

Bad Behavior by Coaches, Parents and Fans Must Stop!

By Karissa Niehoff, Chief Executive Officer of the NFHS and Robin Hines, Executive Director of the GHSA

There's an unfortunate trend continuing in Georgia and across the nation that must be stopped: the bad behavior of coaches, parents and fans at high school athletic events.

We've all seen it: the yelling, harassing, berating, disrespecting and even physically assaulting high school referees, umpires and other officials during and after games. And oftentimes, the harassment continues on social media. Perhaps you've witnessed it firsthand or even been one of those offenders yourself.

Not only is this behavior unacceptable and embarrassing, but it's also having serious consequences on the future of high school sports.

That's because another unfortunate trend is sweeping the nation: a critical shortage of high school officials in every state. The #1 reason? You guessed it: Coaches, parents and fans mistreating officials.

National surveys of officials report alarming statistics:

- 55% of officials say verbal abuse from coaches, parents and fans is the #1 reason they quit.
- 59% don't feel respected.
- 57% think sportsmanship is getting worse.
- 84% feel officials are treated unfairly by spectators.

• 46% have felt unsafe or feared for their safety due to spectator, coach, administrator or player behavior.

Officials are quitting faster than new ones are signing up. It's a major area of concern for states like Georgia just to cover games. We're already seeing middle school, JV, and in some cases, varsity games being postponed. All because there aren't enough officials.

Unfortunately, bad behavior at high school athletic events has become normalized. It is almost expected that coaches, parents and fans will disrespect the individuals serving as officials.

This culture of bad behavior and the negative perception of officials must change now. Everyone involved in high school sports—parents, coaches, administrators, fans, the media—must turn their focus to the student-athletes playing the games and away from the individuals officiating the contests.

The bottom line: With no high school officials, there can be no high school sports.

That's why the NFHS is partnering with state high school associations across the country to launch the nationwide #BenchBadBehavior campaign. We'll use the power of social media along with other tools to help educate everyone about the importance of good behavior at high school athletic events.

You can help by being a positive role model at your high school's athletic events. And if you think you have what it takes to be a licensed official, sign up today at HighSchoolOfficials.com and help fill an urgent need in Georgia!

Join the conversation on social media @OfficialGHSA on TikTok, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube

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Volleyball State Playoffs Begin Oct. 18-19

The 2022 GHSA State Volleyball playoffs begin Oct. 18-19, culminating with the State Championships, presented by Mizuno, on Friday and Saturday, November 4-5 at the Champions Center in Lakepoint Sports Complex in Cartersville.

All championship matches will be video streamed live on the NFHS Network. Tickets are \$15 per day (\$20 for a two-day pass) and will be available ONLY at GoFan. Molten is the official volleyball of the GHSA.





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GHSA "Items of Interest"

Rule Interpretations Now Available!

COACHES & OFFICIALS - To request an interpretation of a current NFHS Rule or GHSA Policy, go the the MIS System "Forms" page and scroll down to "Rules Interpretation Request."

Your request will then be sent to the respective GHSA Sport Coordinator.



2022 Fast Pitch Softball Playoff Information

Teams advancing to the GHSA State Softball Championships, presented by Mizuno, on October 26-29, 2022 need to follow the procedures listed below (additional **Team Instructions** may be found on the **GHSA web site**):

TEAM ROSTER AND PHOTO – Must be sent via e-mail to "Attention Rhonda Rawls" at <u>adam@scoreatl.com</u> by 9:00 a.m., on Monday, October 17. Failure to do so will result in a \$250 fine to the school.

HOTELS – Go to <u>www.visitcolumbusga.com/stay/</u> for team registration and hotel selection. The site will be active beginning on Monday, October 10. For more information regarding team lodging, call 1-800-999-1613 or 706-256-4347 and use the reference "GHSA Softball Housing" when making reservations. You may also **e-mail Carter Flynn** at <u>cflynn@visitcolumbusga.com</u>.

ON-LINE INFORMATION PACKETS – The team information packets for **Super Regional** contests as well as for the **Elite Eight** tournament are available on the GHSA website. Go to the Softball page on the web site (<u>www.ghsa.net</u>) and click on the appropriate banners.

TICKETS – Tickets for the Super Regionals are \$12.00 per day, or \$20.00 for a two-day pass, while tickets for the Elite Eight in Columbus are \$15.00 per day or \$45.00 for a four-day tournament pass. NOTE: All tickets for both the Super Regionals and the Elite Eight contests are available **ONLY** through **GoFan** at https://gofan.co/app/school/GHSA.

The purchase of paper tickets at the gate will NOT be available for either event!

Dooley Award Nominations Open

Athletes for a Better World announces the 16th Annual Vincent J. Dooley Awards & Scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year with an **entry deadline** of Feb. 28, 2023.

The athletic director of each school may designate the Senior Class male and female recipient of the Awards for their school, and their recipients may also compete for a four-year, \$1,000 a year, scholarship. For more information and the Nomination Form, please go here: http://www.abw.org/awards/dooley-award-nomination/

Each year, every high school in Georgia is invited to select one male and one female senior athlete to receive the Dooley Award. The award recipients are chosen for their distinguished individual character, outstanding teamwork, and citizenship.

All award recipients are reviewed by a selection committee, who choose 10 boys and 10 girls as finalists for the Dooley Scholarship. The Dooley Scholarship is then presented to one male and one female athlete.

All Award recipients are invited to attend a banquet in Spring 2023, and at that time the scholarship recipients will be announced. More questions? Contact Brad Catherman at bcatherman@abw.org.

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NFHS Releases First Participation Survey in Three Years

INDIANAPOLIS, IN - After collection of sports participation data was interrupted the previous two years by the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) was able to compile its High School Athletics Participation Survey for the 2021-22 school year - its first official report since 2018-19.

Although the total of 7.618.054 participants in 2021-22 is down four percent from the 2018-19 figure of 7,937,491, high school sports are on the road back after schools in many states were unable to offer programs in normal fashion during portions of the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.

The 2021-22 total is composed of 4,376,582 boys and 3,241,472 girls, according to figures obtained from the 51 NFHS member state associations, which includes the District of Columbia.

country the past three years, we believe a decline of only four percent in participation totals from 2018-19 is pretty remarkable," said Dr. Karissa Niehoff, CEO of the NFHS. "We know some states that were able to complete survevs in 2020-21 reported participation tion in all versions of football decreased increases this past year. So, we are very optimistic that trend will continue in the years to come as schools fully recover from the effects of the 2020 shutdown."

Among the top 10 boys sports in participants from 2018-19, golf was the only sport to register an increase - up just under four percent with 148,585 participants and surpassing tennis as to gain ground in more areas of the the eighth-most popular sport. Golf was one of the few sports to increase on both sides of the ledger as girls participation was up one percent to 80,829 participants.

Perhaps the biggest storyline in boys participation totals, however, is the sport of football. While boys 11-player field, and basketball. football was down three percent (1,006,013 to 973,792) - less than the sports was wrestling, which nudged overall survey average of four percent participation in 6-, 8- and 9-player football registered a 12 percent increase from 31,221 to 34,935.

The slight movement from 11-player 14 percent. to other versions was seen in school sponsorship as well. While the number that experienced significant gains from of schools with 11-player football dropped by 514 (14,247 to 13,733), the number of schools offering 6-, 8- or pants).



9-player football increased by 227 (1,563 to 1,790).

And gains by girls playing football 'Given what has occurred in our were even greater. In all four versions of the game (11, 9, 8, 6), girls participation increased 39 percent from the 2018-19 survey - 2,604 to 3,633. Additionally, the increase in girls flag football was 40 percent – 11,209 to 15,716 participants.

Altogether, boys and girls participaonly 2.2 percent - from 1,051,047 to 1,028,976.

"Certainly, the football numbers are encouraging after the previous report from the 2018-19 season," Niehoff said. "The movement from 11-player to other versions of the game continues to be attractive to schools in some states, and the growth of girls flag football continues country."

Beyond golf, baseball experienced the best showing among top 10 boys sports from the 2018-19 survey with a decrease of only 1,736 - 482,740 to 481,004 – and remained fourth in popularity behind football, outdoor track and

The other change in the boys top 10 cross country for sixth place -231,874to 231,387. Wrestling was down six percent from the previous survey while cross country had the biggest decline at

Other boys sports outside the top 10 2018-19 were volleyball (up 4.6 percent) and bass fishing (10,626 partici-

Volleyball continued its rise in popularity among girls sports and was the only top 10 sport to register an increase from three years ago. With 454,153 participants, volleyball is only 2,500 participants behind track and field for the No. 1 participatory sport for girls. In addition, the emerging sport of girls sand/beach volleyball increased from 2,237 to 6,489 participants.

Among other girls top 10 sports, soccer moved ahead of basketball to No. 3 behind track and field and volleyball, with softball remaining fifth. Cross country, swimming and diving, and competitive spirit registered the biggest declines the past three years among top 10 sports with 13-percent drops.

In addition to flag football, girls wrestling continued its recent surge in popularity with a 50 percent increase since 2018-19 - 21,124 to 31,654 participants. A total of 32 states now offer separate state wrestling championships for airls.

This year's survey indicated participation by high school students in 69 different sports, as well as 16 Adapted sports and 16 Unified sports. In addition to those previously noted, some of the more popular other sports (combined participation numbers) were bowling (57,219), field hockey (56,091), ice hockey (42,092), water polo (37,379) and weightlifting (25,257).

With an increase of about 20,000 participants, Texas topped the list of state participation with 846,161. Texas was one of 14 states that enjoyed a gain in participation since the 2018-19 survey. California retained the No. 2 position with 762,823 participants despite a drop of more than 60,000 from three years ago.

Other changes in the top 10 involved Ohio moving to No. 3 with 378,354 participants, followed by Pennsylvania (315,097), Illinois (314,839), New York (313,404), Florida (291,504), Michigan (271,423), New Jersey (264,139) and Massachusetts (215,848).

The NFHS High school Athletics Participation Survey was started in 1971 and was compiled in its current form through the 2018-19 school year and now resuming annually with the 2021-22 survey.

The full survey can be found on the National Federation website at www.NFHS.org.

Enter the GHSA 'Student Section of the Year Spirit Challenge'

Does your school have a great student section?

Does your band help make your student section come alive?

Does your student section love your school? Are they there rain or shine?

Does your school have some great traditions? Dress in a theme on Game day? Have a seating order for classes?

If the answer is yes to the above questions, your school definitely should enter the Student Section of the Year Spirit Challenge, sponsored by the Georgia High School Association's Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

To enter the contest, the following is required:

Video your band/cheer/student section working together to build the craziest and most fun atmosphere at venues for any combination of fall sports.

Send your YouTube link or videos to ghsaspirit@gmail.com before November 5th, 2022. Videos can be on YouTube, Tik Tok, or



they can be sent on a google drive, MP4. etc.

Sportsmanship is a must! Inappropriate cheers to the refs or opposing team or cheerleaders may result in disgualification.

During your video, please explain how you make your student section the best in the state!

You can go to the following links to see the winning videos from

2021 winner Mill Creek High School https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =dLZb3le61vc, and from second place finisher Buford High School https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =KaRx85uEzX8

There will be two divisions of the competition this year: for schools in classes A through 5A, and for schools in classes 6A and 7A. Enter before the deadline!

2022 GHSA Cross Country Dates, Deadlines and Schedule

Deadline Dates and Instructions

- Oct. 21 Deadline for electronic submission of maximum of 12 athletes on MileSplit GA for Region Meets. Changes to rosters may be made until the deadline established by each Region or prior to the beginning of Region competition.
- Oct. 29 Deadline to complete Region Meets
- Oct. 31 9:00 a.m., deadline for all finalized Region Results on MileSplit GA and notification to the GHSA office. Region Results and notification should be completed immediately following the Region Meet.
- State Meet at Carrollton High School Nov. 4-5 (www.ghsa.net/ghsa-state-cross-countrychampionships) Tickets are \$10 and are available ONLY on GoFan.

Schedule at Carrollton High School

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Friday, Nov. 4, 2022				
9:00 am	Boys 1A Div. 1			
9:45 am	Girls 1A Div. 1			
10:30 am				
11:15 am	Girls 1A Div. 2			
12 noon	Boys 7A			
12:45 pm	Girls 7A			

8:00 am Boys 2A 8:45 am Girls 2A 9:30 am Bovs 3A 10:15 am Girls 3A 11:00 am Boys 4A 11:45 am Girls 4A 12:30 pm Boys 6A 1:15 pm Girls 6A 2:00 pm Boys 5A 2:45 pm Girls 5A

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022





American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (AAASP) to Host 2022 ASPIRE Awards Sunday, October 23 at Maggiano's Little Italy

Two-Time Paralympian Karin Korb to Headline as Special Guest Speaker

Atlanta, September 23, 2022 – The American Association of Adapted Sports Programs, Inc. (AAASP) will honor 47 key people and organizations on October 23rd for their outstanding contributions to support student athletes with physical disabilities to get "off the sidelines and into the game." The Fourth Annual ASPIRE Awards Celebration, emceed by radio personality and program director Dennis Winslow with special guest speaker, 2-time Paralympian Karin Korb, will be held Sunday, October 23rd at Maggiano's Little Italy, 3368 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Georgia. Adapted Sports Programs in Recreation and Education (ASPIRE) Award recognizes the significant contributions of these individuals and organizations that have been central to the mission of making adapted sports programming available nationwide. Through these programs, student athletes with physical disabilities across the country reap the physical, social, emotional, and academic benefits of competitive athletics resulting in personal and social empowerment.

Nominees for this years' ASPIRE Awards are listed below:

Jeff Battles, Advocacy Award, Muscogee Lions Janice Brackett, Advocacy Award, Clayton County Schools Mike Emery, Advocacy Award, Gwinnett Heat Nicholas Griffin, Advocacy Award, Troup County Schools Senator Kim Jackson, Advocacy Award, State of GA Mary Beth Pelt, Advocacy Award, Troup County Schools Richard Tillman, Advocacy Award, Atlanta Wolfpack Len Boudreaux, Coach of the Year Award, Gwinnett Heat John Bolles, Coach of The Year Award, Muscogee Lions Melissa Ring-Hartman, Coach of The Year Award, Houston County Sharks Anna Henry, Coach of The Year Award, Houston County Sharks Jacob Roche, Coach of The Year Award, Troup County /West **GA** Wolverines Delton Schoates, Coach of The Year Award, DeKalb Silver Streaks Kids Mobility Network, Community-Based Program Award, Colorado Marlana Butler, Gail Hendrick Volunteerism Award, Gwinnett Heat Michael Davis, Gail Hendrick Volunteerism Award, Clayton Eagles Nicholas Griffin, Gail Hendrick Volunteerism Award, West GA Wolverines Christa Hartman, Gail Hendrick Volunteerism Award, Houston **County Sharks** Harlon Matthews, Gail Hendrick Volunteerism Award, Henry Hurricanes

Brother Jerry Walls, Gail Hendrick Volunteerism Award, Houston County Sharks

Zoey Schied, High School Senior Athlete Award, Muscogee Lions

Abby Simmons, High School Senior Athlete Award, West GA Wolverines

Corey Swain, High School Senior Athlete Award, DeKalb Silver Streaks Langley Yoh, High School Senior Athlete Award, Houston County Sharks Everette Schoates, Leadership Award Steven Lewis, Leslie Sweatman Official of The Year Award, Clayton Eagles Leon Porter*, Leslie Sweatman Official of The Year Award (*posthumously), All teams Mark Brock, Media "Hero" Award, DeKalb Marvin James, Media "Hero" Award, WMAZ Channel 13 Jasmine Boyce, Outstanding Female Athlete of The Year Award, Clavton Eagles Bailey McCartney, Outstanding Female Athlete of The Year Award, West Georgia Wolverines Abby Simmons, Outstanding Female Athlete of The Year Award, West GA Wolverines Elianna Stevens, Outstanding Female Athlete of The Year Award, Houston County Sharks Juanito Canuto, Outstanding Male Athlete of The Year Award, **Clayton Eagles** Najee Smothers, Outstanding Male Athlete of The Year Award, DeKalb Silver Streaks Dylan Thompson, Outstanding Male Athlete of The Year Award, Houston County Sharks Clayton County Eagles, School-Based Program Award DeKalb County Silver Streaks, School-Based Program Award Henry County Hurricanes, School-Based Program Award Jennifer Spiegel, Crimson Pride/Hillgrove High School, School-Based Program Award

West Georgia Wolverines, School-Based Program Award

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

MARRIOTT / Macon City Center - MACON, GEORGIA

October 3, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

Call To Order	Jim Finch, President
Pledge of Allegiance	
Invocation	
Roll Call	-

COMMITTEE PROPOSALS:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Proposal to modify By-Law 1.62 on page 19 of the GHSA Constitution as follows (new text in italic, old text struck out): (a) The student moved simultaneously with the entire parental unit or and all other persons he/she resided lived with at the former school residence, and the student and parent(s) or persons residing with the student live in the service area of the new school that residential unit moved into the service area of the new school with simultaneous enrollment of the student in the new school. This is known as a "bona fide move." (NOTE: A move within the same service area does not constitute a bona fide move.) (1) The student may choose the public or private school serving that area.

(2) It must be apparent that the parent(s) or and all the persons residing with the student and the student have relinquished the residence in the former service area and have occupied a residence in the new service area. Effective Immediately (GHSA Office)

- 2. **Proposal** to modify By-Law 1.72 on page 22 of the GHSA Constitution by adding the following (new text in italic): "A student athlete transferring from one school to another, *or entering the ninth grade for the first time*, shall be ruled ineligible for one year if it is proven that: ... (items a. through e. remain the same)." **Effective Immediately** (GHSA Office)
- 3. Proposal to modify By-Law 2.69 (c) on page 33 of the GHSA Constitution as follows (new text in italic, old text struck out): "A GHSA coach (certified teacher or community coach) may not coach a *competitive* non-GHSA team in a competitive setting of the same gender he/she coaches in the GHSA during the same school year that includes any player(s) who participate in the sport he/she coaches at the member school. Exception stays same. (Denmark HS)
- 4. **Proposal** to add new "f" under By-Law 4.42 (Lifetime Passes) on page 44 of the GHSA Constitution as follows: *(f) Retired Contest Officials with 30 years of active service in the GHSA.* (GHSA Office)
- 5. Proposal to modify By-Law 4.57 on page 45 of the GHSA Constitution as follows (new text in italic, old text struck out): . . . The "GHSA Officials Card Pass" will allow the legal bearer of the card Pass his/her admission (only) plus one (1) to all GHSA sanctioned events/activities. (GHSA Office)

TENNIS COMMITTEE

1. **Proposal** to change the restriction on Tennis competition from the current limit of 18 **matches** to 18 **playing dates**, with multiple matches allowed on any of those 18 dates. (Oconee County HS)

VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE

Proposal to modify item "4." under Miscellaneous Information on page 89 of the GHSA Constitution as follows (new text in italic, old text struck out): All varsity Region/Area Volleyball matches shall be officiated by at least one two (+ 2) officially dressed volleyball officials who is are registered under the GHSA play for the registration of officials.

a) The host school must provide registered Line Judges or adults (21 years old or older) who have completed the Line Judge Course at learn.ghsa.net at all varsity matches.

b) The host school must provide an adult (21 years old or older) to maintain the official scorebook and libero tracker sheet at all varsity matches. (GHSA Office)

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Robin Hines will address the full committee on several issues, including the possibility of moving the sport of Golf from the Spring to the Fall. Also, Hines will call on Assistant Executive Director Ernie Yarbrough to present the 2021-22 Official of the Year awards.

SCHEDULE OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS - Fall 2022 (Meetings Will Be Held at the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel)					
SUNDAY, October 2		SUNDAY, October 2 (continued)			
12:00 pm 2:00 pm	Board of Trustees (Private Dining Room) Tennis Committee (Salon A)	2:30 pm 4:30 pm	Volleyball Committee (Salon A) Hospitality (Salon B)		

Help Celebrate 'National High School Activities Month'



Join us in celebrating all the groups that make high school sports and performing arts programs possible! You can show your appreciation each week by using the hashtag #HSActivitiesMonth on social media.



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9th - 15th

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OCTOBER

16th - 22nd

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23rd - 31st

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- 1. Go to help.nfhsnetwork.com
- Log in* with your Console credentials
- 3. Click the yellow GET HELP button and fill out form

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Why the GET HELP button?

Requests sent with the "GET HELP" button are *automatically* routed to the correct support group with all the info they need to help you fast!

Other Issues or Questions

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- Getting game film after events/practices
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- Marketing your broadcasts

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- Editing your NFHS Network school page
- Subscription revenue checks

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GHSA - October Calendar - 2022

October

- 1 Deadline for notification of entry in One Act Play
- 2, 3 State Executive Committee Meeting
- 4 Hardship/Appeal Committee Meeting
- 6 Earliest date for Flag Football game
- 10 First Practice date for Swimming & Diving
- 15 Complete Region Fastpitch Softball
- 15 Determine Region/Area Volleyball winners
- 16 Report Region Fastpitch Softball winners by 9 a.m.
- 17 Report Region/Area Volleyball winners by 9 a.m.
- 18 Hardship/Appeal Committee Meeting
- 18, 19 First Round State Volleyball Tournament
- 18-21 State Fastpitch Softball Tournament Super Regionals
- 21 Deadline for posting rosters in Cross Country
- 22 Second Round State Volleyball Tournament
- 24 Earliest date for Basketball, Dance and Wrestling practice
- 24 Earliest date for Riflery and Swimming contests
- 25, 26 Quarterfinal Round State Volleyball Tournament
- 26-29 State Fastpitch Softball Elite Eight Tournament
- 29 Semifinal Round State Volleyball Tournament

BSN SPORTS

- 29 Complete Region Cross Country and One Act Play
- 31 Report Cross Country and One Act Play winners by 9 a.m.

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