

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2022-2023**

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10/12/22*

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	Aug. 1	Aug. 19	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 5	Nov. 5	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	Dec. 8-10
CHEERLEADING GAME DAY	Aug. 1 Aug. 1	Aug. 6 Nov. 5	6 (4 JV) –	Oct. 29 Feb. 18	Nov. 5 Feb. 18	Nov. 5				Nov. 11-12 Feb. 24
SOFTBALL (FP) SOFTBALL (SP)	Aug. 1 Feb. 13	Aug. 4 Feb. 16	30 (21 JV) 16	Oct. 15 April 8	Oct. 15 April 8	Oct. 18-21 April 12	Oct. 18-21		Oct. 26-28	Oct. 29 April 19-20
VOLLEYBALL	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	18 (13 JV) Dates	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 18-19	Oct. 22	Oct. 25-26	Oct. 29	Nov. 4-5
CROSS COUNTRY	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	10 (7 JV) Dates	Oct. 29	Oct. 29					Nov. 4-5
FLAG FOOTBALL	Sept. 19	Oct. 6	12 (8 JV)	Nov. 19	Nov. 19	Nov. 29	Nov. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 5	Dec. 8
ONE ACT PLAYS	Aug. 1	–	–	Oct. 29	Oct. 29					Nov. 12 & 19
LITERARY	Aug. 1	–	–	March 11	March 11					March 18 & 25
RIFLERY	Aug. 1	Oct. 24	–	March 1	March 1	March 11			March 21	April 1
SWIMMING	Oct. 10	Oct. 24	10 (7 JV)	Jan. 27						Jan. 31- Feb. 4
DANCE	Oct. 24	Nov. 5	6 (4 JV)	Feb. 4						Feb. 11
BASKETBALL	Oct. 24	Nov. 11	25 (18 JV)	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 21-22	Feb. 24-25	Feb. 28-March 1	March 3-4	March 8-11
WRESTLING	Oct. 24	Nov. 11	20 (14 JV) Dates	Feb. 4	Du - Jan. 6-7 Tr - Feb. 3-4	Du - Jan. 13-14 Tr - Feb. 11	Du - Jan. 13-14			Du - Jan. 21 Tr - Feb. 16-18
GYMNASTICS	Jan. 9	Jan. 23	10 (7 JV)	April 12		April 19-20				April 21
TENNIS	Jan. 9	Jan. 23	18 (13 JV) Dates	April 13	April 13	By April 20	By April 26	By May 2	By May 8	May 13
SOCCER	Jan. 9	Jan. 30	18 (13 JV)	April 8	April 8	April 11-14	April 17-20	April 24-25	April 27-28	May 2-5
TRACK & FIELD	Jan. 9	Feb. 6	10 (7 JV)	April 29	April 29	May 6				May 11-13
LACROSSE	Jan. 16	Feb. 6	18 (13 JV)	April 22	April 22	April 26-27	May 1-2	May 4-5	May 9-10	May 12-13
BASEBALL	Jan. 9	Feb. 6	30 (21 JV)	April 22	April 22 (Or Earlier)	April 22-28 (See Individual Brackets for Exact Playing Dates in Each Classification)	April 28-May 5	May 4-11	May 10-17	May 16-24
GOLF	Feb. 1	Feb. 18	12 (8 JV) Dates	May 13	May 8 May 1 (5-7A)	May 8-9 (5-7A)				May 22-23

NOTES: Dates and more information for Bass Fishing and Esports may be found on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).
The "Dead Weeks" for the 2022-23 school year are Monday, May 29 through Sunday, June 4, 2023 and Monday, July 3 through Sunday, July 9, 2023. The GHSA office will be closed both weeks.