## Georgia High School Association Region/Area Instructions

## **Flag Football**

Flag Football is an "area sport" with (3) Divisions (1A-4A, 5A-6A, and 7A). Each Division will be divided into eight (8) areas, with an Area Coordinator in each area. The GHSA adopted playing regulations are available on the GHSA website. The deadline to submit the Intent to Participate shall be March 1 each year.

The top four (4) teams in each area will advance to a 32-team State Tournament. The first two rounds of the state tournament shall be played in four-team pods, with winners advancing to a four-team pod for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rounds. The championship games will be played in conjunction with the boy's football championships.

1<sup>st</sup> Practice Date: September 19, 2022
1<sup>st</sup> Game Date: October 6, 2022
Last Game Date: November 19, 2022
1<sup>st</sup> Round State Tournament: November 29, 2022
2<sup>nd</sup> Round State Tournament: November 29, 2022
3<sup>rd</sup> Round State Tournament: December 1, 2022
Semifinal Round State Tournament: December 5, 2022 –Site TBD
Championship Finals: December 8, 2022 – GSU Stadium

Area Coordinators are required to submit the list of four (4) teams advancing to the State Tournament no later than 9:00 AM November 20, 2022.