



# GHSA

## *“Items of Interest”*

November 2006

### **Crisis Communication System Coming Soon**

It is always interesting to hear assessments of the Georgia High School Association as I travel to various parts of the state and as I interact with different groups. Often these assessments are flavored by a recent incident or a recent rules change. Sometimes the assessments are fair and based on factual information, and other times there is a misunderstanding of the circumstances. Sometimes the assessments are flattering, sometimes they are constructively critical, and other times they are unjustly derogatory. Regardless of the context or the consequences of the assessments, they force the GHSA staff to some level of internal review.

An important thing for educators in Georgia to remember is that the GHSA is a **voluntary association of member schools**. When members take ownership of their association, they are able to participate in all phases of the business of conducting competitive activities in Georgia high schools. Responsible stake holders make an effort to know the policies and procedures of the association, and they try to follow those policies and procedures.

Having said that, I realize the education business is extremely busy and complex, and the GHSA may be way down the list of priorities for overloaded school administrators. This is why the GHSA has asked each school to designate a contact person – a person who will look after the issues relevant to membership in the association.



Preparedness for the care of students is an extremely important aspect of the educational business — in the classroom, the hallways, and the competition arenas. The recent policies mandating lightning detectors and heat-index monitors were put in place to minimize risks to the athletes at our member schools. The policy mandating a “Game Manager” at all contests is a proactive procedure to deal with emergencies, crowd-control issues, and other critical situations. It is also important to note that GHSA rules and national playing rules that set standards for safety during competitions should be followed during practices also.

The GHSA is taking another step to better serve member schools during times of crisis. The association is implementing a Crisis Communication System. This system will allow the GHSA to communicate instantaneously via telephone with all schools or with schools in particular areas of the state when special conditions will affect competitions. This could be instituted with weather problems, national security issues, pandemic issues, etc. We are in the process of accumulating data from a designated person at each school, and we hope to have the system operational by December 1.

The synergy of lots of people pulling in the same direction is possible even when they compete with one another in athletics and activities. The responsibilities of educating Georgia students (inside and outside the classroom) can bind us together in positive ways and enable us to find solutions for the problems that often distract and divide us.

– **Ralph Swearngin**, Executive Director

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**GHSA Online Store**

You are invited to check out the **GHSA Store** and **Licensees** for a full list of products and services at [www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net).

To preorder or purchase surplus championship t-shirts, please contact **All-Star Outfitters**, the official event merchandise supplier of the GHSA at 770-590-0075 and [www.asoapparel.com](http://www.asoapparel.com).

**Volleyball Finals Streamed Live**

The GHSA and Turner Broadcasting will offer live streaming video of the GHSA State Volleyball Championships on Sat., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> on [www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net). The live games will be produced with four cameras and live commentary of the state championship action. This is a first time for live video streaming on the GHSA Web site. Live streaming of all GHSA / GPB TV coverage in football and basketball is offered on [www.gpb.org](http://www.gpb.org).

**Cheerleading Finals on GPB**

The Prep Sports + Special coverage of the GHSA State Cheerleading Championship will air on Nov. 16 (7:30 p.m.), 17 (6:00 p.m.) and 19 (12:30 p.m.) on Georgia Public Broadcasting. The Cheerleading championships take place Nov. 10-11 at the Columbus Civic Center.

**AAA Football Final on CSS**

The AAA State Football Championship will be televised live on Sat., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> on Comcast Sports Southeast. CSS is available in 5.5 million homes across the Southeast. The game is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. The class AAAAA and AAAA finals will continue to be televised live on GPB, along with all 10 semifinal games from the Georgia Dome Dec. 8-9..

**Gametapes Now Available**

The GHSA has reached a licensing agreement with Gametapes.com to sale and distribute historical and future championship events in DVD / VHS formats. Currently available are Georgia Public Broadcasting broadcasts of GHSA football championships from 1997 to present.

**New Pages Online**

Check out new pages on [GHSA.net](http://GHSA.net) feature Sportsmanship and Sports Medicine. New content and ideas are always welcome at [ghsa@ghsa.net](mailto:ghsa@ghsa.net).

**Photographic Arts Joins GHSA**

Photographic Arts is now the official action photographer of the GHSA. The new licensee replaces long time vendor, IDI Photo, who transferred their rights to the new company. For GHSA action photography go to [www.schoolpix.biz](http://www.schoolpix.biz) or call 678-393-1719.

**GHSA SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT**

Please insure that the following statement is read as a public address announcement prior to the start of **every GHSA sanctioned contest**:

"The GHSA and its member schools have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by student/athletes, coaches, and spectators at all GHSA sanctioned events. Profanity, degrading remarks, and intimidating actions directed at officials or competitors will not be tolerated, and are grounds for removal from the event site. Spectators are not allowed to enter the competition area during warm-ups or while the contest is being conducted. Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship at today's event."

## GHSA Officials / Coaches Clinics

By-Law #2.54, page 32 of the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws states: Every coach at a GHSA member school must attend a **GHSA-sponsored rules clinic** if he/she coaches the following sports: football, softball, volleyball, riflery, cheerleading (spirit and/or competitive), basketball, wrestling, swimming and diving, track, baseball, soccer and gymnastics.

- (a) A \$50.00 fine per coach who does not attend a clinic will be assessed to the school.  
 (b) First-year community coaches are reminded that clinic attendance is mandatory for them, also.

Following is a listing of the remaining 2006-07 GHSA Rules Clinics for coaches and officials.

**Weeknight clinics begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday clinics begin at 10 a.m. unless noted. ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED.**

**NOTE:** All **CHEERLEADING, FOOTBALL, RIFLERY, SOFTBALL, SWIMMING, VOLLEYBALL** and **WRESTLING** clinics have been completed.

### GYMNASTICS

December 3 ..... Pace Academy (2 p.m.)

### BASKETBALL (Coaches ONLY)

November 7 ..... Dalton High School - Auditorium  
 November 8 ..... Buford High School - Auditorium  
 November 8 ..... Statesboro High School - Gymnasium  
 November 9 ..... GHSA Office, Thomaston

### SOCCER

**Code:** C = Coaches, R = Recertification, N = New Officials Certification  
 Coaches may attend any clinic listed

January 6, 2007 ..... Wheeler High School - Auditorium (C/R/N)  
 January 6, 2007 ..... Savannah Country Day - Auditorium (C/R/N)  
 January 11, 2007 ..... Milton High School - Auditorium (C/R)  
 January 11, 2007 ..... Tift County High School - Auditorium (C/R)  
 January 13, 2007 ..... Rome High School - Commons (C/R/N)  
 January 13, 2007 ..... Westover High School - Auditorium (C/R/N)  
 January 18, 2007 ..... Whitewater High School - Auditorium (C/R)  
 January 18, 2007 ..... Johnson, Gainesville HS - Auditorium (C/R)  
 January 20, 2007 ..... Columbus High School - Cafeteria (C/R/N)  
 January 20, 2007 ..... Brunswick High School - Cafeteria (C/R/N)  
 January 25, 2007 ..... Norcross High School - Auditorium (C/R)  
 January 25, 2007 ..... Dalton High School - Auditorium (C/R)  
 January 27, 2007 ..... Evans High School - Auditorium (C/R/N)  
 January 27, 2007 ..... Westside High School, Macon (C/R/N)  
 February 3, 2007 ..... Peachtree Ridge HS - Commons (C/R/N)

### LACROSSE

January 27, 2007 ..... Chattahoochee High School - (B/G)  
 February 1, 2007 ..... Pope High School - Theatre (B)  
 February 1, 2007 ..... Woodward Academy - Chapel (G)

February 3, 2007 ..... Westminster School - Gym (B/G)

### TRACK

January 22, 2007 ..... Westover High School - Auditorium  
 January 24, 2007 ..... Wheeler High School - Auditorium  
 January 25, 2007 ..... Jefferson High School - Cafeteria  
 January 27, 2007 ..... Savannah Country Day School - Auditorium  
 January 29, 2007 ..... Westside High School, Macon - Cafeteria  
 January 31, 2007 ..... Columbus High School - Cafeteria  
 February 1, 2007 ..... St. Pius High School  
 February 3, 2007 ..... Dublin High School - Cafeteria  
 February 5, 2007 ..... Carrollton High School - Media Center  
 February 7, 2007 ..... Calhoun High School - Auditorium  
 February 8, 2007 ..... Lovejoy High School - Commons  
 February 10, 2007 ..... Thomson High School - Cafeteria  
 February 10, 2007 ..... Ware County High School - Cafeteria

### BASEBALL

February 5, 2007 ..... Columbus High School - Cafeteria  
 February 5, 2007 ..... Dalton High School - Auditorium  
 February 7, 2007 ..... Statesboro High School - Media Center  
 February 7, 2007 ..... Wheeler High School - Auditorium  
 February 8, 2007 ..... Evans High School - Auditorium  
 February 8, 2007 ..... Norcross High School - Auditorium  
 February 12, 2007 ..... Northside High School, WR - Auditorium  
 February 12, 2007 ..... Vidalia High School - Cafeteria  
 February 12, 2007 ..... Savannah Country Day - Auditorium  
 February 14, 2007 ..... Oconee County High School - Cafeteria  
 February 15, 2007 ..... Lowndes High School - Cafeteria  
 February 15, 2007 ..... Tri-Cities High School - Commons Area  
 February 19, 2007 ..... Habersham Central High School - Cafeteria  
 February 19, 2007 ..... Westover High School - Auditorium  
 February 21, 2007 ..... Whitewater High School - Auditorium  
 February 21, 2007 ..... Rome High School - Commons  
 February 22, 2007 ..... Ware County High School - Cafeteria  
 February 22, 2007 ..... GHSA Office, Thomaston

## ACT and SAT Assessment Dates

Each year, the GHSA office gets requests to alter schedules due to conflicts with ACT and SAT. We cannot accommodate those requests. The following chart (also published in the GHSA Constitution & By-Laws and listed on the GHSA web site) gives dates of the exams and possible conflicts with GHSA activities. We urge you to inform your athletes, your counselors, and your coaches **now** about the dates scheduled for exams in order for the athletes to plan their assessments around events in which they are to compete.

### ACT ASSESSMENT DATES

December 9, 2006 ..... State Football Semifinals  
 February 10, 2007 ..... Area Traditional Wrestling, State Swimming  
 April 14, 2007 ..... None

### SAT ASSESSMENT DATES

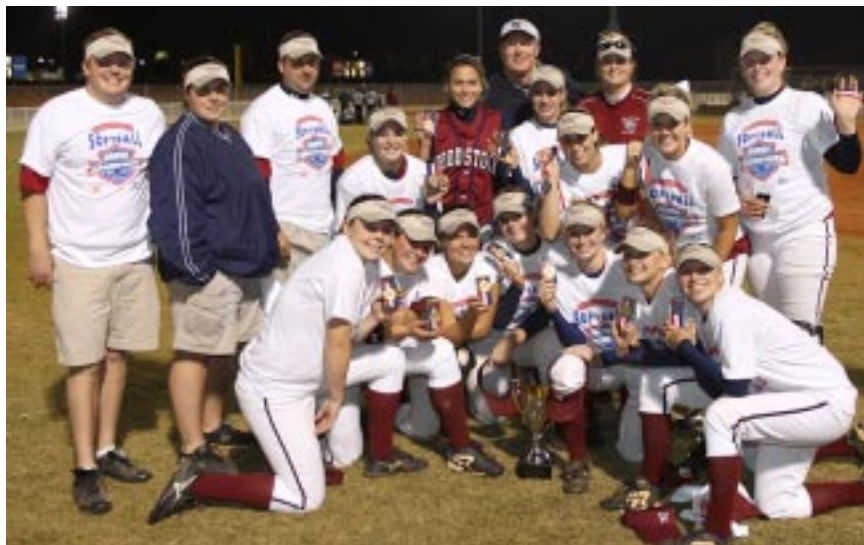
December 2, 2006 ..... State Football Quarterfinals  
 January 27, 2007 ..... None  
 March 10, 2007 ..... Class AAA, AA & A State Basketball Finals, Region Literary Meets  
 May 5, 2007 ..... Girls State Track, State Lacrosse, State Tennis, State Soccer Playoffs, Region Baseball  
 June 2, 2007 ..... State Baseball Championships

### ACTIVITY CONFLICTS

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## State Softball Champions - 2006

**Class AAAAA**  
**Woodstock**  
**Lady Wolverines**



**Class AAAA**  
**Sequoyah**  
**Lady Chiefs**

**Class AAA**  
**Oconee County**  
**Lady Warriors**



## State Softball Champions - 2006



**Class AA**  
**North Oconee**  
**Lady Titans**



**Class A**  
**Eagle's Landing**  
**Christian**  
**Lady Chargers**



**Slow Pitch**  
**Pope**  
**Lady Greyhounds**

Photos of the championship softball teams were provided by **Photographic Arts**. Other photos taken at the State Tournament can be found at [schoolpix.biz](http://schoolpix.biz).

## GHSA Approved & Sanctioned Events - November/December

### **BASKETBALL:**

Adairsville High School, November 20, 21, 22, 24 & 25, 2006 (Girls)  
 Adairsville High School, December 21-22, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Adairsville High School, December 28-30, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Apalachee High School, November 18, 21 & 25, 2006 (Girls)  
 Atlanta Public Schools, December 16, 19, 22, 23, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Beach High School, November 21, 22, 2006  
 Brookwood High School, December 27-30, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Butler High School, November 20-21, 2006  
 Calhoun County High School, December 14 & 15, 2006  
 Campbell High School, December 28-30, 2006  
 Cass High School, December 27-30, 2006  
 Central High School/Carrollton, December 18, 19 & 20, 2006  
 Central High School/Talbotton, December 15-16, 2006  
 Chattahoochee County High School, December 29-30, 2006  
 Cherokee High School, November 25, 2006 (Boys)  
 Clarke Central High School, December 20, 21 & 22, 2006  
 Coffee High School, December 20-21, 2006  
 Colquitt County High School, December 28-30, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Commerce High School, December 29-30, 2006  
 Dacula High School, November 18, 21, 22 & 25, 2006  
 Dacula High School, November 18, 21, 22 & 25, 2006  
 Dade County High School, November 24-25, 2006  
 Dodge County High School, December 15-16, 2006  
 Dougherty County High School, December 15, 16, 18, 19, 2006  
 Douglas County High School, November 18, 2006  
 Douglas County High School, November 24, 25, 2006  
 Eagle's Landing Christian School, December 27-30, 2006  
 Emanuel County Institute, December 27-29, 2006  
 Evans High School, December 27-29, 2006  
 Forsyth Central High School, December 28-30, 2006  
 Gilmer High School, November 20, 21 & 22, 2006  
 Glenn Hills High School, November 20-21, 2006 (Girls)  
 Georgia Military College, December 20-21, 2006  
 Griffin High School, November 18, 20 & 21, 2006 (Girls)  
 Griffin High School, December 21-22, 2006 (Boys)  
 Hart County High School, December 28-29, 2006  
 Henry County High School, December 18-21, 2006  
 Heritage High School, November 20-25, 2006  
 Jackson County High School, December 27, 28, 29, 2006  
 Jeff Davis High School, December 28-30, 2006  
 Johnson High School, December 20-23, 2006  
 Jones County High School, December 18-20, 2006  
 LaFayette High School, December 27-30, 2006  
 Lakeside High School, Dekalb, November 20-21, 2006  
 Lamar County High School, December 29-30, 2006  
 Laney High School, December 20-22, 2006  
 Lowndes High School, November 20-22, 2006 (Girls)  
 Lowndes High School, December 20-22, 2006 (Boys)  
 Luella High School, December 28-29, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Madison County High School, November 21-22, 2006  
 Mary Persons High School, December 19-20, 2006  
 Miller Grove High, November 21-22, 24-25, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Morgan County High School, December 28-30, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Morrow High School, November 20, 21, 22, 24 & 25, 2006  
 Mount Zion High, November 18, 20, 21 & 25, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 North Clayton High School, December 27-30, 2006  
 North Cobb High School, November 18 & 21, 2006  
 North Gwinnett High, November 18 & 20, 21, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 North Gwinnett High School, December 27-29, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Northside High School, Columbus, November 18, 2006  
 Parkview High School, November 18, 20, 21, 2006  
 Pebblebrook High School, November 20, 21, 23 & 25, 2006  
 Prince Avenue Christian School, December 15 & 16, 2006  
 Richmond Academy, November 24-25, 2006 (Boys)

Screven County High School, December 21-22, 2006  
 South Forsyth High, November 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Southeast Whitfield High, November 18 & 20, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Southeast Whitfield High, November 21-25, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 St. Pius X Catholic High School, December 27-29, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Thomas County Central High School, December 20-21, 2006  
 Thomasville High School, December 27-29, 2006  
 Towns County High, December 28, 29 & 30, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Towns County High School, November 20 & 21, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Turner County High School, December 28-29, 2006  
 Union Grove High School, November 18, 20, 21, 24 & 25, 2006  
 Wayne County High School, December 27-29, 2006 (Boys)  
 Westminster High School, December 28-30, 2006  
 Westside High School, Macon, December 21, 22 & 23, 2006  
 White County High School, November 20-21, 2006  
 Wilkinson County High School, December 16, 2006  
 Wilkinson County High School, December 29 & 30, 2006

### **Out of State:**

Aiken High School, Aiken, SC, December 27-29, 2006 (Girls)  
 Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green, KY, December 18-20, 2006  
 Christian Brothers High School, TN, December 20-22, 2006  
 Coral Springs High School, FL, December 16-23, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Dorman High School, Roebuck, SC, November 20-21, 2006 (Girls)  
 Harriman High School, Harriman, TN, December 27-29, 2006  
 High Point Central High, NC, December 27-29, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Hilton Head High School, SC, December 21-23, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Indian Rocks Christian School, FL, December 28-30, 2006  
 Maclay School, Tallahassee, FL, December 20-22, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Midway High School, Kingston, TN, December 28-30, 2006 (Girls)  
 Oak Ridge High School, TN, November 24-25, 2006 (Boys and Girls)  
 Pine Castle Christian, Orlando, FL, December 28-30, 2006 (Girls)  
 Richland Northeast High School, Columbia, SC, December 19-22, 2006  
 Washington High School, Washington, IL, November 24-25, 2006

### **Not Approved:**

Bradley Central High School, Cleveland, TN, November 24-26, 2006 (G)  
 Walhalla High School, Walhalla, SC, December 27-29, 2006 (B and G)

### **DEBATE/FORENSICS/LITERARY:**

Cairo High School, December 1-2, 2006 (Debate)  
 Carrollton High School, November 17-18, 2006 (Debate)  
 Trion High School, November 11, 2006 (Debate)

### **RIFLERY:**

East Coweta High School, November 18, 2006  
 East Coweta High School, December 9, 2006  
 Hephzibah High School, December 21, 2006  
 Upson-Lee High School, November 18, 2006

### **SWIMMING/DIVING:**

Bainbridge High School, December 9, 2006 (Swimming)  
 Camden High School, November 18, 2006 (Swimming)  
 Coffee High School, December 2, 2006  
 Columbus High School, November 18, 2006  
 Colquitt County High School, November 16, 2006 (Diving)  
 Kennesaw Mtn. High, December 15, 2006 (JV Swimming & Diving)  
 Kennesaw Mtn. High, December 15-16, 2006 (Swimming & Diving)  
 Lakeside High School, November 18, 2006 (Swimming & Diving)  
 Landmark Christian, December 1, 2006  
 Landmark Christian, December 15, 2006  
 Marist High School, November 18, 2006  
 North Cobb High School, November 18, 2006 (Swimming)  
 Pace Academy, December 1-2, 2006 (Swimming & Diving)  
 Riverwood High School, December 16, 2006 (Swimming & Diving)

## GHSA Approved & Sanctioned Events - November/December, Cont.

### **SWIMMING/DIVING, Continued:**

Savannah Arts Academy, December 9, 2006 (Swimming)  
Wesleyan School, December 8-9, 2006 (Swimming & Diving)

### **Out of State:**

McCallie School, Chattanooga, TN, December 1-2, 2006  
Wilson Central High School, Lebanon, TN, November 18, 2006

### **WRESTLING:**

Adairsville High School, December 1-2, 2006  
Alpharetta High School, December 8-9, 2006  
Athens Christian School, December 9, 2006  
Baldwin High School, December 8-9, 2006  
Blessed Trinity, November 22, 2006  
Blessed Trinity, December 21-22, 2006  
Brookwood High School, December 15-16, 2006  
Camden High School, December 8-9, 2006  
Cass High School, December 8-9, 2006  
Central Gwinnett High School, December 16, 2006  
Central Gwinnett High School, December 29-30, 2006  
Cherokee High School, December 22-23, 2006  
Cherokee High School, December 28-29, 2006 (Duals)  
Collins Hill High School, December 29, 2006 (Duals)  
Collins Hill High School, December 30, 2006  
Cook High School, December 8-9, 2006  
Dalton High School, December 1-2, 2006  
East Paulding High School, November 22, 2006  
Effingham County High School, December 16, 2006  
Elbert County High School, December 19, 2006  
Etowah High School, December 9, 2006  
Etowah High School, December 29, 2006  
Fannin County High School, December 16, 2006 (Duals)  
Fayette County High School, December 28-29, 2006  
Fitzgerald High School, December 27-28, 2006  
Forsyth Central High School, December 2, 2006 (Duals)  
Forsyth Central High School, December 16, 2006 (Duals)  
Groves High School, November 22, 2006 (Duals)  
Groves High School, December 30, 2006  
Harrison High School, November 22 & 25, 2006  
Harrison High School, December 2 & 9, 2006  
Harris County High School, December 16, 2006 (Duals)  
Hiram High School, November 25, 2006 (Duals)  
Jackson County High School, December 1-2, 2006  
Lithia Springs High School, December 1-2, 2006  
Norcross High School, December 8-9, 2006  
Marietta High School, December 15-16, 2006  
McEachern High School, December 16, 2006 (JV Duals)  
McEachern High School, December 30, 2006 (Duals)  
McIntosh High School, December 8-9, 2006  
Mill Creek High School, November 21-22, 2006  
Mill Creek High School, December 21-22, 2006  
Milton High School, December 9, 2006 (Duals)  
Mt. Zion High School, December 8-9, 2006  
North Cobb High School, December 16, 2006  
North Forsyth High School, November 25, 2006  
North Hall High School, December 16, 2006  
Pace Academy, December 9, 2006  
Pacelli High School, December 30, 2006  
Pacelli High School, December 28 & 29, 2006  
Pebblebrook High School, December 16, 2006  
Redan High School, November 25, 2006 (Duals)  
Sequoyah High School, December 8-9, 2006  
Sequoyah High School, December 30, 2006  
South Forsyth High School, November 22, 2006  
South Forsyth High School, December 21-22, 2006  
Stockbridge High School, December 15-16, 2006

Stockbridge High School, December 27, 2006  
Swainsboro High School, December 1-2, 2006  
Treutlen High School, December 15-16, 2006  
Troup County High School, November 22 & 25, 2006  
Wesleyan High School, December 1-2, 2006  
Wesleyan High School, December 29, 2006 (Duals)  
West Laurens High School, December 8-9, 2006  
Woodstock High School, December 15-16, 2006

### **Out of State:**

Forest High School, Ocala, FL, November 25, 2006  
Fort Mill High School, Fort Mill, SC, December 15-16, 2006  
Hastings High School, Hastings, MN, December 29-30, 2006  
Hewitt-Trussville High School, Trussville, AL, December 15-16, 2006  
Hixson High School, Hixson, TN, December 2, 2006 (Duals)  
Houston High School, Germantown, TN, December 1-2, 2006  
Knoxville Catholic High School, Knoxville, TN, December 1-2, 2006  
Platte County High School, MO, December 15-16, 2006  
Scottsboro High School, Scottsboro, AL, December 23, 2006  
Wadsworth High School, Wadsworth, OH, December 29-30, 2006

### **Not Approved:**

Mauldin High School, Mauldin, SC, November 18, 2006

## **GHSA Official Balls**

Coaches and school administrators are reminded that the Georgia High School Association State Executive Committee has approved "Official" balls for all GHSA state playoff events. Listed below are the balls that will be provided by the Georgia High School Association and its corporate partners for GHSA state playoff events. This is effective through June 30, 2008.

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Make/Model</b>
Baseball	WILSON A1010 B-Pro
Basketball	WILSON EVOLUTION Boys: B0516 Girls: B0586
Football	WILSON F1003 or F1005
Soccer	BRINE "Championship"
Softball - SP (optic yellow 11")	WILSON A9202B
Softball - FP (optic yellow 12")	WILSON A9011 BSST
Volleyball	SPALDING TF4000

## **GHSA - November / December Calendar - 2006**

### **November**

- 4 Volleyball State Finals; Complete Region Cross Country
- 4 Region Cheerleading and Region One-Act Plays
- 6 File results of Region Cross Country and Region One-Act Plays by noon
- 7 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 10, 11 Cheerleading Sectionals & State Finals
- 11 State Cross Country Meet; State One-Act Plays
- 13 Earliest date for Swim Meet
- 17, 18 First Round State Football Playoffs
- 18 Earliest date for Basketball game
- 20 Earliest date for Wrestling match
- 21 Hardship/Appeal meeting
- 23 Thanksgiving Day -- GHSA Office Closed
- 24, 25 Second Round State Football Playoffs

### **December**

- 1, 2 Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs

**The GHSA Staff Wishes You and Yours The Best of the Season**



## GHSA Sponsors

