# It's Important to Understand Out-of-Season Practice

GHSA By-law 2.69 (pages 67-68 of the Constitution & By-Laws) outlines acceptable and unacceptable practices for out-of-season participation. Additionally, there are "Interpretations" of that by-law on pages 76-79 of the White Book that provide realistic scenarios that have arisen in the past.

Questions have arisen about what constitutes skill-building drills. At any given point in time, one coach in a school's sports program may work with one or two athletes in drills designed to build individual skills. If two players are used, they may work together (i.e., pitcher and catcher in baseball) or they may work against each other (i.e., offensive and defensive player in basketball). It is illegal for the two students to compete against one another as a form of try-out or to determine their ranking (i.e., tennis or wrestling). It is also illegal for a coach to coach any athletes in the school's program on a non-school team during the school year.



The school year begins on the date of the earliest practice in any fall sport, and it ends on the last day of school for the students. During the summer months, the only restriction is that any participation in weight training, competitive leagues, camps, clinics, etc., must be voluntary.

**SPORTS MEDICINE INFORMATION**: The GHSA has received information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) about the availability of a new multimedia educational (toolkit) initiative titled, "Heads Up: Concussion in High School Sports." This initiative was developed by CDC, with the support of multiple partners and experts, to protect teen athletes from a serious, but often underestimated health threat — concussion.

The kit contains practical, easy-to-use information for high school coaches, as well as athletic directors and trainers, parents and teens, on how to prevent, recognize, and manage concussions. Items in the tool kit include: a video and DVD featuring a young athlete disabled by concussion, a wallet card and clip board sticker for coaches, posters, fact sheets for parents and athletes in English and Spanish, and a CD-ROM with downloadable kit materials and additional concussion-related resources.

More information is available at the following web site: http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi/Coaches\_Tool\_Kit.htm If you have any questions or comments about the tool kit, email the CDC's Division of Injury and Disability Outcomes and Programs at <a href="mailto:dardinfo@cdc.gov">dardinfo@cdc.gov</a>. — Ralph Swearngin, Executive Director

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### **Contact Information for Official Merchandise**

Those wishing to purchase GHSA merchandise should contact **All-Star Outfitters**, the official merchandise supplier of the GHSA.

The phone number for All-Star Outfitters is 770-590-0075 and the fax number is 770-590-0180. The address is 1420 Lockhart Drive, Building 100, Suite 102, Kennesaw, GA 30144. The contact person is **David Marler**.

## **ATTENTION: All Schools**

There has been some confusion concerning the newlyapproved **Basketball Scrimmage** rule that was passed by the State Executive Committee at the August, 2005 meeting.

This rule, which allows one (1) scrimmage within the seven days preceding the first game of the regular season on days other than Friday or Saturday, goes into effect **IMMEDIATELY**.

Basketball coach can, therefore, schedule these scrimmages prior to the upcoming (2005-06) basketball season under the following criteria:

- a. The scrimmage will be a regulation-timed game for varsity teams only.
- b. Officials will be paid for a crew-of-three at the regular season rate of pay.
- c. Boys and girls teams may play a double-header, or play on different days.

## State Golf Sites Set for 2006

The GHSA office wishes to thank the following courses and member schools for their support of high school golf.

Please note that the following listing of state golf sites completes the listing previously published on page 135 of the 2005-06 Constitution and By-Laws.

#### BOVS

AAAAA	Pine Lakes Course, Jekyll Island Host: Glynn County Schools
AAAA	Fields Ferry Golf Course Host: Gordon Central High School
AAA	Bull Creek Golf Course, Columbus Host: Columbus High School and Columbus Sports Council
AA	Rocky Creek Golf Club, Vidalia Host: Vidalia High School
Α	The Lion Golf Course, Bremen Hosts: Bremen High School
	<u>GIRLS</u>
AAAAA	Indian Mounds Course, Jekyll Island Host: Glynn County Schools
AAAA	Calhoun Elks Golf Club Host: Gordon Central High School
AAA	Bull Creek Golf Course, Columbus Host: Columbus High School and Columbus Sports Council
AA	Vidalia Country Club Host: Vidalia High School

Oak Mountain Golf Course

Hosts: Bremen High School

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## **State Softball Finals Housing**

Coaches of teams advancing to the State Softball Championships October 27-29, at the South Commons Complex in Columbus are instructed to contact Laura Walker or Alison Hayes via e-mail to arrange motel accommodations. Teams are **NOT** to make their own team reservations in Columbus.

They can be reached at The Columbus Convention & Visitors Bureau at the following addresses: Laura Walker – lwalker@columbusga.org or Alison Hayes – ahayes@columbusga.org

The phone number there is (706) 322-1613.

## Softball Sectional Site Change

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Class AAA-North Fast Pitch Sectional Softball Tournament originally scheduled for Central Park in Cumming has been moved to Dellinger Park in Cartersville.

## **GHSA Dues by October 15**

Member schools are reminded that GHSA Membership Dues must be paid by October 15th. You will find an invoice for the dues in the GHSA Forms Notebook.

## Sportsmanship A - Z

Creating, Building, Maintaining
A Culture of Character
A Program of Excellence

### Who is it for?

Athletic Directors, Coaches, Principals, Administrators, Parent and Student Leaders

#### What is it?

A review of the purpose and goals of your athletic program A review of the situation in your school and in your area A determination of what you want to achieve A detailed plan to achieve your goals

### How is this done?

Invite Fred Northup, the Founder and President of Athletes for a Better World, to come to lead a workshop in which each participant is led through the process of developing a program for your situation. Each individualized program must be certain to include:

Part I: The Five Essential Steps Before You Begin Part II: The Five Essential Steps When You Begin Part III: The Five Essential Steps After You Begin

### What's the cost?

The cost for the event is determined by the number of participants, the length of the workshop, etc.

For more information, contact: Fred Northup 404-892-2328, fnorthup@abw.org

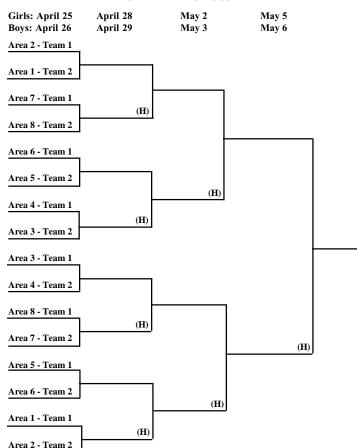
## **White Book Corrections**

**By-law 1.58 (page 35)**: There is a discrepancy between what is found in sections "b" and "d" with what is found in section "e." Section "e" is correct. The deadline for make up work or credit recovery work is the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the new semester. The student is ineligible in the new semester until the work is completed and the grade is assigned. There is also a typographical error in section "e." On the second line, "with" should read "within."

**By-law 2.71c (page 68)**: The sports of Tennis and Golf are exceptions to the by-law requiring a game manager. That fact was omitted in this printing.

**Lacrosse Brackets**: Lacrosse brackets (see below) can also be found on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net).

#### STATE LACROSSE



Higher seeded team is host team. If the teams have the same seeding, use the "H" designation in the bracket to determine host team.

## Register with GaSports.com

The GHSA encourages all Coaches and ADs to register with GaSports.com in order to post team schedules, scores and rosters. The GaSports.com website is the official source of the GHSA for team schedules, scores and playoff information. Information submitted to the site is used to verify playoff assignments and provide information for game programs. For questions, contact Steve Copeland, SportsIQ, scopeland@sportsiq.com, 404-259-3838.

## GHSA CORPORATE PARTNERS & LICENSEES 2005-06

The GHSA values the support of our 2005-06 partners, who are committed to scholastic sports and activities.

### ASSOCIATION PARTNERS: Dodge, GEMC, IBEW, State Farm, Wachovia

**Dodge** - Official Car / Truck; Presenting sponsor of Georgia High School Scoreboard Show (Radio), GPB championship broadcasts, Presenting sponsor of the GHSA Football Semifinals at the Georgia Dome, GADA Dodge Directors Cup; **Georgia Electric Membership Corporations** - Official Power Company, GPB championship broadcasts, Host of the "Coaches Corners" **IBEW Local 613** - Official Construction Trade, GPB championship broadcasts; **State Farm Insurance** - Official Awards Presenter of trophies and medals; **Wachovia** - Official Banking Service, GPB championship broadcasts

## **CHAMPION PARTNERS:** Mizuno, POWERade, U.S. Marine Corps

**Mizuno -** Official athletic equipment for softball, volleyball, cross-country, golf, track & field and baseball. **POWERade -** Official sports drink; **U.S. Marine Corps -** Official military service

## PROVIDER PARTNERS: BB&T Ingram-McDaniel, Neff Medals

**BB&T Ingram-McDaniel** - The carrier of the catastrophic insurance for all GHSA member schools; **Neff Medals** - Official medals supplier

## MEDIA PARTNERS: Georgia Public Broadcasting, Comcast Sports Southeast, Sports IQ, iHigh

**Georgia Public Broadcasting -** Broadcaster of 10 live football semifinals, AAAAA and AAAA football championships, 10 live basketball state finals, state cheerleading championship and Prep Sports +, the weekly scholastic sports program; **Comcast Sports Southeast -** Broadcaster of football playoffs (1-3 rounds) and state wrestling championship; **SportsIQ -** Official source for GHSA schedules, scores and playoff brackets on GaSports.com; **iHigh -** High School Marketing and Internet Service

#### OFFICIAL BALLS: Wilson, Brine, Spalding

Wilson - Official football, basketball, softball and baseball; Brine - Official soccer ball; Spalding - Official volleyball

<u>LICENSEES</u>: All Star Outfitters - Event merchandiser, IDI Photo - Action photography, Mr. Video - Cheerleading videos, Honig's Whistle Stop - Uniforms for officials / umpires, Cedarstream - Embroidered polo shirts and hats, Volunteer Collectibles - Personalized awards on mini-balls and helmets; AICG - Promotional products for fundraisers, booster clubs and bookstores; Jostens - Championship rings

## Official GHSA Merchandising

The GHSA, in partnership with ALLSTAR OUTFIT-TERS, has exclusive rights to "championship themed" merchandise at all GHSA state playoff events.

The GHSA strives to offer products that reflect a consistent image, quality and value. Member schools hosting playoffs and championships are permitted to sell school-specific items that are normally offered during the season.

If you have any questions, contact **David Marler** at Allstar Outfitters at 770-590-0075, or **Alan Sharp**, GHSA Marketing Director, at 770-943-2556.

## **BB&T Ingram-McDaniel & Associates**

BB&T Ingram-McDaniel & Associates again will serve as the insurance company for the GHSA member schools for the Catastrophic Insurance for 2005-06, with the carrier being AIG Insurance.

The member schools' dues payments include their share of the cost of the catastrophic insurance.

This year, the Georgia High School Association will pay 78 percent of the cost of the catastrophic insurance for the member schools.

The contact person is **Scott Boatright** at 1-800-260-8121 or 706-647-8121; fax: 706-647-7704.





Since 1980, the NFHS has set aside the third week in October to celebrate and encourage schools and communities to highlight the importance of high school activities such as athletics, speech and debate, music, drama, band and spirit squads. Through the week, different days, such as national Be A Sport day, are highlighted through official designation. The goal is to increase the public's awareness of the positives that result from participation.

# 'Ways to Celebrate the Week' - October 16-22

Sunday, Oct. 16

## National Be A Sport Day

- Make up positive cheers, chants or songs
- Print bookmarks with sportsmanship ideas; ask library to slip them into all books
- Give incentives to faculty, staff and students "caught" being a sport
- Use table tents in cafeteria, reading lounges or library for sportsmanship messages
- Welcome visiting teams with announcement over PA system
- Make posters for contest

Monday, Oct. 17

### National Fine Arts Activities Day

- Recognize fine arts participants at pep rally
- Organize youth talent program for community
- Give program at elementary school or judge "Star Search" program
- Invite middle school band students to perform with high school band at football game
- Invite local actors or musicians for performance with students
- Do feature story in campus newspaper

Tuesday, Oct. 18

## National Officials Day

- Host breakfast for officials who help in sports and fine arts
- Hold class competition of "You Make the Call;" feature questions on sports rules
- Have round-table discussion with students, officials and parents
- Donate sportsmanship-related book or video to library on behalf of officials
- Send certificates of recognition and appreciation letters to officials

Wednesday, Oct. 19

### National Youth Health Awareness Day

- Offer pregame meal with nutritional analysis
- Hold workshops on health issues; recognize school nurse, trainer and team doctor
- Offer students opportunity to "shadow" health professionals
- Create and display bulletin boards and posters dealing with healthy life-style issues
- Have students prepare directory of community agencies
- Set aside part of practice to discuss healthy life-style issues

Thursday, Oct. 20

## National Coaches / Sponsors / Advisors Day

- Host breakfast for all coaches and sponsors
- Ask non-coaching members of the faculty to be "coaches of the day"
- Honor different coaches and advisors each hour of the day
- Recognize coaches, sponsors and their families during school events
- Let "fan of the week" sit on the bench with the team
- Play "Name that Coach" clue game

## Friday, Oct. 21

## National Fan Appreciation Day

- Provide booster club members a coupon for free popcorn and soda
- Present free program to fans (based on school colors or other criteria)
- Give school shirts to most avid fans (students and adults)
- Offer tailgate party with refreshments
- Introduce parents of players and cheerleaders during pregame
- Ask media to feature fan with longest attendance record

### Saturday, Oct. 22

# National Community Service / Participation Day

- Offer free admission to event to representatives of program advertisers
- Hold open house; invite alumni, businesses and media to attend
- Do radio or television public service announcements with activities participants
- Offer "errand running" service for elderly
- Recognize business partners in programs
- Offer school souveniers at auction to fund service project

## **GHSA Officials / Coaches Clinics**

By-Law #2.54, page 63 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 2005-06 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, SOFTBALL and VOLLEY-BALL clinics have been completed.

#### **RIFLERY**

GHSA Rules Clinics in Riflery will be held in conjunction with the Area Meetings to draw schedules at each Area designated site.

#### **GYMNASTICS**

All Gymnastics Coaches and Officials are now required to attend a GHSA Rules Clinic. Those Cllinics will be posted on the GHSA web site and published in later editions of this newsletter.

## BASKETBALL (Coaches ONLY)

October	8	Rome High School - Commons Area
October	8	Northside High School, WR
October	11	Chapel Hill High School - Auditorium
October	11	Savannah Country Day School
October	15	Westside High School, Macon
October	15	Oconee County High School - Cafeteria
October	18	Evans High School - Auditorium
October	18	Tri-Cities High School - Cafeteria
October	19	Columbus High School - Cafeteria
October	19	Ware County High School - Cafeteria
October	19	Gainesville High School
		Westover High School - Auditorium
October	22	Lovejoy High School - Gym
October	25	Dalton High School - Auditorium
October	25	Buford High School - Auditorium
October	25	Statesboro High School - Cafeteria
October	26	GHSA Office, Thomaston

#### SOCCER

COCCER		
<b>Code:</b> C = Coaches, R = Recertification, N = New Officials Certification		
Coaches may attend any clinic listed		
January 7, 2006 Brunswick High School - Cafeteria (C/R/N)		
January 7, 2006 Wheeler High School - Auditorium (C/R/N)		
January 12, 2006 Milton High School - Auditorium (C/R)		
January 12, 2006 Oconee County High School - Cafeteria (C/R)		
January 19, 2006 Fayette County - Sams Theatre (C/R)		
January 19, 2006 Flowery Branch High School (C/R)		
January 21, 2006 Rome High School - Commons Area (C/R/N)		
January 21, 2006 Savannah Country Day (C/R/N)		
January 28, 2006 Norcross High School - Auditorium (C/R/N)		
January 28, 2006 Westover High School - Auditorium (C/R/N)		
February 4, 2006 Shaw High School - Auditorium (C/R/N)		
February 4, 2006 Evans High School - Auditorium (C/R/N)		
February 11, 2006 Coffee High School - Media Center (C/R/N)		
February 11, 2006 Westside High School, Macon (C/R/N)		
SWIMMING		

October 15 ...... Albany High School - 10:00 a.m.

October 22 ...... Savannah Country Day School - 10:00 a.m.

October 25 ...... Westminster School - Gymnasium - 7:30 p.m.

February 13, 2006 ....... Vidalia High School - Cafeteria February 13, 2006 ....... Northside High School, WR - Theatre February 15, 2006 ....... Oconee County High School - Cafeteria

February 20, 2006 ....... Habersham Central High School - Cafeteria

February 20, 2006 ....... Westover High School - Auditorium

February 22, 2006 ....... Fayette County (Sams Theatre) February 23, 2006 ....... Ware County High School - Cafeteria

February 23, 2006 ....... GHSA Office, Thomaston

February 15, 2006 ....... Savannah Country Day February 16, 2006 ....... Tri-Cities High School - Cafeteria February 16, 2006 ....... Lowndes High School - Cafeteria

## **GHSA Approved & Sanctioned Events - October/November**

#### BASKETBALL:

Columbus High School, November 17-19, 2005 Dacula High School, November 17, 19, 21 & 22, 2005 Glenn Hills High School, November 21-22, 2005 (Girls) Griffin High School, November 17-19, 2005 (Girls) Lakeside High School, Evans, November 21-22, 2005 Lakeside High School, Atlanta, November 18, 19 & 22, 2005 Lowndes High School, November 17, 29 & 21, 2005 Madison County High School, November 19 & 22, 2005 Mount Zion High School, November 19, 21 & 26, 2005 North Cobb High School, November 19, 21 & 22, 2005 North Gwinnett High School, November 19, 21, 22, 2005 Oglethorpe County High School, November 19 & 22, 2005 (Varsity) Oglethorpe County High School, November 18 & 21, 2005 (JV) Parkview High School, November 16, 17, 19, 21 & 22, 2005 Pebblebrook High School, November 15 (Girls), November 16 (Boys) Pebblebrook High School, November 18-19, 2005 (Girls & Boys) Pickens High School, November 21-22, 2005 Riverwood High School, November 16, 17, 19, 21 & 22, 2005 Shiloh High School, November 17, 19, & 22, 2005 South Forsyth High School, November 19, 2005 (Boys) Statesboro High School, November 21-22, 2005 Towns County High School, November 21-22, 2005 Vidalia High School, November 19 & 22, 2005 White County High School, November 21-22, 2005

#### **CHEERLEADING**:

Alpharetta High School, October 8, 2005 Americus-Sumter High School, October 8, 2005 Appling County High School, October 22, 2005 Brantley County High School, November 5, 2005 Camden County High School, October 8, 2005 Carrollton High School, October 29, 2005 Cass High School, November 12, 2005 Cedar Shoals High School, October 8, 2005 Central High School, Carrollton, November 12, 2005 Central Gwinnett High School, October 8, 2005 Chestatee High School, October 8, 2005 Coffee High School, October 15, 2005 Collins Hill High School, November 19, 2005 Colquitt County High School, November 19, 2005 Crisp County High School, October 15, 2005 Dacula High School, October 8, 2005 Dalton High School, October 29, 2005 Dawson County High School, October 15, 2005 Dodge County High School, November 19, 2005 Douglas County High School, November 5, 2005 Duluth High School, November 5, 2005 East Coweta High School, October 15, 2005 East Laurens High School, October 29, 2005 East Laurens High School, November 18, 2005 Effingham County High School, November 12, 2005 Gainesville High School, October 15, 2005 Gordon Central High School, November 19, 2005 Gordon Lee High School, October 22, 2005 Gravson High School, October 15, 2005 Greenbrier High School, October 22, 2005 Hardaway High School, November 5, 2005 Hawkinsville High School, November 12, 2005 Houston County High School, November 5, 2005 Jeff Davis High School, October 8, 2005 Jones County High School, November 5, 2005 Kennesaw Mountain High School, November 5, 2005 LaFayette High School, November 12, 2005 Loganville High School, October 29, 2005 Mary Persons High School, October 15 & October 29, 2005 Mays High School, November 12, 2005 Mill Creek High School, October 29, 2005 Miller Grove High School, November 5, 2005 Newnan High School, October 8, 2005 North Cobb High School, November 12, 2005 North Forsyth High School, November 19, 2005 North Gwinnett High School, October 22, 2005 Oconee County High School, November 12, 2005 Peachtree Ridge High School, November 12, 2005 Pepperell High School, October 15, 2005 Perry High School, October 22, 2005 Pierce County High School, November 19, 2005 Pope High School, November 19, 2005 Rockmart High School, November 12, 2005 Rome High School, October 29, 2005 Roswell High School, October 22, 2005 Sandy Creek High School, November 12, 2005 Shiloh High School, October 29, 2005 Shiloh High School, November 12, 2005 South Cobb High School, October 15, 2005 South Effingham High School, October 8, 2005 South Gwinnett High School, November 5, 2005 Starr's Mill High School, November 5, 2005 Tift County High School, October 22, 2005 Treutlen High School, October 15, 2005 Turner County High School, November 19, 2005 Upson Lee High School, October 15, 2005 Vidalia High School, November 12, 2005 Walton High School, November 12, 2005 Ware County High School, November 12, 2005 Wheeler High School, October 8, 2005 Whitewater High School, October 29, 2005 Winder-Barrow High School, November 19, 2005 Woodland High School, October 22, 2005 Woodstock High School, November 12, 2005

### CROSS COUNTRY:

Alexander High School, October 12, 2005 Athens Academy, October 12, 2005 Baconton Charter High School, October 8, 2005 Bleckley County High School, October 15, 2005 Burke County High School, October 13, 2005 Carrollton High School, October 22, 2005 Cass High School, October 8, 2005 Chapel Hill High School, October 15, 2005 Chapel Hill High School, October 18, 2005 Chattahoochee High School, October 8, 2005 Columbus High School, October 19, 2005 Columbus High School, October 25, 2005 Hardaway High School, October 4 & 11, 2005 Heritage High School, October 19, 2005 Jackson County High School, October 18, 2005 Lassiter High School, October 8, 2005 McEachern High School, October 8, 2005 Mill Creek High School, October 15, 2005 Northeast Magnet High School, October 13, 2005 Oconee County High School, October 11, 2005 Richmond Hill High School, October 12, 2005 Savannah Country Day School, October 19, 2005 Schley County High School, October 8, 2005 Shaw High School, October 12, 2005 Thomas County High School, October 15, 2005 Union County High School, October 18, 2005 Warner Robins High School, October 20, 2005 Wesleyan School, October 20, 2005 Woodland High School, October 18, 2005

## GHSA - October/November Calendar - 2005

#### October

- 15 Deadline for payment of GHSA membership dues
- 15 Complete Fastpitch Area Softball
- 17 Report Fastpitch Area winners by noon
- 18 Appeal Board, GHSA Office, Thomaston
- 21, 22 Complete Fastpitch Sectionals and Slowpitch Area in softball
  - 22 Determine Area Volleyball winners
  - 24 Earliest date for Basketball, Swimming and Wrestling practice
- 27-29 State Softball Tournament, Columbus
  - 29 Complete Region Cross Country; Volleyball Sectionals
  - 29 End of Football Regular Season

### **November**

- 1 Hardship Committee Meeting, GHSA Office, Thomaston
- 3 Volleyball State Semifinals
- 4 State Football Playoffs -- First Round
- 5 State Cross Country Meet; Volleyball State Finals
- 5 Region One-Act Plays
- 11 State Football Playoffs -- Second Round
- 11 State One-Act Plays
- 14 Earliest date for Basketball, Swimming & Wrestling events
- 15 Appeal Board Meeting, GHSA Office, Thomaston

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