

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2019-2020**

*Revised  
9/4/19*

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

NOTE: 2020 "DEAD" WEEK: Sunday, June 28 through Saturday, July 4, 2020 – the GHSA Office is closed.