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GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONBeginning and Ending Dates for 2024-2025

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ACTIVITY	DATE FOR FIRST PRACTICE	FIRST CONTEST	MAXIMUM GAMES/DATES	LAST PLAY DATE	PLAYOFF QUALIFIERS DETERMINED	First Round/ Sectionals	Second Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
Football	Jul 29	Aug 16	10 (7 JV)	Nov 8	Nov 8	Nov 15-16	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 16-18
Cheerleading	Jul 29	Aug 10	6 (4 JV)	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 9				Nov 15-16
Game Day	Jul 29	Sep 14		Nov 30	Nov 30					Dec 6
Softball (FP)	Jul 29	Aug 1	30 (21 JV)	Oct 12	Oct 12	Oct 16-19	Oct 22-25			Oct 30-Nov 2
Volleyball	Jul 29	Aug 5	18 (13 JV) Dates	Oct 12	Oct 12	Oct 15-16	Oct 19	Oct 22-23	Oct 26	Nov 2 Nov 4
Cross Country	Jul 29	Aug 12	10 (7 JV) Dates	Nov 2	Nov 2	Nov 2				Nov 8-9
Flag Football	Sep 9	Sep 30	10 (7 JV) Dates	Nov 30	Nov 30		Dec 5	Dec 9	Dec 12	Dec 16-18
One Act Play	Jul 29			Nov 2 Nov 9	Nov 2 Nov 9					Nov 16 Nov 23
Literary	Jul 29			Mar 8	Mar 8					Mar 15 Mar 22
Riflery	Jul 29	Oct 21		Feb 12	Feb 12	Feb 25			Mar 4	Mar 15
Swimming/Diving	Oct 7	Oct 21	10 (7 JV)	Feb 1						Feb 4-8
Dance	Oct 21	Nov 9	6 (4 JV)	Feb 15						Feb 22
Basketball	Oct 21	Nov 8	25 (18 JV)	Feb 15	Feb 15	Feb 18-19	Feb 21-22	Feb 25-26	Feb 28-Mar 1	Mar 5-8
Wrestling (Duals)	Oct 21	Nov 8	20 (14 JV) Dates (Total Duals and Trad)	Jan 31	Jan 10-11 Jan 10 G, 11 B					Jan 17-18 Boys Jan 24-25, Girls
Wrestling (Traditional)	Oct 21	Nov 8	20 (14 JV) Dates (Total Duals and Trad)	Jan 31	Jan 31-Feb 1 Jan 31 G, Feb 1 B	Feb 7-8				Feb 13-15
Gymnastics	Jan 27	Feb 3	10 (7 JV)			Apr 23-24				Apr 25
Tennis	Jan 27	Feb 3	18 (13 JV) Dates	Apr 18	Apr 18	Apr 24	Apr 29	May 5	May 14	May 10
Soccer	Jan 27	Feb 10	18 (13 JV)	Apr 19	Apr 19	Apr 22-25	Apr 29-May 2	May 5-6	May 8-9	May 13-16
Track & Field	Jan 27	Feb 10	10 (7 JV)	Apr 26	Apr 26	May 3				May 9-10
Lacrosse	Jan 27	Feb 10	18 (13 JV)	Apr 26	Apr 26	Apr 28-29	May 1-2	May 5-6	May 8-9	May 15-17
Baseball	Jan 27	Feb 10	30 (21 JV)	Apr 19	Apr 19	Apr 23-26	Apr 29-May 2	May 7-8	May 13-14	May 19-22
Golf	Jan 27	Feb 10	12 (8 JV) Dates	May 9	Apr 28 (4-6A) May 5	May 5-6 (4-6A)				May 19-20
Softball (SP)	Feb 10	Feb 13	16	Apr 12	Apr 12					Apr 16-17

NOTES: Dates and more information for Bass Fishing and Esports may be found on the GHSA website (www.ghsa.net)

The 'Dead Weeks' for the 2024-2025 school year are Monday, May 26 through Sunday, June 1, 2025 and Monday, June 30 through Sunday, July 6, 2025. The GHSA Office will be closed both weeks.