

# GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR **2023-2024**

*Revised  
6/20/23*

ACTIVITY	DATE FOR FIRST PRACTICE	FIRST CONTEST	MAXIMUM GAMES/DATES	LAST PLAY DATE	PLAYOFF QUALIFIERS DETERMINED	GHSA STATE PLAYOFF DATES				
						First Round/Sectionals	Second Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
FOOTBALL	July 31	Aug. 18	10 (7 JV)	Nov. 3	Nov. 3	Nov. 10-11	Nov. 17	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	Dec. 11-13
CHEERLEADING GAME DAY	July 31 July 31	Aug. 5 Sept. 5	6 (4 JV) –	Oct. 28 Dec. 2	Nov. 4 Dec. 2	Nov. 4				Nov. 10-11 Dec. 8
SOFTBALL (FP) SOFTBALL (SP)	July 31 Feb. 12	Aug. 4 Feb. 15	30 (21 JV) 16	Oct. 12 April 6	Oct. 12 April 6	Oct. 16-19 April 10	Oct. 16-19		Oct. 25-27	Oct. 28 April 17-18
VOLLEYBALL	July 31	Aug. 7	18 (13 JV) Dates	Oct. 14	Oct. 14	Oct. 17-18	Oct. 21	Oct. 24-25	Oct. 28	Nov. 3-4
CROSS COUNTRY	July 31	Aug. 7	10 (7 JV) Dates	Oct. 28	Oct. 28					Nov. 3-4
FLAG FOOTBALL	Sept. 11	Oct. 2	10 (7 JV) Dates	Nov. 30	Nov. 30	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	Dec. 7	Dec. 7	Dec. 11-13
ONE ACT PLAYS	July 31	–	–	Oct. 28 & Nov. 4	Oct. 28 & Nov. 4					Nov. 11 & 18
LITERARY	July 31	–	–	March 9	March 9					March 16 & 23
RIFLERY	July 31	Oct. 23	–	Feb. 13	Feb. 13				March 5	March 16
SWIMMING	Oct. 9	Oct. 23	10 (7 JV)	Jan. 26						Jan. 30- Feb. 3
DANCE	Oct. 23	Nov. 4	6 (4 JV)	Feb. 3						Feb. 10
BASKETBALL	Oct. 23	Nov. 10	25 (18 JV)	Feb. 17	Feb. 17	Feb. 20-21	Feb. 23-24	Feb. 27-28	March 1-2	March 6-9
WRESTLING	Oct. 23	Nov. 10	20 (14 JV) Dates	Feb. 3	Du - Jan. 13 Tr - Feb. 2-3	Tr - Feb. 9-10			Dual	B Jan. 19-20; G 26-27 Tr - Feb. 15-17
GYMNASTICS	Jan. 8	Jan. 22	10 (7 JV)	April 10		April 17-19				April 19
TENNIS	Jan. 8	Jan. 22	18 (13 JV) Dates	April 11	April 11	By April 18	By April 24	By April 30	By May 6	May 11
SOCCER	Jan. 15	Feb. 5	18 (13 JV)	April 13	April 13	April 16-19	April 23-26	April 29-30	May 2-3	May 7-10
TRACK & FIELD	Jan. 8	Feb. 5	10 (7 JV)	April 27	April 27	May 4				May 9-11
LACROSSE	Jan. 15	Feb. 5	18 (13 JV)	April 20	April 20	April 23-24	April 26-27	April 30-May 1	May 3-4	May 9-11
BASEBALL	Jan. 15	Feb. 12	30 (21 JV)	April 20	April 20	April 23-25	April 29-May 1	May 4, 6-7	May 10-11, 13	May 17-18, 20
GOLF	Jan. 31	Feb. 17	12 (8 JV) Dates	May 11	May 6 April 29 (5-7A)	May 6-7 (5-7A)				May 20-21

**NOTES:** Dates and more information for Bass Fishing and Esports may be found on the GHSA web site ([www.ghsa.net](http://www.ghsa.net)).

The "Dead Weeks" for the 2023-24 school year are Monday, May 27 through Sunday, June 2, 2024 and Monday, July 1 through Sunday, July 7, 2024. The GHSA office will be closed both weeks.