2026 GHSA Game Day State Championship

Important Dates and Deadlines

Educate yourself and your team on the GAME DAY format and
get excited about the GHSA GAME DAY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP opportunity!
Get GAME DAY ready by supporting your school teams!
Scan the QR Code to join the BAND GROUP now! All event related information will be communicated through this group on-site during the event.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

Game Day State Championship REGISTRATION OPENS.

Go to www.ghsa.net to access the link to register your team!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

EVENT REGISTRATION CLOSES.

There is a $25 "Late Registration fee" for any team that registers past this date
No teams can register past Friday, September 18th

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

PAYMENT is due for all teams registered for the event.

Remit payment to **Varsity Spirit** (Address also located on your team invoice).
PO BOX 70157
Memphis, TN 38107

Team fee will be retained for cancellations after this date
** Unpaid teams will not be included on the Order of Performance **

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

Order of Performance will be posted on the GHSA website.

No teams will be added once the Performance Order is posted

2026 GHSA GAME DAY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE: THURSDAY-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th-11th, 2026
LOCATION: MACON COLISEUM
200 Coliseum Dr, Macon, GA 31217

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Additional Information

PARTICIPATING TEAM FEES:

- A $180 Team Fee (1A-6A & Private) covers all participants up to the max number of participants (24) and up to 2 alternates and up to 3 coaches or other school representatives.
- Additional participants, alternates, or coaches over the max number allowed by classification must pay the admission fee by purchasing a ticket for admittance.

ADMISSION:

- Tickets will be available for purchase through GoFan. See GHSA website for details.
- Admission: $20.00 per person—good for ALL DAY EVENT.
- There will be a designated GHSA pass entrance for Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors, and Bus Drivers.
- Media credentials will be available from GHSA upon request.
- A separate TEAM ENTRANCE will be utilized for athletes and coaches included in team registration.
    - Teams will be responsible for submitting the names of those attending as part of registration

MERCHANDISE:

- Merchandise will be available for purchase on-site the day of the event.
- ONLY credit cards will be accepted. No Cash.

USA CHEER MEMBERSHIP:

- This requirement DOES NOT apply to GHSA (State Association) events at which Varsity Spirit assists in facilitation.