GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION Beginning and Ending Dates for 2025-2026

PLAYOFF ACTIVITY DATE FOR FIRST FIRST MAXIMUM LAST First Round/ **Ouarterfinals** Semifinals Second Finals **OUALIFIERS** PRACTICE CONTEST **GAMES/DATES** PLAY DATE Sectionals Round DÈTERMINED Nov 14 Dec 15-17 Football **Jul 28** 10 (7 JV) Nov 1 Nov 21 Nov 28 Dec 5 Aug 15 Nov 1 Also Nov 13 if needed for officials availability Cheerleading **Jul 28** Aug 9 6 (4JV) Nov 1 Nov 8 Nov 14-15 Game Day **Jul 28** Sep 20 Nov 29 Dec 3-4 Softball (FP) **Jul 28** Aug 1 30 V/21 JV Oct 9 Oct 9 Oct 14-16 Oct 21-23 Oct 29-Nov 1 Oct 29 18 (13 JV) Dates Oct 9-11 Oct 9-11 Oct 14-15 Oct 18 Oct 21-22 Oct 25 Volleyball **Jul 28** Aug 4 **Oct 30 Cross Country Jul 28** Aug 11 10 (7 JV) Nov 1 Nov 1 Nov 1 Nov 7-8 Sep 9 20 V/14 JV Nov 29 Nov 29 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 8 Dec 8 Dec 15-17 Flag Football Sep 30 Nov 1 Nov 1 Nov 15 **One Act Play Jul 28** Nov 8 Nov 8 Nov 22 Mar 14 **Jul 28** Mar 7 Mar 7 Literary Mar 21 Riflerv **Jul 28** Oct 20 Feb 11 Feb 11 Feb 24 Mar 3 Mar 14 Swimming/Diving Oct 6 Oct 20 10 (7 JV) Jan 27 Feb 3-7 Dance Oct 20 Nov 8 6 (4JV) Feb 7 Feb 11-12 Basketball Oct 20 Nov 7 25 (18 JV) Feb 20 Feb 21 Feb 24-25 Feb 27-28 Mar 3-4 Mar 6-7 Mar 11-14 Jan 9-10 Jan 16-17 Boys 20 (14 JV) Dates Total Duals and Trad Wrestling (Duals) Jan 31 Jan 9 G, 10 B Jan 23-24, Girls Jan 30-31 Wrestling 20 (14 JV) Dates Total Duals and Trad Oct 20 Nov 7 Jan 31 Feb 6-7 Feb 12-14 Jan 30 B, Jan 31 G (Traditional) Gymnastics Jan 26 Feb 9 10 (7 JV) Apr 15 Apr 22-23 Apr 24 Tennis Jan 26 Feb 2 18 (13 JV) Dates May 13 Apr 17 Apr 17 Apr 23 Apr 29 May 4 May 8 Soccer Jan 19 Feb 9 18 (13 JV) Apr 16 Apr 16 Apr 21-24 Apr 28-May 1 May 4-5 May 7-8 May 12-15 Feb 9 Track & Field Jan 19 10 (7 JV) Apr 25 Apr 25 May 2 Lacrosse Jan 19 Feb 9 18 V/13 JV Apr 22 Apr 22 Apr 27-28 May 1-2 May 5-6 May 8-9 May 13-15 May 22-23 May 6-8 Baseball Jan 19 Feb 9 30 (21 JV) Apr 18 Apr 18 Apr 22-25 Apr 29-May 1 May 14-15 May 25 Apr 28 (4-6A) May 4-5 Golf Feb 9 12 (8JV) Dates May 18-19 Jan 26 May 5 May 5, (1-3A, Priv) (**4-6**A) Softball (SP) Feb 9 Feb 14 16 Apr 11 Apr 11 Apr 17-18

NOTES: Dates and more information for Bass Fishing and Esports may be found on the GHSA website (www.ghsa.net)

The "Dead Weeks" for the 2026-2027 school year are Monday, May 25 through Sunday, May 31, 2026 and Monday, June 29 through Sunday, July 5, 2026. The GHSA Office will be closed both weeks.

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