest 103, SACA 31

### Quarterfinals

St. Francis 86, Aquinas 57  
Whitefield Acad. 62, N. Cobb Christ. 58  
Athens Christian 73, Landmark 46  
Greenforest 63, Stratford Academy 23

### Semifinals

St. Francis 63, Whitefield Acad. 40  
Greenforest 57, Athens Christian 56

### Final

St. Francis 96, Greenforest 81

# STATE CHEERLEADING - 2014

## AAAAAA

1. Peachtree Ridge.....	281
2. Lambert.....	277
3. John's Creek.....	276
4. Lassiter.....	267

## AAAAA

1. Starr's Mill.....	295
2. Union Grove.....	293
3. Ola.....	290
4. Northgate.....	288

## AAAA

1. Cartersville.....	290
2. Carrollton.....	286
3. Whitewater.....	277
4. Crisp County.....	251

## AAA

1. Calhoun.....	277
2. Pierce County.....	276
3. Southeast Bulloch.....	269
4. Central-Carroll.....	253

## AA

1. Armuchee.....	249
2. Coosa.....	246
3. Bremen.....	244
4. Vidalia.....	238

## A (Public)

1. Commerce.....	272
2. Trion.....	242
3. Hawkinsville.....	234
4. Lincoln County.....	197

## A (Private)

1. Mt. Paran.....	279
2. Brookstone.....	225
3. Pinecrest Academy.....	213
4. Hebron Christian.....	204

## CO-ED

1. Winder-Barrow.....	287 (476)
2. McIntosh.....	287 (475)
3. Chestatee.....	286
4. Model.....	283

# STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET - 2014

## Boys - AAAAAA

1. Davis Stockwell.....	Lakeside, DeKalb.....	16:33.77
2. Tyler Barber.....	Mountain View.....	16:33.85
3. Carlos Torres.....	Marietta.....	16:36.57
4. Mitchell Sanders.....	Walton.....	16:39.76

### Team Scores

1. Marietta.....	72
2. Brookwood.....	164
3. Mill Creek.....	169
4. Milton.....	170

## Boys - AAAAA

1. Logan Poteet.....	Kell.....	16:14.93
2. Hakeem Mustafaa.....	Shaw.....	16:28.14
3. Allen Clark.....	Lakeside, Evans.....	16:30.48
4. Jake Shewbert.....	Flowery Branch.....	16:37.02

### Team Scores

1. Clarkston.....	101
2. Flowery Branch.....	108
3. Starr's Mill.....	156
4. Alexander.....	184

## Boys - AAAA

1. Alex Murfee.....	Woodward Academy.....	16:20.24
2. Frank Pittman.....	Marist.....	16:24.37
3. Stephen Martinez.....	St. Pius.....	16:26.22
4. Quintin Miles.....	North Hall.....	16:38.34

### Team Scores

1. St. Pius.....	55
2. Marist.....	94
3. North Oconee.....	100
4. Woodward.....	105

## Boys - AAA

1. Chase Kennedy.....	East Jackson.....	16:42.91
2. Chandler Kennedy.....	East Jackson.....	16:50.18
3. Michael Hans.....	Oconee County.....	16:51.25
4. Noah Hulett.....	East Jackson.....	16:56.62

### Team Scores

1. Blessed Trinity.....	60
2. East Jackson.....	60
3. Westminster.....	109
4. Oconee County.....	112

## Boys - AA

1. Spencer Fields.....	Darlington.....	17:11.80
2. Ben Davies.....	Holy Innocents'.....	17:38.35
3. Henry Collins.....	Wesleyan.....	17:40.98
4. Everett Smulders.....	Lovett.....	17:44.22

### Team Scores

1. Wesleyan.....	44
2. Pace Academy.....	56
3. Bleckley County.....	90
4. Lovett.....	99

## Boys A - (Private)

1. Reilly Friedman.....	Galloway.....	15:52.43
2. Robby Keough.....	Whitefield Academy.....	17:01.62
3. Lewis Brooks.....	Lakeview Academy.....	17:13.95
4. Trent Johnson.....	Hebron Christian.....	17:16.91

### Team Scores

1. Hebron Christian.....	61
2. Providence.....	106
3. Galloway.....	110
4. Athens Academy.....	134

## Boys A - (Public)

1. Irving Rendon.....	Morris Innovative.....	18:56.43
2. Alex Dillard.....	Claxton.....	19:07.63
3. Ethan Young.....	Trion.....	19:13.25
4. Adan Martinez.....	Hawkinsville.....	19:14.48

### Team Scores

1. Jenkins County.....	87
2. Towns County.....	91
3. Trion.....	92
4. Claxton.....	115

## Girls - AAAAAA

1. Lindsay Billings.....	Northview.....	18:29.73
2. Avery Bussjager.....	Walton.....	18:56.88
3. Liz Galarza.....	West Forsyth.....	19:07.13
4. Savannah Carnahan.....	South Forsyth.....	19:12.59

### Team Scores

1. Northview.....	102
2. South Forsyth.....	114
3. Milton.....	134
4. West Forsyth.....	167

## Girls - AAAAA

1. Alyssa Hooker.....	Lakeside, Evans.....	19:45.70
2. Elizabeth Graves.....	Riverwood.....	19:55.90
3. Mary Valli.....	Starr's Mill.....	19:57.50
4. Olivia Terwilliger.....	Kell.....	20:01.20

### Team Scores

1. Dunwoody.....	77
2. Starr's Mill.....	95
3. Creekview.....	163
4. Northgate.....	207

## Girls - AAAA

1. Morgan Ilse.....	Marist.....	18:24.90
2. Josie Wirtz.....	Marist.....	19:18.88
3. Caitie Faust.....	Marist.....	19:26.62
4. Jenna Gearing.....	White County.....	19:26.85

### Team Scores

1. Marist.....	20
2. St. Pius.....	117
3. Heritage, Catoosa.....	135
4. White County.....	151

## Girls - AAA

1. Audrey Honiotes.....	Hart County.....	19:26.68
2. MaryClaire Solomon.....	Blessed Trinity.....	19:34.91
3. Delaney Graham.....	Westminster.....	19:42.55
4. Margaret Maxwell.....	Westminster.....	20:15.95

### Team Scores

1. Westminster.....	29
2. Blessed Trinity.....	51
3. Hart County.....	104
4. Oconee County.....	153

## Girls - AA

1. Serena Tripodi.....	Lovett.....	19:16.70
2. Stephanie Ward.....	Darlington.....	20:18.76
3. Jordan Zimmerman.....	Wesleyan.....	20:39.51
4. Mara Davis.....	Lovett.....	20:40.22

### Team Scores

1. Lovett.....	33
2. Wesleyan.....	75
3. Darlington.....	76
4. Holy Innocents'.....	117

## Girls - A (Private)

1. Emma Grace Hurley.....	Fellowship Christian.....	19:06.78
2. Nicole Fegans.....	Landmark Christian.....	19:30.19
3. Anna Marian Block.....	Athens Academy.....	19:37.32
4. Kathryn Foreman.....	Landmark Christian.....	20:00.68

### Team Scores

1. Landmark Christian.....	45
2. Providence Christian.....	67
3. Hebron Christian.....	74
4. Athens Academy.....	78

## Girls - A (Public)

1. Hannah Whitehead.....	Towns County.....	21:47.95
2. Kate Massey.....	Commerce.....	22:34.18
3. Elizabeth Richards.....	Johnson County.....	23:49.41
4. Alli Hay.....	Pataula Charter.....	24:00.31

### Team Scores

1. Towns County.....	53
2. Commerce.....	67
3. Jenkins County.....	132
4. Trion.....	135

# FOOTBALL STANDINGS - 2014

	REGION W L T	ALL W L T		REGION W L T	ALL W L T		REGION W L T	ALL W L T
<b>1-A-A-A-A-A</b>			<b>2-A-A-A-A-A</b>			<b>3-A-A-A-A-A</b>		
Colquitt County	5-0-0	10-0-0	Northside, Warner Robins	8-1-0	9-1-0	Salem	6-3-0	6-4-0
Valdosta	4-1-0	9-1-0	Houston County	7-2-0	8-2-0	Winder-Barrow	6-3-0	6-4-0
Lee County	3-2-0	7-2-0	Jones County	7-2-0	8-2-0	Clarke Central	5-4-0	5-5-0
Tift County	2-3-0	7-3-0	Warner Robins	6-3-0	6-4-0	Flowery Branch	4-5-0	5-5-0
Lowndes	1-4-0	6-4-0	Lakeside, Evans	6-3-0	6-4-0	Heritage, Conyers	3-6-0	3-7-0
Camden County	0-5-0	5-5-0	Richmond Academy	4-5-0	4-5-1	Loganville	3-6-0	4-6-0
<b>2-A-A-A-A-A</b>			Evans	4-5-0	5-5-0	Apalachee	1-8-0	1-9-0
Tucker	5-0-0	8-2-0	Grovetown	2-7-0	3-7-0	Cedar Shoals	0-9-0	0-10-0
Lovejoy	4-1-0	7-3-0	Greenbrier	1-8-0	2-8-0	<b>1-A-A-A-A, Div. A</b>		
Newton	3-2-0	5-3-0	Cross Creek	0-9-0	1-9-0	Cairo	3-1-0	8-2-0
Rockdale County	2-3-0	5-5-0	<b>3-A-A-A-A-A</b>			Thomas County Central	3-1-0	6-4-0
Lakeside, DeKalb	1-4-0	3-7-0	Ware County	8-0-0	10-0-0	Monroe	2-2-0	6-4-0
Alcovy	0-5-0	0-10-0	Coffee	7-1-0	9-1-0	Crisp County	2-2-0	3-7-0
<b>3-A-A-A-A-A</b>			Glynn Academy	6-2-0	7-3-0	Albany	0-4-0	1-8-0
Westlake	7-0-0	8-1-0	Brunswick	5-3-0	6-4-0	<b>1-A-A-A-A, Div. B</b>		
Hughes	6-1-0	8-2-0	Effingham County	4-4-0	6-4-0	Worth County	4-0-0	6-3-0
East Coweta	5-2-0	8-2-0	South Effingham	3-5-0	4-6-0	Westover	3-1-0	6-4-0
Douglas County	4-3-0	5-5-0	Statesboro	2-6-0	2-8-0	Bainbridge	2-2-0	6-4-0
South Cobb	3-4-0	4-6-0	Richmond Hill	1-7-0	2-8-0	Americus-Sumter	1-3-0	3-7-0
Newnan	2-5-0	3-7-0	Bradwell Institute	0-8-0	0-10-0	Dougherty	0-4-0	2-7-0
Campbell	1-6-0	3-7-0	<b>4-A-A-A-A-A, Div. A</b>			<b>2-A-A-A-A</b>		
Pebblebrook	0-7-0	2-8-0	Drew	5-1-0	7-3-0	West Laurens	5-1-0	7-3-0
<b>4-A-A-A-A-A</b>			Mundy's Mill	5-1-0	7-3-0	Mary Persons	5-1-0	8-2-0
Hillgrove	5-1-0	7-3-0	Starr's Mill	4-2-0	6-4-0	Baldwin	4-2-0	6-4-0
McEachern	5-1-0	7-3-0	Northgate	4-2-0	6-4-0	Veterans	3-3-0	3-7-0
North Cobb	4-2-0	7-3-0	McIntosh	2-4-0	3-7-0	Upson-Lee	3-3-0	7-3-0
North Paulding	3-3-0	4-6-0	Morrow	1-5-0	3-7-0	Howard	1-5-0	3-6-1
Harrison	2-4-0	5-5-0	Forest Park	0-6-0	0-10-0	Perry	0-6-0	1-9-0
Marietta	1-5-0	4-6-0	<b>4-A-A-A-A-A, Div. B</b>			<b>3-A-A-A-A</b>		
Kennesaw Mountain	1-5-0	4-6-0	Stockbridge	4-1-0	8-2-0	Wayne County	4-0-0	5-5-0
*Osborne	0-0-0	2-7-0	Dutchtown	4-1-0	5-5-0	Burke County	3-1-0	6-4-0
<b>5-A-A-A-A-A</b>			Woodland, Stockbridge	3-2-0	7-3-0	Thomson	2-2-0	4-6-0
Milton	7-1-0	9-1-0	Luella	2-3-0	5-5-0	Liberty County	1-3-0	4-6-0
Etowah	6-2-0	8-2-0	Union Grove	1-4-0	3-7-0	Windsor Forest	0-4-0	0-10-0
Roswell	6-2-0	7-3-0	Ola	1-4-0	4-6-0	*New Hampstead	0-0-0	2-8-0
Cherokee	5-3-0	7-3-0	<b>5-A-A-A-A-A</b>			<b>4-A-A-A-A, Div. A</b>		
Woodstock	4-4-0	6-4-0	Allatoona	9-0-0	10-0-0	Eastside	4-1-0	5-5-0
Wheeler	3-5-0	4-6-0	South Paulding	7-2-0	8-2-0	Locust Grove	4-1-0	8-2-0
#Walton	2-6-0	2-8-0	Alexander	7-2-0	8-2-0	Eagle's Landing	3-2-0	8-2-0
Pope	2-6-0	2-8-0	New Manchester	5-4-0	6-4-0	Walnut Grove	2-3-0	6-4-0
Lassiter	1-7-0	1-9-0	Hiram	5-4-0	6-4-0	Henry County	2-3-0	4-6-0
<b>6-A-A-A-A-A</b>			Villa Rica	4-5-0	5-5-0	Hampton	0-5-0	0-9-0
Alpharetta	9-0-0	9-1-0	Paulding County	4-5-0	5-5-0	<b>4-A-A-A-A, Div. B</b>		
Lambert	7-2-0	7-3-0	East Paulding	3-6-0	4-6-0	Griffin	5-0-0	10-0-0
South Forsyth	6-3-0	6-4-0	Lithia Springs	1-8-0	1-9-0	Spalding	4-1-0	6-4-0
Northview	6-3-0	7-3-0	Chapel Hill	0-9-0	0-10-0	Jonesboro	3-2-0	4-6-0
West Forsyth	6-3-0	6-4-0	<b>6-A-A-A-A-A, Div. A</b>			Riverdale	1-4-0	3-7-0
Centennial	5-4-0	5-5-0	Stephenson	5-0-0	7-3-0	Mt. Zion, Jonesboro	1-4-0	2-8-0
Chattahoochee	3-6-0	3-7-0	Southwest DeKalb	4-1-0	6-4-0	Pike County	1-4-0	2-8-0
Johns Creek	1-8-0	1-9-0	Druid Hills	2-3-0	4-6-0	<b>5-A-A-A-A</b>		
North Forsyth	1-8-0	1-9-0	M.L. King	2-3-0	3-7-0	Woodward	4-1-0	8-2-0
Habersham Central	1-8-0	1-9-0	Miller Grove	2-3-0	5-5-0	Sandy Creek	4-1-0	9-1-0
<b>7-A-A-A-A-A</b>			Dunwoody	0-5-0	4-6-0	Whitewater	3-2-0	7-3-0
North Gwinnett	6-1-0	8-2-0	*Clarkston	0-0-0	0-10-0	Fayette County	2-3-0	4-6-0
Mill Creek	6-1-0	7-3-0	<b>6-A-A-A-A-A, Div. B</b>			Carrollton	2-3-0	4-6-0
Peachtree Ridge	5-2-0	7-3-0	Creekside	3-1-0	8-2-0	Troup	0-5-0	3-7-0
Norcross	5-2-0	7-3-0	Mays	3-1-0	8-2-0	<b>6-A-A-A-A</b>		
Collins Hill	3-4-0	5-5-0	Carver, Atlanta	3-1-0	8-2-0	St. Pius	8-0-0	8-2-0
Mountain View	2-5-0	3-7-0	Tri-Cities	1-3-0	6-4-0	Marist	7-1-0	9-1-0
Duluth	1-6-0	2-8-0	Banneker	0-4-0	0-10-0	Columbia	6-2-0	7-3-0
Meadowcreek	0-7-0	1-9-0	<b>7-A-A-A-A-A, Div. A</b>			Lithonia	4-4-0	6-4-0
<b>8-A-A-A-A-A</b>			Dalton	6-0-0	8-2-0	Grady	4-4-0	5-5-0
Archer	7-1-0	7-3-0	Creekview	5-1-0	6-4-0	Arabia Mountain	4-4-0	4-6-0
Dacula	7-1-0	9-1-0	Sequoyah	4-2-0	5-5-0	Redan	2-6-0	2-8-0
Grayson	7-1-0	9-1-0	Cass	3-3-0	5-5-0	Chamblee	1-7-0	1-9-0
Central Gwinnett	5-3-0	6-4-0	Rome	2-4-0	3-6-0	Stone Mountain	0-8-0	0-10-0
South Gwinnett	3-5-0	4-6-0	River Ridge	1-5-0	3-7-0	*Cross Keys	0-0-0	1-4-0
Parkview	3-5-0	4-6-0	Woodland, Cartersville	0-6-0	0-10-0	<b>7-A-A-A-A</b>		
Shiloh	2-6-0	3-7-0	<b>7-A-A-A-A-A, Div. B</b>			Cartersville	7-0-0	9-1-0
Brookwood	2-6-0	2-8-0	Kell	6-0-0	10-0-0	Pickens	5-2-0	8-2-0
Berkmar	0-8-0	0-10-0	Sprayberry	5-1-0	6-4-0	Gilmer	5-2-0	8-2-0
<b>1-A-A-A-A-A</b>			Cambridge	4-2-0	7-3-0	Southeast Whitfield	3-4-0	6-4-0
Harris County	6-0-0	8-2-0	Forsyth Central	3-3-0	6-4-0	Heritage, Catoosa	3-4-0	5-5-0
Carver, Columbus	5-1-0	8-2-0	North Springs	2-4-0	2-8-0	Northwest Whitfield	3-4-0	5-5-0
LaGrange	4-2-0	5-5-0	Riverwood	1-5-0	5-5-0	Ridgeland	2-5-0	4-6-0
Northside, Columbus	3-3-0	4-6-0	North Atlanta	0-6-0	2-8-0	LaFayette	0-7-0	2-8-0
Shaw	2-4-0	4-6-0	<b>8-A-A-A-A-A</b>			<b>8-A-A-A-A</b>		
Columbus	1-5-0	3-7-0	Lanier	9-0-0	10-0-0	Buford	7-0-0	10-0-0
Hardaway	0-6-0	0-10-0	Gainesville	8-1-0	8-2-0	North Oconee	6-1-0	7-3-0

# FOOTBALL STANDINGS - 2014

REGION			ALL			REGION			ALL		
W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
Stephens County	5-2-0										
White County	4-3-0										
Madison County	3-4-0										
North Hall	2-5-0										
Monroe Area	1-6-0										
Chestatee	0-7-0										
*Johnson, Gainesville	0-0-0										
<b>1-AAA, Div. A</b>			<b>8-AAA</b>			<b>2-A</b>					
Cook	6-0-0	8-2-0	Jefferson	6-0-0	10-0-0	Irwin County	7-0-0	8-1-1			
Pierce County	4-2-0	8-2-0	Hart County	5-1-0	9-1-0	Charlton County	6-1-0	9-1-0			
Dodge County	4-2-0	8-2-0	Elbert County	4-2-0	7-3-0	Clinch County	5-2-0	6-4-0			
Appling County	4-2-0	7-3-0	Oconee County	3-3-0	7-3-0	Atkinson County	3-4-0	6-4-0			
Brantley County	2-4-0	5-5-0	Morgan County	2-4-0	4-6-0	Telfair County	3-4-0	6-4-0			
Tattall County	1-5-0	5-5-0	Jackson County	1-5-0	2-8-0	Turner County	2-5-0	4-6-0			
Toombs County	0-6-0	2-8-0	East Jackson	0-6-0	1-9-0	Wilcox County	2-5-0	3-7-0			
						Lanier County	0-7-0	1-9-0			
<b>1-AAA, Div. B</b>			<b>1-AA</b>			<b>3-A, Div. A</b>					
Southeast Bulloch	5-0-0	5-5-0	Fitzgerald	5-1-0	9-1-0	Calvary Day	5-0-0	10-0-0			
Jenkins	4-1-0	6-4-0	Brooks County	5-1-0	7-3-0	Savannah Christian	4-1-0	9-1-0			
Johnson, Savannah	3-2-0	3-7-0	Thomasville	5-1-0	6-4-0	Claxton	3-2-0	7-3-0			
Beach	2-3-0	3-7-0	Berrien	2-4-0	4-6-0	Jenkins County	2-3-0	7-3-0			
Savannah	1-4-0	2-8-0	Early County	2-4-0	3-6-1	Savannah Country Day	1-4-0	3-7-0			
Islands	0-5-0	1-9-0	Pelham	1-5-0	4-6-0	Portal	0-5-0	3-7-0			
			Seminole County	1-5-0	4-6-0						
<b>2-AAA</b>			<b>2-AA</b>			<b>3-A, Div. B</b>					
Peach County	8-0-0	10-0-0	Vidalia	7-0-0	10-0-0	Emanuel County Institute	4-0-0	8-2-0			
Westside, Macon	7-1-0	9-1-0	Benedictine	6-1-0	8-2-0	Johnson County	3-1-0	5-5-0			
Jackson	6-2-0	7-3-0	Bacon County	5-2-0	6-4-0	Montgomery County	2-2-0	3-7-0			
Central, Macon	4-4-0	5-5-0	Bryan County	4-3-0	5-5-0	Treutlen	1-3-0	1-9-0			
Kendrick	3-5-0	5-5-0	Groves	3-4-0	6-4-0	Wheeler County	0-4-0	1-9-0			
Rutland	3-5-0	3-7-0	Jeff Davis	2-5-0	4-6-0						
Southwest, Macon	2-6-0	3-7-0	Long County	1-6-0	3-7-0						
Jordan	2-6-0	3-7-0	McIntosh County Academy	0-7-0	0-10-0						
Spencer	1-7-0	1-9-0									
			<b>3-AA</b>			<b>4-A</b>					
			Screven County	5-1-0	9-1-0	Marion County	8-0-0	10-0-0			
			Jefferson County	5-1-0	7-3-0	Hawkinsville	7-1-0	9-1-0			
			Swainsboro	4-2-0	5-5-0	Dooly County	5-3-0	7-3-0			
			Dublin	4-2-0	6-4-0	St. Anne Pacelli	5-3-0	7-3-0			
			Metter	2-4-0	4-6-0	Schley County	4-4-0	6-4-0			
			Harlem	1-5-0	2-8-0	Greenville	4-4-0	5-5-0			
			East Laurens	0-6-0	2-7-1	Brookstone	2-6-0	4-6-0			
						Taylor County	1-7-0	1-8-1			
						Central, Talbotton	0-8-0	2-8-0			
			<b>4-AA</b>			<b>5-A</b>					
			Macon County	5-0-0	8-2-0	Eagle's Landing Christian	4-0-0	4-6-0			
			Lamar County	4-1-0	7-2-1	Landmark Christian	3-1-0	8-2-0			
			Bleckley County	3-2-0	5-5-0	Our Lady of Mercy	2-2-0	6-4-0			
			Monticello	2-3-0	4-6-0	Strong Rock Christian	1-3-0	4-6-0			
			Northeast, Macon	1-4-0	3-7-0	Mt. Vernon	0-4-0	2-8-0			
			Putnam County	0-5-0	2-8-0						
			*Crawford County	0-0-0	6-4-0						
						<b>6-A, Div. A</b>					
			<b>5-AA</b>			Mt. Paran			4-0-0	10-0-0	
			Bowdon	5-0-0	8-2-0	Mt. Zion, Carroll	3-1-0	7-3-0			
			Heard County	4-1-0	5-5-0	Christian Heritage	2-2-0	5-5-0			
			Bremen	3-2-0	6-4-0	Trion	1-3-0	5-5-0			
			Chattahoochee County	2-3-0	6-4-0	Walker	0-4-0	2-8-0			
			Manchester	1-4-0	3-7-0	*North Cobb Christian	0-0-0	5-5-0			
			Temple	0-5-0	2-8-0						
			<b>6-AA</b>			<b>6-A, Div. B</b>					
			Greater Atlanta Christian	7-0-0	10-0-0	Mt. Pisgah	4-1-0	7-3-0			
			Lovett	6-1-0	7-3-0	Pinecrest Academy	4-1-0	7-3-0			
			Wesleyan	4-3-0	6-4-0	Fellowship Christian	3-2-0	4-6-0			
			Pace Academy	4-3-0	5-5-0	St. Francis	2-3-0	7-3-0			
			BEST Academy	3-4-0	5-5-0	Whitefield Academy	2-3-0	4-6-0			
			Hapeville Charter	3-4-0	4-6-0	King's Ridge	0-5-0	1-9-0			
			Holy Innocents'	1-6-0	2-8-0						
			KIPP Atlanta	0-7-0	1-9-0						
			<b>7-AA</b>			<b>7-A, Div. A</b>					
			Darlington	6-0-0	9-1-0	Tattall Square	5-0-0	9-1-0			
			Coosa	5-1-0	7-3-0	Stratford Academy	4-1-0	6-4-0			
			Model	4-2-0	8-2-0	First Presbyterian	3-2-0	7-3-0			
			Chattooga	3-3-0	4-6-0	Wilkinson County	2-3-0	4-6-0			
			Gordon Lee	2-4-0	3-7-0	Mt. de Sales	1-4-0	4-6-0			
			Dade County	1-5-0	2-8-0	Twiggs County	0-5-0	1-9-0			
			Armuchee	0-6-0	1-9-0						
			<b>8-AA</b>			<b>7-A, Div. B</b>					
			Rabun County	6-0-0	8-2-0	Aquinas	4-0-0	10-0-0			
			Union County	5-1-0	9-1-0	Lincoln County	3-1-0	7-3-0			
			Greene County	4-2-0	5-5-0	Georgia Military College	2-2-0	3-7-0			
			Washington-Wilkes	3-3-0	6-4-0	Hancock Central	1-3-0	4-6-0			
			Riverside Military	2-4-0	3-7-0	Warren County	0-4-0	2-8-0			
			Oglethorpe County	1-5-0	1-8-0	*Glascock County	0-0-0	1-9-0			
			Social Circle	0-6-0	0-10-0						
			<b>1-A</b>			<b>8-A</b>					
			Mitchell County	5-0-0	6-4-0	Prince Avenue	7-1-0	8-2-0			
			Calhoun County	4-1-0	7-3-0	Commerce	7-1-0	8-2-0			
			Terrell County	3-2-0	3-6-0	Athens Christian	7-1-0	7-3-0			
			Miller County	2-3-0	2-8-0	George Walton	4-4-0	5-5-0			
			Randolph-Clay	1-4-0	3-7-0	Hebron Christian	3-5-0	5-5-0			
			Baconton Charter	0-5-0	1-9-0	Athens Academy	3-5-0	4-5-0			
			*Stewart County	0-0-0	0-10-0	Lakeview Academy	3-5-0	3-7-0			
						Towns County	2-6-0	2-8-0			
						Providence Christian	0-8-0	0-10-0			

\* - Indicates team playing non-region schedule  
 # - Indicates team had to forfeit games



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## FIRST ROUND

<b>AAAAAA</b>		
R5-2 vs R6-3	Etowah.....	48
R3-1 vs R4-4	Westlake.....	41
R2-3 vs R1-2	Newton.....	27
R8-4 vs R7-1	Central Gwinnett.....	12
R5-3 vs R6-2	Roswell.....	36
R4-1 vs R3-4	Hillgrove.....	58
R1-3 vs R2-2	Lee County.....	44
R8-1 vs R7-4	Archer.....	38
R4-2 vs R3-3	McEachern.....	23
R6-1 vs R5-4	Alpharetta.....	21
R8-3 vs R7-2	Grayson.....	24
R2-1 vs R1-4	Tucker.....	31
R3-2 vs R4-3	Hughes.....	42
R5-1 vs R6-4	Milton.....	37
R8-2 vs R7-3	Dacula.....	17
R1-1 vs R2-4	Colquitt County.....	62
	South Forsyth.....	22
	North Paulding.....	13
	Valdosta.....	14
	North Gwinnett.....	9
	Lambert.....	13
	Douglas County.....	13
	Lovejoy.....	6
	Norcross.....	22
	East Coweta.....	3
	Cherokee.....	18
	Mill Creek.....	6
	Tift County.....	29
	North Cobb.....	28
	Northview.....	0
	Peachtree Ridge.....	14
	Rockdale County.....	12
<b>AAAAA</b>		
R6-3 vs R5-2	Mays.....	26
R3-1 vs R4-4	Ware County.....	45
R2-3 vs R1-2	Jones County.....	13
R7-1 vs R8-4	Kell.....	31
R6-2 vs R5-3	Stephenson.....	41
R4-1 vs R3-4	Stockbridge.....	36
R2-2 vs R1-3	Houston County.....	55
R7-4 vs R8-1	Sequoyah.....	24
R3-3 vs R4-2	Glynn Academy.....	35
R6-1 vs R5-4	Creekside.....	44
R7-2 vs R8-3	Dalton.....	23
R2-1 vs R1-4	Northside, Warner Robins.....	48
R3-2 vs R4-3	Coffee.....	14
R5-1 vs R6-4	Allatoona.....	35
R8-2 vs R7-3	Gainesville.....	42
R1-1 vs R2-4	Harris County.....	33
	South Paulding.....	19
	Starr's Mill.....	10
	Carver, Columbus.....	12
	Winder-Barrow.....	7
	Alexander.....	27
	Brunswick.....	6
	LaGrange.....	34
	Lanier.....	21
	Drew.....	34
	New Manchester.....	27
	Salem.....	6
	Northside, Columbus.....	0
	Mundy's Mill.....	6
	Carver, Atlanta.....	7
	Creekview.....	37
	Warner Robins.....	31
<b>AAAA</b>		
R5-2 vs R6-3	Sandy Creek.....	23
R3-1 vs R4-4	Wayne County.....	14
R2-3 vs R1-2	Baldwin.....	17
R7-1 vs R8-4	Cartersville.....	54
R6-2 vs R5-3	Marist.....	30
R4-1 vs R3-4	Griffin.....	46
R2-2 vs R1-3	Mary Persons.....	14
R8-1 vs R7-4	Buford.....	63
R4-2 vs R3-3	Eastside.....	35
R6-1 vs R5-4	St. Pius.....	24
R8-3 vs R7-2	Stephens County.....	42
R2-1 vs R1-4	West Laurens.....	23
R3-2 vs R4-3	Burke County.....	37
R5-1 vs R6-4	Woodward.....	55
R8-2 vs R7-3	North Oconee.....	49
R1-1 vs R2-4	Cairo.....	24
	Columbia.....	14
	Eagle's Landing.....	6
	Worth County.....	7
	White County.....	0
	Whitewater.....	13
	Liberty County.....	12
	Westover.....	0
	Southeast Whitfield.....	0
	Thomson.....	34
	Fayette County.....	0
	Pickens.....	14
	Bainbridge.....	17
	Locust Grove.....	15
	Lithonia.....	0
	Gilmer.....	6
	Veterans.....	7
<b>AAA</b>		
R5-2 vs R6-3	Callaway.....	35
R3-1 vs R4-4	Washington County.....	73
R1-2 vs R2-3	Pierce County.....	49
R8-4 vs R7-1	Oconee County.....	42
R6-2 vs R5-3	Adairsville.....	52
R4-1 vs R3-4	Blessed Trinity.....	48
R1-3 vs R2-2	Dodge County.....	14
R8-1 vs R7-4	Jefferson.....	38
R4-2 vs R3-3	Cedar Grove.....	45
R6-1 vs R5-4	Calhoun.....	43
R8-3 vs R7-2	Elbert County.....	28
R1-4 vs R2-1	Appling County.....	14
R4-3 vs R3-2	Westminster.....	35
R5-1 vs R6-4	Central, Carroll.....	42
R8-2 vs R7-3	Hart County.....	42
R1-1 vs R2-4	Cook.....	42
	Ringgold.....	7
	Jackson, Atlanta.....	28
	Jackson.....	21
	West Hall.....	38
	Cedartown.....	14
	Hephzibah.....	13
	Westside, Macon.....	3
	Franklin County.....	7
	Westside, Augusta.....	7
	Rockmart.....	14
	Lumpkin County.....	18
	Peach County.....	7
	Laney.....	12
	Sonoraville.....	14
	East Hall.....	14
	Central, Macon.....	14

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		AA		
R5-2 vs R6-3	Heard County.....	28	Wesleyan.....	21
R3-1 vs R4-4	Screven County.....	20	Monticello.....	14
R1-2 vs R2-3	Brooks County.....	24	Bacon County.....	17
R8-4 vs R7-1	Washington-Wilkes.....	21	Darlington.....	6
R6-2 vs R5-3	Lovett.....	56	Bremen.....	21
R4-1 vs R3-4	Macon County.....	21	Dublin.....	7
R2-2 vs R1-3	Benedictine.....	35	Thomasville.....	0
R8-1 vs R7-4	Rabun County.....	24	Chattooga.....	20
R4-2 vs R3-3	Lamar County.....	28	Swainsboro.....	14
R6-1 vs R5-4	GACS.....	41	Chattahoochee County.....	13
R7-2 vs R8-3	Coosa.....	14	Greene County.....	7
R2-1 vs R1-4	Vidalia.....	56	Berrien.....	35
R3-2 vs R4-3	Jefferson County.....	52	Bleckley County.....	37
R6-4 vs R5-1	Pace Academy.....	49	Bowdon.....	28
R7-3 vs R8-2	Model.....	50	Union County.....	36
R1-1 vs R2-4	Fitzgerald.....	53	Bryan County.....	28

## SECOND ROUND (First for Class A)

		AAAAAA		
R5-2 vs R3-1	Etowah.....	23	Westlake.....	6
R2-3 vs R8-4	Newton.....	15	Central Gwinnett.....	14
R4-1 vs R5-3	Hillgrove.....	38	Roswell.....	28
R8-1 vs R1-3	Archer.....	56	Lee County.....	13
R4-2 vs R6-1	McEachern.....	44	Alpharetta.....	14
R2-1 vs R8-3	Tucker.....	26	Grayson.....	23
R5-1 vs R3-2	Milton.....	17	Hughes.....	14
R1-1 vs R8-2	Colquitt County.....	51	Dacula.....	30

		AAAAA		
R6-3 vs R3-1	Mays.....	21	Ware County.....	18
R2-3 vs R7-1	Jones County.....	33	Kell.....	29
R4-1 vs R6-2	Stockbridge.....	27	Stephenson.....	7
R2-2 vs R7-4	Houston County.....	43	Sequoyah.....	12
R3-3 vs R6-1	Glynn Academy.....	31	Creekside.....	21
R2-1 vs R7-2	Northside, Warner Robins.....	30	Dalton.....	21
R5-1 vs R3-2	Allatoona.....	45	Coffee.....	14
R8-2 vs R1-1	Gainesville.....	49	Harris County.....	40

		AAAA		
R5-2 vs R3-1	Sandy Creek.....	29	Wayne County.....	7
R7-1 vs R2-3	Cartersville.....	34	Baldwin.....	3
R6-2 vs R4-1	Marist.....	31	Griffin.....	21
R8-1 vs R2-2	Buford.....	35	Mary Persons.....	14
R6-1 vs R4-2	St. Pius.....	52	Eastside.....	20
R2-1 vs R8-3	West Laurens.....	30	Stephens County.....	14
R5-1 vs R3-2	Woodward.....	28	Burke County.....	6
R8-2 vs R1-1	North Oconee.....	14	Cairo.....	7

		AAA		
R3-1 vs R5-2	Washington County.....	31	Callaway.....	7
R1-2 vs R8-4	Pierce County.....	49	Oconee County.....	6
R4-1 vs R6-2	Blessed Trinity.....	42	Adairsville.....	8
R8-1 vs R1-3	Jefferson.....	27	Dodge County.....	7
R6-1 vs R4-2	Calhoun.....	38	Cedar Grove.....	6
R8-3 vs R1-4	Elbert County.....	54	Appling County.....	3
R4-3 vs R5-1	Westminster.....	27	Central, Carroll.....	10
R8-2 vs R1-1	Hart County.....	7	Cook.....	0

		AA		
R5-2 vs R3-1	Heard County.....	28	Screven County.....	6
R2-3 vs R8-4	Brooks County.....	21	Washington-Wilkes.....	14
R6-2 vs R4-1	Lovett.....	42	Macon County.....	8
R2-2 vs R8-1	Benedictine.....	42	Rabun County.....	9
R6-1 vs R4-2	GACS.....	48	Lamar County.....	20
R2-1 vs R7-2	Vidalia.....	45	Coosa.....	14
R6-4 vs R3-2	Pace Academy.....	57	Jefferson County.....	50
R1-1 vs R7-3	Fitzgerald.....	48	Model.....	14

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<b>A (Public)</b>		
No. 1 vs No. 16	Marion County.....	52
No. 8 vs No. 9	Mt. Zion.....	30
No. 5 vs No. 12	Charlton County.....	23
No. 4 vs No. 13	Hawkinsville.....	20
No. 14 vs No. 3	Calhoun County.....	13
No. 6 vs No. 11	Commerce.....	37
No. 10 vs No. 7	Dooly County.....	29
No. 2 vs No. 15	Irwin County.....	28
	Greenville.....	6
	Emanuel County Institute.....	21
	Lincoln County.....	22
	Jenkins County.....	14
	Mitchell County.....	12
	Clinch County.....	7
	Claxton.....	18
	Atkinson County.....	0

<b>A (Private)</b>		
No. 1 vs No. 16	Calvary Day.....	26
No. 9 vs No. 8	Mt. Pisgah.....	38
No. 5 vs No. 12	ELCA.....	34
No. 4 vs No. 13	Prince Avenue.....	55
No. 3 vs No. 14	Mt. Paran.....	45
No. 6 vs No. 11	Savannah Christian.....	49
No. 7 vs No. 10	Tattnall Square.....	23
No. 2 vs No. 15	Aquinas.....	42
	Christian Heritage.....	7
	Landmark Christian.....	14
	Athens Christian.....	0
	First Presbyterian.....	30
	Stratford Academy.....	14
	St. Anne-Pacelli.....	26
	Pinecrest Academy.....	0
	St. Francis.....	28

## QUARTERFINALS

<b>AAAAAA</b>		
R5-2 vs R2-3	Etowah.....	43
R8-1 vs R4-1	Archer.....	56
R4-2 vs R2-1	McEachern.....	62
R1-1 vs R5-1	Colquitt County.....	42
	Newton.....	29
	Hillgrove.....	13
	Tucker.....	36
	Milton.....	35

<b>AAAAA</b>		
R6-3 vs R2-3	Mays.....	44
R4-1 vs R2-2	Stockbridge.....	42
R2-1 vs R3-3	Northside, Warner Robins.....	31
R5-1 vs R8-2	Allatoona.....	24
	Jones County.....	41
	Houston County.....	22
	Glynn Academy.....	7
	Gainesville.....	17

<b>AAAA</b>		
R7-1 vs R5-2	Cartersville.....	35
R8-1 vs R6-2	Buford.....	30
R6-1 vs R2-1	St. Pius.....	31
R5-1 vs R8-2	Woodward.....	35
	Sandy Creek.....	31
	Marist.....	6
	West Laurens.....	13
	North Oconee.....	32

<b>AAA</b>		
R3-1 vs R1-2	Washington County.....	62
R4-1 vs R8-1	Blessed Trinity.....	28
R6-1 vs R8-3	Calhoun.....	19
R4-3 vs R8-2	Westminster.....	14
	Pierce County.....	35
	Jefferson.....	21
	Elbert County.....	17
	Hart County.....	0

<b>AA</b>		
R1-2 vs R5-2	Brooks County.....	35
R2-2 vs R6-2	Benedictine.....	42
R6-1 vs R2-1	GACS.....	34
R1-1 vs R6-4	Fitzgerald.....	49
	Heard County.....	34
	Lovett.....	10
	Vidalia.....	22
	Pace Academy.....	21

<b>A (Public)</b>		
No. 1 vs No. 8	Marion County.....	53
No. 4 vs No. 5	Hawkinsville.....	12
No. 6 vs No. 14	Commerce.....	10
No. 2 vs No. 10	Irwin County.....	40
	Mt. Zion.....	14
	Charlton County.....	6
	Calhoun County.....	0
	Dooly County.....	29

<b>A (Private)</b>		
No. 1 vs No. 9	Calvary Day.....	35
No. 5 vs No. 4	ELCA.....	47
No. 3 vs No. 6	Mt. Paran.....	35
No. 2 vs No. 7	Aquinas.....	21
	Mt. Pisgah.....	21
	Prince Avenue.....	17
	Savannah Christian.....	14
	Tattnall Square.....	6

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## SEMIFINALS

	<b>AAAAAA</b>	
R8-1 vs R5-2	Archer.....52	Etowah.....7
R1-1 vs R4-2	Colquitt County.....57	McEachern.....20
	<b>AAAAA</b>	
R6-3 vs R4-1	Mays.....30	Stockbridge.....15
R2-1 vs R5-1	Northside, Warner Robins.....30	Allatoona.....21
	<b>AAAA</b>	
R8-1 vs R7-1	Buford.....27	Cartersville.....3
R6-1 vs R5-1	St. Pius.....28	Woodward.....21
	<b>AAA</b>	
R3-1 vs R4-1	Washington County.....28	Blessed Trinity.....17
R6-1 vs R4-3	Calhoun.....19	Westminster.....8
	<b>AA</b>	
R2-2 vs R1-2	Benedictine.....49	Brooks County.....7
R6-1 vs R1-1	GACS.....44	Fitzgerald.....41
	<b>A (Public)</b>	
No. 4 vs No. 1	Hawkinsville.....15	Marion County.....13
No. 2 vs No. 6	Irwin County.....28	Commerce.....7
	<b>A (Private)</b>	
No. 5 vs No. 1	ELCA.....14	Calvary Day.....7
No. 3 vs No. 2	Mt. Paran.....34	Aquinas.....14

## FINALS

	<b>AAAAAA</b>	
R1-1 vs R8-1	Colquitt County.....28	Archer.....24
	<b>AAAAA</b>	
R2-1 vs R6-3	Northside, Warner Robins.....25	Mays.....18
	<b>AAAA</b>	
R8-1 vs R6-1	Buford.....55	St. Pius.....10
	<b>AAA</b>	
R6-1 vs R3-1	Calhoun.....27	Washington County.....20
	<b>AA</b>	
R2-2 vs R6-1	Benedictine.....45	GACS.....21
	<b>A (Public)</b>	
No. 4 vs No. 2	Hawkinsville.....15	Irwin County.....6
	<b>A (Private)</b>	
No. 3 vs No. 5	Mt. Paran.....49	ELCA.....7

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## AAAAAA - BOYS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Charles Huntzinger, Peachtree Ridge...65
2. Jake Fendt, Lambert.....68
3. Peter Chung, Mill Creek.....70
3. Brennan Bogdanovich, Lambert.....70

### TEAM SCORES

1. Lambert (290)
  - Jake Fendt.....68
  - Brennan Bogdanovich.....70
  - Brett Barron.....75
  - Jake Thomas .....77
2. Peachtree Ridge (292)
  - Charles Huntzinger.....65
  - Austin Mancilla.....73
  - Matt Collins.....76
  - Mike Collins .....78
3. Mill Creek (297)
  - Peter Chung.....70
  - Luka Karaulic.....74
  - Nick Scott.....75
  - Seth McAfee .....78
4. West Forsyth (310)
  - Robert Shaw .....73
  - Austin Amberg.....76
  - Connor Pollman .....80
  - Drew Ridings.....81

## AAAAAA - GIRLS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Janet Mao, Johns Creek.....68
2. Bailey Tardy, Norcross.....71
3. Elizabeth Funderburk, Colquitt Co.....73
4. Lauren Lightfritz, Lambert.....75

### TEAM SCORES

1. Lambert (229)
  - Lauren Lightfritz.....75
  - Kayley Marschke.....77
  - Christine McDonnell.....77
2. Colquitt County (236)
  - Elizabeth Funderburk.....73
  - Shelby Tidwell.....81
  - Alexis Griner.....82
3. Tift County (238)
  - Kaysie Harrelson.....76
  - Anna Greer.....77
  - Lynsie Belan.....85
4. Johns Creek (239)
  - Janet Mao.....68
  - Emma Provost.....84
  - Alice Lee.....87

4. Mill Creek (239)
  - Grace Choi.....77
  - Ana Garcia.....81
  - Caroline McLeod.....88

## AAAAA - BOYS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Hunter Dunagan, Lakeside-Evans.....67
2. Justin Kim, Rome.....68
3. Ryan Stachler, Cambridge.....69
4. Brock Nixon, Allatoona.....70
4. Spencer Ralston, Gainesville.....70

### TEAM SCORES

1. Cambridge (290)
  - Ryan Stachler.....70
  - Brad Plaziak.....73
  - Austin Redick.....73
  - Andrew Ackerman.....75
  - Sutton Dunwoodie.....75
2. Lakeside-Evans (292)
  - Hunter Dunagan.....67
  - Isaac Hergott.....72
  - Preston Wagaman.....75
  - Joseph Kim.....78
3. Gainesville (293)
  - Spencer Ralston.....70
  - Nathan Williams.....72
  - Davis Weaver.....75
  - Lawson King .....76
4. Starr's Mill (297)
  - Parker Langham.....72
  - Josh Grenville-Wood.....73
  - Andrew Crockett.....75
  - Hunter Hester.....77

## AAAAA - GIRLS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Megan Carter, Ware County.....70
2. Megan Sabol, Lakeside.....72
3. Ashleigh Bishop, Gainesville.....79
3. Hannah Walker, Forsyth Central.....79

### TEAM SCORES

1. Ware County (232)
  - Megan Carter.....70
  - Bailee Buie.....78
  - Sutton Rollins.....84
2. Dalton (242)
  - Baylee Mitchell.....78
  - Katelyn Skiffen.....80
  - Ashleigh Peters.....84

3. Cambridge (257)
  - Tiffany Elam.....80
  - Heather Kipniss.....83
  - Ameila Green.....94

4. Glynn Academy (261)
  - Julianna Collett.....74
  - Olivia Hickson.....86
  - Ashton Wilkes.....101

## AAAA - BOYS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Tye Waller, Spalding.....69
2. Chandler Dixon, Carrollton.....71
2. Garret Rowland, White County.....71
4. David Mackey, North Oconee.....72
4. Will Chandler, Marist.....72

### TEAM SCORES

1. Marist (297)
  - Will Chandler.....72
  - Braden Jones.....74
  - Andrew Lafferty.....75
  - Kevin Jackson.....76
2. St. Pius (314)
  - Griffin Diamantis.....76
  - Drew Owens.....78
  - Fitz Smoak.....79
  - Daniel McKenzie.....81
3. LaFayette (315)
  - Gage Smith.....77
  - Carter Grant.....79
  - Jon Morgan.....79
  - Cole Ingram.....80
4. North Oconee (316)
  - David Mackey.....72
  - Candler Murphey.....79
  - Chris Dunlap.....80
  - Payne McDonald.....85
  - Wells Foust.....85

## AAAA - GIRLS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Crocket Floyd, North Oconee.....72
2. Rylie Marchman, Burke County.....75
3. McKenzie Hedrick, North Oconee.....78
3. Megan Reddick, Veterans.....78
3. Briana Walton, Buford.....78
3. Haley Wise, Wayne County.....78

### TEAM SCORES

1. North Oconee (233)
  - Crocket Floyd.....72
  - McKenzie Hedrick.....78
  - Ansley Brock.....83
  - Haley Grable.....83

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2. Buford (241)	
Briana Walton.....	78
Skylar Thompson.....	81
Maria Luisa Ferreyros.....	82
3. Marist (257)	
Sydney Morlan.....	82
Clarie Maxa.....	87
Maggie Schaffer.....	88
4. Woodward Academy (263)	
Mia Gill.....	82
Jakari Harris.....	88
Susannah Cole.....	93

## AAA - BOYS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Dustin Demerssman, Oconee County....	69
2. Patrick Jean-Pierre, Johnson-Augusta...	72
3. Kiley Morrison, Blessed Trinity.....	73
4. Eli Scott, Hart County.....	73

### TEAM SCORES

1. Blessed Trinity (299)	
Kiley Morrison.....	73
Ryan Joiner.....	74
Mitch Rostowsky.....	76
Sebastian Darmodihardjo.....	76
2. Pierce County (304)	
Matthew Grieco.....	74
Jake Harvard.....	76
John Ben James.....	76
Zac Thronton.....	78
3. Oconee County (305)	
Dustin Demerssman.....	69
Ben Huckaby.....	74
Jackson Keene.....	81
Josh Bar-Haim.....	81
4. Westminster (306)	
Kellar Austin.....	76
Matt Levenson.....	76
Hunter Bremer.....	77
Kellar Harper.....	77

## AAA - GIRLS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Madison Caldwell, Dawson County.....	73
2. Clara Hulsey, Sonoraville.....	78
3. Katie Rawls, Calhoun.....	83
3. Savannah Satterfield, North Murray.....	83

## TEAM SCORES

1. Calhoun (261)	
Katie Rawls.....	83
Kate Mashburn.....	86
Katie Kaufman.....	92
2. Blessed Trinity (276)	
Haley Gamis.....	98
Nicole Henderson.....	92
Hannah Jones.....	86
3. Sonoraville (277)	
Clara Hulsey.....	78
MaKenna Burger.....	98
Sarah Smith.....	101
4. Pierce County (287)	
Anne Tiller.....	98
Kayla Petowicz.....	93
Natalie Boatwright.....	96

## AA - BOYS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Ryan Taylor, Bacon County.....	71
1. Ben Shipp, Greater Atlanta Christian....	71
3. Garrett Wright, Lovett.....	72
3. Kolbe Kennedy, Benedictine.....	72

### TEAM SCORES

1. Lovett (295)	
Garrett Wright.....	72
Jack Marshall.....	74
Alexander DeRosa.....	74
James Scott.....	75
2. Greater Atlanta Christian (299)	
Ben Shipp.....	71
Steffen Smith.....	73
James Walton.....	77
Conner Conkel.....	78
3. Benedictine (302)	
Kolbe Kennedy.....	72
Devin Murphy.....	73
Stephen Moore.....	77
Will Bradley.....	80
4. Bleckley County (310)	
Drew Belflower.....	77
Thomas Yearty.....	77
Kasey Lawson.....	78
Maverick Bryant.....	78

## AA - GIRLS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Layne Carter, Vidalia.....	73
1. Alissa Yang, Wesleyan.....	73
3. Karson Stone, Thomasville.....	76
4. Michelle Edwards, Oglethorpe Co.....	79

### TEAM SCORES

1. Vidalia (154)	
Layne Carter.....	73
Jesse Dalton.....	81
2. Wesleyan (158)	
Alissa Yang.....	73
Wilton Kennerly.....	85
3. Union County (168)	
Allison Horinek.....	84
Madison Horinek.....	84
4. Darlington (171)	
Adrea Riano.....	83
Moana Kubo.....	88

## A (Public) - BOYS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Ben Huggins, Trion.....	69
2. Dawson Day, Trion.....	73
3. Vance Bailey, Miller County.....	79
4. Sage Culpepper, Commerce.....	80

### TEAM SCORES

1. Trion (307)	
Ben Huggins.....	69
Dawson Day.....	73
Noah Hankins.....	80
Lee Langston.....	85
2. Commerce (353)	
Sage Culpepper.....	80
Wesley Counts.....	84
Andrew Latham.....	93
Josh Campbell.....	96
3. Hawkinsville (360)	
Hunter Dokey.....	83
Jake Rachke.....	84
Kody Morrison.....	94
Dalton Cross.....	99
4. Lincoln County (366)	
Jarrod Edmonds.....	92
Adam Poss.....	91
Blake Beggs.....	88
Josh Shelton.....	95

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## A (Public) - GIRLS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- Jordan Booker, Schley County.....83
- Faith Reddick, Portal.....87
- Kenzie Jenkins, Towns County.....90
- Danielle Diehl, Towns County.....93

### TEAM SCORES

- Towns County (183)
  - Kenzie Jenkins.....90
  - Danielle Diehl.....93
- Portal (186)
  - Faith Reddick.....87
  - Layne Clark.....99
- Schley County (187)
  - Jordan Booker.....83
  - Madison Hood.....104
- Trion (213)
  - Sydnee Thompson.....105
  - Anniston Smith.....108

## A (Private) - BOYS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- Will Kahlstorf, Prince Avenue.....70
- Garron Terrell, N. Cobb Christian.....72

- Mack Alford, Mt. Paran.....72
- Adam Morris, N. Cobb Christian.....73

### TEAM SCORES

- North Cobb Christian (298)
  - Garron Terrell.....72
  - Adam Morris.....73
  - Robert Howard.....75
  - Landon Dobbs.....78
- Mt. Paran Christian (300)
  - Mack Alford.....72
  - Davis Hall.....75
  - Connor Rostowsky.....76
  - Jake McWhorter.....77
- Eagles Landing Christian (309)
  - Jordan Long.....76
  - Nick Liston.....76
  - Jacob Grant.....77
  - Max Mongrello.....80
- Brookstone (312)
  - William Reaves.....76
  - Frank Waldrep.....77
  - Connor Todd.....79
  - Evans Copeland.....80

## A (Private) - GIRLS

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- Anna Buchanan, Athens Academy.....73
- Madison Barnett, Whitefield Acad.....75
- Lucy Walker, George Walton.....80
- Sarah-Grace Drop, St. Anne-Pacelli.....81

### TEAM SCORES

- Athens Academy (166)
  - Anna Buchanan.....73
  - Abbie Claire Boozer.....93
- Mt. Pisgah (170)
  - Simone Brown.....84
  - Meagan McGaughey.....86
- Landmark Christian (173)
  - Cameron Daniel.....86
  - Jordan Daniel.....87
- Galloway (194)
  - Saachi Datta.....93
  - Annalise Simons.....101

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## AAAAAA Girls

### Round 1

- Walton 20, Northview 10  
Harrison 23, Grayson 7  
Lassiter 12, West Forsyth 5  
North Gwinnett 19, Newnan 4  
Collins Hill 20, North Paulding 8  
Milton 18, Lambert 6  
Mill Creek 13, Kennesaw Mt. 11  
Chattahoochee 24, Pope 13

### Quarterfinals

- Walton 17, Harrison 5  
Lassiter 16, North Gwinnett 4  
Milton 21, Collins Hill 3  
Chattahoochee 12, Mill Creek 10

### Semifinals

- Walton 8, Lassiter 5  
Milton 23, Chattahoochee 10

### Final

- Milton 9, Walton 6

## A - AAAAA Girls

### Round 1

- Blessed Trinity 16, Creekview 7  
McIntosh 10, Union Grove 8  
Westminster 15, Wesleyan 9  
St Pius X 13, Starr's Mill 8  
Woodward 15, Lakeside-Evans 14  
Kell 21, Holy Innocents' 4  
Lovett 15, Marist 12  
Cambridge 22, Sprayberry 7

### Quarterfinals

- Blessed Trinity 21, McIntosh 6  
Westminster 19, St Pius 3  
Kell 20, Woodward 5  
Cambridge 20, Lovett 6

### Semifinals

- Westminster 11, Blessed Trin. 10  
Kell 15, Cambridge 13

### Finals

- Kell 16, Westminster 13

## AAAAAA Boys

### Round 1

- Centennial 18, Lassiter 5  
Harrison 17, Collins Hill 6  
Pope 7, Lambert 6  
North Gwinnett 17, Hillgrove 7  
Mill Creek 18, North Paulding 5  
Roswell 15, Northview 5  
Kennesaw Mt. 7, P'tree Ridge 5  
Etowah 9, Johns Creek 7

### Quarterfinals

- Harrison 18, Centennial 17  
Pope 11, North Gwinnett 8  
Roswell 16, Mill Creek 9  
Etowah 8, Kennesaw Mtn 7

### Semifinals

- Pope 13, Harrison 7  
Roswell 15, Etowah 4

### Final

- Roswell 12, Pope 9

## A - AAAAA Boys

### Round 1

- GACS 15, Pace Academy 10  
Lovett 9, Marist 7  
Allatoona 22, Wesleyan 7  
McIntosh 13, St Pius 6  
Benedictine 17, Woodward 6  
Westminster 18, Blessed Trin. 0  
Starr's Mill 8, Decatur 6  
Cambridge 17, Kell 6

### Quarterfinals

- Lovett 12, GACS 5  
Allatoona 16, McIntosh 10  
Westminster 13, Benedictine 1  
Cambridge 10, Starr's Mill 4

### Semifinals

- Lovett 14, Allatoona 10  
Westminster 13, Cambridge 1

### Final

- Westminster 7, Lovett 4

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## AAAAAA - GIRLS

### Round 1

Walton 2, South Forsyth 0  
 Douglas County 3, Marietta 2  
 Lowndes 4, Tucker 0  
 Peachtree Ridge 3, Central Gwinnett 0  
 Milton 2, Johns Creek 0  
 Harrison 10, Westlake 0  
 Lee Co. 4, Alcovy 2  
 Grayson 6, North Gwinnett 0  
 North Paulding 1, Newnan 0  
 Lambert 3, Pope 1  
 Collins Hill 1, Brookwood 0  
 Lakeside-DeKalb 5, Colquitt County 0  
 East Coweta 3, Hillgrove 0  
 Lassiter 2, Northview 1  
 Parkview 3, Mill Creek 0  
 Tift County 9, Lovejoy 0

### Round 2

Walton 3, Douglas County 0  
 Peachtree Ridge 3, Lowndes 0  
 Harrison 4, Milton 0  
 Grayson 11, Lee County 1  
 Lambert 4, North Paulding 1  
 Collins Hill 2, Lakeside-DeKalb 1  
 Lassiter 2, East Coweta 1  
 Parkview 4, Tift County 0

### Quarterfinals

Peachtree Ridge 1, Walton 0  
 Grayson 2, Harrison 1  
 Lambert 1, Collins Hill 0  
 Lassiter 1, Parkview 0

### Semifinals

Grayson 2, Peachtree Ridge 0  
 Lambert 1, Lassiter 0

### Final

Grayson 5, Lambert 0

## AAAAAA - BOYS

### Round 1

Habersham Cent. 5, Lassiter 4  
 McEachern 3, East Coweta 1  
 Tift County 6, Rockdale County 1  
 Duluth 4, Grayson 2  
 Alpharetta 1, Walton 0  
 Harrison 5, Douglas County 0  
 Tucker 3, Colquitt County 2  
 Meadowcreek 2, Central Gwinnett 1  
 Marietta 4, South Cobb 1  
 Milton 1, Chattahoochee 0  
 Brookwood 2, North Gwinnett 1  
 Lakeside-DeKalb 3, Lee County 1  
 Pebblebrook 2, Kennesaw Mountain 1  
 Roswell 2, Lambert 0  
 Parkview 1, Collins Hill 0  
 Lowndes 6, Alcovy 1

### Round 2

Habersham Central 2, McEachern 1  
 Duluth 5, Tift County 0  
 Alpharetta 1, Harrison 0  
 Tucker 2, Meadowcreek 0  
 Marietta 2, Milton 1  
 Brookwood 4, Lakeside-DeKalb 0  
 Roswell 3, Pebblebrook 2  
 Parkview 3, Lowndes 2

### Quarterfinals

Duluth 4, Habersham Central 2  
 Alpharetta 5, Tucker 3  
 Brookwood 3, Marietta 1  
 Parkview 6, Roswell 0

### Semifinals

Duluth 1, Alpharetta 0  
 Brookwood 2, Parkview 1

### Final

Duluth 2, Brookwood 0

## AAAAA - GIRLS

### Round 1

Allatoona 10, M.L. King 0  
 Richmond Hill 7, Ola 1  
 LaGrange 2, Houston County 1  
 North Atlanta 3, Heritage-Conyers 1  
 Villa Rica 5, Druid Hills 0  
 Northgate 4, Ware County 0  
 Evans 2, Northside-Columbus 1  
 Creekview 2, Gainesville 1  
 McIntosh 2, Camden County 0  
 Dunwoody 1, Chapel Hill 0  
 River Ridge 6, Lanier 4  
 Greenbrier 4, Harris County 0  
 Starr's Mill 6, Glynn Academy 0  
 Alexander 10, Tri-Cities 0  
 Loganville 4, Rome 3  
 Columbus 3, Lakeside-Evans 0

### Round 2

Richmond Hill 6, Allatoona 3  
 North Atlanta 7, LaGrange 2  
 Northgate 2, Villa Rica 0  
 Evans 2, Creekview 1  
 McIntosh 1, Dunwoody 0  
 Greenbrier 3, River Ridge 2  
 Starr's Mill 5, Alexander 0  
 Columbus 4, Loganville 3

### Quarterfinals

North Atlanta 3, Richmond Hill 1  
 Northgate 3, Evans 1  
 Greenbrier 1, McIntosh 0  
 Starr's Mill 3, Columbus 2

### Semifinals

Northgate 2, North Atlanta 1  
 Starr's Mill 4, Greenbrier 2

### Final

Starr's Mill 2, Northgate 0

## AAAAA - BOYS

### Round 1

Lithia Springs 7, Dunwoody 2  
 Forest Park 2, Effingham County 1  
 Columbus 3, Lakeside-Evans 0  
 Dalton 7, Flowery Branch 0  
 Alexander 3, Druid Hills 1  
 McIntosh 6, South Effingham 0  
 Greenbrier 6, LaGrange 0  
 Gainesville 2, Cambridge 1  
 Starr's Mill 7, Statesboro 2  
 Clarkston 6, East Paulding 0  
 Riverwood 4, Lanier 0  
 Houston Co. 7, Northside-Columbus 1  
 Coffee 3, Union Grove 2  
 Allatoona 7, Tri-Cities 0  
 Heritage-Conyers 3, Sequoyah 2  
 Richmond Academy 4, Hardaway 1

### Round 2

Lithia Springs 5, Forest Park 1  
 Dalton 6, Columbus 0  
 McIntosh 6, Alexander 0  
 Greenbrier 2, Gainesville 1  
 Clarkston 1, Starr's Mill 0  
 Riverwood 3, Houston County 1  
 Allatoona 5, Coffee 0  
 Heritage-Conyers 6, Richmond Academy 0

### Quarterfinals

Dalton 9, Lithia Springs 0  
 Greenbrier 2, McIntosh 1  
 Riverwood 2, Clarkston 1  
 Allatoona 4, Heritage-Conyers 3

### Semifinals

Dalton 6, Greenbrier 0  
 Allatoona 1, Riverwood 0

### Final

Dalton 4, Allatoona 0

## AAAA - GIRLS

### Round 1

Whitewater 3, Grady 2  
 Walnut Grove 2, Windsor Forest 1  
 Upson-Lee 1, Cairo 0  
 Cartersville 7, Madison County 0  
 St. Pius 10, Carrollton 0  
 Pike County 10, New Hampstead 0  
 Mary Persons 10, Westover 2  
 Buford 11, Northwest Whitfield 0  
 Spalding 10, Liberty County 0  
 Marist 7, Sandy Creek 0  
 Southeast Whitfield 4, White County 2  
 Veterans 7, Bainbridge 0  
 Locust Grove 3, Wayne County 2  
 Woodward Academy 6, Chamblee 0  
 Chestatee 3, Heritage-Catoosa  
 West Laurens 5, Thomas County Central 4

### Round 2

Whitewater 4, Walnut Grove 1  
 Cartersville 4, Upson-Lee 0  
 St. Pius 7, Pike County 0  
 Buford 10, Mary Persons 0  
 Marist 6, Spalding 0  
 Veterans 6, Southeast Whitfield 0  
 Woodward Academy 8, Locust Grove 0  
 Chestatee 5, West Laurens 1

### Quarterfinals

Whitewater 2, Cartersville 1  
 St. Pius 4, Buford 1  
 Marist 9, Veterans 2  
 Woodward Academy 2, Chestatee 0

### Semifinals

St. Pius 5, Whitewater 0  
 Marist 5, Woodward Academy 0

### Final

St. Pius 1, Marist 0

## AAAA - BOYS

### Round 1

Whitewater 3, Grady 0  
 Eastside 4, Wayne County 1  
 Upson-Lee 8, Worth County 0  
 Southeast Whitfield 3, Chestatee 1  
 Cross Keys 3, Carrollton 2  
 Jonesboro 10, Thomson 0  
 Thomas County Central 1, Veterans 0  
 Johnson-Gainesville 8, Pickens 1  
 Spalding 3, New Hampstead 0  
 St. Pius 6, Fayette County 0  
 Northwest Whitfield 6, Buford 0  
 Mary Persons 6, Bainbridge 0  
 Windsor Forest 3, Eagles Landing 2  
 Woodward Academy 4, Marist 1  
 North Oconee 7, Cartersville 1  
 Cairo 2, Perry 0

### Round 2

Whitewater 8, Eastside 0  
 Southeast Whitfield 4, Upson-Lee 0  
 Cross Keys 3, Jonesboro 1  
 Johnson-Gainesville 4, Thomas Co. Cent. 0  
 St. Pius 2, Spalding 0  
 Northwest Whitfield 1, Mary Persons 0  
 Woodward Academy 5, Windsor Forest 0  
 North Oconee 2, Cairo 1

### Quarterfinals

Southeast Whitfield 3, Whitewater 2  
 Cross Keys 3, Johnson-Gainesville 2  
 St. Pius 5, Northwest Whitfield 1  
 Woodward Academy 7, North Oconee 4

### Semifinals

Cross Keys 2, Southeast Whitfield 0  
 St. Pius 5, Woodward Academy 2

### Final

St. Pius 1, Cross Keys 0



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## AAA - GIRLS

### **Round 1**

Lakeview-Ft. Ogle 4, Callaway 1  
 Washington County 2, South Atlanta 1  
 Pierce County 3, Rutland 0  
 Lumpkin County 8, East Jackson 0  
 Adairsville 9, Cedartown 0  
 Blessed Trinity 11, Johnson-Augusta 0  
 Southeast Bulloch 4, Jackson 3  
 Oconee County 9, East Hall 1  
 Westminster 10, Westside-Augusta 0  
 Calhoun 4, Rockmart 0  
 Dawson County 4, Morgan County 0  
 Peach County 1, Islands 0  
 Decatur 10, Glenn Hills 0  
 Central-Carroll 3, Ringgold 2  
 West Hall 5, Jefferson 4  
 Savannah Arts 2, Central-Macon 0

### **Round 2**

Lakeview-Ft. Ogle 9, Washington County 0  
 Lumpkin County 2, Pierce County 0  
 Blessed Trinity 7, Adairsville 1  
 Oconee County 10, Southeast Bulloch 0  
 Westminster 5, Calhoun 0  
 Dawson County 5, Peach County 1  
 Decatur 11, Central-Carroll 1  
 Savannah Arts 2, West Hall 1

### **Quarterfinals**

Lumpkin County 5, Lakeview-Ft. Ogle 0  
 Blessed Trinity 6, Oconee County 0  
 Westminster 5, Dawson County 0  
 Decatur 2, Savannah Arts 1

### **Semifinals**

Blessed Trinity 4, Lumpkin County 0  
 Westminster 6, Decatur 1

### **Final**

Westminster 3, Blessed Trinity 0

## AAA - BOYS

### **Round 1**

Coahulla Creek 7, Central-Carroll 0  
 Glenn Hills 3, Towers 2  
 Savannah Arts 6, Spencer 0  
 West Hall 5, East Jackson 0  
 North Murray 4, Pepperell 1  
 Westminster 9, Johnson-Augusta 0  
 Toombs County 5, Rutland 0  
 Oconee County 4, Lumpkin County 1  
 Blessed Trinity 4, Hephzibah 0  
 Calhoun 3, Callaway 0  
 East Hall 11, Jefferson 3  
 Jackson 5, Southeast Bulloch 0  
 Decatur 11, Washington County 1  
 Sonoraville 5, Cedartown 0  
 Dawson County 2, Jackson County 1  
 Islands 6, Peach County 1

### **Round 2**

Coahulla Creek 5, Glenn Hills 0  
 West Hall 4, Savannah Arts 1  
 Westminster 3, North Murray 0  
 Oconee County 3, Toombs County 0  
 Calhoun 2, Blessed Trinity 1  
 East Hall 10, Jackson 0  
 Decatur 6, Sonoraville 0  
 Dawson County 2, Islands 0

### **Quarterfinals**

West Hall 4, Coahulla Creek 0  
 Oconee County 1, Westminster 0  
 Calhoun 1, East Hall 0  
 Decatur 2, Dawson County 1

### **Semifinals**

West Hall 2, Oconee County 0  
 Calhoun 3, Decatur 2

### **Final**

West Hall 3, Calhoun 1

## AA - GIRLS

### **Round 1**

Wesleyan 9, Temple 0  
 East Laurens 10, Monticello 0  
 Vidalia 2, Berrien 1  
 Model 3, Rabun County 0  
 Lovett 10, Chattahoochee County 0  
 Lamar County 9, Dublin 1  
 Thomasville 4, Long County 2  
 Union County 7, Darlington 0  
 Screven County 1, Putnam County 0  
 GACS 10, Manchester 0  
 Armuchee 4, Oglethorpe County 3  
 St. Vincent's 10, Brooks County 0  
 Harlem 3, Bleckley County 0  
 Holy Innocents' 3, Bremen 0  
 Social Circle 3, Dade County 2  
 Fitzgerald 10, Bryan County 0

### **Round 2**

Wesleyan 8, East Laurens 0  
 Model 5, Vidalia 0  
 Lovett 10, Lamar County 0  
 Union County 6, Thomasville 0  
 GACS 10, Screven County 0  
 St. Vincent's 8, Armuchee 1  
 Holy Innocents' 10, Harlem 1  
 Social Circle 1, Fitzgerald 0

### **Quarterfinals**

Wesleyan 11, Model 1  
 Lovett 5, Union County 0  
 GACS 4, St. Vincent's 0  
 Holy Innocents' 8, Social Circle 0

### **Semifinals**

Lovett 1, Wesleyan 0  
 GACS 3, Holy Innocents 0

### **Final**

GACS 2, Lovett 1

## AA - BOYS

### **Round 1**

Wesleyan 7, Chattahoochee Co. 0  
 Dublin 4, Bleckley County 1  
 Vidalia 1, Berrien 0  
 Darlington 5, Rabun County 0  
 Pace Academy 10, Temple 0  
 Putnam County 5, Harlem 1  
 Long County 5, Fitzgerald 1  
 Riverside Military 10, Model 0  
 Lamar County 1, Jefferson County 0  
 GACS 11, Manchester 1  
 Social Circle 3, Coosa 1  
 Benedictine 10, Brooks 0  
 Monticello 3, East Laurens 2  
 Lovett 4, Bremen 1  
 Union County 4, Armuchee 0  
 Thomasville 10, Bryan County 0

### **Round 2**

Wesleyan 3, Dublin 1  
 Darlington 6, Vidalia 0  
 Pace Academy 5, Putnam County 0  
 Riverside Military 5, Long County 0  
 GACS 10, Lamar County 0  
 Benedictine 1, Social Circle 0  
 Lovett 6, Monticello 2  
 Thomasville 3, Union County 1

### **Quarterfinals**

Wesleyan 7, Darlington 2  
 Pace Academy 4, Riverside Military 0  
 GACS 4, Benedictine 0  
 Thomasville 6, Lovett 0

### **Semifinals**

Wesleyan 3, Pace Academy 1  
 GACS 7, Thomasville 1

### **Final**

GACS 4, Wesleyan 1

## A - GIRLS

### **Round 1**

(Note: All region champs received byes)  
 ELCA 2, Georgia Military College 0  
 Savannah Cty. Day 3, Mt. de Sales 2  
 Lakeview Academy 8, Christian Heritage 1  
 Paideia 7, King's Ridge 1  
 Providence Christian 8, Mt. Paran Christian 3  
 Pinecrest 2, Galloway 0  
 Aquinas 7, Strong Rock Christian 0  
 Stratford Academy 4, Calvary Day 0

### **Round 2**

First Presbyterian 3, ELCA 0  
 Savannah Cty. Day 3, Athens Academy 2  
 Fellowship Christ. 8, Lakeview Academy 0  
 Paideia 3, Walker 1  
 Atlanta International 6, Providence Christ. 2  
 Hebron Christian 1, Pinecrest 0  
 Savannah Christian 1, Aquinas 1  
 Stratford Academy 5, Our Lady of Mercy 0

### **Quarterfinals**

First Presbyterian 7, Savannah Cty. Day 0  
 Fellowship Christian 4, Paideia 1  
 Hebron Christian 3, Atlanta International 2  
 Stratford Academy 1, Savannah Christian 0

### **Semifinals**

Fellowship Christian 3, First Presbyterian 2  
 Hebron Christian 1, Stratford Academy 0

### **Final**

Hebron Christian 1, Fellowship Christian 0

## A - BOYS

### **Round 1**

(Note: All region champs received byes)  
 Our Lady of Mercy 7, Athens Christian 0  
 First Presbyterian 1, Savannah Cty. Day 0  
 North Cobb Christ. 2, Providence Christ. 1  
 Paideia 7, Mt. Pisgah Christian 0  
 Walker 6, Lakeview Academy 0  
 Pinecrest 5, Whitefield Academy 0  
 Aquinas 11, Strong Rock Christian 1  
 St. Anne-Pacelli 4, Atkinson County 0

### **Round 2**

Stratford 7, Our Lady of Mercy 0  
 Athens Academy 2, First Presbyterian 0  
 Fellowship Christ. 5, North Cobb Christian 1  
 Mt. Paran Christian 5, Paideia 2  
 Atlanta International 2, Walker 1  
 Pinecrest 2, Hebron Christian 0  
 Aquinas 6, Savannah Christian 4  
 St. Anne-Pacelli 3, Landmark Christian 2

### **Quarterfinals**

Stratford 5, Athens Academy 0  
 Fellowship Christian. 2, Mt. Paran Christian 1  
 Atlanta International 5, Pinecrest 1  
 St. Anne-Pacelli 4, Aquinas 3

### **Semifinals**

Stratford Academy 5, Fellowship Christian 0  
 Atlanta International 4, St. Anne-Pacelli 1

### **Final**

Atlanta International 3, Stratford Academy 0

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## AAAAAA

First Round			
Tift County	3-2	Newton County	0-0
Harrison	8-13	Westlake	0-1
Colquitt County	14-12	Lakeside, DeKalb	0-0
East Coweta	10-2-5	North Cobb	1-6-2
Pope	5-7	West Forsyth	2-1
Collins Hill	11-17	Shiloh	3-5
South Forsyth	1-2	Woodstock	0-1
Brookwood	6-14	Mountain View	1-1
Hillgrove	5-4	South Cobb	1-0
Alcovy	2-3	Lee County	1-2
Newnan	5-8	Kennesaw Mountain	4-5
Lowndes	15-16	Rockdale County	0-2
Mill Creek	8-11	Parkview	0-3
Lassiter	8-8	Northview	0-0
Archer	5-4-2	North Gwinnett	10-3-0
Etowah	5-3-2	Lambert	3-4-1

Second Round			
Harrison	8-3	Tift County	0-0
East Coweta	8-7	Colquitt County	0-4
Pope	4-2	Collins Hill	0-1
Brookwood	1-2-2	South Forsyth	0-3-1
Hillgrove	1-6	Alcovy	0-0
Newnan	3-6-11	Lowndes	6-0-7
Lassiter	7-8	Mill Creek	6-4
Archer	10-9	Etowah	7-7

Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket:			
Hillgrove	5	Archer	1
Lassiter	9	Newnan	3
Pope	6	Harrison	2
Brookwood	3	East Coweta	2
Lassiter	5	Hillgrove	4
Pope	3	Brookwood	0
Pope	4	Lassiter	0

Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket:			
Archer	7	Newnan	1
East Coweta	3	Harrison	2
Brookwood	6	Archer	5
Hillgrove	5	East Coweta	0
Hillgrove	4	Brookwood	0
Hillgrove	11	Lassiter	2

Final:			
Pope	4	Hillgrove	0

## AAAAA

First Round			
Harris County	6-9	Houston County	5-1
Northgate	3-8	Ware County	2-1
Evans	2-4	Northside, Columbus	1-3
Union Grove	6-4	South Effingham	3-3
Alexander	13-12	SW DeKalb	0-0
Cambridge	8-12	Flowers Branch	1-0
Allatoona	12-15	Dunwoody	3-4
River Ridge	5-3-4	Apalachee	3-7-0
Woodland, Stockbridge	3-13	Richmond Hill	2-14-1
Greenbrier	9-12	LaGrange	1-0
Ola	3-1-9	Effingham	2-2-8
Columbus	9-5	Jones County	1-5
Creekview	4-6	Winder-Barrow	3-1
Chapel Hill	12-14	Stephenson	0-0
Loganville	2-4-8	Kell	4-2-2
South Paulding	7-3-8	Miller Grove	2-6-0

Second Round			
Harris County	2-6-4	Northgate	1-9-1
Union Grove	9-12	Evans	2-4
Cambridge	3-2-3	Alexander	2-5-0
Allatoona	4-3-8	River Ridge	2-5-3
Greenbrier	2-18-5	Woodland, Stockbridge	7-8-2
Columbus	3-2-6	Ola	2-3-2
Chapel Hill	4-8	Creekview	1-2
Loganville	8-0-2	South Paulding	1-5-1

## Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket:

Greenbrier	6	Loganville	2
Chapel Hill	6	Columbus	1
Cambridge	3	Harris County	0
Union Grove	8	Allatoona	1
Greenbrier	10	Chapel Hill	6
Cambridge	9	Union Grove	1
Greenbrier	11	Cambridge	7

## Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket:

Loganville	3	Columbus	2
Harris County	8	Allatoona	3
Union Grove	8	Loganville	0
Harris County	7	Chapel Hill	6
Harris County	9	Union Grove	1
Cambridge	7	Harris County	2

## Final:

Greenbrier	6 - 10	Cambridge	11 - 4
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## AAAA

### First Round

Perry	9-12	Bainbridge	2-3
Walnut Grove	12-10	Thomson	0-0
Crisp County	2-6-2	Mary Persons	0-7-0
Wayne County	12-11	Eagles Landing	0-2
Whitewater	9-17	Arabia Mountain	0-1
Heritage, Catoosa	9-19	North Oconee	0-0
St. Pius	2-5	Woodward Academy	0-1
Buford	6-14	Pickens County	2-6
Pike County	11-7-10	Liberty County	12-2-5
Veterans	8-14	Cook	0-1
Locust Grove	10-8	Burke County	7-4
Thomas County Central	4-5	West Laurens	0-4
Gilmer	8-9	White County	0-2
Carrollton	8-18	Chamblee	0-0
NW Whitfield	0-8-1	Madison County	8-3-0
Marist	6-9	Troup	0-2

### Second Round

Walnut Grove	2-1-12	Perry	0-2-0
Wayne County	6-15	Crisp County	0-2
Heritage, Catoosa	11-9	Whitewater	3-1
Buford	11-12	St. Pius	0-0
Pike County	2-4-7	Veterans	1-8-4
Thomas County Central	6-10	Locust Grove	1-4
Carrollton	2-10	Gilmer	1-7
NW Whitfield	6-0-2	Marist	4-3-0

## Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket:

Pike County	6	NW Whitfield	5
Thomas County Central	10	Carrollton	0
Walnut Grove	2	Heritage, Catoosa	1
Buford	7	Wayne County	1
Thomas County Central	8	Pike County	1
Buford	3	Walnut Grove	0
Buford	13	Thomas County Central	2

## Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket:

Carrollton	6	NW Whitfield	2
Heritage, Catoosa	6	Wayne County	0
Carrollton	9	Walnut Grove	4
Heritage, Catoosa	7	Pike County	0
Carrollton	7	Heritage, Catoosa	4
Thomas County Central	8	Carrollton	0

## Final:

Buford	9	Thomas County Central	1
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## AAA

### First Round

Pierce County	21-13	Peach County	1-3
Blessed Trinity	15-6	Laney	0-1
Tattnall County	10-10	Jackson	2-1
Westside, Augusta	14-9	Cedar Grove	4-1
Cedartown	1-13	Sonorville	0-4
Dawson County	7-4-10	East Jackson	9-3-9

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Ringgold	11-9	Rockmart	3-3
Jackson County	8-10	Franklin County	2-0
Westminster	9-22	Washington County	0-0
Appling County	3-7	Rutland	1-2
Decatur	9-1	Hephzibah	1-0
Dodge County	13-27	Central, Macon	1-0
Morgan County	1-5	Lumpkin County	0-1
Central, Carroll	3-2-2	Murray County	1-10-1
Oconee County	8-7	Banks County	0-3
Calhoun	9-8	Callaway	1-0

## Second Round

Pierce County	8-5	Blessed Trinity	6-0
Tattnall County	10-2	Westside, Augusta	1-0
Dawson County	3-1-9	Cedartown	2-6-2
Ringgold	11-5	Jackson County	2-4
Westminster	10-4-5	Appling County	2-8-3
Dodge County	8-14	Decatur	3-1
Central, Carroll	3-7	Morgan County	2-2
Calhoun	9-5	Oconee County	0-2

## Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket:

Calhoun	8	Westminster	0
Dodge County	8	Central, Carroll	4
Dawson County	5	Pierce County	4
Ringgold	8	Tattnall County	0
Calhoun	10	Dodge County	1
Ringgold	11	Dawson County	1
Calhoun	5	Ringgold	2

## Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket:

Central, Carroll	16	Westminster	0
Pierce County	9	Tattnall County	8
Central, Carroll	10	Dawson County	0
Dodge County	3	Pierce County	2
Central, Carroll	8	Dodge County	2
Ringgold	8	Central, Carroll	0

## Final:

Calhoun	10-12	Ringgold	12-7
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## AA

### First Round

Jeff Davis	7-9	Fitzgerald	0-0
Bleckley County	5-6	Metter	2-5
Vidalia	10-2-11	Seminole County	0-7-1
Harlem	10-13	Putnam County	2-2
Bremen	6-6	Pace Academy	4-1
Gordon Lee	9-13	Rabun County	1-0
Bowdon	6-8	Lovett	0-5
Social Circle	10-10	Dade County	0-3
Screven County	10-10	Crawford County	3-2
Bacon County	8-16	Early County	0-0
Swainsboro	3-11	Lamar County	0-3
Berrien County	8-3	Long County	0-0
Armuchee	9-12	Oglethorpe County	3-8
Heard County	8-15	Holy Innocents'	0-0
Union County	10-10	Darlington	2-0
Wesleyan	12-10	Manchester	4-0

### Second Round

Jeff Davis	3-4	Bleckley County	0-1
Vidalia	11-9	Harlem	6-3
Gordon Lee	8-9	Bremen	0-1
Social Circle	6-16	Bowdon	3-0
Bacon County	8-9	Screven County	2-7
Swainsboro	9-9	Berrien	1-3
Heard County	4-8	Armuchee	0-0
Wesleyan	2-5-5	Union County	4-1-3

## Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket:

Bacon County	8	Wesleyan	5
Heard County	4	Swainsboro	0
Jeff Davis	4	Gordon Lee	3
Vidalia	2	Social Circle	0
Heard Co.	8	Bacon County	0
Vidalia	6	Jeff Davis	3
Heard County	4	Vidalia	0

## Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket:

Swainsboro	9	Wesleyan	4
Gordon Lee	1	Social Circle	0
Jeff Davis	6	Swainsboro	1
Gordon Lee	5	Bacon County	1
Gordon Lee	5	Jeff Davis	0
Gordon Lee	3	Vidalia	2

## Final:

Heard County	6	Gordon Lee	2
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## Class A (Public)

### First Round

Wilcox County	8-15	Miller County	0-7
Telfair County	7-14	Charlton County	6-2
Mt. Zion, Carroll	16-13	ECI	4-4
Georgia Military	14-10	Hawkinsville	1-1
Johnson County	6-1-3	Baconton	0-8-2
Trion	2-13	Taylor County	0-2
Treutlen	5-5	Echols County	4-4
Schley County	9-6	Commerce	1-5

## Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket:

Telfair County	11	Wilcox County	10
Georgia Military	11	Mt. Zion, Carroll	0
Johnson County	6	Trion	3
Schley County	8	Treutlen	6
Georgia Military	12	Telfair County	0
Johnson County	9	Schley County	8
Georgia Military	11	Johnson County	0

## Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket:

Wilcox County	3	Mt. Zion, Carroll	2
Trion	2	Treutlen	0
Wilcox County	3	Schley County	1
Telfair County	4	Trion	3
Wilcox County	11	Telfair County	6
Wilcox County	9	Johnson County	2

## Final:

Georgia Military	11	Wilcox County	2
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## Class A (Private)

### First Round

ELCA	17-14	Landmark Christian	5-3
Athens Christian	14-8	Mt. Vernon	2-0
Stratford Academy	2-2-4	Excel Christian	8-0-3
Calvary Day	5-3-5	George Walton	7-1-4
FPD	5-11	Strong Rock	0-0
Brookstone	13-6	Christian Heritage	1-0
Tattnall Square	8-8	Aquinas	0-0
Prince Avenue	8-9	Savannah Christian	0-0

## Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket:

ELCA	7	Athens Christian	3
Stratford Academy	11	Calvary Day	0
FPD	4	Brookstone	3
Prince Avenue	1	Tattnall Square	0
ELCA	3	Stratford Academy	1
Prince Avenue	1	FPD	0
ELCA	8	Prince Avenue	7

## Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket:

Athens Christian	10	Calvary Day	6
Brookstone	11	Tattnall Square	3
FPD	8	Athens Christian	0
Brookstone	7	Stratford Academy	6
FPD	9	Brookstone	0
Prince Avenue	9	FPD	3

## Final:

ELCA	8-14	Prince Avenue	12-7
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## Class AAAAAA - Boys

### 200 Yard Medley Relay

- Walton.....1:33.06  
Nicholas Froemming, Thaddius Macon, David Dingess, Jacob Williams
- Alpharetta.....1:34.01  
Patrick Cusick, Derek Wu, Jonathan Vater, Jay Wellman
- Johns Creek.....1:35.36  
Michael Taylor, Daniel Cooney, Colton Williamson, Ben Radak
- Collins Hill.....1:35.92  
Taylor Delk, Andrew Winton, Wesley Hobbs, Cody Bekemeyer

### 200 Yard Freestyle

- Auerbach, Knox.....Northview.....1:37.00
- Bekemeyer, Cody.....Collins Hill.....1:39.19
- Wynn, Reed.....Peachtree Ridge.....1:41.34
- Williamson, Colton.....Johns Creek.....1:41.47

### 200 Yard IM

- Taylor, Alex.....Brookwood.....1:48.85
- Cusick, Patrick.....Alpharetta.....1:48.85
- Delk, Taylor.....Collins Hill.....1:50.67
- Portillo, Joseph.....Duluth.....1:53.64

### 50 Yard Freestyle

- Harper, Tyler.....Marietta.....20.62
- Vaux, Dalton.....Parkview.....20.91
- Taylor, Alex.....Brookwood.....21.17
- Riley, Colin.....Lassiter.....21.26

### 100 Yard Butterfly

- David, Dingess.....Walton.....49.19
- Chulavatr, Jared.....Lambert.....49.23
- Fields, Cullen.....Hillgrove.....49.36
- Atmore, Blake.....South Forsyth.....49.53

### 100 Yard Freestyle

- Auerbach, Knox.....Northview.....44.31
- Wynn, Reed.....Peachtree Ridge.....45.69
- Harper, Tyler.....Marietta.....45.70
- Ross, Jordan.....Roswell.....46.17

### 500 Yard Freestyle

- Bekemeyer, Cody.....Collins Hill.....4:23.28
- Williamson, Colton.....Johns Creek.....4:34.15
- Mazurek, Tyler.....North Gwinnett.....4:36.12
- Pierce, Christopher.....Mill Creek.....4:37.14

### 200 Yard Freestyle Relay

- Northview.....(record) 1:24.32  
Knox Auerbach, Sam Bray, Joonas Koski, Cade Auerbach
- Parkview.....1:24.88  
Jacob Finco, Greg Paulukaitis, Sam Kim, Dalton Vaux
- Walton.....1:25.93  
Thaddius Macon, Nicholas Froemming, Tyler Yuen, Stephen Lane
- Brookwood.....1:26.33  
Andrew Huenniger, Drew Grier, Jacob Rees, Alex Taylor

### 100 Yard Backstroke

- Taylor, Michael.....Johns Creek.....48.66
- Cusick, Patrick.....Alpharetta.....49.04
- Atmore, Blake.....South Forsyth.....49.71
- Ross, Jordan.....Roswell.....50.15

## 100 Yard Breaststroke

- Chulavatr, Jared.....Lambert.....56.41
- Portillo, Joseph.....Duluth.....56.95
- Yang, Jonathan.....Duluth.....57.68
- Macon, Thaddius.....Walton.....57.76

### 400 Yard Freestyle Relay

- Northview.....3:04.33  
Knox Auerbach, Sam Bray, Joonas Koski, Cade Auerbach
- Alpharetta.....3:04.33  
Jonathan Vater, Derek Wu, Patrick Cusick, Jay Wellman
- Brookwood.....3:08.62  
Andrew Huenniger, Jacob Rees, Hans Kind, Alex Taylor
- Collins Hill.....3:09.20  
Taylor Delk, Andrew Winton, Wesley Hobbs, Cody Bekemeyer

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- Hardgree, Park.....Colquitt County.....521.00
- Ramsey, Griffin.....Norcross.....442.70
- Goh, Nick.....Pope.....431.95
- Hudon, Kyle.....Walton.....383.70

### Team Points

- Walton.....310
- Alpharetta.....303.5
- Collins Hill.....250.5
- Johns Creek.....216

## Class AAAAAA - Girls

### 200 Yard Medley Relay

- Lambert.....1:44.38  
Caroline Aikins, Ashley Mallon, Jane Johnson, Katherine Aikins
- Brookwood.....1:44.57  
Maddy Cohen, Erin Scott, Devan Sweeney, Leila Taylor
- Pope.....1:47.13  
Sarah Sorenson, Emma Murray, Kriby Prestel, Britheny Joassaint
- Johns Creek.....1:48.94  
Lyndsey Bender, Evie Bragg, Tatum Smith, Oliva Durrence

### 200 Yard Freestyle

- Case, Lauren.....Woodstock.....1:45.96
- McInerney, Haley.....Peachtree Ridge.....1:48.87
- Cole, Emma.....Walton.....1:49.02
- Arner, Haley.....Collins Hill.....1:51.35

### 200 Yard IM

- Sweeney, Devan.....Brookwood.....2:02.38
- Prince, Kelsey.....Northview.....2:03.36
- Bragg, Evie.....Johns Creek.....2:03.98
- Aikins, Caroline.....Lambert.....2:04.20

### 50 Yard Freestyle

- Smith, Tatum.....Johns Creek.....23.38
- Aikins, Katherine.....Lambert.....23.58
- Fleming, Morgan.....Parkview.....23.60
- O'Malley, Lauren.....Lassiter.....24.10

### 100 Yard Butterfly

- Case, Lauren.....Woodstock.....53.13
- McInerney, Haley.....Peachtree Ridge.....53.56
- Johnson, Jane.....Lambert.....54.99
- Murray, Emma.....Pope.....56.54

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## 100 Yard Freestyle

1. Cohen, Maddy.....	Brookwood.....	50.93
2. Fleming, Morgan.....	Parkview.....	51.82
3. Hansen, Megan.....	Brookwood.....	51.92
4. Joassaint, Britheny.....	Pope.....	52.15

## 500 Yard Freestyle

1. Jahns, Anna.....	Brookwood.....	4:52.88
2. Cole, Emma.....	Walton.....	4:55.07
3. Frierson, Bayley.....	South Forsyth.....	4:56.37
4. Arner, Haley.....	Collins Hill.....	4:58.76

## 200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Lambert.....	1:35.90
Caroline Aikins, Lilia Smith, Emma Fish, Katherine Aikins	
2. Lassiter.....	1:36.48
Lexi Glunn, Allison Nastasi, Sarah Nastasi, Lauren O'Malley	
3. Walton.....	1:37.60
Gabbie Gauntt, Johanna Keeline, Melissa Cox, Evan Arsenault	
4. Pope.....	1:37.89
Sarah Sorenson, Emma Murray, Kirby Prestel, Britheny Joassaint	

## 100 Yard Backstroke

1. Parker, Katherine.....	Mill Creek.....	55.62
2. Sweeney, Devan.....	Brookwood.....	55.90
3. Cohen, Maddy.....	Brookwood.....	55.98
4. Aikins, Caroline.....	Lambert.....	56.61

## 100 Yard Breaststroke

1. Murray, Emma.....	Pope.....	1:03.11
2. Scott, Erin.....	Brookwood.....	1:04.37
3. Schreiber, Sheridan.....	West Forsyth.....	1:04.65
4. Prince, Kelsey.....	Northview.....	1:04.98

## 400 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Brookwood.....	3:27.55
Anna Jahns, Devan Sweeney, Megan Hansen, Maddy Cohen	
2. Walton.....	3:29.89
Gabbie Gauntt, Evan Arsenault, Mary Beckwith, Emma Cole	
3. Lassiter.....	3:30.54
Lexi Glunn, Allison Nastasi, Kelli Croft, Lauren O'Malley	
4. Lambert.....	3:31.08
Lilia Smith, Emma Fish, Joonyoung Lee, Katherine Aikins	

## 1 Meter Diving

1. DuVall, Madison.....	Etowah.....	433.20
2. Charapich, Peri.....	Walton.....	404.95
3. Howell, Kellian.....	Colquitt County.....	404.85
4. Hester, Madeline.....	Lassiter.....	384.80

## Team Points

1. Lambert.....	433
2. Brookwood.....	355
3. Lassiter.....	326.5
4. Walton.....	271

## Classes A-AAAAA - Boys

### 200 Yard Medley Relay

1. Marist.....	1:35.16
Christian Lorys, Joe Dillard, Nathan Maulding, Matthew Haertel	
2. Westminster.....	1:35.86
Owen Downs, Zack Saffran, Derek Cox, Joseph Rodriguez	

3. McIntosh.....	1:36.09
Tan Dunn, Chipper Machemehl, Marty Stange, Maalik Nixon	
4. Evans.....	1:36.11
Jarod Thornton, Mitchell Petras, Nathan Rogers, Aaron Hendry	

## 200 Yard Freestyle

1. Mitchell, John.....	Chamblee.....	1:40.43
2. Lancaster, Jon.....	Heritage-Catoosa.....	1:40.87
3. Stines, Niko.....	North Atlanta.....	1:41.05
4. Mataxas, John.....	Jenkins.....	1:41.77

## 200 Yard IM

1. Cox, Derek.....	Westminster.....	1:48.77
2. Monaghan, Colin.....	Gainesville.....	1:49.10
3. Pastorek, Brennan.....	Savannah Country Day.....	1:50.03
4. Taylor, Tristan.....	Chestatee.....	1:51.38

## 50 Yard Freestyle

1. Powers, Ty.....	North Hall.....	20.47
2. Farris, Dean.....	Paideia.....	20.57
3. BeMiller, Alex.....	Marist.....	20.86
4. Jordan, Jacob.....	Chamblee.....	21.06

## 100 Yard Butterfly

1. Young, Ethan.....	Dalton.....	48.92
1. (tie)Lorys, Christian.....	Marist.....	48.92
3. Cox, Derek.....	Westminster.....	49.06
4. Machemehl, Chip.....	McIntosh.....	49.37

## 100 Yard Freestyle

1. BeMiller, Alex.....	Marist.....	45.12
2. Powers, Ty.....	North Hall.....	45.22
3. Mitchell, John.....	Chamblee.....	45.55
4. Farris, Dean.....	Paideia.....	45.69

## 500 Yard Freestyle

1. Lancaster, Jon.....	Heritage-Catoosa.....	4:32.32
2. Palmer, Nick.....	Starr's Mill.....	4:36.21
3. Wylie, Robert.....	Oconee County.....	4:36.68
4. Day, Brennan.....	Greenbrier.....	4:36.85

## 200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Westminster.....	1:24.87
Derek Cox, Patrick Leonard, Ereik Cox, Joseph Rodriguez	
2. Marist.....	1:24.94
Webb George, Matthew Wathen, Matthew Haertel, Alex BeMiller	
3. Chamblee.....	1:25.11
Jacob Jordan, Wesley Cheung, Patrick Lindstrom, John Mitchell	
4. McIntosh.....	1:25.83
Tan Dunn, Chipper Machemehl, Marty Stange, Maalik Nixon	

## 100 Yard Backstroke

1. Young, Ethan.....	Dalton.....	(record) 47.47
2. Taylor, Tristan.....	Chestatee.....	50.21
3. Lorys, Christian.....	Marist.....	50.67
4. Thames, Christopher.....	Dunwoody.....	51.03

## 100 Yard Breaststroke

1. Monaghan, Colin.....	Gainesville.....	(record) 55.03
2. Pastorek, Brennan.....	Savannah Country Day.....	56.13
3. Petras, Mitchel.....	Evans.....	57.67
4. Flint, Casey.....	Savannah Arts.....	58.24

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## 400 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Chamblee.....	3:07.72
Jacob Jordan, Nicholas Oh, John Mitchell, Noah Oh	
2. Marist.....	3:09.17
Christian Lorys, Matthew Wathen, Jack King, Alex BeMiller	
3. Westminster.....	3:13.27
Erek Cox, Owen Downs, Philip Stith, Patrick Leonard	
4. North Atlanta.....	3:14.81
Yannick Smith, Chaz Torres, Sam Lee, Niko Stines	

## 1 Meter Diving

1. Moncino, Harris.....	Pace Academy.....	578.60
2. Musciano, Anthony.....	Kell.....	482.60
3. Summers, Grant.....	St. Pius.....	463.00
4. Edelen, Britt.....	Oconee County.....	442.20

## Team Points

1. Westminster.....	309
2. Marist.....	293.5
3. Chamblee.....	269
4. Evans.....	206

## Classes A-AAAAA – Girls

### 200 Yard Medley Relay

1. Marist.....	1:47.12
Anne Locker, Hannah Lagod, Elizabeth Bailey, Tori Lauterbach	
2. Oconee County.....	1:47.88
Emily Weimer, Danielle Della Torre, Grace Williamson, Annie Williamson	
3. St. Pius.....	1:48.12
Sara Gilbert, Julia Durmer, Sarah Schantz, Anna Nowak	
4. Starr's Mill.....	1:48.39
Johanna Goldblatt, Sarah Phinney, Donna Blaum, Kylee Bogumill	

### 200 Yard Freestyle

1. Best, Lila Claire.....	Riverwood.....	1:50.44
2. McHugh, Caitlyn.....	Allatoona.....	1:50.45
3. Ferry, Grace.....	Pace Academy.....	1:51.80
4. Lagod, Hannah.....	Marist.....	1:53.79

### 200 Yard IM

1. Della Torre, Danielle.....	Oconee County.....	2:01.07
2. Christy, Katie.....	Westminster.....	2:03.46
3. Bailey, Elizabeth.....	Marist.....	2:03.62
4. Ham, Alexandria.....	Kell.....	2:03.68

### 50 Yard Freestyle

1. Blaum, Donna.....	Starr's Mill.....	23.36
2. Wayner, Darby.....	Savannah Arts.....	23.54
3. Williamson, Annie.....	Oconee County.....	23.57
4. Gilbert, Sara.....	St. Pius.....	23.87

### 100 Yard Butterfly

1. Blaum, Donna.....	Starr's Mill.....	54.66
2. Bailey, Elizabeth.....	Marist.....	55.20
3. Carter, Kamryn.....	Sequoyah.....	56.91
4. Locke, Sarah Margaret.....	Mt. Paran.....	57.60

## 100 Yard Freestyle

1. Wayner, Darby.....	Savannah Arts.....	51.09
2. Best, Lila Claire.....	Riverwood.....	51.67
3. Wallace, Lindsay.....	Davidson Fine Arts.....	52.10
4. Williamson, Annie.....	Oconee County.....	52.14

## 500 Yard Freestyle

1. McHugh, Caitlyn.....	Allatoona.....	4:54.25
2. Ferry, Grace.....	Pace Academy.....	4:58.35
3. Durmer, Julia.....	St. Pius.....	5:01.99
4. Rogan, Skylar.....	Apalachee.....	5:07.22

## 200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Oconee County.....	1:37.80
Danielle Della Torre, Emily Weimer, Gabbie Filipov, Annie Williamson	
2. Westminster.....	1:37.85
Katie Christy, Alex Clark, Mary Tucker, Taylor Penn	
3. Sequoyah.....	1:38.23
Rachel Pelzek, Sophie Roy, Kamryn Carter, Kristina Friedrichs	
4. North Oconee.....	1:40.28
Alexis Shirley, Emma Lowring, Caroline Allen, Anna Rose Moore	

## 100 Yard Backstroke

1. Gilbert, Sara.....	St. Pius.....	55.85
2. Cardwell, Mary.....	Morgan County.....	56.18
3. Goldblatt, Johanna.....	Starr's Mill.....	57.31
4. Paschal, Allie.....	LaGrange.....	57.47

## 100 Yard Breaststroke

1. Della Torre, Danielle.....	Oconee County.....	1:02.94
2. Reiter, Allie.....	Dunwoody.....	1:04.14
3. Lally, Hannah.....	Providence.....	1:04.86
4. Christy, Katie.....	Westminster.....	1:04.88

## 400 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Starr's Mill.....	3:31.88
Donna Blaum, Kylee Bogumill, Sarah Phinney, Johanna Goldblatt	
2. Dunwoody.....	3:33.18
Laura Spratling, Hannah Robison, Allie Reiter, Kaleigh McGrady	
3. St. Pius.....	3:34.89
Julia Durmer, Sarah Schantz, Anna Nowak, Sara Gilbert	
4. North Oconee.....	3:38.32
Alexis Shirley, Emma Lowring, Caroline Allen, Anna Rose Moore	

## 1 Meter Diving

1. Gardner, Abby.....	Wesleyan.....	474.40
2. Crump, Ellie.....	Marist.....	453.45
3. Woods, Ayanna.....	Greenbrier.....	444.15
4. Jacobson, Sarah.....	Marist.....	420.05

## Team Points

1. Marist.....	264
2. St. Pius.....	202.5
3. Oconee County.....	193
4. Dunwoody.....	192

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## AAAAAA - GIRLS

### **Round 1**

Lowndes 4, Lakeside-DeKalb 1  
Kennesaw Mountain 5, Douglas Co. 0  
Colquitt Co. 4, Newton 1  
Westlake 3, North Cobb 2  
Etowah 3, Johns Creek 0  
North Gwinnett 3, Dacula 0  
Alpharetta 3, Roswell 0  
Brookwood 3, Mill Creek 1  
Hillgrove 4, Newnan 1  
Rockdale Co. 4, Lee County 1  
North Paulding 3, East Coweta 2  
Tift County 4, Tucker 0  
Peachtree Ridge 3, Grayson 0  
Walton 3, Chattahoochee 0  
Norcross 3, Parkview 0  
Lambert 3, Wheeler 0

### **Round 2**

Kennesaw Mountain 5, Lowndes 0  
Westlake 3, Colquitt Co. 2  
Etowah 3, North Gwinnett 0  
Alpharetta 3, Brookwood 0  
Hillgrove 3, Rockdale Co. 0  
North Paulding 3, Tift County 2  
Walton 3, Peachtree Ridge 0  
Lambert 3, Norcross 0

### **Quarterfinals**

Kennesaw Mountain 4, Westlake 0  
Etowah 3, Alpharetta 1  
North Paulding 3, Hillgrove 2  
Walton 3, Lambert 0

### **Semifinals**

Kennesaw Mountain 3, Etowah 1  
Walton 3, North Paulding 0

### **Final**

Walton 3, Kennesaw Mountain 0

## AAAAAA - BOYS

### **Round 1**

Tift County 3, Newton 0  
Kennesaw Mountain 5, Douglas County 0  
Colquitt County 3, Rockdale County 2  
Harrison 5, East Coweta 0  
Northview 3, Etowah 1  
Norcross 3, Shiloh 0  
Johns Creek 3, Woodstock 0  
Brookwood 3, Collins Hill 0  
North Cobb 3, Newnan 0  
Lakeside-DeKalb 5, Valdosta 0  
Hillgrove 5, Campbell 0  
Lowndes 3, Tucker 0  
Peachtree Ridge 3, Grayson 0  
Walton 3, Lambert 1  
North Gwinnett 3, Parkview 0  
Chattahoochee 3, Lassiter 0

### **Round 2**

Kennesaw Mountain 5, Tift County 0  
Harrison 4, Colquitt County 1  
Northview 3, Norcross 1  
Johns Creek 3, Brookwood 0  
North Cobb 5, Lakeside-DeKalb 0

Lowndes 5, Hillgrove 0  
Walton 3, Peachtree Ridge 0  
Chattahoochee 3, North Gwinnett 0

### **Quarterfinals**

Kennesaw Mountain 3, Harrison 0  
Northview 3, Johns Creek 2  
Lowndes 4, North Cobb 1  
Walton 3, Chattahoochee 2

### **Semifinals**

Northview 3, Kennesaw Mountain 0  
Walton 3, Lowndes 0

### **Final**

Walton 3, Northview 2

## AAAAA - GIRLS

### **Round 1**

Greenbrier 3, Northside-Columbus 0  
McIntosh 3, South Effingham 2  
Richmond Academy 4, LaGrange 0  
Glynn Acad. 5, Union Grove 0  
Chapel Hill 5, Mays 0  
Cambridge 3, Clarke Central 0  
Villa Rica 3, SW DeKalb 0  
Flowery Branch 3, Sequoyah 2  
Starr's Mill 3, Coffee 0  
Lakeside-Evans 5, Shaw 0  
Camden Co. 4, Northgate 1  
Columbus 4, Houston Co. 0  
Kell 3, Lanier 0  
Allatoona 5, ML King 0  
Riverwood 3, Gainesville 0  
Dunwoody 3, East Paulding 0

### **Round 2**

McIntosh 3, Greenbrier 1  
Glynn Academy 3, Richmond Academy 2  
Cambridge 3, Chapel Hill 0  
Flowery Branch 4, Villa Rica 1  
Starr's Mill 3, Lakeside-Evans 1  
Camden County 3, Columbus 2  
Kell 3, Allatoona 0  
Riverwood 5, Dunwoody 0

### **Quarterfinals**

Glynn Academy 4, McIntosh 1  
Cambridge 4, Flowery Branch 1  
Starr's Mill 3, Camden County 2  
Kell 3, Riverwood 0

### **Semifinals**

Cambridge 4, Glynn Academy 1  
Starr's Mill 3, Kell 1

### **Final**

Cambridge 3, Starr's Mill 0

## AAAAA - BOYS

### **Round 1**

Harris County 3, Greenbrier 1  
Starr's Mill 5, Coffee 0  
LaGrange 3, Richmond Academy 0  
Camden County 4, Northgate 1  
South Paulding 5, SW DeKalb 0

Cambridge 3, Clarke Central 0  
Alexander 5, Druid Hills 0  
Riverwood 3, Gainesville 2  
Union Grove 5, South Effingham 0  
Lakeside-Evans 3, Carver-Columbus 0  
Glynn Academy 5, McIntosh 0  
Columbus 5, Evans 0  
River Ridge 3, Apalachee 0  
Allatoona 5, Clarkston 0  
North Springs 3, Flowery Branch 2  
Dunwoody 5, East Paulding 0

### **Round 2**

Starr's Mill 5, Harris County 0  
Camden County 3, LaGrange 0  
Cambridge 5, South Paulding 0  
Riverwood 3, Alexander 0  
Lakeside-Evans 4, Union Grove 0  
Glynn Academy 3, Columbus 2  
River Ridge 3, Allatoona 0  
Dunwoody 3, North Springs 0

### **Quarterfinals**

Starr's Mill 5, Camden County 0  
Cambridge 3, Riverwood 2  
Lakeside-Evans 3, Glynn Academy 0  
River Ridge 3, Dunwoody 2

### **Semifinals**

Starr's Mill 3, Cambridge 0  
Lakeside-Evans 3, River Ridge 0

### **Final**

Lakeside-Evans 3, Starr's Mill 1

## AAAA - GIRLS

### **Round 1**

Bainbridge 3, Veterans 0  
Eagle's Landing 5, Thomson 0  
Crisp County 4, Mary Persons 0  
Wayne County 4, Spalding 0  
Marist 3, Carrollton 1  
Cartersville 5, Johnson-Gainesville 0  
St. Pius 5, Whitewater 0  
Buford 5, Pickens 0  
Eastside 5, Liberty County 0  
West Laurens 4, Thomas Co. Central 1  
Burke County 4, Griffin 1  
Cook 3, Upson-Lee 0  
North Oconee 5, Heritage-Catoosa 0  
Woodward 5, Grady 0  
North Hall 5, Gilmer 0  
Chamblee 5, Troup 0

### **Round 2**

Eagle's Landing 3, Bainbridge 1  
Crisp County 4, Wayne County 1  
Marist 3, Cartersville 1  
Buford 3, St. Pius 0  
West Laurens 4, Eastside 1  
Cook 4, Burke County 1  
Woodward 4, North Oconee 1  
North Hall 3, Chamblee 2

### **Quarterfinals**

Eagle's Landing 3, Crisp County 0  
Buford 3, Marist 2

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West Laurens 3, Cook 2  
Woodward 3, North Hall 2

## **Semifinals**

Buford 3, Eagle's Landing 0  
Woodward 4, West Laurens 1

## **Final**

Woodward 3, Buford 0

## **AAAA - BOYS**

### **Round 1**

Westover 5, Perry 0  
Eagle's Landing 5, Thomson 0  
Cook 5, Mary Persons 0  
Wayne County 5, Eastside 0  
Woodward 5, Chamblee 0  
Heritage-Cat. 3, Chestatee 0  
St. Pius 4, Whitewater 1  
North Hall 3, Pickens 0  
Spalding 5, Liberty County 0  
West Laurens 4, Americus-Sumter 1  
Griffin 5, Burke County 0  
Bainbridge 3, Veterans 0  
Madison County 3, Cartersville 1  
Carrollton 5, Grady 0  
North Oconee 5, Gilmer 0  
Marist 4, Fayette County 0

### **Round 2**

Westover 3, Eagle's Landing 0  
Cook 3, Wayne County 0  
Woodward 5, Heritage-Catoosa 0  
St. Pius 5, North Hall 0  
West Laurens 5, Spalding 0  
Bainbridge 5, Griffin 0  
Carrollton 5, Madison County 0  
Marist 4, North Oconee 1

### **Quarterfinals**

Westover 3, Cook 2  
St. Pius 3, Woodward 2  
Bainbridge 3, West Laurens 1  
Marist 3, Carrollton 2

### **Semifinals**

St. Pius 4, Westover 1  
Marist 3, Bainbridge 0

### **Final**

Marist 3, St. Pius 0

## **AAA - GIRLS**

### **Round 1**

Brantley County 5, Jackson 0  
Blessed Trinity 3, Laney 0  
Pierce County 5, Rutland 0  
Westside-Augusta 3, Therrell 0  
Pepperell 3, Murray County 1  
Franklin County 3, Hart County 0  
Coahulla Creek 4, Cedartown 1  
Oconee County 5, Dawson County 0  
Westminster 5, Johnson-Augusta 0  
Dodge County 3, Peach County 0  
Decatur 5, Washington County 0

Savannah Arts 5, Central Macon 0  
Elbert County 4, Banks County 1  
Central-Carroll 5, Adairsville 0  
Lumpkin County 3, Morgan County 2  
Calhoun 5, Callaway 0

### **Round 2**

Blessed Trinity 4, Brantley County 0  
Pierce County 5, Westside-Augusta 0  
Franklin County 3, Pepperell 2  
Oconee County 5, Coahulla Creek 0  
Westminster 5, Dodge County 0  
Savannah Arts 5, Decatur 0  
Central-Carroll 3, Elbert County 2  
Calhoun 5, Lumpkin County 0

### **Quarterfinals**

Blessed Trinity 5, Pierce County 0  
Oconee County 3, Franklin County 1  
Westminster 3, Savannah Arts 2  
Calhoun 3, Central-Carroll 2

### **Semifinals**

Blessed Trinity 3, Oconee County 0  
Westminster 4, Calhoun 1

### **Final**

Blessed Trinity 3, Westminster 2

## **AAA - BOYS**

### **Round 1**

Dodge County 3, Peach County 0  
Westminster wins by default  
Pierce County 5, Rutland 0  
Towers 3, Westside-Augusta 0  
Coahulla Creek 3, Pepperell 0  
Franklin County 3, Elbert County 0  
Central-Carroll 3, Sonoraville 1  
Oconee County 5, Dawson County 0  
Blessed Trinity wins by default  
Islands 4, Jackson 1  
Decatur 5, Washington County 0  
Brantley County 5, Spencer 0  
Morgan County 3, Banks County 1  
Rockmart 3, Ringgold 1  
Jefferson 5, West Hall 0  
Calhoun 5, Cedartown 0

### **Round 2**

Westminster 5, Dodge County 0  
Pierce County 4, Towers 0  
Franklin County 3, Coahulla Creek 2  
Oconee County 5, Central-Carroll 0  
Blessed Trinity 3, Islands 0  
Decatur 3, Brantley County 1  
Morgan County 3, Rockmart 2  
Calhoun 5, Jefferson 0

### **Quarterfinals**

Westminster 5, Pierce County 0  
Oconee County 4, Franklin County 1  
Blessed Trinity 3, Decatur 0  
Calhoun 5, Morgan County 0

### **Semifinals**

Westminster 5, Oconee County 0  
Calhoun 3, Blessed Trinity 2

## **Final**

Westminster 3, Calhoun 2

## **AA - GIRLS**

### **Round 1**

St. Vincent's 3, Early County 0  
Bleckley County 3, Metter 0  
Vidalia 3, Seminole County 2  
Screven County 5, Macon County 0  
Pace Academy 5, Bowdon 0  
Darlington wins by default  
Lovett 5, Heard County 0  
Rabun County 3, Armuchee 2  
Swainsboro 4, Lamar County 1  
Jeff Davis 3, Thomasville 1  
Dublin 3, Monticello 0  
Berrien 4, Bacon County 0  
Coosa 5, Social Circle 0  
GACS 3, Bremen 2  
Model 5, Washington-Wilkes 0  
Wesleyan 5, Temple 0

### **Round 2**

Bleckley County 3, St. Vincent's 2  
Screven County 5, Vidalia 0  
Pace Acad. 3, Darlington 0  
Lovett 4, Rabun County 0  
Jeff Davis 4, Swainsboro 1  
Berrien 3, Dublin 0  
GACS 3, Coosa 0  
Wesleyan 5, Model 0

### **Quarterfinals**

Screven County 3, Bleckley County 0  
Lovett 3, Pace Academy 0  
Berrien 5, Jeff Davis 0  
Wesleyan 3, GACS 0

### **Semifinals**

Lovett 5, Screven County 0  
Wesleyan 5, Berrien 0

### **Final**

Wesleyan 3, Lovett 1

## **AA - BOYS**

### **Round 1**

Jeff Davis 5, Early County 0  
Bleckley County 3, Metter 1  
Berrien 4, Vidalia 1  
Dublin 3, Macon County 0  
GACS 5, Heard County 0  
Darlington 5, Washington-Wilkes 0  
Lovett 5, Bowdon 0  
Rabun County 4, Armuchee 1  
Screven County 4, Lamar County 1  
Benedictine 5, Seminole County 0  
Swainsboro 5, Monticello 0  
Thomasville 4, Bacon County 1  
Model 4, Social Circle 1  
Bremen 3, Holy Innocents' 2  
Riverside 5, Coosa 0  
Pace Academy wins by default

### **Round 2**

Bleckley County 4, Jeff Davis 1



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Dublin 3, Berrien 0  
 GACS 3, Darlington 0  
 Lovett 4, Rabun County 1  
 Benedictine 5, Screven County 0  
 Thomasville 3, Swainsboro 2  
 Bremen 4, Model 1  
 Pace Academy 3, Riverside 0

### Quarterfinals

Bleckley County 3, Dublin 1  
 GACS 3, Lovett 1  
 Benedictine 3, Thomasville 2  
 Pace Academy 3, Bremen 0

### Semifinals

GACS 5, Bleckley County 0  
 Pace Academy 3, Benedictine 0

### Final

GACS 3, Pace Academy 1

### A (Public) - GIRLS

#### Round 1

Mt. Zion 3, Turner County 2  
 Baconton 1, Woody Gap 0 (forfeit)  
 Telfair County 3, Drew Charter 1  
 Miller County 3, Ga. Military College 2  
 Marion County 3, Lincoln County 1  
 Irwin County wins by default  
 Taylor County 5, Commerce 0  
 Trion 3, Clinch County 1

#### Quarterfinals

Baconton 5, Mt. Zion 0  
 Telfair County 3, Miller County 1  
 Irwin County 5, Marion County 0  
 Trion 3, Taylor County 2

#### Semifinals

Baconton 3, Telfair County 2

Irwin County 5, Trion 0

### Final

Irwin County 3, Baconton 0

### A (Public) - BOYS

#### Round 1

Trion 5, Claxton 0  
 Marion County 5, Ga. Military College 0  
 Telfair County 5, Mt. Zion 0  
 Taylor County 5, Commerce 0  
 Miller County 4, Lincoln County 1  
 Irwin County wins by default  
 Baconton Charter 1, Woody Gap 0  
 Drew Charter 3, Jenkins County 1

#### Quarterfinals

Marion County 3, Trion 2  
 Taylor County 3, Telfair County 1  
 Miller County 3, Irwin County 2  
 Drew Charter 3, Baconton Charter 2

#### Semifinals

Taylor County 3, Marion County 2  
 Drew Charter 3, Miller County 0

#### Final

Taylor County 3, Drew Charter 2

### A (Private) - GIRLS

#### Round 1

Galloway 3, Pinecrest Academy 2  
 Brookstone 5, Christian Heritage 0  
 Providence 4, Mt. Vernon 1  
 Walker 3, Aquinas 0  
 Mt. Pisgah 3, First Presbyterian 1  
 Athens Academy 5, Paideia 0

St. Francis 3, Stratford Academy 2  
 Atlanta International 3, Lakeview Acad. 1

### Quarterfinals

Brookstone 5, Galloway 0  
 Walker 3, Providence 0  
 Athens Academy 3, Mt. Pisgah 0  
 St. Francis 4, Atlanta International 1

### Semifinals

Brookstone 3, Walker 1  
 Athens Academy 3, St. Francis 0

### Final

Athens Academy 3, Brookstone 1

### A (Private) - BOYS

#### Round 1

Hebron Christian 3, Galloway 2  
 Stratford Academy 5, Walker 0  
 Paideia 4, Lakeview Academy 1  
 Mt. Paran 3, First Presbyterian 0  
 Sav. Country Day 3, N. Cobb Christian 0  
 Athens Acad. 5, Mt. Vernon 0  
 Brookstone 5, Christian Heritage 0  
 Atlanta International 3, Tallulah Falls 2

#### Quarterfinals

Stratford Academy 4, Hebron Christian 0  
 Mt. Paran 4, Paideia 0  
 Athens Academy 3, Sav. Country Day 1  
 Brookstone 4, Atlanta International 0

#### Semifinals

Stratford Academy 3, Mt. Paran 2  
 Brookstone 3, Athens Academy 2

#### Final

Stratford Academy 3, Brookstone 1

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### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Rosemary Kramer, Upson-Lee.....	396.4
2. Veronica Leggett, Columbus.....	394.1
3. Brianna Shelton, Winder-Barrow.....	393.4
4. Shannon Tyssen, Upson-Lee.....	393.1

### TEAM SCORES

1. Northside-Columbus.....	1153
Cason Borum.....	291
Shelby Huber.....	290
Jade Gallahair.....	288
Hunter Gallahair.....	284
2. East Coweta.....	1152
Alex Wright.....	294
Glen Lauzon.....	289
Charles Matthews.....	285
John Satterfield.....	284

3. Lee County.....	1151
Henry Brown.....	291
Courtney Weekley.....	289
Katelyn Howell.....	287
Madisyn Haire.....	284

4. Union Grove.....	1148
Heather Brown.....	290
Scott Walker.....	288
Desiree Hefferman.....	288
Austin Griffin.....	282

# STATE TRACK MEETS - 2015

## CLASS AAAAAA - BOYS

### **100 Meter Dash**

1. Lawrence Crawford, Rockdale Co. 10.62
2. Jalen Virgil, Mountain View 10.65
3. Tyson Spears, Roswell 10.66
4. Tyler Simmons, McEachern 10.67

### **200 Meter Dash**

1. Lawrence Crawford, Rockdale Co. 21.22
2. Trevious Frazier, Grayson 21.54
3. Tyson Spears, Roswell 21.69
4. Tyler Simmons, McEachern 21.73

### **400 Meter Dash**

1. Justin Long, Parkview 47.82
2. Jeramey Hampton, North Gwinnett 48.08
3. Josh Ajjero, Tift County 48.64
4. Daniel Charles, Marietta 49.09

### **800 Meter Run**

1. Jeramey Hampton, North Gwinnett 1:53.57
2. Geoffrey McCullough, Campbell 1:54.31
3. Tyler Barber, Mountain View 1:54.56
4. Ryne Bevan, North Paulding 1:55.31

### **1600 Meter Run**

1. Miles Yapp, Brookwood 4:15.10
2. Davis Stockwell, Lakeside-DeKalb 4:15.91
3. Jonathan Schwind, Lambert 4:15.93
4. Mitchell Sanders, Walton 4:17.23

### **3200 Meter Run**

1. Miles Yapp, Brookwood 9:20.84
2. Jonathan Schwind, Lambert 9:22.06
3. Sam Costa, Mill Creek 9:23.68
4. Mitchell Sanders, Walton 9:24.14

### **110 Meter Hurdles**

1. Jhibri Greer, Rockdale County 13.97
2. Austin Lyons, Archer 14.37
3. Wesley Watkins, Westlake 14.57
4. Azariah Foster, Newton County 14.67

### **300 Meter Hurdles**

1. Robert Dunning, Kennesaw Mtn. 37.47
2. Rainey Anderson, Westlake 37.96
3. Tyler Henry, South Gwinnett 37.97
4. Jhibri Greer, Rockdale County 38.41

### **4x100 Meter Relay**

1. Grayson 41.23 (Ismail Abdul, Cedric Asseh, Toritsematse Ogedegbe, Trevious Frazier)
2. Rockdale Co. 41.47 (Jhibri Greer, Keijne Thomas, Lawrence Crawford, Mytavious Carrigan)
3. Campbell 41.63 (Jawan Nobles, Cameron St.Cyr, Salento Sumrall, Darius Hall)
4. Newton Co. 41.64 (Ethan Gray, Artice Hobbs, Mushadi Ibere, Alex Sands)

### **4x400 Meter Relay**

1. North Paulding 3:19.27 (Ryne Bevan, Vince Mirolli, Tucker Pevey, George Willis)

2. Grayson 3:20.70 (Toritsematse Ogedegbe, Cameron Douglas, Trevious Frazier, Jeremy Jones)
3. Mill Creek 3:21.18 (Lance Mair, Braxton Richburg, Braden Canamare, Ji-Tavis Madison)
4. Marietta 3:21.33 (Raymond Lester, Kuunemuebari Mini, Khayvonn Benson, Daniel Charles)

### **High Jump**

1. Robert Dunning, Kennesaw Mtn. 6-08.00
2. Demetrus Wright, Berkmar 6-06.00
3. Jordan Brown, Berkmar 6-06.00
4. Joshua Vann, Tucker 6-04.00
4. Isaiah Galloway, Norcross 6-04.00

### **Pole Vault**

1. Jacob Zambo, Mill Creek 14-07.00
2. Mason Lord, Lambert 13-06.00
3. Brandon Brinker, Walton 13-06.00
3. Matt Cone, Pope 13-06.00

### **Long Jump**

1. Tylen Noel, Wheeler 23-00.50
2. Tyson Spears, Roswell 22-11.50
3. Malik Henry, Tift County 22-10.50
4. Edmond Graham, Mill Creek 22-07.50

### **Triple Jump**

1. Jeremiah Holloman, Newton Co. 47-05.50
2. Larry Bryant, North Cobb 46-07.00
3. Cedric Williams, McEachern 46-00.50
4. Aaron Turk, Centennial 44-03.50

### **Shot Put**

1. Isaiah Rogers, Campbell 63-08.50
2. Sam Wright, Archer 60-04.00
3. Nicholas Coker, Brookwood 55-01.75
4. Ryan Camp, Archer 54-01.50

### **Discus Throw**

1. Ryan Camp, Archer 181-06
2. Sloan Huff, Archer 163-04
3. Corey Claiborne-Landy, Milton 161-11
4. Nuka Yobo, Newton County 161-09

### **HIGH POINT SCHOOLS**

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|-------------------------|----|
| 1. Rockdale County..... | 53 |
| 2. Archer.....          | 45 |
| 3. Mill Creek.....      | 34 |
| 4. Brookwood.....       | 33 |
| 4. Newton County.....   | 33 |

## CLASS AAAAA - BOYS

### **100 Meter Dash**

1. Ryan Clark, Banneker 10.26
2. Terryon Conwell, Southwest DeKalb 10.71
3. Lester Miller, Forest Park 10.78
4. Warren Coombs, Greenbrier 10.80

### **200 Meter Dash**

1. Ryan Clark, Banneker 20.79
2. Breshawrd Cooper, Cedar Shoals 21.38
3. Terryon Conwell, Southwest DeKalb 21.40
4. Kevin Hallmon, Bradwell Institute 21.67

### **400 Meter Dash**

1. Breshawrd Cooper, Cedar Shoals 47.34
2. Terry Conwell, Southwest DeKalb 47.90
3. Bobby Johnson, Banneker 49.00
4. Justin Tomlin, Southwest DeKalb 49.20

### **800 Meter Run**

1. Abbas Abbkar, Clarkston 1:54.43
2. Courtland White, Morrow 1:56.64
3. Trevin Quander, Chapel Hill 1:56.85
4. Kevin Olsen, Allatoona 1:57.85

### **1600 Meter Run**

1. Logan Poteet, Kell 4:12.01
2. Christian Bowles, Lakeside-Evans 4:14.83
3. Grant O'Callaghan, Flowery Br. 4:18.94
4. Andrew Tuttle, Northgate 4:19.33

### **3200 Meter Run**

1. Logan Poteet, Kell 9:05.50
2. Christian Bowles, Lakeside-Evans 9:13.13
3. Jake Shewbert, Flowery Branch 9:30.33
4. Grant O'Callaghan, Flowery Br. 9:31.20

### **110 Meter Hurdles**

1. Matt Moore, Union Grove 14.44
2. Dayo Akindele, Heritage-Conyers 14.51
3. N'Zier Bohannon, Hardaway 14.65
4. Darrell Abernathy, Chapel Hill 14.70

### **300 Meter Hurdles**

1. Denzel Harper, Stephenson 37.81
2. Fazion Harris, Allatoona 38.63
3. Marcus Ellis, Clarke Central 38.80
4. Michael Elder, Loganville 38.93

### **4x100 Meter Relay**

1. SW DeKalb 41.26 (Travis Bacon, Terry Conwell, Terryon Conwell, Justin Tomlin)
2. Banneker 41.49 (Jordan Billingslea, Xavier Poole-Fortson, Ryan Clark, Kden Johnson)
3. Stephenson 41.88 (Kyseem Tillman, Denzel Harper, Christopher Gousse, Jaquavius Lane)
4. Stockbridge 42.31 (Artemus Mitchell, Jamari Clark, Jacob Pinch, Danang Rocket)

### **4x400 Meter Relay**

1. Banneker 3:12.03 (Jordan Billingslea, Ryan Clark, Bobby Johnson, Kden Johnson)
2. SW DeKalb 3:14.74 (Justin Tomlin, Raymond White, Terry Conwell, Terryon Conwell)
3. Cedar Shoals 3:16.92 (Ryan Huff, Rogerous Swain, Brandon Cobbs, Breshawrd Cooper)
4. McIntosh 3:20.56 (Justin Brown, JP Caldwell, Khadim Jones, Ethan Watson)

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## High Jump

1. Cody Clements, Starr's Mill 6-06.00
2. Phillip Almeda, Cedar Shoals 6-04.00
3. Jonathan Mays, New Manchester 6-04.00
4. Walter Brown, Cass 6-04.00

## Pole Vault

1. Hunter Mallard, Gainesville 15-00.00
2. Jake Anderson, Effingham Co. 13-06.00
3. Michael Runyan, Starr's Mill 13-00.00
4. Peter Bennett, Winder-Barrow 12-06.00

## Long Jump

1. Denzel Harper, Stephenson 23-03.50
2. Darius Bredwood, Kell 22-08.75
3. Desman Martin, Bradwell Insti. 22-08.75
4. Jonathan Mays, New Manchester 22-08.50

## Triple Jump

1. Lasheon Strozier, Lithia Springs 49-04.00
2. Dayo Akindele, Heritage-Con. 47-06.00
3. Darius Bredwood, Kell 47-01.00
4. Caleb Roberts, Union Grove 46-07.50

## Shot Put

1. Ryan Spiecha, Starr's Mill 53-06.25
2. Brandon Sanidfer, Northside-WR 53-02.50
3. Marquis Davis, Heritage-Conyers 53-00.75
4. Quan Grady, Coffee 52-08.75

## Discus Throw

1. Quintis Maddox, Salem 169-05
2. Montavius Coleman, SW DeKalb 162-01
3. Chuck McConville, Union Grove 157-00
4. Blake Jones, Harris County 155-01

## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Southwest DeKalb..... | 58 |
| 2. Banneker.....         | 44 |
| 3. Cedar Shoals.....     | 39 |
| 4. Stephenson.....       | 35 |

## CLASS AAAA - BOYS

### 100 Meter Dash

1. Marvin Hubbard, Sandy Creek 10.71
2. Juanye Smith, Thomas Co. Central 10.83
3. Barnett Bailey, Henry County 10.84
4. Eric Swinney, Sandy Creek 10.86

### 200 Meter Dash

1. Barnett Bailey, Henry County 21.54
2. Marvin Hubbard, Sandy Creek 21.81
3. Tymashye Kendrick, Monroe 22.06
4. Jarquel Richardson, Liberty Co. 22.17

### 400 Meter Dash

1. Eric Stokes, Eastside 47.902
2. Jonathon Womack, Whitewater 47.909
3. James Willis, Madison County 48.42
4. Quincey Wilson, Arabia Mountain 48.61

## 800 Meter Run

1. Devin Dixon, Eagle's Landing 1:52.71
2. Harper Sigler, North Oconee 1:55.49
3. Cooper Metzler, St. Pius 1:55.50
4. Keith Terry, Redan 1:56.04

## 1600 Meter Run

1. Frank Pittman, Marist 4:16.38
2. Tyler Jones, North Oconee 4:19.62
3. Quintin Miles, North Hall 4:22.55
4. Stephen Martinez, St. Pius 4:23.55

## 3200 Meter Run

1. Frank Pittman, Marist 9:23.27
2. Stephen Martinez, St. Pius 9:26.96
3. Tyler Jones, North Oconee 9:27.41
4. Nik Calia, St. Pius 9:33.86

## 110 Meter Hurdles

1. Daniel Roberts, Hampton 13.81
2. Quandarius Weems, Griffin 13.97
3. Cervantes Jackson, Bainbridge 14.55
4. Micheal Jones, Sandy Creek 14.58

## 300 Meter Hurdles

1. Daniel Roberts, Hampton 36.97
2. Jarquel Richardson, Liberty Co. 38.44
3. Jovan Brown, Eastside 38.56
4. Chris McBride, Redan 38.62

## 4x100 Meter Relay

1. Sandy Creek 41.23 (Ian Barnes, Eric Swinney, Corey Banks, Marvin Hubbard)
2. Upson-Lee 41.99 (Wyquavius Battle, Keanan Hutchins, Aquavius Tuntstall, Jeremii Hobbs)
3. Buford 42.10 (Khalil Anderson, Brandon Mangram, Chee Anyanwu, Xavier Gantt)
4. Columbia 42.12 (Bobby Anderson, Antonio Manson, Denzel Franklin, William Tomlin)

## 4x400 Meter Relay

1. Whitewater 3:18.63 (Jonathon Womack, Matthew Grant, Langston Bryant, Lionel Jones)
2. Eastside 3:18.76 (Landon Moore, Eric Stokes, Matthew Brown, Jovan Brown)
3. St. Pius 3:19.79 (Stanley Dunwell, Chris Echols, Chandler Parks, Cooper Metzler)
4. Baldwin 3:19.86 (Jatavius Harris, Elijah Mitchell, Dalvin Ruff, Evan Simmons)

## High Jump

1. Marcus Cade, Thomson 6-05.00
2. Marquez Souder, Henry County 6-05.00
3. Kedrick Griffin, Perry 6-02.00
4. Zackery Scott, Riverdale 6-02.00

## Pole Vault

1. Don Terry, North Oconee 15-00.50
2. Juan Soto, Johnson-Gaines. 13-06.00
3. Collin Satterfield, Pickens Co. 13-06.00
4. Will West, Chamblee 13-00.00

## Long Jump

1. Chris McBride, Redan 23-11.00
2. Victor Bodison, Bainbridge 22-09.50
3. Jabari Perry, Monroe Area 22-07.00
4. Langston Bryant, Whitewater 22-07.00

## Triple Jump

1. Daniel Roberts, Hampton 47-06.50
2. Cervantes Jackson, Bainbridge 47-00.25
3. Ramel Mason, West Laurens 46-02.50
4. Chris McBride, Redan 46-02.00

## Shot Put

1. Antravious Parks, Westover 54-07.50
2. Kenneth Brinson, Marist 52-06.50
3. Brentavious Glanton, Monroe 52-03.50
4. Akelies Leroy, Monroe 50-04.00

## Discus Throw

1. Kenneth Brinson, Marist 185-06
2. Cullen Alexander, Carrollton 157-03
3. Jeremiah Pierce, Carrollton 153-08
4. Conner Krieger, North Oconee 141-09

## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|----------------------|----|
| 1. Sandy Creek.....  | 42 |
| 2. North Oconee..... | 40 |
| 2. Marist.....       | 40 |
| 4. Whitewater.....   | 39 |

## CLASS AAA - BOYS

### 100 Meter Dash

1. Austin Pierce, Lumpkin County 10.78
2. Cameron Greene, Decatur 10.84
3. Japheth Morris, Appling Co. 11.00
4. Marcellu Boykins, McNair 11.04

### 200 Meter Dash

1. Quintaveon Poole, Washington Co. 21.32
2. Darius Freeman, Cedar Grove 21.80
3. Marcellu Boykins, McNair 21.92
4. Devon Moore, Appling County 21.96

### 400 Meter Dash

1. Darius Freeman, Cedar Grove 48.21
2. Todd Woodring, Jackson County 48.50
3. Andre Burrell, Cedar Grove 49.01
4. Chase Major, Oconee County 49.26

### 800 Meter Run

1. Sam Ellis, Decatur 1:55.91
2. Carson Brown, Calhoun 1:59.93
3. Beau Rush, Banks County 2:00.05
4. Tradd Porter, Jefferson 2:00.16

### 1600 Meter Run

1. Sam Ellis, Decatur 4:21.03
2. Chase Kennedy, East Jackson 4:21.36
3. Chandler Kennedy, East Jackson 4:23.15
4. Robby Gipson, Blessed Trinity 4:25.88

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## 3200 Meter Run

1. Chase Kennedy, East Jackson 9:32.04
2. Connor Tinaglia, Decatur 9:32.82
3. Robby Gipson, Blessed Trinity 9:33.72
4. Michael Hans, Oconee County 9:40.69

## 110 Meter Hurdles

1. Hunter Barrett, Cedartown 14.49
2. Ethan Woodard, Calhoun 14.87
3. Korie Bullock, Jackson-Atlanta 15.03
4. Bailey Durham, Blessed Trinity 15.13

## 300 Meter Hurdles

1. Tyler Terry, Central-Carroll 38.83
2. Bailey Durham, Blessed Trinity 38.97
3. Brandon Bawn, Rutland 39.10
4. Dalton Hill, Jefferson 40.44

## 4x100 Meter Relay

1. Cedar Grove 41.77 (Andre Burrell, Darius Freeman, Adrian Green, Isreal Spivey)
2. Washington Co. 42.38 (Lorenzo Watts, Dylan Hilson, Allen Gray, Quintaveon Poole)
3. McNair 42.40 (Marcellu Boykins, Deon Evans, Joseph Polite, Lee Sims)
4. Peach Co. 42.62 (Keyshawn Lowe, Dean Brown, Mikale Hart, Malcolm Lowe)

## 4x400 Meter Relay

1. Cedar Grove 3:18.98 (Andre Burrell, Darius Freeman, Adrian Green, Jessie Reverio)
2. Washington Co. 3:20.76 (Jeffrey Burnett, Alfred Hunter, Jamarion Tucker, Quintaveon Poole)
3. McNair 3:22.80 (Marcellu Boykins, Christian Holmes, Joseph Mitchell, Lee Sims)
4. SE Bulloch 3:23.55 (Ladarion Fonseca, Cecil McCollum, Javarious Spaulding, Justin Youmans)

## High Jump

1. Josh Foxx, Coahuilla Creek 6-08.00
2. Nic Nesbitt, Gordon Central 6-08.00
3. Jared Walker, Central-Carroll 6-04.00
4. Jaleel Terry, Central-Carroll 6-02.00

## Pole Vault

1. William Stuart, Westminster 14-00.00
2. Mitt Conerly, Central-Carroll 14-00.00
3. Taylor Jones, Jefferson 13-00.00
4. Josh Mattila, Sonoraville 12-06.00

## Long Jump

1. Tyler Terry, Central-Carroll 23-04.75
2. Darrell Baker, Hephzibah 23-03.00
3. Mecole Hardman, Elbert County 22-10.50
4. Kane Sewell, Haralson Co. 21-09.50

## Triple Jump

1. Malcolm Lowe, Peach County 46-11.50
2. Carlos Ferguson, Central Macon 46-09.50
3. Brandon Bawn, Rutland 46-00.50
4. Joseph Comer, Cedar Grove 45-11.50

## Shot Put

1. Tyler Blalock, Cedartown 51-03.25
2. Ethan Brown, Oconee County 50-06.25
3. Noah Robinson, Haralson Co. 49-08.50
4. Johnny Thomas, Cedar Grove 48-11.50

## Discus Throw

1. Donte Wilson, Jefferson 150-06
2. Michael Goza, Jefferson 138-06
3. Drew McEntyre, Calhoun 138-04
4. Michael Miller, Oconee County 136-06

## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Cedar Grove.....67
2. Decatur.....45
3. Central Carroll.....42
4. Jefferson .....39.50

## CLASS AA - BOYS

## 100 Meter Dash

1. Jaquius Cannon, East Laurens 10.65
2. Darius Slayton, GACS 10.67
3. Nathan McBride, Vidalia 10.71
4. Hakim Montgomery, Temple 10.78

## 200 Meter Dash

1. Darius Slayton, GACS 21.51
2. Nathan McBride, Vidalia 21.69
3. Quarvell Harris, Swainsboro 21.84
4. Micah Abernathy, GACS 22.14

## 400 Meter Dash

1. Micah Abernathy, GACS 48.52
2. Andrew Coggins, Holy Innocents' 50.49
3. Dante Tate, Riverside Military 50.62
4. DeShant Hester, Best Academy 50.91

## 800 Meter Run

1. Braxton Lindley, Holy Innocents' 1:55.91
2. Everett Smulders, Lovett 1:57.77
3. Travet Whitherspoon, Thomasville 1:59.73
4. Brandon Stewart, Monticello 2:01.19

## 1600 Meter Run

1. Miller Kettle, GACS 4:23.24
2. Everett Smulders, Lovett 4:29.43
3. Spencer Fields, Darlington 4:31.26
4. Carl Ellis Corley, Bleckley Co. 4:41.43

## 3200 Meter Run

1. Spencer Fields, Darlington 9:39.32
2. Miller Kettle, GACS 9:59.30
3. Charlie Powers, Lovett 10:11.68
4. Austin Cook, Bleckley County 10:12.17

## 110 Meter Hurdles

1. Trey Graham, Fitzgerald 14.73
2. Gerald Morgan, Fitzgerald 15.06
3. Kolby Carter, Jeff Davis 15.21
4. Tarik Prince, McIntosh Co. Acad. 15.34

## 300 Meter Hurdles

1. Malik Faulk, Riverside 39.18
2. Kolby Carter, Jeff Davis 39.73
3. Trey Graham, Fitzgerald 39.75
4. Tucker Pearson, Riverside 40.03

## 4x100 Meter Relay

1. GACS 42.16 (Micah Abernathy, Darius Slayton, Josh Irvin, Jaelen Venable)
2. Fitzgerald 42.38 (Gerald Morgan, James Graham, JD King, Daniel Rivera)
3. Metter 42.75 (Shamel Johnson, Devonte Hayes, Justin Parrish, Malik Kelly)
4. Groves 42.81 (Divon Nixon, Vincent Mordecai, Tayshon Daniels, Shabari Davis)

## 4x400 Meter Relay

1. GACS 3:21.34 (Micah Abernathy, Darius Slayton, Miller Kettle, Huey Rowe-Anderson)
2. Holy Innocents' 3:21.51 (Braxton Lindley, Zach Henry, Andrew Coggins, Evan Thomas)
3. Thomasville 3:26.10 (Travet Whitherspoon, Keldren Reddick, Andrew Jackson, Tommy Hill)
4. Groves 3:27.19 (Demarcus Bennett, Tayshon Daniels, Vincent Mordecai, Shabari Davis)

## High Jump

1. Kelton Williams, Fitzgerald 6-09.00
2. Dontavis Hunt, Jefferson Co. 6-04.00
3. LJ Smith, Lamar County 6-04.00
4. Jarquez Logan, Macon County 6-02.00
4. Marty Lewis, East Laurens 6-02.00

## Pole Vault

1. Andrew Towns, Gordon Lee 14-00.00
2. Evan Mercer, Lovett 13-00.00
3. John Drake, Pelham 13-00.00
4. Drew Cobb, Gordon Lee 12-06.00

## Long Jump

1. Quarvell Harris, Swainsboro 23-01.75
2. JD King, Fitzgerald 21-10.00
3. Michael Easley, Pace Academy 21-09.75
4. Drell Greene, Bacon County 21-08.50

## Triple Jump

1. Trey Graham, Fitzgerald 47-09.50
2. Drell Greene, Bacon County 46-06.50
3. Shon Jones, Vidalia 45-02.50
4. Daniel Rivera, Fitzgerald 45-02.25

## Shot Put

1. Bryan Kato, Thomasville 52-10.25
2. Chris Howard, Riverside 50-03.00
3. Paul Caruthers, GACS 47-09.00
4. Alex Gardner, Lamar County 47-08.50

## Discus Throw

1. Bryan Kato, Thomasville 152-03
2. Isaiah Captain, Chattahoochee Co. 140-09
3. Devin Johnson, Vidalia 139-03
4. Cord Yearty, Bleckley County 135-02

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## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Greater Atlanta Christian.....81
2. Fitzgerald.....72
3. Riverside Military.....46
4. Thomasville.....39

## CLASS A (Public) - BOYS

### 100 Meter Dash

1. McKinley West, Mitchell Co. 10.99
2. Malik Linder, Montgomery Co. 11.30
3. Keith Caldwell, Dooly County 11.51
4. Demetrius Simon, Greenville 11.54

### 200 Meter Dash

1. McKinley West, Mitchell Co. 22.28
2. Quin Williams, Wheeler Co. 22.78
3. Delvin Webb, Dooly County 22.99
4. Malik Linder, Montgomery Co. 23.04

### 400 Meter Dash

1. Blake Mathis, Terrell County 50.82
2. Michael Taylor, Johnson Co. 51.40
3. Ontario Wilson, Turner County 51.63
4. Ladarius Brown, Hancock Central 51.71

### 800 Meter Run

1. Jose Rodriguez, Commerce 2:01.35
2. Dewayne Smith, Twiggs County 2:04.52
3. Alex Dillard, Claxton 2:06.06
4. Gamal Lawton, Montgomery Co. 2:08.60

### 1600 Meter Run

1. Jamal Thompson, Terrell County 4:50.68
2. Alex Dillard, Claxton 4:59.28
3. Ryan Roper, Lanier County 5:02.56
4. Jose Rodriguez, Commerce 5:07.35

### 3200 Meter Run

1. Jamal Thompson, Terrell Co. 11:00.68
2. Ryan Roper, Lanier County 11:00.88
3. Blake Barger, Telfair Co. 11:06.04
4. Adan Martinez, Hawkinsville 11:08.85

### 110 Meter Hurdles

1. Micheal Cooper, Terrell County 14.90
2. Robert Cornelius, Twiggs County 15.16
3. Mikevion Hall, Turner County 15.24
4. Antwon Jones, Montgomery Co. 15.74

### 300 Meter Hurdles

1. Mikevion Hall, Turner County 38.49
2. TJ Lowe, Georgia Military 39.61
3. Quatavious Brisco, Georgia Military 41.05
4. Roderick McKenzie, Calhoun County 42.19

### 4x100 Meter Relay

1. Hancock Cent. "A" 43.21 (Ladarius Brown, Tachalla Lewis, Romeris Culver, Sonate Reynolds)
2. Hancock Cent. "B" 43.29 (Shymu Bryant, Shondez Williams, Camiel Lawrence, Tamayus Harper)
3. Dooly County 43.58 (Keith Caldwell, Laparrish Hall, Channin Hamilton, Delvin Webb)

4. Irwin County 43.64 (Ziaire Andrews, Cartavion Benyard, Jakyron Young, Zack Tolar)

### 4x400 Meter Relay

1. Elite Scholars, 3:30.90 (Benjamin Okafor, Arize Okeke, Jacob Thomas, David Hastings)
2. Georgia Military 3:31.19 (Will Asapansa-Dennis, Quatavious Brisco, TJ Lowe, Alex Easley)
3. Turner Co. 3:31.58 (Jatavion Boone, Mikevion Hall, Keyshon Nelson, Ontario Wilson)
4. Twiggs Co. 3:33.68 (Dewayne Smith, Tyshaun Clay, Edward Wilmore, Robert Cornelius)

### High Jump

1. Jamal Mckee, Greenville 6-06.00
2. Renault Griffin, Greenville 6-06.00
3. Blake Mathis, Terrell County 6-02.00
4. C.J. Springer, Mt. Zion, Carroll 6-00.00

### Pole Vault

1. Cameron Sapp, Claxton 10-00.00
2. Greyson Burke, Commerce 8-06.00

### Long Jump

1. Mikevion Hall, Turner County 22-05.75
2. Quin Williams, Wheeler County 22-03.00
3. Robert Cornelius, Twiggs Co. 21-06.75
4. Lorenzo Smothers, Marion Co. 21-01.00

### Triple Jump

1. Jakyron Young, Irwin County 45-05.00
2. TJ Lowe, Georgia Military 44-04.50
3. Lorenzo Smothers, Marion Co. 43-00.00
4. Micheal Sutton, ECI 41-01.25

### Shot Put

1. Keontae Terry, Terrell County 48-00.50
2. Antanaron Troupe, Montgomery Co. 47-02
3. Melvin Alexander, Hancock Cent. 46-08.5
4. Deontay Mincey, Claxton 46-04.25

### Discus Throw

1. Kapris Battle, Schley County 148-08
2. Stephen Smalls, Elite Scholars 141-03
3. Keontae Terry, Terrell County 134-02
4. Dez Stephens, Twiggs County 132-11

## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Terrell County.....70
2. Turner County.....54.50
3. Hancock Central.....48
4. Montgomery County.....43

## CLASS A (Private) - BOYS

### 100 Meter Dash

1. Demetris Robertson, Sav. Christian 10.86
2. Antwaun Campbell, ELCA 11.08
3. Eric Williams, Athens Academy 11.14
4. Kevon Hudson, Prince Avenue 11.21

### 200 Meter Dash

1. Demetris Robertson, Sav. Christian 21.62
2. Justin Brooks, Athens Christian 22.06
3. Kevon Hudson, Prince Avenue 22.07
4. Josiah Brooks, Athens Christian 22.15

### 400 Meter Dash

1. Justin Brooks, Athens Christian 48.84
2. Josiah Brooks, Athens Christian 49.43
3. Barron Jones, First Presbyterian 50.68
4. Justin Green, Aquinas 51.59

### 800 Meter Run

1. Robby Keough, Whitefield Acad. 1:53.71
2. Nasir Campbell, Paideia 2:00.18
3. Luke Wilson, Hebron Christian 2:01.47
4. Duncan Gotfredson, Providence 2:01.52

### 1600 Meter Run

1. Robby Keough, Whitefield Acad. 4:17.38
2. Reilly Friedman, Galloway 4:21.26
3. Max Heaberlin, Paideia 4:23.98
4. Trent Johnson, Hebron Christian 4:26.28

### 3200 Meter Run

1. Reilly Friedman, Galloway 9:29.51
2. Max Heaberlin, Paideia 9:41.95
3. Trent Johnson, Hebron Christian 9:45.19
4. Griffin McCauley, Paideia 9:46.04

### 110 Meter Hurdles

1. Demarcus Evans, Athens Christian 14.83
2. Jonathan Raines, First Presbyterian 14.92
3. Titus Moore, First Presbyterian 15.00
4. Stockton McGuire, Landmark 15.06

### 300 Meter Hurdles

1. Richard Jubinor, Athens Christian 38.56
2. Stockton McGuire, Landmark 38.65
3. Jonathan Raines, First Presbyterian 39.88
4. Demarcus Evans, Athens Christian 39.89

### 4x100 Meter Relay

1. Athens Christ. 42.04 (Demetrius McWhorter, Josiah Brooks, Justin Brooks, Demarcus Evans)
2. First Presbyterian 42.45 (Barron Jones, Jam Morris, Torrian McSwain, Jonathan Raines)
3. Athens Academy 43.51 (Alex Chronos, Kaleb Bryant, Mason Jones, Eric Williams)
4. ELCA 43.55 (Antwaun Campbell, Nick Dawson, Aaren Powell-Bright, Davis Reynolds)

### 4x400 Meter Relay

1. Athens Christian 3:20.08 (Richard Jubinor, Josiah Brooks, Justin Brooks, Demarcus Evans)
2. Athens Academy 3:25.08 (Kaleb Bryant, Raleigh Lumpkin, Drew Swan, Eric Williams)
3. First Presbyterian 3:25.41 (Barron Jones, Jonathan Raines, Titus Moore, Jam Morris)

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- Tallahul Falls 3:27.81 (Ethen Besier, Zatrack Pearce, Quincy Green-Wright, Jake Carmack)

## High Jump

- Demetrius McWhorter, Athens Ch. 6-04.00
- Mason Jones, Athens Academy 6-02.00
- Richard Jubinor, Athens Christian 6-02.00
- Norman Harris, Whitefield Acad. 6-02.00

## Pole Vault

- James Davis, Tallulah Falls 15-01.00
- Josh Miller, First Presbyterian 13-00.00
- Sam Zoldock, Mt. Pisgah 13-00.00
- Stockton McGuire, Landmark 13-00.00

## Long Jump

- Demetris Robertson, Sav. Christ. 23-00.25
- Dorian Walker, Mt. Paran 21-10.00
- Demetrius McWhorter, Athens Ch. 21-07.5
- Grant Walker, Our Lady of Mercy 21-06.5

## Triple Jump

- Josiah Brooks, Athens Christian 46-11.00
- Demetrius McWhorter, Athens Ch. 46-07.5
- Kaleb Bryant, Athens Academy 43-09.00
- Grant Walker, Our Lady of Mercy 42-11.25

## Shot Put

- Robby Watson, First Presbyterian 51-06.25
- Ahmir Lee, Mt. Vernon 50-11.50
- Reed Kroeber, Fellowship Christ. 46-05.00
- Drew Anderson, Landmark 46-04.50

## Discus Throw

- Robby Watson, First Presbyterian 153-10
- Drew Anderson, Landmark 148-05
- Jordan Thomas, Our Lady of Mercy 143-01
- Reed Kroeber, Fellowship Christ. 137-00

## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Athens Christian.....   | 120.50 |
| 2. First Presbyterian..... | 77     |
| 3. Athens Academy.....     | 51     |
| 4. Whitefield Academy..... | 47.50  |

## CLASS AAAAAA - GIRLS

### 100 Meter Dash

- Candace Hill, Rockdale County 11.34
- Hope Glenn, Pope 11.96
- Sydne Vanhorse, Alpharetta 12.05
- Justice Reeves, Westlake 12.14

### 200 Meter Dash

- Candace Hill, Rockdale County 23.05
- Aliyah Abrams, Grayson 23.72
- Makenzie Dunmore, McEachern 23.79
- Serenity Douglas, Archer 24.16

### 400 Meter Dash

- Aliyah Abrams, Grayson 53.10
- Makenzie Dunmore, McEachern 53.32
- Serenity Douglas, Archer 53.42
- Kennedy Simon, Westlake 53.72

### 800 Meter Run

- Mary Jeanne Assinzo, Marietta 2:12.41
- Mackenzie Ellison, Brookwood 2:13.76
- Riley Burr, Milton 2:14.30
- Kiera Washington, Tucker 2:14.84

### 1600 Meter Run

- Lindsay Billings, Northview 4:50.83
- Riley Burr, Milton 4:58.88
- Savannah Carnahan, South Forsyth 4:59.40
- Avery Bussjager, Walton 4:59.71

### 3200 Meter Run

- Lindsay Billings, Northview 10:27.21
- Savannah Carnahan, S. Forsyth 10:52.41
- Avery Bussjager, Walton 10:54.84
- Alexandra Melehan, Woodstock 11:02.80

### 100 Meter Hurdles

- Tatiana Rayford, Woodstock 13.99
- Erin Hardnett, Campbell 14.28
- Jirah Simpkins, Berkmar 14.47
- Skylar Julian, Hillgrove 14.63

### 300 Meter Hurdles

- Alexis Jones, Campbell 42.12
- Kennedy Simon, Westlake 42.85
- Kayla Stinson, Westlake 42.87
- Danielle Okonta, Lassiter 44.04

### 4x100 Meter Relay

- Grayson 46.58 (Aliyah Abrams, Alexis Adams, Sydney Davis, Chika Motanya)
- McEachern 47.00 (Jasmine Reese, Shania Evans, Makenzie Dunmore, Kristin Hall)
- Archer 47.40 (Tatiana Wayne, Paris Warner, Andria Booth, Serenity Douglas)
- Westlake 47.55 (Sydney Henderson, Alexandria Johnson, Nyambi Shoates, Kayla Stinson)

### 4x400 Meter Relay

- McEachern 3:46.48 (Nilaja Florence, Tamiya Roberts, Shania Evans, Makenzie Dunmore)
- Grayson 3:47.04 (Aliyah Abrams, Alexis Adams, Chika Motanya, Sydney Davis)
- Westlake 3:51.20 (Shanice Elliot, Jenee Nichols, Kayla Stinson, Kennedy Simon)
- Rockdale Co. 3:52.39 (Candace Hill, Reyna McFadden, Taya Bluiett, Alanna Stinson)

### High Jump

- Tene Thompson, Hillgrove 5-06.00
- Sydne Wiggins, Harrison 5-04.00
- Jada Watson, Westlake 5-04.00
- Jada Dunn, Norcross 5-04.00

### Pole Vault

- Rachel Sherrill, Dacula 11-06.00
- Shelby Smith, Kennesaw Mtn. 11-00.00
- Bria Bowen, Norcross 10-00.00
- Larsen Moore, Mill Creek 10-00.00

### Long Jump

- Mia Phillips, Westlake 19-00.50

- Ijeoma Uche, Collins Hill 18-10.50
- Bola Hambolu, Collins Hill 18-08.50
- Allenia Ponder, Marietta 18-07.00

### Triple Jump

- Anriel Howard, Westlake 40-08.00
- Bola Hambolu, Collins Hill 39-05.50
- Olivia Malone, Centennial 37-10.00
- Kayla Stinson, Westlake 37-07.25

### Shot Put

- Vicki Harris, Parkview 46-02.25
- Leena Morris, Etowah 44-10.00
- Nia Seldon, Marietta 43-06.50
- Tatiana Taylor, Walton 42-10.50

### Discus Throw

- Hayden Merrick, Johns Creek 147-03
- Faith Shears, Berkmar 132-03
- Chelsea Igberaese, Dacula 130-07
- Leena Morris, Etowah 125-08

## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|-------------------|----|
| 1. Westlake.....  | 74 |
| 2. Grayson.....   | 42 |
| 3. McEachern..... | 38 |
| 4. Campbell.....  | 28 |

## CLASS AAAAA - GIRLS

### 100 Meter Dash

- Cassandra Hall, Northside-WR 11.69
- Chala Carey, Camden County 11.90
- DeAndra Greer, Woodland-Stock. 12.03
- Shameka Grover, Carver-Atlanta 12.10

### 200 Meter Dash

- Cassandra Hall, Northside-WR 23.91
- Micaiah Ransby, North Springs 24.13
- Chala Carey, Camden County 24.41
- Breeanna Mahone, Shaw 24.67

### 400 Meter Dash

- Micaiah Ransby, North Springs 54.81
- Breeanna Mahone, Shaw 55.66
- Kareema Grier, Shaw 55.72
- Kennedy Quarles, New Manchester 56.46

### 800 Meter Run

- Lauren Jackson, North Springs 2:12.14
- Marielle Lewis, Kell 2:13.60
- Jillian Sloane, Woodland-Stock. 2:15.49
- Ashley Middlebrooks, SW DeKalb 2:19.08

### 1600 Meter Run

- Marielle Lewis, Kell 5:11.19
- Reagan Poteet, Kell 5:14.99
- Elizabeth Graves, Riverwood 5:17.96
- Kate Boland, Jones County 5:20.02

### 3200 Meter Run

- Ansley Heavern, Dunwoody 11:38.72
- Olivia Terwilliger, Kell 11:45.49
- Elizabeth Graves, Riverwood 11:46.83
- Anna Hayden, Riverwood 11:53.52

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## 100 Meter Hurdles

1. Kayla Alexander, Chapel Hill 14.21
2. Jameeka Middlebrooks, Villa Rica 14.21
3. Lauren Epps, Forest Park 14.64
4. NaTosha Jordan, Richmond Acad. 14.86

## 300 Meter Hurdles

1. Lauren Epps, Forest Park 43.03
2. Alexia King, Miller Grove 43.94
3. NaTosha Jordan, Richmond Acad. 45.01
4. Dazjsha Brown, Miller Grove 45.02

## 4x100 Meter Relay

1. North Springs 47.07 (Tyra Williams, Lauren Jackson, Dorian Perkins, Micaiah Ransby)
2. Woodland-Stockbridge 47.20 (Faith Lindsey, Deshae Ricard, DeAndra Greer, Temperance Newsom)
3. Shaw 47.20 (Dazieha Granby, Thalia Sutherland, Kareema Grier, Breeana Mahone)
4. Northside-WR 47.82 (Takera James, Cassandra Hall, Toneah Martin, Toleah Martin)

## 4x400 Meter Relay

1. North Springs 3:44.42 (Tyra Williams, Lauren Jackson, Dorian Perkins, Micaiah Ransby)
2. Shaw 3:53.41 (Kareema Grier, Thalia Sutherland, Deja Allen, Breeana Mahone)
3. Woodland-Stockbridge 3:55.46 (DeAndra Greer, Temperance Newsom, Sandra Nwosu, Jillian Sloane)
4. Northside-WR 3:56.96 (Tylynn Toliver, Toleah Martin, Cassandra Hall, Toneah Martin)

## High Jump

1. NaTosha Jordan, Richmond Acad. 5-08.00
2. Brittany Ealey, Ware County 5-06.00
3. Camille Fahrnbauer, Creekview 5-04.00
4. Carlana Dawkins, Winder Barrow 5-02.00

## Pole Vault

1. Alexa Johnson, Sequoyah 11-00.00
2. Kennedy Williams, Sequoyah 11-00.00
3. Mary Clark, Harris County 10-06.00
4. Bailey Baggett, Alexander 9-06.00

## Long Jump

1. Alexis Farley, Starr's Mill 19-05.50
2. Bria Matthews, Forest Park 19-03.00
3. Breeana Mahone, Shaw 18-05.50
4. Symeon Palmer, Brunswick 18-05.00

## Triple Jump

1. Bria Matthews, Forest Park 43-05.50
2. Alexis Farley, Starr's Mill 39-07.75
3. Yashe' Robinson, New Manchester 38-05.5
4. Alexis Starks, Greenbrier 37-07.251

## Shot Put

1. Timberly Molden, Stephenson 43-01.50
2. Megan Douglas, Union Grove 41-08.25

3. Brianna Sims, Winder Barrow 39-09.25
4. Hayley Gildersleeve, Cass 38-09.50

## Discus Throw

1. Timberly Molden, Stephenson 131-11
2. Sunshine Walton, Northside-WR 124-09
3. Mekhaela Witherspoon, N'side-WR 122-00
4. Brianna Sims, Winder Barrow 115-11

## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. North Springs.....52
2. Northside-Warner Robins.....45
3. Kell.....41
4. Shaw.....39

## CLASS AAAA - GIRLS

### 100 Meter Dash

1. Dalaria Boone, Baldwin 11.71
2. Amecia Pennamon, Mary Persons 11.91
3. Brittany Trawick, Baldwin 12.14
4. Kearah Jones, Pike County 12.20

### 200 Meter Dash

1. Zykeria Williams, Baldwin 24.21
2. Dalaria Boone, Baldwin 24.21
3. Amecia Pennamon, Mary Persons 24.26
4. Myia Dorsey, St. Pius 24.95

### 400 Meter Dash

1. Caitie Faust, Marist 55.22
2. Promise Clark, Redan 55.29
3. Myia Dorsey, St. Pius 55.45
4. Jaeda Hunt, Monroe 55.78

### 800 Meter Run

1. Caitie Faust, Marist 2:11.19
2. Betty Jackson, Eagle's Landing 2:16.35
3. Deandria Anderson, Monroe 2:18.55
4. Vadaija Boykin, Hampton 2:18.97

### 1600 Meter Run

1. Morgan Ilse, Marist 4:56.41
2. Josie Wirtz, Marist 5:16.38
3. Rebecca Entrekin, St. Pius 5:18.88
4. Jenna Gearing, White County 5:23.22

### 3200 Meter Run

1. Morgan Ilse, Marist 10:25.39
2. Josie Wirtz, Marist 11:15.73
3. Jenna Gearing, White County 11:28.98
4. Rebecca Entrekin, St. Pius 11:34.71

### 100 Meter Hurdles

1. Chinyere Njoku, Fayette County 13.84
2. Shequilla McClain, Redan 14.41
3. Detrich Lodge, Eagle's Landing 14.52
4. Sydney Holmes, Chamblee 14.59

### 300 Meter Hurdles

1. Erin Marsh, Buford 42.91
2. Shequilla McClain, Redan 43.38
3. Jessica Watkins, Fayette County 43.86
4. Tammy Gitonga, Marist 44.39

## 4x100 Meter Relay

1. Baldwin 45.91 (Dalaria Boone, Brittany Trawick, Zykeria Williams, Jasmine Chester)
2. Monroe 46.52 (Kandice Clyde, Jaeda Hunt, Artexis Drake, Jahari Williams)
3. Albany 47.62 (Desirae Davis, Asija Kendricks, Christianna Slaughter, Jakaela Dungee)
4. Fayette Co. 47.68 (Asia Green, Lauren Newbold, Jessica Watkins, Chinyere Njoku)

## 4x400 Meter Relay

1. Redan 3:51.37 (Promise Clark, Miyah Golden, Zindy Jones, Shequilla McClain)
2. Hampton 3:53.21 (Kiana Banks, Vadaija Boykin, Amber Gordon, Skylur Taylor)
3. Chamblee 3:55.44 (Ashanti Brown, Elena Brown Soler, Venida Fagan, Monique Keene)
4. Columbia 3:55.73 (Alexandria Fuller, Delissa Grant, Aseneth Williams, Jennecia King)

## High Jump

1. Asia Green, Fayette County 5-08.00
2. Mary Terry, North Oconee 5-06.00
3. Imani Carmouche, Mt. Zion-Jones. 5-06.00
4. Dominique Martin, Buford 5-04.00

## Pole Vault

1. Anna Hightower, Cartersville 11-07.00
2. Bria Caesar, Marist 10-00.00
3. Anne Marie Simoneaux, Marist 9-06.00
3. Sydney Holmes, Chamblee 9-06.00

## Long Jump

1. Dalaria Boone, Baldwin 19-10.02
2. Jessica Watkins, Fayette County 18-10.50
3. Jahari Williams, Monroe 18-09.75
4. Rachel Edler, Chamblee 18-05.75

## Triple Jump

1. Brittany Trawick, Baldwin 39-00.50
2. Summer Thompson, Woodward 38-08.25
3. Rachel Gearing, White County 37-06.00
4. Promise Clark, Redan 37-03.50

## Shot Put

1. Noelle Parker, Whitewater 46-09.50
2. Ashley Harrell, Monroe 39-09.00
3. Makenli Forrest, Woodward 39-07.50
4. Kamryn Brinson, Marist 39-00.00

## Discus Throw

1. Harper Seymour, North Hall 127-00
2. Bryana Scott, Thomas Co. Cent. 126-06
3. Alexis Gant, Eagle's Landing 122-00
4. Zharia Jeffries, Woodward 121-03

## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Marist.....81.50
2. Baldwin.....70
3. Redan.....56.50
4. Monroe.....54

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## CLASS AAA - GIRLS

### 100 Meter Dash

1. Tamdra Lawrence, Westside-Macon 11.95
2. Zion Lewis, Blessed Trinity 12.13
3. Garielle Netter, Jackson-Atlanta 12.15
4. Aris Hubbard, Morgan County 12.21

### 200 Meter Dash

1. Tamdra Lawrence, Westside-Macon 24.46
2. Zion Lewis, Blessed Trinity 24.94
3. Aris Hubbard, Morgan County 25.25
4. Bree Teasley, Franklin County 25.26

### 400 Meter Dash

1. Jahmee Reeves, Decatur 56.98
2. Mya Ford, Westside-Macon 57.30
3. Sydnie Parker, Calhoun 57.54
4. Kayla Jordon, Jackson-Atlanta 58.28

### 800 Meter Run

1. Sue Anne Moralis, East Jackson 2:21.37
2. Carson Simon, Westminster 2:22.35
3. Nicole Pachuta, Oconee County 2:24.61
4. Maddie Heller, Blessed Trinity 2:25.22

### 1600 Meter Run

1. Sue Anne Moralis, East Jackson 5:12.57
2. Mary Claire Solomon, Blessed Tr. 5:15.52
3. Audrey Honiotes, Hart County 5:17.09
4. Carson Simon, Westminster 5:20.31

### 3200 Meter Run

1. Mary Claire Solomon, Blessed Tr. 11:05.86
2. Audrey Honiotes, Hart County 11:12.81
3. Gabby Bunnell, Westminster 11:49.14
4. Makayla Hewell, Banks County 11:57.43

### 100 Meter Hurdles

1. Courtney Jones, Jackson-Atlanta 13.97
2. Onyx Simpson, Decatur 15.09
3. Mariah Starks, Jefferson 15.91
4. Katie McConnell, Blessed Trinity 16.03

### 300 Meter Hurdles

1. Alexis Shaw, Pierce County 44.65
2. Iycis Hammock, Westside-Macon 45.83
3. Jasmine Thrash, Central Carroll 46.80
4. Courtney Jones, Jackson-Atlanta 47.30

### 4x100 Meter Relay

1. Westside-Macon 48.04 (Daisha Terry, Mya Ford, D'Nautica Chappell, Tamdra Lawrence)
2. Jackson-Atlanta 48.21 (Courtney Jones, Kayla Jordon, Garielle Netter, Jabrea Smith)
3. Rutland 48.31 (Jasmine Hughes, Breanca Davis, Mikia Brown, Deja Goodine)
4. Blessed Trinity 48.74 (Megan Miller, Elizabeth Tillman, Abby Cathcart, Zion Lewis)

### 4x400 Meter Relay

1. Jackson-Atlanta 3:58.79 (Ziya Crawford, Kayla Jordon, Jabrea Smith, Taryn O'Neal)

2. Decatur 3:59.15 (Onyx Simpson, Briana Nixon, Jahmee Reeves, Jaiden Hayes)
3. Spencer 4:01.61 (Ajia Yarbrough, Nakia Abron, Jastonie Hill, Tahzma Wicker)
4. Douglass-Atl. 4:03.62 (Halimah Barlow, Kiarra Freeman, Atahja Williams Chappel, Jamecia Johnson)

### High Jump

1. Courtney Jones, Jackson-Atl. 5-04.00
2. Moena Battle, North Clayton 5-02.00
2. Ashlee Adamson, Lakeview Ft. Og. 5-02.00
2. Elizabeth Tenoschok, Blessed Tr. 5-02.00

### Pole Vault

1. Heather Ortiz, Sonoraville 10-06.00
2. Claire Cotton, Westminster 10-00.00
3. Adriana Hines, Pepperell 8-06.00
4. Julie Jacobs, Fannin County 8-00.00
4. Lindsay Vincent, Westminster 8-00.00

### Long Jump

1. Ansley Long, Central Carroll 19-01.00
2. Tyreon Coleman, Butler 18-01.00
3. Jaylen Sewell, Haralson Co. 18-00.50
4. Breanca Davis, Rutland 17-10.00

### Triple Jump

1. Zion Lewis, Blessed Trinity 37-10.25
2. Ajia Yarbrough, Spencer 37-08.75
3. Zoe Jordan, Westside-Macon 37-03.00
4. Jacrisa Ware, Pepperell 36-00.00

### Shot Put

1. Jhalaxis Chandler, East Jackson 39-02.25
2. Camilla Sims, Jackson-Atl. 36-05.00
3. Janessa Kennedy, North Clayton 36-04.00
4. Carson Butler, Calhoun 35-06.50

### Discus Throw

1. Amani Taylor, Cedar Grove 116-092
2. Megan Hudson, Gordon Central 112-09
3. Tia Covington, Cedartown 111-11
4. Camilla Sims, Jackson-Atl. 108-08

### HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Jackson-Atlanta..... | 73    |
| 2. Blessed Trinity..... | 68.33 |
| 3. Westside-Macon.....  | 62    |
| 4. Westminster.....     | 36.50 |

## CLASS AA - GIRLS

### 100 Meter Dash

1. Taylor DeLoach, St. Vincent's 11.80
2. Mahogany Walter, Thomasville 12.04
3. Nicole Teague, Lovett 12.19
4. D'Meka Davis, Wash.-Wilkes 12.23

### 200 Meter Dash

1. Taylor DeLoach, St. Vincent's 24.39
2. Mahogany Walter, Thomasville 24.67
3. Victoria Powell, Lovett 24.86
4. Tiara Lindsey, Early County 25.75

### 400 Meter Dash

1. Chelsea Zoller, Holy Innocents' 54.67
2. Victoria Powell, Lovett 54.84
3. Cairo Booker, Wesleyan 58.90
4. Sutton West, Wesleyan 59.12

### 800 Meter Run

1. Ellen Powell, Bleckley County 2:21.48
2. Stephanie Ward, Darlington 2:22.18
3. Kylie Reed, Wesleyan 2:24.92
4. Megan McGarrity, Lovett 2:25.51

### 1600 Meter Run

1. Serena Tripodi, Lovett 4:59.96
2. Stephanie Ward, Darlington 5:16.21
3. Abby Kettle, GACS 5:16.87
4. Ellen Powell, Bleckley County 5:21.02

### 3200 Meter Run

1. Serena Tripodi, Lovett 10:54.15
2. Abby Kettle, GACS 11:36.55
3. Ellie Bradach, Wesleyan 11:56.41
4. Lauren Hooper, Darlington 12:08.45

### 100 Meter Hurdles

1. Stephanie Reynolds, GACS 15.01
2. Zharia Johnson, Bremen 15.05
3. Khadejah Jackson, Lovett 15.30
4. Kamare' Ways, Northeast 15.49

### 300 Meter Hurdles

1. Khadejah Jackson, Lovett 43.45
2. Kamare' Ways, Northeast, Macon 45.27
3. Morgan Carelock, Jeff Davis 45.33
4. Jaliah Jackson, Northeast 47.08

### 4x100 Meter Relay

1. GACS 48.12 (Nia Brown, Stephanie Reynolds, Jada Jones, Kennedy Street)
2. Thomasville 48.56 (Aleah Wagner, Naomi Toles, Sherriona Jackson, Mahogany Walter)
3. Lovett 49.35 (Victoria Powell, Khadejah Jackson, Nicole Teague, Claire Morris)
4. Fitzgerald 49.52 (Ania Martin, Kirsten Crook, Jaylin Jones, Markeela Bozeman)

### 4x400 Meter Relay

1. Wesleyan 4:00.13 (Cairo Booker, Kylie Reed, Maddie Jones, Sutton West)
2. Lovett 4:01.62 (Khadejah Jackson, Claire Morris, Nicole Teague, Victoria Powell)
3. Jeff Davis 4:09.20 (Morgan Carelock, Stephanie Fedrick, Khaliyah Jenkins, Hannah Mason)
4. GACS 4:09.69 (Abby Kettle, Jada Jones, Kennedy Street, Stephanie Reynolds)

### High Jump

1. Morgan Carelock, Jeff Davis 5-04.00
2. Sutton West, Wesleyan 5-04.00
3. Stephanie Reynolds, GACS 5-02.00
4. Andrea Lasseigne, Bremen 5-00.00

### Pole Vault

1. Kaylee Riley, Bremen 11-00.00
2. Cheyenne Brooks, Pelham 10-06.00



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3. Katie Hanegan, Bremen 10-00.00
4. Anna Pettigrew, Gordon Lee 10-00.00

## Long Jump

1. Taylor DeLoach, St. Vincent's 19-11.50
2. Nicole Teague, Lovett 18-05.50
3. Amiyah Williams, Social Circle 17-04.00
4. Fellesia Young, Bleckley Co. 17-01.50

## Triple Jump

1. Nicole Teague, Lovett 37-09.50
2. Khadejah Jackson, Lovett 36-06.50
3. Jaliah Jackson, Northeast 36-02.00
4. Stacy Smith, Metter 35-07.25

## Shot Put

1. Danisha Jones, Thomasville 44-11.00
2. Maddie Lee, Gordon Lee 41-03.00
3. Shay Wooten, Gordon Lee 37-11.25
4. Alexius Thomas, Wash.-Wilkes 36-09.50

## Discus Throw

1. Danisha Jones, Thomasville 137-02
2. Maddie Lee, Gordon Lee 122-09
3. Caroline Brown, Bremen 110-05
4. Kalen Wadley, Swainsboro 107-00

## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Lovett.....                    | 105 |
| 2. Wesleyan.....                  | 62  |
| 3. Greater Atlanta Christian..... | 55  |
| 4. Thomasville.....               | 52  |

## CLASS A (Public) - GIRLS

### 100 Meter Dash

1. Desiree Blunt, Twiggs County 12.31
2. Kita Aycock, Georgia Military 12.57
3. Kayla Lawrence, Mitchell County 12.58
4. Ederi Yates, Elite Scholars 12.62

### 200 Meter Dash

1. Desiree Blunt, Twiggs County 25.27
2. Kita Aycock, Georgia Military 25.75
3. Kayla Lawrence, Mitchell County 26.09
4. Taleya Liddell, Elite Scholars 26.37

### 400 Meter Dash

1. Calli McMullen, Georgia Military 56.45
2. Mylaysia Yancy, Turner County 1:00.32
3. Sutton Long, Georgia Military 1:00.37
4. Bethany Phillips, Schley County 1:01.90

### 800 Meter Run

1. Jaelin Pollard, Greenville 2:29.83
2. Haley Collins, Schley County 2:32.54
3. Rebecca Dixon, Marion County 2:38.25
4. Arneshia Hardee, Telfair County 2:39.83

### 1600 Meter Run

1. Cavanna Epps, Central-Talbotton 5:48.04
2. Kate Massey, Commerce 5:53.19
3. Charity Green, Turner County 6:07.21
4. Arneshia Hardee, Telfair County 6:12.50

### 3200 Meter Run

1. Cavanna Epps, Central-Talbotton 12:38.08
2. Kate Massey, Commerce 12:40.16
3. Ansley Malone, Treutlen 13:33.14
4. Alli Hay, Pataula Charter 14:02.46

### 100 Meter Hurdles

1. Taneisha Huckaby, Terrell County 15.85
2. Uniqua Mosley, Portal 16.24
3. Adrianna Harvey, Mitchell County 17.02
4. Timarius Whitting, Terrell County 17.40

### 300 Meter Hurdles

1. Aja Alexander, Warren County 45.83
2. Jasmin Graham, Portal 49.06
3. Uniqua Mosley, Portal 50.45
4. Munyana Colton, Greenville 50.94

### 4x100 Meter Relay

1. GMC 49.39 (Sutton Long, Keely Murner, Calli McMullen, Kita Aycock)
2. Elite Scholars 50.09 (Ederi Yates, Jahlian Borden, Justyce King, Taleya Liddell)
3. Portal 50.34 (Uniqua Mosley, Aleaha Wiggins, Jasmin Graham, Tia Hagins)
4. Mitchell Co. 50.89 (Adrianna Harvey, Bristol Hicks, Shanariana Hicks, Kayla Lawrence)

### 4x400 Meter Relay

1. GMC 4:08.00 (Sutton Long, Keely Murner, Calli McMullen, Kita Aycock)
2. Elite Scholars 4:20.35 (Jahlian Borden, Ederi Yates, Asia Love, Taleya Liddell)
3. Schley County 4:26.47 (Bethany Phillips, Tamia Hollis, Chelsea Carter, Haley Collins)
4. Commerce 4:27.02 (Madison Rodriguez, Lexie Garnto, Marae Carruth, Kate Massey)

### High Jump

1. Timberly Watson, Jenkins County 5-02.00
2. Calli McMullen, Georgia Military 5-02.00
3. Alicia Parham, Webster County 5-02.00
4. Cavanna Epps, Central-Talbotton 5-00.00

### Pole Vault

1. Jordan Crews, Mt. Zion-Carroll 8-06.00

### Long Jump

1. Cierra Norman, Lincoln County 16-10.00
2. Lakaitlyn Wright, Wheeler Co. 16-09.00
3. Ederi Yates, Elite Scholars 16-07.25
4. Ebony Downs, Irwin County 16-03.50

### Triple Jump

1. Kita Aycock, Georgia Military 35-03.00
2. Ederi Yates, Elite Scholars 34-03.00
3. Uniqua Mosley, Portal 33-08.50
4. S'Brasha Jones, Commerce 32-01.50

### Shot Put

1. Alexis Jordan, Mt. Zion-Carroll 37-05.50
2. Alexis Walker, Johnson County 33-11.50
3. Tyneshia Whitehead, Turner Co. 33-06.00
4. Dameisha Randle, Webster Co. 33-04.25

### Discus Throw

1. Ikeria Brown, Claxton 108-01
2. Haley Collins, Schley County 98-06
3. Diamond Bath, Claxton 96-03
4. Rachel Floyd, Commerce 95-09

## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Georgia Military College..... | 97 |
| 2. Portal.....                   | 49 |
| 3. Elite Scholars.....           | 48 |
| 4. Commerce.....                 | 43 |

## CLASS A (Private) - GIRLS

### 100 Meter Dash

1. Deja Barthell, Our Lady of Mercy 12.34
2. Sydney Spencer, ELCA 12.36
3. Landy Thomas, Our Lady of Mercy 12.68
4. Rebekah Haynes, Prince Ave. 12.81

### 200 Meter Dash

1. T'Aja Cameron, ELCA 24.41
2. Landy Thomas, Our Lady of Mercy 25.52
3. Sydney Spencer, ELCA 25.59
4. Morgan Lewis, Mt. Vernon 25.82

### 400 Meter Dash

1. Leah Banks, Our Lady of Mercy 56.89
2. Tyra Poole, Walker 58.28
3. Corey Johnson, Whitefield Acad. 59.34
4. Ally Smith, Mt. Pisgah 1:01.31

### 800 Meter Run

1. Anna Marian Block, Athens Acad. 2:13.72
2. Mattie Millikan, Mt. Pisgah 2:19.20
3. Kathryn Foreman, Landmark 2:20.52
4. Sarah Foreman, Landmark 2:22.73

### 1600 Meter Run

1. Anna Marian Block, Athens Acad. 4:51.68
2. Emma Grace Hurley, Fellowship 4:57.77
3. Nicole Fegans, Landmark 5:06.87
4. Kathryn Foreman, Landmark 5:12.03

### 3200 Meter Run

1. Emma Grace Hurley, Fellowship 10:38.01
2. Nicole Fegans, Landmark 10:48.31
3. Helen Audrey Williams, Atlanta Int. 11:06.36
4. Shannon Fair, Aquinas 11:12.54

### 100 Meter Hurdles

1. Collier Middleton, Walker 14.75
2. Morgan Lewis, Mt. Vernon 14.77
3. Leah Banks, Our Lady of Mercy 15.18
4. Janelle Morris, Our Lady of Mercy 15.75

### 300 Meter Hurdles

1. Sydney Force, Strong Rock 45.67
2. Alion Belvin, Our Lady of Mercy 46.37
3. Collier Middleton, Walker 46.71
4. Charity Williams, Athens Christian 46.95

### 4x100 Meter Relay

1. Our Lady of Mercy 48.14 (Arianna Blake, Deja Barthell, Landy Thomas, Leah Banks)

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2. ELCA 48.48 (T'Aja Cameron, Sydney Spencer, Taylor Aguillard, Palmer Pinholster)
3. Athens Academy 50.53 (Sydney Williams, Frances Herrin, Riddhi Patel, Katie Phillips)
4. George Walton 50.58 (Morgan Robertson, Dilys Osei, Casey Couch, Lexi Coleman)

## 4x400 Meter Relay

1. ELCA 4:04.11 (Taylor Aguillard, T'Aja Cameron, Parker Pinholster, Ansley Goode)
2. Our Lady of Mercy "A" 4:09.14 (Deja Barthell, Courtney Johnson, Alion Belvin, Leah Banks)
3. Walker 4:13.43 (Collier Middleton, Tyra Poole, Mackenzie Golden, Daryl Hutchins)
4. Our Lady of Mercy "B" 4:13.52 (Erthaly Thomas, Pauline Cobb, Mary Angel Ekeze, Janelle Morris)

## High Jump

1. Summer Hendley, Sav. Christian 5-02.00
2. Maya Dodson, St. Francis 5-02.00
3. Madison Pickerel, Athens Christ. 5-02.00
4. Collier Middleton, Walker 5-00.00

## Pole Vault

1. Carson Dingler, First Presby. 12-00.00
2. Clara Heiss, Athens Christian 9-00.00
3. Mary Kellison Thorne, Landmark 9-00.00
4. Ally Raymond, Stratford Academy 8-06.00
4. Maggie Hamilton, Stratford Acad. 8-06.00

## Long Jump

1. Leah Banks, Our Lady of Mercy 18-02.00
2. Summer Hendley, Sav. Christian 17-08.00
3. Sydney Spencer, ELCA 17-06.75
4. Cameron Swartz, Fellowship Ch. 17-01.00

## Triple Jump

1. T'Aja Cameron, ELCA 37-04.50
2. Paige Peterson, Mt. Pisgah 35-07.25

3. Deja Barthell, Our Lady of Mercy 35-00.50
4. Gaby Ajibade, Tallulah Falls 34-11.50

## Shot Put

1. Abigail Rogers, ELCA 41-03.25
2. Sydnee Walker, King's Ridge 38-03.50
3. Naeisha McClain, Brookstone 37-11.25
4. Julia Harisay, Athens Academy 37-08.00

## Discus Throw

1. Maggie Johnston, First Presby. 133-02
2. Julia Harisay, Athens Academy 123-02
3. Mary Wilson Avant, Stratford Ac. 115-05
4. Rachel Morley, Landmark 115-00

## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Our Lady of Mercy.....104
2. ELCA.....70
3. Athens Academy.....57.50
4. Landmark Christian.....57

# STATE WHEELCHAIR TRACK AND FIELD

## 2015 RESULTS

### BOYS

#### SHOTPUT (Class 1)

1. William Moore, Houston Co. \*23-03.25
2. Joshua Joines, North Cobb 21-09.50
3. Robert Berry, Dacula 17-10.50
4. Travis Underwood, N'side-Col. 11-00.00

#### SHOTPUT (Class 2)

1. Collin LaFon, Druid Hills 10-07.00

#### 200 METER RACE

1. Robert Berry, Dacula 35.92
2. Joshua Joines, North Cobb 41.13
3. William Moore, Houston Co. 46.31
4. Travis Underwood, N'side-Col. 47.67

#### 800 METER RACE

1. Joshua Joines, North Cobb 3:03.34
3. William Moore, Houston Co. 3:23.72
4. Travis Underwood, N'side-Col. 3:43.80

#### Team Totals

1. North Cobb.....26
2. Houston County.....24
3. Dacula.....16
4. Northside-Columbus.....16
5. Druid Hills.....10

### GIRLS

#### SHOTPUT (Class 1)

1. Mary Kaitlyn Wheeler, E.Laurens 15-01.50
2. Kara Evans, Gordon Central 11-07.00

#### 200 METER RACE

1. Mary Kaitlyn Wheeler, E. Laurens 50.14
2. Kara Evans, Gordon Central 58.70

#### 800 METER RACE

1. Mary Kaitlyn Wheeler, E. Laurens 3:36.77
2. Kara Evans, Gordon Central 4:19.86

#### Team Totals

1. East Laurens.....30
2. Gordon Central.....24

### RECORDS

#### BOYS

SHOTPUT(Class 1).....\*23'3.25"  
William Moore, Houston County, 2015

SHOTPUT(Class 2).....13'1.5"  
Drew Hoeinstein, Chapel Hill, 2007

200 METER RACE.....31.87  
Zach Bobowski, South Forsyth, 2004

800 METER RACE.....2:01.07  
Zach Bobowski, South Forsyth, 2004

#### GIRLS

SHOTPUT(Class 1).....19'8.5"  
Curran Brown, Johns Creek, 2013

SHOTPUT(Class 2).....14'10"  
Audrey Seigler, Westside-Augusta, 2008

200 METER RACE.....35.50  
Christina Young, Cass, 2012

GIRLS 800 METER RACE.....2:25.94  
Christina Young, Kennesaw Mt., 2009

\* - New State Record

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## AAAAAA

### **First Round**

South Forsyth 3, Lassiter 2  
 Rockdale County 3, Parkview 0  
 North Cobb 3, Mountain View 0  
 Walton 3, Chattahoochee 0  
 Woodstock 3, Newnan 1  
 Brookwood 3, Tucker 0  
 Roswell 3, West Forsyth 1  
 Lee County 3, Campbell 0  
 Grayson 3, Lovejoy 0  
 Harrison 3, Peachtree Ridge 0  
 Norcross 3, Hillgrove 0  
 East Coweta 3, Northview 0  
 Douglas County 3, Tift County 0  
 N. Gwinnett 3, Kennesaw Mtn. 1  
 Archer 3, Lakeside-DeKalb 2  
 Johns Creek 3, Etowah 0

### **Second Round**

South Forsyth 3, Rockdale Co. 0  
 North Cobb 3, Walton 1  
 Brookwood 3, Woodstock 1  
 Roswell 3, Lee County 0  
 Harrison 3, Grayson 0  
 East Coweta 3, Norcross 1  
 North Gwinnett 3, Douglas Co. 0  
 Johns Creek 3, Archer 0

### **Quarterfinals**

N. Gwinnett 3, Harrison 2  
 Johns Creek 3, S. Forsyth 1  
 East Coweta 3, Roswell 1  
 North Cobb 3, Brookwood 0

### **Semifinals**

N. Gwinnett 3, Johns Creek 0  
 North Cobb 3, East Coweta 1

### **Final**

North Cobb 3, N. Gwinnett 2  
 (25-21, 24-26, 18-25, 25-13, 15-9)

## AAAAA

### **First Round**

Lakeside, Evans 3, Lanier 1  
 Columbus 3, Statesboro 0  
 Starr's Mill 3, Hiram 0  
 Dunwoody 3, Creekview 0  
 Greenbrier 3, Winder Barrow 1  
 Camden County 3, Riverwood 1  
 Chapel Hill 3, Ola 2  
 River Ridge 3, SW DeKalb 0  
 Northside-Col. 3, Glynn Acad. 0  
 Grovetown 3, Union Grove 0  
 Sequoyah 3, Miller Grove 0  
 McIntosh 3, Alexander 0  
 Harris Co. 3, South Effingham 0  
 Apalachee 3, Houston County 0  
 Cambridge 3, Druid Hills 0  
 Allatoona 3, Northgate 2

## **Second Round**

Columbus 3, Lakeside, Evans 0  
 Dunwoody 3, Starr's Mill 0  
 Camden County 3, Greenbrier 0  
 River Ridge 3, Chapel Hill 0  
 Northside-Col. 3, Grovetown 0  
 Sequoyah 3, McIntosh 0  
 Harris County 3, Apalachee 1  
 Cambridge 3, Allatoona 0

### **Quarterfinals**

Sequoyah 3, Harris County 0  
 River Ridge 3, Northside-Col. 1  
 Columbus 3, Cambridge 2  
 Dunwoody 3, Camden Co. 1

### **Semifinals**

Sequoyah 3, River Ridge 0  
 Columbus 3, Dunwoody 1

### **Final**

Sequoyah 3, Columbus 2  
 (17-25, 25-20, 23-25, 25-19, 15-11)

## AAAA

### **First Round**

North Oconee 3, Perry 0  
 New Hampstead 3, Riverdale 0  
 Whitewater 3, Grady 2  
 Marist 3, SE Whitfield 0  
 North Hall 3, Mary Persons 0  
 Locust Grove 3, Burke County 0  
 Woodward 3, Redan 0  
 Ridgeland 3, Chamblee 1  
 Hampton 3, Windsor Forest 1  
 Veterans 3, Chestatee 0  
 St Pius 3, NW Whitfield 0  
 Carrollton 3, Jonesboro 0  
 Eagles Landing 3, Liberty Co. 0  
 Buford 3, West Laurens 0  
 Heritage 3, Walnut Grove 0  
 Sandy Creek 3, Arabia Mtn. 0

### **Second Round**

N. Oconee 3, New Hampstead 0  
 Marist 3, Whitewater 0  
 North Hall 3, Locust Grove 0  
 Woodward 3, Ridgeland 0  
 Veterans 3, Hampton 0  
 St Pius 3, Carrollton 0  
 Buford 3, Eagles Landing 0  
 Sandy Creek 3, Heritage 0

### **Quarterfinals**

Sandy Creek 3, Veterans 0  
 Buford 3, St. Pius 0  
 Woodward 3, North Hall 0  
 Marist 3, North Oconee 0

### **Semifinals**

Buford 3, Sandy Creek 1  
 Marist 3, Woodward 0

## **Final**

Marist 3, Buford 2  
 (22-25, 25-19, 25-16, 20-25, 15-12)

## AAA

### **First Round**

Blessed Trinity 3, Jefferson 0  
 Westside-Aug. 3, Toombs Co. 0  
 Central, Carroll 3, Jackson 0  
 Sonorville 3, West Hall 0  
 Morgan County 3, Decatur 2  
 Savannah Arts 3, Hephzibah 0  
 Kendrick 3, South Atlanta 0  
 East Hall 3, Ringgold 2  
 SE Bulloch 3, Glenn Hills 0  
 Westminster 3, Jackson County 0  
 LFO 3, Lumpkin County 0  
 Spencer 3, Jackson-Atl. 0  
 Islands 3, Johnson-Aug. 0  
 Oconee County 3, Washington 0  
 Adairsville 3, Fannin County 0  
 Rockmart 3, North Clayton 0

### **Second Round**

Blessed Trin. 3, Westside-Aug. 0  
 Sonorville 3, Central, Carroll 0  
 Savannah Arts 3, Morgan Co. 0  
 East Hall 3, Kendrick 0  
 Westminster 3, SE Bulloch 0  
 LFO 3, Spencer 0  
 Oconee County 3, Islands 0  
 Rockmart 3, Adairsville 1

### **Quarterfinals**

Westminster 3, Rockmart 0  
 Sonorville 3, Savannah Arts 0  
 Oconee Co. 3, East Hall 0  
 Blessed Trinity 3, LFO 0

### **Semifinals**

Westminster 3, Sonorville 0  
 Blessed Trinity 3, Oconee Co. 0

### **Final**

Blessed Trinity 3, Westminster 0  
 (25-17, 25-22, 25-13)

## AA

### **First Round**

St. Vincent's 3, GACS 1  
 Pace Ac. 3, Chattahoochee Co. 0  
 Holy Innocents' 3, Model 0  
 Coosa 3, Lamar County 0  
 Gordon Lee 3, Chattooga 0  
 Wesleyan 3, Brooks County 0  
 Darlington 3, Harlem 0  
 Lovett 3, Hapeville Charter 0

## **Quarterfinals**

St. Vincent's 3, Pace Academy 2  
 Holy Innocents' 3, Coosa 0  
 Wesleyan 3, Gordon Lee 0  
 Lovett 3, Darlington 0

### **Semifinals**

Holy Innocents' 3, St. Vincent's 0  
 Lovett 3, Wesleyan 1

### **Final**

Holy Innocents' 3, Lovett 0  
 (25-22, 25-20, 30-28)

## A

### **First Round**

Landmark 3, Whitfield Acad. 0  
 Hebron Christian 3, Pinecrest 1  
 Sav. Cty. Day 3, First Presby. 0  
 Fellowship 3, Lakeview Acad. 1  
 Mt. Paran 3, Our Lady Mercy 0  
 Sav. Christian 3, Stratford 0  
 Athens Academy 3, Mt. Pisgah 0  
 ELCA 3, N. Cobb Christian 0  
 Prince Avenue 3, Mt. Vernon 0  
 Brookstone 3, Aquinas 0  
 Calvary Day 3, Mt. de Sales 0  
 Walker 3, Strong Rock 0

### **Second Round**

Hebron Christian 3, Landmark 1  
 Fellowship 3, Sav. Cty. Day 0  
 Sav. Christian 3, Mt Paran 1  
 ELCA 3, Athens Academy 0  
 Prince Avenue 3, Brookstone 0  
 Calvary Day 3, Walker 1

### **Quarterfinals**

Hebron Christian - bye  
 Fellowship 3, Calvary Day 1  
 Sav. Christian 3, Prince Avenue 0  
 ELCA - bye

### **Semifinals**

Hebron Christian 3, Fellowship 1  
 Savannah Christian 3, ELCA 0

### **Final**

Hebron Christ. 3, Sav. Christ. 1  
 (25-20, 13-25, 25-19, 25-18)

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## Class AAAAAA

### **106 Lb. Class**

1. Bradley Bitting, N. Paulding
2. Eric Diemert, Lambert
3. Gavin Smith, Archer
4. Alex Gomez, Woodstock

### **113 Lb. Class**

1. Todd Small, North Gwinnett
2. Matthew Sheetz, Lambert
3. Andrew Burpee, Hab. Central
4. Ethan Phillips, Chattahoochee

### **120 Lb. Class**

1. Jordan Pitt, Chattahoochee
2. Vinny Artigues, Archer
3. Aslan Kilic, Wheeler
4. Nigel Jones, Grayson

### **126 Lb. Class**

1. Reggie Dennis, Valdosta
2. Codi Russell, Collins Hill
3. Justin George, Mountain View
4. Spencer Wilson, Lakeside-DeK.

### **132 Lb. Class**

1. Chris Diaz, Archer
2. Adam Flatt, Mountain View
3. Quen Campbell, Tift County
4. Tyrone Hearn, Rockdale Co.

### **138 Lb. Class**

1. Zack Shareef, Woodstock
2. Grant Aycox, Archer
3. Denver Stonecheck, W. Forsyth
4. DJ Schrenk, Mountain View

### **145 Lb. Class**

1. Andrew Webb, Parkview
2. Rudy Guillen, Norcross
3. Griffin Riley, Collins Hill
4. Trey Rinehart, Archer

### **152 Lb. Class**

1. Jake Adcock, Pope
2. Davis Ison, Lowndes
3. Sam Bullard, Archer
4. Felipe Hayes, South Forsyth

### **160 Lb. Class**

1. Thomas Bullard, Archer
2. Carlin Powell, Hillgrove
3. Demarco Gatti, Roswell
4. Tanner Buggs, North Forsyth

### **170 Lb. Class**

1. Daniel Bullard, Archer
2. Rodney Jones, Duluth
3. Carl Jackson, Lowndes
4. William Broniec, P'tree Ridge

### **182 Lb. Class**

1. Justan Rivera, Kennesaw Mtn.
2. Bronson Rechsteiner, Etowah
3. Austin Brown, Mountain View
4. Connor Shields, Lassiter

### **195 Lb. Class**

1. Sean Hoffman, Chattahoochee
2. Stephen Solamon, Brookwood
3. Michael Spencer, Marietta
4. Queryachi Taylor, Lovejoy

### **220 Lb. Class**

1. Quinn Miller, Archer
2. AJ Palomino, Newton
3. Imani Heslop, Lakeside-DeK.
4. Ryan Willis, Roswell

## **285 Lb. Class**

1. Elliott Lee, Archer
2. Jose Acosta, Berkmar
3. Jeremy Quarshie, Brookwood
4. Mike Mason, Rockdale

### **Team Scores**

1. Archer.....235.5
2. Chattahoochee.....99.0
3. Kennesaw Mountain .....71.0
4. Mountain View.....70.0

## Class AAAAA

### **106 Lb. Class**

1. Bryce Davis, Creekview
2. Lucas Nelson, Camden Co.
3. Dawson Woods, Woodland-Car.
4. Matthew Tankersley, Dalton

### **113 Lb. Class**

1. Isiah Royal, Effingham Co.
2. Jahvar Lewis, Woodland-Car.
3. Davion Fairley, Union Grove
4. Chris Solo, Dunwoody

### **120 Lb. Class**

1. Bryce Holloman, Alexander
2. Bryce Crew, Camden Co.
3. Logan Sims, Woodland-Car.
4. Ronny Link, Flowery Branch

### **126 Lb. Class**

1. JR Salemi, Cambridge
2. Adrian Hughes, Camden Co.
3. Noah Isley, South Paulding
4. Patrik Isip, Clarke Central

### **132 Lb. Class**

1. Justin Ruffin, Union Grove
2. Denton Spencer, Camden Co.
3. Tristan Ware, Villa Rica
4. Hunter Quinn, Cass

### **138 Lb. Class**

1. Jay Sheppard, Camden Co.
2. Spencer Cooper, Woodland-Car.
3. Dylan Frontin, Heritage-Con.
4. Noah Craft, Union Grove

### **145 Lb. Class**

1. Cody Cochran, Woodland-Car.
2. Will Britain, Cambridge
3. Jack Woods, Allatoona
4. Devin Calhoun, Brunswick

### **152 Lb. Class**

1. Braden Johnson, Creekview
2. Luke Parker, Union Grove
3. Ethan Benedict, Allatoona
4. Jordan Germany, Ola

### **160 Lb. Class**

1. Devin Kane, Cambridge
2. Abdurrahman Ya-Sin, SW DeKalb
3. Bunmi Smith, Camden Co.
4. Jacob Robinson, Allatoona

### **170 Lb. Class**

1. Elijah Kerr-Brown, Rome
2. Jacob Sledge, South Paulding
3. Josh Williams, Clarke Central
4. Blake Meadows, Ola

### **182 Lb. Class**

1. Will Kemp, Allatoona
2. Domonique Hargrave, Camden
3. Muhammad Ansari, Alexander
4. Tyrik Woods, Sprayberry

## 195 Lb. Class

1. Torrez Finney, Jones Co.
2. Aaron Galegor, Camden Co.
3. Christian Saragusa, Creekview
4. A.J. Spencer, Union Grove

### **220 Lb. Class**

1. Michael Farmer, S. Paulding
2. Aaron Thomas, Ola
3. Kash Jones, Gainesville
4. Robbie Garvin, Effingham Co.

## **285 Lb. Class**

1. Tyjuan Jett, Cass
2. Caleb Branham, Richmond Hill
3. Brandon Ballard, Paulding Co.
4. Brannen Wilson, Effingham Co.

### **Team Scores**

1. Camden County.....213.5
2. Woodland-Cartersville...127.0
3. Union Grove.....125.0
4. Allatoona.....106.0

## Class AAAA

### **106 Lb. Class**

1. Koby Milner, Pickens
2. Domingo Reynoso, Gilmer
3. Jake Lee, Sandy Creek
4. Jacob Taylor, Fayette Co.

### **113 Lb. Class**

1. Cody Bond, Madison Co.
2. Trevor Preece, Gilmer
3. Blake Beasley, West Laurens
4. Augie Rodrigues, Locust Grove

### **120 Lb. Class**

1. Charles Thurman, Heritage-Cat.
2. Marcelino Lopez, Gilmer
3. Kirkglenn Hudson, Lithonia
4. Grady Pastor, Woodward

### **126 Lb. Class**

1. Darius Bunch, Buford
2. Ben Deal, West Laurens
3. Blake Hayes, NW Whitfield
4. Shamel Findley, Lithonia

### **132 Lb. Class**

1. Lucas Patterson, Gilmer
2. Omar Ruiz, SE Whitfield
3. Jack Barber, Buford
4. Nick Voiles, Carrollton

### **138 Lb. Class**

1. Trent Ferguson, Buford
2. Caleb Mariakis, Ridgeland
3. Marvin Cunningham, Chestatee
4. Logan Wesolowski, Whitewater

### **145 Lb. Class**

1. Michael Carew, North Hall
2. William Gudger, Gilmer
3. Matthew McLellan, Chestatee
4. Michael Kirschmann, Upson-Lee

### **152 Lb. Class**

1. Jaime Lopez, Gilmer
2. Derekston Williams, Perry
3. Kershon Mancel, Fayette Co.
4. Layton Self, Marist

### **160 Lb. Class**

1. Jarett Henry, W. Laurens
2. Brandon Benson, Locust Grove
3. Fredis Velasquez, Johnson-Gai.
4. Austin Taylor, NW Whitfield

## **170 Lb. Class**

1. Matthew Waddell, Gilmer
2. Julian Grady, Marist
3. Isaiah Hale, North Hall
4. Cole Baxter, Whitewater

### **182 Lb. Class**

1. Taylor Lujan, Carrollton
2. Marcus Gaines, Cairo
3. Jaime Arroyo, Chestatee
4. Jack Ness, Buford

## **195 Lb. Class**

1. Jack Kratzenberg, Marist
2. Kameron Jackson, W. Laurens
3. JaQwun Stinson, Howard
4. Grant Simonds, Buford

### **220 Lb. Class**

1. Kenneth Brinson, Marist
2. Chris Henderson, Ridgeland
3. Andrew Posten, White Co.
4. Eric Long, St Pius

## **285 Lb. Class**

1. Levi Seabolt, Gilmer
2. Gary Walker, Stephens Co.
3. Greg Pettillo, Howard
4. Jack Trainor, Marist

### **Team Scores**

1. Gilmer.....220.5
2. Marist.....147.5
3. West Laurens .....114.0
4. Buford.....111.5

## Class AAA

### **106 Lb. Class**

1. Dawson Bates, Jefferson
2. Rudy Rodriguez, Oconee Co.
3. Salavador Grimaldo, Adairsville
4. Truett Bowman, Rockmart

### **113 Lb. Class**

1. Mitchell McGhee, Jefferson
2. Logan Brown, Lumpkin Co.
3. Scotty Arthur, Appling County
4. Aaron Aguirre, Calhoun

### **120 Lb. Class**

1. Ben Kelly, Jefferson
2. Devin Darden, Rockmart
3. Noah Kile, Blessed Trinity
4. Brian Carranza, Jackson Co.

### **126 Lb. Class**

1. Chris McCrackin, Banks
2. Dawson Hunt, Central-Carroll
3. Tristan Duckworth, Lumpkin Co.
4. Kyle Chastain, Sonorville

### **132 Lb. Class**

1. Tanner Thurmond, Jefferson
2. Connor Crump, Jackson Co.
3. Dylan Suttles, Banks
4. Jacob Callahan, Calhoun

### **138 Lb. Class**

1. Nick Forsyth, Rockmart
2. Tuyen Bowles, Spencer
3. Austin Tillman, Sonorville
4. Griffin Green, Ringgold

### **145 Lb. Class**

1. Chase Piperato, Jefferson
2. Greg Hilliard, Lumpkin Co.
3. Laython Warren, Spencer
4. Luke Mitchell, Morgan Co.

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## 152 Lb. Class

1. Jamaal Deng, McNair
2. Kevin Almond, Elbert County
3. Will Ballard, Jefferson
4. Jake Ross, Pepperell

## 160 Lb. Class

1. Elliot Raiford, West Hall
2. Joshua Sampson, Spencer
3. Tysean Hall, Elbert County
4. Chris Couch, Oconee County

## 170 Lb. Class

1. Rexx Hallyburton, Oconee Co.
2. Ryan Farist, Sonoraville
3. Charlie Trense, Westminster
4. Austin Carter, Appling Co.

## 182 Lb. Class

1. Caleb Little, Jefferson
2. Kevin Hurtiz, Sonoraville
3. Chuckie Allen, Jackson Co.
4. Rashamel Reynolds, Jenkins

## 195 Lb. Class

1. Marlon Morales, Rockmart
2. Bryson Smith, Toombs Co.
3. AJ Edmond, Elbert County
4. Gavin Brown, Dawson Co.

## 220 Lb. Class

1. Jamar Smith, Toombs County
2. Derek Clayton, McNair
3. Draven Smith, Rockmart
4. Jerald Gay, Dodge County

## 285 Lb. Class

1. Ken Allen, Elbert Co.
2. Kenny Cooper, Sonoraville
3. Victor Ramos, Lumpkin Co.
4. Aaron Spires, Dodge Co.

## Team Scores

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Jefferson.....       | 240.5 |
| 2. Lumpkin County ..... | 125.0 |
| 3. Rockmart.....        | 121.0 |
| 4. Sonoraville.....     | 94.5  |

### Class AA

## 106 Lb. Class

1. Keegan Smith, Bremen
2. Ethan McKie, Fitzgerald
3. Kyle Morris, Social Circle
4. Kendall Byrd, Model

## 113 Lb. Class

1. Austin Capes, Bremen
2. Easton Mathis, Armuchee

3. Grainger Reeves, Lovett
4. Justin Van Luween, GACS

## 120 Lb. Class

1. Jonathan Ragsdale, Gordon Lee
2. Levi Leach, Social Circle
3. Quintavius Rollins, Chatt. Co.
4. Austin Herndon, Jeff Davis

## 126 Lb. Class

1. Braylen Scoggins, Armuchee
2. Ian Politz, GACS
3. Chris Eriquezzo, Bremen
4. Mitchell Clegg, Social Circle

## 132 Lb. Class

1. James Corasaniti, Social Circle
2. Logan Chastain, Holy Innocents'
3. Hunter Kelley, Berrien
4. Wyatt Vaughn, GACS

## 138 Lb. Class

1. Reid Harris, Social Circle
2. Cook Drew, Bremen
3. Avery McWhorter, Bowdon
4. Damon Upton, Jeff Davis

## 145 Lb. Class

1. Brock Cooper, Bremen
2. Kyle Politz, GACS
3. Travis Tyson, Social Circle
4. Hunter Phillips, Jeff Davis

## 152 Lb. Class

1. Joseph Stroud, Bremen
2. Cade Lackey, Social Circle
3. PJ Johnson, Lovett
4. George Bielan, Wesleyan

## 160 Lb. Class

1. Cameron Paschal, Social Circle
2. Nick Fernandez, Riverside Mil.
3. Jacob Bumgardner, Bremen
4. Tyler Campbell, Vidalia

## 170 Lb. Class

1. Thad Moore, Armuchee
2. Khamari Whimper, Social Cir.
3. Andrew Backer, Rabun County
4. Daniel Rivera, Fitzgerald

## 182 Lb. Class

1. Hayden Cook, Darlington
2. Aaron Forrester, Social Circle
3. Hamp Dykes, Lovett
4. Chuck George, Temple

## 195 Lb. Class

1. David Engstrom, Social Circle

2. Rod Davis, Holy Innocents'
3. Aiden Jarrett, GACS
4. Devin Johnson, Vidalia

## 220 Lb. Class

1. Carson Rich, Lovett
2. Matt Brown, Heard County
3. Jack Walsh, Pace Academy
4. Chris Abraham, Screven Co.

## 285 Lb. Class

1. Joshua Coker, GACS
2. Paul Robinson, Bremen
3. Julian Wright, Screven County
4. Trenton Mathis, Jeff Davis

## Team Scores

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. Social Circle..... | 215.0 |
| 2. Bremen .....       | 160.5 |
| 3. GACS.....          | 109.0 |
| 4. Lovett.....        | 82.5  |

### Class A

## 106 Lb. Class

1. Casey Burchett, Commerce
2. Will Smith, St. Francis
3. Payton Brooks, Treutlen
4. Kaine Hoffman, Towns County

## 113 Lb. Class

1. Jacob Brewer, Commerce
2. Colin Mulvany, Pacelli
3. Tyson Brooks, Treutlen
4. Cary Jackson, Trion

## 120 Lb. Class

1. Dalton Flint, Commerce
2. Cole Luallen, Trion
3. Hunter Smith, Mt. Zion-Carroll
4. Jack Hale, Mt. Vernon

## 126 Lb. Class

1. Austin Brock, Commerce
2. Ashton Robinson, Mt. Zion-Car.
3. Ethan Sparks, St. Francis
4. Gamal Lawton, Montgomery

## 132 Lb. Class

1. Mitchell Patton, Commerce
2. Collin Greer, Landmark Christ.
3. Mark Watson, N. Cobb Christ.
4. Crofford Helton, Mt. Zion-Car.

## 138 Lb. Class

1. Owen Brown, Commerce
2. Jatterias Dudley, Treutlen
3. Tanner Crawford, Turner Co.
4. Matt Lewis, Mt. Vernon

## 145 Lb. Class

1. Zane Wolf, Athens Christian
2. D.J. Pollard, Irwin County
3. Michael Patton, Commerce
4. Demetrice Smith, Turner

## 152 Lb. Class

1. William Schubert, Walker
2. Wes Poke, Turner County
3. Chase Forrester, Commerce
4. Josh Snyder, St. Francis

## 160 Lb. Class

1. Malik Holley, Turner County
2. Knox Allen, Commerce
3. Nathan Shirley, Fellowship Ch.
4. Ben Jackson, Sav. Christian

## 170 Lb. Class

1. Cole Chancey, Commerce
2. Constantin Gavalas, Mt. Vernon
3. Daulton Rogers, Towns County
4. Dre Dashiell, Brookstone

## 182 Lb. Class

1. George Gavalas, Mt. Vernon
2. Dontavious Mosley, Commerce
3. Cody Love, Treutlen
4. Scott Frazier, Trion

## 195 Lb. Class

1. Griffin Alexander, ELCA
2. Benjamin Sizemore, Mt. Zion
3. Cody Calhoun, Treutlen
4. Cole Sweeney, Commerce

## 220 Lb. Class

1. Chase Burdette, ELCA
2. Daniel Anderson, Mt. Zion-Car.
3. Tyreke Wiggins, Commerce
4. Christian Rodgers, Tattall Sq.

## 285 Lb. Class

1. Derek Benoit, Commerce
2. Brandon Carswell, Montgomery
3. Seth Cecil, St. Francis
4. David Sanford, Athens Christ.

## Team Scores

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|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. Commerce.....         | 283.0 |
| 2. Turner County.....    | 90.0  |
| 3. Treutlen.....         | 83.5  |
| 4. Mt. Zion-Carroll..... | 82.0  |

# DUAL TEAM WRESTLING - 2015

## AAAAAA

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|-----------|------------------|
| 1. Archer | 3. Collins Hill  |
| 2. Etowah | 4. Kennesaw Mtn. |

## AAAAA

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Camden County          | 3. Allatoona |
| 2. Woodland, Cartersville | 4. Cass      |

## AAAA

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Gilmer       | 3. Marist |
| 2. NW Whitfield | 4. Buford |

## AAA

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Jefferson   | 3. Lumpkin County |
| 2. Sonoraville | 4. Spencer        |

## AA

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| 1. Social Circle | 3. GACS       |
| 2. Bremen        | 4. Gordon Lee |

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| 1. Commerce          | 3. Turner County |
| 2. Mt. Zion, Carroll | 4. Trion         |

# STATE SWIMMING RECORDS

## BOYS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
200 Yard Medley Relay.....	Kevin Litherland, Jay Litherland, Mick Litherland, Jacob Rubin..... 2014	Chattahoochee 1:32.78
200 Yard Freestyle.....	Matias Koski..... 2012	Northview 1:36.15
200 Yard Individual Medley.....	Gunnar Bentz..... 2014	St. Pius 1:45.55
50 Yard Freestyle.....	Paul Powers..... 2014	North Hall 19.63
100 Yard Butterfly.....	Gunnar Bentz..... 2014	St. Pius 47.26
100 Yard Freestyle.....	Paul Powers..... 2014	North Hall 43.19
500 Yard Freestyle.....	Matias Koski..... 2012	Northview 4:18.57
100 Yard Backstroke.....	Ethan Young..... 2015	Dalton *47.47
100 Yard Breaststroke.....	Colin Monaghan..... 2015	Gainesville *55.03
200 Yard Freestyle Relay.....	Knox Auerbach, Sam Bray, Joonas Koski, Cade Auerbach..... 2015	Northview *1:24.32
400 Yard Freestyle Relay.....	Mick Litherland, Kevin Litherland, Jay Litherland, Jacob Rubin..... 2014	Chattahoochee 3:04.08
One Meter Diving.....	Jack Nyquist..... 2012	Alpharetta 629.80

## GIRLS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
200 Yard Medley Relay.....	Katie Christy, Jamie Christy, Nicole Stafford, Erika Redding..... 2013	Westminster 1:43.96
200 Yard Freestyle.....	Nicole Stafford..... 2013	Westminster 1:45.29
200 Yard Individual Medley.....	Kathleen Hersey..... 2008	Marist 1:57.41
50 Yard Freestyle.....	Caitlin Cooper..... 2014	Woodward 22.69
100 Yard Butterfly.....	Kathleen Hersey..... 2008	Marist 52.44
100 Yard Freestyle.....	Amanda Weir..... 2004	Brookwood 49.06
500 Yard Freestyle.....	Elizabeth Hill..... 2004	Westminster 4:40.93
100 Yard Backstroke.....	Erin Reisinger..... 2009	Walton 53.71
100 Yard Breaststroke.....	Layne Brodie..... 2008	Westminster 1:02.12
200 Yard Freestyle Relay.....	Caitlin Cooper, Joelle Borchers, Charlotte Bernot, Kathleen Cook..... 2014	Woodward 1:34.87
400 Yard Freestyle Relay.....	Maddie Downs, Katie Christy, Jamie Christy, Nicole Stafford..... 2013	Westminster 3:26.22
One Meter Diving.....	Lauren Hall..... 2012	Wesleyan 537.65

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# STATE TRACK RECORDS

<b>CLASS AAAAAA - BOYS</b>		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash.....	Ahmad Caroll..... 2000	Douglass, Atlanta 10.41
200 Meter Dash .....	Tyreek Hill .....	Coffee 20.94
400 Meter Dash .....	Reggie Witherspoon .....	Wheeler 46.440
110 Meter High Hurdles .....	Terrance Trammell .....	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles .....	William Wynne .....	McEachern 35.676
800 Meter Run .....	Marcelo Dunning .....	Campbell 1:51.75
1600 Meter Run .....	Ben Hubers .....	McEachern 4:07.500
3200 Meter Run .....	Tyler Anyan .....	Brookwood 8:52.835
400 Meter Relay .....	(Angelo Taylor, Aurbin Richard, Clint Crenshaw, Terrance Trammell) .....	Southwest DeKalb 40.66
1600 Meter Relay .....	(Rodney Hooks, Kelly Carter, Hason Graham, Eddie Miller) .....	Southwest DeKalb 3:13.21
High Jump .....	Dothel Edwards .....	Cedar Shoals 7'3.5"
Long Jump .....	Demar Forbes .....	ML King 24'6.5"
Triple Jump .....	Nate Cooper .....	Clarke Central 51'7.5"
Pole Vault .....	Cameron Cheek .....	Mill Creek 16'0"
Shot Put (12 lbs) .....	Chip Kell .....	Avondale 66'7"
Discus (H.S.) .....	Antonio Lamar .....	Brookwood 197'4"

<b>CLASS AAAAAA - GIRLS</b>		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash.....	Candace Hill..... 2015	Rockdale County *11.34
200 Meter Dash.....	Candace Hill..... 2015	Rockdale County *23.05
400 Meter Dash .....	Aliyah Abrams .....	Grayson *53.10
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles .....	Kendell Williams .....	Kell 13.690
300 Meter Low Hurdles .....	Kendell Williams .....	Kell 41.300
800 Meter Run .....	Brittany Hall..... 2006	Meadowcreek 2:08.58
1600 Meter Run .....	Amanda Winslow .....	Collins Hill 4:44.970
3200 Meter Run .....	Lindsey Billings..... 2015	Northview *10:27.21
400 Meter Relay .....	(Felicia Brown, Tiffany Camper, Jada Martin, Alexis Smith) .....	M.L. King 45.690
1600 Meter Relay.....	(MaKenzie Dunmore, Cierra Dunston, Shania Evans, Kristin Hall)..... 2014	McEachern 3:44.59
High Jump .....	Nakeitra Jones .....	Northeast 5'10.5"
Long Jump .....	Tameisha King .....	Pebblebrook 19'10.75"
Triple Jump.....	Julienne McKee .....	Lassiter 41'7.75"
Pole Vault.....	Katelyn Utley..... 2013	Tift County 12'6"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.) .....	Ashley Johnson .....	Westlake 47'3.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.) .....	Ronda Gullate .....	Sprayberry 154'8"

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<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash.....	Ryan Clark 2015	Banneker *10.26
200 Meter Dash.....	Ryan Clark 2015	Banneker *20.79
400 Meter Dash .....	Reggie Witherspoon .....	Wheeler 46.440
110 Meter High Hurdles .....	Terrance Trammell .....	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles .....	William Wynne .....	McEachern 35.676
800 Meter Run .....	Marcelo Dunning .....	Campbell 1:51.75
1600 Meter Run .....	Ben Hubers .....	McEachern 4:07.500
3200 Meter Run .....	Tyler Anyan.....	Brookwood 8:52.835
400 Meter Relay .....	(Angelo Taylor, Aurbin Richard, Clint Crenshaw, Terrance Trammell) .....	Southwest DeKalb 40.66
1600 Meter Relay .....	(Jordan Billingslea, Ryan Clark, Bobby Johnson, Kden Johnson).....	Banneker *3:12.03
High Jump .....	Dothel Edwards .....	Cedar Shoals 7'3.5"
Long Jump .....	Demar Forbes .....	ML King 24'6.5"
Triple Jump.....	Nate Cooper .....	Clarke Central 51'7.5"
Pole Vault.....	Tray Oates .....	Allatoona 16'1"
Shot Put (12 lbs) .....	Chip Kell.....	Avondale 66'7"
Discus (H.S.) .....	Antonio Lamar .....	Brookwood 197'4"

<b>CLASS AAAAA - GIRLS</b>		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash .....	Cholonda Goodman .....	Newnan 11.450
200 Meter Dash .....	Courtney Champion .....	Collins Hill 23.630
400 Meter Dash .....	Stephanie Smith .....	Northeast, Macon 53.65
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles .....	Kendell Williams .....	Kell 13.23
300 Meter Low Hurdles .....	Kendell Williams .....	Kell 41.300
800 Meter Run .....	Brittany Hall.....	Meadowcreek 2:08.58
1600 Meter Run .....	Amanda Winslow .....	Collins Hill 4:44.970
3200 Meter Run .....	Jackie Drouin .....	Collins Hill 10:38.042
400 Meter Relay .....	(Felicia Brown, Tiffany Camper, Jada Martin, Alexis Smith) .....	M.L. King 45.690
1600 Meter Relay .....	(Tyra Williams, Lauren Jackson, Dorian Perkins, Micaiah Ransby) .....	North Springs *3:44.42
High Jump .....	Nakeitra Jones .....	Northeast 5'10.5"
Long Jump .....	Kendell Williams .....	Kell 20'9.75"
Triple Jump.....	Bria Matthews .....	Forest Park *43'5.5"
Pole Vault.....	Samantha Becker .....	Milton 12'
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.) .....	Ashley Johnson .....	Westlake 47'3.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.) .....	Ronda Gullate .....	Sprayberry 154'8"

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<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash .....	Dangelo Cherry 2008	Mt. Zion-Jonesboro 10.330
200 Meter Dash .....	Brandon Hill 2000	Mays 21.15
400 Meter Dash .....	Michael Newton 2012	Sprayberry 46.62
110 Meter High Hurdles .....	Terrance Trammell 1996	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles .....	Terrance Trammell 1997	Southwest DeKalb 36.56
800 Meter Run .....	Marcelo Dunning 2000	Campbell 1:51.75
1600 Meter Run .....	Travis Grindstaff 1988	Etowah 4:10.86
3200 Meter Run .....	Willie Nelson & Travis Grindstaff 1975 1988	LaGrange / Etowah 9:04.7
400 Meter Relay .....	(Kendrick Ings, Johnathan Norris, Kenneth Gilstrap, Antione Hightower) 2009 (prelims)	Miller Grove 40.640
1600 Meter Relay .....	(Rodney Hooks, Kelly Carter, Hason Graham, Eddie Miller) 1987	Southwest DeKalb 3:13.21
High Jump .....	Dothel Edwards 1983	Cedar Shoals 7'3.5"
Long Jump .....	Stephen Hill 2009	Miller Grove 25'8.75"
Triple Jump .....	Nate Cooper 1975	Clarke Central 51'7.5"
Pole Vault .....	Tyler Craig 2013	Pickens 15'7"
Shot Put (12 lbs) .....	Chip Kell 1966	Avondale 66'7"
Discus (H.S.) .....	Davis Fraker 2010	McIntosh 186'8"

<b>CLASS AAAA - GIRLS</b>		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash .....	Anita Howard 1986	Butler 11.5
200 Meter Dash .....	Mary Ann Erigha 2003	Chamblee 23.640
400 Meter Dash .....	Stephanie Smith 2000	Northeast, Macon 53.65
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles .....	Kendell Williams 2012	Kell 13.390
300 Meter Low Hurdles .....	Kendell Williams 2011	Kell 42.420
800 Meter Run .....	Ena Leufroy 2005	Marist 2:08.643
1600 Meter Run .....	Emily Reese 2006	Chamblee 4:52.245
3200 Meter Run .....	Morgan Ilse 2015	Marist *10:25.39
400 Meter Relay .....	(Daloria Boone, Brittany Trawick, Zykeria Williams, Jasmine Chester) 2015	Baldwin *45.91
1600 Meter Relay .....	(Ashley Taylor, Marcia Smith, Henrietta George, Kelsey Woodard) 1999	Stephenson 3:45.55
High Jump .....	Nakeitra Jones 1997	Northeast 5'10.5"
Long Jump .....	Kendell Williams 2012	Kell 20'8.5"
Triple Jump .....	Latoya Legree 2000	Stephenson 40'3.5"
Pole Vault .....	Anna Hightower 2015	Cartersville *11'7"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.).....	Noelle Parker 2015	Whitewater *46'9.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.) .....	Eve Machovec 2008	Dacula 148'9"

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<b>CLASS AAA - BOYS</b>		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash .....	Pedro Holiday 2001	Pepperell 10.49
200 Meter Dash .....	Howard Adams 1962	Rossville 21.1
400 Meter Dash .....	Christian Taylor 2008	Sandy Creek 46.600
110 Meter High Hurdles .....	Dexter Hawkins 1978	West Fulton 13.6
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles .....	Tim Grier 2006	Westlake 36.740
800 Meter Run .....	Brendon Mahoney 1999	Marist 1:50.17
1600 Meter Run .....	Daniel Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 4:12.6
3200 Meter Run .....	Daniel Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 9:07.0
400 Meter Relay ..... (Kwenton Womack, Marlon Coley, Authur Wainwright, Michael Brooks, Rashard Ponder, Greg Terell) .....	2011	Cedar Grove 41.190
1600 Meter Relay ..... (Tamaric Johnson, Fred Scott, Korey Bryant, Aaron Sibley) .....	2012	Stone Mountain 3:15.28
High Jump .....	Thaddeus Hood 1992	Glenn Hills 7'2"
Long Jump .....	Christian Taylor 2008	Sandy Creek 25'6"
Triple Jump .....	Christian Taylor 2008	Sandy Creek 52'6.5"
Pole Vault .....	Paul Malquist 2010	Gainesville 16'8"
Shot Put (12 lbs) .....	Kurt Quarterman 2002	Westover 63'0.75"
Discus (H.S.) .....	Hiawatha Berry 1985	Winder-Barrow 197'10"

<b>CLASS AAA - GIRLS</b>		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash .....	Brittany Long 2007	Therrell 11.429
200 Meter Dash .....	Brittany Long 2007	Therrell 23.306
400 Meter Dash .....	Stephanie Smith 2001	Northeast 53.084
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles .....	Quaneshia Cleckley 2006	Therrell 13.864
300 Meter Low Hurdles .....	Jasmine Dacus 2006	Westlake 42.535
800 Meter Run .....	Nikita Beasley 1988	Franklin County 2:12.44
1600 Meter Run .....	Emily Reese 2007	Chamblee 4:48.514
3200 Meter Run .....	Emily Reese 2007	Chamblee 10:16.762
400 Meter Relay ..... (Deanna Lee, Santeria Moses, Jawanda King, Brittany Long, Sanderika Simmons, Kimberly Rivers) .....	2008	Therrell 46.203
1600 Meter Relay ..... (Deanna Lee, Santeria Moses, Jawanda King, Brittany Long, Malaysia Puckett, Tiffany Ellis) .....	2007	Therrell 3:47.264
High Jump .....	Tracey Linton 1988	Central, Thomasville 5'10"
Long Jump .....	Brittany Porter 2009	Towers 19'7.5"
Triple Jump .....	Ashley Ivey 2012	Washington County 40'7.5"
Pole Vault .....	Megan Clark 2012	Columbus 12'2"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.) .....	April Thomas 2001	Westover 46'7"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.) .....	Lesheal Johnson 1993	Columbia 147'6"

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<b>CLASS AA - BOYS</b>		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash .....	Justin Scott-Wesley 2010	Mitchell County 10.350
200 Meter Dash .....	Antonio McKay 1982	Roosevelt 21.4
400 Meter Dash .....	Antonio McKay 1982	Roosevelt 46.98
110 Meter High Hurdles .....	Roger Kingdom 1981	Vienna 13.7
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles .....	Jamal Patterson 2009 (prelims)	Henry County 36.820
800 Meter Run .....	Ian Scott 1998	Lovett 1:52.77
1600 Meter Run .....	Ralph King 1974	St. Pius X 4:05.3
3200 Meter Run .....	Ralph King 1974	St. Pius X 8:52.5
400 Meter Relay .....	(Lawrence Austin, Lance Austin, Miquavius Searcy, Ray Lions) 2014	Linn County 41.51
1600 Meter Relay .....	(Warren Ward, Melvin Buford, Richard Dukes, Allen Buford) 1979	Lakeshore 3:16.00
High Jump .....	Maalik Reynolds 2010	Westminster 7'2"
Long Jump .....	Reggie Brown 1997	Carrollton 24'9"
Triple Jump .....	Corey Holland 1989	Fitzgerald 48'11.25"
Pole Vault .....	Tyler Porter 2010	Jefferson 16'7.25"
Shot Put (12 lbs.) .....	Adam Nelson 1993	Lovett 59'7"
Discus (H.S.) .....	LB Joel 2009	Westminster 177'9"

<b>CLASS AA - GIRLS</b>		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash .....	Jenell Ali 1994	Crim 11.73
200 Meter Dash .....	Taylor DeLoach 2015	St. Vincent's *24.39
400 Meter Dash .....	Chelsea Zoller 2015	Holy Innocents' *54.67
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles .....	Jalisha Knight 2012	Toombs County 14.160
300 Meter Low Hurdles .....	Khadejah Jackson 2015	Lovett *43.45
800 Meter Run .....	Georgia Kloss 2002	Pace Academy 2:09.478
1600 Meter Run .....	Georgia Kloss 2003	Pace Academy 4:58.870
3200 Meter Run .....	Serena Tripodi 2015	Lovett *10:54.15
400 Meter Relay .....	(Brittany Arnold, Airica Palmer, Maileka Slayton, Kayin Mujahid) 2012	GACS 47.31
1600 Meter Relay .....	(Brittany Arnold, Airica Palmer, Maileka Slayton, Kayin Mujahid) 2012	GACS 3:51.46
High Jump .....	Brandy Barnett 1996	Coosa 5'8"
Long Jump .....	Taylor DeLoach 2015	St. Vincent's *19'11.5"
Triple Jump .....	Antqunita Reed 2010	Early County 40'1"
Pole Vault .....	Sydney Rodkey 2012	North Oconee 12'1"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.) .....	Danisha Jones 2015	Thomasville *44'11"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.) .....	Danisha Jones 2015	Thomasville *137'2"

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<b>CLASS A - BOYS</b>		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash.....	Christian Coleman..... 2014	Our Lady of Mercy 10.38
200 Meter Dash.....	Christian Coleman..... 2014	Our Lady of Mercy 21.10
400 Meter Dash .....	Ecardo Odom .....	Dooly County 47.67
110 Meter High Hurdles .....	Kenny Selmon..... 2014	Pace Academy 13.96
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles .....	Kenny Selmon..... 2014	Pace Academy 37.21
800 Meter Run .....	O'Neal Wanliss .....	Holy Innocents' 1:49.618
1600 Meter Run .....	Henry Dwyer .....	Athens Academy 4:10.84
3200 Meter Run .....	Scott Sweitzer .....	Pace Academy 9:26.46
400 Meter Relay .....	(Lawrence Bryant-Tillman, Delfayeo Matthews, Jordan Thomas, Christian Coleman)..... 2014	Our Lady of Mercy 41.88
1600 Meter Relay.....	(Richard Jubinor, Josiah Brooks, Justin Brooks, Demarcus Evans)..... 2015	Athens Christian *3:20.08
High Jump .....	Raymond Higgs .....	Athens Christian 7'2.25"
Long Jump .....	Raymond Higgs .....	Athens Christian 24'4"
Triple Jump.....	Shannon Sharpe .....	Glennville 48'3"
Pole Vault.....	James Davis..... 2015	Tallulah Falls *15'1"
Shot Put (12 lbs) .....	Toby Norwood .....	Brookstone 59'11.5"
Discus (H. S.) .....	Jordan Pickerel .....	Athens Christian 168'1"

<b>CLASS A - GIRLS</b>		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash .....	Nicole Collins .....	Hawkinsville 11.94
200 Meter Dash.....	T'Aja Cameron..... 2015	Eagles Landing Christian *24.41
400 Meter Dash .....	Callie Pottinger .....	Whitefield Academy 55.623
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles .....	Sierra Hill .....	Landmark Christian 13.340
300 Meter Low Hurdles .....	Sierra Hill .....	Landmark Christian 43.060
800 Meter Run.....	Anna Marian Block..... 2015	Athens Academy *2:13.72
1600 Meter Run.....	Anna Marian Block..... 2015	Athens Academy *4:51.68
3200 Meter Run.....	Emma Grace Hurley..... 2015	Fellowship Christian *10:38.01
400 Meter Relay .....	(Evette Holyfield, Ciara Willis, Lynette Fitts, Sierra Hill) .....	Landmark Christian 47.540
1600 Meter Relay .....	(Lynette Fitts, Evette Holyfield, Ciara Willis, Sierra Hill) .....	Landmark Christian 3:50.200
High Jump .....	Jessica Farrer .....	Model 5'10.25"
Long Jump .....	Nicole Collins .....	Hawkinsville 18'11.25"
Triple Jump.....	Kelly Martin .....	Toombs County 38'10.25"
Pole Vault.....	Carson Dingler..... 2014	First Presbyterian 12'7"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.).....	Torie Owers .....	Athens Academy 46'8.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.).....	Torie Owers .....	Athens Academy 154'8"

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