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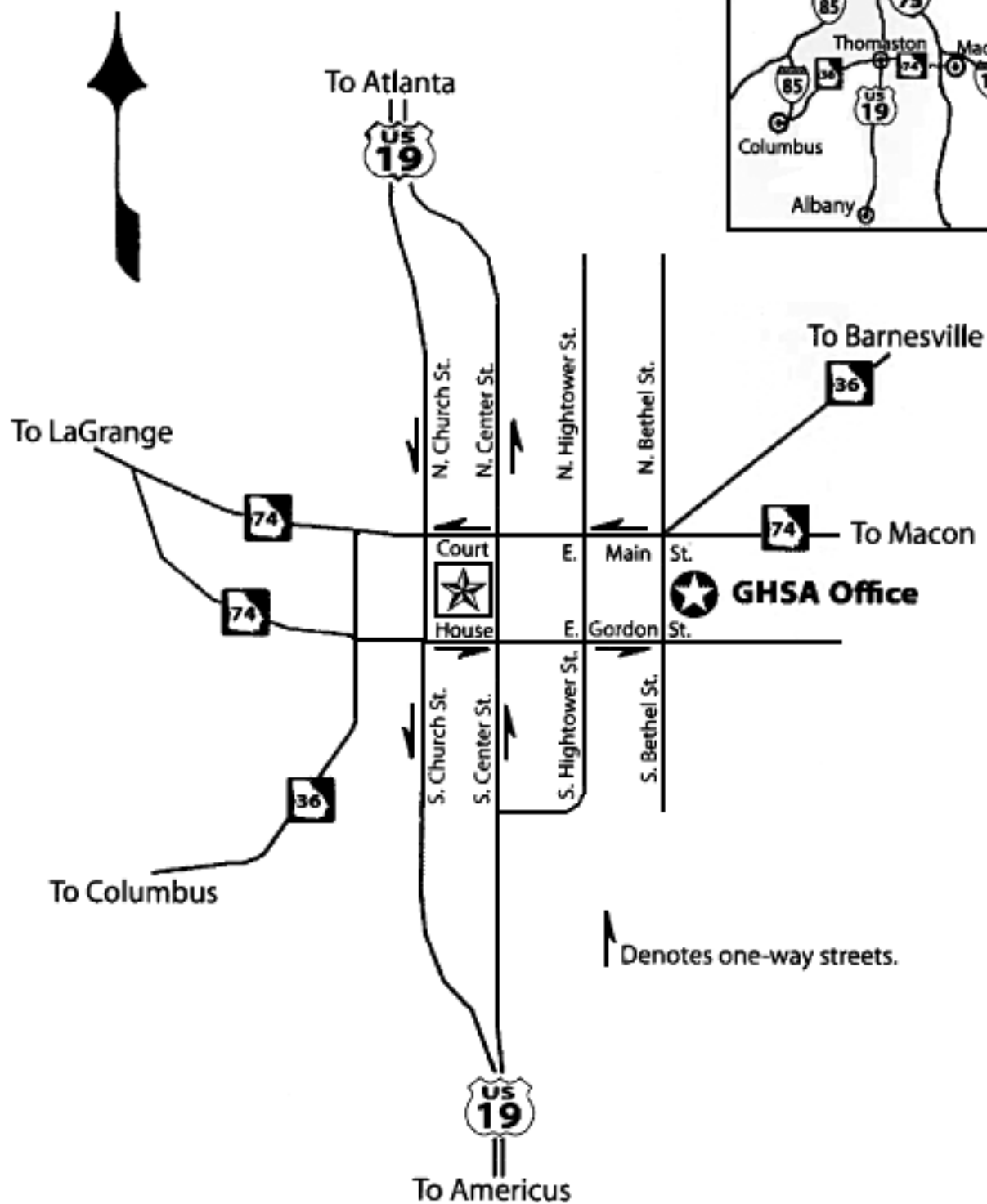
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**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2020-2021**

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

NOTES: Dates and more information for Bass Fishing, Gameday Cheerleading and Esports may be found on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).
The "Dead Weeks" for the 2020-21 school year are Monday, May 31 through Sunday, June 6, 2021 and Monday, June 28 through Sunday, July 4, 2021. The GHSA office will be closed both weeks.

GHSA DEADLINE DATES - 2020-21

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Material to be Submitted</u>	<u>Sent To</u>
July 27, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Football	GHSA
August 1, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cheerleading	GHSA
August 1, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cross Country	GHSA
August 1, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - One Act Play	GHSA
August 1, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Literary	GHSA
August 1, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Riflery	GHSA
August 1, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Fast Pitch Softball	GHSA
August 1, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Volleyball	GHSA
August 1, 2020	Directory & Pass Information Due (Post Electronically)	GHSA
October 1, 2020	Final Date to Withdraw from Coed Cheerleading	GHSA
October 1, 2020	Notice of Entry - Cheerleading (Post Rosters Electronically)	GHSA/Reg. Sec.
October 1, 2020	Notification of Entry - One Act Play	Region Secretary
October 12, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Swimming	GHSA
October 12, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Flag Football	GHSA
October 15, 2020	Membership Dues Form & Payment Deadline	GHSA
October 23, 2020	Contestants List - Cross Country (Post Electronically)	Meet Director
October 24, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Dance	GHSA
October 26, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Basketball	GHSA
October 26, 2020	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Wrestling	GHSA
January 4, 2021	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Gymnastics	GHSA
January 4, 2021	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Tennis	GHSA
January 11, 2021	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Soccer	GHSA
January 11, 2021	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Boys & Girls Track	GHSA
January 18, 2021	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Baseball	GHSA
January 18, 2021	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Lacrosse	GHSA
January 25, 2021	Contestants List for Literary Competition	Region Secretary
February 8, 2021	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Golf	GHSA
February 15, 2021	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Slow Pitch Softball	GHSA
March 1, 2021	Notice of Intent to participate in all sports (2021-22)	GHSA
March 1, 2021	Football Schedules Due	GHSA
April 1, 2021	Participation Survey	GHSA
April 26, 2021	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 (2) 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 (as selected by a vote of the SEC representatives in that respective classification) and a total of three (3) at-large members (two (2) of which shall be appointed by the BOT) that must include at least two (2) females and one (1) private school representative, and all three must be approved by a vote of the State Executive Committee. The term of office for members of the Executive Committee serving on the Board of Trustees shall coincide with the length of the reclassification cycle.
- 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, evaluates and recommends length of contract for the Executive Director. The Board of Trustees recommends the two at-large female representatives to the Executive Committee.
- D. The Board of Trustees shall be authorized and empowered to exercise the powers of the Executive Committee including, but not limited to, the power to amend the by-laws of the association, and to otherwise make decisions

relating to the association and its member schools as otherwise allowed to be made by the Executive Committee under the constitution and by-laws of the association.

1. A majority of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum thereof for the purposes of this Subsection D and action shall be authorized and taken by a majority of the votes cast.
2. The meeting of the Board of Trustees under this section shall be noticed by the Executive Director or President by any reasonable means and any meeting of the Board of Trustees may be held electronically. In addition, such vote may be taken by telephone polling of the Board of Trustees by the Executive Director if appropriate in the discretion of the President.
3. Any action taken by the Board of Trustees under this Subsection D shall be subject to affirmation, rejection or modification at the next meeting of the GHSA Executive Committee or thereafter.

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 will 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 eight-semester violations, 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 & 9D 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 have the authority to grant or deny an application for hardship status.
- 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 term that shall coincide with the length of the reclassification cycle.

- 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 coincide with the length of each reclassification cycle. 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, including but not limited to, declaring a student ineligible to compete in GHSA activities for a period of time of up to four (4) years. 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. Any appeal of the decision of the Executive Director does not suspend the ruling made or penalty assessed pending a ruling on the appeal.
- 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.
- I. The Executive Director shall have the authority to lengthen or shorten the time for appeals of decisions, if required in his discretion, to accommodate pending schedules, events or other matters.

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 BI-ANNUAL MEETINGS

- A. The State Executive Committee of the Georgia High School Association shall meet in the spring and fall 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, including but not limited to, declaring a student ineligible to compete in GHSA activities for a period of time of up to four (4) years.
- 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 unless over age.
- 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 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.
- (b) Basketball – a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than five (5) quarters per calendar day. (Note: Tournaments are exempt from this restriction.)
- (c) Soccer – a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than three (3) halves per calendar day. (Note: Tournaments are exempt from this restriction.)
- (d) Lacrosse – Boys may not participate in interscholastic competitions more than six (6) quarters per day; Girls may not participate in interscholastic competitions more than three (3) halves per day.
- (e) Wrestling – the combination of play dates (wrestling and girls wrestling) in which a student participates may not be greater than the current varsity limit of play dates.
- (f) 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.

NOTE: Violations of these participation rules in ANY sport 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.

- 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.
- Students in grade 8 are never eligible for a varsity event in any activity.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Eighth grade students participating on a sub-varsity team *may only participate in 70% of the number of games allotted to the varsity team in that sport.* Eighth grade students may not participate in more sub-varsity and middle school contests combined than the number the GHSA allows for varsity competition in that respective sport.
 - Students below the eighth grade are not eligible to participate on any high school team.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - All eighth grade students should be reported on Eligibility Form D. This form is available on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).
- 1.46 The number of contests, start and end 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. (NOTE: The season ends for a team when that team is eliminated from the post-season competition or wins the State Championship in that sport.)
- 1.47 **A student's gender** is determined as follows:
- Girls may participate on boys' teams when there is no girls' team offered in that sport or activity by the school (**exception:** wrestling). Boys may not participate on girls' teams even when there is no corresponding boys' sport or activity. Cheerleading is a coed sport.
 - The GHSA will honor a gender determination made by a member school. The GHSA will not make gender identity determinations nor entertain appeals of the member school's determination.
 - The GHSA will attempt to accommodate requests for private restroom or locker/dressing room facilities for students requesting the same at GHSA playoff events or contests provided notice of the request is made as soon as possible to the GHSA office. No student shall be required to utilize the private facilities.
- 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:
- 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.
 - Pregnant students are not 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 permission form must be filed with the GHSA office.
 - 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: First semester ninth-grade students.
- Passing in all GHSA member schools is a grade of seventy (70).
 - Students participating in junior varsity or "B" team competition must meet all scholastic requirements.
 - 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.

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.
- Dual enrolled students shall take courses that are approved by the Georgia Department of Education.
 - Courses may be taken in a variety of formats (including distance learning and virtual courses) as long as the courses are approved.
 - Postsecondary semester hour credit shall be converted to high school unit credit as follows:
 - 1-2 semester hours equates to .5 unit
 - 3-5 semester hours equates to 1 unit
 - Postsecondary quarter hour credit shall be converted to high school unit credit as follows:
 - 1-3 quarter hours equates to .5 unit
 - 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 by the first day of the first semester and within 15 school days after the beginning of the second 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 before the first day of the first semester or within the 15-school-day window of the second 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 the first day of the first semester or subsequent to the 15-school-day window of the second 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 shall be completed by the first day of the first 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.

- (f) 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) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.**" (NOTE: A move within the **same** service area does not constitute 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) The following factors, although not conclusive, may be evidence of relinquishment of the former residence: Selling the residence and vacating it; OR vacating the residence and listing it for sale at a fair market value; OR vacating the residence and leasing it to another (other than a relative) at fair market value; OR abandoning the residence and shutting off the unnecessary utilities. NOTE: When a family claims multiple residences, the residence for which they apply for a homestead exemption will be declared the primary residence provided the family spends the majority of their time at this 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 service area 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 school** in Georgia and, without a bona fide move, transferred to a GHSA member school that serves his area of residence as long as:
- (1) It is the initial move of the student from a non-member school to a member school serving his area of residence, AND
 - (2) The student was enrolled at the high school serving his area of residence in grades 9-12 before attending the non-member school, OR
 - (3) The student has not yet established eligibility at grades 9-12 at a member school serving his area of residence.
 - (4) 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 school in order to be eligible.

NOTE: Rules about joint custody transfers have control over the one-time transfer restriction in this by-law.

- (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 randomly assign students to schools by a method that insures that no student, school, or other interested party may influence the assignment for athletic purposes. "Direct Placement" foreign exchange students must go through the hardship appeal process to become eligible.
 - (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 in grades 9-12 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 circumstances which shall constitute a waiver of the "bona fide move" rule:
- (1) There is a **Superior Court Final Order** changing permanent physical custody of the student from one parent to the other parent and the student moves to the residence of the parent receiving custody in a new service area and attends the member school serving that service area. Note: All cases involving non-parental custody changes must be appealed through the hardship process.
 - (2) There is a **Superior Court Final Order** awarding permanent joint physical custody to the parents and the student elects to move from the residence of one parent to the residence of the other parent in a new service area and attends the member school serving that area of residence. Provided, however, that such an election can be made only once during a 12-month period beginning the date of the transfer and the Final Order must have specifically awarded the parents "joint physical custody" of the student. An award of "joint legal custody" shall not suffice for purposes of this paragraph.
 - (3) There is a death of the custodial parent with whom the student resided and the student moves to live with the other parent in a new service area and attends the member school serving that area of residence.
 - (4) There is a military transfer of one or both custodial parents that requires a change of residence of the student to a new service area and the student attends the member school serving that area of residence.
- (NOTE: Eligibility forms for transfer eligibility under paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) above must be accompanied by certified copies of applicable Court Orders. Eligibility forms for transfer eligibility under paragraph (4) above must be accompanied by true and correct copies of verifiable deployment orders.)
- (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 boarding students only who enter the following schools:** Ben Franklin Academy; Darlington; 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.
- (n) If approved by the local board of education, students enrolled in a **magnet or specialty school** shall be allowed to participate in GHSA extracurricular activities as a member of the school team for the school which they would ordinarily attend according to local board of education attendance policy. Provided, however, that:

- (1) If the magnet/specialty school offers the only activity in which the student elects to participate, the student shall be required to participate as a member of the magnet/specialty school program in that activity.
 - (2) Students at magnet/specialty schools may not participate in GHSA extracurricular activities at both the magnet/specialty school and the school that the student would ordinarily attend. Those students must elect to participate in GHSA extracurricular activities at only one school per school year. For example, students could not play basketball at the magnet school and football at the home school.
 - (3) The election of the student to participate in GHSA extracurricular activities for either the magnet/specialty school or the school the student would ordinarily attend shall be binding for the current school year.
 - (4) Such students shall be required to comply with all GHSA eligibility and other rules. The member school shall be required to provide to the GHSA a copy of the local board of education approval of such participation.
 - (5) The receiving school will submit students on an MT Eligibility Form. This form is available on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).
- 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. In the event that, after transfer, a student becomes or is later determined to be a migrant student, then the student shall be ineligible to compete at the varsity level for a period of one calendar year from that date.
- 1.64 A student who is not eligible because of GHSA academic 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 placement 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).
- (a) The GHSA Constitution (Art. IV; Sec. 5; Subsection B4) specifies that the hardship issues must be beyond the reasonable control of the persons involved.
 - (b) The process of appealing a decision of the Hardship Committee is outlined in the GHSA Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 9, Subsection C & D).
 - (c) 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:
- (a) When a school district mandates a service area for a new school for all grades enrolled at the new school, all students living within the mandated service area in those grades are immediately eligible. All students living outside the mandated service 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.
 - (b) 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 service 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.
- (a) 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.
 - (b) Evidence of undue influence includes, but is not limited to:
 - (1) personal contact initiated by coaches, boosters, or other school personnel in an attempt to persuade transfer
 - (2) gifts of money, jobs, supplies, clothing, or housing incentives
 - (3) free transportation
 - (4) free admission to contests
 - (5) an invitation to attend practices and/or games
 - (6) a social event (other than an official schoolwide Open House program) specifically geared for prospective athletes
 - (7) free tuition beyond the allowable standards found in by-law 1.82
 - (8) a coach asking a prospective student for contact information
 - (c) Complaints or reports of violations of this rule will be investigated and handled on a case-by-case basis. If **coaches** are found to be in violation of the recruiting rule, a copy of the investigation will be forwarded to the Professional Standards Commission of the Department of Education.
 - (d) 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 school to another shall be ruled ineligible for one year if it is proven that:
- (a) 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
 - (b) 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
 - (c) The student participated in a sports camp or clinic run by a member school and/or its coach(es).
 - (d) The player who played for a coach at one school (GHSA member or non-member) and subsequently followed that coach when he/she moved to a GHSA school or changed schools within the GHSA membership. (This is not applicable to dependent children of the coach.)
 - (e) 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; students; alumni; parents; guardians; or relatives of a student or former student; financial donors; donors of time and effort; personal trainers or coaches renting facilities.

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 \$400 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.

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 9-12 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:

CLASSIFICATION	PAID BY OCTOBER 15	PAID AFTER OCTOBER 15
7A	\$1,115.00	\$1,215.00
6A	\$990.00	\$1,090.00
5A	\$865.00	\$965.00
4A	\$740.00	\$840.00
3A	\$615.00	\$715.00
2A	\$490.00	\$590.00
A	\$365.00	\$465.00

- 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, fastpitch softball, basketball, and/or baseball, and this choice is in effect for the current reclassification cycle.
- (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 or power rankings.
 - (c) Schools playing a non-region schedule in football, fastpitch softball, basketball and/or baseball must inform the GHSA office not less than 30 days prior to the first official playing date for that sport.
- 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, or any portions thereof, may be combined at the discretion of the Executive Director. NOTE: Regions formed by the Reclassification Committee that consist of fewer than five (5) teams may be exempted from this rule.

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, conditioning drills or summer activities, 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.
 - (c) The **Emergency Action Plan** (EAP) should include the following:
 - (1) The venue-specific EAP should be reviewed and rehearsed annually prior to each sport season. Recommended personnel include local Emergency Medical Services (EMS), school public safety officials, school administrators, on-site medical personnel or school medical staff (team physicians or athletic trainers) and all pertinent coaching staff members.
 - (2) The venue-specific EAP should be accessible to all involved in a potential emergent situation.
 - (3) All emergency equipment which is available onsite, including Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs), should be listed on the EAP.
 - (4) The EAP should identify key personnel and their responsibilities to carry out the plan of action with a designated chain of command.
 - (5) The EAP should contain appropriate contact information for the local and/or responding EMS personnel.
 - (6) The EAP should contain the facility address, GPS coordinates, location and contact information.
 - (7) A medical timeout is recommended prior to all GHSA sanctioned events to review the EAP.
- 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's professional 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.
- (a) If a school commits to play a sport at the region meeting that precedes the sport, or on March 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.

- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.)
- (a) Students are not allowed to participate in academic, athletic or literary competitions until their eligibility reports have been received and processed by the GHSA Office.
 - (b) Failure to meet the eligibility deadline may lead the GHSA Executive Director to:
 - (1) Assess a fine to the school that is delinquent.
 - (2) Suspend the membership of a school that does not file eligibility reports.
 - (c) Reports not filed properly will be returned to the school for resubmission.
- 2.32 Schools **playing interscholastic contests before 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) a fine per game or contest in which one or more participants had no eligibility report filed;
 - (b) forfeiture of any game in which one or more participants did not have eligibility report filed;
 - (c) restriction from competition in any sport if the fines assessed are not paid within 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 school should contact the GHSA office for procedural instructions.
- 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 head coach must be a professional teacher, or hold a four-year degree while also employed in a teaching or administrative position, **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:
- (a) be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis in a professional, contracted position and must hold a **teaching certificate or leadership certificate** issued by the State of Georgia, OR
 - (b) be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis as a **JROTC instructor** in the school's JROTC program, OR
 - (c) be assigned as a **student intern** in a practice teaching situation under the guidance of a college or university teacher training program, OR

- (d) be a **retired teacher** teaching or supervising (NOTE: coaching meets the supervising requirement of this by-law) less than one-half time (forty hours considered full time), OR
- (e) be a certified teacher or administrator at a member school on medical leave governed by the "Family Medical Leave Act" and/or the "Georgia Teacher Maternity Leave of Absence" policy (see the GHSA web site for the required form).
- (f) 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.
- (g) 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.
- (h) If a school is in a charter or strategic waiver (IE²) 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.**"

- (a) 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 assume any of the duties of a varsity Head Coach or be named by the school as a varsity Head Coach.
- (b) Licensed para-professionals and full-time substitute teachers must complete the GHSA Coaches Education Program and testing program to be eligible to coach.
- (c) All community coaches should be signed to a written "agreement to coach."
 - (1) They may coach for only one board of education annually, regardless of whether or not they are paid for their services.
 - (2) Community coaches may not coach the same sport at more than one school even if there are multiple schools in the system.
- (d) All community coaches must complete the **GHSA Coaches Education Training and Testing Program** in "Sport First Aid" and "Principles for Coaches."
 - (1) Prospective coaches must be subject to a criminal background check before they are registered for the GHSA coaches education program.
 - (2) Courses are offered at various times each school year throughout the state.
 - (3) Prospective coaches are registered with the GHSA office by the school hiring them.
 - (4) No community coach may do any GHSA coaching until he/she has been notified that the GHSA Coaches Education Program had been completed successfully.
- (e) It is recommended that the following **priority for employment** be used:
 - (1) certified employees in the local system (secondary, middle, elementary, central office, etc.);
 - (2) retired certificated personnel;
 - (3) community coaches who have completed the GHSA Coaches Education Program.
- (f) 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.
- (g) No person who has coached a non-GHSA team in a sport or activity within the previous 12 months may be hired or utilized by a GHSA member school in that same sport of activity IF any of that GHSA school's players participated on the non-GHSA team that person coached.

2.53 GHSA member schools must **register** all coaches in **all** GHSA governed activities according to the following:

- (a) 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, or individuals holding a four-year degree who are employed in a teaching or administrative position, are to be included on the initial directory listings.
- (b) **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) **a GHSA-sponsored rules clinic** if he/she coaches the following sports or activities: cross country, football, softball, volleyball, riflery, literary, one act play, cheerleading (spirit and/or competitive), basketball, lacrosse, wrestling, swimming and diving, track, baseball, golf, soccer and gymnastics.
 - (b) **CPR (minimum compression only) and AED training** prior to any team activity or within a maximum of 30 days from the start of a team activity and it must be renewed at a minimum of every two years.
- NOTE: A fine for each coach who does not complete a rules clinic, or who does not complete the required CPR and AED training, before the assigned deadline will be assessed to the school.
- 2.55 A **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 that school. **EXCEPTION:** When the host school is not in session on a given day, competitions may be scheduled earlier than normal dismissal time for the host school. However, any school that is in session on that day may not compete in that event before the normal dismissal time of that 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 be allowed to schedule and play **GISA** and **GAPPS (formerly GICAA)** member schools provided the principal or athletic director of each agrees in writing, utilizing the standard "GHSA Cross-Play Contract," available on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).
 - (1) GISA and GAPPS schools competing with GHSA schools must comply with all GHSA safety rules and requirements, and must be in compliance with Official Code of Georgia Sections 20-2-319.2 relating to pre-participation physical exams and 20-2-324.1 relating to concussion management protocols.
 - (2) Participants must be in compliance with all eligibility rules of their respective associations with the exception that only those participants in grades 9-12 shall be allowed to participate.
 - (3) Such competition shall not be counted nor the results considered toward GHSA post-season competition nor toward GHSA power ratings.
 - (b) In situations not covered by section (a), member schools shall **compete, practice or scrimmage only against other member schools** or against schools that are full members of the State Association in their respective states (NOTE: Football games may be scheduled only if the opponent is a full member, without restrictions, of its state athletic association). 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 athletes 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.
- (7) **Drones** shall not be permitted to fly during any GHSA sanctioned contest. Note: This prohibition begins when the gates or doors open and extends until the last spectator has left the field or arena.
- (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.
 - (4) A school may not scrimmage another school that is counting the scrimmage as a regular-season contest.

2.63 **Written contracts** are **required** for all baseball, football, basketball, wrestling and fastpitch softball 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 (This includes multi-school events). 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 twenty-four (24) 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 twenty-four (24) 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, Riflery, Swimming & 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. When playing multiple games in a single day in Basketball, Soccer and Lacrosse, there must be at least a four (4) hour scheduling interval between games.
- (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.

- (a) An available seat is defined as twenty-four (24) inches in width.
- (b) Each school is required to make a determination of the available seats prior to the beginning of the contest.
- (c) At outdoor events, “standing room” tickets may be sold as long as they are identified as such at the time of the purchase, and as long as there are no problems with safety and security with such an arrangement.

2.66 Weekday Contests:

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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:

- (a) 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:
 - (1) The scheduling of practices at various heat/humidity levels.
 - (2) The ratio of workout time to time allotted for rest and hydration at various heat/humidity levels.
 - (3) The heat/humidity levels that will result in practice being terminated.
- (b) 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.

WBGT	ACTIVITY GUIDELINES AND REST BREAK GUIDELINES
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 during 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 92.0	No outdoor workouts. Delay practice until a cooler WBGT level is reached.

- (c) 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.

- (d) 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.
- (g) When the WBGT reading is over 86, ice towels and spray bottles filled with ice water should be available at the "cool zone" to aid the cooling process AND cold immersion tubs must be available for the benefit of any player showing early signs of heat illness. In the event of a serious EHI, the principle of "Cool First, Transport Second" should be utilized and implemented by the first medical provider onsite until cooling is completed (core temperature of 103 or less).

2.68 **GHSA Concussion Policy and SB 60, Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act**

- (a) **GHSA 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).
 - (1) 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.
 - (2) 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.
 - (3) It is mandatory that every coach in each GHSA 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 at least every two years.
 - (4) 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.
 - (5) 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.
- (b) **SB 60, Jeremy Nelson and Nick Blakely Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act:** In accordance with Georgia law:
 - (1) Each school must distribute to every athlete and his/her parent/guardian an information sheet that includes: the Early Warning Signs, How to Recognize Sudden Cardiac Arrest, and Learn Hands-Only CPR outlined in this by-law. This sheet must be signed by the parent/guardian of each athlete, each athlete and a copy kept on file at the school.
 - (2) Each school must hold an informational meeting twice per year regarding the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest. At such informational meeting, an information sheet on sudden cardiac arrest symptoms and warning signs shall be provided to each student's parent or guardian. In addition to students, parents or guardians, coaches, and other school officials, such informational meetings may include physicians, pediatric cardiologists, and athletic trainers.

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 GHSA school year** is designated as August 1st.
- (b) **Illegal practices** are **defined** as practices involving five 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 four (4) 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 two (2) "**Dead Weeks**" must be observed, as follows: *Schools are prohibited from participating in*

voluntary workouts, camps and/or clinics, weight training or competitions during the week (Monday through Sunday) beginning with Memorial Day in May, AND the week (Monday through Sunday) 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.
 - (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 GHSA-designated season. (NOTE: This would prohibit requiring any student to participate in one sport in order to be allowed to try-out and/or play another sport at his school).
 - (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 GHSA.
- NOTE: 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 regulating illegal practices.
- (7) Coaches are allowed to be spectators (in the stands) 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 **finned** 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.
 - (4) The GHSA office may review film to determine participants in a fight situation, or to determine athletes leaving their bench to go to a fight, or to verify the correct number worn by a player in either of these situations. Note: penalties may then be levied, modified or changed based on this film review.

- (e) Players and coaches are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship before, during 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. NOTE: Ejection penalties must be served at the next contest regardless of whether or not the school has received notice from the GHSA office by that time.
- (a) Ejections are based on judgment calls by a contest 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 uniform 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, but is allowed to participate (not in uniform) in Senior Night recognition.
 - (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:
 - (a) **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.
 - (b) **GIRLS:** Any player who fouls out 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:
 - (1) **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.
 - (2) **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.
 - (3) **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.
 - (4) The Executive Director shall have the authority to levy additional penalties for repeat offenders.
 - (5) 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 or coach who **intentionally injures, intentionally attempts to injure, or confronts physically** another student, coach, official, spectator, or other person immediately before, during, or immediately after any GHSA-sponsored activity, may be fined (coach) or 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, contest officials or players are not to make **comments in the media or on any form of social 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 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.
- 2.77 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.
- 2.78 Unsporting acts committed by players or coaches will be handled as follows:
- If the inappropriate behavior occurs after the expiration of a contest, but while the officials still have jurisdiction as referenced in the NFHS rule book, the official may eject the player or coach and published penalties for ejections will apply.
 - If the inappropriate behavior occurs after the officials' jurisdiction has ended, but the official(s) witness the behavior, a Game Report shall be filed with the GHSA office and administrative penalties will be assessed against the school of the guilty parties by the Executive Director.
 - In the case of repeat offenders of unsporting acts, the Executive Director will be authorized to levy penalties against the school of the guilty parties regardless of whether or not an ejection has occurred.

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.
- 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.
 - A visiting school desiring to bring broadcasting personnel must obtain **permission** to do so **from the host school** prior to the date of the activity or contest.
 - The host school must execute a **written contract** with the broadcast entity that complies with the GHSA rules and regulations for broadcasting.
- 2.82 The **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.
- The region should set and assess any **fees** charged for broadcasting or telecasting region tournament contests or events.
 - 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:
- The host school shall have the right to approve the amount of **space** used **and** the **placement** of broadcast equipment.
 - 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.
 - Advertising** utilized during the broadcast shall not include alcohol or tobacco products.
 - Commercial announcements** shall not occur during playing time.
 - Announcers** shall not criticize coaches, officials, or schools, and shall be fair and impartial in their descriptions.
 - The **copyright** privileges for Regular-Season events belong to and shall remain the property of the host school.
 - 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**:
- 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 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.

<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	case by case
Level 2	\$175/game	\$100/game	\$100/event	case by case
Level 1	\$125/game	\$75/game	\$75/event	case by case

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 **from the stands** 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):

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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/business purpose, or sold for profit. Violation of this rule by a member school will result in penalties from the Executive Director including a fine.
- (c) Anyone else filming or photographing GHSA state playoff events for any 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.

- (a) EXCEPTION: Tennis is played according to the rules of USTA, unless specified by GHSA rules.
- (b) EXCEPTION: Golf is played according to the rules of the USGA, unless specified by GHSA rules.

- (c) EXCEPTION: Riflery is conducted according to the "National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules."
- (d) EXCEPTION: Girls Lacrosse is conducted according to the rules of US Lacrosse.
- (e) The National Federation prohibits the use of video tape to review an official's decision.
- (f) No protests are allowed in any GHSA sport or activity unless specified by NFHS rules.
- (g) Judgement calls by contest officials are not reviewable or reversible.

2.93 **Interrupted/Postponed 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.

- (a) The GHSA requires the host school to provide lightning detectors at all outdoor athletic activities.
 - (1) 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 and fans will go to a place of safety (NOTE: If officials spot lightning before being notified, they may suspend play).
 - (2) The contest may resume in accordance with procedures published in the NFHS Rules Book.
- (b) **Postponed games** are games that are terminated before they actually begin because of weather problems, emergency situations, or mechanical failures.
 - (1) The host school should notify the opposing team and officials as early as possible when a contest is postponed.
 - (2) The host school is responsible for determining whether an event is to be postponed until the time that game rules turn that responsibility over to game officials 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.
 - (3) School personnel will agree on the rescheduling of the contest.
- (c) **Suspended and/or Terminated Games** - When game officials suspend a game due to weather issues, the following procedures are in place:
 - (1) For all Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse, Soccer and JV Football 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.)
 - (a) If the Lacrosse, Soccer or JV Football contest is terminated before it has reached the halfway point, the contest is declared a "no contest."
 - (b) If the Lacrosse, Soccer or JV Football contest is terminated after it has reached the halfway point, the score at the point of termination is final.
 - (2) For Lacrosse and Soccer contests involving teams of the same classification, all contests will be played to completion. (Note: The team that is behind may choose not to resume the contest)
 - (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) All scheduled GHSA varsity football games that have been either interrupted or postponed must be played to completion. Schools must decide when completion will take place in a timely manner. The team behind in the score of an interrupted game has the option not to complete the game and the score will be recorded as it was at the point of interruption.
 - (a) There will be no mandatory two-hour delay.
 - (b) The 11:30 curfew will be waived.
 - (4) Golf and Tennis procedures will be dictated by USGA and USTA rules.
 - (5) 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.
- (c) Coaches who are going to coach their own underclass players in an all-star game must report this to the GHSA office. (NOTE: All provisions of by-law 1.70 concerning recruiting and undue influence remain in effect.)

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 or on the GHSA web site.

- (a) "Babies in arms" are admitted free of charge to all events in the company of a ticket or pass holder.
- (b) There is no admission fee for Golf, Riflery, Literary or One Act Play.
- (c) 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.

2.99 All participant uniforms rules and restrictions shall be interpreted in accordance to Georgia law. The GHSA shall not enact or enforce any participant uniforms rule which prohibits religious expression of student athletes other than the rules of particular athletic events as adopted by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

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 ten (10) 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 or 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 and Board of Trustees shall, from time to time, adopt whatever rules of procedure are deemed appropriate. The Chair of the meeting shall be authorized to conduct all such meetings in an orderly fashion subject to any changes in those procedures otherwise adopted by a majority vote of members present and subject to the following:
- (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 (2) years, member schools will be assigned a "Reclassification Student Count" and placed in classifications for competition by one of the following procedures:
- (a) The Reclassification Student Count for Public schools will be 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) The Reclassification Student Count for Private schools will be based on the actual head count of students in Grades 9-12 at member private schools as determined on *October 1* of the second year of the current reclassification cycle.
- (c) The Reclassification Student Count will be based on **projected** enrollment numbers for all schools affected by the opening of a new school, the consolidation of existing schools or the redistribution of students within a school system that must be submitted by the system Superintendent no later than *October 1* 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 AND the additional students would have resulted in the school being in a higher classification, 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) The Reclassification Student Count or classification placement of isolated schools will be determined by the Reclassification Committee in accordance with the "Isolation Rule."

4.22 The Reclassification Committee may 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.

4.23 The membership of the Association shall be divided into seven (7) classifications as follows:

- (a) Schools will be placed in classifications (according to their Reclassification Student Count) as follows:
 - (1) Class 7A: Largest 10% (approximately) of schools. **Note:** Schools may opt to play up into 7A, but no school may move down.
 - (2) Class A Public/Private: Smallest 20% (approximately) of schools. **Note:** Non-football playing schools will NOT be counted when calculating the schools being placed in Class A. They will be placed in appropriate regions later.
 - (3) The remaining schools (after 7A and Class A are populated) will be divided into five (5) approximately equal classifications (2A through 6A) with 19-21% in each class at the discretion of the Reclassification Committee.
 - (4) When schools opt to move up in classification, only the exact number of schools at the bottom of the next class will be given the option to come down. If any of those schools opt not to come down, the GHSA office will not look further to larger schools in that class. **Exceptions:** No school can move down from 7A; no school may move down into Class A; and there will be no corresponding movement down should a school opt to play up more than one class above its original classification.
 - (5) The Reclassification Committee will assign Class A Public schools into regions and Class A Private schools into separate regions.
- (b) **Out-Of-Zone Multiplier:** Every student attending a school from outside that school's district-assigned attendance zone shall be counted as two (2.0) students when it comes to calculating that school's Reclassification Student Count. And that school shall be placed in the classification where the increased count falls, except that no school shall be moved up into Class 7A, or out of Class A, and no school shall have to move up more than two (2) classes, by this rule. (Note: Schools compelled to play at a higher classification because of this stipulation may petition the Executive Director for stadium/arena seating waivers by August 31 of each year. If granted, the waiver would allow that school to use the smaller classification's seating requirements in order to comply with playoff by-laws.)
 - (1) The designated reclassification attendance zone for all GHSA public schools shall be that attendance zone assigned to the school by its respective school district.
 - (2) The designated reclassification attendance zone for all GHSA non-public and charter schools shall be the public school's attendance zone in which the non-public school or charter school resides.
 - (3) Children of certified teachers at the high school (grades 9-12) and military active duty dependent children will not be subject to the Out-Of-Zone Multiplier even if they live outside the school's designated attendance zone.
 - (4) All member schools must submit the number of students that will be counted as Out-Of-Zone students by October 15th of the final year of the reclassification cycle.

- (5) Single-gender schools will have the Out-of-Zone Multiplier applied only to the actual number of students enrolled in the school and not to their doubled enrollment figure.
 - (6) If a school is found to be intentionally reporting incorrect numbers, that school will be banned from participating in the state playoffs for two (2) years and must pay a fine of \$2,500.
 - (7) A school shall be allowed to appeal its classification placement to the Reclassification Committee by filing a written appeal with the Executive Director not later than seven (7) days after notification of its classification placement, setting forth in detail why it contends the placement is unfair or unjustified, *or why its assigned FTE number is inaccurate*.
 - (8) The Reclassification Committee shall thereafter set a date for the hearing of such appeals. If the Reclassification Committee finds that the placement is unfair or unjustified, the school's placement may be modified by the Reclassification Committee. The decision of the Reclassification Committee may be appealed by the school to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will not consider objections from schools regarding contested classification placements unless those schools have filed timely appeals with the Reclassification Committee.
- (c) Each classification will have eight (8) regions unless otherwise determined by the Reclassification Committee or the Executive Committee.
- (d) The Reclassification Committee shall have the authority to assign a different Reclassification Student Count or classification placement for 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.
- 4.24 When the membership is divided into classifications as called for by the GHSA Constitution, the following process will be used:
- (a) Schools will be assigned a Reclassification Student Count by the GHSA office.
 - (b) Member schools will be able to review and verify their assigned Reclassification Student Count on the GHSA web site. When there is a major discrepancy between the school's count and the count determined by the GHSA staff, the school may appeal to the Executive Director to reconsider the count. The Executive Director's decision shall be final.
 - (c) When enrollment figures have been verified, schools will be placed in the proper classification and schools will have seven (7) 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 GHSA office will initially place schools in regions and the Reclassification Committee will then meet to ratify or modify those placements. 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 seven (7) calendar days after notification of assignment to request a lateral move to another region, by filing that request with the Executive Director.
 - (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) The request will be heard at a meeting of the Reclassification Committee and representatives from both regions shall be notified of the request, 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) At a meeting thereafter, the Executive Committee shall hear any appeals regarding 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.
 - (5) Thereafter, the Executive Committee will approve, disapprove or modify the final reclassification and region alignment plan. *Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, all member schools are notified that at a meeting of the State Executive Committee to finally approve reclassification, isolation status, lateral transfers, and assignment to regions, any member school may be assigned or transferred to different classifications or different regions other than those previously assigned. There shall be no further appeal of such assignment or transfer either by the member school assigned or transferred at such meeting, or by any other school which objects to such assignment or transfer. Member schools desiring to be heard on those issues are directed to be in attendance at the meeting of the State Executive Committee as all action taken in connection with reclassification and region assignment will be final and no further appeal will be allowed.*
 - (f) 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.
 - (g) 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 meet and make a final decision on such matters. No further appeal will be allowed.
- 4.25 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.
- 4.26 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.

4.30 - 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 preceding 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	Cross Country....5	Golf.....6	Rifle.....5
Bass Fishing.....6	Esports.....8	Lacrosse.....27	Tennis.....9
Basketball.....18	Football.....56	Soccer.....27	Volleyball.....15
Cheerleading.....20	Flag Football....25	Softball.....22	Wrestling (Dual)....14
- (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 7
- (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.

4.36 For state 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. For state playoff events hosted by member schools, the school's payment to the GHSA will be waived if the financial report for that event shows a loss, subject to GHSA review.

4.37 **Universal Coin Flip:** The GHSA office will conduct one "universal" coin flip prior to the Quarterfinal round and again prior to the Semifinal round in all sports to determine the designated home team in all classifications where equal-seeded teams are meeting in that round. This flip will determine whether the top or bottom of the bracket in all such cases would be the host team (subject to other hosting requirements as specified by the GHSA by-laws for each respective sport).

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. A copy of their Georgia Athletic Training license must be provided. Passes for additional Certified Athletic Trainers employed by the school system may be requested.
- (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 returned to the GHSA Office **immediately**.
- 4.46 At any GHSA **regular-season** event, the host school must honor the GHSA pass that admits "the bearer and one other person" as well as similar passes from the GISA or the GAPPS (formerly GICAA). For GHSA **state playoff events**, the host school shall honor only the GHSA pass, valid media credentials and the GHSA Officials Pass (bearer only).
- 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 (20), Softball (20), 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) All chartered officiating associations must comply with the E-Verify program by July 1 of each calendar year.
 - (7) All GHSA contest officials are required to have a current “background check” on file. Background checks are valid for a five-year period. 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 shall be paid within *14 days of the date of the invoice*. Failure to do so will result in a 10% late fee being charged to the member school by the assigned local officiating association. *Local associations may send invoices for game fees as agreed upon with the member school.* NOTE: Member schools are prohibited from paying contest 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.
 - (j) All GHSA contest officials shall adhere to the “Uniform Standards” as listed in the “GHSA Contest Officials Handbook.”
- 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 registered contest officials have the option to purchase a “GHSA Officials Card” through their local association via the registration process with the GHSA office. If this option is selected, an additional \$15.00 will be added to the annual GHSA registration fee. The “GHSA Officials Card” will allow the legal bearer of the card his/her admission (only) to all GHSA sanctioned events/activities.

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.
- 4.65 **Indemnification:** *The GHSA shall, to the extent legally permissible, indemnify each person who may serve or who has served at any time as an officer, committee member, employee or volunteer of the GHSA against all expenses and liabilities, including, without limitation, counsel fees, judgments, fines, excise taxes, penalties and settlement payments, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon such person in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her service in such capacity; provided that no indemnification shall be provided for any such person with respect to any matter as to which he or she shall have been finally adjudicated in any proceeding not to have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests of the GHSA; and further provided that any compromise or settlement payment, other than those funded by insurance, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of GHSA Executive Committee who are not at that time parties to the proceeding. The GHSA may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect any such person against any such liability, cost or expense.*

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.
- B. All games will be played by the rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).
- C. The maximum number of **games** allowed (not including state playoffs) is thirty (30). This limit of 30 games includes any 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 30-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, accumulated pitches 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.
 - 4. Sub-varsity teams have the option of using free substitution and a batting order of ten (10) players if agreed upon by both coaches before the game. Lineup cards must be presented to the umpire at the plate meeting and the batting order shall remain the same throughout the game.
- 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) **Maximum Pitches in One Day:** Varsity 110; sub-varsity 90.
 - (b) **Required Rest Periods:**

<u>Varsity</u>		<u>Sub-Varsity</u>	
1-40 Pitches	0 Days	1-30 Pitches	0 Days
41-60 Pitches	1 Day	31-44 Pitches	1 Day
61-85 Pitches	2 Days	45-64 Pitches	2 Days
86-110 Pitches	3 Days	65-90 Pitches	3 Days

Note: A pitcher shall not throw more than 110 pitches (90 for sub-varsity) cumulative over a two-day period and cannot pitch more than two consecutive days. The rest period is based on the total pitches thrown during a given two-day period. Pitches thrown during a game that was suspended or rained out shall be counted towards any pitching restriction thresholds.

- (c) A pitcher at any level (varsity or sub-varsity) shall be allowed to finish the batter when the maximum (110 varsity/90 sub-varsity) pitch count limit is reached during an at-bat, but must be replaced immediately when that at-bat ends.
 - (d) A "Day of Rest" is defined as a calendar day. Example: a varsity level pitcher who reaches the 110-pitch limit on a Tuesday would not be allowed to pitch again until Saturday.
 - (e) Tabulation of Pitch Counts - It will be the responsibility of each team to track their own pitch counts throughout the game. And at the conclusion of the game, the head coaches shall meet to approve and agree upon the respective pitch counts for each team. It will then be the responsibility of the home team head coach to enter the agreed-upon numbers into the "PitchKount" electronic tabulation program.
 - (f) In games versus non-GHSA member schools, the GHSA pitching restrictions shall be adhered to, regardless of the pitch count policy of the host school affiliation or state association. When playing out of state, it is the GHSA member school's responsibility to report the pitch count information in PitchKount.
 - (g) State Tournament - The format for all rounds will be a "best-of-three" series with the first two games being played on the first day. During the State Tournament, no pitcher shall be allowed to throw more than 120 pitches over a three-game series.
 - (h) If a school is found to have violated any of the provisions of this policy, the offending school shall be fined \$250.00 and the head coach at that level assessed a two-game suspension, and the game forfeited. Any subsequent violation during the same season will result in penalties being doubled and the head coach being required to meet with the Executive Director prior to being reinstated to coach.
- 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. **Note:** When rescheduling, region games take priority.

STATE PLAYOFFS:

- A. Four teams from each region will advance to the state playoffs. Regions must determine their four winners within the 30-game playing limit.
- 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 by the Universal Coin Flip (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. 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. The higher-seeded team will be the home team for a third game, or a coin flip will determine home team if both teams are equal seeds.
 - 4. At the end of each day, the GHSA Baseball Liaison will report the results to the GHSA office, or a designated location.
 - 5. 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
 - 6. 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.
 - 7. In the event that a State Playoff game is suspended prior to becoming a legal game, it shall resume from the point of interruption on 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 play windows for the State Tournament are listed in the Beginning and Ending Dates published at the beginning of the Constitution. In all cases, the first date of the play window will be a doubleheader, followed by the "if" game on the second date.
- 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) Twelve percent (12%) of the gross receipts will be paid to the GHSA.
 - (b) The umpires will be paid out of gross receipts.
NOTE: If the gross receipts are not sufficient to pay the umpires, the host school will pay that cost.
 - (c) The remaining balance is to be divided with 50% of the proceeds going to the visiting team and 50% to the host team.
 - (1) The visiting team shall be paid \$.80 per mile (one way) for travel.
 - (2) The host team is responsible for paying local service charges, stadium charges, operating expenses, personnel costs, etc., out of their 50% share.
 - (3) Admission fee for **State Championship Series** at a neutral site will be posted on the GHSA web site.
 4. At neutral-site games, each participating team is allowed free admission for a maximum of 25 players and team essential personnel. Coaches will be admitted with a GHSA coaching pass.

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 rules 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. NOTE: All basketball schedules and contracts are to be completed by June 1 each year.
- D. The following policies exist for basketball games:
1. Warm-up time between games shall be no less than fifteen (15) minutes. The game clock operator shall start the clock between games when the last player from the previous game leaves the court.
 2. Sub-varsity games shall be played using seven (7) minute quarters. Playing time may be reduced on a night that precedes a school day.
 3. Region and State Tournament games do not have a starting time restriction, but shall be completed no later than 11:30 p.m., on a night that precedes a school day.
- E. In accordance with National Federation rule options, when there is a competitive imbalance between teams, 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 *thirty (30) points* or greater, and the coach of the trailing team wishes to have the quarters reduced.
 - (b) The point differential at the beginning of the fourth (4th) quarter is thirty (30) points or greater, the reduction 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.
6. *All varsity level games shall be officiated by a 3-person crew. Sub-varsity games may be officiated by a 2-person crew.*

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 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 **Semifinals and Finals**, schools are limited to a maximum of 20 uniformed cheerleaders 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 play only during intervals between periods or during timeouts; 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 28 feet from the end line of the court.
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 15 minutes between multiple games.
15. **30-SECOND CLOCK** – *The 30-second clock implementation process is as follows:*
 - (a) *2020-21 – May be used in varsity INVITATIONAL OR ONE-DAY SHOWCASE EVENTS. NOTE: The event must be sanctioned by the GHSA and indicated as using the 30-second shot clock.*
 - (b) *2021-22 - To be used in varsity INVITATIONAL OR ONE-DAY SHOWCASE EVENTS*
 - (1) *The event must be sanctioned by the GHSA and indicated as using the 30-second shot clock.*
 - (2) *To be used in varsity level "Region Games" by approval of the respective region.*
 - (c) *2022-2023 – To be used in all "Varsity Level" games and in the State Tournament.*
 - (d) *The individual designated as the "Shot Clock Operator" shall be approved through the GHSA 30-Second Shot Clock Operator certification.*

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. 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 (sub-region games and full region games) must have a minimum of two games at each site.

STATE TOURNAMENT

- A. In the **First Round through the Quarterfinal Round** the higher-seeded teams will host (if equal seeds meet, a "universal" coin flip will determine the host school).
 - 1. In each of the first three rounds, there are two dates on which games may be scheduled. The **home school** shall determine the playing date for single games.
 - (a) In the event that both the boys and girls teams from the same competing schools meet in any of the first three rounds, the **home school** may schedule a doubleheader on either date of the respective round.
 - (b) In the event that both the boys and girls teams from one school are designated as the home school, but the opponents are from two different schools, a doubleheader may be scheduled on either day of the respective round's playing dates with the approval of **all schools** involved. (NOTE: In this case, a revised three-school financial report shall be submitted.)
 - 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. **SEATING:**
 - (a) All seats are to be general admission, and tickets will be full-price for each day of the tournament.
 - (b) The host school shall provide 50% of the available seating to spectators from the visiting school(s).
 - (c) The **minimum seating requirements** are: 7A, 6A & 5A - 1,200; 4A - 1,000; 3A & 2A - 700; A - 500 (with bleachers on both sides).
 - 6. **FINANCES:**
 - (a) Admission fee for the **First Round through the Quarterfinal Round** is \$7.00 for single games and \$10.00 for doubleheaders. Admission fee for the **Semifinal and Final Rounds** is \$15.00.
 - (b) Only GHSA passes and valid press credentials, with a picture ID, will be honored for admission.
 - (c) In the **First Round through the Quarterfinal Round:**
 - (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 \$450.00 for a single game or \$900.00 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 percent to the GHSA; 20 percent to each visiting team and 40 percent to the host school.
 - (d) 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.
 - 7. **Semifinal Round** games will be played at centralized sites (to be determined).
 - 8. The **Final Round** games will be played at a centralized site(s), to be determined, and will be known as the "Dr. Ralph Swearngin Basketball Championships." Dates for the semifinals and finals may be found in the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication.
- 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 and team essential 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 through the Quarterfinal Round**, the **host team** is designated as the home team and will wear **white jerseys**. In the **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 BASS FISHING

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Bass Fishing is a state championship co-ed event open to all GHSA schools in all classifications.
- B. Notification of entry in Bass Fishing must be filed with the GHSA office by March 1 for the next school year.
- C. The Bass Fishing State Championship will be held in March or April of each year. The first of four regional qualifier will begin in January of each year.
- D. The GHSA is partnering with FLW/TBF to oversee and manage the Regional Qualifiers and State Championship Fishing Tournament.
- E. Sites for Competition- the GHSA/FLW/TBF shall make the determination of the region competition sites. Schools interested in hosting may submit a request.
- F. There is no limit to the number of students each school can have on their team roster.

- G. Each school may enter up to six boats in each regional competition. Schools can enter boats into multiple GHSA regional competitions.
- H. The top 15 boats from each regional advance to the state championship. One additional boat will advance from each regional for every 10 boats that compete over a minimum of 100 boats in the regional. Boats will advance to the state championship from the first event in which they qualified. If a boat has already qualified for the state championship, the next eligible boat will advance.
- I. There is no limit of State Championship qualifiers from a member school.
- J. Each boat may have up to four student contestants, only two of which may be in the boat at any one time, assigned from the team's roster.
- K. No student may be assigned to more than one boat.

ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER COMPETITION PLAY AND SUBSTITUTIONS:

- A. All participating students must be submitted for eligibility through the GHSA office. Each school shall enter all GHSA eligible students on the electronic roster. This roster may be revised throughout the regular season and shall serve all roster purposes in these rules.
- B. All member schools participating must abide by the GHSA policy requiring the HEAD COACH to be a certified employee. All Volunteers and Boat Captains are not required to be certified employees.
- C. For more rules, policies, and registration information, please go to ghsa.net/bass-fishing.

SECTION 4 CHEERLEADING

GENERAL INFORMATION - SUPPORT/SPIRIT AND COMPETITIVE:

- A. 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.
- B. 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."
- C. 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.
- D. All cheer coaches (competitive and non-competitive) must complete a GHSA Rules Clinic or the school will be fined.
- E. 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.
- F. No "stomping" of any kind is allowed in the stands or seating area of the gymnasium. Stomping is restricted to the floor of the gymnasium.
- G. **Cheerleading apparel** is restricted as follows:
 - 1. Male uniform for competition cheerleading will be uniform pants and a top which counterparts those worn by the female teammates. Sideline male cheerleaders may include shorts in place of the pants. Tank tops will not be permitted.
 - 2. Female cheerleaders (sideline & competition) must wear a uniform (skirt or dress) that fully covers the athlete's entire torso. The skirt or dress should cover the briefs, bloomers or any spandex material.
 - 3. All athletes must wear the same uniform when performing at a game or competition.
- H. **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. (NOTE: All a school's different level teams must use the same 10-day period.)
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) Students must meet academic eligibility requirements in order to try out.

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 2A through 7A.
 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 "all-girl" 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. In order to be eligible to compete in Region/Sectional/State, a team must compete in at least three (3) sanctioned competitions during the competitive regular season.
 1. All competitions must be sanctioned by the GHSA by October 15.
 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. 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.
 5. 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.
 6. 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.
 7. 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 1
2. Declaration of Non-Coed and Coed	- February 1
3. Register to enter Regular Season Invitational Tournaments	- October 15
4. Cancellation of tournaments that do not make	- October 28
5. Confirmation of tournaments submitted with list of teams competing	- October 28
6. Submit rosters electronically on app.ghsa.net	- February 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, and for complying with all copyright laws.
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 version 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. Winners in the competitions will be determined by the highest point total from the judges. The rules for breaking ties are explained in detail in the Competitive Cheerleading Guide. Ties will be broken by culminating the scores of jumps, tumbling, stunts and pyramids and subtracting the deductions.
- K. 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.
- L. **Judges' decisions are final.**
- M. 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 the GHSA office.
- N. Five percent (5%) of the gross receipts from all invitational competitions shall be paid to the GHSA office.

REGION/SECTIONAL COMPETITION:

- A. Each school is allowed to enter one team in the region competition for the all-girl 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.
 2. **All** rosters must be submitted to the GHSA office **electronically**. NOTE: Substitutions may be made at any time after the roster has been submitted.
 3. 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 7A will advance directly to the State competition.
 2. The rest of the teams from each Region in 2A through 7A will compete in a Sectional Tournament to fill the remaining spots to reach 16 total teams for the finals.
 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 seven (7) judges to make up three (3) panels. More than one set 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, February 6, 2021. The region secretaries involved with each region shall determine the procedures for finances, awards, number of judges, etc. The sites can be found on the GHSA web site.

COED COMPETITION:

- A. There will be a separate Open Meet competition (all classifications) for Coed teams.
 1. Having one or more males constitutes a coed team.
 2. Once a team has declared the Coed division of competition, they will not be able to switch to another division without approval from the GHSA.
 3. Coed teams and non coed teams may not compete against one another in the regular season.
 4. The Coed Sectionals will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2021, at Peachtree Ridge High School. The top sixteen (16) teams will advance to the State Championship.
 5. The Coed State Championship will be held on Monday, February 15, 2021, 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. The Cheerleading State Championships will take place **Monday, February 15, and Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at the Columbus Civic Center.** There will be two sessions per day and the Civic Center will be cleared and cleaned between sessions. If attending, please make sure your ticket is for the correct session. The exact schedules for the two days will be published on the Cheerleading page of the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net) prior to the beginning of the event.
- B. Flash photography of **any** kind (cameras, cell phones, iPads, etc.) will **not** be allowed during the competition.
- C. **Finances:** Net receipts will be divided with the GHSA receiving 40% and 60% divided among the participating schools. Each participating team will be allowed **free admission** for a maximum of 20 cheerleaders, two coaches and one music person.

GAME DAY COMPETITION RULES

- A. **Game day cheerleading** is a coed state championship sport with as many divisions as deemed necessary by the number of teams competing. Schools are allowed to have one (1) varsity team in this competition. The **State Championship** will be held on a date and at a site to be determined. Exact information will be published on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net) prior to the event.
- B. The Game Day competition team can be comprised of any combination current sideline and competition cheerleaders at that school.
- C. The maximum number of Game Day competitions is three (3) in addition to the State Game day competition in February.
 1. All Game day competitions must be sanctioned by the GHSA by November 1.
 2. Judges will be contracted through Varsity.

3. Cheerleading coaches, certified teachers and Community Coaches may not be involved in any way during the school year with a competition not sanctioned by the GHSA.
- D. A team may have a maximum of 24 participants.
- E. Traditional game day uniform is required.
- F. The use of signs, poms, flags, and megaphones are allowed and encouraged for performances. The use of additional props is not permitted.
- G. **Music**
1. Schools must use recorded marching band music for the fight song and Band Chant categories.
 2. All use of music must be compliant with U.S. Copyright Laws.
 3. Neither The GHSA nor Varsity Spirit is responsible for obtaining any necessary permission or licensing of the recorded music used by a school team during the course of the GHSA Game Day Invitational.
 4. Fight Song /Band Music
 - (a) If a high school marching band records their school's original fight song, they will need to get the school's permission to use the song and recording
 - (b) If a team legally acquires a recording of a band playing a popular recording from an authorized provider (iTunes, Amazon, etc.), the song can be used as long as no edits are made to the music (other than for timing purposes).
 - (c) A team cannot use a recording of their band playing a popular song (a cover) or other music without the proper permissions or the band becoming a preferred provider.
- H. Schools will be judged in the following categories:
1. Band chant
 2. Situational response
 3. Crowd Leading
 4. Fight Song

SECTION 5 CROSS COUNTRY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. *Cross Country is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is held on a Region basis for all classes A through 7A.*
- 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.
1. 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.
 2. 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.
 3. No individual athlete may compete in more than one (1) race per day.
- E. All competitors shall have legal uniforms in compliance with GHSA and NFHS uniform rules.
- F. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
1. There will be no interscholastic practices in Cross Country.
 2. 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").
 3. Electronic devices are not allowed during competition.
 4. The State Championship course is off limits beginning August 1 of each year until all state championships are concluded (unless a GHSA sanctioned/scheduled meet is run during the regular season on the course and a school participates in the event). Course preview and practice times for all state championship participants are TBD and will be posted on the GHSA web site at a later date.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. The initial team roster of twelve (12) runners must be submitted **electronically** to the GHSA MIS site no later than October 23, 2020. (Posting entries on sites other than the GHSA MIS site does **not** fulfill GHSA requirements). Changes to the roster may be made until the deadline established by each region.
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.
- B. 1. Four (4) teams in each Region (classes A through 7A) will advance to the State Meet.
- a. All qualifiers must be determined by Saturday, October 31, 2020 (All Classes).
 - b. Region qualifiers must be sent by **electronic submission** to the GHSA Office within 48 hours of the completion of the Region Meet; but not later than 9:00 a.m., on Monday, November 2, 2020.
2. The first six (6) individual finishers from each region (Class A through 7A) will qualify for the State Meet regardless of whether they are a member of a qualifying team.
- C. 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 or State.

STATE MEET:

- A. The State Cross Country Meet for all classifications will be held at Carrollton High School on the dates indicated on the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication. The running order may be found on the Cross Country page of the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).
1. **There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for all spectators.**
 2. The Meet Director will be **Craig Musselwhite**, 678-910-3022 or cmusselwhite7@charter.net.
 3. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each classification.
- B. A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of seven (7) runners will be allowed **free admission** for each team that qualified. Coaches will be admitted on their GHSA coaching passes.
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, is considered to be in contention for individual honors.
 4. Practice times and Team Instructions for the state meet will be announced on the Cross Country page of the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net) approximately one month prior to the State Meet.

**SECTION 6
DANCE****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Dance is a co-ed state championship sport with as many divisions as deemed necessary by the number of teams competing.
- B. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition may be found at the beginning of this publication.
- C. All dancers must be turned in on the proper eligibility forms and ruled eligible by the GHSA office.
- D. All dancers must have a physical examination on file in the school office before they may try out, practice, or perform.
- E. All dance coaches must complete a GHSA Rules Clinic or the school will be fined.
- F. Tryouts may be held in the spring any time after the state competition is completed and before the end of school. Tryouts may be held again after school begins in the fall. Tryout can be held for 10 consecutive days.
1. Students must be enrolled at a school in order to try out for that school's dance team. A student may be enrolled in only one school at a time.
 2. Enrolled migrant students may try out for a dance team, but may not represent the school at the varsity level during the school year until the migratory sit-out period has ended.
 3. Students must meet academic eligibility requirements in order to try out.
- G. Dance teams are allowed to attend camps after the last day of school until Aug. 1.

COMPETITION RULES:

- A. All Dance competitions must be conducted according to the rules of the National Federation Spirit Rules book and the GHSA Dance Competitive Dance Manual. The Dance manual is posted online on the GHSA web page (www.ghsa.net). The NFHS rules book can be purchased from the GHSA office, online at Amazon.com, or from the NFHS site.
- B. Schools are allowed to have only one (1) varsity competition team.
- C. All teams must consist of at least 7 dancers, but not more than 20 dancers. If the number of competitors falls below the number required to compete in that division due to injury or illness, the team will be allowed to compete in the division they have entered without penalty. Written documentation needs to be supplied to the meet manager.
- D. A school may have a roster greater than 20 performers, and may use any combination of eligible dancers in any competition in each specific division. A team's second routine must be comprised of at least half +1 participants of the original performers.
- E. All team members must be dressed in appropriate uniforms/costumes approved by their school. All NFHS rules for apparel must be applied. No hard jewelry is permitted.
- F. Dance apparel is restricted as follows:
1. When standing at attention, apparel must cover the midriff.
 2. Any area that is visible below the bra line must be covered by material.
 3. Dancers must wear footwear that is appropriate for the activity. (see NFHS rulings)
- G. The maximum number of competitions for a varsity dance team is six (6), plus the state competition. All dance teams must complete in at least one (1) GHSA sanctioned competition before state.
1. All competitions must be sanctioned by the GHSA by October 1.
 2. GHSA sanctioned Dance 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. Dance coaches, certified teachers and Community coaches may not be involved in any way during the school year with a competition not sanctioned by the GHSA that involves dancers on their school's team.
 4. 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.
 5. 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.
 6. Invitational competitions should have a minimum of 12 high school routines participating in the event. Officials will be paid for a minimum of 12 high school teams. (See Appendix F for fee schedule)
 7. Middle school and high school events must be considered separate events. Middle schools may not be placed in rotation with high school teams. GHSA judges may be hired as officials for middle schools or solo, duets, or trio events; however, it is not mandatory.
- H. Deadlines for the competitive season are as follows:
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| 1. Request Sanction of Regular Season Invitational Tournament | Oct. 1 |
| 2. Register to enter regular season invitational tournaments | Oct. 15 |
| 3. Submit rosters for "Notification of Entry" online | Feb. 1 |
- I. The competitive area is the basketball court inside the boundary lines.
1. Only approved GHSA coaches, competitors, and officials are allowed in the competitive area.
 2. Non-competitors may not assist during the routine.
- J. The length of the routine shall be a maximum of two (2) minutes timed by the tech judge.
1. The routine must begin within 30 seconds of the cue, "Welcome to the floor, _____ High School." Failure to do so could result in a five-point deduction for delay of meet.
 2. Teams may begin from any position inbounds, and the time of the routine will begin with the first note of the music.
 3. The routine ends with the last note of the music or choreographed movement.
 4. If the routine is longer than the allotted time, a deduction of 5 points for every 15 seconds will be deducted.
- K. Each school is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the music in its routine, and for complying with all copyright laws.

1. Music should be free of any explicit language or violent implications can result in a disqualification.
 2. Each coach is responsible for providing a high quality version of their own music for the DJ.
 3. Principals have the responsibility of approving the music chosen for performances. Notation is provided on the dance rosters page for each school (found in MIS site)
- L. Winners of the competition will be determined by the highest point total from the judges across all styles of dance.
1. A winner for each style of dance will be named. The following styles of dance will structure the categories:
 - a) Hip Hop
 - b) High kick
 - c) Jazz/Lyrical
 - d) Pom
 2. An overall winner for each classification will be named. Classifications, depending on size of school, will be determined based on number of teams who have entered in each classification.
 3. Prior to any disqualification or noticeable deduction 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 5 judges, including 1 tech judge will be used at all competitions.
 2. Judges must be secured by the GHSA office.
 3. 5% of the gross receipts from all invitational competitions shall be paid the GHSA office.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The State Championship will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at a site to be determined. In each session, teams will rotate by divisions. A total of six (6) judges will be used per division.
- B. No flash photography of any kind will be allowed during the competition.
- C. Finances: Net receipts will be divided with the GHSA receiving 40% and 60% divided among the participating schools. Each participating team will be allowed free admission for a maximum of 24 dancers, 2 coaches and 1 music person.

SECTION 7 FOOTBALL

REGULAR SEASON:

- A. Football is a state championship sport in each classification, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
 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 (2) 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) In a single calendar day:
 - (1) No single session may last longer than three (3) hours.
 - (2) If two (2) practices are held, the TOTAL time shall not exceed five (5) hours.
 - (3) There must be at least a three-hour time of rest between sessions if two (2) sessions are held.
 - (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 & Spring Practice & Summer Contact Camps:**
 - 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.

- 5) In Summer Contact Camps, the only form of Full Contact allowed is **Thud**.
 - 6) Schools will be limited to attending no more than two (2) padded Team Contact Camps per summer: one in June for two days during a three consecutive day period, and one in July for two days during a three consecutive day period (no more than four (4) days total). There must be at least four (4) participating schools or the camp cannot be held.
- (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 days 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, *or unless NFHS weather-condition rules supersede*.
 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 seven (7) 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 25/40-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. (**Note:** Spring and fall scrimmage games and jamborees are considered to be extensions of practice as far as eligibility rules are concerned.)
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 (See item D. 3(b))

- for a listing of contact limitations).
- (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, or a jamboree with three teams playing a half against the other two teams, 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 on another night during the same calendar week (defined as Sunday to Saturday.) Sunday play is not allowed.
 - (b) Play 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. Schools which participate in Spring Practice are allowed to play a spring game/scrimmage with another school, or a jamboree with three teams playing a half against the other two teams, in place of their last (10th) practice of the spring (**Note:** Restrictions under by-law 2.62 (f-2) & (f-3) will apply).
 - 4. 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.
 - 5. 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.
 - 6. 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: All varsity football games 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 and the score will be recorded as it was at the point of interruption. 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 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. Overtime games are exempt from the 11:30 p.m. GHSA curfew.
- K. When there is a **competitive imbalance between teams**, the coach of a team trailing by 30 points or more at halftime 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).
 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 three or more 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 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 affecting seeding or the top three teams in each sub-region in Class A 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** except the Finals, the higher-seeded team will host. In the **Quarterfinal Round**, if both teams have the same seeding, a "universal" GHSA coin flip (see By-Law 4.39), will determine the host site.
 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 **ALL Rounds** except the Finals, 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.
 4. In **ALL Rounds** except the Finals, there should be adequate parking space with a recommendation of one (1) space for every four (4) spectators.
 5. In **ALL Rounds** except the Finals, security shall be provided at the site in the ratio of at least one officer per 500 spectators.
 6. In **ALL Rounds** except the Finals, 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**.
 8. **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 (All classes)
 - Quarterfinals: \$12.00 (All classes)
 - Semifinals: \$15.00 (All classes)
 - Championships: TBA

- (a) Through the semifinal round, high school level students of the participating schools may purchase presale tickets at a discount of \$2 off regular price. Students may purchase one (1) ticket each from their schools at this discounted price.
- (b) Certified staff members who work at the participating schools ONLY will be allowed free admission through the semifinal round with proper identification.
- B. In order to host a **Semifinal 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 2A.....	2,500 seats
Class 3A.....	3,000 seats
Class 4A & 5A.....	4,000 seats
Class 6A & 7A.....	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) The **higher-seeded** team in the **Semifinal Round** will be the **host team**. If they do not have a stadium that meets GHSA minimum standards, they may secure a suitable site.
 - (g) 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 also 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.
 - (h) If both teams in the **Semifinal Round** have the **same seeding**, the "universal" GHSA coin flip (see By-Law 4.39), will determine the host team under the following procedure:
 - (1) The winner of the coin flip will have the opportunity to bring its stadium up to specifications as outlined in item "g" above, or to secure a suitable stadium (if their stadium does not meet GHSA specifications.)
 - (2) The winner of the coin flip will have until 4:00 p.m., on the Monday before the game to commit to bringing their stadium up to specifications or to secure a suitable site.
 - (3) If the winner of the coin flip can't secure a suitable site, or bring theirs up to specifications, the opponent will then be awarded the home game, assuming their stadium meets requirements.
 - (4) If neither school meets or exceeds GHSA standards, and the winner of the coin flip can't find a suitable stadium or bring its stadium up to the specifications, the Executive Director will designate a neutral site.
 - (i) The GHSA will provide a supervisor at all semifinal games.
 2. 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, 2A & 3A.....	30 linear feet
Class 4A.....	40 linear feet
Classes 5A, 6A & 7A.....	50 linear feet
- C. All **Championship Round** games will be played December 28-30, at Georgia State University. These games will be known as the "GHSA/Tommy Guillebeau Football Championships."
1. The expense and revenue shares by classification will be as follows:

7A - 17.5%, 6A - 15%, 5A - 15%, 4A - 13%, 3A - 12%, 2A - 11.5%, A (public & private) - 16%	(8% each)
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 2. The exact schedule for the championship games will be published on the GHSA web site.
- 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.
 - (4) The HOST school shall receive a fee of 7% of the gross gate receipts.
 - (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) Outlets wishing to televise or webcast football games must contact the GHSA office for contract terms, fees and conditions.
 5. Financial arrangements for the championship games 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 seven (7) field officials, clock operators, and chain crew.

FLAG FOOTBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Girls' Flag Football is a state championship event organized on an Area basis in two divisions with eight (8) areas in each classification, playing during the late Fall each year.
- B. The maximum number of games allowed (not including the State Tournament) shall be ten (10) and one (1) invitational tournament (maximum of four (4) games).
 1. Host schools shall schedule a minimum of two (2) games each playing date.
 2. Teams shall not play more than (2) games each playing date.
 3. Games played in an invitational tournament do not count in the total number (10) of games allowed, but games played in an Area Tournament do count towards the limit.
 4. Teams are allowed to play (1) scrimmage/jamboree play date after the first official practice date, and prior to the first regular season game of either participating school.
 5. Beginning and ending dates are listed on the GHSA Calendar and in the front of this publication.
- C. Schools must indicate their desire to play Flag Football on the "Intent to Participate" by March 1 each year.
- D. GHSA STATE ADOPTED PLAYING RULES
 1. The Official NIRSA Rule Book will govern play with the exceptions listed below.
 2. The game shall be played between (2) teams of (7) players each. NOTE: Teams may start, or finish, the game with (6) players.
 3. The games shall be regulated under the supervision of (3) GHSA registered contest officials.
 - a. Three (3) minutes prior to the start of each game both head coaches, team captains, and the officiating crew shall conduct a pregame conference. It is the responsibility of each head coach to insure their players are legally equipped and meet uniform standards.
 - b. Each team shall designate a "speaking captain" to appropriately address the officials and request timeouts.
 - c. Officials' game fees are located in Appendix "F" of this publication, and are the responsibility of the "host school."
- E. TIMING REGULATIONS (NOTE: Game time is forfeit time)
 1. The length of the game shall be 40-minutes, divided into two halves of 20-minutes, with a 5-minute halftime interval (3-minutes if overtime is required). The game will be played using a "running clock."
 2. Each team is entitled to (3) charged timeouts per game and must be requested by the designated team captain or Head Coach. Any unused timeouts will not carry over into overtime.

3. Prior to the beginning of the game, or during the halftime intermission, the playing time may be shortened by mutual agreement of both teams.
4. In the event of a tie game during the playoffs (not to be used during the regular season) the "OVERTIME" procedure shall be:
 - a. After a 3-minute intermission, a coin-flip with the team captains and the referee shall be conducted in order to determine possession and direction to start the overtime period.
 - b. The winner of the coin-flip shall have the options to start on offense, defense, or direction. The loser of the coin-flip will have the choice of the remaining options.
 - c. Each team is entitled to 1 time-out per overtime period. Any unused timeouts will not carry over to the next overtime period.
 - d. For the first two overtime possessions the scoring team will be permitted to go for 1 point, 2 points or three points on their PAT attempt. After the second overtime period the scoring team must go for 2 points following each touchdown.
 - e. The offensive team (Team A) will start from the opponent 15-yard line and have four downs to score a touchdown, followed by the opponent (Team B) having the same opportunity to score.
 - f. If still tied, the procedure will be repeated with teams (in the second overtime Team B will now be on offense first and Team A will not be on defense). Teams will continue to flip possession for each subsequent overtime period until a winner is determined.
5. The referee shall have the authority to correct all obvious timing errors, but must be corrected prior to the ball becoming live after the error occurred.

G. PLAYER UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

1. The home team shall wear matching "dark" jerseys or shirts with contrasting numbers not less than 6" in height on the back. The visiting team shall wear "white" jerseys/shirts with contrasting numbers not less than 6" in height on the back. If jerseys are less than 4" above the waist they must remain tucked in at all times OR if at least 12" below the waist it may remain untucked.
2. Players may wear a knit stocking cap, elastic headband, or a cap without a bill. Players are not permitted to wear bandanas. A soft pliable and non-abrasive protective headgear is recommended.
3. Mouthpieces are **Mandatory** for all players and must cover all teeth.
4. The official game ball shall be the intermediate/junior size ball and shall meet all the other specifications for the regulation GHSA football game ball. NOTE: The GHSA Office will provide game balls for the State Tournament.
5. Illegal Uniforms & Equipment (Penalty- 5 yards) Jerseys/Shirts shall be tucked in at all times or meet the 4" above or 12" below rule. NOTE: Referee may send off players who do not conform.
6. All Flag Belts MUST meet NIRSA Standards (Quick Release Belt W/3 Flags)

H. SCORING

1. All touchdowns shall be (6) points, and extra points shall be either 1, 2 or 3 points.
 - a. Teams have the options to attempt the extra point from the 3-yard line for one point, from the 10-yard line for two points, or from the 15-yard line for three points. NOTE: The field captain will confer the choice to the referee following a touchdown. Once the spotters have been placed a team cannot change their mind unless they are able to use a remaining timeout.
 - b. The Defense cannot score on an extra point try. The ball is dead on the change of possession.
2. A safety shall be (2) points.
3. Following a safety or touchback, the ball is spotted of the offense's own 14-yard line. First down and six (6) yards to go.
4. Sportsmanship Rule – If a team is leading by 19 or more points at the 1-minute point or less in the second half, the game shall be officially finished.

I. STATE TOURNAMENT

1. Each area will be responsible for determining the four (4) teams advancing to the State Tournament, with sixteen (32) teams in each division advancing to the first round.
2. In the first three (3) rounds, the higher seed in each of the four-team quadrants will host two games to be played on the same date. A universal coin toss will determine the host schools for the second or quarterfinal rounds when teams of equal seeds are left in the same quadrant.
3. The semifinals and championship finals for each division will be played at a neutral site to be determined by the GHSA Executive Director.

J. PLAYER AND COACH CONDUCT

1. Non-physical unsporting acts include, but are not limited to; profane/inappropriate/obscene language or gestures, taunting or baiting an opponent, disconcerting acts prior to the snap in an attempt to interfere with the offensive signals, disrespecting a game referee.

2. Physical unsporting acts include, but are not limited to; kicking, striking or attempting to kick or strike an opponent, spiking the ball, illegal participation. NOTE: The penalty for any unsporting acts is 10 yards and ejection of the offending player(s) or coach. *Ejections for fighting carry a two-game suspension.*

SECTION 8 GOLF

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Golf is a state championship event for boys and girls held on an Area basis in Classes 1A through 7A. Each class in 2A through class 7A will be divided into four Areas by combining two regions. Area assignments can be found on the Golf Home Page at www.ghsa.net. An Area Coordinator should be assigned by the two combined regions to schedule and direct the area golf tournament. In Class A, four Areas will be assigned after separating Public and Private schools into two divisions. An Area Coordinator should be assigned to schedule and direct the area tournaments. In addition to team competitions, there is also an individual competition.
- 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) Single function GPS devices that measure distance are allowed. Any device that performs multiple functions may be used for distance only. Use of any other functions will lead **to disqualification**.
 3. Other electronic devices including, but not limited to, cell phones, cameras, video recorders, etc., may not be used by players or coaches during competition. Violation of this policy will lead **to disqualification**. 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 16, 2021, 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.
 1. A 9-hole match played prior to the **last play date** will count as 1/2 playing date.
 2. Schools may use one (1) Saturday during the regular season as a playing date that does not count as one of their twelve (12) allowed play dates.
- 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 anywhere on the course with the exception of the greens, so long as there is no delay in play. **Note:** Conversations with or suggestions from any other person is prohibited (First violation: 2-stroke penalty. Second violation: disqualification).
- 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.

AREA TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Each Area Tournament will be an 18-hole event.
1. The Area Director is responsible for communicating details of the Area Tournament to both Region Secretaries that form the Area who will (in turn) communicate to all schools in their respective regions. GHSA will maintain no record of where or when the Area Tournaments are scheduled to be played.
 2. Boys: A team may enter up to six players with the top four scores counting.
Girls: Classes 3A through 7A: A team may enter up to four girls with the three best scores counting. In Classes A through 2A: A team may enter up to four girls with the best two scores counting.
 3. **In Classes 5A-7A**, the following advancement criteria from the Area Tournament to the State Tournament will apply:
 - a) Each Team Area Champion and Runner-Up will receive an automatic bid to the State Championships.
 - b) Each Team that finishes in 3rd and 4th Place will advance to a Classification Sectional.
 - c) The Area Tournament Director will electronically submit the Area results to app.ghsa.net no later than 9:00 a.m., on April 26, 2021.
 4. **In Class A (Public and Private) through 4A**, the top 3 teams in the Area tournament will advance to the State Championships.
 - a) Ties for the final qualifying slot(s) must be played off.
 - b) The Area Tournament Director will electronically submit the Area results to app.ghsa.net no later than 9:00 a.m., on May 6, 2021.
- B. Each Area Tournament will have a team competition and an individual competition.
1. The lowest Individual score not automatically qualifying for the Classification Sectional or the State Championships as a member of a full team will advance to the State Championships.
 2. In the case of a tie for a qualifying slot, the tied competitors must play it off.
 3. Schools that do not have a regular girls or boys team may enter individuals in the Area Tournament to compete for individual advancement to the State Tournament.
- C. Each school will pay an entry fee to participate in the Area Tournament as follows:
1. Boys teams: \$120.00; Girls teams: \$80.00; Individuals: \$20.00.
 2. The checks are to be made payable to the golf course to help cover costs.

CLASSIFICATION SECTIONAL (5A-7A Only):

- A. Each Sectional Tournament will be an 18-hole event.
1. Details of the tournament will be sent to schools by the Sectional Director.
 2. Boys: A team may enter up to six players with the top four scores counting.
Girls: A team may enter up to four girls with the three best scores counting.
 3. The following advancement criteria from the Sectional Tournament to the State Tournament will apply: Each team that finishes in 1st through 4th Place will advance to the State Championships.
 4. Ties for the final qualifying slot(s) must be played off.
 5. The Sectional Tournament Director will submit electronically to the GHSA the Sectional Golf Results (app.ghsa.net). The deadline for this submission is May 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
- B. Each Sectional Tournament will have a team competition and an individual competition.

1. The lowest 2 Individual scores not automatically qualifying for the State Championships as a member of a full team will advance to the State Championships.
 2. In the case of a tie for a qualifying slot, the tied competitors must play it off.
- C. Each school will pay an entry fee to participate in the Sectional Tournament as follows:
1. Boys teams: \$120.00; Girls teams: \$80.00.
 2. The checks are to be made payable to the golf course to help cover costs.

STATE TOURNAMENT:

- A. The State Golf Tournaments in all classifications will be held on the dates designated in the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication.
1. All State Tournaments shall be 36-hole events. Note: In the case that one of the rounds is canceled due to inclement weather, etc., the tournament will be an 18-hole event.
 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 Area/Sectional Tournaments to the State Tournament must be submitted to the Tournament Director no later than 6:00 p.m., the evening before the State Final.
 4. Substitutions after the first day of the State Tournament must be submitted to the Tournament Director no later than 8:00 a.m., on the morning of the second round.
- 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. The recommended playing distances for all Area, Sectional, and State Tournaments shall be: Boys - 6,500 yards; Girls - 5,500 yards (on Par 72 courses). Adjustments may be made for Par 70 or Par 71 layouts.
- D. Each school will pay an entry fee to participate in the GHSA State Tournament as follows:
1. Boys teams: \$240.00; Girls teams: \$160.00; Individual qualifiers: \$40.00.
 2. The checks are to be made payable to the golf course to help cover costs.
- E. A listing of the State Tournament sites will be posted on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).

**SECTION 9
GYMNASTICS - GIRLS****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Girls gymnastics is a state championship event open to schools in all classifications. There will be two championship divisions: A-5A and 6A-7A.
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 regular-season gymnastics meets allowed is 10, including any invitational tournaments.
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. 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. Scan and email the doctor's statement to the penny@ghsa.net.
6. 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) Scores should be submitted to Penny Mitchell by the tournament director as soon as possible to determine rankings to be posted on the GHSA web site.
- E. There will be no interscholastic practice and/or scrimmages.
- F. No exhibitions are permitted during seasonal or invitational meets.
- G. 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, unless approved by the tournament director.
 3. For post-season meets, the limit is four (4) participants per event (including the All-Around competition).
- H. All gymnastics coaches are required to complete an online GHSA rules clinic as specified in the GHSA By-Laws.
- I. **Tiebreaker Procedure when using three (3) or more judges.**
 1. Gymnast's scores are determined by dropping the high and low scores and averaging the two middle scores (the scores must be within range per NFHS rules).
 2. In the event of a tie, an average of all three (3) or four (4) judges' scores will be used.
 3. If a tie still remains, the score of the Chief Judge will be used.
 4. If, after the above steps, a tie still remains, the tie stands.

PRELIMINARY MEET:

- A. A Preliminary (qualifying) Meet will be held April 22, 2021 for Classes A-5A and April 23, 2021 for Classes 6A&7A and will be held at Buford Arena.
- B. **Qualifying Procedures:**
 1. **TEAMS:** A total of eight (8) teams will qualify from the A-5A division and eight (8) from the 6A-7A division for the Preliminary Meet by averaging the top three (3) scores during the season. A team's minimum score is determined by compiling the top three (3) individual event scores. In case of a tie for 8th place, the teams tied will qualify for the Preliminary Meet.
 2. **INDIVIDUALS:** A gymnast may qualify for an individual event even if her team does not qualify by meeting the following standards - An all-around score of 34.0 or better in three (3) regular season meets and/or an individual score of 8.50 or better in three (3) regular season meets.
- C. The general information, entry form and roster form may be found on the GHSA website. Coaches must submit rosters online on the GHSA MIS site by March 15. The roster will include eight (8) gymnasts plus two (2) alternates. Changes after this date can be sent to the GHSA office for approval. No changes will be made the week of the Preliminary Meet
- D. Schools that do not meet the entry form deadline will not be able to enter the Preliminary Meet.
- E. All **individual competitors** must qualify in the Preliminary Meet to advance to the State Finals.
- F. Substitutions made after the Preliminary Meet for **team competitors** must be on the current submitted roster.
- G. Schools that qualify for the Preliminary Meet, but do not attend, will be fined by the GHSA.
- H. The top four (4) teams in each division, and the top eight (8) individuals in each event and All Around at the Preliminary Meet will advance to the State Finals.

STATE MEET

- A. The “Dr. Lucia B. Norwood GHSA State Championship” Finals will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Buford Arena. The GHSA Coordinator is Penny Pitts Mitchell in the GHSA office (e-mail: penny@ghsa.net).
- B. 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.
- C. In all Preliminary and State Meets, a maximum of 10 athletes and two coaches will be given **free admission**.

**SECTION 10
LACROSSE****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Lacrosse is a classified event with two state championships: classes 6A & 7A combined; and classes A through 5A combined.
- 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 April 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. For evening games, a single game must begin no later than 7:30 p.m., and a doubleheader 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 more than ten (10) goals down at any time, the remainder of the game will be played with a running clock that will stop only for timeouts and injuries.
 - 2. If the team that is behind 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:** For all regular season games in girls lacrosse that end in a tie, overtime will be played according to sudden victory overtime rules (Rule 4-7) published by US Lacrosse and endorsed by the NFHS. 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 fee is \$7.00 for a single playoff game and \$10.00 for a doubleheader. Admission for championship finals played at a neutral site is TBD.
- 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.
 6. At neutral-site games, each participating team is allowed **free admission** for a maximum of 25 players and team essential personnel. Coaches will be admitted with a GHSA coaching pass.
- 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) Note: GHSA may waive this stipulation with approval of the visiting school.
 2. adequate restroom facilities for the size of the crowd;
 3. a dressing room or locker room for the visiting team.

SECTION 11 RIFLERY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Air riflery is a state championship co-ed event open to GHSA schools of all classifications.
1. Each school desiring to participate in riflery must file its intent by April 1, of the preceding school year by filing the form found on the GHSA web site (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, Semifinal and tie-breaker competitions, the coach may assist team members (without disturbing other athletes), during preparation, changeover and sighting periods, but may not physically assist the athletes in loading, cocking or adjusting the sights. After each of these periods, the coach must be behind the firing point.
 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: An adult, approved by the school, must be present at all times that students have access to rifles. 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 sighting, record firing, changeover (after athlete is in a firing position), and sighting times. They will be reinserted after each position stage and the rifle must be grounded. CBIs must be inserted anytime someone goes forward of the firing line or removes their rifle from the firing line. CBIs may be removed after the Range Officer gives the "You may discharge air downrange" command, then must be inserted after discharging air and left inserted until air rifles are placed in gun cases.
 6. There are three approved scoring methods: Manual scoring; Electronic (EST) - Megalink, Meyton, Sius, Shooter Technology, CMP 10mTargets-Kongsberg (KTS); 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 beginning of 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 only the top four (4) scores count as the school's team score. If a team has less than four competitors, it must forfeit the match (receiving a loss and the other team receiving a win). If both schools agree to compete with the forfeiture in place, the teams' scores do not count, but the individual scores from both teams will count as GHSA official individual scores.
 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, each 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 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 13, 2021. Final Area standings must be reported to both the State Coordinator and the GHSA office no later than March 15, 2021.

RESULTS REPORTING:

- A. Area chairpersons should report weekly results in regular season and Sectionals by Monday of the following week.
- B. Results of Semifinals and tie-breakers (if required to determine the two invitational Championship teams) must be reported by the day following the competition.

SECTIONAL COMPETITION:

- A. The first six teams in each Area will advance to the Sectionals to be fired on March 27, 2021, 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 Coordinator and to the GHSA office not later than March 31, 2021. Sectional and Semifinal brackets can be found in Appendix B.

SEMIFINAL COMPETITION:

- A. The thirty (30) teams winning the Sectional competition will advance to the State Semifinal competitions to be fired on April 10, 2021 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 Coordinator and to the GHSA office not later than April 12, 2021. TEAMS AND ALL QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS

MUST BE REPORTED FOR THEM TO COMPETE IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. Qualifying individuals' scores submitted by the Area Chairperson on regular- and post-season results fulfill this requirement.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The fifteen (15) 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 determine the two additional teams to advance to the championship (identical high losing scores) will be broken with another match to be held on April 14, 2021 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. Area chairpersons must report results of these tie-breaking matches to both the State Director and Coordinator and to the GHSA office not later than April 15, 2021.
- B. Competing team members at the Championship also compete for the individual competition. All other GHSA competitors firing 292 or better in a regular season GHSA Area match or in the Sectionals, Semifinals or tie-breaker also qualify for the state individual competition if their team does not qualify. Schools with more than five competitors with the 292 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 24, 2021, at Fort Benning. The GHSA State Coordinator for Rifley is **Lisa Kelley** - 404-307-8041; email: lkelly1@yahoo.com; 2500 W. Ellis Road, Griffin, GA 30223. The State Championship Director is TBA.

SECTION 12 SOCCER

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Soccer is a state championship event for boys and girls played in the Spring season. Schools in classes A through 7A are aligned in Regions.
- 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. The number of soccer matches allowed (not including state tournaments) shall be eighteen (18). If a region chooses to play a region 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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.
- G. 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** described in item "E" later in this section will be invoked.
- H. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for a state adoption (Rule 7-1-5), 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 trails by ten (10) or more goals at halftime, the game will be terminated.

- I. 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.
- J. 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 COMPETITION:

- A. When a Region has not adopted its own tie-breaker method, the following **Tie-Breaking Procedure** will be used for seeding purposes:
 1. Record against all teams in the Region.
 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 Region games
 6. Goal differential in all Region 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 Regions sub-divide into Sub-Regions, then the same tie-breaking procedures (A1 through A7) should be used.
- C. For Region 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 playoffs will be determined by the Region. The host school is responsible for payment of officials. The admission fees for State playoffs begin immediately after Region winners are determined.
- E. **OVERTIME PROCEDURE:**
 1. The overtime will consist of two (2) ten-minute periods, which will be played to their entirety.
 2. A coin toss shall take place to determine which team will put the ball in play for the first overtime period.
 3. If the score remains tied following the overtime periods, a "**shootout**" of penalty kicks will determine the winner.
 4. The head referee shall choose the goal at which the penalty kicks will be taken.
 5. Each coach will select any five (5) eligible players (including goalkeeper) to take the kicks.
 6. A coin toss shall be held with the team winning the toss having the choice of kicking first or last.
 7. Teams will alternate kickers, and there is no follow up on the kicks.
 8. The defending team may change goalkeepers prior to each kick.
 9. Following five kicks from each team, the team with the greater number of successful kicks will be given one (1) point and declared the winner.
 10. 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. Each team will have an opportunity to kick in each round of the sudden victory procedure.
 11. If there is no "sudden victory" winner after five (5) kicks, the process will be repeated until a winner is determined.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. Four teams from each Region in classes A through 7A will advance to the state tournament.
 1. Region winners must be determined by the date indicated on the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication.
 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 cannot 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, a coin flip will designate the host team.
 5. All Championship games will be played on the dates indicated on the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication. Admission prices and exact schedules and sites will be posted on the GHSA web site prior to the finals.

6. At neutral-site games, each participating team is allowed free admission for a maximum of 25 players and team essential personnel. Coaches will be admitted with a GHSA coaching pass.
- B. Finances:
1. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
 2. *Host schools will pay the Officials Association directly for the first and second rounds of the playoffs. Please see Fee Chart for Playoff Fees. (Please see Soccer Financial Forms)*
 3. A pre-set amount for game officials fees will be sent to the GHSA office *for the Quarterfinal and Semifinal rounds*, along with 12% of gross gate receipts, and the GHSA office will be responsible for paying the officials.
 4. The visiting team shall be paid \$.80 per mile (one way) for travel.
 5. After these three expenses are paid the schools involved will share the remaining gate receipts equally.
 6. The host school is responsible for security, facility fees, maintenance costs, etc., and these expenses shall not be taken out of gate receipts.
- C. Admission must be charged at all playoff games. Beginning immediately after Region winners are determined, fees for single playoff games prior to the Championship Finals are \$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 & 2A: 750; 3A: 1,000; 4A: 1,500; 5A, 6A & 7A: 2,000
 2. Adequate restroom facilities must be provided
 3. Dressing area must be provided for the visiting team and the officials.
 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 13 SOFTBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. **Fast Pitch Softball** is a state championship event organized on a Region basis in seven 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 maximum number of softball games allowed (not including state tournament games) shall be: thirty (30) games either head-to-head competition or in invitational or region 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 tournament after they have reached their 70 percent game restriction.
 4. Contracts are required for **all** GHSA member school fastpitch softball games, including invitational tournaments.
- D. All varsity softball games shall be played with officially-dressed officials 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. 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.
 - (d) **Exception:** If a State Championship game is suspended, it shall resume from the point of interruption on 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.
 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. *In order to be used, the **tie-breaker procedure** shall be agreed upon by both teams during the pregame meeting with the umpires. If implemented, the procedure shall begin in the 10th inning (and any subsequent half-inning). Exception: In Invitational Tournament games with a “time limit” policy, the tie-breaker procedure would start in the subsequent inning after time had expired. If not agreed upon, games may end in a tie after seven (7) full innings, or after time had expired during invitational tournament games.*
 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.
 11. Same-day multiple games, using the same umpires, shall receive the doubleheader game fee listed in the Appendix “F” Game Fee Chart.
 12. Host schools are required to post the current USA SOFTBALL list of “Non-Approved” bats in both dugouts during GHSA sanctioned games.
- F. 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.

FAST PITCH REGION/AREA TOURNAMENTS:

- A. The dates, times and sites for Region/Area tournaments will be determined by each Region/Area and must be submitted to the Region/Area Coordinator.
- B. Each Region/Area will determine its teams advancing to the First Round no later than October 16, 2020, with the top four teams advancing to the First Round in classes A Public through 7A. In Class A Private, the top six teams in each of four Areas will advance to the state playoffs. Teams advancing to the First Round must be submitted to the GHSA office no later than 9:00 a.m., on October 17, 2020.
- 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, each day, with the exception of a championship game.

FAST PITCH STATE TOURNAMENT:

- A. For the three 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.
 - a) *First Round schedule will be Classes 2A, 4A, 5A & 6A on Oct. 19-20, Classes A, 3A & 7A on Oct. 20-21.*

- b) Second Round schedule will be Classes 2A, 4A, 5A & 6A on Oct. 22-23, Classes A, 3A & 7A on Oct. 23-24. (Note: All Classes will play their Quarterfinal-Round games on Oct. 27-28.)*
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. The host (higher-seeded) team will be the "home" team for the third game, if necessary.
 3. Teams that win the Quarterfinal Round series will advance to the Final Four of the State Tournament.
- B. The Final Four of the State Tournament will be a double-elimination tournament held in Columbus, Georgia on October 30-31, 2020.
- C. Finances for all state playoffs are handled as follows:
1. Admission **must** be charged at all playoff games. For first three rounds, the admission price for a doubleheader will be \$7.00, and \$5.00 for a single game. For the Final Four of the State Tournament, the admission price will be \$15.00 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 50-50 between the two teams. The visiting team shall be paid \$.80 per mile (one way) for travel.
 4. Each team is allowed **free admission** for a maximum of 20 players and team essential personnel. Schools desiring more than this number must pay the admission price. Coaches will be admitted with their GHSA coaching passes.
 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 will be assigned 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 Final Four of the State Tournament are required to be present and in uniform at the Opening Ceremonies. Failure to comply with result in a \$250.00 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.

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

- A. Slow Pitch softball is a state championship event organized on an Area basis in one classification with eight (8) Areas (depending on the number of schools participating). It will be played in the Spring each year.
- B. The maximum number of games allowed (not including state tournament games) shall be sixteen (16).
1. Teams shall play not less than (2) two games each playing date.
 2. Games played in an Area Tournament count in the total games allowed (16).
 3. Beginning and ending dates are listed in the front of this publication.
- C. Area assignments will be made by the GHSA Executive Director each year.
- D. Schools intending to participate in Slow Pitch must notify the GHSA Office no later than March 1 each year.
- E. All games will be played by the rules published by The National Federation of State High School Associations, with the following GHSA State adoption exceptions: The distance from home plate to the nearest obstruction

(fence) in fair ground shall be not less than 200 feet; the distance between bases shall be 65 feet; the pitching distance shall be 46 feet; and the ball shall be 12-inch/.47cor/375 compression.

SLOW PITCH STATE TOURNAMENT

- A. Each Area will be responsible for determining the two (2) teams advancing to the state tournament. Teams advancing must be submitted to the GHSA Office no later than Monday, April 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
- B. Teams advancing to the state tournament shall play in a double-elimination Sectional Tournament on April 14-15, 2021 at two (2) sites determined by the GHSA Executive Director. The top four (4) finishers at each Sectional Tournament shall advance to the Elite Eight at a site determined by the Executive Director.
- C. The Elite Eight of the State Tournament will be a double-elimination tournament held at a "neutral" site on April 21-22, 2021.
- D. The admission price for the Sectional Tournament and the Elite Eight Tournament will be \$10 per day.

SECTION 14 SWIMMING AND DIVING

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Swimming and Diving is a classified event with four (4) state championships (classes 6A and 7A, and the combined divisions of classes A-3A and 4A-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. 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)

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.
 - 4. Participating schools will be required to pay *\$40.00 per entrant (2021 COVID-19 adjustment)*.

- (a) fees are payable to Atlanta Swimming.
 - (b) fees are due on the first day of swimming competition.
 - (c) Fees not paid within one week are subject to 100% late fee.
- 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. *NOTE: Spectators will not be allowed at the 2021 State Championships due to COVID-19 restrictions.*
- I. The State Swimming & Diving Championships will be held at the Campus Recreation Center on the campus of the Georgia Institute of Technology on dates listed in the Beginning and Ending Dates Chart found at the front of this publication. The schedule for competition may be found on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).
- J. Team championships will be determined by scoring thirty (30) places as noted in the National Federation Swimming Rule Book. The top ten (1-10) qualifiers will compete in the championship heat, the next ten (11-20) will compete in consolation heat "B" and the next ten (21-30) will compete in consolation heat "C."
- 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 \$15.00 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 1-6 when totaled shall be equal to or greater than 11.5 for girls and 12.0 for boys. The score to be achieved must be 190 points or more for both boys and girls.

- 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 300 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 300 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).
- 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 uploading it onto the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net). The deadline date for submission may be found on a chart later in this section.
 - 2) If the diver's POP is accepted and approved, the coach will be notified at the email address provided when uploading the sheet. 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 unless submitted from www.DiveMeets.com.
- D. **State Meet Dive Sheets:**
- 1) The format and criteria required for the state dive sheet is slightly different than that listed in Section 4 - Choice of Dives that is detailed in the current NFHS Rules Book for championship meets. Divers will compete in a 6-Dive meet format at the State Championship meet with the following requirements:
 - (a) One (1) voluntary dive of the diver's choice with a maximum degree of difficulty of 1.8 followed by five (5) optional dives, one from each of the five (5) groups. The degree of difficulty of dives 1-6 when totaled shall be equal to or greater than 11.5 for girls and 12.0 for boys. The minimum score total to be achieved to earn points for the team must be 190 points or more after six (6) dives for both boys and girls.
 - (b) The 10 highest-scoring finishers from the preliminary event will move on to the finals and perform their six (6) dives again. Divers will be permitted to change dives, not dive order, for the finals so long as all sheet requirements are met.
 - (c) Scores from the preliminaries and finals will be cumulative.
 - 2) A diver will be automatically entered in the State Meet upon submission of the actual dive sheet on www.DiveMeets.com by the deadline and approval of the dive sheet by the GHSA.
 - 3) The deadline for changing a dive sheet may be found on a chart later in this section.
- 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, and girls will dive first in the even-numbered years.
- I. For questions or concerns about State Meet eligibility and procedures, contact the State Diving Coordinator, Vicky Sanchez Tuymer, (vtuymer@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. 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 midnight, Friday, Jan. 29, 2021.

B. Qualifying times and Deadlines are as follows:

BOYS	EVENT	GIRLS	DEADLINES:	
			SUBJECT	DATE / TIME
1:51.00	200 yard Medley Relay	2:07.00	Dive - POP	Within 1 week of performance
1:55.00	200 yard Freestyle	2:07.00	Swim - POP	Within 1 week of performance
2:12.00	200 yard Individual Medley	2:24.00	Dive - Last POP	Friday, January 29, 11:00 pm
23.50	50 yard Freestyle	26.50	Swim - Last POP	Friday, January 29, 11:00 pm
58.00	100 yard Butterfly	1:05.00	Dive - Dive sheet for State	<i>Monday, February 1, 4:00 pm</i>
52.00	100 yard Freestyle	58.50	Swim - Actual meet entry	Friday, January 29, midnight
5:20.00	500 yard Freestyle	5:40.00	Dive - Changes on State sheet	<i>Monday, February 1, 4:00 pm</i>
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		

**SECTION 15
TENNIS**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Tennis is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is based on Region play in all classifications. 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 tournament, the 8-game Pro Set format is allowed if both coaches are in agreement. 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 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 18.
 2. No school shall enter any invitational tournament unless it has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 3. 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.
 4. 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. NOTE: No GHSA match at any level may be played where there are fewer than three (3) points available and any pre-match forfeitures must take place at the lowest level. No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles may never be forfeited before a match begins.
1. An individual player may play in either one (1) singles match or one (1) doubles match ONLY.
 2. Substitution is not permitted once a match is engaged under USTA definition. If any injury occurs during play that prevents a player from completing the match, that player defaults and the opponent is awarded the victory.
 3. Teams have the option to play a 10-point tiebreaker (see USTA rules for playing process) in lieu of a full third set during the regular-season and Region tournament by agreement of the two coaches during the regular-season and by a majority vote of the Region coaches in the Region tournament. Note: All State Playoff matches must be best of three full sets.
 4. Teams may play up to three (3) matches in a day during Region tournaments IF a 10-point tiebreaker is used in lieu of a full third set in all three matches.
- E. 7-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. 7-Point Tie-Breaker for Doubles (Team A & B vs C & D)
1. Player A serves the first point from the right service area.
 2. Player C serves the second and third points - alternating the service areas.
 3. Player B serves the fourth and fifth points.
 4. Player D serves the sixth and seventh points, and ends of the court are changed between the points.
 5. After this, play continues with the same service rotation until one team has either won seven (7) of the first twelve (12) points, or a team established a two-point margin after twelve (12) points have been played.
 6. Teams change ends of court after every six (6) points and at the end of the tie-breaker.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Each Region will determine how it will choose its top four (4) teams.
1. The top 4 Region representatives shall be determined no later than April 15, 2021.
 2. The top four Region teams must be submitted to the GHSA by 9:00 a.m., on April 16, 2021.
 3. Five percent (5%) of the gross gate receipts (if admission is charged) will be sent to the GHSA, and then the Region will decide how to handle expenses and disbursements.
- B. At the end of the regular season and **prior to any post-season play**, each coach will submit to the Region 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 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.
 2. Designate up to four (4) **alternates** on the **official 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) 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.
 - (d) If the original contestant(s) resumes play, everyone moves back to their original positions listed on the submitted playoff roster.
 - (e) A player listed as a singles player on the **official playoff roster** shall not switch over to doubles competitions in any later round, or vice-versa.
 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. A school objecting to an opponent's lineup 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 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. 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 20, 2021; the **Second Round** must be completed no later than April 24, 2021; the **Quarterfinal Round** must be completed no later than April 29, 2021; and the **Semifinal Round** must be completed no later than May 4, 2021. If the teams are equal seeds, a "universal" GHSA coin flip will determine the host school.
 6. 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.
 7. The **State Finals** will be held for both boys and girls in all classifications at the Rome Tennis Center at Berry College on the date indicated in the Beginning and Ending Dates table in the front of this publication. The exact schedule will be posted on the GHSA web site prior to the tournament.
- B. All team matches shall be the best three of five (3 singles/2 doubles) matches, using the 7-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, unless both coaches agree to finish all five lines.
- C. Each team shall furnish five (5) cans of high-quality, heavy-duty tennis balls through the **Semifinal Round**.
 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. At the State Finals, the GHSA will supply the tennis 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 provide the site manager.

SECTION 16 TRACK AND FIELD

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Track and Field is a team championship event for boys and girls that is based on Region (Classes A Public, 2A - 7A) and Area (Class A 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.
- 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 compete in a **maximum of four (4) events** and may not be entered in more than four events, excluding relays. If a contestant is entered in more than the allowable number of events, meet management shall scratch the contestant from the excess event(s) by following the listed Order of Events. A contestant may officially compete in:*
1. *Four individual events - NO Relay events.*
 2. *Three individual events - May be listed on any number of relay events but compete in only one relay event.*
 3. *Two individual events - May be listed on any number of relay events but compete in only two relay events.*
 4. *One individual event - May be listed on all three relay events and compete in all three relay events.*
- 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. *The GHSA has elected to fully comply with the NFHS Rule 4-3-1. All competitors shall have legal uniforms. The singlet and bottom, or one-piece uniform, must be a school-issued or school-approved Track and Field uniform. Uniform bottoms clearly designed as “underwear” (including bottoms with a crotch outline) will NOT meet the NFHS or GHSA requirement. Uniform apparel with multiple manufacturer logos are NOT legal. Team uniforms worn must clearly identify the competitors, at a glance, as being a member of a certain team. (CLARIFICATION: Team members competing in individual events must wear clearly identifying uniforms for that team, but NOT NECESSARILY of the same design. Relay team members on the same team must wear uniforms of the same design. 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 compete while wearing electronic devices.
- 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 until the deadline established by each Region/Area for their 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. Region Secretaries/Area Coordinators (or designee) must "close" the MIS electronic entries for the deadline established by each Region/Area.
- B. The time schedule for the Region/Area Meet shall be given to each competing school prior to the start of the Meet.
1. Events to be contested for Boys and Girls Track (17 events):

<u>RUNNING EVENTS</u>	<u>FIELD EVENTS</u>
4x800m Relay	Discus (Girls 2.20 lb./1kg.) (Boys 3.53 lb./1.6 kg.)
4x100m Relay	High Jump
1600m Run	Long Jump
400m Dash	Pole Vault
100m Dash	Shot Put (Girls 8.81 lb./4 kg.) (Boys 12 lb./5.443 kg.)
Girls 100m Hurdles (33")/Boys 110m Hurdles (39")	Triple Jump
800m Run	
200m Dash	
300m Hurdles (Girls 30" / Boys 36")	
3200m Run	
4x400m Relay	

NOTE: The 4x200m Relay will be added in 2022 and may be run as an **exhibition event** in 2021.
 2. *Each school may have three (3) entries in each individual event and one (1) entry in each relay event.*
 3. Relay teams entered in the Region/Area Meet may list a maximum of *eight (8)* runners.
 - (a) The relay names remain the SAME throughout the State Meet Series (Region/Area/Sectional/State Meets) and are the ONLY eligible participants for qualifying relay teams throughout the State Meet Series.
 - (b) NO replacements may be made in the Relay list of runners advancing from the Region/Area Meet to the Sectional Meet to the State Meet.
 - (c) Any four (4) competitors listed on a Region/Area Meet relay event entry may run in that event in any round of advancement (Region/Area, Sectionals, State Meet Semifinals and Finals), and in any order desired.
 4. 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.
 5. 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 re-held until the representatives to the Sectional or State Meet are determined, and no points be given for the continued or re-held contest. For possible replacement purposes, all field events must *determine clear 5th and 6th place finishers in Classes A Public and 2A - 7A, and clear 6th and 7th place finishers in Class A Private.*

SECTIONAL COMPETITION:

- A. Basic Information
1. The top four (4) finishers in each event from each Region Meet (A Public, 2A - 7A) will advance to a Sectional Meet. *In Class A Private, the top five (5) finishers in each event from each 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 on the GHSA web site).
 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, excluding the 1,600 and 3,200 Meter Runs and the 4x800 Meter Relay. The first place finisher in each heat and the next six (6) fastest times from either heat will advance to the State Final.*
 - (b) *For the 1,600 Meter and 3,200 Meter Runs and 4x800 Meter Relay, there will be one heat and the top eight (8) finishers in each race will advance to the State Final.*
 4. *For Field Events, prelims and finals will be held in all events with the top eight (8) finishers advancing to the State Final.*
 5. For replacement purposes, ALL events must determine clear 9th and 10th place finishers.
 6. Relay teams entered in the Sectional Meet may list a maximum of *eight (8)* runners.

- (a) NO replacements may be made in the Relay list of runners advancing from the Sectional Meet to the State Final.
 - (b) Any four (4) competitors listed on a Sectional Meet relay event entry may run in that event in any round of advancement (Sectionals, State Meet Semifinals and Finals), and in any order desired.
- 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 meets for the Sectionals must be made **ELECTRONICALLY** using the form posted on the GHSA web site. The **REGION SECRETARY / AREA COORDINATOR** or his designee may make confirmed changes and/or corrections. The deadline for all changes is 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.
- D. A listing of Sectional Sites may be found on the track page of the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS:

- A. The State Championship Meets will be held on the dates listed in the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication. Exact sites and schedules will be posted on the GHSA web site 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), there will be two (2) heats with *the first place finishers in each heat and the next six (6) fastest times qualifying for the finals.*
- B. The top finishers as described from each Sectional Meet will qualify for the State Final in classes A - 7A.
1. When a qualifier can not compete in the State Meet, the next competitor in the order of finish will be selected as a replacement.
 2. All replacements for the State Meet must be submitted **ELECTRONICALLY** using the form posted on the GHSA web site. Only the **SECTIONAL MEET DIRECTOR** may make changes/corrections to the list of State Meet Qualifiers. The deadline for all changes is 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 11, 2021.
 3. All entries for the State Meet will be posted on the GHSA web site (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.
- 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 Meets (boys and girls), 34.92-degree throwing sectors will be used (Discus: Rule 6-6-5; Shot Put: Rule 6-7-5). 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 all State Meets are all-weather tracks.
1. Spikes on track shoes must not exceed the specified length(s) at each State Meet:
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.

ADAPTED DIVISION

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 may compete at all the school's meets (regardless of the number of wheelchair competitors), including Sectionals. The athletes must compete in their school's team uniform. The top eight (8) qualifiers over the entire track season in each event, including Sectionals, 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 by the athletes' coaches.
9. For more information, contact AAASP at 404-294-0070 or see the AAASP web site www.adaptedsports.org.

AMBULATORY STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES:

1. An ambulatory student-athlete must have a permanent orthopedic, neuromuscular, visual, or other physical disability. Permanent orthopedic impairment and/or visual impairment shall be verified by a licensed physician and maintained on permanent file at the school.
2. All high school students with a permanent, physical disability may be eligible to participate on their school's track and field team.
3. Students who participate must meet all GHSA eligibility requirements. Students shall be members of the school's track and field team and shall have the opportunity to compete at the school's regular season meets (regardless of the number of adapted competitors). The athletes must compete in their school's team uniform.
4. Divisions: Two divisions: Male Female
5. Events: Track: 100, 200, 400; Field: Shot, Discus
6. Students will be members of the school's track and field team and may compete at all the school's meets (regardless of the number of ambulatory competitors), including Sectionals. The athletes must compete in their school's team uniform. The top eight (8) qualifiers over the entire track season (including Sectionals) in each event will advance to compete at the State Track Meet and must meet standards listed below. Maximum number to qualify per class (division), per event shall not exceed the number of qualifiers allowed for able-bodied athletes - eight (8). Number of events allowed is five (5).
7. Ambulatory Division Qualification Standards:

Event	Boys	Girls
100	:25	:30
200	:40	:50
400	1:50	1:55

Shot Put: Boys- 4M-4K; Girls- 4.4M-6lbs
Discus: Boys- 19M-1.5K; Girls- 10M-1K
8. All times and distances are to be reported to results@aaasp.org by athletes' coaches.
9. For more information, contact AAASP at 404-294-0070 or see the AAASP web site www.adaptedsports.org.

SECTION 17 VOLLEYBALL

REGULAR SEASON:

- A. Volleyball is organized on a Region or Area basis with seven (7) state championships. 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. Region/Area matches shall be best-of-three unless ALL teams in the Region/Area agree (prior to the start of the season) to play best-of-five. Championship matches in the Region/Area Tournament **may** be best-of-five, and all post-season play after Region/Area Tournaments **shall** be best-of-five.
 2. Non-Region/Area dual matches may use the best-of-five format on nights before a school day.
 3. In all competitions, 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 March 1, for the next school year. Schools will be assigned by the GHSA Executive Director to a region or 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). Region/Area and State playoffs are not counted as part of the allotted playing dates.
2. An invitational tournament is defined as *four (4)* 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.

E. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

1. In accordance with National Federation rules, the use of artificial noisemakers shall be prohibited.
2. Display of signs (larger than 8.5 x 11 inches) 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 Region/Area 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. 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 academically eligible and enrolled at that school or an 8th grader at a feeder school for that school.

REGION/AREA INFORMATION:

Each Region/Area may determine its procedure for selecting and ranking its top four (4) teams for the state playoffs. The Region/Area may use regular season records and not have a Region/Area Tournament. The Region/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 Region/Area records - or may allow schools to play a non-Region/Area schedule and then be seeded into the Region/Area Tournament. That choice must be submitted to the Region or GHSA Volleyball Area Coordinators before the first competition date of the regular season.

1. All finances (including officials' game fees and travel) will be the responsibility of the Region/Area.
2. Region ticket prices are set by the Region. Area ticket prices are to be set at \$6.00.
3. The GHSA will receive 5% of the gross gate receipts.
4. Results of each Region/Area Tournament must be entered in the GHSA MIS system within 24 hours of the completion of the event, but no later than 9:00 a.m., Monday immediately following the Region/Area Tournament.

STATE PLAYOFFS:

The **State** Volleyball playoffs will consist of five (5) rounds of dual matches. *The first four rounds will be held at the site of the higher-seeded team*, with the championship round to be held at central sites. (NOTE: A GHSA "universal" coin flip will be held in the event same-seeded teams meet in any round.)

1. All playoff matches will be a best-of-five, single-elimination format.
2. The seeding for the playoffs will be determined by a team's finish in region/area competition or tournament.
3. Finances for all classes **through the Semifinal Round** will be handled as follows:
 - (a) Ticket prices will be \$8.00 per day.
 - (b) The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
 - (c) Officials' fees 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 teams.
 - (f) The host school will be entitled to all concession funds.
4. Finances for the **Championship matches** shall be handled as follows:
 - (a) Ticket prices are TBD and will be published on the GHSA web site.
 - (b) 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.

5. The number of **free admissions** for “traveling parties” of participating teams at playoff contests shall be a maximum of 20 players and team essential personnel. Coaches will be admitted with GHSA coaching passes.
6. Line Judges will be supplied by the various officials’ associations for all post-season matches.

SECTION 18 WRESTLING

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions for classes A through 7A. Traditional wrestling teams will compete in Region/Area Tournaments (Classes A through 3A will be divided into *eight (8) Areas* each, while classes 4A through 7A will be divided into eight (8) Regions each), a State Traditional Tournament and the State Traditional Finals. There will also be separate competitions in Team Dual Wrestling. Beginning and ending dates for practice and competition can be found at the front of this publication.
- 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 March 1 for the next school year. Schools in Classes A through 3A will be assigned to a geographic area by the GHSA Executive Director, and then will be notified of that assignment. Schools in Classes 4A through 7A will compete in their assigned Regions.
- 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. A school may enter its girls wrestling team in competition for six (6) 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. 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.
 5. 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:

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.		

Girls weight classes for **girls-only** tournaments shall be as follows:

102 lbs.	132 lbs.	162 lbs.	197 lbs.
112 lbs.	142 lbs.	172 lbs.	225 lbs.
122 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 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 Region/Area Tournament, State Tournament and State Finals.
- H. Coaching requirements:
1. All coaches are required to complete the GHSA/NFHS Wrestling Rules Clinic presented online via the GHSA web site.
 2. *All coaches are required to complete* the online 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.
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).
- 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 the Last Play Date indicated on the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication; it is not necessary to enter Region/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 seven classifications. NOTE: Teams will be seeded before the State Dual Elite Eight.
- 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.

REGION/AREA TOURNAMENTS:

- A. The date(s) for the Region/Area Dual Tournaments shall be decided by each Region/Area, but all tournaments must be completed by the date indicated in the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication.
- B. Officials are to be secured and paid by the Region/Area.
- C. Region ticket prices are set by the Region. Area ticket prices are \$8.00 per day, or a total tournament ticket for two-day events may be sold for \$14.00. The GHSA will receive 5% of the gross gate receipts.
- D. *Schools which do not qualify for the State Dual Tournament may schedule individual matches and/or tournaments on the dates of the State Duals Tournament and Elite Eight.*

STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. *Four (4) teams from each Region/Area will advance to the double-elimination Team Dual State Tournament. The Team Dual Elite Eight for all classes will be held at a site or sites to be determined on the dates indicated in the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication. (See the GHSA web site for final information).*
- B. The teams advancing to the state tournament must be designated to the GHSA office immediately following the Region/Area Tournament.
- 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 Dual Championship will be allowed **free admission** for a *maximum of 24 wrestlers and team essential personnel*. Coaches will be admitted with a GHSA coaching pass.
- F. Admission fees are TBD and will be posted on the GHSA web site.
- G. In the event the Region/Area or the State Dual Tournament and Elite Eight 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 and Elite Eight will be in accordance with the NFHS Rule 4-5. Exact times will be determined by tournament administration.

TRADITIONAL WRESTLING**REGION/AREA TOURNAMENTS:**

- A. Region/Area tournaments in classes A through 7A may be held on the dates indicated in the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication. Those hosting Region/Area Tournaments are encouraged to hold a one-day tournament whenever possible. *NOTE: Hosts are required to run the tournament through TrackWrestling.*
- B. Classes A through 3A will be divided into Areas with consideration to geographic proximity and to the number of schools involved. The top four (4) wrestlers in each weight class from each Region/Area Tournament (classes A through 7A) will advance to the State Tournament.
- C. A listing of all traditional Region/Area Tournament sites can be found on the GHSA web site.
- D. Officials are to be secured and paid by the Region/Area.
- E. All finances will be handled by the Region/Area, including all expenses, payment of officials and distribution of receipts.
- F. Region ticket prices are set by the Region. Area ticket prices are \$8.00 per day, or a total tournament ticket for two-day events may be sold for \$14.00. 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 Region/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 toward the maximum number of playing dates allowed. JV Region/Area tournaments do not need GHSA sanctioning.

STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. All State Tournaments (classes A through 7A) will be held on the dates indicated in the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication.
- B. Schools in all classifications will be assigned to State Tournament sites. A listing of all State Tournament sites can be found on the GHSA web site.
- C. The top six (6) wrestlers in each weight class from each State Tournament will advance to the State Championship Finals. *NOTE: The State 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 Championship Finals.*
- D. Officials in all classes will be assigned and paid by the GHSA.
- E. *State Tournament host sites will be budgeted \$1,600 to offset expenses.*
- F. All replacements for wrestlers who qualified for the State Tournaments should be reported to the GHSA office by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 3, 2021.
- G. Admission fees for State Tournaments will be posted on the GHSA web site.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS:

- A. The Traditional State Finals will be held at the Macon Centreplex on the dates indicated in the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication.
- B. Reports of wrestlers advancing to the State Finals must be transmitted electronically to Track Wrestling no later than 10:00 p.m., on the date the State Tournament is completed. Specific reporting instructions will be forwarded to each State Tournament Director.
- C. All replacements for wrestlers who qualified for the State Finals should be reported to the GHSA office by noon on the Wednesday immediately following the State Tournament. A wrestler who cannot wrestle (for any reason) at the

State Tournament may be replaced by an alternate (from the same State Tournament) *prior to the Wednesday preceding the State Finals*.

- D. Wrestlers must wrestle in the Region/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 Championship Finals will be in accordance with the NFHS Rule 4-5.
 - 2. Exact weigh-in times will be determined by tournament administration.
- E. Admission price for the State Finals is TBD and will be posted on the GHSA web site.
- F. Each school participating in the State Finals 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.
- G. Schools having athletes qualified for the State Finals must electronically submit the "Roster of Admissions Form" found on the GHSA MIS website. The deadline to submit this form is noon on the Monday immediately following the State Tournament. Only persons listed on this form will be admitted without charge.
- H. The State Finals 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.

ESPORTS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Esports is a state championship co-ed event open to all GHSA schools in all classifications.
- B. There will be a fall season and a spring season each year, with specific dates published on the GHSA web site.
- C. All matches and rules will be overseen and managed by the company PlayVersus Inc. (PlayVS)
- D. Each team will be made up of 3-5 players depending on the requirements of the specific game. (Alternates may be chosen.)
- E. All participating students must be submitted for eligibility through the GHSA office.
- F. Rosters will be managed during registration for the games with PlayVS.
- G. Each game's championship will be determined by a single-elimination tournament.
- H. *The State Coordinator for Esports is Tanya Anderson (tanyaanderson@ghsa.net).*

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.
 - 1. The Literary events include:
 - (a) Oral Presentation - Solo Dramatic, Solo Humorous and Duo (dramatic or humorous)
 - (b) Essay - Personal, Argumentative and Rhetorical
 - (c) Extemporaneous Speaking - Domestic and International
 - (d) Boys Quartet
 - (e) Solo - Boys and Girls
 - (f) Girls Trio
 - 2. Eligibility reports are required for all Literary contestants.
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) 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 one group event, or two (2) group events and one individual 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 performance 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.
1. The One Act Play “Notification of Entry” Form must be filed by January 11.
 2. The Literary “Contestants List” Form must be filed by February 22.
NOTE: The above forms can be found on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).
 3. The Region Literary Meets may be held on any date after March 27 provided they are completed by April 17, 2021.
 4. The State Literary Meets will be held on the date indicated in the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication. Schedules will be posted on the GHSA web site.

AREA / REGION INFORMATION:

- A. *The first-place winner from every region in each Literary event qualifies for the State Meet.*
1. When the first-place winner in a region/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.
 - (a) The school whose winner will not compete must notify the Region Secretary so the replacement can be notified.
 - (b) The Region Secretary must notify the GHSA Office about any changes in contestants.
 - (c) **The deadline to make any changes is the Wednesday (noon) prior to the State Meet**, unless special circumstances exist.
 2. 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.
 - (a) In this situation, the points shall be divided equally among the persons or groups who were tied in the original competition.
 - (b) The extended competition shall carry no points.
 - (c) Ties in the State Meet shall stand, and the points shall be divided equally among those who are tied.
 - (d) If, because of very unusual circumstances, two students or groups of students are allowed to represent a Region or Area at State Literary for the same position, only one of these can score at the State Meet.
- 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.”
 - (f) Judges’s written comments on the score sheet should reflect why they deducted points from presentations.
 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 **ONLY**.

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 to the judges at the time of check-in 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. NOTE: Judges shall not score a presentation below 70 except in very unusual circumstances.
 - (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) an **adult timekeeper** who has a stopwatch **MUST** be present at all region and state events.
 - (b) the timekeeper shall not be a judge.
 - (c) The **adult timekeeper** will show time cards, record times and provide them to the event coordinator at the end of the competition. Any school that exceeds its time allotment will be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof per judge.
- 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: If two contestants finish with equal ranking points and numerical points, each school will receive half the points for the two positions combined.

STATE INFORMATION:

- A. The State Literary Coordinator is **Tim Harris** (e-mail: tim.harris@bufordcityschools.org).
- 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 each literary event.
 4. All score sheets can be found on the GHSA web site (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.)

SECTION L1 ORAL PRESENTATION

- A. Separate contests will be held in Solo Dramatic Performance, Solo Humorous Performance and Duo Performance (dramatic or humorous) 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.
 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), including the author, title and a brief context (This introduction does not have to come at the beginning, but can be embedded into the presentation.)
 - (b) The material must be memorized and delivered without the use of a manuscript.
 - (c) 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.
 - (d) Movement, physical contact and eye contact are allowed.
 - (e) Coaches are encouraged to develop an interpretation of an original nature.
 3. A student may participate in only one individual contest in Oral Presentation 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, or one (1) individual event and two (2) group events. The two (2) individual events cannot be in the same discipline.)
 4. Students participating in Duo Presentation 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 **adult timekeeper** **MUST** be present, and time cards will be used, if requested.
- 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 or Area 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 at least 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 (Literary Analysis) 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. One (1) hour 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 the following: thesis, support, sentence structure, command of language, writer's voice, effectiveness of introduction, development of main idea, effectiveness of conclusion, logic of organization and mechanics.
 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. 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 (cell phone and/or smart phone use and Internet access IS NOT allowed and will result in disqualification). Contestants may make use of electronic retrieval devices to store and to retrieve subject matter only. NOTE: If the Internet is needed to retrieve stored material, this retrieval will **not** be allowed.
 3. 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.
 4. Each contestant shall be allotted seven (7) minutes in which to deliver the speech. Adult timekeepers must be present and time cards shall be used.
 5. The first place winner from each Region competition shall advance to the State competition.
 6. 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) subject
 - (b) language
 - (c) analysis of topic
 - (d) organization
 - (e) support
 - (f) delivery

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
 - (5) spiritual song
 3. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment. Music should match a cappella 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.
 5. An adult is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 6. One (1) substitution will be allowed advancing to the State Meet after Region competition.
- 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, an original 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:

(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, folk or spiritual.
 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. Music should match a cappella instrumental accompaniment - points may be deducted for failure to comply.
 - (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.
 5. An adult 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, an original 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
 - (5) spiritual song
 3. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment. Music should match a cappella instrumental accompaniment - points may be deducted for failure to comply.
 - (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.
 5. Choreography will not be considered in the judging of this event.
 6. An adult is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 7. One (1) substitution 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, an original 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 (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.

ONE ACT PLAY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. *One Act Play is a Region event in classifications A Public and A Private through 7A.*
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 the date indicated in the Beginning and Ending Dates table at the front of this publication, and the GHSA State Office must be notified immediately.
- B. The GHSA State One Act Play Coordinator and Director of Adjudication is **Dean Slusser** (e-mail: 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 adult timekeeper.
 6. The adult 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 wings/backstage area, the next play has 15 minutes for set-up. They may use this time for any show prep activities they choose, including, but not limited to, walking the stage, setting sound levels, running light checks or cues, practicing set-up and strike. All production-related materials must be back in their pre-show positions behind the "go lines" by the end of 15 minutes. 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. Schools will be reminded to place all production pieces behind the "go lines" before the

- end of their 15-minute interval. Time will not be stopped to allow for the shift. **Note:** During Region and State competition, “spike tape” can be placed during the 15-minute pre-performance time period and must be removed prior to the school saying “Stop Timing.” (Effective 2020-21 school year.)
- (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) The site host shall establish and tape “go lines” to define the preset/strike area. All set pieces must be placed behind these “go lines” prior to the start of time in the Strike Area on stage. These lines shall be placed: at the wing line on stage right; at the wing line on stage left; at the mid-stage traveler line (or at mid-stage if there is no traveler); and at the upstage traveler line (or upstage, allowing for a backstage pathway, if there is no upstage 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 or scenic 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.
 - (f) The Director of each show in the competition shall decide which upstage “go line” is to be used for the production. The line selected to begin the performance shall be the line used to end the performance. Time will start and stop based on the line selected.
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. Schools using simulated weapons must carry with them a letter from the school principal authorizing their use, and must confirm permission with the site host that the use of simulated weapons is allowed by the host school and/or system. 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 outside the performance area if an adult is playing. Adults may assist in loading and unloading of sets only prior to starting time and once time has stopped. This policy includes the placement of speakers and monitors from the front of the stage onto the apron. Migrant students may assist with pre-show load in and post-show strike, but may not appear in the performance area, seen or unseen, while time is running.
 11. Principals must review the school's play and sign the statement on the “One Act Play Information Sheet” stating that the presentation is acceptable and approved to represent the school in the competition.
 12. The use of “microphones” is allowed.
 13. Score sheets can be found on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).
- D. No photography or videotaping is allowed of any One Act Play performance.
- E. A mandatory program for judges’ training for One Act Play competitions has been implemented. All judges in GHSA One Act Play competition must have completed the training program.
- F. GHSA has instituted an **online Coaches Clinic for One Act Play**. All school-listed One Act Play Directors from each school **MUST** complete this online clinic or the school will be fined. Any other coaches involved with One Act Play are encouraged to complete the clinic also.

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:
 - February 13, 2021:
 - Class 7A - Buford High School
 - Class 5A - TBA
 - Class 4A - Mary Persons High School
 - Class 2A - Upson-Lee High School
 - Class A Public - Crisp County High School
 - February 20, 2021:
 - Class 6A - Veterans High School
 - Class 3A - Perry High School
 - Class A Private - Warner Robins High School

- C. The facilities that will be used for One-Act Play competitions will not be available for practice or walk-through by any school in the State competition.
- D. Schools will be responsible for making their own arrangements for housing and meals.
- E. The schedule for **All Classes** shall be:
- 9:00 - 10:15 am - Region 1
 - 10:15 - 11:30 am - Region 2
 - 11:30 - 12:45 pm - Region 3
 - 12:45 - 2:00 pm - Region 4
 - 2:00 - 3:00 pm - RECESS
 - 3:00 - 4:15 pm - Region 5
 - 4:15 - 5:30 pm - Region 6
 - 5:30 - 6:45 pm - Region 7
 - 6:45 - 8:00 pm - Region 8
 - 8:00 - 8:30 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 in the competition. Up to two All Star Cast Certificates may be presented to each production, but there is no requirement that every show receives recognition.
- G. Three judges will be selected for each classification in the Region/Area and State competitions.
1. Judges assigned to competition will have completed the GHSA Adjudication Training Program and will be assigned by Dean Slusser, State Adjudication Director. Region/Areas may contact Dean Slusser at 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. NOTE: Numerical scores shall not be below 70.

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

APPENDIX 'B'

**2020-21
State Playoff Brackets
For All Sports**

**STATE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS
2021
All Classes**



In the first four rounds, the higher-seeded team will host. In any round where both teams are the same seed, a “universal” GHSA coin flip will determine the host school (or the designated home team for Game One in a neutral-site final). Exceptions to the scheduled dates may be made with the approval of the Executive Director.

**STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS
2021
Boys and Girls: All Classes**



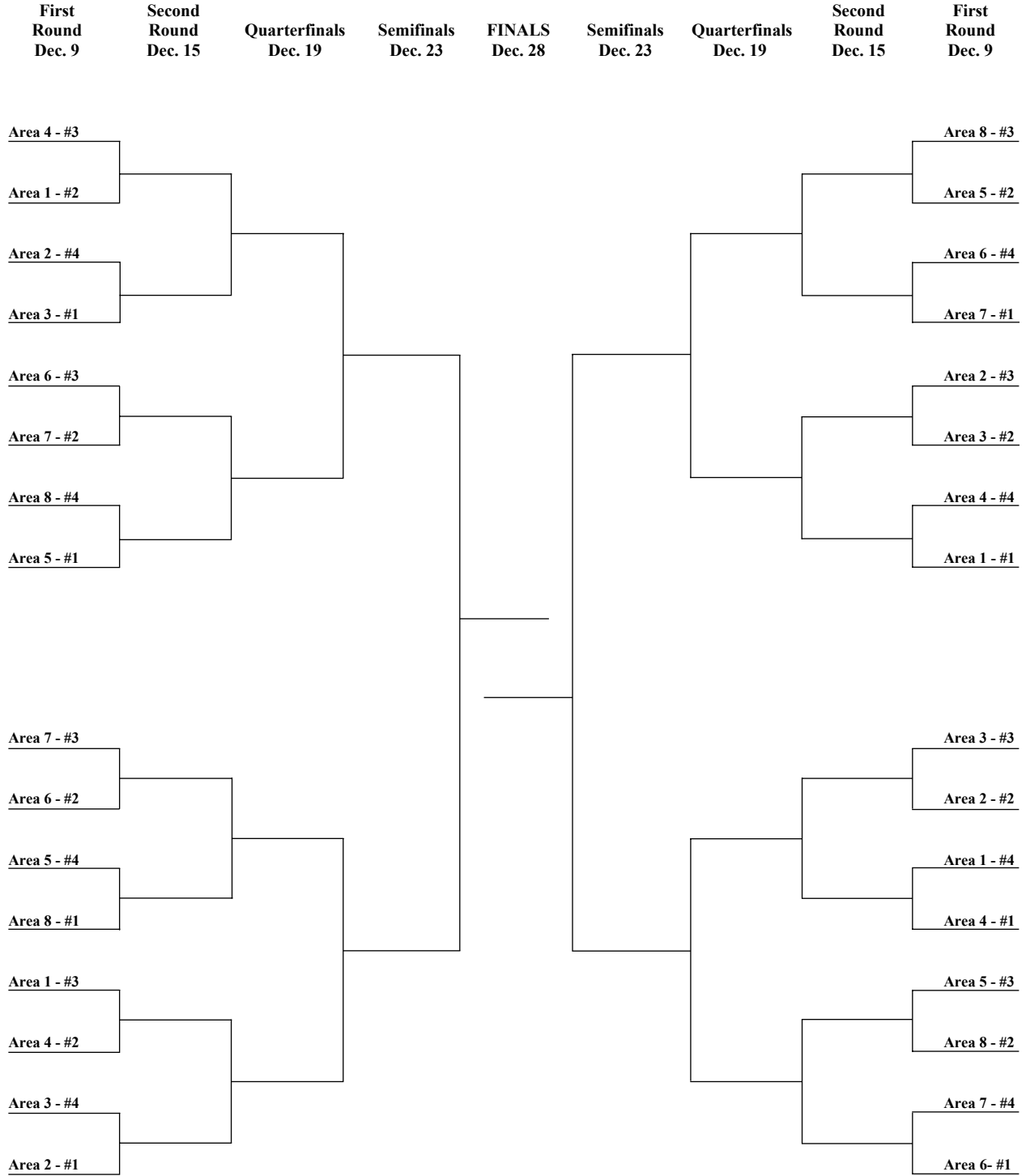
In the first three rounds, the higher-seeded team will host. In the Quarterfinals, if both teams are the same seed, a “universal” GHSA coin flip will determine the host school. In the Semifinal and Final rounds, when playing at a neutral site, the team on the **BOTTOM** of the bracket will be designated as the home team and will wear white jerseys.

**STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
2020
All Classes**



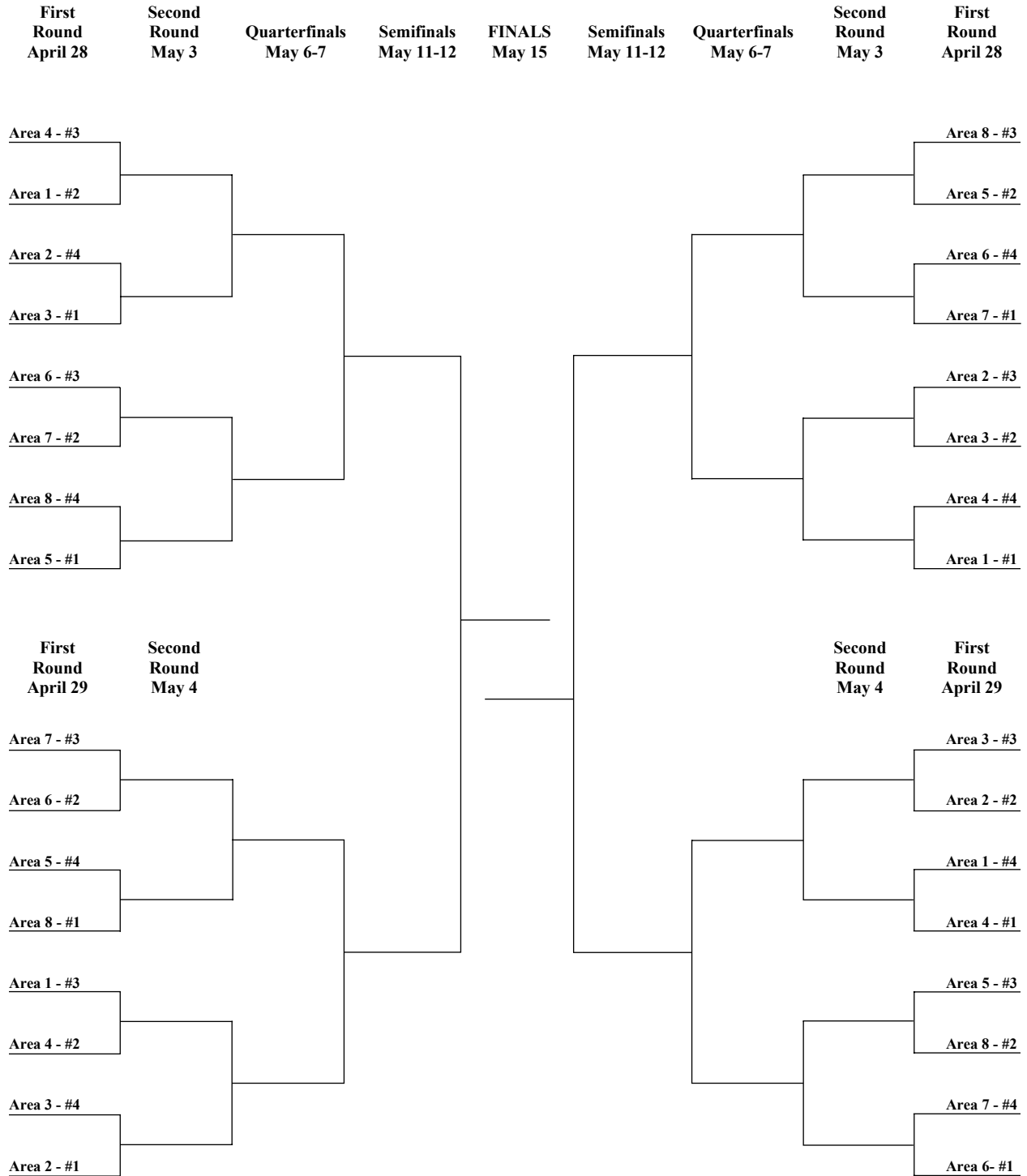
In the first four rounds, the higher seeded team will host. If schools are the same seed, see GHSA Constitution, Football Section, for procedure. Note: The GHSA's "universal" coin flip will determine the designated home team when playing at a neutral site if both teams are the same seed.

**STATE FLAG FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
2020
All Classes**



In the first three (3) rounds, the higher seed in each of the four-team quadrants will host two games to be played on the same date. A universal coin toss will determine the host schools for the second or quarterfinal rounds when teams of equal seeds are left in the same quadrant.

**STATE LACROSSE PLAYOFFS
2021
Boys and Girls: Class 6A-7A and A-5A**



In ALL Rounds (except neutral-site Finals), the higher-seeded team will host. If both teams are the same seed, a “universal” GHSA coin flip will determine the host school (or the designated home team in a neutral-site Final).

STATE RIFLERY PLAYOFFS - 2021



The higher seeded team will host. If teams in the Semifinals are equal seeds, the highest Sectional score will host.

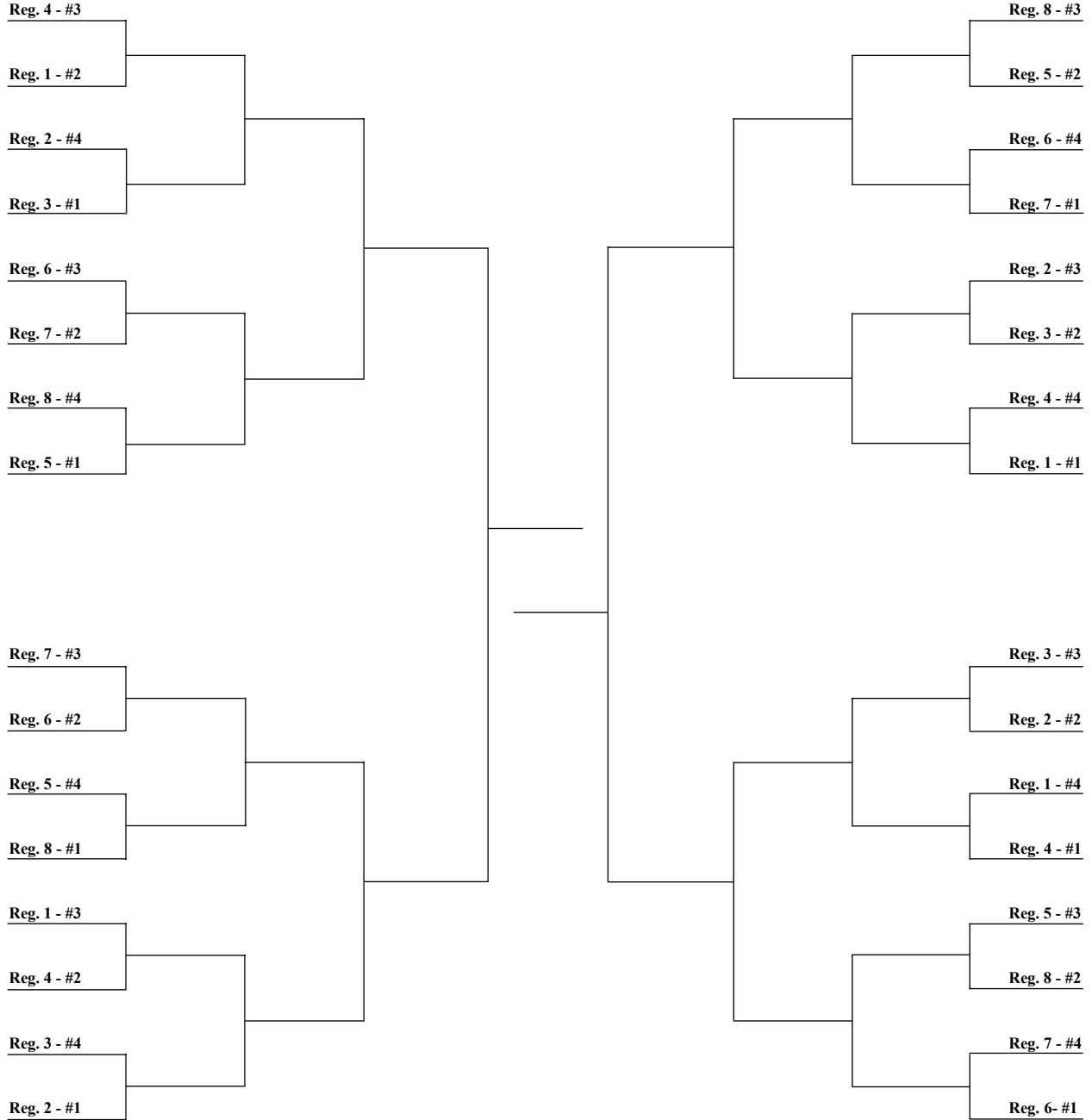
**STATE SOCCER TOURNAMENT
2021
Boys and Girls: All Classes**

A, 3A, 5A and 7A Dates:

1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	Quarters	Semifinals	FINALS	Semifinals	Quarters	2nd Rd.	1st Rd.
G: 4/20	G: 4/26	G: 5/4	G: 5/10	May 13-15	G: 5/10	G: 5/4	G: 4/26	G: 4/20
B: 4/21	B: 4/27	B: 5/5	B: 5/11	May 13-15	B: 5/11	B: 5/5	B: 4/27	B: 4/21

2A, 4A and 6A Dates:

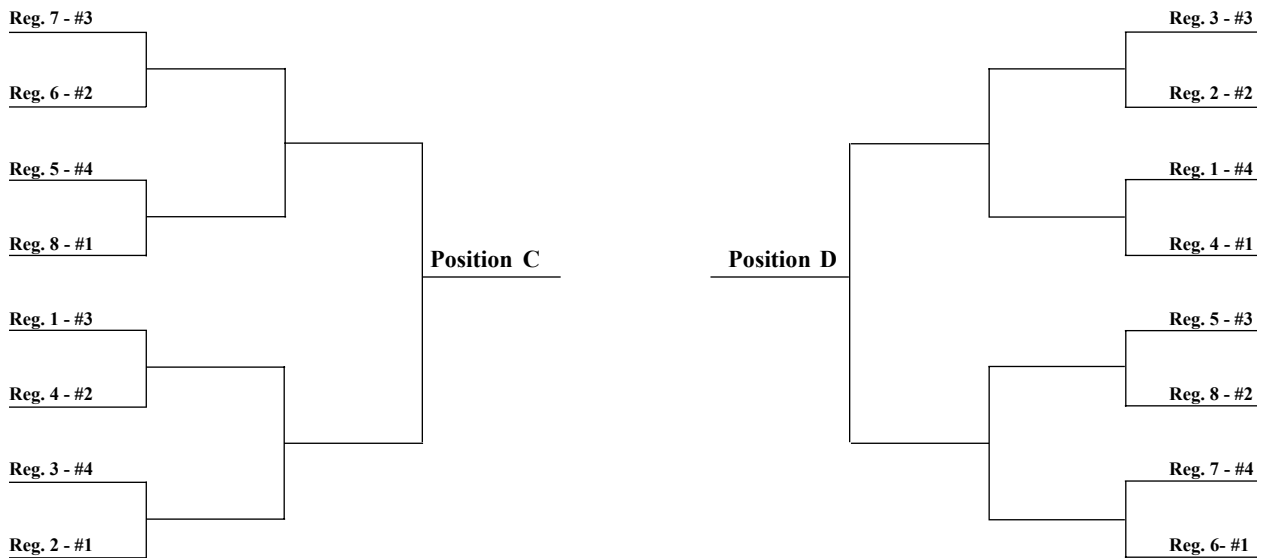
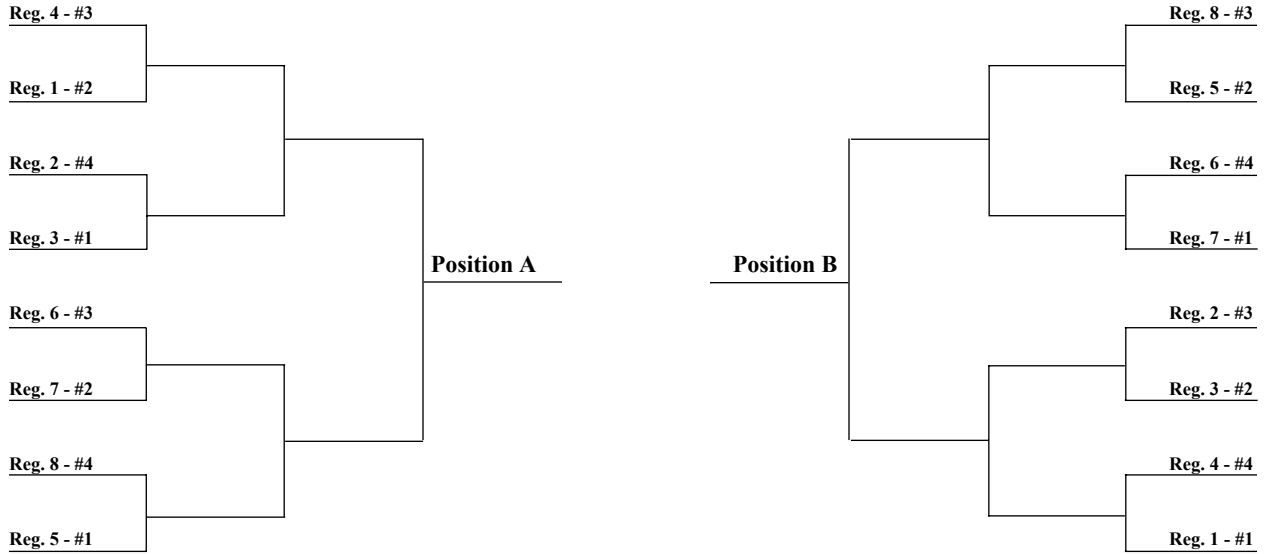
1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	Quarters	Semifinals	FINALS	Semifinals	Quarters	2nd Rd.	1st Rd.
G: 4/22	G: 4/28	G: 5/4	G: 5/10	May 13-15	G: 5/10	G: 5/4	G: 4/28	G: 4/22
B: 4/23	B: 4/29	B: 5/5	B: 5/11	May 13-15	B: 5/11	B: 5/5	B: 4/29	B: 4/23



In ALL Rounds (except neutral-site Finals), the higher-seeded team will host. If both teams are the same seed, a “universal” GHSA coin flip will determine the host school (or the designated home team in a neutral-site Final).

STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS
2020
7A - 6A - 5A - 4A - 3A - 2A - 1A Public

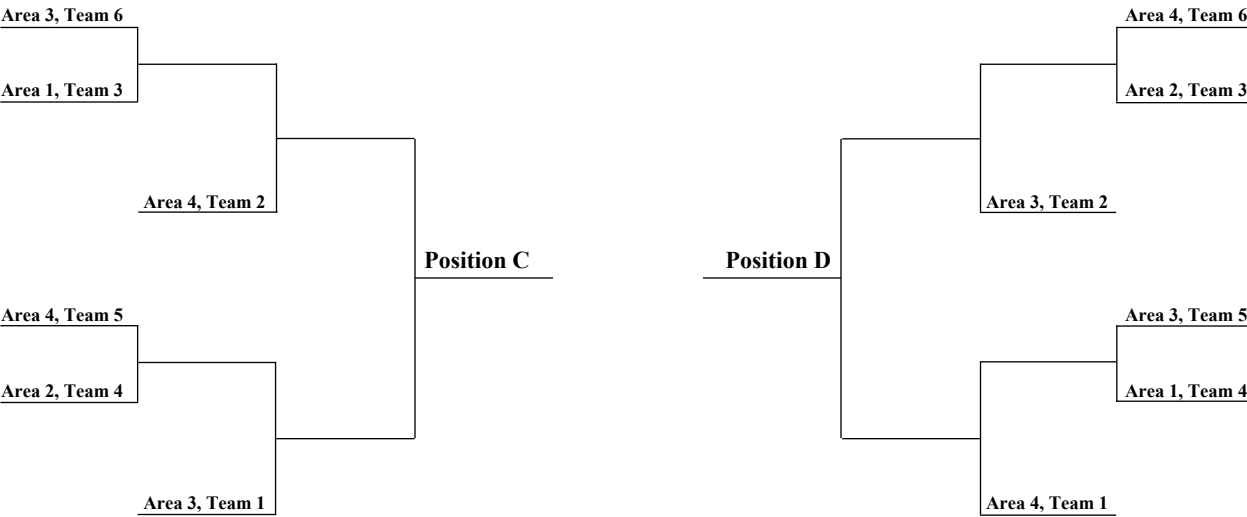
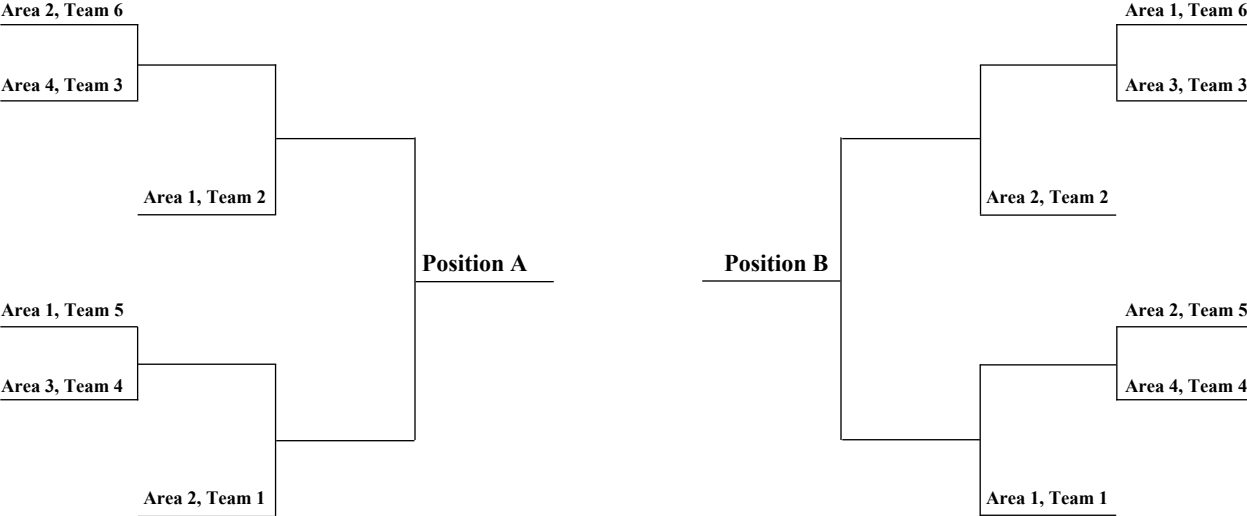
1st Round Oct. 19-21	2nd Round Oct. 22-24	3rd Round Oct. 27-28	STATE TOURNAMENT October 30-31 Columbus	3rd Round Oct. 27-28	2nd Round Oct. 22-24	1st Round Oct. 19-21
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In the first three rounds, the higher-seeded team will host best-of-three format. If both teams are the same seed, a “universal” GHSA coin flip will determine the host school.

**STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS
2020
Class 1A Private**

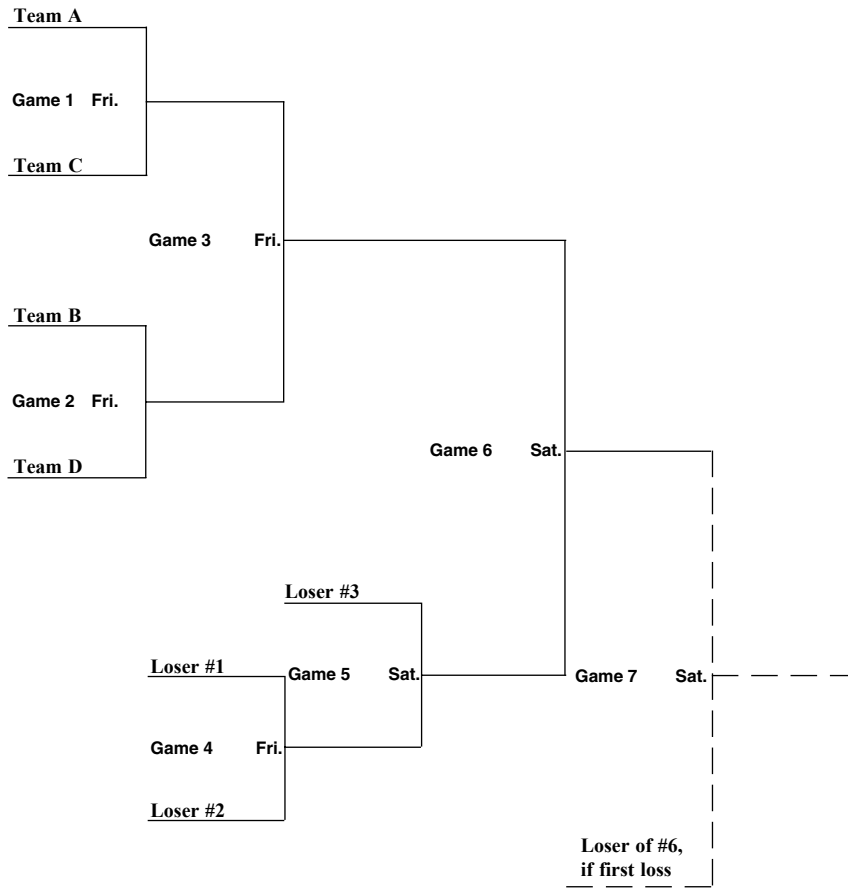
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In the first three rounds, the higher-seeded team will host best-of-three format.

**STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS
2020
Final Four All Classes**

Friday and Saturday, October 30-31, 2020
Columbus Softball Complex



**STATE TENNIS PLAYOFFS
2021
Boys and Girls: All Classes**

1st Round By April 20	2nd Round By April 24	Quarters By April 29	Semis By May 4	Finals May 8 Rome	Semis By May 4	Quarters By April 29	2nd Round By April 24	1st Round By April 20
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In the first four rounds, the higher-seeded team will host. If both teams are the same seed, a “universal” GHSA 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. (The “universal” GHSA coin flip will determine the host school if both teams are the same seed.)

STATE VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS
2020
Classes 7A - 6A - 5A - 1A Private



The No. 1 seeds will host a first-round, four-team playoff. In all other rounds (except neutral-site Finals), the higher-seeded team will host. If both teams are the same seed, a “universal” GHSA coin flip will determine the host school (or the designated home team in a neutral-site Final).

**STATE VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS
2020
Classes 4A - 3A - 1A/2A Public**



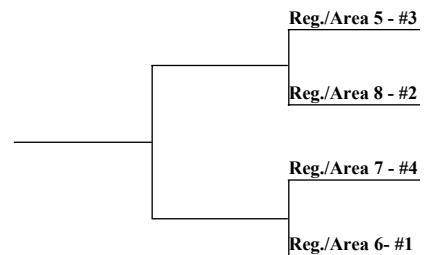
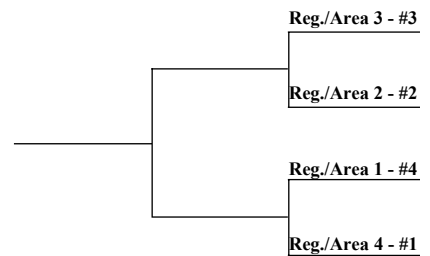
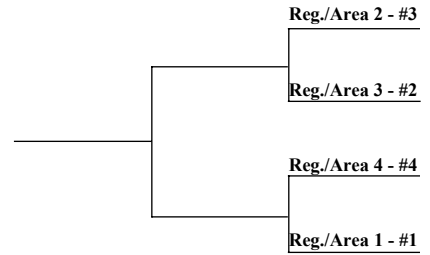
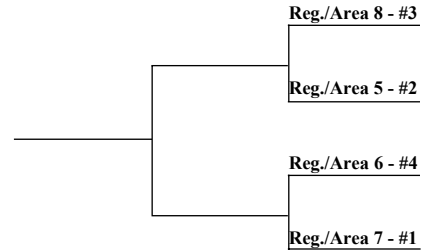
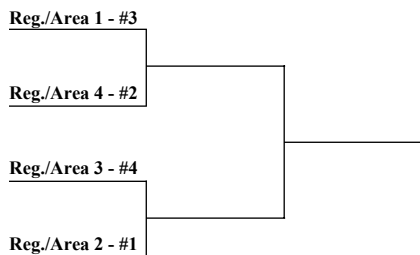
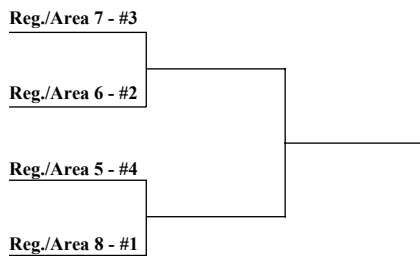
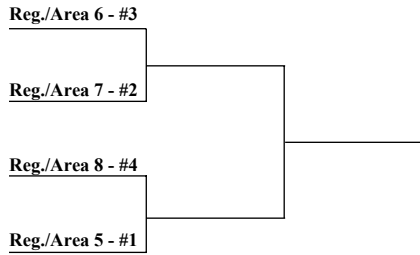
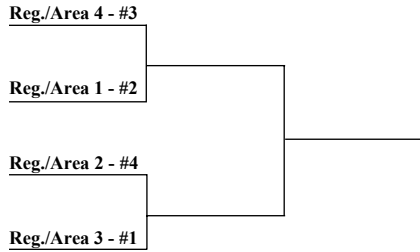
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**STATE DUAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
2021
7A - 6A - 5A - 4A (Region); 3A - 2A - 1A (Area)**

1st Round **2nd Round**
Jan. 22 or 23 **Jan. 22 or 23**

STATE ELITE EIGHT
January 30
All Classes

2nd Round **1st Round**
Jan. 22 or 23 **Jan. 22 or 23**



FIRST & SECOND ROUND: The No. 1-seeded team will host the other three teams in that portion of the bracket. Following the second round, the remaining teams will be seeded into the championship brackets (see next page).

**STATE DUAL WRESTLING ELITE EIGHT
2021
All Classes**

**Saturday, January 30, 2021
Sites TBA**



APPENDIX 'C'

GHSA STATE OFFICERS 2020-21

President.....Glenn White, Floyd County Schools, Rome
Vice President.....Curt Miller, Oconee County High School, Watkinsville
Executive Director.....Robin Hines, GHSA Office, Thomaston

REGION

REGION SECRETARIES

1- 7A.....Danny Redshaw, Lowndes High School, Valdosta
2- 7A.....Jeff Hutson, Campbell High School, Smyrna
3- 7A.....Craig McKinney, Marietta High School
4- 7A.....Jason Dopson, Brookwood High School, Snellville
5- 7A.....Tonya Sebring, Cherokee County School District
6- 7A.....Byron Orr, West Forsyth High School, Cumming
7- 7A.....Mike Cammack, Norcross High School
8- 7A.....Mike Phillips, Gwinnett County Public Schools, Suwanee
1- 6A.....Kendrick Moody, Valdosta High School
2- 6A.....Steve Waters, Glynn County Schools, Brunswick
3- 6A.....Kevin Kenny, Evans High School
4- 6A.....Andre Regan, North Atlanta High School
5- 6A.....Don Breedlove, Paulding County School District, Dallas
6- 6A.....Josh Mathews, Pope High School, Marietta
7- 6A.....Jason Holcombe, Johns Creek High School
8- 6A.....Eddie Hood, Central Gwinnett High School, Lawrenceville
1- 5A.....Steve Wight, Coffee School System, Douglas
2- 5A.....Morgan Ingram, Northside High School, Columbus
3- 5A.....Mekia Troy, Creekside High School, Fairburn
4- 5A.....Stephen Phillips, Locust Grove High School
5- 5A.....Todd Mooney, St. Pius, Atlanta
6- 5A.....Reginald Curry, Jackson High School, Atlanta
7- 5A.....Ricky Turner, Blessed Trinity, Roswell
8- 5A.....Brad Bolemon, Loganville High School
1- 4A.....Octavia Jones, Westover High School, Albany
2- 4A.....Craig Fitts, Hamilton
3- 4A.....Brooke Whitlock, New Hampstead High School, Bloomingdale
4- 4A.....Jeff Clayton, West Laurens High School, Dexter
5- 4A.....Greg Shook, McDonough High School
6- 4A.....Tommy Marshall, Marist School, Atlanta
7- 4A.....Mark Lentych, Southeast Whitfield High School, Dalton
8- 4A.....David McGee, Madison County High School, Danielsville
1- 3A.....Robbie Spires, Pierce County High School, Blackshear
2- 3A.....Wayne Puckett, Upson-Lee High School, Thomaston
3- 3A.....John Sanders, Savannah-Chatham County School System, Savannah
4- 3A.....Wade Marchman, Burke County High School, Waynesboro
5- 3A.....Charlcye Henderson, Redan High School, Stone Mountain
6- 3A.....Meredith Barnhill, Adairsville High School
7- 3A.....Joe Sanfilippo, White County High School, Cleveland
8- 3A.....Cecil Marett, Hart County High School, Hartwell
1- 2A.....Jarrett Luke, Berrien High School, Nashville
2- 2A.....Jeff Clayton, East Laurens High School, East Dublin
3- 2A.....Matt Godwin, Bleckley County High School, Cochran
4- 2A.....Bernard Bowman, Glenn Hills High School, Augusta
5- 2A.....Eric Woods, Callaway High School, Hogansville
6- 2A.....Myss Johnson-Jelks, KIPP Atlanta Collegiate
7- 2A.....Trevor Hubbard, Floyd County Schools, Rome
8- 2A.....Randy Gambrell, Jefferson High School
1-A Public.....Jim Morrell, Ft. Gaines
2-A Public.....Scott Ray, Lanier County High School, Lakeland
3-A Public.....Marcy Smith, Bryan County High School, Pembroke
4-A Public.....David Coffee, Hawkinsville High School
5-A Public.....Glenn Tidwell, Marion County Board of Education, Buena Vista
6-A Public.....Steve Turrentine, Model Middle School, Rome
7-A Public.....Jeanie Smith, Lincoln County High School, Lincolnton
8-A Public.....Donnie Drew, Commerce High School
1-A Private.....Mark Farriba, Stratford Academy, Macon
2-A Private.....Kerri Dobo, Whitfield Academy, Smyrna
3-A Private.....Joe McBride, Aquinas High School, Augusta
4-A Private.....Chris Hanson, Trinity Christian School, Sharpsburg
5-A Private.....Andrew Tulowitzky, Galloway School, Atlanta
6-A Private.....David Lowery, Fellowship Christian School, Roswell
7-A Private.....Chad Jordan, Christian Heritage School, Dalton
8-A Private.....Kevin Petroski, Athens Academy

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2020-21

REGION	COMMITTEE MEMBER
1- 7A.....	Greg Tillery, Colquitt County High School, Moultrie
2- 7A.....	Evan Horton, Coweta County Schools, Newnan
3- 7A.....	Matt Moody, North Cobb High School, Kennesaw
4- 7A.....	Ed Shaddix, Gwinnett County Public Schools, Suwanee
5- 7A.....	Tonya Sebring, Cherokee County School District, Canton
6- 7A.....	Nathan Turner, Forsyth County School System, Cumming
7- 7A.....	Kirk Barton, Norcross High School
8- 7A.....	Scarlett Grantham, Collins Hill High School, Suwanee
1- 6A.....	Jason Brett, Houston County High School, Warner Robins
2- 6A.....	Earl Etheridge, Savannah
3- 6A.....	Marty Jackson, Grovetown High School
4- 6A.....	Kandice Mitchell, Atlanta Public Schools
5- 6A.....	Don Breedlove, Paulding County School District, Dallas
6- 6A.....	Don Baker, Cobb County Schools, Marietta
7- 6A.....	Steven Craft, Fulton County Schools, Atlanta
8- 6A.....	Matt McDonald, Lanier High School, Sugar Hill
1- 5A.....	Chris Brown, Houston County School System, Perry
2- 5A.....	Shane Ratliff, Starr's Mill High School, Fayetteville
3- 5A.....	Kevin May, Clayton County Schools, Jonesboro
4- 5A.....	Kelli Smith, Union Grove High School, McDonough
5- 5A.....	Bobby Brewington, Monroe
6- 5A.....	Rendell Jackson, Atlanta Public Schools
7- 5A.....	Darrell Demastus, Cartersville High School
8- 5A.....	Garrett Black, Greenbrier High School, Evans
1- 4A.....	Jeff Littleton, Bainbridge High School
2- 4A.....	Jeff Battles, Muscogee County School District, Columbus
3- 4A.....	Brooke Whitlock, New Hampstead High School, Bloomingdale
4- 4A.....	Barney Hester, Bibb County Schools, Macon
5- 4A.....	Charles Battles, Mt. Zion High School, Jonesboro
6- 4A.....	Jasper Jewell, Atlanta Public Schools
7- 4A.....	Jarred Griffis, Central-Carroll High School, Carrollton
8- 4A.....	Michael Dowis, North Oconee High School, Bogart
1- 3A.....	Shawn Peek, Long County High School, Ludowici
2- 3A.....	Jim Finch, Mary Persons High School, Forsyth
3- 3A.....	John Sanders, Savannah-Chatham County School System, Savannah
4- 3A.....	Doug Connelly, Morgan County High School, Madison
5- 3A.....	James Jackson, DeKalb County School District
6- 3A.....	Brent Mashburn, Sonoraville High School, Calhoun
7- 3A.....	Rodney Walker, Gilmer High School, Ellijay
8- 3A.....	Eli Connell, Monroe Area High School, Monroe
1- 2A.....	Cleve Edwards, Cook High School, Adel
2- 2A.....	Mike Thompson, Bacon County High School, Alma
3- 2A.....	Von Lassiter, Bleckley County High School, Cochran
4- 2A.....	Myron Newton, Butler High School, Augusta
5- 2A.....	Davis Russell, Bremen High School
6- 2A.....	Brian Montgomery, Columbia High School, Decatur
7- 2A.....	Rick Hurst, Pepperell High School, Lindale
8- 2A.....	Brian Turner, Elbert County High School, Elberton
1-A Public.....	John Pinson, Baconton Charter School
2-A Public.....	Jesse Crews, Charlton County High School, Folkston
3-A Public.....	Bradley Warren, McIntosh County Academy, Darien
4-A Public.....	Don Norton, Johnson County High School, Wrightsville
5-A Public.....	Harley Calhoun, Schley County High School, Ellaville
6-A Public.....	Michael Langston, Gordon Lee High School, Chickamauga
7-A Public.....	Steve Simpson, Warren County High School, Warrenton
8-A Public.....	Donnie Drew, Commerce High School, Commerce
1-A Private.....	Mark Farriba, Stratford Academy, Macon
2-A Private.....	Scott Queen, Eagles Landing Christian Academy, McDonough
3-A Private.....	Chad Griffin, Calvary Day School, Savannah
4-A Private.....	Chris Hanson, Trinity Christian School, Sharpsburg
5-A Private.....	Brad Dehem, Mt. Vernon School, Atlanta
6-A Private.....	David Lowery, Fellowship Christian School, Roswell
7-A Private.....	Chad Jordan, Christian Heritage School, Dalton
8-A Private.....	Kevin Petroski, Athens Academy
At Large.....	Tommy Marshall, Marist School, Atlanta
At Large.....	Michelle Masters, Peach County Schools, Ft. Valley
At Large.....	Regina Montgomery, McEachern High School, Powder Springs
GDOE.....	Richard Woods, Georgia Department of Education
GSBA.....	David Colvard, Georgia School Boards Association
GSSA.....	Jason Miller, Georgia School Superintendents Association
GASSP.....	Philip Brown, Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals
GACA.....	Craig Davis, Wayne County High School, Jesup
GADA.....	Joe Sanfilippo, White County School System, Cleveland

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES 2020-21

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Brian Montgomery
Regina Montgomery

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Kirk Barton
Kandice Mitchell
Garrett Black
Brooke Whitlock
John Sanders
Chad Jordan

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Brian Montgomery
Bradley Warren
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Volleyball Committee

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Shane Ratliff
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Brent Mashburn
Brian Turner
Michael Langston
Chad Jordan

Wrestling Committee

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Chris Brown
Jeff Battles
Brent Mashburn
Cleve Edwards
Michael Langston
Scott Queen

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. *Online submission 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 Rifley competitions are due twenty (20) calendar days before the first contest.)
7. **CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Non-Transfer Students) - FORM A**
 - A. All non-transfer students will be filed online on the GHSA MIS web site.
 - 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 over age 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
 - G. ELIGIBILITY STATUS: This column is for GHSA use only.

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.

8. CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY - TRANSFER STUDENTS - FORM B

- A. TRANSFER STUDENTS: FORM B MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE ON THE GHSA MIS WEB SITE. 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 (2020-21):

1. A student whose birth date was prior to May 1, 2001, is over age and is not eligible.
2. A student who entered 9th grade prior to August of 2017, has exceeded eight (8) semesters and is not eligible.

9. CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY - FORM C

- A. STUDENTS WITH INTERRUPTED ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY: Form C must be entered online. 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 second 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 for the second semester, 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.

10. *MT (magnet transfer) Forms must be entered online.*
11. *All **hardships** must be entered online with supporting documents uploaded.*

APPENDIX 'F'

Game Fee Chart

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

2020-22

<u>Sport/Contest</u>	<u>Varsity</u>	<u>Sub-Varsity</u>	<u>State Playoffs</u>
Baseball	Crew of two: \$70.00 Crew of three: \$60.00	\$57.00	First Three Rounds - \$115.00 Semis & Finals - \$125.00
Basketball	Crew of two: \$73.00 Crew of three: \$62.00	\$50.00 \$50.00	First Three Rounds - \$150.00 Semifinals & Finals - \$160.00
Cheerleading	\$10.00 Per Official (1-12 teams) (Pay for a minimum 12 Teams) \$8.00 Per Team for more than 12	Same as Varsity	\$60.00 Per Region \$185.00 Per Sectional \$160.00 Per Session
Dance	Panel of Four (4): \$150 Panel of Five (5): \$125 (Both +\$50 for every hour over 4)	Same as Varsity	\$185.00 Per Session
Football (crew of 6) Flag Football (crew of 3)	\$112.00 Per Official Clock/Chain - 1/2 Game Fee Flag: \$30.00 Per Official	\$65.00	First Three Rounds - \$150.00 Semifinals & Finals - \$165.00 Flag: \$45.00
Gymnastics	\$60.00		\$75.00
Lacrosse	\$78.00	\$68.00	First Three Rounds - \$100.00 Semifinals & Finals - \$125.00
Soccer	Crew of two: \$78.00 Crew of three: \$70.00 Sideline judge - 1/2 Game Fee	Crew of two - \$65.00	First Three Rounds - \$440.00 (crew) Semis & Finals - \$450.00 (crew)
Softball	(FP) \$68.00 - Single Game (FP) \$60.00 - Doubleheader (SP) \$44.00 per game	\$50.00- Single Game \$46.00 JV/JV Doubleheader	First & Second Round - \$95.00 Elite Eight - \$105.00 (SP) \$60.00 Per Game
Swimming	\$52.00 - 22 Events or Less Add \$2.00 Per Heat or Diver		\$175.00/day
Volleyball (per match)	Best of 3 - \$50.00 Best of 5 - \$70.00	Best of 3: \$41.00 Best of 5 - \$63.00	First Three Rounds - \$90.00 Semis & Finals - \$105.00 (Line Judge: 1/2 game fee)
Wrestling (per match)	Dual Match - \$80.00 Tri or Quad Match - \$70.00 Individual Match \$5.00	Dual Match - \$61.00 Tri or Quad Match - \$58.00 Individual Match \$4.50	Duals: \$77.00 Traditional: \$5.50/match

Regular Season "Travel Fees:" (1) Official - \$25.00 (2) Officials - \$34.00 (3) Officials - \$39.00

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.

(Revised 10/7/20)

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]	\$250.00 - \$1,000.00
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]	\$250.00 - \$750.00

SPORTSMANSHIP VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
Have a coach or player ejected from a competition. [By-law 2.72]	\$250.00 - \$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, coaches or administrators behave in an unsporting manner before or after a contest. [By-law 2.71(b)&(e) & 2.78]	\$250.00 - \$1,000.00
Coach or player confronting (or making contact with) official(s) or committing other unsporting acts. [By-law 2.73, 2.77 & 2.78]	\$250.00 - \$1,000.00
Having players involved in a multi-player fight before, during, or after a game. [By-law 2.71(d)]	\$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 - \$1,000.00
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 - \$2,500.00
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]	\$250.00 - \$2,000.00

ETHICS VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
School personnel/boosters involved in recruiting a student for athletic purposes and/or using undue influence to gain or retain a student. [By-laws 1.71 - 1.73]	\$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 - 1.96]	\$500.00 - \$2,000.00
Region failing to follow GHSA procedures and deadlines [By-laws 3.20 and 3.30]	\$100.00 - \$500.00

APPENDIX 'R'

CLASSIFICATION & ALIGNMENT FOR 2020-21

(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

7A (45 Schools, All Play Football)	Total All Classes - 469 Schools, 425 Football)
<p><u>REGION 1 - 7A:</u> (4 Schools)</p> <p>Camden County.....2485 (2487) Colquitt County.....2453 (2530) Lowndes.....2934 (3008) Tift County.....2215 (2334)</p> <p><u>REGION 2 - 7A:</u> (5 Schools)</p> <p>Campbell.....2923 (3377) East Coweta.....3246 (3301) McEachern.....2412 (2566) Newnan.....2250 (2328) Pebblebrook.....2423 (2765)</p> <p><u>REGION 3 - 7A:</u> (6 Schools)</p> <p>Harrison.....2350 (2717) Hillgrove.....2347 (2566) Marietta.....2518 (2595) North Cobb.....2829 (3073) North Paulding.....2570 (2592) Walton.....2655 (2661)</p> <p><u>REGION 4 - 7A:</u> (5 Schools)</p> <p>Brookwood.....3566 (3774) Grayson.....3138 (3262) Newton.....2455 (2590) Parkview.....3124 (3254) South Gwinnett.....2509 (2524)</p> <p><u>REGION 5 - 7A:</u> (6 Schools)</p> <p>Alpharetta.....2315 (2366) Cherokee.....2816 (2867) Etowah.....2473 (2538) Milton.....2349 (2439) Roswell.....2232 (2269) Woodstock.....2336 (2360)</p> <p><u>REGION 6 - 7A:</u> (7 Schools)</p> <p>Denmark.....2014 (2194) Forsyth Central.....2585 (2818) Gainesville.....2240 (2328) Lambert.....2912 (3184) North Forsyth.....2599 (2757) South Forsyth.....2289 (2572) West Forsyth.....2558 (2633)</p>	<p><u>REGION 7 - 7A:</u> (7 Schools)</p> <p>Archer.....2845 (2955) Berkmar.....2942 (2942) Discovery.....2767 (2803) Duluth.....2617 (2687) Dunwoody.....2258 (2278) Meadowcreek.....2654 (2703) Norcross.....2946 (3051)</p> <p><u>REGION 8 - 7A:</u> (5 Schools)</p> <p>Collins Hill.....2920 (2970) Mill Creek.....3651 (3768) Mountain View.....2700 (2875) North Gwinnett.....3239 (3296) Peachtree Ridge.....3317 (3368)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">6A (56 Schools, All Play Football)</p> <hr/> <p><u>REGION 1 - 6A:</u> (4 Schools)</p> <p>Houston County.....1947 (2113) Lee County.....1939 (1939) Northside, Warner Robins.....1850 (1887) Valdosta.....2111 (2285)</p> <p><u>REGION 2 - 6A:</u> (7 Schools)</p> <p>Bradwell Institute.....1632 (2018) Brunswick.....1790 (1808) Effingham County.....1820 (1876) Glynn Academy.....1900 (2057) Richmond Hill.....2341 (2341) South Effingham.....1725 (1827) Statesboro.....1677 (1699)</p> <p><u>REGION 3 - 6A:</u> (6 Schools)</p> <p>Alcovy.....1879 (1956) Evans.....1905 (1931) Grovetown.....2071 (2096) Heritage, Conyers.....1830 (2094) Lakeside, Evans.....1877 (1889) Rockdale County.....2187 (2529)</p>

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REGION 4 - 6A: (7 Schools)

Hughes.....	1942	(1948)
Lakeside, DeKalb.....	2079	(2079)
Lovejoy.....	1839	(1920)
Morrow.....	1793	(1916)
North Atlanta.....	2127	(2145)
Tucker.....	1747	(1926)
Westlake.....	2148	(2382)

REGION 5 - 6A: (8 Schools)

Alexander.....	1877	(2174)
Carrollton.....	1698	(2277)
Dalton.....	2050	(2164)
Douglas County.....	2013	(2338)
East Paulding.....	1783	(2027)
Paulding County.....	1898	(2173)
Rome.....	1914	(2085)
South Paulding.....	1842	(2089)

REGION 6 - 6A: (9 Schools)

Allatoona.....	1785	(2004)
Kell.....	1502	(1687)
Kennesaw Mountain.....	1839	(2262)
Lassiter.....	2070	(2340)
Osborne.....	2180	(2238)
Pope.....	1943	(2082)
South Cobb.....	2005	(2238)
Sprayberry.....	1778	(1881)
Wheeler.....	2179	(2654)

REGION 7 - 6A: (8 Schools)

Cambridge.....	2088	(2119)
Centennial.....	1924	(1965)
Chattahoochee.....	1885	(1903)
Creekview.....	2021	(2057)
Johns Creek.....	2110	(2135)
River Ridge.....	1953	(2038)
Riverwood.....	1819	(2060)
Sequoyah.....	2030	(2079)

REGION 8 - 6A: (7 Schools)

Buford.....	1543	(1882)
Central Gwinnett.....	2079	(2123)
Dacula.....	2196	(2291)
Habersham Central.....	1958	(1958)
Lanier.....	1947	(1996)
Shiloh.....	2200	(2262)
Winder-Barrow.....	1920	(1970)

5A (59 Schools, All Play Football)

REGION 1 - 5A: (5 Schools)

Coffee.....	1741	(1755)
Veterans.....	1723	(1787)
Ware County.....	1557	(1559)
Warner Robins.....	1620	(1659)
Wayne County.....	1480	(1483)

REGION 2 - 5A: (7 Schools)

Griffin.....	1450	(1560)
Harris County.....	1716	(1730)
McIntosh.....	1741	(1758)
Northgate.....	1747	(1747)
Northside, Columbus.....	1535	(1823)
Starr's Mill.....	1379	(1480)
Whitewater.....	1434	(1515)

REGION 3 - 5A: (8 Schools)

Banneker.....	1449	(1578)
Creekside.....	1742	(1747)
Drew.....	1585	(1756)
Forest Park.....	1694	(1802)
Jonesboro.....	1385	(1588)
Mundy's Mill.....	1626	(1796)
Tri-Cities.....	1545	(1715)
Woodward Academy.....	1082	(2112)

REGION 4 - 5A: (8 Schools)

Dutchtown.....	1740	(1802)
Eagle's Landing.....	1507	(1596)
Jones County.....	1581	(1594)
Locust Grove.....	1511	(1656)
Ola.....	1712	(1773)
Stockbridge.....	1454	(1491)
Union Grove.....	1521	(1659)
Woodland, Stockbridge.....	1447	(1590)

REGION 5 - 5A: (10 Schools)

Decatur.....	1557	(1620)
Lithonia.....	1362	(1367)
M.L. King.....	1435	(1491)
Northview.....	1750	(1774)
Southwest DeKalb.....	1249	(1406)
St. Pius.....	1101	(2191)
Stone Mountain.....	1176	(1274)
NR - Chamblee.....	1762	(2317)
NR - Clarkston.....	1472	(1524)
NR - Cross Keys.....	1644	(1648)

REGION 6 - 5A: (7 Schools)

Chapel Hill.....	1408	(1607)
Grady.....	1473	(1473)
Jackson, Atlanta.....	1361	(1464)
Lithia Springs.....	1550	(1627)
New Manchester.....	1654	(1777)
North Springs.....	1518	(1825)
Villa Rica.....	1609	(1651)

REGION 7 - 5A: (6 Schools)

Blessed Trinity.....	0970	(1698)
Calhoun.....	1217	(1481)
Cartersville.....	1467	(1746)
Cass.....	1486	(1521)
Hiram.....	1473	(1552)
Woodland, Cartersville.....	1489	(1574)

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REGION 8 - 5A: (8 Schools)

Apalachee.....	1747	(1796)
Clarke Central.....	1760	(1760)
Eastside.....	1600	(1731)
Greenbrier.....	1629	(1639)
Jackson County.....	1308	(1326)
Johnson, Gainesville.....	1384	(1569)
Loganville.....	1682	(1726)
Walnut Grove.....	1363	(1444)

4A (54 Schools, All Play Football)

REGION 1 - 4A: (6 Schools)

Bainbridge.....	1380	(1383)
Cairo.....	1267	(1282)
Dougherty.....	1084	(1237)
Monroe.....	1093	(1285)
Thomas County Central.....	1384	(1420)
Westover.....	1313	(1527)

REGION 2 - 4A: (9 Schools)

Carver, Columbus.....	0871	(1091)
Columbus.....	1246	(1247)
Hardaway.....	1144	(1377)
Jordan.....	0962	(1186)
Kendrick.....	0831	(0866)
LaGrange.....	1201	(1247)
Shaw.....	1125	(1364)
Spencer.....	0950	(1013)
Troup.....	1304	(1347)

REGION 3 - 4A: (4 Schools)

Benedictine.....	0810	(1142)
Islands.....	1031	(1341)
Jenkins.....	1052	(1423)
New Hampstead.....	1225	(1277)

REGION 4 - 4A: (7 Schools)

Baldwin.....	1218	(1218)
Howard.....	1171	(1227)
Perry.....	1361	(1400)
Rutland.....	0912	(0973)
Spalding.....	1307	(1349)
West Laurens.....	1272	(1410)
Westside, Macon.....	0990	(1000)

REGION 5 - 4A: (7 Schools)

Fayette County.....	1354	(1381)
Hampton.....	1220	(1285)
Luella.....	1208	(1269)
McDonough.....	1118	(1176)
Mt. Zion, Jonesboro.....	1296	(1445)
North Clayton.....	1158	(1194)
Riverdale.....	1292	(1366)

REGION 6 - 4A: (7 Schools)

Arabia Mountain.....	1221	(1221)
Druid Hills.....	1354	(1493)
Hapeville.....	0597	(1003)
Marist.....	0809	(1431)
Mays.....	1256	(1432)
Miller Grove.....	1253	(1282)
Stephenson.....	1382	(1421)

REGION 7 - 4A: (7 Schools)

Cedartown.....	1302	(1331)
Central, Carroll.....	1131	(1233)
Heritage, Catoosa.....	1271	(1331)
Northwest Whitfield.....	1300	(1437)
Pickens.....	1345	(1350)
Ridgeland.....	1300	(1312)
Southeast Whitfield.....	1401	(1432)

REGION 8 - 4A: (7 Schools)

Cedar Shoals.....	1376	(1382)
Chestatee.....	1300	(1341)
East Hall.....	1251	(1271)
Flowery Branch.....	1284	(1425)
Jefferson.....	1184	(1436)
Madison County.....	1402	(1414)
North Oconee.....	1399	(1432)

3A (59 Schools, 58 Football)

REGION 1 - 3A: (5 Schools)

Appling County.....	0978	(0980)
Brantley County.....	0970	(0991)
Long County.....	1017	(1033)
Pierce County.....	1033	(1036)
Tattnall County.....	1023	(1040)

REGION 2 - 3A: (8 Schools)

Americus-Sumter.....	1023	(1037)
Central, Macon.....	0975	(1279)
Crisp County.....	1066	(1122)
Jackson.....	0994	(0997)
Mary Persons.....	1180	(1191)
Peach County.....	0958	(0965)
Pike County.....	1060	(1068)
Upson-Lee.....	1189	(1192)

REGION 3 - 3A: (8 Schools)

Beach.....	0974	(1217)
Groves.....	0719	(0970)
Johnson, Savannah.....	0779	(1020)
Liberty County.....	1091	(1100)
Savannah.....	0599	(0718)
Southeast Bulloch.....	1104	(1200)
Windsor Forest.....	1034	(1109)
** Savannah Arts.....	0962	(0972)

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REGION 4 - 3A: (7 Schools)

Burke County.....	1230	(1269)
Cross Creek.....	1056	(1187)
Harlem.....	1119	(1120)
Hephzibah.....	0969	(1119)
Morgan County.....	0971	(0995)
Richmond Academy.....	1102	(1320)
Thomson.....	1007	(1010)

REGION 5 - 3A: (8 Schools)

Carver, Atlanta.....	0930	(1019)
Cedar Grove.....	1088	(1124)
Douglass, Atlanta.....	1059	(1115)
Greater Atlanta Christian.....	0672	(1333)
Redan.....	0919	(0949)
Salem.....	1184	(1191)
Sandy Creek.....	1134	(1176)
Westminster.....	0815	(1171)

REGION 6 - 3A: (9 Schools)

Adairsville.....	0954	(0979)
Coahulla Creek.....	1096	(1163)
LaFayette.....	1115	(1133)
Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe.....	1013	(1076)
Murray County.....	1062	(1076)
North Murray.....	1007	(1023)
Ringgold.....	1055	(1070)
Rockmart.....	0961	(0972)
Sonoraville.....	1080	(1122)

REGION 7 - 3A: (8 Schools)

Cherokee Bluff.....	0872	(0971)
Dawson County.....	1110	(1119)
East Forsyth.....	(Opens in 2021-22)	
Gilmer.....	1191	(1194)
Lumpkin County.....	1115	(1125)
North Hall.....	1123	(1207)
West Hall.....	1122	(1176)
White County.....	1177	(1194)

REGION 8 - 3A: (6 Schools)

East Jackson.....	1000	(1033)
Franklin County.....	1093	(1285)
Hart County.....	1004	(1011)
Monroe Area.....	1069	(1093)
Oconee County.....	1162	(1182)
Stephens County.....	1091	(1096)

2A (60 Schools, 52 Football)

REGION 1 - 2A: (6 Schools)

Berrien.....	0835	(0854)
Cook.....	0856	(0884)
Early County.....	0606	(0654)
Fitzgerald.....	0802	(0825)
Thomasville.....	0756	(0886)
Worth County.....	0820	(0825)

REGION 2 - 2A: (7 Schools)

Bacon County.....	0580	(0593)
East Laurens.....	0637	(0676)
Jeff Davis.....	0818	(0840)
Swainsboro.....	0727	(0732)
Toombs County.....	0790	(0810)
Vidalia.....	0728	(0878)
** Woodville-Thompkins.....	0691	(0691)

REGION 3 - 2A: (7 Schools)

Bleckley County.....	0650	(0715)
Dodge County.....	0853	(0860)
Lamar County.....	0765	(0785)
Monticello.....	0681	(0683)
Northeast.....	0730	(0734)
Southwest.....	0826	(0826)
Washington County.....	0869	(0874)

REGION 4 - 2A: (11 Schools)

Butler.....	0762	(0849)
Glenn Hills.....	0667	(0706)
Jefferson County.....	0741	(0750)
Josey.....	0581	(0585)
Laney.....	0620	(0776)
Oglethorpe County.....	0642	(0652)
Putnam County.....	0781	(0798)
Westside, Augusta.....	0865	(0941)
** Davidson Fine Arts.....	0447	(0447)
** Johnson, Augusta.....	0335	(0335)
** Technical Career Magnet.....	0279	(0279)

REGION 5 - 2A: (5 Schools)

Bremen.....	0708	(0919)
Callaway.....	0825	(0862)
Haralson County.....	0902	(0905)
Heard County.....	0586	(0622)
Temple.....	0600	(0625)

REGION 6 - 2A: (12 Schools)

Columbia.....	0855	(0886)
KIPP Atlanta.....	0774	(1365)
Lovett.....	0625	(0856)
McNair.....	0618	(0618)
Pace Academy.....	0471	(0690)
South Atlanta.....	0803	(0865)
Therrell.....	0883	(0928)
Towers.....	0737	(0743)
Washington.....	0741	(0777)
** Coretta S. King.....	0346	(0408)
** Elite Scholars.....	0349	(0655)
** Stilwell Arts.....	0576	(0576)

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REGION 7 - 2A: (7 Schools)

Chattooga.....	0750	(0764)
Coosa.....	0654	(0741)
Dade County.....	0632	(0635)
Fannin County.....	0912	(0916)
Gordon Central.....	0865	(0920)
Model.....	0733	(0877)
Pepperell.....	0850	(0904)

REGION 8 - 2A: (5 Schools)

Banks County.....	0859	(0859)
Elbert County.....	0807	(0807)
Rabun County.....	0660	(0684)
Union County.....	0815	(0842)
** Riverside Military.....	0624	(0918)

A Public (83 Schools, 62 Football)

REGION 1 - A Public: (12 Schools)

Baconton.....	206	(218)
Calhoun County.....	192	(197)
Miller County.....	266	(283)
Mitchell County.....	327	(339)
Pelham.....	402	(624)
Randolph-Clay.....	230	(230)
Seminole County.....	412	(448)
Terrell County.....	349	(349)
NR - Pataula Charter.....	168	(168)
** Baker County.....	069	(078)
** Quitman County.....	108	(108)
** Webster County.....	077	(086)

REGION 2 - A Public: (8 Schools)

Atkinson County.....	467	(495)
Brooks County.....	475	(487)
Charlton County.....	414	(418)
Clinch County.....	356	(369)
Irwin County.....	498	(508)
Lanier County.....	438	(445)
Turner County.....	327	(327)
** Echols County.....	217	(231)

REGION 3 - A Public: (11 Schools)

Bryan County.....	554	(554)
Claxton.....	489	(492)
Emanuel County Institute.....	342	(404)
Jenkins County.....	284	(284)
McIntosh County Academy.....	379	(379)
Metter.....	472	(500)
Portal.....	242	(276)
Screven County.....	562	(567)
** Savannah Classical.....	053	(053)
** Savannah Early College.....	215	(215)
** Steam Academy.....	093	(093)

REGION 4 - A Public: (9 Schools)

Dooly County.....	327	(334)
Dublin.....	511	(548)
Hawkinsville.....	341	(375)
Johnson County.....	337	(347)
Montgomery County.....	241	(244)
Telfair County.....	461	(461)
Treutlen.....	265	(285)
Wheeler County.....	293	(323)
Wilcox County.....	337	(349)

REGION 5 - A Public: (11 Schools)

Central, Talbotton.....	142	(142)
Chattahoochee County.....	462	(485)
Greenville.....	266	(266)
Macon County.....	341	(341)
Manchester.....	386	(386)
Marion County.....	369	(400)
Schley County.....	378	(471)
Stewart County.....	106	(106)
Taylor County.....	389	(405)
** Furlow Charter.....	123	(123)
** Rainey-McCullers.....	150	(154)

REGION 6 - A Public: (12 Schools)

Armuchee.....	515	(611)
B.E.S.T. Academy.....	330	(379)
Bowdon.....	437	(449)
Gordon Lee.....	453	(730)
Mt. Zion, Carroll.....	397	(421)
Trion.....	375	(634)
** Atlanta Classical.....	194	(194)
** DeKalb Arts.....	342	(342)
** Drew Charter.....	468	(562)
** Fulton Leadership.....	170	(170)
** Georgia School for Deaf.....	024	(024)
** Morris Innovative.....	324	(326)

REGION 7 - A Public: (11 Schools)

ACE Charter.....	476	(734)
Crawford County.....	488	(501)
Georgia Military College.....	307	(386)
Hancock Central.....	235	(235)
Twiggs County.....	233	(233)
Warren County.....	159	(159)
Wilkinson County.....	357	(357)
NR - Glascock County.....	158	(158)
** Georgia Academy for Blind.....	048	(048)
** GSIC.....	135	(225)
** Taliaferro County.....	050	(053)

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REGION 8 - A Public: (9 Schools)

Commerce.....	460 (608)
Greene County.....	430 (436)
Lincoln County.....	316 (317)
Social Circle.....	554 (637)
Towns County.....	278 (278)
Washington-Wilkes.....	375 (375)
** Barrow Academy.....	450 (450)
** Lake Oconee Academy.....	257 (257)
** Woody Gap.....	020 (023)

A Private (53 Schools, 39 Football)

REGION 1 - A Private: (6 Schools)

Deerfield-Windsor.....	188 (230)
First Presbyterian.....	331 (472)
Mt. de Sales Academy.....	374 (671)
Stratford Academy.....	295 (344)
Strong Rock Christian.....	272 (344)
Tattnall Square Academy.....	184 (300)

REGION 2 - A Private: (10 Schools)

Eagles Landing Christian.....	353 (626)
Landmark Christian.....	352 (669)
Our Lady of Mercy.....	233 (406)
Whitefield Academy.....	295 (544)
** Atlanta Jewish Academy.....	079 (155)
** Ben Franklin Academy.....	105 (200)
** Greenforest Christian.....	061 (068)
** Paideia.....	443 (512)
** Southwest Atlanta Christian.....	035 (040)
** W.D. Mohammed.....	047 (082)

REGION 3 - A Private: (5 Schools)

Aquinas.....	235 (384)
Calvary Day School.....	287 (523)
Savannah Christian.....	374 (737)
Savannah Country Day.....	303 (567)
** St. Vincent's Academy.....	538 (790)

REGION 4 - A Private: (4 Schools)

Brookstone.....	282 (438)
Heritage, Newnan.....	171 (261)
St. Anne-Pacelli.....	247 (277)
Trinity Christian.....	409 (663)

REGION 5 - A Private: (7 Schools)

Hebron Christian.....	414 (700)
Holy Innocents'.....	550 (924)
Mt. Vernon.....	373 (661)
Providence Christian.....	314 (604)
Wesleyan.....	496 (852)
** Atlanta International.....	415 (607)
** Galloway.....	308 (395)

REGION 6 - A Private: (9 Schools)

Fellowship Christian.....	351 (527)
King's Ridge.....	280 (451)
Lakeview Academy.....	211 (287)
Mt. Pisgah.....	293 (409)
Pinecrest Academy.....	255 (416)
St. Francis.....	301 (587)
** Brandon Hall.....	102 (114)
** Mt. Bethel.....	161 (165)
** Weber School.....	257 (469)

REGION 7 - A Private: (6 Schools)

Christian Heritage.....	185 (322)
Darlington.....	434 (774)
Mt. Paran Christian.....	412 (729)
North Cobb Christian.....	360 (666)
Walker.....	358 (665)
** Excel Christian.....	025 (035)

REGION 8 - A Private: (6 Schools)

Athens Academy.....	332 (582)
Athens Christian.....	193 (323)
George Walton.....	293 (486)
Loganville Christian.....	208 (364)
Prince Avenue.....	265 (433)
** Tallulah Falls.....	316 (509)

NOTE: The first enrollment figure shown beside each member school is the FTE count in grades 9-12, while the second in () is the Student Reclassification Count after applying the 2.0 multiplier to out-of-district students.

** - Schools not playing varsity football.

NR - Schools playing a non-region schedule in football.

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
Atlanta Jewish Academy.....	DeKalb County
Ben Franklin.....	Boarding School, DeKalb County
Benedictine.....	Chatham County
Blessed Trinity.....	Fulton County
Brandon Hall.....	Boarding School, Fulton County
Brookstone.....	Muscogee County
Calvary Day School.....	Chatham County
Christian Heritage.....	Whitfield County
Darlington.....	Floyd County
Deerfield-Windsor.....	Dougherty 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
Heritage-Newnan.....	Coweta County
Holy Innocents' Episcopal.....	Fulton County
King's Ridge Christian.....	Fulton County
Lakeview Academy.....	Hall County
Landmark Christian.....	Fulton County
Loganville Christian.....	Walton County
Lovett.....	Fulton County
Marist.....	DeKalb County
W. D. Mohammed.....	DeKalb County
Mt. Bethel.....	Cobb County
Mt. de Sales.....	Bibb County
Mt. Paran Christian.....	Cobb County
Mt. Pisgah Christian.....	Fulton County
Mt. Vernon School.....	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, Habersham County
Tattnall Square.....	Bibb County
Trinity Christian.....	Coweta County
Walker School.....	Cobb County
Weber School.....	Fulton County
Wesleyan School.....	Gwinnett County
Westminster.....	Fulton County
Whitefield Academy.....	Cobb County
Woodward Academy.....	Fulton County

APPENDIX 'Z'

Results & Records of State Playoff Events from 2019-20 School Year

NOTE: Because of the COVID 19 virus outbreak, and the resulting suspension of school activities in the spring of 2020, the following sports and activities were not held and therefore are omitted from this section:

Baseball

Golf

Gymnastics

Lacrosse

Literary

Riflery

Slow Pitch Softball

Soccer

Tennis

Track

STATE ONE-ACT PLAY - 2019

- 7A
- Lambert - "She Loves Me"
 - Brookwood - "The Drowsy Chaperone"
 - Mill Creek - "Rabbit Hole"
 - Marietta - "Mocking bird"

Best Actress: Jessica Napier - Marietta
Best Actor: Drew Davison - Lambert

- 6A
- Glynn Academy - "Rent"
 - Sequoyah - "The Diviners"
 - Tri-Cities - "Once on This Island"
 - Evans - "Silent Sky"

Best Actress: Mikah Sadiki-Yisrael - Tri-Cities
Best Actor: Randy Miller - Sequoyah

- 5A
- Buford - "Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder"
 - Warner Robins - "Disney's Freaky Friday"
 - Chamblee - "Sunday in the Park with George"
 - McIntosh - "Bellwether"

Best Actress: Jada Bartolozzi - Chamblee
Best Actor: Jesse Hanks - Buford

- 4A
- Flowery Branch - "Drowsy Chaperone"
 - NW Whitfield - "Mid Summer Nights Dream"
 - Columbus - "Medea"
 - Perry - "Nevermore"

Best Actress: Carlee Blackenship - NW Whitefield
Best Actor: Bryson Burnette - NW Whitefield

- 3A
- Ringgold - "Bright Star"
 - North Hall - "Rabbit Hole"
 - Pierce County - "A Wrinkle in Time"
 - Pace Academy - "She Kills Monsters"

Best Actress: Reagan Townley - North Hall
Best Actor: Eli Talley - Ringgold

- 2A
- Gordon Central - "Bright Star"
 - Stillwell Arts - "Amodeus"

- Davidson Arts - "Dirty Work at the Cross Roads"
- Washington County - "God Spell"

Best Actress: Ketsia Alberto - Stillwell Arts
Best Actor: Aavyn Lee - Gordon Central

- A-Public
- Lake Oconee Academy - "Quilters"
 - Georgia Military - "Momma Mia"
 - Rainey-McCullers - "Arkansaw Bear"
 - ACE Charter - "The Rose of Treason"

Best Actress: Helen Garcia - Lake Oconee Acad.
Best Actor: Tigrai Anderson - Rainey-McCullers

- A-Private
- Brookstone - "Gray"
 - Prince Avenue - "Freaky Friday"
 - Lakeview Academy - "Newsies"
 - Strong Rock Christian - "Little Women"

Best Actress: Riley Wilson - Prince Avenue
Best Actor: Ayomide Olovede - Brookstone

STATE COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING - 2019

- 7A
- | | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. Lambert..... | 107.00 |
| 2. South Forsyth..... | 105.50 |
| 3. North Forsyth..... | 104.00 |
| 4. Archer..... | 100.00 |

- 6A
- | | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Creekview..... | 95.50 |
| 2. Cambridge..... | 95.00 |
| 3. Lakeside-Evans..... | 93.50 |
| 4. Alexander..... | 92.50 |

- 5A
- | | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. McIntosh..... | 106.00 |
| 2. Carrollton..... | 106.00 |
| 3. Ola..... | 102.50 |
| 4. South Effingham..... | 101.50 |

- 4A
- | | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Denmark..... | 92.00 |
| 2. Cartersville..... | 87.00 |
| 3. Cedartown..... | 84.00 |
| 4. Mary Persons..... | 81.00 |

- 3A
- | | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. Pierce County..... | 97.50 |
| 2. Jefferson..... | 91.00 |
| 3. Dawson County..... | 90.50 |
| 4. East Jackson..... | 88.50 |

- 2A
- | | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Vidalia..... | 89.50 |
| 2. Armuchee..... | 89.00 |
| 3. Bleckley County..... | 88.50 |
| 4. Model..... | 84.00 |

- A (Public)
- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Gordon Lee..... | 99.00 |
| 2. Commerce..... | 87.00 |
| 3. Lake Oconee Academy..... | 77.50 |
| 4. Irwin County..... | 60.60 |

- A (Private)
- | | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Mt. Paran..... | 101.50 |
| 2. Brookstone..... | 79.00 |
| 3. Hebron Christian..... | 71.00 |
| 4. Savannah Christian..... | 70.00 |

- CO-ED
- | | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. Mill Creek..... | 105.00 |
| 2. Peachtree Ridge..... | 100.50 |
| 3. North Gwinnett..... | 99.50 |
| 4. Milton..... | 97.00 |

GAME DAY INVITATIONAL WINNERS - 2020

A-2A	3A-4A	5A-6A	7A
1. Jeff Davis.....80.00	1. Morgan County.....80.75	1. Lee County.....86.50	1. Mill Creek.....85.00
2. Trion.....79.75	2. Mary Persons.....79.75	2. Wayne County.....81.75	2. North Gwinnett.....83.00
3. Commerce.....78.50	3. Heritage-Catoosa.....79.25	3. South Effingham.....76.75	3. Milton.....82.75
4. Aquinas.....72.00	4. Calhoun.....79.00	4. Carrollton.....74.50	4. West Forsyth.....82.00

DANCE INVITATIONAL WINNERS - 2020

A-2A	3A-4A	5A-6A	7A
1. Stilwell Arts Jazz.....83.15	1. Heritage-Cat. Pom.....91.28	1. Starr's Mill Jazz.....97.15	1. Mill Creek Pom.....92.30
2. Washington Hip Hop. 81.85	2. Stephens Co. Kick.....89.83	2. McIntosh Pom.....95.78	2. Etowah Jazz.....83.88
3. Thomasville Jazz.....78.98	3. West Laurens Pom.....88.23	3. Lee County Jazz.....86.05	3. S. Forsyth Hip Hop....83.68
4. Therrell Hip Hop.....76.98	4. Ringgold Hip Hop.....84.55	4. Buford Jazz.....85.33	4. Forsyth Cent. Pom.....82.85

STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - 2020

7A - GIRLS

Round 1

Grayson 58, Peachtree Ridge 48
Cherokee 71, Newnan 35
North Cobb 56, Colquitt County 37
North Forsyth 68, Lakeside-DeKalb 46
Archer 39, Duluth 38
Westlake 73, Etowah 31
North Paulding 55, Camden County 54
Norcross 37, West Forsyth 31
Campbell 48, Woodstock 42
Rockdale Co. 35, Mill Creek 14
Brookwood 75, South Forsyth 60
Tift County 43, Marietta 30
Pebblebrook 60, Roswell 44
Collins Hill 66, Newton 41
Parkview 56, Forsyth Central 46
McEachern 61, Lowndes 48

Round 2

Cherokee 74, Grayson 53
North Forsyth 56, North Cobb 50
Westlake 71, Archer 30
Norcross 50, North Paulding 36
Campbell 50, Rockdale Co. 25
Brookwood 57, Tift County 52
Collins Hill 70, Pebblebrook 53
McEachern 57, Parkview 51

Quarterfinals

Cherokee 53, North Forsyth 47
Westlake 63, Norcross 34
Campbell 53, Brookwood 50
Collins Hill 61, McEachern 40

Semifinals

Westlake 62, Cherokee 33
Collins Hill 54, Campbell 37

Final

Westlake 72, Collins Hill 53

7A - BOYS

Round 1

Newton 85, Collins Hill 80
Westlake 61, Cherokee 55
North Cobb 56, Tift County 37
Milton 86, Central Gwinnett 63
Shiloh 58, Peachtree Ridge 45
Wheeler 68, Etowah 43
Kennesaw Mtn. 65, Colquitt County 58
Berkmar 62, West Forsyth 29
Pebblebrook 79, Woodstock 59
Grayson 76, Discovery 41
Norcross 65, Lambert 49
Hillgrove 46, Camden County 43
East Coweta 66, Walton 59
North Gwinnett 64, Archer 59
South Forsyth 62, Parkview 53
McEachern 68, Roswell 43

Round 2

Newton 74, Westlake 65
Milton 72, North Cobb 57
Wheeler 65, Shiloh 64
Berkmar 83, Kennesaw Mountain 46
Grayson 67, Pebblebrook 54
Norcross 67, Hillgrove 27
North Gwinnett 66, East Coweta 65
McEachern 59, South Forsyth 53

Quarterfinals

Milton 68, Newton 62
Wheeler 53, Berkmar 43
Grayson 65, Norcross 27
McEachern 75, North Gwinnett 68

Semifinals

Wheeler 59, Milton 47

Grayson 82, McEachern 76

Final

Wheeler 60, Grayson 59

6A - GIRLS

Round 1

Harrison 60, Winder-Barrow 55
Lovejoy 52, Richmond Hill 32
Heritage-Conyers 57, Coffee 49
Hughes 45, Alpharetta 34
Sequoyah 47, Lanier 46
Glynn Academy 52, Mt Zion-Jonesboro 28
Houston County 60, Greenbrier 44
Johns Creek 60, Tri-Cities 51
Brunswick 53, Stephenson 46
Dacula 61, South Cobb 59
Cambridge 67, Alexander 56
Valdosta 83, Evans 25
Forest Park 63, Bradwell Institute 27
Sprayberry 63, Habersham Central 48
Douglas Co. 57, Pope 44
Grovetown 43, Northside-WR 40

Round 2

Lovejoy 44, Harrison 25
Hughes 61, Heritage-Conyers 43
Glynn Academy 67, Sequoyah 50
Johns Creek 65, Houston County 55
Dacula 69, Brunswick 50
Valdosta 70, Cambridge 55
Forest Park 66, Sprayberry 55
Douglas County 41, Grovetown 39

Quarterfinals

Hughes 59, Lovejoy 55
Glynn Academy 47, Johns Creek 36
Valdosta 57, Dacula 46
Forest Park 62, Douglas County 21

Semifinals

Glynn Academy 59, Hughes 38
Forest Park 53, Valdosta 38

Final

Forest Park 46, Glynn Academy 30

6A - BOYS

Round 1

Allatoona 63, Dacula 55
Tucker 67, Effingham County 56
Houston Co. 53, Lakeside-Evans 49
Tri-Cities 86, Johns Creek 84
Sequoyah 63, Gainesville 53
Richmond Hill 65, Morrow 53
Heritage-Conyers 65, Lee County 63
Chattahoochee 69, Alexander 66
Stephenson 55, Glynn Academy 41
Lanier 76, Sprayberry 45
Hughes 48, Cambridge 45
Valdosta 62, Grovetown 50
Brunswick 74, Lovejoy 68
South Cobb 60, Winder-Barrow 38
Douglas County 66, Pope 57
Evans 79, Coffee 60

Round 2

Tucker 57, Allatoona 43
Tri-Cities 79, Houston County 67
Sequoyah 61, Richmond Hill 56
Chattahoochee 73, Heritage-Conyers 68
Lanier 60, Stephenson 58
Hughes 55, Valdosta 52
South Cobb 75, Brunswick 49
Evans 76, Douglas County 62

Quarterfinals

Tri-Cities 67, Tucker 65
Chattahoochee 82, Sequoyah 67

Lanier 58, Hughes 55
South Cobb 85, Evans 61

Semifinals

Chattahoochee 78, Tri-Cities 73
Lanier 63, South Cobb 57

Final

Chattahoochee 69, Lanier 66

5A - GIRLS

Round 1

Riverwood 56, Clarke Central 55
Eagles Landing 69, South Effingham 31
Veterans 47, Griffin 44
Rome 59, SW DeKalb 56
Lithia Springs 43, Loganville 42
Jones County 37, Statesboro 34
Bainbridge 51, Jonesboro 28
Kell 58, Lithonia 26
Wayne Co. 58, Union Grove 30
Buford 76, Grady 44
Carrollton 40, Columbia 22
Harris County 61, Fayette County 46
Woodland-Henry 60, New Hampstead 11
Jackson, Atl. 48, Cedar Shoals 45
Arabia Mtn. 64, Villa Rica 51
Starr's Mill 63, Warner Robins 47

Round 2

Eagles Landing 65, Riverwood 50
Veterans 67, Rome 62
Jones County 60, Lithia Springs 55
Kell 66, Bainbridge 40
Buford 76, Wayne County 49
Carrollton 57, Harris County 47
Woodland-Henry 59, Jackson-Atlanta 55
Arabia Mtn. 57, Starr's Mill 56

Quarterfinals

Eagles Landing 57, Veterans 43
Kell 64, Jones County 54
Buford 58, Carrollton 47
Woodland-Henry 60, Arabia Mtn. 53

Semifinals

Kell 60, Eagles Landing 55
Buford 52, Woodland-Henry 30

Final

Buford 66, Kell 63

5A - BOYS

Round 1

Clarke Central 58, Jackson-Atlanta 49
Eagles Landing 65, New Hampstead 55
Griffin 77, Harris County 53
SW DeKalb 68, Paulding County 55
Cedar Shoals 72, Carver-Atlanta 47
Wayne County 57, Jones County 56
Veterans 84, Fayette County 52
Lithonia 65, Hiram 47
Statesboro 77, Woodland-Henry 49
Buford 75, Decatur 47
Kell 92, Miller Grove 91
Warner Robins 67, Jonesboro 61
Dutchtown 94, Ware County 49
Riverwood 79, Loganville 72
Columbia 78, Cass 75
Bainbridge 36, Riverdale 33

Round 2

Clarke Central 55, Eagles Landing 50
SW DeKalb 67, Griffin 46
Cedar Shoals 52, Wayne County 50
Lithonia 78, Veterans 68
Buford 54, Statesboro 34
Kell 60, Warner Robins 53
Dutchtown 59, Riverwood 55

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Columbia 59, Bainbridge 40

Quarterfinals

SW DeKalb 52, Clarke Central 50
Cedar Shoals 50, Lithonia 47
Kell 57, Buford 45
Dutchtown 73, Columbia 72

Semifinals

Cedar Shoals 73, SW DeKalb 72
Dutchtown 62, Kell 56

Final

Dutchtown 57, Cedar Shoals 44

4A - GIRLS

Round 1

Gilmer 65, Stephens County 56
Luella 72, Upson-Lee 18
Dougherty 60, Baldwin 59
Sandy Creek 50, Flowery Branch 43
Oconee County 69, Pickens County 49
Spalding 59, Druid Hills 53
Americus-Sumter 49, Burke County 32
Marist 65, Cedartown 21
Woodward 55, West Laurens 41
St. Pius 63, LaFayette 58
White County 63, Central-Carroll 50
Carver-Columbus 84, Thomson 58
McDonough 66, Perry 40
NW Whitfield 52, Madison County 46
Troup 66, Chestatee 50
Cross Creek 43, Hardaway 38

Round 2

Luella 56, Gilmer 31
Sandy Creek 68, Dougherty 51
Spalding 52, Oconee County 38
Americus-Sumter 33, Marist 32
Woodward 56, St. Pius 46
Carver-Columbus 65, White County 49
McDonough 60, NW Whitfield 42
Troup 46, Cross Creek 45

Quarterfinals

Luella 66, Sandy Creek 48
Americus-Sumter 47, Spalding 42
Carver-Columbus 70, Woodward 63
Troup 58, McDonough 48

Semifinals

Americus-Sumter 56, Luella 51
Troup 56, Carver-Columbus 47

Final

Americus-Sumter 66, Troup 52

4A - BOYS

Round 1

Madison County 61, NW Whitfield 39
Woodward 77, Spalding 46
Baldwin 59, Westover 38
Sandy Creek 65, Chestatee 49
North Oconee 47, Heritage-Catoosa 42
Upson-Lee 61, Druid Hills 55
Burke County 68, Dougherty 67
Denmark 68, LaGrange 62
West Laurens 70, North Clayton 67
St. Pius 86, Pickens 48
Blessed Trinity 75, Troup 56
Americus-Sumter 84, Thomson 58
McDonough 85, Howard 49
LaFayette 61, Oconee County 46
Marist 52, Chapel Hill 51
Cross Creek 58, Carver-Columbus 51

Round 2

Woodward 70, Madison County 39
Sandy Creek 84, Baldwin 56

Upson-Lee 63, North Oconee 56
Denmark 74, Burke County 59
St. Pius 66, West Laurens 57
Americus-Sumter 62, Blessed Trinity 59
LaFayette 56, McDonough 51
Cross Creek 34, Marist 32

Quarterfinals

Woodward 58, Sandy Creek 56
Denmark 71, Upson-Lee 68
St. Pius 73, Americus-Sumter 70
Cross Creek 58, LaFayette 55

Semifinals

Woodward 64, Denmark 43
Cross Creek 51, St. Pius 36

Final

Woodward 75, Cross Creek 56

3A - GIRLS

Round 1

Ringgold 68, Hart County 53
Rutland 52, Liberty County 29
Beach 56, Crisp County 36
Cedar Grove 45, Dawson County 39
Morgan County 43, Calhoun 40
Tattnall County 51, Central-Macon 38
Savannah 51, Worth County 48
North Hall 58, Pace Academy 46
Pierce County 50, Kendrick 41
Jefferson 62, Coahulla Creek 55
GACS 79, Stone Mountain 31
Monroe 54, SE Bulloch 45
Jackson 54, Brantley County 35
Sonoraville 61, Jackson County 41
Fannin County 54, Westminster 45
Johnson-Savannah 66, Lumpkin County 38

Round 2

Ringgold 64, Rutland 40
Beach 50, Cedar Grove 43
Morgan County 57, Tattnall County 51
North Hall 55, Savannah 33
Jefferson 64, Pierce County 33
GACS 50, Monroe 42
Sonoraville 81, Jackson 63
Johnson-Savannah 92, Fannin County 45

Quarterfinals

Beach 47, Ringgold 31
North Hall 57, Morgan County 41
GACS 54, Jefferson 51
Johnson-Savannah 58, Sonoraville 49

Semifinals

Beach 52, North Hall 31
GACS 52, Johnson-Savannah 50

Final

GACS 54, Beach 44

3A - BOYS

Round 1

Monroe Area 49, North Murray 47
Westside-Macon 80, Tattnall County 59
Beach 67, Worth County 49
Pace Academy 80, North Hall 37
Franklin County 65, Calhoun 63
Long County 61, Rutland 44
Johnson-Savannah 52, Crisp County 44
Cedar Grove 72, Dawson County 69
Pierce County 73, Peach County 55
Jefferson 75, Adairville 46
GACS 71, Lovett 70
Monroe 64, Benedictine 42
Central-Macon 68, Appling County 36
Hart County 53, Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe 31
Cherokee Bluff 61, Westminster 51

Windsor Forest 79, Murray County 56

Round 2

Monroe Area 71, Westside-Macon 67
Pace Academy 61, Beach 32
Long County 66, Franklin County 57
Johnson-Savannah 71, Cedar Grove 57
Jefferson 65, Pierce County 57
Monroe 59, GACS 52
Central-Macon 55, Hart County 43
Windsor Forest 80, Cherokee Bluff 55

Quarterfinals

Pace Academy 65, Monroe Area 40
Johnson-Savannah 49, Long County 48
Jefferson 55, Monroe 45
Central-Macon 79, Windsor Forest 76

Semifinals

Pace Academy 75, Johnson-Savannah 46
Jefferson 66, Central-Macon 58

Final

Pace Academy 48, Jefferson 35

2A - GIRLS

Round 1

Putnam County 57, Hapeville 44
Laney 77, Metter 30
Southwest 60, Fitzgerald 36
Bremen 59, Gordon Central 58
Banks County 56, South Atlanta 53
Vidalia 68, Jefferson County 27
East Laurens 50, Thomasville 41
Rockmart 80, Callaway 58
Butler 58, Bryan County 54
Union County 69, Therrell 40
Chattooga 76, Heard County 53
Early County 62, Northeast 50
Josey 48, Jeff Davis 20
Douglass-Atlanta 44, Rabun County 42
Lamar County 39, Dade County 37
Washington County 53, Brooks County 34

Round 2

Laney 61, Putnam County 53
Southwest 62, Bremen 36
Vidalia 55, Banks County 36
Rockmart 64, East Laurens 58
Union County 61, Butler 37
Early County 64, Chattooga 45
Douglass-Atlanta 53, Josey 43
Washington County 59, Lamar County 42

Quarterfinals

Southwest 50, Laney 47
Rockmart 62, Vidalia 57
Early County 60, Union County 58
Douglass-Atlanta 56, Washington County 53

Semifinals

Southwest 54, Rockmart 52
Douglass-Atlanta 53, Early County 49

Final

Douglass-Atlanta 56, Southwest 46

2A - BOYS

Round 1

Douglas, Atlanta 63, Union County 50
Glenn Hills 72, Woodville-Tompkins 58
Dublin 62, Fitzgerald 32
Spencer 86, Coosa 71
South Atlanta 60, Social Circle 44
Swainsboro 72, Jefferson County 52
Northeast 60, Early County 58
Rockmart 61, Jordan 48
Butler 60, Vidalia 56

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Banks County 71, Washington 45
Chattooga 68, Temple 55
Thomasville 57, Bleckley County 47
Laney 64, Jeff Davis 44
Therrell 78, Putnam County 54
Model 62, Callaway 60
Washington County 71, Berrien 16

Round 2

Glenn Hills 74, Douglas, Atlanta 62
Spencer 60, Dublin 57
Swainsboro 74, South Atlanta 56
Rockmart 55, Northeast 50
Banks County 61, Butler 58
Chattooga 66, Thomasville 60
Therrell 65, Laney 56
Washington County 69, Model 49

Quarterfinals

Glenn Hills 76, Spencer 69
Swainsboro 94, Rockmart 55
Chattooga 67, Banks County 57
Therrell 57, Washington County 55

Semifinals

Swainsboro 79, Glenn Hills 62
Therrell 54, Chattooga 37

Final

Swainsboro 69, Therrell 57

A - GIRLS (Public)

Round 1

Lake Oconee Academy 43, Claxton 30
Dooly County 65, Quitman County 56
Montgomery County 54, Macon County 49
ECI 74, Mitchell County 62
Turner County 68, Wilkinson County 35
Telfair County 78, Marion County 73
Wilcox County 50, Lanier County 47
Elite Scholars 45, Trion 43

Round 2

GMC 47, Lake Oconee Academy 43
Central-Talbotton 69, Dooly County 33
Greenville 56, Montgomery County 42
Calhoun County 56, ECI 37
Turner County 60, Pelham 55
Clinch County 65, Telfair County 42
Wilcox County 45, Bowdon 39
Wheeler County 59, Elite Scholars 42

Quarterfinals

Central-Talbotton 56, GMC 23
Calhoun County 54, Greenville 39
Turner County 65, Clinch County 54
Wheeler County 55, Wilcox County 41

Semifinals

Central-Talbotton 63, Calhoun County 44
Wheeler County 81, Turner County 66

Final

Wheeler County 55, Central-Talbotton 50

A - GIRLS (Private)

Round 1

Darlington 70, Our Lady Mercy 27
Tallulah Falls 51, Paideia 50
Trinity Christian 58, Prince Avenue 40
Savannah Country Day 52, Brookstone 44
ELCA 70, Aquinas 40
Galloway 60, Savannah Christian 39
Lakeview Acad. 82, Mt. Pisgah 66
Christian Heritage 36, Athens Academy 32

Round 2

Mt. Paran 47, Darlington 27
St. Francis 76, Tallulah Falls 44
Wesleyan 69, Trinity Christian 27
Stratford Academy 44, Sav. Country Day 24
ELCA 60, Calvary Day 48
Holy Innocents' 69, Galloway 34
Greenforest 69, Lakeview Academy 57
Hebron Christian 77, Christian Heritage 43

Quarterfinals

St. Francis 72, Mt. Paran 66
Wesleyan 51, Stratford Academy 38
Holy Innocents' 81, ELCA 39
Hebron Christian 63, Greenforest 53

Semifinals

St. Francis 75, Wesleyan 61
Holy Innocents' 52, Hebron Christian 48

Final

Holy Innocents' 66, St. Francis 53

A - BOYS (Public)

Round 1

Lanier County 67, Wheeler County 64
Warren County 71, Taylor County 64
GMC 77, Towns County 57
Drew Charter 88, Clinch County 62
Manchester 69, Jenkins County 55
Macon County 51, Schley County 45
Mitchell County 49, Miller County 45
Turner County 59, Marion County 48

Round 2

Lincoln County 56, Lanier County 51
Treutlen 88, Warren County 69

Dooly County 69, GMC 65
Terrell County 60, Drew Charter 51
Wilkinson County 74, Manchester 63
Wilcox County 80, Macon County 63
Calhoun County 70, Mitchell County 59
Hancock Central 87, Turner County 50

Quarterfinals

Treutlen 78, Lincoln County 77
Terrell County 73, Dooly County 55
Wilcox County 96, Wilkinson County 94
Hancock Central 68, Calhoun County 53

Semifinals

Treutlen 68, Terrell County 63
Hancock Central 83, Wilcox County 59

Final

Hancock Central 61, Treutlen 58

A - BOYS (Private)

Round 1

Holy Innocents' 79, Hebron Christian 58
First Presbyterian 64, Calvary Day 55
W.D. Mohammed 61, Wesleyan 46
Mt. Paran 60, Mt. Bethel 46
Pinecrest Academy 61, Tallulah Falls 58
Galloway 51, Whitefield Academy 44
Trinity Christian 65, Athens Christian 43
North Cobb Christian 71, Pacelli 53

Round 2

Holy Innocents' 64, Sav. Country Day 45
St. Francis 96, First Presbyterian 57
Mt. Pisgah 65, W.D. Mohammed 47
Walker 43, Mt. Paran 41
Pinecrest Acad. 64, Providence Christian 53
Greenforest 59, Galloway 49
Trinity Christian 52, Christian Heritage 42
North Cobb Christian 84, Riverside Mil. 44

Quarterfinals

St. Francis 62, Holy Innocents' 56
Mt. Pisgah 71, Walker 62
Greenforest 68, Pinecrest Acad. 50
Trinity Christian 59, North Cobb Christian 52

Semifinals

St. Francis 63, Mt. Pisgah 58
Greenforest 52, Trinity Christian 47

Final

St. Francis 76, Greenforest 55

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET - 2019

Boys - 7A

1. Myles Collins.....	Archer.....	15:46.77
2. Noah Hayes.....	Hillgrove.....	16:06.99
3. Kamari Miller.....	Marietta.....	16:09.32
4. Kyle Harkabus.....	East Coweta.....	16:15.43

Team Scores

1. Walton.....	98
2. Lambert.....	116
3. West Forsyth.....	119
4. Marietta.....	133

Boys - 6A

1. Sully Shelton.....	Harrison.....	16:11.41
2. Sam Rich.....	Lakeside-Evans.....	16:24.72
3. Cole Heron.....	Pope.....	16:37.10
4. Will Brown.....	Pope.....	16:37.13

Team Scores

1. Harrison.....	52
2. Pope.....	56
3. Cambridge.....	127
4. Alpharetta.....	156

Boys - 5A

1. Athanasius Tesfaye.....	Loganville.....	16:19.27
2. Domic Macias.....	Union Grove.....	16:19.65
3. Christian Gonzalez.....	Decatur.....	16:24.37
4. Collin Jones.....	Carrollton.....	16:44.59

Team Scores

1. Decatur.....	76
2. Starr's Mill.....	101
3. Grady.....	113
4. Loganville.....	123

Boys - 4A

1. Justin Wachtel.....	Mary Persons.....	16:05.50
2. Luke Gaddis.....	Chestatee.....	16:41.79
3. Chad DeWitt.....	St. Pius.....	16:49.23
4. Ethan Ashley.....	Denmark.....	16:52.33

Team Scores

1. St. Pius.....	49
2. Denmark.....	101
3. Oconee County.....	148
4. Chestatee.....	163

Boys - 3A

1. Andrew Jones.....	North Hall.....	16:18.62
2. Avery Jaynes.....	Southeast Bulloch.....	16:30.47
3. George Adams.....	Pace Academy.....	16:37.94
4. Jackson Borden.....	Lovett.....	16:42.65

Team Scores

1. Westminster.....	74
2. Pace Academy.....	76
3. Lovett.....	101
4. North Hall.....	115

Boys - 2A

1. Griffin Stephens.....	Banks County.....	16:44.15
2. Garrett Rogers.....	Bleckley County.....	16:44.21
3. Luke Churchwell.....	Bleckley County.....	17:24.68
4. Luke Gambrell.....	Union County.....	17:35.20

Team Scores

1. Oglethorpe County.....	95
2. Union County.....	99
3. Bleckley County.....	102
4. Banks County.....	135

Boys - 1A Private

1. Graham Blanks.....	Athens Academy.....	15:33.32
2. Zackary Truitt.....	Landmark Christian.....	16:05.81
3. Devin Wade.....	Whitefield Academy.....	16:27.56
4. Mac Howie.....	Wesleyan.....	16:53.38

Team Scores

1. Wesleyan.....	69
2. Holy Innocents'.....	97
3. Paideia.....	109
4. Landmark Christian.....	120

Boys - 1A Public

1. Brandon Martin.....	Commerce.....	17:02.85
2. Demarco Hernandez.....	Commerce.....	17:34.82
3. David Williams.....	Schley County.....	18:14.36
4. Jayden Causey.....	Drew Charter.....	18:20.09

Team Scores

1. Commerce.....	38
2. Schley County.....	91
3. Lake Oconee Academy.....	92
4. Towns County.....	94

Girls - 7A

1. Madelynne Cadeau.....	South Forsyth.....	18:46.37
2. June Mwaniki.....	Marietta.....	19:15.49
3. Grace Ellsworth.....	Hillgrove.....	19:30.65
4. Sarah Burwell.....	Walton.....	19:31.34

Team Scores

1. Hillgrove.....	77
2. South Forsyth.....	90
3. Walton.....	99
4. West Forsyth.....	100

Girls - 6A

1. Kayla Gholar.....	Richmond Hill.....	18:27.69
2. Makena Gates.....	Creekview.....	18:49.98
3. McKenna Croft.....	Douglas County.....	19:06.41
4. Katy Earwood.....	Evans.....	19:09.77

Team Scores

1. Cambridge.....	105
2. Allatoona.....	114
3. Pope.....	116
4. Johns Creek.....	130

Girls - 5A

1. McKenna Trapheagen.....	Woodland-Bartow.....	18:27.67
2. Mackenzie Walls.....	Veterans.....	18:55.81
3. Elle Mezzio.....	Riverwood.....	19:35.09
4. Megan Uszynski.....	McIntosh.....	19:48.87

Team Scores

1. McIntosh.....	49
2. Woodland-Bartow.....	103
3. Union Grove.....	131
4. Starr's Mill.....	139

Girls - 4A

1. Hannah Miniutti.....	Blessed Trinity.....	18:51.49
2. Kelly Ann Sutterfield.....	Blessed Trinity.....	18:57.90
3. Jenna Champer.....	Oconee County.....	19:03.94
4. Morgan Vaden.....	St. Pius.....	19:06.59

Team Scores

1. St. Pius.....	46
2. Blessed Trinity.....	50
3. Marist.....	54
4. Oconee County.....	81

Girls - 3A

1. Mira Srinivasa.....	Westminster.....	19:49.17
2. Palmer Walstad.....	Westminster.....	20:08.81
3. Caylee Wagner.....	North Hall.....	20:21.37
4. Laura Arenth.....	Pace Academy.....	20:26.64

Team Scores

1. Westminster.....	39
2. Pace Academy.....	55
3. Lovett.....	89
4. Jefferson.....	127

Girls - 2A

1. Zoe Sanchez.....	Union County.....	20:06.82
2. Tristen Crosby.....	Bleckley County.....	20:34.20
3. Austin Perez.....	Bleckley County.....	20:49.18
4. Mari Jablonski.....	Monticello.....	21:26.35

Team Scores

1. Bleckley County.....	49
2. Oglethorpe County.....	86
3. Jeff Davis.....	132
4. Banks County.....	142

Girls - 1A Private

1. Erin Fegans.....	Landmark Christian.....	19:11.83
2. Cara Joyce.....	Atlanta International.....	19:28.67
3. Brooke Browning.....	Hebron Christian.....	19:42.64
4. Reese Neumann.....	Holy Innocents'.....	19:49.10

Team Scores

1. Holy Innocents'.....	66
2. Landmark Christian.....	87
3. Wesleyan.....	114
4. Athens Academy.....	139

Girls - 1A Public

1. Gracie O'Neal.....	Gordon Lee.....	20:14.99
2. Paden Bell.....	Commerce.....	21:46.15
3. Paige White.....	Telfair County.....	22:30.41
4. Shayla Cook.....	Telfair County.....	22:34.11

Team Scores

1. ACE Charter.....	70
2. Commerce.....	108
3. Georgia Military College.....	114
4. Telfair County.....	119

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	REGION WL	ALL WL		REGION WL	ALL WL		REGION WL	ALL WL
<u>1-A-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Mt. Zion, Jonesboro	3-5	3-7	Decatur	5-2	7-3
Lowndes	3-0	10-0	Mundy's Mill	3-5	5-5	Grady	3-4	4-6
Colquitt County	2-1	8-2	Drew	1-7	1-9	Lithia Springs	3-4	4-6
Camden County	1-2	8-2	Forest Park	0-8	1-8	Banneker	3-4	4-6
Tift County	0-3	3-7	<u>5-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Jackson, Atlanta	2-5	4-6
<u>2-A-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Mays	8-0	9-1	North Springs	0-7	1-9
East Coweta	4-1	5-5	South Paulding	7-1	8-2	<u>7-A-A-A-A-A</u>		
Westlake	4-1	6-4	Creekside	6-2	6-4	Carrollton	8-0	10-0
Wheeler	3-2	5-5	Alexander	5-3	6-4	Rome	7-1	8-2
Newnan	3-2	6-4	Douglas County	4-4	5-5	Kell	6-2	8-2
Pebblebrook	1-4	3-7	Northgate	3-5	3-7	Hiram	5-3	5-5
Campbell	0-5	0-10	Hughes	2-6	2-8	East Paulding	4-4	4-6
<u>3-A-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			New Manchester	1-7	2-8	Cass	3-5	4-6
McEachern	5-0	10-0	Tri-Cities	0-8	0-10	Paulding County	2-6	3-7
Marietta	4-1	8-2	<u>6-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Villa Rica	1-7	2-8
North Cobb	3-2	7-3	Harrison	8-0	10-0	Woodland, Cartersville	0-8	1-9
Hillgrove	2-3	7-3	Allatoona	7-1	7-2-1	<u>8-A-A-A-A-A</u>		
North Paulding	1-4	6-4	Sprayberry	5-3	6-4	Clarke Central	4-1	7-3
Kennesaw Mountain	0-5	0-10	Dalton	5-3	7-3	Buford	4-1	9-1
<u>4-A-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Sequoyah	4-4	5-5	Loganville	3-2	3-7
Roswell	4-1	7-2	Creekview	4-4	6-4	Cedar Shoals	3-2	7-3
Etowah	3-2	5-5	River Ridge	2-6	3-7	Johnson, Gainesville	1-4	4-6
Walton	3-2	5-5	South Cobb	1-7	1-9	Walnut Grove	0-5	0-10
Cherokee	3-2	7-3	Osborne	0-8	0-10	<u>1-A-A-A-A</u>		
Woodstock	2-3	3-7	<u>7-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Carver, Columbus	8-0	9-1
Lassiter	0-5	1-9	Johns Creek	8-0	9-1	Cairo	7-1	8-2
<u>5-A-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Alpharetta	7-1	7-3	Americus-Sumter	5-3	5-5
Milton	5-0	7-3	Northview	5-3	6-4	Hardaway	5-3	7-3
South Forsyth	3-2	6-4	North Atlanta	5-3	7-3	Westover	4-4	6-4
West Forsyth	3-2	4-5	Pope	4-4	5-5	Shaw	4-4	6-4
North Forsyth	3-2	6-4	Cambridge	3-5	4-6	Dougherty	2-6	2-8
Forsyth Central	1-4	4-5	Dunwoody	2-6	3-7	Northside, Columbus	1-7	1-9
Lambert	0-5	0-10	Chattahoochee	2-6	3-7	Columbus	0-8	1-9
<u>6-A-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Centennial	0-8	0-10	<u>2-A-A-A-A</u>		
North Gwinnett	6-0	9-1	<u>8-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			West Laurens	5-0	9-1
Mill Creek	5-1	8-2	Dacula	5-0	10-0	Perry	4-1	6-4
Collins Hill	4-2	6-4	Lanier	4-1	9-1	Mary Persons	3-2	5-5
Mountain View	3-3	5-5	Gainesville	3-2	5-5	Upson-Lee	2-3	4-6
Peachtree Ridge	2-4	3-7	Winder-Barrow	2-3	3-7	Howard	1-4	5-5
Discovery	1-5	2-8	Apalachee	1-4	3-7	Spalding	0-5	1-9
Duluth	0-6	1-9	Habersham Central	0-5	3-7	<u>3-A-A-A-A</u>		
<u>7-A-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			<u>1-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Thomson	3-1	5-5
Parkview	6-0	9-1	Warner Robins	4-0	9-1	Baldwin	3-1	4-6
Norcross	5-1	5-5	Veterans	3-1	8-2	Burke County	3-1	7-3
Brookwood	4-2	5-5	Bainbridge	2-2	7-3	Richmond Academy	1-3	4-6
Meadowcreek	2-4	3-7	Harris County	1-3	5-5	Cross Creek	0-4	2-8
Central Gwinnett	2-4	2-8	Thomas County Central	0-4	5-5	<u>4-A-A-A-A</u>		
Berkmar	2-4	5-4	<u>2-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Woodward Academy	7-0	10-0
Lakeside, DeKalb	0-6	0-10	Ware County	4-0	7-3	Eastside	6-1	7-3
<u>8-A-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Wayne County	3-1	7-2	Luella	4-3	4-6
Grayson	5-0	9-1	Statesboro	2-2	5-4	Hampton	4-3	5-5
Archer	4-1	7-3	South Effingham	1-3	6-4	McDonough	3-4	4-6
Newton	3-2	7-3	New Hampstead	0-4	3-7	Salem	2-5	2-8
Shiloh	2-3	7-3	<u>3-A-A-A-A-A</u>			North Clayton	2-5	2-8
South Gwinnett	1-4	4-6	Starr's Mill	5-1	7-3	Druid Hills	0-7	2-8
Rockdale County	0-5	4-6	Griffin	5-1	9-1	<u>5-A-A-A-A</u>		
<u>1-A-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Riverdale	4-2	7-3	Cartersville	6-0	10-0
Lee County	4-0	9-1	Jonesboro	3-3	5-5	Sandy Creek	5-1	9-1
Valdosta	3-1	8-2	Whitewater	2-4	2-8	Cedartown	4-2	5-5
Coffee	2-2	7-3	McIntosh	2-4	3-7	Troup County	3-3	6-4
Houston County	1-3	5-5	Fayette County	0-6	2-8	Chapel Hill	2-4	5-5
Northside, Warner Robins	0-4	3-7	<u>4-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Central, Carroll	1-5	3-7
<u>2-A-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Jones County	6-1	9-1	LaGrange	0-6	2-8
Richmond Hill	4-0	6-3	Dutchtown	6-1	9-1	<u>6-A-A-A-A</u>		
Glynn Academy	3-1	5-4	Stockbridge	5-2	8-2	Heritage, Catoosa	5-1	8-2
Brunswick	2-2	5-5	Union Grove	4-3	7-3	Ridgeland	4-1-1	5-4-1
Bradwell Institute	1-3	3-6	Ola	4-3	7-3	Pickens	4-2	6-4
Effingham County	0-4	3-7	Eagle's Landing	2-5	2-8	Northwest Whitfield	4-2	7-3
<u>3-A-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Locust Grove	1-6	1-9	Gilmer	2-4	4-6
Evans	5-0	7-2	Woodland, Stockbridge	0-7	1-9	LaFayette	1-5	3-7
Heritage, Conyers	3-2	5-5	<u>5-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Central, Carroll	1-5	3-7
Lakeside, Evans	3-2	7-2	Southwest DeKalb	5-0	9-1	LaGrange	0-6	2-8
Greenbrier	2-3	2-8	Columbia	4-1	4-5	<u>6-A-A-A-A</u>		
Alcovy	1-4	2-8	Lithonia	3-2	4-4	Blessed Trinity	6-0	9-1
Grovetown	1-4	4-6	Arabia Mountain	2-3	3-7	Marist	5-1	9-1
<u>4-A-A-A-A-A-A-A</u>			Chamblee	1-4	1-8	Denmark	4-2	7-2
Stephenson	7-1	9-1	Miller Grove	0-5	0-10	Flowery Branch	3-3	7-3
Tucker	6-2	6-4	Clarkston*	0-0	0-10	White County	2-4	5-5
Morrow	6-2	6-4	Cross Keys*	0-0	0-10	Chestatee	1-5	2-8
Lovejoy	5-3	6-4	<u>6-A-A-A-A-A</u>			West Hall	0-6	0-10
M. L. King	5-3	7-3	Riverwood	7-0	10-0	<u>8-A-A-A-A</u>		
			Carver, Atlanta	5-2	6-4	Oconee County	4-0	9-1
						North Oconee	3-1	9-1

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	REGION W L	ALL W L		REGION W L	ALL W L		REGION W L	ALL W L
St. Pius X	2-2	5-5	3-AA			3-A, Div. B		
Madison County	1-3	4-6	Dublin	5-1	9-1	Johnson County	5-0	8-2
Stephens County	0-4	1-9	Washington County	4-2	7-3	Emanuel County Institute	4-1	6-4
1-AAA			Bleckley County	4-2	7-3	Montgomery County	3-2	5-5
Crisp County	3-0	7-3	Dodge County	3-3	4-6	Jenkins County	2-3	3-7
Cook	2-1	3-7	Northeast	3-3	5-5	Treutlen	1-4	4-6
Monroe	1-2	4-6	Southwest	2-4	4-6	Wheeler County	0-5	1-9
Worth County	0-3	2-8	East Laurens	0-6	1-9			
2-AAA			4-AA			4-A, Div. A		
Pierce County	5-0	10-0	Jefferson County	8-0	8-2	Manchester	4-1	8-2
Appling County	4-1	8-2	Harlem	7-1	7-3	Marion County	4-1	8-2
Liberty County	3-2	6-2	Hephzibah	6-2	8-2	Brookstone	4-1	6-4
Brantley County	2-3	5-5	Screven County	5-3	7-3	St. Anne-Pacelli	2-3	5-5
Tattall County	1-4	1-9	Laney	3-5	4-6	Greenville	1-4	4-6
Long County	0-5	1-9	Glenn Hills	3-5	4-6	Central, Talbotton	0-5	1-9
3-AAA			Butler	2-6	2-8	4-A, Div. B		
Jenkins	8-0	9-1	Westside, Augusta	2-6	3-7	Macon County	4-1	6-4
Benedictine	7-1	7-3	Josey	0-8	0-10	Schley County	4-1	6-4
#Beach	6-2	6-3	5-AA			Dooly County	3-2	4-6
Windsor Forest	4-4	5-5	Callaway	6-0	9-1	Taylor County	2-3	5-5
Southeast Bulloch	4-4	5-5	Bremen	5-1	7-3	Hawkinsville	1-4	2-8
#Islands	3-5	3-7	Heard County	4-2	4-6	Crawford County	1-4	3-7
Johnson, Savannah	2-6	2-8	Temple	3-3	6-4	5-A		
Savannah	1-7	1-9	Lamar County	2-4	6-4	Holy Innocents'	7-0	10-0
Groves	1-7	1-8	Spencer	1-5	3-7	Eagle's Landing Christian	6-1	9-1
4-AAA			Jordan	0-6	0-10	Wesleyan	5-2	8-2
Peach County	6-0	9-1	6-AA			Trinity Christian	4-3	7-3
Jackson	5-1	7-3	Hapeville	7-0	8-1-1	Mount Vernon	3-4	5-5
Westside, Macon	4-2	6-4	Douglass, Atlanta	6-1	9-1	Landmark Christian	2-5	2-8
Central, Macon	3-3	3-7	South Atlanta	5-2	7-3	Strong Rock Christian	1-6	2-8
Pike County	2-4	4-6	B.E.S.T Academy	4-3	4-6	Our Lady of Mercy	0-7	0-10
Rutland	1-5	2-8	Washington	3-4	3-6	6-A, Div. A		
Kendrick	0-6	1-9	Therrell	2-5	3-7	Darlington	6-0	9-1
5-AAA			KIPP Atlanta Collegiate	1-6	2-8	Christian Heritage	5-1	9-1
Cedar Grove	6-0	8-2	McNair	0-7	0-10	Bowdon	4-2	8-2
Westminster	5-1	6-4	7-AA			North Cobb Christian	3-3	7-3
Lovett	4-2	7-3	Rockmart	7-0	10-0	Trion	2-4	5-5
Pace Academy	3-3	5-4	Pepperell	6-1	8-2	Gordon Lee	1-5	4-6
Stone Mountain	2-4	3-7	Model	5-2	5-5	Mt. Zion, Carroll	0-6	1-9
Redan	1-5	3-6	Chattooga	4-3	5-5	6-A, Div. B		
Towers	0-6	1-8	Gordon Central	2-5	2-8	Fellowship Christian	7-0	10-0
6-AAA			Dade County	2-5	2-8	Whitefield Academy	6-1	7-3
North Murray	8-0	9-1	Coosa	1-6	1-9	St. Francis	5-2	6-4
Calhoun	7-1	9-1	Armuchee	1-6	1-9	Mt. Paran Christian	3-4	5-4
Haralson County	6-2	8-2	8-AA			Mt. Pisgah Christian	3-4	3-7
Sonoraville	4-4	5-5	Rabun County	7-0	10-0	Walker	3-4	4-6
Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe	4-4	4-6	Union County	6-1	9-1	Pinecrest Academy	1-6	2-8
Adairsville	4-4	5-5	Elbert County	5-2	6-4	King's Ridge	0-7	1-9
Murray County	2-6	4-6	Putnam County	4-3	5-5	7-A, Div. A		
Coahulla Creek	1-7	2-8	Monticello	3-4	3-7	Mount de Sales	5-0	10-0
Ringgold	0-8	0-10	Banks County	2-5	3-7	First Presbyterian	3-2	5-5
7-AAA			Oglethorpe County	1-6	2-8	Stratford Academy	3-2	4-6
Greater Atlanta Christian	6-0	9-1	Social Circle	0-7	2-8	Tattall Square Academy	3-2	5-5
North Hall	5-1	7-3	1-A			Wilkinson County	1-4	2-8
Dawson County	4-2	7-3	Mitchell County	9-0	9-1	Twiggs County	0-5	1-9
Fannin County	3-3	6-4	Pelham	8-1	9-1	ACE Charter*	0-0	3-5
Cherokee Bluff	2-4	3-7	Terrell County	6-3	6-4	7-A, Div. B		
East Hall	1-5	2-8	Chattahoochee County	6-3	6-4	Aquinas	5-1	8-2
Lumpkin County	0-6	1-9	Seminole County	5-4	5-5	Lincoln County	5-1	8-2
8-AAA			Miller County	4-5	4-6	Washington-Wilkes	4-2	6-4
Jefferson	6-0	8-1	Baconton	3-6	4-6	Warren County	4-2	6-4
Hart County	4-2	8-2	Stewart County	2-7	2-8	Greene County	2-4	2-8
Monroe Area	4-2	7-3	Calhoun County	2-7	2-8	Georgia Military College	1-5	3-7
Morgan County	4-2	7-3	Randolph-Clay	0-9	0-10	#Hancock Central	0-6	2-8
Franklin County	2-4	2-8	Pataula Charter*	0-0	3-7	Glascoc County*	0-0	3-7
Jackson County	1-5	3-7	2-A			8-A, North		
East Jackson	0-6	3-7	Irwin County	7-0	9-0	Hebron Christian Academy	4-0	6-4
1-AA			Clinch County	6-1	9-1	Commerce	3-1	8-2
Thomasville	4-0	6-4	Wilcox County	5-2	8-2	Lakeview Academy	2-2	2-7
Brooks County	3-1	6-4	Turner County	4-3	6-4	Riverside Military	1-3	5-5
Fitzgerald	2-2	7-3	Atkinson County	2-5	3-7	Towns County	0-4	0-10
Early County	1-3	5-5	Lanier County	2-5	3-7	8-A, South		
Berrien	0-4	2-8	Telfair County	2-5	4-6	Athens Academy	4-0	10-0
2-AA			Charlton County	0-7	1-9	Prince Avenue Christian	3-1	8-2
Metter	5-1	9-1	3-A, Div. A			George Walton Academy	2-2	6-4
Swainsboro	4-2	7-3	Savannah Country Day	5-0	10-0	Athens Christian	1-3	4-6
Vidalia	4-2	7-3	Savannah Christian	4-1	6-3	Providence Christian	0-4	2-8
Toombs County	4-2	7-2	McIntosh County Academy	2-3	5-5			
Jeff Davis	3-3	7-3	Claxton	2-3	6-4			
Bacon County	1-5	1-9	Calvary Day School	2-3	6-4			
Bryan County	0-6	0-9	Portal	0-5	1-9			

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

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Class 7A

First Round

R6-2 vs R8-3	Mill Creek.....45	Newton.....14
R4-1 vs R2-4	Roswell.....31	Wheeler.....0
R3-2 vs R1-3	Marietta.....41	Camden County.....13
R5-1 vs R7-4	Milton.....42	Central Gwinnett.....7
R8-2 vs R6-3	Archer.....31	Collins Hill.....28
R4-4 vs R2-1	Cherokee.....41	Westlake.....23
R1-2 vs R3-3	Colquitt County.....35	North Cobb.....7
R7-1 vs R5-4	Parkview.....35	West Forsyth.....14
R2-2 vs R4-3	East Coweta.....20	Etowah.....13
R8-1 vs R6-4	Grayson.....31	Mountain View.....0
R7-2 vs R5-3	Norcross.....21	South Forsyth.....0
R1-1 vs R3-4	Lowndes.....38	Hillgrove.....8
R4-2 vs R2-3	Walton.....27	Newnan.....24
R6-1 vs R8-4	North Gwinnett.....51	Shiloh.....14
R5-2 vs R7-3	North Forsyth.....44	Brookwood.....41
R3-1 vs At Large	McEachern.....47	North Paulding.....29

Second Round

R6-2 vs R4-1	Mill Creek.....41	Roswell.....17
R3-2 vs R5-1	Marietta.....38	Milton.....24
R8-2 vs R4-4	Archer.....45	Cherokee.....14
R7-1 vs R1-2	Parkview.....40	Colquitt County.....21
R8-1 vs R2-2	Grayson.....42	East Coweta.....21
R1-1 vs R7-2	Lowndes.....44	Norcross.....14
R6-1 vs R4-2	North Gwinnett.....60	Walton.....10
R3-1 vs R5-2	McEachern.....42	North Forsyth.....14

Quarterfinals

R3-2 vs R6-2	Marietta.....42	Mill Creek.....10
R7-1 vs R8-2	Parkview.....35	Archer.....17
R1-1 vs R8-1	Lowndes.....28	Grayson.....20
R6-1 vs R3-1	North Gwinnett.....32	McEachern.....13

Semifinals

R3-2 vs R7-1	Marietta.....42	Parkview.....31
R1-1 vs R6-1	Lowndes.....49	North Gwinnett.....28

Final

R3-2 vs R1-1	Marietta.....17	Lowndes.....9
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Class 6A

First Round

R6-2 vs R8-3	Allatoona.....49	Gainesville.....7
R4-1 vs R2-4	Stephenson.....47	Bradwell Institute.....20
R1-3 vs R3-2	Coffee.....60	Heritage-Conyers.....0
R5-1 vs R7-4	Mays.....39	Northview.....7
R8-2 vs R6-3	Lanier.....15	Sprayberry.....14
R2-1 vs R4-4	Richmond Hill.....28	M.L. King.....9
R1-2 vs R3-3	Valdosta.....45	Lakeside-Evans.....2
R7-1 vs R5-4	Johns Creek.....59	Alexander.....34
R2-2 vs R4-3	Glynn Academy.....31	Tucker.....7
R8-1 vs R6-4	Dacula.....49	Dalton.....10
R5-3 vs R7-2	Creekside.....28	Alpharetta.....0
R1-1 vs R3-4	Lee County.....50	Greenbrier.....0
R2-3 vs R4-2	Brunswick.....34	Morrow.....13
R6-1 vs R8-4	Harrison.....45	Winder-Barrow.....25
R5-2 vs R7-3	South Paulding.....41	North Atlanta.....27
R1-4 vs R3-1	Houston County.....31	Evans.....21

Second Round

R6-2 vs R4-1	Allatoona.....23	Stephenson.....13
R1-3 vs R5-1	Coffee.....59	Mays.....36
R2-1 vs R8-2	Richmond Hill.....48	Lanier.....34
R1-2 vs R7-1	Valdosta.....28	Johns Creek.....24
R8-1 vs R2-2	Dacula.....42	Glynn Academy.....20
R1-1 vs R5-3	Lee County.....49	Creekside.....7
R6-1 vs R2-3	Harrison.....51	Brunswick.....19
R1-4 vs R5-2	Houston County.....38	South Paulding.....22

Quarterfinals

R6-2 vs R1-3	Allatoona.....24	Coffee.....0
R2-1 vs R1-2	Richmond Hill.....16	Valdosta.....14
R8-1 vs R1-1	Dacula.....56	Lee County.....21
R6-1 vs R1-4	Harrison.....28	Houston County.....7

Semifinals

R6-2 vs R2-1	Allatoona.....17	Richmond Hill.....14
R6-1 vs R8-1	Harrison.....38	Dacula.....7

Final

R6-1 vs R6-2	Harrison.....20	Allatoona.....7
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Class 5A

First Round

R8-3 vs R6-2	Cedar Shoals.....30	Carver-Atlanta.....12
R4-1 vs R2-4	Jones County.....26	South Effingham.....13
R3-2 vs R1-3	Griffin.....21	Bainbridge.....20
R7-4 vs R5-1	Hiram.....16	SW DeKalb.....12
R8-2 vs R6-3	Buford.....43	Decatur.....6
R2-1 vs R4-4	Ware County.....35	Ola.....22
R1-2 vs R3-3	Veterans.....28	Riverdale.....6
R7-1 vs R5-4	Carrollton.....42	Arabia Mountain.....14
R2-2 vs R4-3	Wayne County.....20	Stockbridge.....3
R8-1 vs R6-4	Clarke Central.....63	Lithia Springs.....34
R7-2 vs R5-3	Rome.....52	Lithonia.....0
R1-1 vs R3-4	Warner Robins.....28	Jonesboro.....7
R4-2 vs R2-3	Dutchtown.....20	Statesboro.....0
R6-1 vs R8-4	Riverwood.....17	Loganville.....14
R7-3 vs R5-2	Kell.....48	Columbia.....32
R3-1 vs R1-4	Starr's Mill.....28	Harris County.....7

Second Round

R4-1 vs R8-3	Jones County.....17	Cedar Shoals.....6
R3-2 vs R7-4	Griffin.....49	Hiram.....14
R8-2 vs R1-2	Buford.....34	Ware County.....6
R7-1 vs R1-2	Carrollton.....21	Veterans.....10
R8-1 vs R2-2	Clarke Central.....28	Wayne County.....20
R1-1 vs R7-2	Warner Robins.....25	Rome.....17
R4-2 vs R6-1	Dutchtown.....31	Riverwood.....7
R3-1 vs R7-3	Starr's Mill.....45	Kell.....28

Quarterfinals

R4-1 vs R3-2	Jones County.....49	Griffin.....14
R8-2 vs R7-1	Buford.....24	Carrollton.....21
R1-1 vs R8-1	Warner Robins.....49	Clarke Central.....14
R3-1 vs R4-2	Starr's Mill.....25	Dutchtown.....24

Semifinals

R8-2 vs R4-1	Buford.....29	Jones County.....0
R1-1 vs R3-1	Warner Robins.....55	Starr's Mill.....3

Final

R8-2 vs R1-1	Buford.....17	Warner Robins.....14
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Class 4A

First Round

R8-3 vs R6-2	St. Pius.....42	Heritage-Catoosa.....14
R4-1 vs R2-4	Woodward.....40	Upson-Lee.....14
R3-2 vs R1-3	Thomson.....34	Hardaway.....0
R5-1 vs R7-4	Cartersville.....14	Flowery Branch.....6
R8-2 vs R6-3	North Oconee.....45	Pickens.....24
R2-1 vs R4-4	West Laurens.....37	Luella.....6
R3-3 vs R1-2	Baldwin.....38	Cairo.....30
R7-1 vs R5-4	Blessed Trinity.....40	Troup.....14
R2-2 vs R4-3	Perry.....38	Hampton.....0
R8-1 vs R6-4	Oconee County.....41	NW Whitfield.....14
R7-2 vs R5-3	Marist.....42	Cedartown.....22
R1-1 vs R3-4	Carver-Columbus.....52	Richmond Academy.....7
R2-3 vs R4-2	Mary Persons.....28	Eastside.....21
R8-4 vs R6-1	Madison County.....27	Ridgeland.....21
R5-2 vs R7-3	Sandy Creek.....42	Denmark.....7
R1-4 vs R3-1	Americus-Sumter.....13	Burke County.....6

Second Round

R4-1 vs R8-3	Woodward.....38	St. Pius.....0
R5-1 vs R3-2	Cartersville.....35	Thomson.....0
R2-1 vs R8-2	West Laurens.....34	North Oconee.....17
R7-1 vs R3-3	Blessed Trinity.....36	Baldwin.....3
R8-1 vs R2-2	Oconee County.....39	Perry.....7
R7-2 vs R1-1	Marist.....30	Carver-Columbus.....20
R8-4 vs R2-3	Madison County.....35	Mary Persons.....14
R5-2 vs R8-4	Sandy Creek.....56	Americus-Sumter.....7

Quarterfinals

R4-1 vs R5-1	Woodward.....31	Cartersville.....28
R7-1 vs R2-1	Blessed Trinity.....31	West Laurens.....0
R8-1 vs R7-2	Oconee County.....17	Marist.....7
R5-2 vs R8-4	Sandy Creek.....41	Madison County.....7

Semifinals

R7-1 vs R4-1	Blessed Trinity.....46	Woodward.....21
R8-1 vs R5-2	Oconee County.....35	Sandy Creek.....28

Final

R7-1 vs R8-1	Blessed Trinity.....17	Oconee County.....14
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Class 3A First Round

R6-2 vs R8-3	Calhoun.....38	Morgan County.....10
R4-1 vs R2-4	Peach County.....19	Brantley County.....0
R3-2 vs R1-3	Benedictine.....58	Monroe.....0
R5-1 vs R7-4	Cedar Grove.....36	Fannin County.....7
R8-2 vs R6-3	Hart County.....56	Haralson County.....27
R2-1 vs R4-4	Pierce County.....46	Central Macon.....6
R1-2 vs R3-3	Cook.....7	Windsor Forest.....6
R7-1 vs R5-4	GACS.....35	Pace Academy.....14
R2-2 vs R4-3	Appling County.....28	Westside-Macon.....7
R8-1 vs R6-4	Jefferson.....49	Sonoraville.....17
R7-2 vs R5-3	North Hall.....24	Lovett.....21
R1-1 vs R3-4	Crisp County.....46	SE Bulloch.....0
R4-2 vs R2-3	Jackson.....28	Liberty County.....11
R6-1 vs R8-4	North Murray.....28	Monroe Area.....14
R7-3 vs R5-2	Dawson County.....27	Westminster.....3
R3-1 vs At Large	Jenkins.....41	Adairsville.....0

Second Round

R4-1 vs R6-2	Peach County.....35	Calhoun.....0
R5-1 vs R3-2	Cedar Grove.....49	Benedictine.....13
R8-2 vs R2-1	Hart County.....32	Pierce County.....29
R7-1 vs R1-2	GACS.....38	Cook.....0
R8-1 vs R2-2	Jefferson.....28	Appling County.....7
R1-1 vs R7-2	Crisp County.....41	North Hall.....3
R6-1 vs R4-2	North Murray.....24	Jackson.....14
R3-1 vs R7-3	Jenkins.....42	Dawson County.....9

Quarterfinals

R5-1 vs R4-1	Cedar Grove.....36	Peach County.....3
R7-1 vs R8-2	GACS.....17	Hart County.....16
R1-1 vs R8-1	Crisp County.....22	Jefferson.....20
R3-1 vs R6-1	Jenkins.....41	North Murray.....14

Semifinals

R5-1 vs R7-1	Cedar Grove.....28	GACS.....18
R1-1 vs R3-1	Crisp County.....14	Jenkins.....6

Final

R5-1 vs R1-1	Cedar Grove.....21	Crisp County.....14
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Class 2A First Round

R6-2 vs R8-3	Douglas-Atlanta.....48	Elbert County.....21
R4-1 vs R2-4	Jefferson County.....20	Vidalia.....3
R1-3 vs R3-2	Fitzgerald.....30	Bleckley County.....12
R5-1 vs R7-4	Callaway.....54	Chattooga.....7
R8-2 vs R6-3	Union County.....19	South Atlanta.....15
R2-1 vs R4-4	Metter.....27	Screven County.....19
R1-2 vs R3-3	Brooks County.....42	Washington County.....14
R7-1 vs R5-4	Rockmart.....24	Temple.....7
R2-2 vs R4-3	Toombs County.....37	Hephzibah.....34
R8-1 vs R6-4	Rabun County.....38	BEST Academy.....0
R7-2 vs R5-3	Pepperell.....27	Heard County.....7
R1-1 vs R3-4	Thomasville.....31	Dodge County.....26
R2-3 vs R4-2	Swainsboro.....37	Harlem.....3
R6-1 vs R8-4	Hapeville.....55	Putnam County.....0
R5-2 vs R7-3	Bremen.....17	Model.....0
R3-1 vs R1-4	Dublin.....32	Early County.....9

Second Round

R6-2 vs R4-1	Douglas-Atlanta.....12	Jefferson County.....8
R5-1 vs R1-3	Callaway.....50	Fitzgerald.....31
R2-1 vs R8-2	Metter.....14	Union County.....7
R1-2 vs R7-1	Brooks County.....41	Rockmart.....3
R8-1 vs R2-2	Rabun County.....34	Toombs County.....14
R1-1 vs R7-2	Thomasville.....58	Pepperell.....14
R6-1 vs R2-3	Hapeville.....70	Swainsboro.....28
R3-1 vs R5-2	Dublin.....45	Bremen.....26

Quarterfinals

R5-1 vs R6-2	Callaway.....41	Douglas-Atlanta.....20
R1-2 vs R2-1	Brooks County.....35	Metter.....6
R1-1 vs R8-1	Thomasville.....38	Rabun County.....24
R3-1 vs R6-1	Dublin.....35	Hapeville.....12

Semifinals

R1-2 vs R5-1	Brooks County.....39	Callaway.....35
R3-1 vs R1-1	Dublin.....55	Thomasville.....45

Final

R3-1 vs R1-2	Dublin.....42	Brooks County.....32
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Class A - Public First Round

No. 9 vs No. 24	Manchester.....40	Taylor County.....0
No. 17 vs No. 16	Chattahoochee Co.....12	Washington-Wilkes.....7
No. 21 vs No. 12	Warren County.....30	Terrell County.....0
No. 20 vs No. 13	ECL.....28	McIntosh Co. Acad.....23
No. 10 vs No. 23	Commerce.....23	Trion.....6
No. 18 vs No. 15	Schley County.....46	Claxton.....24
No. 11 vs No. 22	Wilcox County.....55	Seminole County.....6
No. 14 vs No. 19	Turner County.....31	Macon County.....12

Second Round

No. 9 vs No. 8	Manchester.....36	Johnson County.....20
No. 1 vs No. 17	Irwin County.....47	Chattahoochee Co.....22
No. 21 vs No. 5	Warren County.....34	Bowdon.....14
No. 4 vs No. 20	Clinch County.....44	ECL.....21
No. 7 vs No. 10	Lincoln County.....21	Commerce.....17
No. 2 vs No. 18	Marion County.....35	Schley County.....27
No. 6 vs No. 11	Pelham.....41	Wilcox County.....36
No. 3 vs No. 14	Mitchell County.....36	Turner County.....7

Quarterfinals

No. 1 vs No. 9	Irwin County.....54	Manchester.....12
No. 4 vs No. 21	Clinch County.....38	Warren County.....16
No. 2 vs No. 7	Marion County.....28	Lincoln County.....21
No. 6 vs No. 3	Pelham.....31	Mitchell County.....20

Semifinals

No. 1 vs No. 4	Irwin County.....36	Clinch County.....0
No. 2 vs No. 6	Marion County.....42	Pelham.....25

Final

No. 1 vs No. 2	Irwin County.....56	Marion County.....14
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Class A - Private First Round

No. 9 vs No. 24	Wesleyan.....35	First Presbyterian.....28
No. 16 vs No. 17	Savannah Christian.....31	Calvary Day.....21
No. 12 vs No. 21	Hebron Christian.....13	Mt. Vernon.....7
No. 13 vs No. 20	N. Cobb Christian.....16	George Walton.....14
No. 23 vs No. 10	Mt. Paran.....29	Aquinas.....27
No. 18 vs No. 15	St. Francis.....34	Trinity Christian.....31
No. 11 vs No. 22	Prince Avenue.....46	Stratford Academy.....0
No. 19 vs No. 14	Brookstone.....10	Whitefield Academy.....7

Second Round

No. 9 vs No. 8	Wesleyan.....34	Christian Heritage.....13
No. 16 vs No. 1	Savannah Christian.....35	Sav. Country Day.....14
No. 12 vs No. 5	Hebron Christian.....35	Mt. de Sales.....6
No. 4 vs No. 13	Fellowship Christian.....14	N. Cobb Christian.....0
No. 23 vs No. 7	Mt. Paran.....16	Darlington.....13
No. 2 vs No. 18	Holy Innocents'.....42	St. Francis.....3
No. 6 vs No. 11	ELCA.....62	Prince Avenue.....57
No. 3 vs No. 19	Athens Academy.....52	Brookstone.....7

Quarterfinals

No. 9 vs No. 16	Wesleyan.....42	Savannah Christian.....16
No. 4 vs No. 12	Fellowship Christian.....35	Hebron Christian.....28
No. 2 vs No. 23	Holy Innocents'.....28	Mt. Paran.....0
No. 6 vs No. 3	ELCA.....28	Athens Academy.....10

Semifinals

No. 9 vs No. 4	Wesleyan.....56	Fellowship Christian.....20
No. 6 vs No. 2	ELCA.....21	Holy Innocents'.....7

Final

No. 6 vs No. 9	ELCA.....33	Wesleyan.....13
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7A
First Round

Mountain View	9,8	Newton	1,0
Cherokee	19,22	Westlake	0,0
Hillgrove	10,14	Camden County	8,5
North Forsyth	18,16	Berkmar	0,0
Mill Creek	1,4,2	Archer	2,3,1
East Coweta	8,14	Woodstock	0,1
Lowndes	9,5,11	North Paulding	3,7,3
Parkview	0,1,4	Forsyth Central	5,0,3
Lassiter	2,9,6	Newnan	3,8,2
Grayson	8,9	Collins Hill	0,0
Norcross	3,8	Lambert	2,6
Colquitt County	16,14	Marietta	5,5
Etowah	13,13	Campbell	0,2
North Gwinnett	8,19	Shiloh	0,0
South Forsyth	10,2,9	Brookwood	2,10,4
Peachtree Ridge	9,11	Kennesaw Mountain	0,3

Second Round

Mountain View	8,10	Cherokee	7,5
North Forsyth	5,13,11	Hillgrove	7,8,1
East Coweta	3,8	Mill Creek	1,5
Parkview	5,9,7	Lowndes	6,6,3
Grayson	1,11,5	Lassiter	3,0,0
Colquitt County	1,9	Norcross	0,6
Etowah	3,8	North Gwinnett	0,4
Peachtree Ridge	8,1,5	South Forsyth	2,3,4

Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket

Grayson	10	Colquitt County	2
Etowah	3	Peachtree Ridge	0
Mountain View	3	North Forsyth	2
East Coweta	4	Parkview	3
Grayson	6	Etowah	0
Mountain View	1	East Coweta	0
Mountain View	2	Grayson	1

Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket

Peachtree Ridge	5	Colquitt County	2
North Forsyth	6	Parkview	0
Peachtree Ridge	8	East Coweta	2
Etowah	4	North Forsyth	1
Etowah	9	Peachtree Ridge	2
Grayson	4	Etowah	0

Final

Mountain View	3	Grayson	1
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6A
First Round

River Ridge	12,8	Winder-Barrow	0,0
Glynn Academy	17,14	Mt Zion-Jonesboro	2,2
Coffee	16,6,10	Greenbrier	1,9,7
Northgate	7,10	Alpharetta	0,2
Apalachee	3,9,2	Harrison	7,4,1
Effingham County	17,22	Lovejoy	0,0
Houston County	9,15	Heritage-Conyers	1,1
Pope	14,18	Douglas County	0,0
Richmond Hill	15,21	Forest Park	0,0
Dacula	2,13,4	Sprayberry	9,2,1
South Paulding	2,11	Cambridge	0,7
Lee County	4,2	Lakeside-Evans	0,1
Brunswick	10,9	M.L. King	0,0
Creekview	4,9	Habersham Central	1,4
Alexander	11,15	Dunwoody	0,1
Evans	8,12	Northside-WR	0,0

Second Round

River Ridge	3,12	Glynn Academy	1,2
Northgate	4,4,2	Coffee	2,5,0
Apalachee	4,2,7	Effingham County	1,5,2
Pope	8,7	Houston County	0,1
Dacula	8,4	Richmond Hill	0,0
Lee County	9,8	South Paulding	1,0
Creekview	14,9	Brunswick	0,0
Evans	3,2	Alexander	2,0

Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket

Dacula	2	Lee County	1
Creekview	7	Evans	0
River Ridge	5	Northgate	4
Pope	2	Apalachee	2
Dacula	2	Creekview	1
Pope	1	River Ridge	0
Pope	11	Dacula	0

Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket

Lee County	4	Evans	0
Northgate	3	Apalachee	2
Lee County	6	River Ridge	2
Northgate	6	Creekview	4
Lee County	13	Northgate	5
Lee County	3	Dacula	2

Final

Pope	6	Lee County	0
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5A
First Round

Loganville	9,11	North Springs	0,1
Locust Grove	4,7	South Effingham	3,0

Starr's Mill	10,10	Thomas County Central	5,7
Kell	7,6	Arabia Mountain	1,3
Walnut Grove	12,12	Decatur	0,0
Statesboro	0,3,7	Union Grove	1,0,1
Veterans	8,16	McIntosh	0,4
Carrollton	10,15	Miller Grove	1,0
Ola	4,3,4	Ware County	5,1,2
Buford	16,17	Riverwood	1,0
East Paulding	9,23	SW DeKalb	1,8
Harris County	13,14	Griffin	0,0
Jones County	6,8	Wayne County	2,5
Lithia Springs	8,17	Clarke Central	0,2
Woodland-Bartow	2,5	Chamblee	1,1
Whitewater	11,8	Bainbridge	0,0

Second Round

Locust Grove	8,13	Loganville	2,1
Starr's Mill	3,16	Kell	1,0
Walnut Grove	6,12	Statesboro	1,4
Carrollton	5,8	Veterans 2,1	
Buford	11,5	Ola	0,0
Harris County	10,11	East Paulding	2,1
Jones County	16,7	Lithia Springs	2,2
Whitewater	4,8	Woodland-Bartow	1,2

Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket

Buford	1	Harris County	0
Jones County	5	Whitewater	2
Locust Grove	2	Starr's Mill	1
Walnut Grove	6	Carrollton	4
Jones County	5	Buford	3
Locust Grove	8	Walnut Grove	0
Locust Grove	4	Jones County	0

Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket

Harris County	8	Whitewater	2
Carrollton	3	Starr's Mill	2
Harris County	7	Walnut Grove	4
Buford	2	Carrollton	0
Harris County	1	Buford	0
Harris County	4	Jones County	1

Final

Locust Grove	4	Harris County	0
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4A
First Round

LaFayette	9,8	Stephens County	1,0
Hampton	9,14	Spalding	0,1
Columbus	5,11	Thomson	4,0
Central-Carroll	12,12	Blessed Trinity	3,3
Oconee County	5,7	NW Whitfield	4,2
Perry	10,9	Woodward Academy	2,0
Cairo	8,16	Cross Creek	0,0
Marist	10,11	Chapel Hill	2,2
West Laurens	13,15	Luella	0,3
Madison County	9,7	Gilmer	1,3
Flowery Branch	3,4,7	Cedartown	1,14,4
Northside-Columbus	15,15	Baldwin	0,0
Eastside	8,12	Upon-Lee	0,0
Heritage-Catoosa	15,16	St. Pius	0,3
LaGrange	7,2,9	Denmark	0,4,2
Shaw	9,2,12	Burke County	2,17,3

Second Round

LaFayette	2,5,2	Hampton	3,4,0
Central-Carroll	6,17	Columbus	2,2
Oconee County	8,14	Perry	6,12
Marist	2,4	Cairo	1,0
Madison County	3,7	West Laurens	2,0
Northside-Columbus	4,12	Flowery Branch	2,2
Heritage-Catoosa	1,2	Eastside	0,0
LaGrange	8,9	Shaw	1,0

Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket

Madison County	6	Northside-Columbus	5
Heritage-Catoosa	8	LaGrange	0
LaFayette	7	Central-Carroll	2
Oconee County	4	Marist	3
Heritage-Catoosa	4	Madison County	1
Oconee County	9	LaFayette	3
Heritage-Catoosa	5	Oconee County	2

Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket

Northside-Columbus	10	LaGrange	1
Marist	4	Central-Carroll	2
Northside-Columbus	4	LaFayette	1
Marist	6	Madison County	2
Marist	4	Northside-Columbus	3
Marist	8	Oconee County	1

Final

Heritage-Catoosa	6	Marist	3
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3A
First Round

Calhoun	5,10,12	Jackson County	2,12,8
Rutland	7,11	Appling County	2,6
Islands	6,12	Worth County	4,3
Lovett	9,6	GACS	1,4
Jefferson	1,7,5	SONARville	11,6,4
Brantley County	11,18	Central-Macon	0,6

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Cook	7,12	Jenkins	2,3
East Hall	27,23	Cedar Grove	0,0
Pierce County	2,6,8	Pike County	3,3,0
Franklin County	3,8,14	Coahulla Creek	4,5,0
Lumpkin County	9,0,6	Westminster	1,2,5
Crisp County	15,18	Windsor Forest	0,0
Tattall County	3,7	Jackson	2,2
Ringgold	12,7	Morgan County	0,0
Pace Academy	3,3,6	Cherokee Bluff	1,4,5
SE Bulloch	4,6	Haralson County	0,2

Second Round

Calhoun	9,9	Rutland	1,2
Lovett	6,12	Islands	0,3
Jefferson	13,7	Brantley County	0,2
East Hall	7,11	Cook	6,2
Franklin County	5,12	Pierce County	4,4
Lumpkin County	5,4	Crisp County	3,2
Ringgold	14,8	Tattall County	0,0
SE Bulloch	8,16	Pace Academy	0,0

Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket

Franklin County	10	Lumpkin County	2
SE Bulloch	5	Ringgold	2
Lovett	3	Calhoun	0
East Hall	4	Jefferson	0
Franklin County	9	SE Bulloch	3
Lovett	2	East Hall	1
Franklin County	5	Lovett	2

Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket

Ringgold	10	Lumpkin County	1
Calhoun	10	Jefferson	7
Ringgold	3	East Hall	2
Calhoun	3	SE Bulloch	0
Ringgold	8	Calhoun	7
Ringgold	6	Lovett	3

Final

Ringgold	7,2	Franklin County	5,1
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2A

First Round

Rabun County	7,7	South Atlanta	0,0
Harlem	12,13	Toombs County	2,0
Bleckley County	8,8,5	Thomasville	3,9,4
Heard County	11,7	Pepperell	1,2
Union County	22,17	Therrell	0,0
Vidalia	11,20	Westside-Augusta	0,0
East Laurens	0,2,5	Brooks County	3,1,3
Rockmart	12,19	Callaway	0,3
Bacon County	12,14	Jefferson County	4,5
Banks County	30,25	KIPP	0,0
Bremen	0,9,10	Dade County	5,1,1
Berrien	11,19	Washington County	7,4
Jeff Davis	9,9	Screven County	1,0
Monticello	7,7	Washington	0,0
Lamar County	6,6	Chattooga	0,3
Dodge County	10,14	Fitzgerald	0,4

Second Round

Harlem	6,10	Rabun County	5,6
Heard County	9,14	Bleckley County	5,0
Vidalia	9,4,10	Union County	1,5,2
Rockmart	12,16	East Laurens	0,0
Banks County	8,6	Bacon County	0,0
Bremen	15,8	Berrien	0,6
Jeff Davis	5,2	Monticello	1,0
Lamar County	11,16	Dodge County	0,3

Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket

Banks County	6	Bremen	0
Lamar County	4	Jeff Davis	1
Harlem	8	Heard County	5
Rockmart	10	Vidalia	7
Banks County	8	Lamar County	0
Rockmart	6	Harlem	5
Banks County	8	Rockmart	0

Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket

Bremen	4	Jeff Davis	1
Heard County	8	Vidalia	0
Bremen	11	Harlem	3
Lamar County	5	Heard County	4
Bremen	3	Lamar County	2
Bremen	8	Rockmart	5

Final

Banks County	6	Bremen	1
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Class A (Public)

First Round

ACE Charter	7,16	Pelham	1,3
Telfair County	9,9	Seminole County	1,1
Bowdon	9,18	Mt. Zion-Carroll	0,1
Charlton County	9,4	Wheeler County	1,2
GMC	9,15	Washington-Wilkes	1,0
Hawkinsville	10,12	Crawford County	2,8
Wilcox County	3,9	Portal	0,5
Johnson County	5,9	Miller County	1,4

Second Round

Trion	12,5	ACE Charter	7,1
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Gordon Lee	9,11	Telfair County	0,0
Bowdon	11,8	Baconton	0,1
Lanier County	5,16	Charlton County	1,14
GMC	1,8,15	Schley County	5,7,7
Marion County	7,6	Hawkinsville	2,3
Commerce	13,14	Wilcox County	5,6
ECI	11,9	Johnson County	1,2

Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket

Gordon Lee	8	Trion	3
Bowdon	3	Lanier County	0
GMC	4	Marion County	0
Commerce	5	ECI	4
Gordon Lee	12	Bowdon	0
Commerce	9	GMC	1
Gordon Lee	8	Commerce	0

Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket

Trion	9	Lanier County	0
ECI	1	Marion County	0
Trion	8	GMC	4
Bowdon	2	ECI	0
Trion	2	Bowdon	0
Trion	9	Commerce	6

Final

Gordon Lee	9	Trion	1
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Class A (Private)

First Round

Hebron Christian	12,13	Whitefield Academy	0,0
Trinity Christian	5,9,5	Calvary Day	8,8,1
Prince Avenue	8,17	North Cobb Christian	0,1
Savannah Christian	3,10	First Presbyterian	2,8
Mt. Paran	8,16	Darlington	6,9
Landmark Christian	5,17,9	Mt. Pisgah	4,18,1
Brookstone	18,9	Galloway	3,0
Christian Heritage	8,10	Holy Innocents'	0,3

Second Round

Hebron Christian	14,19	Mt. Vernon	6,6
Wesleyan	12,16	Trinity Christian	0,0
Mt. de Sales	9,8	Prince Avenue	6,7
Stratford Academy	6,10	Savannah Christian	2,4
Mt. Paran	6,2,8	Strong Rock Christian	1,9,4
Tattall Square	13,8	Landmark Christian	1,0
ELCA	4,7	Brookstone	2,0
George Walton	2,1,9	Christian Heritage	0,2,1

Elite Eight - Winner's Bracket

Wesleyan	3	Hebron Christian	1
Mt. de Sales	3	Stratford Academy	2
Tattall Square	7	Mt. Paran	3
George Walton	2	ELCA	1
Mt. de Sales	4	Wesleyan	2
George Walton	4	Tattall Square	0
Mt. de Sales	2	George Walton	1

Elite Eight - Loser's Bracket

Hebron Christian	2	Stratford Academy	1
ELCA	2	Mt. Paran	1
Tattall Square	4	Hebron Christian	1
Wesleyan	16	ELCA	5
Wesleyan	2	Tattall Square	1
Wesleyan	5	George Walton	2

Final

Mt. de Sales	2	Wesleyan	0
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Class 7A Boys

200 Yard Medley Relay

1. BROOKWOOD 1:32.38 (Nathaniel Stoffle, Grant Clark, Chris Scalzi, Sam Mauldin)
2. MILL CREEK 1:34.52 (Jake Magahey, Chase Childs, Jackson Ward, Nicholas Kalenik)
3. N. GWIN. 1:34.87 (Mikael Getahoun, Rucker Robinson, Blake Burnley, Ethan DenBrok)
4. LAKESIDE-DEK. 1:35.87 (Chris Decker, Zachary Zhao, Matthew Karpen, Jack Hobbs)

200 Yard Freestyle

1. Magahey, Jake MILL CREEK 1:34.37#
2. Hausdorf, Brendan LASSITER 1:39.56
3. Cook, Cooper MILTON 1:39.78
4. Gonzalez, Alex N. FORSYTH 1:41.60

200 Yard IM

1. Gallagher, Daniel LAMBERT 1:49.36
2. McNerny, Evan P'TREE RIDGE 1:50.00
3. Haigh, Connor KENN. MTN. 1:50.58
4. Bried, Tommy HILLGROVE 1:54.33

50 Yard Freestyle

1. Aikins, Jack WEST FORSYTH 19.74
2. Carter, Wesley PARKVIEW 20.47
3. Sasser, Brett WEST FORSYTH 20.93
4. Schroeder, Tyler P'TREE RIDGE 21.20

1 Meter Diving

1. Tyler, Carson COLQUITT CO. 710.95
2. Kebler, Hunter COLQUITT CO. 564.65
3. Fagan, Timothy COLQUITT CO. 561.90
4. Hester, Braden KENN. MTN. 481.85

100 Yard Butterfly

1. Stoffle, Nathaniel BROOKWOOD 48.95
2. Schroeder, Tyler P'TREE RIDGE 48.96
3. Eaton, Thomas FORSYTH CENT. 49.26
4. McNerny, Evan P'TREE RIDGE 49.82

100 Yard Freestyle

1. Aikins, Jack WESR FORSYTH 43.27
2. Sasser, Brett WEST FORSYTH 46.20
3. McClain, Ben KENNESAW MTN. 46.37
4. Han, Luke NORTH GWINNETT 46.46

500 Yard Freestyle

1. Magahey, Jake MILL CREEK 4:16.47
2. Kalenik, Nicholas MILL CREEK 4:33.05
3. Dubois, Wilson MILTON 4:33.87
4. Hausdorf, Brendan LASSITER 4:35.35

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. WEST FORSYTH 1:23.74# (Brett Sasser, Griffin Egolf, Owen Holland, Jack Aikins)
2. KENNESAW MT. 1:25.35 (Ben McClain, Brett Reason, Connor Haigh, Zach)
3. N. GWINNETT 1:25.48 (Luke Han, Ethan DenBrok, Rucker Robinson, Ayden Meierarend)
4. PARKVIEW 1:25.50 (Wesley Carter, Dylan Yin, Tyler Wooldridge, Joshua Kim)

100 Yard Backstroke

1. Stoffle, Nathaniel BROOKWOOD 48.43
2. Gonzalez, Alex NORTH FORSYTH 49.87
3. Gallagher, Daniel LAMBERT 49.96
4. Cook, Cooper MILTON 51.33

100 Yard Breaststroke

1. Haigh, Connor KENNESAW MTN. 55.17
2. Lin, Preston NORCROSS 56.25
3. Zhao, Zachary LAKESIDE-DEK. 57.25
4. Eaton, Thomas FORSYTH CENT. 57.52

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. WEST FORSYTH 3:03.44 (Brett Sasser, Griffin Egolf, Owen Holland, Jack Aikins)
2. MILL CREEK 3:06.09 (Daniel Roshka, Nicholas Kalenik, William Pierce, Jake Magahey)
3. KENNESAW MTN. 3:07.56 (Ben McClain, Brett Reason, Connor Haigh, Zach Lowe)
4. N. GWIN. 3:08.81 (Mikael Getahoun, Ethan Dawidowicz, Ayden Meierarend, Nathan Han)

Team Scores

1. NORTH GWINNETT.....319
2. BROOKWOOD..... 304.5
3. WEST FORSYTH.....236
4. PARKVIEW..... 231.5

Class 7A Girls

200 Yard Medley Relay

1. LASSITER 1:47.34 (Elizabeth Blanco, Elizabeth Tilt, Kennadi King, Lindsey Johnson)
2. LAMBERT 1:47.39 (Sara Maschmeier, Lauren Martin, Ella Jones, Sarah Blackstone)
3. CAMPBELL 1:48.47 (Sophia Ishikawa, Olivia Yahne, Sophia Caceres, Allison Damron)
4. MILL CREEK 1:48.59 (Abigail Tashlein, Sydney Tashlein, Jordan Hildebrand, Mia Walters)

200 Yard Freestyle

1. McCulloh, Abigail PARKVIEW 1:47.95
2. Sweeney, Reagan BROOKWOOD 1:51.30
3. Carson, Frances LASSITER 1:52.13
4. Brown, Allison LASSITER 1:53.74
4. Walters, Mia MILL CREEK 1:53.74

200 Yard IM

1. Burke, Lily BROOKWOOD 2:01.98
2. Tilt, Elizabeth LASSITER 2:04.04
3. Niemann, Courtney N. GWINNETT 2:06.57
4. Taylor, Jenna MTN. VIEW 2:06.78

50 Yard Freestyle

1. Galbraith, Hailey NORTH FORSYTH 23.20
2. Hoffmann, Jasmin WALTON 23.51
3. Damron, Allison CAMPBELL 23.78
4. Stephens, Julianna ROSWELL 23.98

1 Meter Diving

1. Dixon, Kyle KENNESAW MTN. 515.35
2. Bryan, Emma TIFT COUNTY 508.10
3. Gutierrez, Kassandra ETOWAH 488.35
4. Clark, Kayleigh LASSITER 485.75

100 Yard Butterfly

1. Tilt, Elizabeth LASSITER 54.85
2. Galbraith, Hailey NORTH FORSYTH 55.28
3. Sweeney, Reagan BROOKWOOD 55.36
4. Livingston, Sarah PARKVIEW 55.75

100 Yard Freestyle

1. Burke, Lily BROOKWOOD 51.12
2. Choate, Catie NORCROSS 51.17
3. Thompson, Sarah MTN. VIEW 51.26
4. Harper, Kathleen Christy MARIETTA 51.51

500 Yard Freestyle

1. McCulloh, Abigail PARKVIEW 4:46.21
2. Jones, Ella LAMBERT 4:56.06
3. Taylor, Jenna MTN. VIEW 5:01.37
4. Troxell, Clair TIFT COUNTY 5:02.97

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. LASSITER 1:36.22 (Elizabeth Blanco, Frances Carson, Allison Brown, Lindsey Johnson)
2. BROOKWOOD 1:36.24 (Samantha Stoffle, Hanna Burke, Reagan Sweeney, Lily Burke)
3. PARKVIEW 1:36.62 (Maggie Nguyen, Sydney Walker, Sarah Livingston, Abigail McCulloh)
4. WALTON 1:36.63 (Jasmin Hoffmann, Abby Belinski, Isabella Decker, Elizabeth Isakson)

100 Yard Backstroke

1. Choate, Catie NORCROSS 54.66
2. Blanco, Elizabeth LASSITER 56.67
3. Livingston, Sarah PARKVIEW 56.82
4. Thompson, Sarah MTN. VIEW 56.94

100 Yard Breaststroke

1. Phang, June WEST FORSYTH 1:04.22
2. Wood, Abigail COLLINS HILL 1:04.68
3. Isakson, Elizabeth WALTON 1:04.98
4. Yahne, Olivia CAMPBELL 1:06.04

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. PARKVIEW 3:29.26 (Maggie Nguyen, Sydney Walker, Sarah Livingston, Abigail McCulloh)
2. WALTON 3:29.72 (Jasmin Hoffmann, Abby Belinski, Annalia Jansons, Elizabeth Isakson)
3. LASSITER 3:30.67 (Frances Carson, Kennadi King, Allison Brown, Elizabeth Tilt)
4. BROOKWOOD 3:32.96 (Katelyn Morris, Hanna Burke, Reagan Sweeney, Lily Burke)

Team Scores

1. LASSITER..... 332.5
2. BROOKWOOD..... 307
3. WALTON..... 291
4. LAMBERT..... 253.5

Class 6A Boys

200 Yard Medley Relay

1. DALTON 1:32.25# (Oscar Chenard, Henry Bethel, Ross Valdez, Jack Forthman)
2. JOHNS CREEK 1:34.13 (Andrew Simmons, Jason Bao, Preston Browne, Jason Steel)
3. ALPHARETTA 1:34.73 (Phillip Kuznetsov, Thomas Xiao, Jerry Wu, Liam Clarke)
4. POPE 1:35.32 (Mitchell Hunt, Luke Loubser, Langston Weddington, Gabe Lacasella)

200 Yard Freestyle

1. Valdez, Roman DALTON 1:37.87
2. Sergile, Sebastian CENTENNIAL 1:39.98
3. Gaines, Matthew CAMBRIDGE 1:40.41
4. Lu, Charles ALPHARETTA 1:40.93

200 Yard IM

1. Bethel, Henry DALTON 1:47.66
2. Simmons, Andrew JOHNS CRK. 1:47.96
3. Steele, Matt NORTH ATLANTA 1:51.16
4. Jin, Nathan ALPHARETTA 1:52.32

50 Yard Freestyle

1. Pittenger, Tavanh NORTHGATE 20.58
2. Steel, Jason JOHNS CREEK 21.03
3. Lacasella, Gabe POPE 21.21
4. Clarke, Liam ALPHARETTA 21.23

1 Meter Diving

1. Scott, Alex HARRISON 503.90
2. Engel, Ben CENTENNIAL 431.05
3. Lubell, Eli POPE 415.10
4. McClurg, Charlie DALTON 410.35

100 Yard Butterfly

1. Jones, Stephen RICHMOND HILL 50.10
2. Valdez, Ross DALTON 50.89
3. Kuznetsov, Phillip ALPHARETTA 51.03
4. Gaines, Matthew CAMBRIDGE 51.60

100 Yard Freestyle

1. Valdez, Roman DALTON 44.90
2. Pittenger, Tavanh NORTHGATE 46.02
3. Lu, Charles ALPHARETTA 46.20
4. Steel, Jason JOHNS CREEK 47.28

500 Yard Freestyle

1. Davis, Grant SEQUOYAH 4:30.60
2. Sergile, Sebastian CENTENNIAL 4:31.46
3. Valdez, Ross DALTON 4:31.58
4. Casey, Jack ALPHARETTA 4:35.29

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. DALTON 1:25.14 (Roman Valdez, Oscar Chenard, Jack Forthman, Orrin Withrow)
2. ALPHARETTA 1:25.24 (Charles Lu, Nathan Jin, Peter Meng, Liam Clarke)
3. JOHNS CREEK 1:25.27 (David Hsi, Taylor Eaton, Jason Bao, Jason Steel)
4. POPE 1:26.07 (Cameron Butler, Mitchell Hunt, Luke Loubser, Gabe Lacasella)

100 Yard Backstroke

1. Simmons, Andrew JOHNS CREEK 49.75
2. Bragg, Parker DUNWOODY 50.18
3. Chenard, Oscar DALTON 51.50
4. Eaton, Taylor JOHNS CREEK 51.58

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100 Yard Breaststroke

1. Bethel, Henry DALTON 54.31
2. Tippett, Jaren GREENBRIER 57.14
3. Steele, Matt NORTH ATLANTA 57.29
4. Weddington, Langston POPE 57.42

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. DALTON 3:04.82 (Ross Valdez, Orrin Withrow, Roman Valdez, Henry Bethel)
2. ALPHARETTA 3:06.03 (Charles Lu, Nathan Jin, Phillip Kuznetsov, Jerry Wu)
3. JOHNS CREEK 3:11.37 (Andrew Simmons, Carson Kennedy, Taylor Eaton, David Hsi)
4. NORTH ATLANTA 3:12.06 (Ben Steele, Jack Bynum, Ben Aspinwall, Matt Steele)

Team Scores

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| 1. DALTON..... | 445 |
| 2. ALPHARETTA..... | 411 |
| 3. JOHNS CREEK | 305 |
| 4. POPE..... | 224 |

Class 6A Girls

200 Yard Medley Relay

1. CAMBRIDGE 1:44.65 (Sophie Brison, Jayla Brown, Claire Kerber, Abigail Grottle)
2. LAKESIDE-EVANS 1:48.52 (Rachel Fulton, Leah Gibbons, Erin Day, Audrey Munger)
3. CENTENNIAL 1:49.08 (Hannah Collettere, Alexis Bender, Katharine Ward, Madeline Singletary)
4. CHATTAHOOCHEE 1:49.84 (Lilly Kasra, Danielle Urban, Katie Wong, Seema Chavis)

200 Yard Freestyle

1. Grottle, Abigail CAMBRIDGE 1:49.86
2. Singletary, Madeline CENTENNIAL 1:51.54
3. Blase, Laurel SEQUOYAH 1:52.37
4. Clark, Alexandra ALPHARETTA 1:54.89

200 Yard IM

1. Brison, Sophie CAMBRIDGE 2:00.68
2. Farrington, Adeline JOHNS CREEK 2:02.74
3. Wong, Katie CHATTAHOOCHEE 2:04.01
4. Brown, Sarah RIVER RIDGE 2:04.76

50 Yard Freestyle

1. Fulton, Rachel LAKESIDE-EVANS 23.78
2. Harrison, Delaney SEQUOYAH 23.80
3. Hinton, Lauren ALPHARETTA 23.96
4. Lewis, Camryn HARRISON 24.02

1 Meter Diving

1. Stumpf, Hannah ALLATOONA 611.20
2. Davis, Lauren DUNWOODY 529.65
3. Behrman, Anna HARRISON 202.95

100 Yard Butterfly

1. Clark, Alexandra ALPHARETTA 56.71
2. Kasra, Lilly CHATT. 56.89
3. Altera, Ashley DUNWOODY 57.00
4. Kerber, Claire CAMBRIDGE 58.04

100 Yard Freestyle

1. Harrison, Delaney SEQUOYAH 52.00
2. Hinton, Lauren ALPHARETTA 52.13
3. Munger, Audrey LAKESIDE-EV. 52.42
4. Lewis, Camryn HARRISON 53.20

500 Yard Freestyle

1. Grottle, Abigail CAMBRIDGE 4:51.89
2. Singletary, Madeline CENTEN. 4:54.22
3. Blase, Laurel SEQUOYAH 5:00.90
4. Swift, Allison JOHNS CREEK 5:26.37

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. ALPHARETTA 1:38.75 (Alicia Henry, Audrie Uphues, Ally Metcalf, Lauren Hinton)
2. POPE 1:39.54 (Ashlan Cheever, Sarah Bragg, Payton Munroe, Julia Keith)
3. JOHNS CREEK 1:39.99 (Adeline Farrington, Allison Swift, Evelyn Hedrick, McKenzie Rowan)
4. HARRISON 1:40.44 (Taylor Peoples, Rylee Nepple, Kamden Batchik, Camryn Lewis)

100 Yard Backstroke

1. Brison, Sophie CAMBRIDGE 54.47
2. Fulton, Rachel LAKESIDE-EVANS 57.18
3. Kasra, Lilly CHATTAHOOCHEE 57.51
4. Stevens, Lindsey DACULA 58.80

100 Yard Breaststroke

1. Henry, Alicia ALPHARETTA 1:00.56#
2. Farrington, Adeline JOHNS CREEK 1:01.44
3. Ward, Katharine CENTENNIAL 1:03.26
4. Brown, Sarah RIVER RIDGE 1:04.08

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. CAMBRIDGE 3:31.74 (Abigail Grottle, Claire Kerber, Jayla Brown, Sophie Brison)
2. ALPHARETTA 3:32.36 (Lauren Hinton, Alexandra Clark, Sarah Kate Wilson, Alicia Henry)
3. CENTENNIAL 3:34.39 (Madeline Singletary, Hannah Collettere, Alexis Bender, Katharine Ward)
4. LAKESIDE-EV. 3:35.45 (Rachel Fulton, Leah Gibbons, Erin Day, Audrey Munger)

Team Scores

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| 1. CAMBRIDGE..... | 276 |
| 2. ALPHARETTA..... | 245 |
| 3. CENTENNIAL..... | 209 |
| 4. LAKESIDE-EVANS..... | 196 |

Class 4A-5A Boys

200 Yard Medley Relay

1. STARR'S MILL 1:34.34 (Seth Roach, Ben Phifer, Michael Tucker, Samin Sayani)
2. MARIST 1:35.86 (Ben Nordstrom, Quinn Harron, Colby Yount, Joseph Patin)
3. ST. PIUS 1:37.78 (Noah Daniels, Henry Halloran, Max Craciun, Tucker Bush)
4. RIVERWOOD 1:38.17 (Reginald Huff, Cale Martter, Andrew Johnson, Thomas Shannon)

200 Yard Freestyle

1. Wylie, Ryan OCONEE COUNTY 1:39.11
2. Jones, Gavin NORTH OCONEE 1:42.86
3. Foggin, Will CLARKE CENTRAL 1:44.57
4. Medley, Nathan ROME 1:45.50

200 Yard IM

1. Harron, Quinn MARIST 1:48.59
2. Halloran, Henry ST. PIUS 1:53.17
3. Phifer, Ben STARR'S MILL 1:53.68
4. Martter, Cale RIVERWOOD 1:55.20

50 Yard Freestyle

1. Nichols, Henry WOODWARD 20.99
2. Shannon, Thomas RIVERWOOD 21.06
3. Muhammad, Idris DRUID HILLS 21.13
4. Demott, Antony AMERICUS-SUMTER 21.16

1 Meter Diving

1. Mann, Allen OCONEE COUNTY 641.15
2. Rice, Brandon RIVERWOOD 529.90
3. Tharpe, Will MARIST 453.90
4. Ingram, Luke MARIST 436.60

100 Yard Butterfly

1. Roach, Seth STARR'S MILL 50.99
2. Tucker, Michael STARR'S MILL 51.52
3. Daniels, Noah ST. PIUS 52.10
4. Johnson, Andrew RIVERWOOD 52.32

100 Yard Freestyle

1. Voloschin, Arie N. SPRINGS 45.25
2. Bleuez, Andrew MCINTOSH 46.84
3. Butler, Brooks THOMAS CO. CENT. 47.03
4. Shannon, Thomas RIVERWOOD 47.31

500 Yard Freestyle

1. Wylie, Ryan OCONEE COUNTY 4:31.37
2. Logan, Henry NORTH OCONEE 4:40.67
3. Foggin, Will CLARKE CENT. 4:41.36
4. Halloran, Henry ST. PIUS 4:41.68

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. OCONEE CO. 1:29.39 (Eli Searcy, Scott Seuser, Spencer Cohen, Ryan Wylie)

2. MARIST 1:29.48 (Cale Lennon, Ryan Childs, Ben Nordstrom, Joseph Patin)
3. WOODWARD 1:30.06 (Trevor Muirhead, Aaron Su, Brandon Veale, Henry Nichols)
4. CHAMBLEE 1:30.76 (Will Decker, Jonah Bosselmann, Pierce McDonald, James Hardy)

100 Yard Backstroke

1. Muhammad, Idris DRUID HILLS 49.91
2. Roach, Seth STARR'S MILL 51.87
3. Daniels, Noah ST. PIUS 52.50
4. Jones, Gavin NORTH OCONEE 53.17

100 Yard Breaststroke

1. Harron, Quinn MARIST 54.21
2. Phifer, Ben STARR'S MILL 56.12
3. Glennon, Joey MARIST 58.78
4. Nordstrom, Ben MARIST 59.07

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. STARR'S MILL 3:13.37 (Michael Tucker, Seth Roach, Samin Sayani, Ben Phifer)
2. MARIST 3:13.41 (Joey Glennon, Colby Yount, Cale Lennon, Quinn Harron)
3. WOODWARD 3:15.52 (Josh Armour, Ryan Cook, Trevor Muirhead, Henry Nichols)
4. RIVERWOOD 3:17.84 (Jaden Manuel, Cale Martter, Trevor Arndt, Thomas Shannon)

Team Scores

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|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. MARIST..... | 370 |
| 2. RIVERWOOD..... | 221 |
| 3. STARR'S MILL | 219 |
| 4. ST PIUS | 204 |

Class 4A-5A Girls

200 Yard Medley Relay

1. CHAMBLEE 1:48.37 (Kyla Maloney, Mary Adam, Evelyn Entrekin, Sophie Bell)
2. MARIST 1:48.91 (Ella Anchors, Alex Mathieson, Ava Westfall, Kate Masters)
3. STARR'S MILL 1:49.08 (Alana Burrows, Lauren Presley, Avery McFaddin, Maddie Bacon)
4. OCONEE CO. 1:50.02 (Emma Champer, Ella Freeman, Olivia DellaTorre, Campbell Ball)

200 Yard Freestyle

1. Zhao, Karen NORTH OCONEE 1:50.31
2. Yeomans, Lucy CLARKE CENT. 1:52.13
3. Maloney, Kyla CHAMBLEE 1:52.65
4. Pfeufer, Annie DECATUR 1:53.96

200 Yard IM

1. DellaTorre, Olivia OCONEE CO. 2:04.04
2. Laney, Hally DECATUR 2:09.08
3. Freeman, Ella OCONEE CO. 2:09.54
4. Saxon, Rachel BLESSED TRIN. 2:09.57

50 Yard Freestyle

1. Irwin, Caroline BUFORD 23.79
2. Ashburn, Meredith MCINTOSH 24.00
3. Mullis, Macy WADSWORTH CO. 24.25
4. Gilson, Natalie DENMARK 24.26

1 Meter Diving

1. Herring, Julia ST. PIUS 593.25
2. Stamps, Caroline OCONEE CO. 524.75
3. Henderson, Lauren MARIST 459.50
4. Farrell, Molly MARIST 454.80

100 Yard Butterfly

1. DellaTorre, Olivia OCONEE CO. 54.06
2. Irwin, Caroline BUFORD 55.95
3. Lillie, Nanami MCINTOSH 56.43
4. McFaddin, Avery STARR'S MILL 56.63

100 Yard Freestyle

1. Zhao, Karen NORTH OCONEE 50.93
2. Hendrix, Riley ST. PIUS 51.74
3. Pfeufer, Annie DECATUR 51.85
4. Woodring, Payton GILMER 51.96

500 Yard Freestyle

1. Yeomans, Lucy CLARKE CENT. 5:00.66
2. Jenny, Morgan ST. PIUS 5:10.53

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3. Cooper, Amelia BLESSED TRINITY 5:11.25
4. Watkins, Maggie GRADY 5:18.47

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. OCONEE CO. 1:39.86 (Ella Freeman, Addie Hayes, Campbell Ball, Olivia Della Torre)
2. MCINTOSH 1:40.18 (Nanami Lillie, Caroline Roshelli, Morgan Stroud, Meredith Ashburn)
3. STARR'S MILL 1:40.61 (Avery McFaddin, Maddie Bacon, Juliana Carle, Lauren Presley)
4. BLESSED TRIN. 1:41.41 (Loren Baker, Tessa Weidner, Maggie Pokorny, Grace Findlay)

100 Yard Backstroke

1. Maloney, Kyla CHAMBLEE 54.57
2. Hendrix, Riley ST. PIUS 55.49
3. Mullis, Macy MADISON CO. 55.99
4. Verlander, Anna DRUID HILLS 56.55

100 Yard Breaststroke

1. Presley, Lauren STARR'S MILL 1:04.99
2. Freeman, Ella OCONEE CO. 1:06.86
3. Entrekin, Evelyn CHAMBLEE 1:07.09
4. Adam, Mary CHAMBLEE 1:08.03

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. BLESSED TRIN. 3:36.38 (Rachel Saxon, Amelia Cooper, Maggie Pokorny, Grace Findlay)
2. GRADY 3:38.74 (Jory Richardson, Wyatt Schroeder, Maggie Watkins, Ariana Ramsey)
3. N. OCONEE 3:38.88 (Brynn Halbach, Ansley Halbach, Felicia Pursner, Karen Zhao)
4. ST. PIUS 3:39.07 (Emily Hedges, Tyler Feild, Morgan Jenny, Riley Hendrix)

Team Scores

1. BLESSED TRINITY	276
2. CHAMBLEE.....	259
3. MARIST.....	254
4. OCONEE COUNTY	245

Class A-3A Boys

200 Yard Medley Relay

1. WESTMINSTER 1:33.00 (Huntington Stone, Saavan Shah, Daniel Barra, Connor Hinkes)
2. MT. VERNON 1:37.21 (Evan Bell, Samuel Whiting, John Beamon, Michael Casey)
3. CALHOUN 1:37.50 (Brody Bushong, Will Eickman, Brandon Webb, Matthew Petty)
4. WESLEYAN 1:39.25 (Henry Wasmuth, Isaiah Erb, Colton Villa, Christopher Harrell)

200 Yard Freestyle

1. Norton, Mitchell MT. PARAN 1:37.71
2. Duval, Caleb ATL. INTER. 1:41.22
3. Stout, Charlie GEORGE WALTON 1:42.11
4. Carter, Trey GACS 1:43.73

200 Yard IM

1. Gaskill, Aidan BENEDICTINE 1:51.53
2. Williams, Brian UNION CO. 1:58.00
3. Clayton, Miles WESTMINSTER 1:58.52
4. Shah, Saavan WESTMINSTER 1:59.20

50 Yard Freestyle

1. Hinkes, Connor WESTMINSTER 20.36
2. Seymour, Aaron SAVANNAH ARTS 20.73
3. Beamon, John MT. VERNON 20.86
4. Nichols, John TALLULAH FALLS 21.51

1 Metter Diving

1. Pearson, Spencer HOLY INN. 530.10
2. York, Alex WESTMINSTER 497.80
3. Price, Jacob WESTMINSTER 493.25
4. Graves, Max WESTMINSTER 402.25

100 Yard Butterfly

1. Gaskill, Aidan BENEDICTINE 49.81
2. Barra, Daniel WESTMINSTER 50.55
3. Stone, Huntington WESTMINSTER 51.52
4. Gaines, Charles ACE CHARTER 51.79

100 Yard Freestyle

1. Norton, Mitchell MT. PARAN 44.84
2. Beamon, John MT. VERNON 46.15

3. Hinkes, Connor WESTMINSTER 46.24
4. Duval, Caleb ATL. INTERNATIONAL 46.29

500 Yard Freestyle

1. Carter, Trey GACS 4:38.89
2. Hintz, Aiden SAVANNAH ARTS 4:46.28
3. Wood, Tyler CALVARY DAY 4:46.70
4. Ware, Thomas NORTH HALL 4:49.38

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. WESTMINSTER 1:25.86 (Aaavan Shah, Tobias Liu, Ashwin Pillai, Huntington Stone)
2. MT. VERNON 1:27.50 (Samuel Whiting, Michael Casey, Evan Bell, John Beamon)
3. PINECREST 1:28.55 (Diego Perez, Brendan Spillane, Mason Carter, Anthony Birozes)
4. WESLEYAN 1:28.92 (Evan Yeager, Isaiah Erb, Mitchell Badciong, Jack Godfrey)

100 Yard Backstroke

1. Seymour, Aaron SAVANNAH ARTS 49.14
2. Condie, Eli ATHENS ACADEMY 53.43
3. Overly, Russell LOVETT 53.47
4. Bushong, Brody CALHOUN 53.51

100 Yard Breaststroke

1. Stout, Charlie GEORGE WALTON 56.55
2. Grand'Pierre, Alexandre WALKER 58.63
3. Payne, Trevor WESTSIDE-AUG. 58.98
4. Bollwerk, William WESTMINSTER 59.48

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. WESTMINSTER 3:10.05 (Connor Hinkes, Miles Clayton, Peter Bernot, Daniel Barra)
2. WESLEYAN 3:15.71 (Henry Wasmuth, Jack Godfrey, Colton Villa, Christopher Harrell)
3. GACS 3:19.83 (Trey Carter, Seth McGaughey, Alex Winsness, Davis Keller)
4. PINECREST 3:21.06 (Diego Perez, Brendan Spillane, Mason Carter, Anthony Birozes)

Team Scores

1. WESTMINSTER.....	552
2. WESLEYAN.....	255
3. CALHOUN.....	214.5
4. GACS.....	173

Class A-3A Girls

200 Yard Medley Relay

1. WESTMINSTER 1:46.54 (Mary Claire Anderson, Janine Horst, Amy Zhao, Genae Horst)
2. GACS 1:49.56 (Gia-An Maynard, Mitsue Ostapiuk, Caroline Khan, Rachel Todebush)
3. WESLEYAN 1:51.91 (Hannah Wasmuth, Caroline Stewart, Lindsay Rappe, Carson Schiller)
4. CALHOUN 1:54.56 (Calli Edens, Phoebe Reid, Allie Workman, Zoe Tibbs)

200 Yard Freestyle

1. Pilkenton, Abby HOLY INN. 1:49.35
2. Wasmuth, Hannah WESLEYAN 1:49.81
3. Barger, Avery LOVETT 1:52.00
4. Bertschi, Samantha WESTMINSTER 1:52.20

200 Yard IM

1. Johnson, Gigi WESTMINSTER 2:00.96
2. Hood, Erin PACE ACADEMY 2:05.66
3. Pastorek, Audrey SAV. CTY. DAY 2:06.03
4. Reid, Phoebe CALHOUN 2:09.59

50 Yard Freestyle

1. Jardina, Annie WESTMINSTER 23.51
2. Kennedy, Ava ATHENS ACADEMY 23.68
3. Norton, Emma MT. PARAN 23.78
4. Kelly, Julia NORTH HALL 23.90

1 Metter Diving

1. Kaye, Elizabeth PACE 595.15
2. Blankenbecler, Caroline WESTMIN. 489.00
3. White, Abigale THOMASVILLE 483.20
4. Payne, Emme WESTMINSTER 473.35

100 Yard Butterfly

1. Barger, Avery LOVETT 53.98

2. Rucker, Victoria SAVANNAH ARTS 56.43
3. Zhao, Amy WESTMINSTER 56.81
4. Gucky, Hampton MT. BETHEL 56.87

100 Yard Freestyle

1. Pilkenton, Abby HOLY INN. 50.73
2. Kelly, Julia NORTH HALL 51.53
3. Jardina, Annie WESTMINSTER 51.81
4. Kennedy, Ava ATHENS ACADEMY 52.42

500 Yard Freestyle

1. Norton, Emma MT. PARAN 5:00.15
2. Bertschi, Samantha WESTMINSTER 5:06.02
3. Alsobrook, Katharine GACS 5:14.95
4. Todebush, Rachel GACS 5:16.01

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. WESTMINSTER 1:34.21 (Gigi Johnson, Genae Horst, Samantha Bertschi, Annie Jardina)
2. GACS 1:40.11 (Mitsue Ostapiuk, Rachel Todebush, Jenna Jackovich, Caroline Khan)
3. LOVETT 1:40.86 (Avery Barger, Cameron Colavito, Lily Botha, Ivey Smith)
4. MT. PARAN 1:41.68 (Courtney Salmon, Hannah Cantwell, Mary Cantwell, Emma Norton)

100 Yard Backstroke

1. Wasmuth, Hannah WESLEYAN 55.34
2. Pastorek, Audrey SAV. CTY. DAY 55.78
3. Pergolini, Gia ST. FRANCIS 56.25
4. Gucky, Hampton MT. BETHEL 56.61

100 Yard Breaststroke

1. Johnson, Gigi WESTMINSTER 1:02.98
2. Hood, Erin PACE 1:04.97
3. Reid, Phoebe CALHOUN 1:05.54
4. Wayner, Alex SAVANNAH ARTS 1:06.18

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

1. WESTMINSTER 3:26.73 (Samantha Bertschi, Amy Zhao, Annie Jardina, Gigi Johnson)
2. LOVETT 3:43.31 (Cameron Colavito, MK Schmersal, Ivey Smith, Avery Barger)
3. JEFFERSON 3:45.37 (Janie Davis, Karly Bartoletta, Alyssa Bartoletta, Katherine Law)
4. WESLEYAN 3:46.55 (Carson Schiller, Caroline Stewart, Lindsay Rappe, Hannah Wasmuth)

Team Scores

1. WESTMINSTER.....	535
2. GACS.....	282
3. WESLEYAN.....	171
4. MT. PARAN CHRISTIAN.....	147

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7A

First Round

N. Gwinnett 3, S. Gwinnett 0
Walton 3, Westlake 0
Hillgrove 3, Lowndes 0
Lambert 3, Lakeside-DeKalb 2
Peachtree Ridge 3, Archer 0
Roswell 3, Newnan 2
North Cobb 3, Tift County 0
Brookwood 3, West Forsyth 0
Lassiter 3, East Coweta 0
Collins Hill 3, Grayson 2
Norcross 3, South Forsyth 0
Marietta 3, Camden County 0
Etowah 3, Campbell 0
Mill Creek 3, Shiloh 0
Parkview 3, Milton 0
Kennesaw Mtn. 3, Colquitt Co. 0

Second Round

Walton 3, North Gwinnett 0
Lambert 3, Hillgrove 2
Roswell 3, Peachtree Ridge 0
Brookwood 3, North Cobb 0
Lassiter 3, Collins Hill 0
Norcross 3, Marietta 1
Etowah 3, Mill Creek 0
Kennesaw Mtn. 3, Parkview 1

Quarterfinals

Walton 3, Lambert 0
Roswell 3, Brookwood 0
Lassiter 3, Norcross 0
Etowah 3, Kennesaw Mtn. 2

Semifinals

Walton 3, Roswell 0
Lassiter 3, Etowah 0

Final

Walton 3, Lassiter 0
(25-18, 25-17, 25-12)

6A

First Round

Allatoona 3, Habersham Cent. 0
Drew 3, Brunswick 1
Greenbrier 3, Houston Co. 0
Centennial 3, Northgate 0
Harrison 3, Gainesville 0
Glynn Acad. 3, Mundy's Mill 0
Evans 3, Valdosta 0
Alpharetta 3, Tri-Cities 0
Richmond Hill 3, Morrow 0
River Ridge 3, Apalachee 2
Pope 3, Douglas County 0
Lee County 3, Grovetown 1
Tucker 3, Effingham County 2
Sequoyah 3, Lanier 0
Dunwoody 3, S. Paulding 0
Lakeside-Evans 3, Northside-WR 0

Second Round

Allatoona 3, Drew 0
Greenbrier 3, Centennial 1
Harrison 3, Glynn Academy 0
Alpharetta 3, Evans 0
River Ridge 3, Richmond Hill 2
Pope 3, Lee County 0
Sequoyah 3, Tucker 0
Lakeside-Evans 3, Dunwoody 0

Quarterfinals

Allatoona 3, Greenbrier 0
Alpharetta 3, Harrison 0
Pope 3, River Ridge 0

Sequoyah 3, Lakeside-Evans 0

Semifinals

Allatoona 3, Alpharetta 0
Sequoyah 3, Pope 0

Final

Allatoona 3, Sequoyah 2
(21-25, 25-21, 28-26, 17-25, 15-12)

5A

First Round

Decatur 3, Clarke Central 0
Locust Grove 3, Wayne Co. 0
Starr's Mill 3, Warner Robins 0
Chamblee 3, Paulding Co. 0
Loganville 3, Grady 0
Statesboro 3, DUTChtown 1
Whitewater 3, Harris County 1
Carrollton 3, SW DeKalb 0
South Effingham 3, Ola 2
Buford 3, North Springs 0
Kell 3, Arabia Mountain 0
Fayette County 3, Veterans 0
Union Grove 3, Ware County 0
Riverwood 3, Walnut Grove 0
East Paulding 3, Clarkston 1
McIntosh 3, Thomas Co. Cent. 0

Second Round

Locust Grove 3, Decatur 1
Starr's Mill 3, Chamblee 0
Loganville 3, Statesboro 1
Whitewater 3, Carrollton 0
Buford 3, South Effingham 0
Kell 3, Fayette County 0
Riverwood 3, Union Grove 0
McIntosh 3, East Paulding 0

Quarterfinals

Starr's Mill 3, Locust Grove 1
Whitewater 3, Loganville 0
Buford 3, Kell 0
McIntosh 3, Riverwood 0

Semifinals

Whitewater 3, Starr's Mill 2
McIntosh 3, Buford 0

Final

McIntosh 3, Whitewater 0
(25-10, 25-12, 25-12)

4A

First Round

NW Whitfield 3, Madison Co. 0
Woodward 3, Mary Persons 0
Shaw 3, Burke County 0
Sandy Creek 3, West Hall 0
Heritage-Cat. 3, Oconee Co. 1
Luella 3, Upson-Lee 2
Columbus 3, Cross Creek 0
Blessed Trinity 3, Chapel Hill 0
Druid Hills 3, Perry 0
St. Pius 3, Ridgeland 0
Marist 3, Central-Carroll 0
Northside-Col. 3, Baldwin 0
Eastside 3, West Laurens 0
LaFayette 3, North Oconee 0
White County 3, Cartersville 1
Richmond Acad. 3, Hardaway 0

Second Round

Woodward 3, NW Whitfield 1
Sandy Creek 3, Shaw 0

Heritage-Catoosa 3, Luella 0
Blessed Trinity 3, Columbus 0
St. Pius 3, Druid Hills 0
Northside-Columbus 3, Marist 0
LaFayette 3, Eastside 0
White Co. 3, Richmond Acad. 1

Quarterfinals

Sandy Creek 3, Woodward 1
Blessed Trin. 3, Heritage-Cat. 0
St. Pius 3, Northside-Col. 1
LaFayette 3, White County 0

Semifinals

Blessed Trinity 3, Sandy Creek 0
St. Pius 3, LaFayette 0

Final

Blessed Trinity 3, St. Pius 1
(25-21, 26-24, 15-25, 27-25)

3A

First Round

Morgan Co. 3, North Murray 0
Westminster 3, Peach County 0
Islands 3, SE Bulloch 2
Calhoun 3, Lumpkin County 0
Jackson Co. 3, Murray Co. 0
Jackson 3, Lovett 0
Windsor Forest 3, Johnson-Sav. 0
North Hall 3, Adairsville 0
GACS 3, Pike County 0
Jefferson 3, Lakeview-Ft Ogl. 0
Dawson Co. 3, Haralson Co. 0
Groves 3, Savannah 0
Pace Academy 3, Kendrick 0
Ringgold 3, Hart County 1
Cherokee Bluff 3, Sonoraville 0
Savannah Arts 3, Appling Co. 0

Second Round

Westminster 3, Morgan County 0
Calhoun 3, Islands 0
Jackson County 3, Jackson 0
North Hall 3, Windsor Forest 0
GACS 3, Jefferson 0
Dawson County 3, Groves 0
Pace Academy 3, Ringgold 0
Cherokee Bluff 3, Savannah Arts 2

Quarterfinals

Westminster 3, Calhoun 0
Jackson County 3, North Hall 1
GACS 3, Dawson County 0
Pace Acad. 3, Cherokee Bluff 0

Semifinals

Westminster 3, Jackson Co. 0
Pace Academy 3, GACS 0

Final

Pace Academy 3, Westminster 0
(25-21, 25-23, 25-20)

A/2A Public

First Round

Pepperell 3, Lake Oconee Ac. 1
Central-Talbot 3, Tech Career 0
Toombs Co. 3, Brooks Co. 0
Elite Scholars 3, Gordon Cent. 0
Union County 3, Model 0
Harlem 3, Jordan 0
Vidalia 3, Early County 0
Gordon Lee 3, Therrell 0
Callaway 3, Johnson-Augusta 2
Rabun County 3, Armuchee 1

Dade County 3, McNair 0
Thomasville 3, McIntosh Co. Ac. 0
Lamar Co. 3, Davidson Arts 0
Coosa 3, Oglethorpe County 0
Chattooga 3, Drew Charter 0
Woodville-Tomp. 3, Taylor Co. 0

Second Round

Pepperell 3, Central-Talbot. 0
Elite Scholars 3, Toombs Co. 0
Union County 3, Harlem 0
Gordon Lee 3, Vidalia 0
Rabun County 3, Callaway 0
Dade County 3, Thomasville 0
Coosa 3, Lamar County 0
Woodville-Tomp. 3, Chattooga 0

Quarterfinals

Elite Scholars 3, Pepperell 1
Gordon Lee 3, Union County 0
Rabun County 3, Dade County 1
Coosa 3, Woodville-Tompkins 0

Semifinals

Elite Scholars 3, Gordon Lee 0
Coosa 3, Rabun County 0

Final

Coosa 3, Elite Scholars 2
(15-25, 25-20, 22-25, 25-21, 18-16)

A/2A Private

First Round

Mt. Paran 3, Prince Avenue 0
Brookstone 3, Our Lady Mercy 0
Atlanta Inter. 3, St. Vincent's 2
Fellowship Ch. 3, George Walton 0
N. Cobb Chr. 3, Tallulah Falls 0
Trinity Chr. 3, St. Anne-Pacelli 0
Mt. Vernon 3, Calvary Day 0
Hebron Chr. 3, Pinecrest Acad. 0
ELCA 3, Mt. de Sales 0
Athens Acad. 3, Mt. Bethel 0
Wesleyan 3, St. Francis 0
Holy Innocents' 3, Sav. Cty. Day 0
Landmark 3, First Presbyterian 0
Walker 3, Lakeview Acad. 0
Mt. Pisgah 3, Providence 1
Savannah Christian 3, Galloway 0

Second Round

Mt. Paran 3, Brookstone 0
Atlanta Inter. 3, Fellowship Ch. 2
Trinity Chr. 3, N. Cobb Chr. 0
Hebron Chr. 3, Mt. Vernon 0
ELCA 3, Athens Academy 2
Holy Innocents' 3, Wesleyan 0
Walker 3, Landmark Christ. 0
Savannah Christ. 3, Mt Pisgah 0

Quarterfinals

Mt. Paran 3, Atlanta Inter. 0
Hebron Chr. 3, Trinity Chr. 0
Holy Innocents' 3, ELCA 0
Walker 3, Savannah Christian 0

Semifinals

Hebron Christian 3, Mt. Paran 0
Walker 3, Holy Innocents' 2

Final

Hebron Christian 3, Walker 0
(26-24, 25-20, 25-10)

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Class A

106 Lb.

1. Robert A. Westbrook, Walker
2. Josh Noble, Mt. Pisgah
3. Daniel Nash, Commerce
4. Elijah Batchelor, Mt. de Sales

113 Lb.

1. Dawson Legg, Commerce
2. Art Martinez, Holy Innocents'
3. Daegan Vaughn, Trion
4. Catherine-Grace Bertrand, Mt. Pisgah

120 Lb.

1. Trevor Borom, Strong Rock
2. Luke McDurmon, Darlington
3. Peyton Pierce, Irwin County
4. Aushyon Durandis, Turner Co.

126 Lb.

1. Mark Metz, Pinecrest Academy
2. Tyler Nelson, Mt. Pisgah
3. Bryce Flint, Commerce
4. Bryce James, Trion

132 Lb.

1. Jake Swink, Holy Innocents'
2. Brian Rodriguez, Athens Christ.
3. Joey Bertrand, Mt. Pisgah
4. Gunnar Willingham, Irwin Co.

138 Lb.

1. Wright Walker, Irwin County
2. Nate Watson, N. Cobb Christian
3. Brad Spence, Mt. Pisgah
4. Noah Nugent, St. Anne-Pacelli

145 Lb.

1. Chris Sperin, George Walton
2. Alan Cordero, Darlington
3. Logan Eller, Trion
4. Shane Johnson, Mt. Pisgah

152 Lb.

1. Joseph Metz, Pinecrest Acad.
2. Lincoln Maddux, Trion
3. Yaki Whitsett, Turner County
4. Hunter Hardeman, ELCA

160 Lb.

1. David Bertrand, Mt. Pisgah
2. Rolland Williams, Irwin Co.
3. Hunter Hogan, Stratford Acad.
4. Lavourris Hines, Pelham

170 Lb.

1. Patrick Morris, George Walton
2. Sam Schmitt, Wesleyan
3. Brayden Phillips, Commerce
4. Jon Grier, N. Cobb Christian

182 Lb.

1. Jake Frates, Commerce
2. Erik Dodder, Mount Vernon
3. James Gleeson, Holy Innocents'
4. Brian Lewis, Riverside Military

195 Lb.

1. Elijah Burns, Commerce
2. Cameo Blankenship, Telfair Co.
3. Kieran MacKinnon, Stratford Ac.

4. Brantley Willbanks, Trion

220 Lb.

1. Jonathan Chesser, Riverside Mil.
2. Malik Wheeler, Wash.-Wilkes
3. Josh Frates, Commerce
4. Michael Cox, Holy Innocents'

285 Lb.

1. D.J. Lundy, Irwin County
2. Tanner Bivins, Wesleyan
3. Clay Baker, Trion
4. Trey Bedosky, Landmark Chr.

Team Scores

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|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Commerce..... | 159.0 |
| 2. Trion..... | 157.5 |
| 3. Mt. Pisgah..... | 122.0 |
| 4. Irwin County..... | 111.5 |

Class 2A

106 Lb.

1. Brayden Sauls, Bremen
2. Bryan Valladares, Oglethorpe Co.
3. Jose Balderas, Toombs Co.
4. Jake Gatlin, Dade Co.

113 Lb.

1. Griffin Jarrett, Chattooga
2. Malik Hardy, Spencer
3. Chayton Tuck, Oglethorpe Co.
4. Izaeah Beavers, Rockmart

120 Lb.

1. Wes Conley, Chattooga
2. Tyler Snowden, Social Circle
3. Jerry Hampton, Jeff Davis
4. Tyler Hogan, Oglethorpe Co.

126 Lb.

1. Kevin Martin, Fitzgerald
2. Shane Watson, Oglethorpe Co.
3. Cameron Espy, Armuchee
4. Bleu Winters, Rockmart

132 Lb.

1. Cayden Cooper, Dade Co.
2. Evan Clark, Banks Co.
3. Markevious Mincey, Vidalia
4. Lane Gomes, Oglethorpe Co.

138 Lb.

1. AJ Brock, Bremen
2. Zaine Tuck, Oglethorpe Co.
3. Thomas Zenga, Pepperell
4. Arael Rodriguez, Toombs Co.

145 Lb.

1. Mason Sterner, Chattooga
2. Kellon Walley, Banks Co.
3. Dawson Heath, Berrien
4. Bradley Owens, Jeff Davis

152 Lb.

1. Will Hames, Social Circle
2. Cory Young, Lamar Co.
3. Joe Wallace, Model
4. Rowan Burdick, Chattooga

160 Lb.

1. Dakota Johnson, Dade Co.
2. Laquize Gilbert, Callaway

3. Dalvin Millhollan, Rockmart
4. Robert Allen, Swainsboro

170 Lb.

1. Drake Miller, Pepperell
2. Jakoby Cottrell, Chattooga
3. Zeke Hull, Oglethorpe Co.
4. Marty Bailey, Elbert Co.

182 Lb.

1. Brice Noggle, Elbert Co.
2. Cody Williams, Dade Co.
3. Anthony Elliott, Callaway
4. Allen (AJ) Woods, Model

195 Lb.

1. Thomas Godbee, Vidalia
2. Ty Veatch, Chattooga
3. Joah Gay, Dodge Co.
4. Bryce Boland, Lamar Co.

220 Lb.

1. Alex Mears, Chattooga
2. Jacob Stephens, Bremen
3. Javon McNeal, Dodge Co.
4. Jaylin Burns, Vidalia

285 Lb.

1. Luis Medina, Chattooga
2. Ian Howell, Dade Co.
3. Rod Nunnally, Social Circle
4. Qwen Moss, Elbert Co.

Team Scores

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|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. Chattooga..... | 190.5 |
| 2. Oglethorpe County..... | 117.5 |
| 3. Dade County..... | 113.0 |
| 4. Banks County..... | 94.0 |

Class 3A

106 Lb.

1. Amantee Mills, Stone Mtn.
2. Chaz McDonald, Jefferson
3. Dawson Thompson, North Hall
4. Brayden Adams, Islands

113 Lb.

1. Angel Banda, Adairsville
2. Misha Arbos, Sonoraville
3. Davis Dollar, Jefferson
4. Cristian Contreras, North Hall

120 Lb.

1. Jacob Pedraza, North Hall
2. Tyson Thurmond, Jefferson
3. Grayson Patterson, Fannin Co.
4. Hector Arbos, Sonoraville

126 Lb.

1. Eli Knight, Sonoraville
2. Mason Mingus, Jefferson
3. Landon Galloway, Fannin Co.
4. Brandon Holloway, Pike Co.

132 Lb.

1. Todd Carter, Pierce Co.
2. Jackson Whitmire, North Hall
3. James Standridge, Adairsville
4. Parker Coy, Lovett

138 Lb.

1. Al Coy, Lovett
2. Allen Stone, Sonoraville
3. Gerardo Ordonez, Coahuilla Cr.
4. Damon Campbell, North Hall

145 Lb.

1. Cody Smith, North Hall
2. Jacob Poe, Calhoun
3. Matthew Cha, Westminster
4. Jayce Derryberry, Sonoraville

152 Lb.

1. Dalton Battle, North Hall
2. Derek Price, Stone Mountain
3. McCay Turner, Fannin Co.
4. Davin O'Neal, Sonoraville

160 Lb.

1. Nolan Wheeler, Lumpkin Co.
2. Dalton Cornett, Adairsville
3. Jake Farthing, Benedictine
4. Jake Tyre, Pierce Co.

170 Lb.

1. Jebb Knight, Sonoraville
2. John Thomas Brooks, Lovett
3. Hunter Adams, North Hall
4. Levi Seabolt, Lumpkin Co.

182 Lb.

1. Sam Irwin, Lumpkin Co.
2. John Lovett, Pike Co.
3. Aiden Giroux, Jackson Co.
4. Logan Hawthorne, North Hall

195 Lb.

1. Charlie Brown, Sonoraville
2. Tyler Wester, Jackson Co.
3. Ethan Kline, Lumpkin Co.
4. Mason Gilham, Pike Co.

220 Lb.

1. Caleb Hardeman, Haralson Co.
2. Wells Kamerschen, Lovett
3. Seth Carlton, North Hall
4. Logan Sage, Pike Co.

285 Lb.

1. Austin Garmany, Lumpkin Co.
2. KyShon Williams, Islands
3. Brandon Bristol, Sonoraville
4. Adam Lamar, Central Macon

Team Scores

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|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Sonoraville..... | 194.5 |
| 2. North Hall..... | 189.5 |
| 3. Lumpkin County..... | 117.0 |
| 4. Jefferson..... | 104.5 |

Class 4A

106 Lb.

1. Aidan Fincher, Flowery Branch
2. Sean Mulvany, Columbus
3. Colby McBride, Woodward
4. Walker Passinaut, Perry

113 Lb.

1. Austin Thiel, Perry
2. Victor Pineda, NW Whitfield
3. Thomas Termini, Marist
4. Tyler Earick, Cartersville

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120 Lb.

1. Beau Branand, North Oconee
2. Austin Wilson, Eastside
3. Lucas Lopez, Gilmer
4. Riso Webb, SE Whitfield

126 Lb.

1. Josh Kincaid, Madison Co.
2. CJ Murphy, Pickens
3. Pascual Velasquez, Chestatee
4. Patrick Riordan, Blessed Trin.

132 Lb.

1. Nick Masters, Woodward
2. CJ Shadinger, Central Carroll
3. Brock Sumner, Gilmer
4. Duwalt Duvenhage, Cairo

138 Lb.

1. Michael Kilic, Woodward
2. Rowan Smith, Madison Co.
3. Kason Sellers, Cairo
4. Tanner Mason, Cedartown

145 Lb.

1. Vincent Mannella, Woodward
2. Sam Johnson, North Oconee
3. Sam Bowers, Northside-Col.
4. Trenton Miller, NW Whitfield

152 Lb.

1. Aaron Sheffield, Central Carroll
2. Tristen Thiel, Perry
3. Robert Mulvany, Columbus
4. Greyson Clark, West Laurens

160 Lb.

1. Matthew Singleton, Woodward
2. Jabril Williams, Cartersville
3. Caden Snell, West Laurens
4. Jacob Anderson, LaGrange

170 Lb.

1. Caleb Waddell, Gilmer
2. Malachi Wiley, Woodward
3. Nolan Pozzobon, Marist
4. Dre Bonner, West Laurens

182 Lb.

1. Brent Carr, West Laurens
2. Jaxon Hoetzel, Madison Co.
3. Gavin Bloom, North Oconee
4. Jordan Hall, Hampton

195 Lb.

1. Zeke Taylor, Perry
2. Chase Humble, NW Whitfield
3. Dalton Brunner, Pickens
4. Dylan Galloway, Gilmer

220 Lb.

1. Chase Horne, West Laurens
2. Hamilton Cooper, Madison Co.
3. Arthur Marsden, Denmark
4. Nick Saunders, Oconee Co.

285 Lb.

1. Jackson Filipowicz, Blessed Trin.
2. Devin Sullens, White Co.
3. Michael Irvin, Troup
4. Jacob Cruz, Gilmer

Team Scores

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|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Woodward..... | 177.0 |
| 2. Gilmer..... | 151.5 |
| 3. West Laurens..... | 117.0 |
| 4. Perry..... | 108.0 |

Class 5A

106 Lb.

1. Reese Jones, Ola
2. Ethan Frye, Ware Co.
3. Davin Lundquist, Harris Co.
4. Troy LaPlaca, Locust Grove

113 Lb.

1. Oran Decker, Harris Co.
2. Gavin Hayes, Ola
3. Anthony Phillips, Ware Co.
4. Eli Doolittle, Cass

120 Lb.

1. Bryce Kresho, Cass
2. Ethan Martin, Veterans
3. Easton Bishop, Woodland-Bar.
4. Nick Cambria, Buford

126 Lb.

1. Brent Parivechio, Carrollton
2. Colton Bishop, Woodland-Bar.
3. Tyler Henley, Buford
4. David Burgess, Thomas Co. Cent.

132 Lb.

1. Julian Farber, Veterans
2. Caleb Jones, Woodland-Bar.
3. Cage Leddon, Locust Grove
4. Tucker Kinsaul, Harris Co.

138 Lb.

1. Caden McCrary, Woodland-Bar.
2. Sam Harris, Ola
3. Garrett Wood, Harris Co.
4. Joseph Fredeman, Kell

145 Lb.

1. Caleb Henson, Woodland-Bar.
2. Francis Morrissey, Veterans
3. Grant Monroe, Harris Co.
4. Brian Dalton, Ola

152 Lb.

1. Nick Stonecheck, Buford
2. Ethan Kasler, Starr's Mill
3. LeTrey Langston, Woodland-Sto.
4. Bryce Collum, Woodland-Bar.

160 Lb.

1. Charlie Darracott, Buford
2. Cole Cochran, Woodland-Bar.
3. Kevin Reynolds, Veterans
4. Shyquon Johnson, Carrollton

170 Lb.

1. Jaxon Smith, Woodland-Bar.
2. Alexander Troy, Union Grove
3. Brayden Bell, South Effingham
4. Jonathan Paramore, Walnut Gro.

182 Lb.

1. Blaine Bergey, Buford
2. Kooper Thomas, Ware Co.
3. Hunter Tindall, South Effingham
4. David Emfinger, Harris Co.

195 Lb.

1. Bryant Wilkinson, Rome
2. Austin Suess, Veterans
3. Bryce Fowler, Ola
4. Jesus Hernandez, Ware Co.

220 Lb.

1. Evan Dimaggio, Buford
2. Andrew Parlato, Kell
3. Brock Bibbee, Carrollton
4. Bryce Shedd, Woodland-Bar.

285 Lb.

1. Austin Blaske, South Effingham
2. Brandon Maina, Hiram
3. Kiyon Hardy, Paulding Co.
4. Micah Cordle, Loganville

Team Scores

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Woodland-Bartow..... | 210.0 |
| 2. Buford..... | 179.0 |
| 3. Veterans..... | 161.0 |
| 4. Ola..... | 131.0 |

Class 6A

106 Lb.

1. Cole Hunt, Dalton
2. Aidan Karpinski, Pope
3. Trent Burke, Brunswick
4. Josh Sanders, Sprayberry

113 Lb.

1. Joey Robinson, Pope
2. Andrew Voiles, Alexander
3. Blake Brooks, Evans
4. Drake McMinn, Lee Co.

120 Lb.

1. Jacob Seymour, South Paulding
2. Max Druhot, Pope
3. Carson Throne, Sequoyah
4. Daylen Lackey, Heritage-Con.

126 Lb.

1. Andrew Cory, Creekview
2. Jordan Hampton, Valdosta
3. Dustin Byers, South Paulding
4. Demonta Pitts, Brunswick

132 Lb.

1. William Shores, Richmond Hill
2. Christian Small, Sequoyah
3. Jarrod Pominville, Harrison
4. Walker Wilkie, Creekview

138 Lb.

1. Hunter Noland, Dalton
2. Kyle Romano, Cambridge
3. Tyler Lamon, Valdosta
4. Mason Botts, Creekview

145 Lb.

1. Drew Eller, Evans
2. Zander Clark, Lanier
3. Cade Sousa, Creekview
4. Patrick Haskin, Pope

152 Lb.

1. Kamdyn Munro, Richmond Hill
2. Dawson Mathews, Alexander
3. Greg Lacoste, Coffee
4. Joseph Derringer, Evans

160 Lb.

1. Wyatt Higgins, Creekview
2. Jackson Eller, Evans
3. Troy Gable, Pope
4. Brenden Boyd, Cambridge

170 Lb.

1. Tayon Wimberly, Coffee
2. Evan Kurtz, Cambridge
3. Jared Wilmarth, Creekview
4. Nima Rezaei, Johns Creek

182 Lb.

1. Gavin Kane, Cambridge
2. Austin Seymour, S. Paulding
3. Tate Evans, Richmond Hill
4. Antione Scott, Valdosta

195 Lb.

1. Jakeem Littles, Richmond Hill
2. Cameron Arvidson, Coffee
3. Nate Bukovich, Chattahoochee
4. Mike Hudson, Cambridge

220 Lb.

1. Eli Daugherty, Creekview
2. Connor McHugh, Cambridge
3. Micah Godwin, Stephenson
4. Charles McCown, Dunwoody

285 Lb.

1. Parker Bennett, Creekview
2. Joe Fusile, Richmond Hill
3. Beau Shugarts, Greenbrier
4. Josh Wade, Habersham Cent.

Team Scores

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. Creekview..... | 195.5 |
| 2. Cambridge..... | 169.5 |
| 3. Richmond Hill..... | 155.5 |
| 4. Pope..... | 134.0 |

Class 7A

106 Lb.

1. Jacob Silka, Cherokee
2. Dominic DiTomasso, Lowndes
3. Riley Dahlgren, Camden Co.
4. Vernon Rogers, Archer

113 Lb.

1. Nathan Orum, Camden Co.
2. Tyson McCullough, Lowndes
3. Xavier Bentley, Brookwood
4. Mason McClung, Lambert

120 Lb.

1. Michael Roe, Woodstock
2. Powell Gilbert, Collins Hill
3. Connor Powell, Hillgrove
4. Grant Turner, Mill Creek

126 Lb.

1. Joey Felix, Collins Hill
2. Caleb Picard, Camden Co.
3. Cameron Sapp, Archer
4. Andrew Adams, Lowndes

132 Lb.

1. Elijah Griffin, Collins Hill
2. David Cartier, Roswell
3. David Panone, Lassiter
4. Kaleb Clark, Camden Co.

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138 Lb.

1. Clint Gilbert, Collins Hill
2. Jeremy Paradise, Colquitt Co.
3. Florin Myndresku, Archer
4. Trevor Hands, Cherokee

145 Lb.

1. Rex McDaniel, North Gwinnett
2. Landon Chambers, Lassiter
3. Charles Morton, Camden Co.
4. Deontae Edwards, Colquitt Co.

152 Lb.

1. Nathan Santos, Camden Co.
2. Armond Jones, Mountain View
3. Ethan Rickert, West Forsyth
4. Camron Starks, Brookwood

160 Lb.

1. Lucas DeSilva, Collins Hill
2. Bentley Wheeler, North Forsyth
3. Chandler Mullis, Brookwood
4. Davon Mayfield, Grayson

170 Lb.

1. Chase Hornsby, Brookwood
2. Avery Krippner, Forsyth Cent.
3. Kyle Cline, North Paulding
4. Jalon Bailey, Rockdale Co.

182 Lb.

1. Garrett Spikes, Mountain View

2. Gerald Coney, Tift County
3. Daba Fofana, West Forsyth
4. Micah Carrier, Lakeside-DeK.

195 Lb.

1. Kaleb Walley, Rockdale Co.
2. Branden Redecker, Forsyth Cent.
3. JoJo Oldknow, Brookwood
4. Cohl Husbands, Marietta

220 Lb.

1. Dylan Lyerly, North Forsyth
2. Thomas Dossett, Lambert
3. Garrett Gaston, Camden Co.
4. Ese Dubre, McEachern

285 Lb.

1. Dylan Fairchild, West Forsyth
2. Todd Parks, Cherokee
3. Edward Pollard, Rockdale Co.
4. Dj Morrison, Collins Hill

Team Scores

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. Camden County..... | 199.5 |
| 2. Collins Hill..... | 167.0 |
| 3. Brookwood..... | 109.0 |
| 3. West Forsyth..... | 109.0 |

Girls Open Division

102 Lb.

1. Athena Malik, Stephens Co.

2. Carolina Chavarria, W. Robins
3. Lisa Glymph, Marietta
4. Lia Grace, Alexander

112 Lb.

1. Dianna Holmes, North Gwinnett
2. Ally Graham, Berkmar
3. Alitza Dennard, P'ree Ridge
4. Savannah Lackey, Paulding Co.

122 Lb.

1. Amani Jones, Ola
2. Catherine Mullis, Baldwin
3. Cecily Livingston, Berrien
4. Taquai Seburn, Northside-WR

132 Lb.

1. Aki Choates, Duluth
2. Jatiana Forde, Alexander
3. Raven Cook, Jackson Co.
4. Daisy Gilleylen, Stone Mtn.

142 Lb.

1. Heidi Raines, Dade Co.
2. Sidney Sullens, White Co.
3. Tristan Music, Hiram
4. Sophia Eglan, North Forsyth

152 Lb.

1. Tiyahna Askew, Collins Hill
2. Drina Griggs, Carrollton
3. India Page, Newton

4. Karina Montoya-Gonzalez, Gilmer

162 Lb.

1. Heaven Byrd, Hiram
2. Francisca Lopez, Gilmer
3. Sarai Sanders, Hillgrove
4. Makayla Robinson, Johnson-Gaines.

172 Lb.

1. Dream Santiago, Alexander
2. Markayla Stewart, Veterans
3. Beyonce McColumm, Northside-WR
4. Bre Lumley, Jackson Co.

197 Lb.

1. Mi' Kel Jiles, Meadowcreek
2. Antonia Martinez, Johnson-Gaines.
3. Emilie Rohome, Veterans
4. Niaomi Horton, Hampton

225 Lb.

1. Kyleigh Haney, Hiram
2. Teonna Bonds, SE Whitfield
3. Niyonna Tyson, Osborne
4. Kieara Parsons, Stone Mtn.

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<u>7A</u>		3. West Forsyth 34
1. Camden County 35	2. Collins Hill 27	4. Archer 25
<u>6A</u>		3. Creekview 35
1. Pope 30	2. Richmond Hill 24	4. Cambridge 30
<u>5A</u>		3. Buford 48
1. Woodland-Bartow 47	2. Veterans 15	4. Ola 21
<u>4A</u>		3. Blessed Trinity 46
1. Woodward 44	2. Gilmer 24	4. NW Whitfield 21

<u>3A</u>		3. Jackson County 32
1. North Hall 49	2. Sonoraville 18	4. Jefferson 29
<u>2A</u>		3. Elbert County 37
1. Chattooga 59	2. Social Circle 21	4. Toombs County 33
<u>A</u>		3. Holy Innocents' 34
1. Trion 46	2. Commerce 25	4. Mt. Pisgah 33

STATE SWIMMING RECORDS

BOYS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
200 Yard Medley Relay.....	Oscar Chenard, Henry Bethel, Ross Valdez, Jack Forthman..... 2020	Dalton *1:32.25
200 Yard Freestyle.....	Jake Magahey..... 2020	Mill Creek *1:34.37
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.....	Jake Magahey..... 2019	Mill Creek 4:15.63
100 Yard Backstroke.....	Michael Taylor..... 2017	Johns Creek 45.53
100 Yard Breaststroke.....	Mason Hunter..... 2018	Rome 54.28
200 Yard Freestyle Relay.....	Brett Sasser, Griffin Egolf, Owen Holland, Jack Aikins..... 2020	West Forsyth *1:23.74
400 Yard Freestyle Relay.....	Marton Barta, Andrew Huenniger, Jacob Rees, Alex Taylor..... 2016	Brookwood 3:03.38
One Meter Diving.....	Peter Smithson..... 2019	Collins Hill 762.35

GIRLS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
200 Yard Medley Relay.....	Maddy Cohen, Erin Scott, Devan Sweeney, Leila Taylor..... 2016	Brookwood 1:43.70
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.....	Alicia Henry..... 2020	Alpharetta *1:00.56
200 Yard Freestyle Relay.....	Jasmin Hoffman, Melissa Cox, Gabbie Gauntt, Evan Arsenault..... 2017	Walton 1:33.50
400 Yard Freestyle Relay.....	Evan Arsenault, Gabbie Gauntt, Melissa Cox, Emma Cole..... 2017	Walton 3:24.44
One Meter Diving.....	Elizabeth Kaye..... 2019	Pace Academy 611.45

* New State Record

STATE TRACK RECORDS

CLASS 7A - BOYS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash.....	Jalen Virgil, Javaughn Moore..... 2016, 2018	Mountain View, Wheeler 10.40
200 Meter Dash	Tyreek Hill	Coffee 20.94
400 Meter Dash.....	Justin Long..... 2018	Parkview 46.14
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.....	Brian Hauch.....	Parkview 16'6.5"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Isaiah Rogers	Campbell 67'10"
Discus (H.S.)	Antonio Lamar	Brookwood 197'4"

CLASS 7A - GIRLS

<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.....	Kennedy Simon..... 2018	Westlake 52.52
100Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Tia Jones..... 2016	Walton 13.20
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Kendell Williams	Kell 41.30
800 Meter Run	Brittany Hall..... 2006	Meadowcreek 2:08.58
1600 Meter Run	Amanda Winslow	Collins Hill 4:44.97
3200 Meter Run	Lindsey Billings..... 2016	Northview 10:21.74
400 Meter Relay	(Felicia Brown, Tiffany Camper, Jada Martin, Alexis Smith)	M.L. King 45.69
1600 Meter Relay.....	(Shanice Elliott, Trinity Williams, Kennedy Simon, Tai Brown).....	Westlake 3:44.28
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"

NOTE: All State Track Records Converted to Metrics - 1985

* New State Record

STATE TRACK RECORDS

CLASS 6A - BOYS		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash.....	Jalen Virgil 2016	Mountain View 10.40
200 Meter Dash	Tyreek Hill 2012	Coffee 20.94
400 Meter Dash	Reggie Witherspoon 2003	Wheeler 46.44
110 Meter High Hurdles	Terrance Trammell 1996	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	William Wynne 2007	McEachern 35.676
800 Meter Run	Marcelo Dunning 2000	Campbell 1:51.75
1600 Meter Run	Ben Hubers 2007	McEachern 4:07.50
3200 Meter Run	Tyler Anyan 2010	Brookwood 8:52.835
400 Meter Relay	(Angelo Taylor, Aurbin Richard, Clint Crenshaw, Terrance Trammell) 1996	Southwest DeKalb 40.66
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	Jonathan Baker 2019	Northview 24'7.25"
Triple Jump.....	Nate Cooper 1975	Clarke Central 51'7.5"
Pole Vault.....	Cameron Cheek, Hunter Mallard 2007, 2017	Mill Creek, Gainesville 16'0"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Isaiah Rogers 2016	Campbell 67'10"
Discus (H.S.)	Antonio Lamar 2004	Brookwood 197'4"

CLASS 6A - GIRLS		
<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	Makenzie Dunmore 2016	McEachern 53.01
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles.....	Tia Jones 2016	Walton 13.20
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Kendell Williams 2010	Kell 41.30
800 Meter Run	Brittany Hall 2006	Meadowcreek 2:08.58
1600 Meter Run	Amanda Winslow 2009	Collins Hill 4:44.97
3200 Meter Run	Lindsey Billings 2016	Northview 10:21.74
400 Meter Relay	(Felicia Brown, Tiffany Camper, Jada Martin, Alexis Smith) 2012	M.L. King 45.69
1600 Meter Relay.....	(Makenzie Dunmore, Cierra Dunston, Shania Evans, Kristin Hall) 2014	McEachern 3:44.59
High Jump	Nakeitra Jones 1997	Northeast 5'10.5"
Long Jump	Tameisha King 1999	Pebblebrook 19'10.75"
Triple Jump.....	Julienne McKee 2002	Lassiter 41'7.75"
Pole Vault.....	Katelyn Utley, Courtney Long 2013, 2017	Tift County, Allatoona 12'6"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Ashley Johnson 2011	Westlake 47'3.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Ronda Gullate 2002	Sprayberry 154'8"

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* New State Record

STATE TRACK RECORDS

CLASS 5A - BOYS

<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.....	Trey Johnson..... 2018	Fayette County 46.37
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 4:07.50
3200 Meter Run	Tyler Anyan..... 2010	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..... 1966	Avondale 66'7"
Discus (H.S.)	Antonio Lamar	Brookwood 197'4"

CLASS 5A - GIRLS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash	Cassandra Hall	Warner Robins 11.43
200 Meter Dash.....	Trinity Price..... 2018	Buford 23.58
400 Meter Dash.....	Kimberly Harris..... 2019	Buford 53.28
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Kendell Williams	Kell 13.23
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Kendell Williams	Kell 41.30
800 Meter Run	Brittany Hall..... 2006	Meadowcreek 2:08.58
1600 Meter Run	Amanda Winslow	Collins Hill 4:44.97
3200 Meter Run	Jackie Drouin	Collins Hill 10:38.042
400 Meter Relay.....	(Trinity Price, Alexa Rossum, Trinity Rossum, Kimberly Harris).....	Buford 45.17
1600 Meter Relay.....	(Trinity Price, Trinity Rossum, Kimberly Harris, Britiney Johnson).....	Buford 3:44.28
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.....	Payton Phillips..... 2019	Carrollton 13'2.25"
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 10.33
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 40.64
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.)	Tanner Duffin 2019	St. Pius 66'10.5"
Discus (H.S.)	Tanner Duffin 2018	St. Pius 189'3"

CLASS 4A - GIRLS		
<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 23.64
400 Meter Dash	Stephanie Smith 2000	Northeast, Macon 53.65
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Kendell Williams 2012	Kell 13.39
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Chastity Pickett 2019	Westover 42.03
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	(Dalaria 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	Tyeisha Juhan 2016	Mt. Zion-Jones 40'4.25"
Pole Vault	Olivia Moore 2018	Pickens 13'7"
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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CLASS 3A - BOYS		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash.....	Japheth Morris 2017	Appling County 10.41
200 Meter Dash	Howard Adams	Rossville 21.1
400 Meter Dash	Christian Taylor.....	Sandy Creek 46.60
110 Meter High Hurdles	Dexter Hawkins	West Fulton 13.6
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Tim Grier	Westlake 36.74
800 Meter Run	Brendon Mahoney	Marist 1:50.17
1600 Meter Run	Daniel Henderson.....	Druid Hills 4:12.6
3200 Meter Run	Daniel Henderson.....	Druid Hills 9:07.0
400 Meter Relay.....	(Stanley Heller, Jamal Sailem, Keelan Crosby, Japheth Morris).....	Appling County 41.11
1600 Meter Relay	(Tamaric Johnson, Fred Scott, Korey Bryant, Aaron Sibley)	Stone Mountain 3:15.28
High Jump	Thaddeus Hood	Glenn Hills 7'2"
Long Jump	Christian Taylor.....	Sandy Creek 25'6"
Triple Jump.....	Christian Taylor.....	Sandy Creek 52'6.5"
Pole Vault.....	Paul Malquist	Gainesville 16'8"
Shot Put (12 lbs).....	Kurt Quatermann.....	Westover 63'0.75"
Discus (H.S.)	Hiawatha Berry	Winder-Barrow 197'10"

CLASS 3A - GIRLS		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash	Brittany Long.....	Therrell 11.429
200 Meter Dash	Brittany Long.....	Therrell 23.306
400 Meter Dash	Stephanie Smith.....	Northeast 53.084
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles.....	Jasmine Jones.....	GACS 13.77
300 Meter Low Hurdles.....	Jasmine Jones.....	GACS 41.81
800 Meter Run.....	Naima Turbes.....	Westminster 2:11.21
1600 Meter Run	Emily Reese	Chamblee 4:48.514
3200 Meter Run	Emily Reese	Chamblee 10:16.762
400 Meter Relay.....	(Nia Brown, Chloe Fair, Jada Jones, Jasmine Jones).....	GACS 45.73
1600 Meter Relay	(Deanna Lee, Santeria Moses, Jawanda King, Brittany Long, Malaysia Puckett, Tiffany Ellis)	Therrell 3:47.264
High Jump	Tracey Linton	Central, Thomasville 5'10"
Long Jump.....	Jasmine Jones.....	GACS 20'2.25"
Triple Jump.....	Ashley Ivey	Washington County 40'7.5"
Pole Vault.....	Kaylee Riley.....	Bremen 12'3"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	April Thomas	Westover 46'7"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Lesheal Johnson	Columbia 147'6"

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CLASS 2A - BOYS		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash	Justin Scott-Wesley 2010	Mitchell County 10.35
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 36.82
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	Lamar 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	Javian Williams 2016	Early County 49'4.5"
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"

CLASS 2A - GIRLS		
<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 2016	St. Vincent's 23.88
400 Meter Dash	Victoria Powell 2016	Lovett 53.94
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Courtney Madison 2017	Vidalia 14.00
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Chelsea Zolleer 2016	Holy Innocents' 42.78
800 Meter Run	Georgia Kloss 2002	Pace Academy 2:09.478
1600 Meter Run	Georgia Kloss 2003	Pace Academy 4:58.87
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 2016	St. Vincent's 20'5.25"
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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CLASS A - BOYS		
<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.....	Graham Blanks..... 2019	Athens Academy 9:13.93
400 Meter Relay.....	(Nate McCollum, Justin Menard, Khaleb Hood, Keaton Mitchell)..... 2018	ELCA 41.43
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).....	LenNeth Whitehead..... 2018	Athens Academy 66'4.5"
Discus (H. S.)	Jordan Pickerel..... 2013	Athens Christian 168'1"

CLASS A - GIRLS		
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME/YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL/RECORD</u>
100 Meter Dash.....	T'Aja Cameron..... 2016	ELCA 11.74
200 Meter Dash.....	T'Aja Cameron..... 2016	ELCA 24.32
400 Meter Dash	Callie Pottinger	Whitefield Academy 55.623
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Sierra Hill	Landmark Christian 13.34
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Sierra Hill	Landmark Christian 43.06
800 Meter Run.....	Anna Marian Block..... 2016	Athens Academy 2:10.82
1600 Meter Run.....	Anna Marian Block..... 2016	Athens Academy 4:51.28
3200 Meter Run.....	Emma Grace Hurley..... 2016	Fellowship Christian 10:33.23
400 Meter Relay	(Evette Holyfield, Ciara Willis, Lynette Fitts, Sierra Hill)	Landmark Christian 47.54
1600 Meter Relay	(Lynette Fitts, Evette Holyfield, Ciara Willis, Sierra Hill)	Landmark Christian 3:50.20
High Jump	Jessica Farrer	Model 5'10.25"
Long Jump.....	Synclair Savage..... 1991	North Cobb Christian 19'3.50"
Triple Jump.....	Jasmine Akins..... 2019	Calvary Day 39'10.50"
Pole Vault.....	Becky Arbiv..... 2017	The Weber School 13'6.5"
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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