

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

*Revised
12/12/19*

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) 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 Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 10	6 (4 JV)	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 9 (Class A & Coed)			Nov. 15 (Coed & A Finals)	Nov. 16 (2A through 7A)
SOFTBALL (FP) SOFTBALL (SP)	July 29 Feb. 17	Aug. 2 Feb. 22	26 (18 JV) 16	Oct. 5 April 11	Oct. 5 April 11	Oct. 8-10 April 15-16	Oct. 15-17		Oct. 24-25	Oct. 26 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 Tr - Jan. 31-Feb. 1	Tr - Feb. 7-8				Du - Jan. 16-18 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 (Class A Areas)	By April 25 (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 (Class A Semis)	May 12	May 14-16
TRACK	Jan. 13	Feb. 10	10 (7 JV)	May 2	May 2	May 9 (Class A Areas)				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.