

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2018-2019**

*Revised
1/4/19*

ACTIVITY	DATE FOR FIRST PRACTICE	FIRST CONTEST	MAXIMUM GAMES/DATES	LAST PLAY DATE	AREA/REGION QUALIFIERS DETERMINED	GHSA STATE PLAYOFF DATES				
						First Round/Sectionals	Second Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
FOOTBALL	July 25 (Conditioning) Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 17	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 3	Nov. 3	Nov. 9-10	Nov. 16-17	Nov. 23-24	Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Dec. 7-8
CHEERLEADING	July 30 Feb. 1 or later (Spring)	Aug. 4	6 (4 JV)	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 3 (Class A & Coed)			Nov. 9 (Coed & A Finals)	Nov. 10 (2A through 7A)
SOFTBALL (FP) SOFTBALL (SP)	July 30 Feb. 18	Aug. 3 Feb. 23	26 (18 JV) 16	Oct. 6 April 13	Oct. 6 April 13	Oct. 10-12 April 17-18	Oct. 17-19		Oct. 25-26	Oct. 27 April 24-25
VOLLEYBALL	July 30	Aug. 6	18 (13 JV) Dates	Oct. 13	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 23-24	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 3
CROSS COUNTRY	July 30	Aug. 6	10 (7 JV) Dates	Oct. 27	Oct. 27					Nov. 2-3
ONE ACT PLAYS	July 30	Aug. 3	–	Oct. 27	Oct. 27					Nov. 3 & Nov. 10
LITERARY	July 30	Aug. 3	–	March 5	March 5					March 16
RIFLERY	July 30	Oct. 29	–	March 16	March 16	March 30			April 13	April 27
SWIMMING	Oct. 15	Oct. 29	10 (7 JV)							Feb. 7-9
BASKETBALL	Oct. 22	Nov. 10	25 (18 JV)	Feb. 9	Feb. 9	Feb. 15-16	Feb. 20-21	Feb. 26-27	March 1-2	March 6-9
WRESTLING	Oct. 22	Nov. 9	20 (14 JV) Dates	Feb. 2	Du - Jan. 11-12 Tr - Feb. 1-2	Tr - Feb. 8-9				Du - Jan. 17-19 Tr - Feb. 13-16
GYMNASTICS	Jan. 7	Jan. 28	10 (7 JV)	April 19		April 27				May 3
TENNIS	Jan. 7	Jan. 28	18 (13 JV)	April 13	April 13	By April 18 (Class A Areas)	By April 23 (Class A 1st Round)	By April 27	By April 30	May 4
SOCCER	Jan. 14	Feb. 4	18 (13 JV)	April 18	April 18	April 23-26	May 1-2	May 7-8 (Class A Semis)	May 14	May 16-18
TRACK	Jan. 14	Feb. 4	10 (7 JV)	April 27	April 27	May 4 (Class A Areas)				May 9-11
BASEBALL	Jan. 14	Feb. 11	30 (21 JV)	April 20	April 20	April 24-26	May 2-3	May 8-9	May 14-15	May 20-22
LACROSSE	Jan. 21	Feb. 11	18 (13 JV)	April 27	April 27	May 1-2	May 6-7	May 9-10	May 14-15	May 18
GOLF	Feb. 11	Feb. 16	12 (8 JV) Dates	May 7	May 7					May 20-21

NOTE: 2019 "DEAD" WEEK: Sunday, June 30 through Saturday, July 6, 2019 – the GHSA Office is closed.