

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

*Revised
3/2/20*

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)	Aug. 21	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 7	Nov. 7	Nov. 13-14	Nov. 20-21	Nov. 27-28	Dec. 4-5	Dec. 11-12
CHEERLEADING	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	6 (4 JV)	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 7 (Class A & Coed)			Nov. 13 (Coed & A Finals)	Nov. 14 (2A through 7A)
SOFTBALL (FP) SOFTBALL (SP)	Aug. 1 Feb. 15	Aug. 6 Feb. 20	30 (21 JV) 16	Oct. 10 April 9	Oct. 10 April 9	Oct. 13-15 April 14-15	Oct. 20-22		Oct. 29-30	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. 5	Oct. 12	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Dec. 1	Dec. 5		Dec. 8	Dec. 10
ONE ACT PLAYS	Aug. 1	–	–	Oct. 31	Oct. 31					Nov. 7 & 14
LITERARY	Aug. 1	–	–	March 13	March 13					March 20 & 27
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. 4-6
DANCE	Oct. 24	Nov. 7	6 (4 JV)	Feb. 6						Feb. 13
BASKETBALL	Oct. 26	Nov. 13	25 (18 JV)	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 23-24	Feb. 26-27	March 2-3	March 5-6	March 10-13
WRESTLING	Oct. 26	Nov. 13	20 (14 JV) Dates 6 (girls) Dates	Jan. 30	Du - Jan. 8-9 Tr - Jan. 29-30	Du - Jan. 15-16 Tr - Feb. 5-6				Du - Jan. 22-23 Tr - Feb. 11-13
GYMNASTICS	Jan. 4	Jan. 25	10 (7 JV)	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	May 8 (Class A Areas)				May 13-15
BASEBALL	Jan. 18	Feb. 15	30 (21 JV)	April 24	April 24	April 28-30	May 4-5	May 10-11	May 15, 17	May 21, 22, 24
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 8					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 2021 "DEAD" WEEK is Sunday, July 4 through Saturday, July 10, 2021 – the GHSA Office is closed.