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CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS 1999-2000

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1999-00 CHANGES**CONSTITUTION**

Several editorial changes made in Constitution

STUDENT BY-LAWS

- 1.53 Deleted Core Courses requirement for eligibility

SCHOOL BY-LAWS

- 2.12 Established rule concerning joining of GHSA
 2.14 Change in schools playing non-region schedules
 2.94 Change in suspended game rule
 Football games in same class exempted from curfew

STATE BY-LAWS

- 4.33 Pass used illegally to be confiscated and right to pass forfeited
 Coach's spouse will be allowed entry on coach's pass with ID
 4.47 Change in Officials Fees

ATHLETIC BY-LAWS

- Sec. 1 - Baseball Entry to game as pitcher constitutes inning pitched
 Changed number of games allowed
 15-run rule allowed
- Sec. 3 - Cheerleading Mats required in all competitions,
 recommended for practice
- Sec. 4 - C. Country Admission charged at State Cross Country Meet
- Sec. 5 - Football Jamboree may be on either of two week-ends
 prior to start of season - allowed only one
 Contracts with officials must be signed by June 1
 Dome games admission with pass or ticket only
 Fans not allowed on field
 Designated areas of fields for both teams
- Sec. 6 - Golf 9-hole match counts as 1/2 playing date until April
- Sec. 8 - Riflery Score of 285 is individual qualifying score for State
 Individual Finals Competition to determine State
 individual winner and runner-up
- Sec. 9 - Soccer Jamboree may be held on either of two week-ends
 prior to start of season - allowed only one
 Change in sit-out rule
- Sec. 10 - Softball No more than 7 games allowed in tournaments
 Tie-breaker procedure for extra innings
 15-run rule allowed
- Sec. 11 - Swim Two classifications in Swimming and Diving:
 AAAA and AAA/AA/A
- Sec. 12 - Tennis 8-Game Pro Set allowed in regular season
- Sec. 14 - Volleyball Jamboree may be played on either of two week-
 ends prior to start of season - allowed only one
 Increase in host site allotments
- Sec. 15 - Wrestling

LITERARY BY-LAWS

- Sec. 5 - General Points for One-Act Play and Debate not to count
 toward Literary Championship
 One Act "Body Mikes" are allowed

MISCELLANEOUS

Notification of Entry deadline date changed to
 April 1

GHSA STATE OFFICERS 1999-00

President:	Dr. Gary D. Holmes, Brunswick
Vice President:	Walter Wade, Atlanta
Executive Director:	Tommy Guillebeau, Thomaston, GHSA Office
Commissioner of Officials:	Dr. Ralph Swearngin, Thomaston, GHSA Office

REGION REGION SECRETARIES

1-AAAA	Rusty Ganas, Ware County High School, Waycross
2-AAAA	Edward Dyson, Northside High School, Warner Robins
3-AAAA	Earl Etheridge, Savannah-Chatham County Schools
4-AAAA	Stuart Bennett, McIntosh High School, Peachtree City
5-AAAA	Charles Wilson, Cass High School
6-AAAA	Ronnie Smith, Cherokee County Schools
7-AAAA	Bill Edwards, DeKalb County Schools, Decatur
8-AAAA	Jerry Raines, Eatonton
1-AAA	Frank Orgel, Dougherty County Schools, Albany
2-AAA	Tim Harris, Troup High School, LaGrange
3-AAA	Dr. Wayne Wiggins, Richmond County Schools, Augusta
4-AAA	Scott Terry, Morrow High School
5-AAA	Vivian Randolph, Webb Bridge Middle School, Alpharetta
6-AAA	Scott Butler, Clarkston High School
7-AAA	Billie Smith, Catoosa County Schools, Ringgold
8-AAA	Bobby Pate, Hartwell
1-AA	Ken Hall, Early County High School, Blakely
2-AA	Charles Reid, Vidalia High School
3-AA	Molly Howard, Jefferson County High School, Louisville
4-AA	Billy Faircloth, Bleckley County High School, Cochran
5-AA	Larry Hardy, Cross Keys High School, Atlanta
6-AA	Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville Primary, Cartersville
7-AA	Dr. Richard Behrens, White County High School, Cleveland
8-AA	Bruce Yates, Jackson County High School, Jefferson
1-A	Jerry Yancey, Pelham High School
2-A	Ray Tootle, Candler County Schools, Metter
3-A	Tommy Tucker, Taylor County High School, Butler
4-A	David Price, Emanuel County Institute, Twin City
5-A	Donna Johnson, Temple High School
6-A	William H. Teat, Rome
7-A	Mary Jo Kemp, Glascock County High School, Gibson
8-A	Donnie Drew, Commerce High School

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1999-00

(Dates in parenthesis indicate school year term expires)

REGION	COMMITTEE MEMBER
1-AAAA	Dr. Jim Hughes, Colquitt County High School(1999-00)
2-AAAA	Robert Davis, Westside High School, Macon (2000-01)
3-AAAA	Earl Etheridge, Savannah-Chatham County (2001-02)
4-AAAA	Frank Parsons, LaGrange High School (2001-02)
5-AAAA	Ed Thayer, Cobb County Schools(1999-00)
6-AAAA	Fred Sanderson, Lassiter High School (2000-01)
7-AAAA	Percy Mack, DeKalb County Schools (1999-00)
8-AAAA	Dave Hunter, Brookwood High School (2000-01)
1-AAA	Wayne Tootle, Cairo High School (2001-02)
2-AAA	(to be announced) (1999-00)
3-AAA	Dr. Wayne Wiggins, Richmond County Schools (2000-01)
4-AAA	Chuck Miller, Henry County High School (2001-02)
5-AAA	Dr. William Shepherd, Southside High School (2001-02)
6-AAA	Charlie Henderson, Clarkston High School (2000-01)
7-AAA	Dr. Michael Davis, Murray County (2000-01)
8-AAA	John Osborne, Oconee County High School (2001-02)
1-AA	Jack Johnson, Thomasville High School (2001-02)
2-AA	Ronald Dixon, Jeff Davis High School (1999-00)
3-AA	Herbert Monroe, Hancock Central High School (1999-00)
4-AA	(to be announced) (2000-02)
5-AA	Eddie Henderson, Atlanta City Schools (2000-01)
6-AA	Stephen Johnston, Pepperell High School (2000-01)
7-AA	Steve Sewell, Pickens High School (2000-01)
8-AA	Wayne Bradshaw, East Hall High School (2001-02)
1-A	George Kennedy, Turner County High School (1999-00)
2-A	Ray Tootle, Candler County Schools (1999-00)
3-A	Matt Troutman, Taylor County High School (1999-00)
4-A	Buddy Sorrow, East Laurens High School (1999-00)
5-A	Chuck Taylor, Temple High School (2001-02)
6-A	Don Littleton, Chickamauga (1999-00)
7-A	Larry Campbell, Lincoln County High School (2000-01)
8-A	Donnie Drew, Commerce High School (1999-00)
At Large	Raynette Evans, Bibb County Schools (2001-02)
At Large	Delores Mitchell, Fulton County Schools (2001-02)
SDOE	Dr. David Nelson, State Department of Education
GSBA	Don Rooks, Georgia School Boards Association
GASS	Ric Hall, Georgia Assn. School Superintendents (Early Co.)

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

State Appeal Board

Earl Etheridge (AAAA)	(2001-02)	Ed Thayer (AAAA)
Michael Davis (AAA)	(2001-02)	Wayne Tootle (AAA)
Chuck Taylor (A)	(1999-00)	Ronald Dixon (AA)
Raynette Evans (At Large)	(1999-00)	Stephen Johnston (AA)
Delores Mitchell (At Large)	(2001-02)	Larry Campbell (A)

Hardship Committee

Jim Hughes (AAAA)	(2000-01)	Dave Hunter (AAAA)
(AAA)	(1999-00)	Chuck Miller (AAA)
Eddie Henderson (AA)	(2000-01)	Steve Sewell (AA)
Don Littleton (A)	(1999-00)	Matt Troutman (A)
Gary Holmes (President)		Walter Wade (VP)

Board of Trustees

Earl Etheridge (AAAA)	(1999-00)
Wayne Tootle (AAA)	(2001-02)
Larry Campbell (A)	(2000-01)
Raynette Evans (At Large)	(2001-02)

Band and Music Committee

Frank Parsons (AAAA)
Charlie Henderson (AAA)
Steve Sewell (AA)
Ray Tootle (A)

Cheerleading Committee

Ed Thayer (AAAA)
John Osborne (AAA)
Jack Johnson (AA)
Steven Johnston (AA)
Ray Tootle (A)

Baseball Committee

Frank Parsons (AAAA)
Eddie Henderson (AAA)
John Osborne (AA)
Larry Campbell (A)

Eligibility Committee

Jim Hughes (AAAA)
Chuck Miller (AAA)
Raynette Evans (AA)
Donnie Drew (A)
Don Rooks (At Large)
David Nelson (At Large)
Ric Hall (At Large)

Basketball Committee

Dave Hunter (AAAA)
Raynette Evans (At Large)
Michael Davis (AAA)
Ronald Dixon (AA)
Larry Campbell (A)

Football Committee

Earl Etheridge (AAAA)
Wayne Tootle (AAA)
Steve Sewell (AA)
Larry Campbell (A)

Broadcasting/Media Committee

Robert Davis (AAAA)
Chuck Miller (AAA)
Herbert Monroe (AA)
George Kennedy (A)

Golf Committee

Jim Hughes (AAAA)
TBA (AAA)
Steve Sewell (AA)
Donnie Drew (A)

Gymnastics Committee

Percy Mack (AAAA)
 William Shepherd (AAA)
 Wayne Bradshaw (AA)
 Donnie Drew (A)

Literary Committee

Fred Sanderson (AAAA)
 Chuck Miller (AAA)
 Delores Mitchell (At Large)
 Don Littleton (A)

Medals and Awards Committee

Robert Davis (AAAA)
 Charlie Henderson (AAA)
 TBA (AA)
 Donnie Drew (A)

Officials Evaluation Committee

Frank Parsons (AAAA)
 William Shepherd (AAA)
 Herbert Monroe (AA)
 Don Littleton (A)
 Walter Wade (VP)

Reclassification Committee

Earl Etheridge (AAAA)
 Ed Thayer (AAAA)
 Wayne Tootle (AAA)
 Michael Davis (AAA)
 Ronald Dixon (AA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Ray Tootle (A)
 Larry Campbell (A)

Rifle Committee

Ed Thayer (AAAA)
 Wayne Wiggins (AAA)
 Eddie Henderson (AA)
 Donnie Drew (A)

Service Area Committee

Percy Mack (AAAA)
 Charlie Henderson (AAA)
 Herbert Monroe (A)
 George Kennedy (A)

Soccer Committee

Dave Hunter (AAAA)
 Wayne Wiggins (AAA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Buddy Sorrow (A)

Softball Committee

Ed Thayer (AAAA)
 Wayne Wiggins (AAA)
 Wayne Bradshaw (AA)
 Ray Tootle (A)

Sportsmanship Committee

Dave Hunter (AAAA)
 Wayne Wiggins (AAA)
 TBA (AA)
 Don Littleton (A)

Swimming Committee

Jim Hughes (AAAA)
 Chuck Miller (AAA)
 Jack Johnson (AA)
 Buddy Sorrow (A)

Tennis Committee

Robert Davis (AAAA)
 John Osborne (AAA)
 Ronald Dixon (AA)
 Matt Troutman (A)

Track Committee

Robert Davis (AAAA)
 John Osborne (AAA)
 Steve Sewell (AA)
 Buddy Sorrow (A)

Volleyball Committee

Fred Sanderson (AAAA)
 Delores Mitchell (AAA)
 Wayne Bradshaw (AA)
 Donnie Drew (A)

Wrestling Committee

Dave Hunter (AAAA)
 Michael Davis (AAA)
 Eddie Henderson (AA)
 Matt Troutman (A)

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 1999-00

ACTIVITY	FIRST DATE FOR PRACTICE	ELIGIBILITY REPORT DUE	FIRST DATE FOR CONTEST	NUMBER CONTESTS PERMITTED (JV in Parenthesis)	REGION/AREA WINNERS BY	STATE SERIES END OF SEASON
Football(shorts)	July 26	August 14	September 3	10 (7)	November 12	December 18
(full pads)	August 2					
(spring practice)	May 1-12					
Cheerleading	July 26	August 14	September 3	5 (4)	Jan. 15 or 22	January 29
Softball	August 2	July 27	August 16	16 (11)	October 2	October 15-16
Volleyball	August 2	July 27	August 16	15(11) playing dates	October 12	October 27
Cross Country	August 2	August 3	August 23	10 (7)	October 30	November 6
Debate	August 23	{20 days	August 23	18 (13)	February 5	Feb. 11-12 (May 31)
One Act Plays	August 23	{before first	August 23	6 (4)	November 13	Nov. 20 (May 31)
Literary	August 23	{contest	August 23	15 (11)	Mar. 10-11 (only)	March 18 (May 31)
Riflery	August 23	"	October 4	-	April 8	April 15 (May 31)
Basketball	October 18	October 19	November 8	20 (14)	February 12	March 4
Swimming	October 18	October 26	November 15	10 (7)	Open	February 18-19
Wrestling	October 18	October 26	November 15	20 (14) playing dates	February 5	February 11-12
Gymnastics	January 31	February 1	February 21	10 (7)	Open -Areas	April 28
Golf	January 31	February 1	February 21	12 (8) playing dates	April 28	May 8
Soccer (Spring)	January 31	January 25	February 14	12 (8)	April 21	May 6
Tennis	January 31	February 1	February 21	10 (7)	April 22	May 6
Track - Girls	January 31	February 1	February 21	10 (7)	April 27	May 4-5-6
Track - Boys	February 7	February 8	February 28	10 (7)	May 4	May 12-13
Baseball	February 7	February 1	February 21	26 (18) games	April 27	May 20
				24 (17) dates		

GHSA DEADLINE DATES

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Material to be Submitted</u>	<u>Sent To</u>
July 27, 1999	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Softball	GHSA
July 27, 1999	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Volleyball	GHSA
August 3, 1999	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cross Country	GHSA
August 14, 1999	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Football	GHSA
August 14, 1999	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cheerleading	GHSA
Sept. 27, 1999	Notification of Entry - Cross Country	Reg. Sec.
Oct. 8, 1999	Notification of Entry - One Act Play	Reg. Sec.
Oct. 15, 1999	GHSA Dues Payable	GHSA
Oct. 18, 1999	Contestants List - Cross Country	Reg. Sec.
Oct. 19, 1999	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Basketball	GHSA
Oct. 26, 1999	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Swimming	GHSA
Oct. 26, 1999	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Wrestling	GHSA
Dec. 17, 1999	Notice of Intent to Enter Comp. Cheerleading	Reg. Sec.
Jan. 10, 2000	Contestants List for Debate	Reg. Sec.
Jan. 25, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Soccer	GHSA
Jan. 31, 2000	Wrestling Entry Forms Due	Host Site
Feb. 1, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Golf	GHSA
Feb. 1, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Gymnastics	GHSA
Feb. 1, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Tennis	GHSA
Feb. 1, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Baseball	GHSA
Feb. 1, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Girls Track	GHSA
Feb. 8, 2000	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Boys Track	GHSA
Feb. 9, 2000	Contestants List for Literary Competition	Reg. Sec.
Feb. 9, 2000	Swim & Diving Entry Form (2000 State Meet)	Host Site
April 1, 2000	Notice of Intent to Enter Gymnastics (2000-01)	GHSA
April 1, 2000	Notice of Intent to Enter Riflery (2000-01)	GHSA
April 1, 2000	Notice of Intent to Enter Soccer (2000-01)	GHSA
April 1, 2000	Notice of Intent to Enter Softball (2000-01)	GHSA
April 1, 2000	Notice of Intent to Enter Volleyball (2000-01)	GHSA
April 1, 2000	Notice of Intent to Enter Wrestling (2000-01)	GHSA
April 17, 2000	Golf Rosters Due (Boys and Girls)	Reg. Sec.
April 17, 2000	Contestants List - Girls Track	Reg. Sec.
April 24, 2000	Contestants List - Boys Track	Reg. Sec.

ELIGIBILITY REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

Items to which specific attention should be directed are:

1. The report submitted to the State Office becomes a permanent record and is sent to the region as a permanent record. Care should be taken to have the information fully correct and complete. An error could seriously affect the eligibility of a student and penalize a school.
2. The signature of the principal or assistant principal or superintendent, along with the report preparer is required on both the Form A and Form B Eligibility Certificates.
3. A separate report IS NOT required for each sport. A school may submit a separate report for each activity if their region so requires. However, the State Office maintains that once a student has been reported and declared eligible for the school year, no further report is necessary for that student during the school year, UNLESS eligibility has been interrupted.
4. Boys and girls may be listed on the same form. More than one activity may be listed on the same form.
5. An eligibility report must be filed at least twenty (20) days prior to the calendar date for the first game or contest in any activity.
6. A COMPATIBLE computer form from member schools will be acceptable in place of the Form A Certificate of Eligibility **so long as the information is in the exact order and form** as shown on the GHSA Form A.
7. CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY - FORM A
 - A. Submit original Form A - TYPED - per instructions on the form. A copy will be returned to the school and a copy sent to the region secretary showing the eligibility status of each student listed on the form. (The "Eligibility Status" column is for GHSA use only.)
 - B. No certificate of eligibility form will be accepted if it is not typed.
 - C. NAME - List students in alphabetical order by grade (9-10-11-12), last name first, giving full names. Nicknames may be placed in parenthesis after the name.
 - D. DATE OF BIRTH Give month, day, year. You will be assisting the student if you require a birth certificate to be presented for verification of age.
 - E. DATE STUDENT ENTERED 9th GRADE - The section showing the date of first entrance in the 9th grade should be complete (including

month, day, year) and accurate. A student will not be eligible for participation for more than eight (8) semesters from the date of entering as a student taking two (2) or more high school subjects. Courses taken in the eighth grade and carrying graduation credit can never be used for eligibility purposes.

F. GRADE - Show grade of each student for the current year.

G. TOTAL COURSES PASSED PREVIOUS QUARTER OR SEMESTER - Show total courses passed the previous quarter or semester for all students except **entering 9th grade** students (show "E" for *entering* as 9th grade student). Beginning with the 2nd semester of the 9th grade year, all students must have passed five (5) courses or their equivalent the quarter or semester immediately preceding participation to be eligible and must be "on track" for graduation.

Note: Double the number of courses passed for students on Block Four Programs

H. TOTAL UNITS ACCUMULATED - Show total number of units accumulated thus far for each student. To be eligible students must be "on track" as follows:

9th Graders (first year students) - Show "E" (for Entering first time) for 9th grade students being submitted at the beginning of their 9th grade school year - (1999-00)

10th Graders (second year students) - 4 Units - (1998-99)

11th Graders (third year students) - 10 Units - (1997-98)

12th Graders (fourth year students) - 15 Units - (1996-97)

Note: Next school year, fourth year students will be required to have 16 Units to be "on track"

Students who lose eligibility for not meeting the "on track" requirements at the beginning of the year may regain eligibility during the school year by accumulating the units required at the end of a quarter or semester and passing the required subjects the previous quarter or semester.

I. TRANSFER STUDENTS - If a student listed on Form A has transferred to your school during the past twelve (12) months after entering the 9th grade, indicate "Yes" in the "Transfer Student" column and complete Form B on that student. If the transfer student has been in your school one full calendar year then show "No" and do not submit Form B.

NOTE: Migrant students are eligible for sub-varsity team participation ONLY, provided they meet all other eligibility requirements. Show "Sub-Varsity Team Only" in eligibility Status column.

8. TRANSFER STUDENTS - FORM B

- A. Form B shall be submitted on each student listed on Form A as a transfer from another school.
- B. Give "Years Attended (Dates)" beginning with 9th grade.
- C. See the GHSA By-Laws, Section 1.00 - Student, for more specific information concerning migratory students.
- D. A copy of court awarded custody papers from a court of proper jurisdiction must be submitted in the case of a transfer due to a divorce or change of custody from one natural parent to another natural parent.

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR:

- 1. A student whose birth date was prior to May 1, 1980, is overage and is not eligible.
- 2. A student who entered 9th grade prior to 1996, has completed eight (8) semesters and is not eligible.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

This organization shall be known as the Georgia High School Association.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT OF THE ORGANIZATION

The objective of the organization shall be the promotion of education in Georgia from a mental, physical, and moral viewpoint, to standardize and encourage participation in athletics, to promote sportsmanship and an appreciation for and study of music, speech, and other fine arts through Region and State competitions.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 1 SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Georgia High School Association shall consist of public and private high schools in the state of Georgia.

SEC. 2 CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP BY SIZE

- A. The membership of the Association shall be divided in four (4) classifications as follows:
- 20% of Member Schools - AAAA
 - 25% of Member Schools - AAA
 - 25% of Member Schools - AA
 - 30% of Member Schools - A
- Schools with the same FTE count separated by a percentage break point will be placed in the higher classification.
- B. Such classifications shall be effective for a two (2) year period.
- C. Each classification will have eight (8) regions, unless otherwise needed.

SEC. 3
CLASSIFICATION — HOW DETERMINED

- A. In reclassification years, the Executive Director shall secure the F.T.E. Count of member schools and assign each school to a classification. Each member school shall be notified of their proposed classification.
- B. Classification of schools shall be based on F.T.E. membership (active enrollment) using the average of the first two counts. Numbers will be based on grades 9-12. F.T.E. membership is secured from the State Department of Education. The F.T.E. membership report used to determine the classification of a school for a two-year period is based on figures for the nine (9) months immediately preceding classification.

For schools being consolidated at a classification period, the combined F.T.E. membership figure of the consolidated schools shall be used to determine the classification of the consolidated schools.

- C. Grades (9-10-11-12) shall be used as the base to determine classification figures, plus all MID (Mildly Intellectually Disabled) and other Special Education students taught in self-contained classrooms and carried on attendance registers which do not also include regular or non-special students.

In schools where students are designated as MID but are not mainstreamed into the homerooms for reporting for membership purposes, 3/5 of the MID will be added to grades 9-12.

- D. Unless the school has at least 35% membership of each sex, it will be considered a single sex school. In this case the F.T.E. membership SHALL BE DOUBLED TO DETERMINE THE CLASSIFICATION FIGURES.
- E. New schools will be assigned classification upon projected system F.T.E. membership for the school grades 9-12. Where the new school has 9th and 10th grade only, projected figures for feeder schools 7th and 8th grades apply. Where the new school has 9th grade only, projected figures for feeder schools 6th, 7th and 8th grades apply.
- F. Once a school has confirmed its F.T.E. membership with GHSA, the membership figures may not be changed, (unless there is a mathematical error in computation by the GHSA).

NOTE: Classification for the school years 1998-99 and 1999-00 is based on the F.T.E. membership reports for the school year 1996-97. The next reclassification will be based on the reports for the school year 1998-99 and will become effective in the school year 2000-01.

SEC. 4**TRANSFER TO A HIGHER CLASSIFICATION**

- A. A member school desiring transfer from a lower to a higher classification must submit a request in writing to the State Office within thirty (30) days after the notice of proposed reclassification has been made.
- B. A school that transfers to a higher classification must remain in the higher classification until schools are reclassified on a statewide basis.
- C. A request to move from a lower to a higher classification must be made over the signature of the school's administrative authorities, i.e., the Principal and Superintendent.

SEC. 5**PROPOSED REGION ASSIGNMENT**

- A. After the time for requesting transfer to higher classification has expired, the Reclassification Committee shall thereafter meet to consider such request and to assign member schools to proposed regions.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of proposed region assignments.

SEC. 6**TRANSFER TO A DIFFERENT REGION**

- A. A member school desiring transfer of membership to another region must submit a request to the State Office within thirty (30) days after the notice of proposed region alignment has been made.
- B. A school that transfers to a different region by application must remain in the region to which transferred until schools are reclassified on a statewide basis.
- C. A request to move from one region to another must be made over the signatures of the school's administrative authorities, i.e., the Principal and the Superintendent.

SEC. 7**FINAL PROPOSED REGION ALIGNMENT**

- A. After the time for requesting transfer to different region has expired, the Reclassification Committee shall thereafter meet to consider such requests and to finalize the proposed assignment of member schools to regions.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of the final proposed region alignment.

SEC. 8
CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF
REGION ALIGNMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. The Executive Committee shall thereafter meet to approve and/or revise the final proposed region alignments as submitted by the Reclassification Committee and to make final region assignments. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to consider requests to transfer to a different region which were brought before the Reclassification Committee in a timely manner.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of final region assignments.

SEC. 9
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
REGION ASSIGNMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. Any member school whose final region assignment is changed by the Executive Committee, may request reconsideration of that change by submitting a request in writing to the State Office within ten (10) days after the notice of final region assignment has been made.
- B. Each member school will be notified of any revision of final region assignment.

SEC. 10
STRUCTURE OF REGIONS

- A. After reclassification years, all regions will meet and submit to the State Office by the second Saturday in January a plan for structure of the regions. These plans must spell out subdivisions, if any, for all activities. All regions must have been approved before any scheduling may be finalized.
- B. *In the event that any member school has a complaint with the structure of a region, it shall so advise the Executive Director and all other schools in the subject region of such complaint in writing within five (5) days after the second Saturday in January. The Executive Director shall then convene a meeting of the Reclassification Committee to review the present and proposed region structure and to attempt to arbitrate the differences and, failing that, to make a recommendation to the Executive Committee.*

All schools in the subject region shall be advised of the meeting of the Reclassification Committee by the Executive Director and shall have the right to present evidence to the Committee. Any member of the Committee which is a member of the subject region shall be disqualified from participation on the Committee.

- C. In the event there are no complaints regarding region structure or in the event such complaints are subsequently withdrawn, then the structure as proposed shall stand approved without the need for a meeting of the Executive Committee.
- D. The Executive Committee shall have full authority to require all or any portion of a subregion to play cross-over games and to align or realign the subject region into new subregions.

SEC. 11 MEMBERSHIP IN ANOTHER ASSOCIATION

A school is not eligible for membership in the Georgia High School Association if it is or becomes a member of an association whose Constitution and/or By-Laws are in conflict with the Constitution and/or By-Laws of the Georgia High School Association.

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNANCE

SEC. 1 STATE OFFICERS

The State Officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President, and an Executive Director.

SEC. 2 STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. Membership of the State Executive Committee shall be composed of the State Officers, the State Superintendent of Schools or his/her representative, and one member elected from each region in Class AAAA, AAA, AA, and A, plus one member each appointed by the Georgia School Boards Association and Georgia School Superintendents' Association. Membership shall also include two female members appointed by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees from nominees submitted by each region. The term of office shall be for three (3) years. Each member shall have the right to vote on all matters pertaining to the operation of the Association.
- B. Terms of office for members of the State Executive Committee elected by regions shall be arranged or so staggered that the terms of approximately one-third of the total number of members shall expire each year. Each term of office shall be for three (3) years.
- C. After the reclassification process, if movement of schools results in two Executive Committee members representing the same region, the region will vote on their selection. If there is only one Committee member, that representative will complete the term on the Committee.

- D. When a member of the State Executive Committee is unable to attend a State Executive Committee meeting, the President of the region shall have power to appoint an eligible member of the region concerned to represent the region at that meeting.

SEC. 3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- A. Membership of the Board of Trustees shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, and Executive Director, plus one member from each classification elected by the Executive Committee. The term of office for members of the Executive Committee serving on the Board of Trustees shall be for three (3) years.
- B. The Board of Trustees shall receive and hold title to all real and personal property of said Association in trust for the benefit of said Association and shall have general custody and administration of such property with power and authority to lease, sell and convey said property of said Association; provided however, said Board of Trustees shall not sell or convey any real property so held by them in trust for said Association without first being authorized to do so by a majority vote of the State Executive Committee of said Association at a meeting duly called for such purpose.
- C. The Board of Trustees reviews pertinent issues relative to the successful operation of the organization. The Board of Trustees reviews the recommendation by the Executive Director concerning the budget, recommends committee appointments, and recommends length of contract for the Executive Director. The Board of Trustees recommends the two at-large female representatives to the Executive Committee.

SEC. 4 STATE APPEAL BOARD

- A. The State Appeal Board shall be composed of ten members to be elected by the State Executive Committee with two members from each of the four classifications and two members chosen at-large.
- B. The term of each member of the State Appeal Board shall be for three (3) years or until their successor is elected.
- C. The duties of the State Appeal Board as set forth in Sec. 9 shall be performed by four (4) members of the Board sitting on an alternating basis as selected and notified by the Executive Director.
- D. Eligibility rules in regards to age, normal semesters, four years of participation, and the passing of five (5) unit subjects or their equivalent the semester or quarter immediately preceding participation shall be first submitted to the State Appeal Board for decision with the right to appeal an adverse decision to the State Executive Committee under Article IV, Section 9.

SEC. 5
HARDSHIP COMMITTEE

- A. 1. Hardship Committee shall be composed of eight members to be elected by the State Executive Committee with two members from each of the four classifications and the President and Vice President serving as at-large voting members.
2. The term of each member of the Hardship Committee shall be for three (3) years or until their successor is elected.
3. The duties of the Hardship Committee shall be performed by four (4) members of the Board sitting on an alternating basis as selected and notified by the Executive Director.
- B. The Hardship Committee shall have the authority to set aside the effect of the migratory rule upon an individual student when in its opinion the rule works an undue hardship upon that student. The Hardship Committee does not hear cases regarding age, normal semesters, four years of participation, the passing of five (5) unit subjects or their equivalent the semester or quarter immediately preceding participation, and appeals arising under the By-Laws.
1. The Hardship Committee shall meet at the State Office, Thomaston, Georgia, on dates established by the Executive Director and published in the GHSA Calendar.

Requests will be considered to have a rule or rules set aside for benefit of individual students and shall consider such request at the meetings held for that purpose, but not at any other meetings of the committee; except that, if conditions upon which request is based develop after April 1, the Executive Director is authorized to set a date for a special meeting to be held at the State Office to consider such case or cases.

2. The principals of all member schools who have filed requests to have the effect of rule set aside for individual students and the secretaries of the regions in which the schools are located shall be notified of the time of the meeting at which such requests will be considered not less than five working days before such meeting.
3. A request will be considered at a meeting only if complete information concerning the case is filed in writing with the Executive Director at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting and if a representative of the school, along with the student, is present at the meeting to furnish the Hardship Committee with information. Complete information includes a transcript.
4. The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements must have been beyond the control of the school, the

student, and/or his parents, and such that none of them could reasonably have been expected to comply with the rule. Ignorance of the rule on the part of any or all of them shall not be considered sufficient cause for setting aside its effects.

5. The decision of the Hardship Committee must be unanimous to set aside the effects of the rule in each individual case, and such decision shall not be considered as setting a precedent for other cases of a somewhat similar nature.
 6. The decision of the Hardship Committee shall be appealable to the Appeals Board by compliance with Sec. 9C. of the Constitution and then to the State Executive Committee by compliance with Sec. 9F. of the Constitution.
- C. 1. The Executive Director shall have the authority upon receiving an application by a member school to set aside the effect of any eligibility rule upon an individual student within the jurisdiction of the Hardship Committee and to grant the same without necessity of the appearance of the student or a representative of the school before the Hardship Committee when, in the judgement of the Executive Director, the circumstances regarding the application are such that:
- (a) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements are beyond the control of the school, the student, and/or his parents and such that none of them could reasonably have been expected to comply with the rule; and,
 - (b) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements work an unjust, unfair, and unforeseeable hardship upon the student; and
 - (c) The facts are clear, undisputed, and supported by appropriate documentation.
2. The Executive Director shall not have the authority to deny an application for hardship status and shall be required to either grant the application or to schedule the application for hearing by the Hardship Committee.
- D. 1. The Executive Director shall have the discretion upon receiving an application by a member school to set aside the effect of any academic eligibility, age, and eight semester rule upon individual students when, in the judgement of the Executive Director, the following criteria are met:
- (a) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements are beyond the control of the school, the student and his parents, and such that none of them could reasonably have been expected to comply with the rule; and
 - (b) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements work an unjust, unfair and unforeseeable hardship upon the student; and

- (c) The facts are clear, undisputed and supported by appropriate documentation and evidence; and
 - (d) The setting aside of the subject rule would not result in an unfair advantage to the school or student nor compromise the safety of any other student.
2. The decision of the Executive Director shall be appealable under the provisions of Section 9 of the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.

SEC. 6 REGION OFFICERS

- A. Each Region of Class AAAA, AAA, AA, and A shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and from one to three committee members. No two of the above shall be from the same school unless the two are President and the Secretary-Treasurer, and any person so elected shall be connected with a member school in an administrative or instructional capacity. These officers, together with any member of the State Executive Committee from the region, shall compose the Executive Committee in their region.
- B. A member of the State Executive Committee who is not an elected member of his Region Executive Committee shall be an added member of his respective Region Executive Committee. This provision that only one (1) member of the Region Executive Committee may come from the same school will apply only to the members elected by the region, and will not apply when the State Executive Committee member in the region is from the same school as an elected member.
- C. The treasurer of each region is required to make an itemized statement of the income and expenditures of all funds to the region. When a new treasurer is elected, any balance must be turned over to the new officer immediately.

SEC. 7 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The duties of the various officers and committees shall be those usually devolving upon such officers and committees. It is specifically the duty of the State Executive Committee and the Region Executive Committees to seek at all times to educate the school officials under their jurisdiction, and at the same time, to check vigorously any practice or violation of the rules by exercising the full penalty for such violations if it is deemed necessary.

**SEC. 8
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- A. A President and a Vice-President shall be elected as State Association officers at the spring meeting of the Georgia High School Association.
- B. The election and term of office of the Executive Director shall be for a term of one to five years at the discretion of the State Executive Committee and the President and Vice-President of the Georgia High School Association and shall be authorized to execute a contract in the name of and for the Georgia High School Association.
- C. Only members of the State Executive Committee shall be entitled to vote in elections.
- D. Should the President become disqualified by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Vice-President shall assume the office immediately and shall act as President until the vacancy is filled.
- E. Any vacancy which may occur in the office of President or Vice-President shall be filled at the next meeting of the State Executive Committee.
- F. Each region in Class AAAA, AAA, AA, and A shall elect at any region meeting, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and from one to three region committee members as region officers.

Terms of office shall be for two (2) years. The even numbered regions shall elect in the even numbered calendar years, and the odd numbered regions shall elect in the odd numbered calendar years. Any vacancy occurring on a Region Committee shall be filled by the Region Committee until the next meeting of the region.

- G. The State Executive Committee member from each region shall be elected at any Region meeting when there is a vacancy to be filled. The term of office shall be for a period of three (3) years. Any vacancy occurring on the State Executive Committee shall be filled by the Region Committee until the next meeting of the region concerned.

**SEC. 9
AUTHORITY OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

- A. The State Executive Director shall be authorized to interpret the rules of the Georgia High School Association and to impose the proper penalty for their violation. The Associate Executive Director shall, upon the absence

or at the direction of the Executive Director, have all the powers and responsibilities of the Executive Director as provided under this Constitution and the By-Laws of the GHSA. The State Executive Director shall make all arrangements for holding and conducting the State Meets and Tournaments.

- B. All questions pertaining to eligibility or any other matters under the rules of the Georgia High School Association must first be submitted to the State Executive Director. If the question concerns a violation of any of the rules of the Georgia High School Association, the State Executive Director shall notify the member schools involved and advise them of the charges and advise them of their right to submit evidence and their right to request a hearing. The State Executive Director, after hearing or examining the evidence of the party or parties concerned, shall render a decision.
- C. Should any party not be satisfied with the decision, appeal may then be made to the State Appeal Board by filing a written notice of appeal to the State Appeal Board through the State Executive Director within five (5) days of the date of the decision, which notice of appeal shall clearly state the decision appealed and the reasons for such appeal. The State Executive Director shall notify the State Appeal Board and all other parties of the appeal. Provided however, that if the only issue under appeal is to request modification of the penalty imposed by the Executive Director, then the member school may appeal directly to the Executive Committee.
- D. Appeal Board meetings shall be set on dates established by the Executive Director and published in the GHSA Calendar.
1. Any request to the Appeal Board must be in the hands of the Executive Director five (5) days before the scheduled meeting date.
 2. Any other appeal requested (other than regularly scheduled dates) must be accompanied by a check sufficient to pay the entire estimated expenses of the Appeal Board to defray the cost of bringing the Appeal Board into session.
 3. All requests for appeals must be in writing with the stated reasons for an appeal, and signed by administrative head of the individual school.
 4. If no appeals are filed with the Executive Director, the meeting date will be abolished via phone at least two (2) days before the scheduled date of the meeting.
- E. The State Appeal Board, after hearing or examining the evidence submitted by the party or parties, may affirm or reverse the decision of the Executive Director. The decision of a majority shall control.
- F. Should any party not be satisfied with the decision of the State Appeal Board, they may appeal to the State Executive Committee by filing a

written notice of appeal to the State Executive Committee through the State Executive Director within five (5) days of the date of the decision. The notice of appeal shall clearly state the decision being appealed and the reasons for such appeal. Such notice of appeal shall be accompanied by a check sufficient to pay the entire expenses of the State Executive Committee when such appeal is required to be heard at a time other than regularly scheduled meetings of the State Executive Committee.

- G. The State Executive Committee, after hearing or examining the evidence submitted by the party or parties concerned, shall render a decision to affirm, reverse, or modify the decision under appeal.
- H. No other method of appeal shall be held valid and any appeal must begin with the first step outlined and not eliminate any step until reaching the final court of appeal, the State Executive Committee. When the decision by the State Executive Committee is in favor of the appealing party or parties, the State Executive Committee may charge the expense of the meeting to the Georgia High School Association and reimburse the appealing party or parties. Members of the Hardship Committee and the Appeal Board will not be eligible to vote (those members who have heard a specific case) as a member of the Executive Committee when an appeal goes before the full Executive Committee.

SEC. 10 VOTE

Each school shall have one (1) vote in a Region meeting and each member of the State Executive Committee shall have one (1) vote in the State Executive Committee meeting.

SEC. 11 AMEND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

- A. It shall take a two-thirds vote of the State Executive Committee to amend the *Constitution*.
- B. A majority of votes of the State Executive Committee shall be required to amend the *By-Laws*.
- C. The effective date of any changes in the *Constitution & By-Laws* will be the next school year unless otherwise provided by the change.
- D. Proposed changes in the *Constitution* must be submitted to the Executive Director in writing. These proposed changes shall be submitted by the Executive Director to each Region Secretary.

SEC. 12
ANNUAL MEETING

- A. The State Executive Committee of the Georgia High School Association shall meet in the fall and spring of each year on such dates as may be designated by the State Executive Director.
- B. In addition to these meetings, special meetings may be called by the State President or the Executive Director at any time or place upon giving reasonable notice to the members of the Committee.
- C. The Executive Director is required to present an itemized statement of the income and expenditures of all funds to the State Executive Committee.

SEC. 13
VIOLATION OF RULES

- A. Each school is required to abide by all rules of the Georgia High School Association as promulgated by the State Executive Committee and interpreted by the Executive Director.
- B. The Executive Director is authorized to make such investigation as may be necessary and to judge whether or not a school has violated an eligibility rule. When a school is adjudged guilty, the Executive Director is authorized to direct the penalty or penalties.
- C. A school violating any rule, whether it be due to carelessness, willfulness, ignorance or any other cause, may be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) for each offense, and/or probation in the sports(s) in which the violation has been made, and/or suspension from the Association up to a full calendar year, and/or forfeiture of games and/or contests involved.
- D. PROBATION - placing a school on probation permits a school to compete in regular season games and/or contests, but bars that school from competing for any championship during the period of probation.
- E. A school which, after investigation, is adjudged guilty of violating the rules of the Georgia High School Association shall pay the costs incidental to such investigation; such cost to be in addition to fines or penalties assessed. Failure to pay the cost shall result in suspension or in lengthening the period of suspension.

SEC. 14
CODE OF ETHICS

The Georgia High School Association recognizes its responsibility with respect to the promotion of honesty, truthfulness, and accuracy in record-keeping and reporting. Therefore, the professional personnel of the member schools are charged with upholding the Code of Ethics adopted by the Professional Standards Commission as accepted and approved by the State Board of Education.

ARTICLE V — GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 1
REPORTS

- A. The Superintendent or Principal of each member school shall make reports to Region Secretary and State Executive Director at the time prescribed in the By-Laws and in the manner called for, and also other reports as may be requested by the Region Committee, State Executive Committee or State Executive Director.
- B. All Region Secretary reports concerning entries in the State Basketball Tournaments and State Meets or concerning any routine matter pertaining to the Georgia High School Association shall be addressed to the State Executive Director. These reports shall be filed in the State Office for future reference.

SEC. 2
CONTESTS

- A. Each region may hold annual contests in literary, athletics, and other forms of contests designed to promote the cause of education and authorized by the State Executive Committee.
- B. Such contests must be held on dates to be announced in this Constitution and By-Laws under the rules governing State and Regional meets.
- C. Schools shall compete in their own classifications in State and Regional meets.
- D. Winners in regional meets may be sent to the State Meet in both athletic and literary events.

SEC. 3
ORGANIZATION PURPOSE

- A. The purpose for which the Georgia High School Association is organized is exclusively educational within the meaning of IRC 501 (c) (3) or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Georgia High School Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under IRC 501 (c) (3) or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- C. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Code or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

BY-LAWS

The Georgia High School Association recognizes that local boards and/or governing bodies may place more stringent requirements as they deem appropriate. The Association encourages all boards of education and/or governing bodies to extend the same rules and regulations to all extra-curricular activities under their jurisdiction.

These rules establish the provisions governing student eligibility to participate in interscholastic activities.

- A. The word "student" used in these By-Laws refers either to a boy or girl participant in interscholastic athletics, cheerleading, band, or literary activities. Therefore, according to correct grammatical usage, since the antecedent "student" can involve persons of both sexes, the masculine pronouns he, his, or him used throughout said By-Laws will refer to either male or female participants.
- B. The word "principal" used in these By-Laws refers either to a male or female head of a secondary school. Therefore, according to correct grammatical usage, since the antecedent "principal" can involve or refer to persons of either or both sexes the masculine pronouns, he, him, or his, will refer to a male or female head of a secondary school.
- C. The abbreviations GHSA used throughout these By-Laws refers to the Georgia High School Association.

BY-LAW 1.00 - STUDENT

1.10 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY (See Interpretation #1, page 62)

- 1.11 **Students gain eligibility** to practice or compete for the school in which they are enrolled after they have been certified by the principal of that school, after the eligibility forms have been processed by the GHSA office, and after the students have met the standards of:
 - (a) academic requirements
 - (b) age
 - (c) semesters in high school
 - (d) residence in the school's service area
 - (e) transfer rules
- 1.12 The **certification of eligibility** shall be submitted initially in each sport or activity no later than twenty (20) days before the date set by the GHSA for the first contest in that sport or activity.
 - (a) This due date does not consider the date of the first contest scheduled.

- (b) **EXCEPTION:** Literary, One-Act Play, Debate, and Rifley certification is due twenty (20) days prior to the first scheduled contest.

1.13 If a student is ruled ineligible by the GHSA, competes interscholastically due to the terms of a **court restraining order or injunction** against his/her school and/or the GHSA, and then has the court order vacated, stayed, reversed, or ruled unjustified; the Executive Director shall take one or more of the following actions against the school involved in the interest of restitution and fairness to the competing school(s):

- (a) Require that individual and/or team records and performances achieved during participation by the ineligible student be vacated or stricken.
- (b) *Require that team victories be forfeited to the opponent(s).*
- (c) Require that team awards earned by the school or individual awards earned by the ineligible student be returned to the GHSA.

1.20 - ENROLLMENT AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP

(See Interpretation #2-4, page 62)

1.21 **To be eligible to participate and/or try-out** for a sport or activity, a student must be enrolled in grades 9-12 inclusive at the school seeking eligibility for that student.

- (a) Enrollment is defined as having a student registered for classes and determined to be academically eligible. A student may be enrolled in only one school.
- (b) The student must be in regular attendance
- (c) The student must be taking at least five (5) subjects (or the equivalent) that count toward graduation
- (d) The subjects (courses) in which the student is enrolled shall meet a net minimum of fifty (50) minutes each day for five (5) days per week each semester or quarter.

NOTE: Exceptions to this rule may be made by a vote of the GHSA Executive Committee.

1.22 Students enrolled in **grade 9 in a middle or junior high school** which is a feeder school to the high school may participate in interscholastic activities for the parent school.

1.23 Students enrolled in **grade 8 in a middle or junior high school** which is a feeder school to the high school may participate on a sub-varsity team for the parent school.

- (a) Eighth grade students are never eligible for varsity competition.
 - (b) Eighth grade students having no system high school are allowed to participate with the appropriate public or private member school serving the student's area of residence
- NOTE: Please check insurance issues.

- (c) **EXCEPTION:** A student enrolled in the 8th grade or below of a feeder school will be permitted to participate with the high school band in District Music Festival, and such participation will not be charged against that student so as to affect later eligibility.

1.24 A **Special Student** is defined as one who is taking work which does not carry Carnegie units necessary for graduation, OR who is repeating work already passed, OR who is allowed special privileges and is not required to fulfill all duties that pertain to regular or normal students. A Special Student is not eligible to participate.

1.30 - AGE (See Interpretation #5, page 62)

To be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities, a student must not have reached his 19th birthday prior to May 1st, preceding his year of participation.

1.40 - LIMITS OF PARTICIPATION (See Interpretation #6-11, page 63-64)

1.41 Students must have a certificate of an **annual physical examination on file** at the school prior to participating in any try-outs, practices or games that indicate the students are physically approved for participation.

- (a) The physical exam must be conducted by a licensed medical physician.
- (b) The doctor's stamp is acceptable if it is in script, and if information appears elsewhere on the form identifying him/her as a medical doctor.

1.42 A student has **eight (8) consecutive semesters** or four (4) consecutive years of eligibility from the date of entry into the ninth grade to be eligible for interscholastic competition.

- (a) Date of entry is defined as the first date of enrolling as a student taking two (2) or more high school subjects.
- (b) A student is not considered to have entered the 9th grade when a 9th grade course is taken if:
 - (1) the student is regularly enrolled in a member's feeder school in a grade below the ninth, AND
 - (2) the course is taken as an advanced course, AND
 - (3) the principal of the school attended by the student certifies to the GHSA that the subject and course(s) meet the criteria set forth above.
- (c) Credits earned toward high school graduation which are taken below the ninth grade can not be used when considering high school eligibility.

1.43 **Sub-varsity competitors** must meet all eligibility requirements with the exception of the migratory rule. At the sub-varsity level, schools may schedule only 70% of the games allotted to the varsity teams.

- 1.44 Students in grade 9 and higher may participate on **both the varsity and sub-varsity teams** in the same sport with the following limitations:
- (a) Football - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than six (6) quarters per week.
 - (b) Basketball - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than five (5) quarters per calendar day.
 - (c) Soccer - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than three (3) halves per calendar day.
 - (d) All other sports - the combination of games (varsity and sub-varsity) in which the student participates may not be greater than the number of games allotted to the varsity in that sport.
- 1.45 **Eighth grade students** may participate on a sub-varsity team of a high school provided they will attend the high school fielding the team, or attend a feeder school of that high school.
- (a) Students in grade 8 are never eligible for a varsity event in any activity.
 - (b) Eighth grade students who play on a high school team must meet all middle school requirements as put forth by the State Department of Education.
 - (c) Eighth grade students participating on a sub-varsity team may only participate in 60% of the number of games allotted to the varsity team in that sport.
 - (d) Students below the eighth grade are not eligible to participate on any high school team.
- 1.46 The number of contests and the number of practice days allowed for each sport or activity is noted in the sections devoted to particular sports in this book.
- 1.47 **Girls** may participate on **boys' teams** where there is no corresponding girls' sport sanctioned by GHSA. Boys are not allowed to play on girls' teams even when there is no corresponding boys' sport. NOTE: Cheerleading is a co-ed sport.
- 1.48 **Advisory Notice - Pregnant Students:** In response to the increasing number of pregnant students attending member schools, and the continued participation of these students in GHSA activities, the following advisory notice is being offered:
- (a) During the first 18 weeks of pregnancy, students, with written consent from a physician, may be allowed to participate in athletic activities except those activities in which a fall or other rapid deceleration is likely to occur.
 - (b) Pregnant students should not be allowed to participate in any athletic activities after the 18th week of pregnancy.
- 1.49 Schools having students participate in athletic activities with **artificial limbs** must certify that the artificial limb is no more dangerous to participants than a natural limb.

- (a) The form must be filed with the GHSA office.
- (b) The form may be found in the Miscellaneous section of the "GHSA Form Book".

1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING / SCHOLARSHIP

(See Interpretation #12-30, pages 69)

- 1.51 To be eligible to participate, practice, and/or try out in interscholastic activities, a student must be academically eligible. A student is required to pass five (5) Carnegie unit subjects counting toward graduation, or their equivalent, the semester or quarter immediately preceding participation.
- Exception: First semester (or quarter) ninth grade students.
- (a) A unit of work or course must meet a net minimum of fifty (50) minutes per day five (5) days per week per semester or quarter.
 - (b) Passing in all GHSA member schools is a grade of seventy (70).
 - (c) If a student is taking a multiple-period subject such as a vocational course for a full morning or afternoon it may be counted for more than one subject. The number of subjects counted will be equivalent to the number of units given.
 - (d) Students participating in junior varsity or "B" team competition must meet all scholastic requirements.
 - (e) Courses taken in the eighth grade and carrying graduation credit can never be used for eligibility purposes.
- 1.52 Students gain or lose eligibility on the first day of the subsequent quarter or semester.
- (a) Exception: Students who successfully complete summer school to maintain eligibility become eligible the last day of summer school.
 - (1) Summer school is an extension of the previous quarter or semester.
 - (2) A maximum of two (2) Carnegie unit credits earned in summer school may be counted for eligibility purposes.
 - (3) *Summer school credits earned in non-accredited home study programs or non-accredited private schools may not be used to gain eligibility. Accreditation recognized under the rule shall be from the Georgia Accrediting Commission or a regional (Southern Association) accreditation agency or the Georgia Private School Accreditation Council (GAPSAC).*
 - (4) Independent study course taken in summer school will NOT be acceptable for eligibility purposes.
 - (b) Students who fail to meet academic eligibility requirements at the end of the second semester or spring quarter are not eligible to try out for, or practice with, school teams, and may not compete in interscholastic contests prior to the start of the next school year unless they have obtained eligibility during summer school.

- 1.53 Students must be **"On Track"** for graduation according to the following criteria:
- (a) **First-year students** (entering 9th grade) are eligible academically. Second semester or quarter **first-year students** must have **passed at least five (5) courses** the previous semester or quarter in order to participate.
 - (b) **Second-year students** must have **accumulated four (4) total Carnegie units** in the first year, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester or quarter.
 - (c) **Third-year students** must have **accumulated ten (10) Carnegie units** in the first and second years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester or quarter.
 - (d) **Fourth-year students** must have **accumulated fifteen (15) Carnegie units** in the first three years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester or quarter.
Note: For the 2000-01 school year, fourth-year students must have accumulated sixteen (16) Carnegie units in the first three years.
 - (e) Students may accumulate the required Carnegie units for participation during the school year.

ADVISORY NOTICE: CURRICULAR INNOVATIONS

A. BLOCK FOUR PROGRAMS:

1. The student takes four courses that are worth one (1) Carnegie unit each and the classes meet twice the number of hours per week as in the standard curricular programs.
2. Schools must apply to the State Department of Education before implementing this program.
3. When submitting eligibility reports to the GHSA, the number of courses passed must be doubled. (For Example: A student passing all four courses will be reported as passing eight courses.)
4. To be eligible, a student must pass three (3) courses and these will be reported as six (6) courses on the eligibility report.
5. "On-Track" requirements are the same in all curricular programs.

B. BLOCK EIGHT PROGRAMS:

1. The student takes eight courses at some time during the term, and each course is worth one-half Carnegie unit.
2. Schools must apply to the State Department of Education before implementing this program.
3. To be eligible, a student must pass five (5) courses during the term.
4. "On-Track" requirements are the same in all curricular programs.

- 1.54 A student enrolled in a **joint-enrollment program** between his parent school and a vocational-technical school, an alternative school, or a college, shall be eligible to represent the parent school in interscholastic activities provided he:
- is enrolled at the parent school and that school received state funds based on his enrollment. If enrolled in a private school, he must be a full tuition-paying student.
 - is carrying work in the school which he is attending equivalent to at least five (5) unit-subjects, and is passing at least five (5).
 - is a student in a state-approved joint enrollment program in which he will receive credit at the parent school for five (5) high school courses during the high school semester or quarter.
 - must receive credit at the parent school for work done at the alternative school, vocational-technical school, or college.
 - must not have participated in interscholastic activities in the vocational-technical school, alternative school, or college.
- 1.55 Students participating in **post-secondary options programs** shall be eligible to participate at the parent school provided academic eligibility is maintained.
- Students shall receive credits at the parent school based on the following:
 - 7.5 quarter hours at the college level = 1 Carnegie Unit
 - 5.0 semester hours at the college level = 1 Carnegie Unit
 - Students in post-secondary options programs will gain or lose eligibility on the first day of the subsequent semester or quarter of the parent school.
 - Questions arising from this program should be referred to the GHSA Executive Director.
- 1.56 **Loss of Eligibility:** Students assigned to an alternative school or in out-of-school suspension for **disciplinary reasons** lose their eligibility. Suspension is considered to have ended when the student is physically readmitted to the classroom.
- 1.57 **Failure to Meet Academic Standards:** When a school administrator believes that *the student has failed to meet the academic eligibility requirements due to conditions that were beyond the control of the school, the student, and/or his parents, and such that none of them could have been expected reasonably to comply with the rule*, he may request that the student's case be put on the agenda of the **Appeal Board**.
- Ignorance of the rule(s) on the part of any individual is not sufficient cause to set aside the rule(s).
 - Schools must supply all the materials requested on the Hardship Application Form which is found in the "GHSA Form Book".
- 1.58 **Make-Up Work:** Students who have academic deficiencies at the end of a quarter or semester may **make-up work** provided that:

- (a) Make-up work will be accepted on the same basis as make-up work is accepted for all other students in the school.
- (b) Make-up work for each semester or quarter is completed fourteen (14) school days after the close of each semester or quarter.
- (c) The student is ineligible until such time as the make-up work is completed and the required passing grade(s) is recorded.
- (d) The GHSA Executive Director shall be authorized to approve make-up work completed later than fourteen (14) school days after the close of each semester or quarter if he shall find that:
 - (1) such make-up work was not completed within fourteen (14) school days due to circumstances outside the control of the student, his parent(s), and the school, AND
 - (2) such make-up work was completed as soon as possible, AND
 - (3) such make-up work is commonly accepted on the same basis for all other students in the school.

1.60 - SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS / TRANSFER / MIGRANT STUDENTS / MIGRATORY WAIVER

(See Interpretations #31-47, pages 69-73)

- 1.61 School **service areas** for member public schools are those attendance boundaries established by local boards of education from which a school normally draws its students. School service areas for private schools are established by the GHSA Executive Committee.
- 1.62 A **transfer student** who has established eligibility at a former school in grades 9-12 shall be **immediately eligible** at the new school if:
 - (a) The student moved simultaneously with the entire parental unit or persons he/she resided with at the former school, and the student and parent(s) or persons residing with the student live in the service area of the new school. This is known as 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 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.
 - (b) The student was enrolled in a **private school or a magnet school** and has a bona fide move from one public school service area to another public school service area. A student in this situation may attend either the public school or a private school serving his area of residence.
 - (c) The student was enrolled in a **non-member private school** and, without a bona fide move, transferred to a GHSA-member school that serves his area of residence as long as:

- (1) The student was enrolled at the high school serving his/her area of residence in grades 9-12 before attending the non-member school, OR
 - (2) The student has not yet established eligibility at grades 9-12 at a member school serving his area of residence, OR
 - (3) the student has previously established his/her attendance at a school other than the school serving his area of residence, and chooses to return to that school, AND
 - (4) it is the initial move of the student from a non-member school to a member school serving his area of residence.
- (d) The student transfers from a non-member home school and the receiving school grants credit so that the student has accumulated sufficient Carnegie units to be "on-track" for graduation. At the time such credit is given, the student must also have passed a minimum of five (5) courses the previous quarter or semester.
- (e) The student is involved in a **foreign exchange program** that is approved and published on the "Advisory List of International Educational Travel and Exchange Programs".
- (1) The student shall be considered eligible for a maximum period of one calendar year.
 - (2) The student shall not be a graduate of a secondary school in his home country.
 - (3) The student must maintain eligibility requirements at the member school.
 - (4) The foreign exchange program must assign students to schools by a method that insures that no student, school, or other interested party may influence the assignment for athletic purposes.
- (f) The student has one of the following family-related situations that produces a **waiver of the bona fide move rule**:
- (1) There is a Superior Court awarded **change of permanent custody** and the student moves to the residence of the parent receiving custody.
 - (a) The student must attend the member school serving that area of residence.
 - (b) *A copy of the court order must accompany the eligibility forms.*
 - (2) There is a Superior Court awarded **joint-custody** agreement and the student moves to a residence outside the service area of his previous school.
 - (a) This waiver may be made one time during a calendar year.
 - (b) A copy of the court order must accompany the eligibility forms.
 - (3) There is a **death of a custodial parent** and the student moves to live with the other natural parent in a new school service area.
- NOTE: A copy of the death certificate shall be submitted with the eligibility papers.

- (g) Students **returning from a foreign country** shall be considered eligible as long as they meet all other requirements of eligibility.
- (h) Students who are transferred from one school attendance area to another school attendance area by a **mandate of the local board of education** maintain their eligibility provided it is not a permissive transfer.
- (i) **Married students** setting up a household (domicile) for the first time shall be eligible in the school of their residence provided they meet all other requirements of eligibility.
- (j) Students at the Atlanta School for the Deaf who transfer to the school serving their area of residence will be eligible provided they meet all other eligibility requirements.
- (k) The migratory rule (See 1.63) has been waived for **students entering the following boarding schools** provided the administrative head of each school (sending and receiving) signs the release forms provided by the GHSA (effective through 1999-00):
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| Ben Franklin Academy | Brenau Academy |
| Georgia Military College | Rabun Gap School |
| Riverside Military Academy | Tallahassee Falls School |
- 1.63 Students who transfer enrollment from one GHSA school to another without a corresponding move by his parents into this new school service area shall be declared a "**migrant student**", and shall be required to be in attendance at the new school for one calendar year from the date of enrollment in the new school.
- (a) A migrant student may practice with the varsity, but may not play in varsity competition.
- (b) A migrant student may play on sub-varsity teams.
- 1.64 A student who is not eligible because of GHSA rules at the former school, and then transfers to a new school, can not regain eligibility by the transfer.
- 1.65 A student who is not eligible at one member school because of **suspension or expulsion** and then transfers to another member school can not regain eligibility by such a transfer.
- 1.66 A **permissive transfer** is defined as an allowance by a local board of education for students and/or their parents to choose a school to attend without regard to the location of residence. A permissive transfer does not carry eligibility.
- 1.67 Students who transfer from **ALTO and/or YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS** to a school in their residence area will be required to complete one quarter or semester (based on the local program) before eligibility can be established.

1.68 **Hardship Applications** may be filed to attempt to establish eligibility in the following situations:

- (a) A student who changes schools because of a **temporary custody transfer** from a parent to a guardian, or from one guardian to another (See Article IV, Section 5, in the GHSA Constitution).
- (b) A student whose transfer is based upon his being **emancipated**, an orphan, a child from a broken home, a **ward of the DFACS**, or a **ward of a Court** (See Article IV, Section 5, in the GHSA Constitution).

1.70 - RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

(See Interpretation # 48, page 74)

1.71 **Recruiting and Undue Influence** is **defined** as the use of influence by any person connected directly or indirectly with a GHSA school to induce a student of any age **to transfer** from one school to another, or **to enter** the ninth grade at a member school for athletic or literary competition purposes - whether or not the school presently attended by the student is a member of the GHSA.

- (a) The use of undue influence to secure or retain a student for competitive purposes is prohibited, shall cause that **student to forfeit eligibility** for one year from the date of enrollment, and shall lead to other penalties being assessed against the **school** doing the recruiting as allowed by the GHSA Constitution.
- (b) Evidence of undue influence includes, but is not limited to, personal contact by coaches and sponsors in an attempt to persuade transfer, gifts of money, jobs, supplies, clothing, free transportation, admission to contests, invitation to attend practices and/or games, or free tuition.
- (c) Complaints or reports of violations of this rule will be investigated and handled on a case-by-case basis. If **coaches** are found to be in violation of the recruiting rule, a copy of the investigation will be forwarded to the Professional Standards Commission of the Department of Education.

1.80 - FINANCIAL AID

1.81 Any student who receives financial aid or non-GHSA approved gifts from any source and in any form (scholarships, tuition remission, cash, gifts, etc.) arising out of or **received in connection with their participation** in any sport or literary event shall be ruled ineligible. This prohibition shall not apply to awards under By-Law #1.90 or to other items approved by the GHSA.

- (a) The GHSA Executive Director will determine whether the financial aid or gift arose out of or in connection with participation in any sport or literary event.

- (b) If a school allows a student who has received such financial aid or gifts to participate in competition, the Executive Director shall assess an appropriate penalty.
- 1.82 Financial aid in the form of free or reduced tuition or other aid must be **need-based aid** as determined by a national student aid service.
- (a) Member schools who award financial aid shall issue a statement to the Executive Director signed by the principal or headmaster of the school giving the following information:
- (1) number of students enrolled in the school
 - (2) number of students receiving financial aid
 - (3) names of students receiving financial aid who are involved in GHSA activities
 - (4) certification that the *percentage of students who participate in activities and who receive financial aid is the same percentage as the number of students receiving financial aid who do not participate in activities (plus or minus 5%)*.
- (b) When a student who is receiving financial aid is listed on an eligibility report, the school will submit special information to the GHSA Executive Director just as the information is submitted to substantiate change of schools, date of birth, etc.

1.90 - AMATEUR STATUS/AWARDS

(See Interpretations #49-50, page 74)

- 1.91 A student who represents a school in interscholastic competition shall be an **amateur** in that activity.
- (a) An **amateur athlete** is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the physical, mental, social, and pleasure benefits derived therefrom.
- (b) Accepting nominal, standard fees or salary for instructing, supervising, or officiating in an organized youth sports program or recreation, playground or camp activity, shall not jeopardize an athlete's amateur status.
- (c) Reasonable compensation derived from private lessons in a sport is permissible.
- 1.92 An athlete **forfeits amateur status** in a sport by:
- (a) competing for money or other monetary compensations except for reasonable allowances for travel, meals, and lodging
 - (b) receiving any award or prize of monetary value which has not been approved by the GHSA
 - (c) capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money or gifts with monetary value except college scholarships
 - (d) signing a professional playing contract in any sport.
- 1.93 Only **awards** approved by the GHSA may be accepted by a high school student-athlete as a result of participation in school or non-school competition in a sport recognized by the GHSA.

- 1.94 **Symbolic awards** presented for winning or placing in actual sport competition are the only GHSA-approved awards for intramural and interscholastic competition.
- A student may receive trophies, plaques, and/or award letters.
 - A student may receive one (1) school sweater or jacket presented by the school during his/her 8 semesters of eligibility.

BY-LAW 2.00 - SCHOOL

2.10 - SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP TO GHSA

- 2.11 **The Georgia High School Association is a voluntary association** available to any junior or senior high school that has been authorized to seek membership by the local board of education or similar governing body of control.
- Member schools agree to **conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of the GHSA.**
 - Member schools agree to **conform to the rules of the region** organizations to which they are assigned.
 - Should a conflict arise between state rules and region rules, **the state rules always take precedent.**

2.12 **Procedure for Membership:**

- The local board of education or similar governing body of control must adopt a **resolution authorizing membership** for the junior or senior high school.
- Membership is continued through the original resolution as long as the school is in good standing with the GHSA.
- April 1 of reclassification years is the deadline date for existing private schools to join the GHSA. Newly established private and public schools will have a deadline date of April 1 to join the GHSA for the upcoming school year. No private school with an enrollment less than the smallest public school (excluding special needs schools) will be admitted to the GHSA.

2.13 **Dues for Membership:**

- The amount of the dues is **set annually** by the Executive Committee of the GHSA, and includes the cost of **catastrophic insurance.**
(Note: GHSA to pay portion of catastrophic insurance for 1998-99. Dues have been adjusted accordingly.)
 - Dues must be paid prior to October 15 of each year.

- (2) Schools failing to meet the dues-payment deadline are not eligible to participate in any contest until membership dues are paid.
- (b) Dues are based on school size within classifications.
NOTE: Schools with a total enrollment of less than 50 students are assessed their insurance fees according to the actual number of participants.
- (c) Dues for the 1999-00 school year are:

CLASSIFICATION	PAID BY OCTOBER 15	PAID AFTER OCTOBER 15
AAAA	\$663.00	\$688.00
AAA	\$537.00	\$562.00
AA	\$357.00	\$382.00
A	\$267.00	\$292.00

2.14 **Playing a Non-Region Schedule (effective 2000-01):**

A school may choose to play a non-region schedule in football, basketball, and/or baseball, and this choice is in effect for the entire reclassification period.

- (a) A school playing a non-region schedule may not participate in post-season competition.
- (b) Results of games with a school playing a non-region schedule may not be used in region standings.

2.20 - ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.21 The administrative head of each school shall have on file in the school office a certificate of an **annual physical examination** by a licensed medical physician indicating the student is approved for participation before that student may try-out, participate in practice or conditioning drills, or participate in interscholastic contests.
- 2.22 The administrative head of each school shall **operate** all interscholastic **contests and activities** under direct and complete control of the school administration or designated school personnel.
- (a) These responsibilities are not to be delegated by the board of education, superintendent, or principal to any person or persons who are not a part of the school staff.
- (b) These responsibilities shall include the handling of all finances, including capital outlay, the purchase of equipment and supplies, and the employment and payment of salaries to all personnel connected with the activity.
- 2.23 The administrative head of each school shall be a person who believes in fairness and honesty as evidenced by the **strict adherence to all rules** and regulations in regards to eligibility of contestants representing his/her school.

- 2.24 The administrative head of each school shall employ those persons who exemplify fairness and honesty. Any certificated person who violates rules in regard to student eligibility, or illegal practices shall be subject to referral to the Professional Standards Commission.
- 2.25 The administrative head of each school shall submit to the GHSA Executive Committee such **recommendations for the improvement of the GHSA** as he/she may deem necessary. These recommendations must be submitted to the GHSA Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee.

2.30 - ELIGIBILITY REPORTS FILED BY THE SCHOOL

- 2.31 **Eligibility reports** are required for all contestants in any GHSA activity twenty (20) days prior to the date allowed for the first contest in each activity.
- (a) Students are not allowed to participate in academic, athletic, band, or literary competitions until their eligibility reports have been received and processed by the GHSA Office.
 - (b) Failure to meet the eligibility deadline may lead the GHSA Executive Director to:
 - (1) Assess a \$10.00 fine to the school that is delinquent.
 - (2) Suspend the membership of a school that does not file eligibility reports.
 - (c) Reports not filed properly will be returned to the school for resubmission.
- 2.32 Schools **playing interscholastic contests before the filing of an eligibility report** on one or more participating students may be subject to one or more of the following penalties imposed by the GHSA Executive Director:
- (a) a fine of \$25.00 per game or contest in which one or more participants had no eligibility report filed.
 - (b) forfeiture of any game in which one or more participants did not have eligibility report filed.
 - (c) restriction from competition in any sport if the fines assessed are not paid within ten (10) days of notification.
- 2.33 **Supplementary eligibility reports** may be submitted at any time on transfer students, students coming out for the team after the initial report, and/or those students who gain eligibility at the end of a quarter or semester.
- 2.34 Once a student has been certified eligible by the school and has been processed by the GHSA, **eligibility is assumed to be continuing**, and no further eligibility report is necessary for that student during the school year.

- 2.35 If a student **loses eligibility and regains** it during the school year, a new eligibility report should be filed for that student.
- 2.36 **Changes of Eligibility Records:** When a school discovers that incorrect information has been given on an eligibility report, the following procedures shall be followed:
- (a) **To change the date of ninth grade entry:**
 - (1) Submit a new eligibility report form AND a certified copy of the student's transcript
 - (2) Submit a check for \$10.00
 - (3) NOTE: a visiting examiner may be used to verify the data
 - (b) **To change the date of birth:**
 - (1) Submit a new eligibility report form AND a certified copy of the student's birth certificate
 - (2) Submit a check for \$10.00
 - (3) NOTE: a visiting examiner may be used to verify the data
 - (c) **To correct other errors:**
 - (1) Submit a new eligibility report form on which you have written "Corrected Copy"
 - (2) Give the date of the original eligibility submission

2.40 - STUDENT RETENTION FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

- 2.41 Member schools shall prohibit participation in interscholastic activities by any student who was **retained in grades six, seven, or eight for competitive purposes**. The governing body of each school system shall develop a written policy showing that the system does not allow retention for competitive purposes.
- 2.42 If a school system chooses to retain a student in grades six, seven, or eight the school system must be prepared to present the following items to prove the **retention was for educational reasons**:
- (a) A copy of the local governing board's promotion and retention policies outlining the reasons that a student may be retained with passing grades
 - (b) A transcript of the student's school record
 - (c) A written request from the parent(s) outlining the reasons for requesting the retention. NOTE: A teacher, counselor, principal, or headmaster representing the school may initiate the request with written approval from the parent(s).
 - (d) Reports from two (2) professional sources outside the school that justify the retention for non-competitive reasons. For example: Statements from a medical doctor, psychologist, psychometrician, etc.
 - (e) Written support of the parent's request from education professionals

- (1) two (2) teachers (other than an athletic coach) who have taught the student
- (2) principal or headmaster
- (3) superintendent or school board president

2.43 As an option, a school may elect to **present** the case file to the GHSA Executive Director and the GHSA Executive Committee member from the school's region for determination of future eligibility **prior to the beginning of the retentive year.**

2.44 The GHSA Executive Director (and staff) and the GHSA Executive Committee member from the school's region may **review** the case and file to see if the system's policy has been violated.

2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH

(See Interpretations #51-54, pages 74-75)

2.51 An athletic coach must **meet the teaching requirements and be employed** by the local board of education or similar governing authority which governs the school AND:

- (a) be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis in a professional, contracted position and must hold a **teaching certificate, service certificate, or leadership certificate** issued by the State of Georgia, OR
- (b) be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis as a **JROTC instructor** in the school's JROTC program, OR
- (c) be assigned as a **student intern** in a practice teaching situation under the guidance of a college or university teacher training program, OR
- (d) be a **retired teacher** teaching or supervising less than one-half time (forty hours considered full time).

2.52 Member schools may employ persons who are not professional certificated teachers as assistant coaches in their athletic programs. These individuals are referred to as "**community coaches**" or "**lay coaches**".

- (a) Community Coach (lay coach) is defined as a person who may have less than professional-level certification, who relates in role and function to a professional and does a portion of the professional's job or tasks under the supervision of the professional, and whose decision-making authority is limited and regulated by the professional. Community coaches are not allowed to function without the immediate supervision of a professional.
- (b) Licensed para-professionals must complete the NFICEP training and testing program to be eligible to coach.
- (c) All community coaches must be **under contract** with the local board of education regardless of whether they are paid for their services or not.

- (d) All community coaches must complete the **NFICEP Training and Testing Program** in "Sport First Aid" and "Coaching Principles".
 - (1) Courses are offered at various times each school year throughout the state.
 - (2) Prospective coaches are registered with the GHSA office by the school hiring them.
 - (3) The program (training and testing) must be completed within eight (8) weeks after the end of the training session.
 - (4) No community coach may do any GHSA coaching until he/she has been notified that the NFICEP course had been completed successfully.
 - (e) It is recommended that the following **priority for employment** be used:
 - (1) certified employees in the local system (secondary, middle, elementary, central office, etc.)
 - (2) retired certificated personnel
 - (3) community coaches who have completed the NFICEP course.
 - (f) After the community coach has served for one year, he/she **must attend** a regular **GHSA rules clinic** like other coaches on the staff, or the school will be fined.
- 2.53 **Every coach at a GHSA member school must attend a GHSA-sponsored rules clinic** if he/she coaches the following sports: football, softball, volleyball, cheerleading (spirit and competitive), basketball, wrestling, swimming and diving, baseball, and soccer (fall and spring).
- (a) A \$50.00 fine per coach who does not attend a clinic will be assessed to the school.
 - (b) First-year community coaches are encouraged to attend these clinics, but are not required to do so. **After the first year, annual clinic attendance is mandatory.**
- 2.54 A **football coach** on the payroll of one school district, but under contract to another school district for the following year, may help with **spring practice** at the new school if arrangements are satisfactory with both systems.

2.60 - INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AND PRACTICES

(See Interpretations #55-61, pages 75-77)

- 2.61 All **practices** (team and individual) and all interscholastic **contests** for GHSA-member schools shall be **conducted outside the school day**.
- (a) Regional, Sectional, and/or State **playoffs are exempt** from this rule.
 - (b) The "**school day**" is **defined** as: that period of time between when students are required to report to school and the time of dismissal as specified by the State Board of Education.

- (c) No sub-varsity game/contest in any sport may be played prior to the date of the first varsity contest for that sport.
- 2.62 The GHSA shall provide **rules and regulations for competition** among member schools for those competitive activities listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
- (a) Member schools shall **compete against other member schools** or against schools who are affiliated with the State Association in their respective states **only**.
- (b) Member schools are **not permitted to compete against non-member schools** even in activities not listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
- 2.63 **Written contracts are required** for all football and basketball contests, and are strongly **recommended** in all other interscholastic contests that are scheduled between member schools.
- (a) Contract forms can be found in the GHSA Form Book.
- (b) Contracts are also recommended for all sub-varsity contests.
- (c) GHSA-member schools are expected to fulfill the conditions of any game contract that has been properly executed.
- (1) Exceptions to the contract may be made with the agreement and consent of both schools.
- (2) Member schools who fail to fulfill the requirements of a scheduled event may be required to make **restitution** to the competing schools after a hearing by the GHSA Executive Director.
- (3) Schools failing to fulfill a game contract shall be **suspended** in that sport for one (1) full calendar year or the corresponding date of the next calendar year, whichever is greater.
- (4) **EXCEPTION:** The GHSA Executive Director may excuse the failure to fulfill a game contract if, in his opinion, the circumstances causing the failure were outside the control of the school officials.
- (5) Host schools must determine if video taping or filming will be allowed and it should be written in the contract. It is the host school's responsibility to police video taping.
- (d) **Forfeiture and Restitution Policy**
- (1) If a team does not arrive at the game site for any contest without notifying the host opponent of a late arrival, that contest will be forfeited 30 minutes after the scheduled game-time. If the second game or contest was to be played by a different team, then that team has one hour from the forfeiture time of the first game before their game would be declared a forfeiture.
- (2) If there are to be multiple games by the same team and the team does not arrive at the game site without notifying the host opponent of a late arrival, all games will be forfeited 30 minutes after the scheduled game-time of the first contest.

- (3) If a school fails to show up for a game or cancels a game within four (4) hours of the scheduled starting time without an emergency condition or weather-related conditions, that school shall pay a forfeiture fee to the host school equivalent to the cost of the officials.

NOTE: If the host school is the violating team, the fee will be paid directly to the officials association.

- (4) If a school fails to show up for a game or cancels within four (4) hours of the scheduled game time without emergency reasons or weather-related reasons for a second time, that school must make restitution again and must show cause to the GHSA Executive Director as to why they should not be placed on probation by the GHSA.

2.64 **Tournaments or multiple-meets**, other than the Region or State elimination series must be approved (**sanctioned**) by the GHSA Executive Director, subject to the special conditions for athletics and/or other activities.

- (a) A GHSA-member school shall not enter an event which requires sanctioning until that event has been **approved by the GHSA Executive Director**.

(1) The GHSA Executive Director may assess a fine and/or other penalties against a member school that violates the sanctioning rules.

(2) Approval will not be granted for any tournament, meet, or other contest to qualify for and/or determine a **national high school championship**.

(3) **Tournament participation limits** are set for each sport, and they are listed in the specific sport sections in this book.

- (b) All **applications for sanctioning** must be submitted to the GHSA thirty (30) days prior to the event by a GHSA-member school.

NOTE: International events are an exception to this rule.

- (c) The host school for all sanctioned tournaments shall **pay five percent (5%)** of all gross gate receipts **to the GHSA** within ten (10) days after the event.

(1) Total gate receipts before expenses are paid equals the gross receipts.

(2) A financial report of the event shall accompany the payment.

- (d) Approval for **events in contiguous states** is needed when:

(1) it is an interstate event in which four or more schools participate, and all of them are from bordering states.

(2) it is an interstate event involving schools from three or more State High School Associations.

- (e) Approval for **events in the State of Georgia** is needed when:

(1) it is an event involving three or more schools

(2) it is an event in which awards are given.

- (f) Events that require **approval from the National Federation** are:

- (1) any interstate event in which four or more schools participate, and at least one participant is from a non-contiguous state
 - (2) any interstate event that involves schools from three or more State High School Associations, and at least one of them does not border on the State of the sponsoring school
 - (3) any international event (except competition with Canadian high schools) must be submitted and sanctioned sixty (60) days prior to the event.
- (g) Sanctioning is needed when a member school enters an event that involves **travel of more than 600 miles** (round trip). Approval will not be granted unless the trip occurs on days when school is not in session.
- (h) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to approve competition between GHSA schools and **private schools from states in which membership in the State Association is not allowed**. These non-member schools must meet or exceed the State Association standards in order to compete with GHSA schools.
- 2.65 **Available Seating:** Member schools shall provide a seat for each ticket sold to any contest regulated by the GHSA.
- (a) An available seat is defined as eighteen (18) inches in width.
 - (b) Each school is required to make a determination of the available seats prior to the beginning of the contest.
- 2.66 **Week-Day Contests:** Only one day and/or night preceding a school day per week may be used for a contest or activity with a starting time of 6:00 pm or later.
- (a) Regional, Sectional, and/or State playoffs are exempt from this rule.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to set aside this rule upon request when there are extenuating circumstances.
- 2.67 Competitive interscholastic activities administered through local **special education programs** shall follow Georgia Department of Education guidelines and procedures for special education, and are exempt from GHSA requirements.
- 2.68 All varsity athletic events hosted by a GHSA-member school in football, softball, volleyball, competitive cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, and baseball, shall be officiated by **officials** who are members of associations that are approved by the GHSA.
- (a) It is recommended that GHSA-approved officials associations be used in sports that are not mentioned above whenever possible.
 - (b) Officials and their associations are **independent contractors**, and are not employees of the member-schools or the GHSA.

- (c) In all sports except basketball, **when competing schools cannot agree on officials** for regular-season games, the principals should send in a written request for the GHSA office to assign the officials.
- (1) This shall be done for both years of the reclassification period.
 - (2) The visiting team shall pay the mileage fees for the assigned officials, and the home team will pay the game fees.
- 2.69 **Legal practice dates** are established for each activity (see each Sport Section in this book), and schools shall not conduct or allow an **illegal practice**.
- (a) **Conditioning drills** for athletes may be held two (2) weeks prior to the GHSA-designated *beginning of practice* and shall not be construed as illegal practice. Members of the squad can not be cut during the conditioning period. (See specific Sports Sections for limitations on conditioning activities.)
 - (b) The **beginning of each school year** is designated as August 1. Legal practice dates for football and cheerleading may occur prior to this date.
 - (c) **Illegal practices** are defined as practices involving two or more students participating in any extracurricular activity in the presence of, or under the direct or indirect supervision of any coach of the school (including a community coach).
 - (1) Any practice occurring after the beginning of the school year and **before the opening of conditioning drills** is an illegal practice.
 - (2) Any practice occurring **after the end of the season** for that team and the end of the school year for students in that school is an illegal practice.

NOTE: Spring football practice is an exception to this rule. Spring football practice is held in May on ten (10) consecutive school days as designated in the annual calendar unless exception is made upon application to the Executive Director.
 - (3) **During the summer** (i.e., between the ending of one school year and the beginning of the next) the only restrictions on practices and competition is as follows:
 - (a) All activities must be strictly voluntary.
 - (b) The individuals involved may not officially represent the member school.
 - (4) Illegal practice specifically includes participation in or practice for any **non-school sponsored athletic activity or instruction camp** held during the school year which is coached (directly or indirectly) by any coach of the school. Boys and girls teams of the same sport are considered the same activity.
 - (5) Neither coaches, former coaches (including community coaches), nor any other school personnel shall suggest,

require, or otherwise **attempt to influence students** to participate in or practice for an extracurricular activity outside the GHSA-designated season.

- (6) The following activities are **examples of illegal practices**:
- (a) interscholastic scrimmages or practice competitions at any time in the school year
 - (b) practices involving alumni or students who presently are not eligible at the member school at any time in the school year
 - (c) practices against community recreational teams at any time in the school year
 - (d) practices of any kind outside the season designated by the GHSA.
- (7) Schools found guilty of having illegal practices will be subject to **penalties** that may include fines of up to \$1,000.00, warning, probation, and/or suspension by the GHSA Executive Director.

2.70 - SPORTSMANSHIP

(See Interpretations #62-64, page 77)

2.71 GHSA-member schools are required to conduct all relationships with other schools in a **spirit of good sportsmanship**.

- (a) It shall be the responsibility of a member school to use every means at its disposal to impress upon faculty, students, team members, coaches, and officials the **values of sportsmanship** in preparation for the conduct and management of interscholastic contests.
- (b) It shall be the **responsibility of the home or host school** to take the following precautions at all interscholastic athletic events:
 - (1) take proper steps and precautions to insure crowd and spectator control
 - (2) take steps to insure the **comfort and security** of all players, coaches, and officials
 - (3) have in place sufficient **security personnel** to handle any crowd-control problems that might reasonably be expected
- (c) Each school must develop a **plan to handle fight situations** that occur during an athletic contest.
 - (1) Attention must be given to keeping **substitutes** in the bench areas throughout the fight, and to keeping **spectators** away from the competitive area.
 - (2) **Schools** whose substitutes leave the bench area to engage in a fight will be **fined** a minimum of \$250.00 by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - (3) All players who are involved in a fight and any substitutes who leave the bench area during a fight will be **ejected** from the current contest and will be subject to the sit-out rule.

- 2.72 Any **player, coach, or team attendant** who is **ejected** from a GHSA contest for a sportsmanship violation shall be ineligible to compete in all levels of competition in that sport or activity until the period of ineligibility has expired. The subject coach, participant, or team attendant shall have no role in nor be in attendance at pre-contest warmups or activities, and shall not be in attendance at contests until the period of ineligibility has expired.
- (a) The **period of ineligibility** resulting from an ejection will expire as follows:
- (1) **Football:** after the individual has been withheld from the next-scheduled game at the level at which the ejection occurred.
 - (2) **Soccer:**
 - (a) **One-Game Sit-out:**
 1. Two yellow cards in the same game -- at least one of which is for: dissent, incidental use of vulgar or profane language, any item listed as unsportsmanlike conduct, use of tobacco-like products
 2. Yellow-Red cards for taunting
 3. Deliberate handball to prevent a goal
 4. Red card for a foul on a player moving toward his/her goal in a scoring situation
 - (b) **Two-Game Sit-out with Red Card** for any of the following: violent conduct, spitting on another person, foul or abusive language, leaving the bench area for a fight situation.
 - (3) **All Other Activities:** after the individual has been withheld from the next two (2) scheduled contests at the level at which the ejection occurred.
- (b) To satisfy the penalty of the sit-out game(s), those games must be played to completion or a forfeiture awarded.
- (c) When a player, coach, or team attendant has a **second ejection** in the same activity during a school year, that individual shall be withheld from competition for twice the time period of the first ejection.
- (d) In the event that a player, coach, or team attendant is **ejected three (3) or more times** in the same activity during the school year for a sportsmanship violation, the individual will be withheld from competition until:
- (1) The member school presents a written response to the circumstances involved in that individual's unsportsmanlike behavior, AND
 - (2) The GHSA Executive Director establishes a penalty which may include ineligibility in all GHSA activities for up to twelve (12) months.
 - (3) Penalties imposed by the GHSA Executive Director may be appealed as described under Section 9 of Article IV, in the GHSA Constitution.

- 2.73 Any student who **intentionally injures or intentionally attempts to injure** another student, coach, official, spectator, or other person immediately before, during, or immediately after any GHSA-sponsored activity, may be declared ineligible to participate in future GHSA activities by the GHSA Executive Director.
NOTE: The notice, hearing, and appellate procedures set forth in the GHSA Constitution shall be applicable to such rulings.
- 2.74 Coaches, administrators, or players are not to make **comments to the media** that are **critical of officials** and/or their calls in a game. Penalties that could be imposed by the GHSA Executive Director include fines and/or suspensions.
- 2.75 The **use of fireworks** at any GHSA-approved event shall be in strict compliance with the licensing and application procedures of Georgia law and under permit of the probate court in which the event is held.

2.80 - BROADCAST RULES AND REGULATIONS (Television and Radio)

- 2.81 The host or home school has the **right** to determine whether or not its **regular-season** activities (i.e., before the region winner has been determined) may be **broadcast**, televised, tape recorded, or filmed.
- A visiting school desiring to bring broadcasting personnel must obtain **permission** to do so **from the host school** prior to the date of the activity or contest.
 - The host school must execute a **written contract** with the broadcast entity that complies with the GHSA rules and regulations for broadcasting.
- 2.82 The GHSA **rules and regulations for broadcasting** are as follows:
- The host school shall have the right to approve the amount of **space** used **and the placement** of broadcast equipment.
 - The host school shall be entitled to all **revenue** from the sale of broadcasting rights unless the game contract specifies otherwise.
 - No broadcast (live or delayed) shall be permitted **during regular school hours**.
 - Advertising** utilized during the broadcast shall not include alcohol or tobacco products.
 - Commercial announcements** shall not occur during playing time.
 - Announcers** shall not criticize coaches, officials, or schools, and shall be fair and impartial in their descriptions.
 - One complete **tape of any televised event** shall be furnished to each competing school by the televising entity.
 - The **copyright rights** to the game belong to and shall remain the property of the host school.

2.90 - REGULATIONS OF COMPETITIONS

- 2.91 **Sunday Competition:** Sunday competition is prohibited for GHSA-approved events. Sunday practices are regulated by local school policy.
- 2.92 **Contest Rules:** All athletic and literary competitions are to be played according to the rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, using officially-dressed officials who are registered with the GHSA or another State Association.
- (a) Exception: Tennis is played according to the rules of USTA.
 - (b) Exception: Golf is played according to the rules of the USGA.
 - (c) Exception: Riflery is conducted according to the rules of USAS.
 - (d) NOTE: The National Federation prohibits the use of video tapes to review an official's decision.
- 2.93 **Protests:** Schools are allowed to lodge formal protests when it is believed that a contest official misinterpreted or misapplied a contest rule. All of the following conditions must be met in order for the protest to be considered:
- (a) **The protest can not involve a matter of officials' judgment.**
 - (b) The protest must be filed at the first available opportunity in the contest after the disputed decision, and **it must be lodged formally with the game officials at the time of the incident.**
 - (c) The protest must be filed in writing immediately after the contest with the GHSA Office and must be accompanied with a check for \$100.00
 - (d) NOTE: The National Federation prohibits the use of video tapes to review the judgment calls of officials.
- 2.94 **Postponed, Suspended, or Terminated Contest:** Any GHSA competition may be interrupted due to human, mechanical, or natural causes when it is necessary to protect the safety of players and spectators.
- (a) **Postponed games** are games that are postponed before they actually begin.
 - (1) The host school should notify the opposing team and officials as early as possible when a contest is postponed.
 - (2) The host school is responsible for determining whether an event is to be postponed until the time that game rules turn that responsibility over to game officials.
 - (3) After administrators agree on the rescheduling of the postponed contest, the host school must notify the GHSA Office.
 - (b) **Suspended games** - The official in charge may suspend a game for up to one hour when interrupted by events beyond his control; provided however, that the one hour limitation shall not apply to football games between schools of the same

classification. The one hour interruption is cumulative with the exception of time between periods. The game shall be terminated after the one-hour (cumulative) delay. If it is not a complete game, administrators of the schools involved (or their designees) should decide about replaying the game. Agreement must be reached within forty-eight hours and the GHSA notified.

NOTE: In **softball**, the suspended game rule is used in regular-season and post-season games in which the game has become a complete game and a winner can not be determined. (See Softball Section)

In **baseball**, the suspended game rule is never used.

- (c) **Terminated Games** - Games terminated after one hour delay shall count as "no contest" if less than half the game is complete or there is a tie. Games terminated after one-half completed shall be considered a completed game and the team leading in the score shall be declared winner. GHSA shall be notified of the termination.

NOTE: All GHSA activities except varsity football games between schools in the same classification will be terminated at 11:30 p.m.

NOTE: Football games played between schools from the same classification must be played to completion. Any interrupted game must be replayed from the point of interruption. The school that is behind in the score may choose not to continue the game.

- (d) **Paying Officials** in shortened/postponed games:
- (1) If a scheduled game can not be started due to weather-related conditions, officials who come to the game site will be paid travel if their contracts call for a travel allowance.
 - (2) If a game is interrupted by weather or darkness before it becomes a completed game, the officials will be paid one-half the regular game fee.
 - (3) If a game is an official game at the point of interruption, the officials will be paid full fees.
 - (4) Beyond these conditions, no officials group(s) may hold the schools responsible for weather-related postponements.

2.95 **Absence of Officials:** In the unlikely event that game officials do not arrive for a contest, both schools should agree on one of the following procedures:

- (a) Delay the game until a new set of officials can arrive
- (b) Agree to play the game on another date except a Sunday
- (c) Use registered officials who might be in attendance at the contest
- (d) Use coaches or school personnel from both schools
- (e) Use formerly registered officials who might be in attendance at the contest.

- 2.96 **All Star Teams:** Member schools shall not permit its teams or players to participate in any post season game or contest or in any so-called "Bowl" or "All Star" game or contest, except where specific authorization has been given by the State Executive Director.
- 2.97 **Admission Fees for State Playoff Contests:** Admission fees for all state playoff games and/or tournaments are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students-high school and under-**for pre-sale only, when applicable.** When pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at gate will be \$7.00. EXCEPTION: For football, the \$7.00 fee is a minimum and a higher fee may be charged if agreed upon by both schools. The fee for the Semi-Final Football games at the Georgia Dome is \$12.00 for everyone.

BY-LAW 3.00 - REGION

3.10 - REGION AUTHORITY

Each region, either through its governing board or in general session, shall have the authority to:

- 3.11 **Make rules**, which do not violate GHSA regulations, in order to successfully operate the region organization.
- 3.12 Assess mandatory membership **dues** in order to operate the region organization.
- 3.13 Set deadline **entry dates** for all region contests.
- 3.14 **Oversee** the operation of **region contests** by setting:
- (a) sites for the contests
 - (b) admission fees for those contests
 - (c) establish procedures for trophies and medals
 - (d) contest structure for determining a region winner
- 3.15 Set and assess **fees** for region contest entrants to pay expenses for the contest, and to pay the expenses of region representatives to the State contest.
- 3.16 Determine whether or not a region activity may be **broadcast**, televised, taped, or filmed. Region permission must be arranged prior to the date of the contest.
- 3.17 **Pay its Secretary-Treasurer** a stipend.

3.20 - REGION RESPONSIBILITIES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Each region, through its Secretary, shall:

- 3.21 Receive from the GHSA Office and file **eligibility reports** for the region's member schools.
- 3.22 Allow only those contestants listed on the certified eligibility reports to participate in region events.
- 3.23 **Certify the winners** in all region meets and/or tournaments to the GHSA Executive Director within the time limits specified in the By-Laws for each event.
- 3.24 Furnish a copy of complete **region results** in every region meet and/or tournament to all region schools.

3.30 - REGION FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO STATE ASSOCIATION

- 3.31 The host school of any tournament held within a region is obligated to **pay** five percent (5%) of the gross receipts **to the GHSA** Executive Director within five (5) days of the close of the tournament.
- 3.32 The school hosting or sponsoring all region or area playoffs in **Soccer and Football** shall pay twelve percent (12%) of the gross receipts to the GHSA Executive Director within five (5) days after such contest is played.
- 3.33 **Gross receipts** are defined as total income before any charges such as stadium fees, officials, etc., have been deducted.

BY-LAW 4.00 - STATE**4.10 - GHSA ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO MEMBER SCHOOLS**

- 4.11 The GHSA Executive Committee shall meet bi-annually to review By-Laws, policies and procedures of the Association, and to make additions, deletions, and modifications as necessary.
 - (a) The GHSA Executive Committee meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Roberts Rules of Order" except:
 - (1) "Pass" votes are not considered "No" votes
 - (2) Any Committee member may request a roll-call vote on any question before the Committee without the requirement of a majority vote.

- (b) The GHSA Executive Committee shall consider recommendations at its bi-annual meetings from member schools and/or region secretaries that are submitted in writing to the GHSA Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.
 - (1) If the recommendation will affect less than all GHSA member schools, the recommendation shall note the schools that are affected.
 - (2) Schools affected by specific recommendations shall be mailed a copy of the written recommendation.

- 4.12 The GHSA Office shall provide an official receipt for all dues and fees received from any source, and shall provide for an annual audit of finances by a firm of auditors or a certified public accountant.

- 4.13 The GHSA Office shall provide a "**GHSA Form Book**" which will include the following forms from which copies are to be made to satisfy the needs of the member schools:
 - (a) student eligibility forms
 - (b) declarations of intent to enter GHSA activities
 - (c) forms to secure sanctioning of events
 - (d) contracts for events
 - (e) financial statements for hosting GHSA events

- 4.14 The GHSA Office shall provide an annual calendar that notes:
 - (a) the beginning and end of the season for all activities
 - (b) dates for Region, Area and/or State Playoff contests and/or tournaments
 - (c) dates, times, and sites for GHSA Rules Clinics

4.20 - STATE ASSOCIATION CONTEST/EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.21 The GHSA shall provide **rules and regulations for competition** among member schools for those competitive activities listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
 - (a) Member schools shall **compete against other member schools** or against schools who are affiliated with the State Association in their respective states **only**.
 - (b) Member schools are **not permitted to compete against non-member schools** even in activities not listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
 - (c) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to approve competition between GHSA schools and **private schools from states in which membership in the State Association is not allowed**. These non-member schools must meet or exceed the State Association standards in order to compete with GHSA schools.

- 4.22 The GHSA shall determine the activities in which a **State Tournament, Playoff, and/or Meet** are to be held.

- (a) In order to have a state competition to determine a state champion, the sport or activity must show significant growth and financial stability for a period of three (3) years.
- (b) The GHSA Executive Director will appoint a committee and a sport liaison to monitor the sport.
- 4.23 The GHSA Executive Director shall determine and provide adequate **sites for all State Tournaments, Playoffs, and/or Meets** to successfully conduct the event.
- 4.24 The GHSA shall provide school **trophies** for State Champions and Runners-Up, and individual **medals** for first and second place winners in all State activities.
- (a) The number of individual medals provided for team sports and activities is limited as follows:
- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|---------------|----|------------------|----|
| Baseball..... | 18 | Football..... | 44 | Softball..... | 18 |
| Basketball..... | 15 | Soccer..... | 22 | Volleyball... .. | 12 |
| Cheerleading . | 16 | | | | |
- (b) Schools may purchase additional medals if desired. The form to use to place an order for extra medals is found in the GHSA Form Notebook.
- 4.25 The GHSA owns, controls, and exercises all decision-making authority with respect to **broadcast rights for all playoff games** after the regions have determined their playoff representatives.
- (a) The GHSA has the authority to determine appropriate fees and conditions.
- (1) All checks in payment for such fees shall be made payable to the host school, and should be figured as part of the gross receipts of the event.
- (2) All requests for permission to televise playoff events or contests should be directed to the GHSA Office.
- (b) The GHSA has the authority to select broadcasters.
- 4.26 The GHSA shall assign field/court **officials** for all Area, Sectional, and State competitions (i.e., after the region winner has been *determined*), and the fees will be as shown in the schedule in By-Law #4.47.
- (a) Baseball - crew of 4
- (b) Basketball - crew of 3
- (c) Cheerleading - 7 judges per panel
- (d) Football - crew of 6
- (e) Soccer - crew of 3
- (f) Softball (fast pitch and slow pitch) - crew of 3
- (g) Swimming (TBA)
- (h) Volleyball - crew of 2
- (i) Wrestling (TBA)

4.30 - STATE PASSES TO GHSA EVENTS

- 4.31 The GHSA shall issue **passes** annually to:
- (a) Elected or appointed **Board of Education members**
 - (b) **Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents** of school systems as listed in the Georgia Public Education Directory
 - (c) The following **school personnel of grades 9-12**:
 - (1) Principal and Assistant Principal(s)
 - (2) 1 Band Director and 1 Assistant Band Director
 - (3) 1 Literary Coordinator
 - (4) Athletic Director(s)
 - (5) All athletic coaches except community coaches
 - (6) 1 Certified Trainer employed by the school system in grades 9-12 and recommended by the Principal
 - (d) **Retired persons** of the teaching profession who served at least twenty (20) years in member high school(s), ten (10) of which must have been served in Georgia, grades 9-12 as a:
 - (1) Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent AND/OR
 - (2) Principal AND/OR
 - (3) Athletic Director AND/OR
 - (4) Coach
 - (e) **GHSA staff members**
- 4.32 A **Retiree's pass** will be issued by special application from the school system from which the individual retired.
- (a) Application should include the individual's permanent address and verification of years of service.
 - (b) Application forms are available upon request from the GHSA Office.
- 4.33 GHSA passes are **non-transferrable** and may not be used by persons other than the individual to whom it was issued.
- (a) The individual's name shall be typed on the pass
 - (b) Picture Identification is required for the user of the pass at all GHSA post season events
 - (c) A pass that is used illegally is to be confiscated and the individual to whom the pass was issued forfeits the right to receive a pass in the future.
 - (d) The spouse of a coach, coaching in a State Playoff event shall be admitted to that event upon presentation of their spouse's pass and proper identification.
- 4.34 In the event a pass is **destroyed or lost**, the school administrator should notify the GHSA Office in writing, and should include the payment of \$25.00 with a school check to have the pass replaced.
- 4.35 When a school staff member who was issued a GHSA pass leaves the position that entitles them to that pass, the pass should be voided and returned to the GHSA Office.

- 4.36 Only GHSA passes are honored for admittance to GHSA events.
Exception: Valid press credentials for members of the news media.

4.40 - CERTIFICATION OF ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

- 4.41 A plan for the **certification of athletic officials** shall be established which includes:
- (a) published procedures for **registration** of officials
 - (b) published guidelines for **training** officials
 - (c) a system for **evaluating performances** of officials
 - (d) a system of recognition of **years of service** by officials
- 4.42 The following items constitute the Athletic Officials Associations Approval Plan for the GHSA:
- (a) The Executive Director of the GHSA shall determine the **number of officials associations** to be approved for each activity. The number of associations will be determined by:
 - (1) the demand for officials in that activity in that geographic area of the state
 - (2) the number of associations already in existence in that activity in that area
 - (3) the extent to which member schools' needs are being met by existing officials associations in that activity.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Director may, at his discretion, approve **additional associations** utilizing the following criteria and procedure:
 - (1) Such associations shall make **application** to the GHSA requesting approval.
 - (2) The **By-Laws** of such association shall be subject to the approval of the GHSA and must include provisions indicating that the Association and its members will be subject to the rules and authority of the GHSA.
 - (3) An approved officials association must handle its **finances** through a central banking account, and should distribute IRS 1099 forms to all members. Every officiating association must have a Federal Tax Identification Number on file with the GHSA office.
 - (4) An approved association shall require all its **members to be registered** with the GHSA, and to comply with all requirements of the GHSA Policies and Procedures Manual.
 - (5) An approved association must comply with all GHSA **reporting deadlines**.
 - (6) An approved association, and any of their individual members, shall be subject to **penalties** of fines and/or suspensions for failure to comply with GHSA rules and regulations.
- 4.43 All varsity athletic events hosted by a GHSA-member school in football, softball, volleyball, competitive cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, and baseball, shall be officiated by **officials** who are members of associations that are approved by the GHSA.

- (a) It is recommended that GHSA-approved officials associations be used in sports that are not mentioned above whenever possible.
 - (b) Officials are **independent contractors**, and are not employees of the local association, member-schools, or the GHSA.
 - (c) In all sports except basketball, **when competing schools cannot agree on officials** for regular-season games, the principals should send in a written request for the GHSA office to assign the officials.
 - (1) This should be done for both years of the reclassification period.
 - (2) The visiting team shall pay the mileage fees for the assigned officials, and the home team will pay the game fees.
- 4.44 Officials associations shall not charge member schools any **administrative fees** in addition to contest fees.
- 4.45 In the event that officials do not show for a scheduled event without notification or emergency situation, a fine shall be assessed to the officials association for twice the amount of the game fees and that amount be divided between the competing schools.
- 4.46 All decisions of the GHSA Executive Director in regards to officials shall be subject to the **appellate procedures** as set forth in the GHSA Constitution.
- 4.47 **Universal contest fees** shall be charged for all scheduled, regular-season interscholastic contests except Jamborees. The universal fee schedule shall be as shown in the chart on the following page.
Fees are per official per game unless noted otherwise.
1. **TRAVEL** - For regular season competition, each Association may negotiate its travel policy with member schools as long as that fee does not exceed \$.50 per mile (one-way). The fee may be approximated on a per-mile basis, or may be a flat fee basis. The travel policies will designate the beginning point for mileage computation. An association does not have to charge mileage. Travel considerations are based on the following criteria:
 - varsity football - 2 vehicles;
 - subvarsity football - 1 vehicle
 - baseball, basketball, soccer softball, volleyball - 1 vehicle
 - swimming, cheerleading, gymnastics, wrestling -
each official who drives
 2. State Playoff fees go into effect after the region winner has been determined with the exception of football which will go into effect immediately after the conclusion of the regular season.

Sport	Varsity	Sub-Varsity	Tourneys	State Playoffs
Baseball	\$42.00	\$35.00	Inv: \$40.00 S/R: \$45.00	\$50.00
Basketball Crew-of-Two Crew-of-Three	\$40.00 \$33.00	\$27.50	Inv: \$44.00 S/R: \$45.00	Per Diem: No Travel 2 games: \$150.00/day 1 game: \$100.00/day
Football Crew-of-Four or Five Crew-of-Six Clock/Chain	\$63.00 \$58.00 1/2 of Varsity Fee	\$30.00		\$80.00
Gymnastics	\$33.00			\$45.00
Soccer One Official Crew-of-Two Crew-of-Three Sideline Official	\$55.00 \$45.00 \$105.00/Crew 1/2 of Varsity Fee	\$41.00 \$33.00	Inv: \$45.00 Area: \$50.00	\$175.00/crew on field
Softball Slow Pitch (1 game) Slow Pitch (multiple) Fast Pitch (1 game) Fast Pitch (multiple)	\$27.00 \$22.00 \$42.00 \$35.00	\$17.50 \$30.00	Inv. & Area \$22.00 \$35.00	Sect. & State \$25.00 \$40.00
Swimming	\$33.00		Inv: Nego.	\$140.00/day
Volleyball (per match worked)	\$20.00	\$15.00	Inv: \$20 Area: \$20	Prelims: \$35 Finals: \$50
Wrestling (per match worked)	\$3.00 Min: \$42	\$2.25 Min: \$32	Inv. \$3.00	Area & State \$3.50
Cheerleading	\$33.00 (under 12 teams) Add \$4.00 per team over 12		S/R: \$33.00 per region judged	\$75.00/day

Key: Inv. = Invitational Tournament
 S/R = Subregion and Region Tournament
 Nego. = Negotiable

INTERPRETATIONS

BY-LAW 1.10 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

- #1** SITUATION: A student athlete and his parents have a move of residence from the service area of School A to School B, and meets all eligibility requirements. When may he participate in interscholastic activities at School B?

INTERPRETATION: The student is eligible as soon as he is enrolled at School B and certified as being eligible by the GHSA.

BY-LAW 1.20 - ENROLLMENT AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP

#2 8TH GRADE PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: May eight-grade students participate on sub-varsity teams at a member school that includes 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Eighth-grade students in a feeder school for a member school may participate on any sub-varsity team, but never on a varsity team.

- #3** SITUATION: An eighth-grade student desires to try-out in the Spring for the cheerleading team at a member school. Is this legal if the school the student is attending is a feeder school for the member school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes.

#4 TRY-OUT REQUIREMENTS

SITUATION: A tenth-grade student who is on a cheerleading team at a member school anticipates moving to another part of the state over the Summer. May the student try-out for the new school before the move is made?

INTERPRETATION: No. A student may not practice or try-out at a member school until that student is properly enrolled at the new school. A student may be enrolled in only one school at a time.

BY-LAW 1.30 - AGE

- #5** SITUATION: A student becomes 19 years of age on April 30, prior to his fourth year in high school. May the student participate in the fourth year?

INTERPRETATION: No.

BY-LAW 1.40 - LIMITS OF PARTICIPATION**#6 EIGHT SEMESTER RULE**

SITUATION: A student entered a member school eight (8) semesters ago. He was injured and missed one-half of the first semester of his senior year (7th semester). During the first six semesters, he has accumulated seventeen (17) units, and in the 8th semester he passed five courses and gained an additional 2.5 units. Is he eligible to participate the following Fall in his 9th semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. There are no provisions to allow for a student to participate beyond eight (8) semesters. His case could be presented to the GHSA Executive Director for request to waive the eight semester rule (By-Law #1.42) by Hardship application.

#7 NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: A student is a member of a high school basketball team and a church-league basketball team whose seasons run concurrently. Is this permissible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. There is no state regulation prohibiting "dual participation" on the part of a student. The high school coach could not be involved in the non-school program, however.

#8 GIRLS ON BOYS TEAMS

SITUATION: A girl wants to be on the high school wrestling team made up of boys. If she meets eligibility requirements, may she do so?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Girls may participate on boys teams when there is no corresponding girls team at that school.

#9 SUB-VARSITY AND VARSITY PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: A junior varsity basketball player participates in a JV game on Tuesday afternoon. May he also participate in the varsity game that night?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but the student may not participate in more than five (5) quarters that day.

#10 SITUATION: A junior varsity football player plays in a JV game on Thursday. May he also play in the varsity game on Friday?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but the student may not participate in more than six (6) quarters in a calendar week (figured from Sunday through Saturday).

- #11 QUESTION:** In sports other than football, basketball, and soccer, what are the restrictions on students participating on both sub-varsity and varsity teams?

ANSWER: The total number of regular-season games and tournaments a student participates in on a sub-varsity team and the varsity team may not exceed the number of games and tournaments allotted to the varsity team in that sport. **Example:** A sport allows 18 varsity games plus two tournaments. A student could legally play in 10 JV games, 8 varsity games, 1 JV tournament, and 1 varsity tournament.

BY-LAW 1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING/SCHOLARSHIP

#12 POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

SITUATION: During the first semester of his senior year, a student is enrolled for three courses (subjects) leading toward graduation at a member school, and one course for credit at a local college that will be accepted by his home school for course credit. If the student passes all the courses for which he is enrolled and is "on-track", is he eligible to participate in golf during the second semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. If the student is enrolled in post-secondary options, the course at the college level is equated at 7.5 quarter hours equals 1 Carnegie unit or 5 semester hours equals 1 Carnegie unit.

#13 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL OPTIONS

SITUATION: A senior is enrolled at a member school, but is attending a vocational-technical school for five hours each day, and is receiving credit for those courses at the member school. Is he eligible to participate in athletics at the home school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. A student enrolled at a member school and attending a vocational-technical school on the "senior plan" taking a minimum of five (5) subjects may represent the member school accepts the credit earned toward graduation at the vocational-technical school.

#14 ADVANCE PLACEMENT

SITUATION: May a student take a college or junior college class and receive credit for this work which may be counted toward scholastic eligibility?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Such a class may be counted toward academic eligibility, provided that the student's high school accepts

the credit and counts it toward graduation. The student still must pass a minimum of five (5) subjects at the end of the semester. College credits are equated as 7.5 quarter hours equal 1 Carnegie unit or 5 semester hours equal 1 Carnegie unit.

#15 ELIGIBILITY ENDS

SITUATION: A student who has been academically eligible for the current quarter passes only four (4) subjects during the quarter which ends Tuesday, November 23. A football game is scheduled for Friday, November 26. The Winter quarter starts on Monday, November 29. May the student participate in the football game on November 26?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Eligibility is gained or lost on the first day of the new quarter or semester. The student will become ineligible on November 29.

#16 ELIGIBILITY BEGINS

SITUATION: A student who has been academically ineligible for the current semester passes five (5) subjects in the current semester which ends on Friday, January 19. His school has a basketball game scheduled on January 19 and 20. Since the student has finished the semester satisfactorily, may he participate in these two games?

INTERPRETATION: No. Eligibility is gained or lost on the first day of the new quarter or semester. The student will become eligible on the first day of the new quarter.

SITUATION: A student passes four (4) courses the last semester of the eighth grade. Is this student eligible the first semester of the ninth-grade year?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Every student entering the ninth grade for the first time begins with a "clean slate".

#17 WITHDRAWN PASSING

SITUATION: A student withdrew, passing, from school after 65 days of attendance in the Fall semester. He did not attend school again until the first day of the succeeding Spring semester. Is he academically eligible?

INTERPRETATION: "Withdrawn Passing" is not considered to be passing work for the semester, therefore, this student is ineligible.

#18 SUMMER SCHOOL RULES

SITUATION: A student needs a science course for graduation purposes that is not taught during Summer School. The student and principal agree on an independent study course monitored by a coach. May this course be used for eligibility purposes?

INTERPRETATION: No. Independent study courses during Summer School may not be used for eligibility purposes.

- #19 SITUATION:** How many units may a student earn in Summer School for the purpose of gaining academic eligibility for the Fall?

INTERPRETATION: A maximum of two (2) Carnegie units of credit earned in Summer School may be counted for eligibility purposes.

#20 ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL RULES

SITUATION: The principal of a member school assigned a student to attend an alternative school for the next six (6) weeks for disciplinary reasons. May the student participate on the football team during the six weeks he will be attending the alternative school?

INTERPRETATION: No. Students assigned to an alternative school or who are in out-of-school suspension may not participate until they have returned physically to the regular classroom.

#21 OUT-OF-STATE RULES

SITUATION: A student transfers to a member school from another state where scholastic eligibility rules are less restrictive than Georgia. The student is academically eligible by the standards of the state from which he transfers, but lacks sufficient credits to be eligible by GHSA standards. As a transfer student, is he eligible academically?

INTERPRETATION: No.

#22 ANNUAL GRADING

SITUATION: A member school is part of a system that gives complete units of credit on an annual basis rather than giving credits toward graduation on a quarter or semester basis. A student in that school passes six (6) subjects the first semester, and only four (4) subjects the second semester. When the student's grades are averaged, the student passes all six courses for the year. Is the student eligible for the Fall semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. The grading period shall be either a quarter or a semester. Students participating in extra curricular activities must pass five subjects in the local board of education designated grading period immediately preceding participation.

#23 MULTI-UNIT COURSES

SITUATION: A student is enrolled for four (4) regular courses (meeting each day for 55 minutes, five days per week), and one vocational course that meets each day for 110 minutes, five days per week, and carries the equivalent of two (2) Carnegie units. If the student fails the vocational course, is the student eligible the next quarter or semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. Since the vocational course carries the equivalent of two (2) Carnegie units and since the student passed only four subjects, he would not be eligible for the next quarter or semester.

#24 MAKE-UP WORK

SITUATION: A student taking five (5) subjects leading toward graduation receives an "Incomplete" in one of those courses. When the student returns to class on the first day of the next semester, is he eligible to practice or play?

INTERPRETATION: Unless the school allows make-up work for all students and the student makes up the "Incomplete" to a passing grade within fourteen (14) days of the beginning of the new term, the student will not be eligible.

#25 TRY-OUT ELIGIBILITY

SITUATION: Cheerleader try-outs for the following year are to be held in the Spring (second semester). A student who passes only four (4) subjects during the first semester would like to try out. Is this permissible?

INTERPRETATION: No. Students who are academically ineligible are not allowed to practice or try out.

#26 "ON-TRACK"

SITUATION: A 9th-grade student passes four (4) subjects in the first semester and is ineligible for second semester. The student passes five subjects in the second semester, giving him an accumulation of 4.5 Carnegie units for the year. Is the student eligible to participate in the Fall semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The student must be "on track" at the end of the 9th grade year (first year), which means he must have accumulated four (4) units.

- #27 SITUATION:** At the beginning of the 11th-grade year (third year of eligibility), a student has only accumulated 8 Carnegie units and is declared ineligible for the first semester. If the student passes all six (6) courses, and accumulates 3 units during the first semester, is the student eligible at the beginning of the second semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Since the student has accumulated 11 Carnegie units at the beginning of the second semester of the third year of eligibility, he is eligible. A student may get "on-track" during the school year.

#28 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

SITUATION: A student is enrolled for three (3) Advanced Placement courses and two regular classes in the first semester, and all courses are counted toward graduation. If the student fails one of the AP courses, is he eligible to participate second semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. There are no allowances made for course difficulty in the rule of passing five (5) courses the previous semester or quarter.

#29 BLOCK-FOUR PROGRAMS

SITUATION: A member school has adopted the Block-Four Program in which students take four (4) courses each semester and receive 1 Carnegie unit for each course passed. How many courses does a student in this school have to pass in order to be eligible for interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: After the school has registered its intent with the State Department of Education, the students will have to pass three (3) courses each semester to be eligible. Since each course meets twice the required time, each course should be doubled when reported on the eligibility form. **EXAMPLE:** A student passing 3 out of 4 courses will be recorded on the eligibility form as passing six (6) courses. The "on-track" requirements remain the same as with any system of courses.

SITUATION: A school is on the Block-Four Program and, additionally, requires a student to take a Physical Education course that earns .5 Carnegie unit. A student passes two (2) courses in the Block-Four setup plus the PE class. Is the student eligible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The two courses in the Block-Four setup count as four (4) 1/2 unit courses, and the PE class gives the student the fifth course needed to be eligible.

SITUATION: A student in a Block-Four setting only passes one class in the Spring Semester. The student passes three (3) classes in a traditional Summer School Program. Is the student eligible for Fall participation?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The one Block-Four class counts as two (2) 1/2 unit courses and the three (3) in Summer School gives the five (5) courses needed to be eligible.

#30 BLOCK-EIGHT PROGRAMS

SITUATION: A member school has adopted the Block-Eight Program in which students take eight courses over the semester and each one passed accumulates one-half Carnegie unit. How many courses do students at this school have to pass in order to be eligible for interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: After the school has registered its intent with the State Department of Education, the students will have to pass five (5) courses each semester to be eligible. The "on-track" requirements remain the same as with any system of courses.

BY-LAW 1.60 - SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS/TRANSFER STUDENTS/ MIGRANT STUDENTS/MIGRATORY RULE WAIVERS

#31 SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS

QUESTION: What is a school service area:

ANSWER: A school service area is the geographic boundary established by local boards of education that determine the public school a student must attend. Service areas for private member schools are established by the GHSA Executive Committee. The area from which the majority of the school's enrollees reside is usually established as that school's service area. NOTE: The service area is also referred to in this book as the "attendance area" and "area of residence".

#32 **SITUATION:** A student moves to a county that has four school service areas (A, B, C, and D), and a city school system (service area E). The student and his parents reside in the service area of School "A", but the student decides to enter School "E". Is the student eligible in the new school?

INTERPRETATION: No. When a student and his parents move to a new service area, the student established eligibility at the school that serves his area of residence. When the student and his parents "elected" to attend a school outside his area of residence, the student loses eligibility for one year.

#33 FIRST-TIME ENROLLMENT

SITUATION: A county has a school for students living in the county, and a separate school for students living in the city. The local boards of education allow students to choose whichever school they wish to attend (with or without tuition payments). A student and his parents live in the city, and the student is enrolled for the first time in ninth grade at the county school. Will he be able to participate in interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. On a first-time entrance into the ninth grade, a student may enroll in the school of his choice if the local board of education gives approval. Once that choice is made, any other transfers must be accompanied by a corresponding move by the student and his parents. If the student transferred back to the school that serves his area of residence, the student would be ineligible for one year.

#34 BONA FIDE MOVE DEFINED

QUESTION: What is meant by the term "bona fide move"?

ANSWER: A "move" is defined as the actual physical relocation in a joint residence, with the intent to reside indefinitely, and to terminate all occupancy at the previous residence. The student must move simultaneously with the entire parental unit or person(s) he resided with at the former residence.

#35 THE TRANSFER RULE

SITUATION: A student attends School "A" while living in that school's attendance area. He and his parents move into the service area of public School "B", and the student enrolls in School "B". Is the student eligible to participate in interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. This is a classic example of a legitimate transfer.

#36 SITUATION: A student and his parents reside in the service area for a county school. The student enters the ninth grade at a non-member private school. At the end of the ninth-grade year, the student wishes to transfer from the non-member school to the high school that serves his area of residence. Will the student be eligible at the member school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. A student may transfer from a non-member school to a member school serving his area of residence one time in his high school career as long as all other eligibility criteria are met.

- #37** SITUATION: A student begins ninth grade at the school that serves his area of residence. With one month to go in the school year, the student transfers to a non-member private school. At the beginning of the tenth-grade year, the student enrolls at a member school that does not serve his area of residence. Is this student immediately eligible at the new school?

INTERPRETATION: No. The student is now a migrant student because he transferred to a school without living in that service area. If the student has transferred back to the member school at which he began the ninth-grade, he would have been eligible.

#38 CHOICE OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEMBER SCHOOLS

SITUATION: A tenth-grade student and his parents reside in the service area of School "A" and attends that school. The parents and the student have a bona fide move into the service area of public School "B" and private School "C". Does the student have a choice about which school he may attend and remain eligible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. When a student (attending any member school) moves into a new service area, he may choose to attend the public school that serves his new area of residence, or a private school that has been assigned his new area of residence.

- #39** SITUATION: A tenth-grade student at member private School "C" resides in the service area of public School "A", and then moves into the service area of public School "B", which is still in the service area of School "C". Does the student have a choice in attending public School "B" or selecting a new private school that includes the service area of School "B" in its service area?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. When a student (attending any member school) moves into a new service area, he may choose to attend the public school that serves his new area of residence, or any private school that has been assigned his new area of residence.

- #40** SITUATION: A twelfth-grade student has been at a member school since entering the ninth-grade. When his parents move into the service area of another school, the student wants to stay at his original school. May he remain at the school and retain his eligibility?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Once a student has established eligibility at a school, he retains eligibility at that school as long as he is allowed by the local board of education to attend that school, and as long as he meets academic requirements.

#41 MIGRANT STUDENT RULE

SITUATION: A student enrolls in School "A", is certified eligible, and participates in athletic contests. Then it is discovered that the student's parents do not live in the service area of School "A". After the school forfeits all contests it won when the student played, what is the status of this student's eligibility if:

- (a) the student remains in School "A", and the parents do not move into the service area of School "A"?
- (b) The student remains in School "A", and the parents move into the service area of School "A"?
- (c) the student transfers to the school that serves his area of residence?

INTERPRETATION:

- (a) The student is ineligible for a period of one (1) year from the date of entry to School "A".
- (b) The student becomes eligible on the date the parents move into the service area of School "A".
- (c) The student is ineligible for one (1) year from the date of entry to the school of his service area.

- #42 SITUATION:** A student who has been living with his mother in another state moves in with his grandparents and enters a member school. The grandparents go to a Probate Court and get a Letter of Temporary Guardianship. Will this student be eligible for interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: No. This student is considered a migrant student. The student may practice and may play in sub-varsity contests if academic requirements are met, but he will be ineligible for varsity competition for one calendar year.

- #43 SITUATION:** A school system has a policy that the children of teachers may attend the school where the parent teaches regardless of where the family lives. A teacher is hired who has a tenth-grade student and the family lives outside the service area of that school. If the student attends the school where the parent teaches, will he be immediately eligible?

INTERPRETATION: No. This is an example of a "permissive transfer", and a permissive transfer does not carry eligibility for interscholastic activities. The student is considered a migrant student.

- #44 SITUATION:** A ninth-grade student transfers from one member school to another member school without a bona fide move. May he participate on the JV basketball team if he has met all academic requirements?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The student is a migrant student and migrant students may practice and may play on a sub-varsity team during the year that he is ineligible for varsity competition.

#45 SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED STUDENT

SITUATION: A student is expelled from a member private school for behavioral problems. The student and his parents move to a different service area and the student enrolls in a member public school. Is the student eligible to participate in interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: No. The student will not be eligible until the time frame of the suspension at the first school is complete.

#46 UNFINISHED HOME

SITUATION: A family has purchased a new home in a school district other than the one where the student has been attending school. However, the new home will not be available for occupancy until six weeks after the start of the semester. In the meantime, the new local board of education allows the student to begin attendance in anticipation of the family move when the home is available. When will the student be eligible at the new school?

INTERPRETATION: The student will be eligible immediately upon the date the parents physically occupy the residence in the new district.

#47 SITUATION: A family has purchased a new home in a school district other than the one where the student has been attending school. However, the new home will not be available for occupancy until six weeks after the start of the semester. The parents desire for the student to begin and complete the semester at the original school, before transferring to the new school. How will this affect the student's eligibility?

INTERPRETATION: The GHSA By-Laws permit student to complete the current semester in a given district if their parents move from that district after school has commenced. Therefore, the student in this case may remain in his original district for the remainder of the semester and be eligible in respect to residence. If the student continues to attend school in that district in the succeeding semesters, he will continue eligibility. If he begins the next semester and then decides to transfer to the school in his area of residence, he would be ineligible for one (1) year.

BY-LAW 1.70 - RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

- #48** QUESTION: What factors are involved in the determination of "undue influence"?

ANSWER: In addition to the specific statement of the By-Laws, "undue influence" shall be determined by considering the following issues as factors:

- (a) personal contact by a coach or sponsor
- (b) offer or award of any part of the student's tuition, books, and/or fees
- (c) allowance for transportation
- (d) priority in assignment of jobs
- (e) other privileges or considerations not accorded to other students similarly situated

BY-LAW 1.90 - AMATEUR STATUS AND AWARDS**#49 AWARDS FOR STATE CHAMPIONS**

SITUATION: A team wins the state championship and school and community people put on a banquet honoring this accomplishment. The athletes and their parents are provided the meal at no expense, and the following awards are given:

- (a) a gift certificate for a dinner at a local restaurant to be used by the individual player at his convenience
- (b) a jacket, sweater, T-shirt, and/or shoes in school colors with lettering that proclaims the state championship
- (c) a plaque commemorating the accomplishment

In addition, the player voted by the team to be the Most Valuable Player receives the game ball or some type of equipment from the championship game. Is this legal?

INTERPRETATION: The free meal at the banquet is not a violation, nor is the plaque that was given. All other items would be violations of the awards rule.

- #50** SITUATION: A school wins the state championship and desires for the players to have a commemorative. May the school or a community sponsor buy rings for the players?

INTERPRETATION: No. The players must buy the rings themselves or work at a reasonable rate of pay to earn the money to buy the rings.

BY -LAW 2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH

- #51** SITUATION: A certified teacher is hired part-time (less than half-day) in the local school. May he/she be hired to coach cheerleaders?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, if the certified person is employed for twenty (20) hours or more per week on a regular basis in a professionally contracted position, and holds a valid teaching certificate.

- #52 SITUATION:** A licensed para-professional is hired to work full-time. May she be hired to: (a) be the coach of the varsity cheerleading team, or (b) assist the varsity cheerleading coach?

INTERPRETATION: If the para-professional successfully completes the training program (NFICEP) for a community coach, that individual may be an assistant coach, but never a head coach.

#53 RETIRED TEACHER

SITUATION: A teacher-coach, who has been teaching thirty (30) years, retires and is re-hired by the local school board to supervise the athletic program half-time and coach. Is this acceptable?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The retired teacher/coach may be hired up to half-time and be eligible to coach.

- #54 QUESTION:** What is the definition of "retired"?

ANSWER: An individual who draws retirement funds each month from a teacher retirement fund administered by the state, local board of education, or an independent school is a retired person.

BY-LAW 2.60 - INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AND PRACTICES OF MEMBER SCHOOLS

- #55 SITUATION:** A student participates in a Fall baseball league offered in the community (while school is in session), and the high school coaches assists with the practices of this team.

INTERPRETATION: This is a violation of GHSA rules for coaching out-of-season.

- #56 SITUATION:** May a school open its gym during the school year for students to participate in basketball, volleyball, or wrestling outside the sport seasons for these activities, and may students on those school teams participate?

INTERPRETATION: The gym may be open and students involved in the sports mentioned may participate, but no coach in that school may be present.

SITUATION: May a faculty member officiate basketball scrimmages before or after school out of the published basketball season?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as the faculty member is not a basketball coach at that school.

- #57 SITUATION:** May a coach in any extracurricular activity conduct voluntary, individual instruction with a student outside a team or competitive setting and outside the designated season for that activity?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, even if the instruction is in the activity that the coach coaches during the designated activity season as long as the instruction is voluntary on the part of the student involved, and is outside a team or competitive setting. Such instruction must be on an individual one-on-one basis.

- #58 SITUATION:** May a faculty member organize, but not require, a voluntary out-of-season conditioning or weight-lifting program?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but students must not be required to attend as a requirement for making the team. Coaches shall use caution not to suggest that participation in such a program is mandatory, or that their failure to participate could adversely affect their opportunity to make the school team. Such weight-lifting or conditioning programs must be open to all students in the school, and physical examinations for each participant must be on file at the school.

- #59 SITUATION:** May a basketball coach gather his team to begin running and exercise program to condition his team prior to the beginning of the scheduled practice date by the GHSA?

INTERPRETATION: If the conditioning program occurs the two-weeks immediately preceding the beginning of the published basketball season, this voluntary program has few stipulations, and basketballs may be used in the second week of conditioning. If the conditioning program is held at any other time outside the basketball season, basketballs may not be used nor may basketball-oriented drills be a part of the program. The running and exercise program must be open to all students in the school, and physical examinations for each participant must be on file at the school.

- #60 SITUATION:** May a basketball team have a scrimmage game against a team of alumni of that school?

INTERPRETATION: No, all participants in a practice must be eligible students currently enrolled in the school.

- #61 SITUATION:** May a school soccer team scrimmage a local recreation soccer team?

INTERPRETATION: No. All participants in a practice must be eligible students currently enrolled in the school.

BY-LAW 2.70 - SPORTSMANSHIP

- #62** SITUATION: A baseball coach is ejected on Friday, and sits out the next scheduled game on Monday. The Monday game is called because of rain in the middle of the fifth inning with the home team trailing. Does this game satisfy the "sit-out rule"?

INTERPRETATION: No, since the game was called before it was considered a completed game, the coach may not count it as a sit-out game.

- #63** SITUATION: A school has several players and most of its substitutes on its baseball team ejected for a fighting incident. At the time of the next scheduled game, the school does not have enough players to field a team, and they forfeit to their opponent. Does this satisfy one game of the sit-out rule?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The acceptance of a loss in a forfeiture is equated to playing a game to its completion. NOTE: Restitution may be required if a contract were signed for the forfeited game.

- #64** SITUATION: A football coach, who works with both the junior varsity and the varsity squads, is ejected from a JV game on Thursday afternoon. What are the conditions for his "sit-out" game?

INTERPRETATION: The coach must sit out the next game at the level at which he was ejected and any games in between. In this case, the coach could not coach at the varsity game on Friday nor at the next scheduled JV game.

ATHLETICS

SEC. 1 BASEBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Baseball is a state championship event in all four classifications, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
- B. All baseball games will be played by the baseball rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. The maximum number of baseball **games** allowed (not including regional and state playoffs) is twenty-six (26).
The maximum number of baseball playing **dates** allowed (not including regional and state playoffs) is twenty-four (24).
- D. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 7, 2000, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than February 21, 2000.
1. A two-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on January 24.
 - (a) The use of baseballs, gloves, and catcher's masks are permitted during the conditioning period for throwing only.
 - (b) Bats (used by either players or coaches) are not permitted until the second week of conditioning.
 2. A school shall not allow its baseball team to engage in an interscholastic practice and/or scrimmage game.
 3. The baseball season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from the region or state playoffs, or wins the State Championship.
- E. All regular season and post-season baseball games shall be played with officially-dressed umpires who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
1. After the region winner has been determined, all umpires for the remainder of the post-season playoffs will be selected by the GHSA office.
 2. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school has the responsibility of providing security escorts for umpires at all regular-season and post-season games.
- F. The following items allowed in the National Federation rule book as "State Adoptions" have been adopted by the GHSA.
1. A game will end anytime that a team is 10 or more runs behind and

has completed five or more turns at bat. A game will end anytime that a team is 15 or more runs behind and has completed three or more turns at bat.

2. The use of the "courtesy runner" is the only "speed-up rule" that has been adopted. Being a courtesy runner does not count as a game played.
- G. The following interpretations have been approved by the GHSA.
1. Termination of the game due to weather, unplayable conditions, or mechanical malfunctions:
 - (a) The umpires may halt play for up to one hour when conditions do not allow play to continue.
 - (1) The one-hour interruption(s) is cumulative
 - (2) The game must be terminated when the one-hour time has elapsed.
 - (3) The one-hour period does not include time needed to prepare the field for the resumption of play.
 - (b) Umpires must wait for at least thirty (30) minutes before terminating a game.
 2. A terminated game may be either a no-contest, a completed game, or a tie game.
 - (a) There is no suspended game rule in baseball.
 - (b) If game is halted before 4-1/2 or 5 innings (with the home team behind), the game is considered a no-contest.
 - (c) If the game becomes a legal game and a winner can be declared, it is a completed game.
 - (d) If the game is a legal game and the teams are tied, the game is a tie game and each team is awarded 1/2 game won and 1/2 game lost.
 - (e) In post-season competition where a winner must be determined, any game that is terminated and no winner can be determined will be considered "no contest".
 - (f) In any terminated game, pitching innings will count.
 3. Pitchers are limited to a maximum of:
 - (a) ten (10) innings in a calendar day
 - (b) fourteen (14) innings in four (4) consecutive calendar days
 - (c) Entry into the ballgame as a pitcher constitutes an inning pitched. After the initial inning pitched by that individual, one pitch constitutes an inning pitched.
 - (d) innings pitched in a terminated game that is a no-contest count
 4. The next game sit-out rule is waived if a player is ejected for being an illegal substitute.

REGION PLAYOFFS:

- A. Each region will determine its baseball champion and runner-up by April 27, 2000.
- B. The format of the region playoffs will be determined by the members of the region, including ticket prices.
- C. Five percent (5%) of the gross gate receipts will be sent to the GHSA. The Region will oversee the payment of expenses and any disbursements.

STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- A. Two teams from each region will advance to the state playoffs, and the state playoffs is considered a continuation of the region playoffs.
- B. All rounds of the state playoff involve a best two-of-three series.
 - 1. The team designated as host on the predetermined brackets will host all three games.
 - 2. A double-header is required on the first day of each round of the playoff series.
 - 3. At the championship round, the Executive Director may grant a format exception if the two teams are from the same vicinity and travel is not a factor.
 - 4. The host team will be the home team in the first game, and the visiting team will be the home team in the second game. There will be a coin flip to determine the home team if the series goes to a third game.
 - 5. At the end of each day's competition, the host school will phone or fax the results to the GHSA office.
 - 6. The responsibilities of the host team are to:
 - (a) furnish game balls beyond those furnished by the GHSA
 - (b) set the times of the games
 - (c) notify the GHSA office as to the arrangements for the series
 - 7. In the event that two schools involved can not agree on the arrangements for the series (dates, times, etc.), the GHSA Executive Director will make a ruling to cover the situation.
- C. The time-frame for the state playoff is as follows:
 - 1. Round 1: DH on April 29; If game on May 1
 - 2. Round 2: DH on May 5; If game on May 6
 - 3. Round 3: DH on May 12; If game on May 13
 - 4. Championship series: DH on May 19; If game on May 20

- D. The finances for the state playoffs are as follows:
1. The admission fee for all state playoff games (i.e., after the Region winners have been determined) is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students high school and under **for pre-sale only**. When student pre-sale is not applicable all fees at gate will be \$7.00.
 2. Total gate receipts include all ticket sales and radio/television payments.
 - (a) The fee for a radio broadcast is \$25.00 per game and is paid to the host school prior to the game and is added in to the gate receipts.
 - (b) Television contracts are negotiated by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - (c) Money from concessions and program sales are not part of the gate receipts.
 3. The process of dealing with finances is handled as follows:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the gross receipts will be paid to the GHSA.
 - (b) The umpires will be paid out of gross receipts.

NOTE: If the gross receipts are not sufficient to pay the umpires, the host school will pick up that cost.
 - (c) The remaining balance is to be divided with 40% of the proceeds going to the host team and 60% to the visiting team.
 - (1) The host team is responsible for paying local service charges, stadium charges, operating expenses, personnel costs, etc., out of their 40% share.
 - (2) By agreement of the schools involved, the 40-60% split may be set aside and another arrangement substituted.
 - (d) If the host school does not charge admission:
 - (1) the host school pays all expenses.
 - (2) In Rounds 1 and 2, visiting teams are responsible for their own travel expenses.
 - (3) In the semi-final (Round 3) and Championship round, the visiting team will be paid mileage at a rate of \$2.00 per mile (one way) for each day of travel.

BASEBALL - AAA and A

DH: Apr. 29

DH: May 5

DH: May 12

DH: May 19

If: May 1

If: May 6

If: May 13

If: May 20

Rain: May 2

Rain: May 8

Rain: May 15

Rain: May 22

Region 7 - Team 1 (H)

Region 6 - Team 2

Region 8 - Team 1 (H)

Region 5 - Team 2

Region 4 - Team 1 (H)

Region 3 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1 (H)

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Region 1 - Team 1 (H)

Region 2 - Team 2

Region 3 - Team 1 (H)

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 5 - Team 1 (H)

Region 8 - Team 2

Region 6 - Team 1 (H)

Region 7 - Team 2

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(Note: In the case of two teams from the same region playing for the State Championship the host school will be the higher seeded team from that region.)

(Note: The Executive Director must be notified if both teams desire to play earlier than the schedule specifies.)

BASEBALL - AAAA and AA

DH: Apr. 29

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Region 6 - Team 1 (H)

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Region 7 - Team 2

(Note: In the case of two teams from the same region playing for the State Championship the host school will be the higher seeded team from that region.)

(Note: The Executive Director must be notified if both teams desire to play earlier than the schedule specifies.)

SEC. 2
BASKETBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Basketball is a state championship event in all four classifications for boys and girls, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
- B. All basketball games will be played by the basketball rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. The number of basketball games allowed (not including regional, sectional and state tournaments) is as follows:
1. A school may play 20 regular season games and 1 invitational tournament, OR
 2. A school may play 18 regular season games and 2 invitational tournaments.
Note: Beginning 2000-01, a school may play twenty-four (24) regular season games either in head-to-head competition or in tournaments.
 3. A school shall permit its basketball teams to enter only such tournaments as have been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- D. The season shall begin with practices no earlier than October 18, 1999, and the first competition no earlier than November 8, 1999.
1. A two-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on October 4.
 - (a) Basketballs can not be used in conditioning until October 11.
 - (b) All activities during conditioning must be voluntary, and no cuts may be made until the beginning of practice.
 2. A school shall not allow interscholastic practices or scrimmages.
 3. The basketball season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from the regional, sectional, or state playoffs, or wins the State Championship.
- E. The following limitations exist for basketball games played on a day and/or night before a school day:
1. Only one (1) day and/or night preceding a school day per week may be used for playing basketball. (EXCEPTION: region, sectional and state tournaments)
 - (a) A student may dress or play on only one day and/or night preceding a school day per week.
 - (b) Sub-varsity teams may play on only one day preceding a school day per week, and the games must start no later than 6:00 pm for a two-game set.
 - (c) The first game of a regular-season varsity boys/girls double-header on a day and/or night preceding a school day must begin no later than 6:00 pm.

- (1) Warm-up time between the girls and boys games is set at fifteen (15) minutes.
 - (2) The host team will start the clock between games when the last players from the first game have left the floor.
 - (d) Invitational tournaments with games on a day and/or night preceding a school day must begin the next-to-last game no later than 6:00 pm.
2. Teams playing any regular-season basketball game on a night preceding a school day shall be limited to a distance of 100 miles (as the crow flies).
- F. All varsity basketball games shall be played with officially-dressed basketball officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
1. The assignment of officials for regular-season games, invitational tournaments, and sub-region and region tournaments will be made by the GHSA office.
 - (a) The GHSA will assign one or more associations to each school for their games.
 - (b) The school and the local association(s) will sign a contract for the games that are assigned.
 2. The host school must provide some type of dressing facilities for officials at the game site which can be used to hold the pregame conference.
 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school has the responsibility for providing security escorts for officials at all regular season games and tournaments.
- G. In accordance with the National Federation provision for "State Adoption", the GHSA has adopted the use of the six-foot coaching box.
- H. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:
1. Cheerleaders at basketball games shall be restricted from the area at the end of the court during the time a game is in progress unless they are more than eight (8) feet from the boundary line of the court.
 - (a) This includes when cheerleaders are in an "L" shape with part of them on the sideline and part on the endline.
 - (b) The host school or tournament director is responsible for enforcing this rule.
 2. No artificial noise-makers (including megaphones) shall be allowed in the gym during basketball games.
 3. School bands shall not play while the game is in progress, and the home school is responsible for enforcing this rule.
 4. The practice of cutting or removing nets, or hanging on the rim or backboard is prohibited at all GHSA basketball games.

REGION TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Each region will determine its method for determining the teams that will advance to the State Tournament.
1. Four teams from each region will advance to the First Round of the State Tournament in all classifications (boys and girls), even when the region is sub-divided.
 2. No region may use a double elimination tournament.
 3. The tournament committee or tournament director shall secure the services of competent scorekeeper(s) and clock operator(s).
NOTE: No team shall have the privilege of placing its scorekeeper and/or timekeeper at or near the position of the official scorekeeper and clock operator.
- B. Officials for all sub-region and region tournaments will be supplied by the GHSA Office.
1. It is recommended that the same number of officials be used in sub-region/region tournaments as used in the State Tournament.
 2. Issues for covering the tournament will be handled by the tournament director and the assigning officer of the selected officials association.
- C. Subregion and/or region tournament dates and game times must be submitted to the GHSA office by January 15 of each year. If the sites are to be determined by the standings, that information shall be sent to the GHSA office as soon as that site has been determined.

STATE TOURNAMENT (First Round, Sectionals and Finals):

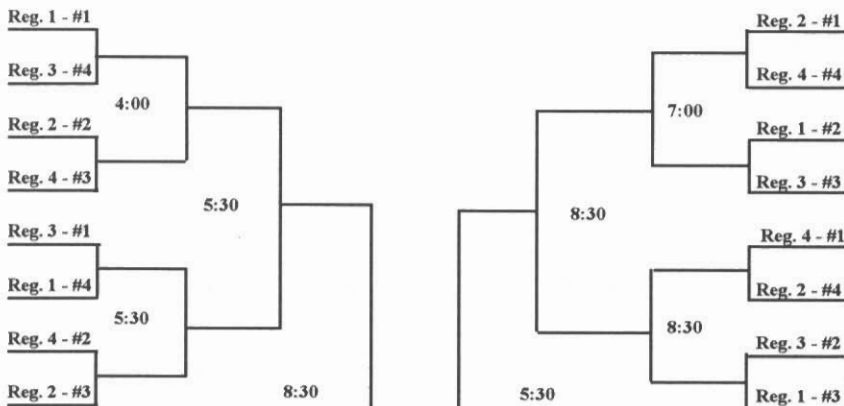
- A. Until eliminated from the tournament of its classification, each team will be entitled to free admission for the tournament:
1. a total of twenty (20) players, managers, and other bench personnel
 2. a total of sixteen (16) cheerleaders
 3. additional people in the group must pay to enter
- B. The bottom team in the bracket is HOME TEAM, and will wear light-colored jerseys. The top team in the bracket is the VISITING TEAM, and will wear dark-colored jerseys.
EXCEPTION: In all First Round games, teams from the host region will be designated as the home team and will wear light colored jerseys.
- C. Upon arriving at the tournament site, the head coach or a designee shall:
1. submit a signed GHSA Video Filming Agreement
 2. submit a complete lineup to the official scorer
 3. verify with the opposing coach the color of jerseys being worn.
- NOTE: Forms are furnished at the site at check-in.

- D. Tournament sites will not be available to participating teams prior to the tournament. EXCEPTION: When the team of the host school is in the tournament.
1. Teams playing in the first game of the day shall have access to the court no earlier than twenty (20) minutes before game time.
 2. Teams playing in the second and subsequent games of the day may have access to the court during the halftime of the preceding game until the teams in that game return to the court.
 3. There will be fifteen (15) minutes between tournament games for teams to warm-up.
- E. Each team is responsible for providing its own basketballs for warm-ups, towels, training supplies, and half-time refreshments.
- F. Each school is responsible for the behavior of its coaches, players, and spectators at tournament games. Therefore, the behavior of these groups must be monitored by school administrators, especially (but not exclusively) in the following areas:
1. No bands, artificial noise makers, banners or signs, radios or other music-producing devices are allowed.
 2. Throwing objects on the floor will not be tolerated.
 3. Cutting nets, hanging on rims, climbing on backboards is prohibited.
 4. Security personnel have the right to demand that spectators refrain from standing the entire game if it blocks the view of other spectators who choose not to stand.
 5. Extreme displays of unsportsmanlike conduct directed toward the opposing team or the officials will not be tolerated.
- G. Video taping by spectators is not permitted. Each school in the tournament is allowed to have one video camera filming only its games under the following conditions:
1. A GHSA Video Agreement Form must be signed and submitted to the Tournament Director. Forms are furnished at the site.
 2. The video personnel of the school must film from an area designated by the Tournament Director.
 3. The video of the tournament game(s) may not be loaned to another school for scouting purposes.
 4. The video of the tournament game(s) may not be shown at the school or in the community for admission, nor may be shown on cable television (see broadcast regulations below).
- H. Tournament Finances:
1. All seats are general admission, and tickets will be full-price for each session of the tournament.
 - (a) Admission fee is \$7.00.
 - (B) Only GHSA passes with picture ID are honored for admittance.
Exception: Valid press credentials

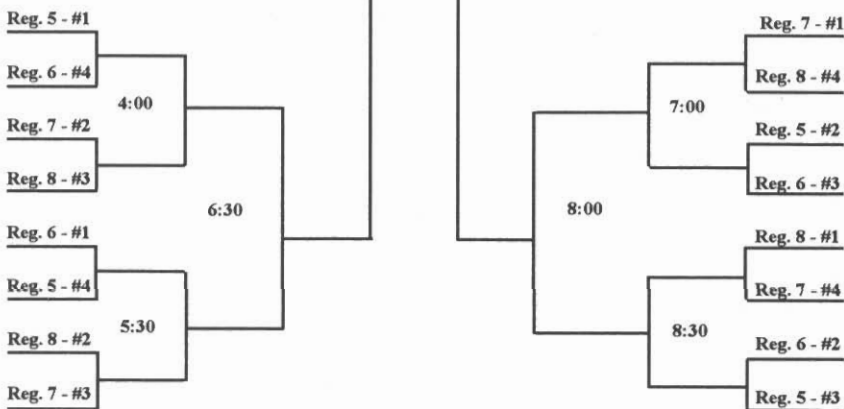
2. Radio broadcasts:
 - (a) The following fees will be charged per game, per station (live taped, or delayed)
 - AAAA - \$120.00
 - AAA - \$90.00
 - AA - \$60.00
 - A - \$30.00
 - (b) Broadcast fees are payable at the pass gate at the tournament site prior to the game.
 - (c) Fees become a part of the total gate receipts of the tournament.
 3. Cable television requests must be handled through the GHSA Office at a cost of \$250.00 per game, per station.
 - (a) The televising station must sign a contract with the GHSA.
 - (b) Fees are payable at the pass gate at the tournament site.
 4. From net receipts (after all expenses have been paid), the GHSA will receive 40% and 60% is divided among the participating schools.
- I. Tournament Officials
1. Officials for all State Tournament games will be selected and assigned by the GHSA Executive Director.
 2. There will be three (3) officials on the court in all State Tournament games.
 3. Officials will be paid \$150.00 per day for working two games.
 4. In the Sectional Tournaments, officials who normally work in South Georgia will primarily work in the Northern tournaments, and vice-versa.
- J. Following are the State Tournament Brackets beginning with the First Round.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAA - BOYS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 18, 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Mar. 2	Mar. 4	Mar. 2	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Feb. 18, 19
	Albany	Albany	Macon	Macon	Macon	Albany	Albany	



First Round	Sectionals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 18, 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 26		Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Feb. 18, 19
	Ga. State	Ga. State		Ga. State	Ga. State	



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

In 1999-2000, first-round games will be played at a site designated by the host region or at the school of the host region's #1 girls team.

Minimum seating capacity: AAAA-1800, AAA-1500, AA-1000, A-800, with bleachers on both sides.

Girls games will be at 4:00 and 7:00. Boys games will be at 5:30 and 8:30.

#1 teams play on Friday - #2 teams play on Saturday.

Region Pairings:

1999-2000

Region 3 at Region 1

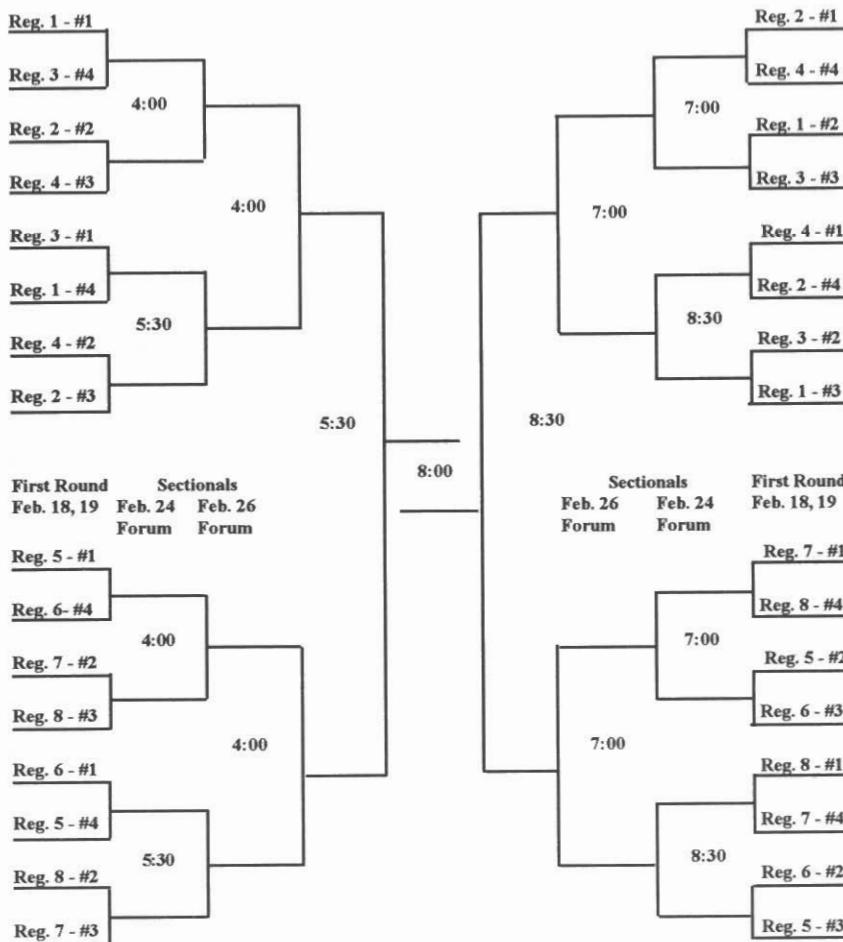
Region 4 at Region 2

Region 5 at Region 6

Region 8 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAA - GIRLS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 18, 19	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb. 29	Mar. 3	Feb. 29	Feb. 26	Feb. 24	Feb. 18, 19
	Jones Co.	Jones Co.	Macon	Macon	Macon	Jones Co.	Jones Co.	



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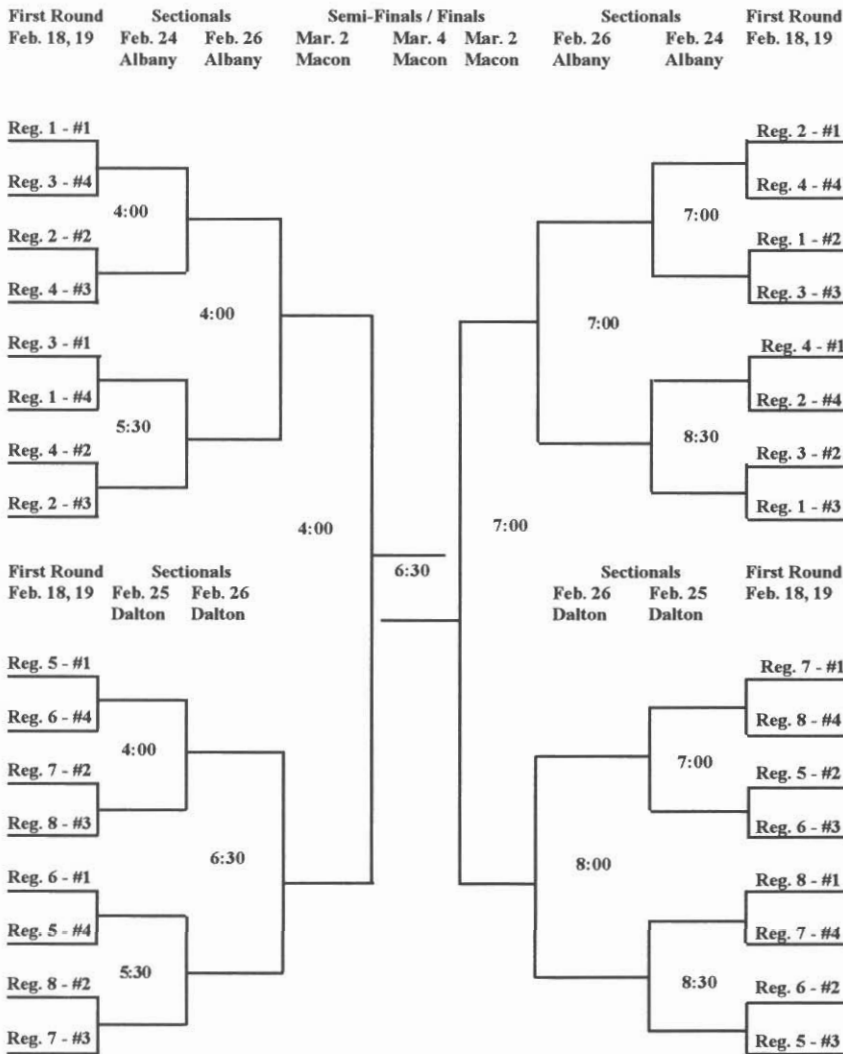
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Region Pairings: 1999-2000

- Region 3 at Region 1
- Region 4 at Region 2
- Region 5 at Region 6
- Region 8 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAA - BOYS



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

In 1999-2000, first-round games will be played at a site designated by the host region or at the school of the host region's #1 girls team.

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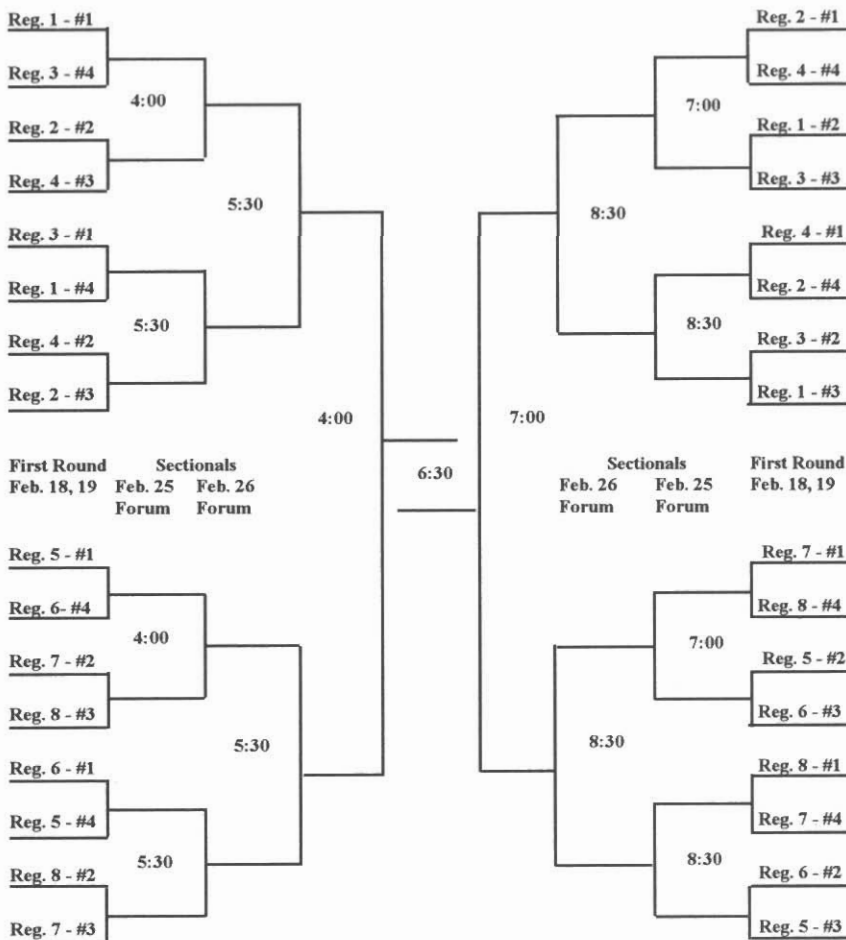
Region Pairings:

1999-2000

- Region 3 at Region 1
- Region 4 at Region 2
- Region 5 at Region 6
- Region 8 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAA - GIRLS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 18, 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 29	Mar. 3	Feb. 29	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Feb. 18, 19
	Jones Co.	Jones Co.	Macon	Macon	Macon	Jones Co.	Jones Co.	



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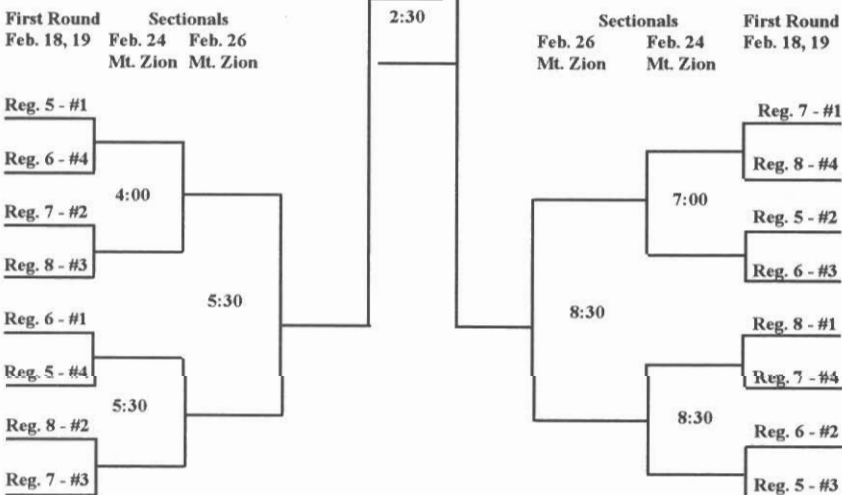
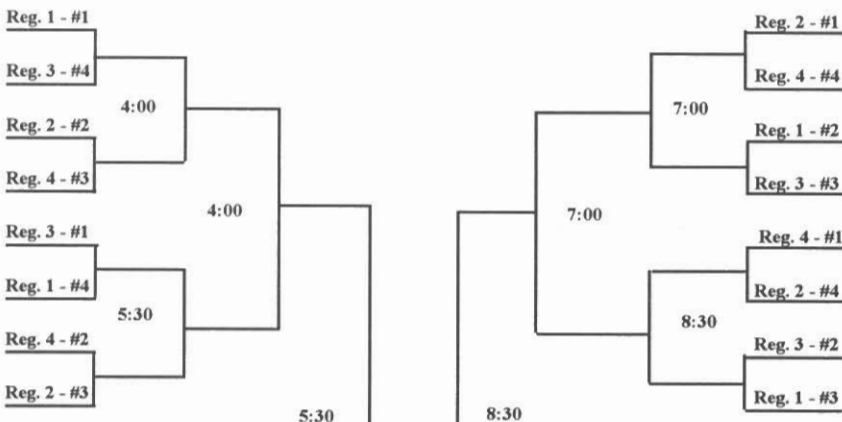
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Region Pairings: 1999-2000

- Region 3 at Region 1
- Region 4 at Region 2
- Region 5 at Region 6
- Region 8 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AA - BOYS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 18, 19	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	Mar. 1	Feb. 26	Feb. 24	Feb. 18, 19
	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	



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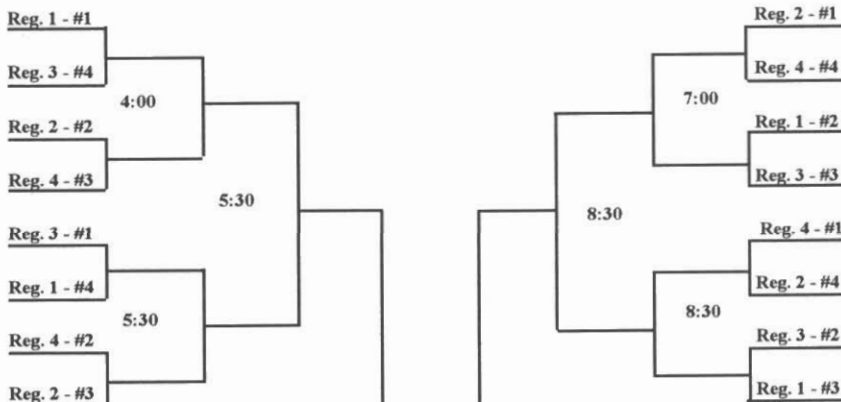
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Region Pairings: 1999-2000

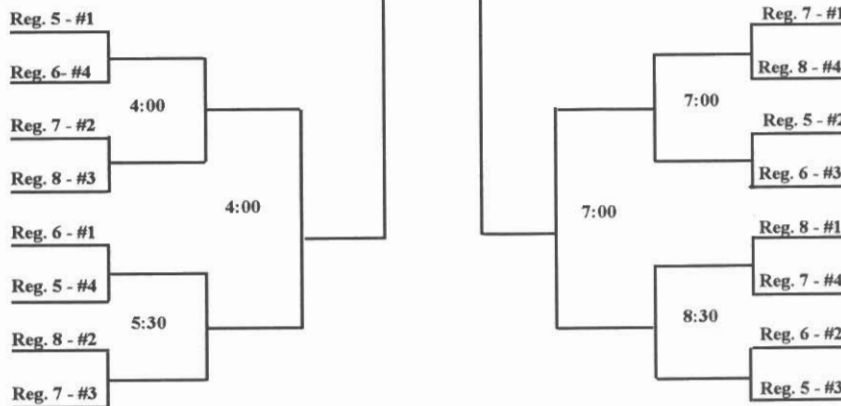
- Region 3 at Region 1
- Region 4 at Region 2
- Region 5 at Region 6
- Region 8 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AA - GIRLS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 18, 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 3	Feb. 28	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Feb. 18, 19
	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	



First Round	Sectionals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 18, 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	3:30	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Feb. 18, 19
	Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion		Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion	



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

In 1999-2000, first-round games will be played at a site designated by the host region or at the school of host region's #1 girls team.

Minimum seating capacity: AAAA-1800, AAA-1500, AA-1000, A-800, with bleachers on both sides.

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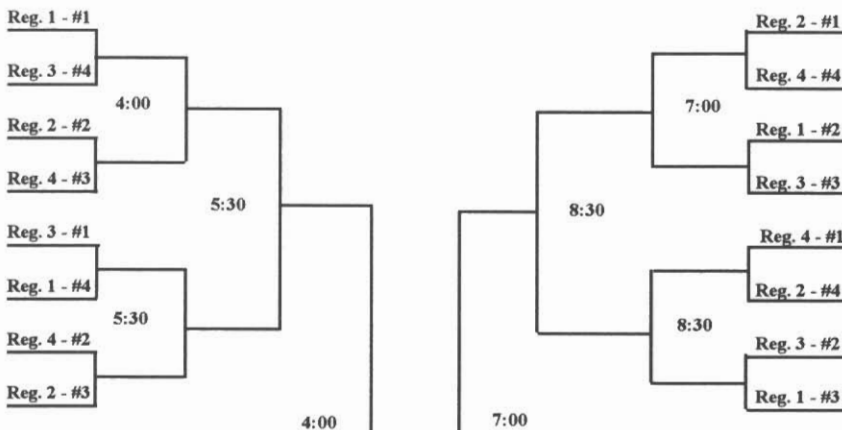
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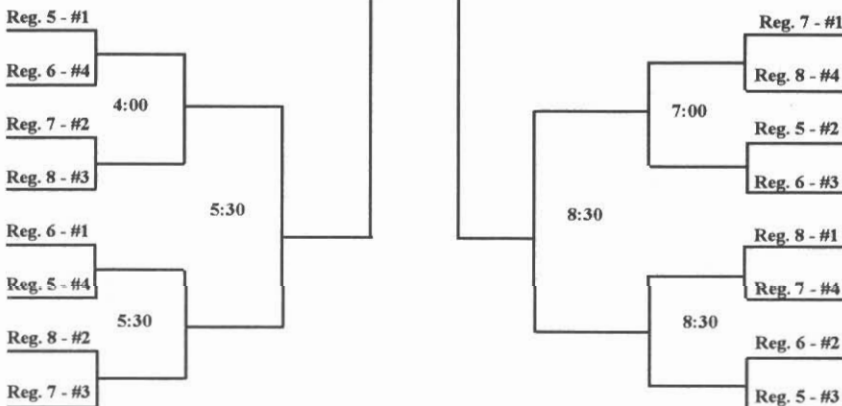
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- Region 4 at Region 2
- Region 5 at Region 6
- Region 8 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - A - BOYS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 18, 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	Mar. 1	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Feb. 18, 19
	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	



First Round	Sectionals		Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 18, 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Feb. 18, 19
	Floyd Col.	Floyd Col.	Floyd Col.	Floyd Col.	



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

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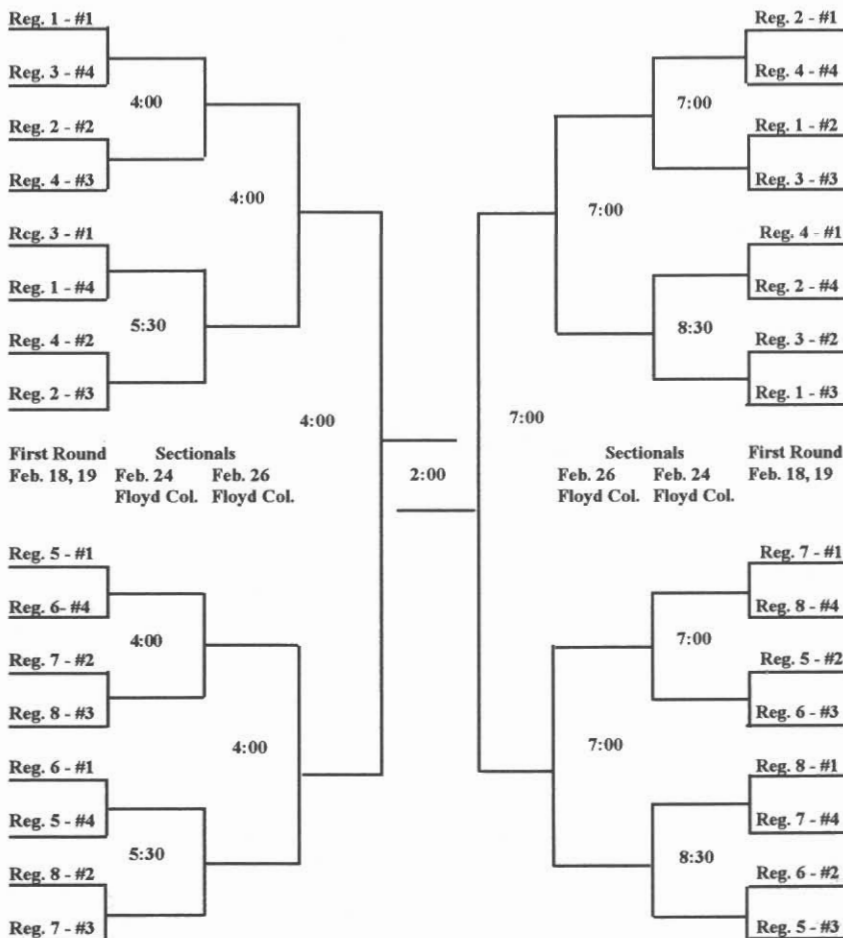
Region Pairings:

1999-2000

- Region 3 at Region 1
- Region 4 at Region 2
- Region 5 at Region 6
- Region 8 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - A - GIRLS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 18, 19	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 3	Feb. 28	Feb. 26	Feb. 24	Feb. 18, 19
	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	Macon	



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In 1999-2000, first-round games will be played at a site designated by the host region or at the school of the host region's #1 girls team.

Minimum seating capacity: AAAA-1800, AAA-1500, AA-1000, A-800, with bleachers on both sides.

Girls games will be at 4:00 and 7:00. Boys games will be at 5:30 and 8:30.

#1 teams play on Friday - #2 teams play on Saturday.

Region Pairings: 1999-2000

- Region 3 at Region 1
- Region 4 at Region 2
- Region 5 at Region 6
- Region 8 at Region 7

**SEC. 3
CHEERLEADING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Cheerleading is a state championship sport in all four classifications, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
1. Schools may choose to have:
 - (a) support squad(s) that do(es) not compete
 - (b) both support squad(s) and a competitive team
 2. In order to be on a competitive cheerleading team, a cheerleader must be on a support squad.
 3. All cheerleaders (competitive/non-competitive) must be eligible according to academic standards and the transfer rule.
 4. All cheerleaders (competitive/non-competitive) must have a physical examination, that allows them to participate, on file in the school office before they may try-out, practice, or perform.
- B. All cheerleading competitions must be conducted according to the rules of the "National Federation Spirit Rules Book" and the "GHSA Competitive Cheerleading Manual".
- NOTE: National Federation rules dealing with safety are to be followed in any cheerleading practice or performance. It is recommended, but not mandatory, that cheerleaders practice stunting on one or more 6'x42' cheerleading mats prior to performing stunts in a team routine.
- NOTE: GHSA Competitive Cheerleading Manual information is printed in this section except for the judges duties and judging forms.
- C. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than July 26, 1999, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than September 3, 1999.
1. Cheerleading teams are allowed to attend camps in June, July, and August.
 2. The competitive cheerleading season ends for a school when that school is eliminated from the region or state competition, or wins the state championship.
 3. Out-of-season practices may be held in preparation for try-outs only. Once try-outs are complete, no practices or conditioning may be held until school is out.
 4. Try-out dates are set by each local school or school district.
 - (a) Students must be enrolled at a school in order to try-out for that school's cheerleading team. A student may be enrolled in only one school at a time.
 - (b) Migrant students may try-out for a cheerleading team, but may not represent the school at the varsity level during the school year until the migratory sit-out period has ended.

COMPETITIVE RULES:

- A. The maximum number of competitions for varsity cheerleading is five (5), plus region and state competitions.
1. All competitions must be sanctioned by the GHSA.
 2. No competition may lead to a national championship
 3. Cheerleading coaches may not be involved in any way with a competition during the school year that is not sanctioned by the GHSA.
- B. Deadlines for the competitive season are as follows:
1. Submit "Notification of Entry" and rosters to the Region Secretary - December 17, 1999
 3. Determine region winner - Jan. 15 and 22, 2000
 4. State Championship Competition - January 29, 2000
- C. A competitive cheerleading team is comprised of a maximum of sixteen performers.
1. A team mascot (if used) is included as one of the sixteen performers.
 2. A school may have a roster greater than sixteen performers, and may use any combination of eligible cheerleaders in any competition.
 3. All team members must be dressed in the adopted school uniform that displays the school identification (i.e., letter, monogram, mascot symbol, etc.) EXCEPTION: The mascot is exempt from this rule.
- D. The competitive area is a 42'x42' blue cheerleading mat, and the routine must be performed within the boundaries of the competitive area.
1. A full set of cheerleading mats (42'x42') must be used in all competitions including invitationals, regional, and state competitions.
 2. Only coaches, competitors, and officials are allowed in the competitive area.
 3. Only team members may act as spotters.
 4. Non-competitors may not assist during the routine.
- E. The competitive routine must include both cheer and dance.
1. Tumbling skills are permitted only within the body of the routine.
 2. Tumbling skills may not be performed as a part of the entrance to or exit from the competitive area.
 3. Pom-poms are the only props allowed in a competitive routine.
- F. The length of the routine shall be a maximum of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30).
1. The routine must begin within thirty (30) seconds of the head judge's signal. Failure to do so shall result in a five-point deduction for delay of the meet.

2. Teams may begin from any position inbounds, and the time of the routine will begin with the first word, musical sound, or movement of any team member.
 3. The routine ends on the last word, musical sound, or movement of any team member.
 4. If the routine ends with a pyramid, the final dismount is not timed.
 5. There shall be a maximum of one minute and fifteen seconds (1:15) of music in the routine.
 6. If the routine is longer than the allotted time, a deduction of five (5) points for every fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof will be assessed.
- G. Each school is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the music in its routine.
1. The principal must review the music to be used in the school's routine, and must stipulate that the music is in good taste for high school students and acceptable for the morals of their community.
 2. Each school must furnish a high-quality tape of their music.
NOTE: It is recommended that each school bring an identical back-up tape.
 3. The coach or team representative is responsible for starting and stopping the tape during the competition.
 4. Schools are responsible for furnishing their own equipment and music for use in the practice/warm-up area.
- H. Competitive routines shall be judged according to the following criteria:
1. Overall Execution
 - (a) Formation / Spacing - 5 points
 - (b) Transitions - 5 points
 - (c) Timing - 5 points
 - (d) Knowledge of Routine - 5 points
 2. Projection
 - (a) Voice - 5 points
 - (b) Clarity - 5 points
 - (c) Showmanship - 5 points
 - (d) Spirit - 5 points
 3. Fundamentals
 - (a) Jumps - 5 points
 - (b) Tumbling - 5 points
 - (c) Partner Stunts - 5 points
 - (d) Pyramids - 5 points
 4. Dance
 - (a) Creativity - 5 points
 - (b) Motion / Dance Technique - 5 points
 - (c) Team Precision - 5 points
 5. Cheer
 - (a) Motions - 5 points
 - (b) Team Precision, Execution - 5 points
 - (c) Crowd Involvement - 5 points

6. Degree of Difficulty: Combinations, Transitions - 10 points
7. Deductions will be made for the following:
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| (a) Illegal stunt | - | -15 points |
| (b) Falls (each time) | - | -5 points |
| (c) Inattentive spotting (each time) | - | -5 points |
| (d) Tumbling outside routine (each time) | - | -5 points |
| (e) Boundary violations (each time) | - | -5 points |
| (f) Improper uniforms | - | -5 points |
| (g) Delay of meet | - | -5 points |
| (h) Time infractions (overtime) | - | -5 points |
- for each 15 seconds or portion thereof
8. Disqualifications will be made for the following:
- Illegal substitution
 - Unsportsmanlike conduct by any team member
 - Too many members on a competitive squad
 - Unauthorized props
- I. Winners in the competitions will be determined by the highest point total from the judges after the highest score and the lowest score have been dropped.
- In case of a tie, all judges' scores will be totaled.
 - If a tie still remains after all scores have been totaled, all judges will determine the ranking of the tied teams to break the tie.
- J. Prior to any disqualification for a rules violation, the Head Judge must call a conference at the conclusion of competition, and the majority of the judges must agree the violation occurred.
- K. In all competitions, all judges must be registered with the GHSA and must have completed the GHSA training program.
- A minimum of five judges will be required for all invitational competitions but as many as seven may be used.
 - Judges must be secured by contacting the assigning officer of a local judges' association.
- L. Five percent (5%) of the gross receipts from all invitational competitions shall be paid to the GHSA office.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Each school is allowed to enter one team in the region competition.
- Notice of intent to enter and a roster must be sent to the Region Secretary according to deadlines listed above.
NOTE: Substitutions may be made at any time after the roster has been submitted to the Region Secretary.
 - The principal must sign the statement on the "Region Competitive Cheerleading - School's Contestant List" approving the music being used.

- B. The top two (2) teams from each region competition will advance to the state competition.
NOTE: If only one team is entered in a region, that team will automatically advance.
- C. Two sets of five judges will be used in the region competition, but as many as seven per set may be used if desired. This is in order to rotate competition in the same manner as State Competition between classifications and/or regions.
- D. Five percent (5%) of the gross receipts from the region competition must be paid to the GHSA office.
- E. Region competitions will be held as shown on the following schedule. The region secretaries involved with each area shall determine the procedures for finances, awards, number of judges, etc.

GHSA has determined the sites as follows:

Saturday, January 15, 2000:

Middle Georgia: (at Brookstone)

2-AAAA

2-AAA

4-AA

3-A

Saturday, January 22, 2000:

South Georgia: (at Worth Co.)

1-AAAA

1-AAA

1-AA

1-A

Coastal Georgia: (at Camden Co.)

3-AAAA

2-AA

2-A

West Georgia: (TBA)

4-AAAA

4-AAA

5-A

Northeast Georgia: (at Dawson Co.)

8-AAAA

8-AAA

8-AA

8-A

East Georgia: (at East Laurens)

3-AAA

3-AA

4-A

7-A

West Metro: (at Wheeler)

5-AAAA

6-AAAA

East Metro: (at Creekside)

7-AAAA

5-AAA

6-AAA

North Georgia: (at Gordon Central)

7-AAA

6-AA

7-AA

6-A

5-AA

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The state competition in all classifications will be held at the Columbus Civic Center on Saturday, January 29, 2000, with two separate sessions. The Civic Center will be cleared between the two sessions.
 1. Classes A and AA will begin at 10:00 a.m.
 2. Classes AAA and AAAA will begin at 3:00 p.m.

- B. In each competitive session, the routines will alternate classifications. Example: If Class AAA leads off, a Class AAAA team will perform second, and the two classifications would continue to alternate.)

<u>ORDER</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
1	Region 7	Team 2
2	Region 8	Team 2
3	Region 1	Team 2
4	Region 2	Team 2
5	Region 3	Team 1
6	Region 4	Team 1
7	Region 5	Team 1
8	Region 6	Team 1
(INTERMISSION)		
9	Region 7	Team 1
10	Region 8	Team 1
11	Region 1	Team 1
12	Region 2	Team 1
13	Region 3	Team 2
14	Region 4	Team 2
15	Region 5	Team 2
16	Region 6	Team 2

- C. Video taping by spectators is not permitted. Video taping will be done by the GHSA and those tapes will be available for sale.
NOTE: Flash cameras will not be allowed during the competition.
- D. Four panels of seven judges each (selected by the GHSA) shall judge the state competition.
- E. Finances:
1. Admission cost will be \$7.00.
 2. Net receipts (after expenses have been paid) will be divided with the GHSA receiving 40% and 60% divided among the participating schools.

SEC. 4 CROSS COUNTRY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Cross Country is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is held on region basis in all four classifications.
- B. The distance for both boys and girls Cross Country will be approximately three (3) miles or five (5) kilometers.
- C. All GHSA Cross Country meets will be run in accordance with the rules as published in the National Federation Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book with any exceptions as may be found in this section.

- D. The maximum number of meets in Cross Country shall be ten (10), exclusive of region and state competitions.
 - 1. Any meets involving three (3) or more schools must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director in accordance with the process found in By-Law 2.64.
 - 2. Any meets in which awards are given must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director.

- E. The first date of practice is August 2, 1999, and the first meet may be held no earlier than August 23, 1999.
 - 1. There will be no interscholastic practices in Cross Country.
 - 2. The Cross Country season ends for a team when that team has been eliminated from region or state competition, or wins the State Championship.
 - 3. The Cross Country season ends for an individual runner when that individual has been eliminated from region or state competition, or wins the State Championship.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Notification of entry in Cross Country must be filed in writing with the Region Secretary no later than September 27, 1999.

- B.
 - 1. The first and second place teams in each region will qualify for the State Meet.
 - a. Region qualifiers must be determined by October 30, 1999.
 - b. Region qualifiers must be sent to the GHSA Office within 48 hours of the completion of the Region Meet.
 - 2. A team may also qualify for the State Meet by equaling or surpassing a time standard at one of the six major invitational meets. Total team time is the sum of the times of a team's top 5 finishers. **A team meeting these standards must also compete and score as a team (5 finishers) in the Region Meet in order to be eligible for the State Meet.**

The six qualification meets for 1999 are listed below with meet directors' names. Qualifying standards are listed in the chart.

- September 11: *Darlington-Berry Invitational, Rome, Rob Davis*
- September 18: *Carrollton Invitational, Carrollton, Craig Musselwhite*
- September 25: *Sandy Creek Invitational, Tyrone, Kelly Martin*
- October 2: *Bleckley County Invitational, Cochran, Shelly Cranford*
- October 9: *Westover Invitational, Albany, Ron Clanton*
- October 16: *Last Chance Carrollton Invitational, Craig Musselwhite*

1999 GHSA State Cross Country Qualification Team Time Standards:

	Girls	Boys
Class A	1:58:00	1:36:00
Avg/runner	(23:36)	(19:12)
Class AA	2:00:00	1:34:35
Avg/runner	(24:00)	(18:55)

Class AAA	1:51:20	1:31:20
Avg/runner	(22:16)	(18:16)
Class AAAA	1:47:05	1:27:50
Avg/runner	(21:25)	(17:34)

3. The first six (6) individual finishers will qualify for the State Meet regardless of whether they are a member of a qualifying team.
- C. Cross Country team rosters should list ten (10) contestants. No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Secretary. Any seven (7) of the ten (10) may run in the Region or State. This applies to the teams qualifying in one of the six invitational tournaments also.

STATE MEET:

- A. The State Cross Country meet (for all classifications) will be held at Carrollton High School on November 6, 1999.
1. **There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for all spectators.**
 2. The Meet Director will be Craig Musselwhite of Carrollton High School - Phone: 770-832-2120, ext. 632 - Fax: 770-214-2079
 3. The schedule will be as follows:

9:30 am	-	Boys AAAA
10:00 am	-	Girls AAAA
11:00 am	-	Boys AA
11:30 am	-	Girls AA
12:30 pm	-	Boys AAA
1:00 pm	-	Girls AAA
2:00 pm	-	Boys A
2:30 pm	-	Girls A
 4. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each classification.
- B. A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of seven (7) entrants are allowed for each team that qualified.
1. The first five (5) finishers for each team will count for the total team score.
 2. A team that does not have at least five (5) finishers will not be in contention for team honors.
 3. Individual runners on any team that qualifies is in contention for individual honors.

SEC. 5 FOOTBALL

REGULAR SEASON:

- A. Football is a state championship sport in all four classifications, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
1. A region may be sub-divided by the schools in that region into two (2) or more sub-regions with approximately the same number of schools in each sub-region.

2. After reclassification years (see Article III of the GHSA Constitution), all regions will meet on the second Saturday in January to decide on any sub-division of the region.
 - (a) No schedule is valid until the plans of all 32 regions have been approved.
 - (b) Plans for determining the ranking of the four region representatives for playoffs must be drawn.
 - (c) All contracts should be drawn to coincide with the two-year reclassification period and show the day, date, time, opponent, game site, and officials.
 3. Each school must file its football schedule with the GHSA Executive Director no later than March 1, of each year.
 - (a) The schedule must show the day, date, time, opponent, and game site.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Director must be notified concerning any changes made to the schedule after the submission date.
 - (c) Any changes made for a region game must be made prior to the date for beginning football practice.
 - (1) Any change of opponent after that date will cause the game not to count as a sub-region or region game.
 - (2) Limitations regarding schedule changes shall also be construed to prevent a school from canceling a game when such a game could affect the region and/or sub-region standings.
 - (3) A change in date or time with the same opponent is not considered a change affecting region or sub-region status.
 - (d) Contracts with officials for varsity games must be signed by June 1 each year, and copies of the schedules must be submitted to the proper officials association(s).
 4. No GHSA school may belong to any other football organization than that to which they are assigned by the GHSA and be eligible for membership in the GHSA.
- B. All GHSA football games must be played according to the rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, and any other rules found in this section.
NOTE: A violation of any regulation in this section shall be treated as a violation of eligibility rules.
- C. The number of football games allowed (excluding state playoffs) is ten (10).
1. The date for the first game shall be no earlier than September 3, 1999.
EXCEPTION: Schools given permission by the GHSA to participate in the "Corky Kell Classic" shall substitute their September 3 date for a playing date one week earlier.
 2. No varsity football game may be played on a night preceding a school day without specific authorization from the GHSA Executive Director.
 3. Only one football game may be played per week by the same team except in the case of the GHSA Tie-Breaker Playoff.

4. No sub-varsity game may be played prior to the date for the first varsity contest without permission from the Executive Director
 5. Sub-varsity football games played on a day and/or night before a school day have a curfew of 9:00 pm.
 6. Football players playing on both the varsity and one sub-varsity team are limited to six quarters of competition in a calendar week.
 7. The football season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from playoff competition or wins the State Championship.
- D. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than July 26, 1999.
1. It is recommended that a student receive two weeks of school-supervised conditioning before the first date of practice in pads.
 2. The practice schedule shall be as follows:
 - (a) WEEK ONE - Practice in helmets, mouthpieces, shoes, and shorts **only**. NOTE: No girdle pads are allowed.
 - (b) BEGINNING WEEK TWO - Practice in full pads.
- E. **A FALL JAMBOREE** may be played on either of the two week-ends (Friday nights or Saturday nights) prior to the GHSA designated first game date of the season. A school may participate in one Jamboree only.
1. The maximum playing time for any school is 36 game-minutes.
 2. Regular admission will be charged.
 - (a) Concessions and parking receipts belong to the host school.
 - (b) All gate receipts will be divided equally among the participants.
 - (c) Officials Associations shall be paid \$100.00 for each 36 minutes of play in a Jamboree.
 3. The Fall Jamboree is the only type of interscholastic practice or scrimmage that is allowed.
- F. All varsity football games shall be played with a minimum of four (4) officially-dressed field officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registering officials.
1. In all games, the host school must provide some type of dressing facilities for officials at or near the game site that can also be used to hold the pregame conference.
 2. During the regular season, if the competing schools can not agree on which game officials to use, they will submit a request to the GHSA Office and officials will be assigned.
 - (a) The host school is responsible for the game fee for the officials.
 - (b) The visiting team shall pay the travel fee for the officials.
 - (c) The assignment will be made for both seasons of the reclassification cycle.
 3. During the regular season, the host school is responsible for providing a crew to work the sideline chains. These individuals must be responsible adults.
 4. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school is responsible for providing security escorts for the officials at all regular season and playoff games.

- G. The following items allowed in the National Federation rule book as "State Adoptions" have been adopted by the GHSA.
1. All GHSA football games will have a twenty (20) minute halftime **unless** both school administrators agree in writing by Thursday of game week to shorten the halftime period to fifteen (15) minutes.
 2. Bands are not to play during live-ball situations.
NOTE: This includes the situation in which there is no time-out and the teams are in a huddle.
 - (a) If, during a football game, a team claims interference with communications due to band noise, the Referee shall give a warning to one or both head coaches and the bands must cease playing.
 - (b) If there is a second offense by the same school's band, an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty will be imposed against that school's team.
 3. During the state playoff series, a crew of six (6) field officials will be used.
 4. Fans shall not be allowed to enter the playing field either before the game or at halftime to form a tunnel for players to run through.
- H. Spring Football Practice for each school year shall be held in May on ten (10) consecutive school days as designated in the annual calendar.
1. Schools may petition the GHSA Executive Director to seek permission to change their dates of Spring practice.
 - (a) This petition must be submitted on the appropriate form that is found in the "GHSA Form Book".
 - (b) Schools must demonstrate that such a change will reduce conflicts with students participating in Spring sports.
 - (c) No conditioning practices will be allowed prior to Spring practice.
 2. A football coach on the payroll of one school district, but under contract to another school district for the following year, may help with Spring football at the new school, if the arrangement is satisfactory with both systems.
- I. In case of a game being called in the first half (suspended game), By-Law 2.94-b must be followed.
NOTE: Football games played between schools from the same classification must be played to completion. Any interrupted game must be replayed from the point of interruption. The school that is behind in the score may choose not to continue the game.
NOTE: Teams will not be allowed to play two football games in the same week.
- J. During warmups before the game and at halftime there shall be a division of the field, and neither team shall enter the other team's portion of the field. That division shall be as follows:
1. Before the game: each team shall occupy the space from their own 45-yard line to the endline of their goal line. Neither team shall occupy the area between the 45-yard lines.

Exception: When kicking, each team shall have the area between the opponent's 45-yard line and kicking team's end zone in the side zone area on the same side of the field as their bench. Kickers shall kick toward the endzone.

2. Re-entering the field before the game and at halftime: each team shall have the portion of the field between their bench and the near edge of each goal post --ie, field divided lengthwise.
- K. The GHSA Overtime Procedure will be used whenever **two schools from the same classification are tied** at the end of regulation play. EXCEPTION: the State Championship Game.
1. This procedure involves two five-minute periods played under normal playing rules.
 2. Schools from differing classifications may use the overtime procedure if agreement is reached and communicated to the Referee before the beginning of the game.
 3. Overtime games are exempt from the 11:30 pm GHSA curfew.

GHSA OVERTIME PROCEDURE

Overtime Procedures:

- A. It is required that each school have an administrator to come to the sideline to mark the spot of advancement for his/her team. It is recommended that both principals be involved.
- B. The Referee will confer with the sideline designate(s) prior to the overtime, at each time-out, and at the end of each five-minute overtime period to determine the team with the advancement of the ball closest to the opponent's goal line.
 1. The spot of advancement closest to the opponent's goal line for each team shall be marked with a flag (marker) furnished by the host management.
 2. Each change in advancement should be written down. This will provide exact information in case the marker is accidentally moved.
 3. This information will be relayed to both coaches by the Referee.
- C. After the conclusion of the regulation game, there will be an interval of two (2) minutes, and the captains will meet on the field for a coin toss.
 1. The winner of the coin toss will have the same options that are offered at the beginning of the game.
 2. The other captain shall have the same options at the beginning of the second overtime period as in the second half of a regular game.
- D. Play begins for the first five-minute overtime period with a free kick, and standard game rules and scores are used.
- E. There will be a two-minute intermission between the overtime periods.
- F. Play begins for the second five-minute overtime period with a free kick.
- G. If the outcome of the game is determined by advancement, the Referee shall designate the winning team as follows:
 1. At the end of the second overtime period the Referee will stand at midfield and raise the ball to signify the end of the game.
 2. The Referee will then signal toward the bench of the winning team with two hands, much like the signal after a called time-out.

Overtime Regulations:

- A. The score from the second half will be carried over to the two overtime periods. Points scored in the overtime periods will be added to the regular game score.
- B. Each team will be given one (1) additional time-out for each overtime period plus any unused time-out(s) from the second half.
1. A team in the first overtime period could use four (4) time-outs. The three (3) unused in the second half of the regulation game, and one (1) allotted for the first overtime period.
 2. An unused time-out in the first overtime period can be carried to the second overtime period. This would make it possible for a team to use a total of five time-outs in the second overtime period - three (3) from the second half of the regulations play, one (1) carried over from the first overtime period, and one (1) allotted for the second overtime period.
- C. Advancement:
1. In case the game remains tied at the end of the second overtime, the team that has advanced closer to their opponents goal line shall score one point. This point will be added to points scored in regulation and overtime play.
 2. Advancement is measured by a team's closest advance to an opponent's goal line during a non-scoring possession. If a team scores on a possession, they cannot gain credit for advancement.
 3. For an advancement to be made, all aspects of the play must be considered.
 - (a) A fumble after a gain (if recovered by the opponent) does not constitute an advance. A team must have possession at the end of the play in order to get credit for advancement.
 - (b) If a live ball foul occurs on a play, the advance is recorded after accepting or declining the penalty.
- D. If the score is tied at the end of the two overtime periods and the advancement is also tied, the National Federation rule for overtime procedures as found in the rule book will be used until a winner is declared.
1. Each period in this tie-breaker is made up of a possession of four downs for each team. *No running time is kept.*
 2. All time-outs carried over from the GHSA overtime procedure may be used plus one for each National Federation overtime period.
 3. This procedure begins with a coin toss in which the winner may choose to be on offense first, to be on defense first, or which end of the field to use.
 4. The offense puts the ball in play on the defense's ten (10) yard line and has four downs in which to score. When the offense scores or the defense gains possession of the ball, the series of downs has ended.
 5. After the first series of downs has ended, the opposing team puts the ball in play at the 10-yard line.
 6. If a winner can not be determined after each team has had a series of downs, a new period begins.

7. Additional rules about penalties, etc., are found in the National Federation rule book.
- E. In case of a tie in the final State Championship game, the two vying teams will be declared co-champions.
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REGION PROCEDURES:

- A. To qualify for championship consideration in a region or sub-region, a school must play a minimum number of games with schools in its region and classification as follows:
1. In any region or sub-region in which there are eight (8) or less schools, each school must play every other school in that region or sub-region.
 2. In any region or sub-region in which there are nine (9) or more schools, each school must play eight (8) regional or sub-regional games.
 3. In a case where a school is assigned to a region or sub-region after that region or sub-region has been determined, (for example: a new school or a consolidation process):
 - (a) games played with that school will count in region or sub-region standings.
 - (b) In case the region or sub-region has less than eight (8) schools, it will not increase the minimum number of games for that region or sub-region until the year following the assignment of the new school.
 4. In any region or sub-region in which there are six (6) or less schools, if each school plays two (2) games, both games will count as region games.
 - (a) In any other case where two (2) schools have played more than once during the regular season, only the first game scheduled shall count in the region stands.
 - (b) EXCEPTION: when there is a tie among more than two (2) teams.
 5. Any school playing a non-region or non sub-region schedule (i.e., not in consideration for a region championship) will not have its games count for or against any opponent.
- B. The GHSA Executive Director, upon presentation of evidence to show that a school can not secure the required number of games in a region or sub-region, may authorize each school to substitute any number of games in any classification or region to qualify for championship consideration.
- NOTE: A request for substitution of game(s) must be submitted prior to September 1.
- C. Four (4) representatives from each region will enter the post-season playoffs.
1. Each region will determine the way to designate the four representatives and their placement in the region (i.e., first place, second place, third place and fourth place).

2. In case there is a **tie between two teams**, the following tie-breaking procedures will be used:
 - (a) If the teams played during the regular season, the winner of the game will have the higher placement.
 - (b) If the tie can not be broken with head-to-head competition, then the percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification in Georgia will be considered with the higher percentage team having the higher placement.
 - (1) Region games are added into this consideration.
 - (2) Wins are divided by the total number of games.
 - (3) Ties count as one-half game won.
 - (c) If the tie remains after both "a" and "b" have been considered and both teams have qualified for a playoff spot, the region will determine the placement of the teams that are tied.
 - (d) If the tie remains after both "a" and "b" have been considered and there is a playoff spot for only one team, the two teams that are tied will meet in a GHSA Tie-Breaker Game.
 - (1) The schools shall meet at a site selected by the GHSA Executive Director for a playoff on the Monday night after the end of the regular season.
 - (2) The two teams will play a GHSA Overtime procedure, and the winning team will have the higher placement.
3. In case there is a tie between three or more teams and there are not spots in the playoff for all three teams, the following tie-breaking procedures will be used.
 - (a) At any point in this process where a tie can be broken so that only two teams remain tied, consideration of head-to-head competition will be invoked.
 - (b) If the teams that are tied have played during the regular season game and one team has defeated the others; the undefeated team has the highest placement.
 - (c) If the tie can not be broken with head-to-head competition, then the percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification in Georgia (including region games) will be considered with the higher percentage team having the higher placement.
 - (d) If the tie remains after both "b" and "c" have been considered, the two teams will meet in a GHSA Tie-Breaker game.
 - (1) The schools shall meet at a site selected by the GHSA Executive Director for a playoff on the Monday night after the end of the regular season.
 - (2) The teams will play a GHSA Overtime procedure to determine the higher placement.
 - (3) A coin toss will determine the order of play.
 - a. When three teams are tied for one open spot, the team winning the toss gets a bye - and then plays the winning team of the first Tie-Breaker game.
Example: Team "C" gets a bye
Team "A" plays Team "B"
Team "C" plays the winner of game 1
Winner of game 2 qualifies for the playoffs

- b. When three teams are tied for two open spots, the following format will be used.
Example: Team "C" get a bye
Team "A" plays Team "B" and the winner qualifies
Team "C" plays the loser of game 1 and the winner qualifies
If Team "C" wins game 2, the regular season winner between Team "C" and the winner of game 1 will have the higher placement
- c. When four teams are tied for one open spot, the pairings will be determined by draw and the following format will be used.
Example: Team "A" plays Team "B" in game 1
Team "C" plays Team "D" in game 2
Winner of game 1 plays winner of game 2
Winner of game 3 qualifies
- d. When four teams are tied for two open spots, the pairings will be determined by draws and the following format will be used.
Example: Team "A" plays Team "B" in game 1 and the winner qualifies
Team "C" plays Team "D" in game 2 and the winner qualifies
The winner of the regular season game between the two winning teams will have the higher placement

STATE PLAYOFFS:

- A. Playoff brackets for football are rotated every two years, and the designation of "home team" is rotated each year in the second and subsequent rounds.
- B. All rounds of games after the end of the regular season are considered part of the state playoff structure.
1. In the First and Second Rounds, the higher seeded team will host.
 2. In subsequent rounds, the posted "Home" designation will be in effect unless the competing teams are from the same region in the Championship game. In that event, the higher ranked team will host.
 3. The home or host team will designate the site of the game.
 4. Game time will be set by mutual agreement. If that agreement is not possible, the GHSA Executive Director will set the game time.
- C. All semi-final games will be played December 10 and 11, in the Georgia Dome.

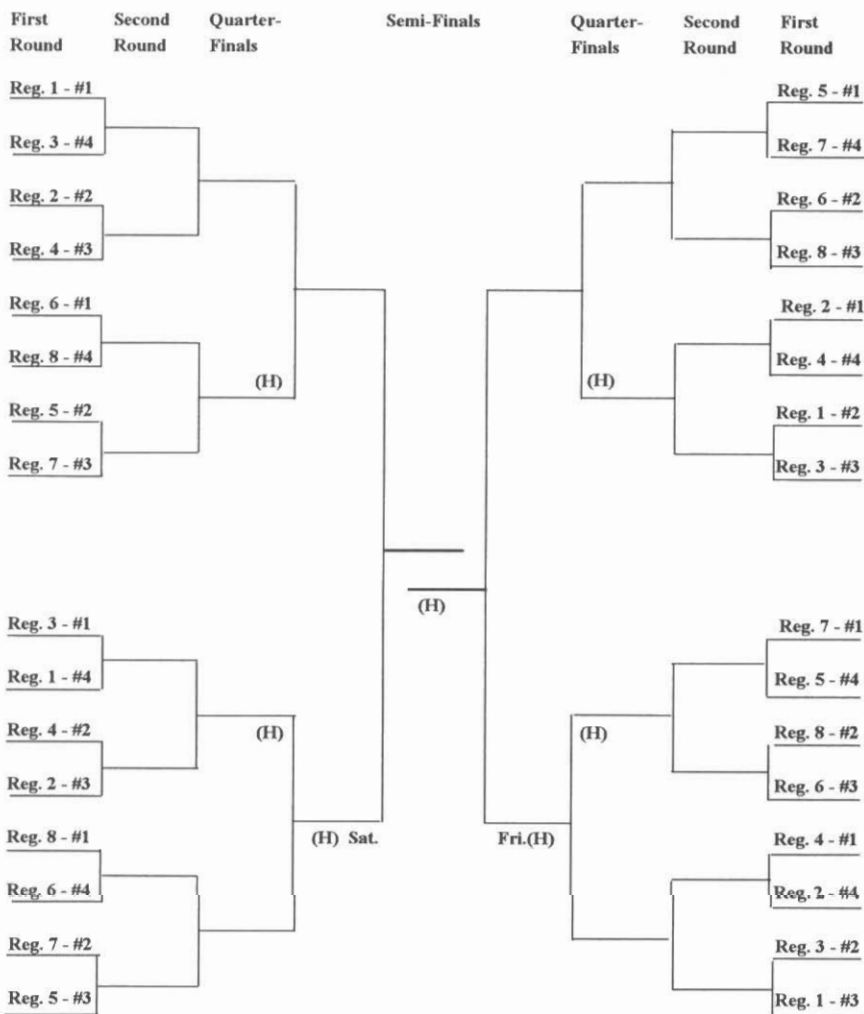
1. The admission fee will be \$12.00 each day.
 2. Admission will be allowed with a Dome ticket or a GHSA pass **only**.
Exception: Valid media credentials
- D. The championship game in each class will be played on Saturday, December 18, unless changed by mutual agreement of the schools involved and with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director.
1. For the Class AAAA Championship game, all arrangements will be handled by the GHSA Office. This includes all financial arrangements, broadcasting arrangements, selection of officials, etc.
 2. In case that a State Championship game ends in a tie, the two teams will be declared co-champions.
- E. In order to host a playoff game, a school must meet the following site requirements:
1. Seating requirements (based on one seat equals 18") on both sides of the field and at least 15 feet from the field of play are as follows:
 - (a) Class A 3,000 seats
 - (b) Class AA 4,000 seats
 - (c) Class AAA 4,500 seats
 - (d) Class AAAA 8,000 seats
 2. One half of all permanent and temporary seats shall be offered to the visiting team, and it is the responsibility of the home team to regulate the seating so as to guarantee assigned seating to the visiting team's supporters.
 3. There should be adequate parking space with a recommendation of 1 space for every four spectators.
 4. The stadium shall have adequate working space in the press box as follows:
 - (a) Class A 20 linear feet
 - (b) Class AA 30 linear feet
 - (c) Class AAA 40 linear feet
 - (d) Class AAAA 50 linear feet
 5. Security shall be provided at the site in the ratio of one officer per 500 spectators.
 6. Facilities for officials to dress, shower, and/or hold meetings shall be made available at the site or nearby.
- F. Financial Procedures:
1. Total game receipts will include all charges made plus any payments for radio or television broadcasting, and will not include money from the sale of programs and concessions.
 2. The division of game receipts will be handled as follows:
 - (a) From the gross receipts:
 - (1) Twelve percent (12%) will be sent to the GHSA Office along with a financial report
 - (2) The visiting team shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses in the amount of \$4.00 per mile (one way) taken from the game receipts and guaranteed by the host school.
 - (3) The game officials shall be paid.

- (b) After the items in Section "a" above have been paid, the remainder shall be divided equally between the two teams.
 - (c) Local service charges, stadium charges, lights, cost of operating personnel, etc., are not to be deducted prior to the division of funds, and are considered a part of the expenses of the host school.
 - (d) In lieu of this financial arrangement, the visiting team may elect to receive a flat guarantee from the host school. If the game is played at a neutral site, either team may request a flat guarantee.
3. Broadcasting procedures are handled as follows:
- (a) Radio broadcasting must have the approval of both competing schools. The competing schools may handle contracts with radio stations.
For radio broadcasting, the following fees will be charged per game, per station (live, taped, or delayed):
AAAA - \$175.00
AAA - \$150.00
AA - \$125.00
A - \$75.00
 - (b) Cable television stations must request the right to televise state playoff games by contacting the GHSA Office.
 - (1) The televising must be on a tape-delayed, non-exclusive basis.
 - (2) The cost is \$1,000.00 per game per station, and the fees must be paid to the host school prior to the game and becomes a part of the gate receipts.
 - (c) Live television coverage requests must be handled through the GHSA Office, and would be an exclusive contract.
4. Financial arrangements for the semi-final games held in the Georgia Dome are designated by the GHSA Executive Committee.
- G. Game officials will be assigned by the GHSA Office in all playoff rounds. Officiating crews shall include six (6) field officials. (See By-Law # 4.47 for payment of officials.)
- H. The football Playoff brackets for 1999 are as follows:

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

1999

AAAA - AA



In First and Second Rounds, the higher seeded team will host.

In subsequent rounds, the posted "Home" designation will be in effect unless the competing teams are from the same region in the Championship game. In that event, the higher ranked team will host.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

1999

AAA - A



In First and Second Rounds, the higher seeded team will host.

In subsequent rounds, the posted "Home" designation will be in effect unless the competing teams are from the same region in the Championship game. In that event, the higher ranked team will host.

**SEC. 6
GOLF****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Golf is a state championship event in all four classifications for boys and for girls held on a region basis. In addition to the team competition, there will be an individual low-medalist competition.
1. Boys Teams: A team may consist of six players, with the best four scores counting as the team score.
Girls Teams: A team may consist of three players, with the best two scores counting as the team score.
 2. Girls on a girls golf team will use the tee boxes designated for ladies in both regular-season and post-season competition.
 3. Pull-carts are acceptable for regular-season and post-season competition, motorized carts or caddies are not permitted.
- B. All GHSA golf matches shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf as published by the United States Golf Association (USGA) unless otherwise specified by the Georgia High School Association.
- C. Notification of entry in golf competition is filed with the Region Secretary and the form is found in the "GHSA Form Book".
- D. The number of golf matches allowed (excluding region and state tournaments) is twelve (12) playing dates.
NOTE: A 9-hole match will count as 1/2 playing date but only until daylight savings time begins (first Sunday in April).
- E. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than January 31, 2000, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 21, 2000.
1. There will be no interschool practice or scrimmages in golf.
 2. The season shall end for a team or individual when that team or individual is eliminated from the region or state tournament, or wins the State Championship.
 3. A golf match may not begin prior to the end of the school day with the exception of the region or state tournament.
- F. The coach is allowed to confer with his/her players at the midpoint of any match. In a 36-hole match, the coach may confer at the completion of each 9 holes.
- G. In the event that a match ends in a tie during the regular-season or post-season competition, a "team sudden-death playoff" will be used.
- Boys:
1. All six (6) players will play the first playoff hole.
 2. The first foursome will include the top two players from each team, the second foursome will include the 3rd and 4th scorers from each team, and the final foursome will include the other two players.

3. The best four (4) scores of each team will count.
4. If the teams are still tied, all players will proceed to the next playoff hole.

NOTE: At the Boys AAAA 36-hole State Tournament, the following deviation will be made: the top three (3) golfers for each team will tee-off on first hole, followed by the next three (3) for each team. Before the beginning of the Tournament, the coach shall designate the top three (3) golfers.

Girls:

1. All three (3) players will play the first playoff hole.
2. The first twosome will include the top players from each team, the second twosome will include the 2nd place scorers from each team, and the final twosome will include the other two players.
3. The best two scores of each team will count.
4. If the teams are still tied, all players will proceed to the next playoff hole.

REGION TOURNAMENT:

- A. Each region tournament will be an 18-hole team event.
 1. Details of the tournament will be sent to schools by the local tournament director.
 2. Boys: A school may enter up to six players, and the best four scores count for region competition.
Girls: A school may enter up to three players, and the best two scores count for region competition.
 3. Boys: The region champions and runner-up teams will advance to the state tournament.
Girls: The region champion will advance to the state tournament.
- B. Each region tournament will have individual medalist competitions in addition to the team competition.
 1. The low-scoring medalist in each region (boy and girl) advances to the state tournament even if not on a team qualifying from that region.
 2. Schools who do not have a girl on the regular girls golf team may enter one girl in the region tournament to compete for low-medalist honors for girls.
 3. Any girl on a girls golf team is automatically in competition for low-medalist honors for girls.

STATE TOURNAMENT:

- A. The State Golf Tournaments in all classifications will be held on May 8, 2000.
 1. The AAAA State Tournament is a 36-hole, one-day event.
 2. The AAA, AA, and A, and Girls State Tournaments are 18-hole events.

3. The format of the state tournaments will be determined each year by the GHSA Executive Director at the same time the tournament sites are selected.
 4. Details of the state tournaments will be sent to the schools involved by the respective tournament directors.
 5. Substitutions on the golf team may be made by the Region Secretary only.
- B. The Georgia State Golf Association will provide officials for the state tournaments who are responsible for:
1. proper advance marking of the tournament course
 2. setting hole and tee locations
 3. composing the rules sheet
 4. monitoring the pace of play
 5. being the final decision-makers on any rules or competition matters
- C. The sites for the 2000 State Golf Tournaments will be:
1. Boys:
 - AAAA Oleander Golf Course - Jekyll Island
Glynn County Schools, Brunswick, host
 - AAA Augusta Golf Course, Augusta
Greenbrier High School, host
 - AA Vidalia Country Club, Vidalia
Vidalia High School, host
 - A Field's Ferry Golf Course, Calhoun
Calhoun High School, host
 2. Girls - All Classes:
 - Indian Mounds Golf Course - Jekyll Island
Glynn County Schools, Brunswick, host

SEC. 7 GYMNASTICS - GIRLS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Girls gymnastics is a state championship event open to schools in all classifications.
1. Competition in all meets will be held in the following events:
 - (a) Balance Beam
 - (b) Uneven Parallel Bars
 - (c) Vaulting
 - (d) Floor Exercise
 - (e) All-Around (competition in preceding four events)
 2. The order of competition will be determined by block style.
 3. Open scoring will be used.
- B. The GHSA gymnastics meets will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation with such GHSA modifications as may be found in this section.

- C. Each school desiring to participate in gymnastics must file its intent by April 1 of the preceding year by filing the form found in the "GHSA Form Book".
- D. The number of gymnastic meets allowed is ten regular-season meets plus one invitational tournament.
1. The state elimination series does not count in these meets.
 2. An invitational tournament is defined as a competition involving more than three teams.
 3. All invitational tournaments must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 4. Only two meets per week may be scheduled.
 5. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used for competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than January 31, 2000, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 21, 2000.
1. There will be no interscholastic practice and/or scrimmages.
 2. The season ends for a team and an individual when that team or individual is eliminated from the state elimination series or wins the State Championship.

PRELIMINARY MEETS:

- A. Preliminary (qualifying) meets will be held April 21, 2000, at: Lakeside H. S.-DeKalb, Rockdale County H. S., Tucker H. S.
1. A school may have four (4) entries in each event, one of which may be the All-Around entrant.
 2. The top three (3) scores in each event will be used to determine the team score.
 3. The top four (4) individuals in each event will qualify for the State Meet.
 4. The top two (2) teams will qualify for the State Meet.

STATE MEET

- A. The State Meet will be held on April 28, 2000, at Heritage High School.
1. The GHSA Coordinator for Gymnastics is Dr. Lucia Norwood with the DeKalb County School System.
 2. The admission fee for the State Meet is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students high school and under **for pre-sale only**. If pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at the gate will be \$7.00.
- B. A spring floor will be used in the State Meet.
- C. A school must qualify at one of the GHSA qualifying rounds to advance to the State Meet. Any school wishing to compete in a GHSA qualifying round must make notification of entry to the GHSA Office by April 1 of the previous school year.

- D. In all preliminary meets and the state meet, expenses are paid from the gross gate receipts, including the cost of officials, and the balance is sent to the GHSA Office.

SEC. 8 RIFLERY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Riflery is a state championship co-ed event open to GHSA schools of all classifications.
1. Schools enter the competition using .177 precision rifle rules.
 2. Schools may participate in invitational competitions using .22 rifles.
 3. Each school desiring to participate in Riflery must file its intent by April 1 of the preceding school year by filing the form found in the "GHSA Form Book".
 4. Following notification of entry, each school will be assigned to an area for competition that will be overseen by an area chairperson.
 5. Teams will be notified of squading when the total number of teams entering have been determined.
 6. Contestants in riflery must be certified as being eligible through the GHSA Office.
 7. The first date for riflery practice is August 23, 1999, and the first date of competition is October 4, 1999.
 8. The end of riflery season is May 31, 2000.
- B. "USA Shooting Rules" will govern all GHSA matches. Clarification from USA Shooting regarding General Technical Rules 3.9 AND 3.9B is that the height to the center of the target for the standing position is to be 1.40m (+/- 0.05m) and the targets for prone and kneeling positions must be adjustable. GHSA exceptions to USA Shooting Rules are:
1. Except at the State Championship competition, the coach may assist team members (without disturbing other shooters), but may not physically assist the shooters in loading, cocking, or adjusting the sights.
 2. Each team will fire ten (10) rounds for record in each of the three (3) firing positions: prone, standing, and kneeling - in that order. Matches are to be fired with both teams present. Time will be announced at five (5) minutes remaining during a 20-minute stage of firing, and at two (2) minutes remaining during a 15-minute stage of firing.

NOTE: "USA Shooting" rule books are reprinted every four years. The present edition became available January 1, 1997.

Rule books are available for \$16.00 from:

USA Shooting
Competitions Divisions
One Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
719-578-4883 (fax: 719-578-4884)

- C. Each team assigned to an area shall draw up schedules with each team in its area.
1. Each Area schedule must be filed with the GHSA Office.
 2. Area matches will be shoulder-to-shoulder. Postal matches will not be accepted.
 3. The home or host schools should fax individual and team scores to the area chairperson by the next day after completion of the match.
 4. The champion of each area and team standings will be decided by the won-loss percentage of all area matches. Match ties will be broken using USA Shooting rules (Rifle 12.1 and 12.2). If tie breaking rules are exhausted and the match is still tied, the match will be scored as a tie and each team credited with one-half win and one-half loss.
 5. In case of a tie with more than two (2) teams for first place in an area, or with more than two (2) teams tied for second place, the results of their season competition against each other will determine the area standings. If still tied then a shoot-off match will be held.
- D. Areas may organize their competitions as they wish in regard to the number of team members involved as long as the top four (4) scores count toward the school's team score.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. Area winners and individual qualifiers must be reported by March 31, 2000, to both the State Director and the GHSA Office. The champion and the runner-up in each area will qualify for the state competition. Each of the participating schools will enter a four-member team with all shooters' scores to count for the total team score. These four individuals also qualify for the state individual competition. All other GHSA competitors firing a score of 285 or better in a regular season Area rifle match also qualify for the state individual competition.
- B. Finals procedures will be used in determining the state individual standings. At the end of the regular state competition, the individuals posting the top eight scores there will be permitted to compete in the finals procedures. The finals will begin approximately 30 minutes after the end of the regular state competition. Finals' scores will be added to these individuals' match scores to determine the state individual standings. Finals procedures have no effect on team standings.
- C. The State Riflery Championship will be held at the Tom Lowe Shooting Grounds - Olympic Complex in Atlanta on April 15, 2000. Major Larry Pendergrass of Creekside High School will be the Director.

**SEC. 9
SOCCER****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Soccer is a state championship event for boys and girls played in the Spring season with the following classification structure:
Class AAAA - boys and girls
Class AAA - boys and girls
Class AA/A - boys and girls
Note: Schools participating in Fall or Winter Soccer must file eligibility reports on the students, and coaches must attend GHSA Rules Clinics.
- B. All soccer games will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation, and all National Federation recommendations for "State Adoption" have been adopted by the GHSA.
- C. Notification of entry in Soccer must be filed in writing with the GHSA Office no later than April 1, for the upcoming school year so that teams may be placed into areas for competition.
- D. The number of soccer games allowed (not including region/area or state tournaments) shall be twelve (12) regular season games and one invitational tournament that will be limited to three (3) games per team.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than January 31, 2000, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than February 14, 2000.
1. Conditioning will be allowed to begin on January 17, 2000, and soccer balls may be used in the conditioning period beginning on January 24, 2000.
 2. There shall be no interscholastic practices or scrimmages with the exception of a preseason jamboree.
 3. The season shall end when a school is eliminated from post-season competition or wins the State Championship.
- F. **A PRESEASON ROUND ROBIN JAMBOREE** may be played on either of the two week-ends (Fridays or Saturdays) prior to the GHSA designated first game date of the season. A school may participate in only one Jamboree. This will be the only type of interscholastic practice or scrimmage that is allowed.
1. Four teams will be allowed to participate
 2. Each team will play a 30-minute half against the three opponents.
 3. Participants have the right to make modifications in the rules of play to suit the training needs of the participants.
 4. It will be considered a preseason event and will not count against the participants' records.
 5. Host team may charge admission and gate receipts will be equally divided among the participating schools. Concessions and parking receipts belong to the host school.
 6. Officials will use the game for training purposes and will not be paid.

- G. All GHSA soccer games shall be played with one or more officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
- H. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
1. For evening games, a single game must start no later than 7:30 pm.
 2. For evening games, a double-header must start no later than 6:00 pm.
- I. Teams arriving late for a contest by thirty (30) minutes or more shall forfeit the game, and shall pay the officials unless prior arrangements are made in a timely manner, and both teams agree to start the game late or reschedule it. Consideration will also be given to emergency situations over which the traveling school has no control. The host school has the responsibility of notifying the officials of these changes.
- J. A student may not participate in more than three (3) halves of soccer per day.
1. B-Team matches are limited to 35-minute halves.
 2. 8th-grade team matches are limited to 25-minute halves.
- K. Regular season games which are tied at the end of regulation play will be resolved by playing two (2) full overtime periods of ten (10) minutes each.
1. A coin shall be tossed prior to the first overtime period to determine who will put the ball in play.
 2. If the score is still tied at the end of the second overtime period, the game will end in a tie.
- L. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for a state adoption (Rule 7-2), when there is a competitive imbalance between the teams, the game will be shortened as follows:
1. If a team is ten (10) or more goals down at the midpoint of the first half, that will be considered the end of the half, and the teams will play a twenty (20) minute second half.
 2. If a team is ten (10) or more goals behind at halftime, the second half will be restricted to twenty (20) minutes.
 3. When a team is fifteen (15) or more goals behind in the second half, the game will be terminated.
- M. In accordance with By-Law 2.53, soccer coaches will be required to attend a GHSA rules clinic. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine for the school for each coach who does not attend.
- N. See By-law 2.72-a2, for sit-out rules for penalties in Soccer.

REGION/AREA COMPETITION:

- A. By majority vote of the schools of a region or area, provisions may be made for selecting the team(s) that will proceed to the playoffs as follows:

1. A playoff system involving the first and second place teams.
 2. A playoff system involving the first, second, and third place teams.
 3. A playoff system involving the top four teams.
 4. Sub-dividing the region/area with a playoff involving no more than two (2) teams from each sub-area.
- B. Region or Area Tie-Breaking Procedure (to use for seeding purposes or for Areas that do not have a playoff procedure):
1. Record against all teams in the area with tie games counting as half a win and half a loss.
 2. Winning team in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 3. Goals allowed in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 4. Goal differential in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 5. Goals allowed in all area games
 6. Goal differential in all area games (maximum of three per game).
 7. Percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification with a tie counting as half a win and half a loss.
- C. If region/areas sub-divide into sub-regions/sub-areas, then the same tie-breaking procedures (B1 through B7) should be used substituting the word "sub-area" for "area".
- D. Financial procedures for all area playoffs will be the same as for the state competition, except for admission fees. The admission fees for state playoffs begin immediately after area winners are determined.
- E. POST-SEASON OVERTIME PLAY:
The teams will go into a penalty kick procedure immediately after the two (2) full overtime periods of ten (10) minutes each.
1. The head referee shall choose the goal at which the penalty kicks will be taken.
 2. Each coach will select any five eligible players (including goalkeeper) to take the kicks.
 3. A coin toss shall be held with the team winning the toss having the choice of kicking first or last.
 4. Teams will alternate kickers, and there is no follow-up on the kicks.
 5. The defending team may change goalkeepers prior to each kick.
 6. Following the five kicks from each team, the teams with the greater number of successful kicks will be given one point and declared the winner.
 7. If the same number of penalty kicks are successful for each team, each coach will select five different eligible players who will kick in a "sudden victory" situation. NOTE: Each team will have an opportunity to kick in each round of the "sudden victory" situation.
 8. If there is no "sudden victory" after the five kicks, keep repeating the process until a winner is determined.

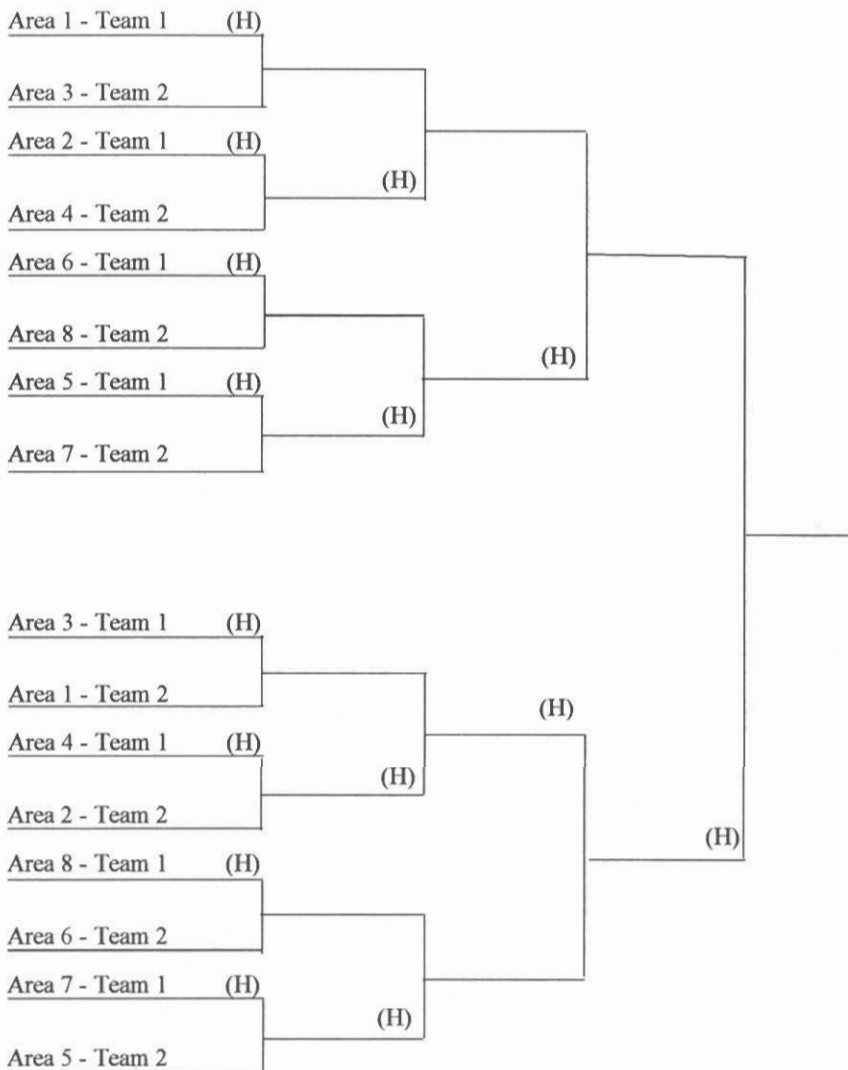
- F. In the post-season tournaments, it is necessary to have team benches located on the same side of the field. This will be true even in situations where fans are kept on opposite sides of the field.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. GHSA soccer will be coordinated by John Mayer.
- B. Two teams from each area will advance to the state tournament.
1. Region/area playoffs shall not exceed three games for any team.
 2. Region/area winners must be determined by April 21, 2000.
 3. The dates and sites for the state playoffs are set in the predetermined brackets contained in this section.
 4. Playoff brackets are rotated every two years.
- C. Finances - including area playoffs and state series:
2. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
 3. The host school is responsible for paying officials out of gate receipts.
 4. The visiting team shall be paid \$.50 per mile (one way) for travel.
 5. After these three expenses are paid the schools involved will share the remaining gate receipts equally.
 6. The host school is responsible for security, facility fees, maintenance costs, etc., and these expenses shall not be taken out of gate receipts.
- D. Admission must be charged at all playoff games. Beginning immediately after area winners are determined, fees for state playoff games are \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for students high school and under, for pre-sale only when applicable. When pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at the gate will be \$7.00.
- E. In order to host a state playoff game, the following site requirements must be met:
1. Seating requirements:
A: 1,000, AA: 1,000, AAA: 1,500, AAAA: 2,000
 2. Adequate restroom facilities must be provided
 3. Dressing area must be provided for the visiting team
- Host sites for State Championships (boys and girls) are subject to approval of the GHSA Executive Director.

State Soccer Tournament - 1999-00
Boys & Girls - AAAA & AAA & AA-A

	First Round	Second Round	Semi-Finals	Finals
Boys:	Tues., Apr. 25	Fri., Apr. 28	Tues., May 2	Sat., May 6
Girls:	Wed., Apr. 26	Sat., Apr. 29	Wed., May 3	



(Note: In the case of two teams from the same region playing for the State Championship the host school will be the higher seeded team from that region.)

SEC. 10
SOFTBALL
Slow-Pitch and Fast-Pitch

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Softball is a state championship event in both slow-pitch and fast-pitch.
1. **SLOW PITCH** softball is organized on an area basis in three Classifications of AAAA/AAA, AA and A.
 2. **FAST PITCH** softball is organized on an area basis in three Classifications of AAAA, AAA, AA/A.
- B. All softball games will be played by the slow pitch or fast pitch rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. Notification of entry in softball must be filed in writing with the GHSA Office no later than April 1, for the upcoming school year, so that teams may be placed into areas for competition.
1. Schools are allowed to field both a slow pitch and a fast pitch team, but participants may not play on the school's slow pitch team and the fast pitch team in the same season.
 2. The slow pitch season and the fast pitch season run concurrently.
- D. The number of softball games allowed (not including region or state tournaments) shall be: 16 games plus one (1) tournament; OR 14 games plus two (2) tournaments; OR 12 games plus three (3) tournaments.
1. Invitational tournaments shall be structured so that no school will play more than seven (7) games in that tournament.
 2. Schools may not enter any softball tournament other than the region tournament or state elimination series unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than August 2, 1999, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than August 16, 1999.
1. A school shall not allow its softball team to engage in an interscholastic practice and/or scrimmage game.
 2. An interscholastic practice game is an eligibility violation.
 3. The softball season ends when a school is eliminated from post-season competition, or wins the State Championship.
- F. All GHSA softball games shall be played with officially-dressed umpires who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
- G. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.

- H. The following rule "State Adoptions" have been approved for GHSA play in softball:
1. In **SLOW PITCH** softball, the use of the "extra player" is allowed.
 2. In **SLOW PITCH** softball, the 11" softball will be used as well as all field adjustments that are mandatory with that ball.
 - (a) bases are set at 65' apart
 - (b) the pitching plate is set at 50' from home plate
 3. In **FAST PITCH AND SLOW PITCH** softball, the game will end when:
 - (a) a team has completed three turns at bat and is 15 runs behind.
 - (b) a team has completed five or more turns at bat and is 10 runs behind.
 4. In **FAST PITCH** softball, the courtesy runner rule has been adopted. NOTE: Participation as a courtesy runner does not constitute entry into the game, and does not count as a game played.
 5. In any softball game, the use of a double first base is allowed.
 6. In any softball game, the suspended game rule as published in the National Federation rule book will be used.
 - (a) When a game is stopped before it becomes a legal game, it is considered to be "no contest" and any replay will begin from the first inning.
 - (b) When a game is stopped after it becomes a legal game and a winner can be determined, the game is completed.
 - (c) When a game is stopped after it becomes a legal game and a winner can not be determined, any replay will begin from the point of interruption.
 7. In any softball game, the umpire may delay a game for up to one hour when the game is interrupted due to hazardous weather, unplayable conditions, or mechanical malfunctions. The one-hour period is cumulative, and the game shall be terminated after the hour of delay.
 8. In any softball game, if a team does not show up within 30 minutes of the scheduled game time, a forfeit shall be declared unless the delay unavoidable. In emergency situations, the game may be started late, or may be rescheduled.
 9. In any softball game, the next-game sit-out rule is waived for any player who is ejected because of the illegal substitution rule.
 10. In Fast Pitch Softball, the tie-breaker procedure for extra-inning games will be used. Procedure: At the beginning of the eighth inning (and all subsequent half-innings), the player who was the last batter in the previous inning is placed on second base and regular rules apply thereafter. The game continues until a winner is determined.

AREA TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Each area will determine its softball champion and runner-up no later than October 2, 1999, and these teams will advance to the sectional tournament.

- B. The times, places, and formats for the area tournaments will be determined by the schools in that area.
- C. Admission charges for area tournaments will be set by schools in that area, and 5% of the gross gate receipts will be sent to the GHSA.

STATE TOURNAMENTS (SECTIONALS AND FINALS):

- A. Sectional tournaments will be held on October 9, 1999, in all classifications, and the state finals will be held on October 15-16, 1999, at the Columbus Sports Complex in Columbus, Georgia.
 - 1. All state tournaments will have a double-elimination format.
 - 2. Four (4) teams from each sectional tournament will advance to the state finals.
 - 3. **SLOW PITCH** and **FAST PITCH** finals will be held at the same site.
- B. Finances for the state tournaments are handled as follows:
 - 1. The admission price per day is \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for student high school and under for pre-sale only if applicable.
 - 2. Each team is allowed free entrance for 20 people. Schools desiring more than this number to be admitted, must pay the admission price. Only GHSA passes will be honored.
 - 3. Teams are responsible for their own travel and housing expenses.
 - 4. News media personnel will be admitted free on their media credentials.
 - 5. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts at all state tournaments. The remainder of the gate receipts will be used to pay expenses, and then the schools involved will share the remainder of the receipts according to the number of games played in the tournaments.
- C. All umpires and scorers will be provided by the GHSA.
- D. Times posted with the brackets are approximate. Teams should be ready to take the field for play at the time indicated for each game.
 - 1. The top team in each bracket uses the first base dugout unless a team is playing consecutive games on the same field.
 - 2. The home team will be determined for each game with a coin toss.
 - 3. Lineups should be submitted to the official scorer at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
 - 4. Teams may not use game fields for batting practice.
- E. Fences will be set at uniform distances in all state tournaments.
 - 1. In **SLOW PITCH**, outfield fences will be set at 250' from home plate.
 - 2. In **FAST PITCH**, outfield fences will be set at 200' from home plate.

SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL - SECTIONALS - AAAA/AAA, AA, A

October 9, 1999

AAAA/AAA (Areas 1-4)

Albany, Gordon Complex

AA and A (Area 1-4)

Tifton, Hamilton Complex

Area 1 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 4 - Team 2

Area 3 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 2 - Team 2

Area 4 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 1 - Team 2

Area 2 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 3 - Team 2

Game 7
3:30
Position
A

Game 8
3:30
Position
F

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1
Game 5 - 2:00
Loser 2

Loser 8
Game 9
5:00
Position
G

Loser 3
Game 6 - 2:00
Loser 4

Loser 7
Game 10
5:00
Position
D

October 9, 1999

AAAA/AAA (Areas 5-8)

Conyers, North Central Complex

AA and A (Areas 5-8)

Gainesville, Lanier Point Complex

Area 5 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 8 - Team 2

Area 7 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 6 - Team 2

Area 8 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 5 - Team 2

Area 6 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 7 - Team 2

Game 7
3:30
Position
E

Game 8
3:30
Position
B

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1
Game 5 - 2:00
Loser 2

Loser 8
Game 9
5:00
Position
C

Loser 3
Game 6 - 2:00
Loser 4

Loser 7
Game 10
5:00
Position
H

SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL - FINALS - AAAA/AAA, AA, A

Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16, 1999
Columbus Softball Complex

Team A

Game 1 -
Fri. 12:00

Team H

Team B

Game 2 -
Fri. 1:15

Team G

Team E

Game 3 -
Fri. 2:30

Team D

Team F

Game 4 -
Fri. 4:00

Team C

Game 5 -
Fri. 5:15

Game 11 -
Sat. 2:15

Game 6 -
Fri. 6:30

Game 14 -
Sat. 6:15

Winner

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 7 -
Sat. 9:00

Loser 2

Loser 6

Game 9 -
Sat. 11:30

Game 12 -
Sat. 3:30

Loser 11

Game 13 -
Sat. 5:00

Game 15 -
Sat. 7:30 pm

Winner

Loser 3

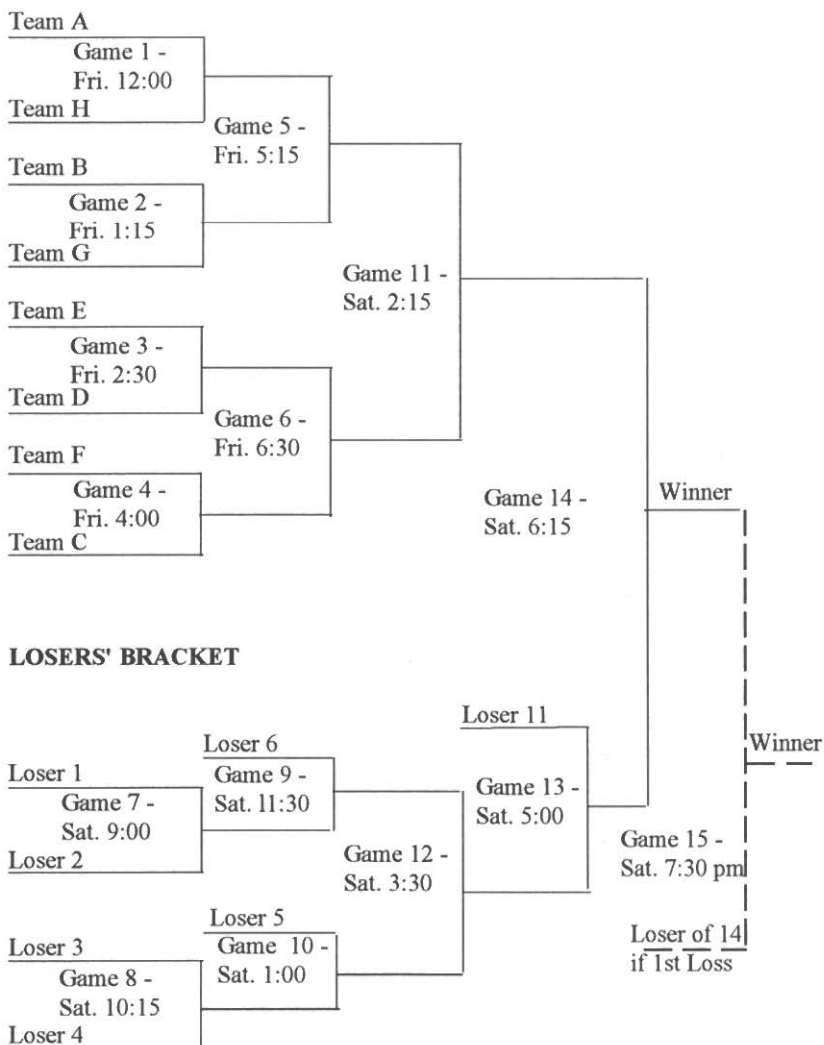
Game 8 -
Sat. 10:15

Loser 4

Loser 5

Game 10 -
Sat. 1:00

Loser of 14
if 1st Loss



FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL - SECTIONALS - AAAA, AAA, AA/A

October 9, 1999

AAAA (Areas 1-4)

Woodstock, Hobgood Complex

AAA (Area 1-4)

Conyers, Johnson Park

AA/A (Area 1-4) Rome, Alto Park

Area 1 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 4 - Team 2

Area 3 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 2 - Team 2

Area 4 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 1 - Team 2

Area 2 - Team 1

Game 4 - 12:30

Area 3 - Team 2

Game 7
3:30
Position
A

Game 8
3:30
Position
F

October 9, 1999

AAAA (Areas 5-8)

Woodstock, Hobgood Complex

AAA (Areas 5-8)

Conyers, Johnson Park

AA/A (Area 5-8) Madison, Heritage Park

Area 5 - Team 1

Game 1 - 11:00

Area 8 - Team 2

Area 7 - Team 1

Game 2 - 11:00

Area 6 - Team 2

Area 8 - Team 1

Game 3 - 12:30

Area 5 - Team 2

Area 6 - Team 1

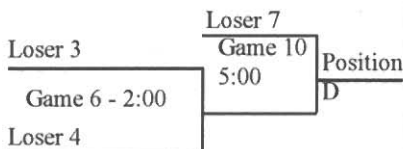
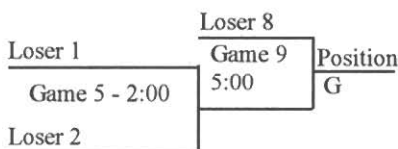
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Area 7 - Team 2

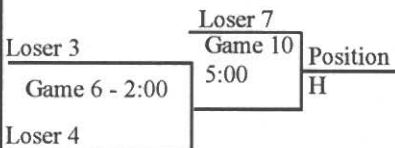
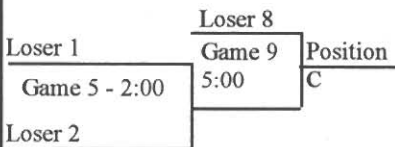
Game 7
3:30
Position
E

Game 8
3:30
Position
B

LOSERS' BRACKET



LOSERS' BRACKET



FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL - FINALS - AAAA, AAA, AA/A

Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16, 1999

Columbus Softball Complex

GAME TIMES: AAAA AAA AA/A

Friday pm:

Game #1	12:00	12:00	12:00
Game #2	2:00	12:00	2:00
Game #3	4:00	2:00	12:00
Game #4	4:00	2:00	2:00
Game #5	6:00	4:00	4:00
Game #6	6:00	6:00	6:00

Saturday:

Game #7	8:30am	8:30am	8:30 am
Game #8	10:15	8:30	8:30
Game #9	12:00	10:15	12:00
Game #10	12:00	10:15	12:00
Game #11	12:00	10:15	10:15
Game #12	1:45pm	1:45pm	1:45pm
Game #13	3:45	3:45	3:45
Game #14	5:45	5:45	5:45
Game #15	7:45	7:45	7:45

Team A

Game 1 -

Fri.

Team H

Game 5 -

Fri.

Team B

Game 2 -

Fri.

Team G

Game 11 -

Sat.

Team E

Game 3 -

Fri.

Team D

Game 6 -

Fri.

Team F

Game 4 -

Fri.

Team C

Game 14 -

Sat.

Winner

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 7 -

Sat.

Loser 2

Loser 6

Game 9 -

Sat.

Game 12 -

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Loser 3

Game 8 -

Sat.

Loser 4

Loser 5

Game 10 -

Sat.

Loser 11

Game 13 -

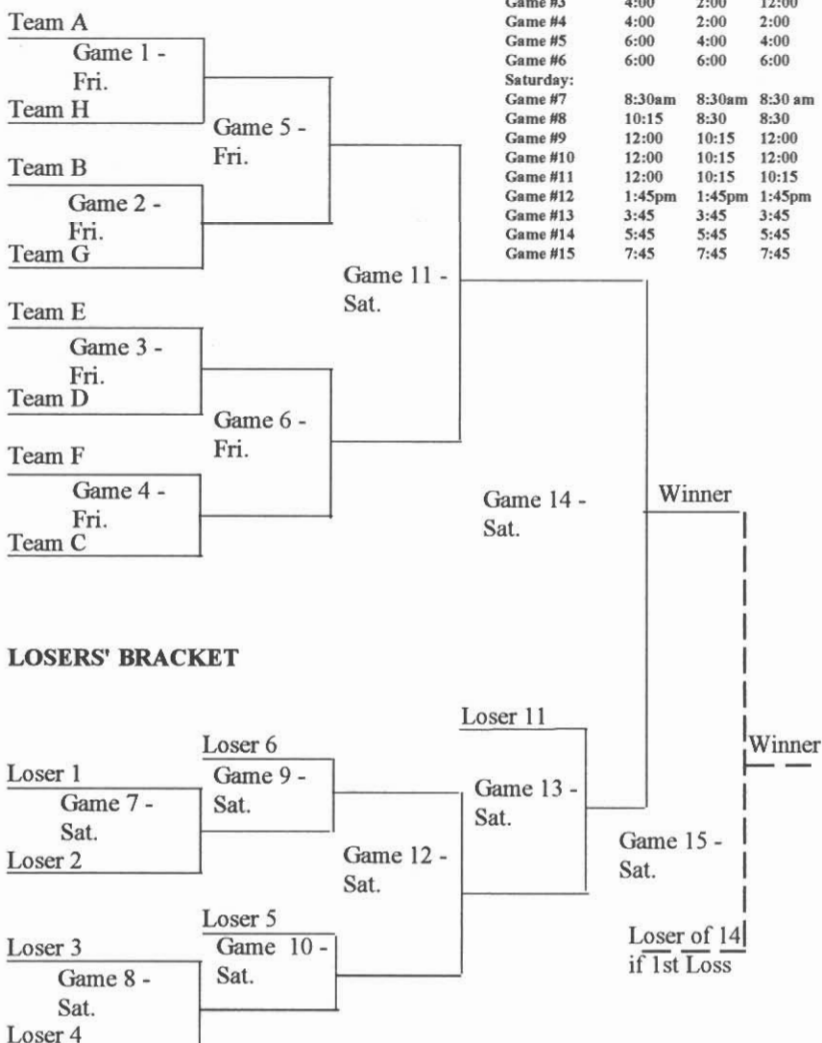
Sat.

Game 15 -

Sat.

Loser of 14
if 1st Loss

Winner



**SEC. 11
SWIMMING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Swimming is a classified event with two state championships (AAAA and the combined AAA/AA/A).
1. Boys and girls compete for separate championships in each class.
 2. The first date for swimming practice is October 18, and the first date for competition is November 15.
 3. The maximum number of contests for swimming is ten (10) exclusive of the state meet.
 4. Only one meet may be held per week on a night preceding a school day. A night meet is defined as beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
 5. The swimming season ends for a team or individual when that team or individual either does not qualify for the state meet or has completed competition at the State Meet.
- B. The National Federation Swimming Rules shall be the official rules for all GHSA competitions with the exception of any special regulations found in this section.
- C. An exception to the National Federation Swimming Rules has been granted the GHSA by the National Federation as an experiment for diving. Under this experiment, a school may enter up to six (6) divers in a competition, but only the top (4) will count in the scoring.
- D. Schools may enter their relay teams without individual names. It shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. Any individual on the team may swim in the prelims, swim-offs and/or finals provided he/she does not exceed the permitted entries for the meet.
- E. In those school systems where facilities are limited and one coach is hired to coach more than one high school team, or coaches from several schools use the same facility, the gathering of these students for practice purposes will not violate GHSA regulations. Competitions between schools during these practice sessions must be avoided unless they are counted within the number of allowable contests.

STATE MEET:

- A. Each school wishing to participate in the State Swim & Diving Meet must submit the Swimming and/or Diving Entry Form (in the "GHSA Form Book") to the host site. This will list the participant's name and best time that meets state qualifying standards in each event entered. A copy of the qualifying diving score sheet must be submitted with the entry forms for the State Diving Meet.

1. Riverside Military Academy will send to each school entering the Class AAA/AA/A State Meet, a computer program disc to use to submit swimming entries. Contact Riverside by January 15 to receive a disc to submit entries. The standard Entry Forms may also be used rather than the computer discs.
 2. Entry forms (or computer program discs for Class AAA/AA/A at Riverside) must be received at the host site (by mail or fax) no later than 9:00 am on February 9. If this deadline is not met with a legible form, your school will not be allowed to participate. There are no further reminders given about this deadline date.
 3. A school may enter only one (1) relay team per event.
 4. A school may not have more than four (4) entries in an event in which the contestants compete as individuals.
 5. A contestant may enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events.
 6. Qualifying standards for the State Meet will be established by the GHSA Executive Director
- B. The Class AAAA State Swimming Meet will be held at Chatham County Aquatic Center, Savannah, Georgia.
The Class AAAA Diving Meet will be held at Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, Georgia.
The Class AAA/AA/A State Swimming and Diving Meet will be held at Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Georgia.
Diving Meets will be held on Friday, February 18, 2000
Swimming Meets will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2000
1. The State Meet sites are available for practice **only** as follows:
For Diving - Georgia Southern and Riverside:
11:00 am - 2:00 pm on Friday, February 18, 2000
For Swimming - Riverside:
11:00 am - 2:00 pm on Friday, February 18, 2000
7:00 am - 8:15 am on Saturday, February 19, 2000
For Swimming - Savannah:
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm on Friday, February 18, 2000
7:00 am - 8:15 am on Saturday, February 19, 2000
 2. A coaches' meeting will be held at the site preceding both the diving competition and the swimming competition.
 3. Only the coaches/faculty members listed on the entry form will have access to the pool deck.
 4. **To prepare for the Diving Competitions, a dive list for the State Meet must be submitted to the competition site the day prior to the event.**
- C. Team championships will be determined by scoring sixteen (16) places as noted in the National Federation Swimming Rule Book.
1. The top eight (1-8) qualifiers will compete in the finals, and the next eight (9-16) will compete in the consolation heat.
 2. No points will be allowed to a swimmer or relay team if the qualifying standard for that event is not met or bettered in either the prelims or the finals. No team points will be awarded to divers if they do not equal or better the qualifying point total for 11 dives.

D. The lead-off 50-yard Freestyle swimmer in the 200-yard Freestyle Relay, and the lead-off 100-yard Freestyle swimmer in the 400-yard Freestyle Relay will be considered for State records in their respective events.

E. Admission fee for the GHSA State Swimming and Diving Championship is \$7.00.

F. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

1. Friday 3:00 pm Diving Trials and Finals
2. Saturday 9:00 am Trials in all events
6:00 pm Finals in all swimming events

G. ORDER OF EVENTS: (boys events precede girls events)

1. 200-yard Medley Relay
2. 200-yard Freestyle
3. 200-yard individual Medley
4. 50-yard Freestyle
5. 100-yard Butterfly
6. 100-yard Freestyle
7. 500-yard Freestyle
8. 200-yard Freestyle Relay
9. 100-yard Backstroke
10. 100-yard Breaststroke
11. 400-yard Freestyle Relay

H. QUALIFYING STANDARDS - SWIMMING:

BOYS	EVENTS	GIRLS
1:52.0	200-yard Medley Relay	2:09.0
1:56.0	200-yard Freestyle	2:09.0
2:12.0	200-yard Individual Medley	2:24.0
:23.5	50-yard Freestyle	:26.5
:58.0	100-yard Butterfly	1:05.0
:52.0	100-yard Freestyle	:58.5
5:20.0	500-yard Freestyle	5:40.0
1:42.0	200-yard Freestyle Relay	1:55.0
:59.5	100-yard Backstroke	1:06.0
1:09.0	100-yard Breaststroke	1:16.0
3:46.0	400-yard Freestyle Relay	4:16.0

I. QUALIFYING STANDARDS - DIVING:

Qualifying for the State Meet can be done only through an 11-dive format, with both point score and degree of difficulty made at the same event. A copy of the qualifying diving score sheet must be submitted with the entry forms for the State Meet.

1. Minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives for girls:
 - (a) 11.5 degree of difficulty minimum
 - (b) 270 points in invitational meet (11 dive list)
2. Minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives for boys:
 - (a) 12.0 degree of difficulty minimum
 - (b) 270 points in dual meet (11 dive list)

**SEC. 12
TENNIS****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Tennis is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is based on region play in all four classifications.
- B. All tennis matches will be played according to tennis rules published by the U. S. Tennis Association (USTA) unless otherwise specified by the Georgia High School Association.
 - 1. The rules of the Georgia Tennis Association Handbook relating to lateness for a match will apply to GHSA matches.
 - 2. There will be continuous play except that a coach may talk to players as they change ends of the court after a game, but the players must stay on the court.
 - 3. In regular season, the 8-game Pro Set format is allowed. The host coach shall notify all opponents of the format to be used at least 24 hours before the competition. 8-Game Pro Set: First player to win 8 games by a margin of 2 games (ie, 8-5, 8-6, 9-7) wins the set - if score gets to 8-8, the tie-breaker as outlined in this section is used.
- C. Tennis teams are restricted to ten (10) varsity matches excluding region and state tournaments.
 - 1. Invitational tournaments and multiple matches count as one match.
 - 2. No school shall enter any invitational tennis tournament unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
- D. The first date of practice is January 31, and the first contest may be held no earlier than February 21.
 - 1. There shall be no interscholastic practices and/or scrimmages.
 - 2. The region champion and runner-up shall be determined no later than April 22, and these results must be submitted to the GHSA office by noon on April 24.
 - 3. The tennis season ends for a team when that team is eliminated from play in a post-season tournament, or wins the State Tournament.
- E. The format for all GHSA tennis matches shall be three (3) singles matches and two (2) doubles matches.
 - 1. A player may play in either one singles match or one doubles match.
 - 2. No player is permitted to play in both a singles and a doubles match.
 - 3. Substitution is not permitted once a match has begun. If any injury occurs during play that prevents a player from completing the match, that player defaults and the opponent is awarded the victory.

- F. 12-Point Tie-Breaker for Singles (Team A vs B)
1. This is used when the score is tied 6-6 (or 8-8 in Pro-Set) in any set (1st, 2nd, or 3rd).
 2. Player A serves the first point from the right service area.
 3. Player B serves the second and third points from the left and right service areas respectively.
 4. Player A serves the fourth and fifth points - again alternating the service areas.
 5. Player B serves the next two points and ends of the court are changed between these two points.
 6. Player A serves the eighth and ninth points.
 7. After this, the serve is alternated on every two points.
 8. If the tie-breaker ends with a 6-6 score, the players change ends of the court and alternate serves until one player is ahead by two points - which gives that player a set victory of 7-6.
 9. Players switch ends of the court after every six points and at the end of the tie-breaker.
- G. 12-Point Tie-Breaker for Doubles (Team A & B vs C & D)
1. Player A serves the first point from the right service area.
 2. Player C serves the second and third points - alternating the service areas.
 3. Player B serves the fourth and fifth points.
 4. Player D serves the sixth and seventh points, and ends of the court are changed between the points.
 5. After this, play continues with the same service rotation until one team has either won seven of the first twelve points, or a team established a two-point margin after 12 points have been played.
 6. Teams change ends of court after every six points and at the end of the tie-breaker.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Each region will determine how it will choose its winner and runner-up.
1. The region champion and runner-up shall be determined no later than April 23.
 2. These results must be submitted to the GHSA office by noon on April 24.
 3. Five percent (5%) of the gross gate receipts (if admission is charged) will be sent to the GHSA, and then the region will decide how to handle expenses and disbursements.
- B. Beginning at the region/sub-region tournament, based on the integrity of the coach, each coach will submit to the tournament director a roster listing the best singles players as 1, 2, and 3 in the proper position and the best doubles players in the 1 and 2 positions. This roster will be the line-up used in **all** tournament play thereafter.
1. Designate four alternates.
 - (a) Alternates may be used in either singles or doubles competitions, but not for both.

- (b) Substitutions after sub-region or region competition may be made at the lowest level of single's play with all others moving to the higher level of competition. In double's competition, the alternate is placed in the open slot.
 - (c) If original contestant(s) resumes play, everyone moves back to their original positions listed on the submitted roster.
2. A player listed as a single's player shall not switch over to double's competition, or vice-versa.

STATE TOURNAMENT:

- A. The State Tournament is considered a continuation of the Region Tournament.
 1. Tournaments will be held for both boys teams and girls teams in all four classifications.
 2. Trophies shall be presented to the champions and runners-up in each classification - both boys and girls.
 3. In order to host a State Tournament match beyond the region level, the host school must have available a minimum of two (2) courts. Four (4) courts is preferable.
 4. The first round of the State Tournament will take place on the "home" courts of each region champion.
 - (a) Coaches will contact each other and set up an agreeable date and time.
 - (b) In the event that agreement on time and date can not be reached, the GHSA Executive Director will set the time and date.
 - (c) This round must be completed by April 27, and the home team is responsible for reporting the winners and scores to the GHSA office by the next day.
 5. The second round of the State Tournament will take place at the host school by May 1, as designated by the predetermined brackets shown in this section.
 - (a) Coaches will contact each other and set up an agreeable date and time.
 - (b) In the event that agreement on the time and date can not be reached, the GHSA Executive Director will set the time and date.
 - (c) The host school shall report the winner and scores to the GHSA office by the next day.
 6. On May 6, the State Semi-Finals and Finals will be held in all classifications for both boys and girls at the John Drew Smith Tennis Center in Macon.

The order of competition is as follows:

- | | | |
|-----|----------|---------------------------|
| (1) | 8:30 am | Class AAA report to site |
| (2) | 9:30 am | Class A report to site |
| (3) | 10:30 am | Class AAAA report to site |
| (4) | 11:30 am | Class AA report to site |

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- B. All team matches shall be the best three of five (3 singles/2 doubles) matches, with the 12-point tie-breaker being used.
1. A team winning three (3) of the five matches (3 singles/2 doubles) shall be the winner.
 2. A team match is concluded as soon as three points have been won.
- C. Each team shall furnish five cans of high-quality, heavy-duty tennis balls.
1. New balls will be used in the first team match.
 2. After the team match, the losing team will keep the balls used in that match, and the winning team takes the unopened cans of balls to the next round of competition.
 3. In the final match, the winner will be given the choice of the balls used in that match or the can of unopened balls.

STATE TENNIS
BOYS - GIRLS - TEAM - AAA, A, AAAA, AA

Complete by
Thursday, April 27

Complete by
By May 1

John Drew Smith Center, Macon
May 6

Region 1 - Team 1

Region 4 - Team 2

Region 2 - Team 1

Region 3 - Team 2

Region 5 - Team 1

Region 8 - Team 2

Region 6 - Team 1

Region 7 - Team 2

By May 1

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Macon
May 6

By May 1

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Macon
May 6

Region 3 - Team 1

Region 2 - Team 2

Region 4 - Team 1

Region 1 - Team 2

Region 7 - Team 1

Region 6 - Team 2

Region 8 - Team 1

Region 5 - Team 2

By May 1

(H)

Macon
May 6

By May 1

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SEC. 13
TRACK AND FIELD

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Track and Field is a team championship event for boys and girls that is based on region competition in all four classifications.
- B. All GHSA Track meets will be run in accordance with the rules published in the National Federation Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book with any exceptions and/or adoptions noted in this section.
- C. The maximum number of meets for Track is (10), excluding Region and State Meets.
1. Schools shall not enter any Track meet and/or relays unless they have been approved by the GHSA Executive Director when:
 - (a) more than four (4) schools are entered.
 - (b) three (3) or more schools are represented and any one school travels a distance greater than fifty (50) miles one-way.
 - (c) three (3) or more schools are represented and any one school is outside the State of Georgia.
 2. In accordance with By-Law 2.65, only one night before a school day may be used with a meet starting at 6:00 pm or later.
- D. The dates for Track and Field are as follows:
1. First Date for Practice: Girls - January 31, 2000; Boys - February 7, 2000.
 2. First Date for Competition: Girls - February 21, 2000; Boys - February 28, 2000.
 3. There will be no interscholastic practices or exhibition meets in Track.
 4. Track teams may compete in indoor meets prior to the first date of competition listed above, but not prior to the first date for practice, and indoor meets count as a part of the ten (10) meets that are allowed.
 5. The Track season ends for a team or individual when that team or individual is eliminated from competition in Region or State Meets, or wins the State Meet.
- E. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of **both relays, and any one (1) of the combinations listed below**. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are still restricted to one of the following combinations:
1. three (3) field events
 2. two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 3. one (1) field event and two (2) running events
 4. relay teams for a school may be composed of any eligible student from that school, but after qualifying in the Region meet, there may be no change in the contestants of that team.

- F. By "State Adoption", it is permissible in the Pole Vault for one coach to stand on either side of the runway near the vaulting box for the purpose of catching the vaulter's pole and advising or coaching his vaulter. The coach may enter this restricted area when his vaulter is called up and must return to an unrestricted area as soon as he has caught the pole and the vault is completed.
- G. All competitors shall have legal uniforms and each relay team member shall wear the same color and design of school uniform. **No competitor may compete while wearing jewelry.**
- H. Where non-standard hurdles are used, a contestant who knocks down more than three (3) hurdles is disqualified.
- I. Those schools building new tracks or resurfacing an old one are suggested to insert metric measurements.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Notification of intent to enter the boys and/or girls Region Track Meet must be filed in writing with the Region Secretary, and the list of entries must be filed with the Region Secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the Region Meet.
- B. The time schedule for the Region Meet shall be given to each school that is competing in the meet prior to the start of the Meet.
1. The Schedule for Boys Track (16) events is in the following order:

400m Relay	3200m Run
1600m Run	1600m Relay
400m Dash	Shot Put (12 lb.)
100m Dash	High Jump
110m High Hurdles (39")	Long Jump
800 m Run	Pole Vault
200m Dash	Discus (3 lb., 9 oz.)
300m Intermediate Hurdles (36")	Triple Jump
 2. The Schedule for Girls Track (15 events) is in the following order:

400m Relay	200m Dash
1600m Run	300m Low Hurdles (30")
400m Dash	3200m Run
100m Dash	1600m Relay
100m Intermediate Hurdles (33")	Shot Put (8 lb., 13 oz.)
800m Run	Triple Jump
Discus (2 lb., 3.5 oz.)	High Jump
	Long Jump
 3. Each school may have two (2) entries in each event.

4. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of **both relays, and any one of the combinations** as follows. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are also restricted to one of the following combinations:
 - (a) three (3) field events.
 - (b) two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 - (c) one (1) field event and two (2) running events
 5. Relay teams should list four (4) runners and two (2) alternates.
 - (a) No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Secretary.
 - (b) Any four (4) of the six (6) listed may run in the event.
 - (c) Schools with two qualifying teams in the same relay may not list competitors on one team as alternates on the other team, nor may the same alternates be listed for both teams.
 6. Relay teams for a school may be composed of any eligible students from that schools, but after qualifying trials in a Region meet have been run, there may be no change in the contestants of that team.
 7. In Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, and Triple Jump, the giving of qualifying and final trials is optional.
NOTE: The Region Executive Committee may institute a process in which each contestant has three (3) attempts and only the best attempt counts.
 8. The top two (2) finishers in each event will advance to the State Meet.
- C. Six (6) places shall be counted in Region Meets, with point totals counting as follows:
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| First Place | = | 10 points |
| Second Place | = | 8 points |
| Third place | = | 6 points |
| Fourth Place | = | 4 points |
| Fifth Place | = | 2 points |
| Sixth Place | = | 1 point |
- D. When there is a tie in a Region Meet, the points will be divided equally among the contestants who are tied.
- E. When there is a tie in any event involving more contestants than the Region is entitled to enter in the State Meet, the contest must continue or be reheld until the representatives to the State Meet are determined, and no points be given for the continued or reheld contest.

STATE MEET:

- A. The State Meet will be scheduled as announced prior to the State Meet.
 1. If weather conditions alter the schedule, night sessions may be held.

2. If weather conditions condense the schedule to a one-day meet, events may run morning and/or evening.
 3. Preliminaries may be eliminated and finals held in any of the events provided that notice is given prior to the beginning of the meet.
 4. In each preliminary running event (semi-finals) in each classification, there will be two (2) heats with the first four (4) finishers in each heat qualifying for the finals.
- B. The top two finishers in each Region Meet qualify for the State Meet in all classifications.
1. When a qualifier can not compete in the State Meet, the next competitor in the order of finish will be selected as a replacement.
 2. All replacements must be done by the Region Secretary only to the GHSA Office no later than Noon two days prior to the beginning of the State Meet.
Girls: Tuesday, May 2 Boys: Wednesday, May 10
 3. Any contestant disqualified in a Region Meet may not participate in the State Meet in the event in which he/she was disqualified.
 4. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of both relays, and any one of the combinations listed below. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are also restricted to one of the following combinations:
 - (a) three (3) field events
 - (b) two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 - (c) one (1) field event and two (2) running events
 5. Relay teams should list four (4) runners and two (2) alternates.
 - (a) No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Secretary.
 - (b) Any four (4) of the six (6) listed may run in the event.
 - (c) Schools with two qualifying teams in the same relay may not list competitors on one team as alternates on the other team, nor may the same alternates be listed for both teams.
- C. The Boys and Girls State Track Meets will be run according to metric measurements.
- D. Each contestant is requested to bring his/her own shot and discus.
1. Any legal shot or discus may be used after it has been checked for weight and legality at the field.
 2. Any contestant may use any shot or discus that has passed the field inspection.
 3. Rings for the shot and discus are concrete; therefore, rubber soled shoes must be worn.
 4. The National Federation Track and Field Rule Book will be strictly enforced in regard to the time between jumps and throws.
- E. At the State Meets (boys and girls), Rule 6-3-5 Discus and Rule 6-4-5 Shot Put, allowing a 40 degree sector (rather than 60 degree sector) will

be in effect. This change is allowed by National Federation. Schools and Region hosts are encouraged to have the 40 degree sectors in effect for the Region Meet.

- F. The tracks and runways that are used for both State Meets are all-weather tracks.
1. Spikes on track shoes must not be greater than 1/4" in length, and shoes will be inspected before contestants are allowed on the track.
 2. Spikes that have been cut off by individuals must be filed to a sharp point. Blunt spikes will not be allowed.
 3. Replacement spikes will be sold at the Control Tent.
 4. Only the starting block furnished at the track may be used in the State Meets.
- G. Six (6) places shall be counted in the State Meet, with point totals counting as follows:
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| First Place | = | 10 points |
| Second Place | = | 8 points |
| Third place | = | 6 points |
| Fourth Place | = | 4 points |
| Fifth Place | = | 2 points |
| Sixth Place | = | 1 point |
- H. In the State Meets, a tie shall stand, and the points shall be divided equally among the contestants who are tied.
- I. Admission prices for the State Meet are \$7.00
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SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:

BOYS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES Jefferson, Georgia - May 12-13, 2000

INFORMATION:

1. Coaches should pick up their information packets and programs at the Information Desk which is located at the back of the Press Box after 9:00 am on May 12th.
2. For all events, the schedule and order of events as given in this section will be used.
3. Field events for all classifications will be completed at the first session on Friday. Contestants should allow ample time to have their shots and discus weighed at the field.

SCHEDULE:**SESSION 1 - Friday, May 12** - Finals in all Field Events - All Classes

10:00 am	Pole Vault	(AA)	-	Blue Pit
	Pole Vault	(A)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AAAA)	-	Blue Pit
	High Jump	(AAA)	-	Red Pit
	Long Jump	(AA)	-	Pit #1
	Long Jump	(A)	-	Pit #3
	Triple Jump	(AAA)	-	Pit #2
11:00 am	Shot Put	(AAAA)	-	Blue Circle
	Shot Put	(AAA)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(AA)	-	Blue Circle
	Discus	(A)	-	Red Circle
11:30 am	Long Jump	(AAAA)	-	Pit #1
	Long Jump	(AAA)	-	Pit #3
	Triple Jump	(AA)	-	Pit #2
12:30 pm	Pole Vault	(AAAA)	-	Blue pit
	Pole Vault	(AAA)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AA)	-	Blue Pit
	High Jump	(A)	-	Red Pit
1:00 pm	Shot Put	(AA)	-	Blue Circle
	Shot Put	(A)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(AAAA)	-	Blue Circle
	Discus	(AAA)	-	Red Circle
	Triple Jump	(A)	-	Pit #3
	Triple Jump	(AAAA)	-	Pit #2

SESSION II - Friday, May 12

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - All Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - All Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA, AAAA

3:00 pm	400 Meter Relay
3:45 pm	1600 Meter Run (Finals)
4:30 pm	400 Meter Dash
5:10 pm	100 Meter Dash
5:50 pm	110 Meter High Hurdles
6:30 pm	800 Meter Run
7:20 pm	200 Meter Dash
8:00 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
9:00 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION III - Saturday, May 13

Finals for Running Events - All Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA, AAAA

12:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies
12:40 pm	400 Meter Relay
1:00 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:20 pm	100 Meter Dash
1:45 pm	100 Meter High Hurdles
2:10 pm	800 Meter Dash
2:35 pm	200 Meter Dash
3:00 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
3:30 pm	3200 Meter Run
4:30 pm	1600 Meter Relay
4:55 pm	Presentation of Trophies

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:**GIRLS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES
Albany, Georgia - May 4-6, 2000****INFORMATION:**

1. Notice to all Track coaches:
 - (a) Contestants and coaches will enter and exit through the Pass Gate located at the West end of the stadium.
 - (b) Coaches should pick up their information packets at the Information Table located near the Pass Gate.
 - (c) An area will be designated for bus parking.
 - (d) Dressing areas are available at the site.
 - (e) If needed, a security room will be made available to store valuables in a team bag with the school's name visible.
 - (f) Numbers and heat sheets can be picked up at the Control Tent.
 - (g) Schools shall have the same uniforms on all participants.
 - (h) No competitor may compete while wearing jewelry.
 - (i) All teams are requested to bring a school banner or poster to display during the Opening Ceremonies in the "Parade of Athletes". All contestants are invited and encouraged to participate in the parade.
2. For all events, the schedule and order of events listed in this section will be used.
 - (a) In any running event in which qualifying heats are scheduled and there are eight or fewer entries, qualifying will be eliminated and all entries will qualify for the finals.
 - (b) If any change in schedule becomes necessary due to weather conditions, the GHSA regulations will be followed.
3. Medals will be awarded for first and second places in each event, and trophies will be awarded to the schools that finish first and second in each classification.

4. EMS personnel will be available at the stadium to transport injured athletes if necessary.

SCHEDULE:

SESSION I - Thursday, May 4

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - AAAA and AAA Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - AA and A Classifications

Finals for 3200 Meter Run - AAAA and AAA Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: AAAA followed by AAA

5:30 pm	400 Meter Relays
5:55 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class AA and A)
6:20 pm	400 Meter Dash
6:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
7:05 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
7:30 pm	800 Meter Run
7:55 pm	200 Meter Dash
8:15 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:45 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class AAAA and AAA)
9:25 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION II - Friday, May 5

Qualifying and Finals for all Field Events - All Classifications

10:30 am	Shot Put AAAA, Triple Jump AAAA, Long Jump AAA, High Jump A, Discus AA
12:00 pm	Shot Put AAA, Triple Jump AAA, Long Jump AA, High Jump AAAA, Discus A
1:30 pm	Shot Put AA, Triple Jump AA, Long Jump A, High Jump AAA, Discus AAAA
3:30 pm	Shot Put A, Triple Jump A, Long Jump AAAA, High Jump AA, Discus AAA

SESSION III - Friday, May 5

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - AA and A Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - AAAA and AAA Classifications

Finals for 3200 Meter Run - AA and A Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: AA followed by A

5:30 pm	400 Meter Relays
5:55 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class AAAA and AAA)
6:20 pm	400 Meter Dash
6:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
7:05 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
7:30 pm	800 Meter Run
7:55 pm	200 Meter Dash
8:15 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:45 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class AA and A)
9:25 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION IV (Finals) - Saturday, May 6

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA, AAAA.

12:15 pm	Opening Ceremonies
1:00 pm	400 Meter Relay
1:20 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
2:05 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
2:30 pm	800 Meter Run
3:00 pm	200 Meter Dash
3:35 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
4:05 pm	1600 Meter Relay
4:35 pm	Presentation of Trophies

**SEC. 14
VOLLEYBALL****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Volleyball is organized on an area basis with a state championship in two classifications: AAAA and AAA/AA/A.
- B. All volleyball games will be played by the Volleyball rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
NOTE: Rally scoring has not been adopted by GHSA.
- C. Notification of entry in Volleyball must be filed in writing with the GHSA State Office no later than April 1, for the next school year. Schools will be assigned by the GHSA Executive Director to one of eight geographic areas for competition, and then will be notified of that assignment. Area assignments will be made for a two-year period.
- D. Playing dates:
1. Schools are allotted fifteen (15) playing dates, and they have four options when scheduling these dates:
 - (a) 15 playing dates with no invitational tournaments.
 - (b) 14 playing dates with one (1) invitational tournament.
 - (c) 13 playing dates with two (2) invitational tournaments.
 - (d) 12 playing dates with three (3) invitational tournaments.
 2. An invitational tournament is defined as more than four schools competing in a single or double elimination format that leads to a champion being declared. The use of pool play is acceptable.
 3. The maximum number of days for an invitational tournament is two days.
 4. No school shall enter any volleyball tournament unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 5. The Area and State Tournament are not counted as part of the allotted playing dates.

6. Regular season playing dates on days/nights preceding a school day should be limited to dual-matches, tri-matches, or quad-matches with the following starting times:
 - (a) dual-matches - must start no later than 7:00 pm
 - (b) tri-matches - must start no later than 6:00 pm
 - (c) quad-matches - must start no later than 5:00 pmNOTE: Only one quad-match per week may be scheduled on a night preceding a school day.
 7. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.
- E. The season shall begin with practices beginning on August 2, and the first contest scheduled no earlier than August 16.
1. Area winners must be determined by October 12, and the State Tournament will be held October 16, 23, and 27.
 2. A school shall not allow its team to engage in any interscholastic practice or scrimmage matches except for a jamboree. Any interscholastic practice is considered an eligibility violation.
 3. The Volleyball season ends for a team when that team is eliminated from play in a post-season tournament or wins the State Tournament.
 4. Artificial noisemakers may not be used during regular season or post-season competition while the ball is in play.
 5. All varsity Volleyball matches shall be officiated by at least one (1) officially-dressed volleyball official who is/are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials. All officials associations will use the same billing plan to collect their fees.
 6. **A fall jamboree** may be played on either of the two week-ends (Fridays or Saturdays) prior to the GHSA designated first game date of the season. A school may participate in only one Jamboree.

AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. The Area Volleyball Tournaments will be double elimination tournaments.
1. Tournaments will be scheduled by the schools in each area so that the GHSA completion deadline will be met.
 2. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 games until the Championship match. The Championship match will be (ONE) best 3 out of 5 games.
 3. The top two (2) teams from each Area will advance to the State Tournament.
 4. Results of each Area Tournament should be sent to the GHSA office and to Patti Craven (GHSA Volleyball Coordinator) at McEachern High School within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament.
 5. Ticket prices at Area and State Tournaments are set at \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for students high school and under for pre-sale only. If pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at gate will be \$7.00.
 - (a) The Area Tournament host may sell a total-tournament ticket.

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- (b) Area and State host schools keep 20% of gross gate receipts to cover expenses. Balance of gate receipts are sent to the GHSA Office. GHSA receives 12% of gross gate receipts. GHSA pays the officials. Any funds remaining after all expenses are paid will be disbursed to competing teams according to the number of games played in the tournament.
- B. The State Volleyball Playoffs will involve two double-elimination Sectional Tournaments, and a double-elimination State Tournament.
1. The top four teams from each Sectional Tournament will advance to the State Tournament.
 2. The Volleyball brackets indicate the sites for each Sectional and Semi-Final Tournament.
 3. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 games until the Championship Match. The Championship Match will be (one) best 3 out of 5 games.
 4. Scorekeepers and Line Judges will be provided by the various officials associations.
 5. All vendors (T-shirts, etc.) must be authorized by the GHSA.

VOLLEYBALL - SECTIONALS

AAAA and AAA/AA/A
Saturday, October 16

AAAA Site A: Sequoyah H. S.
AAA/AA/A Site A:

Area 1 - Team 1

Game 1 - 9:00

Area 2 - Team 2

Game 7

Area 3 - Team 1

11:00

Game 2 - 9:00

Area 4 - Team 2

Game 11

2:00

Area 5 - Team 1

Game 3 - 10:00

Area 6 - Team 2

Game 8

Area 7 - Team 1

11:00

Game 4 - 10:00

Area 8 - Team 2

1
Winner

#2
Loser

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 12:00

Loser 2

Loser 8

Game 9

1:00

Game 12

2:00

#3
Winner

#4
Loser

Loser 3

Game 6 - 12:00

Loser 4

Game 10

1:00

Loser 7

AAAA and AAA/AA/A
Saturday, October 16

AAAA Site B: Centennial H. S.
AAA/AA/A Site B: Heritage H. S.

Area 8 - Team 1

Game 1 - 9:00

Area 7 - Team 2

Game 7

11:00

Area 6 - Team 1

Game 2 - 9:00

Area 5 - Team 2

Game 11

2:00

Area 4 - Team 1

Game 3 - 10:00

Area 3 - Team 2

Game 8

11:00

Area 2 - Team 1

Game 4 - 10:00

Area 1 - Team 2

1
Winner

#2
Loser

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 12:00

Loser 2

Loser 8

Game 9

1:00

Game 12

2:00

#3
Winner

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Loser

Loser 3

Game 6 - 12:00

Loser 4

Game 10

1:00

Loser 7

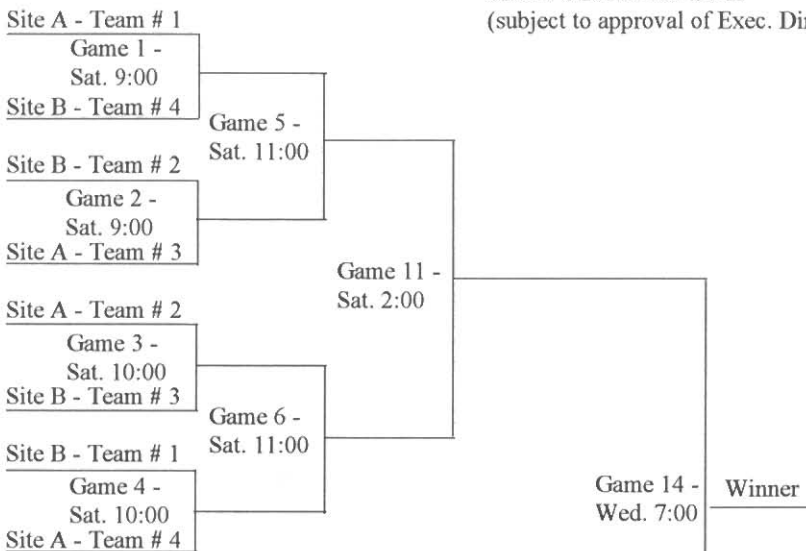
VOLLEYBALL - SEMI-FINALS and FINALS

AAAA Semi-Finals:

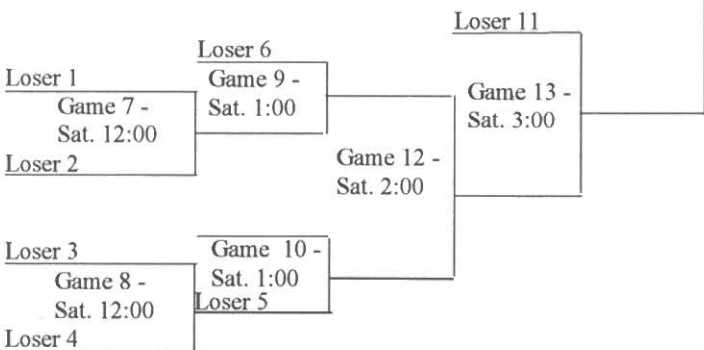
AAA/AA/A Semi-Finals: North Springs
Saturday, October 23

AAAA Finals

AAA/AA/A Finals
Wednesday, October 27
Site of Undefeated Team
 (subject to approval of Exec. Dir.)



LOSERS' BRACKET



**SEC. 15
WRESTLING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions for Class AAAA, Class AAA, Class AA, and Class A.
- B. The National Federation Wrestling Rules shall be the official rules for Georgia schools with the exception of any special regulations found in this section. A violation of any regulation in the Wrestling Section shall be treated as a violation of eligibility rules.
- C. Notification of entry in Wrestling must be filed in the GHSA State Office no later than April 1 for the next school year. Schools will then be assigned to a geographic area by the GHSA Executive Director, and then will be notified of that assignment.
- D. A school may enter its wrestling team in competition for twenty (20) playing dates. Note: After January 15, no new wrestling competitions may be scheduled unless approved by the GHSA Executive Director in order to avoid manipulation of weight certification.
 - 1. The maximum number of days for an invitational tournament is two (2) dates.
 - 2. On a day/night preceding a school day, a student may not wrestle more than three (3) matches. On all other occasions, a student may not wrestle more than five (5) matches per day.
 - 3. Contestants must have forty-five (45) minutes rest between matches.
 - 4. Schools must implement the use of contractual agreements for all meets and tournaments at both the varsity and junior-varsity levels.
 - 5. Only one day/night preceding a school day per week may be used for varsity wrestling matches, and only one day/night preceding a school day per week may be used for sub-varsity matches.
 - 6. A student may dress or wrestle on only one day/night preceding a school day per week.
 - 7. The starting time for a single dual wrestling match on nights preceding a school day may be no later than 7:00 p.m. When a JV match is included, that match should start at 6:00 p.m. with the varsity match to follow.
 - 8. A wrestler may wrestle in both a varsity and a sub-varsity match on the same day as long as that wrestler does not exceed the maximum number of matches allowed for that day.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing on October 18, 1999, and the first contest will be scheduled no earlier than November 15, 1999.
 - 1. A school shall not allow its team to engage in any interscholastic exhibition, practice, or scrimmage matches. Any interscholastic practice violation is considered an eligibility violation.

2. A practice shall involve only eligible students in the member school and their approved coaches. Participation by outside individuals constitutes an illegal practice.
 3. Wrestling matches in practice must be conducted in adherence to National Federation and GHSA rules, and will involve only eligible team members.
 4. The wrestling season ends for a team or an individual when that team or individual is eliminated from play in the post-season tournaments or wins the State Tournament.
NOTE: Schools having contestants in the State Tournament may provide a teammate of comparable size to practice for the State Tournament.
 5. There will be no Spring practice for Wrestling.
- F. No school shall enter any wrestling tournament other than the State elimination series unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- G. Weight classifications shall be as follows:
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| 103 lbs. | 130 lbs. | 152 lbs. | 189 lbs. |
| 112 lbs. | 135 lbs. | 160 lbs. | 215 lbs. |
| 119 lbs. | 140 lbs. | 171 lbs. | 275 lbs. |
| 125 lbs. | 145 lbs. | | |
1. The GHSA has adopted the article in the National Federation Rule Book which allows one pound for the second day of competition conducted on consecutive days.
 2. The GHSA does not approve any practice that endangers the health and safety of wrestlers. Crash dieting, the use of diuretics and other drugs for weight reduction, the use of sweat box, any type of vinyl or plastic sweatsuit or bag, hot showers, whirlpool, or any other type of artificial heat device for weight reduction is prohibited.
 3. Each wrestler will certify his lowest weight with three (3) recorded weigh-ins **before** January 15.
 - (a) Once a weight has been certified, a wrestler is prohibited from recertifying at a lower weight during the season.
 - (b) A wrestler may not weigh-in more than one weight class above the weight of certification without recertifying at a higher weight.
 - (c) A wrestler who competes before January 15, but does not have three weigh-ins at a given weight, will establish his weight at the first weigh-in on or after January 15.
 - (d) If the wrestler does not compete until January 15 or later, the first weigh-in certifies that wrestler.
 - (e) In accordance with National Federation rules, each wrestler is required to have at least one-half of his weigh-ins during the season at the certified weight in order to wrestle in Area and State competition.
 4. According to the National Federation provisions for "State Adoptions", there will be a two-pound growth allowance in place after January 15.

5. For school day meets only, teams will weigh-in prior to the start of the school day, under the supervision of an administrator and coach, at their respective schools. Weigh-ins will take place within one hour of the time school begins.
 6. For non-school day dual meets (with mutual consent of schools participating), matches may begin as soon as weigh-ins have been completed.
- H. Coaching requirements:
1. Only two (2) coaches per school will be allowed at matside for coaching purposes throughout the regular season meets and tournaments, and at Area and State Tournaments.
 2. Coaches are required to attend a GHSA Wrestling Rules Clinic. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine for that school per coach.
- I. All varsity wrestling matches shall be held with officially-dressed wrestling officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials, or with the State Association of another state.
- J. Medical assistance shall be available at all wrestling tournaments.
- K. At all regular season tournaments, full wrestlebacks may be held with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director.
- L. The GHSA **strongly recommends** that wrestling mats be left unrolled during the competitive season, and be disinfected a minimum of three (3) times per week with a medically-approved cleansing solution.
- M. When a coach is charged with a flagrant misconduct penalty, that individual must go to a location outside the "sight and sound" of the competitive area, and can have no interactions with wrestlers or any other team personnel (removal from premises).

AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Area tournaments may be held on either Saturday, February 5, 2000, or Friday and Saturday, February 4-5, 2000. The State Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 11-12, 2000. Those hosting Area Tournament are encouraged to hold a one-day tournament whenever possible.
- B. Area and State Tournaments will be held at the following sites:
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| Class AAAA: | State | - | McEachern |
| | Areas | - | Lowndes, Central-Macon, Camden County, Fayette County, Douglas County, Sequoyah, Centennial, Shiloh |
| Class AAA: | State | - | Columbus Civic Center, Hardaway HS |
| | Area | - | Lee County, Shaw, Richmond Acad., Sandy Creek, Salem, Tucker, Woodland, Area 8 to be announced |

Class AA:	State	-	South Forsyth High School
	Areas	-	Fitzgerald, Area 2 to be announced, Cartersville, Area 4 to be announced
Class A:	State	-	Riverside Military Academy
	Areas	-	Pelham, Callaway, Lovett, Area 4 to be announced

- C. Areas will be divided with consideration to geographic proximity and to the number of schools involved. The top four (4) wrestlers in each weight class from each Area Tournament will advance to the State Tournament.
- D. Wrestlers must wrestle in the Area and State Tournaments at the weights certified in accordance with the provisions of Section G-3 earlier in the wrestling guidelines.
1. All weigh-in scales must be approved for accuracy by an agency or service once each year.
 2. The second weigh-in of the Area and State Tournaments will be conducted on Friday night at the conclusion of the first day of competition.
- E. The State Tournament will be scored to six (6) places. No points will be awarded for rattail matches in Area or State Tournaments.
- F. Wrestlebacks will be allowed at the Area Tournaments and the State Tournaments.
1. At the State Tournament, wrestlebacks will begin at the quarter-final round.
 2. At the State Tournament, crossbracketing shall be used for wrestlebacks.
- G. FINANCES:
1. The GHSA State Office will allocate \$1,000.00 to each site hosting an Area Tournament, and \$1,500.00 to each site hosting a State Tournament.
 2. Each school participating in an Area or State Tournament will be allowed free admission for sixteen (16) team members plus a maximum of eight (8) mat maids.
 3. Admission prices for both Area and State Tournaments are \$7.00 per session for adults, and \$5.00 per session for students high school and under for pre-sale only when applicable. When pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at the gate will be \$7.00.
- NOTE: Total tournament tickets may be sold to adults for \$12.00.

BANDS

1. The administrative head of each school will declare in writing to GHSA prior to September 1, each year if their school's marching band is a competitive group or a non-competitive group. Failure to declare by September 1 will be construed to mean that the band is a non-competitive group. Band sub-groups (majorettes, rifle corps, flag corps, drum line, drum major) must take the same status as the band.
2. Students of competitive bands in grade 9 through 12 must meet all GHSA eligibility regulations including the completion of eligibility forms. (Exception: A pupil enrolled in the 8th grade or below of a feeder elementary school will be permitted to participate with a high school band in district Music Festival and such participation will not be charged against such pupil so as to affect later eligibility.)
3. Competitive bands may enter up to three GMEA-GHSA approved competitions between the first day of the school year and December 31. Competitive bands may enter an additional competition between January 1 and the end of the school year. Bands may participate in any GMEA/GHSA approved contest or festival within the state of Georgia. Bands may participate in no more than one contest or festival per school year in excess of 150 miles from the Georgia state line.
4. All salaries and stipends paid directors and/or instructors of competitive bands must be processed through the board of education for contracted services.
5. All festivals or contests must be declared competitive or non-competitive. Bands with non-competitive status may not participate in a competitive contest. Bands with competitive status may participate in a non competitive festival.
6. Requirements for competitive bands do not apply to half-time shows and non-competitive shows, "as long as you are not in conflict with state or local board policy on academic eligibility requirements." (GHSA does not regulate non-competitive bands.)

Bands and music groups are free to participate in any Georgia parade, concert, or exhibition as the local school system may see fit as long as there are not prizes, ratings or awards. Out-of-State communities which are a part of the local school community may be visited under this provision. (i.e., Rossville - Chattanooga; Augusta - Aiken; Columbus - Phenix City).

POLICY IN REGARD TO BAND AND MUSIC PARTICIPATION

Below are given the general policies which apply to bands and music groups. These policies have been set up by recommendation of the GMEA and approved by the GHSA. A SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN BAND OR MUSIC EVENTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. GMEA music festivals on dates approved by the GHSA. A list of these will be printed in the September issue of the GHSA "Items of Interest".
2. GMEA music clinics. Dates and places for these will be set by the GMEA, who will forward information to schools.
3. Concert festivals which are not sponsored by GMEA but have GMEA/GHSA approval.
4. A maximum of one school day per year may be missed from school for either of the two following events, but not both: (1) One non-GMEA sponsored festival; (2) A parade, concert, or exhibition as the local school may see fit.
5. Music groups which are honored with an invitation to perform at a professional meeting of educators are encouraged to do so.
6. Before entering a Field Marching Band contest, concert, exhibition, festival, or parade, be sure that it has been approved by GMEA/GHSA. A **contest** (competitive) is one in which rankings are designated with or without the use of numerical scores. a **festival** (non-competitive) is one in which division ratings of I-V are used to evaluate a musical unit's performance against a standard of excellence. Bands are declared competitive/non-competitive for field marching events only; non-competitive bands may enter competitive concert events.

**STATEMENT BY GMEA ETHICS COMMITTEE,
APPROVED BY GMEA BOARD**

GMEA endorses voluntary participation by high school bands, orchestras and choruses in non-GMEA sponsored events of a festival or contest nature when limited to a maximum of two per school year (September to August). These two events must be on the APPROVED GMEA-GHSA list of approved events.

We believe that to participate in more than two such festivals with the same presentation of materials is redundant. Directors should be sensitive to any approach which might be construed as exploitation of students. This philosophy represents no conflict with existing GMEA-GHSA agreed rulings on the number of school days allowable per year to be missed for these events.

LITERARY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. There are three (3) events in the Fine Arts that produce State Champions in each of the four classifications. Those events are Debate, One Act Play, and Literary.
1. The Literary events include:
 - (a) Dramatic Interpretation - Boys and Girls
 - (b) Essay - Boys and Girls
 - (c) Extemporaneous Speaking - Boys and Girls
 - (d) Boys Quartet
 - (e) Solo - Boys and Girls
 - (f) Spelling - Boys and Girls
 - (g) Girls Trio
 2. The season designation for all Literary events begins on August 23, 1999, and ends on May 31, 2000.
 - (a) The maximum number of contests in Debate shall be 18, excluding region and state competition.
 - (b) The maximum number of contests in One-Act Play shall be 6, excluding region and state competition.
 - (c) The maximum number of contests in all other Literary events shall be 15, excluding region and state competition.
 3. Eligibility reports are required for all Literary contestants.
 - (a) Contestants must be academically eligible as specified in By-Law 1.50, and can not be a migrant student as defined in By-Law 1.60.
 - (b) Eligibility reports must be received in the GHSA Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the first Literary contest.
- B. The rules and regulations of the GHSA as developed and enforced by state and region personnel and as published in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws shall govern the operation of all Literary meets.
NOTE: It is important that all rules be followed precisely in all competitions leading up to the state competition in order to avoid "surprise" disqualifications.
- C. A student may represent his/her school in not more than two (2) individual events. There is no limit in the number of group events the student may enter (trio, quartet, one-act play, debate).
- D. Each school wishing to enter any Literary event must notify the Region Secretary in writing.
 1. The One-Act Play "Notification of Entry" Form must be filed by October 8, 1999.
 2. The Debate "Contestants List" Form must be filed by January 10, 2000.

3. The Literary "Contestants List" Form must be filed by February 9, 2000.

NOTE: All of the above forms can be found in the "GHSA Form Book".

REGION INFORMATION:

- A. The first-place winner from every region in each Literary event qualifies for the State Meet.
 1. When the first-place winner in a region is not able to compete in the State Meet, the next person or group in the order of finish may replace the original winner.
 - (a) The school whose winner will not compete must notify the Region Secretary so the replacement can be notified.
 - (b) The Region Secretary must notify the GHSA Office about any changes in contestants.
 2. In a Region Meet where there is a tie in any event involving more contestants than the region is entitled to enter in the State Meet, the contest among the tied competitors must be continued or reheld until one representative can be determined.
 - (a) In this situation, the points shall be divided equally among the persons or groups who were tied in the original competition.
 - (b) The extended competition shall carry no points.
 - (c) Ties in the State Meet shall stand, and the points shall be divided equally among those who are tied.
- B. The GHSA Office will furnish each Region Secretary with a copy of score sheets that will be used in region competitions.
 1. The same score sheet used in region competition will be used at the State Meet.
 2. The GHSA score sheet includes:
 - (a) space for the timekeeper to note the amount of time allotted for the event and the amount of time consumed by the contestant.
 - (b) space for the rank of the contestant to be clearly noted
 - (c) a place in which to write the name of the selection(s) performed
 - (d) the amount of possible points available marked in parentheses
 - (e) space to note if the contestant was disqualified and to state the reason for the disqualification
 3. Individual copies of the score sheet may be obtained from the GHSA Office.
- C. Miscellaneous Regulations:
 1. During speech, music, and one-act play competitions, contestants will be identified by "order of appearance" numbers.
 2. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during a musical contest at the region and state competitions.
 3. Students competing in Essay and Spelling are tested one time in a group setting. If a student is in both of these events, a severe scheduling conflict is likely to occur.
 4. Each school having one or more students participating must have a school representative at the Region and State Meets.

5. When there is more than one judge, judges will rank the contestants based on the point totals of each contestant.
 - (a) Winners will be chosen by adding up the rankings of each judge.
 - (b) There can be no tied rankings or point totals on any judge's score sheet.
 - (c) In the event of a tie between contestants when the rankings are tallied, point totals will be used to break the tie.
 - (d) All mistakes due to arithmetic errors or decisions made contrary to GHSA rules that are discovered before or after the decision of the judges shall be corrected.
 - (e) Judges will be seated in different parts of the competition room, and will render their decisions without conferring.
NOTE: When necessary, judges may sit together to view a single piece of music, but they may not confer with one another.
6. The presiding official at each event shall not (by word, gesture, or any other expression) indicate approval or disapproval of the performance of the contestant.
7. For timed events:
 - (a) a timekeeper who has a stopwatch must be present.
 - (b) the timekeeper shall not be a judge.
 - (c) the timekeeper shall time all contestants and note the amount of time they consumed on all score sheets.
 - (1) If a contestant fails to meet a minimum time, he/she shall be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) seconds or portions thereof that the presentation was too brief.
 - (2) If a contestant goes beyond the time allotted, he/she shall be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) seconds or portions thereof that the presentation was too long.
 - (d) Flashcards for time should be used in Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Dramatic Interpretation.

D. Point totals are the same for determining the Region Champion and State Champion in Literary as follows:

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| (a) First Place | - | 7 points |
| (b) Second Place | - | 5 points |
| (c) Third Place | - | 3 points |
| (d) Fourth Place | - | 1 point |

NOTE: Debate and One-Act Play are separate Championship events and points are no longer awarded toward the Literary Trophy.

STATE INFORMATION:

- A. The GHSA will provide:
 1. A competent person at each State Literary Meet to discuss the rules with the judges prior to the contest.
 2. Competent judges to officiate the various competitions and will provide the judges with written copies of the rules for the various competitions.
 3. Two judges will be used for all musical events and all speaking events.

- B. Score sheets at the State Meet are submitted to the chairperson of each contest.
1. The chairperson will place the score sheets in a properly marked envelope, seal it, and turn it in to the GHSA representative.
 2. The envelope will be opened by the GHSA representatives who will tabulate the results and announce the winners.
 3. In the event of error by the judges (i.e., mathematical errors, having tie scores, etc.) the score sheets will be returned to the judges for correction.

SEC. 1 DEBATE

- A. Each school wishing to enter Debate competitions must notify the Region Secretary in writing no later than January 10, 2000.
1. Practices may begin no earlier than August 23, 1999, and no contest may be scheduled earlier than August 23, 1999.
 2. The maximum number of competitions shall be 18.
 3. The season ends on May 31, 2000.
- B. The State Debate Topic will always be the same as the National Topic.
1. Topic for 1999-00: "Resolved: That the federal government should establish an education policy to significantly increase academic achievement in secondary schools in the United States."
 2. Debate materials can be ordered from:
National Federation of State High School Associations
P. O. Box 20626
Kansas city, MO 64195-0626
Phone: 816-464-5400
Fax: 816-464-5571
- C. Specific contest rules:
1. Time for the preparation of speeches shall be given.
 - (a) Each team will have a total of ten (10) minutes of preparation time for the entire debate.
 - (b) The allocation of each team's preparation time will be left to the discretion of the team.
 - (c) Any team utilizing more than the allotted preparation time will forfeit the debate.
 2. In all contests, time and order of speeches shall be as follows:
 - (a) Main Speeches

(1) First Affirmative Speaker	8 minutes
Cross-examination by second negative speaker	3 minutes
(2) First Negative Speaker	8 minutes
Cross-examination by first affirmative	3 minutes
(3) Second Affirmative Speaker	8 minutes
Cross-examination by first negative speaker	3 minutes
(4) Second Negative Speaker	8 minutes
Cross-examination by second affirmative	3 minutes

- (b) Rebuttal Speeches
 - (1) First Negative Speaker 5 minutes
 - (2) First Affirmative Speaker 5 minutes
 - (3) Second Negative Speaker 5 minutes
 - (4) Second Affirmative Speaker 5 minutes
 - (c) NOTE: Speakers on respective sides must speak in the same order in rebuttals as in main speech.
 - 3. In all contests, the debaters shall be separated from the audience and shall receive no coaching while the debate is in progress.
 - 4. No speaker shall be interrupted during the main speech or rebuttal.
 - 5. When a contestant has used all the time allotted, the timekeeper shall say, "Stop", and the contestant must stop.
- D. A school entering debate and dropping out without giving notice to the Region Secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the debate will be guilty of an eligibility violation. Schools violating this provision shall be subject to forfeiture, fine, or other penalties as directed by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. When a school drops out of debate competition, the Region Secretary shall consolidate the field of participants, and schools must be ready to meet any assigned contestant on the date for debate.
- 1. Should all schools but one (1) in a circle fail to debate, that school shall be declared the winner of the circle, and shall be entitled to advance to the Region final debate.
 - 2. If only two (2) schools remain in a circle, they shall debate on a dual plan.
 - 3. The winner of the representative circles meet in the Region finals on the dual debate plan with the Affirmative team of each school meeting the Negative team of the other.

REGION DEBATES:

- A. All of the preliminaries shall be held no later than February 2, 2000, and the winning school in each circle will be entitled to compete in the Region final which must be completed no later than February 5, 2000.
- B. Scores Rules:
- 1. The school with the best combined win-loss record shall be declared the winner of the circle.
 - 2. In case of a tie during competition in the circle, the tie will be broken by declaring the team with the highest number of speaker points the winner.
 - 3. When there is a tie in the Region finals, the contest must be continued or reheld until a representative for the State contest is determined.
 - 4. When there is a tie in the Region finals, the points toward the Literary trophy shall be divided equally between the tied schools.
 - 5. The continued or reheld contest shall carry no points.

- C. Coaching must be done by a teacher of the school and not by outside parties.
1. Coaches may give preparatory instruction in the art of debating and in drill or delivery.
 2. Coaches may help in the collection of research data, but not the writing of speeches.
 3. Coaches may give advice, suggestions, directions, and criticism on both the form and the content of the debate material.
 4. Coaches may not coach during a debate.
- D. In every Region Debate, there will be one judge for the circle, and three (3) judges per debate in the Region finals.
1. The judges shall use GHSA ballots.
 2. The judges shall complete their ballots from their positions without conference, and then shall deliver the ballot to the presiding officer.
 3. The presiding officer shall inspect and tabulate the ballots in the presence of a representative from each school, and then will announce the winner.
 4. High school students can not be used as judges in region or state competitions.
- E. Debaters may not change speaker positions or affirmative/negative sides during the region and state competitions, but changes may be made between region and state competition.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The State Debate competition for all classifications will be held at a site determined by the GHSA Executive Director.
1. The eight (8) Region champions in each classification will compete in a round-robin tournament.
 2. Three rounds will be held on Friday, and four rounds on Saturday with the first-round pairings determined by computer designation.
 3. The 2000 competition will be held at Dublin High School on February 11-12, 2000.
 - (a) Friday's Schedule

4:00 pm	Report to Media Center at Dublin High School
4:30 pm	Round 1
6:00 pm	Round 2
7:30 pm	Round 3
 - (b) Saturday's Schedule

9:00 am	Round 4
10:30 am	Round 5
1:00 pm	Round 6
2:30 pm	Round 7
4:30 pm	Awards
 4. The winner will be determined by the total number of ballots won during the round-robin tournament.
 - (a) In case of ties, the winner will be determined by the total speaker points.

- (b) If ties remain after considering speaker points, the tie will be broken by dropping high-low points.
- 5. Individual medals will be awarded to the top Affirmative and top Negative speakers.

- B. Each qualifying school will be required to provide one judge. The State Debate Meet Director and the Georgia Debate Coaches Association will be responsible for securing additional judges.
 - 1. One judge shall be used in each debate.
 - 2. After each debate, the judge shall seal the ballot in an envelope and deliver it to the State Meet Director.
 - 3. The State Meet Director will tabulate the results and announce the winner.

SEC. 2 DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

- A. Practices for Dramatic Interpretation may begin no earlier than August 23, 1999, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2000.

- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Dramatic Interpretation.

- C. This is a competition involving the communication of prose, poetry, and/or dramatic literature.
 - 1. The selection may be either serious or humorous, but should be of good literary value and appropriate to the contest.
 - 2. The contestants are judged on how well they communicate the author's meaning to the audience.
 - (a) The contestant is expected to give the audience a brief introductory statement about the selection(s).
 - (b) The material must be memorized and delivered without the use of a manuscript.
 - (c) Prompting shall lead to disqualification.
 - (d) No costumes, props, music, or sound effects may be used in the presentation.

NOTE: Definition of Properties from *The Stage and The School*, 8th Edition, 1999, page 600: All the stage furnishings, including furniture and those things brought onstage by the actors; also called props.

- D. Each contestant is allotted ten (10) minutes for the presentation.
 - 1. The time allotment includes the introduction to the presentation.
 - 2. A penalty of two (2) points will be imposed for each fifteen (15) second period or portions thereof that the contestant is over the time limit.
 - 3. An official timekeeper and time cards will be used in the competition.

- E. Contestants shall draw for order of presentation upon reporting to the site of the competition.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
- F. There shall be two (2) judges assigned to this competition at the State level.
1. The following criteria will be considered in the judging.
 - (a) selection of material
 - (b) communication skills
 - (c) vocal technique
 - (d) visible technique
 2. The judges shall use GHSA scoring sheets and shall follow scoring directions given to them by the GHSA Office.

SEC. 3 ESSAY

- A. Practices preparing for Essay competition may begin no earlier than August 23, 1999, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2000.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Essay in all classifications.
- C. This is a writing contest in which contestants are provided with topics on which to write.
1. The GHSA Office shall select six (6) topics for the contest.
 - (a) Three (3) topics will be selected from current topics discussed in newspapers and magazines.
 - (b) *Three (3) topics will be selected from literature topics.*
 2. For the Region Literary competition, the GHSA Office will send the topics to the Region Secretary in a sealed envelope, and that seal will be broken for the first time in the presence of the contestants at the competition site.
 3. At the State Literary competition, a new essay shall be written on a new topic.
- D. Contest Rules:
1. Contestants will compete in a group setting by writing an essay that is not to exceed 600 words on any one of the topics.
 2. Two (2) hours will be given for writing the essay. If a contestant exceeds the time limit, that student will be penalized two (2) points for each 15-second period or portion thereof.

3. The use of dictionary or other reference materials during the competition is prohibited.
 4. Essays shall be written in ink. EXCEPTION: Visually-challenged students will be allowed to use typewriters.
 5. Contestants must furnish their paper and pens.
 6. The first place winner in each Region competition shall advance to the State competition.
- E. Judging Criteria:
1. The essays shall be judged on:
 - (a) thought development
 - (b) order and arrangement
 - (c) elements of style
 2. Verbal and grammatical correctness, spelling, and punctuation shall have weight, but shall be considered of lesser importance than the interest and general effectiveness of the whole composition.
 3. This is a ready writer's contest, and evidence of memorized composition shall weigh heavily against a contestant.
 4. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.

SEC. 4 EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- A. Practices for Extemporaneous Speaking may begin no earlier than August 23, 1999, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2000.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Extemporaneous Speaking.
- C. This is a speaking contest in which contestants are provided with a selection of topics dealing with current national and international issues that have been discussed in periodicals since September 1, of the current year that have been compiled by the GHSA Office.
1. The current Debate topic or the Debate topic from the previous year will not be included in the selection of topics.
 2. Contestants will be allowed to use one note card (either 3x5 or 4x6) during the speech.
 3. Thirty (30) minutes before the contest is scheduled to begin, the student who is to speak first shall draw three (3) topic cards and select one (1) on which to speak. The remaining two topics are returned.
 4. Contestants will draw for topics at seven (7) minute intervals in the order of the order of presentation.
 5. The presiding official of the contest shall record the contestant's name, contestant's school, position for presentation, and topic drawn.

- D. The procedure for the contest shall be as follows:
1. After each student has drawn a topic, that student will be escorted to a room where he/she will have 30 minutes to prepare a speech in brief, outline form.
 2. Students will be disqualified for reading the speech.
 3. The student may use any materials that have been brought to the site (including a self-contained computer, i.e., a laptop), but may not receive assistance from another person.
 4. At the end of the preparation time, the contestant will be escorted to the presentation area.
 - (a) The contestant shall give a copy of the selected topic to a judge.
 - (b) Failure to speak on the selected topic will result in disqualification.
 5. Each contestant shall be allotted seven (7) minutes in which to deliver the speech. If the time limit is exceeded, the contestant shall be penalized two (2) points for every fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof.
 6. Timekeepers must be present and time cards shall be used.
- E. There shall be two judges for Extemporaneous Speaking at the State competition.
1. The judges shall take into consideration:
 - (a) analysis of topic
 - (b) organizational skills
 - (c) logical support
 - (d) language skills
 - (e) delivery skills
 2. The judges shall use GHSA score sheets and shall follow scoring directions given to them by the GHSA Office.
- F. Contestants shall draw for order of presentation upon reporting to the site of the competition.
1. Contestants shall report to the drawing area one hour prior to the time set for the contest.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 3. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 4. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.

SEC. 5
ONE ACT PLAY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. The One-Act Play season begins with the first date of practice being no earlier than August 23, 1999.
1. The date of the first competition may be no earlier than August 23, 1999.
 2. The maximum number of contests in One-Act Play shall be six (6).
 3. Each school wishing to enter the One-Act Play competition must notify the Region Secretary no later than October 8, 1999.
 4. Region winners must be determined by November 13, 1999, and the GHSA Executive Director must be notified by November 15, 1999.
 5. The state competition shall be held on November 20, 1999.
 6. The season concludes on May 31, 2000.
- B. Specific Contest Rules:
1. Schools may choose to enter an excerpt or abridgement of a play as their One-Act Play selection.
 2. Schools choosing to enter musical productions shall not use a reproduction of the original soundtrack as part of the presentation.
 3. Each school assumes full responsibility for royalties and any other limitations on the play that is selected.
 4. Each school is responsible for its own props, costumes, and make-up.
 5. Only set pieces (free standing) may be used.
 - (a) No part of any setting may be attached to any part of the stage, curtains, draperies, or other existing equipment of the host school.
 - (b) The time used to set-up and take-down set pieces is counted in the time of the presentation.
 6. Only eligible students are allowed on stage. Piano placement must be off stage if adult is playing.
 7. Each school is given 55 minutes to set-up, perform, and take-down its presentation.
 8. Any school that exceeds its time allotment will be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof.
 9. Principals must review the school's play and sign the statement on the "One-Act Play Information Sheet" stating that the presentation is in good taste for high school students, and is acceptable for the morals of that community.
 10. Plays are to be announced by the order of appearance number or the title of the play rather than by school name.
 11. The use of "body mikes" is allowed.
- C. No photography or video taping is allowed of any One-Act Play competition.

REGION AND STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The Region Secretary must file an official entry for the play or plays qualifying for the State competition with the GHSA Office according to the deadlines stated in the Region Secretary Notebook.
- B. The sites for One-Act Plays are:
- Class AAAA - Perry High School
 - Class AAA - Houston County High School
 - Class AA - Northside High School
 - Class A - Warner Robins High School
- C. The facilities that will be used for One-Act Play competitions will not be available for practice by any school in the State competition.
- D. The schedule for each classification shall be:
- 10:00 - 10:55 am - Region 6
 - 10:55 - 11:50 am - Region 7
 - 11:50 - 12:45 pm - Region 8
 - 12:45 - 1:40 pm - Region 1
 - 1:40 - 3:00 pm - RECESS
 - 3:00 - 3:55 pm - Region 2
 - 3:55 - 4:50 pm - Region 3
 - 4:50 - 5:45 pm - Region 4
 - 5:45 - 6:40 pm - Region 5
 - 6:40 - 7:00 pm - Judges' Deliberation
 - 7:00 pm - Awards Presentation

NOTE: Schools will be responsible for making their own arrangements for housing and meals.

- E. Trophies and individual medals will be awarded to the State Champion and Runner-up schools, and medals will be awarded to the Outstanding Actor and Outstanding Actress.
- F. Three judges will be selected for each classification in the Region and State competitions.
1. One judge may be from college ranks.
 2. The remaining two judges are to be selected from an approved list of high school or former high school directors or from the professional theater level.
NOTE: High school directors are not to judge competitions of their classification.
 3. A list of approved judges is available from the GHSA Office.
 4. NOTE: In the event that it is impossible to secure the right number or the precise mix of judges as noted above, provisions should be made to secure quality judges that may not precisely meet the state criteria.
 5. On the day of the contest, judges shall avoid contact with directors or cast members until after the winners are announced.

6. Judges shall hold all score sheets until after all presentations have been completed.

SEC. 6 QUARTET

- A. Practices preparing for Quartet competition may begin no earlier than August 23, 1999, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2000.
- B. Quartet singing is a competition held for boys in all classification.
 1. The singing parts for the members of the quartet are:
 - (a) first tenor
 - (b) second tenor
 - (c) first bass
 - (d) second bass
 2. Two selections shall be sung from memory.
 - (a) Both selections shall be appropriate for a small group of singers.
 - (b) One selection must be one of the following:
 - (1) chorale
 - (2) madrigal
 - (3) art song
 - (4) folk song
 3. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Quartets must bring their own accompanist if it is to be used.
 4. Each Quartet shall be allotted eight (8) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Quartet will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that they are overtime..
 5. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 6. Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.
- C. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
 1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
 4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, one original copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges.

- (a) Photocopied music for the judges is not permissible.
- (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

D. Judging Procedures:

1. Two judges will be used for the Quartet competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
3. Judging criteria are as follows:

(a) Accuracy: Notes, Time, Value, Pitch	20%
(b) Tone: Quality, Quantity, Naturalness, Balance, Blend, Freedom	20%
(c) Diction: Clarity, Naturalness, Purity of Vowels and Consonants	10%
(d) Rhythm: Steadiness, Freedom, Tempo	10%
(e) Phrasing: Melodic Line, Attack, Release, Content	10%
(f) Interpretation: Understanding of Composition, Expression Marks, Contrast, General Effect	20%
(g) Presentation: Stage Presence and Personality, Posture, Poise	10%

SEC. 7 SOLO

- A. No contests for vocal Solo may be held prior to August 23, 1999. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2000.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in vocal Solo.
- C. Two selections shall be sung from memory:
 1. One selection must be from the standard repertory of the art song, *oratorio aria*, or *operatic aria*.
 2. Both selections must be original compositions, and not arrangements of instructional or choral pieces.
 3. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Soloists must bring their own accompanist if it is to be used.
 4. Each Soloist shall be allotted seven (7) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Solist will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that he/she is overtime.
 5. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 6. Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.

- D. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
 4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, one original copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music for the judges is not permissible.
 - (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- E. Judging Procedures:
1. Two judges will be used for the Solo competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
 2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
 3. Judging criteria are as follows:

(a) Accuracy: Notes, Time, Value, Pitch	20%
(b) Tone: Quality, Quantity, Naturalness, Balance, Blend, Freedom	20%
(c) Diction: Clarity, Naturalness, Purity of Vowels and Consonants	10%
(d) Rhythm: Steadiness, Freedom, Tempo	10%
(e) Phrasing: Melodic Line, Attack, Release, Content	10%
(f) Interpretation: Understanding of Composition, Expression Marks, Contrast, General Effect	20%
(g) Presentation: Stage Presence and Personality, Posture, Poise	10%

SEC. 8 SPELLING

- A. Practices preparing for Spelling competition may begin no earlier than August 23, 1999, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2000.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Spelling in all classifications.
- C. Contestants shall take a 100-word spelling test in a group setting.
 1. The GHSA Office will compile a list of words, their pronunciations, and their meanings for the competition.

2. All words will be taken from the latest edition of Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary.
- D. Contest Rules:
1. Spelling forms will be provided by the GHSA and all words have to be marked on that form.
 - (a) Contestants are not permitted to write words on scratch paper, and then put them on the examination form.
 - (b) If an error is made, it is not permissible to start over.
 - (c) After the original answer sheet has been completed, it is not permissible to recopy the words to another sheet.
 2. If a contestant asks for a definition of a word and/or the use of that word in a sentence, the examiner will do so.
 3. Contestants will use pens provided by the GHSA to write the exam in cursive (not printing). EXCEPTION: Visually-challenged students will be allowed to use typewriters.
 4. The first-place winner in the Region competition will advance to the State competition.
- E. Judging Criteria:
1. Tests will be corrected by the caller and/or an adult representative of the GHSA or a member school, and not by any students.
 - (a) Any illegible word will be marked as incorrect.
 - (b) Any word written as an "i" over an "e" will be marked as incorrect.
 - (c) Any word showing erasures and/or changes will be marked as incorrect.
 - (d) Any word not written down will be marked as incorrect.
 2. When a word has multiple spellings, the first word listed in the dictionary is considered the preferred spelling and must be used.
 3. If two or more contestants are tied for any of the top four places, a spell-off shall be held.
 - (a) The contestants who are tied shall be given a word as in the full contest.
 - (b) After each word, the papers are checked and contestants who have missed the word will be eliminated from the spell-off.
 - (c) *Additional words shall be given as long as the tie exists.*
 - (d) NOTE: After the initial competition, contestants should stay close to the contest area in case a spell-off is needed.
 4. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.

SEC. 9 TRIO

- A. Practices preparing for Trio competition may begin no earlier than August 23, 1999, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2000.

- B. Trio singing is a competition held for girls in all classifications.
1. The singing parts for the members of the trio are:
 - (a) first soprano
 - (b) second soprano
 - (c) alto
 2. Unless three distinct parts are heard, the group will be disqualified.
 3. Two selections shall be sung from memory.
 - (a) Both selections shall be appropriate for a small group of singers.
 - (b) One selection must be one of the following:
 - (1) chorale
 - (2) madrigal
 - (3) art song
 - (4) folk song
 4. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Trios must bring their own accompanist if it is to be used.
 5. Each Trio shall be allotted eight (8) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Trio will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that they are overtime.
 6. Choreography will not be considered in the judging of this event.
 7. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 8. Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.
- C. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
 4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, one original copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music for the judges is not permissible.
 - (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- D. Judging Procedures:
1. Two judges will be used for the Trio competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
 2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
 3. Judging criteria are as follows:

(a) Accuracy: Notes, Time, Value, Pitch	20%
(b) Tone: Quality, Quantity, Naturalness, Balance, Blend, Freedom	20%
(c) Diction: Clarity, Naturalness, Purity of Vowels and Consonants	10%
(d) Rhythm: Steadiness, Freedom, Tempo	10%
(e) Phrasing: Melodic Line, Attack, Release, Content	10%
(f) Interpretation: Understanding of Composition, Expression Marks, Contrast, General Effect	20%
(g) Presentation: Stage Presence and Personality, Posture, Poise	10%

GHSA INFORMATION FOR STATE LITERARY MEET

1. The GHSA information area and scoring table will be located in the cafeteria at both sites. Information about schedules and directions to events may be obtained at this location.
2. It is not necessary for any contestant to register at the GHSA headquarters. The person presiding over each competition will have a list of competitors at the competition site. Contestants may report directly to the event location.
3. Contestants must report to the location of the competition at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start of that competition. EXCEPTION: Contestants for Extemporaneous Speaking must report to the competition location one hour before the competition is scheduled to begin.
4. As soon as scores have been tabulated and verified, awards will be given and the results will be posted on bulletin boards near the GHSA scoring table. Medals will be given to the State Champion and Runner-up in each event.
5. In any contest in which critical score sheets are used, any school may secure the critique sheet for its contestant as soon as the results of the contest have been announced.
6. Contestants' papers in Essay and Spelling will be available at the scoring table for return to the contestants.

Schedule Of State Literary Meet

Class AAAA and Class A
Northside High School, Warner Robins, Georgia
Saturday, March 18, 2000

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 7
A	-	11:00 am	Room 7

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 8
A	-	11:00 am	Room 8

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

AAAA	-	8:30 am	Room 3 (Drawing)
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 1 (Speaking)
A	-	10:00 am	Room 3 (Drawing)
A	-	11:00 am	Room 1 (Speaking)

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

AAAA	-	8:30 am	Room 4 (Drawing)
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 2 (Speaking)
A	-	10:00 am	Room 4 (Drawing)
A	-	11:00 am	Room 2 (Speaking)

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

AAAA, A	-	9:00 am	Room 23
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BOYS AND GIRLS ESSAY:

AAAA, A	-	9:30 am	Room 12, 13
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GIRLS TRIO:

AAAA	-	11:30 am	Theatre
A	-	11:45 am	Choral room 40

BOYS QUARTET

AAAA	-	1:30 pm	Theatre
A	-	1:45 pm	Choral Room 40

GIRLS SOLO

AAAA	-	9:15 am	Theatre
A	-	9:30 am	Choral Room 40

BOYS SOLO:

AAAA	-	10:30 am	Theatre
A	-	10:45 am	Choral Room 40

GHSA HEADQUARTERS, SCORING, AWARDS: Located in Cafeteria

**Class AAA and Class AA
Houston County High School
Saturday, March 18, 2000**

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 215
AA	-	11:00 am	Room 215

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 203
AA	-	11:00 am	Room 203

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

AAA	-	8:30 am	Room 305 (Drawing)
AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 308 (Speaking)
AA	-	10:00 am	Room 305 (Drawing)
AA	-	11:00 am	Room 308 (Speaking)

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

AAA	-	8:30 am	Room 305 (Drawing)
AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 307 (Speaking)
AA	-	10:00 am	Room 305 (Drawing)
AA	-	11:00 am	Room 307 (Speaking)

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

AAA, AA	-	9:00 am	Room 317
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BOYS AND GIRLS ESSAY:

AAA, AA	-	9:30 am	Room 310 and 314
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GIRLS TRIO:

AAA	-	11:30 am	Band Room
AA	-	11:45 am	Choral Room

BOYS QUARTET:

AAA	-	1:30 pm	Band Room
AA	-	1:45 pm	Choral Room

GIRLS SOLO:

AAA	-	9:15 am	Band Room
AA	-	9:30 am	Choral Room

BOYS SOLO:

AAA	-	10:30 am	Band Room
AA	-	10:45 am	Choral Room

GHSA HEADQUARTERS, SCORING, AWARDS: Located in Cafeteria

SERVICE AREAS FOR NON-PUBLIC MEMBER SCHOOLS

A SCHOOL SERVICE AREA is defined as one from which a school normally draws its pupils. Service areas of non-public member schools are those counties in which at least ten percent of student enrollment of grades 9-12 is derived. Whenever claim is made for eligibility of a pupil on the basis of transfer into a school's service area, it must be apparent that the parents of the pupil have moved from the area usually served by the school which he/she left and into the second school's service area.

(See GHSA By-Laws, Section I, under Migratory Rules for complete regulations.)

SCHOOL:

Aquinas
Athens Academy
Atlanta International School
Ben Franklin
Benedictine
Brenau Academy
Brookstone
Calvary Baptist Day School
Cathedral Academy
Counterpane School
Darlington
Excel Christian School
Galloway
Ga. Military College
Greater Atlanta Christian School
Greenforest Christian
Holy Innocents'
Lakeview Academy
Landmark Christian
Lovett
Marist
W. D. Mohammed
Mt. Paran Christian School
Pace Academy
Pacelli
Paideia
Prince Avenue Christian Academy
Providence Christian
Rabun Gap
Riverside Military Academy
St. Francis
St. Pius X
St. Vincent's Academy
Savannah Christian School
Savannah Country Day
Southwest Atlanta Christian
Tallulah Falls
Walker, J. T.
Wesleyan School
Westminster
Whitefield Academy
Woodward Academy
Yeshiva

SERVICE AREA:

Columbia, Richmond Counties
Clarke, Oconee Counties
DeKalb, Fulton Counties
DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
Chatham County
Boarding School, Hall County
Muscogee County
Chatham County
DeKalb County
Clayton, Fayette Counties
Floyd County
Bartow County
Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton Counties
Baldwin County
DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties
DeKalb County
Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton Counties
Hall County
Clayton, Fayette, Fulton Counties
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Boarding School, Rabun County
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Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett Counties

CLASSIFICATION FOR 1998-99 and 1999-00

(367 Schools)

CLASS AAAA

(95 Schools)

1-AAAA (7)

- 1544 Bainbridge
 1713 Coffee, Douglas
 2196 Colquitt County, Moultrie
 2179 Lowndes, Valdosta
 2090 Tift County, Tifton
 1814 Valdosta
 1658 Ware County, Waycross

2-AAAA (12)

- 1635 Baldwin, Milledgeville
 1712 Butler, Augusta
 2169 Central, Macon
 1793 Evans
 1797 Hephzibah
 1534 Houston County, Warner Robins
 1495 Lakeside, Evans
 1243 Northeast, Macon
 1594 Northside, Warner Robins
 1566 Southwest, Macon
 1401 Warner Robins
 1500 Westside, Macon

3-AAAA (16)

- 1688 Beach, Savannah
 896 Benedictine, Savannah
 1726 Bradwell Institute, Hinesville
 1565 Brunswick
 2016 Camden County, St. Marys
 1075 Effingham County, Springfield
 1491 Glynn Academy, Brunswick
 1453 Groves, Garden City
 1541 Jenkins, Savannah
 1072 Johnson, Savannah
 1086 Liberty County, Hinesville
 702 St. Vincent's Academy,
 Savannah
 1906 Savannah
 400 Savannah Arts Academy
 1348 Wayne County, Jesup
 1377 Windsor Forest, Savannah

4-AAAA (10)

- 1522 Carver, Columbus
 1627 East Coweta, Sharpsburg
 1993 Fayette County, Fayetteville
 2695 Griffin
 1016 LaGrange
 1881 Lovejoy
 2023 McIntosh, Peachtree City
 1578 Newnan
 1496 Stockbridge
 1330 Upson-Lee, Thomaston

5-AAAA (14)

- 1277 Alexander, Douglasville
 1551 Campbell, Smyrna
 1838 Cass, Cartersville
 720 Chapel Hill, Douglasville
 1610 Douglas County, Douglasville
 1102 East Paulding, Dallas
 2566 Harrison, Kennesaw
 900 Hiram, Dallas
 1562 Lithia Springs
 2367 McEachern, Powder Springs
 1603 Osborne, Marietta
 1692 Paulding County, Dallas
 1231 Pebblebrook, Mableton
 1383 South Cobb, Austell

6-AAAA (12)

- 1455 Cherokee, Canton
 1422 Etowah, Woodstock
 2536 Lassiter, Marietta
 1502 Marietta
 1987 North Cobb, Kennesaw
 2114 Pope, Marietta
 1937 Roswell
 1530 Sequoyah, Canton
 1959 Sprayberry, Marietta
 2152 Walton, Marietta
 1657 Wheeler, Marietta
 1700 Woodstock

7-AAAA (12)

1600	Centennial, Roswell
2760	Chattahoochee, Atlanta
1953	Douglass, Atlanta
1719	Dunwoody
1629	Lakeside, DeKalb
1423	Mays, Atlanta
1459	McNair, Atlanta
2192	Milton, Alpharetta
1825	Redan, Stone Mountain
1822	Southwest DeKalb, Decatur
1510	Stephenson, Stone Mountain
2066	Tri Cities, East Point

8-AAAA (12)

1890	Berkmar, Lilburn
2465	Brookwood, Snellville
1469	Cedar Shoals, Athens
1491	Clarke Central, Athens
2247	Collins Hill, Suwanee
1860	Duluth
1908	Meadowcreek, Norcross
1893	Norcross
2277	Parkview, Lilburn
1866	Shiloh, Lithonia
2281	South Gwinnett, Snellville
1489	Winder-Barrow, Winder

CLASS AAA

(84 Schools)

1-AAA (8)

1170	Cairo
1191	Crisp County, Cordele
1275	Dougherty, Albany
1428	Lee County, Leesburg
1211	Monroe, Albany
1316	Thomas County Central, Thomasville
1293	Westover, Albany
1266	Worth County, Sylvester

2-AAA (8)

1413	Columbus
1424	Hardaway, Columbus
1206	Jordan, Columbus
1306	Kendrick, Columbus
1191	Peach County, Ft. Valley
1226	Shaw, Columbus
1083	Spencer, Columbus
1330	Troup, LaGrange

3-AAA (13)

1327	Burke County, Waynesboro
1095	Cross Creek, Augusta
278	Davidson Fine Arts, Augusta
1103	Dublin
1201	Glenn Hills, Augusta
976	Greenbrier, Evans
440	Johnson, Augusta
1348	Josey, Augusta
803	Laney, Augusta
1179	Richmond Academy, Augusta
1304	Statesboro
1190	Thomson
1006	Westside, Augusta

4-AAA (12)

1377	Eagles Landing, McDonough
1444	Forest Park
1326	Henry County, McDonough
1278	Jones County, Gray
1426	Jonesboro
1435	Morrow
1425	Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
1152	North Clayton, College Park
1437	Riverdale
1262	Sandy Creek, Tyrone
1150	Starrs Mill, Peachtree City
943	Woodward Acad., College Park

5-AAA (10)

1344	Banneker, College Park
1165	Creekside, Fairburn
1424	North Atlanta, Atlanta
1133	North Springs, Atlanta
1086	Riverwood, Atlanta
1332	South Atlanta, Atlanta
1196	Southside, Atlanta
1401	Therrell, Atlanta
1386	Washington, Atlanta
1219	Westlake, Atlanta

6-AAA (12)

1181	Cedar Grove, Ellenwood
1106	Clarkston
1293	Columbia, Decatur
1170	Cross Keys, Atlanta
1298	Heritage, Conyers
1340	Lithonia
780	Marist, Atlanta

1100 Rockdale County, Conyers
 1203 Salem
 1260 Stone Mountain
 1116 Towers, Decatur
 1304 Tucker

7-AAA (10)

1120 Dalton
 1325 Gordon Central, Calhoun
 1064 Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe
 1458 Murray County, Chatsworth
 1408 Northwest Whitfield, Tunnel Hill
 1245 Ridgeland, Rossville
 1220 Ringgold
 1143 Rome
 1072 Southeast Whitfield, Dalton
 700 Woodland, Cartersville

8-AAA (11)

1357 Central Gwinnett, Lawrenceville
 1301 Dacula
 1433 Habersham Central, Mt. Airy
 1072 Jackson County, Jefferson
 1145 Madison County, Danielsville
 1353 Newton, Covington
 1239 North Gwinnett, Suwanee
 1252 North Hall, Gainesville
 1327 Oconee County, Watkinsville
 1079 Stephens County, Toccoa
 1143 West Hall, Oakwood

CLASS AA

(82 Schools)

1-AA (10)

914 Albany
 837 Americus
 722 Berrien, Nashville
 712 Brooks County, Quitman
 725 Cook, Adel
 742 Early County, Blakely
 934 Mitchell-Baker, Camilla
 640 Randolph-Clay, Cuthbert
 666 Sumter County, Americus
 925 Thomasville

2-AA (12)

1021 Appling County, Baxley
 745 Brantley County, Nahunta
 987 Fitzgerald
 746 Jeff Davis, Hazlehurst
 859 Pierce County, Blackshear
 826 Richmond Hill
 885 Screven County, Sylvania
 867 South Effingham, Guyton
 617 Southeast Bulloch, Brooklet
 840 Tattall County, Reidsville
 648 Toombs County, Lyons
 700 Vidalia

3-AA (8)

689 Greene-Taliaferro, Greensboro
 520 Hancock Central, Sparta
 855 Harlem
 976 Jefferson County, Louisville
 651 Putnam County, Eatonton
 1062 Swainsboro
 1070 Washington County, Sandersville
 887 West Laurens, Dublin

4-AA (12)

651 Bleckley County, Cochran
 934 Dodge County, Eastman
 959 Harris County, Hamilton
 783 Jackson
 666 Lamar County, Barnesville
 567 Macon County, Montezuma
 606 Manchester
 1011 Mary Persons, Forsyth
 977 Perry
 684 Pike County, Zebulon
 916 Southeast, Macon
 621 Tri-County, Buena Vista

5-AA (10)

- 921 Avondale, Avondale Estates
- 722 Carver, Atlanta
- 983 Chamblee
- 965 Crim, Atlanta
- 655 Decatur
- 1055 Druid Hills, Atlanta
- 893 Grady, Atlanta
- 1047 Harper-Archer, Atlanta
- 1007 St. Pius X, Atlanta
- 780 Westminster, Atlanta

6-AA (11)

- 933 Carrollton
- 956 Cedartown
- 1030 Central, Carrollton
- 755 Chattooga, Summerville
- 613 Coosa, Rome
- 648 Dade County, Trenton
- 791 Haralson County, Tallapoosa
- 922 LaFayette
- 891 Pepperell, Lindale
- 750 Rockmart
- 775 Villa Rica

7-AA (9)

- 790 Cartersville
- 872 Fannin County, Blue Ridge
- 755 Forsyth Central, Cumming
- 773 Gilmer, Ellijay
- 704 Lumpkin County, Dahlonega
- 875 North Forsyth, Cumming
- 878 Pickens, Jasper
- 1021 South Forsyth, Cumming
- 745 White County, Cleveland

8-AA (10)

- 789 East Hall, Gainesville
- 1032 Eastside, Covington
- 1040 Elbert County, Elberton
- 859 Franklin County, Carnesville
- 849 Gainesville
- 898 Hart County, Hartwell
- 1046 Johnson, Gainesville
- 952 Loganville
- 991 Monroe Area, Monroe
- 791 Morgan County, Madison

CLASS A

(106 Schools)

1-A (12)

- 374 Atkinson County, Pearson
- 260 Calhoun County, Edison
- 382 Clinch County, Homerville
- 162 Echols County, Statenville
- 563 Irwin County, Ocilla
- 394 Lanier County, Lakeland
- 359 Miller County, Colquitt
- 427 Pelham
- 532 Seminole County, Donalsonville
- 494 Terrell County, Dawson
- 526 Turner County, Ashburn
- 128 Ware County Magnet, Manor

2-A (10)

- 604 Bacon County, Alma
- 482 Bryan County, Pembroke
- 275 Calvary Baptist, Savannah
- 497 Charlton County, Folkston
- 458 Claxton
- 338 Long County, Ludowici
- 384 McIntosh Co. Academy, Darien
- 403 Metter
- 353 Savannah Christian, Savannah
- 301 Savannah Country Day, Savannah

3-A (9)

- 248 Brookstone, Columbus
- 241 Central, Talbotton
- 513 Crawford County, Roberta
- 485 Dooly County, Vienna
- 471 Hawkinsville
- 284 Pacelli, Columbus
- 270 Stewart-Quitman, Lumpkin
- 472 Taylor County, Butler
- 400 Wilcox County, Rochelle

4-A (11)

- 578 East Laurens, Dublin
- 317 Emanuel Co. Institute, Twin City
- 507 Jenkins County, Millen
- 377 Johnson County, Wrightsville
- 298 Montgomery County, Mt. Vernon
- 199 Portal
- 545 Telfair County, McRae
- 355 Treutlen, Soperton
- 519 Twiggs County, Jeffersonville
- 303 Wheeler County, Alamo
- 515 Wilkinson County, Irwinton

5-A (17)

- 70 Ben Franklin, Atlanta
 399 Bowdon
 351 Bremen
 465 Callaway, Hogansville
 42 Cathedral Academy, Decatur
 21 Counterpane, Fayetteville
 16 Greenforest Christian, Decatur
 494 Greenville
 452 Heard County, Franklin
 291 Landmark Christian, Fairburn
 265 Mt. Zion, Carroll
 567 Northgate, Newnan
 372 Pace Academy, Atlanta
 335 Paideia, Atlanta
 37 Southwest Atlanta Christian,
 Atlanta
 330 Temple
 75 W. D. Mohammed, Atlanta

6-A (18)

- 473 Adairsville
 499 Armuchee, Rome
 168 Atlanta International School,
 Atlanta
 549 Calhoun
 472 Darlington, Rome
 31 Excel Christian Academy,
 Cartersville
 184 Galloway, Atlanta
 54 Ga. School Deaf, Cave Spring
 447 Gordon Lee, Chickamauga
 337 Holy Innocents', Atlanta
 599 Lovett, Atlanta
 536 Model, Rome
 156 Mt. Paran, Marietta
 257 Saint Frances, Roswell
 341 Trion
 282 J. T. Walker, Marietta
 93 Whitefield Academy, Atlanta
 178 Yeshiva, Atlanta

7-A (12)

- 273 Aquinas, Augusta
 252 Athens Academy, Athens
 27 Georgia Academy for Blind, Macon
 183 Georgia Military College,
 Milledgeville
 138 Glascock County, Gibsons
 407 Lincoln County, Lincolnton
 470 Monticello
 511 Oglethorpe County, Lexington
 146 Prince Avenue Christian, Athens
 359 Social Circle
 256 Warren County, Warrenton
 592 Washington-Wilkes, Washington

8-A (17)

- 500 Banks County, Homer
 166 Brenau Academy, Gainesville
 371 Buford
 289 Commerce
 533 Dawson County, Dawsonville
 422 Greater Atlanta Christian, Norcross
 297 Jefferson
 107 Lakeview Academy, Gainesville
 246 Providence Christian, Lilburn
 499 Rabun County, Tiger
 148 Rabun Gap
 486 Riverside Military Academy,
 Gainesville
 106 Tallulah Falls
 236 Towns County, Hiawassee
 604 Union County, Blairsville
 140 Wesleyan, Norcross
 25 Woody Gap, Suches

LITERARY - AAAA**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

1. Matt Edwards, Lakeside, Evans
2. Josh Zembik, Lassiter
3. Andrew Wilson, Bainbridge
4. Kevin Epps, Clarke Central

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Shannon Brown, Brookwood
2. Sara Cames, Houston County
3. Melanie Stofko, Lassiter
4. Tie: Cassie Boggs, LaGrange
Rose Martin, McEachern

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Justin Birdsong, Collins Hill
2. Ranadeb Mukherjee, Lakeside, Evans
3. Henry Quintero, Coffee
4. Ben Harman, LaGrange

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Kelly Thomas, Parkview
2. Brandy Brooks, Northside
3. Sonia Robinson, Lowndes
4. Danielle Cousins, Liberty County

BOYS ESSAY

1. Vonte Abrams, Bradwell Institute
2. Dan Everts, Colquitt County
3. Andrew Vickery, Paulding County
4. Chris Currie, Norcross

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Joelle Thomas, Ware County
2. Frances Chen, Houston County
3. Emily Hunter, McIntosh
4. Amy Keck, Harrison

BOYS SPELLING

1. Cody Boisclair, Warner Robins
2. David Mitchell, Parkview
3. Kunal Mitra, Lassiter
4. Stephen Kroft, Harrison

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Victoria Lin, Valdosta
2. Molly McCommons, Clarke Central
3. Megan Clancy, McEachern
4. Adrienne Carr, Lakeside, Evans

BOYS SOLO

1. Travis Pratt, Tift County
2. Grant Knox, Duluth
3. Ulysses Thomas, Redan
4. Joel Kincannon, Harrison

GIRLS SOLO

1. Patrice Blanding, Pebblebrook
2. Rachel Duvall, Collins Hill
3. Ellen Okie, Northside
4. Erin Burns, East Coweta

TRIO

1. Pebblebrook: Patrice Blanding
Rebecca Ramsey, Kelly Lynch
2. Bradwell Institute: Heidi Lembke
Tiffany Morgan, Hillery Nunn
3. Fayette County: Leah Earwood
Danielle Dail, Brooke Pitts
4. Tift County: Stacey Holliday
Katrina Hill, Brooke Edenfield

QUARTET

1. Pebblebrook: Bentley Monk
Josh Reiff, Jacob Wood
Michael Joosten
2. Tift County: Jamie Clements
Eric Gonzales, Travis Pratt
A. J. Milton
3. Duluth: Grant Knox, Joseph
Cozart, Josh Dove, John Dolinski
4. Newnan: Andy Lane, Jonathan
Melville, Kendall Marchman
Jay Linville

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Brookwood "1940's Radio Hour"
2. Pebblebrook "The Tempest"
3. Northside "Damn Yankees"
4. Tri-Cities "Dark of the Moon"

Best Actress: Sarah Jane Everman,
Pebblebrook

Best Actor: Scott Nelson, Brookwood

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Brookwood 31
2. Pebblebrook 23
3. Lakeside, Evans 19
4. Northside 14

DEBATE

1. Brookwood
Aff: Brian Krasielwicz
Sam Kaushal
Neg: Susanne Perrow
Meg Rithmire
2. Milton
Aff: Ruth Beerman
Didi Kuo
Neg: Patrick Wade
Jody Campbell
3. Lakeside, Evans
Aff: Adrienne Carr
Matt Edwards
Neg: Allison Carr
Christine Malumphy
4. Fayette County
Aff: Justin Campbell
Justin Toole
Neg: Kevin Travis
Nick Gibson

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Matt Edwards, Lakeside, Evans

Top Negative Speaker:
Meg Rithmire, Brookwood

LITERARY - AAA**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

1. Paul Vickery, Marist
2. Mat Dunn, Lee County
3. Tie: Sebastian Carden, Columbus
Rusty Johnson, Davidson Fine Arts

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Ann Graham, Columbus
2. Amanda Hanson, North Hall
3. Jessica Foster, Rockdale County
4. Jennifer Barton, Northwest Whitfield

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Forest Ovbey, Southeast Whitfield
2. J. J. Brown, Troup
3. Brian Adams, Eagle's Landing
4. Ben Lawder, Marist

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Laura Foster, Rockdale County
2. Brittne Hamlin, Lee County
3. Tie: Sonya Perryman, Eagle's Landing
Sarah Thompson, NW Whitfield

BOYS ESSAY

1. Michael Hassler, Murray County
2. Anthony Bayazes, Johnson, Augusta
3. Matthew Fried, Stephens County
4. Alan Paluska, Eagle's Landing

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Shannon Friedman, Westside, Augusta
2. Mary Mooney, North Gwinnett
3. Kelley-Marie Buchanan, Morrow
4. Anneke Allen, Therrell

BOYS SPELLING

1. Randall McElroy, Eagle's Landing
2. Christopher Cole, Thomas County
Central
3. Tim Kerlin, Salem
4. Andrew Lowery, Southeast Whitfield

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Abigail Waite, Westover
2. Jennifer Cohn, Columbus
3. Sarah Morrow, Marist
4. Erin King, Habersham Central

BOYS SOLO

1. Reid Robertson, Dacula
2. Buddy Hammonds, Heritage
3. William Gamble, South Atlanta
4. Andrew Chauncey, Ringgold

GIRLS SOLO

1. Amanda Sutton, North Gwinnett
2. Tie: Miranda Towe, Morrow
Amanda McKinney, Crisp County
4. Elizabeth Sucher, Dalton

TRIO

1. Eagle's Landing: Pamela Kelly
Sarah Hilton, Monica Meadows
2. Dalton: Rachel Roy, Anne Gurley
Elizabeth Sucher
3. Thomson: Kathryn McGaw
Laura Knox, Mary Ann Knox
4. Heritage: Kacy Asher, Allison
McDonald, Rachel Granade

QUARTET

1. Thomas County Central:
Allen Walker, Russell Gregory
Blake Love, Brandon Roberson
2. Troup: Jonathan Cotton
Jeff Davenport, Nick LeVan
Alex McCurdy
3. West Hall: Justin Barrett
Patrick Smith, Billy Gill
Michael McCracken
4. Dublin: Britt Burell, Daniel Thomas
Brian Puckett, Robert Williamson

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Lee County "Catfish Moon"
2. Heritage "Into the Woods"
3. Northwest Whitfield "The Insanity of Mary Girard"
4. North Atlanta "The Children's . Hour"

Best Actress: Amanda Sutton,
North Gwinnett

Best Actor: Morgan Carson,
Lee County

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Lee County | 34 |
| 2. Eagle's Landing | 20 |
| 3. Heritage | 15 |
| 4. Columbus | 14 |

DEBATE

1. Lee County
Aff: Mike Stoy
Jennifer Duvall
Neg: Lindsey Ranew
Mat Dunn
2. Dublin
Aff: Camille Allan
Vijay Ram
Neg: Patricia Kelley
Keval Patel
3. Woodward Academy
Aff: Josh Sear
T. J. Hadley
Neg: Peter Miller
Avery Dale
4. Rome
Aff: Zeke Hansfather
Joshua Clark
Neg: Naveen Ramachandrappa
Christopher Jester

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Camille Allan, Dublin

Top Negative Speaker:
Mat Dunn, Lee County

LITERARY - AA**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

1. John Morrison, Pike County
2. Andrew More, Decatur
3. Eric Tauble, Gainesville
4. Joel Williams, Early County

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Morgan McGough, Westminster
2. Katrina Smith, Early County
3. Anna Geerdes, Swainsboro
4. Lindsey Kirby, Pike County

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Derek Causey, Appling County
2. Allen Fox, Gainesville
3. Robert Werner, Harlem
4. Jeremy Morgan, Jackson

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Katie Cunningham, Gainesville
2. Becky Rouse, Westminster
3. Katie Duke, Thomasville
4. Melinda Bailey, Gilmer

BOYS ESSAY

1. Blaize Stewart, Carrollton
2. Matt Adcock, Monroe Area
3. Jeff Pugh, Forsyth Central
4. Tim Butler, Pike County

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Ellen Erichson, Decatur
2. Jennifer Neikirk, Lumpkin County
3. Belinda Link, Harlem
4. Julie Ferguson, Coosa

BOYS SPELLING

1. Jake Fletcher, Gainesville
2. Chad Alligood, Perry
3. Carey Lamar Pilgrim, Cedartown
4. Keith Murden, Lumpkin County

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Maria Prince, Appling County
2. Wendy Tarpley, Perry
3. Tanya Martin, Hart County
4. Rebecca Waters, Brooks County

BOYS SOLO

1. Rainey Taylor, Thomasville
2. Tie: Adam Smith, Chattooga
Phillip Dothard, Cartersville
4. Morgan Wolbe, Westminster

GIRLS SOLO

1. Bethany Creel, Eastside
2. Mary Bragg, Swainsboro
3. Jacquie McKay, Vidalia
4. Kim Bates, Carrollton

TRIO

1. Thomasville: Katie Duke
Emily Loftiss, Rebecca Ramsey
2. Carrollton: April Brewer
Erin Buice, Kim Bates
3. Westminster: Martha Drake Reeves
Becky Rouse, Kathleen Poe
4. Fitzgerald: Bethany Anderson
Lori Nelms, Rebecca Brown

QUARTET

1. Cartersville: Roy Howington,
Derick Kown, Ben Davis
Preston Garland
2. Chattooga: Thomas Brooks,
Brad Groce, Adam Smith
Joseph Swords
3. Thomasville: Steve Clawson
Rainey Taylor, Robert Ramsey
Brook Deringer
4. Westminster: George Case
Winston Noel, Morgan Wolbe
Wally DuPriest

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Harlem "Dancing at Lughnasa"
2. Forsyth Central "Dark of the Moon"
3. Thomasville "Pippin"
4. Gainesville "Pippin"

Best Actress: Lauren Gunderson,
Decatur

Best Actor: Will Cross, Thomasville

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|----------------------|----|
| 1. Westminster | 29 |
| 2. Gainesville | 28 |
| 3. Thomasville | 26 |
| 4. Carrollton | 22 |

DEBATE

1. Westminster

Aff: Kyle Sturgeon
Derrick Chu

Neg: Keia Cole
Morgan McGough

2. Carrollton

Aff: Bo Gristick
Eric Smith

Neg: David Banister
Casey Hardegree

3. Perry

Aff: Matt Pihlblad
Nicole Masey

Neg: Diana Nikitopoulos
Megan Noel

4. Gainesville

Aff: Texys Morris
Joe Hayes

Neg: Mina Khosravi
Eric Taubel

Top Affirmative Speaker:

Derrick Chu, Westminster

Top Negative Speaker:

Morgan McGough, Westminster

LITERARY - A**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

1. Matt Dubnik, Lakeview Academy
2. Hal Jenkins, Calhoun
3. Miles Mobley, Bremen
4. Kevin Lovering, Seminole County

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Chelsea Cooper, Calhoun
2. Allison Morris, Bremen
3. Kristi Dobbins, Seminole County
4. Amy Allgire, Dawson County

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Ryan Luckett, Calhoun
2. David Weldon, Lakeview Academy
3. Jaromy Henry, Seminole County
4. Matthew Billings, Monticello

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Betsy Wallace, Montgomery County
2. Carole Bufford, Lincoln County
3. LaTrissa Thomas, Pelham
4. Lindsey Eaton, Charlton County

BOYS ESSAY

1. Jason Lake, Lakeview Academy
2. Jed Douglas, Clinch County
3. Robert Pelfrey, Calhoun
4. Tyler Coats, Bremen

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Alissa Rush, Gordon Lee
2. Catherine Donder, Seminole County
3. Allie Murray, Brookstone
4. Kim Neyman, Lakeview Academy

BOYS SPELLING

1. Nick Draudt, Darlington
2. Wesley Clark, Crawford County
3. Joshua Lavender, Irwin County
4. James Lee, Rabun County

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Ann Wamsley, Athens Academy
2. Jade Foster, Treutlen
3. Nicole Hill, Gordon Lee
4. Shanina Sanders, Atkinson County

BOYS SOLO

1. Tie: Sean Adams, Wheeler County
Cole Burden, Armuchee
3. Ryan Worsley, Miller County
4. Tie: Keith Tiller, Washington-Wilkes
Brannon Lyles, Tallulah Falls

GIRLS SOLO

1. Tara Nixon, Darlington
2. Autumn Miller, Seminole County
3. Tie: Jamie Lewis, Buford
Maheley Holloway, Lincoln County

TRIO

1. Seminole County: Kyla Fox
Shana Bridges, Bethany Whittaker
2. Armuchee: Amy Thornton
Crystal Roberts, Danielle Pledger
3. Buford: Bridgett Hastings
Jamie Lewis, Carrie Wilson
4. Northgate: Crystal Taylor
Christi Walters, Morgan Barfield

QUARTET

1. Darlington: Adam Richardson
Luke Farmer, Allen Babcock
Drew Doss
2. Hawkinsville, Calvin Scott
Marco Jones, Jay Jones
Colby Newman
3. Seminole County: Rodricus Barber
Solomon DuPriest, J. W. Culp
Jason Yarborough
4. Buford: Jeff Couch, Trent Bagley
Rob Cuevas, Hasim Fleming

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Brookstone "Lost in Yonkers"
2. Cathedral Academy "The Amen Corner"
3. Savannah Country Day "Lena Grove"
4. Holy Innocent's "The Poet and the Rent"

Best Actress: Shawna Williams,
Savannah Country Day

Best Actor: Blake Mallard, Brookstone

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Seminole County | 24 |
| 2. Calhoun | 22 |
| 3. Lakeview Academy | 20 |
| 4. Brookstone | 15 |

DEBATE

1. Pace Academy
Aff: Brian Smith
Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl
Neg: Michael Harbour
Ben Thorpe
2. Trion
Aff: Tiffany Durham
Mark Henderson
Neg: Ryan Chesley
Michael Kitchens
3. Rabun County
Aff: Josh Addis
Mandy Bickerstaff
Neg: Morgan Spears
Brian Green
4. Lincoln County
Aff: Katy Leverett
Cortney Elam
Neg: Mahaley Holloway
Caylor Leverett

Affirmative Speaker: (tie)
Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl
Pace Academy

Top Negative Speaker:
Ben Thorpe, Pace Academy

STATE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

AAAA

First Round:

Lowndes	8	Glynn Academy	3
Lowndes	16	Glynn Academy	2
Evans	8	Fayette County	3
Evans	8	Fayette County	3
Newnan	6	Northside	1
Newnan	4	Northside	1
Valdosta	13	Camden County	7
Valdosta	10	Camden County	4
Chattahoochee	8	McEachern	0
Chattahoochee	4	McEachern	0
Lassiter	12	South Gwinnett	2
Lassiter	10	South Gwinnett	4
Pope	7	Brookwood	5
Brookwood	10	Pope	7
Brookwood	14	Pope	2
Milton	11	Campbell	10
Milton	10	Campbell	0

Second Round:

Lowndes	7	Evans	3
Evans	14	Lowndes	12
Lowndes	15	Evans	5
Valdosta	8	Newnan	7
Valdosta	8	Newnan	2
Lassiter	13	Chattahoochee	1
Lassiter	8	Chattahoochee	4
Brookwood	7	Milton	5
Brookwood	13	Milton	6

Semi-Finals:

Lassiter	8	Lowndes	6
Lassiter	14	Lowndes	4
Brookwood	8	Valdosta	3
Valdosta	7	Brookwood	6
Brookwood	4	Valdosta	1

Finals:

Lassiter	10	Brookwood	0
Lassiter	6	Brookwood	0

BASEBALL - AAA

First Round:

Lee County	6	Dublin	3
Lee County	17	Dublin	1
Columbus	5	Jones County	1
Columbus	6	Jones County	2
Henry County	9	Shaw	7
Henry County	7	Shaw	6
Greenbrier	7	Worth County	3
Greenbrier	23	Worth County	5
North Springs	4	Dalton	3
North Springs	10	Dalton	7
Marist	7	Stephens County	6
Marist	14	Stephens County	11
Newton	8	Lithonia	5
Newton	7	Lithonia	3
Ridgeland	10	Riverwood	1
Riverwood	5	Ridgeland	4
Ridgeland	5	Riverwood	3

Second Round:

Columbus	9	Lee County	2
Lee County	11	Columbus	2
Columbus	6	Lee County	5
Greenbrier	11	Henry County	7
Greenbrier	8	Henry County	4
Marist	10	North Springs	7
Marist	8	North Springs	2
Newton	12	Ridgeland	4
Newton	8	Ridgeland	6

Semi-Finals:

Marist	12	Columbus	9
Columbus	7	Marist	1
Marist	6	Columbus	5
Newton	10	Greenbrier	0
Greenbrier	6	Newton	2
Greenbrier	11	Newton	5

Finals:

Marist	7	Greenbrier	3
Greenbrier	7	Marist	2
Greenbrier	4	Marist	0

BASEBALL - AA

First Round:

Thomasville	4	Swainsboro	3
Thomasville	8	Swainsboro	2
Screven County	8	Bleckley County	7
Screven County	6	Bleckley County	4
Harris County	8	South Effingham	7
South Effingham	6	Harris County	4
Harris County	4	South Effingham	3
Albany	8	Harlem	4
Harlem	11	Albany	0
Harlem	7	Albany	6
Cartersville	9	Westminster	2
Cartersville	2	Westminster	1
Villa Rica	9	Eastside	6
Eastside	14	Villa Rica	8
Villa Rica	8	Eastside	5
Gainesville	9	Carrollton	0
Gainesville	14	Carrollton	6
St. Pius X	10	South Forsyth	2
South Forsyth	18	St. Pius X	9
South Forsyth	17	St. Pius X	13

Second Round:

Thomasville	10	Screven County	4
Thomasville	7	Screven County	5
Harlem	4	Harris County	1
Harlem	9	Harris County	1
Cartersville	1	Villa Rica	0
Cartersville	11	Villa Rica	3
South Forsyth	4	Gainesville	3
Gainesville	7	South Forsyth	5
Gainesville	2	South Forsyth	1

Semi-Finals:

Thomasville	6	Cartersville	4
Thomasville	13	Cartersville	2
Harlem	5	Gainesville	1
Harlem	7	Gainesville	5

Finals:

Harlem	12	Thomasville	7
Thomasville	2	Harlem	0
Thomasville	13	Harlem	0

BASEBALL - A

First Round:

Irwin County	9	Pacelli	4
Irwin County	9	Pacelli	4
Savannah Christian	9	East Laurens	1
Savannah Christian	13	East Laurens	2
Jenkins County	27	Long County	14
Long County	11	Jenkins County	5
Long County	27	Jenkins County	7
Brookstone	4	Seminole County	3
Brookstone	14	Seminole County	9
Bremen	12	Monticello	2
Bremen	5	Monticello	0
Lovett	12	Rabun County	5
Lovett	12	Rabun County	1
Greater Atlanta Christian	6	Calhoun	5
Greater Atlanta Christian	10	Calhoun	6
Bowdon	10	Washington-Wilkes	7
Bowdon	12	Washington-Wilkes	3

Second Round:

Savannah Christian	12	Irwin County	2
Savannah Christian	6	Irwin County	5
Long County	3	Brookstone	2
Long County	9	Brookstone	2
Lovett	13	Bremen	2
Bremen	7	Lovett	4
Lovett	4	Bremen	0
Greater Atlanta Christian	5	Bowdon	3
Bowdon	17	Greater Atlanta Christian	14
Greater Atlanta Christian	10	Bowdon	3

Semi-Finals:

Savannah Christian	16	Lovett	4
Lovett	9	Savannah Christian	7
Lovett	12	Savannah Christian	6
Greater Atlanta Christian	11	Long County	1
Long County	6	Greater Atlanta Christian	5
Greater Atlanta Christian	10	Long County	1

Finals:

Lovett	12	Greater Atlanta Christian	2
Lovett	7	Greater Atlanta Christian	2

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - BOYS**AAAA - BOYS**

1st Round:
South Tift County 62 - Groves 48
Lovejoy 62 - Warner Robins 48
Savannah 63 - Coffee 29
Southwest 77 - Griffin 67
Westside, Macon 83 - East Coweta 74
Ware County 90 - Windsor Forest 69
Carver, Columbus 78 - Butler 71
Valdosta 75 - Camden County 61

1st Round:
North McEachern 77 - Roswell 72
Brookwood 49 - Dunwoody 45
Marietta 102 - Lithia Springs 68
Duluth 62 - Mays 48
Douglass, Atlanta 83 - Collins Hill 66
Sprayberry 57 - Osborne 46
Tri-Cities 49 - South Gwinnett 47
Wheeler 76 - Pebblebrook 44

2nd Round:
South Lovejoy 58 - Tift County 50
Savannah 50 - Southwest 36
Ware County 73 - Westside, Macon 63
Valdosta 61 - Carver, Columbus 60
Lovejoy 46 - Savannah 43
Valdosta 71 - Ware County 64

2nd Round:
North Brookwood 78 - McEachern 52
Marietta 73 - Duluth 40
Douglass, Atlanta 71 - Sprayberry 56
Wheeler 80 - Tri-Cities 70
Marietta 77 - Brookwood 59
Douglass, Atlanta 70 - Wheeler 59

Semi-Finals:
Marietta 75 - Lovejoy 56
Valdosta 67 - Douglass, Atlanta 65

Finals:
Marietta 88 - Valdosta 75

BASKETBALL**AAA - BOYS**

- 1st Round: Dougherty 75 - Dublin 48
 South Spencer 61 - Forest Park 52
 Statesboro 68 - Cairo 43
 North Clayton 66 - Hardaway 42
 Jordan 84 - Morrow 77
 Thomson 50 - Monroe, Albany 48
 Columbus 59 - Mt. Zion, Jonesboro 55
 Josey 70 - Thomas County Central 46
- 1st Round: Westlake 92 - Cedar Grove 59
 North Newton 59 - Murray County 40
 Lithonia 92 - North Atlanta 62
 West Hall 75 - Northwest Whitfield 72
 Rome 52 - Habersham Central 38
 Tucker 60 - South Atlanta 57
 Central Gwinnett 90 - Dalton 82
 Banneker 68 - Marist 65
- 2nd Round: Spencer 53 - Dougherty 46
 South North Clayton 57 - Statesboro 55
 Jordan 60 - Thomson 57
 Josey 71 - Columbus 62
 North Clayton 60 - Spencer 48
 Josey 59 - Jordan 52
- 2nd Round: Westlake 65 - Newton 40
 North Lithonia 81 - West Hall 66
 Tucker 53 - Rome 49
 Banneker 61 - Central Gwinnett 46
 Westlake 53 - Lithonia 50
 Tucker 64 - Banneker 52
- Semi-Finals: Westlake 73 - North Clayton 61
 Tucker 58 - Josey 46
- Finals: Westlake 52 - Tucker 36

BASKETBALL

AA - BOYS

- 1st Round: Mitchell-Baker 85 - Swainsboro 45
South Lamar County 61 - Brantley County 55
Greene-Taliaferro 77 - Albany 65
Southeast Bulloch 79 - Mary Persons 71
Jackson 80 - Richmond Hill 68
Randolph-Clay 86 - Hancock Central 50
Perry 77 - Fitzgerald 70
Americus 71 - Putnam County 59
- 1st Round: Avondale 76 - Rockmart 60
North Morgan County 72 - Pickens 56
Carrollton 69 - Harper-Archer 48
Gainesville 72 - South Forsyth 61
Cartersville 55 - Hart County 45
Crim 68 - LaFayette 51
East Hall 72 - Forsyth Central 51
St. Pius X 40 - Central, Carroll 37
- 2nd Round: Mitchell-Baker 70 - Lamar County 52
South Greene-Taliaferro 79 - Southeast Bulloch 58
Randolph-Clay 92 - Jackson 60
Americus 47 - Perry 40
Mitchell-Baker 73 - Greene-Taliaferro 52
Randolph-Clay 57 - Americus 51
- 2nd Round: Morgan County 76 - Avondale 59
North Gainesville 64 - Carrollton 63
Cartersville 53 - Crim 45
East Hall 60 - St. Pius X 52
Gainesville 40 - Morgan County 36
East Hall 60 - Cartersville 54
- Semi-Finals: Mitchell-Baker 72 - Gainesville 54
Randolph-Clay 69 - East Hall 59
- Finals: Mitchell-Baker 76 - Randolph-Clay 70

BASKETBALL

A - BOYS

- 1st Round: South
 Dooly County 55 - Calhoun County 54
 East Laurens 64 - Charlton County 48
 Taylor County 84 - Atkinson County 72
 Johnson County 90 - McIntosh County Academy 85
 Jenkins County 58 - Long County 34
 Pelham 60 - Hawkinsville 37
 Wilkinson County 71 - Metter 48
 Turner County 75 - Stewart-Quitman 46
- 1st Round: North
 Callaway 63 - Model 57
 Warren County 44 - Providence Christian 30
 Adairsville 60 - Cathedral Academy 57
 Social Circle 40 - Buford 36
 Commerce 50 - Athens Academy 46
 Calhoun 54 - Landmark Christian 48
 Greater Atlanta Christian 67 - Monticello 46
 Holy Innocents' 74 - Pace Academy 70
- 2nd Round: South
 East Laurens 80 - Dooly County 58
 Johnson County 65 - Taylor County 60
 Pelham 58 - Jenkins County 54
 Wilkinson County 50 - Turner County 49
 East Laurens 66 - Johnson County 63
 Wilkinson County 70 - Pelham 51
- 2nd Round: North
 Callaway 65 - Warren County 53
 Adairsville 59 - Social Circle 44
 Calhoun 55 - Commerce 40
 Holy Innocents' 69 - Greater Atlanta Christian 60
 Adairsville 65 - Callaway 58
 Holy Innocents' 58 - Calhoun 42
- Semi-Finals:
 East Laurens 68 - Adairsville 54
 Wilkinson County 70 - Holy Innocents' 42
- Finals:
 Wilkinson County 61 - East Laurens 52

BASKETBALL**AAA - GIRLS**

- 1st Round: Cairo 52 - Burke County 38
 South Riverdale 60 - Columbus 32
 Dublin 53 - Monroe, Albany 38
 Woodward Academy 91 - Kendrick 24
 Shaw 63 - Eagle's Landing 58
 Laney 60 - Westover 47
 Morrow 80 - Spencer 47
 Crisp County 60 - Thomson 41
- 1st Round: North Atlanta 49 - Heritage 33
 North Southeast Whitfield 70 - North Gwinnett 68
 Stone Mountain 74 - South Atlanta 23
 Newton 78 - Northwest Whitfield 70
 Dalton 73 - Jackson County 52
 Clarkston 56 - Westlake 40
 West Hall 56 - Ringgold 41
 Riverwood 79 - Lithonia 71
- 2nd Round: Cairo 57 - Riverdale 52
 South Woodward Academy 77 - Dublin 58
 Shaw 69 - Laney 68
 Morrow 56 - Crisp County 36
 Woodward Academy 70 - Cairo 57
 Morrow 64 - Shaw 43
- 2nd Round: North Atlanta 64 - Southeast Whitfield 51
 North Stone Mountain 54 - Newton 44
 Dalton 54 - Clarkston 47
 West Hall 70 - Riverwood 52
 North Atlanta 46 - Stone Mountain 38
 West Hall 64 - Dalton 46
- Semi-Finals: Woodward Academy 64 - North Atlanta 50
 West Hall 53 - Morrow 51
- Finals: Woodward Academy 68 - West Hall 57

BASKETBALL**AA - GIRLS**

1st Round: Putnam County 68 - Mitchell-Baker 54
South Mary Persons 62 - Vidalia 53
Washington County 57 - Sumter County 53
Harris County 61 - South Effingham 55
Jeff Davis 60 - Lamar County 29
Swainsboro 44 - Randolph-Clay 43
Dodge County 51 - Southeast Bulloch 43
Thomasville 63 - Hancock Central 52

1st Round: Crim 45 - Villa Rica 37
North Pickens 77 - Hart County 50
Dade County 54 - Druid Hills 42
Loganville 50 - Cartersville 30
Fannin County 68 - Monroe Area 52
St. Pius X 49 - Central, Carroll 40
South Forsyth 34 - Gainesville 33
Westminster 49 - Haralson County 46

2nd Round: Putnam County 82 - Mary Persons 69
South Harris County 43 - Washington County 41
Jeff Davis 50 - Swainsboro 36
Dodge County 47 - Thomasville 45
Putnam County 86 - Harris County 70
Dodge County 36 - Jeff Davis 31

2nd Round: Crim 68 - Pickens 61
North Loganville 44 - Dade County 42
Fannin County 70 - St. Pius X 52
Westminster 58 - South Forsyth 50
Loganville 39 - Crim 29
Fannin County 53 - Westminster 29

Semi-Finals: Putnam County 41 - Loganville 38
Fannin County 53 - Dodge County 38

Finals: Fannin County 81 - Putnam County 64

BASKETBALL

A - GIRLS

- 1st Round: South
 Echols County 81 - Dooly County 50
 Wilkinson County 47 - Bacon County 45
 Taylor County 65 - Pelham 38
 Montgomery County 51 - Savannah Christian 50
 Telfair County 50 - Savannah Country Day 43
 Calhoun County 70 - Brookstone 57
 East Laurens 55 - Metter 47
 Wilcox County 54 - Turner County 28
- 1st Round: North
 Paideia 67 - Armuchee 53
 Towns County 64 - Warren County 40
 Holy Innocents' 75 - Temple 48
 Greater Atlanta Christian 53 - Monticello 36
 Commerce 53 - Social Circle 48
 Bowdon 46 - Model 45
 Buford 76 - Washington-Wilkes 47
 Callaway 60 - Calhoun 56
- 2nd Round: South
 Echols County 71 - Wilkinson County 39
 Taylor County 69 - Montgomery County 26
 Calhoun County 57 - Telfair County 54
 Wilcox County 55 - East Laurens 42
 Taylor County 55 - Echols County 52
 Calhoun County 46 - Wilcox County 39
- 2nd Round: North
 Paideia 45 - Towns County 31
 Holy Innocents' 76 - Greater Atlanta Christian 46
 Bowdon 54 - Commerce 40
 Buford 84 - Callaway 42
 Holy Innocents' 42 - Paideia 41
 Buford 54 - Bowdon 22
- Semi-Finals:
 Holy Innocents' 47 - Taylor County 43
 Buford 58 - Calhoun County 43
- Finals:
 Holy Innocents' 71 - Buford 46

CHEERLEADING - AAAA

1. McIntosh	445
Molly Thaxton	Nina Pazo
Leah Olmstead	Melissa Whitmore
Andrew Nicolls	Andrew Hirschel
Bethany Russell	Janella Currin
Jonathan Russell	Erin Smith
Caroline Barlow	Lauren Barlow
Jayson Cluelow	Jennifer Doyle
Brooke Hampton	Michelle Witzel
2. Chattahoochee	443
Kelli Whitaker	Natalie Broadus
Erin Hall	Elaina Philipps
Michelle Koch	Rachael Adams
Elizabeth Scott	Jennifer Powers
Brandy Whitlock	L'Shea Greenlaw
Nicole Aquino	Brooke Bender
Jennifer Maddox	Taylor Remsen
Jamie Stoniecki	Maren Sprowls
3. Parkview	436
Ashley Baker	Ashley Burger
Brooke Burger	Blair Butler
Laurrin Crabbe	Kelly Fuller
Ruth Gildea	Leslie Reed
Shannon Wiley	Katie Harris
Beth Meyer	Kimberly Burkett
Carrie Ann Wahl	Deena Dutcher
Erin Anderson	Amanda Swain
4. Fayette County	428
Elizabeth Bolin	Alicia Booth
Haley Borders	Lauren Clark
Brittany Downs	Jennifer Edens
Meredith Fox	Mikael Gray
Jessica Greenoe	Shanna Lee
Julie Mitchell	Laura Schmissrauter
Kara Spencer	Kristen Taylor
Katt Turner	McKenzie Ward

CHEERLEADING - AAA

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Dublin | 405 |
| Brandy McCullough | Melissa Hamilton |
| Shireen Kaboli | Mandi Graham |
| Tanner Hoyt | Abby Gilder |
| April Hampton | Jennifer Eddins |
| Amber Walters | Nichole Garrett |
| Cassie Garst | Ratidzo Macharaga |
| Charlie Garst | Miranda Vargas |
| Becky Burrell | Takayo Fuji |
| 2. Gordon Central | 383 |
| Brittany Banks | Autumn Bynum |
| Kesha Cobb | Amy Cochran |
| Carla Fox | Crystal Hightower |
| Kristy Knowles | Miranda Warren |
| Melanie Oliver | Brandy Padgett |
| Stephanie Price | Shante Russell |
| Jennifer Scoggins | Amber Van Horn |
| Cortney Vaughn | Melea West |
| 3. Woodward Academy | 368 |
| Laura Accardi | Elizabeth Higdon |
| Lindsey Littlefield | Shannon Ramirez |
| Randi Retter | Titilayo Tinubu |
| Becky White | Linsey Whiteside |
| Lindsey Miller | Amber Michael |
| Kristen Folgosa | Debbie Barabe |
| Elizabeth Cooper | Brooke Young |
| Mayam Autry | Cherise Winston |
| 4. North Gwinnett | 368 |
| Kendall Hagelthorn | Kari Hildebrandt |
| Heidi Soderman | Laura Atcheson |
| Angela Beasley | Jaime George |
| Julie Montgomery | Amanda Payne |
| Rachael Stewart | Lauren Evans |
| Blair Hamilton | Dana Hildebrandt |
| Codi Kirkpatrick | Tara Vanderiest |
| Nikki Tero | Michelle Jones |

CHEERLEADING - AA

1. South Forsyth	439
Brianna Alred	Meghan Ammons
Chrstyn Cahpman	Sabrina Ernst
Sheryl Ernst	Catherine Hobbs
Jennifer Hobbs	Melissa Indermill
Sharon Jacobs	Susan Jacobs
Shelley Proctor	Calliegh Roch
Chrissy Rodgers	Kelli Ulrich
Susan Wheeler	Kelsey Woddail
2. Johnson, Gainesville	418
Hannah Shope	Kaycee Jeffers
Tiffany Morgan	Allison Brown
Heather Compton	Morgan Carroll
Alicia Martin	Mandy Nichols
Martha Carlson	Courtney Mashburn
Jennifer Stringer	Rachel Burke
Katheryn Leslie	Nicole Bennett
Nicole Morgan	Jenna Odell
3. Fitzgerald	392
Katie Bishop	Kendall Brown
Allison Carroll	Ashlee Dixon
Trista Dorminy	Whitney Ellis
Kristie Gibbs	Courtney Giddens
Melissa Hall	Leigh Ann Hood
Leslie Liles	Ashley Martin
Katie Rayl	Amanda Stokes
Crystal Tucker	Jennifer White
4. Screven County	369
Emily Aaron	Kierstan Bragg
Emily Brinson	Heather Campbell
Dru Greene	Faith Hickman
Leah Jamerson	Brooke Lane
Helen Lane	Krista Ondriezek
Jenny Reddick	Randi Robbins
Rochelle Scott	Abbie Snow
Lauren Zeagler	

CHEERLEADING - A

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Hawkinsville | 430 |
| Cassie Brown | Chasity Brown |
| Valerie Burch | Stacie Burkett |
| Tory Carruthers | Brandy Cocking |
| Leslie Dawson | Melissa Godwin |
| Lia Goodroe | Mori Goodroe |
| Seigee Johnson | Heather Mathis |
| Joy Nelson | Stephanie NeSmith |
| Misty Sinyard | Keri Slade |
| 2. Commerce | 411 |
| Monica Elrod | Tabitha Gillespie |
| Jennifer Reece | Tiffany Smallwood |
| Laurice Bray | Beth Davis |
| Keo Wood | Kelly McElreath |
| Anna Roller | Elizabeth Roller |
| Erin Redmon | Jennifer Seagraves |
| Laura Westbrook | Brandon Glenn |
| 3. Landmark Christian | 403 |
| Lisa Shirley | Sharmaine Davis |
| Melissa Tidwell | Jarrah Blondeau |
| Katie Tidwell | Laura Baker |
| Christi McCleary | Marlee Mortensen |
| Ansley Hanes | Trisha Van'tWont |
| Samantha Coy | Erin Burney |
| Brandie White | Leslie Wade |
| Erica Forniss | Sara Jenkins |
| 4. Dawson County | 402 |
| Nicholette Elliott | Stefanie Davis |
| Amber Nelson | Cassie Carter |
| Candi Charles | Julie King |
| Jacqueline Simmonds | Jana Phillips |
| Danielle Collins | Nikki Harben |
| Jennifer Evans | Heather Chappell |
| Ashley Talmadge | T J Bond |
| Kelli Reece | Anna Hendrix |

CROSS COUNTRY - AAAA BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Ian Dickinson, Milton | 3. Tom Cull, Milton |
| 2. Willy Hudson, Walton | 4. Keith Kimmons, Brookwood |

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Brookwood 111 | 3. Milton 163 |
| Keith Kimmons | Ian Dickinson |
| Daniel Godwin | Tom Cull |
| David Rath | Dan Moss |
| Doug Doblar | Billy DeMars |
| Rob Finch | Mark Manton |
| Webster Hewitt | Pavel Shames |
| Nevada Tuggle | Sean Redmond |
| 2. Lassiter 142 | 4. Centennial 164 |
| Matt Carter | Nathan Hilden |
| Danny Shaw | Rob Vander Walt |
| Adam Van Coan | Dan Sanders |
| Adam Meadows | Hito Toiya |
| Matt Wesseling | Phil Shaf |
| Derek McDonald | Justin Genovese |
| Adam Melvin | Edgar Vargas |

CROSS COUNTRY - AAAA GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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| 1. Whitney Sharp, Roswell | 3. Thyannoa Mack, Etowah |
| 2. Meredith Middleton, Lowndes | 4. Rachel Glotfelty, Collins Hill |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. McIntosh 49 | 3. Walton 117 |
| Mary Crofton | Lane Howell |
| Judy Thomasson | Suzannah Gill |
| Dana Van Winkle | Michelle Klaw |
| Elizabeth Gardner | Lori Sammons |
| Christine Paone | Anna Hatch |
| Jamie Hyatt | Jessica Carmona |
| Tani Goan | Lacy Howell |
| 2. Collins Hill 88 | 4. South Gwinnett 138 |
| Rachel Glotfelty | Jennifer Monroe |
| Kristen Shell | Elizabeth Gooding |
| Vanessa Kitchen | Erin Hardin |
| Megan Feeney | Mindy McCart |
| Helen Graham | Anne Livingstone |
| Cassandra Poss | Lea Hayes |
| Lauren Dieterich | Beth Graveline |

CROSS COUNTRY - AAA BOYSINDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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| 1. Brendan Mahoney, Marist | 3. Landon Taylor, Northwest Whitfield |
| 2. Matthew Parr, Jackson County | 4. Daniel Windham, Oconee County |

TEAM SCORES

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Oconee County 53 | 3. Dalton 136 |
| Daniel Windham | Joseph King |
| Justin Marable | Brian Dupree |
| John Gholson | Matt Kempf |
| Dustin Shinholser | Chris Cushman |
| Matt Stueck | Sal Arriola |
| J. R. Black | Jack Stanley |
| Skipper Pettigrew | Josh Amos |
| 2. Marist 62 | 4. Woodward 159 |
| Brendan Mahoney | Morgan Stallings |
| Blake Mahoney | Allen Taylor |
| Quinten Jagor | Will Pollard |
| Jimmy Deyonker | Nick Goff |
| Brian Ward | Teddy McGeehee |
| Jon Crilly | Winston Rose |
| Scott Woodward | |

CROSS COUNTRY - AAA GIRLSINDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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| 1. Carla Uribe, Marist | 3. Lindsay Dean, Riverwood |
| 2. Carly Parr, Jackson County | 4. Jessica Martin, North Hall |

TEAM SCORES

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Marist 37 | 3. Northwest Whitfield 70 |
| Carla Uribe | Audrey Leatherman |
| Courtney Wasowski | Natalie Werning |
| Michelle Baldwin | Sara Howell |
| Catherine Campbell | Kristin McArthur |
| Christine Shepherd | Griffin Gowin |
| Caroline McCoy | Liza Daugdotchkin |
| Lauren Moran | Alissa Hilley |
| 2. Woodward 68 | 4. Columbus 162 |
| Courtney Williams | Staci Atkins |
| Khadija Head | Ashley Wallis |
| Joanna Lazarus | Tara Kopiness |
| Laura Ferguson | Erin Slaughter |
| Jenny Anzo | Katherine Wooten |
| Alex Stallings | Meredith Brady |
| Amy Crouse | Teresa Roberts |

CROSS COUNTRY - AA BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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| 1. Phil Hagedorn, Westminster | 3. Saare Abera, Decatur |
| 2. Gedamu Ege, Grady | 4. Vik Singh, Druid Hills |

TEAM SCORES

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 38 | 3. Decatur 147 |
| Phil Hagedorn | Saare Abera |
| David Schmidt | Mike Willis |
| Edward Bauer | Jack McClure |
| Jim Schroder | Eric Brown |
| Kyle Sturgeon | Angelo Brightwell |
| Daniel Balena | Ben Farmer |
| | Ryan Kandrach |
| 2. Cartersville 136 | 4. South Effingham 172 |
| Jake Smith | David Hemingway |
| Bret Womack | Mike Bell |
| Matt Crim | Travis Daniels |
| Nick Steinheimer | Michael Ray |
| James Massey | Matt Rushing |
| Matt Lanier | Gill Salazar |
| Grant Dautel | Don Tamul |

CROSS COUNTRY AA GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Alex Sawicki, Westminster | 3. Nadia Sawicki, Westminster |
| 2. Connie Heiskell, Westminster | 4. Kerrie Glass, Westminster |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 20 | 3. Bleckley County 126 |
| Alex Sawicki | Lindsey Rambo |
| Connie Heiskell | Meghan Money |
| Nadia Sawicki | Jodi Horton |
| Kerrie Glass | Sandy O'Donnell |
| Jessica Balena | Kristen Davis |
| Meggie McGuirk | Rachel Rogers |
| Brittany Merrill | Tara Moore |
| 2. St. Pius X 59 | 4. Chamblee 139 |
| Katie Griffin | Karen Krueger |
| Molly Mungovan | Sally Stanhope |
| Patricia Kingston | Elizabeth Westby |
| Claire Farnsworth | Erin Manley |
| Kristen Kulavic | Domini Streelecka |
| Kelly Sowers | Jessica Lawson |
| Jenny Collard | Hannah Page |

CROSS COUNTRY - A BOYSINDIVIDUAL SCORERS

1. Kyle Rabbitt, Landmark Christian 3. Frank Stegall, Darlington
 2. Nathan Kosiba, Landmark Christian 4. Chad Harris, Greater Atlanta Christian

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Darlington 53 | 3. Greater Atlanta Christian 84 |
| Frank Stegall | Chad Harris |
| Matt Black | David Byers |
| Brad Garver | Mark Sullivan |
| Hans Davidson | Steve Holt |
| Yohei Ohta | Scott Duke |
| Eli Montgomery | Brian Lord |
| Stephen Smith | |
| 2. Landmark Christian 55 | 4. Pace Academy 117 |
| Kyle Rabbitt | Zach Bush |
| Nathan Kosiba | Jonathan Kort |
| Eric Sumner | Grant Arnold |
| Clark Rivers | Griffin Jones |
| Taylor Brooks | Tommy Moore |
| Nathan Williams | Mark Hasse |
| Josh Bruner | John Cadenhead |

CROSS COUNTRY - A GIRLSINDIVIDUAL SCORERS

1. Kristin Austin, Athens Academy 3. Carolyn Egan, Greater Atlanta Christian
 2. Ana Monroe Fitzner, Darlington 4. Jordan Bray, Darlington

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Darlington 25 | 3. Athens Academy 115 |
| Ana Monroe Fitzner | Kristin Austin |
| Jordan Bray | Jessica Tarelton |
| Lindsay Harbin | LeeAnn Boerma |
| Holly Jarrell | Jessica Padgett |
| Diana Hamlin | Amanda Jones |
| Raya Richardson | Charlotte Walker |
| Katie Vanes | Ann Wamsley |
| 2. Pace Academy 99 | 4. Lovett 117 |
| Erica Petrosky | Marisa Abernathy |
| Ashley Morrison | Alexandra Zubowicz |
| Liz Townsend | Abigail Safran |
| Lila Todd | Katherine Armstrong |
| Jillian Tucker | Adrienne Johnson |
| Kate Solley | Jacqueline Craig |
| Stephanie Conrad | Betsy Caughman |

FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RESULTS

1998-99

AAAA

R1-1 vs R3-4	Valdosta	38	Benedictine	3
R2-2 vs R4-3	Griffin	52	Warner Robins	42
R3-1 vs R1-4	Brunswick	25	Bainbridge	14
R4-2 vs R2-3	Westside, Macon	17	LaGrange	14
R6-1 vs R8-4	South Gwinnett	22	Pope	20
R5-2 vs R7-3	Harrison	44	Douglass	22
R8-1 vs R6-4	Brookwood	28	Roswell	3
R7-2 vs R5-3	Pebblebrook	22	Chattahoochee	12
R5-1 vs R7-4	McEachern	28	Dunwoody	6
R6-2 vs R8-3	Cedar Shoals	6	North Cobb	3
R7-1 vs R5-4	Southwest DeKalb	56	Douglas County	27
R8-2 vs R6-3	Parkview	17	Lassiter	7
R2-1 vs R4-4	Northside	45	Lovejoy	7
R1-2 vs R3-3	Lowndes	15	Camden County	14
R4-1 vs R2-4	Houston County	33	East Coweta	32
R3-2 vs R1-3	Colquitt County	34	Glynn Academy	7

AAA

R1-1 vs R3-4	Dougherty	41	Greenbrier	14
R2-2 vs R4-3	Hardaway	42	North Clayton	28
R3-1 vs R1-4	Cairo	28	Dublin	7
R4-2 vs R2-3	Morrow	6	Shaw	3
R6-1 vs R8-4	Marist	45	Dacula	14
R5-2 vs R7-3	Washington	48	Murray County	7
R8-1 vs R6-4	Clarkston	9	Stephens County	7
R7-2 vs R5-3	North Springs	31	Ridgeland	0
R5-1 vs R7-4	Creekside	16	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe ..	8
R6-2 vs R8-3	Tucker	42	Central Gwinnett	13
R7-1 vs R5-4	Dalton	27	Therrell	0
R8-2 vs R6-3	Oconee County	31	Stone Mountain	7
R2-1 vs R4-4	Peach County	30	Woodward Academy	3
R1-2 vs R3-3	Thomas County Central ..	42	Josey	7
R4-1 vs R2-4	Riverdale	34	Kendrick	7
R3-2 vs R1-3	Worth County	56	Richmond Academy	21

FOOTBALL

AA

R1-1 vs R3-4	Early County	45	Putnam County	16
R2-2 vs R4-3	Macon County	37	Appling County	9
R3-1 vs R1-4	Americus	39	Jefferson County	34
R4-2 vs R2-3	Mary Persons	28	Toombs County	6
R6-1 vs R8-4	Villa Rica	43	Eastside	3
R5-2 vs R7-3	Westminster	42	Forsyth Central	0
R8-1 vs R6-4	Hart County	22	Central, Carroll	10
R7-2 vs R5-3	South Forsyth	27	Grady	12
R5-1 vs R7-4	Crim	19	Pickens	14
R6-2 vs R8-3	Carrollton	21	Loganville	0
R7-1 vs R5-4	Cartersville	45	Harper-Archer	0
R8-2 vs R6-3	Pepperell	21	Morgan County	9
R2-1 vs R4-4	Screven County	28	Jackson	17
R1-2 vs R3-3	Brooks County	14	West Laurens	12
R4-1 vs R2-4	Manchester	27	Jeff Davis	13
R3-2 vs R1-3	Mitchell-Baker	30	Washington County	7

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R1-1 vs R3-4	Crawford County	20	Irwin County	12
R2-2 vs R4-3	Wilkinson County	33	Calvary Baptist	27
R3-1 vs R1-4	Taylor County	30	Pelham	14
R4-2 vs R2-3	Metter	21	Treutlen	14
R6-1 vs R8-4	Darlington	41	Jefferson	6
R5-2 vs R7-3	Washington-Wilkes	27	Callaway	0
R8-1 vs R6-4	Rabun County	21	Armuchee	16
R7-2 vs R5-3	Athens Academy	25	Bremen	8
R5-1 vs R7-4	Bowdon	24	Oglethorpe County	6
R6-2 vs R8-3	G. A. C.	41	Trion	8
R7-1 vs R5-4	Lincoln County	39	Temple	8
R8-2 vs R6-3	Commerce	28	Lovett	27
R2-1 vs R4-4	Charlton County	47	Wheeler County	12
R1-2 vs R3-3	Atkinson County	21	Brookstone	12
R4-1 vs R2-4	E. C. I.	26	Bacon County	25
R3-2 vs R1-3	Dooly County	12	Clinch County	6

FOOTBALL - SECOND ROUND

AAAA

R4-3 vs R1-1	Valdosta	20	Griffin	13
R2-3 vs R3-1	Brunswick	42	Westside, Macon	7
R8-4 vs R5-2	South Gwinnett	26	Harrison	23
R5-3 vs R8-1	Brookwood	33	Pebblebrook	7
R8-3 vs R5-1	McEachern	39	Cedar Shoals	15
R8-2 vs R7-1	Parkview	27	Southwest DeKalb	20
R1-2 vs R2-1	Northside	40	Lowndes	21
R2-4 vs R1-3	Colquitt County	27	Houston County	7

AAA

R2-2 vs R1-1	Dougherty	44	Hardaway	21
R1-4 vs R4-2	Cairo	21	Morrow	6
R5-2 vs R6-1	Marist	36	Washington	0
R6-4 vs R5-3	North Springs	29	Clarkston	10
R6-2 vs R5-1	Creekside	27	Tucker	22
R8-2 vs R7-1	Dalton	28	Oconee County	13
R1-2 vs R2-1	Peach County	13	Thomas County Central ...	7
R1-3 vs R4-1	Riverdale	14	Worth County	0

AA

R4-3 vs R1-1	Early County	33	Macon County	8
R1-4 vs R4-2	Mary Persons	49	Americus	14
R5-2 vs R6-1	Villa Rica	16	Westminster	10
R7-2 vs R8-1	Hart County	38	South Forsyth	14
R6-2 vs R5-1	Carrollton	42	Crim	13
R6-3 vs R7-1	Pepperell	10	Cartersville	7
R1-2 vs R2-1	Brooks County	39	Screven County	13
R1-3 vs R4-1	Manchester	26	Mitchell-Baker	22

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R3-4 vs R4-3	Crawford County	37	Wilkinson County	6
R2-3 vs R3-1	Taylor County	48	Metter	0
R7-3 vs R6-1	Darlington	7	Washington-Wilkes	0
R7-2 vs R8-1	Rabun County	21	Athens Academy	14
R8-3 vs R5-1	G. A. C.	35	Bowdon	14
R8-2 vs R7-1	Lincoln County	47	Commerce	23
R1-2 vs R2-1	Charlton County	33	Atkinson County	15
R3-2 vs R4-1	Dooley County	35	E. C. I.	26

FOOTBALL - QUARTER FINALS

AAAA

R8-4 vs R1-1	Valdosta	41	South Gwinnett	7
R3-1 vs R8-1	Brookwood	23	Brunswick	0
R2-1 vs R5-1	McEachern	24	Northside	21
R8-2 vs R1-3	Colquitt County	29	Parkview	9

AAA

R6-1 vs R1-1	Dougherty	45	Marist	28
R1-4 vs R5-3	Cairo	58	North Springs	7
R2-1 vs R5-1	Peach County	21	Creekside	14
R7-1 vs R4-1	Riverdale	42	Dalton	7

AA

R6-1 vs R1-1	Early County	20	Villa Rica	6
R4-2 vs R8-1	Mary Persons	19	Hart County	14
R1-2 vs R6-2	Carrollton	31	Brooks County	23
R6-3 vs R4-1	Pepperell	17	Manchester	15

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R6-1 vs R3-4	Darlington	21	Crawford County	6
R3-1 vs R8-1	Taylor County	41	Rabun County	13
R2-1 vs R8-3	G. A. C.	20	Charlton County	7
R7-1 vs R3-2	Lincoln County	34	Dooley County	8

SEMI-FINALS

AAAA

R8-1 vs R1-1	Valdosta	36	Brookwood	7
R1-3 vs R5-1	McEachern	35	Colquitt County	14

AAA

R1-4 vs R1-1	Dougherty	27	Cairo	7
R4-1 vs R2-1	Peach County	17	Riverdale	14

FOOTBALL

AA

R4-2 vs R1-1	Early County	33	Mary Persons	7
R6-3 vs R6-2	Carrollton	26	Pepperell	7

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R3-1 vs R6-1	Darlington	30	Taylor County	13
R7-1 vs R8-3	Lincoln County	35	G. A. C.	34

FINALS

AAAA

Valdosta	21	McEachern	7
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Dougherty	27	Peach County	7
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Carrollton	37	Early County	18
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Darlington	16	Lincoln County	6
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BOYS GOLF - AAAA**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Jay Mundy, Lakeside, Evans 146
2. Brendon O'Connell, Lakeside, Evans . 147
3. Jason Henley, Chattahoochee 148
4. Reb Benton, Coffee 149

TEAM SCORES

1. Lakeside, Evans 608
 - John Sitler 77
 - Kyle Gulledge 79
 - Jay Mundy 146
 - Brendon O'Connell 147
 - Josh Kelley 159
2. Glynn Academy 608
 - Joel Willis 70
 - Thomas Jordan 78
 - Jon Mattox 78
 - Kenny Roberson 78
 - Ben Jordan 152
 - Robbie Phelps 152
3. Coffee 613
 - Clint Jenkins 75
 - Derek Herlocker 82
 - Reb Benton 149
 - Matt Clayton 152
 - Rhett Lewis 155
4. Walton 613
 - Stephen Twelkemier 151
 - Tim Gill 151
 - Jeff Rutherford 154
 - Mitchell Thoreson 157

GIRLS GOLF - AAAA**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Rachel Melendez, McIntosh 73
2. Ashley Romino, McIntosh 77
3. Rebecca Rogers, Centennial 78
4. Tie: Adrienne Sniffen, Harrison 82
Jennifer Bolden, Camden County 82

TEAM SCORES

1. McIntosh 150
Rachel Melendez 73
Ashley Romino 77
Hillary Lawson 86
2. Harrison 165
Adrienne Sniffen 82
Meghan Snell 83
Annie Galloway 96
3. Centennial 166
Rebecca Rogers 78
Leigh Andra Ward 88
Laura Beystehner 111
4. Camden County 170
Jennifer Bolden 82
Julie Burakowski 88
Jessica Caldwell 104

BOYS GOLF - AAA**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Ryan Hybl, Madison County 69
2. Joseph Peters, Oconee County 72
3. Carl Sutton, Woodward Academy 72
4. Tie: Kyle Chaffin, Dalton 73
Bradley Beverly, Lee County 73

TEAM SCORES

1. Marist 303
 - Pete Askew 74
 - Matthew Smith 74
 - West Streib 77
 - Richard Soseby 78
 - Charles Beck 78
 - Brad Clark 82
2. Oconee County 303
 - Joseph Peters 72
 - Adam Schempp 75
 - Waller Reid 77
 - Travis Reeves 79
 - Taylor Crosby 87
 - Zeb Kelly 88
3. Dalton 307
 - Kyle Chaffin 73
 - Bill Faith 76
 - Beau Bray 76
 - Matt Henson 82
 - Andrew Miller 82
 - Brian Muia 82
4. Woodward Academy 307
 - Carl Sutton 72
 - Tyler Barton 78
 - Clint Hodges 78
 - Jay Baker 79
 - Michael DePrima 80
 - Jay Dermer 80

GIRLS GOLF - AAA**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Stephanie Quinn, Greenbrier 71
2. Rachel Lester, Woodward Academy 73
3. Mandy Tedder, Oconee County 76
4. Nikki Silva, Columbus 78

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1. Columbus 161
 - Nikki Silva 78
 - Jenny Lynn Buntin 83
 - Jennifer Head 84
2. Woodward Academy 161
 - Rachel Lester 73
 - Farr Prickett 88
 - Kristen Folgosa 97
3. Oconee County 165
 - Mandy Tedder 76
 - Sarah Kate Cousart 89
4. Tie: Heritage 177
 - Abbi Francis 79
 - Bethany Simons 98
 - Brooke Bolen 106
- Dalton 177
 - Lauren Macon 88
 - Laura Evans 89
 - Brenna Gibson 90

BOYS GOLF - AA**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

1. Daniel Harrell, Vidalia 67
2. David Robinson, Washington County 69
3. Stuart Moore, Gainesville 70
4. Will Peeples, Gainesville 73

TEAM SCORES

1. Vidalia 299
 - Daniel Harrell 67
 - Will Tollison 75
 - Rusty Mosley 77
 - Tommy Branch 80
2. Gainesville 302
 - Stuart Moore 70
 - Will Peeples 73
 - Matt Magnus 78
 - Morgan Nix 81
3. Cartersville 310
 - Jim Garren 76
 - Bobby Springer 76
 - Matthew Ramsey 79
 - Justin Harris 79
4. Tie: Washington County 324
 - David Robinson 69
 - Jason Smith 84
 - Jonathon Hellyer 85
 - Jay English 86
- LaFayette 324
 - Shane Voiles 76
 - Robbie Gilreath 82
 - Josh Martin 83
 - Jason Maples 83
 - Phil Maples 83

GIRLS GOLF - AA**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Kingsley Barrett, Gainesville 73
2. Kathy Johnson, Appling County 80
3. Sidney Allen, Thomasville 87
4. Ashley Robinson, LaFayette 89

TEAM SCORES

1. Appling County 170
 - Kathy Johnson 80
 - Nicole Wildes 90
 - Jennifer Barnes 114
2. Thomasville 180
 - Sidney Allen 87
 - Nancy Clark 93
3. Gainesville 192
 - Kingsley Barrett 73
 - Christina Werner 119
 - Rachel Doss 124
4. Tie: South Forsyth 194
 - Jen Thompson 96
 - Katie Vaughn 98
 - Brittany Schmeelk 126
- Westminster 194
 - Susan Wreye 96
 - Lee Jones 98
 - Christine Hogan 102

BOYS GOLF - A**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Tripp Coggins, Savannah Christian 67
2. Joe Holmes, Darlington 70
3. Andrew Crowley, Sav. Country Day 70
4. David Elmore, Savannah Christian 72

TEAM SCORES

1. Savannah Christian 287
 - Tripp Coggins 67
 - David Elmore 72
 - Justin Giles 73
 - Bobby Spiller 75
 - Travis Kelley 77
 - Matt Davis 85
2. Savannah Country Day 306
 - Andrew Crowley 70
 - Harper Hill 78
 - Dana Stevens 78
 - Rhett Holland 80
 - Rick Colbreth 82
 - Mathew Bart 83
3. Brookstone 309
 - John Waldon 75
 - Mulford Waldrop 77
 - Eric Griffith 78
 - Charles Scarborough 79
4. Tie: Calhoun 311
 - Jake White 74
 - Brandon Stengel 78
 - Chris Mulkey 79
 - David Marcoullier 80
 - Craig Tucker 81
 - Blake Brindle 81
- Lovett 311
 - James Breedlove 75
 - Skip Perry 77
 - Luke Stubblefield 77
 - Walker Jamison 82
 - Jesse Dyer 86
 - Cameron Martin 90

GIRLS GOLF - A**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Jamie Smith, Rabun County 77
2. Leslie Stubblefield, Lovett 80
3. Molly Dana, Lovett 82
4. Amber Franks, McIntosh Co. Academy 84

TEAM SCORES

1. Lovett 162
 - Leslie Stubblefield 80
 - Molly Dana 82
2. Greater Atlanta Christian 191
 - Meghan Trainer 88
 - Joo Hee Lee 103
 - Laura Brown 114
3. McIntosh County Academy 194
 - Amber Franks 84
 - Jennifer Franks 110
 - Heather Franks 113
4. Turner County 198
 - Dawn Geoghagan 89
 - Keri Whiddon 109

GIRLS GYMNASTICS**UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS**

1. Loren Simpson, Milton
2. Rachel Mann, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Courtney Puckett, Providence
4. Michelle Gales, North Springs

SIDE HORSE VAULTING

1. Courtney Bumpers, Westminster
2. Courtney Puckett, Providence
3. Megan Durning, Roswell
4. Miranda Smiley, Lakeside, DeKalb

BALANCE BEAM

1. Courtney Puckett, Providence
2. Rachel Mann, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Loren Simpson, Milton
4. Courtney Bumpers, Westminster

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Courtney Bumpers, Westminster
2. Loren Simpson, Milton
3. Rachel Mann, Lakeside, DeKalb
4. Courtney Puckett, Providence

ALL AROUND

1. Courtney Bumpers, Westminster
2. Loren Simpson, Milton
3. Courtney Puckett, Providence
4. Rachel Mann, Lakeside, DeKalb

TEAM SCORES

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|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. Milton | 107.55 |
| 2. Lakeside, DeKalb | 106.475 |
| 3. Roswell | 105.85 |
| 4. Westminster | 104 |
| 5. Providence | 101.25 |
| 6. Heritage | 100.2 |

RIFLERY (AIR)**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

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|---|-----|
| 1. James Nash, East Coweta | 293 |
| 2. Crystal Dove, Madison County | 293 |
| 3. Kimberly Pienkowski, East Coweta | 290 |
| 4. Wade Tyner, Madison County | 290 |

TEAM SCORES

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|---------------------------|------|
| 1. Madison County | 1159 |
| Crystal Dove | 293 |
| Kelly Dove | 289 |
| Aaron Phillips | 287 |
| Wade Tyner | 290 |
| 2. East Coweta | 1157 |
| Josh Chabot | 285 |
| Mike Lesak | 289 |
| James Nash | 293 |
| Kimberly Pienkowski | 290 |
| 3. Creekside | 1124 |
| T. J. Davis | 281 |
| John Marlin | 277 |
| Shannon Memminger | 281 |
| Josh Parks | 285 |
| 4. Ware County | 1108 |
| Deanna Caswell | 282 |
| Challie Cooper | 273 |
| Charlton Fales | 278 |
| Sabrina Robertson | 275 |

*STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS - BOYS***AAAA**

1st Round: Benedictine 4 - Tift County 1
Fayette County 2 - Lakeside, Evans 0
Windsor Forest 3 - Lowndes 1
McIntosh 6 - Houston County 0
Parkview 3 - Pope 2
Harrison 1 - Lakeside, DeKalb 0
Clarke Central 3 - Walton 1
Chattahoochee 3 - Paulding County 2

2nd Round: Fayette County 4 - Benedictine 1
Windsor Forest 5 - McIntosh 3
Parkview 1 - Harrison 0
Clarke Central 2 - Chattahoochee 1

Semi-Finals: Fayette County 2 - Parkview 1
Clarke Central 5 - Windsor Forest 1

Finals: Clarke Central 2 - Fayette County 1

AAA

1st Round: Greenbrier 6 - Lee County 1
Shaw 5 - Eagle's Landing 0
Thomas County Central 2 - Statesboro 1
Woodward Academy 6 - Hardaway 3
Marist 5 - Oconee County 2
Riverwood 8 - Ringgold 1
Central Gwinnett 2 - Rockdale County 1
Dalton 6 - North Springs 0

2nd Round: Greenbrier 4 - Shaw 0
Woodward Academy 1 - Thomas County Central 0
Marist 5 - Riverwood 0
Central Gwinnett 4 - Dalton 1

Semi-Finals: Greenbrier 4 - Marist 3
Woodward Academy 3 - Central Gwinnett 1

Finals: Woodward Academy 1 - Greenbrier 0

SOCCER - BOYS**AA - A**

- 1st Round: Athens Academy 3 - Brookstone 2
 Savannah Country Day 2 - Lovett 0
 Aquinas 5 - Pacelli 1
 Westminster 2 - Savannah Christian 0
 Lumpkin County 3 - Johnson, Gainesville 0
 Druid Hills 3 - Darlington 2
 Gainesville 7 - Union County 0
 St. Pius X 5 - Calhoun 1
- 2nd Round: Athens Academy 1 - Savannah Country Day 0
 Westminster 3 - Aquinas 2
 Lumpkin County 3 - Druid Hills 2
 St. Pius X 2 - Gainesville 1
- Semi Finals: Athens Academy 2 - Lumpkin County 1
 St. Pius X 3 - Westminster 0
- Finals: St. Pius X 2 - Athens Academy 1

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS - GIRLS**AAAA**

- 1st Round: Tift County 3 - Jenkins 2
 Fayette County 4 - Houston County 2
 Wayne County 8 - Ware County 0
 McIntosh 15 - Lakeside, Evans 0
 Parkview 2 - Walton 1
 Harrison 1 - Chattahoochee 0
 Pope 3 - Brookwood 2
 Lakeside, DeKalb 1 - McEachern 0
- 2nd Round: Fayette County 3 - Tift County 0
 McIntosh 9 - Wayne County 0
 Parkview 4 - Harrison 1
 Pope 6 - Lakeside, DeKalb 1
- Semi-Finals: Parkview 1 - Fayette County 0
 Pope 3 - McIntosh 2
- Finals: Parkview 3 - Pope 3 - Co Champions

SOCCER - GIRLS**AAA**

1st Round: Woodward Academy 4 - Hardaway 0
Salem 3 - Statesboro 1
Starr's Mill 15 - Columbus 0
Heritage 5 - Greenbrier 0
Riverwood 2 - Oconee County 1
Marist 9 - Dalton 0
North Gwinnett 7 - Tucker 0
Rome 4 - Clarkston 0

2nd Round: Woodward Academy 3 - Salem 1
Starr's Mill 9 - Heritage 0
Marist 2 - Riverwood 0
North Gwinnett 8 - Rome 0

Semi-Finals: Marist 3 - Woodward Academy 2
Starr's Mill - North Gwinnett 1

Finals: Starr's Mill 1 - Marist 0

AA - A

1st Round: Aquinas 2 - Brookstone 1
Pace Academy 4 - Savannah Country Day 2
Athens Academy 6 - Pacelli 1
Westminster 8 - Savannah Christian 2
South Forsyth 2 - Lumpkin County 1
Providence 7 - Walker 0
Gainesville 7 - White County 2
St. Pius X 9 - Darlington 0

2nd Round: Pace Academy 5 - Aquinas 2
Westminster 6 - Athens Academy 0
Providence 11 - South Forsyth 1
St. Pius X 8 - Gainesville 1

Semi-Finals: Providence 2 - Pace Academy 1
Westminster 2 - St. Pius X 1

Finals: Providence 2 - Westminster 1

STATE SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS**AAAA/AAA**

First Day:

Pope	6	Ware County	2
Wayne County	6	Paulding County	1
Effingham County	13	Jackson County	12
Alexander	9	Tift County	4
Wayne County	9	Pope	5
Alexander	4	Effingham County	2

Second Day:

Ware County	10	Paulding County	3
Tift County	18	Jackson County	6
Ware County	10	Effingham County	9
Tift County	5	Pope	4
Wayne County	14	Alexander	7
Ware County	5	Tift County	3
Ware County	5	Alexander	0

Finals:

Wayne County	11	Ware County	10
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AA

First Day:

Berrien	6	Gilmer	3
South Effingham	13	Elbert County	5
Toombs County	7	North Forsyth	6
Appling County	8	Gainesville	0
South Effingham	6	Berrien	3
Appling County	14	Toombs County	6

Second Day:

Elbert County	4	Gilmer	2
North Forsyth	15	Gainesville	8
Elbert County	9	Toombs County	8
North Forsyth	6	Berrien	3
Appling County	3	South Effingham	0
North Forsyth	11	Elbert County	3
North Forsyth	4	South Effingham	3
North Forsyth	4	Appling County	3

Finals:

North Forsyth	12	Appling County	4
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SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL - A

First Day:

Temple	8	Telfair County	5
Bryan County	7	Commerce	6
Irwin County	3	Calhoun	0
Turner County	12	Banks County	2
Bryan County	9	Temple	8
Irwin County	5	Turner County	1

Second Day:

Telfair County	3	Commerce	2
Calhoun	11	Banks County	8
Telfair County	7	Turner County	5
Calhoun	8	Temple	3
Irwin County	6	Bryan County	5
Calhoun	4	Telfair County	0
Calhoun	4	Bryan County	0
Calhoun	4	Irwin County	3

Finals:

Irwin County	3	Calhoun	2
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STATE FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

AAAA

First Day:

Harrison	1	Duluth	0
Walton	15	Lakeside, Evans	1
Parkview	3	Lovejoy	2
Milton	11	Evans	1
Walton	1	Harrison	0
Parkview	3	Milton	1

Second Day:

Lakeside, Evans	7	Duluth	4
Lovejoy	3	Evans	1
Milton	10	Lakeside, Evans	2
Harrison	6	Lovejoy	4
Walton	3	Parkview	0
Harrison	2	Milton	0
Parkview	7	Harrison	2
Parkview	2	Walton	1

Finals:

Walton	11	Parkview	4
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FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL - AAA

First Day:

Eagles Landing	8	Oconee County	3
Jordan	7	Heritage	0
Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	8	Greenbrier	7
Dacula	3	Jones County	0
Eagles Landing	7	Jordan	4
Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	4	Dacula	0

Second Day:

Oconee County	1	Heritage	0
Jones County	2	Greenbrier	0
Oconee County	6	Dacula	4
Jordan	3	Jones County	2
Eagles Landing	4	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	0
Oconee County	4	Jordan	3
Oconee County	6	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	3
Oconee County	8	Eagles Landing	3

Finals:

Oconee County	6	Eagles Landing	1
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AA/A

First Day:

Eastside	4	Harris County	1
Oglethorpe County	4	Dade County	3
St. Pius X	6	Brookstone	1
Gordon Lee	1	Morgan County	0
Eastside	4	Oglethorpe County	0
St. Pius X	1	Gordon Lee	0

Second Day:

Harris County	4	Dade County	3
Morgan County	5	Brookstone	1
Harris County	9	Gordon Lee	3
Oglethorpe County	10	Morgan County	0
Eastside	5	St. Pius X	2
Oglethorpe County	4	Harris County	3
St. Pius X	6	Oglethorpe County	0

Finals:

Eastside	10	St. Pius X	5
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SWIMMING - BOYS**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Pope: Kevin Barkley, Ross Dye
Drew Cleveland, Josh Hersko
2. Duluth: Scot Davis, Matt Sopp
Tim Montgomery, John Hitt
3. Westminster: Dustin Pfeif, Jeff Dash
Spence Green, Brett Burns
4. Parkview: Eric Shanteau, Charlie
Brooks, Michael Kauffman
Kyle Baker
Time: 1:37.67

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Matt Sopp, Duluth
2. Evan Nylander, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. B. J. Jones, LaGrange
4. Scot Davis, Duluth
Time: 1:42.11

**200 YARD INDIVIDUAL
MEDLEY**

1. Jeff Dash, Westminster
2. Tim Montgomery, Duluth
3. Jeff Hackler, Centennial
4. Eric Shanteau, Parkview
Time: 1:54.10

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. David Fleischman, Brookwood
2. Joey Marshburn, Wheeler
3. Kellen Bailey, Brookwood
4. Laurence Taylor, Riverside
Time: :21.75

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Jeff Dash, Westminster
2. Peter Marshall, Marist
3. Adam Steele, Roswell
4. Christopher Achey, Americus
Time: :52.89

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Matt Sopp, Duluth
2. Josh Williams, Jonesboro
3. Kellen Bailey, Brookwood
4. Joey Marshburn, Wheeler
Time: :47.70

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Michael Kauffman, Parkview
2. Scot Davis, Duluth
3. Evan Nylander, Lakeside, DeKalb
4. B. J. Jones, LaGrange
Time: 4:36.82

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Pope: Josh Hersko, Quinn Walkley
Ross Dye, Drew Cleveland
2. Brookwood: David Fleischman
Greg Koerner, Graham Bailey
Kellen Bailey
3. Parkview: Eric Sunden, Jeff Craig
Jared Bryant, Kyle Baker
4. McEachern: Stephen Miller
Chris Hollstein, Thomas Yawn
Russ Johnson
Time: 1:28.98

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Peter Marshall, Marist
2. Kevin Barkley, Pope
3. Drew Cleveland, Pope
4. Adam Steele, Roswell
Time: :50.03

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Jeff Hackler, Centennial
2. Ross Dye, Pope
3. Tim Montgomery, Duluth
4. Evan Delaney, Pace Academy
Time: :57.88

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Duluth: Scot Davis, John Hitt
Tim Montgomery, Matt Sopp
2. Westminster: Brett Burns, Jeff Dash
Dustin Pfeif, Jay Schroder
3. Pope: Seth Novak, Kevin Barkley
Quinn Walkley, Will Patton
4. Harrison: Jon Daprato, Jim Cellini
Aaron Johnston, Greg Hyland
Time: 3:13.55

ONE METER DIVING

1. Clayton Moss, Colquitt County
2. Kris Daugherty, Harrison
3. Matt Tummins, Sprayberry
4. Michael Kizer, Westminster
Points: 532.35

TEAM SCORES

Pope	234
Duluth	196
Brookwood	193
Parkview	189
Westminster	165
Harrison	121
Marist	84
Centennial	79
McEachern	66
Wheeler	64

SWIMMING - GIRLS**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Brookwood: Melissa Vanderwood
Ashley Daly, Emily Armond
Christie Hupman
2. Walton: Julie Manitt, Linn Thorburn
Lauren Divosevic, Lindsey Jo Smith
3. Lassiter: Christina Thompson
Katie Melka, Margaret Bell
Ashlee Fotinakes
4. Lakeside, Evans: Lindsey Gunnels
Patty Buch, Libby Walsh
Chrissy Buch
Time: 1:50.22

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Amy Baly, Marist
2. Kim Scarborough, Chattahoochee
3. Caroline Burns, Westminster
4. Anna Chapman, Glynn Academy
Time: 1:51.75

**200 YARD INDIVIDUAL
MEDLEY**

1. Julie Manitt, Walton
2. Stephanie Buck, Oconee County
3. Ashley Daly, Brookwood
4. Julie Granger, Duluth
Time: 2:04.74

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Christie Hupman, Brookwood
2. Ann Ross, Savannah Country Day
3. Katie Allred, Parkview
4. Erin Gayle, Parkview
Time: :24.35

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Stephanie Buck, Oconee County
2. Stephanie Miller, McEachern
3. Emily Armond, Brookwood
4. Meaghan Murphy, Brookwood
Time: :57.16

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Pamela Spivey, Lovett
2. Christie Hupman, Brookwood
3. Ann Ross, Savannah Country Day
4. Katie Melka, Lassiter
Time: :52.80

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Amy Baly, Marist
2. Caroline Burns, Westminster
3. Anna Chapman, Glynn Academy
4. Christina Thompson, Lassiter
Time: 4:53.48

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Parkview: Kim McDermott
Erin Gayle, Brooke Burger
Katie Allred
2. Brookwood: Emily Armond
Ashley Wood, Meaghan Murphy
Christie Hupman
3. Collins Hill: Brooke Frederick
Lynzee Paden, Jodie Yantachka
Devyn Leblanc
4. Norcross: Erin Rosintoski
Alex Kimsey, Liz Herron
Jocelyn Watkins

Time: 1:40.30

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Pamela Spivey, Lovett
2. Kim Scarborough, Chattahoochee
3. Julie Granger, Duluth
4. Katie Melka, Lassiter

Time: :57.61

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Julie Manitt, Walton
2. Ashley Daly, Brookwood
3. Devyn Leblanc, Collins Hill
4. Priscilla Humberstone, Centennial

Time: 1:05.60

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Westminster: Caroline Burns
Holly Hinz, Meg Tawes
Zibby Stokes
2. Lassiter: Christina Thompson
Katie Melka, Ashlee Fotinakes
Angie Nicoletta
3. Marist: Amy Halligan, Amy Baly
Carla Uribe, Sara Gilli
4. Walton: Lindsey Jo Smith
Linn Thorburn, Jessica Pirtle
Julie Manitt

Time: 3:36.04

ONE METER DIVING

1. Lane Bassham, Colquitt County
2. Lauryn McCalley, Colquitt County
3. Ashley Benner, Colquitt County
4. Lori Anderson, Harrison

Points: 435.30

TEAM SCORES

Westminster	252
Brookwood	231
Lassiter	171
Marist	161
Parkview	134
Walton	129
Chattahoochee	123
Norcross	116
Collins Hill	93
Milton	78

TEAM TENNIS - AAAA**BOYS**

- SOUTH:** Tift County d Benedictine, 4-1
First Round LaGrange d Evans, 5-0
 Lakeside, Evans d McIntosh, 3-2
 Glynn Academy d Valdosta, 5-0
- Second Round** LaGrange d Tift County, 4-1
 Glynn Academy d Lakeside, Evans, 3-1
- NORTH:** Milton d McEachern, 3-2
First Round Brookwood d Walton, 3-0
 Lassiter d Parkview, 4-1
 Chattahoochee d Harrison, 3-1
- Second Round** Brookwood d Milton, 4-0
 Lassiter d Chattahoochee, 3-0
- SEMI-FINALS:** Brookwood d LaGrange, 3-0
 Lassiter d Glynn Academy, 3-0
- FINALS:** Lassiter d Brookwood, 3-2

GIRLS

- SOUTH:** Bainbridge d Wayne County, 5-0
First Round McIntosh d Evans, 5-0
 Newnan d Lakeside, Evans, 4-1
 Colquitt County d Jenkins, 4-1
- Second Round** McIntosh d Bainbridge, 3-2
 Newnan d Colquitt County, 4-1
- NORTH:** Harrison d Milton, 3-0
First Round Brookwood d Lassiter, 3-0
 Walton d Parkview, 5-0
 Chattahoochee d McEachern, 3-0
- Second Round** Brookwood d Harrison, 3-1
 Chattahoochee d Walton, 3-2
- SEMI-FINALS:** Brookwood d McIntosh 3-0
 Chattahoochee d Newnan, 3-0
- FINALS:** Chattahoochee d Brookwood, 3-2

TEAM TENNIS - AAA**BOYS**

- SOUTH:** Thomas County Central d Dublin, 3-0
First Round Woodward Academy d Hardaway, 5-0
Shaw d Henry County, 3-2
Greenbrier d Worth County, 5-0
- Second Round Woodward Academy d Thomas Co. Central, 5-0
Greenbrier d Shaw, 5-0
- NORTH:** Westlake d Dalton, 3-0
First Round Oconee County d Tucker, 3-0
Marist d Central Gwinnett, 3-0
Rome d Riverwood, 3-2
- Second Round Oconee County d Westlake, 3-1
Marist d Rome, 4-1
- SEMI-FINALS:** Oconee County d Woodward Academy, 3-1
Greenbrier d Marist, 3-2
- FINALS:** Oconee County d Greenbrier, 3-1

GIRLS

- SOUTH:** Greenbrier d Thomas County Central, 4-1
First Round Woodward Academy d Columbus, 5-0
Starr's Mill d Hardaway, 4-1
Dublin d Crisp County, 3-0
- Second Round Woodward Academy d Greenbrier, 3-0
Dublin d Starr's Mill, 3-1
- NORTH:** Riverwood d Northwest Whitfield, 4-1
First Round Oconee County d Salem, 3-0
Marist d Madison County, 4-0
Dalton d North Springs, 3-2
- Second Round Oconee County d Riverwood, 3-0
Marist d Dalton, 4-0
- SEMI-FINALS:** Oconee County d Woodward Academy, 3-2
Marist d Dublin, 3-0
- FINALS:** Marist d Oconee County, 3-0

TEAM TENNIS - AA**BOYS**

- SOUTH:** Americus d Swainsboro, 4-0
 First Round Bleckley County d Jeff Davis, 3-2
 Screven County d Harris County, 5-0
 Jefferson County d Early County, 4-1
- Second Round Americus d Bleckley County, 3-2
 Screven County d Jefferson County 3-2
- NORTH:** St. Pius X d Gilmer, 5-0
 First Round Hart County d Cedartown, 5-0
 Chattooga d Gainesville, 4-1
 Chamblee d Cartersville, 5-0
- Second Round St. Pius X d Hart County, 4-1
 Chamblee d Chattooga, 4-1
- SEMI-FINALS:** St. Pius X d Americus, 4-0
 Chamblee d Screven County 4-0
- FINALS:** St. Pius X d Chamblee, 3-2

GIRLS

- SOUTH:** Berrien d West Laurens, 3-0
 First Round Vidalia d Jackson, 3-1
 Screven County d Bleckley County, 5-0
 Thomasville d Jefferson County, 3-2
- Second Round Vidalia d Berrien, 4-1
 Screven County d Thomasville, 3-0
- NORTH:** Westminster d South Forsyth, 5-0
 First Round Gainesville d LaFayette, 5-0
 Carrollton d Johnson, Gainesville, 4-1
 Cartersville d St. Pius X, 3-2
- Second Round Westminster d Gainesville, 5-0
 Cartersville d Carrollton, 5-0
- SEMI-FINALS:** Westminster d Vidalia, 3-0
 Cartersville d Screven County, 3-0
- FINALS:** Westminster d Cartersville, 4-0

TEAM TENNIS - A**BOYS**

- SOUTH: Pacelli d Miller County, 3-1
First Round Metter d Telfair County, 5-0
Savannah Country Day d Montgomery Co., 5-0
Brookstone d Irwin County, 5-0
- Second Round Metter d Pacelli, 3-2
Savannah Country Day d Brookstone, 5-0
- NORTH: Pace Academy d Aquinas, 5-0
First Round Holy Innocents' d Greater Atlanta Christian, 3-2
Lovett d Providence, 3-0
Athens Academy d Paideia, 5-0
- Second Round Holy Innocents' d Pace Academy, 4-1
Athens Academy d Lovett, 3-1
- SEMI-FINALS: Holy Innocents' d Metter, 3-0
Athens Academy d Savannah Country Day, 3-0
- FINALS: Athens Academy d Holy Innocents', 3-1

GIRLS

- SOUTH: Seminole County d Taylor County, 3-0
First Round Savannah Country Day d Telfair County, 4-1
Savannah Christian d Johnson County, 5-0
Brookstone d Irwin County, 3-2
- Second Round Savannah Country Day d Seminole County, 3-1
Savannah Christian d Brookstone, 4-1
- NORTH: Pace Academy d Washington-Wilkes, 3-0
First Round Lovett d Wesleyan, 3-2
Walker d John Quincy Adams, 3-0
Athens Academy d Landmark, 5-0
- Second Round Lovett d Pace Academy, 3-1
Walker d Athens Academy, 4-1
- SEMI-FINALS: Lovett d Savannah Country Day, 3-0
Walker d Savannah Christian, 3-2
- FINALS: Walker d Lovett, 3-1

TRACK - BOYS - AAAA**100 METER DASH**

1. Ahmad Carroll, Douglass
 2. Brian Sears, Liberty County
 3. Eugene Lee, Butler
 4. Emery Bell, Tri-Cities
- Time: 10.73

200 METER DASH

1. Brian Sears, Liberty County
 2. Ernest Simms, Houston County
 3. Terrance Huey, Marietta
 4. Eugene Lee, Butler
- Time: 21.46

400 METER DASH

1. Tramaine Hudgeon, SW DeKalb
 2. Andrell Roberts, Camden County
 3. Robert Cooper, Lithia Springs
 4. Chad Johnson, Tift County
- Time: 48.24

800 METER RUN

1. Chad Johnson, Tift County
 2. Jonathan Fortenberry, Osborne
 3. Laron Bennett, Glynn Academy
 4. Marcello Dunning, Campbell
- Time: 1:55.94

1600 METER RUN

1. Will Howard, Walton
 2. Kevin Panke, McIntosh
 3. Geoff Melymuk, McInstosh
 4. Joe Thorne, Lakeside DeKalb
- Time: 4:18.99

3200 METER RUN

1. Geoff Melymuk, McIntosh
 2. Joe Thorne, Lakeside, DeKalb
 3. Andy McHugh, Lovejoy
 4. Nick Cowan, Alexander
- Time: 9:33.17

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Corey Taylor, Southwest DeKalb
 2. Josh Walker, Stephenson
 3. Jordan Griffin, Berkmar
 4. Bryheme Gillison, Johnson, Savannah
- Time: 13.90

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Corey Taylor, Southwest DeKalb
 2. De'Jun Spann, Hephzibah
 3. Josh Walker, Stephenson
 4. Trey Previto, Brookwood
- Time: 37.24

400 METER RELAY

1. Camden County: Andrell Roberts
Stevie Diggs, Sam Massey
Dennis Baker
 2. Douglass: Demaryd Nash
Eddie Rowe, Harlen Jacobs
Ahmad Carroll
 3. Marietta: Michael Dodd
Tim Dancer, Terrance Huey
Derrick Tinsley
 4. Carver, Columbus: Brian Davis
Roderick Hood, Gerald Williams
Leroy Alexander
- Time: 41.88

1600 METER RELAY

1. Stephenson: Bernard Rome
Reggie Collins, Obra Hogans
Prince Huffman
 2. Camden County: Andrell Roberts
Sam Massey, Stevie Diggs
Eddie McDuffie
 3. Stephenson: Reggie McCutcheon
Josh Walker, Byron Parker
Patrice Roberts
 4. McEachern: Matt Mason
Mike Forbes, Norval McKenzie
Javonne Ricks
- Time: 3:15.17

HIGH JUMP

1. Joe Snipes, Tift County
 2. Travis Welch, Griffin
 3. Pete Alexander, Cass
 4. Cory Crosby, Hephzibah
- Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Terrance Huey, Marietta
 2. Eddie McDuffie, Camden County
 3. Dion Stokes, McIntosh
 4. Derrick Tinsley, Marietta
- Distance: 24'4"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. James Butler, Bainbridge
2. Adrien Borders, Berkmar
3. Jarvis Hayes, Douglass
4. Robert Smith, Campbell
Distance: 47'7.75"

POLE VAULT

1. Art Morris, Clarke Central
2. Brandon Moore, Winder-Barrow
3. Wes Faires, Milton
4. Tie: Travis Moore, Harrison
Matt Lane, Warner Robins
Height: 13'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Ray Miller, McEachern
2. Stephen Bridges, Shiloh
3. David Williams, Tift County
4. Cyrill Hall, Tift County
Distance: 58'10.25"

DISCUS

1. David Schenek, Lassiter
2. Ray Miller, McEachern
3. Stephen Bridges, Shiloh
4. Mondez Godfrey, East Coweta
Distance: 175'4"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Camden County 36
2. Tift County 34
3. Stephenson 33
4. Tie: McIntosh 30
Southwest DeKalb 30

TRACK - GIRLS - AAAA

100 METER DASH

1. Tissilli Rogers, Walton
2. Cortney Thomas, Tri-Cities
3. Tareka Henderson, Hephzibah
4. Natasha Davis, Stephenson
Time: 11.84

200 METER DASH

1. Tareka Henderson, Hephzibah
2. Tissilli Rogers, Walton
3. Cortney Thomas, Tri-Cities
4. Kortney Thomas, Valdosta
Time: 24.43

400 METER DASH

1. Tracy Boyd, Warner Robins
2. Henrietta George, Stephenson
3. Marcia Smith, Stephenson
4. Jawanda West, Griffin
Time: 55.27

800 METER RUN

1. Andrea Kay, Windsor Forest
2. Angelina Miller, McEachern
3. Leslie Holley, Pope
4. Thyannda Mack, Etowah
Time: 2:16.74

1600 METER RUN

1. Andrea Kay, Windsor Forest
2. Natalie Florence, Collins Hill
3. Leslie Holley, Pope
4. Thyannda Mack, Etowah
Time: 5:11.90

3200 METER RUN

1. Natalie Florence, Collins Hill
2. Dana Van Winkle, McIntosh
3. Ashley Gilliam, Parkview
4. Amanda Saari, Chattahoochee
Time: 11:21.56

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Tiffany Greer, McEachern
2. Tameisha King, Pebblebrook
3. Lynnsey Sherrod, Marietta
4. Lauren Nicholson, Marietta

Time: 14.61

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Tamara Stephenson, South Cobb
2. Lauren Nicholson, Marietta
3. Kira Harvey, Stephenson
4. Lynnsey Sherrod, Marietta

Time: 44.12

400 METER RELAY

1. McEachern: Shareeda Alexander
Tiffany Greer, Normanie McKenzie
Tynesia Rose
2. Tri-Cities: Analia Eccles
Johnia Jolley, Akeyla Spradley
Cortney Thomas
3. Marietta: Naomi Beverly, Lynnsey
Sherrod, Lauren Nicholson
Jolanda Hardeman
4. Stephenson: Natasha Davis
Resha Green, Ashley Taylor
Marcia Smith

Time: 47.231

1600 METER RELAY

1. Stephenson: Ashley Taylor
Kelsey Woodard, Marcia Smith
Henrietta George
2. Tri-Cities: Johnia Jolley
Akeyla Spradley, Rotanda Gaston
Cortney Thomas
3. McEachern: Farris Beavers
Normanie McKenzie, Tynesia Rose
Angelina Miller
4. Butler: Donta Hallman
April Barnes, Lajuana Lovett
Tanisha Green

Time: 3:46.821

HIGH JUMP

1. Erin Price, Centennial
2. Elizabeth Abbott, Walton
3. LeCoe Willingham, Hephzibah
4. Lauren Nicholson, Marietta

Height: 5'6"

LONG JUMP

1. Tameisha King, Pebblebrook
2. Tiffany Greer, McEachern
3. Tareka Henderson, Hephzibah
4. Toujuana Sullivan, Butler

Distance: 19'10.75"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Laura Williams, Beach
2. Chasity Sinkfield, Alexander
3. Lajuana Lovett, Butler
4. Jawanda West, Griffin

Distance: 40'3"

SHOT PUT

1. Mandy Kinney, Brookwood
2. Cassandra Worthy, McEachern
3. Kelly Lamb, Sprayberry
4. Candace Clayborn, Carver,
Columbus

Distance: 46'2.50"

DISCUS

1. Mandy Kinney, Brookwood
2. India Holman, Lakeside, Evans
3. Jennifer Curry, Northeast
4. Pam Matthews, Tift County

Distance: 132'1"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|---------------------|----|
| 1. McEachern | 52 |
| 2. Stephenson | 42 |
| 3. Marietta | 34 |
| 4. Tri-Cities | 30 |

TRACK - BOYS - AAA**100 METER DASH**

1. John Williams, Stone Mountain
 2. Richard Dykes, Josey
 3. Ivan Williams, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
 4. Isaac Prophet, Burke County
- Time: 10.66

200 METER DASH

1. John Williams, Stone Mountain
 2. Isaac Prohpet, Burke County
 3. Ivan Williams, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
 4. Fred Smith, Oconee County
- Time: 21.71

400 METER DASH

1. Chris Coleman, Woodward
 2. Lee Thomas, Shaw
 3. Steven Reid, Columbia
 4. Tremaine Young, Therrell
- Time: 48.91

800 METER RUN

1. Brendon Mahoney, Marist
 2. Tim Johnson, Marist
 3. Darin Jones, Worth County
 4. Tremaine Young, Therrell
- Time: 1:50.17

1600 METER RUN

1. Brendon Mahoney, Marist
 2. Joseph King, Dalton
 3. Landon Taylor, NW Whitfield
 4. Dustin Shinholser, Oconee County
- Time: 4:24.30

3200 METER RUN

1. Joseph King, Dalton
 2. Landon Taylor, NW Whitfield
 3. Matt Parr, Jackson County
 4. Michael Registe, Spencer
- Time: 9:52.86

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Brian Henderson, North Clayton
 2. Alphonso Hopkins, Cairo
 3. Courtney Davis, Therrell
 4. Lawrence Johnson, Monroe, Albany
- Time: 14.27

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Brian Henderson, North Clayton
 2. Lawrence Johnson, Monroe, Albany
 3. Daryl Reeves, Richmond Academy
 4. Curtis Green, Dougherty
- Time: 38.64

400 METER RELAY

1. Burke County: Brian Roberson
Dominique Brown, Jimmy Kelly
Isaac Prophet
 2. Cedar Grove: Jerry Dawson
Hamman Sutherland, Michael Blake
Deshaun Milner
 3. Oconee County: Tyson Browning
Fred Smith, Curtis Mahaffey
Chip Moore
 4. Cairo: Roderick Frazier
Peter Augusta, Jonathan Gee
Alphonso Hopkins
- Time: 42.01

1600 METER RELAY

1. Burke County: Brian Roberson
Jimmy Kelly, Dominique Brown
Charles Ervin
 2. Lithonia: Antonio Prather
Ayron Beavers, Marcus Ferrell
Robber Freeman
 3. Mt. Zion, Jonesboro: David Bright
John Bugg, Ivan Williams
Antonio Stewart
 4. Monroe, Albany: Okera Judge
Lamaro Mack, James Hawkins
Lawrence Johnson
- Time: 3:21.76

HIGH JUMP

1. Chris Bishop, Murray County
 2. Kenneth Adams, Southside
 3. Jermaine Harris, Sandy Creek
 4. Davon Wilcher, Dublin
- Height: 6'4"

LONG JUMP

1. Hamman Sutherland, Cedar Grove
 2. Lawrence Johnson, Monroe, Albany
 3. Lee Thomas, Shaw
 4. Terrance Pearson, Kendrick
- Distance: 22'6"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Reuben Houston, Starr's Mill
2. Rothar Heard, Cross Keys
3. Mike Ages, Morrow
4. Eric Crowder, NW Whitfield
Distance: 46'9.25"

POLE VAULT

1. Mark Thomas, Tucker
2. Chris Selph, Jones County
3. Herman Dozier, Rome
4. Tie Stephen Harvey, Sandy Creek
Adam Starr, Cairo
Height: 12'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Floyd Jones, Westover
2. Sean Young, NW Whitfield
3. Kibwe Johnson, North Gwinnett
4. Charles Roberson, Creekside
Distance: 54'5"

DISCUS

1. Kibwe Johnson, North Gwinnett
2. Josh Rowan, West Hall
3. Amos Hodge, Statesboro
4. Edgar Johnson, Shaw
Distance: 170'9"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Burke County 33
2. Northwest Whitfield 31
3. Marist 28
4. Monroe, Albany 24

TRACK - GIRLS - AAA**100 METER DASH**

1. Sharee Cozart, Shaw
2. Crystal Green, Stone Mountain
3. Kenyarda Berrian, Burke County
4. Bianca Willis, Lithonia
Time: 12.34

200 METER DASH

1. Sharee Cozart, Shaw
2. Fallon Stokes, Riverwood
3. DeHashia Trotter, Cross Keys
4. Bianca Willis, Lithonia
Time: 25.01

400 METER DASH

1. Kameese Wright, Woodward
2. Kim Adams, Stone Mountain
3. Avery Kelly, Lithonia
4. Princess Thomas, South Atlanta
Time: 56.72

800 METER RUN

1. Melissa Shaw, Forest Park
2. Shannon Wommack, Heritage
3. Monica Diamond, Lithonia
4. Shiona Jackson, Rome
Time: 2:18.63

1600 METER RUN

1. Melissa Shaw, Forest Park
2. Shannon Wommack, Heritage
3. Carly Parr, Jackson County
4. Hamiyda Scipio, North Springs
Time: 5:13.57

3200 METER RUN

1. Carly Parr, Jackson County
2. Eva Massmann, Starr's Mill
3. Lindsay Dean, Riverwood
4. Jessica Martin, North Hall
Time: 11:46.60

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Terrangia Edmonds, Shaw
 2. Jennifer McCalla, Dacula
 3. Ashley Smith, Lithonia
 4. Carol Thomas, Westover
- Time: 14.66

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Ashley Smith, Lithonia
 2. Kenya Pye, Woodward
 3. Terrangia Edmonds, Shaw
 4. Yolanda Jackson, Cairo
- Time: 44.20

400 METER RELAY

1. Shaw: Sharee Cozart
Marissa Shipp, Manon Polk
Terrangia Edmonds
 2. Burke County: Tasheka Jones
Tequilla Streetman, Carlesia Davis
Kenyarda Berrian
 3. Monroe, Albany: Danielle Thomas
Yeronda Hammond, Melissa
Tumblin, Rontresia Winfield
 4. Stone Mountain: Trista Blocker
Crystal Green, Tangela Hayes
Kim Adams
- Time: 47.162

1600 METER RELAY

1. Lithonia: Monica Diamond
Shaun Davis, Bianca Willis
Avery Kelly
 2. Shaw: Marissa Shipp, Manon Polk
Nyshia Taylor, Sharee Cozart
 3. Banneker: Keonna Smith
Tara Cook, Dollie Mann
Candice Donaldson
 4. Westover: Patrice Green
Camiella Payton, Devon Wallace
Adrienne Hoke
- Time: 3:53.313

HIGH JUMP

1. Nikki Hill, Jonesboro
 2. Breanne Haggrad, NW Whitfield
 3. Davida Brown, Stephens County
 4. Courtney Hester, North Hall
- Height: 5'4"

LONG JUMP

1. Kim Adams, Stone Mountain
 2. Latrelle Corker, Cairo
 3. Seneath Swift, Heritage
 4. Lameka Jacobs, Kendrick
- Distance: 18'1.50"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Cailjacylada Fogle, Spencer
 2. Latrelle Corker, Cairo
 3. Latravia Robinson, Burke County
 4. Sha Lockhart, South Atlanta
- Distance: 36'5"

SHOT PUT

1. Tara Edwards, Shaw
 2. Gloria Berryhill, Lee County
 3. Tiffany Thomas, Westover
 4. Vensherrie Campbell, Burke Co.
- Distance: 42'9"

DISCUS

1. Gloria Berryhill, Lee County
 2. Vensherrie Campbell, Burke Co.
 3. Amber Hendrecks, Heritage
 4. Kiley Wright, Habersham Central
- Distance: 136'1"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Shaw | 66 |
| 2. Lithonia | 46 |
| 3. Burke County | 36 |
| 4. Tie: Stone Mountain | 30 |
| Heritage | 30 |

TRACK - BOYS - AA**100 METER DASH**

1. Jamie White, Brantley County
2. Pedro Holiday, Pepperell
3. Cedric Tyler, Chamblee
4. Michael Taylor, Chamblee

Time: 10.92

200 METER DASH

1. Tavarus Monroe, Grady
2. Cedric Tyler, Chamblee
3. Anthony Lane, Perry
4. Carlos Allen, Elbert County

Time: 22.29

400 METER DASH

1. Sharif Azim, Westminster
2. Trenton Kinsey, Toombs County
3. Dontarius Thomas, Perry
4. Antonio King, Appling County

Time: 48.52

800 METER RUN

1. David Schmidt, Westminster
2. Brian Coffield, St. Pius X
3. Matt Johnston, Pepperell
4. Andre' Cannon, Mitchell-Baker

Time: 1:55.06

1600 METER RUN

1. Blake Jorgensen, Westminster
2. Matt White, Gainesville
3. Clay Demore, Central, Carroll
4. Brian Coffield, St. Pius X

Time: 4:29.19

3200 METER RUN

1. Blake Jorgensen, Westminster
2. Gedamu Ege, Grady
3. Matt White, Gainesville
4. Clay Demore, Central, Carroll

Time: 9:40.03

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Donnie Hughes, Elbert County
2. Reggie Brown, Carrollton
3. Marnez Taylor, Perry
4. Andre Nix, Swainsboro

Time: 14.38

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Donnie Hughes, Elbert County
2. Dontarius Thomas, Perry
3. Marcus Hall, Bleckley County
4. Ben Creasman, Loganville

Time: 38.07

400 METER RELAY

1. Elbert County: Carlos Allen
Randall Winn, Joe Glaze
Donnie Hughes
2. Chamblee: Chaz Harper
Tybias Wiggs, Michael Taylor
Cedric Tyler
3. Early County: Alexis Johnson
Luis Cintron, Darren Barber
Donald Freeman
4. Perry: Marnez Taylor
Anthony Lane, Dontarius Thomas
Donovan Kendrick

Time: 42.75

1600 METER RELAY

1. Decatur: Darius Maddox
Tubyous Hawes, Monyell Williams
Xavier Clifton
2. Westminster: Beau Terrell
David Schmidt, Robert Rowe
Sharif Azim
3. Elbert County: Carlos Allen
Joe Glaze, Randall Winn
Donnie Hughes
4. Dodge County: Reggie Roby
Kary Flint, Jason Marshall
Willie Wilson

Time: 3:22.20

HIGH JUMP

1. Blake Sabo, Carrollton
2. Paul Gillespie, Franklin County
3. Bobby Kelley, Tri-County
4. Gerren Francis, Druid Hills

Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Lorenzo West, Fitzgerald
2. Jeremy Boles, Forsyth Central
3. Markis Wells, Hart County
4. Tavarus Morgan, Jackson

Distance: 22'6"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Damaricus Green, Appling County
2. Markis Wells, Hart County
3. Damion Coleman, Swainsboro
4. Sharif Azim, Westminster
Distance: 45'5.5"

POLE VAULT

1. Brad Smith, Franklin County
2. Kelly Hanes, Johnson, Gainesville
3. Kevin Hare, St. Pius X
4. Drew Green, Carrollton
Distance: 14'

SHOT PUT

1. Clint Tanner, Franklin County
2. Armond Green, Westminster
3. Josh McWhorter, Cartersville
4. LaTravis Walton, Thomasville
Distance: 57'4.5"

DISCUS

1. Tyler Biggins, Washington County
2. James Dobbs, Carrollton
3. James Campbell, Southeast Bulloch
4. Laron Harrison, Carrollton
Distance: 151'1"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS:

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|------------------------|----|
| 1. Westminster | 62 |
| 2. Elbert County | 42 |
| 3. Carrollton | 38 |
| 4. Perry | 33 |

TRACK - GIRLS - AA

100 METER DASH

1. Jeri Farrow, Bleckley County
2. LaDonna McClure, Rockmart
3. Areatha Flournoy, Eastside
4. Lilette Warner, Druid Hills
Time: 12.13

200 METER DASH

1. Deborah Thomas, Americus
2. Jeri Farrow, Bleckley County
3. LaDonna McClure, Rockmart
4. Marticia Woodward, Crim
Time: 24.94

400 METER DASH

1. Cicely Lewis, Crim
2. Latavia Jackson, Albany
3. Andrea Andrews, Washington Co.
4. Konkista Drake, Appling County
Time: 57.06

800 METER RUN

1. Jessica Balena, Westminster
2. Megan Thacker, North Forsyth
3. Kelly Hacen, St. Pius X
4. Delia Webster, Dodge County
Time: 2:19.02

1600 METER RUN

1. Connie Heiskell, Westminster
2. Katie Griffin, St. Pius X
3. Megan Thacker, North Forsyth
4. Lindsay Hurst, Gainesville
Time: 5:18.23

3200 METER RUN

1. Connie Heiskell, Westminster
2. Katie Griffin, St. Pius X
3. Rebecca Copley, South Effingham
4. Anne Gieges, Mary Persons
Time: 11:29.63

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Yvette Foster, Washington County
2. Areatha Flournoy, Eastside
3. Leah Roper, Crim
4. Jennifer Knox, Jeff Davis

Time: 15.02

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Marlo Mincey, Jeff Davis
2. Cicely Lewis, Crim
3. Nicole King, Early County
4. Yvette Foster, Washington County

Time: 44.89

400 METER RELAY

1. Albany: Sheila Monds
Candace Jackson, Latavia Jackson
Veronica Mitchell
2. Americus: Sharell Hightower
Lashonda Durham, Catrese George
Deborah Thomas
3. Jeff Davis: Jennifer Knox
Marlo Mincey, Margo Mincey
Nicole Cray
4. Decatur: Tamika Thomas
Alela Shakir, Sherita Robinson
Miriam Denard

Time: 49.24

1600 METER RELAY

1. Crim: Cicely Lewis
Sophia Wilkes, Semetrice West
Marticia Woodward
2. Monroe Area: Valarie Ramey
Demetris Boyce, Meka Carson
Lola Parks
3. Jeff Davis: Jennifer Knox
Marlo Mincey, Margo Mincey
Nicole Cray
4. Westminster: Courtney Cesari
Elandria Jackson, Lindsay Staford
Dale Maffett

Time: 4:00.919

HIGH JUMP

1. Andrea Andrews, Washington Co.
2. Lauren Mincey, South Effingham
3. Dale Maffett, Westminster
4. Lee Lee Cannon, White County

Height: 5'2"

LONG JUMP

1. Deborah Thomas, Americus
2. Jacqueline Eleby, Lamar County
3. Areatha Flournoy, Eastside
4. Marticia Woodward, Crim

Distance: 18'4"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Deborah Thomas, Americus
2. Tunita Dumas, Villa Rica
3. Jacqueline Eleby, Lamar County
4. Curlena Chapman, Morgan County

Distance: 37'2.5"

SHOT PUT

1. Sarah Blanton, St. Pius X
2. Rachel Zeigler, South Effingham
3. Chiquita Safford, Druid Hills
4. Tameka Washington
Washington County

Distance: 41.11"

DISCUS

1. Sarah Blanton, St. Pius X
2. Simone Parker, Chamblee
3. Rachel Zeigler, South Effingham
4. Celia Ruff, Americus

Distance: 128'11"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Americus 46
2. St. Pius X 44
3. Crim 42
4. Westminster 40

TRACK - BOYS - A**100 METER DASH**

1. Aaron Jenkins, Calhoun County
2. Mike Green, Callaway
3. Anthony Childs, Callaway
4. Nathaniel Baldwin, Treutlen

Time: 10.96

200 METER DASH

1. Chris Presley, Darlington
2. Aaron Jenkins, Calhoun County
3. Carlton Walton, Terrell County
4. Anthony Childs, Callaway

Time: 22.16

400 METER DASH

1. Chris Presley, Darlington
2. Travis Williams, Pelham
3. Carlton Walton, Terrell County
4. Bernard Green, Callaway

Time: 48.17

800 METER RUN

1. Kyle Rabbitt, Landmark Christian
2. Mike Egan, Lovett
3. Daniel Lollar, Paideia
4. Brad Franklin, Providence Christian

Time: 1:58.90

1600 METER RUN

1. Kyle Rabbitt, Landmark Christian
2. Nathan Kosiba, Landmark Christian
3. Adam Langley, Buford
4. Scott Gaglia, Savannah Christian

Time: 4:23.51

3200 METER RUN

1. Nathan Kosiba, Landmark Christian
2. Alex McQueen, Charlton County
3. Adam Langley, Buford
4. Brandon Mullino, Hawkinsville

Time: 9:32.84

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Demarko Lee, Warren County
2. P. K. Sam, Buford
3. Daniel Harper, Providence Christian
4. Catozzio Murray, Dooly County

Time: 14.63

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Travis Williams, Pelham
2. Chris Rentz, Landmark Christian
3. Michael McConnell, Adairsville
4. P. K. Sam, Buford

Time: 39.06

400 METER RELAY

1. Callaway: Bernard Green
Mike Green, Tony Blackmon
Deon Boykin
2. Calhoun County: Verge Williams
Jermaine Cook, Aaron Jenkins
Patrick Lovett
3. Adairsville: Justin Scott
John Beasley, Josh Gossett
Michael McConnell
4. Pelham: Terry Dunlap
Travis Williams, Fred Spicer
Toney McNeil

Time: 43.10

1600 METER RELAY

1. Landmark Christian: Eric Quint
Nick Polgardi, Chris Rentz
Ken Harris
2. Irwin County: Jermaine Mack
Josh Dunlap, Corey Johnson
Vincent Pollard
3. Pelham: Toney McNeil
Fred Spicer, Askia Cochran
Travis Williams
4. G. A. C.: Nathan Burton
Adam Crane, Chad Harris
Lyle Collins

Time: 3:27.89

HIGH JUMP

1. Brian Foster, Lanier County
2. Glendernick Stewart, Monticello
3. Courtney Grier, Callaway
4. Randy Simmons, East Laurens
Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Freddie Cooley, Bowdon
2. Leonard Davis, Monticello
3. Jessie Owens, Twiggs County
4. Michael Fleming, Oglethorpe Co.
Distance: 21'6"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Travis Williams, Pelham
 2. Doug Oliver, Commerce
 3. Odell Thurman, Monticello
 4. Hasan Muhammad, Monticello
- Distance: 47'5"

POLE VAULT

1. Joseph Cawood, Landmark Christian
 2. Craig Mathews, Oglethorpe County
 3. Jonathan Shields, Gordon Lee
 4. Eric Quint, Landmark Christian
- Height: 13'

SHOT PUT

1. Keno Ward, Oglethorpe County
 2. Casey Gary, Commerce
 3. Marquis Elmore, Charlton County
 4. Jerry Carruth, Banks County
- Distance: 51'4.25"

DISCUS

1. Marcus Henderson, Adairsville
 2. Keno Ward, Oglethorpe County
 3. Kindon Stephen, Oglethorpe Co.
 4. Twion Shealer, Commerce
- Distance: 158'1"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Landmark Christian | 74 |
| 2. Oglethorpe County | 41 |
| 3. Callaway | 40 |
| 4. Pelham | 38 |

TRACK - GIRLS - A**100 METER DASH**

1. Shonna Murphy, Metter
 2. Terria Curtis, Landmark Christian
 3. Kellie Middleton, G. A. C.
 4. Allison Wilkinson
Washington-Wilkes
- Time: 12.27

200 METER DASH

1. Shonna Murphy, Metter
 2. Terria Curtis, Landmark Christian
 3. Lenora Murphy, Metter
 4. Kellie Middleton, G. A. C.
- Time: 25.41

400 METER DASH

1. Veronica Jordan, Metter
 2. Rashedah Arnold, Landmark Christian
 3. Lashonda Denmon, Calhoun
 4. Celeste Lee, Landmark Christian
- Time: 59.22

800 METER RUN

1. Ana Monroe Fitzner, Darlington
 2. Becca Stewart, Providence
 3. Rashedah Arnold, Landmark Christian
 4. Loren Stanley, Savannah Country Day
- Time: 2:24.92

1600 METER RUN

1. Kristin Austin, Athens Academy
 2. Becca Stewart, Providence
 3. Ana Monroe Fitzner, Darlington
 4. Carolyn Egan, G. A. C.
- Time: 5:17.86

3200 METER RUN

1. Kristin Austin, Athens Academy
 2. Lindsay Harbin, Darlington
 3. Marisa Abernathy, Lovett
 4. Jessica Tarleton, Athens Academy
- Time: 11:41.29

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Lillian Bush, Brookstone
2. Caroline Griner, Calvary Baptist
3. Lucretia Mincey, Metter
4. Daniele Bourget, Pace Academy
Time: 15.27

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Veronica Jordan, Metter
2. Alison James, Dooly County
3. Lydia Cunningham, Buford County
4. Lani Hammond, Calhoun
Time: 45.97

400 METER RELAY

1. Metter: Lenora Murphy
Kaderia Deloach, Veronica Jordan
Shonna Murphy
2. Landmark Christian: Celeste Lee
Rashedah Arnold, Trisia Vant Wout
Terria Curtis
3. Irwin County: Leslie Lockett
Amanda Ross, Latonya Moffett
Constance Ross
4. Calhoun County: Latonya Pride
Kaleena Coleman, Clarissa Bryant
Kim Moore
Time: 48.95

1600 METER RELAY

1. Landmark Christian: Terria Curtis
Celeste Lee, Trisia Vant Wout
Rashedah Arnold
2. Lovett: Elizabeth Spetnagel
Grace Livingston, Trina Bolton
Abby Safran
3. Metter: Lenora Murphy
Kaderia Deloach, Veronica Jordan
Lucretia Mincey
4. Callaway: Carla Winston
Suzanne Hollowell, Erin Chandler
Detris Ward
Time: 4:07.682

HIGH JUMP

1. Tabasha Taylor, Dooly County
2. Latoya Walthour, Echols County
3. Sarah Ruggiero, G. A. C.
4. Tie: Heather Green, Jefferson
Lindsey Thompson, Calvary Baptist
Height: 5'2"

LONG JUMP

1. Lillian Bush, Brookstone
2. Starr Lingo, GA Military College
3. Monique Lewis, East Laurens
4. Tiffany Taylor, Dooly County
Distance: 18'3.75"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Kindra Mattox, Oglethorpe County
2. Tommorow Jenkins, Callaway
3. Detris Ward, Callaway
4. Kaderia Deloach, Metter
Distance: 35'7"

SHOT PUT

1. Marquita Parks, Greenville
2. Lacresha Scott, Calhoun
3. Natalya Slayton, Buford
4. Wendy Childs, Wilcox County
Distance: 35'2"

DISCUS

1. Lacresha Scott, Calhoun
2. Mamie Robinson, Athens Academy
3. Candace Buckley, Calvary Baptist
4. Tiffany Bowman, Mt, Zion, Carroll
Distance: 118'5"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Metter 75
2. Landmark Christian 53
3. Athens Academy 32
4. Calhoun 31

VOLLEYBALL - AAAA

WINNER'S BRACKET:

Centennial d Cedar Shoals
 Walton d St. Vincent's
 South Cobb d Sprayberry
 Milton d Harrison

Walton d Centennial
 Milton d South Cobb
 Walton d Milton

LOSER'S BRACKET:

St. Vincent's d Cedar Shoals
 Harrison d Sprayberry
 St. Vincent's d South Cobb

Centennial d Harrison
 Centennial d St. Vincent's
 Centennial d Milton

FINALS:

Walton d Centennial

VOLLEYBALL - AAA/AA/A

WINNER'S BRACKET:

Marist d Landmark Christian
 Westminster d Calvary Baptist
 Woodward d Northwest Whitfield
 Athens Academy d Savannah Christian

Marist d Westminster
 Woodward d Athens Academy
 Marist d Woodward

LOSER'S BRACKET:

Landmark Christian d Calvary Baptist Westminster d Northwest Whitfield
 Northwest Whitfield d Savannah Christian Westminster d Athens Academy
 Athens Academy d Landmark Christian Woodward d Westminster

FINALS:

Marist d Woodward

WRESTLING - AAAA

103 LB. CLASS

1. Brian Vice, Wheeler
2. Douglas Studenic, Pope
3. Joby Young, Alexander
4. David Payton, McEachern

112 LB. CLASS

1. Leslie Morrow, Sequoyah
2. Chad Leedekerken, Brookwood
3. Tommy Shipe, Etowah
4. Tom Nastav, Collins Hill

119 LB. CLASS

1. Joey Guiler, Collins Hill
2. Justin Musarra, Shiloh
3. Wyatt Wilkie, Sequoyah
4. Trey Stanford, Paulding County

125 LB. CLASS

1. Trent Summers, Northside
1. Stephen Ardman, Parkview
3. Michael Powell, Harrison
4. Avi Levine, Walton

130 LB. CLASS

1. Justin Wilkie, Sequoyah
2. Grant Doornbos, Lassiter
3. Jon Huff, Parkview
4. Bryan Sperry, Milton

135 LB. CLASS

1. Chuck Bailey, Harrison
2. Sanoris Peacock, Stephenson
3. David Gay, Groves
4. Josh Sims, Sequoyah

140 LB. CLASS

1. David Brunson, Collins Hill
2. Ryan Brewer, Parkview
3. Anthony Robbins, Etowah
4. Vincent Reed, Meadowcreek

145 LB. CLASS

1. Rob Payton, McEachern
2. Eric Cadarette, Sequoyah
3. Nelson Garcia, Lassiter
4. John Oxford, Etowah

152 LB. CLASS

1. Francois McDaniel, Parkview
2. Tony Milligan, Duluth
3. Josh Evans, McEachern
4. Michael Olajubutu, LaGrange

160 LB. CLASS

1. Ryan Wilman, Harrison
2. Kevin Clarke, McEachern
3. Daniel Wentzel, Stockbridge
4. Andy Guiler, Collins Hill

171 LB. CLASS

1. David Clonts, McEachern
2. Wes Mullinax, Lassiter
3. Robert McCarter, Tri-Cities
4. Jake Anderson, Wheeler

189 LB. CLASS

1. Dustin Kawa, Shiloh
2. Robert Morrison, Sequoyah
3. Jared Hyman, Norcross
4. Johnny Wallace, Colquitt County

215 LB. CLASS

1. Jeffrey Crocker, Harrison
2. Ryan Goodman, Roswell
3. Derek Shirley, Sequoyah
4. Marcus Barron, Carver, Columbus

275 LB. CLASS

1. Matt Waters, McIntosh
2. Davey Pollack, Shiloh
3. Ray Miller, McEachern
4. Nick Henderson, Lakeside, DeKalb

TEAM SCORES

Sequoyah	195.5
McEachern	161.5
Parkview	156
Harrison	152.5
Collins Hill	115.5
Shiloh	92.5
Lassiter	83.5
Wheeler	78
Milton	72.5
McIntosh	70

WRESTLING - AAA**103 LB. CLASS**

1. Luke Gilreath, Henry County
2. Michael Lloyd, Dublin
3. Drew Garner, Troup
4. Bradley Scott, Jackson County

112 LB. CLASS

1. Justin Brown, Southeast Whitfield
2. Terry Standish, Troup
3. Shomari Hogan, Tucker
4. Ryan McCarthy, Rockdale County

119 LB. CLASS

1. Paul Stansbury, Dacula
2. Jessie Still, Woodland
3. Michael Kimmerling, Dalton
4. Paul Catalano, Troup

125 LB. CLASS

1. Matthew Pitts, Gordon Central
2. Dustin Holmes, Heritage
3. Elijah Owens, Salem
4. Bobby Taylor, Riverdale

130 LB. CLASS

1. Danny McCullough, Murray Co.
2. Todd Lewis, Columbia
3. Warren Cueely, Woodward
4. Chad Boyles, Dublin

135 LB. CLASS

1. Brett Schroeder, Woodward
2. Carlos Green, Westover
3. Daniel Morgan, Eagle's Landing
4. Stephen Ledbetter, Jackson County

140 LB. CLASS

1. Jacob Harris, Ridgeland
2. Samuel Sims, Stone Mountain
3. Alex Benson, Kendrick
4. Chris Colson, Troup

145 LB. CLASS

1. David Longino, Eagle's Landing
2. John Hill, Salem
3. Sherrod Ramsey, Kendrick
4. Ben Levitt, Woodward

152 LB. CLASS

1. Rocky Gray, Northwest Whitfield
2. Jason Wheat, Murray County
3. Jeremy Frazier, Kendrick
4. Michael Towson, Henry County

160 LB. CLASS

1. J. R. McNair, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
2. Ryan McClendon, Troup
3. Sam Perryman, Towers
4. Nathan Becker, Eagle's Landing

171 LB. CLASS

1. Justin Osborne, Ringgold
2. Ryan Newsome, Dublin
3. William Schneider, Central Gwinnett
4. John Lott, Troup

189 LB. CLASS

1. Brian Harrison, Dalton
2. Dustin Hillis, Northwest Whitfield
3. Bryan Etzel, Jonesboro
4. Stephen Behringer, Starr's Mill

215 LB. CLASS

1. Luke Raby, Ringgold
2. Bernard Snowden, Tucker
3. Clint Barbour, Starr's Mill
4. Shannon Richtera, Eagle's Landing

275 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Rowan, West Hall
2. Jerome Key, Northwest Whitfield
3. Rickey Fowler, Kendrick
4. Jeremy McMillian, Dalton

TEAM SCORES

Troup	165.5
Eagle's Landing/Murray County	128
Northwest Whitfield	110
Starr's Mill	106.5
Woodward Academy	100.5
Kendrick	93
Dalton	91.5
Ringgold	81.5
Dublin	79.5
Mt. Zion, Jonesboro	79

WRESTLING - AA

103 LB. CLASS

1. Chris Chastine, Rockmart
2. Josh Kerr, Morgan County
3. Heath Dawson, Harris County
4. Chad Phillips, LaFayette

112 LB. CLASS

1. Adam Nichols, Morgan County
2. Chris McMahan, St. Pius X
3. Jake Range, Gainesville
4. Chip Peace, Perry

119 LB. CLASS

1. Abel Robinson, Harris County
2. Ben Katshor, Perry
3. Herrick Kroeger, Coosa
4. Monty Beavers, LaFayette

125 LB. CLASS

1. Phillip Hagedon, Westminster
2. Brett Hayes, Rockmart
3. Craig Dowdy, Fitzgerald
4. Brian Heaslip, Gilmer

130 LB. CLASS

1. Mitch Bowles, Coosa
2. Josh Allmond, Chattooga
3. Nick Leet, Westminster
4. Jacob Peters, Morgan County

135 LB. CLASS

1. Joe Clark, Westminster
2. Josh Herring, Fitzgerald
3. Jeremy Hamilton, North Forsyth
4. Dustin Oxedine, Dade County

140 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Humpheries, Westminster
2. Anthony Robinson, Gilmer
3. Travis Smith, Dade County
4. Adam Hawk, Morgan County

145 LB. CLASS

1. Matt Herring, Fitzgerald
2. Lee Roper, Morgan County
3. Bent Bradford, LaFayette
4. Charles Reynolds, Eastside

152 LB. CLASS

1. Chris Butler, Chattooga
2. Nick D'Alessandro, Central, Carroll
3. Lewis Fussell, Fitzgerald
4. Chip Odom, Morgan County

160 LB. CLASS

1. Matt Guion, South Forsyth
2. Anthony Johnson, West Laurens
3. Andrew Pettit, Cartersville
4. Tim McCroy, Harris County

171 LB. CLASS

1. Jerome Powell, Vidalia
2. Josh Sutton, Cook
3. John Dighton, Morgan County
4. Michael Stallings, Chattooga

189 LB. CLASS

1. Noah Harris, Gilmer
2. Avian Patterson, Americus
3. Jonathan Rowe, West Laurens
4. Barry McCurdy, Dade County

215 LB. CLASS

1. Andy Stivers, Chattooga
2. Fred Ridley, Perry
3. Seth Murdock, Pepperell
4. Shane Millwood, Johnson, G'ville

275 LB. CLASS

1. Derrick Mincey, Toombs County
2. Trey Kelley, Lumpkin County
3. Joel Pinckard, Cartersville
4. Randy Raines, Dade County

TEAM SCORES

Morgan County	153
Westminster	131.5
Fitzgerald	116.5
Gilmer	89
Chattooga	86
Dade County	67
Perry	65
Rockmart	58.5
Harris County	57.5
St. Pius X	57

WRESTLING - A**103 LB. CLASS**

1. Kevin Conrad, Walker
2. Steve Pack, Lovett
3. Michael Campbell, Northgate
4. Justin Jones, Buford

112 LB. CLASS

1. Chucky White, Irwin County
2. Brett Jamison, Lovett
3. Scott Leith, Walker
4. Brandon Langle, Bowdon

119 LB. CLASS

1. Chris Rodrigues, Walker
2. Andrew Allman, Lovett
3. Joey Harris, Armuchee
4. Justin Winter, Landmark Christian

125 LB. CLASS

1. Jason Warringer, Lovett
2. Justin Gooch, Jefferson
3. Johnathan Searcy, Calhoun
4. Bryan Wolf, Pace Academy

130 LB. CLASS

1. John Asalone, Walker
2. Jeffery Burns, Armuchee
3. Lee Sorrow, Commerce
4. Donald Lyles, Jefferson

135 LB. CLASS

1. Kris Conrad, Walker
2. Eric Wilburn, Jefferson
3. David Boers, Riverside
4. Warren Arthur, Pace Academy

140 LB. CLASS

1. Tim Stanley, Adairsville
2. Michael Manzella, Walker
3. Wes Smith, Commerce
4. Brett Myers, Dawson County

145 LB. CLASS

1. Erick Watson, Irwin County
2. Russ Richards, Lovett
3. Thomy Edwards, Dawson County
4. Justin Choquette, Callaway

152 LB. CLASS

1. Scott Hutchison, Lovett
2. Marcus Fletcher, Dawson County
3. Jermaine Austin, McIntosh Co. Aca
4. Bo Dettmering, Northgate

160 LB. CLASS

1. Hunter Lamon, Lovett
2. Ben Everett, Landmark Christian
3. Jay Harris, East Laurens
4. Steve Green, Jefferson

171 LB. CLASS

1. Gilbert Carter, Lovett
2. Calvin Lyles, Jefferson
3. David Forston, Brookstone
4. Ryan Lenahan, Walker

189 LB. CLASS

1. Chris Dozier, Brookstone
2. Forrest Edge, Treutlen
3. T. J. Bunch, Calhoun
4. Charles Beard, Lovett

215 LB. CLASS

1. Alan Smith, Trion
2. Doug Widener, Lovett
3. Cody Cain, Jefferson
4. Garrick Williams, Pelham

275 LB. CLASS

1. Jerry Brown, Washington-Wilkes
2. Matt Murphy, Pace Academy
3. Frank Wilson, Lovett
4. Orlantuan Hayes, Callaway

TEAM SCORES

Lovett	259
Walker	158
Jefferson	132
Dawson County	94.5
Pace Academy	78
Calhoun	76
Irwin County	63
Callaway	62
Landmark Christian	60.5
Commerce	56

SWIMMING - STATE RECORDS

EVENTS

200 Yard Medley Relay

BOYS
Kevin Barkley, Ross Dye
Drew Cleveland, Josh Hersko

Pope

1999 *1:37.67

200 Yard Freestyle

Clay Tippins

1991 Shiloh

Chris Read

1997 Lakeside, DeKalb

Kevin Erndl

1998 Evans

Clay Tippins

1991 Shiloh

Kevin Erndl

1998 Evans

Ryan Reid

1994 Chattanooga

Peter Marshall

1999 Marist

Bryan Holwell

1997 Colquitt County

Matt Reed, Stephen Baker,

Ryan Shanteau, Jack Gayle

1998 Parkview

3:12.63

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

Brook Newman, Steve Lewter,

Steven Simonton, Shawn McNew

Shiloh

1994 1:25.38

Adam Terrell

1993 Colquitt County

GIRLS

Ashley Hinson, Stacy Potter,
Elizabeth Nelson, Anna Dorminy

Americus

1992 1:45.54

Sandy McIntyre

1981 St. Pius X

Julie Mannit

1999 Walton

Ashley Chandler

1996 *2:04.74

Stacy Potter

1992 Westminister

Ashley Chandler

1995 Westminister

Virginia Diederich

1982 North Cobb

Stacy Potter

1992 Americas

Elizabeth Nelson

1993 Americas

Ashley Chandler, Melissa Faucette,

Kasey Foster, Jessica Stokes

1994 Westminister

3:34.61

Ashley Chandler, Robin Whitaker,

Jessica Stokes, Kasey Foster

Westminister

1994 1:37.94

Katiebeth Bryant

1998 Colquitt County

493.35

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

CLASS AAAA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Crenshaw 1998	Southwest DeKalb 10.49
200 Meter Dash	Harrison 1996	Roswell 21.18
400 Meter Dash	Campbell 1994	Douglass, Atlanta 46.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Trammell 1996	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Trammell 1997	Southwest DeKalb 36.56
800 Meter Run	Williams 1978	Therrell 1:51.82
1600 Meter Run	Grindstaff 1988	Etowah 4:10.86
3200 Meter Run	Nelson 1975 Grindstaff 1988	LaGrange 9:04.7 Etowah 9:04.7
400 Meter Relay (Taylor, Richard, Crenshaw, Trammell)	1996	Southwest DeKalb 40.66
1600 Meter Relay (Hooks, Carter, Graham, Miller)	1989	Southwest DeKalb 3:13.21
High Jump	Edwards 1983	Cedar Shoals 7'3-1/2"
Long Jump	Huey *1999	Marietta 24' 4"
Triple Jump	Cooper 1975	Clarke Central 51'7-1/2"
Pole Vault	Sikes 1985	Parkview 14'9"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Kell 1966	Avondale 66'7"
Discus (H.S.)	Boecler 1977	Dunwoody 179'7"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

CLASS AAA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Harris 1975	Americus 10.5
200 Meter Dash	Adams 1962	Rossville 21.1
400 Meter Dash	Mickens 1976	Gordon 47.2
110 Meter High Hurdles	Hawkins 1978	West Fulton 13.6
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Blakeney 1984 Taylor 1997	Northside, Atlanta 37.0 Stephenson 37.0
800 Meter Run	Mahoney *1999	Marist 1:50.17
1600 Meter Run	Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 4:12.6
3200 Meter Run	Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 9:07.0
400 Meter Relay	(Blakeley, Davis, Johnson, Allen) 1998	Elbert County 41.41
1600 Meter Relay	(Dukes, Turner, Lewis, Burson) 1984	Gordon 3:15.32
High Jump	Hood 1992	Glenn Hills 7'2"
Long Jump	Coverson 1996 Glaze 1997	Westlake 24' 1-1/2" Elbert County 24'1-1/2"
Triple Jump	Phillips 1996	Tucker 50'1-3/4"
Pole Vault	Geigle 1992	North Gwinnett 15'0"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Tate 1989	Clarkston 61'1-1/2"
Discus (H. S.)	Berry 1985	Winder-Barrow 197'10"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

CLASS AA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Scott 1973	Johnson County 10.6
200 Meter Dash	McKay 1982	Roosevelt 21.4
400 Meter Dash	McKay 1982	Roosevelt 46.98
110 Meter High Hurdles	Kingdom 1981	Vienna 13.7
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Zachary 1996	Crim 37.34
800 Meter Run	Scott 1998	Lovett 1:52.77
1600 Meter Run	King 1974	St. Pius X 4:05.3
3200 Meter Run	King 1974	St. Pius X 8:52.5
400 Meter Relay	(Hardman, Glaze, Burton, Watkins) 1996	Elbert County 41.65
1600 Meter Relay	(Ward, M. Buford, Dukes, A. Buford) 1979	Lakeshore 3:16.00
High Jump	Kingdom 1981	Vienna 6'10-1/4"
	Hughes 1995	Elbert County 6'10-1/4"
Long Jump	Brown 1997	Carrollton 24'9"
Triple Jump	Holland 1989	Fitzgerald 48'11-1/4"
Pole Vault	Keen 1988	Jefferson 15'8"
Shot Put (12 lbs.)	Nelson 1993	Lovett 59'7"
Discus (H. S.)	Rhyné 1989	Fitzgerald 175'2"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

CLASS A

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Rawls 1985 Bennett 1985	Wilcox County 10.6 Lincoln County 10.6'
200 Meter Dash	Daniel 1984	Wrens 21.36
400 Meter Dash	Odum 1991	Dooly County 47.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Johnson 1986	Reidsville 14.23
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Calhoun 1998	Lanier County 38.05
800 Meter Run	Day 1996	Landmark Christian 1:53.63
1600 Meter Run	Day 1996	Landmark Christian 4:17.02
3200 Meter Run	Sweitzer 1984	Pace Academy 9:26.46
400 Meter Relay	(Cooper, Usry, Johnson, Jordan) 1996	Jefferson County 42.51
1600 Meter Relay	(Carter, Manning, Sanders, Odum) 1991	Dooly County 3:21.33
High Jump	Wiley 1998	Banks County 6'10"
Long Jump	Allen 1996	Model 24'-3/4"
Triple Jump	Sharpe 1986	Glennville 48'3"
Pole Vault	Martin 1989	Jefferson 14'1-1/2"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Norwood 1990	Brookstone 59'11-1/2"
Discus (H. S.)	Scott 1990	Reidsville 167'7"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS AAAA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Howard 1986	Butler 11.5
200 Meter Dash	Howard 1986	Butler 23.8
400 Meter Dash	Wilson 1993	Northeast 54.74
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Madison 1997	Douglass, Atlanta 13.81
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Coulson 1998	Roswell 42.939
800 Meter Run	Crisp 1985	Brookwood 2:08.75
1600 Meter Run	Westphal 1990	Brookwood 4:53.22
3200 Meter Run	Case 1986	Walton 10:46.38
400 Meter Relay	(Cooper, Houston, Torrence, Howard) 1983	Columbia 47.17
1600 Meter Relay	(Taylor, Smith, George, Woodward) *1999	Stephenson 3:45.55
High Jump	Jones 1997	Northeast 5'10-1/2"
Long Jump	King *1999	Pebblebrook 19'10-3/4"
Triple Jump	Williams *1999	Beach 40'3"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Kinney *1999	Brookwood 46'2-1/2"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Pappas 1996	Brookwood 147"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS AAA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Howard 1988	Butler 11.6
200 Meter Dash	Howard 1988	Butler 23.49
400 Meter Dash	Smith 1998	Stephenson 54.848
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Elder 1998	North Atlanta 13.985
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Smith *1999	Lithonia 44.20
800 Meter Run	Beasley 1988	Franklin County 2:12.44
1600 Meter Run	LaBudde 1998	St. Pius X 4:59.918
3200 Meter Run	LaBudde 1998	St. Pius X 10:50.384
400 Meter Relay	(Cozart, Shipp, Polk, Edmonds) *1999	Shaw 46.97
1600 Meter Relay	(Taylor, Woodard, George, Smith) 1998	Stephenson 3:49.661
High Jump	Linton 1988	Central, Thomasville 5'10"
Long Jump	Mahone 1996	Shaw 19'4"
Triple Jump	Clarke 1997	Stephenson 38"3-1/4"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Palmer 1984	Habersham Central 45'3-3/4"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Johnson 1993	Columbia 147'6"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS AA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Ali 1994	Crim 11.73
200 Meter Dash	Ali 1994	Crim 24.41
400 Meter Dash	Broughton 1996	Cedar Grove 55.66
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	White 1998	Lovett 14.403
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Davis 1998	Mary Persons 44.555
800 Meter Run	Hunt 1991	Lovett 2:16.45
1600 Meter Run	Hunt 1989	Lovett 5:11.82
3200 Meter Run	Heiskell *1999	Westminster 11:29.63
400 Meter Relay	(Jackson, Broughton, Rivers, Rowe) 1995	Cedar Grove 47.42
1600 Meter Relay	(Ficklin, Richardson, Ali, Brown) 1993	Crim 3:53.57
High Jump	Barnett 1996	Coosa 5'8"
Long Jump	Walker 1978	Johnson County 18'4-1/4"
Triple Jump	Verdell 1997	Hart County 37'6-1/2"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Jackson 1994	Lumpkin County 42'6-1/2"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Herndon 1997	Fannin County 131'8"

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**STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS
CLASS A**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Collins 1992	Hawkinsville 11.94
200 Meter Dash	Collins 1992	Hawkinsville 24.72
400 Meter Dash	Hines 1982	Whigham 56.89
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Bush 1998	Brookstone 14.390
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Jordan 1998	Metter 44.953
800 Meter Run	Cook 1992	Pace Academy 2:15.11
1600 Meter Run	Cook 1992	Pace Academy 5:02.05
3200 Meter Run	Boulware 1980	Pace Academy 11:19.73
400 Meter Relay	(Murphy, Deloach, Murphy, Jordan) *1999	Metter 48.775
1600 Meter Relay	(Braddy, Williams, Durden, Jordan) 1986	Louisville 4:04.31
High Jump	Farrer 1997	Model 5'10-1/4"
Long Jump	Collins 1991	Hawkinsville 18'11-1/4"
Triple Jump	Martin 1996	Toombs County 38'10-1/4"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Hall 1989	Reidsville 43'8-3/4"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Hall 1990	Reidsville 128'6"

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