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GHSA STATE OFFICERS 2004-05

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REGION REGION SECRETARIES

1-A-A-A-A-A Kevin Giddens, Colquitt County High School, Moultrie
 2-A-A-A-A-A Greg Goodwin, Redan High School, Stone Mountain
 3-A-A-A-A-A Earl Etheridge, Savannah
 4-A-A-A-A-A Charles Sheets, Fayette County High School, Fayetteville
 5-A-A-A-A-A Jeff Wheeler, Marietta High School, Marietta
 6-A-A-A-A-A Ronnie Smith, Cherokee County Schools, Canton
 7-A-A-A-A-A Dolford Layson, Lawrenceville
 8-A-A-A-A-A Jerry Raines, Eatonton
 1-A-A-A-A Rusty Ganas, Ware County High School, Waycross
 2-A-A-A-A Wayne Baker, Evans High School, Evans
 3-A-A-A-A Jamie Cassady, Griffin High School, Griffin
 4-A-A-A-A Dale Krach, Northgate High School, Newnan
 5-A-A-A-A Ralph Simpson, Clarkston
 6-A-A-A-A Scott Butler, Tucker High School, Tucker
 7-A-A-A-A Allen Fort, Gordon Central High School, Calhoun
 8-A-A-A-A Bobby Pate, Hartwell
 1-A-A-A Pam Hill, Dougherty County Schools, Albany
 2-A-A-A Mitchell Chason, Harris County High School, Hamilton
 3-A-A-A Wade Marchman, Burke County High School, Waynesboro
 4-A-A-A TBA
 5-A-A-A Rusty Hudson, Westminster School, Atlanta
 6-A-A-A Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville High School, Cartersville
 7-A-A-A Chris Mance, Gainesville High School, Gainesville
 8-A-A-A Bruce Yates, Jackson County High School, Jefferson
 1-A-A Trey Woolf, Early County High School, Blakely
 2-A-A Donald Altman, Waycross
 3-A-A Chunk Reid, Vidalia High School, Vidalia
 4-A-A Glenn Tidwell, Tri-County High School, Buena Vista
 5-A-A Kris Palmerton, Pace Academy, Atlanta
 6-A-A Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville High School, Cartersville
 7-A-A Steve Cisson, Morgan County High School, Madison
 8-A-A Steve Miller, Buford High School, Buford
 1-A Robert Douberly, Ware County Magnet School, Manor
 2-A Rusty Tondee, Schley County High School, Ellaville
 3-A Ray Tootle, Candler County Board of Education, Metter
 4-A Glenn Stewart, Telfair County High School, McRae
 5-A Tyson Thompson, SW Atlanta Christian School, Atlanta
 6-A William H. Teat, Rome
 7-A Mary Jo Kemp, Glascock County High School, Gibson
 8-A Donnie Drew, Commerce High School, Commerce

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2004-05

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4-A-A-A-A-A	Danny Cronic, East Coweta High School, Sharpsburg (2006-07)
5-A-A-A-A-A	Donnie Griggers, Harrison High School, Kennesaw (2005-06)
6-A-A-A-A-A	Ronnie Smith, Cherokee County Schools, Canton (2006-07)
7-A-A-A-A-A	Leonard Jones, Fulton County Schools, Roswell (2005-06)
8-A-A-A-A-A	Dave Hunter, Brookwood High School, Snellville (2006-07)
1-A-A-A-A	Ed Pilcher, Thomas Co. Central High, Thomasville (2004-05)
2-A-A-A-A	Randy Shearouse, Effingham Co. High, Springfield (2005-06)
3-A-A-A-A	Robert Davis, Westside High School, Macon (2005-06)
4-A-A-A-A	Rodney Walker, Sandy Creek High School, Tyrone (2005-06)
5-A-A-A-A	Don Corr, Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro (2006-07)
6-A-A-A-A	Mark Kelly, St. Pius High School, Atlanta (2005-06)
7-A-A-A-A	Allen Fort, Gordon Central High School, Calhoun (2006-07)
8-A-A-A-A	Tommy Stringer, Loganville High School, Loganville (2004-05)
1-A-A-A	Wayne Tootle, Cairo (2005-06)
2-A-A-A	Anthony Dimitri, Jordan High School, Columbus (2005-06)
3-A-A-A	Luther Welsh, Thomson High School, Thomson (2005-06)
4-A-A-A	Rick Tomberlin, Washington County H.S., Sandersville (2006-07)
5-A-A-A	Charlie Henderson, DeKalb County Schools, Decatur (2005-06)
6-A-A-A	Charles Wilson, Cass High School, Cartersville (2006-07)
7-A-A-A	Mark Coleman, Flowery Branch H.S., Flowery Branch (2006-07)
8-A-A-A	Elliott Poss, Elbert County High School, Elberton (2005-06)
1-AA	Scott Horton, Albany High School, Albany (2004-05)
2-AA	Jesse Crews, Charlton County High School, Folkston (2005-06)
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5-A	Matthew Skinner, Landmark Christian School, Fairburn (2005-06)
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7-A	Derrick Allen, Georgia Military College, Milledgeville (2006-07)
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Note: The GHSA President and Vice President are ex officio members of all committees.

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2004-05						
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) (full pads)	July 19 July 26	July 31	August 20	10 (7)	October 30	December 4
(spring practice)	April 25-May 6					
Cheerleading	July 26	July 31	November 1	6 (4)	Jan. 29	February 5
(spring practice/ryouts April 18-May 6)						
Softball	July 26	July 20	August 9	16 (11)	October 16 & 23	Oct. 28-30
Volleyball	July 26	July 20	August 9	15(11) playing dates	October 23	November 6
Cross Country	July 26	July 27	August 16	10 (7)	October 23	November 6
Debate	August 16	{20 days	August 16	18 (13)	January 17	Feb. 4-5 (May 31)
One-Act Plays	August 16	{before first	August 16	6 (4)	November 6	Nov. 13 (May 31)
Literary	August 16	{contest	August 16	15 (11)	Mar. 11-12(only)	March 19 (May 31)
Riflery	August 16	"	October 4	-	March 18	April 9 (May 31)
Basketball	October 25	October 26	November 15	25 (18)	February 12	March 4-5
Swimming	October 25	October 26	November 15	10 (7)	Open	February 9-12
Wrestling	October 25	October 26	November 15	20(14) playing dates	January 14-15	Dual: January 21-22
					February 4-5	Trad: February 11-12
Gymnastics	January 17	January 18	February 7	10 (7)	April 22	April 29
Lacrosse	January 31	January 25	February 14	18 (13)	April 23	May 7
Golf	February 7	February 1	February 21	12(8) playing dates	April 29	May 9
Soccer	January 31	January 25	February 14	18 (13)	April 23	May 13-14
Tennis	January 31	January 25	February 14	18 (13)	April 27	May 13-14
Track - Girls	January 24	January 25	February 14	10 (7)	April 27	May 5-7
Track - Boys	January 31	February 1	February 21	10 (7)	May 4	May 12-14
Baseball	February 14	February 8	February 28	26 (18)	May 7	June 3-4

GHSA DEADLINE DATES

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Material to be Submitted</u>	<u>Sent To</u>
July 20, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Softball	GHSA
July 20, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Volleyball	GHSA
July 27, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cross Country	GHSA
July 31, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Football	GHSA
July 31, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cheerleading	GHSA
September 20, 2004	Notification of Entry - Cross Country	Reg. Sec.
October 1, 2004	Notification of Entry - One Act Play	Reg. Sec.
October 15, 2004	GHSA Dues Payable	GHSA
October 15, 2004	Contestants List - Cross Country	Meet Dir.
October 26, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Basketball	GHSA
October 26, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Swimming	GHSA
October 26, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Wrestling	GHSA
December 13, 2004	Notice of Intent to Enter Comp. Cheerleading	Reg. Sec.
January 17, 2005	Complete Qualifying for State Debate	Ga. Forensics
January 17, 2005	Wrestling Entry Forms Due	Host Site
January 18, 2005	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Gymnastics	GHSA
January 25, 2005	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Soccer	GHSA
January 25, 2005	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Lacrosse	GHSA
January 25, 2005	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Girls Track	GHSA
January 25, 2005	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Tennis	GHSA
February 1, 2005	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Boys Track	GHSA
February 1, 2005	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Golf	GHSA
February 2, 2005	Contestants List for Literary Competition	Reg. Sec.
February 2, 2005	Swim & Diving Entry Form (2005 State Meet)	Host Site
February 8, 2005	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Baseball	GHSA
March 1, 2005	Schedules Due - football	GHSA
April 1, 2005	Notice of Intent to Enter Gymnastics (2005-06)	GHSA
April 1, 2005	Notice of Intent to Enter Lacrosse (2005-06)	GHSA
April 1, 2005	Notice of Intent to Enter Riflery (2005-06)	GHSA
April 1, 2005	Notice of Intent to Enter AA/A Soccer (2005-06)	GHSA
April 1, 2005	Notice of Intent to Enter SP Softball (2005-06)	GHSA
April 1, 2005	Notice of Intent to Enter Volleyball (2005-06)	GHSA
April 1, 2005	Notice of Intent to Enter Wrestling (2005-06)	GHSA
April 18, 2005	Golf Rosters Due (Boys and Girls)	Reg. Sec.
April 18, 2005	Contestants List - Girls Track	Reg. Sec.
April 25, 2005	Contestants List - Boys Track	Reg. Sec.
June 1, 2005	Schedules Due - Basketball	GHSA

ELIGIBILITY REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

Items to which specific attention should be directed are:

1. GHSA Eligibility Form A and Form B, instructions, and other eligibility forms are provided to all member schools in the GHSA FORMS NOTEBOOK under the "Eligibility Section."
2. The report submitted to the State Office becomes 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.
3. 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. That signature certifies that all data is correct and accurate.
4. Boys and girls may be listed on the same Form A, and more than one activity may be listed on the same Form A.
5. Once a student has been certified eligible in a given school year, it is not necessary to re-file that student in subsequent activities unless region rules specify differently. The GHSA 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 his/her eligibility has been interrupted. There is no longer any need to submit a Form B for a previously-cleared transfer student. Transfer students are never listed on a Form A.
6. An eligibility report must be filed at least twenty (20) days prior to the calendar date for the first possible game or contest in any activity. Supplemental filings may be made throughout the season. (EXCEPTION: Eligibility reports for Literary, One-Act Play, Debate, and Riflery competitions are due twenty (20) days before the first contest.
7. When filing an eligibility report, use only current GHSA-approved forms. A COMPATIBLE computer format of the eligibility report from member schools will be acceptable **so long as the information is in the exact order and form** as shown on the GHSA Eligibility Forms.
8. Once the form has been reviewed and processed in the GHSA office, one copy will be returned to the filing school, and one copy retained at the GHSA office.

8. CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Non-Transfer Students) - FORM A

- A. Form A must be typed. No certificates will be accepted that are handwritten.
- B. NAME: List students in alphabetical order by grade (9-10-11-12). Give the full name with the last name listed first.
- C. DATE OF BIRTH: Give the month, day, and year of the student's birth. A student whose 19th birthday was prior to May 1 of the preceding school year, is overage and not eligible to participate. You will be assisting the student if you require a birth certificate to be presented to you for verification of age.
- D. DATE STUDENT ENTERED 9th GRADE: Complete the month, day, and year the student took the first 9th grade class at any school. This is not necessarily the date the student first entered your school. A student will not be eligible for participation for more than eight (8) semesters from the date of taking the first ninth grade subject. (Note: High School credit earned in Grade 8 or lower can not be used for eligibility purposes in Grades 9-12.
- E. GRADE: Show the grade level assignment of each student for the current school year.
- F. TOTAL COURSES PASSED PREVIOUS SEMESTER: Show the total number of courses the student passed the previous semester. In order to be eligible, (beginning with the second semester of 9th grade) the student must have passed five (5) courses or their equivalent the semester immediately preceding participation. Place an "E" in the Courses Passed column for entering ninth graders. **Note: Double the number of courses passed for students on Block Four Programs**
- G. TOTAL UNITS ACCUMULATED: Show the total number of Carnegie Units the student has accumulated thus far in his high school career (excluding units earned below Grade 9). To be eligible, the student must accumulate Carnegie units that count towards graduation as follows:
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|---------------------|----------|
| END OF FIRST YEAR: | 4 Units |
| END OF SECOND YEAR: | 10 Units |
| END OF THIRD YEAR: | 16 Units |
- Students who lose eligibility for not meeting the unit requirements at the beginning of the year may regain eligibility during the school year by accumulating the units required at the end of the semester and by passing the required number of subjects the previous semester. RE-MINDER: Eligibility is lost or regained on the first day of the new semester.
- H. ELIGIBILITY STATUS: This column is for GHSA use only.

9. CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY - TRANSFER STUDENTS - FORM B

- A. **TRANSFER STUDENTS: FORM B MUST BE TYPED.** If a student has transferred to your school during the past twelve (12) months after entering 9th grade (and has not been cleared previously) complete and submit a Form B for that student. If the transfer student has been in your school one full calendar year, do not file a Form B. **NOTE:** Transfer students who do not meet eligibility guidelines for migrant students are eligible to participate at the sub-varsity level **ONLY**, provided they meet academic standards.
- B. **ACADEMIC DATA:** This is the same information that is required for non-transfer students on Form A.
- C. **YEARS ATTENDED:** List all previous schools the student attended beginning with the 9th grade.
- D. **ADDRESS (PRESENT/PREVIOUS):** Give full street addresses and **DO NOT** use post office box numbers.
- E. **LIVES WITH/LIVED WITH:** Use the full name(s) of the parents, step-parents, guardians, etc. With blended families it is sometimes confusing when complete names are not given.
- F. **DATE STUDENT ENROLLED:** Be precise as to the date the student entered your school.
- G. **BONA FIDE CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** In order for a student to have a bona fide move, the student must have moved with the person(s) he/she lived with previously and must have moved from another service area to your school's service area. Answer "Yes" or "No."
- H. **EXCEPTIONS:** Certain situations allow a student to be eligible without a bona fide change of address. See By-Law #1.60.

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR:

1. A student whose birth date was prior to May 1, 1985, is overage and is not eligible.
2. A student who entered 9th grade prior to 2001, has completed eight (8) semesters and is not eligible.

**ALLIANCE OF GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ADAPTED SPORTS PROGRAMS**

Since 2001, the GHSA has been involved in an alliance with the American Association of Adapted Sports Programs. This is a growing relationship in which both organizations are working together for the benefit of physically disabled and visually impaired students.

The Georgia High School Association and the National Federation of State High School Associations have long held the philosophy that participation in competitive activities is an integral part of the educational experiences of high school students.

While the GHSA has accommodated participation of disabled students in several sports and activities, we have not ventured into the area of facilitating participation of disabled students in adapted sports.

The GHSA recognizes that AAASP is the premier organization administering adapted sports, and the GHSA wants to partner with AAASP by providing competitive activities for our disabled students in addition to lending our resources to their endeavors. Under the leadership of Beverly Vaughn and Tommie Storms, this organization provides tremendous opportunities in the area of adapted sports.

AAASP oversees competitions in wheelchair basketball, wheelchair track, indoor wheelchair soccer, power hockey, and beep baseball throughout the state of Georgia. Additionally, AAASP personnel travel throughout the United States helping establish and maintain recreational and athletic programs for disabled persons.

It is important for school personnel to understand the opportunities available for disabled athletes, and to share that understanding with students in their schools. It is also important that coaches appreciate the value of athletics in the lives of disabled students, and the particular techniques involved in coaching disabled athletes.

AAASP stands ready to assist school personnel in their endeavors. For more information, please use the following contacts:

Website www.aaasp.org

Phone (404) 294-0070

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

SECTION 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.

SECTION 2 CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP BY SIZE

A. The membership of the Association shall be divided in five (5) classifications as follows:

- (1) 15% AAAAAA, 21% AAAA, 21% AAA, 21% AA, 22% A
- (2) Schools with the same F.T.E. count separated by a percentage break point will be placed in the higher classification.

NOTE: See Reclassification schedule listed in By-Law #4.15.

B. Such classifications shall be effective for a two (2) year period.

C. Each classification will have eight (8) regions, unless otherwise needed.

SECTION 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.

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- B. Classification of public schools shall be based on F.T.E. membership (active enrollment) using the average of the first two counts secured from the Department of Education based on grades 9-12. This count is based on figures for the nine (9) months immediately preceding reclassification.

Note: Classification for the school years 2004-05, 2005-06 is based on the reports of the school year 2002-03. Classification for the school years 2006-07, 2007-08 will be based on the reports of school year 2004-05.

Note: 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. Classification of private schools shall be based on enrollment information furnished by schools for grades 9-12 for the nine (9) months immediately preceding reclassification. Those enrollment numbers shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.5 to determine reclassification figures, provided however, that no school shall be moved up more than one classification due to application of the 1.5 factor.
- D. Grades (9-10-11-12) shall be used as the base to determine classification figures.
- E. 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.
- F. 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. Where a member school will lose students due to the opening or consolidation of other schools, such member schools losing students will be assigned classification upon projected system F.T.E. membership for the applicable grades as set forth above.
- G. 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).
- H. Whenever a new member school is created either through its establishment or through the consolidation of two or more schools, the Superintendent shall file a report with the GHSA office at the time that FTE numbers are being collected that projects the enrollment of that school for the next three years. In the event that the school's enrollment exceeds the projection by 20 percent or more during the first reclassification cycle, the school will be required to play a non-region schedule.

**SECTION 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.

**SECTION 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 requests and to assign member schools to proposed regions.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of proposed region assignments.

**SECTION 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.

**SECTION 7
FINAL PROPOSED REGION ALIGNMENT**

- A. After the time for requesting transfer to a 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.

**SECTION 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.

**SECTION 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.

**SECTION 10
STRUCTURE OF REGIONS**

- A. After reclassification years, all regions will meet and submit to the State Office, after the final reclassification vote, 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 region meeting following the final reclassification vote. 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. When there are three or more schools in a region that are determined by the Reclassification Committee to be geographically isolated from the rest of the region, the isolated schools have the right to request a subdivision of the region. If the schools in that region can not agree on a suitable subdivision, the Reclassification Committee will determine the alignment.
- D. In the event there are no complaints regarding region structure or in the event such complaints are subsequently withdrawn, the structure as proposed shall stand approved without the need for a meeting of the Executive Committee.
- E. 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.

SECTION 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

SECTION 1 STATE OFFICERS

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

SECTION 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 each classification, plus one member each appointed by the Georgia School Boards Association, the Georgia School Superintendents' Association, the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals, the Georgia Athletic Directors Association, and the Executive Secretary of the Georgia Athletic Coaches 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.

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- 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.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 4 STATE APPEAL BOARD

- A. The State Appeal Board shall be composed of fourteen members to be elected by the State Executive Committee with two members from each of the five classifications, two members at large, and the President and Vice President as at-large voting members.
- 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 appeals in regards to the proper accumulation of Carnegie units and the passing of five (5) courses or their equivalent in the semester immediately preceding participation shall be referred by the Executive Director 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.
- E. *Eligibility appeals in regard to age and the eight-semester rule shall be referred by the Executive Director to the State Executive Committee for a final ruling.*

SECTION 5 HARDSHIP COMMITTEE

- A.
 - 1. Hardship Committee shall be composed of twelve members to be elected by the State Executive Committee with two members from each classification 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 Executive Committee 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 immediately preceding participation, or 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 requests at the meetings held for that purpose, but not at any other meetings of the committee. If conditions upon which a 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.

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2. The principals of all member schools who have filed requests to have the effect of a rule set aside for individual students 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.

SECTION 6 REGION OFFICERS

- A. Each Region of each Classification 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. 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.

SECTION 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.

**SECTION 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 each Classification 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.

**SECTION 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 Assistant 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 member school 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 the 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. In order to sustain an appeal, the vote of the Appeal Board shall be unanimous.
- F. Should any member school 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.

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- 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.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 11 AMEND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

- A. To amend the Constitution, it shall take a two-thirds vote of the members of the Executive Committee who are present at a regular or properly called meeting at which a quorum is present. Blank ballots, abstentions and pass votes are excluded.
- B. To amend the By-Laws, it shall take a majority vote of the members of the Executive Committee who are present at a regular or properly called meeting at which a quorum is present. Blank ballots, abstentions and pass votes are excluded.
- 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 to the Constitution must be adopted at two separate meetings of the Executive Committee to be held not less than 30 days apart.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 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**SECTION 1
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.

**SECTION 2
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, 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

- 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

Note: Students establishing eligibility as entering 9th graders are automatically eligible for the first semester.

- 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.

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- (a) This due date does not consider the date of the first contest scheduled.
 - (b) EXCEPTION: Literary, One-Act Play, Debate, and Riflery certification is due twenty (20) days prior to the first scheduled contest.
- 1.13 If a student 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

- 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.
NOTE: If an eligible student transfers from a school that uses a block-schedule format to a school using a traditional format (or vice versa) and that student cannot get a full schedule of classes with equivalent credit, the school may petition the Executive Director for a waiver of this rule for the semester the transfer occurs.
 - (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.
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.

1.30 - AGE

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

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

- (a) Physical examinations will be good for twelve (12) months from the date of the exam. **EXCEPTION:** Any physical examination taken on or after April 1 in the preceding year will be accepted for the following GHSA school year.
- (b) The physical exam must be conducted by a licensed medical physician or doctor of Osteopathic medicine, *or a physician's assistant*.
- (c) The exam must be signed by a doctor, but 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.
- (d) The GHSA *requires* that member schools use the physical examination form approved by the American Academy of Pediatrics that is found in the "GHSA Forms Notebook."

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 enrollment 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.

- (a) New schools that have only 9th and 10 grades with JV teams only (no varsity) are allowed to play the number of games allowed for varsity teams.

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- (b) *Subvarsity teams cannot compete against varsity teams. An exception may be made by the Executive Director for schools just opening and for schools just starting a particular sport.*
- 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. The week starts with the varsity game.
Violations of this participation rule will result in a mandatory fine of \$1,000.00 and an automatic forfeiture of the game in which the student exceeded the limit. Additional penalties may be imposed by the Executive Director in extreme circumstances.
 - (b) Basketball – a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than five (5) quarters per calendar day.
EXCEPTION: Subvarsity teams are allowed to play two (2) full games at the same level in tournaments on non-school days with at least a four-hour interval between games.
 - (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 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) An eighth grade student who is declared ineligible at a middle school, is considered to be ineligible for participation on a subvarsity high school team.
 - (d) 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.
 - (e) Students below the eighth grade are not eligible to participate on any high school team.
 - (f) *Students enrolled in grade 8 in a middle school or junior high school which is a feeder school to the member high school may participate in Spring football practice. These students must be pre-enrolled at that member high school, and once pre-enrolled, the student has established eligibility at that high school.*

- (g) *Students enrolled in grade 8 in a middle school or junior high school which is a feeder school to the member high school may try out for cheerleader at the high school. Eighth grade students at a non-feeder school that has no system high school may participate in cheerleader tryouts at the member high school serving the student's area of residence. Such a student must be pre-enrolled at that member high school, and once pre-enrolled, the student has established eligibility at that high school.*
- 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** when there is no girls' team offered in that sport by the school. 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) A permission form must be filed with the GHSA office.
- (b) The form may be found in the Miscellaneous section of the "GHSA Forms Notebook."

1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING / SCHOLARSHIP

- 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 immediately preceding participation.
- Exception: First semester ninth grade students.
- (a) Passing in all GHSA member schools is a grade of seventy (70).
- (b) 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.

- (c) Students participating in junior varsity or “B” team competition must meet all scholastic requirements.
- (d) Courses taken in the eighth grade and carrying graduation credit can never be used for eligibility purposes.

NOTE: If an eligible student transfers from a school that uses a block-schedule format to a school using a traditional format (or vice versa) and that student cannot get a full schedule of classes with equivalent credit in the semester of the transfer, the school may petition the Executive Director for a waiver of this rule for the first semester after the transfer occurs.

- 1.52 Students gain or lose eligibility on the first day of the subsequent semester. The first day of the Fall semester shall be interpreted as the first date of practice for the first sport.
- (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 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) Additional courses may not be taken during the semester to gain eligibility. Courses completed after the beginning of a new semester may not be used to gain eligibility for that semester. Example: night school classes, correspondence courses, etc.
- 1.53 Students must **accumulate Carnegie units towards** graduation according to the following criteria:
- (a) **First-year students** (entering 9th grade) are eligible academically. Second semester **first-year students** must have **passed at least five (5) courses** the previous semester 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.
 - (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.
 - (d) **Fourth-year students** must have **accumulated sixteen (16) Carnegie units** in the first three years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester.
 - (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. Carnegie unit 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. Carnegie unit 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:

- (a) 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.
- (b) is carrying work in the school which he is attending equivalent to at least five (5) unit-subjects, and has passed at least five (5) the preceding semester.
- (c) 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.
- (d) must receive credit at the parent school for work done at the alternative school, vocational-technical school, or college.
- (e) 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.

- (a) Students shall receive credits at the parent school based on the following:
 - (1) 7.5 quarter hours at the college level = 1 Carnegie Unit
 - (2) 5.0 semester hours at the college level = 1 Carnegie Unit

NOTE: To participate, a student must be enrolled at a college for 18.75 quarter hours or 12.5 semester hours.

- (b) Students in post-secondary options programs will gain or lose eligibility on the first day of the subsequent semester of the parent school.
 - (c) 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 on **out-of-school suspension for disciplinary reasons, or adjudicated to YDC**, 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**.
- (a) Ignorance of the rule(s) on the part of any individual is not sufficient cause to set aside the rule(s).
 - (b) Schools must supply all the materials requested on the Hardship Application Form in the "GHSA Forms Notebook."
- 1.58 **Make-Up Work:** Students who have academic deficiencies at the end of a 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 is completed fourteen (14) school days after the close of each semester.
 - (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 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.
- 1.59 **Students with disabilities:**
- (a) A student with disabilities who is enrolled in a special education program which is not physically located at the parent school (example: psycho-education center, regional occupation center, community-based instruction class, etc.) shall be

eligible to participate, practice, and/or try out in interscholastic activities at the parent school if IEP (Individual Education Program) requirements are met.

- (b) Schools with students having to meet only IEP requirements for course credit must establish an accounting process for the number of courses passed each semester, and for the awarding of Carnegie units for the on-track provision of the eligibility rules. Requirements for the date of entry into the ninth grade and for age apply to students with IEPs without variation.

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

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. The school service area for a member private school is the county in which the private school is located. The school service area for a startup or converted charter school will be the same as the school from which the charter school draws its students.

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 or was boarded at a school out of state** 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 attendance at a school other than the school serving his area of resi-

- dence, 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 semester. The student becomes eligible when credit is given officially.
- (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" published by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET).
- (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 maintains eligibility if one of his/her parents or the custodial parent is a certified teacher or administrator at the receiving school.
- (g) 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.
- (c) NOTE: Temporary guardianship papers issued by a Probate Court are not valid for eligibility.
- (2) There is a Superior Court final order awarding **joint custody** to the parents and the student moves to a residence of his or her parent outside the service area of the 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.

- (4) There is a military transfer of one or both custodial parents that creates a change of residence that is not a bona fide move. NOTE: A copy of the deployment order shall be submitted with the eligibility form.
- (h) Students who are U.S. citizens **returning from a foreign country** shall be eligible as long as they meet all other requirements of eligibility.
- (i) 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.
- (j) **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.
- (k) Students at the Atlanta School for the Deaf will be eligible at the school serving their area of residence provided they meet all other eligibility requirements.
- (l) The migratory rule (See 1.63) will be waived **one time** for **students entering the following boarding schools:**
 Ben Franklin Academy Brenau Academy
 Georgia Military College Rabun Gap School
 Tallulah Falls School
 Exception: Students from foreign countries not on an approved foreign exchange program are not eligible.
- 1.63 A student who transfers 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. Ineligible students cannot gain eligibility by being adjudicated to YDC and subsequently returning to their resident school with earned credit.
- 1.65 Students who transfer from member school to member school after the end of regular season play or during post-season play are not eligible for participation in GHSA sponsored tournaments and/or playoffs in that particular sport for the school year of transfer.
- 1.66 A student who is not eligible at one school because of **suspension or expulsion** and then transfers to a member school cannot regain eligibility by such a transfer, for the length of the suspension or one calendar year, whichever is less.

- 1.67 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) A student transferring from member school to member school on a permissive transfer is considered a migrant student.
 - (b) A student transferring to or from a school housing a system-wide, singular academic or vocation program or a magnet program on a permissive transfer is considered a migrant student.
- EXCEPTON: The student is immediately eligible if a parent is a certified teacher or administrator at the receiving school.
- 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).

1.69 *When a new school opens, student eligibility shall be determined as follows:*

- (a) *When a school district mandates an attendance area for a new school for all grades enrolled at the new school, all students living within the mandated attendance area in those grades are immediately eligible. All students living outside the mandated attendance area who desire to attend the new school are considered migrant students and are ineligible for one year. Hardship appeals may be filed if conditions warrant.*
- (b) *When a school district mandates some students to attend the new school, allows some students to stay at their present school, and permits some students to transfer to the new school, the school shall set a deadline for students living in the attendance area of the new school to decide whether they will move to the new school, or stay at the present school. The decisions exercised at the deadline date are binding. Subsequent changes render the student to be a migrant student with the one-year period of ineligibility. Students who are granted permissive transfers to enroll at the new school from other schools within the system are considered to be migrant students. Hardship appeals may be filed if conditions warrant.*

1.70 - RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

- 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.

1.72 A student athlete transferring from one member school to another shall be ruled ineligible for one year because of "undue influence" if:

- (a) it is determined that the coach of the receiving school coached an out-of-school team on which the athlete played; OR
- (b) the coach at the receiving school acted as a private athletic instructor for the transferring athlete, regardless of whether the coach was paid for his services and/or expertise

NOTE: Articles (a) and (b) shall be enforced even in the event the student made a bona fide move into the receiving school's service area.

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.

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- 1.83 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:
- (a) number of students enrolled in the school
 - (b) number of students receiving financial aid
 - (c) names of students (or a listing of student identification numbers) receiving financial aid who are involved in GHSA activities
 - (d) 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%)

1.90 - AMATEUR STATUS/AWARDS

- 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. NOTE: Accepting expense allowances authorized by the United States Olympic Committee for Olympic Development Programs is acceptable for GHSA students.
 - (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, or hiring an agent to manage his/her athletic career.
- 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** (i.e. non-cash) presented for winning or placing in GHSA competitions are limited to \$250 per year, per student in the aggregate, paid by the local school. These are the only GHSA-approved awards for interscholastic competition. Beyond this, a student may receive one (1) school sweater or jacket presented by the school during his high school career.

- 1.95 *Athletes competing in golf or tennis events are limited to awards as specified in the United States Golf Association Rules of Golf, and the United States Tennis Association Handbook of Tennis Rules and Regulations, which includes (but not limited to) the following:*
- (a) *No cash awards may be accepted.*
 - (b) *Merchandise awards in tennis may be accepted up to a retail value of \$250.00.*
 - (c) *Merchandise awards in golf may be accepted up to a retail value of \$750.00.*

INTERPRETATIONS, 1.00 SECTION

BY-LAW 1.10 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

- **SITUATION:** A student athlete and his parents have a move of residence from the service area of School A to School B, and meet 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. Academic eligibility must be certified before the student may try out or practice.

BY-LAW 1.20 - ENROLLMENT AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP

8TH GRADE PARTICIPATION

- **SITUATION:** May eighth-grade students participate on sub-varsity teams at a member school?

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.

- **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. Also, an eighth grade student in a private school that does not offer classes at the ninth grade level and above may try out for cheerleading at the public or private school serving that student's area of residence. Such a tryout must be preceded by a pre-enrollment at that GHSA school. The tryout establishes the student's eligibility at that school. NOTE: This procedure also applies to participation in spring football practice.

TRYOUT 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

- **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. May 1 is the cut-off date.

BY-LAW 1.40 - LIMITS OF PARTICIPATION**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 Committee for request to waive the eight semester rule (By-Law #1.42) by Hardship application.

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. A local school could impose a rule prohibiting dual participation.

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 girls team in that sport at that school.

- **SITUATION:** A female student desires to try out for the boys' baseball team. May she do this?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, she is allowed to try out since there is no girls' baseball team.

- **SITUATION:** A male student desires to play on a girls volleyball team. Is this legal?

INTERPRETATION: No. The Federal Title IX legislation and the Georgia Equity in Sports Act both specify that the traditionally represented gender in athletics (males) may not play on teams designed for the traditionally under-represented gender (females).

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.

- **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. The week begins with the day of the varsity game.

- **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.

- **SITUATION:** At an invitational cheerleading tournament, a AAAAA school enters its varsity team in the competition for its classification, and enters its JV team in the competition for varsity teams of smaller schools? Is this legal?

RULING: No. Varsity teams must compete against varsity teams and non-varsity against non-varsity teams in all GHSA activities. The eligibility conditions are different in the two levels of competition, and it is possible to manipulate the limits on competition by allowing this to occur. New schools and schools just beginning a sport may petition the Executive Director for a waiver of this rule.

BY-LAW 1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING/SCHOLARSHIP

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 has accumulated the proper number of Carnegie units, 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. The student must earn 2.5 Carnegie units or more each semester.

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 taking a minimum of five (5) subjects may participate if the member school accepts the credit earned toward graduation at the vocational-technical school.

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 2.5 Carnegie units 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.

ELIGIBILITY ENDS

- **SITUATION:** A student who is eligible at the beginning of basketball season only passes four (4) classes in the first semester which ends on December 17th. Is this student eligible to play in a basketball tournament December 20-23?

INTERPRETATION: The student loses eligibility on the first day of the second semester. If the tournament is played before the start of the new semester, he is eligible to play.

ELIGIBILITY BEGINS

- **SITUATION:** A student who is academically ineligible for the second semester passes all courses that semester and has accumulated the proper number of units. May this student participate in practices that occur before the beginning of classes in the Fall?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The beginning of the first semester is interpreted as the first day of the first sport, or the first day of classes – whichever comes first.

- **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.”

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: No. “Withdrawn Passing” is not considered to be passing work for the semester, therefore, this student is ineligible.

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.

- **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.

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.

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.

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 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 for figuring eligibility is the semester. Students participating in extra curricular activities must pass five subjects in the semester immediately preceding participation.

MULTI-UNIT COURSES

- **SITUATION:** A student is enrolled for four (4) regular courses, and one vocational course that carries the equivalent of two (2) Carnegie units. If the student fails the vocational course, is the student eligible the next 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 semester.

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 end of the old term, the student will not be eligible. The student is not eligible while the work is being made up.

TRYOUT ELIGIBILITY

- **SITUATION:** Cheerleader tryouts 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. This also applies to Spring football practices.

ACCUMULATING UNITS

- **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 have accumulated the proper number of Carnegie units at the end of the 9th grade year (first year), which means he must have accumulated four (4) units.

- **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 gain the units during the school year, and becomes eligible the first day of the next semester.

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.

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 unit 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.

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 unit requirements remain the same as with any system of courses.

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

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. **NOTE:** The service area is also referred to in this book as the “attendance area” and “area of residence.”

- **QUESTION:** What is the service area designation for private schools?

ANSWER: The service area for a private school is the county in which the campus is physically located. This restriction only affects students who transfer into the school after beginning their high school careers at other schools.

- **SITUATION:** A 10th grade 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 may not compete at the varsity level for one year.

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 varsity competition for one year.

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 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.

- **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.

- **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 had transferred back to the member school at which he began the ninth-grade, he would have been eligible.

- **SITUATION:** A student who attended ninth and tenth grade in a non-member home school enrolls at the public school that serves his area of residence. That school specifies that students from home schools must be tested in order for the course work to be accepted. May this student participate in athletics before the testing is done?

INTERPRETATION: No, because eligibility cannot be determined until the course work is accepted.

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.

- **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.

- **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.

- **SITUATION:** A school system grants a permissive transfer for a student to leave the school that serves his area of residence to go to a school that offers a course he cannot get at his home school. Is this a mandated transfer, and is the student eligible at the new school?

RULING: This is a permissive transfer and does not carry GHSA eligibility. The receiving school would have to file for a hardship in order for this student to have any chance of being eligible immediately.

- **SITUATION:** A student begins ninth grade at a magnet school, and (a) does not make grades high enough to stay in the magnet program and returns to his home school, or (b) decides to return to a regular study program at the school that serves his area of residence. Is the student eligible?

RULING: In both cases, the student is not eligible. Decisions to enter into or exit from a magnet school involve personal choices and/or permissive transfers, and do not carry GHSA eligibility. The inability of the student to meet the achievement standard was under the control of the student.

- **SITUATION:** A school district opens a new school and (a) mandates a service area for students going to the new school, or (b) gives students options about where they may attend. How does this affect eligibility for athletes?

RULING: In (a), students mandated to attend the new school are immediately eligible. In (b), the system should set up a deadline date for students to make their choices. Students may either stay or move to the mandated school and have eligibility if the deadline is met. Any decisions made after the deadline renders the student to be a migrant student.

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.
- **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. Guardianship is not recognized for eligibility purposes.

- **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: Yes, as long as the parent is a certified teacher or administrator at the receiving school.

- **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.

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 or one calendar year – whichever is shorter.

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.

- **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 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 students 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.

RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

- **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, teacher or administrator
- (b) offer or award of any part of the student's tuition, books, and/or fees based on athletic performance or potential
- (c) other privileges or considerations not accorded to other students similarly situated
- (d) a coach at the receiving school coached the transferring student on a non-school team
- (e) a coach at the receiving school gave the transferring student private athletic instructions

AMATEUR STATUS AND AWARDS

- **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, and/or shoes in school colors with lettering that proclaims the state championship
 - (c) a plaque commemorating the accomplishmentIs this legal?

INTERPRETATION: The free meal at the banquet is not a violation, nor is the plaque that was given. All other items must fit under the

\$250 per student, per year allowance. NOTE: A school may provide one jacket to each athlete who letters in the student's high school career.

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

INTERPRETATION: Yes, symbolic awards (i.e., non-cash) presented for winning or placing in GHSA competitions are limited to \$250.00 per year, per student in the aggregate, paid for by the local school.

- **SITUATION:** A student who wins a non-GHSA tennis tournament is offered (a) a cash prize of \$100.00, or (b) a merchandise certificate worth \$250.00 in tennis equipment and/or apparel. How will these awards affect the student's amateur status?

RULING: The GHSA follows the rules of the United States Tennis Association. USTA rules forbid the acceptance of money but do allow the acceptance of merchandise not to exceed \$250.00.

- **SITUATION:** A student wins her flight in a non-GHSA golf tournament and is offered (a) a cash prize of \$150.00, or (b) a set of irons valued at \$600.00. How will these awards affect the student's amateur status?

RULING: The GHSA follows the rules of the United States Golf Association. USGA rules forbid the acceptance of money, but do allow the acceptance of merchandise not to exceed \$750.00.

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 Georgia high school, grades 9-12, that has been authorized to seek membership by the local board of education or similar governing body of control.
- (a) Member schools agree to **conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of the GHSA.**
 - (b) Member schools agree to **conform to the rules of the region** organizations to which they are assigned.
 - (c) Should a conflict arise between state rules and region rules, the **state rules always take precedent.**
- 2.12 **Procedure for Membership:**
- (a) The local board of education or similar governing body of control must adopt a **resolution authorizing membership** for the high school.

- (b) Membership is continued through the original resolution as long as the school is in good standing with the GHSA.
- (c) April 1 of reclassification years is the deadline date for new and existing private schools to join the GHSA for the next reclassification period. Newly established public schools will have a deadline date of April 1 to join the GHSA for the upcoming school year. No private school with an actual numerical enrollment of less than 150 students in grades 9 through 12 will be admitted to the GHSA.
- (d) Converted charter schools whose attendance zones and eligibility requirements do not change retain their membership in the GHSA. Converted charter schools or startup charter schools must apply for membership in the GHSA.

2.13 Dues for Membership:

- (a) The amount of the dues is **set annually** by the Executive Committee of the GHSA, and includes a portion of the cost of **catastrophic insurance**.
 - (1) 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 2004-05 school year are:

CLASSIFICATION	PAID BY OCTOBER 15	PAID AFTER OCTOBER 15
AAAAA	\$663.00	\$763.00
AAAA	\$537.00	\$637.00
AAA	\$475.00	\$575.00
AA	\$357.00	\$457.00
A	\$267.00	\$367.00

2.14 Playing a Non-Region Schedule:

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.

2.15 Region and Area Divisions:

- (a) A classification in any sport will be considered Regionalized when a majority of the schools (with a minimum of 5) in all regions participate in that sport. If that is not the case, the classification (or combination of classifications) will be divided into Areas in that sport.

- (b) Classifications that are Regionalized will have four (4) teams advance to the state playoffs. Classifications that have Area designations will have two (2) teams advance to the state playoffs.

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, a doctor of Osteopathic medicine *or a physician's assistant* indicating the student is approved for participation in athletic activities before that student may try-out, participate in practice or conditioning drills, or participate in inter-scholastic contests.
NOTE: Any physical examination taken on or after April 1, in the preceding year will be accepted for the following GHSA school year.
- 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, *or knowingly misleads a member school and/or the GHSA will have a report of that behavior sent 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.
- 2.26 The member institution has a responsibility to educate student-athletes, coaches, and other appropriate persons on GHSA rules and procedures that could affect them. Further, the member school

- should monitor its compliance with State Association guidelines.
- 2.27 *Member schools that fail to follow stated procedures and deadlines will be assessed a minimum fine of \$50.00 for each violation.*
- 2.28 *Schools that need to cancel appointments scheduled with the Hardship Committee or the Appeals Board must do so at least 24 hours before the appointment. Failure to cancel properly will result in a \$100.00 fine.*

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, 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 \$25.00 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 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 on which you have written "Corrected Copy" AND a certified copy of the student's transcript
 - (2) 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 on which you have written "Corrected Copy" AND a certified copy of the student's birth certificate
 - (2) 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 student is retained in grades six, seven or eight because the student did not satisfy grade promotion testing (e.g., CRCT), the school/school district must submit the following items to the Executive Director:*
- (a) *A summary of the local governing board's policy of testing, promotion, and retention*
 - (b) *A copy of the student's test scores indicating the testing deficiency*
- 2.43 If a student is retained 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
- 2.44 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**. A student's eligibility begins the semester the student enter 9th grade.
- 2.45 The GHSA Executive Director (and staff) and the GHSA Executive Committee member from the school's region may **review** the case file to see if the system's policy has been violated.

2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH

- 2.51 An athletic coach must be a professional teacher **meeting the teaching requirements and be employed** by only one board of education or similar governing authority, regardless of whether or not they are paid for their services (note: exception, when all boards of education or similar governing authorities and all principals/headmasters involved sign a consent form on an annual basis he/she may coach at another school system), 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 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), OR
 - (e) be a certified teacher or administrator at a member school on medical leave governed by the "Family Medical Leave Act" and/or the "Georgia Teacher Maternity Leave of Absence" policy (see "GHSA Forms Notebook" for required form).
- 2.52 Member schools may employ persons who are not professionally 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 profes-

sional, 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 NFHS Coaches Education Program and testing program to be eligible to coach.
- (c) All community coaches should be signed to a written “agreement to coach.” They may coach for only one board of education annually, regardless of whether or not they are paid for their services.
- (d) All community coaches must complete the **NFHS Coaches Education Training and Testing Program** in “Sport First Aid” and “Coaching Principles.”
 - (1) Prospective coaches must be subject to a criminal background check before they are registered for the NFHS coaches education program.
 - (2) Courses are offered at various times each school year throughout the state.
 - (3) Prospective coaches are registered with the GHSA office by the school hiring them.
 - (4) No community coach may do any GHSA coaching until he/she has been notified that the NFHS Coaches Education Program 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 NFHS Coaches Education Program.
- (f) *All community coaches must attend a regular GHSA rules clinic each year for any sport in which they coach beginning with their first year of service, or the school will be fined.*

2.53 GHSA member schools must **register** all coaches in all GHSA governed activities according to the following:

- (1) An initial directory listing of administrators and coaches must be completed and filed with the State Office by August 1 of each year. Only professionally certificated personnel are to be included on the initial directory listings.
- (2) **Qualified** Community Coaches are to be reported on the “List of Community Coaches’ (Lay Coaches) form. Only those persons who have successfully completed the **NFHS Coaches Education Program** are to be listed on this form. NOTE: Schools must verify the successful completion of the coaches education program BEFORE community coaches are submitted to the GHSA and BEFORE any coaching activities are allowed (forms in “GHSA Forms Notebook”).

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- (3) After August 1, schools will have occasion to add members to their coaching staff. It is the responsibility of the member school to register these additions in a timely manner. (A supplemental staffing form has been provided in the "GHSA Forms Notebook").
- (4) Failure to comply with these procedures could result in punitive actions including, but not limited to, fines, forfeitures and other penalties assessed to the member school.
- 2.54 **Every coach at a GHSA member school must attend a GHSA-sponsored rules clinic** if he/she coaches the following sports: football, softball, volleyball, riflery, cheerleading (spirit and/or competitive), basketball, wrestling, swimming and diving, track, baseball, soccer (fall and spring), and *gymnastics*.
- (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.**
- 2.55 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

- 2.61 All **practices** (team and individual) and all interscholastic **contests** for GHSA-member schools shall be **conducted outside the school day of the participants' school**.
- (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 of the host school. *EXCEPTION: When the host school is not in session on a given day, competitions may be scheduled earlier than normal dismissal time for that school. However, any school that is in session on that day may not compete in that event before the normal dismissal time of the host school.*
- 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 **permitted to compete against non-member schools** 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.
 - (d) A member school shall have no more than one varsity, one junior varsity, and one 9th grade team.
 - (1) Any sub-varsity team is limited to a maximum number of games equal to 70% of the varsity allotment in that sport. **EXCEPTION:** New schools with grades 9 and 10 only with JV teams only may play varsity number allowed.
 - (2) Sub-varsity competitors must meet all eligibility rules with the exception of the migratory rule.
- 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 Forms Notebook."
 - (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) Either school involved in the event shall have the right to video tape and copy said tape, but no third party shall have that right, not even the videographer.
 - (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 a decision to forfeit that game will be made 30 minutes after the scheduled beginning of the second game.
EXAMPLE: girl/boy or JV/varsity combination events.
 - (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.

EXAMPLE: softball or baseball doubleheaders

- (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**. *The GHSA strongly discourages participation in events that qualify a team representing a member school for a national championship during the Summer.*

(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: Events that require National Federation sanctioning 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) GHSA approval for **events in contiguous states** is needed when there are four or more schools participating.

- (e) Approval for **events in the State of Georgia** is needed when:
 - (1) it is an event involving four or more schools
 - (2) it is an event in which awards are given.
 - (f) Events that require **approval from the National Federation** with a processing fee of \$75.00 are:
 - (1) any interstate event in which more than eight schools participate, and at least one participant is from a non-contiguous state
 - (2) any interstate event that involves schools from five 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 and Mexican high schools) must be submitted and sanctioned ninety (90) days prior to the event.
 - (4) any interstate event involving two (2) or more schools which is co-sponsored by or titled in the name of an organization outside the high school community (e.g., a university, a theme park, an athletic shoe/apparel company).
 - (g) 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 *twenty-four (24) inches* in width.
 - (b) Each school is required to make a determination of the available seats prior to the beginning of the contest.
 - (c) At outdoor events, "standing room" tickets may be sold as long as they are identified as such at the time of the purchase, and as long as there are no problems with safety and security with such an arrangement.
- 2.66 **Weekday 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.
 - (c) *Teams playing any regular season contest on a night preceding a school day shall be limited to a travel distance of no more than 100 miles one way.*
- 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 athletic events hosted by GHSA-member schools (except Cross Country, Riflery, Swimming, Tennis and Track) shall be officiated at all levels of competition by **officials** who are members of associations that are approved by the GHSA.
- (a) Officials and their associations are **independent contractors**, and are not employees of the member schools or the GHSA.
 - (b) In all sports except basketball, baseball, and softball, **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 one (1) week prior to the GHSA-designated beginning of practice and shall not be construed as illegal practice. The conditioning period may feature any activities that occur in the practice season except that no player may be cut from the team, nor may attendance be mandated.
 - (b) The **beginning of each school year** is designated as the first date of practice for the earliest GHSA sport or the beginning of preplanning for a school, whichever comes first.
 - (c) **Illegal practices** are **defined** as practices involving three 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). At any given point in time, only one (1) coach in a sport may work with up to two (2) athletes in skill-building drills. A GHSA coach (certified teacher or community coach) may not coach a non-GHSA team in a competitive setting during the school year that includes any player(s) who participate in the sport he/she coaches at the member school.
 - (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 and cheerleading practice is an exception to this rule. Spring football and cheerleading practice may be held 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 that all activities must be strictly voluntary.

- (4) It is illegal for a team to go to a competitive or instructional camp or clinic during the school year other than in-season events developed for that team alone. If the event is held out of season, it would constitute an illegal practice. If the event is held in-season, it would involve illegal coaching. Boys and girls teams in the same sport are considered the same activity. This prohibition does not apply to summer months.
- (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.

NOTE: Free Style and Greco-Roman Wrestling are considered to be the same sport as Folk Style (high school) Wrestling and are subject to GHSA rules regulating illegal practices.

- (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

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 spectators 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, *including having an administrator (or designee) from the host school at all GHSA sanctioned events*.
 - (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 ex-

pected. *Security escorts must be provided to game officials by the host school at all GHSA sanctioned contests, before, during and following the contest - including to their vehicles.*

- (c) Each school must develop a **plan to handle fight situations** that may occur during an athletic contest.
 - (1) Attention must be given to keeping **substitutes** in the bench areas throughout the fight, and to keeping **spec-tators** 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 suspended from competing in all levels of competition in that sport or activity until the period of suspension has expired.
- (a) Ejections are based on judgment calls by an official and are not reviewable or reversible.
 - (b) A coach shall have no role nor be in attendance at pre-contest warm-ups or activities, and shall not be in attendance at contests until the period of suspension has expired.
 - (c) A player or team attendant may not be on the competitive area nor in the team bench area during any contest until the period of suspension has expired.
 - (d) The **period of suspension** resulting from an ejection will expire as follows:
 - (1) **Football and Lacrosse:** 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 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.

- (e) To satisfy the penalty of the sit-out game(s), those games must have been scheduled at the time of the ejection, and must be played to completion.
 - (f) 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 normal suspension.
 - (g) 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 suspension 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.
 - (h) If the ejection occurs in the last game of the season, the penalty carries over to the first game of the next season. If the student is a senior, the penalty carries over to the next sport in which the student participates.
- 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.
- 2.76 The officials' dressing area is "off limits" to coaches and administrators for the discussion of game decisions either at halftime or after the game. Officials should be granted a one-hour time limit before the game, the length of halftime, and 30 minutes after the game, where the facilities are secured.

2.80 - BROADCAST RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 2.81 The host or home school has the **right to determine** whether or not its **regular-season** activities may be **broadcast**, televised, tape recorded, or filmed.
- (a) 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.
 - (b) 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 **region** has the **right to determine** whether or not **region tournament** (post regular-season) events may be broadcast, televised, tape recorded, or filmed.*
- (a) *The **region** should set and assess any **fees** charged for broadcasting or telecasting region tournament contests or events.*
 - (b) *The **region** must execute a **written contract** with the broadcast entity that complies with the GHSA rules and regulations for broadcasting.*
- 2.83 The GHSA rules and regulations for **Regular Season and Region Tournament broadcasting** are as follows:
- (a) The host school shall have the right to approve the amount of **space** used and the **placement** of broadcast equipment.
 - (b) The host school (for regular-season events), or the region (for region tournaments) shall be entitled to all **revenue** from the sale of broadcasting rights unless the contract specifies otherwise.
 - (c) **Advertising** utilized during the broadcast shall not include alcohol or tobacco products.
 - (d) **Commercial announcements** shall not occur during playing time.
 - (e) **Announcers** shall not criticize coaches, officials, or schools, and shall be fair and impartial in their descriptions.
 - (f) The **copyright** privileges for Regular-Season events belong to and shall remain the property of the host school.
 - (g) The **copyright** privileges for Region Tournament events belong to and shall remain the property of the region.
- 2.84 GHSA Broadcast rules and regulations for **State Playoff events**:
- (a) Broadcast rights and copyright privileges to all state playoff events (i.e., after region winners have been determined) belong to the Georgia High School Association, and any media entity wishing to broadcast or telecast (including Internet reproduction) any state playoff event must execute a written contract with the GHSA for that event.
 - (b) Contact the GHSA office for a contract, which shall contain specific rules and requirements.

- (c) Broadcast fees are listed in a chart that follows. The fees are “per event” except for football, basketball and soccer, which are per game. NOTE: a baseball playoff series is one event; a softball tournament is one event.
- (d) **Television** rights and fees must be negotiated with the GHSA office on a case-by-case basis, except for those stations having long-term contracts with the GHSA.
- (e) Video production for authorized school “coach’s shows” are exempt from these rules and fees.

2.85 Broadcast Fees for State Playoff events:

<u>Class</u>	<u>RADIO</u>			
	<u>Football</u>	<u>Basketball</u>	<u>Soccer</u>	<u>Other Events*</u>
AAAAA	\$225	\$175	\$125	\$150
AAAA	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$125
AAA	\$175	\$125	\$75	\$100
AA	\$150	\$100	\$50	\$75
A	\$125	\$75	\$50	\$50

* Events where classifications are combined will be charged the higher of the fees.

- 2.86 *Television stations or other broadcast entities shall have the right to film portions of GHSA state playoff events in order to air selected highlights of the said event in any bona fide newscast. “Bona fide newscast” is defined as a half-hour or hour program that is regularly scheduled and includes news, weather and sports. Entertainment and commercial uses of highlights are not considered bona fide newscasts and are prohibited. Highlights may not exceed one minute per contest, or two minutes total running time in any single newscast without the consent of the GHSA. Highlights may be used, subject to the above guidelines, up to 72 hours after the event.*
- 2.87 Members of the working press shall be allowed to use digital video camera at all GHSA events as long as such cameras are being used to obtain still images. Site administration shall have the authority to prevent use of such video equipment if it is determined that a video tape of a substantial portion of the event is being made.

2.90 - REGULATIONS OF COMPETITIONS

- 2.91 **Sunday Competition:** Sunday competition is prohibited for GHSA regular season or playoff contests. 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 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules.
- (d) Exception: Girls Lacrosse is conducted according to the rules of USLacrosse.

NOTE: The National Federation prohibits the use of video tape to review an official's decision.

2.93 **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. The Executive Director shall have the authority to postpone GHSA events and to direct the procedure for rescheduling when deemed necessary.

- (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 and baseball**, 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 cannot be determined. (See Softball and Baseball Section)

- (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:**

- (a) Member schools shall not permit their 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 for GACA endorsed All Star games completed within two weeks after the state championship game in that sport. Any athlete playing in a non-sanctioned all-star game will lose his/her high school eligibility. Players retain their eligibility after participating in the GACA endorsed All Star games.
- (b) During the school year, individual athletes may compete in non-GHSA events provided they do not represent their school (or were chosen for the event because of school-related achievements), do not wear the school uniform, and are not coached by their high school coach. This "unattached competitor" regulation applies specifically to those activities having a strong individual component, such as cross country, riflery, track, tennis, golf, gymnastics, swimming and wrestling. The unattached competitor's GHSA school coach may not transport the athlete to the event, coach the athlete at the event, or be in attendance at the event.

- 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. NOTE: Babies in the arms of an adult are admitted without charge.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (a) *For football, the following admission fees will be in place for the playoffs: first round - \$8.00; second and third rounds - \$10.00. There will be no discounted presale tickets for any round.*
- (b) *The admission fees for the Semifinal Football games at the Georgia Dome will be \$15.00 for everyone. The ticket prices for the championship games will be negotiated by the schools involved.*
- (c) The fee for the Basketball Semifinals and Finals will be \$10.00.
- 2.98 Auxiliary personnel such as ballboys/girls or batboy/girls at all State playoff games must be at least 12 years of age.

INTERPRETATIONS, 2.00 SECTION

BY-LAW 2.40 - STUDENT RETENTION FOR ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

- **SITUATION:** A student is retained in the 8th grade until January because; (a) he did not pass the promotion test until the fall semester, or (b) his parents did not feel he was ready for high school in August. How will affect the student's GHSA eligibility?

RULING: Students who are not admitted to the ninth grade because they did not pass a promotion test may have eligibility granted if the high school files a copy of the school system's promotion policy and a copy of the student's test scores. If the retention was for any other reason, the filing process is outlined in by-law 2.42. Regardless of the reason for the retention, the student's 8-semester calendar to participate in GHSA activities begins with the January entrance if the retention is approved by the GHSA.

BY-LAW 2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH

- **SITUATION:** A certified teacher is hired part-time 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.

- **SITUATION:** A certified teacher is employed by a public school system and desires to coach at a private school. Is this permissible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as the chief administrator from each school involved signs the appropriate form agreeing to such an arrangement.

- **SITUATION:** A non-certified coach who has completed the Community Coach requirements is under a coaching agreement with a school system. May this community coach be shared by more than one school in this school system.

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as this arrangement is approved within that school system. A community coach may not be under an agreement with more than one school system in any one school year.

- **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 for a community coach, that individual may be an assistant coach, but never a head coach.

- **SITUATION:** A coach for a member school takes a year off for maternity leave. May that coach continue to coach even though there are no teaching responsibilities?

INTERPRETATION: Yes.

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 49% of full-time and be eligible to coach.

- **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

- **SITUATION:** When do out-of-season practice restrictions begin?

INTERPRETATION: The beginning of the GHSA school year is the earliest date of the first practice for any GHSA sport, or the first day of classes – whichever comes first. On that date, all restrictions about camps, clinics, and participation of coaches go into effect.

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- **SITUATION:** During the week of conditioning, what kinds of activities are allowed?

INTERPRETATION: Any activities and any equipment used in regular practice sessions may be used during the week of conditioning. The only restrictions on this week of activities is that participation is voluntary, and no one may be cut from the squad.

- **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.

- **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 for all students and students involved in the sports mentioned may participate, but no coach in that sport 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.

- **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 and is outside a team or competitive setting. At any given point in time, only one coach in a particular sport may be working with one or two athletes in skill-building drills.

- **SITUATION:** A cheerleading coach desires to bring in a representative of a national cheer organization to hold a clinic for the cheerleaders: (a) during the season, or (b) just after Spring try-outs. Is this legal?

INTERPRETATION: This is a violation in either case. In (a), the violation is for illegal coaching; in (b), the violation is for out-of-season practice. Such a clinic is legal during the Summer.

- **SITUATION:** May a faculty member organize, but not require, a voluntary out-of-season 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 program must be open to all students in the school, and physical examinations for each participant must be on file at the school. The program shall not be sport-specific.

- **SITUATION:** May a basketball coach gather his team to begin a 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 one-week immediately preceding the beginning of the published basketball season, this voluntary program has few stipulations. 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.

- **SITUATION:** A softball coach is asked to coach a traveling team that plays its schedule in the Spring and Summer months. There is one player from the coach's school team on the traveling team. May the coach accept the duty without violating GHSA rules?

INTERPRETATION: If the coach coached the traveling team before school was out for the students, there would be a violation. There is no violation during the Summer.

- **SITUATION:** A GHSA wrestling coach wants to take a group of his wrestlers to a "Free Style" tournament during the month of April, is this legal?

RULING: No. Wrestling is wrestling regardless of whether it is "folk style," "free style," or Greco-Roman style. GHSA out-of-season practice rules are in effect for all types of wrestling.

- **SITUATION:** A certified teacher who coaches at a member school gives instruction and/or coaches in a Summer program that continues into Fall semester. What are the restrictions on the coach?

INTERPRETATION: The Summer activity is unrestricted as long as the students' participation is voluntary. After school begins in the Fall, the following conditions must be met:

- (a) If the students are in the school where the teacher coaches, no more than two can meet with the coach at any point in time out of season.

- (b) If the student is from a school other than the one at which the teacher coaches, the student must voluntarily attend any instruction session or competition with the Summer activity without any direct or indirect influence from the school the student attends.
- (c) If any student transfers to the school where the teacher coaches, it would be prima facie evidence of undue influence and penalties could be administered.

NOTE: This interpretation applies to Community Coaches as well as to certified teachers who coach.

- **SITUATION:** May a basketball team have a scrimmage game against a team of the alumni or of the faculty of that school for fund-raising purposes?

INTERPRETATION: No, all participants in a practice must be eligible students currently enrolled in the school. This would be a violation in-season or out-of-season.

- **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.

- **SITUATION:** At an invitational golf tournament, the host school ends its school day at 3:15 p.m. Other schools participating end their school days at times ranging from 2:30 to 3:45. What is the earliest this tournament may begin?

INTERPRETATION: 3:15 – The GHSA rule is that regular season competitions may not begin before school is out for the host school.

- **SITUATION:** A school has a teacher's workday on a Friday, and the students are not in school. May the school host a golf tournament that begins at 10:00am that day?

RULING: Yes. The golf tournament may be scheduled at that time, and any schools that are also not in session that day may participate. If a team's school is in session, they may not participate until the normal dismissal time of the host school.

BY-LAW 2.70 - SPORTSMANSHIP

- **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.

- **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.

- **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.

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, including a written tie-breaker procedure
 - (e) an appeals committee to handle protests and appeals in region playoff competitions.

NOTE: Decisions of the Region Appeals Committee may be appealed to the Executive Director when it is believed that region by-laws have been violated.
- 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.

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- 3.16 *The region has the copyright privileges to all region tournament (post regular-season) events, not the host school, and the region should set and assess any **fees** charged for broadcasting or telecasting region tournament contests or events.*
- 3.17 **Pay its Secretary-Treasurer** a stipend.

3.20 - REGION RESPONSIBILITIES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Each region, through its Secretary, shall:

- 3.21 **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.
- 3.22 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** 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.
 - (3) Schools affected by specific recommendations shall be given the opportunity to present information to the committee about the proposed change.

- 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 Forms Notebook" 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

4.15 - RECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

- 4.16 When the membership is divided into classifications as prescribed by the GHSA Constitution (Article III, Sections 2 and 3) the following timetable will be observed:
 - (a) The first and second FTE counts from the State Department of Education will be averaged by the GHSA staff, and the enrollments submitted by private schools will be added to the list in early Spring of the reclassification year.
 - (b) The list of member schools with their FTE counts will be sent to each school for verification. When there is a major discrepancy between the school's enrollment count and the SDOE count, the school may appeal to the GHSA for reconsideration of the count.
 - (c) When enrollment figures have been verified, schools will be placed in classifications in accordance with the percentages specified in the GHSA Constitution. After being notified of placement in a classification, a school will have (thirty) 30 days to file a request to play at a higher classification.

- (d) The Executive Committee members who represent a region will meet in the month of June of the reclassification year to place schools into regions. Representatives from each classification will meet separately and these meetings will be chaired by representatives(s) on the Reclassification Committee. The decision of the Reclassification Committee about these region alignments will be sent to the membership after the meeting.
- (e) Member schools will have thirty (30) days to appeal to the Reclassification Committee in order to request a lateral move to another region. There will be an appeal meeting in July, and representatives from both regions will be notified of the appeal, and may attend the meeting to voice their approval or their concerns about such a move. The decisions made by the Reclassification Committee will produce the alignment that will be presented at the Fall meeting of the full Executive Committee.
- (f) At the Fall meeting, the Executive Committee shall hear any appeals from members who were denied a lateral move by the vote of the Reclassification Committee. Representatives from both regions involved in the appeal will be notified, and may voice their approval or concerns of the appeal. After hearing these appeals, the Executive Committee shall vote on the final region alignments, and there are no more avenues of appeal after this vote.
- (g) Member schools may begin scheduling contests for the new reclassification cycle as soon as the final vote has been taken, the membership notified, and any region subdivisions finalized.

4.18 The Reclassification Committee will utilize the following factors in reclassification decision:

- (a) consideration of travel time and costs, plus time out of school for students.
- (b) consideration of differences in the size of school populations.
- (c) consideration of competitive balance of the schools.
- (d) consideration of equitable access to playoff slots.
- (e) consideration of rivalries and gate-receipt issues.

4.20 - STATE ASSOCIATION CONTEST/EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES

4.21 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.

4.22 The GHSA Executive Director shall determine and provide adequate **sites for all State Tournaments, Playoffs, and/or Meets** to successfully conduct the event. Tournament sites will not be available to participating teams for practice prior to the tournaments.

- 4.23 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:
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| 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 Forms Notebook."
- 4.24 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.
EXCEPTION: Stations with long-term contracts with GHSA.
- (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.
- 4.25 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 3
- (b) Basketball - crew of 3
- (c) Cheerleading - 5 scoring judges and 2 safety judges
- (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** for regular season and post-season events annually to:
- (a) Elected or appointed **Board of Education members**
- (b) The following school system personnel **who work directly with interscholastic activities in grades 9-12:**
- (1) Superintendent
- (2) Assistant Superintendents
- (3) System-wide Athletic Directors and Assistant Athletic Directors

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- (c) The following **school personnel of grades 9-12:**
- (1) Principal and Assistant Principal(s)
 - (2) 1 Band Director
 - (3) 1 Literary Coordinator
 - (4) 1 Debate Coordinator
 - (5) 1 One Act Play Coordinator
 - (6) Athletic Director(s)
 - (7) All athletic coaches except community coaches, unless the community coach is a full-time employee of the school system
 - (8) 2 Certified Trainers 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
- NOTE: Individuals who have retired from coaching, but not from teaching, and who have met all requirements for a Lifetime Pass, may apply for the pass before retiring from the school system.*
- (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.
 - (c) *Years of service to the GHSA as a Region Secretary and/or Executive Committee member shall count towards the requirements to qualify for a GHSA Lifetime Pass.*
- 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 (and valid media credentials) are honored for admittance to GHSA events. *At any GHSA event, the host school must honor the GHSA pass that admits "the bearer and one other person." For GHSA state playoff events, the host school may not honor any other type of pass, except valid media credentials.*
- 4.37 *School resource officers and other law enforcement personnel in uniform are to be granted free admission to all GHSA events.*

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 an 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.

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- (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.
 - (c) The GHSA expects every officials association to operate in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, disability, religion, national origin or age.
- 4.43 Officials associations shall not charge member schools any **administrative fees** in addition to contest fees.
- 4.44 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.
- 4.45 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.
- 4.46 **Universal contest fees** shall be charged for all scheduled, regular-season interscholastic contests (including football scrimmages) 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:
 - (a) varsity football - 2 vehicles;
 - (b) subvarsity football - 1 vehicle
 - (c) baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball - 1 vehicle
 - (d) swimming, cheerleading, gymnastics, wrestling - each official who drives
 2. State Playoff fees (including negotiable travel, not to exceed \$.50 per mile one-way) 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	\$47.00	\$40.00	Inv: \$43.00	\$80.00 Per Diem: No Travel
Basketball Crew-of-Two Crew-of-Three	Reg. Season & Invitationals \$45.00 \$38.00	\$31.50	S/R: \$51.00	2 games: \$174.00/day 1 game: \$103.00/day Per Diem: No Travel
Football Crew-of-Four or Five Crew-of-Six Clock/Chain	\$71.00 \$66.00 1/2 of Field Fee	\$37.50		\$110.00 Per Diem: No Travel 1/2 of above fee
Gymnastics	\$37.50			\$51.00
Lacrosse Crew-of-Two Crew-of-One	\$56.00 \$82.00	\$51.00 \$77.00	Inv: \$51.00	\$56.00
Soccer One Official Crew-of-Two Crew-of-Three Sideline Official	\$62.00 \$51.00 \$116.00/Crew 1/2 of Field Fee	\$46.00 \$37.50	Inv: \$48.00 Area: \$56.00	\$120.00 Per Diem: No Travel 1/2 of above fee
Softball Slow Pitch (1 game) Slow Pitch (multiple) Fast Pitch (1 game) Fast Pitch (multiple)	\$31.50 \$25.00 \$47.00 \$40.00	\$20.00 \$34.00	Inv. & Area \$25.00 \$41.50	Sect. & State \$29.00 \$45.00
Swimming	\$37.50 (for 22 events or less) (add \$1.60 per heat or diver)		Inv: Nego.	\$160.00/day
Volleyball (per match worked)	\$30.00	\$25.00	Inv: \$25.00 Area: \$35.00 Best of Five: \$43.00	Sect.: \$45.00 Semifinals: \$60.00 Finals: \$75.00
Wrestling (per match worked)	\$3.40 Min: \$47	\$2.60 Min: \$36.50	Inv. \$3.25	Area & State \$3.85
Cheerleading	\$37.50 (12 teams or less) Add \$4.60 per team over 12		S/R: \$38.00 per region judged	1 Session: \$120.00 2 Sessions: \$200.00 Per Diem: No Travel

Fee is per official unless noted otherwise

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

4.50 - COMMITMENT TO GENDER EQUITY

The Georgia High School Association shall comply with the requirements of subsections (a) through (f) of Code Section 20-2-314, as those requirements relate to the association's functions of organizing, sanctioning, scheduling, or rule making for events in which public high schools participate;

The Georgia High School Association shall comply with the requirements of Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, relating to the inspection of public records, and Chapter 14 of Title 50, relating to open and public meetings, to the extent that such records and meetings relate to the association's activities with respect to public high schools; provided, however, that such association shall not be required to comply with such statutes or to conduct open and public meetings or provide inspection of records where the sole subject of such meeting or record pertains to the academic records or performance of an individual student or the eligibility of an individual student to participate or to continue to participate in sponsored events or contests based on academics; provided. However, where a meeting or record of such association is devoted in part to matters excepted in the preceding proviso, any portion of the meeting or record not subject to such exception shall be open to the public; and

The Georgia High School Association shall, no later than October 1, 2003, and every year thereafter, submit a report to the General Assembly regarding its compliance with paragraph (1) of this subsection. Such report shall address the number, type, and disposition of written requests for the association to organize and administer regional or state events for additional or different sports; written requests for information regarding the types of athletic events for public high school students that the association organizes and administers; and written inquiries and complaints received by the association with respect to gender discrimination in connection with public high school events. The report shall address all such written requests, inquiries, and complaints, regardless of whether such request, inquiry, or complaint is made by letter, e-mail, memorandum, or any other form of written communication. Each report shall cover the time period beginning on July 1 of the previous year and ending on June 30 of the year in which the report is due. The initial report due on October 1, 2003, shall cover the time periods of July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001; July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002; and July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003. In addition, the association shall have in effect a policy requiring notification to persons who make such requests, inquiries, or complaints verbally that such request, inquiry, or complaint will not be included in the association's reporting to the General Assembly regarding compliance with this Code section unless such request, inquiry, or complaint is made in writing.

INTERPRETATIONS, 4.00 SECTION

- **SITUATION:** A school that is hosting a GHSA playoff event wants to sell GHSA merchandise and/or school merchandise at the event. Is that legal?

RULING: No. Broadcast rights and merchandising rights for regular season events rest with the host school. When state playoffs begin, those rights belong to the GHSA. Any merchandise using the name or the marks of the GHSA or mentioning the playoffs must be sold by GHSA-approved merchandisers.

- **SITUATION:** A school that is hosting a GHSA playoff event wants free admission for all people who normally are given free admission at regular season events. Is this permissible?

RULING: No. At GHSA playoff events only those people holding GHSA passes or valid media passes are allowed free admission.

ATHLETICS

SECTION 1 BASEBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Baseball is a state championship event in each classification, 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 state playoffs) is twenty-six (26).
- D. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 14, 2005, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than February 28, 2005.
 - 1. A one-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on February 7, 2005. The use of equipment is allowed during 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 varsity baseball games shall be played with officially-dressed 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. 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 suspended game rule will be used:
 - (a) When a game is stopped before it becomes a legal game (4.5 or 5 innings), it is considered “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, it is a completed game.
 - (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.
 - (d) In any terminated game, pitching innings will count.
 3. 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. 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
 3. The next game sit-out rule is waived if a player is ejected for being an illegal substitute.

STATE PLAYOFFS:

- A. Four teams from each region will advance to the state playoffs and must be determined by May 7, 2005. Regions will determine their four winners through regular season play.

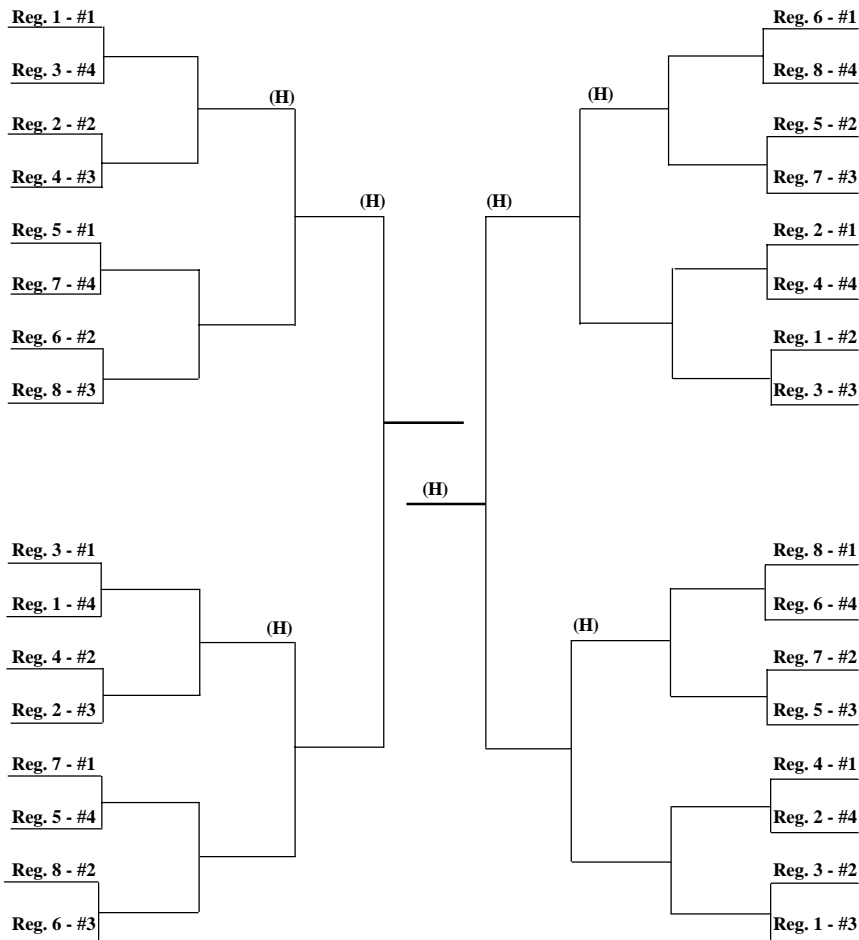
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- B. When a region does not have a tie breaker method in place, the following procedure will be used for seeding purposes only or to determine fourth position for playoffs, when no additional playing dates are available:
1. Percentage of head-to-head wins against tied teams
 2. Least number of runs allowed between tied teams
 3. Least number of runs allowed overall region play
 4. Mini-game of five (5) innings
 5. At any point where a three-way tie is broken but two teams remain tied, revert back to item #1.
- C. All rounds of the state playoff involve a best two-of-three series.
1. The higher seeded team, or the team designated as the host team on the predetermined brackets (if the teams are equal seeds), will host all three games.
 2. A doubleheader 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) 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.
- D. The time-frame for the state playoff is as follows:
1. Round 1: DH on May 13, If game on May 14, rain day on May 16
 2. Round 2: DH on May 18, If game on May 19, rain day on May 20
 3. Round 3: DH on May 24, If game on May 25, rain day on May 26
 4. Round 4: DH on May 30, If game on May 31, rain day on June 1
 5. Finals: DH on June 3, If game on June 4, rain day on June 6
- E. 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. In baseball, the \$7.00 fee covers the double-header games.

2. Total gate receipts include all ticket sales and radio/television payments (see fee schedule in Broadcast section 2.80).
 - (a) The fee for a radio broadcast 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) Admission must be charged for all Playoff games.
 - (b) Ten percent (10%) of the gross receipts will be paid to the GHSA.
 - (c) 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.
 - (d) The remaining balance is to be divided with 60% of the proceeds going to the visiting team and 40% to the host team.
 - (1) Mileage to the visiting team is covered in their 60% share of receipts. No extra mileage is paid.
 - (2) The host team is responsible for paying local service charges, stadium charges, operating expenses, personnel costs, etc., out of their 40% share.
 - (3) By agreement of the schools involved, the 60-40% split may be set aside and another arrangement substituted.

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS
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1st. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	4th. Rd.	Finals	4th. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	1st. Rd.
DH: 5/13	DH: 5/18	DH: 5/24	DH: 5/30	DH: 6/3	DH: 5/30	DH: 5/24	DH: 5/18	DH: 5/13
If: 5/14	If: 5/19	If: 5/25	If: 5/31	If: 6/4	If: 5/31	If: 5/25	If: 5/19	If: 5/14



Higher seeded teams will host throughout the playoffs.

The predetermined "H" will be used if both teams are the same seed.

Exceptions to the date scheduled may be made with the approval of the Executive Director.

**SECTION 2
BASKETBALL****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Basketball is a state championship event in each classification 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 twenty-five (25) regular season games either in head-to-head competition or in invitational tournaments.
 - 1. After a school's basketball schedule has been submitted to the GHSA Office, no game may be added to that schedule without the approval of the Executive Director.
 - 2. A school shall permit its basketball teams to enter only invitational tournaments that have been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- D. The season shall begin with practices no earlier than October 25, 2004, and the first competition no earlier than November 15, 2004.
 - 1. A one-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on October 18. 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 p.m., 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 p.m.
 - (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

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- preceding a school day must begin the next-to-last game no later than 6:00 p.m.
2. Teams playing a regular-season basketball game on a night preceding a school day shall be limited to a distance of 100 miles one way.
- F. Sub-varsity teams are allowed to play two (2) full games at the same level in tournaments on a non-school day with at least a four hour interval between games.
- G. 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 associations 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 without interruptions.
 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.
- 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. The throwing of souvenirs (such as small basketballs, t-shirts, etc.) into the stands is prohibited until after the final basketball game of the day.
 3. No artificial noise-makers (including megaphones) shall be allowed in the gym during basketball games.
 4. School bands shall not play while the game is in progress, and the home school is responsible for enforcing this rule.
 5. The practice of cutting or removing nets, or hanging on the rim or backboard is prohibited at all GHSA basketball games.
 6. For the pregame and 2nd half warmup period and during the time of team introductions, the teams can not run around or through the opposing team's half of the court and the midcourt circle area is off limits to both teams. The penalty for violation of this rule will be a technical foul if the officials have taken jurisdiction of the game.

7. *All spectators must wear shirts during the 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 associations for all sub-region and region tournaments will be assigned 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):

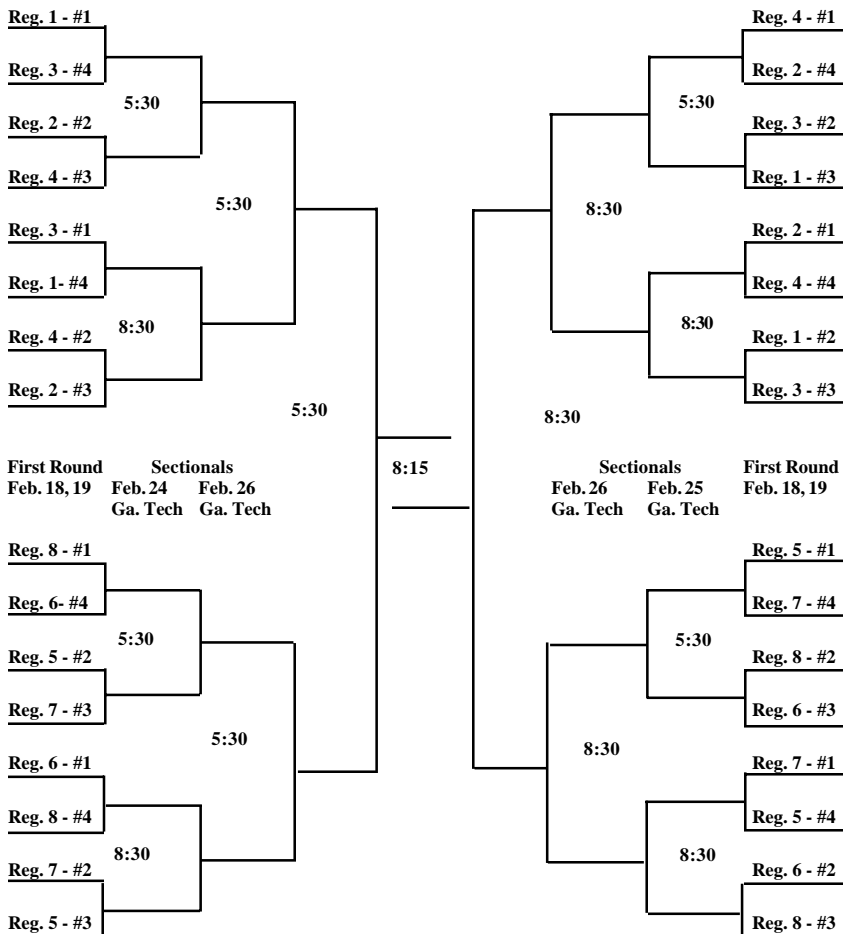
- A. *First round games (boys and girls) will be hosted by the first and second place finishers in each region.*
 1. *For 2004-05, girls games will be played on Friday and boys games on Saturday. There will be no doubleheaders.*
 2. *Officials will be assigned by the GHSA office.*
 3. *The host team will provide the timer and scorer.*
 4. **FINANCES:**
 - (a) *Ticket prices will be \$7.00.*
 - (b) *The host school is allowed \$500.00 for expenses.*
 - (c) *The visitor team will be paid \$.50 per mile (one way).*
 - (d) *Net proceeds are split equally between each of the two schools and the GHSA.*
 5. *All other GHSA by-laws pertaining to the State Tournament apply to First Round games except where specified.*
- B. Until eliminated from the tournament of its classification, each team will

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- be entitled to free admission at the tournament site in which they participate:
1. a maximum of twenty (20) players, managers, and other bench personnel
 2. a maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders
 3. Coaches will be admitted with a GHSA coaching pass
 4. The school will be charged by the GHSA office for additional personnel entering at the team gate.
 5. Floor passes will be given to the basketball coaches listed on the official roster and a maximum of six auxiliary personnel (managers, statisticians, and trainers).
- C. 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, *the host team* will be designated as the home team and will wear light colored jerseys.
- D. Upon arriving at the tournament site, the head coach or a designee shall:
1. submit a complete lineup to the official scorer
 2. verify with the opposing coach the color of jerseys being worn.
- E. 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 warmup.
- F. Each team is responsible for providing its own basketballs for warm-ups, towels, training supplies, and half-time refreshments, unless notified differently by the GHSA office.
- G. 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.
- H. 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 can be found in the GHSA Forms Notebook.
 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 shown at the school or in the community for admission, nor on cable television (see broadcast regulations below and in section 2.80).
- I. Tournament Finances:
1. All seats are general admission, and tickets will be full-price for each day of the tournament.
 - (a) Admission fee for First Round and Sectional is \$7.00 per day.
 - (b) Admission fee for the Semifinals and Finals is \$10.00 per day.
 - (c) Only GHSA passes and valid press credentials with a picture ID will be honored for free admission.
 2. Radio broadcasts:
 - (a) See the fee schedule and broadcast regulations in Broadcast section 2.80.
 - (b) Contact Tournament Director of host site for setup procedure.
 - (c) Broadcast fees are payable to the tournament director at the site prior to the game; checks are to be made payable to the GHSA.
 - (d) Fees become a part of the total gate receipts of the tournament.
 3. Requests to **telecast** from a station not involved in a long-term contract with the GHSA *must be negotiated with the GHSA office*.
 4. From net receipts (after all expenses have been paid), the GHSA will receive 40% and 60% is divided among the participating schools.
- J. Tournament Officials
1. Officials for State Tournament play will be selected using the following criteria:
 - a. Nominations from the local association.
 - b. Evaluation reports from regular season games.
 - c. Nominations from members of the Evaluation Committee.
 - d. Evaluations from previous State Tournament games.
 2. There will be three (3) officials on the court in all State Tournament games.
 3. Official scorekeepers for the State Tournament will be selected by the GHSA office from a list compiled from recommendations by Region Secretaries.
- K. Following are the State Tournament Brackets beginning with the First Round:

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAAA - BOYS

First Round Feb. 18, 19	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round Feb. 18, 19
	Feb. 24 Macon	Feb. 26 Macon	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 3	Feb. 26 Macon	Feb. 25 Macon	
			Gwinnett Center Arena					



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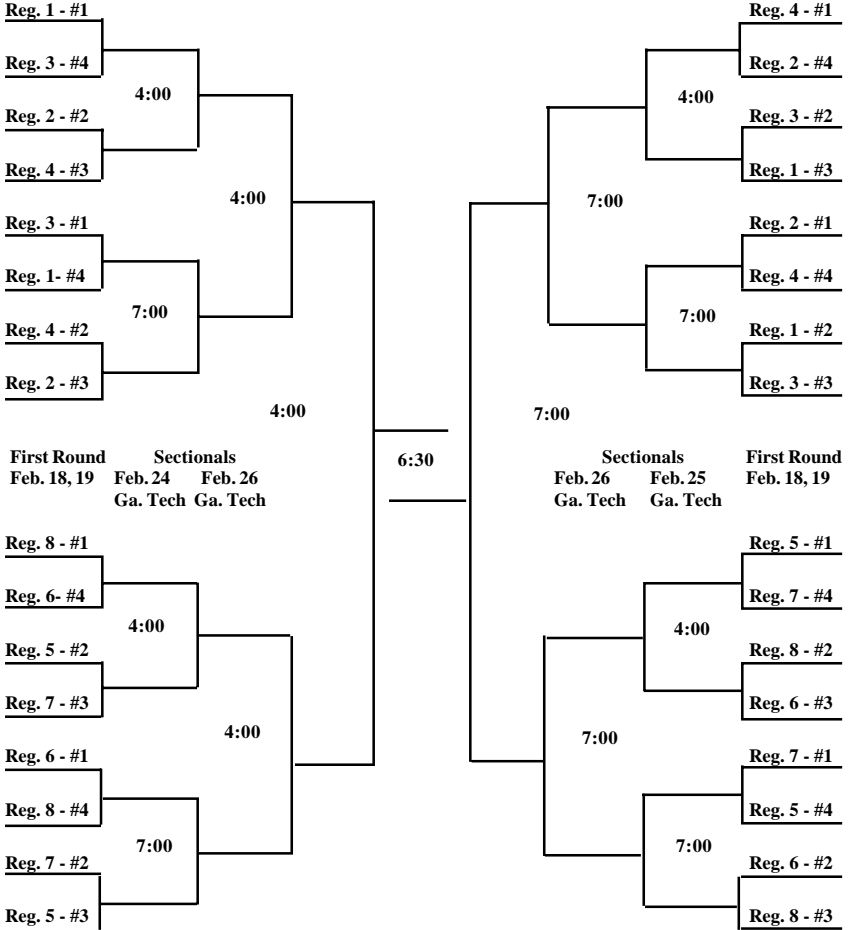
Higher seeded team is host team.

Boys play on Friday and Girls play on Saturday (there will be no doubleheaders).

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1200, AAAAA-1000, AAA-700, AA-700, A-500 with bleachers on both sides.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAAA - GIRLS

First Round Feb. 18, 19	Sectionals Feb. 24 Macon	Sectionals Feb. 26 Macon	Semi-Finals / Finals Mar. 3 Mar. 4 Mar. 3 Gwinnett Center Arena			Sectionals Feb. 26 Macon	Sectionals Feb. 25 Macon	First Round Feb. 18, 19
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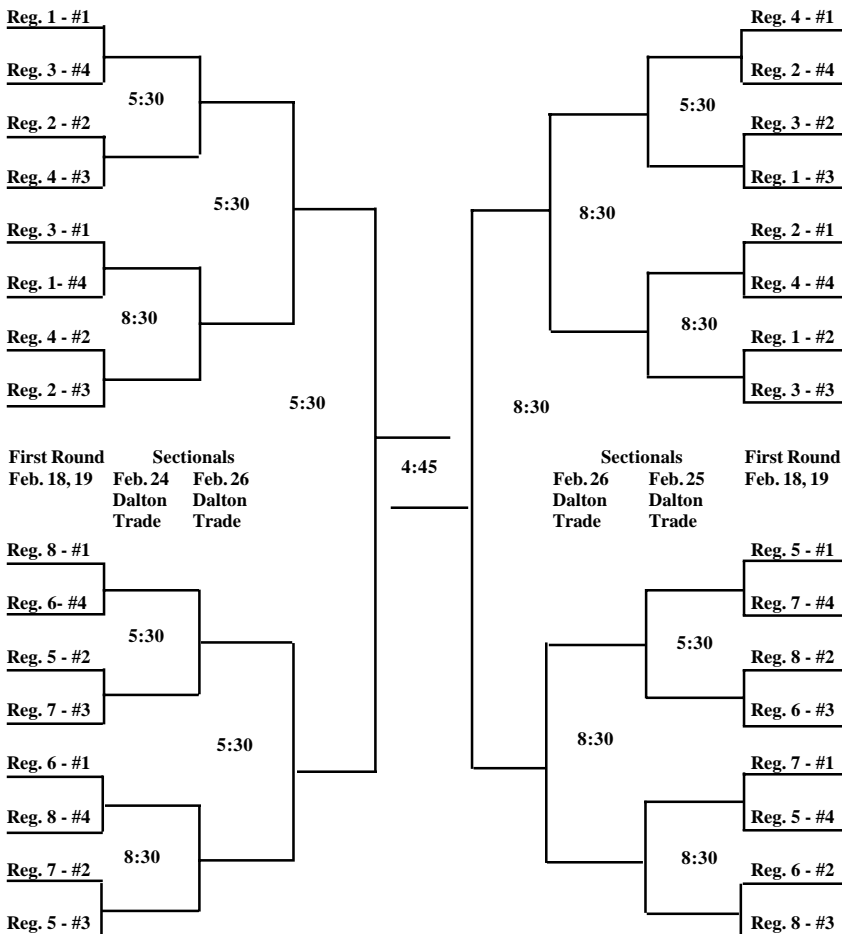
Higher seeded team is host team.

Boys play on Friday and Girls play on Saturday (there will be no doubleheaders).

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1200, AAAAA-1000, AAA-700, AA-700, A-500 with bleachers on both sides.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAA - BOYS

First Round Feb. 18, 19	Sectionals Feb. 24 Columbus	Semi-Finals / Finals Mar. 2 Mar. 4 Mar. 2 Gwinnett Center Arena	Sectionals Feb. 26 Feb. 25 Columbus	First Round Feb. 18, 19
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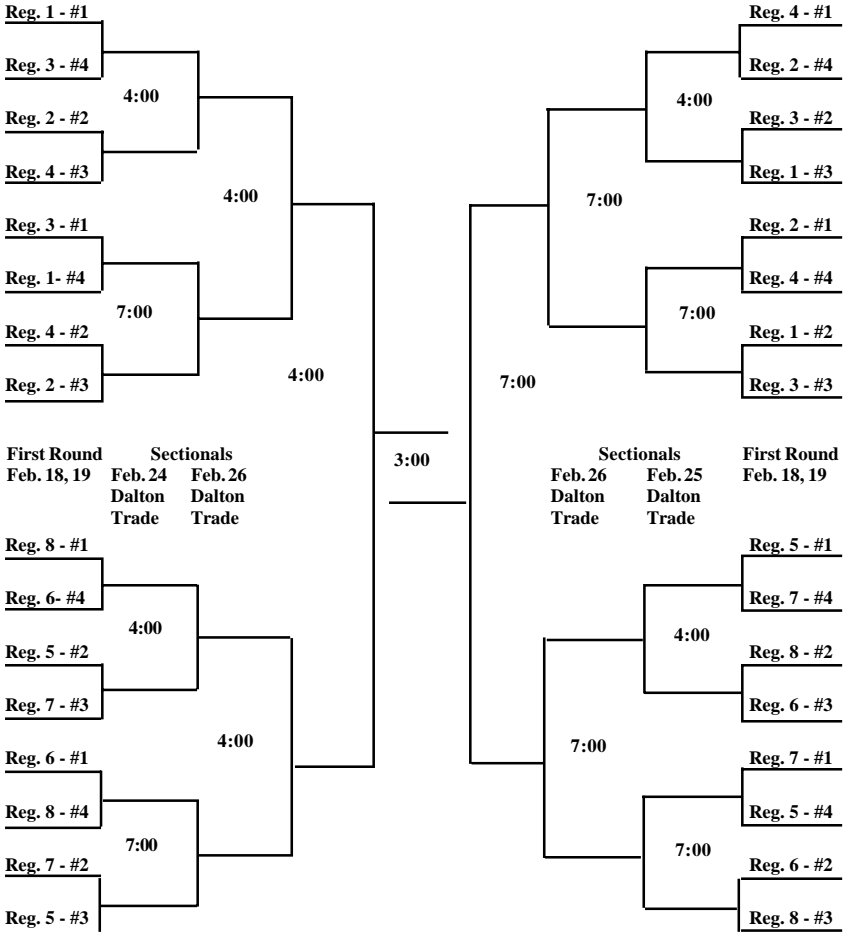
Higher seeded team is host team.

Boys play on Friday and Girls play on Saturday (there will be no doubleheaders).

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1200, AAAAA-1000, AAA-700, AA-700, A-500 with bleachers on both sides.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAA - GIRLS

First Round Feb. 18, 19	Sectionals Feb. 24 Columbus	Semi-Finals / Finals Mar. 2 Mar. 4 Mar. 2 Gwinnett Center Arena	Sectionals Feb. 26 Feb. 25 Columbus	First Round Feb. 18, 19
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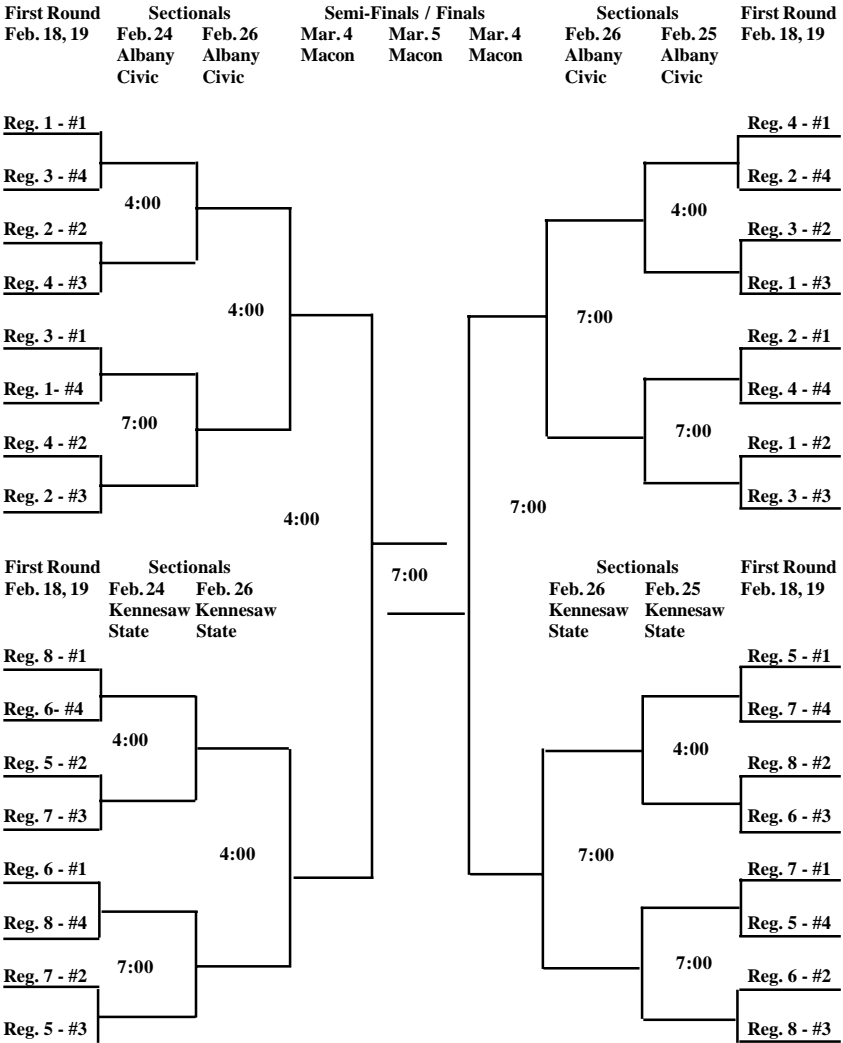
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Higher seeded team is host team.

Boys play on Friday and Girls play on Saturday (there will be no doubleheaders).

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1200, AAAAA-1000, AAA-700, AA-700, A-500 with bleachers on both sides.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAA - GIRLS



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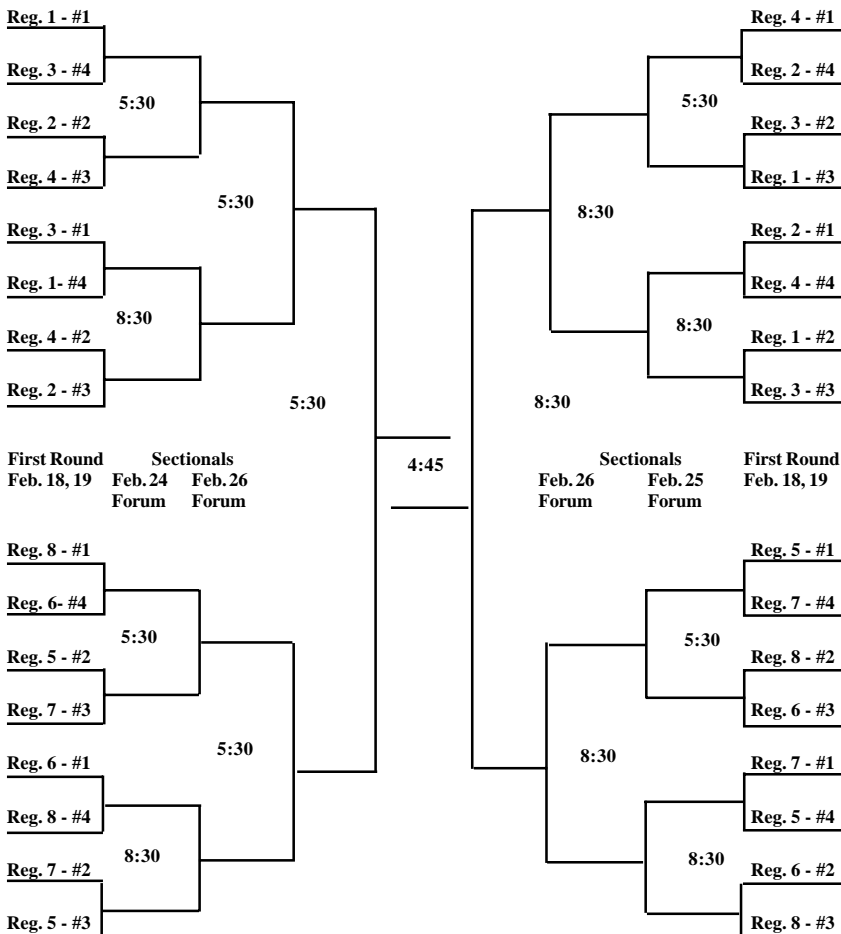
Higher seeded team is host team.

Boys play on Friday and Girls play on Saturday (there will be no doubleheaders).

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1200, AAAA-1000, AAA-700, AA-700, A-500 with bleachers on both sides.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AA - BOYS

First Round Feb. 18, 19	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round Feb. 18, 19
	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 3	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	
	Savannah State	Savannah State	Macon	Macon	Macon	Savannah State	Savannah State	



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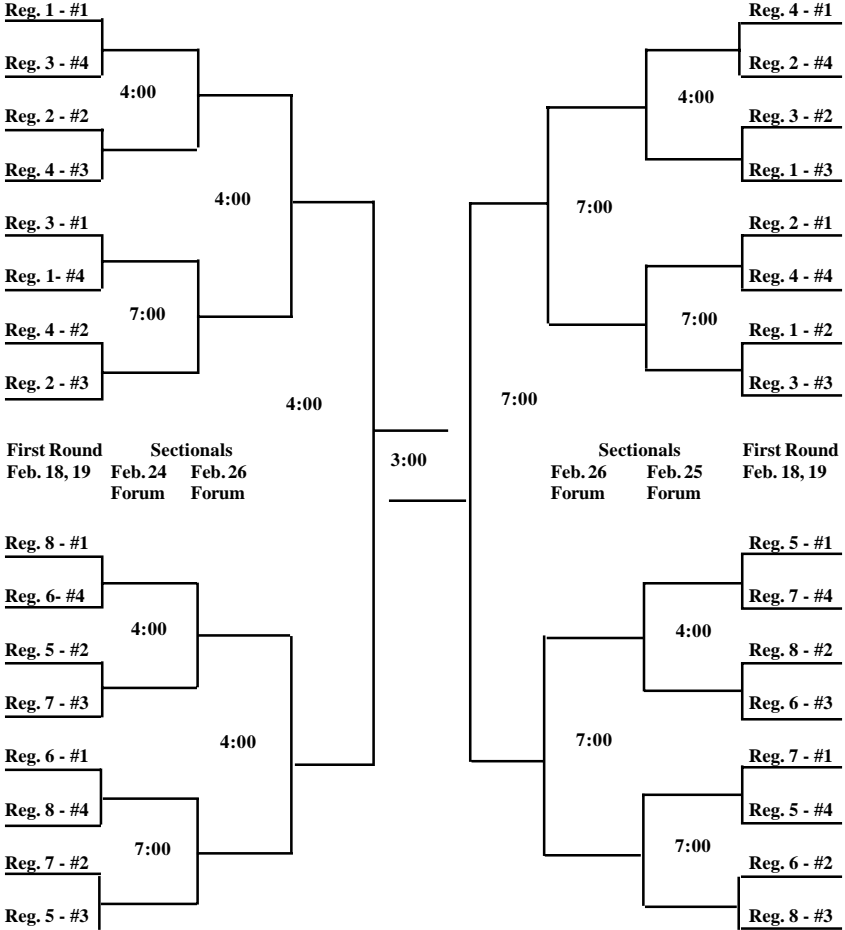
Higher seeded team is host team.

Boys play on Friday and Girls play on Saturday (there will be no doubleheaders).

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1200, AAAAA-1000, AAA-700, AA-700, A-500 with bleachers on both sides.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AA - GIRLS

First Round Feb. 18, 19	Sectionals Feb. 24 Feb. 26 Savannah Savannah State State		Semi-Finals / Finals Mar. 3 Mar. 5 Mar. 3 Macon Macon Macon			Sectionals Feb. 26 Feb. 25 Savannah Savannah State State		First Round Feb. 18, 19
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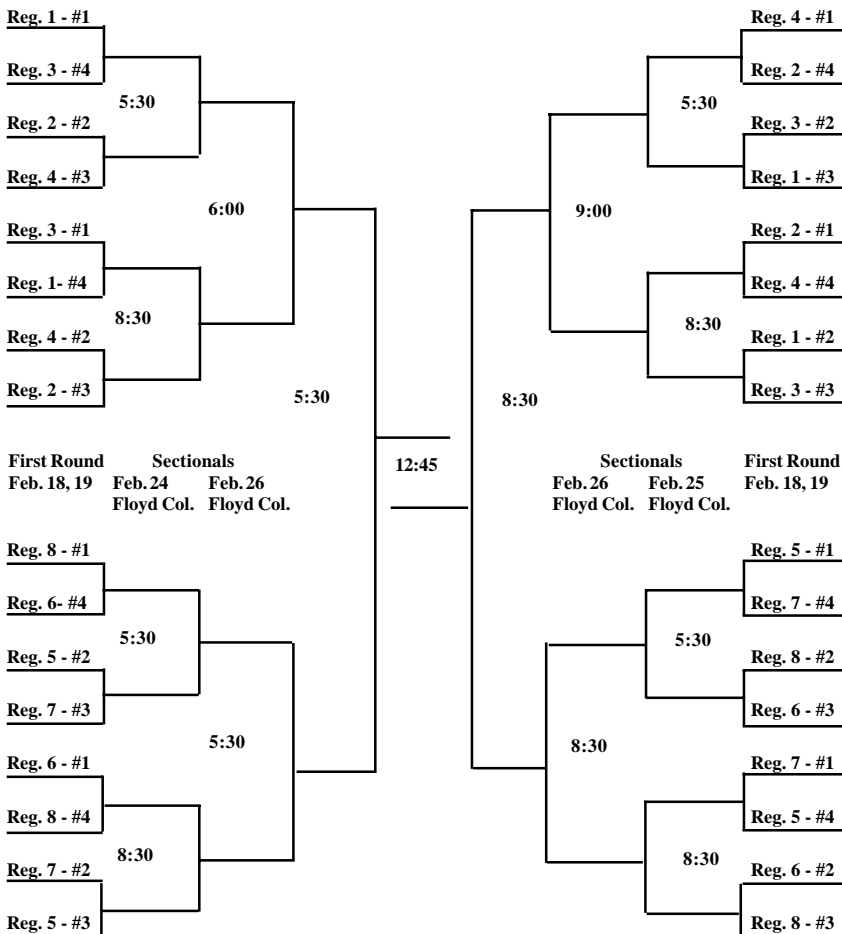
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Boys play on Friday and Girls play on Saturday (there will be no doubleheaders).

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1200, AAAAA-1000, AAA-700, AA-700, A-500 with bleachers on both sides.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - A - BOYS

First Round Feb. 18, 19	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round Feb. 18, 19
	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Mar. 2	Mar. 5	Mar. 2	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	
	Valdosta State	Valdosta State	Macon	Macon	Macon	Valdosta State	Valdosta State	



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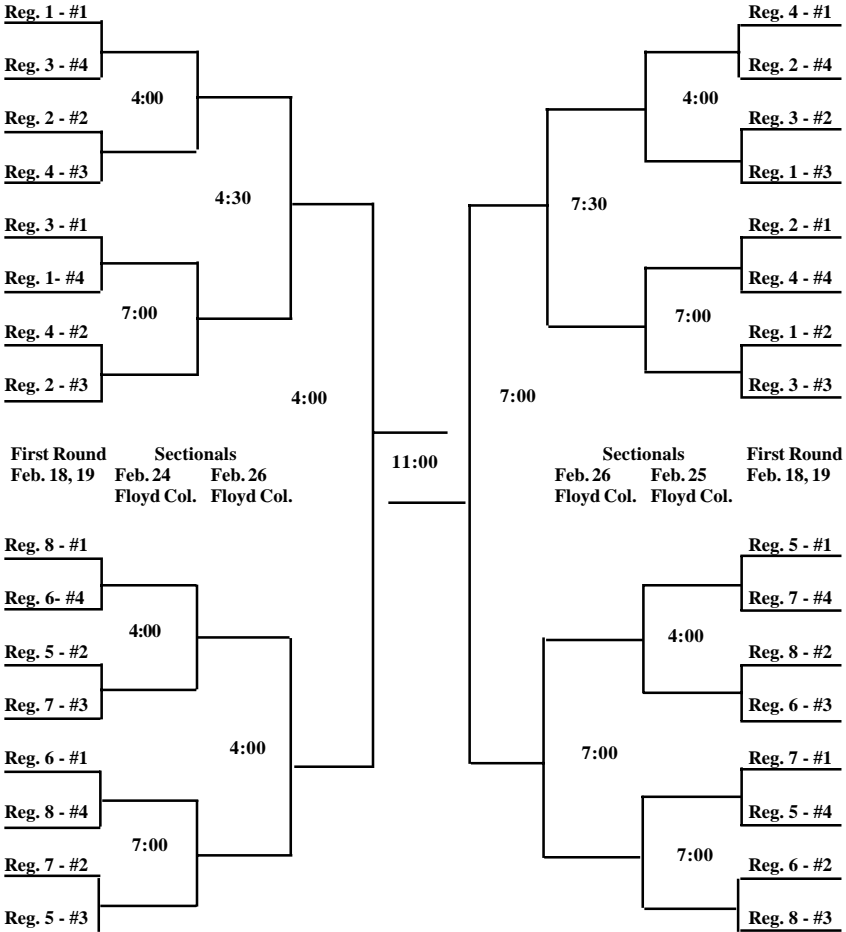
Higher seeded team is host team.

Boys play on Friday and Girls play on Saturday (there will be no doubleheaders).

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1200, AAAAA-1000, AAA-700, AA-700, A-500 with bleachers on both sides.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - A - GIRLS

First Round Feb. 18, 19	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round Feb. 18, 19
	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Mar. 2	Mar. 5	Mar. 2	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	
	Valdosta State	Valdosta State	Macon	Macon	Macon	Valdosta State	Valdosta State	



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

Higher seeded team is host team.

Boys play on Friday and Girls play on Saturday (there will be no doubleheaders).

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1200, AAAA-1000, AAA-700, AA-700, A-500 with bleachers on both sides.

**SECTION 3
CHEERLEADING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Cheerleading is a state championship sport in each classification for non coed teams and schools are aligned on a regional basis. *There is also an open division (all classifications together) for coed competition.* (Note: The term “non coed” refers to all-female teams throughout this section.)
1. Schools may choose to have:
 - (a) support squad(s) that do(es) not compete
 - (b) both support squad(s) and one competitive team
 2. In order to be on a competitive cheerleading team, a cheerleader must be on a support squad. A cheerleader on the competitive squad must cheer a minimum of 50% of the games on their respective 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 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 “GHSAA 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: One GHSAA Competitive Cheerleading Manual is provided to each school at the coaches rules clinics. Additional copies may be purchased for \$5.00 each.
- C. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than July 26, 2004, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than November 1, 2004.
1. Cheerleading teams are allowed to attend camps after the last day of school until preplanning starts based on the local school calendar.
 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. Spirit Cheerleading season ends after the last day of school.
 3. Out-of-season practices may be held in preparation for tryouts only. Once tryouts are complete, no practices or conditioning may be held until school is out. Out-of-season tryouts are limited to a maximum of three (3) consecutive weeks per school from a period of April 18 until May 6. Schools may request approval for a change in these dates from the Executive Director.

4. Eligibility for try-outs:
 - (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.
EXCEPTION: See By-Law #1.45g
 - (b) Enrolled 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 six (6), plus region and state competitions.
 1. All competitions must be sanctioned by the GHSA.
 2. GHSA sanctioned Cheerleading competitions may include member schools only or schools from other states who are members of their state association. This excludes non-member high schools and all middle schools.
 3. Cheerleading exhibitions are not allowed at any GHSA sanctioned invitational tournament.
 4. No competition may lead to a national championship.
 5. Cheerleading coaches may not be involved in any way with a competition during the school year that is not sanctioned by the GHSA involving cheerleaders on their school's team.
 6. Groups that are not members of the GHSA may not perform at any time before, during, or after the competition without approval from the GHSA office.
- B. Deadlines for the competitive season are as follows:
 1. Declaration of either Coed or Non Coed competitive team - October 1, 2004
 2. Submit "Notification of Entry" and rosters - December 13, 2004
 3. Determine region winner for Non Coed - January 29, 2005
 4. Sectional Competition for Non Coed - February 4, 2005
 5. Championship for Coed Division - February 4, 2005
 6. Championship for Non Coed Division - February 5, 2005
- 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.

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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.
 5. All mats should be placed on the floor horizontally facing the judges. Center of the mat should be marked with tape. The floor will be considered out-of-bounds.
- 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), timed by an official timer.
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 is no minimum/maximum time limit for 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/CD of their music.
NOTE: It is recommended that each school bring an identical back-up tape/CD.
 3. The coach or team representative is responsible for starting and stopping the music 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. Cheerleading Fundamentals
 - (a) Jumps - 10 points
 - (b) Tumbling - 10 points

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| | (c) Partner Stunts | - 10 points |
| | (d) Pyramids | - 10 points |
| 2. | <u>Required Components</u> | |
| | (a) Dance | - 10 points |
| | (b) Cheer/Chants | - 10 points |
| 3. | <u>Overall Execution</u> | |
| | (a) Showmanship/Spirit | - 10 points |
| | (b) Transition and Spacing | - 10 points |
| | (c) Technique | - 10 points |
| | (d) Knowledge of Routine/Execution | - 10 points |
| 4. | Deductions will be made for the following: | |
| | (a) NFISA Rules Violations (Rules 1-2) (minor) | - -5 points |
| | (b) NFISA Rules Violations (Rules 3-16) (major) | - -10 points |
| | (c) Falls (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 |
| | (i) Time infractions (overtime) | - -5 points |
| | | for each 15 seconds or portion thereof |
| 8. | Disqualifications will be made for the following: | |
| | (a) Illegal substitution (ineligible member or non-team member) | |
| | (c) Too many members on a competitive squad | |
| | (d) 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.
1. In case of a tie, all judges' scores will be totaled.
 2. 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. Judges' decisions are final. GHSA does not accept protests in any activity.**
- L. In all competitions, all judges must be registered with the GHSA and must have completed the GHSA training program.
1. A minimum of five judges and two safety judges will be used at all competitions, plus scorers and timers.
 2. Judges must be secured by certified school personnel by contacting the assigning officer of a local judges' association.
- M. 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 for the non coed division. There are no region competitions for the coed division.
 - 1. *Schools must declare entry into either the Coed Division or Non Coed Division prior to October 1.*
 - 2. Entry notification and roster must be sent to the Region Secretary (or GHSA Office for Coed) according to deadlines listed previously. NOTE: Substitutions may be made at any time after the roster has been submitted to the Region Secretary.
 - 3. The principal must sign the statement on the "Region Competitive Cheerleading - School's Contestant List" approving the music being used.

- B. Teams from each region competition will advance to the state competition as follows:
 - 1. First place team from each Region in Class AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, and AA, will advance directly to the State competition.
 - 2. The top two teams from each Region in Class A will advance directly to State competition.
 - 3. The second, third, and fourth place teams from each Region in Class AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, and AA, will complete in a Sectional Tournament with eight (8) teams from each Classification advancing to State competition.

- C. A panel of judges to be used at invitationals, region, sectional, and state competitions will consist of five judges and two safety judges. More than one panel of judges may be used if necessary.

- 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 on Saturday, January 29, 2005. 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:

South Georgia (at Worth County) Laurens) 1-AAAAA 1-AAAA 1-AAA 1-AA 1-A	Middle Georgia (at East Laurens) 3-AAAAA 2-AA 3-AA 3-A 4-A
East Georgia (at Washington County) 2-AAAA 3-AAA 4-AAA 7-AA 7-A	West Georgia (at Columbus State Univ. - Host: Hardaway) 3-AAAA 2-AAA 4-AA 2-A

South Metro (at Sandy Creek)	NW Metro (at North Cobb)
2-A-A-A-A-A	5-A-A-A-A-A
4-A-A-A-A-A	6-A-A-A-A
4-A-A-A-A	5-A-A
5-A-A-A	5-A
West Metro (at Cherokee)	NW Georgia (at Gordon Central)
6-A-A-A-A-A	7-A-A-A-A
6-A-A-A	6-A-A
	6-A
NE Metro (at Duluth)	NE Georgia (at Gainesville)
7-A-A-A-A-A	7-A-A-A
8-A-A-A-A-A	8-A-A-A
5-A-A-A-A	8-A-A
8-A-A-A-A	8-A

CO-ED COMPETITION:

- A. *There will be a separate Open Meet competition (all classifications) for coed teams. Schools will be allowed only one varsity competitive team and must designate either the Coed Open Meet Division or the Non Coed region competition prior to October 1 each year.*
- Having four or more males on a squad is ideal, but having one or more males constitutes a coed team.*
 - Once a team has declared their division of competition, they will not be able to switch to the other.*
 - Coed teams and non coed teams may not compete against one another in the regular season.*
 - The Coed State Championship will be held on Friday night following the Sectional Competition for the non coed divisions.*
 - The order of competition will be determined after the number of teams in the Coed Division has been determined.*

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The state competition series will be held at the Columbus Civic Center with the Non Coed Sectionals on Friday, February 4, the Coed Championships on Friday evening, February 4, and the Non Coed Championships on Saturday, February 5, 2005, with two separate sessions each day.
- B. **SECTIONALS: Friday, February 4, 2005, Columbus Civic Center**
The Civic Center will be cleared between the two sessions.
- First Session: Classes AAA and AA will begin at 9:00 a.m.
 - Second Session: Classes AAAAA and AAAAA will begin at 2:00 p.m.
 - Coed Championships will be held following the AAAAA and AAAAA Sectionals and announcement of teams advancing. It will not be a separate session.*

In each competitive session, the routines will alternate classifications. Example: Class AA leads off, a Class AAA team will perform second, and the two classifications would continue to alternate. In the second session, Class AAAA will perform first, then a Class AAAAA team with a continued alternation. Top eight (8) teams from each Classification will advance to State Finals.

<u>ORDER</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
1	Region 4	Team 4
2	Region 5	Team 4
3	Region 6	Team 4
4	Region 7	Team 4
5	Region 8	Team 3
6	Region 1	Team 3
7	Region 2	Team 3
8	Region 3	Team 3
9	Region 4	Team 2
10	Region 5	Team 2
11	Region 6	Team 2
12	Region 7	Team 2
(INTERMISSION)		
13	Region 8	Team 2
14	Region 1	Team 2
15	Region 2	Team 2
16	Region 3	Team 2
17	Region 4	Team 3
18	Region 5	Team 3
19	Region 6	Team 3
20	Region 7	Team 3
21	Region 8	Team 4
22	Region 1	Team 4
23	Region 2	Team 4
24	Region 3	Team 4

C. FINALS: Saturday, February 5, 2005, Columbus Civic Center

The Civic Center will be cleared between the two sessions.

1. First Session: Classes AAA, A and AA will begin at 9:00 a.m.
2. Second Session: Classes AAAA and AAAAA will begin at 3:00 p.m.

In each competitive session, the routines will alternate classifications. Example: Class AAA leads off, then a Class A team, then a Class AA, with a continued alternation. In the second session, Class AAAA will perform first, a Class AAAAA will perform second, and the two classifications will continue to alternate.

Class AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA:

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

- 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. A limit of sixteen (16) participants and two (2) alternates will be allowed free admission to the site. Two coaches and one music person also will be admitted at the team entrance. All others must use the main entrance.
- E. A panel consisting of five judges and two safety judges each (selected by the GHSA) per classification, shall judge the state competition.
- F. Finances:
1. Admission cost will be \$7.00 per session.
 2. Net receipts (after expenses have been paid) will be divided with the GHSA receiving 40% and 60% divided among the participating schools.

**SECTION 4
CROSS COUNTRY****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Cross Country is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is held on region basis in each classification.
- 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, sectional, and state competitions.
 - 1. Any meets involving four (4) 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 July 26, 2004, and the first meet may be held no earlier than August 16, 2004.
 - 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, sectional, 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, sectional, or state competition, or wins the State Championship.
 - 4. Athletes may run in non-GHSA events as long as they do not represent their school, do not wear school uniform, and are not coached by their high school coach ("unattached runner").
 - 5. No athlete may compete while wearing jewelry. This ban includes hair beads of any type.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Notification of entry in Cross Country must be filed, using the form provided in the "GHSA Forms Notebook," with the Region Secretary no later than September 20, 2004.
- B. The team roster of (12) participants must be submitted to the Region Secretary and the Region Meet Director by October 15, 2004.
- C.
 - 1. Four teams in each region will qualify for the State Meet.
 - a. Region qualifiers must be determined by October 23, 2004.
 - b. Region qualifiers must be sent to the GHSA Office within 48 hours of the completion of the Region Meet; but not later than 8 a.m., on October 25, 2004.
 - 2. The first and second place teams from each region will advance to

the State Meet. The third and fourth place teams will participate in a Sectional Cross Country Meet (by classification) to qualify for the State Meet. The top eight (8) teams in each sectional will advance to the State Meet.

The Sectionals will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2004:

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| A, AAAA, AAAAA | – | Gainesville College, Gainesville
(host: Peachtree Ridge High School) |
| AA, AAA | – | Robert Cross Middle School, Albany
(host: Westover High School) |

3. The first six (6) individual finishers from each region will qualify for the State Meet regardless of whether they are a member of a qualifying team.
- D. Cross Country rosters should list twelve (12) contestants. No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Meet Director. Any seven (7) of the twelve (12) may run in the Region, Sectional or State.

STATE MEET:

- A. The State Cross Country Meet (for all classifications) will be held at Carrollton High School on November 6, 2004.
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:

8:30 am	-	Boys AAAAA
9:00 am	-	Girls AAAAA
10:00 am	-	Boys AAA
10:30 am	-	Girls AAA
11:30 pm	-	Boys AAAAA
12:00 pm	-	Girls AAAAA
1:00 pm	-	Boys AA
1:30 pm	-	Girls AA
2:30 pm	-	Boys A
3:00 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. *Each team must begin and end the competition with a minimum of five (5) runners. If, for any reason, a qualifying team does not have five (5) runners, that team will not be allowed to compete in the State Meet.*
 3. *Each member of a qualifying team, as well as individual qualifiers from each region, are considered to be in contention for individual honors.*
 4. *The state cross country course at Carrollton is closed to any individual or team practice until Friday, November 5, 2004, after 3:30 p.m. (the afternoon prior to the state meet).*

**SECTION 5
FOOTBALL****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Football is a state championship sport in each classification, 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. In the reclassification year (see Article III of the GHSA Constitution), all regions will meet after reclassification has been finalized by the Executive Committee and after any sub-divisions have been finalized.
 - (a) No schedule is valid until the plans of all regions have been approved.
 - (b) Plans for determining the ranking and breaking ties 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 cancelling 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).
- 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.
- 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 August 20, 2004.
 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. Sub-varsity football games played on a day and/or night before a school day have a curfew of 9:00 p.m.
 5. Football players playing on both the varsity and one sub-varsity team are limited to six quarters of competition in any seven (7) day period beginning with the varsity game. The penalty for violation of this rule will be forfeiture of the game in which the violation occurred and a \$1,000.00 fine.
 6. The football season ends for a team or individual when that team, having completed its regular-season schedule, is eliminated from playoff competition or wins the State Championship.
 7. *All JV games will be played with 10-minute quarters. If there is an 8th grade student(s) on the JV team, then 8-minute quarters must be played.*
- D. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than July 19, 2004.
1. A student shall receive one week 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. **TWO VARSITY SCRIMMAGE DATES** will be allowed prior to the start of the regular season. (Note: There will be no jamborees nor interscholastic sub-varsity scrimmages.)
1. The scrimmages may take place on any date after the date of practice with full pads.
 2. Each scrimmage shall be a 36 game-minutes scrimmage between two teams only with officials paid at regular game-fee rate (maximum of six (6) officials paid).
- F. All varsity football games shall be played with a minimum of five (5) officially-dressed field officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registering officials. *The officiating crew also shall have an electric clock operator whose only duty is to operate the game clock.*
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 at the time the contract is signed, 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.

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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 timeout 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 Forms Notebook."
 - (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
 3. *Students enrolled in grade 8 in a middle school or junior high school that is a feeder school to the high school may participate in Spring Practice at that high school. These students must be pre-enrolled at that member high school, and once pre-enrolled, the student has established his/her eligibility at that high school.*
- 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, except when making up a suspended game with the permission of the Executive Director.

- 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: State Championship Game.)
1. This procedure involves giving both teams opportunities to score from the 15-yard line until the tie is broken.
 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 p.m. GHSA curfew.
- L. *MERCY RULE: At the end of the first half of play, if a team is trailing by 30 points or more, the coach of the trailing team may choose to play the second half with a running clock. Quarters would remain at 12 minutes.*
1. *If the coach does not exercise the option of the running clock, the third quarter will be played with regulation timing.*
 2. *If the point differential reaches, or remains, 30 or more points during the third quarter, the clock will still run according to rule for the remainder of the third quarter, but the fourth quarter will have a running clock mandated.*
 3. *A running clock means the clock will be stopped only:*
 - (a) *after a touchdown and until the ball is kicked off.*
 - (b) *during deliberations for penalty administration.*
 - (c) *during charged timeouts of official's timeouts*
 4. *A game that is reduced in time by use of a running clock shall constitute a "completed" game to meet other by-law considerations.*

GHSA OVERTIME PROCEDURE

1. There will be a 3-minute intermission between the end of regulation play and the coin toss to start the overtime procedure.
2. The captains will meet for the coin toss, and the winner may choose one of the following:
 - (a) Be on offense first
 - (b) Be on defense first
 - (c) Choose the end of the field on which to play

3. The ball is placed on the 15-yard line and the offense keeps the ball until:
 - (a) The ball is turned over on downs [NOTE: The team on offense can gain a first down.]
 - (b) The defense gains possession of the ball (ball is dead immediately)
 - (c) The offense scores a touchdown or field goal
 - (d) The offense misses a field goal
4. After the first offensive team completes its possession, the opposing team gets their opportunity from the 15-yard line.
5. If the game remains tied after each team has had an offensive possession, there will be a 2-minute intermission and the team that lost the first coin toss has the first option for the second possession.
6. For each additional overtime period (i.e., an offensive possession by each team) the coin toss options are alternated.
7. Beginning with the third overtime period, a team must attempt a 2-point try after a touchdown.
8. Each team is allowed one timeout per overtime period. No timeouts may be carried over from regulation play.
9. Penalty enforcement is handled the same way in overtime as in regulation play.

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 (at least) eight (8) region 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** and the region does not have a different written tie-breaker plan, 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.
 - (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 spots for all the teams in the playoffs, the region shall decide the seeding of the tied teams.
 4. 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. (If the tie is completely broken for all teams involved at any step in the process, the tie-breaker process is completed).
 - (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 steps "b" and "c" have been considered, 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 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
 - e. Each team in a mini-playoff game will be given two (2) timeouts in the first five (5) minutes and one timeout in the second five (5) minutes. Unused timeouts in the first

five minutes can be carried over to the second five minutes.

- D. When ties can not be broken and there are not playoff slots to accommodate all the teams that are tied, the teams shall meet in a Mini-game Tiebreaker as follows:
1. The games will consist of two five-minute halves.
 2. The play begins for the first half with a free kick, and standard game rules and scoring are used
 3. There will be a two-minute intermission between the two halves.
 4. Play begins for the second half with a free kick.
 5. Each team will be given one additional timeout for each half plus any unused timeouts from the second half of regulation play.
 6. All unused time outs from the first half may be carried over to the second half.
 7. If the score is tied at the end of two overtime periods, the teams will go to the GHSA 15-yard overtime procedure rather than determining the outcome by advancement yardage.
- E. When teams play a mini-game tiebreaker on a Monday, their first round playoff game will be scheduled for the following Saturday unless both schools agree to play on Friday.

STATEPLAYOFFS:

- A. Playoff brackets for football are rotated every two years.
- B. All rounds of games after the end of the regular season are considered part of the state playoff structure.
1. In the First Round, Second Round, Quarterfinals, and Finals the higher seeded team will host.
 2. In the case of two teams with the same seed, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school. The (H) is rotated each year.
 3. The home or host team will designate the site of the game.
 4. Game date and time will be set by mutual agreement. If that agreement is not possible, the GHSA Executive Director will finalize the arrangements. *If an administrator does not attend the meeting at which the playoff contract is negotiated, the coach shall be authorized by the Principal to negotiate and sign a binding contract.*
 5. A team qualifying for the state playoffs by winning a tie-breaker mini-game on Monday would play on Saturday in the opening round of the state playoffs unless both teams agree to play on Friday.
- C. All semifinal games will be played November 26 and 27, in the Georgia Dome.
1. The admission fee will be *\$15.00 each day, and there will be no discounted presale tickets.*
 2. Admission will be allowed with a Dome ticket or a GHSA pass **only**.
EXCEPTION: Valid GHSA media credentials
 3. The expense and revenue shares by classification will be as follows:
AAAAA-27%, AAAA-24%, AAA-20%, AA-16%, A-13%

4. *The Class AAAA semifinal games will be played on Friday at 6:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m., and the Class AAAAA semifinal games will be played on Saturday at 6:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m. In Classes A, AA and AAA, there will be one game from each class each day.*

- D. The championship game in each class will be played on Saturday, December 4, unless changed by mutual agreement of the schools involved and with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director or changed due to the television contract. NOTE: The Class AAAA state championship game will be played Friday, December 3, 2004 at 7:30 p.m., while the Class AAAAA state championship game will be played on Saturday, December 4, 2004, at 6 p.m.

- E. In case that a State Championship game ends in a tie, the two teams will be declared co-champions.

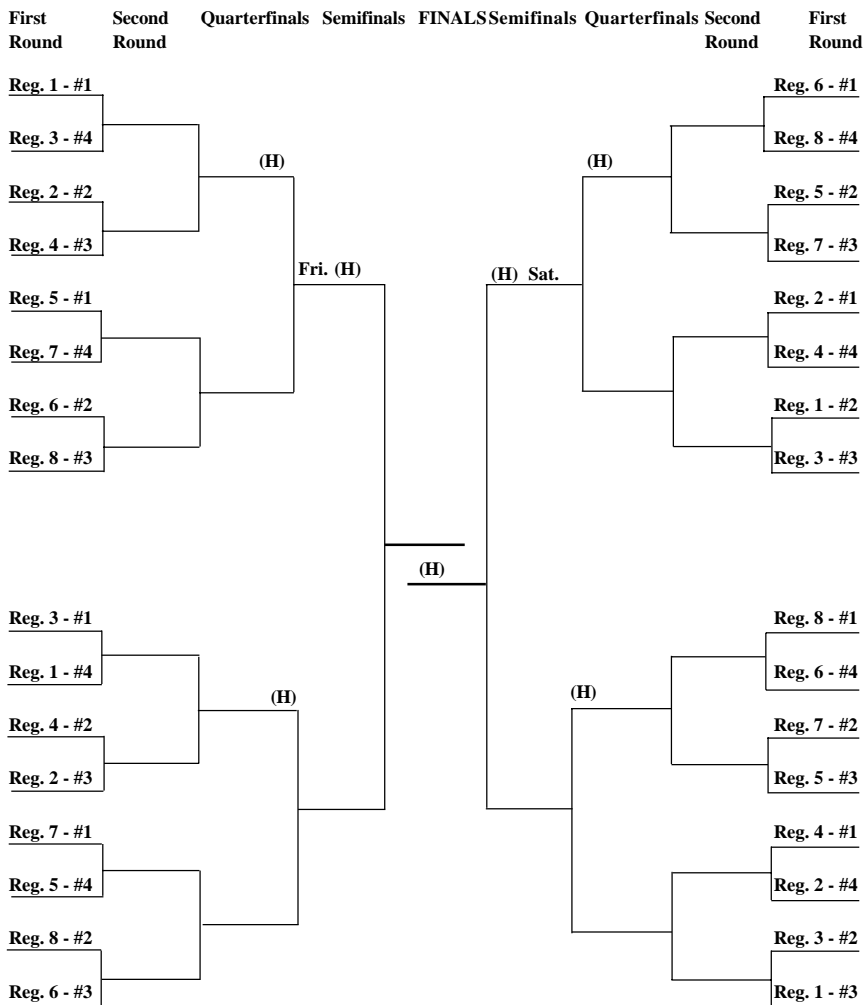
- F. In order to host a playoff game, a school must meet the following site requirements:
 1. Seating requirements:
 - (a) One seat equals 24 inches in width
 - (b) All seats must be at least 15 feet from playing field
 - (c) Total seating capacity for each class is as follows:

Class A	2,500 seats
Class AA	2,500 seats
Class AAA	3,000 seats
Class AAAA	4,000 seats
Class AAAAA	6,000 seats
 - (d) Each principal of a school in the playoffs shall certify that the school stadium meets or does not meet football playoff requirements. If a principal certifies such information falsely, then \$2,000.00 of such school's share of the gate receipts of the contest held in the noncomplying stadium shall be paid to the opposing team. NOTE: If the visiting team waives the requirement, the schools may play in that stadium. If there is no waiver, the host school will have to find a suitable venue.
 - (e) *Region Secretaries shall collect seating information from each school in their region and file it with the GHSA office by August 15th each year. The form shall include the number of seats on the home and on the visitor's side.*
 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 one (1) space for every four (4) spectators.
 4. The stadium shall have adequate working space in the press box as follows:

Class A	30 linear feet
Class AA	30 linear feet
Class AAA	30 linear feet
Class AAAA	40 linear feet
Class AAAAA	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.
 7. It is mandatory to have emergency medical personnel at the site of all football playoff games.
- G. 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. NOTE: See By-Law # 2.97 for admission prices.
 2. *All band chaperones and other support personnel must have tickets.*
 3. 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. *Each Football Financial Report For shall include the number of spectators admitted with a GHSA pass, along with a copy of the sign-in sheets listing the names and numbers of the passes used.*
 - (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.
 4. Broadcasting procedures are handled as follows:
 - (a) The GHSA office will process radio contracts in all rounds of the playoffs. The fee schedule and regulations for radio broadcasts may be found in the Broadcast section # 2.80.
 - (b) Stations wishing to televise football games must contact the GHSA office for contract terms, fees and conditions.
 5. Financial arrangements for the semifinal games held in the Georgia Dome are designated by the GHSA Executive Committee.
- H. Game officials will be assigned by the GHSA Office in all playoff rounds. Officiating crews shall include six (6) field officials, clock operator, and chain crew. (See By-Law # 4.46 for payment of officials.)
- I. The football Playoff brackets for 2004 are as follows:

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
2004
AAAAA - AAAA - AAA - AA - A



In First Round, Second Round, Quarterfinals, and Finals, the higher seeded team will host, unless the competing teams are tied. In that case, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school.

**SECTION 6
GOLF****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Golf is a state championship event in each classification 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 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 Forms Notebook." A school may list the allowed number of team members, plus up to two alternates.
- 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 February 7, 2005, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 21, 2005.
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 AAAAA 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 player from each team, the second twosome will include the 2nd place scorer 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 champions and runner-up teams 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 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 9, 2005.
 1. The AAAAA Boys State Tournament is a 36-hole, one-day event.
 2. All other 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 at the region and state level using only those players listed on the entry form submitted to the REGION SECRETARY.
- B. The Georgia State Golf Association will provide each school meet director and host club professional the information on how to mark and prepare a golf course for competition; however, the responsibility for performing those duties will rest with the school meet director or host professional. The GSGA will provide officials for the State Tournament to answer questions regarding the rules of Golf.
- C. The sites for the 2005 State Golf Tournaments will be:
1. Boys:
 - AAAAA Oleander Golf Course - Jekyll Island
Host: Glynn County Schools, Brunswick
 - AAAAA TBD
Host: TBD
 - AAA Cateechee Golf Club, Hartwell
Host: Hart County High School
 - AA Rocky Creek Golf Club, Vidalia
Host: Vidalia High School
 - A TBD
Host: TBD
 2. Girls:
 - AAAAA Pine Lakes Golf Course - Jekyll Island
Host: Glynn County Schools, Brunswick
 - AAAAA Okefenokee Golf Club, Waycross
Host: Ware County High School
 - AAA Chattahoochee Golf Club, Gainesville
Host: Gainesville High School
 - AA The Creek @ Hard Labor, Rutledge
Host: Morgan County High School
 - A TBD
Host: TBD

SECTION 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)

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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 Forms Notebook."
- 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 p.m. or later
 6. *All teams and gymnasts (except when prevented by injury) must participate in a minimum of three (3) GHSA sanctioned meets during the regular season in order to be eligible to participate in the state qualifying meet.*
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than January 17, 2005, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 7, 2005.
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 series or wins the State Championship.
- F. *All gymnastics coaches are required to attend a GHSA rules clinic as specified in By-Law 2.54.*

PRELIMINARY MEETS:

- A. Preliminary (qualifying) meets will be held April 22, 2005, at Dunwoody High School and Lovett School.
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 six (6) individuals in each event will qualify for the State Meet.
 4. The top three (3) teams will qualify for the State Meet.

STATE MEET

- A. The State Meet will be held on Friday, April 29, 2005, at Westminster School.
 - 1. The GHSA Coordinator for Gymnastics is Dr. Lucia Norwood.
 - 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 the GHSA qualifying round to advance to the State Meet. Any school wishing to compete in the 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.

**SECTION 8
LACROSSE****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Lacrosse is a *state championship event* for boys and girls and is open to schools in all classifications.
- B. All Lacrosse games will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation with such GHSA modifications as may be found in this section.
- C. Notification of entry in Lacrosse 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 in Areas for competition.
- D. The number of Lacrosse games allowed will be 18 (head-to-head or tournament competition) not including Area and other post-season competition.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than January 31, 2005, and the first competition shall be scheduled no earlier than February 14, 2005.
 - 1. A one-week conditioning period will begin on January 24, 2005.
 - 2. One scrimmage date will be allowed prior to the start of the regular season. The scrimmage may take place on any day after the date of the first practice.
 - 1. The scrimmage shall be no longer than 40 total playing minutes.
 - 2. The scrimmage will not count toward the participants' records.

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3. The season shall end when a school, having completed its regular-season schedule, is eliminated from post-season competition or wins the state championship.
- F. All GHSA Lacrosse games shall be played with *either one or two* officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for 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 p.m. or later.
 1. For evening games, a single game must begin no later than 7:30 p.m.
 2. For evening games, a double-header must begin no later than 6:00 p.m.
 - H. Sub-varsity matches will be limited as follows:
 1. Boys will play four 10-minute quarters.
 2. Girls will play two 20-minute halves.
 - c. No overtimes will be played in sub-varsity competition.
 - I. When there is a competitive imbalance between two teams in a contest, the game will be shortened as follows:
 1. If a team is ten (10) or more goals down at halftime, the second half will be played with a running clock that will stop only for timeouts.
 2. If a team is ten (10) or more goals down at any point in the second half, the game will be played from that point with a running clock that will only stop for timeouts.
 3. If the team that is behind in the second half draws within ten goals, the game will resume to normal clock operation.
 - J. Games that are tied at the end of regulation will be handled according to the procedures outlined in the National Federation Rule Book as follows:
 1. BOYS: Any game that ends in a tie will be resolved by playing a sudden death overtime period as outlined in Rule 3-4. Each overtime period will begin with a face-off.
 2. GIRLS: Regular season games that are tied at the end of regulation play will end in a tie. No overtime periods will be played in the regular season. In a tournament or playoff game, two (2) overtime periods of three (3) minutes each will resolve any game that ends in a tie. If the score is still tied at the end of the second overtime, a sudden death overtime period will be played where the first team to score a goal will be declared the winner. Each overtime period will begin with a draw.
 - K. Teams arriving late for a scheduled contest by thirty (30) minutes or more shall forfeit the game, and shall be responsible for payment of the officials unless prior arrangements are made in a timely manner. Consideration will be given to emergency situations over which the traveling school has no control. The host school has the responsibility of notifying the officials of any changes in the schedule.

- L. In accordance with By-Law 2.72, Lacrosse players who are ejected from a game will also have to sit out the next game at the level of their ejection and all other games in between.
 - 1. BOYS: Any player ejected for accumulation of personal fouls will sit out one (1) game. Any player or coach ejected for unsportsmanlike behavior or violent conduct will sit out two (2) games.
 - 2. GIRLS: Any player ejected for accumulation of two (2) yellow cards in one game will sit out one (1) game. Any player or coach given a red card for unsportsmanlike behavior or violent conduct will sit out two (2) games.

POST-SEASON COMPETITION:

- A. Each Area will select its two representatives for the state tournament by April 23, 2005. The state tournament will be completed by May 7, 2005.
- B. If championship matches end with a tie score, the rulebook procedure for breaking that tie is followed (see Lacrosse Section J).
- C. Admission must be charged for all playoff games and the admission fee is \$7.00.
- D. Finances:
 - 1. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
 - 2. Officials will be paid out of the gate receipts.
 - 3. Any remaining receipts will be shared by the participating teams.
 - 4. Host school(s) will be responsible for security, facility fees, maintenance costs, etc., and these expenses will not be taken out of gate receipts.
- E. The GHSA Coordinator for Lacrosse is Jay Watts, Westminster School (404-609-6276 or e-mail at jaywatts@westminster.net).
- F. Brackets for the State Tournament will be mailed to the participating teams.

SECTION 9 RIFLERY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Air riflery is a state championship co-ed event open to GHSA schools of all classifications.
 - 1. 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 Forms Notebook."
 - 2. Following notification of entry, each school will be assigned to an Area for competition that will be overseen by an Area chairperson. Teams will be notified of squading when the total number of teams entering have been determined.

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3. Contestants in riflery must be certified as being eligible through the GHSA Office.
 4. The first date for riflery practice is August 16, 2004, and the first date of competition is October 4, 2004. The end of riflery season is May 31, 2005.
 5. Schools may enter invitational competitions using small bore (.22) rifles.
 6. JROTC programs may use school rifle team members in JROTC program competitive events. The athletes must be currently enrolled in JROTC and be entered as a JROTC unit and not as a school team.
 7. Individual rifle athletes may compete in non-GHSA events as long as they do not represent their school, do not wear a school uniform, and are not coached by their high school coach ("unattached competitor").
- B. The latest edition of the "NATIONAL STANDARD THREE-POSITION AIR RIFLE RULES" (cost \$2.00, published by the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council, Camp Perry, P. O. Box 576, Port Clinton, OH 43452 - also available on website: <http://www.odcmp.com/Services/Programs/3P.htm> for precision air rifle will govern all GHSA matches except the following:
1. The course of fire will be the team event 4x3x10. All matches will be shoulder to shoulder. Postal matches will not be accepted. Team members will be distributed equally between relays if more than one relay is used.
 2. Except at the State Championship and Sectional competitions, the coach may assist team members (without disturbing other shooters), but may not physically assist the shooters in loading, cocking or adjusting the sights.
 3. The "pair" referred to in National Standard Rule 6.6 will consist of a scorer from each team if outside scorers with no interest in the outcome are not used.
 4. The 20-minute protest (Rule 9.1) may be less than 20 minutes if a shorter time is established by the Rifle Area or if agreed upon by both coaches prior to the beginning of the match.
- C. Each Area shall draw up schedules for each team in the Area.
1. Each Area schedule must be filed with the GHSA Office.
 2. The home or host schools should fax or e-mail team and individual scores to the area chairperson by the next day after completion of the match.
 3. Four competitors comprise a rifle team and will be used for post season competition. Areas may organize their competitions as they elect in regard to the number of team members involved as long as the top four (4) scores count toward the school's team score.
 4. Standings will be determined by won-loss results. A team may compete against only one other team in a given regular season

match. Ties will be broken using National Standard Rule 8.4. 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. In cases of identical won-loss records, the results of their season competition against each other will determine standings. If still tied then a shoot-off match will be held if necessary to determine seedings for the Sectional.

5. Before the start of the regular season, the Area will establish structure for determining Area winners and Sectional seedings. The Area will also appoint an appeals committee to handle appeals in area playoff competitions. NOTE: Decisions by the Area Appeals Committee may be appealed to the Executive Director when it is believed that region procedures have been violated.
6. Area competition must be completed by March 18, 2005.

SECTIONAL COMPETITION:

- A. The first four teams (four member teams) in each Area will advance to the Sectionals to be fired on March 24, 2005, or earlier if agreed upon by both Area chairpersons involved. The Area chairperson of the top two seeded teams in his/her area will coordinate the matches and report the results to both the State Director and to the GHSA Office not later than March 25, 2005. The sixteen (16) teams winning the Sectionals qualify for the State Championship competition. Sectional schedule is as follows:

Area 1 #1 (home) vs Area 7 #4	Area 1 #2 (home) vs Area 7 #3
Area 2 #1 (home) vs Area 3 #4	Area 2 #2 (home) vs Area 3 #3
Area 3 #1 (home) vs Area 2 #4	Area 3 #2 (home) vs Area 2 #3
Area 4 #1 (home) vs Area 8 #4	Area 4 #2 (home) vs Area 8 #3
Area 5 #1 (home) vs Area 6 #4	Area 5 #2 (home) vs Area 6 #3
Area 6 #1 (home) vs Area 5 #4	Area 6 #2 (home) vs Area 5 #3
Area 7 #1 (home) vs Area 1 #4	Area 7 #2 (home) vs Area 1 #3
Area 8 #1 (home) vs Area 4 #4	Area 8 #2 (home) vs Area 4 #3

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. Area chairpersons must report Sectional winners and **all** individual qualifiers by March 25, 2005, to both the State Director and to the GHSA Office. Teams and all qualifying individuals must be reported for them to compete in the State Championship. Each of the participating schools teams 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 290 or better in a regular season GHSA Area rifle match or in the Sectional also qualify for the state individual competition if their team does not qualify. Schools with more than four competitors with the 290 or better qualification may use four of these competitors as a team plus their additional qualifiers may compete for the individual championship.

- B. Finals procedures will be used in determining the state individual standings but will have no effect on team standings. Finals will begin approximately 30 minutes after the end of the regular state competition.
- C. The State Riflery Championship will be held on April 9, 2005 at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.
The GHSA State Coordinator and State Meet Director for Rifley is Major Larry Pendergrass (retired) - 770-922-7871; home address: 3593 Limberlost Trail, Stockbridge, GA 30281;
email address: rifle6@mindspring.com

SECTION 10 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 AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA/A
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 eighteen (18).
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than January 31, 2005, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than February 14, 2005.
 - 1. One week conditioning will be allowed beginning on January 24, 2005.
 - 2. There shall be no interscholastic practices or scrimmages with the exception of a preseason jamboree.
 - 3. The season shall end when a school, having completed its regular-season schedule, 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 weekends (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. A jamboree shall include four (4) teams only.
 2. Each team will play a 30-minute half against the three (3) 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 associations will be paid \$150.00 for a jamboree.
- G. All GHSA varsity 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 p.m. or later.
1. For evening games, a single game must start no later than 7:30 p.m.
 2. For evening games, a double-header must start no later than 6:00 p.m.
- 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. *During regular season competition, there will be no overtime periods played and no penalty kick procedure when regulation play ends with a tie score. For tie-breaking purposes in the standings, a team will be given three (3) points for every win, one (1) point for every tie and no points for a loss. The overtime procedure listed below will be used in region and state playoff competitions and in tournaments where a winner is necessary for advancement purposes.*
- OVERTIME PROCEDURE: Two 10-minute overtime periods.
1. A coin shall be tossed prior to the first overtime period to determine who will put the ball in play.
 2. For matches involving schools from the same classification or matches in invitational tournaments where advancement depends on having a winning team, the penalty kick procedure will be used after the normal overtime procedure if the teams remain tied.

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- 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-d2, for sit-out rules for penalties in Soccer.

REGION/AREA COMPETITION:

- A. By majority vote of the schools of a Region or Area in AA/A, 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. Region/Areas with twelve or more teams may have more than two teams compete in each subdivision as long as the playoff does not exceed three (3) games.
- 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.
 - 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 (maximum of three (3) goals per game).
 - 5. Goals allowed in all Area games
 - 6. Goal differential in all Area games (maximum of three (3) goals per game).
 - 7. Percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification.
- 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. For Area and State competition, if the score is still tied at the end of the second overtime period, the penalty kick procedure will be used to determine the winner with the exception of the State Championship game in which case there will only be two 10-minute overtime periods with no penalty kicks. If the score is still tied after two overtime periods there will be State co-champions.
- E. 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.
- F. **PENALTY KICK PROCEDURE:**
The teams will go into a penalty kick procedure immediately after the two (2) full overtime periods of ten (10) minutes each. Note: There will be no penalty kicks in State Championship games.
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 (5) kicks from each team, the teams with the greater number of successful kicks will be given one (1) point and declared the winner.
 7. If the same number of penalty kicks are successful for each team, each coach will select five (5) 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 (5) 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. Four teams from each Area in Class AAAAA, AAAA, and AAA will advance to the state tournament. The four winners must be determined during regular season play.
Two teams from each Area in Class AA/A will advance to the State Tournament. Region/Area playoffs shall not exceed three games for any team.
1. Region/Area winners must be determined by April 23, 2005.
 2. It is the responsibilities of the host team are to furnish game balls beyond those furnished by the GHSA

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3. 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.
 4. In all rounds, the higher seeded team will host, unless the competing teams have the same seeding. In that case, the (H) printed on the bracket will designate the host team.
 5. Playoff brackets are rotated every two years.
- B. 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.
- C. Admission must be charged at all playoff games. Region/Area (AA/A) can set the admission fee for their playoffs. 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. (See Region/Area Competition, item D)
- D. In order to host a state playoff game, the following site requirements must be met:
1. Seating requirements (seats at 24 inches each):
A: 700, AA: 700, AAA: 700, AAAA: 1000, AAAAA - 1400
 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.
- E. The Soccer playoff brackets for 2005 are as follows:

State Soccer Tournament
Boys and Girls - AAAAA and AAAA and AAA

AAAAA and AAAA Dates:

1st. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	4th. Rd.	Finals	4th. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	1st. Rd.
G: 4/27	G: 5/3	G: 5/6	G: 5/10	May 13	G: 5/10	G: 5/6	G: 5/3	G: 4/27
B: 4/28	B: 5/4	B: 5/7	B: 5/11	May 14	B: 5/11	B: 5/7	B: 5/4	B: 4/28

AAA Dates:

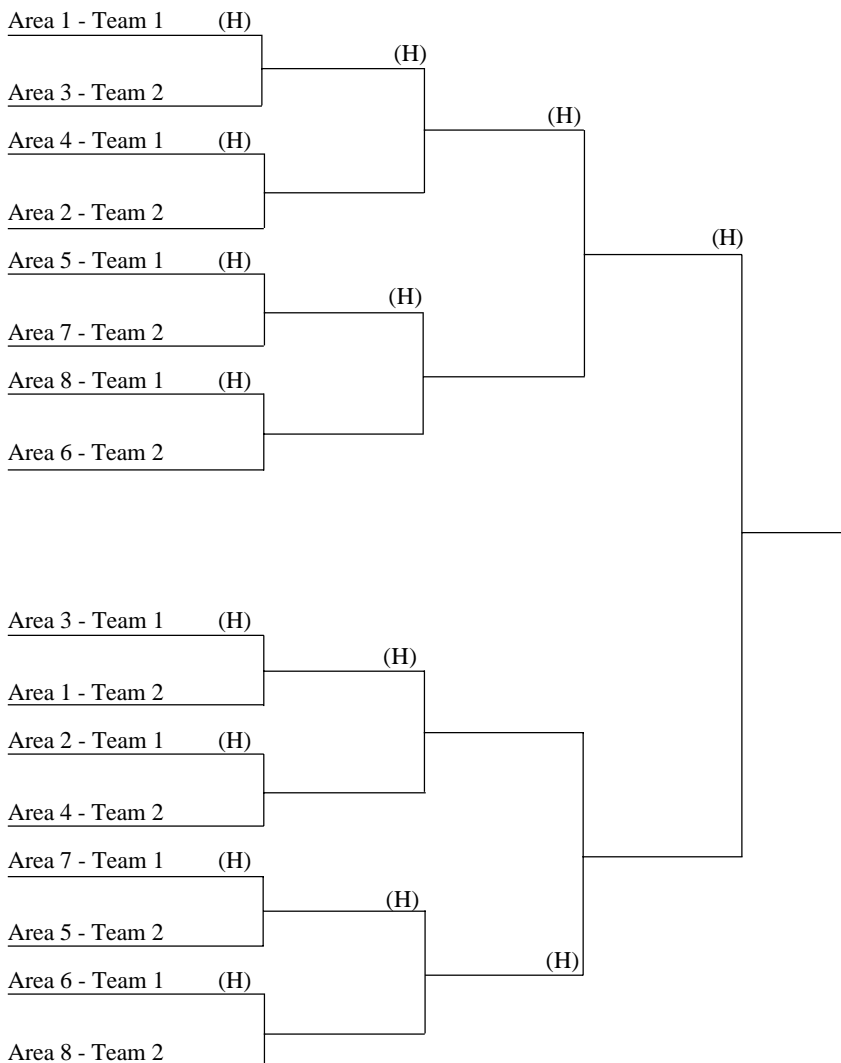
1st. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	4th. Rd.	Finals	4th. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	1st. Rd.
G: 4/29	G: 5/3	G: 5/6	G: 5/10	May 13	G: 5/10	G: 5/6	G: 5/3	G: 4/29
B: 4/30	B: 5/4	B: 5/7	B: 5/11	May 14	B: 5/11	B: 5/7	B: 5/4	B: 4/30



In all rounds the higher seeded team will host, unless the competing teams are tied. In that case, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school.

**State Soccer Tournament
Boys and Girls - AA-A**

First Round	Second Round	Semifinals	Finals
Girls: Friday, April 29	Friday, May 6	Tues., May 10	Fri., May 13
Boys: Sat., April 30	Sat., May 7	Wed., May 11	Sat. May 14



In all rounds the higher seeded team will host, unless the competing teams are tied.

In that case, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school.

SECTION 11
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 one Classification for all teams.
 - 2. **FAST PITCH** softball is organized on a Region basis in five Classifications of AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, and 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 slow pitch 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 July 26, 2004 (see #1 below), and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than August 9, 2004.
 - 1. Teams are allowed to attend camps during the week of football practice in shorts in July.
 - 2. A school shall not allow its softball team to engage in an interscholastic practice and/or scrimmage game.
 - 3. An interscholastic practice game is an eligibility violation.
 - 4. The softball season ends when a school is eliminated from post-season competition, or wins the State Championship.
- F. All varsity softball games shall be played with officially-dressed umpires 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.

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- (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.
- 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 p.m., 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. **FAST PITCH:** Each region will determine its teams advancing to the Sectional Tournament no later than October 16, 2004.
Top four teams will advance to Sectionals in each classification
- B. **SLOW PITCH:** Areas winners determined by October 23, 2004.
No Sectional Tournaments in slow pitch softball
Top two teams from each Area will advance to the State Tournament
- C. The times, places, and formats for the Area tournaments will be determined by the schools in that Area.
- D. 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. Fast Pitch Sectional tournaments will be held on October 22 and 23, 2004. The state finals will be held on October 28-30, 2004, at the Columbus Sports Complex in Columbus, Georgia.
 - 1. All state tournaments will have a double-elimination format.
 - 2. Four (4) teams from each Fast Pitch 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 up to 20 players, managers and bench personnel. Schools desiring more than this number to be admitted, must pay the admission price. Only GHSA and valid media passes will be honored.
 - 3. Teams are responsible for their own travel and housing expenses, but housing will be arranged by the Columbus Sports Council.
 - 4. Media personnel will be admitted free on GHSA 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.

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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.
- F. The playoff brackets for the Fast Pitch Sectional and State Tournaments are listed on the following pages. **NOTE: Brackets for the Slow Pitch State Tournaments will be mailed to the participating schools.**

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL SECTIONALS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, A (Areas 1-4)

October 22-23, 2004

AAAAA (Regions 1-4) Hamilton Complex, Tifton

AAAA (Regions 1-4) Southern Pines, Dublin

AAA (Regions 1-4) Diamond Lakes, Augusta

AA (Regions 1-4) Paulson Complex, Savannah

A (Regions 1-4) Freedom Park, Valdosta

Reg. 1 - Team 1

Fri. 4:00 1

Reg. 3 - Team 4

Fri. 8:00 13

Reg. 2 - Team 2

Fri. 4:00 2

Reg. 4 - Team 3

Sat. 2:00 21

POSITION A

Reg. 4 - Team 2

Fri. 4:00 3

Reg. 2 - Team 3

Fri. 8:00 14

Reg. 3 - Team 1

Fri. 4:00 4

Reg. 1 - Team 4

Reg. 2 - Team 1

Fri. 6:00 5

Reg. 4 - Team 4

Fri. 8:00 15

Reg. 1 - Team 2

Fri. 6:00 6

Reg. 3 - Team 3

Sat. 2:00 22

POSITION F

Reg. 3 - Team 2

Fri. 6:00 7

Reg. 1 - Team 3

Fri. 8:00 16

Reg. 4 - Team 1

Fri. 6:00 8

Reg. 2 - Team 4

Loser 15

Loser 21

Loser 1 Sat. 12:00 17

Loser 21 Sat. 5:00 25

POSITION G

Sat. 10:00 9

Loser 2

Sat. 2:00 23

Loser 16

Loser 3 Sat. 12:00 18

Sat. 10:00 10

Loser 4

Sat. 2:00 24

Loser 22 Sat. 5:00 26

POSITION D

Loser 13

Loser 5 Sat. 12:00 19

Sat. 10:00 11

Loser 6

Sat. 12:00 20

Sat. 10:00 12

Loser 8

Sat. 2:00 24

Sat. 5:00 26

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL SECTIONALS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, A (Areas 5-8)

October 22-23, 2004

AAAAA (Regions 5-8) Hobgood Complex, Woodstock

AAAA (Regions 5-8) McDonough Road, Hampton

AAA (Regions 5-8) Lanier Point, Gainesville

AA (Regions 5-8) Alto Park, Rome

A (Regions 5-8) McDonough Road, Hampton

Reg. 5 - Team 1

Fri. 4:00 1

Reg. 7 - Team 4

Fri. 8:00 13

Reg. 6 - Team 2

Fri. 4:00 2

Reg. 8 - Team 3

Sat. 2:00 21

POSITION E

Reg. 8 - Team 2

Fri. 4:00 3

Reg. 6 - Team 3

Fri. 8:00 14

Reg. 7 - Team 1

Fri. 4:00 4

Reg. 5 - Team 4

Reg. 6 - Team 1

Fri. 6:00 5

Reg. 8 - Team 4

Fri. 8:00 15

Reg. 5 - Team 2

Fri. 6:00 6

Reg. 7 - Team 3

Sat. 2:00 22

POSITION B

Reg. 7 - Team 2

Fri. 6:00 7

Reg. 5 - Team 3

Fri. 8:00 16

Reg. 8 - Team 1

Fri. 6:00 8

Reg. 6 - Team 4

Loser 15

Loser 21

Loser 1 Sat. 12:00 17

Sat. 5:00 25

POSITION C

Sat. 10:00 9

Loser 2

Sat. 2:00 23

Loser 16

Loser 3 Sat. 12:00 18

Sat. 10:00 10

Loser 4

Loser 13

Loser 22

Loser 5 Sat. 12:00 19

Sat. 5:00 26

POSITION H

Sat. 10:00 11

Loser 6

Sat. 2:00 24

Loser 14

Loser 7 Sat. 12:00 20

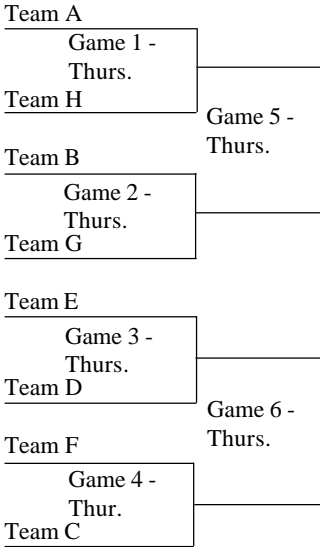
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FAST-PITCHSOFTBALL - FINALS - AAAAA,AAAA,AAA,AA,A

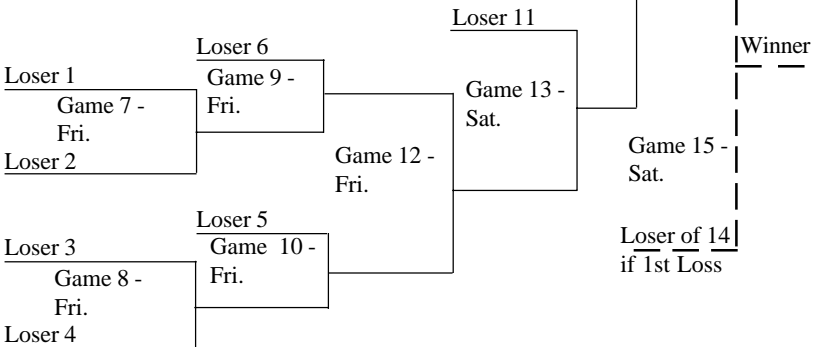
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 28-30, 2004

Columbus Softball Complex



GAME TIMES:					
	AAAAA	AAAA	AAA	AA	A
<u>Thursday:</u>					
Game #1	4:00 pm	2:00 pm	2:00 pm	noon	noon
Game #2	4:00	2:00	2:00	noon	noon
Game #3	4:00	2:00	2:00	noon	noon
Game #4	4:00	2:00	2:00	noon	noon
Game #5	6:00	6:00	6:00	4:00	4:00
Game #6	6:00	6:00	6:00	4:00	4:00
<u>Friday:</u>					
Game #7	11 am	11 am	9 am	9 am	9 am
Game #8	11 am	11 am	9 am	9 am	9 am
Game #9	3:00	3:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
Game #10	3:00	3:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
Game #11	7:00	7:00	5:00	11 am	11 am
Game #12	7:00	7:00	5:00	5:00	5:00
<u>Saturday:</u>					
Game #13	10 am	10 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9 am
Game #14	noon	noon	11:30am	11:30am	11 am
Game #15	2:00	2:00	1:30	1:30	1:00

LOSERS' BRACKET



SECTION 12
SWIMMING**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Swimming is a classified event with two state championships (AAAAA and the combined AAAA/AAA/AA/A).
1. Boys and girls compete for separate championships in each class.
 2. The first date for swimming practice is October 25, 2004, and the first date for competition is November 15, 2004.
 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 p.m., 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. 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.
- D. Each school with participating student(s) must have a school representative present at all GHSA meets.
- E. 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

STATE MEET (GENERAL INFORMATION):

- A. In order to participate in the State Swimming and Diving Meet:
1. A participant must qualify at a meet governed by National Federation and GHSA Rules.
 2. Qualifying times are listed at the end of this section, and entry deadlines must be met.
 3. Proof of performance for swimming must be verified by two GHSA coaches who are in attendance at that meet.
- B. All eligible relay swimmers must be listed on the entry form. It shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. Any individual listed on the entry form may swim in the prelims, swim-offs, and/or finals provided he does not exceed the permitted entries for the meet.
- C. Qualifying standards for the State Meet will be established by the GHSA Executive Director.
- D. A coaches' meeting will be held at the site preceding both the diving competition and the swimming competition.
- E. Only the coaches/faculty members listed on the entry form will have access to the pool deck.
- F. Rules and Restrictions for Meet Entries:
1. A school may enter only one (1) relay team per event.
 2. A school may not have more than four (4) entries in an event in which the contestants compete as individuals.
 3. A contestant may enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events.
- G. 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 eleven (11) dives.
- H. Reservation of seating space for spectators is not allowed.
- I. The State Diving Championships will be held on February 9-10, 2005, and the State Swimming Championships will be held February 10-12, 2005 at The Westminster Schools, Atlanta.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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| 1. | Wednesday, February 9 | 1:00 p.m. | Diving - AAAA/AAA/AA/A |
| 2. | Thursday, February 10 | 10:00 a.m. | Diving - AAAAA |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | Prelims for AAAAA |
| 3. | Friday, February 11 | 5:00 p.m. | Prelims for AAAA/AAA/AA/A |
| 4. | Saturday, February 12 | 1:00 p.m. | Finals - AAAAA |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Finals - AAAA/AAA/AA/A |

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- J. Team championships will be determined by scoring sixteen (16) places as noted in the National Federation Swimming Rule Book. The top eight (1-8) qualifiers will compete in the finals, and the next eight (9-16) will compete in the consolation heat.
- K. 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. NOTE: If the relay team is disqualified for any reason, the lead-off time will not count for qualifying or for a state record.
- L. Admission fee for the GHSA State Swimming and Diving Championship is \$7.00 per day, or, 2 days for \$10.00, 3 days for \$15.00, 4 days for \$20.00.

STATE MEET (QUALIFICATION):

DIVING

- A. The original dive sheet must be submitted using the National Federation 11-dive form or a legible copy of the qualifying diving score sheet (also known as the proof of performance sheet.
- 1) The proper form must be submitted to the GHSA office within one week of the performance.
 - 2) If that submission is approved, it becomes the official diving entry for the state meet.
 - 3) Qualifying may only be done through an 11-dive format with both point score and degree of difficulty made at the same event.
 - 4) The proof of performance sheet must be filled out completely, including:
 - a) all the judges' scores.
 - b) signed by the meet referee, the diver, and the school coach.
 - c) the school coach's phone number and email address.
- B. Only one Proof of Performance diving sheet per diver may be submitted to the GHSA office.
- 1) No computer generated forms will be accepted.
 - 2) If the Proof of Performance is accepted, the diver's name will appear on the GHSSCA web site.
 - 3) No point total will be listed on the web site for a qualified diver.
 - 4) If the Proof of Performance is not approved, the school may appeal to the GHSA.
- C. The deadline for submitting diving performances accomplished the final week of the season is 4:00 p.m., on Monday of the State Diving Meet.
- 1) Only those performances accomplished within one week of the deadline will be accepted.
 - 2) Any earlier performances should have been submitted within a week of their occurrences.
 - 3) No competitions occurring after the deadline for submission of Proof of Performance sheets for diving shall be accepted for qualification to the State Meet.

- D. Girl's minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives shall be 11.5, and 270 points in an invitational meet using the 11-dive list.
- E. Boy's minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives shall be 12.0, and 270 points in an invitational meet using the 11-dive list.

DIVING PARTICIPATION:

- A. To prepare for the Diving competition, a dive list for the State meet must be submitted to the GHSA office by 4:00 p.m., on Monday the week of the State Meet. NOTE: This is not the Proof of Performance sheet, but is the list of dives that a diver intends to perform in the state meet – when approved for competition.
- B. The dive list must be submitted on the National Federation 11-dive form provided in the “GHSA Forms Notebook.” This form must be filled out completely including:
 - 1) Signatures of the diver and the school's coach.
 - 2) The phone number and email address of the school's coach.
- C. No changes will be made after 6:00 p.m., the day before the event and must be made at the championship venue.
- D. The Meet Director for the State Diving Meet will have jurisdiction over the method of announcing the diving.
- E. The Westminster pool will be available for diving practice from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 8, 2005 for AAAA/AAA/AA/A divers; and on Wednesday, February 9, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., for AAAAA divers.
- F. ORDER OF EVENTS:
 - 1) Boys will dive first in the odd-numbered years (2005, 2007).
 - 2) Girls will dive first in the even-numbered years (2006, 2008).

STATE MEET (QUALIFICATION):**SWIMMING**

- A. To submit Proof of Performance and actual entries, detailed instructions are available from the Georgia High School Swimming Coaches Association (GHSSCA) web site at www.ghssca.com. The software required for these tasks is available for downloading from the GHSSCA web site or from the Hy-Tek web site (www.hy-tek ltd.com).
 - 1) Coaches must submit the swimmer's name, grade, school, and qualifying time within the proper time frame electronically.
 - 2) Proof of Performance must be submitted within one week of the performance.
 - 3) The deadline to submit the final Proof of Performance for meets held during the last week of the season will be at 4:00 p.m., on Monday of the week of the State Meet.

- 4) Coaches shall electronically enter swimmers on the GHSSCA web site. All eligible relay swimmers must be listed on the State Meet entry form. It shall not count as an entry unless the swimmer actually competes in the event.
- B. Swimming entries must be received at the host site no later than 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 2, 2005. If this deadline is not met, the school will not be allowed to compete. There are no further reminders given about this deadline.
- C. Qualifying times are as follows:

BOYS	EVENTS	GIRLS
1:52.00	200-yard Medley Relay	2:08.00
1:56.00	200-yard Freestyle	2:08.50
2:12.00	200-yard Individual Medley	2:24.00
:23.50	50-yard Freestyle	:26.50
:58.00	100-yard Butterfly	1:05.00
:52.00	100-yard Freestyle	:58.50
5:20.00	500-yard Freestyle	5:40.00
1:41.50	200-yard Freestyle Relay	1:54.00
1:00.00	100-yard Backstroke	1:06.00
1:08.50	100-yard Breaststroke	1:16.00
3:46.00	400-yard Freestyle Relay	4:14.00

**SECTION 13
TENNIS**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Tennis is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is based on region play in all 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 no more than eighteen (18) varsity matches excluding region and state tournaments.
 - 1. Each match played in an invitational tournament or multiple match counts toward the maximum of eighteen (18).
 - 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 p.m. or later.
- D. The first date of practice is January 31, 2005, and the first contest may be held no earlier than February 14, 2005.
 - 1. There shall be no interscholastic practices and/or scrimmages.
 - 2. 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 (1) singles match or one (1) 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 (2) points - which gives that player a set victory of 7-6.
 - 9. Players switch ends of the court after every six (6) 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 (7) of the first twelve (12) points, or a team established a two-point margin after twelve (12) points have been played.
6. Teams change ends of court after every six (6) points and at the end of the tie-breaker.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Each region will determine how it will choose its top four (4) teams.
 1. The top 4 region representatives shall be determined no later than April 27, 2005.
 2. The results must be submitted to the GHSA by 9:00 a.m. on April 28.
 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 lineup used in **all** tournament play thereafter.
 1. Designate four (4) alternates.
 - (a) Alternates may be used in either singles or doubles competitions, but the same player may not be used for both in the same round of competition.
 - (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 each classification.
 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. All State Tournament matches must be played on composition (hard) surfaces unless the competing schools agree to play on a non-composition surface prior to the matches.

5. The **first, second and quarterfinal rounds** of the State Tournament will take place on the "home" courts of the higher seeded teams.
 - (a) Coaches will contact each other and set up an agreeable time.
 - (b) In the event that agreement on time cannot be reached, the GHSA Executive Director will set the time.
 - (c) After each round, the **home team** is responsible for reporting the winners and scores to the GHSA office by noon the next day.
6. *The time frame for the first, second and quarterfinal rounds of the state tournament is as follows:*
 1. **First Round:** Boys April 29; Girls April 30; rain day May 2
 2. **Second Round:** Boys May 4, Girls May 5, rain day May 6
 3. **Quarterfinals:** Boys May 9, Girls May 10, rain day May 11
7. On May 13-14, the **State Semifinals and Finals** will be held for both boys and girls for all classifications at the Stone Mountain Tennis Center.

The order of competition is as follows:

Friday, May 13, Class AAAA and AAAAA:

- (1) 9:00 a.m. Class AAAAA girls and boys report to site
- (2) 10:00 a.m. Class AAAA girls report to site
- (3) 10:45 a.m. Class AAAA boys report to site

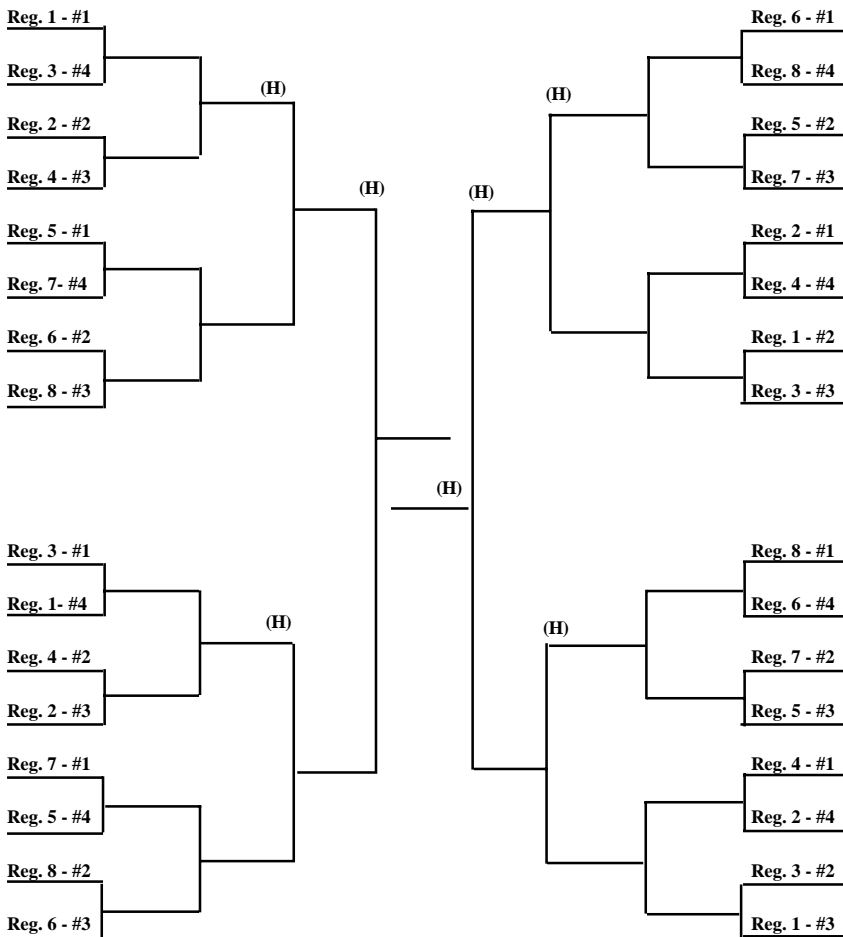
Saturday, May 14, Class A, AA, and AAA:

- (1) 9:00 a.m. Class A girls and boys report to site
- (2) 10:00 a.m. Class AA girls report to site
- (3) 10:45 a.m. Class AA boys report to site
- (4) 11:30 a.m. Class AAA girls report to site
- (5) 12:30 p.m. Class AAA boys report to site

- 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 (3) points have been won.
- C. Each team shall furnish five (5) 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 - TEAM
BOYS - GIRLS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, A

1st Round	2nd Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals/Finals	Quarterfinals	2nd Round	1st Round
B: April 29	May 4	May 9	May 13-14	May 9	May 4	April 29
G: April 30	May 5	May 10		May 10	May 5	April 30
Rain: May 2	May 6	May 11		May 11	May 6	May 2



In 1st Round, 2nd Round, and Quarterfinals, the higher seeded team will host, unless the competing teams are tied. In that case, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school.

In the case of a rain-out at the State Site in the Semifinals and Finals, the higher seeded team, or the (H) printed in the brackets if the teams are equal seeds, will be the host school if separate sites are used.

**SECTION 14
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 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. Track meet requirements:
 - 1. The maximum number of meets for Track is ten (10), excluding Region and State Meets.
 - 2. Track teams may compete in one (1) indoor meet, and this meet will not count as a part of the ten (10) meets allowed provided the meet is after the date for practice to begin and prior to the date to begin regular competition.
 - 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day may be used with a meet starting at 6:00 p.m. or later.
- D. The dates for Track and Field are as follows:
 - 1. First Date for practice: Girls - January 24, 2005; Boys - January 31, 2005.
 - 2. First Date for competition: Girls - February 14, 2005; Boys - February 21, 2005.
 - 3. There will be no interscholastic practices or exhibition meets in Track.
 - 4. 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.
 - 5. Individual athletes may run in non-GHSA events as long as they do not represent their school, do not wear the school uniform, and are not coached by their high school coach ("unattached runner").
- E. Any meet involving four (4) or more schools must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director in accordance with the process described in By-Law 2.64 e.1.
- F. 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.

- G. The following regulations apply to the Pole Vault event:
 - 1. All GHSA schools competing in the pole vault event must meet the minimum NFHS regulations on the vaulting area, the plant box, the vaulting standards, the crossbar and the landing pads. Schools not able to meet these regulations are not allowed to practice or compete in the pole vault event.
 - 3. A listing of approved schools has been established for the pole vault. Annually, those schools making changes in their pole vault equipment and/or facilities **MUST** report the changes to the GHSA office.
- H. All competitors shall have legal uniforms. In relay races, each team member shall wear the same color and design of school uniform (singlet and shorts). Any visible shirt worn under the singlet, and other visible apparel worn under the shorts, must be unadorned and of a single (same) color. Uniforms must be exactly the same per event. (EXAMPLE: all team members throwing the discus must have on the exact same uniform. All relay team members must have on the exact same uniform. But the discus and relay uniforms may be slightly different from each other.) **No competitor may compete while wearing jewelry. This ban includes hair beads of any type.**
- I. Where non-standard hurdles are used, a contestant who knocks down more than three (3) hurdles is disqualified.
- J. 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. The list of entries must be filed with the Region Secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the Region Meet. *Coaches may alter the list of entries up until the "Scratch Meeting" that precedes the Region Meet. No changes may be made after the Scratch Meeting.*
- 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 (16 events) is in the following order:
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| 400m Relay | 300m Low Hurdles (30") |
| 1600m Run | 3200m Run |
| 400m Dash | 1600m Relay |
| 100m Dash | Shot Put (8 lb., 13 oz.) |
| 100m Intermediate Hurdles (33") | Triple Jump |
| 800m Run | High Jump |
| Discus (2 lb., 3.5 oz.) | Long Jump |
| 200 m Dash | Pole Vault |
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:
- three (3) field events.
 - two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 - one (1) field event and two (2) running events
5. Relay teams should list four (4) runners and two (2) alternates.
- No replacements may be made *after the "Scratch Meeting" preceding competition.*
 - Any four (4) of the six (6) listed may run in the event, *but after qualifying trials in a Region Meet have been run, there may be no changes in the contestants on a team.*
 - Schools with two (2) 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. 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.
7. 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.

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- 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 event.
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 be 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 (2) 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 made by the **REGION SECRETARY** only and reported to the GHSA Office no later than Noon two days prior to the beginning of the State Meet.
Girls: Tuesday, May 3, 2005 Boys: Tuesday, May 10, 2005
 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 (1) 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 *of the runners and alternates qualifying at the Region Meet.*
 - (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 using 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 exceed the specified length(s) at each State Meet:

Girls at Albany:	1/8"
Boys at Jefferson:	1/4"
 2. Shoes will be inspected before contestants are allowed on the track.
 3. Spikes that have been cut off by individuals must be filed to a sharp point. Blunt spikes will not be allowed.
 4. Replacement spikes will be sold at each state meet site.
 5. Only the starting blocks 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

WHEELCHAIR TRACK:

As a part of the alliance between the GHSA and the American Association of Adapted Sport Programs, a wheelchair division for track and field has been added. The regulations and procedures are as follows:

1. For 2005, the following events will be offered for boys and girls in wheelchair track and field:
 - (a) 200-meter race
 - (b) 800-meter race
 - (c) shot put
2. Students who participate must meet all GHSA eligibility requirements.

3. Coaches will receive training from AAASP in regard to coaching disabled athletes, and the GHSA will coordinate those programs with AAASP.
4. Students will be a part of the high school's track team and will compete in regular season meets:
 - (a) When there are multiple disabled athletes competing in a meet, they will compete and send their times or distances to resultsga@aaasp.org
 - (b) When there is a single disabled athlete competing, that individual's time or distance should be sent to resultsga@aaasp.org
5. At the State Meet, the top eight performing individuals in each category will compete for the State Championship
 - (a) Individual finishers will receive medals
 - (b) The top boys team and top girls team will receive a championship trophy for Wheelchair Track and Field
6. At the State Meet, AAASP officials will oversee the competition and will resolve any controversies.

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:

BOYS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES
Jefferson, Georgia - May 12, 13, 14, 2005

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 a.m. 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. Contestants should allow ample time to have their shots and discus weighed at the field.

SCHEDULE:

SESSION I - Thursday, May 12 - All Field Events and 1600 Meter Run Finals

12:00 noon	Pole Vault	(AAAAA)	-	Red Pit
	Pole Vault	(AAAA)	-	Blue Pit
	High Jump	(AAA)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AA)	-	Blue Pit
	Shot Put	(AAAAA)	-	Red Circle
	Shot Put	(AAAA)	-	Blue Circle
	Discus	(AAA)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(AA)	-	Blue Circle
	Long Jump	(AA)	-	Pit #2 (middle)
	Long Jump	(A)	-	Pit #3 (blue)
	Triple Jump	(AAA)	-	Pit #1 (inside)

2:00 pm	Shot Put	(AAA)	-	Red Circle
	Shot Put	(AA)	-	Blue Circle
	Discus	(AAAAA)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(A)	-	Blue Circle
	Long Jump	(AAAA)	-	Pit #3 (blue)
	Triple Jump	(AAAAA)	-	Pit #1 (inside)
2:30 pm	Triple Jump	(A)	-	Pit #2 (middle)
	Pole Vault	(AA)	-	Blue Pit
	Pole Vault	(A)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AAAAA)	-	Red Pit
4:00 pm	High Jump	(AAAA)	-	Blue Pit
	Shot Put	(A)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(AAAA)	-	Blue Circle
	Long Jump	(AAA)	-	Pit #3 (blue)
5:00 pm	Triple Jump	(AA)	-	Pit #1 (inside)
	Triple Jump	(AAAA)	-	Pit #2 (middle)
	Pole Vault	(AAA)	-	Red Pit
6:00 pm	High Jump	(A)	-	Red Pit
	Long Jump	(AAAAA)	-	Pit #3 (blue)
7:30 pm	1600 Meter Run FINALS - All Classes - Running Order: A, AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA			

SESSION II - Friday, May 13

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - All Classifications

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

12:00 noon	400 Meter Relay
12:55 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:45 pm	100 Meter Dash
2:35 pm	110 Meter High Hurdles
3:25 pm	800 Meter Run
4:30 pm	200 Meter Dash
5:20 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
6:25 pm	3200 Meter Run - FINALS
7:40 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION III - Saturday, May 14

Finals for Running Events - All Classifications

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

12:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies
12:45 pm	400 Meter Relay
1:15 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:45 pm	100 Meter Dash
2:20 pm	100 Meter High Hurdles
2:55 pm	800 Meter Run
3:30 pm	200 Meter Dash
4:05 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
4:45 pm	1600 Meter Relay
5:20 pm	Presentation of Trophies

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:**GIRLS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES**
Albany, Georgia - May 5, 6, 7, 2005**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 Information Booth.
 - (g) Schools must comply with all NFHS rules regarding the uniforms of all competitors.
 - (h) 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 5**

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - A, AA, AAAA Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - AAA and AAAAA Classifications

Finals for 3200 Meter Run - A, AA and AAAA Classifications

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

4:00 pm	400 Meter Relays
4:25 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class AAA, AAAAA)
5:10 pm	400 Meter Dash
5:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
6:10 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
6:45 pm	800 Meter Run
7:20 pm	200 Meter Dash
7:50 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:30 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class A, AA, AAAA)
9:25 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION II - Friday, May 6

Qualifying and Finals for all Field Events - All Classifications

9:00 am	Shot Put AAA, Triple Jump AAAAA, Long Jump A, Discus A, Pole Vault AAAAA
10:30 am	Shot Put AAAA, Triple Jump AA, Long Jump AAAA, Discus AA, High Jump - Pit 1 - AAAAA, Pit 2 - AA, Pole Vault A
12:00 pm	Shot Put AAAAA, Triple Jump A, Long Jump AAA, Discus AAA, High Jump-Pit 1 - AAA, Pit 2 - AAAA, Pole Vault AA
1:30 pm	Shot Put A, Triple Jump AAA, Long Jump AAAAA, Discus AAAAA, High Jump-Pit 1 - A, Pole Vault AAA
3:30 pm	Shot Put AA, Triple Jump AAAA, Long Jump AA, Discus AAAA, Pole Vault AAAA

*Mandatory Pole Vault starting height: A, AA - 6' AAA, AAAA, AAAAA - 7'**Mandatory High Jump starting height: A, AA - 4'6" AAA, AAAA, AAAAA - 4'8"***SESSION III - Friday, May 6**

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - AAA and AAAAA Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - A, AA and AAAA Classifications

Finals for 3200 Meter Run - AAA and AAAAA Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: AAA and AAAAA

5:00 pm	400 Meter Relays
5:25 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class A, AA and AAAA)
6:05 pm	400 Meter Dash
6:30 pm	100 Meter Dash
6:50 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
7:10 pm	800 Meter Run
7:35 pm	200 Meter Dash
8:00 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:25 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class AAA and AAAAA)
9:15 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION IV (Finals) - Saturday, May 7

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

12:15 pm	Opening Ceremonies
1:00 pm	400 Meter Relay
1:25 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:45 pm	100 Meter Dash
2:10 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
2:35 pm	800 Meter Run
3:05 pm	200 Meter Dash
3:40 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
4:10 pm	1600 Meter Relay
4:45 pm	Presentation of Trophies

**SECTION 15
VOLLEYBALL****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Volleyball is organized on an Area basis with a state championship in four (4) classifications: AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA/A.
- B. The National Federation Volleyball rules committee has given each state its option about the number of games that determine a match. The GHSA will limit all matches to best-of-three except for championship matches in the Area Tournament, Sectional Tournament and all matches in the Final Four Tournament.
- 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 a geographic area for competition, and then will be notified of that assignment.
- D. Playing dates:
1. Schools have four (4) options when scheduling playing 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 three (3) or more 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 (2) 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 and tri-matches with the following starting times:
 - (a) dual-matches - must start no later than 7:00 p.m.
 - (b) tri-matches - must start no later than 6:00 p.m.
 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 p.m. or later.
- E. The season shall begin with practices beginning on July 26, 2004, and the first contest scheduled no earlier than August 9, 2004.
1. Teams are allowed to attend camps during the week of football practice in shorts in July.
 2. Area winners must be determined by October 23, 2004, and the State Tournament will be held October 30, November 4, and 6, 2004.

3. 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.
4. The Volleyball season ends for a team when that team is eliminated from play in a post-season tournament or wins the State Tournament.
5. Artificial noisemakers may not be used during regular season or post-season competition while the ball is in play.
6. Display of signs is not allowed during regular season or post season competition.
7. Competitors must stay in uniform while in the competitive area.
8. All varsity Volleyball matches shall be officiated by at least one (1) officially-dressed volleyball official who is registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials
9. *Each school will have a contract with an officials association for regular season matches, play days and invitational tournaments.*
 - (a) *Payment will be made to the officials association by the host school.*
 - (b) *Each participating team shall pay half of the officiating fee for each match.*
 - (c) *The host team should work out an arrangement with the visiting team(s) to get its share of the officials' payment.*
10. **A fall varsity jamboree** may be played on either of the two (2) weekends (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:

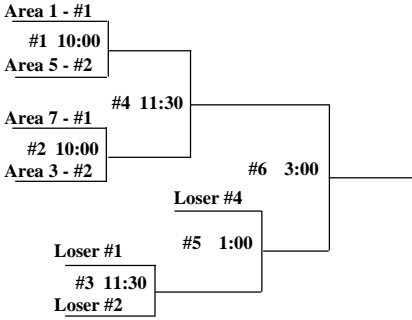
- A. Each Area shall determine if it will use single-elimination or double-elimination format - or if it will determine Sectional representatives by regular-season play. That choice must be submitted to the GHSA Volleyball Coordinator for that classification on or before August 5, 2004.
 1. Two teams from each Area will advance to the Sectionals.
 2. Finances will be the responsibility of the Area.
 3. Ticket prices are to be set at \$5.00 for all persons.
 4. The GHSA will receive 5 percent of the gross gate receipts.
 5. Results of each Area Tournament must be sent to the GHSA office AND to the GHSA Volleyball Coordinators (AAAAA & AAAA: Patty Craven at McEachern; AAA and AA/A: Marcia Ward at Westminster) within 24 hours of the completion of the event.
- B. The State Volleyball playoffs will involve four double-elimination Sectional Tournaments in each classification, and a single-elimination "Final Four" Tournament to be held at Westminster School.
 1. Sites for the Sectional Tournaments are noted on the brackets and these will be one-day events.
 2. One team from each Sectional Tournament will advance to the Final Four Tournament. The teams advancing to the Final Four will be seeded by a committee selected by the Executive Director.

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3. Ticket prices for the Sectional and Final Four Tournaments shall be set at \$7.00 for all persons.
 4. Finances for the Sectional and Final Four Tournaments shall be handled as follows:
 - (a) The GHSA will receive 12 percent of gross gate receipts.
 - (b) The host school will retain 20 percent of the gross gate receipts for expenses.
 - (c) The GHSA will pay the officials.
 - (d) Any funds remaining will be disbursed to competing teams according to the number of matches played in the tournament.
 5. Scorekeepers and Line Judges will be supplied by the various officials' associations.
- B. Following are the Volleyball playoff brackets for 2004.

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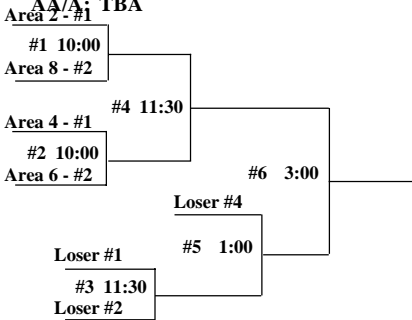
SECTIONAL "A"

AAAAA: Marietta High School
 AAAA: Etowah High School
 AAA: TBA
 AA/A: TBA



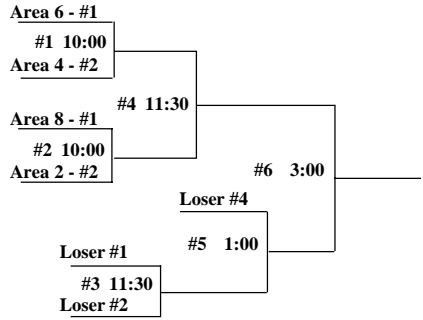
SECTIONAL "C"

AAAAA: North Gwinnett High School
 AAAA: Clarke Central High School
 AAA: TBA
 AA/A: TBA



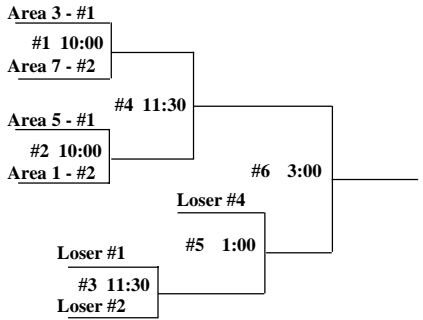
SECTIONAL "B"

AAAAA: Cherokee High School
 AAAA: Marist School
 AAA: TBA
 AA/A: TBA

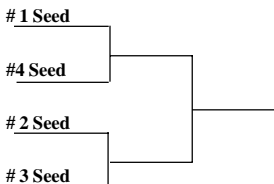


SECTIONAL "D"

AAAAA: Kell High School
 AAAA: Woodward Academy
 AAA: TBA
 AA/A: TBA



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SEMIFINALS (2 courts) - Thursday, Nov. 4

2:00 Class AA/A
 4:00 Class AAA
 6:00 Class AAAA
 8:00 Class AAAAA

FINALS (1 court) - Saturday, Nov. 6

11:00 Class AA/A
 1:30 Class AAA
 4:00 Class AAAA
 7:00 Class AAAAA

**SECTION 16
WRESTLING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions for Class AAAAA, Class AAAA, Class AAA, Class AA, and Class A. NOTE: There will also be separate competitions in Team Dual Wrestling. Information on this competition is found in this Section.
- 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 with the REGION SECRETARY 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. *Free Style and Greco Roman wrestling are considered to be the same sport as Folk Style (high school) wrestling and are subject to GHSA rules concerning illegal practices.*
- E. A school may enter its wrestling team in competition for twenty (20) playing dates. Area Duals, Area Traditional, State Duals and State Traditional Tournaments are not included in the twenty (20) playing dates. NOTE: After December 17, 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. 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.
 - 5. A student may dress or wrestle on only one day/night preceding a school day per week.
 - 6. 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.
 - 7. 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.

- F. The season shall begin with practices commencing on October 25, 2004, and the first contest will be scheduled no earlier than November 15, 2004.
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.
- G. No school shall enter any wrestling tournament other than the State elimination series unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- H. 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 6.
 - (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 6, but does not have three (3) weigh-ins at a given weight, will establish his weight at the first weigh-in on or after January 6.
 - (d) If the wrestler does not compete until January 6 or later, the first weigh-in certifies that wrestler.

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- (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 10.
 5. For school day meets only, teams will weigh-in at their respective schools prior to the start of the school day. An administrator **must** supervise the weigh-in to be certain all GHSA and National Federation rules are met. 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.
- I. 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.
- J. 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.
- K. Medical assistance shall be available at all wrestling tournaments.
- L. At all regular season tournaments, full wrestlebacks may be held with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director.
- L. Communicable Skin Disorders:
1. 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.
 2. In the event an athlete develops a skin disorder or skin lesion that is considered contagious, the school must complete and provide the "Physician's Release for Wrestler to Participate" form. No other form of documentation will be accepted at the site of the competition. The release form is to be presented by the coach at the weigh-in or prior to competition. NOTE: The form and information can be found on the GHSA web site (www.ghsa.net) in the Wrestling Section.
- 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).

TEAM DUAL WRESTLING**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. Team Dual Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions for Class AAAAA, Class AAAA, Class AAA, Class AA, and Class A.
- B. National Federation and GHSA rules governing traditional wrestling competition are in place for Team Dual Wrestling.
- C. GHSA weight certification policies will apply to Team Dual Wrestling.
- D. Athletes may not wrestle at a weight class lower than their certification.
- E. No wrestler may compete in two (2) weight classes in the same round.
- F. Teams may weight-in all eligible and weight-certified wrestlers.

AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. AREA: A Dual Area Tournament will be held in each classification with all finances to be handled by the Area, including all expenses, payment of officials, and distribution of receipts. *Area Dual Tournaments will be held on Friday, January 14, 2005 or Saturday, January 15, 2005 only.*
- B. STATE: Two (2) teams from each area will advance to the double-elimination Team Dual State Championship to be held on Friday, January 21, 2005, and Saturday, January 22, 2005. Four (4) teams will advance in Class A, since there are only two (2) Areas.
- C. The teams advancing to the state tournament must be designated to the GHSA office no later than 8:00 a.m., on January 17, 2005.
- D. Officials are to be secured and paid by the Area.
- E. In Classes AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA, each Area also should determine the third and fourth place teams.
- F. The GHSA will receive 5% of the gross gate receipts.
- G. No other tournaments may be scheduled on the dates of the Area Dual Tournaments or the State Dual Tournaments.
- H. No individual matches may be scheduled on the dates of the Area Dual Tournaments or the State Dual Tournaments unless the match was scheduled by December 17 of that season and the schools have declared they will not participate in the Area or State Dual Tournaments for that season.

I. STATE FINANCES:

1. The GHSA office will allocate \$1,000.00 to be taken from the gate receipts for each site hosting the Team Dual State Championship Tournament.
 2. The host school will pay all operating expenses over the GHSA allotment.
 3. The GHSA will assign and pay all officials.
 4. Trophies will be provided by the GHSA and will be presented to the State Champion and the Runner-up in each classification.
 5. Each team will be allowed free admission for sixteen (16) team members and up to eight (8) mat maids.
 6. Admission prices are \$7.00 per session, and \$5.00 per session for students when pre-sale is applicable.
- NOTE: Total tournament tickets will be sold for \$15.00.

J. **SITE:** The Team Dual State Championships for all classifications will be held at the Centreplex in Macon

K. Brackets are printed at the end of this section.

TRADITIONAL AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

A. Area tournaments may be held on either Saturday, February 5, 2005, or Friday and Saturday, February 4-5, 2005. The State Traditional Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 11-12, 2005. 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:

Class AAAAA: State - TBD
 Areas - TBD, Redan, Groves, Fayette County, Marietta, Cherokee, North Gwinnett, TBD

Class AAAA: State - The Forum, Rome
 Area - Lee County, Westside-Macon, Henry County, TBD, Columbia, North Forsyth, Southeast Whitfield, Loganville

Class AAA: State - Gilmer High School
 Areas - Shaw, TBD, Cass, Gainesville

Class AA: State - TBD
 Areas - Irwin County, Morgan County, Rockmart, TBD

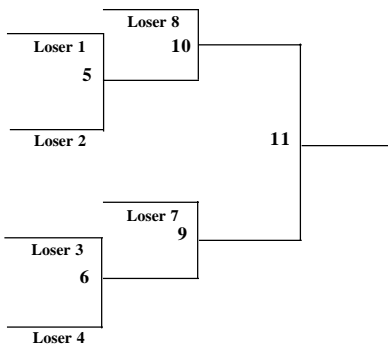
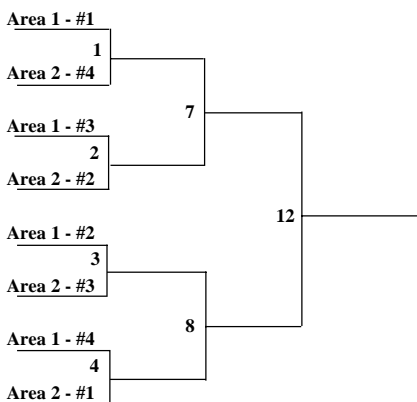
Class A: State - TBD
 Areas - Bremen (West), Social Circle (East)

- 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 H-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.
- F.
1. Full wrestlebacks (double elimination) will be allowed at the State Tournament in all classifications.
 2. At the State Tournament, crossbracketing shall be used for wrestlebacks.
- G. In the event the Traditional State Tournament ends in a tie, the teams will be declared co-champions.
- H. **FINANCES:**
1. AREA:
 - (a) Officials are to be secured by the Area.
 - (b) All finances will be handled by the Area, including all expenses, payment of officials, and distribution of receipts.
 - (c) The GHSA will receive 5 percent of the gross gate receipts.
 2. STATE:
 - (a) Each school participating in a State Tournament will be allowed free admission for twenty (20) team members plus a maximum of eight (8) mat maids.
 - (b) Admission prices for State Tournaments are \$7.00 per session, 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 for \$15.00.
 - (c) Officials are to be assigned and paid by the GHSA.
 - (d) Each site hosting a State Tournament will be allocated funds as follows:

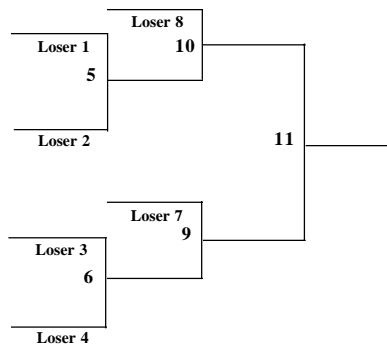
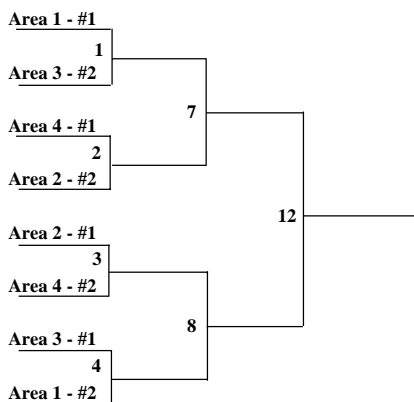
(1) 8-man bracket:	\$2,000.00
(2) 16-man bracket:	\$2,250.00
(3) 32-man bracket:	\$2,500.00
(4) Tournament Director:	\$150.00
 - (e) Remaining gate receipts to be sent to the GHSA.

TEAMDUAL WRESTLING

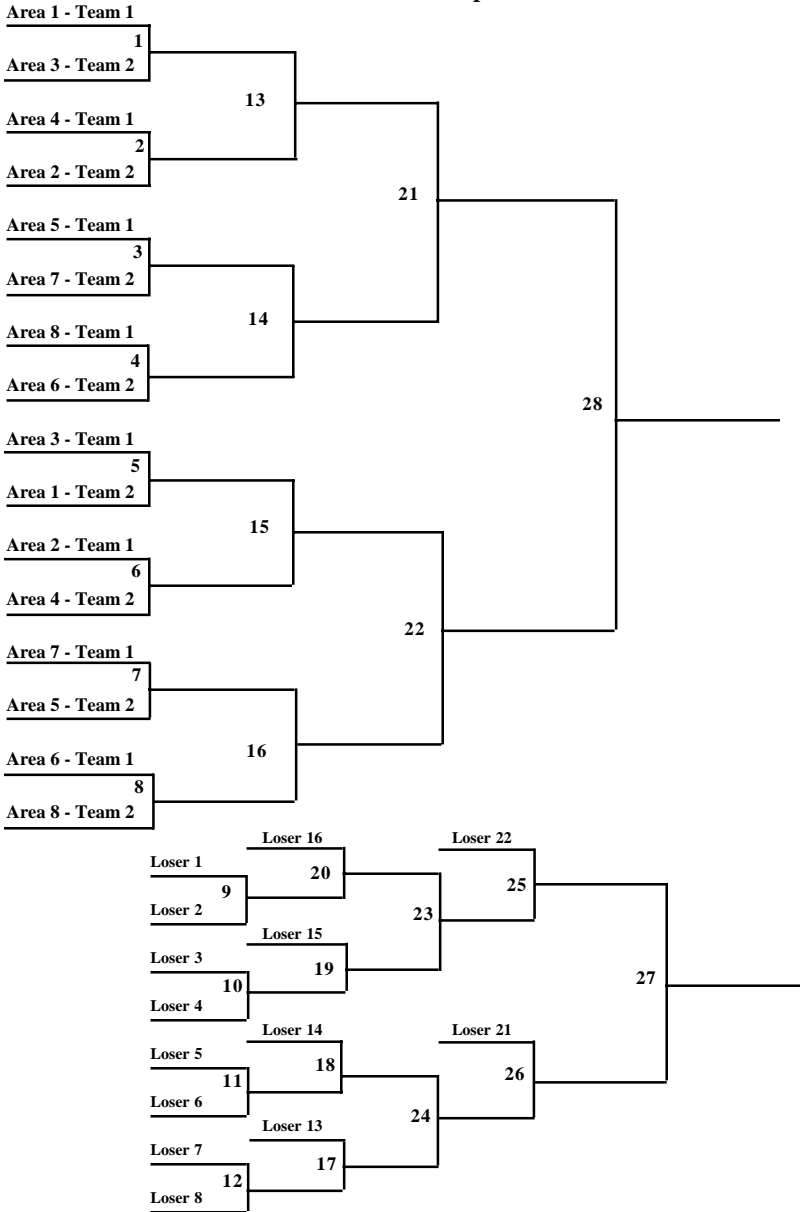
Class A
January 21, 22, 2005
Macon Centreplex



Classes AA and AAA
January 21, 22, 2005
Macon Centreplex



TEAMDUAL WRESTLING
Classes AAAA and AAAAA
January 21, 22, 2005
Macon Centreplex



LITERARY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. There are two (2) events in the Fine Arts that produce State Champions in each of the five classifications. Those events are One Act Play and Literary. There is one event, which is Debate, that produces a State Champion in two classifications: AAAAA/AAAA and AAA/AA/A.
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 16, 2004, and ends on May 31, 2005.
 - (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). A school may have only one entry per contest.
- D. Photography, recording, or video taping will not be allowed at any GHSA Literary event, One Act Play, or Debate contest.
- E. Each school wishing to enter One Act Play and Literary must notify the Region Secretary in writing.

1. The One Act Play “Notification of Entry” Form must be filed by October 1, 2004.
2. The Literary “Contestants List” Form must be filed by February 4, 2005.
NOTE: The above forms can be found in the “GHSA Forms Book.”
3. Qualifying for State Debate must be completed by January 17, 2005. (See Debate Section for details)
4. **The Region Literary Meets must be held on the dates assigned by the GHSA calendar.** For 2005, Region Literary Meet dates are March 11-12.
5. The State Literary Meet will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2005. See schedules at the end of the Literary Section.

REGION INFORMATION (One Act Play and Literary):

- A. The first-place winner from every region in each Literary event and One Act Play 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. Digitally created music downloaded from the internet may be used so long as all copywrite laws have been met.
 4. 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.
 5. Each school having one or more students participating must have a school representative at the Region and State Meets.
 6. 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 mathematical 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.
 7. 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.
 8. 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:
- (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.

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.
- C. *The "Ray Horne Award," which is an overall Championship award, will be given to the school in each classification that accumulates the most points in State Debate, State One Act Play, and State Literary. Points will be awarded as follows: first place - 12; second place - 9, third place - 6; fourth place - 3.*

**SECTION 1
DEBATE**

- A. Debate is a classified event with two state championships: AAAAA and AAAA schools will constitute one classification; AAA, AA, and A schools will form another classification.
- B. Qualifying for the State Debates must be completed by January 17, 2005.
1. Practices may begin no earlier than August 16, 2004, and no contest may be scheduled earlier than August 16, 2004.
 2. The maximum number of competitions shall be 18.
 3. The season ends on May 31, 2005.
- C. The State Debate Topic will always be the same as the National Topic.
1. Topic for 2004-05: "Resolved: That the United States federal government should establish a foreign policy substantially increasing its support of United Nations peacekeeping operations."
 2. Debate materials can be ordered from:
National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)
P. O. Box 690
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Phone: 317-972-6900 Fax: 317-822-5700 www.nfhs.org

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- D. The Debate event is administered by the Georgia Forensics Coaches Association. Information and membership information can be obtained at email address: Richard.Bracknell@carrolltoncityschools.net
- E. 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 lose speech time.
 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) Speakers on respective sides must speak in the same order in rebuttals as in main speech.
 - (d) No speaker can switch position after competition begins.
 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.
- F. Tournament Format:
1. The first two rounds of a tournament will be randomly paired with randomly selected judges.
 2. Remaining rounds will be paired based on the high/low principle with randomly selected judges.
- G. A school entering debate and dropping out without giving notice to the Georgia Forensics Coaches Association at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the State 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.

RULES FOR STATE DEBATE:

- A. The top sixteen schools in each of the two classifications (AAAAA/AAAA and AAA/AA/A) will advance to the State Debate Tournament.
 - 1. The sixteen teams will be determined by the number of points achieved at the required participation of three (3) GHSA sanctioned tournaments in Georgia.
 - 2. Schools may still participate in the maximum allowed number of eighteen (18) varsity competitions but only three (3) will be used for determining advancement to the State Debate Tournament. Schools will designate the three (3) tournaments for the participation requirement to the Georgia Forensics Coaches Association.
 - 3. Schools may choose a one-day tournament, a two-day tournament, or a combination of these tournaments, but the tournaments must be varsity competition level, open to any GHSA team to enter, and be a GHSA sanctioned tournament in Georgia.
 - 4. Points will be awarded based on the number of teams participating in the varsity division in a particular tournament. The number of wins by a school's team (affirmative and negative teams) will be multiplied by the number of teams in the varsity division of that tournament. Points will be based on preliminary competition rounds.
 - 5. All debaters at the State Debate Tournament must participate in the three (3) required regular season tournaments and there will be no substitutions in the debate team that accumulated the points for advancement to the State Tournament.
- B. Points will be recorded by the Georgia Forensic Coaches' Association. All tournament directors must email results of their tournament to Sean Bennett at Starr's Mill High School at email address: bennett.sean@fcboc.org
- C. Coaching must be done by a coach/teacher of the school.
 - 1. Coaches may give preparatory instruction in the art of debating and in drill or delivery.
 - 2. Coaches may give advice, suggestions, directions, and criticism on both the form and the content of the debate material.
 - 3. Coaches may not coach during a debate.
- D. Debaters may not change speaker positions or affirmative/negative sides during state competition.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The State Debate competition for both classifications will be held at a site determined by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - 1. The top sixteen teams in each classification will compete in a regularly formatted tournament.
 - 2. Three rounds will be held on Friday, and three rounds on Saturday. The first two rounds will be randomly paired using Rich Edwards' computer program "Tab Room for the PC."

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3. **The 2005 competition will be held at Starr's Mill High School, Fayetteville, on February 4-5, 2005.**
 - (a) Friday's Schedule

2:30-3:45 pm	Registration in the Media Center
4:00 pm	Assembly in the Cafeteria
4:30 pm	Round 1
6:30 pm	Round 2
8:30 pm	Round 3
 - (b) Saturday's Schedule

8:30 am	Round 4
10:30 am	Round 5
12:00 noon	Lunch
12:30 pm	Round 6
4:00 pm	Awards (both Classifications)
 4. The winner will be determined by the total number of ballots won at the end of the 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 Forensics Coaches Association will be responsible for securing additional judges.
1. High school students cannot be used as judges in state competition.
 2. One judge shall be used in each debate.
 3. After each debate, the judge shall deliver the ballot to the State Meet Director.
 4. Decisions are NOT to be revealed and oral critiques are NOT to be given.
 5. The State Meet Director will tabulate the results and announce the winner.
- C. The GHSA State Coordinator for Debate is Richard Bracknell, Carrollton High School. Questions concerning State Debate can be addressed to Mr. Bracknell by phone at 770-834-7726 or:
email at richard.bracknell@carrolltoncityschools.net

SECTION 2 DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

- A. Practices for Dramatic Interpretation may begin no earlier than August 16, 2004, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2005.
- 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. Area of presentation should be completely vacant.
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.
 - (e) Movement of the speaker is not limited
- 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.

SECTION 3
ESSAY

- A. Practices preparing for Essay competition may begin no earlier than August 16, 2004, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2005.
- 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.

SECTION 4
EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- A. Practices for Extemporaneous Speaking may begin no earlier than August 16, 2004, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2005.
- 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 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 (2) judges for Extemporaneous Speaking at the State competition.
1. The judges shall take into consideration:
 - (a) analysis of topic
 - (b) organizational skills

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- (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 (1) 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.

SECTION 5 ONE ACT PLAY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. The One Act Play season begins with the first date of practice being no earlier than August 16, 2004.
1. The date of the first competition may be no earlier than August 16, 2004.
 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 1, 2004.
 4. Region winners must be determined by November 6, 2004, and the GHSA State Office must be notified by November 8, 2004.
 5. The state competition shall be held on November 13, 2004.
 6. The season concludes on May 31, 2005.
- B. The One Act Play event is administered by the Georgia State Thespian Board.
- C. 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. Each school is given 55 minutes to set-up, perform, and take-down its presentation. The official time will be kept by an assigned official time keeper.
 6. Any school that exceeds its time allotment will be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof per judge.
 7. Only set pieces (free standing) may be used.
 - (a) Schools are to refrain from using complicated set pieces that take a long time to unload and assemble, etc. This is an acting competition - not a set competition.
 - (b) The time used to set-up and take-down set pieces is counted in the time of the presentation. Any debris and confetti must be swept up.
 - (c) No part of any setting may be attached to any part of the stage, curtains, draperies, or other existing equipment of the host school. No flame of any type can be used, including candles.
 - (d) *Real weapons of any kind, such as a sword or knife, etc., cannot be used. Use of simulated weapons cannot be in violation of any local board of education policy of the participating school or the host site.*
 - (e) STRIKE AREA: A permanent or temporary line shall be used to delineate the area in the wings, side, and back, where the next show may move onto as long as they are not on the acting area. They can remain in this area until given directions to begin. Upon direction they may begin moving onto the acting area and the 55-minute timing begins and will continue until the acting area is cleared at the end of the play. Any school using the orchestra pit may set up at any time as long as it does not interfere with another show.
 8. Plays are to be announced by the order of appearance number or the title of the play rather than by school name.
 9. Only eligible students are allowed on stage during play performance. Piano placement must be off stage if an adult is playing. Adults may assist in loading and unloading of sets.
 10. 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.
 11. The use of "body mikes" is allowed.
- D. 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 date for the State One Act plays is Saturday, November 13, 2004. The sites for State One-Act Plays are:
- Class AAAAA - Performing Arts Center, Morrow (Morrow H. S. - Host)
 - Class AAAA - Gainesville High School, Gainesville
 - Class AAA - Forsyth Central High School, Cumming
 - Class AA - Lee County High School, Leesburg
 - Class A - Pettigrew Center, Ft. Valley State Univ., Ft. Valley
- 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 1
 - 11:00 - 11:55 am - Region 2
 - 12:00 - 12:55 pm - Region 3
 - 1:00 - 1:55 pm - Region 4
 - 2:00 - 3:00 pm - RECESS
 - 3:00 - 3:55 pm - Region 5
 - 4:00 - 4:55 pm - Region 6
 - 5:00 - 5:55 pm - Region 7
 - 6:00 - 6:55 pm - Region 8
 - 7:00 - 7:20 pm - Judges' Deliberation
 - 7:30 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.
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.
 4. On the day of the contest, judges shall avoid contact with directors or cast members until after the winners are announced.
 5. Judges shall hold all score sheets until after all presentations have been completed.

**SECTION 6
QUARTET**

- A. Practices preparing for Quartet competition may begin no earlier than August 16, 2004, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2005.
- B. Quartet singing is a competition held for boys in all classifications.
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 one 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.
 7. A substitution will not be allowed in the Quartet advancing to the State Meet after Region competition.
- 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%

**SECTION 7
SOLO**

- A. No contests for vocal Solo may be held prior to August 16, 2004. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2005.
- 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 one 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%

SECTION 8 SPELLING

- A. Practices preparing for Spelling competition may begin no earlier than August 16, 2004, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2005.
- 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.

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- (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 are to write the exam in cursive (not printing). EXCEPTION: Visually-challenged students will be allowed to use typewriters.
 4. Contestants are to provide their own black-ink fine-point pens at Region Competition. Pens will be provided at State Competition.
 5. 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. TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE:
 - (a) After completing the 100-word spelling test, ALL contestants will use the back side of their Spelling Form and spell all ten tie-breaker words.

NOTE: This eliminates the necessity of having the contestants stay close by the contest area until all papers are graded in case of tie(s).
 - (b) After grading the 100-word spelling test, if two or more contestants have tied for any of the top four places, the ten tie-breaker words on the back of the form will be checked to break the tie(s).
 - (c) Words will be checked one at a time. After each word, the first contestant to misspell a word will be eliminated from the tie-breaker process. The words will continue to be checked until a tie no longer exists.
 - (d) Disregard the tie-breaker words if there is not a tie for any one of the top four places.
 4. Any contestant arriving after the contest has started will begin with the spelling word given at point of admission to the contest and the missed words will be counted as misspelled, unless an exception is made by the GHSA representative at the site.
 5. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.

**SECTION 9
TRIO**

- A. Practices preparing for Trio competition may begin no earlier than August 16, 2004, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2005.
- 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. 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) Trios must bring their own accompanist if one is to be used.
 4. 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.
 5. Choreography will not be considered in the judging of this event.
 6. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 7. Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.
 8. A substitution will not be allowed in the Trio advancing to the State Meet after Region competition.
- 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 (1) 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 (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 (1) hour before the competition is scheduled to begin in order to draw topics.
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 AAAAA, AAAA and Class A
Northside High School, Warner Robins, Georgia
Saturday, March 19, 2005**

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

A	-	9:30 am	Room 511
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 505
AAAAA	-	11:00 am	Room 511

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

A	-	9:30 am	Room 508
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 504
AAAAA	-	11:00 am	Room 508

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

A	-	8:30 am	Room 103 (Drawing)
A	-	9:30 am	Room 101 (Speaking)
AAAA	-	8:30 am	Room 104 (Drawing)
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 105 (Speaking)
AAAAA	-	10:00 am	Room 103 (Drawing)
AAAAA	-	11:00 am	Room 101 (Speaking)

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

A	-	8:30 am	Room 103 (Drawing)
A	-	9:30 am	Room 102 (Speaking)
AAAA	-	8:30 am	Room 104 (Drawing)
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 111 (Speaking)
AAAAA	-	10:00 am	Room 103 (Drawing)
AAAAA	-	11:00 am	Room 102 (Speaking)

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

A, AAAA, AAAAA	-	8:30 am	Library
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BOYS AND GIRLS ESSAY:

A	-	9:00 am	Room 703
AAAA	-	9:00 am	Room 705
AAAAA	-	9:00 am	Room 707

GIRLS TRIO:

A	-	11:15 am	1505
AAAA	-	11:30 am	1501
AAAAA	-	11:45 am	Theatre

BOYS QUARTET

A	-	1:15 pm	1505
AAAA	-	1:30 pm	1501
AAAAA	-	1:45 pm	Theatre

GIRLS SOLO

A	-	9:00 am	1505
AAAA	-	9:15 am	1501
AAAAA	-	9:30 am	Theatre

BOYS SOLO:

A	-	10:15 am	1505
AAAA	-	10:30 am	1501
AAAAA	-	10:45 am	Theatre

GHSA HEADQUARTERS, SCORING, AWARDS: Located in Cafeteria

**Class AAA and Class AA
Houston County High School
Saturday, March 19, 2005**

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

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

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

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

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

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

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

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

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

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

AA	-	9:30 am	Room 312
AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 316

GIRLS TRIO:

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

BOYS QUARTET:

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

GIRLS SOLO:

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

BOYS SOLO:

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

Note: Music warmup area is in the Band Room.

GHS 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 it pupils. The Service Area for non-public member schools is the county in which that school is located.

SCHOOL:	SERVICE AREA:
Aquinas	Richmond County
Athens Academy	Oconee County
Athens Christian	Clarke County
Atlanta International School	Fulton County
Ben Franklin	Boarding School, DeKalb County
Benedictine	Chatham County
Blessed Trinity	Fulton County
Brenau Academy	Boarding School, Hall County
Brookstone	Muscogee County
Calvary Baptist	Chatham County
Cathedral Academy	DeKalb County
Darlington	Floyd County
Eagles Landing Christian Academy	Henry County
Excel Christian Academy	Bartow County
Galloway	Fulton County
Georgia Military College	Boarding School, Baldwin County
Greater Atlanta Christian School	Gwinnett County
Greenforest Christian Academy	DeKalb County
Hebron Christian Academy	Gwinnett County
Holy Innocents'	Fulton County
Lakeview Academy	Hall County
Landmark Christian Academy	Fulton County
Lovett	Fulton County
Marist	DeKalb County
W. D. Mohammed	DeKalb County
Mt. Paran	Cobb County
Our Lady of Mercy	Fayette County
Pace Academy	Fulton County
Pacelli	Muscogee County
Paideia	DeKalb County
Prince Avenue Christian	Clarke County
Providence Christian	Gwinnett County
Rabun Gap	Boarding School, Rabun County
St. Francis	Fulton County
St. Pius X	DeKalb County
St. Vincent's Academy	Chatham County
Savannah Christian	Chatham County
Savannah Country Day	Chatham County
Southwest Atlanta Christian	Fulton County
Tallah Falls	Boarding School, Rabun County
Walker	Cobb County
Wesleyan School	Gwinnett County
Westminster	Fulton County
Whitefield Academy	Cobb County
Woodward Academy	Fulton County
Yeshiva	DeKalb County

CLASSIFICATION FOR 2004-05 and 2005-06

(392 Schools)

CLASS AAAAA

(71 Schools)

1-AAAAA (6)

1836 Coffee, Douglas
 2150 Colquitt County, Moultrie
 1945 Houston County, Warner Robins
 2682 Lowndes, Valdosta
 1893 Tift County, Tifton
 1968 Valdosta

2-AAAAA (8)

1943 Douglass, Atlanta
 1808 Lithonia
 1880 Morrow
 2012 Newton, Covington
 1863 Redan, Stone Mountain
 1753 Riverdale
 2209 Stephenson, Stone Mountain
 1958 Tri-Cities, East Point

3-AAAAA (11)

1298 Beach, Savannah
 1925 Bradwell Institute, Hinesville
 1583 Brunswick
 2540 Camden County, Kingsland
 1691 Glynn Academy, Brunswick
 1274 Groves, Garden City
 1549 Jenkins, Savannah
 1104 Johnson, Savannah
 936 Savannah
 559 Savannah Arts, Savannah
 1644 Windsor Forest, Savannah

4-AAAAA (7)

1890 East Coweta, Sharpsburg
 2253 Fayette County, Fayetteville
 1951 Lovejoy
 2024* Mundy's Mill, Jonesboro
 1747 Newnan
 1863 Starr's Mill, Fayetteville
 2103 Union Grove, McDonough

5-AAAAA (10)

2052 Campbell, Smyrna
 2051 Harrison, Kennesaw
 2420 Kennesaw Mountain, Kennesaw
 1881 Marietta
 3115 McEachern, Powder Springs
 2230 North Cobb, Kennesaw
 1756 Osborne, Marietta
 1606 Pebblebrook
 1950 South Cobb, Austell
 1943 Sprayberry, Marietta

6-AAAAA (10)

1826 Cherokee, Canton
 1700* Kell, Marietta
 2452 Lassiter, Marietta
 2559 Milton, Alpharetta
 1984 Pope, Marietta
 2190 Roswell
 1809 Sequoyah, Canton
 2524 Walton, Marietta
 1837 Wheeler, Marietta
 2063 Woodstock

7-AAAAA (11)

2076 Centennial, Roswell
 2084 Chattahoochee, Alpharetta
 4089 Collins Hill, Suwanee
 2540 Dacula
 2552 Duluth
 2200* Mill Creek
 2449 Norcross
 2748 North Gwinnett, Suwanee
 1517 Northview, Duluth
 2090* Peachtree Ridge, Suwanee
 1806 South Forsyth, Cumming

8-A AAAA (8)

- 2434 Berkmar, Lilburn
- 3000 Brookwood, Snellville
- 2086 Central Gwinnett, Lawrenceville
- 1951 Grayson
- 2112 Meadowcreek, Norcross
- 2616 Parkview, Lilburn
- 2067 Shiloh, Snellville
- 1956 South Gwinnett, Snellville

CLASS AAAA

(84 Schools)

1-A AAAA (5)

- 1427 Americus
- 1450 Bainbridge
- 1537 Lee County, Leesburg
- 1425 Thomas County Central,
Thomasville
- 1498 Ware County, Waycross

2-A AAAA (8)

- 1515 Baldwin, Milledgeville
- 1292 Effingham County, Springfield
- 1664 Evans
- 1505 Greenbrier, Evans
- 1368 Jones County, Gray
- 1488 Lakeside, Evans
- 1417 Statesboro
- 1386 Wayne County, Jesup

3-A AAAA (13)

- 1574 Carver, Columbus
- 1305 Central, Macon
- 1050* Dutchtown, Hampton
- 1200* Eagles Landing, McDonough
- 1454 Griffin
- 1445 Hardaway, Columbus
- 1435* Henry County, McDonough
- 1500* Luella, Locust Grove
- 1601 Northside, Warner Robins
- 1650* Stockbridge
- 1343 Upson-Lee, Thomaston
- 1671 Warner Robins
- 1637 Westside, Macon

4-A AAAA (12)

- 1386 Alexander, Douglasville
- 1292 Chapel Hill, Douglasville
- 1448 Creekside, Fairburn
- 1307 Douglas County, Douglasville
- 965 Haralson County, Tallapoosa
- 1368 Lithia Springs
- 1489 McIntosh, Peachtree City
- 1211 Northgate, Newnan
- 1254 Sandy Creek, Tyrone
- 1087 Villa Rica
- 1356* Whitewater, Fayetteville
- 1566 Woodward Academy, College Park

5-A AAAA (13)

- 1472 Cedar Grove, Ellenwood
- 1346 Columbia, Decatur
- 1586 Forest Park
- 1690 Jonesboro
- 1662 Mays, Atlanta
- 1300* Miller Grove, Lithonia
- 1674 Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
- 1442 North Atlanta, Atlanta
- 1435 North Clayton, College Park
- 1291 South Atlanta, Atlanta
- 1626 Southwest DeKalb, Decatur
- 1427 Stone Mountain
- 1544 Washington, Atlanta

6-A AAAA (10)

- 1638* Alpharetta
- 1311 Chamblee
- 1695 Etowah, Woodstock
- 1519 Forsyth Central, Cumming
- 1420 Lakeside, DeKalb
- 1152 Marist, Atlanta
- 1500 North Forsyth, Cumming
- 1587 North Springs, Atlanta
- 1472 St. Pius X, Atlanta
- 1312 Tucker

7-AAAA (13)

- 1421 Dalton
- 1332 East Paulding, Dallas
- 1578 Gordon Central, Calhoun
- 1634 Hiram
- 1168 Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe
- 1659 Murray County, Chatsworth
- 1639 Northwest Whitfield, Tunnel Hill
- 1602 Paulding County, Dallas
- 1145 Ridgeland, Rossville
- 1339 Ringgold
- 1425 Rome
- 1353 Southeast Whitfield, Dalton
- 1483 Woodland, Cartersville

8-AAAA (10)

- 1546 Cedar Shoals, Athens
- 1479 Clarke Central, Athens
- 1347 Eastside, Covington
- 1574 Habersham Central, Mt. Airy
- 1450 Heritage, Conyers
- 1356 Jackson County, Jefferson
- 1520 Loganville
- 1309 Madison County, Danielsville
- 1360 Rockdale County, Conyers
- 1380 Salem, Conyers

CLASS AAA

(74 Schools)

1-AAA (6)

- 1224 Cairo
- 1081 Crisp County, Cordele
- 1110 Dougherty, Albany
- 1010 Monroe, Albany
- 1231 Westover, Albany
- 1176 Worth County, Sylvester

2-AAA (9)

- 1247 Columbus
- 1184 Harris County, Hamilton
- 1023 Jordan, Columbus
- 1039 Kendrick, Columbus
- 1178 LaGrange
- 1000* Northside, Columbus
- 1227 Shaw, Columbus
- 1037 Spencer, Columbus
- 1206 Troup, LaGrange

3-AAA (15)

- 1140 Benedictine, Savannah
- 1161 Burke County, Waynesboro
- 1209 Butler, Augusta
- 1264 Cross Creek, Augusta
- 386 Davidson Fine Arts, Augusta
- 1240 Glenn Hills, Augusta
- 970 Harlem
- 1245 Hephzibah
- 1002 Jefferson County, Louisville
- 1161 Liberty County, Hinesville
- 1124 Richmond Academy, Augusta
- 1025 Richmond Hill
- 1198 South Effingham, Guyton
- 1080 St. Vincents Academy, Savannah
- 1237 Thomson

4-AAA (7)

- 1076 Mary Persons, Forsyth
- 875 Northeast, Macon
- 1092 Peach County, Fort Valley
- 1002 Perry
- 1142 Southwest, Macon
- 1173 Spalding, Griffin
- 1086 Washington County, Sandersville

5-AAA (13)

- 1038 Avondale, Avondale Estates
- 1023 Blessed Trinity, Roswell
- 1097 Clarkston
- 1110 Druid Hills, Atlanta
- 1197 Dunwoody
- 1180 M.L. King, Lithonia
- 1190 McNair, Atlanta
- 1100 Riverwood, Atlanta
- 1006 Southside, Atlanta
- 1014 Therrell, Atlanta
- 1071 Towers, Decatur
- 1237 Westlake, Atlanta
- 1131 Westminster, Atlanta

6-AAA (6)

- 1227 Banneker, College Park
- 1049 Carrollton
- 1001 Cartersville
- 1219 Cass, Cartersville
- 1095 Cedartown
- 1139 Central, Carroll

7-AAA (10)

- 1004 Chestatee, Gainesville
- 979 Fannin County, Blue Ridge
- 1033 Flowery Branch, Gainesville
- 1141 Gainesville
- 1014 Gilmer, Ellijay
- 1020 Johnson, Gainesville
- 1055 North Hall, Gainesville
- 1157 Pickens, Jasper
- 1009 West Hall, Oakwood
- 980 White County, Cleveland

8-AAA (8)

- 1124 Apalachee, Winder
- 1065 Elbert County, Elberton
- 977 Franklin County, Carnesville
- 961 Hart County, Hartwell
- 1130 Monroe Area, Monroe
- 1234* Oconee County, Watkinsville
- 1260 Stephens County, Toccoa
- 1202 Winder-Barrow, Winder

CLASS AA

(80 Schools)

1-AA (7)

- 754 Albany
- 807 Berrien, Nashville
- 622 Brooks County, Quitman
- 846 Cook, Adel
- 778 Early County, Blakely
- 743 Mitchell-Baker, Camilla
- 858 Thomasville

2-AA (8)

- 882 Appling County, Baxley

- 522 Bacon County, Alma
- 828 Brantley County, Nahunta
- 522 Charlton County, Folkston
- 917 Fitzgerald
- 536 Irwin County, Ocilla
- 683 Jeff Davis, Hazlehurst
- 787 Pierce County, Blackshear

3-AA (14)

- 615 Bleckley County, Cochran
- 513 Claxton
- 916 Dodge County, Eastman
- 911 Dublin
- 616 East Laurens, Dublin
- 528 Metter
- 669 Savannah Christian, Savannah
- 872 Screven County, Sylvania
- 772 Southeast Bulloch, Brooklet
- 955 Swainsboro
- 893 Tattnall County, Reidsville
- 751 Toombs County, Lyons
- 679 Vidalia
- 937 West Laurens, Dublin

4-AA (11)

- 682 Callaway, Hogansville
- 560 Crawford County, Roberta
- 523 Greenville
- 496 Heard County, Franklin
- 942 Jackson
- 670 Lamar County, Barnesville
- 585 Macon County, Montezuma
- 540 Manchester
- 812 Pike County, Zebulon
- 717 Rutland, Macon
- 496 Tri-County, Buena Vista

5-AA (10)

- 470 Carver, Atlanta
- 591 Crim, Atlanta
- 920 Cross Keys, Atlanta
- 729 Decatur
- 928 Grady, Atlanta
- 578 Holy Innocents, Atlanta
- 897 Lovett, Atlanta
- 551 Pace Academy, Atlanta
- 576 Paideia, Atlanta
- 516 Walker, Marietta

6-AA (11)

- 675 Adairsville
- 589 Armuchee, Rome
- 650 Calhoun
- 733 Chattooga, Summerville
- 672 Coosa, Rome
- 663 Dade County, Trenton
- 672 Darlington, Rome
- 871 LaFayette
- 548 Model, Rome
- 830 Pepperell, Lindale
- 784 Rockmart

7-AA (9)

- 590 Greene County, Greensboro
 942 Josey, Augusta
 663 Laney, Augusta
 553 Monticello
 894 Morgan County, Madison
 570* North Oconee, Bogart
 637 Oglethorpe County, Lexington
 649 Putnam County, Eatonton
 811 Westside, Augusta

8-AA (10)

- 633 Banks County, Homer
 635 Buford
 788 Dawson County, Dawsonville
 915 East Hall, Gainesville
 845 Greater Atlanta Christian,
 Norcross
 921 Lumpkin County, Dahlonega
 513 Providence Christian, Lilburn
 552 Rabun County, Tiger
 700 Union County, Blairsville
 609 Wesleyan, Norcross

CLASS A

(83 Schools)

1-A (10)

- 361 Atkinson County, Pearson
 14* Baconton Charter, Baconton
 387 Clinch County, Homerville
 186 Echols County, Statenville
 373 Lanier County, Lakeland
 348 Miller County, Colquitt
 416 Pelham
 463 Seminole County, Donalsonville
 489 Turner County, Ashburn
 145 Ware County Magnet, Manor

2-A (10)

- 357 Brookstone, Columbus
 202 Calhoun County, Edison
 205 Central, Talbotton
 265* Chattahoochee County, Cusseta
 261 Pacelli, Columbus
 471 Randolph-Clay, Cuthbert
 268 Schley County, Ellaville
 219 Stewart-Quitman, Lumpkin
 418 Taylor County, Butler
 453 Terrell County, Dawson

3-A (8)

- 493 Bryan County, Pembroke
 417 Calvary Baptist, Savannah
 300 Emanuel County Institute,
 Twin City
 437 Jenkins County, Millen
 456 Long County, Ludowici
 489 McIntosh County Academy,
 Darien
 227 Portal
 456 Savannah Country Day, Savannah

4-A (11)

- 339 Dooley County, Vienna
 61 Georgia Academy for the Blind,
 Macon
 428 Hawkinsville
 375 Johnson County, Wrightsville
 351 Montgomery County, Mt.
 Vernon
 415 Telfair County, McRae
 329 Treutlen, Soperton
 419 Twiggs County, Jeffersonville
 311 Wheeler County, Alamo
 386 Wilcox County, Rochelle
 484 Wilkinson County, Irwinton

5-A (15)

- 314 Atlanta International, Atlanta
 158 Ben Franklin, Atlanta
 206 DeKalb School of Arts, Atlanta
 330 Eagles Landing Christian,
 McDonough
 362 Galloway, Atlanta
 119 Greenforest, Decatur
 440 Landmark Christian, Fairburn
 179 Mt. Paran, Marietta
 304 Mt. Zion, Carroll
 315 Our Lady of Mercy, Fairburn
 104 Southwest Atlanta Christian,
 Atlanta
 456 St. Francis, Alpharetta
 102 W. D. Mohammed, Atlanta
 213 Whitefield Academy, Mableton
 186 Yeshiva, Atlanta

6-A (7)

- 423 Bowdon
- 411 Bremen
- 83 Excel Christian, Cartersville
- 49 Georgia School for Deaf,
Cave Spring
- 441 Gordon Lee, Calhoun
- 422 Temple
- 339 Trion

7-A (9)

- 464 Aquinas, Augusta
- 315 Georgia Military College
Milledgeville
- 140 Glascock County, Gibson
- 489 Hancock Central, Sparta
- 426* Johnson, Augusta
- 418 Lincoln County, Lincolnton
- 85 Taliaferro County, Crawfordville
- 253 Warren County, Warrenton
- 493 Washington-Wilkes, Washington

8-A (13)

- 447 Athens Academy, Athens
- 252 Athens Christian, Athens
- 228 Brenau Academy, Gainesville
- 340 Commerce
- 228 Hebron Christian, Dacula
- 357 Jefferson
- 185 Lakeview Academy, Gainesville
- 155 Prince Avenue Academy, Athens
- 273 Rabun Gap
- 388 Social Circle
- 131 Tallulah Falls
- 304 Towns County, Hiawassee
- 25 Woody Gap, Suches

* Projected Enrollment

Results
of
State Meets
2003-2004

STATE LITERARY - AAAAA

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Michael Peaden, Fayette County
2. D. J. Hatton, Northside, WR
3. Kyle Boyer, Northwest Whitfield
4. Benjamin Friedman, Glynn Academy

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Rachel Pentocost, Starr's Mill
2. Katherine Merriam, Walton
3. Kayce Moble, Brunswick
4. Ginger Tanton, Collins Hill

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Greg Rottman, Northside, WR
2. Nolan Roberts, Kennesaw Mountain
3. Jason Clark, Lee County
4. Matt Drake, Starr's Mill

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Rachel Kimbrel, Lee County
2. Dawn Suchke, Lassiter
3. Laura Ann Jacobs, Collins Hill
4. Lauren Cruz, Kennesaw Mountain

BOYS ESSAY

1. Ian Davisson, Starr's Mill
2. Jason White, Wheeler
3. Chase Land, Brunswick
4. Jessie Martin, Northside, WR

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Charlotte Okie, Northside, WR
2. Amelia Kohli, North Cobb
3. Shailaja Bista, Parkview
4. Megan Connor, Tift County

BOYS SPELLING

1. Joel Cox, Kennesaw Mountain
2. Ming Lin, Valdosta
3. Justin Mayhue, Eagle's Landing
4. Ashiq Lakhani, Berkmar

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Hannah Jolley, Parkview
2. Alyson Aldridge, Colquitt County
3. Jasmine Williams, Stockbridge
4. Tracy Welch, Starr's Mill

BOYS SOLO

1. Brad Greer, Henry County
2. Blake Richardson, Coffee
3. Jonathan Herrera, Lovejoy
4. Matthew Smith, Oconee County

GIRLS SOLO

1. Kaitlin Smith, Lowndes
2. Sarah Taylor, Newnan
3. Brittany Blocker, Camden County
4. Viveca Chandrasekaran, Meadowcreek

TRIO

1. Woodstock: Kecia Dewrell
Melody Pinion, Stephanie Vinson
2. Houston County: Logan Kemper
Christine Gordon, Alanna Miller
3. Parkview: Kelli Parker
Bethany Taylor, Sydney Cash
4. Lovejoy: Anita Coachman
Emily Cook, Nicole Small

QUARTET

1. Woodstock: Brandon Spoon
Brendan Callahan-Fitzgerald
Jason Cross, Jay Miller
2. McEachern: Darrin Curry
Anton Prater, Jay Caudle
Jacob Hawk
3. Coffee: Blake Richardson
Pete Rogers, Shahee Kirkland
Michael Cauley
4. Camden County: Jesse Smith
Ronald McDowell, Kyle Davis
Jordan Rice

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Northside, Warner Robins 20
2. Starr's Mill 16
3. Woodstock 14
4. TIE: Kennesaw Mountain 13
Parkview 13

STATE LITERARY - AAAA

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- 1. Akeem Anderson, Columbus
- 2. Nick Marino, Woodland
- 3. Michael Alford, Northgate
- 4. Brandon Phillips, Cairo

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- 1. Kacie Hittel, Woodland
- 2. Barbara Cini, Columbus
- 3. Jessica Kendrick, Cross Creek
- 4. Stephanie Bullard, Forsyth Central

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

- 1. Nick Marino, Woodland
- 2. Kane Miller, Forsyth Central
- 3. Matt Cook, Heritage
- 4. Jeff Hill, Thomas County Central

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

- 1. Britni Hawkins, Jackson County
- 2. Katie Barlow, Forsyth Central
- 3. Julie Franklin, Rome
- 4. Rachel Harmon, Cross Creek

BOYS ESSAY

- 1. Daniel Hendrix, Rockdale County
- 2. Kyle Sears, Jones County
- 3. Seth Golden, Thomas Co. Central
- 4. Erik Galicki, Marist

GIRLS ESSAY

- 1. Maggie Graves, Habersham Central
- 2. Lauren Lundin, Jones County
- 3. Polly Baik, Ringgold
- 4. Stephanie Bullard, Forsyth Central

BOYS SPELLING

- 1. Andrew Clockel, Northgate
- 2. Taylor Papallo, Salem
- 3. Kevin Skenes, Lakeside, Evans
- 4. Adam McLasin, Southeast Whitfield

GIRLS SPELLING

- 1. Polly Baik, Ringgold
- 2. Quin Pu, Lakeside, Evans
- 3. Stephanie Zechmann, Ware County
- 4. Aileen Nguyen, Marist

BOYS SOLO

- 1. Austin Brown, Baldwin
- 2. Andy McLeod, Gordon Central
- 3. Glenn Person, Hardaway
- 4. Chris Bissell, Ware County

GIRLS SOLO

- 1. Rachel Parker, Loganville
- 2. Joan Hoedeman, Marist
- 3. Caroline Buechner, Thomas County Central
- 4. Robin Brackett, Woodland

TRIO

- 1. Forsyth Central: Ashley Pinson
Christian Randall, Kristen Thornton
- 2. Thomas Co. Central: Jessica Dunbar
Caroline Buechner, Kelly McDowell
- 3. Gordon Central: Tori Bryant
Kaytlyn Reese, Jerrico Roland
- 4. Baldwin: Christy Deason
Mary Godfrey, Carlithia Jackson

QUARTET

- 1. Woodland: Brett Fennel
Bradley Gilmore, Adam Kordecki
Michael Sperr
- 2. TIE: Baldwin: Austin Brown
Wesley Tanner, Jonathan Flemming
Daniel McFadden
Eastside: Chad Aiken, Mikey Bowen
Matt Allemanni, Dallas Hollaway
- 4. North Forsyth: Will Barron
Chris Wall, Brandley Corley
Brett Newcome

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- 1. Woodland 27
- 2. Forsyth Central 19
- 3. TIE: Baldwin 12
Columbus 12
Thomas County Central 12

STATE LITERARY - AAA

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Samuel Veal, Washington County
2. Josh Harris, Thomasville
3. Chris Snyder, Carrollton
4. Joey Greathouse, Perry

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Valerie Hartley, Carrollton
2. Sierra Allen, Dodge County
3. Lucy Guy, Washington County
4. Sarah Brock, Monroe Area

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Jade Hawk, Davidson Fine Arts
2. Walker Davis, Spalding
3. Marcus Bentley, Worth County
4. James Ball, Monroe Area

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Molly Glazer, Gainesville
2. Christina Watkins, Davidson Fine Arts
3. Tara Fowler, Carrollton
4. Marcy Thornton, Richmond Hill

BOYS ESSAY

1. James Price, Davidson Fine Arts
2. Corey Bennett, Perry
3. Max Marks, Gilmer
4. Richard Ely, Westover

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Hayley Boyd, Perry
2. Kelsey Smith, Cass
3. Rebecca Jones, Jefferson County
4. Jessica Synan, Franklin County

BOYS SPELLING

1. Jonathan Horowitz, West Hall
2. Jared Humphries, Westover
3. Kyle Carpenter, Richmond Hill
4. Frederick Ealick, Davidson Fine Arts

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Sarah DeBerry, Gilmer
2. Jessica Synan, Franklin County
3. Caitlin Collier, Thomasville
4. Lisa Cunningham, Davidson Fine Arts

BOYS SOLO

1. Doug Pittman, Dodge County
2. Andrew Darragh, North Hall
3. Brian Hodges, Washington County
4. Ian Cunningham, Carrollton

GIRLS SOLO

1. Arwen Myers, Davidson Fine Arts
2. Lindsey Cunningham, Carrollton
3. Samantha Stephens, Dodge County
4. JoAnn Etienne, Johnson, Gainesville

TRIO

1. Davidson Fine Arts: Arwen Myers
Caroline Bruker, Anita Purcell
2. Dodge County: Samantha Stephens
Kristin Foxworth, Heather Hall
3. Thomasville: Megan Cone
Lindley Cone, Hananel Mavity
4. West Hall: Carla Alexander
Maria Arenas, Darah Hensley

QUARTET

1. Dodge County: Doug Pittman
Jason Smith, Curtis Sandy
Dustin King
2. North Hall: Ryan Hulsey
Andrew McKissick, Andrew Darragh
John Baxter
3. Davidson Fine Arts: Cameron Brune
Ben Witcher, Nicholai Crees
Kyle Iaseillo
4. Cass: Christopher Rutledge
Cody Nichols, Dustin Roberson
Andrew Geise

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Davidson Fine Arts | 38 |
| 2. Dodge County | 27 |
| 3. Carrollton | 19 |
| 4. TIE: Perry | 13 |
| Washington County | 13 |

STATE LITERARY - AA

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- 1. Daniel Chandler, Pike County
- 2. Austin McNair, Early County
- 3. Tony Nelson, Union Grove
- 4. Matthew Prince, Lumpkin County

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- 1. TIE: Adeline Coleman, Early County
Jackie Alexander, Union Grove
- 3. Cassie Mitchell, Vidalia
- 4. Sarah Tunkle, Rabun County

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

- 1. TIE: Zech Pierce, Apalachee
Robert Rodriguez, Pierce County
- 3. Kyle Manning, Bleckley County
- 4. Will Goodwin, Oglethorpe County

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

- 1. Elizabeth Aikens, Pierce County
- 2. Tiffany Bishop, Union Grove
- 3. Nikita Fadley, Lumpkin County
- 4. Anna Claire Davis, Morgan County

BOYS ESSAY

- 1. Arthur Chapet, Lumpkin County
- 2. Kevin Holland, Calhoun
- 3. Austin McNair, Early County
- 4. Josh Parris, East Laurens

GIRLS ESSAY

- 1. Laura Komanecy, Pierce County
- 2. Alecia Nichols, Greene County
- 3. Kathryn Camp, Union Grove
- 4. Cindy Watkins, Coosa

BOYS SPELLING

- 1. Sam Scott, Morgan County
- 2. Adam Carpenter, Rabun County
- 3. Josh Payne, Coosa
- 4. Jeffrey Karle, Pierce County

GIRLS SPELLING

- 1. Aba DeGraft Hanson, Buford
- 2. Katrina Corley, Pike County
- 3. Claire Kersey, Calhoun
- 4. Megan Kennebrew, Oglethorpe Co.

BOYS SOLO

- 1. Andrew Gay, Darlington
- 2. Jacob Paulk, Cook
- 3. TIE: Chris Pittman, East Laurens
Daniel Self, Lumpkin County

GIRLS SOLO

- 1. Katie Tumlin, Darlington
- 2. Becky Barnes, Union Grove
- 3. Abby Owens, Brantley County
- 4. Audrey Crocker, Early County

TRIO

- 1. TIE: Early County: Paige Watson
Audrey Crocker, Ryn Palmer
Union Grove: Becky Barnes
Rebecca Burke, Stacie Wheeler
- 3. Greater Atlanta Christian:
Lori Clayton, Courtney Tarpley
Amanda Latson
- 4. Darlington: Lauren Bowling
Whitney Smith, Mika Wells

QUARTET

- 1. Darlington: Paul Maxwell
Jonathan Lane, Benji White
Andrew Gay
- 2. Buford: Daniel Gaddis
Jonathon Fowler, Eric Tatum
Andrew Pak
- 3. Pike County: Logan Lowrey
Dan Fowler, Arthur Park
Bo Proveaux
- 4. Union Grove: Ryan Bancroft
Adam McKinnon, James Rogers
Alan Yi

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- 1. Union Grove 29
- 2. Darlington 22
- 3. TIE: Early County 21
Pierce County 21

STATE LITERARY - A

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Nick Johnson, Lakeview Academy
2. David Lonas, Mt. Zion, Carroll
3. Nicolas Freeman, Lincoln County
4. Chase Littlejohn, Schley County

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Laney Turner, Lincoln County
2. Evelyne Freiermuth, Lakeview Aca.
3. Molly Burke, Seminole County
4. Stephanie Hansard, Bremen

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Zack Price, Seminole County
2. Phillip Frobos, Lakeview Academy
3. Mario Haynes, Schley County
4. Zach Reynolds, Trion

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Lucy Flournoy, Brookstone
2. Natalie Sacandy, Bremen
3. Kaitlyn Turner, Lakeview Academy
4. Allison Lowe, Jenkins County

BOYS ESSAY

1. Michael Allen, Jenkins County
2. Ben Wilson, Commerce
3. Lance Simpson, Trion
4. Patrick Bradley, Calhoun County

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Laura Barron, Prince Avenue
2. Mary Alexander Myers, Trion
3. Erika Thomas, Twiggs County
4. Kelsey Tomblin, Brookstone

BOYS SPELLING

1. Sam D'tremont, Jefferson
2. Carl Lewis, Ware County Magnet
3. Ronak Dixit, Brookstone
4. Anthony Knost, Bremen

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Melissa Shelton, Glascock County
2. Mary Myers, Trion
3. Ashley Clack, Wilcox County
4. Kattie Atkinson, Miller County

BOYS SOLO

1. Anton Green, Long County
2. Brad Brooks, Seminole County
3. Wesley Berry, Wilcox County
4. Brandon Sweet, Trion

GIRLS SOLO

1. Mary Brooke Quarles, Aquinas
2. Susannah Clark, Ware Co. Magnet
3. Mary Beth Scully, Lakeview Aca.
4. Heather Presnal, Bremen

TRIO

1. Bremen: Cyndi Godwin
Brooke Spake, Heather Presnal
2. Lakeview Academy: Taylor Hein
Mary Beth Scully, Hillary Stanford
3. Seminole County: Annette Broom
Meg Moulton, Katie Trice
4. Brookstone: Chelsea Smith
Joori Lee, Crystal Church

QUARTET

1. Seminole County: Josh Bradley
Zack Price, Brad Brooks
Brad Bunce
2. Bremen: Seth Benefield, Josh Akin
John Rowell, Justin Seipel
3. Lakeview Academy: Chris Adams
Nic Allen-McCormack
Robert Scully, Nathan Wood
4. Johnson County: Alonzo Graddy
Mark Green, Wyman Scott
Tim Taylor

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Lakeview Academy | 31 |
| 2. Seminole County | 25 |
| 3. Bremen | 20 |
| 4. Trion | 15 |

STATE DEBATE**AAAAA**

1. Chattahoochee
Aff: Shama Barday
Lauren Vevoda
Neg: John Warden
Julie Hoehn
2. Brookwood
Aff: Doug Lambert
Nick Agnello
Neg: Devin Goure'
Kirk Gibson
3. Fayette County
Aff: Rafiq Merchant
Noordin Tharani
Neg: Jeff Miller
Janelle Rivare
4. Northside, Warner Robins
Aff: Katie Taylor
D. J. Hatton
Neg: Tasha Ray
Tanesia Staggers

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Shama Barday,
Chattahoochee

Top Negative Speaker:
Julie Hoehn,
Chattahoochee

AAAA

1. Woodward Academy
Aff: Seth Gannon
Mona Mehta
Neg: Aliya Bhatia
Naomi Dale
2. Lakeside, Evans
Aff: Zach Strother
Nakul Shekhawat
Neg: Shivan Bhatt
Sagar Bapat
3. Cairo
Aff: Jamey Wight
Brandon Phillips
Neg: Vikram Jambulapori
Blaine Drew
4. Riverwood
Aff: Kevin Bixwanger
Caroline Brandt
Neg: Brian Smerling
Chris Robbins

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Zach Strother,
Lakeside, Evans

Top Negative Speaker:
Naomi Dale,
Woodward Academy

STATE DEBATE

AAA

1. Westminster
 Aff: Josh McLaurin
 Nick Bammer-Whitaker
 Neg: Eric Huh
 Anusha Deshpande

2. Carrollton
 Aff: Jonathan Icaza
 Kevin Swatek
 Neg: Valerie Hartley
 Chris Snyder

3. Mary Persons
 Aff: Barrett Grant
 Eric White
 Neg: Bennett Welch
 Camren Coley

4. Gainesville
 Aff: Maggie Davis
 Julia Kannapell
 Neg: Jarrett Oakley
 Lera Harben

Top Affirmative Speaker:
 Josh McLaurin,
 Westminster

Top Negative Speaker:
 TIE: Anusha Deshpande,
 Westminster
 Chris Snyder,
 Carrollton

AA

1. Pace Academy
 Aff: Abrar Anmed
 Bryan Gort
 Neg: Sara Marks
 Fred Braunstein

2. Calhoun
 Aff: Emily Sanford
 Craig Atkinson
 Neg: Sarah Thomas
 Paul Spira

3. Greater Atlanta Christian
 Aff: Roy Lee
 Allison Turner
 Neg: Grant Everett
 Kevin Khatad

4. Early County
 Aff: Mary Jo Bruner
 Tom Burrows
 Neg: Thomas White
 Austin McNair

Top Affirmative Speaker:
 TIE: Abrar Anmed,
 Pace Academy
 Bryan Gort
 Pace Academy

Top Negative Speaker:
 Fred Braunstein,
 Pace Academy

STATE DEBATE**A**

1. Trion

Aff: Ashley Bramlett
Roxxy Quinn
Neg: Amber Compton
Charis Summer

2. Lincoln County

Aff: Laney Turner
David Price
Neg: Emyle Davis
Shalonda Sherman

3. Lakeview Academy

Aff: Evelyne Freiermuth
Bryan Whitfield
Neg: Erin Waller
Nathan Wood

4. Clinch County

Aff: Laci Steedley
Heidi Moylan
Neg: Heather Douglas
Rekasa Deen

Top Affirmative Speaker:

David Price, Lincoln County

Top Negative Speaker:

TIE: Nathan Wood, Lakeview Academy
Erin Waller, Lakeview Academy

STATE ONE-ACT PLAY

AAAAA

1. Tri-Cities: "Sarafina"
2. Lee County: "The Sudden and Accidental Re-Education of Horse Johnson"
3. Northside, Warner Robins: "Chicago"
4. Kennesaw Mountain: "The Duck Variations"

Best Actress: Dionne Eleby
 Tri-Cities
 Best Actor: Jason Clark
 Lee County

AAAA

1. Columbus: "Piece of My Heart"
2. Loganville: "Story Theatre"
3. South Forsyth: "Summertree"
4. Jones County: "Lovers"

Best Actress: Natalia Namen
 Columbus
 Best Actor: Joel Hughes
 South Forsyth

AAA

1. Davidson Fine Arts: "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide"
2. Grayson: "All My Sons"
3. Perry: "Bang Bang You're Dead"
4. Gainesville: "The Wiz"

Best Actress: Christina Watkins
 Davidson Fine Arts
 Best Actor: Hunter Loggins
 Perry

AA

1. Greater Atlanta Christian: "Fools"
2. Decatur: "Fortress"
3. Manchester: "Boarding House"
4. Cook: "Macbeth"

Best Actress: Heather McMahan
 Greater Atlanta Christian
 Best Actor: TIE: Mike Coker
 Greater Atlanta Christian
 Grant Carden
 Greater Atlanta Christian

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1. Galloway: "The Laramie Project"
2. Rabun Gap: "These Two Couples Went to Italy"
3. Savannah Country Day: "Proof"
4. Seminole County: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"

Best Actress: Carolyn Cutler
 Savannah Country Day
 Best Actor: Casey Reynolds
 Rabun Gap

STATE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

AAAAA

First Round:

Lee County	5	Fayette County	3
Fayette County	4	Lee County	2
Lee County	7	Fayette County	5
Houston County	5	Glynn Academy	1
Houston County	10	Glynn Academy	2
Lassiter	7	Walton	5
Lassiter	2	Walton	1
Evans	1	Dacula	0
Evans	10	Dacula	0
Newnan	6	Coffee	0
Newnan	9	Coffee	5
Wayne County	3	Stockbridge	2
Wayne County	9	Stockbridge	3
Milton	11	Marietta	8
Milton	7	Marietta	1
South Gwinnett	4	Redan	3
Redan	6	South Gwinnett	5
Redan	13	South Gwinnett	3
Brookwood	6	Lakeside, DeKalb	5
Brookwood	4	Lakeside, DeKalb	2
Roswell	9	McEachern	2
Roswell	2	McEachern	0
Henry County	1	Brunswick	0
Henry County	13	Brunswick	0
East Coweta	11	Lowndes	8
Lowndes	6	East Coweta	0
East Coweta	5	Lowndes	4
Parkview	12	Southwest DeKalb	2
Parkview	12	Southwest DeKalb	1
Pope	4	Wheeler	2
Wheeler	7	Pope	2
Wheeler	3	Pope	1
Jonesboro	5	Effingham County	4
Jonesboro	3	Effingham County	2
Starr's Mill	4	Valdosta	0
Starr's Mill	13	Valdosta	5

STATE BASEBALL - AAAAA

Second Round:

Lee County	2	Houston County	1
Lee County	12	Houston County	1
Evans	10	Lassiter	9
Lassiter	6	Evans	1
Lassiter	6	Evans	5
Wayne County	2	Newnan	0
Newnan	6	Wayne County	2
Wayne County	9	Newnan	8
Milton	11	Redan	1
Milton	12	Redan	2
Roswell	3	Brookwood	0
Roswell	4	Brookwood	1
East Coweta	11	Henry County	2
East Coweta	11	Henry County	6
Parkview	10	Wheeler	4
Wheeler	9	Parkview	6
Parkview	11	Wheeler	5
Starr's Mill	11	Jonesboro	1
Starr's Mill	13	Jonesboro	0

Third Round:

Lassiter	7	Lee County	6
Lassiter	11	Lee County	2
Milton	7	Wayne County	5
Milton	15	Wayne County	0
East Coweta	2	Roswell	1
East Coweta	10	Roswell	3
Parkview	9	Starr's Mill	0
Starr's Mill	9	Parkview	7
Parkview	6	Starr's Mill	4

Semi-Finals:

Milton	8	Lassiter	7
Milton	12	Lassiter	0
Parkview	10	East Coweta	5
East Coweta	8	Parkview	3
East Coweta	10	Parkview	0

Finals:

Milton	14	East Coweta	12
Milton	10	East Coweta	6

STATE BASEBALL - AAAA

First Round:

Ware County	6	Woodward Academy	5
Ware County	10	Woodward Academy	9
Hardaway	7	Lakeside, Evans	2
Hardaway	5	Lakeside, Evans	1
Marist	9	M. L. King	8
Marist	17	M. L. King	6
Heritage	7	Ridgeland	2
Heritage	9	Ridgeland	3
Northgate	13	Crisp County	3
Northgate	11	Crisp County	5
Shaw	3	Jones County	2
Jones County	14	Shaw	1
Jones County	12	Shaw	2
South Forsyth	8	Creekside	0
South Forsyth	11	Creekside	0
Newton	11	Ringgold	5
Newton	8	Ringgold	3
Loganville	5	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	4
Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	7	Loganville	2
Loganville	3	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	1
St. Pius X	14	Druid Hills	1
St. Pius X	10	Druid Hills	0
Columbus	1	Cross Creek	0
Columbus	16	Cross Creek	1
Chapel Hill	14	Bainbridge	4
Chapel Hill	8	Bainbridge	2
East Paulding	14	Madison County	4
East Paulding	6	Madison County	5
North Forsyth	13	Mays	1
North Forsyth	8	Mays	0
Greenbrier	6	Troup	2
Greenbrier	8	Troup	1
Alexander	5	Thomas County Central	3
Alexander	13	Thomas County Central	4

STATE BASEBALL - AAAA

Second Round:

Hardaway	4	Ware County	1
Hardaway	10	Ware County	5
Marist	7	Heritage	6
Marist	10	Heritage	6
Northgate	4	Jones County	1
Northgate	14	Jones County	9
South Forsyth	10	Newton	0
South Forsyth	5	Newton	3
Loganville	5	St. Pius X	4
St. Pius X	19	Loganville	4
St. Pius X	4	Loganville	1
Columbus	8	Chapel Hill	2
Columbus	8	Chapel Hill	1
North Forsyth	9	East Paulding	1
North Forsyth	9	East Paulding	5
Greenbrier	6	Alexander	1
Greenbrier	12	Alexander	0

Third Round:

Hardaway	7	Marist	4
Hardaway	10	Marist	4
Northgate	5	South Forsyth	1
Northgate	13	South Forsyth	2
Columbus	10	St. Pius X	2
St. Pius X	9	Columbus	7
Columbus	11	St. Pius X	2
Greenbrier	4	North Forsyth	2
North Forsyth	3	Greenbrier	1
Greenbrier	8	North Forsyth	6

Semi-Finals:

Northgate	12	Hardaway	1
Northgate	2	Hardaway	1
Columbus	12	Greenbrier	6
Columbus	7	Greenbrier	3

Finals:

Northgate	11	Columbus	0
Northgate	9	Columbus	1

STATE BASEBALL - AAA

First Round:

Fitzgerald	9	West Laurens	1
Fitzgerald	6	West Laurens	3
Washington County	9	Swainsboro	6
Swainsboro	17	Washington County	2
Swainsboro	14	Washington County	4
Spalding	5	Cedartown	2
Spalding	10	Cedartown	0
Stephens County	3	North Hall	2
Stephens County	8	North Hall	6
Dublin	13	Westover	2
Dublin	13	Westover	4
Harlem	2	Savannah Christian	1
Harlem	6	Savannah Christian	5
LaGrange	8	Luella	1
LaGrange	7	Luella	0
Franklin County	7	Pickens	6
Franklin County	9	Pickens	0
Gainesville	12	Elbert County	0
Gainesville	14	Elbert County	2
Pepperell	3	Westminster	1
Westminster	7	Pepperell	1
Westminster	7	Pepperell	6
South Effingham	7	Jefferson County	3
South Effingham	10	Jefferson County	0
Worth County	2	Perry	1
Perry	13	Worth County	1
Perry	8	Worth County	4
Grayson	13	Johnson, Gainesville	3
Grayson	9	Johnson, Gainesville	3
Cartersville	3	Banneker	1
Banneker	4	Cartersville	3
Cartersville	12	Banneker	2
Westside, Augusta	2	Richmond Hill	1
Westside, Augusta	14	Richmond Hill	2
Dodge County	8	Thomasville	2
Dodge County	10	Thomasville	5

STATE BASEBALL - AAA

Second Round:

Swainsboro	10	Fitzgerald	3
Swainsboro	14	Fitzgerald	4
Spalding	6	Stephens County	5
Spalding	4	Stephens County	0
Dublin	12	Harlem	2
Dublin	18	Harlem	3
LaGrange	4	Franklin County	3
LaGrange	10	Franklin County	0
Gainesville	11	Westminster	8
Westminster	8	Gainesville	7
Westminster	12	Gainesville	8
South Effingham	10	Perry	7
South Effingham	13	Perry	3
Cartersville	5	Grayson	3
Cartersville	9	Grayson	2
Dodge County	7	Westside, Augusta	6
Dodge County	10	Westside, Augusta	7

Third Round:

Spalding	3	Swainsboro	0
Spalding	6	Swainsboro	2
LaGrange	10	Dublin	6
LaGrange	13	Dublin	1
South Effingham	12	Westminster	2
South Effingham	1	Westminster	0
Cartersville	15	Dodge County	1
Cartersville	12	Dodge County	0

Semi-Finals:

LaGrange	3	Spalding	2
LaGrange	4	Spalding	0
Cartersville	6	South Effingham	2
South Effingham	9	Cartersville	3
Cartersville	11	South Effingham	9

Finals:

LaGrange	4	Cartersville	1
Cartersville	2	LaGrange	1
LaGrange	13	Cartersville	10

STATE BASEBALL - AA

First Round:

Jackson	3	Mitchell-Baker	1
Jackson	9	Mitchell-Baker	7
Bleckley County	7	Cook	4
Bleckley County	10	Cook	0
Blessed Trinity	12	Rockmart	4
Blessed Trinity	21	Rockmart	6
Wesleyan	12	Oglethorpe County	2
Wesleyan	5	Oglethorpe County	4
Callaway	13	Albany	3
Callaway	13	Albany	0
Jeff Davis	9	Irwin County	3
Jeff Davis	7	Irwin County	0
Adairsville	6	Pace Academy	2
Adairsville	8	Pace Academy	1
Buford	10	Washington-Wilkes	1
Buford	16	Washington-Wilkes	5
Lumpkin County	16	Morgan County	6
Lumpkin County	13	Morgan County	1
Calhoun	8	Union Grove	2
Calhoun	6	Union Grove	2
Bacon County	10	Toombs County	9
Bacon County	9	Toombs County	1
Tri-County	6	Turner County	2
Tri-County	9	Turner County	1
Greater Atlanta Christian ...	15	Hancock Central	0
Greater Atlanta Christian ...	16	Hancock Central	0
Dade County	6	Decatur	5
Dade County	1	Decatur	0
Vidalia	3	Brantley County	1
Brantley County	8	Vidalia	4
Vidalia	4	Brantley County	2
Pike County	13	Americus	0
Pike County	11	Americus	5

STATE BASEBALL - AA

Second Round:

Bleckley County	2	Jackson	0
Bleckley County	4	Jackson	1
Blessed Trinity	5	Wesleyan	3
Wesleyan	6	Blessed Trinity	3
Wesleyan	12	Blessed Trinity	9
Jeff Davis	7	Callaway	5
Jeff Davis	12	Callaway	0
Buford	10	Adairsville	1
Buford	9	Adairsville	0
Calhoun	6	Lumpkin County	5
Calhoun	8	Lumpkin County	5
Bacon County	6	Tri-County	0
Bacon County	8	Tri-County	0
Greater Atlanta Christian	7	Dade County	0
Dade County	1	Greater Atlanta Christian	0
Greater Atlanta Christian	2	Dade County	1
Vidalia	14	Pike County	8
Vidalia	7	Pike County	2

Third Round:

Wesleyan	7	Bleckley County	3
Wesleyan	8	Bleckley County	3
Jeff Davis	12	Buford	4
Buford	9	Jeff Davis	3
Jeff Davis	6	Buford	4
Bacon County	4	Calhoun	2
Bacon County	8	Calhoun	4
Greater Atlanta Christian	7	Vidalia	0
Greater Atlanta Christian	10	Vidalia	4

Semi-Finals:

Jeff Davis	8	Wesleyan	6
Wesleyan	8	Jeff Davis	3
Jeff Davis	12	Wesleyan	11
Bacon County	2	Greater Atlanta Christian	1
Greater Atlanta Christian	6	Bacon County	2
Bacon County	8	Greater Atlanta Christian	7

Finals:

Bacon County	7	Jeff Davis	6
Bacon County	4	Jeff Davis	2

STATE BASEBALL - A

First Round:

Clinch County	5	Dooly County	3
Clinch County	10	Dooly County	2
Schley County	7	Long County	6
Schley County	7	Long County	4
Landmark Christian	10	Gordon Lee	5
Landmark Christian	9	Gordon Lee	8
Prince Avenue	11	Georgia Military College	0
Georgia Military College	6	Prince Avenue	5
Georgia Military College	14	Prince Avenue	3
Wheeler County	6	Pelham	0
Wheeler County	7	Pelham	1
Metter	3	Miller County	1
Metter	10	Miller County	6
Bremen	12	Mt. Zion, Carroll	2
Bremen	10	Mt. Zion, Carroll	8
Lincoln County	2	Athens Academy	0
Athens Academy	10	Lincoln County	8
Athens Academy	8	Lincoln County	3
Glascoock County	10	Jefferson	5
Glascoock County	12	Jefferson	6
Heard County	5	St. Francis	4
St. Francis	12	Heard County	2
St. Francis	13	Heard County	11
Brookstone	9	Jenkins County	2
Brookstone	8	Jenkins County	2
Seminole County	7	Wilcox County	6
Seminole County	12	Wilcox County	2
Aquinas	3	Lakeview Academy	2
Lakeview Academy	12	Aquinas	4
Lakeview Academy	14	Aquinas	9
Temple	9	Bowdon	1
Temple	12	Bowdon	7
Pacelli	6	Calvary Baptist	4
Calvary Baptist	11	Pacelli	1
Pacelli	2	Calvary Baptist	0
Atkinson County	2	Hawkinsville	1
Hawkinsville	16	Atkinson County	11
Hawkinsville	4	Atkinson County	3

STATE BASEBALL - A

Second Round:

Clinch County	4	Schley County	1
Schley County	12	Clinch County	5
Clinch County	10	Schley County	7
Georgia Military College	4	Landmark Christian	2
Georgia Military College	12	Landmark Christian	7
Metter	5	Wheeler County	0
Wheeler County	7	Metter	6
Metter	12	Wheeler County	7
Athens Academy	11	Bremen	3
Athens Academy	6	Bremen	1
Glascock County	4	St. Francis	2
Glascock County	7	St. Francis	5
Brookstone	3	Seminole County	2
Seminole County	6	Brookstone	5
Brookstone	2	Seminole County	1
Lakeview Academy	6	Temple	0
Temple	7	Lakeview Academy	3
Lakeview Academy	11	Temple	6
Hawkinsville	3	Pacelli	0
Hawkinsville	6	Pacelli	4

Third Round:

Clinch County	16	Georgia Military College	1
Georgia Military College	10	Clinch County	2
Clinch County	7	Georgia Military College	3
Athens Academy	5	Metter	2
Athens Academy	9	Metter	5
Brookstone	1	Glascock County	0
Glascock County	3	Brookstone	1
Glascock County	7	Brookstone	4
Hawkinsville	12	Lakeview Academy	2
Lakeview Academy	18	Hawkinsville	5
Lakeview Academy	11	Hawkinsville	5

Semi-Finals:

Athens Academy	10	Clinch County	4
Athens Academy	5	Clinch County	4
Glascock County	7	Lakeview Academy	6
Lakeview Academy	5	Glascock County	4
Lakeview Academy	10	Glascock County	0

Finals:

Lakeview Academy	11	Athens Academy	2
Lakeview Academy	13	Athens Academy	2

STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS**AAAAA - BOYS**

- First Round: Tift County 60 - Jonesboro 56
South Riverdale 70 - Johnson, Savannah 52
Morrow 61 - Valdosta 55
Savannah 44 - Carver, Columbus 38
Windsor Forest 65 - Lovejoy 63
Coffee 72 - Henry County 69
Beach 57 - Fayette County 51
Lowndes 55 - Warner Robins 30
- First Round: Lithonia 82 - Centennial 55
North Brookwood 58 - South Cobb 55
Chattahoochee 67 - Southwest DeKalb 56
Norcross 71 - Campbell 68
North Gwinnett 68 - Wheeler 56
Stephenson 55 - Pope 37
South Gwinnett 80 - Harrison 45
Lassiter 53 - Redan 47
- Sectionals: Tift County 63 - Riverdale 48
South Savannah 64 - Morrow 58
Coffee 71 - Windsor Forest 67
Beach 47 - Lowndes 31
Tift County 42 - Savannah 35
Beach 62 - Coffee 33
- Sectionals: Lithonia 46 - Brookwood 43
North Chattahoochee 70 - Norcross 57
North Gwinnett 54 - Stephenson 47
South Gwinnett 62 - Lassiter 46
Lithonia 71 - Chattahoochee 56
South Gwinnett 53 - North Gwinnett 47
- Semi-Finals: Tift County 58 - Lithonia 54
South Gwinnett 62 - Beach 58
- Finals: South Gwinnett 75 - Tift County 49

STATE BASKETBALL**AAAAA - GIRLS**

- First Round: Westside, Macon 56 - Coffee 46
South East Coweta 37 - Brunswick 33
Jonesboro 62 - Lowndes 29
Carver, Columbus 51 - Camden County 45
Riverdale 62 - Wayne County 46
Houston County 63 - Tift County 55
Beach 58 - Fayette County 53
Mt. Zion, Jonesboro 37 - Colquitt County 34
- First Round: Stephenson 77 - Cherokee 43
North Shiloh 73 - Campbell 69
Chattahoochee 58 - Cedar Grove 44
Parkview 69 - South Cobb 48
Dacula 53 - McEachern 45
Redan 52 - Sequoyah 42
Collins Hill 78 - Marietta 39
Lakeside, DeKalb 47 - Etowah 44
- Sectionals: East Coweta 60 - Westside, Macon 33
South Carver, Columbus 50 - Jonesboro 39
Riverdale 54 - Houston County 46
Mt. Zion, Jonesboro 49 - Beach 48
Carver, Columbus 43 - East Coweta 27
Mt. Zion, Jonesboro 52 - Riverdale 42
- Sectionals: Stephenson 71 - Shiloh 45
North Parkview 58 - Chattahoochee 30
Redan 44 - Dacula 25
Collins Hill 65 - Lakeside, DeKalb 40
Stephenson 57 - Parkview 46
Collins Hill 49 - Redan 41
- Semi-Finals: Stephenson 80 - Carver, Columbus 55
Collins Hill 72 - Mt. Zion, Jonesboro 52
- Finals: Stephenson 69 - Collins Hill 62

STATE BASKETBALL**AAAA - BOYS**

- First Round: Dougherty 71 - Kendrick 51
South Butler 78 - North Clayton 55
Griffin 71 - Ware County 55
Baldwin 65 - Lithia Springs 61
Douglas County 88 - Thomson 82
Troup 62 - Crisp County 48
Statesboro 75 - Sandy Creek 51
Cairo 51 - Spencer 35
- First Round: South Forsyth 72 - Hiram 62
North Columbia 63 - Eastside 41
Dunwoody 95 - Dalton 69
South Atlanta 75 - Clarke Central 46
Mays 61 - Newton 32
Woodland 59 - North Forsyth 47
Stone Mountain 72 - Cedar Shoals 63
Marist 59 - Southeast Whitfield 36
- Sectionals: Butler 63 - Dougherty 50
South Baldwin 54 - Griffin 48
Troup 83 - Douglas County 77
Cairo 69 - Statesboro 55
Butler 67 - Baldwin 58
Cairo 69 - Troup 46
- Sectionals: Columbia 60 - South Forsyth 43
North Dunwoody 85 - South Atlanta 81
Mays 64 - Woodland 39
Stone Mountain 60 - Marist 42
Dunwoody 81 - Columbia 65
Mays 55 - Stone Mountain 47
- Semi-Finals: Butler 66 - Dunwoody 64
Mays 59 - Cairo 43
- Finals: Mays 59 - Butler 53

STATE BASKETBALL**AAAA - GIRLS**

- First Round: Thomas County Central - 63 - Harris County 53
South Pebblebrook 44 - Glenn Hills 34
Kendrick 69 - Crisp County 54
North Clayton 54 - Cross Creek 42
Woodward Academy 65 - Burke County 53
Shaw 49 - Cairo 35
Hephzibah 52 - Sandy Creek 40
Columbus 74 - Dougherty 39
- First Round: East Paulding 51 - North Forsyth 44
North Rockdale County 54 - Columbia 46
St. Pius X 58 - Ridgeland 36
North Atlanta 64 - Newton 42
Stone Mountain 68 - Jackson County 32
Marist 60 - Rome 50
Cedar Shoals 66 - Washington 46
Tucker 60 - Dalton 57
- Sectionals: Pebblebrook 46 - Thomas County Central 31
South Kendrick 55 - North Clayton 53
Shaw 46 - Woodward Academy 43
Columbus 56 - Hephzibah 43
Kendrick 60 - Pebblebrook 44
Columbus 61 - Shaw 49
- Sectionals: Rockdale County 48 - East Paulding 28
North St. Pius X 87 - North Atlanta 56
Stone Mountain 55 - Marist 39
Tucker 47 - Cedar Shoals 37
St. Pius X 78 - Rockdale County 51
Stone Mountain 48 - Tucker 42
- Semi-Finals: St. Pius X 63 - Kendrick 39
Columbus 53 - Stone Mountain 52
- Finals: St. Pius X 63 - Columbus 59

STATE BASKETBALL**AAA - BOYS**

- First Round: Westover 82 - South Effingham 55
 South Josey 54 - Dublin 52
 Thomasville 54 - Liberty County 53
 Peach County 71 - Richmond Academy 66
 West Laurens 84 - Westside, Augusta 52
 Worth County 69 - Swainsboro 49
 Perry 91 - Washington County 81
 Monroe, Albany 46 - Richmond Hill 43
- First Round: East Hall 86 - Villa Rica 66
 North Avondale 45 - Hart County 43
 Gainesville 50 - Carrollton 44
 Lovett 46 - Monroe Area 44
 Banneker 73 - Grayson 56
 Cartersville 62 - White County 58
 Elbert County 66 - Southside 49
 Johnson, Gainesville 72 - LaGrange 69
- Sectionals: Westover 54 - Josey 47
 South Peach County 65 - Thomasville 57
 West Laurens 61 - Worth County 55
 Monroe, Albany 56 - Perry 53
 Westover 53 - Peach County 50
 West Laurens 65 - Monroe, Albany 45
- Sectionals: East Hall 85 - Avondale 65
 North Gainesville 67 - Lovett 58
 Banneker 77 - Cartersville 38
 Elbert County 63 - Johnson, Gainesville 56
 East Hall 98 - Gainesville 78
 Banneker 53 - Elbert County 50
- Semi-Finals: East Hall 68 - Westover 62
 West Laurens 61 - Banneker 51
- Finals: West Laurens 67 - East Hall 61

STATE BASKETBALL**AAA - GIRLS**

- First Round: Westover 31 - Screven County 25
South Dodge County 55 - Richmond Academy 47
Richmond Hill 42 - Monroe, Albany 37
Northeast 64 - Westside, Augusta 51
Washington County 58 - Peach County 52
Tattnall County 70 - Fitzgerald 54
Laney 81 - West Laurens 61
Thomasville 74 - Appling County 41
- First Round: Gainesville 55 - Carrollton 30
North Elbert County 59 - Spalding 53
Flowery Branch 66 - Haralson County 43
Grayson 51 - Towers 42
Westminster 47 - Stephens County 37
Fannin County 65 - Cass 55
Avondale 42 - Franklin County 40
Johnson, Gainesville 59 - Cartersville 56
- Sectionals: Westover 44 - Dodge County 42
South Northeast 50 - Richmond Hill 25
Washington County 62 - Tattnall County 41
Thomasville 46 - Laney 38
Westover 47 - Northeast 36
Thomasville 61 - Washington County 45
- Sectionals: Gainesville 52 - Elbert County 28
North Flowery Branch 51 - Grayson 41
Fannin County 42 - Westminster 37
Avondale 70 - Johnson, Gainesville 66
Gainesville 56 - Flowery Branch 46
Fannin County 53 - Avondale 51
- Semi-Finals: Gainesville 58 - Westover 31
Fannin County 60 - Thomasville 49
- Finals: Gainesville 61 - Fannin County 33

STATE BASKETBALL**AA - BOYS**

- First Round: Randolph-Clay 98 - Bacon County 65
 South Tri-County 71 - East Laurens 61
 Early County 58 - Irwin County 44
 Crawford County 59 - Claxton 48
 Greenville 81 - Southeast Bulloch 59
 Mitchell-Baker 82 - Pierce County 60
 Manchester 60 - Toombs County 57
 Terrell County 67 - Brantley County 39
- First Round: Washington-Wilkes 58 - Calhoun 43
 North Apalachee 53 - Decatur 51
 Coosa 66 - Greene County 62
 Buford 89 - Union Grove 64
 Carver, Atlanta 74 - Greater Atlanta Christian 65
 Morgan County 67 - Dade County 53
 Wesleyan 59 - Blessed Trinity 46
 Wilkinson County 50 - Walker 42
- Sectionals: Randolph-Clay 73 - Tri-County 55
 South Crawford County 64 - Early County 57
 Greenville 81 - Mitchell-Baker 73
 Manchester 87 - Terrell County 66
 Randolph-Clay 88 - Crawford County 53
 Manchester 66 - Greenville 60
- Sectionals: Apalachee 68 - Washington-Wilkes 65
 North Coosa 71 - Buford 67
 Carver, Atlanta 52 - Morgan County 49
 Wilkinson County 60 - Wesleyan 58
 Apalachee 51 - Coosa 50
 Carver, Atlanta 58 - Wilkinson County 45
- Semi-Finals: Randolph-Clay 70 - Apalachee 54
 Carver, Atlanta 68 - Manchester 53
- Finals: Randolph-Clay 80 - Carver, Atlanta 67

STATE BASKETBALL**AA - GIRLS**

- First Round: Randolph-Clay 81 - Brooks County 38
 South Claxton 58 - Callaway 51
 Brantley County 45 - Americus 27
 Bryan County 58 - Jackson 48
 Macon County 43 - Southeast Bulloch 24
 Pierce County 45 - Early County 31
 Vidalia 69 - Tri-County 34
 Terrell County 72 - Charlton County 46
- First Round: Oglethorpe County 52 - Chattooga 45
 North Paideia 66 - Banks County 40
 Dade County 56 - Monticello 36
 Wesleyan 77 - Carver, Atlanta 38
 Holy Innocents 63 - Buford 53
 Wilkinson County 53 - Calhoun 18
 Greater Atlanta Christian 49 - Blessed Trinity 35
 Armuchee 57 - Hancock Central 30
- Sectionals: Randolph-Clay 59 - Claxton 36
 South Brantley County 64 - Bryan County 52
 Macon County 56 - Pierce County 48
 Terrell County 65 - Vidalia 64
 Randolph-Clay 41 - Brantley County 39
 Terrell County 49 - Macon County 46
- Sectionals: Paideia 70 - Oglethorpe County 54
 North Wesleyan 48 - Dade County 33
 Holy Innocents' 56 - Wilkinson County 34
 Greater Atlanta Christian 49 - Armuchee 42
 Wesleyan 52 - Paideia 44
 Holy Innocents' 59 - Greater Atlanta Christian 50
- Semi-Finals: Wesleyan 61 - Randolph-Clay 53
 Terrell County 64 - Holy Innocents' 58
- Finals: Wesleyan 47 - Terrell County 46

STATE BASKETBALL**A - BOYS**

- First Round: Seminole County 63 - Miller County 40
South Dooly County 63 - McIntosh County Academy 60
Calhoun County 58 - Pelham 45
Montgomery County 45 - Jenkins County 42
Hawkinsville 69 - Metter 47
Central, Talbotton 69 - Clinch County 65
Emanuel County Institute 60 - Wilcox County 27
Taylor County 79 - Echols County 72
- First Round: Lincoln County 62 - Galloway 42
North Whitefield Academy 76 - Athens Academy 40
St. Francis 87 - Johnson County 38
Landmark Christian 77 - Lakeview Academy 60
Southwest Atlanta Christian 83 - Commerce 38
Warren County 60 - Bremen 53
W. D. Mohammed 91 - Jefferson 78
Trion 57 - Twiggs County 52
- Sectionals: Dooly County 62 - Seminole County 48
South Calhoun County 65 - Montgomery County 62
Hawkinsville 75 - Central, Talbotton 66
Emanuel County Institute 67 - Taylor County 55
Dooly County 76 - Calhoun County 71
Emanuel County Institute 56 - Hawkinsville 53
- Sectionals: Whitefield Academy 72 - Lincoln County 42
North Landmark Christian 78 - St. Francis 70
Southwest Atlanta Christian 76 - Warren County 42
W. D. Mohammed 70 - Trion 60
Whitefield Academy 95 - Landmark Christian 74
Southwest Atlanta Christian 75 - W. D. Mohammed 58
- Semi-Finals: Whitefield Academy 79 - Dooly County 63
Southwest Atlanta Christian 76 - Emanuel County Institute 62
- Finals: Southwest Atlanta Christian 63 - Whitefield Academy 45

STATE BASKETBALL**A - GIRLS**

- First Round: Atkinson County 42 - Miller County 40
 South Wheeler County 44 - Emanuel County Institute 40
 Taylor County 66 - Pelham 41
 Savannah Country Day 52 - Treutlen 36
 Hawkinsville 53 - McIntosh County Academy 41
 Calhoun County 57 - Echols County 50
 Jenkins County 66 - Montgomery County 39
 Seminole County 53 - Central, Talbotton 37
- First Round: Twiggs County 56 - Galloway 38
 North Towns County 59 - Heard County 49
 Gordon Lee 70 - Warren County 55
 Jefferson 60 - Landmark Christian 47
 Bowdon 55 - Lakeview Academy 47
 Trion 44 - Lincoln County 42
 Social Circle 61 - Southwest Atlanta Christian 49
 Bremen 50 - Johnson County 45
- Sectionals: Atkinson County 62 - Wheeler County 53
 South Savannah Country Day 48 - Taylor County 42
 Hawkinsville 56 - Calhoun County 32
 Jenkins County 68 - Seminole County 21
 Savannah Country Day 47 - Atkinson County 44
 Hawkinsville 67 - Jenkins County 64
- Sectionals: Twiggs County 54 - Towns County 35
 North Jefferson 63 - Gordon Lee 57
 Bowdon 51 - Trion 45
 Social Circle 68 - Bremen 44
 Twiggs County 59 - Jefferson 51
 Social Circle 63 - Bowdon 43
- Semi-Finals: Savannah Country Day 56 - Twiggs County 26
 Hawkinsville 60 - Social Circle 47
- Finals: Hawkinsville 53 - Savannah Country Day 45

STATE CHEERLEADING - AAAAA

1. Duluth	275
Liz Bouchell	Bonnie Kirkpatrick
Ashley Bouknight	Dana Knutson
Britt Buell	Sam Lavoie
Jeremy Collins	Kristi Marcus
Ashley Dawson	Kendall Morgan
Daniel Gallaway	Monica Padman
Michael Hartmann	Nick Sarabia
Danny Hitt	Gina Woodward
2. Walton	270
Kailyn Aertker	Jaime Kroll
Kaitlyn Alba	Dana Luker
Elise Anderson	Sloan Mankovitch
Sarah Brignet	Ansley Mendenball
Carleigh Cresswell	Melissa Dio
Jenna Gilbert	Mandy Reimann
Caroline Hughes	Kerri Sheehan
Kelsey Karcher	Laura Stearns
3. Chattahoochee	265
Amanda Bakalar	Erin McNealy
Megan Bonfanti	Katie Paoella
Lauren Flis	Becky Smith
Jessica Huffstetler	Sarah Ralston
Mallory Martin	Allie Sheffield
Megan Gregory	Sarah Katie Pursley
Courtney Manning	Victoria Vogl
Kathleen Majester	Melinda Wong
4. Lee County	264
Andrea Brooks	Rebecca Meeks
Brittany Geeslin	Heidi Skandamis
Joy Houston	Christen Bickerstaff
LeahLundin	Anna Hardie
Crystal Salo	Monica Hegle
Kayla Stewart	McKenzie Kerfoot
Amber Weaver	Geordan Newsome
Hollis Johnson	Ashley Viquez

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1. Winder-Barrow	257
Tyler Wilcher	Danielle Hulsey
Rob Cain	Ashley Whiddon
Dustin Moon	Jennifer Baldwin
Justin Roberts	Lauren Pass
Timothy Madison	B. J. Kearns
Lane Tice	Christina Beggs
Jared Velazquez	Tiffany Holcomb
Tyler Wade	Brittany Gerity
2. South Forsyth	252
Jessie Spencer	Alex Day
Danielle Dameron	Emily Filer
Amanda Ureda	Brittany Wood
Jodi Pline	Morgan Price
Aubrey Hodges	Emily Agramonte
Samantha Maida	Christy Lewis
Whitney Johnson	Megan Bowen
Miranda Cook	Hollie Bratton
3. Troup	249
Jennifer Allen	Melissa Militano
Bethany Atterberry	Ashley Robinson
Zack Atterberry	Helena Robinson
Alyse Boggs	Laney Schlomer
Nicki Buchanan	Ashley Smith
Christy Childs	Jessica Smith
Jessica Cooley	Lindsay White
Jennifer Cork	Ashley Williams
4. Woodland	238
Johanna Abernathy	Ansley Jenkins
Kayla Amerson	Kyler Johnson
Amie Brown	Carey McCann
Crystal Canedy	Sarah Potts
Kellen Cloud	Whitney Ross
Stephanie Earwood	Lorena Sanchez
Tiffany Earwood	Henley Shaw
Taylor Hogan	Sara Stoner

STATE CHEERLEADING - AAA

1. Carrollton	249
Kristin Dixon	Amber Higgs
Antoinette Duncan	Shae Holland
Jenny Head	Liz Johnson
Katie Holmes	Ashley Dean
Dena Schoerner	Amy Phillips
Jenna Weitz	Kristi Phillips
Allyson Wood	Casey Denney
Isabel Duncan	Meghan McGovern
2. Perry	247
Sarah Millender	Curt Gentry
Kendra Dixon	Tommy Browning
Cayte Conley	Elizabeth Bullard
Crystal Radford	Ann Shylova
Danielle Ross	Ciara Wesley
Kaci West	Christine Conley
Heather Morrill	Kasi Brantley
Michael Collier	Bethany Conner
3. Johnson, Gainesville	232
Jennifer Cao	Malorie Turner
Caitlin McGrath	Tamra Goss
Carrie Bridgefamer	Tamron Smith
Moriah Shope	Kate Fifer
Jaycee Wright	Alex Starke
Sara Folwell	Kaylan Shannon
Nickie Varsel	Heather Roper
Samantha Byers	Shelley Bright
4. Fitzgerald	230
Kimberly Cato	Shawna Jowers
Elizabeth Cook	Sarah Masee
Blair Ellington	Allison Mitchell
Erin Ellis	Samantha Paramore
Shae Flagg	Shanice Rhyne
Caitlin Harden	Kelsie Richardson
Cassi Hobby	Shanita Southerland
Emily Huggins	Christy Stanfill

STATE CHEERLEADING - AA

1. Vidalia	249
Chelsea Allen	Regan Morgan
Kristin Bacon	Brittany Mosley
Abby Gibson	Brooke Powell
Lauren Holland	Laurel Shiver
Wendi James	Brittany Smiley
Alia Jones	Keeley Spell
Kristen Kaufold	Jessie Williams
Katherine King	Shai Wolfe
2. Calhoun	235
Cayla Bagwell	Natalie Quist
Sarah Davis	Hannah Ralston
Crystal Ellison	Jordan Seabolt
Kasey Farriba	Leiah Silvers
Meredith Gilbert	Holli Sloan
Cigi Greeson	Brittanica Washington
Chasity Leatherwood	Cassidy West
Jessica Parker	Jada Wilkins
3. Bleckley County	234
Heather Allen	Katie Horne
Jenna Brown	Becky Jarrett
Aubree Caldwell	Brittany Lucas
Cecilia Campbell	Shanna Oliver
Kristi Dawson	Amber Raley
Samantha Dykes	Whitney Rozier
Bailey Fletcher	Mallory Simmons
Miranda Hewitt	Katie Smith
4. Dawson County	231
Lauren Weatherford	Crystall Backelant
Sarah Ditmore	Jessica Todd
Amanda Poe	Jessica Parris
Tiffany Burgess	Jocelyn Shaw
Becky Hunt	Kerri Graves
Brittany Burgess	Hannah Williams
Kylie Yates	Jami Poe
Chelsea Letchworth	Misty Backelant

STATE CHEERLEADING - A

1. Commerce	239
Deanna Brown	Hillary Hanley
Jessica Cash	Summer Hutchins
Amber Cochran	Christin Jones
Lauren Cummings	Jordan Nunn
Kimmie Cusick	Paige Redmon
Anna Marie Dillard	Beverly Stephenson
Diana Eason	Jerrica Swaim
Tiffany Eason	Ashton Thomas
2. Brookstone	233
Mary Leavitt Allison	Kate Mullin
Sara Berry	Kathleen Pease
Leslee Champion	Haylee Riddle
Andrea Flandry	Mary Scarborough
Garrett Griffin	Caroline Smith
Lindsay Hawkins	Elizabeth Swift
Alee Morrison	Sally Varner
Baili Morrison	Lane White
3. Bremen	221
Virginia Awalt	Kelly Hagan
Susie Barrett	Brittney Hulsey
Lauren Beltz	Stephanie Martin
Caroline Bonner	Kalyn Reeves
Chelsie Brock	Shelby Sprayberry
Amanda Chaffin	Susan Standifer
Maegan Clark	Chelsie Wilson
Christy Gladney	Kalie Warren
4. Pacelli	219
Joanne Brudent	Allison Martin
Nicole Dorsey	Julie Rosher
Meghan Hall	Katie Sievers
Kathleen Holder	Karen Voynich
Joann Kim	Kaitlynn Ward
Katie Lambert	Maureen Farlow
Kathryn Loiselle	

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

AAAAA - BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Ryley Miller, South Gwinnett | 3. Sam Bryfczynski, Walton |
| 2. Charlie Dickhaus, Walton | 4. Matt Roberson, Brookwood |

TEAM SCORES

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| 1. Brookwood 82 | 3. Walton 108 |
| Matt Roberson | Charlie Dickhaus |
| Nazar Trilistey | Sam Bryfczynski |
| Tommy O'Connor | Jay Heller |
| Brett Wrigley | Jason Perkowski |
| Garin Hays | Kyle Kilch |
| Tim Lorek | Alex Meyers |
| Tyson Manalo | David Carlyle |
| 2. Collins Hill 88 | 4. Dacula 110 |
| Nathan Frasier | Matt Gordon |
| Jesse Marino | Ryan McClay |
| Kenny Blount | Blais Lavender |
| Miguel Amador | Jeremy Childers |
| Ryan Bockman | Mike Demarest |
| Chip Daymude | Chris Mayer |
| Matt Churley | Alex Tompkins |

AAAAA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Shelley Taylor, Northwest Whitfield | 3. Jillian Lammers, Harrison |
| 2. Ashley Colglazier, Collins Hill | 4. Elena Linn, Lassiter |

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Collins Hill 72 | 3. Eagle's Landing 137 |
| Ashley Colglazier | Sara Orendorff |
| Alexis Nichols | Libby Orendorff |
| Erin Guglielmo | Betsy Orendorff |
| Sheila Eshraghi | Kathleen Phillips |
| Veronica Kinard | Audra Cochran |
| Meghan Gettis | Dinah Johnson |
| Catherine Combs | Amber Jones |
| 2. Lakeside, DeKalb 83 | 4. Parkview 159 |
| Janel Blancett | Sara Raiser |
| Rebecca Mullen | Wells Trompeter |
| Alison Chislett | Lynn Raney |
| Elicia Skelton | Jill Elliott |
| Kim Demetriou | Anna Langley |
| Sara Reichwald | Deanna Houghton |
| Caroline Whitaker | Sara Perez |

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

AAAA - BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. James Raffety, Marist
- 2. Bo Brawner, South Forsyth
- 3. Dougie Coffed, Marist
- 4. Daniel Elder, Clarke Central

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Marist 36
 - James Raffety
 - Dougie Coffed
 - Pete Zimmermann
 - John Whitcomb
 - Rob Heroman
 - Jack Bourbamais
 - Keith Resetar
- 2. Chapel Hill 84
 - Eric Wright
 - Chase Eldredge
 - Matt Townsend
 - Zaven O'Bryant
 - Jason Baker
 - Zach Wansley
 - Travis Voyles
- 3. Habersham Central 131
 - Nick Sterghos
 - Matt Wilson
 - Dustin Misencik
 - Greg Hamilton
 - David Silra
 - Josh Tanner
 - Brandon Kryak
- 4. Druid Hills 181
 - Abdi Ahmed
 - Sampson Banti
 - Noah Hungerford
 - Mekonen Abera
 - Abdigahni Abdulahni
 - Matt Gebresallaise
 - Benyam Banti

AAAA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. Laura Mayo, North Forsyth
- 2. Kristen Johnson, Marist
- 3. Ena Leufroy, Marist
- 4. Ashley Whiteman, South Forsyth

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Marist 48
 - Kristen Johnson
 - Ena Leufroy
 - Stephanie Uribe
 - Amanda Reineck
 - Erin Zurbrick
 - Jenna Weldon
 - Meredith Denning
- 2. North Forsyth 86
 - Laura Mayo
 - Catie Jensen
 - Claire White
 - Katherine Bergstrom
 - Sarah Bergstrom
 - Emily Thornton
 - Morgan Judy
- 3. South Forsyth 111
 - Ashley Whiteman
 - Sharon Pamperin
 - Lauren Richards
 - Carla Swart
 - Shaina Karasik
 - Rosie Jefferies
 - Anna Fearon
- 4. Heritage 126
 - Lauren Herrington
 - Soibhan Wolcott
 - Jenna Kimble
 - Chelsea Kimble
 - Erin Fahey
 - Lindsay Wells
 - Katie Ginnane

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

AAA - BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Charles Slick, Lovett | 3. Merritt Pearson, Westminster |
| 2. Matt Kinsel, Cartersville | 4. David Pleines, South Effingham |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 35 | 3. Flowery Branch 146 |
| Merritt Pearson | D. J. Pappas |
| Blake Fechtel | Armando Martinez |
| Walt Askew | Jonathan Velez |
| Reynolds White | Brett Shanks |
| John Taggart | Andrew Nunez |
| David Valentine | Casey Thompson |
| Andrew Harkins | Alejanro Urrego |
| 2. Lovett 68 | 4. Grayson 160 |
| Charles Slick | Bobby Ralston |
| Mack Schoen | David Phillips |
| Whit Sibley | Logan Ballesteros |
| Reid Scott | Michael Shepherd |
| Harrison Bain | Brian Wile |
| Justin Ryerse | Neal Miller |
| Evan Hicks | Dylan Graham |

AAA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Hillary White, Westminster | 3. Ashley King, Flowery Branch |
| 2. Keonya Davis, Cartersville | 4. Sarah Brown, Westminster |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 48 | 3. Lovett 135 |
| Hillary White | Harriott Kelly |
| Sarah Brown | Caroline Fryer |
| Eleanor Jolley | Kathryn Rogers |
| Lelia Williamson | Kyndal Hayes |
| Caroline Pratt | Rachel Avery |
| Taylor Hanlon | Marianne Schuck |
| Ansey O'Neal | Virginia Naryka |
| 2. Grayson 66 | 4. Cartersville 183 |
| Samantha Roseberry | Keonya Davis |
| Jill Davis | Kristie Caraway |
| Jan Waters | Jennifer Borst |
| Melissa Casey | Meg Cowan |
| Jessie Reynierson | Caryn Womack |
| Ashley Feagan | Meredith Head |
| Brittany Kall | Jessica Reagan |

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

AA - BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. Nick Stephens, Grady
- 2. Lawson Yow, Pace Academy
- 3. Saji Girvan, Grady
- 4. Harrison Meadows, Wesleyan

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Blessed Trinity 64
 - Casey Gramling
 - Greg Johnson
 - Chase Oliver
 - Josh Hauser
 - Brian Bobb
 - Asher Hannah
 - Chris Diluzio
- 2. Wesleyan 74
 - Harrison Meadows
 - Chip Douglas
 - Drew Prehmus
 - Taylor Nilan
 - Steven McCord
 - Brandon White
 - John Ball
- 3. Greater Atlanta Christian 97
 - Kyle Waller
 - Scott Smith
 - Eric Walker
 - Ty Shelton
 - Chris Freeman
 - Jon Freeman
 - Frank Boling
- 4. Grady 121
 - Nick Stephens
 - Saji Girvan
 - Daniel Montague
 - Nick Ward
 - Sean Corley
 - Wes Vernon
 - Collier Johnson

AA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. Haley Kilff, Holy Innocents'
- 2. Kiah Vernon, Grady
- 3. Jennifer Johnson, Greater Atl. Christian
- 4. Lacey Meadows, Calhoun

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Wesleyan 103
 - Crystal Cross
 - Laura Mohme
 - Lauren Olson
 - Rachel Milner
 - Holly Stewart
 - Sarah Beth Cowart
 - Chelsea Nowarowski
- 2. Pace Academy 120
 - Allison Kessler
 - Jenni Ridall
 - Vanessa Petrosky
 - Anna Rhodes
 - Stewart Barbour
 - Emily Evenson
- 3. Walker 165
 - Piper Broderick
 - Ali Rittenberg
 - Carrie Getz
 - Sarah King
 - Kirsten Schumy
 - Lexie Rittenberg
 - Bonnie Meier
- 4. Grady 170
 - Kiah Vernon
 - Rebecca Tolmach
 - Sally Zintak
 - Caroline McGlamry
 - Emily Burke
 - Amelia Godfrey
 - Melanie Wagner

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

A - BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Justin Smith, Athens Academy | 3. Steven Adams, Temple |
| 2. Robert Jones, Landmark Christian | 4. Will Bonn, Landmark Christian |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Landmark Christian 59 | 3. Athens Academy 94 |
| Robert Jones | Justin Smith |
| Will Bonn | Seth Deaton |
| Brett Lewis | Thomas Johnson |
| Bobby Weaver | Josh Deaton |
| Michael Fritz | William Ashford |
| Jacob Parker | Brandon O'Rear |
| Bradley Eisenburg | Neeray Sririam |
| 2. Our Lady of Mercy 85 | 4. Savannah Country Day 124 |
| Zach Lethbridge | Jason Ambos |
| Ryan Schilling | Render Braswell |
| Jay Santha | Zach Lorenz |
| Matt Pamas | Rex Steele |
| Pat Supar | Frank Arden |
| Mark Johnson | Ben Kornblatt |
| Brandon Prince | Chris Campos |

A - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Gabbie Pina, Schley County | 3. Bri Pogel-Tobin, Galloway |
| 2. Caroline Jones, Landmark Christian | 4. Jeanette Crawford, Brookstone |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Landmark Christian 45 | 3. Galloway 104 |
| Caroline Jones | Bri Pogel-Tobin |
| Hope Hurst | Megan Rabb |
| Kristina Eden | Allie Altholz |
| Ciara Willis | Dalyn Houser |
| Cristina Vera | Bettina Bammer-Whitaker |
| Mary Michael Joiner | Morgan Whritenour |
| Jessie Thames | Allie Vinson |
| 2. Athens Academy 88 | 4. Athens Christian 136 |
| Kate Wanner | Cimber Cummings |
| Dorothy Todd | Leigh Nash |
| Elizabeth Simmons | Brittany Fowler |
| Kelsey Allen | Emily Reynolds |
| Morgan Guritz | Lindsay Beacham |
| Ann Reinking | Kelley Dennis |
| Anna Winship | Anna McNeil |

STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
2003-2004

AAAAA

R1-1 vs R4-4	Valdosta	63	Riverdale	0
R2-3 vs R3-2	Houston County	37	Groves	0
R5-1 vs R8-4	Walton	35	Shiloh	14
R6-3 vs R7-2	Cherokee	21	Douglass	7
R4-1 vs R1-4	Lovejoy	45	Coffee	22
R2-2 vs R3-3	Westside, Macon	60	Brunswick	0
R8-1 vs R5-4	South Gwinnett	21	Marietta	14
R7-3 vs R6-2	Southwest DeKalb	24	Sequoyah	21
R7-1 vs R6-4	Stephenson	21	Roswell	14
R5-2 vs R8-3	Harrison	30	Brookwood	14
R3-1 vs R2-4	Camden County	35	Mt. Zion, Jonesboro	0
R1-2 vs R4-3	Lowndes	22	East Coweta	0
R6-1 vs R7-4	Chattahoochee	20	Tri-Cities	19
R8-2 vs R5-3	Parkview	20	Campbell	13
R2-1 vs R3-4	Northside, WR	47	Bradwell Institute	0
R4-2 vs R1-3	Newnan	21	Colquitt County	14

AAAA

R1-1 vs R4-4	Ware County	56	Douglas County	29
R3-2 vs R2-3	Statesboro	28	Upson-Lee	7
R5-1 vs R8-4	Mays	28	Newton	3
R6-3 vs R7-2	St. Pius X	17	Paulding County	10
R1-4 vs R4-1	Bainbridge	24	Sandy Creek	7
R2-2 vs R3-3	Troup	9	Butler	7
R5-4 vs R8-1	McNair	14	Clarke Central	9
R6-2 vs R7-3	Tucker	45	Ringgold	20
R6-4 vs R7-1	South Forsyth	14	Rome	7
R5-2 vs R8-3	M. L. King	14	Cedar Shoals	12
R3-1 vs R2-4	Thomson	20	Griffin	7
R1-2 vs R4-3	Thomas Co. Central	35	Pebblebrook	10
R6-1 vs R7-4	Marist	38	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	14
R5-3 vs R8-2	Westlake	28	Winder Barrow	21
R2-1 vs R3-4	Shaw	49	Greenbrier	21
R4-2 vs R1-3	Woodward Academy	35	Cairo	7

STATE FOOTBALL

AAA

R1-1 vs R4-4	Thomasville	21	Perry	7
R3-2 vs R2-3	Laney	56	Appling County	0
R5-1 vs R8-4	Spalding	17	Grayson	9
R6-3 vs R7-2	Carrollton	28	North Hall	20
R4-1 vs R1-4	Peach County	42	Westover	9
R2-2 vs R3-3	Screven County	42	Jefferson County	32
R8-1 vs R5-4	Stephens County	37	Lovett	0
R6-2 vs R7-3	Cartersville	31	Johnson, Gainesville	6
R7-1 vs R6-4	Gainesville	26	Villa Rica	15
R5-2 vs R8-3	Westminster	35	Elbert County	0
R3-1 vs R2-4	Washington County	43	South Effingham	10
R1-2 vs R4-3	Fitzgerald	31	Northeast	6
R6-1 vs R7-4	LaGrange	49	East Hall	0
R8-2 vs R5-3	Hart County	23	Banneker	22
R2-1 vs R3-4	Swainsboro	39	Westside, Augusta	0
R4-2 vs R1-3	Mary Persons	35	Monroe, Albany	19

AA

R1-1 vs R4-4	Early County	48	Callaway	22
R2-3 vs R3-2	Brooks County	26	Toombs County	20
R5-1 vs R8-4	Decatur	35	Lumpkin County	7
R6-3 vs R7-2	Darlington	38	Putnam County	7
R4-1 vs R1-4	Jackson	26	Randolph-Clay	21
R2-2 vs R3-3	Cook	34	Southeast Bulloch	7
R8-1 vs R5-4	Buford	56	Blessed Trinity	6
R6-2 vs R7-3	Adairsville	16	Washington-Wilkes	7
R7-1 vs R6-4	Morgan County	28	Model	10
R8-3 vs R5-2	Greater Atlanta Christian	33	Grady	3
R3-1 vs R2-4	Vidalia	37	Irwin County	16
R1-2 vs R4-3	Americus	56	Greenville	20
R6-1 vs R7-4	Calhoun	28	Greene County	0
R8-2 vs R5-3	Wesleyan	31	Union Grove	7
R2-1 vs R3-4	Charlton County	46	East Laurens	6
R1-3 vs R4-2	Mitchell-Baker	22	Macon County	13

STATE FOOTBALL

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R1-1 vs R4-4	Clinch County	60	Montgomery County	0
R3-2 vs R2-3	Calvary Baptist	48	Taylor County	7
R5-1 vs R8-4	Landmark Christian	44	Social Circle	13
R7-2 vs R6-3	Twiggs County	20	Gordon Lee	14
R4-1 vs R1-4	Hawkinsville	40	Pelham	0
R2-2 vs R3-3	Miller County	27	Savannah Country Day	22
R8-1 vs R5-4	Commerce	42	Whitefield Academy	21
R6-2 vs R7-3	Bremen	35	Warren County	0
R7-1 vs R6-4	Lincoln County	32	Temple	10
R8-3 vs R5-2	Athens Academy	31	Bowdon	20
R3-1 vs R2-4	Metter	42	Brookstone	7
R1-2 vs R4-3	Atkinson County	28	Wheeler County	14
R6-1 vs R7-4	Trion	54	Johnson County	20
R8-2 vs R5-3	Jefferson	21	Heard County	13
R2-1 vs R3-4	Pacelli	28	Emanuel Co. Institute	0
R4-2 vs R1-3	Dooly County	22	Seminole County	0

SECOND ROUND

AAAAA

R1-1 vs R2-3	Valdosta	29	Houston County	16
R6-3 vs R5-1	Cherokee	27	Walton	18
R2-2 vs R4-1	Westside, Macon	41	Lovejoy	35
R8-1 vs R7-3	South Gwinnett	28	Southwest DeKalb	7
R7-1 vs R5-2	Stephenson	19	Harrison	14
R3-1 vs R1-2	Camden County	21	Lowndes	14
R8-2 vs R6-1	Parkview	3	Chattahoochee	0
R4-2 vs R2-1	Newnan	24	Northside, WR	0

AAAA

R3-2 vs R1-1	Statesboro	27	Ware County	26
R6-3 vs R5-1	St. Pius X	14	Mays	6
R2-2 vs R1-4	Troup	24	Bainbridge	21
R6-2 vs R5-4	Tucker	30	McNair	0
R5-2 vs R6-4	M. L. King	14	South Forsyth	13
R1-2 vs R3-1	Thomas Co. Central	24	Thomson	14
R6-1 vs R5-3	Marist	36	Westlake	6
R2-1 vs R4-2	Shaw	38	Woodward Academy	27

STATE FOOTBALL

AAA

R3-2 vs R1-1	Laney	23	Thomasville	0
R5-1 vs R6-3	Spalding	21	Carrollton	7
R4-1 vs R2-2	Peach County	27	Screven County	14
R8-1 vs R6-2	Stephens County	15	Cartersville	6
R5-2 vs R7-1	Westminster	16	Gainesville	6
R3-1 vs R1-2	Washington County	42	Fitzgerald	0
R6-1 vs R8-2	LaGrange	12	Hart County	7
R2-1 vs R4-2	Swainsboro	25	Mary Persons	7

AA

R1-1 vs R2-3	Early County	30	Brooks County	6
R5-1 vs R6-3	Decatur	14	Darlington	13
R2-2 vs R4-1	Cook	17	Jackson	14
R8-1 vs R6-2	Buford	48	Adairsville	19
R8-3 vs R7-1	Greater Atlanta Christian	34	Morgan County	0
R3-1 vs R1-2	Vidalia	26	Americus	20
R8-2 vs R6-1	Wesleyan	28	Calhoun	0
R2-1 vs R1-3	Charlton County	20	Mitchell-Baker	0

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R1-1 vs R3-2	Clinch County	15	Calvary Baptist	9
R5-1 vs R7-2	Landmark Christian	47	Twiggs County	6
R4-1 vs R2-2	Hawkinsville	45	Miller County	0
R8-1 vs R6-2	Commerce	28	Bremen	14
R7-1 vs R8-3	Lincoln County	35	Athens Academy	6
R3-1 vs R1-2	Metter	35	Atkinson County	14
R6-1 vs R8-2	Trion	35	Jefferson	0
R4-2 vs R2-1	Dooly County	36	Pacelli	20

STATE FOOTBALL-QUARTERFINALS

AAAAA

R1-1 vs R6-3	Valdosta	21	Cherokee	14
R2-2 vs R8-1	Westside, Macon	26	South Gwinnett	7
R3-1 vs R7-1	Camden County	26	Stephenson	0
R4-2 vs R8-2	Newnan	20	Parkview	14

AAAA

R3-2 vs R6-3	Statesboro	20	St. Pius X	13
R6-2 vs R2-2	Tucker	29	Troup	0
R1-2 vs R5-2	Thomas Co. Central	20	M. L. King	0
R6-1 vs R2-1	Marist	18	Shaw	17

AAA

R5-1 vs R3-2	Spalding	24	Laney	6
R4-1 vs R8-1	Peach County	28	Stephens County	7
R3-1 vs R5-2	Washington County	18	Westminster	7
R6-1 vs R2-1	LaGrange	2	Swainsboro	0

AA

R5-1 vs R1-1	Decatur	28	Early County	21
R8-1 vs R2-2	Buford	30	Cook	12
R3-1 vs R8-3	Vidalia	20	Greater Atlanta Christian	14
R2-1 vs R8-2	Charlton County	44	Wesleyan	13

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R1-1 vs R5-1	Clinch County	14	Landmark Christian	8
R4-1 vs R8-1	Hawkinsville	25	Commerce	6
R7-1 vs R3-1	Lincoln County	56	Metter	7
R6-1 vs R4-2	Trion	51	Dooly County	36

STATE FOOTBALL-SEMI-FINALS

AAAAA

R3-1 vs R4-2	Camden County	20	Newnan	10
R1-1 vs R2-2	Valdosta	21	Westside, Macon	6

AAAA

R6-1 vs R1-2	Marist	35	Thomas Co. Central	21
R3-2 vs R6-2	Statesboro	27	Tucker	24

AAA

R6-1 vs R3-1	LaGrange	20	Washington County	17
R4-1 vs R5-1	Peach County	28	Spalding	3

AA

R2-1 vs R3-1	Charlton County	22	Vidalia	9
R8-1 vs R5-1	Buford	42	Decatur	13

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R7-1 vs R6-1	Lincoln County	28	Trion	24
R4-1 vs R1-1	Hawkinsville	25	Clinch County	7

FINALS

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R3-1 vs R1-1	Camden County	21	Valdosta	7
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R6-1 vs R3-2	Marist	21	Statesboro	6
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AAA

R6-1 vs R4-1	LaGrange	16	Peach County	7
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R8-1 vs 2-1	Buford	31	Charlton County	3
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R4-1 vs R7-1	Hawkinsville	18	Lincoln County	8
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STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AAAAA - BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Gordon Strother, Glynn Academy 140
2. Chris Johnson, Glynn Academy 141
3. TIE: Ben Spickard, Centennial 143
Rob Richardson, Parkview 143

TEAM SCORES

1. Glynn Academy 569
 - Gordon Strother 140
 - Chris Johnson 141
 - Don Thomas 70
 - Tal Everett 76
 - Kirk Lambright 74
 - Ryan Dent 67
2. Centennial 584
 - Ben Spickard 143
 - Chris Smith 150
 - Shane Rhatigan 149
 - Wes Nobles 69
 - Michael Chapin 73
3. Parkview 592
 - Taylor Urbanski 145
 - Michael Saari 146
 - Rob Richardson 143
 - Michael Hosch 81
 - Eric Lipson 77
4. Walton 601
 - Mitchell Van Zelfaden 152
 - Trey Conway 149
 - Griffin Campbell 152
 - Patrick Harkins 77
 - Kyle Lindgren 73
 - Adam Sinton 74

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

AAAAA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. TIE: Garrett Phillips, Glynn Academy 67
 Margaret Shirley, Lassiter 67
- 3. Dori Carter, Valdosta 71
- 4. Rebecca Durham, Glynn Academy 73

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Glynn Academy 140
 Garrett Phillips 67
 Rebecca Durham 73
 Laura Hall 88
- 2. McIntosh 153
 Kristine Schiavone 77
 Meghan Wiggs 76
 Lindsay Vallo 83
- 3. Oconee County 157
 Vicki Yi 73
 Leigh Crosby 84
 Kelley McGarity 99
- 4. Harrison 159
 Whitney Frykman 79
 Emily Cross 80
 Martha Rodriguez 85

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AAAA - BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Matt Hughes, Dalton	69
2. TIE: Jared Barwick, Gordon Central	71
Brandon Bennett, Alexander	71
Troy Bartkowicz, Northgate	71
Brent Paul, Hardaway	71

TEAM SCORES

1. Dalton	292
Matt Hughes	69
Bryan Miller	72
Tyler Lunsford	75
Nathan Gravlee	76
2. Hardaway	298
Brent Paul	71
Kyle Albright	75
Taylor Thomas	76
Patrick Coleman	76
3. Lakeside, Evans	301
Narayana Gowda	73
Payne Kassinger	74
Ryan Blackburn	75
Barrett Blackburn	75
4. Woodward Academy	304
Sam Ransom	74
Michael Retter	75
Kevin Bronski	77
David Baker	78

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

AAAA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. Amber Davis, Woodward Academy 74
- 2. Erica Still, Ware County 76
- 3. TIE: Patricia Kim, Columbus 77
 Jennifer Adyorough, Woodward Academy 77

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Woodward Academy 151
 - Amber Davis 74
 - Lauren Folgosa 84
 - Jennifer Adyorough 77

- 2. Columbus 157
 - Carol So 86
 - Patricia Kim 77
 - Brittany Henley 80

- 3. Forsyth Central 159
 - Lauren Mullinak 123
 - Katie Long 78
 - Hannah Woodhead 81

- 4. Ware County 168
 - Sloan Russell 98
 - Callie Bennett 92
 - Erica Still 76

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AAA - BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Brian Harman, Savannah Christian 64
2. Taylor Hall, LaGrange 70
3. Jordon Johnston, LaGrange 73
4. TIE: Ryan Wilson, Savannah Christian 74
Jarrod Trammell, Pickens 74

TEAM SCORES

1. Savannah Christian 292
 - Brian Harman 64
 - Ryan Wilson 74
 - Willis Smith 76
 - Chase McFarland 78
2. LaGrange 300
 - Taylor Hall 70
 - Jordon Johnston 73
 - Bo Burdette 76
 - Ridge Purcell 81
3. Richmond Academy 310
 - Mike Green 75
 - Chris Stalman 77
 - Wallace Palmer 79
 - Charlie Wall 79
4. Lovett 315
 - David Pulliam 75
 - David Cline 79
 - Mike Portman 80
 - Kirk Whitehead 81

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

AAA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. Lauren Darnell, Gainesville 71
- 2. Anna Rogers, Hart County 74
- 3. Reagen Freeville, Richmond Academy 78
- 4. TIE: Jenny Bethea, Savannah Christian 81
Meredith Cook, Spalding 81

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Gainesville 166
 - Lauren Darnell 71
 - Meg Henson 95
 - Kate Norton 120

- 2. Savannah Christian 171
 - Jenny Bethea 81
 - Carrie George 90

- 3. Hart County 178
 - Anna Rogers 74
 - Britni Vickery 104
 - Joni Lynn Scott 106

- 4. Carrollton 179
 - Brooke Daniel 87
 - Brittany Daniel 92
 - Ashley Thomas 108

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

AA - BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. Matt Dale, Banks County 69
- 2. Mark Harrell, Jeff Davis 70
- 3. TIE: Tim Schaezel, Pace Academy 72
 - David Hoyt, Darlington 72
 - Daniel Rice, Vidalia 72

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Vidalia 300
 - Daniel Rice 72
 - Coleman Calhoun 74
 - Hap Kaufold 76
 - Eli Hart 78
- 2. Darlington 308
 - David Hoyt 72
 - Patrick McShane 73
 - Sanders Wallis 81
 - Drew Davis 82
- 3. TIE: Banks County 313
 - Matt Dale 69
 - Jazz Hulsey 80
 - Jacob Fountain 81
 - Seth McCoy 83
- Blessed Trinity 313
 - Zack Mayer 77
 - Drew Adams 78
 - Anthony Farmer 79
 - Kevin Kreutz 79

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

AA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. Ashley Medders, Bacon County 72
- 2. TIE: Jayne Curtis, Calhoun 76
 Sarah Tullis, Wesleyan 76
- 4. Rachel Rogers, Blessed Trinity 79

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Blessed Trinity 160
 Rachel Rogers 79
 Brooke Alexander 81
 Ashley Barbee 86
- 2. Wesleyan 165
 Sarah Tullis 76
 Mary Stephenson 89
- 3. Darlington 168
 Jenny Morris 81
 Nora Zarembo 87
 Haley Tallent 102
- 4. Brantley County 178
 Cierra Chancey 91
 Shea Able 87

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

A - BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. Blake Degenhart, Savannah Country Day .. 72
- 2. TIE: Michael Clarke, Calvary Baptist 73
Matt Hammock, Savannah Country Day ... 73
- 4. TIE: Matt Nagy, Taylor County 74
Seth Parmer, Bremen 74

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Savannah Country Day 296
Blake Degenhart 72
Matt Hammock 73
Chris Weems 75
Mark Silvers 76
- 2. Athens Academy 308
Ryan Ruggiere 75
Whit Roper 77
Michael Gautreaux 78
Nick Stiles 78
- 3. Calvary Baptist 309
Michael Clarke 73
Stacy Webb 76
Brad Skinner 80
Johnathan Moody 80
- 4. Aquinas 313
Andrew Spencer 75
Eric Anderson 76
John Bowles 80
Preston Werner 82

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

A - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. Patricia Chu, Savannah Country Day 81
- 2. Elizabeth Livengood, Brookstone 87
- 3. Sarah Mooney, Aquinas 89
- 4. Jennifer Barnett, Gordon Lee 91

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Gordon Lee 183
 - Jennifer Barnett 91
 - Christina Kitsos 92
 - Sue Ellen Raulston 114

- 2. Glascock County 192
 - Morgan Lamb 95
 - Katie Dixon 97
 - Melissa Shelton 99

- 3. Brookstone 192
 - Elizabeth Livengood 87
 - Karla Van Rensburg 105
 - Laura Schorr 112

- 4. Ware County Magnet 196
 - Renee' Smith 94
 - Kelli Riseden 102
 - Kacie Gunter 110

STATE GIRLS GYMNASTICS

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS

1. Weslie Freeman, Oconee County
2. DeAvera Todd, Southwest DeKalb
3. Katie Griffis, Oconee County
4. Erin Switzer, Northview

FLOOREXERCISE

1. Sarah Durning, Roswell
2. Cara Ferraro, Lassiter
3. Casey Broadway, Roswell
4. DeAvera Todd, Southwest DeKalb

SIDE HORSE VAULTING

1. Marisa Schneider, Milton
2. Meghan Marshall, Colquitt County
3. Weslie Freeman, Oconee County
4. Megan Hill, Sequoyah

ALL AROUND

1. DeAvera Todd, Southwest DeKalb
2. Cara Ferraro, Lassiter
3. Lauren Fahrenkrug, Lassiter
4. Weslie Freeman, Oconee County

BALANCE BEAM

1. Lauren Fahrenkrug, Lassiter
2. Cara Ferraro, Lassiter
3. Erin Switzer, Northview
4. Casey Broadway, Roswell

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Oconee County | 109.175 |
| 2. Roswell | 108.950 |
| 3. Lassiter | 108.750 |
| 4. Northview | 106.375 |
| 5. Milton | 104.950 |
| 6. Cartersville | 88.800 |

STATE AIR RIFLERY

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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|--|-------|
| 1. Dana Philen, Woodward Academy | 388.7 |
| 2. Phillip Huckaby, Spalding | 388.0 |
| 3. Brian Roberts, Woodward Academy | 387.7 |
| 4. Cody Stevens, Brunswick | 387.2 |

TEAM SCORES

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| 1. Woodward Academy | 1144 |
| Joseph deJunco | 280 |
| Hunter Olson | 287 |
| Dana Philen | 287 |
| Brian Roberts | 290 |
| 2. Spalding | 1139 |
| Matthew Bunn | 286 |
| William Crook | 285 |
| Phillip Huckaby | 289 |
| Andrew Youmans | 279 |
| 3. Brunswick | 1125 |
| C. J. Atkins | 277 |
| James Childers | 279 |
| Tim Lee | 277 |
| Cody Stevens | 292 |
| 4. Northside, Columbus | 1123 |
| David Allen | 280 |
| Hagan Harrison | 284 |
| Courtney Scott | 279 |
| David Webb | 280 |

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS**AAAAA - BOYS**

- First Round: Newnan 3 - Lowndes 1
Windsor Forest 3 - Jonesboro 1
Walton 4 - Shiloh 2
Lakeside, DeKalb 1* - Centennial 1 (4-1 on kicks)
Starr's Mill 9 - Coffee 0
Houston County 1 - Benedictine 0
Parkview 5 - Wheeler 0
Pope 5 - Tri-Cities 0
Evans 1 - Roswell 0
Kennesaw Mountain 1 - Duluth 0
Glynn Academy 4 - Eagle's Landing 1
McIntosh 6 - Colquitt County 0
Chattahoochee 10 - Lithonia 0
Brookwood 2 - Kell 1
Warner Robins 5 - Camden County 2
Fayette County 7 - Valdosta 1
- Second Round: Newnan 2 - Windsor Forest 0
Lakeside, DeKalb 2 - Walton 0
Starr's Mill 3 - Houston County 1
Parkview 3 - Pope 0
Kennesaw Mountain 4 - Evans 1
McIntosh 3 - Glynn Academy 2
Brookwood 2 - Chattahoochee 1
Fayette County 2* - Warner Robins 2 (4-2 on kicks)
- Quarter Finals: Newnan 2 - Lakeside, DeKalb 1
Starr's Mill 1* - Parkview 1 (5-4 on kicks)
Kennesaw Mountain 3 - McIntosh 2
Brookwood 4 - Fayette County 0
- Semi-Finals: Starr's Mill 1 - Newnan 0
Brookwood 2 - Kennesaw Mountain 1
- Finals: Brookwood 1 - Starr's Mill 0

STATE SOCCERPLAYOFFS**AAAAA - GIRLS**

First Round: Lowndes 4 - East Coweta 1
Glynn Academy 4 - Warner Robins 0
Walton 2 - Shiloh 0
Milton 10 - Evans 0
McIntosh 15 - Lee County 0
Jonesboro 3 - Jenkins 1
North Gwinnett 2 - Marietta 1
Chattahoochee 12 - Stephenson 0
Lassiter 2 - Lakeside, DeKalb 0
Brookwood 1 - Harrison 0
St. Vincent's 2 - Houston County 0
Newnan 7 - Tift County 0
Pope 13 - Southwest DeKalb 0
Parkview 5 - McEachern 1
Eagle's Landing 2 - Windsor Forest 0
Starr's Mill 6 - Colquitt County 0

Second Round: Glynn Academy 4 - Lowndes 2
Milton 2 - Walton 1
McIntosh 10 - Jonesboro 0
Chattahoochee 2 - North Gwinnett 1
Brookwood 2 - Lassiter 0
Newnan 7 - St. Vincent's 0
Parkview 3 - Pope 2
Starr's Mill 6 - Eagle's Landing 0

Quarter Finals: Milton 4 - Glynn Academy 0
McIntosh 4 - Chattahoochee 1
Newnan 2 - Brookwood 0
Starr's Mill 1 - Parkview 0

Semi-Finals: McIntosh 2 - Milton 1
Starr's Mill 5 - Newnan 1

Finals: McIntosh 1 - Starr's Mill 0

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS**AAAA-BOYS**

- First Round: Thomas County Central 3 - Alexander 0
Northside, Columbus 3 - Statesboro 2
Druid Hills 3 - Rockdale County 0
St. Pius X 4 - Southeast Whitfield 1
Woodward Academy 15 - Bainbridge 0
Greenbrier 3 - Upson-Lee 1
Salem 9 - Clarkston 1
South Forsyth 4 - Paulding County 0
Dalton 9 - Chamblee 1
Heritage 3 - North Atlanta 0
Lakeside, Evans 2 - Columbus 0
Douglas County 2 - Ware County 1
Marist 5 - Rome 0
Clarke Central 7 - Columbia 2
Hardaway 8 - Baldwin 0
Chapel Hill 4 - Cairo 0
- Second Round: Northside, Columbus 3 - Thomas County Central 2
Druid Hills 2 - St. Pius X 1
Woodward Academy 7 - Greenbrier 0
Salem 1 - South Forsyth 0
Dalton 3 - Heritage 0
Lakeside, Evans 4 - Douglas County 1
Clarke Central 3 - Marist 1
Chapel Hill 1* - Hardaway 1 (6-5 on kicks)
- Quarter Finals: Druid Hills 8 - Northside, Columbus 0
Woodward Academy 0* - Salem 0 (4-3 on kicks)
Dalton 3 - Lakeside, Evans 2
Chapel Hill 4 - Clarke Central 3
- Semi-Finals: Woodward Academy 5 - Druid Hills 2
Dalton 3 - Chapel Hill 0
- Finals: Woodward Academy 1 - Dalton 0

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS**AAAA - GIRLS**

- First Round: Alexander 5 - Ware County 2
Greenbrier 3 - Upson-Lee 0
Salem 1 - Druid Hills 0
St. Pius X 3 - East Paulding 0
Woodward Academy 15 - Cairo 0
Columbus 9 - Statesboro 0
Rockdale County 15 - M. L. King 0
Marist 12 - Ringgold 0
Forsyth Central 6 - Rome 1
North Atlanta 1* - Cedar Shoals 1 (4-3 on kicks)
Lakeside, Evans 10 - Shaw 0
Northgate 8 - Bainbridge 0
South Forsyth 10 - Paulding County 0
Heritage 15 - Stone Mountain 0
Hardaway 12 - Hephzibah 0
Chapel Hill 6 - Thomas County Central 2
- Second Round: Greenbrier 2 - Alexander 1
St. Pius X 2 - Salem 0
Woodward Academy 3 - Columbus 1
Marist 2 - Rockdale County 1
Forsyth Central 4 - North Atlanta 1
Lakeside, Evans 3 - Northgate 1
South Forsyth 3 - Heritage 0
Chapel Hill 3 - Hardaway 0
- Quarter Finals: St. Pius X 2* - Greenbrier 2 (4-3 on kicks)
Marist 1 - Woodward Academy 0
Lakeside, Evans 5 - Forsyth Central 1
South Forsyth 1* - Chapel Hill 1 (4-3 on kicks)
- Semi-Finals: Marist 2 - St. Pius X 1
Lakeside, Evans 2 - South Forsyth 1
- Finals: Marist 3 - Lakeside, Evans 2

STATE SOCCER**AAA-BOYS**

- First Round: Fitzgerald 1 - Peach County 0
Westside, Augusta 3 - Liberty County 1
Lovett 15 - Franklin County 0
Johnson, Gainesville 4 - LaGrange 1
Dublin 9 - Worth County 0
Richmond Hill 8 - Harlem 1
Grayson 2 - Spalding 0
Flowery Branch 4 - Cass 2
Gainesville 10 - Central, Carroll 1
Westminster 3 - Monroe Area 2
Richmond Academy 9 - South Effingham 0
Westover 3 - Perry 0
West Hall 1 - Cartersville 0
Stephens County 3 - Towers 2
Savannah Christian 8 - Washington 0
Thomasville 1 - Central, Macon 0
- Second Round: Westside, Augusta 5 - Fitzgerald 2
Johnson, Gainesville 3 - Lovett 2
Dublin 1* - Richmond Hill 1 (4-2 on kicks)
Grayson 2 - Flowery Branch 1
Westminster 1* - Gainesville 1 (6-5 on kicks)
Richmond Academy 3 - Westover 1
West Hall 4 - Stephens County 3
Savannah Christian 5 - Thomasville 1
- Quarter Finals: Johnson, Gainesville 3 - Westside, Augusta 1
Grayson 4 - Dublin 0
Richmond Academy 3 - Westminster 0
Savannah Christian 3 - West Hall 1
- Semi-Finals: Grayson 2 - Johnson, Gainesville 1
Richmond Academy 6 - Savannah Christian 0
- Finals: Co-Champion: Grayson 1 - Richmond Academy 1

STATE SOCCERPLAYOFFS**AAA - GIRLS**

First Round: Dublin 1* - Thomasville 1 (3-1 on kicks)
 South Effingham 3 - Richmond Academy 0
 Westminster 14 - Franklin County 0
 LaGrange 2 - North Hall 1
 Central, Macon - Bye
 Richmond Hill 10 - Westside, Augusta 1
 Grayson 13 - Towers 0
 Carrollton 2 - West Hall 1
 Gainesville 12 - Cass 1
 Lovett 17 - Monroe Area 0
 Harlem 8 - Screven County 0
 Fitzgerald 3* - Perry 3 (3-2 on kicks)
 Johnson, Gainesville 6 - Cartersville 0
 Spalding 5 - Stephens County 4
 Savannah Christian 5 - Jefferson 0
 Peach County 3 - Westover 1

Second Round: South Effingham 3 - Dublin 1
 Westminster 6 - LaGrange 0
 Richmond Hill 3 - Central, Macon 0
 Grayson 8 - Carrollton 0
 Lovett 6 - Gainesville 0
 Harlem 8 - Fitzgerald 0
 Spalding 6 - Johnson, Gainesville 1
 Savannah Christian 8 - Peach County 1

Quarter Finals: Westminster 10 - South Effingham 0
 Grayson 6 - Richmond Hill 0
 Lovett 11 - Harlem 0
 Spalding 4 - Savannah Christian 1

Semi-Finals: Westminster 8 - Grayson 0
 Lovett 1* - Spalding 1 (4-3 on kicks)

Finals: Westminster 4 - Lovett 0

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS**AA / A - BOYS**

- First Round: Walker 3 - Brookstone 2
Union Grove 5 - Calvary Baptist 0
Greater Atlanta Christian 7 - Dawson County 1
Aquinas 5 - Darlington 1
Grady 5 - Berrien 1
Savannah Country Day 5 - Pike County 0
Blessed Trinity 2 - Lumpkin County 0
Athens Academy 4 - Model 1
- Quarter Finals: Walker 2 - Union Grove 1
Greater Atlanta Christian 3 - Aquinas 2
Savannah Country Day 4 - Grady 1
Blessed Trinity 1 - Athens Academy 0
- Semi-Finals: Walker 2 - Greater Atlanta Christian 0
Savannah Country Day 1 - Blessed Trinity 0
- Finals: Savannah Country Day 2 - Walker 1

AA / A - GIRLS

- First Round: Brookstone 3 - Whitefield Academy 2
Union Grove 9 - Calvary Baptist 1
Blessed Trinity 7 - Lakeview Academy 0
Aquinas 7 - Darlington 1
Pace Academy 8 - Berrien 0
Savannah Country Day 5 - Pike County 0
Paideia 4 - Union County 0
Athens Academy 1* - Walker 1 (4-1 on kicks)
- Quarter Finals: Brookstone 2 - Union Grove 1
Blessed Trinity 3 - Aquinas 0
Savannah Country Day 2 - Pace Academy 1
Athens Academy 1 - Paideia 0
- Semi-Finals: Blessed Trinity 3 - Brookstone 0
Savannah Country Day 3 - Athens Academy 0
- Finals: Blessed Trinity 1 - Savannah Country Day 0

STATE SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS

AAAAA

Winner's Bracket

South Cobb	15	Lassiter	0
Kennesaw Mountain	12	Walton	8
Pope	15	Harrison	4
McEachern	13	Oconee County	0
South Cobb	10	Kennesaw Mountain	0
Pope	12	McEachern	9
Pope	2	South Cobb	1

Loser's Bracket:

Lassiter	9	Walton	3
Harrison	11	Oconee County	6
McEachern	13	Lassiter	3
Harrison	9	Kennesaw Mountain	7
McEachern	8	Harrison	5
McEachern	12	South Cobb	9

Finals:

Pope	6	McEachern	5
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AAAA/AAA/AA/A

Winner's Bracket:

Jones County	7	Heritage	2
Commerce	13	Rockdale County	1
Jackson County	7	Temple	1
Jefferson	11	Jones County	1
Commerce	16	Jackson County	1
Commerce	8	Jefferson	7

Loser's Bracket:

Temple	17	Rockdale County	8
Jones County	8	Temple	1
Jackson County	14	Heritage	4
Jones County	10	Jackson County	5
Jefferson	19	Jones County	15

Finals:

Commerce	6	Jefferson	3
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STATE FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS

AAAAA

Winner's Bracket:

Collins Hill	2	Eagle's Landing	1
Stockbridge	1	Brookwood	0
Kell	2	Fayette County	0
Starr's Mill	2	Parkview	0
Collins Hill	2	Stockbridge	1
Kell	1	Starr's Mill	0
Kell	1	Collins Hill	0

Loser's Bracket:

Eagle's Landing	1	Brookwood	0
Parkview	2	Fayette County	0
Starr's Mill	2	Eagle's Landing	0
Parkview	1	Stockbridge	0
Starr's Mill	2	Parkview	0
Starr's Mill	6	Collins Hill	0

Finals:

Starr's Mill	6	Kell	0
Kell	1	Starr's Mill	0

AAAA

Winner's Bracket:

Hardaway	3	Ringgold	1
Lakeside, Evans	1	Ridgeland	0
Greenbrier	4	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	0
Northgate	1	Marist	0
Hardaway	10	Lakeside, Evans	0
Greenbrier	1	Northgate	0
Hardaway	3	Greenbrier	1

Loser's Bracket:

Ringgold	2	Ridgeland	0
Marist	2	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	0
Ringgold	4	Northgate	3
Marist	9	Lakeside, Evans	0
Ringgold	5	Marist	2
Ringgold	3	Greenbrier	0

Finals:

Hardaway	4	Ringgold	0
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STATE EAST-PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS

AAA

Winner's Bracket:

Franklin County	3	South Effingham	2
Grayson	4	Savannah Christian	0
North Hall	4	West Laurens	0
Elbert County	1	Perry	0
Grayson	4	Franklin County	0
Elbert County	2	North Hall	0
Grayson	4	Elbert County	0

Loser's Bracket:

Savannah Christian	3	South Effingham	0
Perry	3	West Laurens	1
North Hall	2	Savannah Christian	1
Perry	4	Franklin County	1
North Hall	4	Perry	0
North Hall	1	Elbert County	0

Finals:

Grayson	9	North Hall	0
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AA

Winner's Bracket:

Pike County	4	Buford	1
Greater Atlanta Christian ...	1	Jeff Davis	0
Morgan County	5	Irwin County	0
Tri-County	7	Union Grove	3
Pike County	2	Greater Atlanta Christian ...	0
Morgan County	6	Tri-County	0
Morgan County	13	Pike County	0

Loser's Bracket:

Buford	5	Jeff Davis	2
Union Grove	17	Irwin County	0
Buford	7	Tri-County	3
Union Grove	4	Greater Atlanta Christian ...	1
Union Grove	4	Buford	1
Pike County	3	Union Grove	0

Finals:

Morgan County	2	Pike County	0
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STATE FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS

A

Winner's Bracket:

Brookstone	2	Bowdon	1
Lanier County	1	Gordon Lee	0
Bremen	10	Taylor County	3
Pacelli	3	Georgia Military College	2
Brookstone	3	Lanier County	0
Bremen	3	Pacelli	0
Brookstone	8	Bremen	2

Loser's Bracket:

Gordon Lee	3	Bowdon	0
Taylor County	6	Georgia Military College	3
Gordon Lee	8	Pacelli	4
Lanier County	3	Taylor County	2
Gordon Lee	7	Lanier County	1
Bremen	3	Gordon Lee	2

Finals:

Brookstone	1	Bremen	0
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STATE SWIMMING MEET - AAAAA - BOYS**50 YARD FREESTYLE**

1. Christian Kata, Evans
2. Craig Jennings, Northview
3. Scott Wherry, Collins Hill
4. Stephen Ryan, Harrison
Time: 21.76

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Kevin Cargill, Centennial
2. Zach Rose, Glynn Academy
3. Chris Thompson, Harrison
4. Jimmy Cule, Benedictine
Time: 51.55

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Dillon Connolly, Sprayberry
2. Andrew Callahan, Centennial
3. Andy Miller, Chattahoochee
4. Nat Emmett, Collins Hill
Time: 57.48

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Eric Moore, Harrison
2. Greg Tunning, Collins Hill
3. Kyle Packer, Parkview
4. David Anderson, Collins Hill
Time: 50.71

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Scott Wherry, Collins Hill
2. Craig Jennings, Northview
3. Martin Kata, Evans
4. Andrew Keenan, Northview
Time: 47.01

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Rob Miller, Chattahoochee
2. Jay Fitzgerald, Parkview
3. Noah Copeland, Starr's Mill
4. Chris Thompson, Harrison
Time: 1:41.76

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Zach Rose, Glynn Academy
2. Andrew Callahan, Centennial
3. Dillon Connolly, Sprayberry
4. Alex Levinger, Chattahoochee
Time: 1:52.86

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Kevin Cargill, Centennial
2. Rob Miller, Chattahoochee
3. Cory Swanson, Chattahoochee
4. Jared Robinson, Collins Hill
Time: 4:33.68

200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Harrison: Jason Mehal, Eric Moore
Chris Thompson, Stephen Ryan
2. Centennial: Kevin Cargill
Andrew Callahan, Simon Nickerson
Jonathan Honess
3. Collins Hill: David Anderson
Nat Emmett, Greg Tunning
Daniel Mikle
4. Brookwood: Kyle Diedrich
Nick Cardiges, Beau Martin
Casey Troxel
Time: 1:37.85

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Harrison: Stephen Ryan
Kyle Johnson, Jason Mehal
Adam Murrietta
2. Collins Hill: Jared Robinson
Jordan Wacker, Daniel Mikle
Scott Wherry
3. Shiloh: Darrell Ford, Nicolas Cheek
Ben Heaslip, Justin Vorherr
4. North Gwinnett: Taylor Volkman
Tyler Bramble, Jonathan Spoerke
Ed Bolian
Time: 1:29.45

BOYS SWIMMING - AAAAA

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Harrison: Eric Moore, Kyle Johnson
Adam Murrietta, Chris Thompson
2. Chattahoochee: Rob Miller
Cory Swanson, Andy Miller
Alex Levinger
3. Collins Hill: Jared Robinson
Jordan Wacker, Greg Tunning
Scott Wherry
4. Evans: Peter Borchelt, Drew Hess
Christian Kata, Martin Kata
Time: 3:14.28

ONE METER DIVING

1. Eric Winnard, Colquitt County
2. Jonathan Fennelly, Oconee County
3. Jay Feldner, Oconee County
4. Michael Bennett, Parkview
Points: 511.45

TEAM SCORES

1. Collins Hill 319
2. Harrison 249
3. Chattahoochee 224
4. Parkview 167
5. Centennial 149
6. Evans 119
7. Brookwood 114
8. Northview 100.5
9. Shiloh 96
10. Duluth 94

STATE SWIMMING MEET - AAAAA - GIRLS

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Beverly Walker, Walton
2. Andrea Hupman, Brookwood
3. Emily Montesinos, Jonesboro
4. Jenna Newsome, North Cobb
Time: 23.99

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Amanda Weir, Brookwood
2. Katie Suhr, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Brigitte Gausche, Houston County
4. Madeleine Pilchard, Walton
Time: 49.06

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Beverly Walker, Walton
2. Carly Lyons, Chattahoochee
3. Andrea Hupman, Brookwood
4. Sally Ranzau, Northview
Time: 56.68

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Jamie Saffer, Centennial
2. Katie Suhr, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Lauren Cartwright, Starr's Mill
4. Jenny Schimenti, Lassiter
Time: 2:05.60

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Emily Roberts, South Gwinnett
2. Michelle Hanson, Chattahoochee
3. Gretchen Schmaltz, Oconee County
4. Megan D'Urso, North Gwinnett
Time: 1:05.93

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Amanda Weir, Brookwood
2. Madeleine Pilchard, Walton
3. Lauren Rhea, Houston County
4. Elizabeth Stowe, Dacula
Time: 1:48.14

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Karie Haglund, Walton
2. Nicole Roddenberry, McIntosh
3. Brittany Stevens, Starr's Mill
4. Jenny Schimenti, Lassiter
Time: 56.81

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Elizabeth Stowe, Dacula
2. Sally Ranzau, Northview
3. Meredith Banks, Parkview
4. Danielle Kuykendal, Parkview
Time: 4:58.96

GIRLS SWIMMING-AAAAA

200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

- 1. Walton: Beverly Walker, Elise Cobb
Karie Haglund, Madeleine Pilchard
- 2. Chattahoochee: Carly Lyons
Michelle Hanson, Nicki Golen,
Sonica Li
- 3. Brookwood: Andrea Hupman
Kimberly Morris, Amanda Weir
Rachel White
- 4. Centennial: Katherine Reinmann
Jamie Saffer, Shawna Griffith
Lauren Reinmann
Time: 1:47.90

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

- 1. Brookwood: Rachel White
Kimberly Morris, Callie Merriman
Amanda Weir
- 2. Walton: Madeleine Pilchard
Karie Haglund, Elise Cobb
Beverly Walker
- 3. Lassiter: Kendall Arch
Jessica Muller, Abby Ahlers
Jenny Schimenti
- 4. Starr's Mill: Georgia Highsmith
Brittany Stevens, Mackenzie Garrot
Lauren Cartwright
Time: 1:38.14

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

- 1. Lassiter: Sarah Porri, Abby Ahlers
Anna Gleyzer, Jenny Schimenti
- 2. Glynn Academy: Christine Currier
Ansley Otte, Caroline Jones
Julie Richards
- 3. Brookwood: Sarah Anderson
Ashley Norton, Callie Merriman
Andrea Hupman
- 4. Centennial: Shawna Griffith
Rebecca Golding, Lauren Reinmann
Jamie Saffer
Time: 3:36.33

ONE METER DIVING

- 1. Hannah Moore, Colquitt County
- 2. Sarah Ohr, Harrison
- 3. Lexie Bryant, Duluth
- 4. Sarah Cannon, Oconee County
Points: 489.15

TEAM SCORES

1. Brookwood	224
2. Walton	191
3. Lassiter	180
4. Centennial	154
5. Chattahoochee	150
6. Northview	117.5
7. Houston County	105
8. Starr's Mill	102
9. Glynn Academy	97
10. North Gwinnett	95.5

STATE SWIMMING MEET - AAAA/AAA/AA/A -BOYS

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Philipp Davydotchkin, Dalton
 2. Billy Jamerson, Sandy Creek
 3. Zach Landis, Providence Christian
 4. Michael Kirkpatrick, South Forsyth
- Time: 21.16

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Dan McMahon, Marist
 2. Matt Bartlett, South Forsyth
 3. Jack Brown, Westminster
 4. Jason Johnson, Riverwood
- Time: 51.32

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Billy Jamerson, Sandy Creek
 2. Shay Frenndt, Greater Atl. Christian
 3. Andrew Whitley, Salem
 4. Sree Akkineni, Woodward Academy
- Time: 56.29

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Dan McMahon, Marist
 2. Matt Bartlett, South Forsyth
 3. Darryl Woodbery, M. L. King
 4. Lincoln Jones, LaGrange
- Time: 50.18

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Philipp Davydotchkin, Dalton
 2. Michael Kirkpatrick, South Forsyth
 3. Jos Smith, Baldwin
 4. Jason Johnson, Riverwood
- Time: 46.56

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Chris Ewald, South Forsyth
 2. Robert Griest, Westminster
 3. Ben Lolie, Providence Christian
 4. Billy Fawcett, Marist
- Time: 1:41.67

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Jack Brown, Westminster
 2. Nick DuPuis, Westminster
 3. Chase Mortimer, Woodward Aca.
 4. Sree Akkineni, Woodward Aca.
- Time: 1:55.44

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Chris Ewald, South Forsyth
 2. Robert Griest, Westminster
 3. Billy Fawcett, Marist
 4. Lincoln Jones, LaGrange
- Time: 4:30.59

200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Dalton: Trey Tharpe
Jeremy Jackson, Nelson Rhinehart
Philipp Davydotchkin
 2. Westminster: Jack Brown
Michael Owens, Nick DuPuis
Robert Griest
 3. Marist: Brendan Wilson
Robbie Hayes, Dan McMahon
Ed Fitzpatrick
 4. Woodward Academy: Blake Ramsey
Chase Mortimer, Sree Akkineni
Andy Costner
- Time: 1:37.80

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. South Forsyth: Michael Kirkpatrick
Brett Ryan, Matt Bartlett
Chris Ewald
 2. Woodward Academy: Ryan Graham
Michael Mann, Sean Graham
Andy Costner
 3. Westminster: Cada Kilgore
Richmond Green, Geoffrey Faux
Kenneth Miller
 4. Dunwoody: Duncan Hamilton
Garret Fleming, Tyler Rosebush
James Lavender
- Time: 1:28.38

BOYS SWIMMING - AAAA/AAA/AA/A

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

- 1. South Forsyth: Michael Kirkpatrick
Brett Ryan, Matt Bartlett
Chris Ewald
- 2. Westminster: Robert Griest
Kenneth Miller, Nick DuPuis
Jack Brown
- 3. Marist: Ed Fitzpatrick
Derek Carlson, Billy Fawcett
Dan McMahon
- 4. Dalton: Philipp Davydotchkin
Trey Tharpe, Nelson Rhinehart
Clint Harkins
Time: 3:12.78

ONE METER DIVING

- 1. Webb Worthington, Wesleyan
- 2. Dallas Snoderly, Chamblee
- 3. Michael Wilson, Dunwoody
- 4. Timothy Barrett, Greenbrier
Points: 467.70

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Westminster 263
- 2. South Forsyth 217
- 3. Woodward Academy 204
- 4. Dalton 203
- 5. Marist 195
- 6. Wesleyan 113
- 7. Providence Christian 112
- 8. Dunwoody 110
- 9. Chamblee 81.5
- 10. TIE: Lovett 81
St. Pius X 81

STATE SWIMMING MEET - AAAA/AAA/AA/A - GIRLS

50 YARD FREESTYLE

- 1. Ruth Westby, Chamblee
- 2. Megan Land, South Forsyth
- 3. Ali Slack, Greater Atlanta Christian
- 4. Danielle Berish, Chamblee
Time: 24.41

100 YARD FREESTYLE

- 1. Caitlin Reynolds, Wesleyan
- 2. Ruth Westby, Chamblee
- 3. Maggie French, Greater Atl. Christian
- 4. Meg Reynolds, Wesleyan
Time: 50.70

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

- 1. Ali Slack, Greater Atl. Christian
- 2. Jessica Pate, Greater Atl. Christian
- 3. Lisa Qu, Westminster
- 4. Anna Rogers, Carrollton
Time: 58.48

200 YARD FREESTYLE

- 1. Elizabeth Hill, Westminster
- 2. Courtney Sanders, Wesleyan
- 3. Lucy Lindsey, Cedar Shoals
- 4. Danielle Berish, Chamblee
Time: 1:46.32

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

- 1. Katherine Bell, Westminster
- 2. Katie French, Greater Atl. Christian
- 3. Victoria Zubowicz, Westminster
- 4. Lindsay Lipsey, Westminster
Time: 1:04.56

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

- 1. Caitlin Reynolds, Wesleyan
- 2. Katherine Bell, Westminster
- 3. Megan Campbell, Providence
- 4. Katie French, Greater Atl. Christian
Time: 2:02.35

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

- 1. Elizabeth Durot, Marist
- 2. Courtney Sanders, Wesleyan
- 3. Ginny Millar, Westside, Augusta
- 4. Megan Campbell, Providence
Time: 55.14

500 YARD FREESTYLE

- 1. Elizabeth Hill, Westminster
- 2. Elizabeth Durot, Marist
- 3. Maggie French, Greater Atl. Christian
- 4. Meghan O'Neill, Marist
Time: 4:40.93

GIRLS SWIMMING - AAAA/AAA/AA/A

200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Westminster: Elizabeth Hill
Katherine Bell, Victoria Zubowicz
Alison Faux
2. Greater Atlanta Christian: Ali Slack
Jessica Pate, Katie French
Maggie French
3. Wesleyan: Alex Bufton
Jenna Worsham, Courtney Sanders
Kristen Taylor
4. Carrollton: April Dickerson
Anna Rogers, Alison Daubenspeck
Erin Micacchione
Time: 1:46.34

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Marist: Barbara Jones
Elizabeth Durot, Nikki Malgeri
Katherine Locker
2. Wesleyan: Courtney Sanders
Alex Bufton, Meg Reynolds
Caitlin Reynolds
3. Westminster: Lindsay Lipsey
Lisa Qu, Stephanie Zick
Ryan McChesney
4. Chamblee: Katherine Schlichting
Danielle Berish, Bryanna Berish
Ruth Westby
Time: 1:38.18

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Westminster: Ryan McChesney
Katherine Bell, Alison Faux
Elizabeth Hill
2. Greater Atlanta Christian: Ali Slack
Jessica Pate, Katie French
Maggie French
3. Wesleyan: Meg Reynolds
Alex Bufton, Jenna Worsham
Caitlin Reynolds
4. Marist: Nikki Malgeri
Meghan O'Neill, Katherine Locker
Elizabeth Durot
Time: 3:31.46

ONE METER DIVING

1. Ali Gray, Westminster
2. Rahima Dosani, Pace Academy
3. Taylor Stevens, Westminster
4. Jane Carey, St. Pius X
Points: 363.05

TEAM SCORES

1. Westminster 419
2. Marist 254
3. Wesleyan 226
4. Greater Atlanta Christian 218
5. Chamblee 127
6. St. Pius X 111
7. Woodward Academy 107
8. Blessed Trinity 102
9. South Forsyth 97
10. Carrollton 89

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AAAAA - BOYS**

- FIRST ROUND:** Lowndes 5 - Jonesboro 0
Fayette County 3 - Benedictine 2
Eagle's Landing 4 - Valdosta 1
Starr's Mill 4 - Wayne County 1
McIntosh 5 - Camden County 0
Colquitt County 5 - Houston County 0
Glynn Academy 5 - Newnan 0
Tift County 5 - Henry County 0
Milton 3 - Evans 0
Walton 3 - Collins Hill 0
Chattahoochee 4 - Southwest DeKalb 0
Brookwood 3 - Kennesaw Mountain 1
Harrison 3 - Peachtree Ridge 0
Roswell 3 - Lakeside, DeKalb 0
Oconee County 5 - Wheeler 0
Lassiter 4 - Stephenson 0
- SECOND ROUND:** Lowndes 5 - Fayette County 0
Starr's Mill 3 - Eagle's Landing 2
McIntosh 5 - Colquitt County 0
Tift County 3 - Glynn Academy 2
Walton 3 - Milton 1
Chattahoochee 3 - Brookwood 0
Harrison 3 - Roswell 0
Oconee County 3 - Lassiter 2
- QUARTER-FINALS:** Starr's Mill 3 - Lowndes 2
McIntosh 5 - Tift County 0
Chattahoochee 3 - Walton 0
Harrison 3 - Oconee County 2
- SEMI-FINALS:** Chattahoochee 3 - Starr's Mill 0
Harrison 4 - McIntosh 0
- FINALS:** Chattahoochee 3 - Harrison 2

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AAAAA - GIRLS**

- FIRST ROUND: Colquitt County 5 - Morrow 0
Newnan 3 - St. Vincent's 2
Valdosta 4 - Eagle's Landing 1
Starr's Mill 5 - Camden County 0
McIntosh 5 - Wayne County 0
Lowndes 3 - Warner Robins 0
Glynn Academy 4 - East Coweta 1
Tift County 3 - Jonesboro 0
Lassiter 5 - Lakeside, DeKalb 0
Harrison 3 - North Gwinnett 0
Chattahoochee 3 - Southwest DeKalb 0
Oconee County 5 - Kennesaw Mountain 0
Walton 3 - Parkview 0
Northview 5 - Evans 0
Brookwood 4 - Wheeler 1
Milton 3 - Stephenson 0
- SECOND ROUND: Colquitt County 4 - Newnan 1
Starr's Mill 4 - Valdosta 1
McIntosh 5 - Lowndes 0
Glynn Academy 3 - Tift County 2
Harrison 3 - Lassiter 2
Chattahoochee 3 - Oconee County 1
Walton 3 - Northview 0
Milton 3 - Brookwood 0
- QUARTER-FINALS: Starr's Mill 4 - Colquitt County 1
McIntosh 4 - Glynn Academy 0
Chattahoochee 3 - Harrison 2
Walton 3 - Milton 1
- SEMI-FINALS: Chattahoochee 3 - Starr's Mill 0
Walton 3 - McIntosh 0
- FINALS: Walton 3 - Chattahoochee 0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AAAA - BOYS**

- FIRST ROUND: Bainbridge 3 - Northside, Columbus 0
Sandy Creek 3 - Statesboro 2
Hardaway 5 - Thomas County Central 0
Chapel Hill 5 - Greenbrier 0
Woodward Academy 5 - Jones County 0
Columbus 3 - Crisp County 0
Lakeside, Evans 5 - Alexander 0
Ware County 4 - Upson-Lee 1
Riverwood 3 - Dalton 2
Salem 3 - Druid Hills 0
Marist 3 - Rome 0 (forfeit)
Habersham Central 4 - Creekside 1
Heritage 3 - North Atlanta 0
South Forsyth 5 - LaFayette 0
Madison County 5 - Columbia 0
St. Pius X 3 - East Paulding 0
- SECOND ROUND: Sandy Creek 3 - Bainbridge 2
Chapel Hill 4 - Hardaway 1
Woodward Academy 5 - Columbus 0
Lakeside, Evans 5 - Ware County 0
Riverwood 3 - Salem 0
Marist 3 - Habersham Central 0
South Forsyth 3 - Heritage 0
St. Pius X 3 - Madison County 0
- QUARTER-FINALS: Sandy Creek 3 - Chapel Hill 2
Woodward Academy 3 - Lakeside, Evans 0
Marist 3 - Riverwood 0
St. Pius X 3 - South Forsyth 0
- SEMI-FINALS: Marist 3 - Sandy Creek 0
St. Pius X 3 - Woodward Academy 2
- FINALS: St. Pius X 3 - Marist 1

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AAAA - GIRLS**

- FIRST ROUND: Bainbridge 5 - Harris County 0
Lakeside, Evans 4 - Alexander 1
Columbus 3 - Thomas County Central 2
Chapel Hill 5 - Statesboro 0
Woodward Academy 5 - Jones County 0
Ware County 5 - Upson-Lee 0
Greenbrier 3 - Sandy Creek 0
Cairo 5 - Troup 0
Rome 3 - Dunwoody 1
Heritage 3 - Westlake 2
Marist 4 - East Paulding 0
Madison County 3 - Mays 2
Druid Hills 3 - Jackson County 0
South Forsyth 3 - Dalton 0
Clarke Central 3 - North Atlanta 0
St. Pius X 3 - LaFayette 0
- SECOND ROUND: Bainbridge 3 - Lakeside, Evans 2
Columbus 4 - Chapel Hill 1
Woodward Academy 5 - Ware County 0
Greenbrier 3 - Cairo 0
Rome 5 - Heritage 0
Marist 5 - Madison County 0
South Forsyth 3 - Druid Hills 0
St. Pius X 3 - Clarke Central 2
- QUARTER-FINALS: Columbus 4 - Bainbridge 1
Woodward Academy 4 - Greenbrier 0
Marist 4 - Rome 0
South Forsyth 3 - St. Pius X 2
- SEMI-FINALS: Marist 4 - Columbus 0
Woodward Academy 3 - South Forsyth 0
- FINALS: Marist 3 - Woodward Academy 0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AAA - BOYS**

- FIRST ROUND: Fitzgerald 4 - Savannah Christian 1
Peach County 3 - Westside, Augusta 2
Screven County 5 - Monroe, Albany 0
Central, Macon 4 - Richmond Academy 1
Dodge County 5 - Jefferson County 0
Richmond Hill 3 - Westover 0
Perry 3 - Harlem 2
Thomasville 3 - South Effingham 2
Gainesville 5 - Cedartown 0
Lovett 5 - Hart County 0
Fannin County 3 - LaGrange 2
Franklin County 3 - Spalding 2
Westminster 5 - Elbert County 0
West Hall 4 - Carrollton 1
Grayson 5 - Cross Keys 0
Pepperell 3 - North Hall 2
- SECOND ROUND: Fitzgerald 3 - Peach County 2
Screven County 3 - Central, Macon 1
Richmond Hill 4 - Dodge County 1
Thomasville 3 - Perry 2
Gainesville 3 - Lovett 1
Franklin County 3 - Fannin County 2
Westminster 5 - West Hall 0
Grayson 4 - Pepperell 1
- QUARTER-FINALS: Screven County 4 - Fitzgerald 1
Richmond Hill 4 - Thomasville 1
Gainesville 4 - Franklin County 1
Westminster 3 - Grayson 0
- SEMI-FINALS: Gainesville 3 - Screven County 0
Westminster 3 - Richmond Hill 0
- FINALS: Westminster 3 - Gainesville 0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AAA - GIRLS**

- FIRST ROUND: South Effingham 3 - Worth County 2
Mary Persons 3 - Richmond Academy 0
Appling County 5 - Thomasville 0
Dublin 5 - Harlem 0
Dodge County 5 - Westside, Augusta 0
Screven County 5 - Westover 0
Jefferson County 3 - Central, Macon 2
Savannah Christian 4 - Fitzgerald 1
Gainesville 4 - Carrollton 1
Lovett 4 - Franklin County 0
Cartersville 3 - North Hall 0
Hart County 3 - Spalding 2
Westminster 5 - Elbert County 0
West Hall 5 - LaGrange 0
Grayson 5 - Cross Keys 0
Pepperell 3 - East Hall 1
- SECOND ROUND: South Effingham 3 - Mary Persons 2
Appling County 3 - Dublin 2
Screven County 5 - Dodge County 0
Savannah Christian 4 - Jefferson County 1
Lovett 4 - Gainesville 0
Cartersville 4 - Hart County 1
Westminster 5 - West Hall 0
Grayson 5 - Pepperell 0
- QUARTER-FINALS: Appling County 3 - South Effingham 2
Screven County 5 - Savannah Christian 0
Lovett 3 - Cartersville 1
Westminster 3 - Grayson 0
- SEMI-FINALS: Lovett 3 - Appling County 2
Screven County 3 - Westminster 2
- FINALS: Lovett 4 - Screven County 0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AA - BOYS**

- FIRST ROUND: Early County 3 - Irwin County 2
Vidalia 3 - Macon County 0
Bacon County 4 - Sumter County 0
Jeff Davis 4 - Pike County 1
Telfair County 3 - Jackson 1
Berrien 3 - Turner County 0
Bleckley County 3 - Greenville 0
Americus 3 - Pierce County 0
Morgan County 4 - Model 1
Providence Christian 4 - Holy Innocents' 1
Walker 5 - Greene County 0
Wesleyan 3 - Pace Academy 1
Blessed Trinity 3 - Buford 2
Calhoun 5 - Washington-Wilkes 0
Greater Atlanta Christian 5 - Paideia 0
Darlington 4 - Wilkinson County 0
- SECOND ROUND: Vidalia 3 - Early County 0
Jeff Davis 3 - Bacon County 2
Berrien 3 - Telfair County 2
Bleckley County 3 - Americus 0
Providence Christian 3 - Morgan County 2
Walker 3 - Wesleyan 2
Blessed Trinity 5 - Calhoun 0
Darlington 3 - Greater Atlanta Christian 1
- QUARTER-FINALS: Jeff Davis 3 - Vidalia 1
Bleckley County 3 - Berrien 0
Walker 3 - Providence Christian 0
Darlington 3 - Blessed Trinity 2
- SEMI-FINALS: Walker 3 - Jeff Davis 0
Darlington 3 - Bleckley County 0
- FINALS: Walker 3 - Darlington 1

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AA - GIRLS**

- FIRST ROUND: Americus 3 - Pierce County 0
Southeast Bulloch 3 - Tri-County 0
Irwin County 4 - Sumter County 0
Vidalia 3 - Pike County 1
Bleckley County 3 - Jackson 0
Berrien 5 - Early County 0
Jeff Davis 5 - Lamar County 0
Brantley County 3 - Turner County 1
Morgan County 4 - Armuchee 1
Pace Academy 3 - Buford 1
Walker 5 - Washington-Wilkes 0
Wesleyan 5 - Holy Innocents' 0
Blessed Trinity 5 - Providence Christian 0
Calhoun 5 - Wilkinson County 0
Greater Atlanta Christian 5 - Union Grove 0
Darlington 4 - Monticello 1
- SECOND ROUND: Southeast Bulloch 3 - Americus 0
Irwin County 3 - Vidalia 1
Berrien 3 - Bleckley County 0
Jeff Davis 5 - Brantley County 0
Pace Academy 3 - Morgan County 0
Walker 3 - Wesleyan 2
Blessed Trinity 5 - Calhoun 0
Greater Atlanta Christian 3 - Darlington 0
- QUARTER-FINALS: Irwin County 3 - Southeast Bulloch 0
Jeff Davis 3 - Berrien 0
Walker 4 - Pace Academy 0
Blessed Trinity 4 - Greater Atlanta Christian 1
- SEMI-FINALS: Walker 3 - Irwin County 0
Blessed Trinity 3 - Jeff Davis 2
- FINALS: Blessed Trinity 3 - Walker 2

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**A-BOYS**

- FIRST ROUND: Ware County Magnet - Bye
Calvary Baptist - Bye
Brookstone 5 - Clinch County 0
Metter 3 - Montgomery County 2
Hawkinsville 5 - Jenkins County 0
Taylor County 3 - Pelham 2
Savannah Country Day - Bye
Seminole County 5 - Miller County 0
Aquinas 3 - Mt. Paran 2
Lakeview Academy 4 - Whitefield Academy 0
Galloway - Bye
Jefferson 5 - Bowdon 0
Landmark Christian 4 - Towns County 1
St. Francis 3 - Lincoln County 0 (forfeit)
Athens Academy 3 - Heard County 0 (forfeit)
Bremen - Bye
- SECOND ROUND: Ware County Magnet 5 - Calvary Baptist 0
Brookstone 5 - Metter 0
Taylor County 3 - Hawkinsville 0
Savannah Country Day 5 - Seminole County 0
Aquinas 4 - Lakeview Academy 1
Galloway 3 - Jefferson 0
Landmark Christian 3 - St. Francis 2
Athens Academy 3 - Bremen 0
- QUARTER-FINALS: Brookstone 3 - Ware County Magnet 1
Savannah Country Day 5 - Taylor County 0
Galloway 3 - Aquinas 2
Athens Academy 5 - Landmark Christian 0
- SEMI-FINALS: Brookstone 3 - Galloway 0
Athens Academy 3 - Savannah Country Day 0
- FINALS: Athens Academy 4 - Brookstone 0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**A - GIRLS**

- FIRST ROUND: Ware County Magnet 5 - Schley County 0
Metter - Bye
Brookstone 5 - Seminole County 0
Calvary Baptist 5 - Hawkinsville 0
Montgomery County 3 - Jenkins County 0
Clinch County 3 - Miller County 1
Savannah Country Day - Bye
Pelham 3 - Taylor County 0
Georgia Military College 4 - Trion 1
Jefferson 3 - Our Lady of Mercy 2
St. Francis 5 - Lincoln County 0
Lakeview Academy 4 - Bowdon 0
Landmark Christian 4 - Towns County 1
Johnson County 3 - Galloway 2
Athens Academy 5 - Whitefield Academy 0
Aquinas 3 - Bremen 2
- SECOND ROUND: Ware County Magnet 4 - Metter 1
Brookstone 5 - Calvary Baptist 0
Clinch County 3 - Montgomery County 1
Savannah Country Day 5 - Pelham 0
Jefferson 3 - Georgia Military College 2
St. Francis 5 - Lakeview Academy 0
Landmark Christian 5 - Johnson County 0
Athens Academy 5 - Aquinas 0
- QUARTER-FINALS: Brookstone 5 - Ware County Magnet 0
Savannah Country Day 5 - Clinch County 0
St. Francis 5 - Jefferson 0
Athens Academy 5 - Landmark Christian 0
- SEMI-FINALS: Brookstone 4 - St. Francis 0
Athens Academy 3 - Savannah Country Day 0
- FINALS: Brookstone 3 - Athens Academy 2

STATE TRACK MEET - AAAAA - BOYS**100 METER DASH**

1. Michael Grant, Stephenson
2. Jeffrey Mosley, Lee County
3. Tristan Davis, Tri-Cities
4. Jason Venson, Marietta

Time: 10.710

200 METER DASH

1. Demiko Goodman, Newnan
2. Michael Grant, Stephenson
3. Justin Oliver, Redan
4. Andre Thornton, South Gwinnett

Time: 21.340

400 METER DASH

1. Demiko Goodman, Newnan
2. Justin Oliver, Redan
3. Damian Prince, Southwest DeKalb
4. Traye Simmons, Marietta

Time: 46.810

800 METER RUN

1. Omari Crawford, Southwest DeKalb
2. Xam Gerson, Pope
3. Ryan McClay, Dacula
4. D'Antonio Rodriguez, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro

Time: 1:55.150

1600 METER RUN

1. Ryley Miller, South Gwinnett
2. Nazar Trilisky, Brookwood
3. Sam Bryfczynski, Walton
4. Charlie Dickhaus, Walton

Time: 4:19.250

3200 METER RUN

1. Ryley Miller, South Gwinnett
2. Jesse Marino, Collins Hill
3. Sam Bryfczynski, Walton
4. Charlie Dickhaus, Walton

Time: 9:27.760

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Jason Browhow, Central Gwinnett
2. Armond Smith, Redan
3. Carl McKenzie, Southwest DeKalb
4. Antoine Carter, Berkmar

Time: 14.140

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Damian Prince, Southwest DeKalb
2. Armond Smith, Redan
3. Drew Brunson, Shiloh
4. Cameron Butler, Wheeler

Time: 37.340

400 METER RELAY

1. Redan: Duane Wilson
David Chaplin, Justin Oliver
Armond Smith, Shaun Johnson
Anthony Agbare
2. Tri-Cities, Jarrell McAllister
Ramarcus Brown, Darius Hutchinson
Tristan Davis, Dominique Johnson
Quindarius Davis
3. Newnan: Renaldo Warner
Jamal Ogletree, Jarrod Brown
Demiko Goodman, Jeremy Rivers
Cornelius Neeley
4. Lee County: Joey Harris
Lavalle Parker, Jeffrey Mosley
Jeremy Mosley, Cortez Walters

Time: 41.170

1600 METER RELAY

1. Redan: Shaun Johnson
David Chaplin, Justin Oliver
Armond Smith, Johnny Barnes
Marlon Campbell
2. Southwest DeKalb: Damian Prince
Omari Crawford, Chris Strode
Jamal Blakely, Justin Squirewell
Yian Taylor
3. McEachern: Jermiel Freeman
Everette Kitchens, Justin Stallworth
Dennis Denson, Sean Payne
Jeremy Sims
4. Newnan: Jeremy Rivers
Jarrod Brown, Jamal Ogletree
Demiko Goodman, Cornelius Neeley
Renaldo Warner

Time: 3:16.020

HIGH JUMP

1. Chris Hanna, Wheeler
2. Drew Brunson, Shiloh
3. Jeremy Lomax, Lovejoy
4. Greg Jackson, Marietta

Height: 6'9"

LONG JUMP

1. Justin Oliver, Redan
 2. Jason Venson, Marietta
 3. Demetrius Fuller, Douglass
 4. Patrick Paschall, Chattahoochee
- Distance: 23'8.5"

SHOT PUT

1. Antonio Lamar, Brookwood
 2. Marlon Davis, Carver, Columbus
 3. Seth Goldwire, Effingham County
 4. Robin Jacobs, Evans
- Distance: 56'4"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Lavalley Parker, Lee County
 2. Chris Hail, Lovejoy
 3. Greg Jackson, Marietta
 4. Alade' Aminu, Stephenson
- Distance: 46'5.25"

DISCUS

1. Antonio Lamar, Brookwood
 2. Andrew Hackney, Brookwood
 3. Robert McGruder, Newnan
 4. Will Landers, Roswell
- Distance: 197'4"

POLE VAULT

1. Jordan Scott, Oconee County
 2. James Steinberger, Lassiter
 3. Jordan Knight, Brookwood
 4. TIE: Ben Woodason, NW Whitfield
Adam Whitlock, McEachern
- Height: 15'

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Redan | 60 |
| 2. Brookwood | 42 |
| 3. Southwest DeKalb | 40 |
| 4. Newnan | 39 |

STATE TRACK MEET - AAAAA - GIRLS

100 METER DASH

1. Courtney Champion, Collins Hill
 2. Estella Moore, Carver, Columbus
 3. Courtney Bryant, Redan
 4. Crishanda Antoine, Bradwell Inst.
- Time: 11.770

1600 METER RUN

1. Jackie Drouin, Collins Hill
 2. Jessica Smith, Harrison
 3. Ashley Colglazier, Collins Hill
 4. Jessica Dyke, Wheeler
- Time: 5:02.990

200 METER DASH

1. Courtney Champion, Collins Hill
 2. Lauren Burns, Norcross
 3. Estella Moore, Carver, Columbus
 4. Crishanda Antoine, Bradwell Inst.
- Time: 23.840

3200 METER RUN

1. Shelley Taylor, Northwest Whitfield
 2. Emily Borsare, McIntosh
 3. Jessica Dyke, Wheeler
 4. Katie Almand, South Gwinnett
- Time: 11:09.310

400 METER DASH

1. Tia Perry, Riverdale
 2. Cherell Lawson, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
 3. Shauntel Jennings, Lithonia
 4. Lori Robinson, Wheeler
- Time: 55.360

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Aleesha Barber, Redan
 2. Shavonna Walker, Groves
 3. Nikki Birdsong, Marietta
 4. Tiffany Chavis, Pope
- Time: 14.270

800 METER RUN

1. Brittney Robbins, SW DeKalb
 2. Brittany Hall, Meadowcreek
 3. Taylor Adams, Sprayberry
 4. Jackie Drouin, Collins Hill
- Time: 2:13.690

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Tia Perry, Riverdale
 2. Aleesha Barber, Redan
 3. Kristin Olson, Starr's Mill
 4. Kishelle Paul, McEachern
- Time: 43.330

400METERRELAY

- 1. Redan: Aleesha Barber
Diamond Marks, Ocean Christian
Courtney Bryant, Brittany Carter
Keisha Lee
- 2. Carver, Columbus: Jennifer Long
Estella Moore, Nichole Wilson
Shelby Perry
- 3. Brunswick: Michelle Kirksey
Keisha Hamilton, April Daniels
Felicia Hamilton, Chelsea Moody
Lauren Bass
- 4. McEachern: Alexia Adams
Cherell Bostic, Kishelle Paul
Javonda Newbold, Connie Watts
Meka Chaplin
Time: 46.970

1600 METER RELAY

- 1. Riverdale: Centauria Olds
Nicole Davis, Morgan Joseph
Tia Perry, Shalondan Hollingshed
Amy Williams
- 2. Mundy's Mill: Brittany McGhee
Renika Ezell, Christian Hunnicutt
Laide Onikoye, Teixeira Whiteside
Phylicia Loving
- 3. Redan: Ocean Christian
Diamond Marks, Aleesha Barber
Brittany Carter, Mandice Williams
Courtney Bryant
- 4. McEachern: Alexia Adams
Kishelle Paul, Adrienne Smith
Javonda Newbold, Simone Wray
Cherell Bostic
Time: 3:47.090

HIGHJUMP

- 1. Jessie Nevitt, Kennesaw Mountain
- 2. TIE: Melanie Trumbo, Brookwood
Cammy Andrews, Fayette County
Jessica Johnson, Riverdale
Height: 5'4"

POLEVAULT

- 1. Nicci Faires, Roswell
- 2. Christy Carr, Lassiter
- 3. Kelly Bridges, Brookwood
- 4. Janitra Shields, Morrow
Height: 11'1.25"

LONG JUMP

- 1. Dominique Thurman, Riverdale
- 2. Courtney Easterling, Camden Co.
- 3. Stacy Doornbos, Lassiter
- 4. Shaka Dennison, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
Distance: 18'1.5"

TRIPLEJUMP

- 1. Brittney Robbins, SW DeKalb
- 2. Chrissy Bartlett, Brookwood
- 3. Ugochi Okoroafor, Roswell
- 4. Anastasia Davis, Marietta
Distance: 38'1.5"

SHOT PUT

- 1. Emily Sanders, Sequoyah
- 2. Shireka Lacey, Marietta
- 3. Kia Simpson, Glynn Academy
- 4. Adama Mballow, Campbell
Distance: 42'3"

DISCUS

- 1. Jasmine Jordan, Tift County
- 2. LaSean Bell, Marietta
- 3. Monique Pitts, Brookwood
- 4. Kia Simpson, Glynn Academy
Distance: 130'9"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Riverdale	47
2. Collins Hill	42
3. Redan	40
4. Marietta	28

STATE TRACK MEET - AAAA - BOYS

100 METER DASH

1. Alonzo Spurley, McNair
 2. Dantrel Savage, Jordan
 3. Will Judson, Sandy Creek
 4. Bernard Thomas, Ware County
- Time: 10.760

200 METER DASH

1. Alonzo Spurley, McNair
 2. Isaish Gray, Washington
 3. Kedric Wright, Baldwin
 4. Rod Taylor, Rockdale County
- Time: 21.760

400 METER DASH

1. Jamil Hubbard, Salem
 2. Marvin Menafee, Shaw
 3. Timothy Edwards, M. L. King
 4. Eric Robinson, Shaw
- Time: 47.560

800 METER RUN

1. Christopher Woods, Mays
 2. David Sanders, Heritage
 3. Jervis Session, Bainbridge
 4. Clifford Hammonds, Cairo
- Time: 1:54.830

1600 METER RUN

1. Sean Rogers, Chapel Hill
 2. Bo Brawner, South Forsyth
 3. Tyler Warren, Greenbrier
 4. Zaven O'Bryant, Chapel Hill
- Time: 4:28.600

3200 METER RUN

1. James Raffety, Marist
 2. Bo Brawner, South Forsyth
 3. Nicholas Sterghos, Habersham Central
 4. Matt Koven, Woodward Academy
- Time: 9:43.140

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Tyron Akins, Bainbridge
 2. Dantrel Savage, Jordan
 3. Arthur Hinton, Cedar Shoals
 4. Khalil Phillips, Mays
- Time: 14.021

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Tyron Akins, Bainbridge
 2. Moses Cochran, Thomas Co. Central
 3. Thomas Johnson, Mays
 4. Arthur Hinton, Cedar Shoals
- Time: 37.900

400 METER RELAY

1. Westlake: Sean Babb
Kenneth Mitchell, Kevin Lowe
Eddie Rush, Willie Tarver
Bouble Foster
 2. McNair: Laqvan Phillips
Alonzo Spurley, Orlando Smith
Ernie Hightower
 3. Shaw: Walter McKee
Anthony Threats, Eric Robinson
Marvin Menafee, Brian Day
 4. Rockdale County: T. J. Adegbite
Ike Mullins, Derrick Baker
Rod Taylor, Torre Preston
Jamerio Thomas
- Time: 41.550

1600 METER RELAY

1. Stone Mountain: Quintin Byrd
Carlton Fears, DeKorda Jackson
Evander Wells, Antowio Bearden
Valentine Aka
 2. Cedar Shoals: Mickey Sheats
Quentin Goode, Jamaal Hinton
Arthur Hinton, Donovan Barnett
David Hearn
 3. Shaw: Marvin Menafee
Kerry Smith, Eric Robinson
Brian Day, Walter McKee
 4. Chapel Hill: Sean Rogers
Tyler Smith, Cameron Miller
Desmond Lowe, Zaven O'Bryant
Darius Nall
- Time: 3:16.940

HIGH JUMP

1. Herbie Baines, Chapel Hill
 2. Arthur Hinton, Cedar Shoals
 3. Donte Nall, Chapel Hill
 4. Gary Dawkins, Heritage
- Height: 6'10"

LONG JUMP

- 1. Aquavious Samuels, Jordan
 - 2. Tim Grier, Hiram
 - 3. Antonio Sims, Hiram
 - 4. Dantrel Savage, Jordan
- Distance: 23'8"

SHOT PUT

- 1. Matt Rumsey, Marist
 - 2. Quincy Marshall, Clarke Central
 - 3. Anthony White, Mays
 - 4. Nate Frazier, Riverwood
- Distance: 59'9"

TRIPLEJUMP

- 1. Akeem Hardnett, Woodward Aca.
 - 2. Antonio Sims, Hiram
 - 3. Dantavious Lowe, Thomson
 - 4. Reggie Rice, Greenbrier
- Distance: 48'8.25"

DISCUS

- 1. Matt Rumsey, Marist
 - 2. Casey Strickland, Gordon Central
 - 3. Quincy Marshall, Clarke Central
 - 4. Ferris Lewis, Bainbridge
- Distance: 177'5"

POLEVAULT

- 1. Casey Murphy, Marist
 - 2. Danny Giglio, Sandy Creek
 - 3. Corey Harris, Loganville
 - 4. Chris Pritchard, Alexander
- Height: 14'

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Chapel Hill	41
2. Marist	40
3. TIE: Jordan	32
Bainbridge	32

STATE TRACK MEET - AAAA - GIRLS

100 METER DASH

- 1. Marcella Avery, Glenn Hills
 - 2. Antoinetta McKay, Dunwoody
 - 3. Tangie Lowe, Thomson
 - 4. Emy Ogide, Paulding County
- Time: 11.950

1600 METERRUN

- 1. Ena Leufroy, Marist
 - 2. Kristen Johnson, Marist
 - 3. Jackie Burns, Woodward Academy
 - 4. Stephanie Poore, Douglas County
- Time: 4:59.030

200 METER DASH

- 1. Marcella Avery, Glenn Hills
 - 2. Antoinetta McKay, Dunwoody
 - 3. Kim House, North Springs
 - 4. Tangie Lowe, Thomson
- Time: 24.600

3200 METER RUN

- 1. Kristen Johnson, Marist
 - 2. Jackie Burns, Woodward Academy
 - 3. Stephanie Poore, Douglas County
 - 4. Ashley Whiteman, South Forsyth
- Time: 10:54.920

400 METER DASH

- 1. Kim House, North Springs
 - 2. Brittany Saunders, Dougherty
 - 3. Ladrice Derrico, Westlake
 - 4. Sasha Murphy, Statesboro
- Time: 56.130

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

- 1. Kristi Castlin, Chapel Hill
 - 2. Princess Cox, South Atlanta
 - 3. Mercedes Harris, M. L. King
 - 4. Mariesa Ricks, Woodward Aca.
- Time: 14.790

800 METER RUN

- 1. Ena Leufroy, Marist
 - 2. Nikitta Gartrell, Mays
 - 3. Erica Walker, Hardaway
 - 4. Theresa Mahfood, Douglas County
- Time: 2:09.620

300 METER LOW HURDLES

- 1. Amber Wilson, Gordon Central
 - 2. Mariesa Ricks, Woodward Academy
 - 3. Sabrina Brookins, Westlake
 - 4. Mercedes Harris, M. L. King
- Time: 43.830

400METERRELAY

1. Greenbrier: Alisha Simmons
April Bennett, Melisa Butler
Renee Jones, Tesha Thurmond
Kayla Thurmond
2. North Springs: Kenika Weaver
Hope Usman, Whitney Smith
Kim House, Jennifer Foster
Whitney Spades
3. Troup: Bianca Williams
Sade Davidson, LaTonya Gilliam
Titiana Thomas, Zekia Freeman
Tia Brooks
4. Thomson: Jennifer Bell
Patience Robinson, Tiffany Daggett
Tangie Lowe, Nikosha Hudson
Tykia Key
Time: 48.020

1600 METER RELAY

1. North Springs: Kenika Weaver
Hope Usman, Whitney Smith
Kim House, Allison Mabry
Lasonda Foster
2. Westlake: Ladrice Derrico
Sabrina Brookins, Talena Davis
Jasmine Dacus, Kierah Beasley
3. M. L. King: Chanel Jackson
Mercedes Harris, Tierra Small
Quawnecia Johnson, Robin Colvin
4. Troup: LaTonya Gilliam
Sade Davidson, Bianca Williams
Titiana Thomas, Zekia Freeman
Toni Bray
Time: 3:54.780

HIGHJUMP

1. Katie Farnan, Alexander
2. Danielle Stevens, Cedar Shoals
3. TIE: Sarah Jett, Rockdale County
Katherine Smith, St. Pius X
Height: 5'4"

POLEVAULT

1. Marquita Goings, Cedar Shoals
2. Anna Fearon, South Forsyth
3. Sha Mattox, Cedar Shoals
4. Kristen Mecerod, St. Pius X
Height: 10'6"

LONGJUMP

1. Antoinetta McKay, Dunwoody
2. Kim House, North Springs
3. Alisha Simmons, Greenbrier
4. Ana Oglesby, Cedar Shoals
Distance: 18'7.25"

TRIPLEJUMP

1. Mellany Stanislaus, Sandy Creek
2. Valentina Howard, Clarke Central
3. Candice Camp, Rockdale County
4. Ethelyl West, Dougherty
Distance: 39'5.25"

SHOT PUT

1. Khadija Talley, Columbus
2. Chasity Williams, Columbus
3. Tesha Thurmond, Greenbrier
4. Jaclyn Smith, Douglas County
Distance: 45'5"

DISCUS

1. Khadija Talley, Columbus
2. Tesha Thurmond, Greenbrier
3. Jaclyn Smith, Douglas County
4. Ashley Shephard, Habersham Central
Distance: 148'8"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|------------------------|----|
| 1. North Springs | 43 |
| 2. Marist | 39 |
| 3. Greenbrier | 34 |
| 4. Cedar Shoals | 30 |

STATE TRACK MEET - AAA - BOYS**100 METER DASH**

1. Antwain Jones, Mary Persons
2. Carlos Thomas, Banneker
3. Kerry Major, Stephens County
4. Dantavious Harmon, Washington Co.

Time: 10.830

200 METER DASH

1. Antwain Jones, Mary Persons
2. Dantavious Harmon, Washington Co.
3. Brantley Ledbetter, Cartersville
4. O'Darine Bassett, Carrollton

Time: 21.820

400 METER DASH

1. Steve Manderville, Screven County
2. Quincy Thomas, Liberty County
3. Ricardo Lockette, Monroe, Albany
4. Tay Ogletree, Mary Persons

Time: 49.270

800 METER RUN

1. Devon Huff, Elbert County
2. David Marley, Westover
3. Jermaine Thornton, Elbert County
4. Alex Parker, LaGrange

Time: 1:57.090

1600 METER RUN

1. Charles Slick, Lovett
2. Matt Kinsel, Cartersville
3. David Marley, Westover
4. Kevin Haynie, Stephens County

Time: 4:27.730

3200 METER RUN

1. Charles Slick, Lovett
2. Matt Kinsel, Cartersville
3. Kevin Haynie, Stephens County
4. Marquis Pope, Banneker

Time: 9:43.150

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Antony Clark, Jefferson County
2. Keelan Knox, Franklin County
3. Shane Jackson, Elbert County
4. Greg Elliott, Spalding

Time: 14.390

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Weston Fuller, White County
2. Kellan Knox, Franklin County
3. Antony Clark, Jefferson County
4. Antwon Brantley, Southwest

Time: 38.160

400 METER RELAY

1. Washington County: Josh Gordy
Colby Gardner, Dantavious Harmon
Stacy Walls, Terrance Davis
Eulas Taylor
2. Carrollton: Jerry Rowe, Tony Farris
Trey Fletcher, O'Darine Bassett
Delandus O'Neal, Marcus Chivers
3. Mary Persons: Damarcus Davis
Antwain Jones, Tay Ogletree
Brandon Ogletree, Kip Burdette
Jamin Stewart
4. Grayson: Brandon Erwin
Zach Johnson, Lawrence Akinhanmi
Kareem Togba, Jim Mitchell

Time: 41.550

1600 METER RELAY

1. Monroe, Albany: Emanuel King
Damian Williams, Perry Ford
Terrance Ransom, Ricardo Lockette
Colin Clyde
2. Mary Persons: Jamin Stewart
Antwain Jones, Rakeemion Harris
Tay Ogletree, Jamal Strowder
Davarious Lamar
3. Elbert County: LaJarvis Goss
Felix Jackson, Brandon Goss
Devon Huff, Shane Jackson
Derrell Hardman
4. Carrollton: Trey Fletcher
O'Darine Bassett, Trevagus Farris
Marcus Chivers, Delandus O'Neal
Jonathan Moses

Time: 3:19.680

HIGH JUMP

1. Matt Heaton, Franklin County
2. Ricardo Lockette, Monroe, Albany
3. Chauncey Shaw, Westover
4. Steven Abernathy, Gilmer

Height: 6'6"

LONG JUMP

1. O'Darine Bassett, Carrollton
 2. Kerry Major, Stephens County
 3. Shane Jackson, Elbert County
 4. Shawn Daniels, Jefferson County
- Distance: 23'11.250"

TRIPLEJUMP

1. O'Darine Bassett, Carrollton
 2. Terrance Ransom, Monroe, Albany
 3. Winford Pollard, Mary Persons
 4. Kendrick Glaze, Elbert County
- Distance: 50'2.25"

POLEVAULT

1. Casey Herndon, Franklin County
 2. Weston Fuller, White County
 3. Michael Blakenship, Westover
 4. William Warren, Westminster
- Height: 14'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Albert Cox, Banneker
 2. Jada Brown, Banneker
 3. Marcus McGowion, Monroe, Albany
 4. Michael Hilbert, Carrollton
- Distance: 51'1.5"

DISCUS

1. Corey Ray, Dublin
 2. Jae Thaxton, Hart County
 3. Antwoin Daniels, Mary Persons
 4. Zach Johnson, Grayson
- Distance: 155'1"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Mary Persons 52
2. Carrollton 47
3. TIE: Monroe, Albany 41
- Elbert County 41

STATE TRACK MEET - AAA - GIRLS

100 METER DASH

1. Lakecia Ealey, Westover
 2. Tierra Watts, Monroe, Albany
 3. Alexis Stanley, Dublin
 4. Shaterika Remo, Banneker
- Time: 11.720

1600 METERRUN

1. Jamila Young, Westover
 2. Harriott Kelly, Lovett
 3. Sarah Brown, Westminster
 4. Jill Davis, Grayson
- Time: 5:23.770

200 METER DASH

1. Lakecia Ealey, Westover
 2. Shequita Draper, Monroe, Albany
 3. Porche' Byrd, Cross Keys
 4. Porsche Holden, Towers
- Time: 23.940

3200 METERRUN

1. Sarah Brown, Westminster
 2. Keonya Davis, Cartersville
 3. Jamila Young, Westover
 4. Ashley King, Flowery Branch
- Time: 11:44.270

400 METER DASH

1. Shequita Draper, Monroe, Albany
 2. Shaniece Brunner, Thomasville
 3. Chaturia Rouse, Carrollton
 4. Alden Acker, Fannin County
- Time: 55.130

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Quaneshia Cleckley, Therrell
 2. Kara Copeland, Therrell
 3. Tashelya Bynum, Monroe, Albany
 4. Sabrina Wilson, Laney
- Time: 15.150

800 METER RUN

1. Antoinette Duncan, Carrollton
 2. Cheris Fletcher, Westover
 3. Dominique Ross, Richmond Aca.
 4. Chaturia Rouse, Carrollton
- Time: 2:21.620

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Quaneshia Cleckley, Therrell
 2. Tashelya Bynum, Monroe, Albany
 3. Meyosha Davis, Westover
 4. Naquita Rowe, Carrollton
- Time: 45.530

400METERRELAY

- 1. Monroe, Albany: Tashelya Bynum
Shequita Draper, Tierra Watts
Rashunda Luster
- 2. Westover: Noel Mathis
Lakecia Ealey, Meyosha Davis
Cheris Fletcher, Kiana Key
Brittany Tumblin
- 3. Carrollton: Monique Harrison
Chaturia Rouse, Naquita Rowe
Jemere McCurdy, Natasha Williams
Chasty Bennett
- 4. Washington County: Rachel Wiley
Takoria Smith, Shamica Parker
Kiara Smith, Demetria Reaves
Crushika Mountain
Time: 46.700

1600 METER RELAY

- 1. Westover: Cheris Fletcher
Meyosha Davis, Brittany Brown
Lakecia Ealey, Emosha Brinston
Noel Mathis
- 2. Monroe, Albany: Rashunda Luster
Tierra Watts, Shequita Draper
Latricia Jackson, Amber Scott
Shabreka Thrower
- 3. Carrollton: Naquita Rowe
Chenice Bridges, Chaturia Rouse
Jemere McCurdy, Natasha Williams
Kristi Phillips
- 4. Southside: Shanteria Robinson
Nicole Erwin, Keishonta Miles
Gabriella Heath, Kenyetta Harris
Crystal Terrell
Time: 3:52.750

HIGHJUMP

- 1. Rashunda Luster, Monroe, Albany
- 2. Stephanie Swayne, West Laurens
- 3. TIE: Laura Palmer, North Hall
Tanesha Jackson, Westside, Augusta
Height: 5'7"

POLEVAULT

- 1. Kim Adams, White County
- 2. Jessica Wright, Pepperell
- 3. Rebecca Okashah, Westover
- 4. Kristi Phillips, Carrollton
Height: 10'

LONGJUMP

- 1. Shequita Draper, Monroe, Albany
- 2. Shuntell Tharpe, West Laurens
- 3. Brittany Brown, Westover
- 4. Kiara Smith, Washington County
Distance: 19'1"

TRIPLEJUMP

- 1. Brittany Brown, Westover
- 2. Kiana Key, Westover
- 3. Lashunda Holmes, Jefferson County
- 4. Jemere McCurdy, Carrollton
Distance: 38'5.75"

SHOT PUT

- 1. Cayla Moore, Westover
- 2. Jasmine Woods, Monroe Area
- 3. Kim Jones, Appling County
- 4. Rhonda Newsome, Gilmer
Distance: 37'2"

DISCUS

- 1. Lauren Niles, Gainesville
- 2. Chenice Bridges, Carrollton
- 3. Tiffany Stewart, Liberty County
- 4. Dominique Knight, Jefferson Co.
Distance: 117'5"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- 1. Westover 108
- 2. Monroe, Albany 80
- 3. Carrollton 55
- 4. Therrell 29

STATE TRACK MEET - AA - BOYS

100 METER DASH

1. Rodriquez Hightower, Crawford Co.
2. Darius Williams, Early County
3. Kyle Davis, Monticello
4. Johnny Eubanks, Carver, Atlanta
Time: 10.800

200 METER DASH

1. Rodriquez Hightower, Crawford Co.
2. Justin Williams, Charlton County
3. Billie Davis, Carver, Atlanta
4. Dontae Moore, Southeast Bulloch
Time: 22.000

400 METER DASH

1. Levi Brooks, Lamar County
2. Steve Murray, Tri-County
3. Kenny Washington, Pierce County
4. DeMario Sanders, Carver, Atlanta
Time: 49.780

800 METER RUN

1. Brandon Stephens, Decatur
2. Saji Girvan, Grady
3. Eric Walker, Greater Atlanta
Christian
4. Caleb Davis, Southeast Bulloch
Time: 1:59.300

1600 METER RUN

1. Casey Grambling, Blessed Trinity
2. Nick Stephens, Grady
3. Kris Ward, Providence Christian
4. Scott Smith, Greater Atlanta
Christian
Time: 4:26.750

3200 METER RUN

1. Nick Stephens, Grady
2. Casey Grambling, Blessed Trinity
3. Brightman Thomas, Darlington
4. Taylor Nilan, Wesleyan
Time: 9:40.180

110METERHIGHHURDLES

1. Amarcus Head, Jackson
2. Vernon Miller, Sumter County
3. Andre Jackson, Tri-County
4. Arnold Ken-Harding, Apalachee
Time: 15.000

300METERINTERM.HURDLES

1. Vernon Miller, Sumter County
2. Brandon Young, Lamar County
3. Harry Martin, Charlton County
4. Donte Alexander, Randolph-Clay
Time: 39.330

400 METER RELAY

1. Early County: Jeremy Favors
Demarcus Greene, Shawn Harris
Darius Williams
Altherus Hightower
2. Americus: Cedric Johnson
Jarvis Green, Devyn Maddox
Brandon Gooden, Maurice Mann
Corndius Lewis
3. Jackson: Willie Ward, Mel Wise
Melvin Greer, Amarcus Head
Cherrante Watts
4. Putnam County: Nate Dennis
Cedrick Dennis, Pentrez Denham
Victor Parham, Tramus Little
Marvin Peters
Time: 42.810

1600 METER RELAY

1. Carver, Atlanta: Billie Davis
DeMario Sanders, Willie Doss
Quinton Strickland, Johnny Eubanks
2. Early County: Shawn Harris
Antonio Mosely, Darius Williams
Demarcus Greene, Eric Eaford
Jeremy Favors
3. Tri-County: Steven Murray
Andre Jackson, Charles Ellington
Emmanuel Jones, Ken Howard
Heyward Walton
4. Union Grove: Tyler Johnson
Albert Thomas, Eric Allaway
Travis Burks, Darrin Smith
Edwin Stafford
Time: 3:23.540

HIGH JUMP

1. Lashaun Watson, Greenville
2. Tarvis Scott, Adairsville
3. Will Wood, Holy Innocents'
4. TIE: Karmez Jackson, Manchester
Arlandos Grier, Monticello
Rafael Morse, Oglethorpe County
Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

- 1. Rashaad Montgomery, Calhoun
 - 2. Johnny Eubanks, Carver, Atlanta
 - 3. Shawn Harris, Early County
 - 4. Marquis Smith, Sumter County
- Distance: 22'6"

TRIPLE JUMP

- 1. Darius Williams, Early County
 - 2. David Pender, Charlton County
 - 3. Arlandos Grier, Monticello
 - 4. Richard Chamberlain, Morgan Co.
- Distance: 45'9.5"

POLE VAULT

- 1. Dillon Bowers, Morgan County
 - 2. Michael Hughes, Greater Atlanta Christian
 - 3. Logan James, Rabun County
 - 4. Dan Jordan, Blessed Trinity
- Distance: 14'

SHOT PUT

- 1. Ricardo Davis, Brooks County
 - 2. Octavious Balkcom, Early County
 - 3. Chris Lewis, Pike County
 - 4. Norris Milton, Charlton County
- Distance: 58'3"

DISCUS

- 1. Brannon Southerland, Greater Atlanta Christian
 - 2. Willie Holmes, Southeast Bulloch
 - 3. Ricardo Davis, Brooks County
 - 4. Clifford Respress, Lamar County
- Distance: 176'6"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- 1. Early County 50
- 2. TIE: Carver, Atlanta 35
- Greater Atlanta Christian 35
- 4. Charlton County 28

STATE TRACK MEET - AA - GIRLS

100 METER DASH

- 1. Christy Brown, Holy Innocents'
 - 2. Shaywon Harris, Tri-County
 - 3. Tonya Grimes, Greene County
 - 4. Shantik Walker, Crim
- Time: 12.390

200 METER DASH

- 1. Christy Brown, Holy Innocents'
 - 2. Ashley Porter, Southeast Bulloch
 - 3. Shantik Walker, Crim
 - 4. Shaywon Harris, Tri-County
- Time: 25.450

400 METER DASH

- 1. Megan Betts, Darlington
 - 2. Crystal Reese, Callaway
 - 3. Brittney Woods, Crim
 - 4. Allison Dubnar, Paideia
- Time: 59.610

800 METER RUN

- 1. Whitney Dennis, Morgan County
 - 2. Vanessa Petrosky, Pace Academy
 - 3. Megan Betts, Darlington
 - 4. Summer Nelson, Buford
- Time: 2:21.580

1600 METER RUN

- 1. Haley Kolff, Holy Innocents'
 - 2. Allison Kreutzer, Providence Christian
 - 3. Lacey Meadows, Calhoun
 - 4. Whitney Dennis, Morgan County
- Time: 5:16.070

3200 METER RUN

- 1. Haley Kolff, Holy Innocents'
 - 2. Allison Kreutzer, Providence Christian
 - 3. Lacey Meadows, Calhoun
 - 4. Ashley Arnold, Bleckley County
- Time: 11:10.570

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

- 1. Caroline Vaughn, Blessed Trinity
 - 2. Stasia Kelly-Taylor, Greater Atlanta Christian
 - 3. Bree Bennett, Decatur
 - 4. Elizabeth Fowler, Coosa
- Time: 14.930

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Caroline Vaughn, Blessed Trinity
2. Stasia Kelly-Taylor, Greater Atlanta Christian
3. Nikki Boston, Vidalia
4. Bree Bennett, Decatur
Time: 44.050

400 METER RELAY

1. Calhoun: Christine Hollander
Taye Gordon, Jessica Parker
Jada Wilkins, Crystal Ellison
2. Turner County: Vanshayla Jackson
Audrey Hillman, Jasmine Bryant
Cherysh Green, Aniesha Gipson
3. Blessed Trinity: Melissa Kopec
Whitney Morris, Lexy Breedlove
Caroline Vaughn, Martha Gebhardt
Laura Beauchamp
4. Holy Innocents': Anna Bryan
Jordan Olinger, Ellen Curnin
Christy Brown, Monica Miklas
Mary Ann Stumb
Time: 49.660

1600 METER RELAY

1. Greater Atlanta Christian:
Kim Isidahomen, Cassi Sticker
Stasia Kelly-Taylor, Annalise Peters
Evan Joslin, Erika Barton
2. Holy Innocents': Greer Homer
Haley Kolff, Jordan Olinger
Christy Brown, Anna Bryan
Monica Miklas
3. Darlington: Caitlin Davidson
Teddi Watts, Fatema Bandukwala
Megan Betts, Brooke Wetherington
Johanna Griesshammer
4. Southeast Bulloch: Kierra Cone
Sylve Rawls, Amanda Smith
Ashley Porter, Tonya Wiggins
Hillary Jones
Time: 4:03.460

HIGH JUMP

1. Tonya Grimes, Greene County
2. Crystal Reese, Callaway
3. Nikki Boston, Vidalia
4. Carrie Creedle, Buford
Height: 5'3"

POLE VAULT

1. Annalise Peters, Greater Atlanta Christian
2. Aubree Caldwell, Bleckley County
3. Laura Beauchamp, Blessed Trinity
4. Stacy Elrod, Greater Atlanta Christian
Height: 10'6"

LONG JUMP

1. Christy Brown, Holy Innocents'
2. Shaywon Harris, Tri-County
3. Trina Wise, Jackson
4. Tonya Grimes, Greene County
Distance: 18'5.25"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Stasia Kelly-Taylor, Greater Atlanta Christian
2. Monica Moses, Early County
3. Jordan Olinger, Holy Innocents'
4. Angela Miller, Bryan County
Distance: 39'.25"

SHOT PUT

1. Ketera Boyd, Wilkinson County
2. Jasmin Sims, Crim
3. Liz Walker, Blessed Trinity
4. Nicole Fuller, Pierce County
Distance: 34'6"

DISCUS

1. Miranda Hewitt, Bleckley County
2. Amanda Spivy, Southeast Bulloch
3. Greer Homer, Holy Innocents'
4. Kandice Porter, Tri-County
Distance: 109'4"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Holy Innocents' 74
2. Greater Atlanta Christian 50
3. Blessed Trinity 39
4. Southeast Bulloch 26

STATE TRACK MEET - A - BOYS**100 METER DASH**

1. Cornelius Harris, Treutlen
2. Ehimen Ihenyen, Rabun Gap
3. Kendrick Toby, Jenkins County
4. Lajuan Taylor, Johnson County

Time: 10.960

200 METER DASH

1. Ehimen Ihenyen, Rabun Gap
2. Dontrell Latimore, Warren County
3. Calvin McMullen, GA Military College
4. Montray Riley, Jefferson

Time: 22.140

400 METER DASH

1. Joshua Lake, Jenkins County
2. Devarin Chism, Temple
3. Veuncle Ivey, Warren County
4. David Martin, Calhoun County

Time: 49.630

800 METER RUN

1. Justin Smith, Athens Academy
2. Bobby Weaver, Landmark Christian
3. Zach Lethbridge, Our Lady of Mercy
4. George Weeks, Atlanta International

Time: 2:00.070

1600 METER RUN

1. Will Bonn, Landmark Christian
2. Justin Smith, Athens Academy
3. Zach Lethbridge, Our Lady of Mercy
4. Steven Adams, Temple

Time: 4:29.220

3200 METER RUN

1. Will Bonn, Landmark Christian
2. John Burbank, Galloway
3. Brett Lewis, Landmark Christian
4. Enrique Sanchez, Atlanta International

Time: 9:38.180

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Robert Moorman, Johnson County
2. Travis Reed, Jefferson
3. Garry Shaver, McIntosh County Academy
4. Shon Atkins, Pelham

Time: 15.040

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Shon Atkins, Pelham
2. Travis Reed, Jefferson
3. Freddie Mills, Treutlen
4. Donald Williams, Pelham

Time: 39.920

400 METER RELAY

1. Jefferson: Travis Reed
Montray Riley, Stephen Wiley
Courtney Wiley, Adam Rooks
Sanquez Smith
2. Johnson County: Devin Cannon
Lajuan Taylor, Torrance Pullen
Demario Martin
3. McIntosh County Academy:
Deontray McNear, Davon Alston
Garry Shaver, Timothy Moran
Brandon Anderson, Steven Massey
4. Jenkins County: Willie Stone
Kendrick Toby, L. D. Gibbons
Kendall Cooper, Joshua Lake
Jeremiah Lane

Time: 43.250

1600 METER RELAY

1. Calhoun County: David Martin
David Daniels, Pat Bradley
Jamile Williams, Shawn Roseborough
2. Temple: Devarin Chism
Steven Adams, Reggie Washington
Matt Bunn, Chrishon Landers
3. Jenkins County: Kendrick Toby
Jeremiah Lane, Kendall Cooper
Joshua Lake, Chris Anderson
Marvin Odum
4. Pelham: Donald Williams
Jeremy Smith, Kyle Cox
Shon Atkins, Darean Clayton

Time: 3:26.710

HIGH JUMP

1. Darean Clayton, Pelham
2. Albert Dozier, Central, Talbotton
3. Arcadio Blair, Johnson County
4. Patrick Lewis, Wilcox County

Height: 6'7"

LONG JUMP

1. Kendall Cooper, Jenkins County
 2. Albert Dozier, Central, Talbotton
 3. Reggie Washington, Temple
 4. Stephen Wiley, Jefferson
- Distance: 22'0.5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Stephen Wiley, Jefferson
 2. Joshua Lake, Jenkins County
 3. Charlie Thomas, Portal
 4. Lajuan Taylor, Johnson County
- Distance: 46'4.25"

POLE VAULT

1. Adam Lewis, Landmark Christian
 2. Mo Scarbrough, Brookstone
 3. William Martin, Jefferson
 4. Will Pruitt, Athens Academy
- Height: 14'

SHOT PUT

1. Americk Kolokolagi, Atlanta International
 2. Tommy Eason, Commerce
 3. JaQuan Carter, Treutlen
 4. Gordon Pendleton, Athens Academy
- Distance: 52'11.5"

DISCUS

1. Tommy Eason, Commerce
 2. Americk Kolokolagi, Atlanta International
 3. Matthew Bridges, Bremen
 4. Jeremy Smith, Pelham
- Distance: 150'5"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Jefferson | 50 |
| 2. Jenkins County | 48 |
| 3. Landmark Christian | 46 |
| 4. Pelham | 36 |

STATE TRACK MEET - A - GIRLS

100 METER DASH

1. Alison Lloyd, Jenkins County
 2. Lynette Fitts, Landmark Christian
 3. Evette Holyfield, Landmark Christian
 4. Monique Sampson, Twiggs County
- Time: 12.420

200 METER DASH

1. Ciara Willis, Landmark Christian
 2. Evette Holyfield, Landmark Christian
 3. Alison Lloyd, Jenkins County
 4. Dominique Roberts, Johnson County
- Time: 25.670

400 METER DASH

1. Ciara Willis, Landmark Christian
 2. Callie Pottinger, Whitefield Academy
 3. Shekiya Tarpkins, Social Circle
 4. Tanekia Miller, Metter
- Time: 56.050

800 METER RUN

1. Jeanette Crawford, Brookstone
 2. Ashley Scoggins, Metter
 3. Megan Babb, Galloway
 4. Kristina Eden, Landmark Christian
- Time: 2:24.370

1600 METER RUN

1. Gabbie Pina, Schley County
 2. Jeanette Crawford, Brookstone
 3. Kristina Eden, Landmark Christian
 4. Ashley Scoggins, Metter
- Time: 5:18.660

3200 METER RUN

1. Gabbie Pina, Schley County
 2. Elizabeth Simmons, Athens Academy
 3. Janelle Henderson, Landmark Christian
 4. Dorothy Todd, Athens Academy
- Time: 12:20.990

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Sierra Hill, Landmark Christian
 2. Leandre Burton, Our Lady of Mercy
 3. Jennifer Baker, Treutlen
 4. Brittany Caudell, Jefferson
- Time: 14.370

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Sierra Hill, Landmark Christian
 2. Sarah King, Landmark Christian
 3. Brittany Caudell, Jefferson
 4. Latonia Lovett, Jenkins County
- Time: 43.060

400METERRELAY

- 1. Landmark Christian: Ciara Willis
Evette Holyfield, Lynette Fitts
Sierra Hill, Janelle Henderson
- 2. Johnson County: Camilla Norris
Gelissa Watts, Rannitras Graddy
Dominique Roberts, Marisha Brown
Leann Barber
- 3. Twiggs County: Alessandra Jackson
Natasha Ballard, Laprecious Sanders
Monique Sampson, Whitney
Braxton
- 4. Bremen: Marlaye Rowe
Keara Almon, Shavonna Edmerson
Tanya Jiles, Stephanie Martin
Time: 48.580

1600 METER RELAY

- 1. Landmark Christian: Lynette Fitts
Evette Holyfield, Sierra Hill
Ciara Willis, Ebonne Holyfield
- 2. Landmark Christian: Kristina Eden
Janelle Henderson, Heather Hayes
Sarah King, Jessica Vautin
Jenna Yeager
- 3. Metter: Elbony Fair, Ciera Smith
Tanekia Miller, Ashley Scoggins
Kendra Walker, Dominique Eason
- 4. Temple: Niyia Clayton, Traci Dorn
April Williams, Summer Pittman
Ashlee Underwood
Time: 3:55.280

HIGHJUMP

- 1. Ana Jahannes, Sav. Country Day
- 2. Alice Hayward, Atlanta International
- 3. Callie Pottinger, Whitefield Academy
- 4. Lynette Fitts, Landmark Christian
Height: 5'4"

POLE VAULT

- 1. Heather Hayes, Landmark Christian
- 2. Sarah King, Landmark Christian
- 3. Cimber Cummings, Athens Christian
- 4. Hannah McElheney, Athens
Christian
Height: 9'7"

LONG JUMP

- 1. Whitney Muckerson, Jenkins County
- 2. Monique Sampson, Twiggs County
- 3. Shanita Moon, Jefferson
- 4. Callie Pottinger, Whitefield Academy
Distance: 17'11"

TRIPLE JUMP

- 1. Evette Holyfield, Landmark Christian
- 2. Whitney Muckerson, Jenkins County
- 3. Tocara Wilcox, Hawkinsville
- 4. Shanita Moon, Jefferson
Distance: 37'2.5"

SHOT PUT

- 1. Natilie Milo, Bremen
- 2. Jessica Carter, Central, Talbotton
- 3. Waukeisha Tharpe, Twiggs County
- 4. Tiffany Wynn, Pelham
Distance: 38'9"

DISCUS

- 1. Jessica Carter, Central, Talbotton
- 2. Ashlan Clarkson, Gordon Lee
- 3. Dominique Eason, Metter
- 4. Vanessa Cooper, Jenkins County
Distance: 104'10"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- 1. Landmark Christian 148
- 2. Jenkins County 43
- 3. Metter 28
- 4. Twiggs County 25

STATE WHEELCHAIR TRACK AND FIELD**GIRLS SHOTPUT**

1. Monique Bridgewater, Berkmar

Distance: 12'8.5"

BOYS SHOTPUT

1. Zach Bobowski, South Forsyth

Distance: 17'3"

2. Travis Golden, Chapel Hill

Distance: 16'5"

BOYS 200 METER RACE

1. Zach Bobowski, South Forsyth

Time: 31.87

2. Travis Golden, Chapel Hill

Time: 42.34

3. Kurt Lawton, Greenbrier

Time: 1:39.51

BOYS 800 METER RACE

1. Zach Bobowski, South Forsyth

Time: 2:01.07

2. Travis Golden, Chapel Hill

Time: 2:54.85

3. Kurt Lawton, Greenbrier

Time: 6:40.18

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**AAAAA**

WINNER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Sequoyah d Roswell
St. Vincent's d Parkview
Kennesaw Mountain d Starr's Mill
McIntosh d Oconee County

St. Vincent's d Sequoyah
McIntosh d Kennesaw Mountain

St. Vincent's d McIntosh

LOSER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Roswell d Parkview
Oconee County d Starr's Mill

Roswell d Kennesaw Mountain
Sequoyah d Oconee County

Sequoyah d Roswell

Sequoyah d McIntosh

FINALS:

St. Vincent's d Sequoyah

AAAA

WINNER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Marist d Heritage
Riverwood d Greenbrier
Sandy Creek d Ringgold
Woodward Academy d Dalton

Marist d Riverwood
Woodward Academy d Sandy Creek

Woodward Academy d Marist

LOSER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Greenbrier d Heritage
Ringgold d Dalton

Sandy Creek d Greenbrier
Ringgold d Riverwood

Ringgold d Sandy Creek

Marist d Ringgold

FINALS:

Woodward Academy d Marist

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

AAA

WINNER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Sav. Christian d Johnson, Gainesville
Lovett d Villa Rica
Grayson d South Effingham
Westminster d Cartersville

Savannah Christian d Lovett
Westminster d Grayson

Westminster d Savannah Christian

LOSER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Johnson, Gainesville d Villa Rica
South Effingham d Cartersville

Johnson, Gainesville d Grayson
Lovett d South Effingham

Lovett d Johnson, Gainesville

Savannah Christian d Lovett

FINALS:

Westminster d Savannah Christian

AA/A

WINNER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Decatur d Holy Innocents'
Wesleyan d Blessed Trinity
Darlington d Walker
Landmark Christian d Prince Avenue

Decatur d Wesleyan
Landmark Christian d Darlington

Landmark Christian d Decatur

LOSER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Blessed Trinity d Holy Innocents'
Walker d Prince Avenue

Blessed Trinity d Darlington
Walker d Wesleyan

Walker d Blessed Trinity

Decatur d Walker

FINALS:

Landmark Christian d Decatur

STATE WRESTLING - AAAAA

103 LB. CLASS

- 1. Daniel Rucker, Cherokee
- 2. David Hernandez, Lowndes
- 3. JerunTillery, Redan
- 4. Ashley Parker, McEachern

112 LB. CLASS

- 1. Carrington Banks, Sequoyah
- 2. Cody Black, Collins Hill
- 3. Darnell Jones, Norcross
- 4. Cory Radcliffe, Starr's Mill

119 LB. CLASS

- 1. Thomas Knapp, Collins Hill
- 2. Anton Prater, McEachern
- 3. Richard Andrews, North Gwinnett
- 4. Andy Winiarczyk, Pope

125 LB. CLASS

- 1. Josh Matlack, Parkview
- 2. Matt Moulder, Dacula
- 3. Aaron Segar, Centennial
- 4. David Howell, Harrison

130 LB. CLASS

- 1. Tyler Parker, Collins Hill
- 2. Andy Olsen, Walton
- 3. John Queiroz, Wheeler
- 4. Isaac Banks, Sequoyah

135 LB. CLASS

- 1. Carl Waller, Walton
- 2. Matt Johnston, Centennial
- 3. Clay Gray, Collins Hill
- 4. Matt Stewart, Parkview

140 LB. CLASS

- 1. Brett Baird, Parkview
- 2. Sean Patrick, Collins Hill
- 3. George Page, Sequoyah
- 4. Trey Lee, Camden County

145 LB. CLASS

- 1. Nick Lukars, Collins Hill
- 2. Michah Jenkins, Sequoyah
- 3. Caleb Anthony, Pope
- 4. Michael Hoffman, Walton

152 LB. CLASS

- 1. Ben Fiacco, Harrison
- 2. Zach Tharpe, Dacula
- 3. Nick Thompson, Brookwood
- 4. Jake Jackson, McEachern

160 LB. CLASS

- 1. Rod Boyd, Lassiter
- 2. Sam Konigsberg, Centennial
- 3. Steven Stromie, Parkview
- 4. Rogelio Gonzalez, Marietta

171 LB. CLASS

- 1. Jamal Scott, Valdosta
- 2. Garrett Watts, Walton
- 3. Kyle McKee, Parkview
- 4. Nick Nabors, Centennial

189 LB. CLASS

- 1. Cody Runnells, Lassiter
- 2. Wade Hudson, Parkview
- 3. Michael Abanifi, Kell
- 4. Adam Meeks, Lee County

215 LB. CLASS

- 1. Matt Ory, Chattahoochee
- 2. Keith Hudson, Parkview
- 3. Josh Johnson, Stephenson
- 4. Tripp Taylor, Woodstock

275 LB. CLASS

- 1. Drake McCoy, Fayette County
- 2. Sean Yin, Parkview
- 3. Luke Graves, Pope
- 4. Terrance Blake, Camden County

TEAM SCORES

1. Parkview	239
2. Collins Hill	224.5
3. Walton	134
4. Centennial	133.5
5. Starr's Mill	98.5
6. McEachern	98
7. Fayette County	96.5
8. Lee County	95
9. Sequoyah	91
10. TIE: Camden County	88
Pope	88

STATE WRESTLING - AAAA

103 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Robinson, Alexander
2. Luan Jenkins, Rome
3. Carson Dempsey, Troup
4. Jamie Queen, Southeast Whitfield

112 LB. CLASS

1. Garrison Goins, Ringgold
2. Will Jackson, Columbus
3. Kyle Watkins, Loganville
4. William Weldon, LaFayette

119 LB. CLASS

1. Jarrett Hargrove, Newton
2. Zach Crain, Woodward Academy
3. Anthony DiCarlo, Eastside
4. Zach McKeone, Riverwood

125 LB. CLASS

1. Nick DiCarlo, Eastside
2. Brian Scott, Woodland
3. Tim Mitchem, Lakeside, Evans
4. Clint Capes, Alexander

130 LB. CLASS

1. Brian Davis, Pebblebrook
2. Justin Stafford, Newton
3. Mark Nicely, Lakeview Ft. Ogle.
4. Walker Overstreet, Madison County

135 LB. CLASS

1. Gary Reddington, East Paulding
2. Brandon Veasey, Northgate
3. Jeremiah O'Neil, Lakeview Ft. Ogle.
4. Josh Elder, Clarke Central

140 LB. CLASS

1. Greg Hopkins, Ringgold
2. Kyle Knox, South Forsyth
3. William Kirkland, Winder-Barrow
4. Zach Rutherford, East Paulding

145 LB. CLASS

1. Nate Carr, Jr., Jones County
2. Taymark Bogan, Tucker
3. Carlin Cole, Paulding County
4. Alex Haney, North Forsyth

152 LB. CLASS

1. Justin Ransom, Alexander
2. Drew Horigan, Marist
3. Tracy Finley, Southeast Whitfield
4. Harold Dodson, Lithia Springs

160 LB. CLASS

1. Adam Camp, Paulding County
2. David Hubbartt, East Paulding
3. Victor Martinez, Forest Park
4. Markal St. Romain, Salem

171 LB. CLASS

1. Jeremiah Clapp, Woodland
2. Nick Kimbro, Northgate
3. William Blair, Shaw
4. Matt Lee, Ware County

189 LB. CLASS

1. Mark Arnold, Madison County
2. Matt Nelson, North Forsyth
3. Chris Baxter, Woodland
4. Garrett Guy, East Paulding

215 LB. CLASS

1. Kyle Harrison, Dalton
2. Robert Bullington, Jones County
3. Brad McAllister, Habersham Central
4. Jamario Long, McNair

275 LB. CLASS

1. Andrew Crawford, Ringgold
2. Chris Barnett, Cedar Shoals
3. Kyle Lofty, Dalton
4. Gino Brogdon, Woodward Academy

TEAM SCORES

1. Ringgold	144.5
2. Alexander	107
3. Woodland	106.5
4. TIE: LaFayette	86.5
Loganville	86.5
6. East Paulding	85
7. Madison County	82
8. Jones County	79
9. Eastside	74.5
10. Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	74

STATE WRESTLING - AAA

103 LB. CLASS

- 1. David Williams, Chestatee
- 2. Travis Hendrex, Gainesville
- 3. Blake Osburn, Dublin
- 4. James Crews, Screven County

112 LB. CLASS

- 1. Justin Harvey, West Laurens
- 2. Billy Hermenau, Cass
- 3. Brandon Rowland, Pickens
- 4. William Casper, LaGrange

119 LB. CLASS

- 1. Kevin Rhames, Central, Carroll
- 2. Michael Slaughter, West Laurens
- 3. Eric Rodgers, Pepperell
- 4. Austin Powell, Gilmer

125 LB. CLASS

- 1. Travis Williams, West Laurens
- 2. Deon McLendon, Dublin
- 3. Schroder Voyles, Lovett
- 4. B. J. Johnson, Flowery Branch

130 LB. CLASS

- 1. Joey Robinson, Gilmer
- 2. Adam Domanico, Lovett
- 3. Daniel Roberts, West Laurens
- 4. Kim Steven, Westminster

135 LB. CLASS

- 1. Brandon Herrin, Dublin
- 2. Lansing Lee, Lovett
- 3. Joey Tilley, Grayson
- 4. Nate Mosley, Gilmer

140 LB. CLASS

- 1. Demario Jones, Dublin
- 2. Joshua Hensley, Gilmer
- 3. Patrick Lowendick, White County
- 4. Drew Lawrence, Pepperell

145 LB. CLASS

- 1. Cody Hillburn, Dublin
- 2. John Egan, Lovett
- 3. William Warren, Westminster
- 4. Gus Ladson, West Laurens

152 LB. CLASS

- 1. Joey Knox, Worth County
- 2. Tony Palmer, LaGrange
- 3. David Stanley, Dublin
- 4. Daniel Payne, Cartersville

160 LB. CLASS

- 1. T. H. Leet, Westminster
- 2. Aaron Glover, Gainesville
- 3. Archie Dudley, LaGrange
- 4. Clayton Powell, Screven County

171 LB. CLASS

- 1. Jack Richards, Lovett
- 2. Brandon McAllister, Dublin
- 3. Jonathan Horowitz, West Hall
- 4. Rick Spivey, LaGrange

189 LB. CLASS

- 1. Cory Phillips, Dublin
- 2. Jay Tarver, Westside, Augusta
- 3. Byron Spires, West Laurens
- 4. William Cherry, Lovett

215 LB. CLASS

- 1. Dominique Small, Dublin
- 2. Chad Wigington, Pickens
- 3. Dusty Reddick, Screven County
- 4. Demone Daniels, Westover

275 LB. CLASS

- 1. Johnny Culbreath, Monroe Area
- 2. Jeremiah Hammond, Pepperell
- 3. Albert Cox, Banneker
- 4. Paul Yu, Flowery Branch

TEAM SCORES

1. Dublin	248.5
2. West Laurens	165
3. Lovett	162
4. LaGrange	94.5
5. Gilmer	91
6. Gainesville	77
7. Pepperell	71.50
8. Screven County	67
9. Westminster	64.5
10. Grayson	55

STATE WRESTLING - AA

103 LB. CLASS

1. Dustin Waddell, Rockmart
2. Marc Simons, Dade County
3. Michael Bofinger, Morgan County
4. Justin McDonald, Union Grove

112 LB. CLASS

1. Adam Kimbrell, Dawson County
2. Jonathan Fulghum, Cook
3. Sergio Torres, Toombs County
4. Jerrod Cisco, Charlton County

119 LB. CLASS

1. Thomas Kimbrell, Dawson County
2. Jose Medrano, Chattooga
3. Bradley Benton, Toombs County
4. K. C. Vaughters, Morgan County

125 LB. CLASS

1. Derek Cameron, Dade County
2. Bill Childs, Cook
3. Matt Dearwent, Dawson County
4. Joey Baker, Armuchee

130 LB. CLASS

1. Arturo Holmes, Walker
2. Brody Stocks, Calhoun
3. Michael Wright, Armuchee
4. Sam Simmons, Morgan County

135 LB. CLASS

1. Rory Harris, Union Grove
2. John Ball, Wesleyan
3. Drew Lindsey, Rockmart
4. Reid Bateh, Holy Innocents'

140 LB. CLASS

1. Steven Griner, Cook
2. Chris Lower, Dawson County
3. Codey Bearden, Calhoun
4. Dusty Peters, Morgan County

145 LB. CLASS

1. Candler Woods, Union Grove
2. Zach Martin, Dawson County
3. Jonathan Nichols, Berrien
4. Philip Cannon, Callaway

152 LB. CLASS

1. Stanley Worrell, Morgan County
2. Noel Poisson, Dawson County
3. Damian Turner, Vidalia
4. Shawn Mathis, Berrien

160 LB. CLASS

1. Dustin Durham, Apalachee
2. Mathew Edmonson, Cook
3. Wil Carter, Union Grove
4. Bret Isbell, Walker

171 LB. CLASS

1. Brian McCall, Cook
2. Josh Ghobadpoor, Lumpkin County
3. Chris Sundeen, Union Grove
4. Ray Marvin, Armuchee

189 LB. CLASS

1. Michael Dill, Irwin County
2. Robert Glusson, Morgan County
3. Chad Gorbatkin, Decatur
4. Andy Myer, Dawson County

215 LB. CLASS

1. Dustin Sidwell, Morgan County
2. Jerrit Wilkinson, Union Grove
3. Jake Dukes, Irwin County
4. Quarius Rumph, Macon County

275 LB. CLASS

1. Ricky Wilson, Toombs County
2. Donald Robert, Dawson County
3. Drew Craig, Apalachee
4. Andy Simmons, Morgan County

TEAM SCORES

1. Dawson County	189
2. Morgan County	177
3. Union Grove	140
4. Cook	131.5
5. Rockmart	87
6. Toombs County	72.5
7. Calhoun	72
8. Lumpkin County	61.5
9. Armuchee	56.5
10. Wesleyan	54

STATE WRESTLING - A

103 LB. CLASS

- 1. Caleb Beckwith, Jefferson
- 2. Avery Brown, Mt. Zion, Carroll
- 3. Darrell Camp, Bowdon
- 4. Corey Anderson, Pelham

112 LB. CLASS

- 1. Kyle Baird, Jefferson
- 2. Wesley Benefield, Bowdon
- 3. Jonathan Oyer, Gordon Lee
- 4. Brett Kent, Bremen

119 LB. CLASS

- 1. Kenneth Morris, Social Circle
- 2. Enrique Zavaleta, Jefferson
- 3. Buck Bonner, Bremen
- 4. Bryan Hoffler, Landmark Christian

125 LB. CLASS

- 1. Matt Agan, Bremen
- 2. Richie Boland, St. Francis
- 3. Jose Zavaleta, Jefferson
- 4. Zach Jarvis, Gordon Lee

130 LB. CLASS

- 1. Derek Heath, Treutlen
- 2. Alan Threadgill, Bremen
- 3. Will Roper, Jefferson
- 4. Roy Woods, Pelham

135 LB. CLASS

- 1. Daniel Cox, Landmark Christian
- 2. Mo Scarbrough, Brookstone
- 3. Lee Albright, Mt. Zion, Carroll
- 4. Britt Cantrell, Jefferson

140 LB. CLASS

- 1. Scott Yates, Bowdon
- 2. Ian Stephens, Gordon Lee
- 3. Chris Karr, Bremen
- 4. Lonorian Sims, Jefferson

145 LB. CLASS

- 1. J. I. Brushaber, Jefferson
- 2. Justin Shadrix, Bremen
- 3. Adam Kessler, Whitefield Academy
- 4. Cody Watson, Commerce

152 LB. CLASS

- 1. Jason Fields, Jefferson
- 2. Josh West, Bremen
- 3. Rick Walker, Mt. Zion, Carroll
- 4. David Logue, Treutlen

160 LB. CLASS

- 1. Forrest Garner, Jefferson
- 2. Dustin Barber, Bremen
- 3. Zachary Rosser, Trion
- 4. Loren Lyles, Treutlen

171 LB. CLASS

- 1. Daniel Love, Jefferson
- 2. Josh Sprewell, Bowdon
- 3. Donny Karr, Bremen
- 4. Taylor Glenn, Commerce

189 LB. CLASS

- 1. Daniel Blevins, Trion
- 2. Zach Patterson, Bremen
- 3. Nick Tausigg, Landmark Christian
- 4. Jake Gurley, Jefferson

215 LB. CLASS

- 1. Darrell Ingram, Bremen
- 2. Marc Basket, Jefferson
- 3. Dennis Thompson, Brookstone
- 4. Michael Durden, Treutlen

275 LB. CLASS

- 1. Jeremy Thompson, Bremen
- 2. Hunter Glenn, Commerce
- 3. Seth Love, Jefferson
- 4. Nathan Thomas, Bowdon

TEAM SCORES

1. Jefferson	267.5
2. Bremen	238
3. Mt. Zion, Carroll	99
4. Bowdon	91
5. Treutlen	73
6. Trion	67.5
7. Landmark Christian	54
8. Pelham	48
9. Gordon Lee	45.5
10. Commerce	42

STATE DUAL TEAM WRESTLING**AAAAA**

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| 1. Parkview | 3. Walton |
| 2. CollinsHill | 4. Centennial |

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| 1. LaFayette | 3. Woodward Academy |
| 2. Loganville | 4. South Forsyth |

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| 1. Dublin | 3. West Laurens |
| 2. Lovett | 4. Gilmer |

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| 1. Dawson County | 3. Cook |
| 2. UnionGrove | 4. Calhoun |

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| 1. Jefferson | 3. Mt. Zion, Carroll |
| 2. Bremen | 4. Trion |

SWIMMING - STATE RECORDS**AAAAA/AAAA/AAA/AA/A****EVENTS**

200 Yard Medley Relay

BOYS

Marc Horne, Justin Hong
 Bryan Lundquist, Jeff Costolnick
 Lassiter

2003 1:36.03

Wesley Flatt Centennial

2003 1:38.17

Eric Shanteau Parkview

2002 1:47.86

Kevin Erndl Evans

1998 20.58

Clay Tippins Shiloh

1991 49.82

Wesley Flatt Centennial

2003 44.90

John Millen Parkview

2003 4:28.18

Peter Marshall Marist

2000 48.42

Billy Jamerson Sandy Creek

2004 *56.29

Eric Shanteau, Michael Miller

John Millen, Michael Kaufman

Parkview

2002 3:08.22

Brock Newman, Steve Lewter

Steven Simonton, Shawn McNew

Shiloh

1994 1:25.38

Todd Avery Clarke Central

2001 550.35

GIRLS

Ashley Hinson, Stacy Potter
 Elizabeth Nelson, Anna Dorminy
 Americus

1992 1:45.54

Elizabeth Hill Westminster

2004 *1:46.32

Ashley Daly Parkview

2002 2:01.17

Amanda Weir Brookwood

2003 22.91

Stacy Potter Americus

1992 54.90

Amanda Weir Brookwood

2004 *49.06

Elizabeth Hill Westminster

2004 *4:40.93

Stacy Potter Americus

1992 54.81

Melissa Klein Milton

2003 1:02.15

Andrea Hupman, Meredith Alfrey

Christie Hupman, Amanda Weir

Brookwood

2002 3:29.07

Holly Hinz, Kristie Day

Elizabeth Hill, Katherine Bell

Westminster

2002 1:37.87

Lauren McCalley Colquitt County

2000 519.80

* New State Record

STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

EVENT	CLASS AAAAA	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash		Ahmad Caroll 2000	Douglass, Atlanta 10.41
200 Meter Dash		Brandon Hill 2000	Mays 21.15
400 Meter Dash		Reggie Witherspoon 2003	Wheeler 46.440
110 Meter High Hurdles		Terrance Trammell 1996	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles		Terrance Trammell 1997	Southwest DeKalb 36.56
800 Meter Run		Marcelo Dunning 2000	Campbell 1:51.75
1600 Meter Run		Travis Grindstaff 1988	Etowah 4:10.86
3200 Meter Run		Willie Nelson 1975 Travis Grindstaff 1988	LaGrange 9:04.7 Etowah 9:04.7
400 Meter Relay	(Angelo Taylor, Aurbin Richard Clint Crenshaw, Terrance Trammell)	1996	Southwest DeKalb 40.66
1600 Meter Relay	(Rodney Hooks, Kelly Carter Hason Graham, Eddie Miller)	1987	Southwest DeKalb 3:13.21
High Jump		Dothel Edwards 1983	Cedar Shoals 7'3.5"
Long Jump		Terrance Huey 2000	Marietta 24'6.25"
Triple Jump		Nate Cooper 1975	Clarke Central 51'7.5"
Pole Vault		Ed Hissam 2001	Benedictine 15'6"
Shot Put (12 lbs)		Chip Kell 1966	Avondale 66'7"
Discus (H.S.)		Antonio Lamar 2004	Brookwood *197'4"

NOTE: All State Track Records Converted to Metrics - 1985

*New State Record

STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

EVENT	CLASS AAAA NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Ahmad Caroll 2000	Douglass, Atlanta 10.41
200 Meter Dash	Brandon Hill 2000	Mays 21.15
400 Meter Dash	Milton Campbell 1994	Douglass, Atlanta 46.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Terrance Trammell 1996	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Terrance Trammell 1997	Southwest DeKalb 36.56
800 Meter Run	Marcelo Dunning 2000	Campbell 1:51.75
1600 Meter Run	Travis Grindstaff 1988	Etowah 4:10.86
3200 Meter Run	Willie Nelson 1975 Travis Grindstaff 1988	LaGrange 9:04.7 Etowah 9:04.7
400 Meter Relay	(Angelo Taylor, Aurbin Richard Clint Crenshaw, Terrance Trammell) 1996	Southwest DeKalb 40.66
1600 Meter Relay	(Rodney Hooks, Kelly Carter Hason Graham, Eddie Miller) 1987	Southwest DeKalb 3:13.21
High Jump	Dothel Edwards 1983	Cedar Shoals 7'3.5"
Long Jump	Richard Jones 2002	Cedar Grove 24'7.75"
Triple Jump	Nate Cooper 1975	Clarke Central 51'7.5"
Pole Vault	Glen Sikes 1985	Parkview 14'9"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Chip Kell 1966	Avondale 66'7"
Discus (H.S.)	Steve Boecler 1977	Dunwoody 179'7"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

EVENT	CLASS AAA NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Pedro Holiday 2001	Pepperell 10.49
200 Meter Dash	Howard Adams 1962	Rossville 21.1
400 Meter Dash	Lester Mickens 1976	Gordon 47.2
110 Meter High Hurdles	Dexter Hawkins 1978	West Fulton 13.6
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Emanuel Blakeney 1984 Byron Taylor 1997	Northside, Atlanta 37.0 Stephenson 37.0
800 Meter Run	Brendon Mahoney 1999	Marist 1:50.17
1600 Meter Run	Daniel Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 4:12.6
3200 Meter Run	Daniel Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 9:07.0
400 Meter Relay	(Pat Blakeley, Lance Davis Linton Johnson, Jason Allen) 1998	Elbert County 41.41
1600 Meter Relay	(Roy Dukes, Rory Turner Tony Lewis, William Burson) 1984	Gordon 3:15.32
High Jump	Thaddeus Hood 1992	Glenn Hills 7'2"
Long Jump	Lee Thomas 2000	Shaw 24'9.25"
Triple Jump	O'Darine Bassett 2004	Carrollton *50'2.25"
Pole Vault	Brad Smith 2001	Franklin County 15'7"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Kurt Quarterman 2002	Westover 63'0.75"
Discus (H. S.)	Hiawatha Berry 1985	Winder-Barrow 197'10"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

EVENT	CLASS AA	
	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Pedro Holiday 2000	Pepperell 10.56
200 Meter Dash	Antonio McKay 1982	Roosevelt 21.4
400 Meter Dash	Antonio McKay 1982	Roosevelt 46.98
110 Meter High Hurdles	Roger Kingdom 1981	Vienna 13.7
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Dramane Zachary 1996	Crim 37.34
800 Meter Run	Ian Scott 1998	Lovett 1:52.77
1600 Meter Run	Ralph King 1974	St. Pius X 4:05.3
3200 Meter Run	Ralph King 1974	St. Pius X 8:52.5
400 Meter Relay	(Kendrell Hardman, Ray Glaze Jimmy Burton, Jimmy Watkins) 1996	Elbert County 41.65
1600 Meter Relay	(Warren Ward, Melvin Buford Richard Dukes, Allen Buford) 1979	Lakeshore 3:16.00
High Jump	Roger Kingdom 1981 Greg Hughes 1995	Vienna 6'10.25" Elbert County 6'10.25"
Long Jump	Reggie Brown 1997	Carrollton 24'9"
Triple Jump	Corey Holland 1989	Fitzgerald 48'11.25"
Pole Vault	Chris Keen 1988	Jefferson 15'8"
Shot Put (12 lbs.)	Adam Nelson 1993	Lovett 59'7"
Discus (H. S.)	Brannon Southerland 2004	Greater Atlanta Christian *176'6"

NOTE: All State Track Records Converted to Metrics - 1985

* New State Record

STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

EVENT	CLASS A NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Alfred Rawls 1985 Nelson Bennett 1985	Wilcox County 10.6 Lincoln County 10.6
200 Meter Dash	Lorenzo Daniel 1984	Wrens 21.36
400 Meter Dash	Edcardo Odum 1991	Dooly County 47.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Eddie Johnson 1986	Reidsville 14.23
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Omega Calhoun 1998	Lanier County 38.05
800 Meter Run	Matt Day 1996	Landmark Christian 1:53.63
1600 Meter Run	Matt Day 1996	Landmark Christian 4:17.02
3200 Meter Run	Scott Sweitzer 1984	Pace Academy 9:26.46
400 Meter Relay	(Antonio Cooper, Nick Usry Donta Johnson, Gary Jordan) 1996	Jefferson County 42.51
1600 Meter Relay	(Kortez Carter, Ricky Manning Willie Sanders, Edcardo Odum) 1991	Dooly County 3:21.33
High Jump	Orlando Wiley 1998	Banks County 6'10"
Long Jump	Titus Allen 1996	Model 24'.75"
Triple Jump	Shannon Sharpe 1986	Glennville 48'3"
Pole Vault	Terence Martin 1989	Jefferson 14'1.5"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Toby Norwood 1990	Brookstone 59'11.5"
Discus (H. S.)	Brock Scott 1990	Reidsville 167'7"

NOTE: All State Track Records Converted to Metrics - 1985

* New State Record

STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS**CLASS AAAAA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Anita Howard 1986	Butler 11.5
200 Meter Dash	Courtney Champion 2003	Collins Hill 23.630
400 Meter Dash	Stephanie Smith 2000	Northeast, Macon 53.65
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Deanna Lane 2001	Pope 13.736
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Lakendra McColum 2002	Southwest DeKalb 41.984
800 Meter Run	Susan Crisp 1985	Brookwood 2:08.75
1600 Meter Run	Marny Westphal 1990	Brookwood 4:53.22
3200 Meter Run	Lee Anne Case 1986	Walton 10:46.38
400 Meter Relay	(Nicole Brown, Courtney Champion Lydia Ruiz, Lauren Tillman) 2003	Collins Hill 46.500
1600 Meter Relay	(Ashley Taylor, Marcia Smith Henrietta George, Kelsey Woodard) 1999	Stephenson 3:45.55
High Jump	Nakeitra Jones 1997	Northeast 5'10.5"
Long Jump	Tameisha King 1999	Pebblebrook 19'10.75"
Triple Jump	Latoya Legree 2002	Stephenson 41'3.75"
Pole Vault	Nicci Faires 2004	Roswell *11'1.25"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Mandy Kinney 1999	Brookwood 46'2.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Ronda Gullatte 2002	Sprayberry 154'8"

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CLASS AAAA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Anita Howard 1986	Butler 11.5
200 Meter Dash	Mary Ann Erigha 2003	Chamblee 23.640
400 Meter Dash	Stephanie Smith 2000	Northeast, Macon 53.65
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Jacqueline Madison 1997	Douglass, Atlanta 13.81
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Candida Coulson 1998	Roswell 42.939
800 Meter Run	Susan Crisp 1985	Brookwood 2:08.75
1600 Meter Run	Marny Westphal 1990	Brookwood 4:53.22
3200 Meter Run	Lee Anne Case 1986	Walton 10:46.38
400 Meter Relay	(Toni Pugh, Yaronda Hammonds Keisha Bryant, Shequita Draper) 2001	Monroe, Albany 46.710
1600 Meter Relay	(Ashley Taylor, Marcia Smith Henrietta George, Kelsey Woodard) 1999	Stephenson 3:45.55
High Jump	Nakeitra Jones 1997	Northeast 5'10.5"
Long Jump	Tameisha King 1999	Pebblebrook 19'10.75"
Triple Jump	Latoya Legree 2000	Stephenson 40'3.5"
Pole Vault	Lacy Gardner 2003	Jones County 11'
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Mandy Kinney 1999	Brookwood 46'2.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Khadija Talley 2004	Columbus *148'8"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS**CLASS AAA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Anita Howard 1988	Butler 11.6
200 Meter Dash	Anita Howard 1988	Butler 23.49
400 Meter Dash	Stephanie Smith 2001	Northeast 53.084
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Kyana Elder 1998	North Atlanta 13.985
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Moteak Sanford 2003	Northeast 44.078
800 Meter Run	Nikita Beasley 1988	Franklin County 2:12.44
1600 Meter Run	Ashley LaBudde 1998	St. Pius X 4:59.918
3200 Meter Run	Ashley LaBudde 1998	St. Pius X 10:50.384
400 Meter Relay	(Lakeshia Bryant, Shequita Draper Tierra Watts, Kimberly Mulkey) 2003	Monroe, Albany 46.640
1600 Meter Relay	(Ashley Taylor, Kelsey Woodard Henrietta George, Marcia Smith) 1998	Stephenson 3:49.661
High Jump	Tracey Linton 1988	Central, Thomasville 5'10"
Long Jump	Tasha Mahone 1996	Shaw 19'4"
Triple Jump	Lajuana Lovett 2000	Cross Creek 39'9.25"
Pole Vault	Kim Adams 2004	White County *10'
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	April Thomas 2001	Westover 46'7"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Lesheal Johnson 1993	Columbia 147'6"

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EVENT	CLASS AA NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Jenell Ali 1994	Crim 11.73
200 Meter Dash	Jenell Ali 1994	Crim 24.41
400 Meter Dash	Teniqua Broughton 1996	Cedar Grove 55.66
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Caroline Vaughn 2004	Blessed Trinity *14.370
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Caroline Vaughn 2004	Blessed Trinity *44.050
800 Meter Run	Georgia Kloss 2002	Pace Academy 2:09.478
1600 Meter Run	Georgia Kloss 2003	Pace Academy 4:58.870
3200 Meter Run	Haley Kolff 2004	Holy Innocents' *11:10.570
400 Meter Relay	(Parisia Jackson, Teniqua Broughton Latisha Rivers, Lakeisha Rowe) 1995	Cedar Grove 47.42
1600 Meter Relay	(Tonya Ficklin, Richardson Jenell Ali, Michelle Brown) 1993	Crim 3:53.57
High Jump	Brandy Barnett 1996	Coosa 5'8"
Long Jump	Christy Brown 2004	Holy Innocents' *18'5.25"
Triple Jump	Stasia Kelly-Taylor 2004	Greater Atl. Christian *39'.25"
Pole Vault	Annalise Peters 2004	Greater Atl. Christian *10'6"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Lasha Jackson 1994	Lumpkin County 42'6.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Simone Parker 2000	Chamblee 134'10"

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200 Meter Dash	Nicole Collins 1992	Hawkinsville 24.72
400 Meter Dash	Lindsey Vincent 2002	Landmark Christian 55.875
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Sierra Hill 2004	Landmark Christian *13.340
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Sierra Hill 2004	Landmark Christian *43.060
800 Meter Run	Kelly Cook 1992	Pace Academy 2:15.11
1600 Meter Run	Kelly Cook 1992	Pace Academy 5:02.05
3200 Meter Run	Kristin Austin 2000	Athens Academy 11:08.756
400 Meter Relay	(Evette Holyfield, Ciara Willis Lynette Fitts, Sierra Hill) 2004	Landmark Christian *47.540
1600 Meter Relay	(Lynette Fitts, Evette Holyfield Ciara Willis, Sierra Hill) 2004	Landmark Christian *3:50.200
High Jump	Jessica Farrer 1997	Model 5'10.25"
Long Jump	Nicole Collins 1991	Hawkinsville 18'11.25"
Triple Jump	Kelly Martin 1996	Toombs County 38'10.25"
Pole Vault	Heather Hayes 2004	Landmark Christian *9'7"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Rhonda Hall 1989	Reidsville 43'8.75"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Sarah Hale 2002	Athens Academy 136'4"

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