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PLAY BY THE RULES

Mutual agreements to violate NFHS playing rules or AHSAA rules are not permitted and may result in the suspension of the schools involved.

Protests of high school athletic contests are not recognized by the NFHS and the AHSAA unless specifically provided by the NFHS Rules code in a particular sport.

PARTICIPATION REMINDER

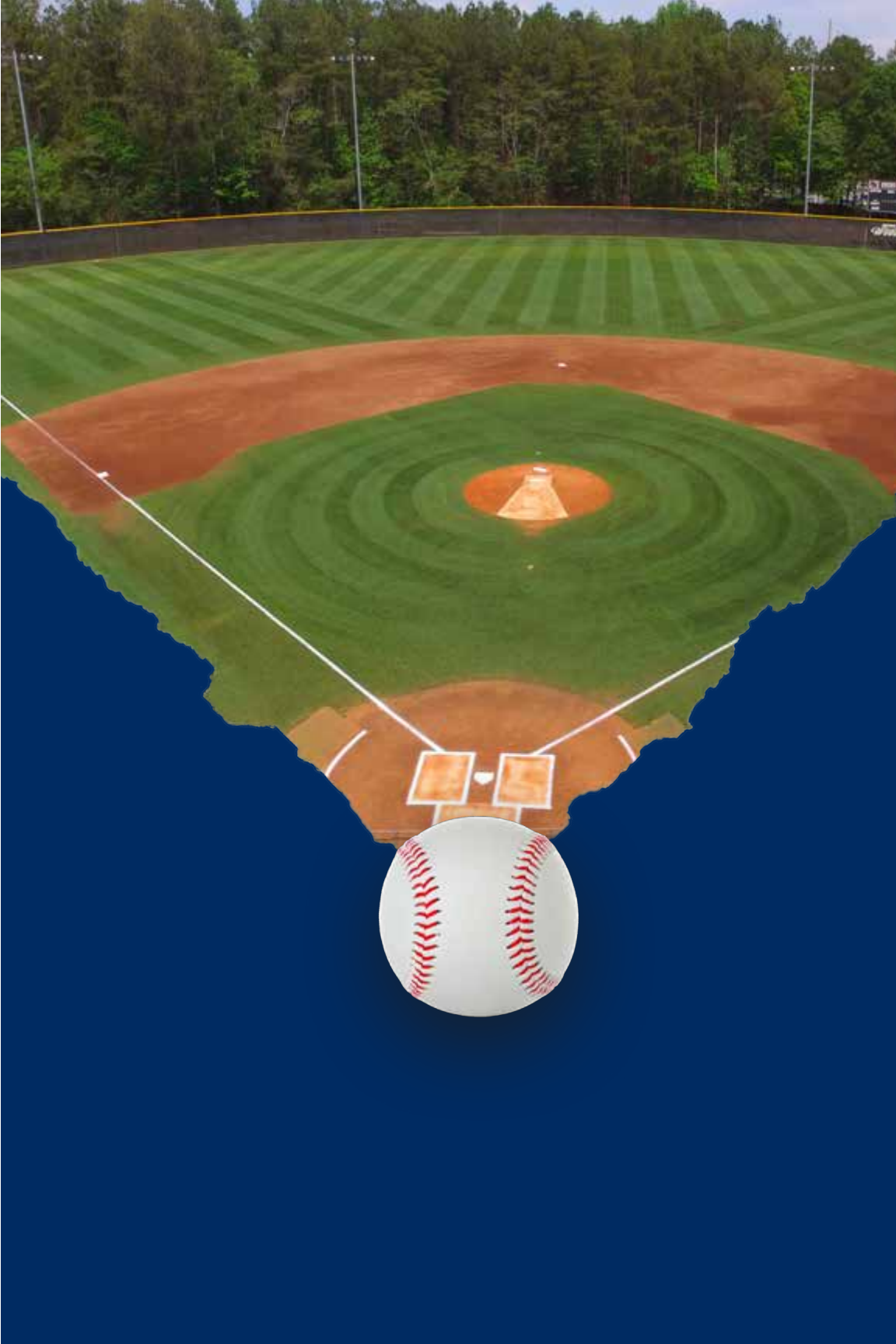
A school that sponsors a team or an individual in any sport competition and elects not to participate in the championship program is subject to penalty, which could include suspension from championship play for the remainder of the classification period.

FILMING AND TAPING

A school shall not video tape nor film any contest in which it is not involved unless it has received permission from both participating schools.

HOST SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITY

It will be the responsibility of the host school to make certain the visiting team fans have a separate, designated place to sit, free from any harassment of home fans. In cases where this is prohibitive because of the facilities, the host school assumes responsibility of providing adequate security to prevent such harassment. Also the host school must provide adequate security for game officials.





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The Championship Program

Throwing Period—Jan. 9 | 1st Team Practice—Jan. 16 | 1st Contest—Feb. 16

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website in the Members' Area by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school.

Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

May 1 — fall sports (football only)

June 1 — fall sports (cross country, swimming & diving, volleyball)

Sept. 15 — winter sports (basketball, bowling, indoor track, wrestling)

Jan. 15 — spring sports (baseball, golf, outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online **immediately** following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores **immediately** after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The baseball program provides for competition in seven classes—1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A and 7A. Classes 1A-6A are divided into 16 areas. 7A is divided into 8 areas. Championship play shall be on a play-at-home basis. Every school fielding a team must play in the championship program.
2. Each high school is permitted 28 varsity/junior varsity games (1A-6A), 32 games (7A) during regular season excluding games played during "Spring Break." Each junior high or middle school is permitted 24 regular season (26 for 7A) games excluding games played during "Spring Break." The Baseball Committee recommends that a team play a minimum of 12 regular season games prior to the playoffs. April 15—Last day for area baseball games. (1A-6A) April 22—Last day for area baseball games (7A)
3. No regular season games are permitted after the regular season ends. A playoff team's season ends when it is eliminated from the playoffs.
4. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Any complaint regarding the eligibility of any student must be made to the State Office. The East-West all-star baseball program, sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Alabama, is a sanctioned event. After a school's season is completed, senior members of that team may participate in the East-West program.
5. Championship playoffs consist of the best 2 of 3 series in each round. Default dates for state playoffs in all classes are as follows: April 21-22, April 27-29, May 5-6, 12-13 First four rounds of playoffs (1A-6A) April 28-29, May 5-6, 12-13. First three rounds of playoffs (7A) May 15-20 State Finals
6. Schools must use AHSAA-registered umpires.
7. The "throwing period" allowed prior to the regular team practice date is designed only for throwing. Only balls and gloves may be used.
8. An Evaluation Period of five days in a consecutive 10-school day calendar period is permitted any time during the first semester with all students allowed to participate, or the second semester after the season has ended. Schools are allowed only one evaluation period per year.

Pitch Count

1. Pitch count limitations apply for all regular season, tournament and playoff games and any violation of the pitch count limitations will result in the forfeiture of the game and a fine of \$250. The rule applies to all levels of play (Varsity, Jr. Varsity, Jr. High and Middle School).
2. The pitch count is based on pitches thrown to the batters during their time at bat. Warm up

pitches allowed before each inning or those warm ups allowed by the umpire in case of injury or game delay do not count. All NFHS Substitution and Pitching Rules must be followed.

3. All pitches **thrown** to a batter count toward the pitch count, legal or illegal pitches. Pitches during a dead ball (time called) do not count toward the pitch count.
4. The **MAXIMUM** number of pitches per day is based on the level of the pitcher pitching. Note: A pitcher has the opportunity to complete the current batter when reaching the maximum allotment of pitches.

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>PITCHES ALLOWED PER DAY</u>
11th and 12th Graders:	120
9th and 10th Graders:	100
7th and 8th Graders	85

5. Specific rest periods are in place when a pitcher reaches a high threshold of pitches delivered in a day. A calendar day is from 12:01 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. (Games that continuous play goes beyond 11:59 p.m. are considered to be part of that same calendar day). The rest periods required during the regular and tournament season are listed below:

<u>Pitches Thrown</u>	<u>Required Rest Days</u>
76 or more	3 days
51 to 75	2 days
26 to 50	1 day
Less than 26	no rest required

A calendar day means that if a pitcher throws 76 pitches on Tuesday, that player may not pitch again until Saturday. The starting and ending time of the game does not matter in the calculation of when a pitcher is eligible to pitch again.

6. Both teams are to present a pitch count chart of the last three days of games to the opposing coach **BEFORE** the game for review.
7. **During the game, pitch counts will be recorded by utilizing Game Changer to track the number of pitches thrown. The home team will be the official pitch count recorder. Both teams should compare the pitch count at the conclusion of each half inning. The AHSAA will assign an official pitch count recorder in the state finals championship series. The home team will be the official pitch count recorder in all other rounds leading up to the finals.**
8. Each school will have the responsibility to maintain every pitch count chart until their school season is complete. Any discrepancy found after a game will be reported to the AHSAA and treated as an eligibility issue to resolve. A hard copy of all pitch count charts must be available upon AHSAA request.

Playing Rules

1. All games will be played under National Federation rules.
2. Metal cleats are permitted.
3. The speed-up rules suggested in the National Federation Baseball Rules book may be used by one or both teams in each regular season or playoff game. The head coach of each team may choose for his team to use any, all or any part of the speed-up rules. During the pre-game conference each head coach must designate which speed-up rules his team will use.
4. All balls used must have the NFHS NOCSAE Authenticating Mark. Any brand of baseball that meets National Federation specifications may be used during non-area, regular season play. Wilson balls must be used in all championship play (area and playoff games).
5. Any player equipment judged by the umpire to be unreasonably dangerous is illegal. Each head coach must verify to the umpire-in-chief that all participants are legally equipped and all equipment is in accordance with NFHS rules. Such rules include compliant bats that are unaltered from the manufacturer's original design and production and also helmets that are free of cracks and damage. Umpires no longer will be required to perform pregame equipment checks.

Official's Decisions

Decisions of game officials are final in all games. Protests are not allowed. All expressions critical of officials' decisions are interpreted as unsportsmanlike and will subject the school, players, and coaches to appropriate disciplinary action.

Game Ending Procedures

1. All varsity games must be regulation games (seven innings) unless lengthened or shortened under Rule 40201 or the 10-run mercy rule.
2. For non-varsity contest (B-Team, Junior Varsity, Middle and Junior High School), five-inning games are allowed. All non-varsity games will have time limits as follows:
 - (a) a two hour time limit for games involving any combination of 7th and 8th graders.
 - (b) a two hour and thirty minute time limit for any JH/JV combination with 9th graders.
 - (c) no new inning is to begin after the time limit has expired.
 - (d) breaking a tie must be decided prior to the game otherwise the game may end in a tie.
3. A 10-run rule will be used for all regular season and state playoff games. A game may end any time after 4 1/2 or 5 innings when a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.
4. A game halted for any reason, where a winner cannot be determined, or any game halted anytime due to mechanical failure (i.e., artificial lights, water systems, etc.) will be treated as a suspended game. If the game is to be completed, it will be continued from the point of suspension with the lineup and batting order of each team the same as the lineup and batting order at the moment of suspension, subject to the rules of the game.
5. If a game is halted when the umpire considers the weather, or ground condition unfit for play, the umpire shall resume play as soon as possible. If play cannot be resumed within 30 minutes, the umpire may declare the game ended or suspended according to the rules.
6. If weather or darkness (a field without artificial lights) interferes with play so that the game is called (ended) by the umpire, it is a regulation game:
 - (a) If five full innings have been played, or if the home team has scored an equal or greater number of runs in four or four and a fraction turns at bat than the visiting team has scored in five turns at bat: or
 - (b) If play has gone beyond five full innings.
3. By mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and the umpire-in-chief, any remaining play may be shortened or the game terminated.
4. Forfeit time is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time. If the host team is notified prior to the scheduled starting time that an emergency situation will delay the visiting team's arrival, the forfeit time may be delayed.

Field Criteria

1. Any school hosting any area or state playoff game must provide a field that meets the requirements listed in the National Federation Baseball Rules book. NOTE: The AHSAA recommends a minimum height of six feet for all fences enclosing the field and a minimum distance of 15 feet from each foul line to the nearest obstruction in foul territory. If the home team's field fails to meet proper specifications, it will be the responsibility of the home school to obtain a site nearest to it that meets the specifications or to modify its own field.
2. A field may have one or more of the following modifications in order to meet the requirements for hosting a state playoff game:
 - (a) There is a minimum distance of 30 feet from the backstop to home plate. (The National Federation Rule Book specification is 60 feet.)
 - (b) There is a minimum distance of 290 feet down the foul lines and a minimum of 340 feet to center field in addition to compliance with the fence height modification of Item (c) Baseball 9 below. (The National Federation Rule Book specifications are a minimum 300 feet down the foul lines and a minimum 350 feet to center field.)
 - (c) There is a minimum height of 10 feet for fences complying with the distance modifications of Item (b) above.
3. A field used by middle schools (seventh and eighth graders) may have the following modifications if opposing coaches agree: 80-foot bases, 54-foot mound distance and a minimum 275-foot fence distance from home plate.

Special Playoff Rules

1. The Baseball Committee recommends that all host teams be at the game site at least an hour prior to game time.
2. In all state championship play (area and playoff games), ties are not permitted. If a game is called for any reason before a winner can be determined, such a game shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued from the point of suspension at a later time. In playoff games, it will be continued the next day. A winner must be determined.
3. If a team should not have an opponent in any round, that team is not credited with a "time traveled" in that round.
4. **The host team will be determined based on a pre-determined bracket with the following exceptions.** a) If two teams from the same area meet, the highest finisher in the regular season area play will be the home team. b) The team that has traveled the most in the playoffs will be the home team. c) If travel is the same of two teams from different areas, the higher seed (area champion) will host over the lower seed (area runner up). d) If both teams are the same seed (both area champion or area runner ups) then the bracket will determine the host team.
5. **The host team will be the home team in game 1. The traveling team will be the home team in game 2. The host team will be the home team of the third game (if game) of any series in all rounds prior to the finals. The bracket (#4 above) will determine the home team of games 1 and 2 in the finals. In the finals, the home team of the third game (if game) will be determined by a coin toss.**
6. The host school shall provide an adequate playing facility. (The rental fee of a municipally-owned facility shall not exceed what is usually paid by the host school for its regularly-scheduled games.) If the host team's field is unplayable, it is the responsibility of the host team to secure another field that is playable.
7. Any rained-out playoff game will be played on the first available date (next day). Playoff games take precedence over all other games.
8. Default game starting times will be used if coaches cannot agree. Day one times are 4:30 and 7 p.m. for fields with lights and 1 and 3:30 p.m. for fields with no lights with a 20-minute break between games. A day two default time for a single game is 1 p.m.
9. **Any of the first four rounds may be played earlier in the week of the scheduled dates if a request is approved by the State Office, but the standard two day format must always be used (two games the first day and one game the second day, if needed). A request for a change from the standard dates may be approved if both schools (principals) agree and officials are available.**

Note: The default date for the classes playing on the Monday and Tuesday of the State Finals will be as follows: Quarter Finals: Wednesday-Thursday, 3-4; Semifinals: Tuesday-Wednesday, May 9-10.
10. The State Office will assign officials for all five rounds of the playoff. Three umpires will be assigned for each game prior to the finals.
11. Wilson balls meeting the National Federation specifications must be used in all championship play (area and playoff games). Each team will furnish six new Wilson balls for each game in the first four rounds of the playoff. Balls (Wilson A1010 PRO-RS) will be furnished for the finals.
12. Each best-of-three series shall stand on its own financially.
13. Admissions: Rounds 1, 2, 3 and 4—\$10 for a doubleheader —\$8 for a third game. State Finals — \$12 per day
14. A financial report will be filed with the State Office by host schools in each of the first four rounds of the playoff.
 - (a) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:
 1. Taxes (state and local)
 2. Umpires—(first four rounds) — See page 144
 3. Mileage Allowance — See page 144.
 4. Municipal facility, if necessary (Rental fee shall not exceed what is usually paid by the host school for its regularly-scheduled games.)
 5. Trophies (final round only)
 6. Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)
 - (b) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:
 1. Visiting team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile round trip or 1/3 of net receipts in first round rounds and \$2.40 per mile/one way at the state finals)
 2. 1/3 of balance after travel to host school

3. 1/3 of balance after travel to visiting school
4. 1/3 of balance after travel to AHSAA
3. The host school will handle and receive proceeds from concessions and programs.

Area Playoff

1. **COORDINATOR'S RESPONSIBILITY:** The designated coordinator of each area must have an organizational meeting of all area schools prior to Jan. 31st to finalize the area schedule. This meeting should also include additional area games for tie breaking as well as, including setting up a procedure for making up area games.
2. Each team in the area must play each area opponent two regular season games (one at each school site) not later than April 15 for 1A-6A and April 22 for 7A in order to qualify for the championship program. If an area team fails to qualify for the playoff, any game played against that team will be treated the same as a non-area game.
3. Once area play has begun (any teams in the area play), no games may be added to the schedule to count toward tie breaking procedures.
4. The champion and runner-up of an area will be based on the percentage of area games won against teams that qualify for the playoff. **If a team plays a qualified area team more than twice during the season, only the first regular season game at each home site will count in determining area winning percentage. All other head-to-head games will be considered non-area games (the same as games against non-area opponents) for tie-breaking purposes.**
5. The winner and runner-up of each area must be determined not later than **April 17 (1A-6A) and April 24 for (7A)**. Coaches of the winner of each area must report online their first round game times and sites to the State Office as soon as they are determined and **no later than 10 a.m. on Monday, April 17 for (1A-6A) and Monday April 24 for (7A)**.
6. **TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE** – In the event there is a percentage tie by two or more teams in the area standings, the area champion (or runner-up) will be determined by applying the following tiebreaking factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) if two teams are tied or (k) if more than two teams are tied. Tournament games will not be used in applying any of the tiebreaking factors. A tie for the area championship will be resolved first, then the runner-up will be resolved by applying the appropriate set of tiebreaking factors, in the order listed, for all other teams involved in the tie. If a certain tiebreaker does not resolve the tie, apply the next factor in the order listed. Forfeited contests count as losses. If all tied teams have not played in the designated category of a certain tiebreaker factor, then that factor would not apply. Contests against teams that are not eligible for the championship program and contests in regular season tournaments are not used in figuring any tiebreakers.

If Two Teams Tie...

- (a) The team which defeated the other in both regular season area games will be the area champion and the other team the area runner-up. If two teams are tied percentage-wise for area runner-up, the team which defeated the other in both regular season area games will be the runner-up.
- (b) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area counting games against each other will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (c) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against the other area teams. (In order for this tiebreaker to apply, each tied team must have played the same number of non-area games against any of the other area teams.)
- (d) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents in its class will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (e) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents in its class and above will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (f) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents will be the area

champion (or runner-up).

- (g) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area opponents in its class will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (h) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area opponents in its class and above will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (i) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the most wins against all non-area opponents will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (j) The team which wins a flip of a coin will be the area champion and the other team the area runner-up.

If More Than Two Teams

- (k) The team which had the highest winning percentage against all the other tied teams during regular season area play will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams. If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (l) The team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against each other will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams. (In order for this tiebreaker to apply, all tied teams must have played the same number of non-area games against all the other tied teams.) If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (m) The team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against the other area teams will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams. (In order for this tiebreaker to apply, each tied team must have played the same number of non-area games against the other area teams.) If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (n) The team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents in its class. If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (o) The team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents in its class or above will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams. If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (p) The team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams. If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (q) The team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area opponents in its class will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams. If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (r) The team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area opponents in its class and above will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other

tied teams. If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (s) The team which had the most wins against all non-area opponents will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams. If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (t) The team whose name is drawn out of a hat will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams. If the name drawn is for the area champion, then the remaining teams will revert back to tie breaker (a) if two teams remain or tie breaker (k) if more than two teams remain.

State Playoffs

FIRST ROUND (1A-6A) April 21-22:

1. The champions and runners-up in all areas 1A-6A will advance to the first round of play April 21-22 at the home site of the area winners according to a pre-drawn bracket for each class. (Please review the section on “Special Playoff Rules”)
2. Play is double elimination (best-of-three games). All area runners-up will be visiting (traveling) teams in the first round.
3. The first and second games of each best-of-three series will be played as a doubleheader on the first day of the series.
4. The host team will be the “home team” in the first game of the series and the traveling team will be the “home team” in the second game. The host team will be the home team if the third game is necessary.
5. Admission is \$10 for a doubleheader and \$8 for a third game.
6. Winning coaches’ responsibilities:
 - (a) post their scores online IMMEDIATELY after the first-round games are completed
 - (b) report online second-round game times and sites by 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 24.

SECOND ROUND (1A-6A), FIRST ROUND (7A) April 28-29:

1. First-round winners in 1A-6A will advance to the second round April 29-30. In 7A the area champions and runners-up will play at the home site of the area winners according to the pre-drawn bracket. (Please review the section on “Special Playoff Rules”)
2. Play is double elimination (best-of-three games).
3. **The host team will be determined based on a pre-determined bracket with the following exceptions.** a) If two teams from the same area meet, the highest finisher in the regular season area play will be the home team. b) The team that has traveled the most in the playoffs will be the home team. c) If travel is the same of two teams from different areas, the higher seed (area champion) will host over the lower seed (area runner up). d) If both teams are the same seed (both area champion or area runner ups) then the bracket will determine the host team.
4. The host team will be the “home team” in the first game of the series and the traveling team will be the “home team” in the second game. The host team will be the home team if the third game is necessary.
5. Admission is \$10 for a doubleheader and \$8 for a third game.
6. Winning coaches’ responsibilities:
 - (a) post their scores online IMMEDIATELY after games are completed
 - (b) report online third-round game times and sites by 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 1

QUARTER-FINAL ROUND (1A-7A) May 5-6:

1. Second-round winners in 1A-6A and first round winners of 7A will advance to the quarter-final round May 5-6. (Please review the section on “Special Playoff Rules”)

2. Play is double elimination (best-of-three games).
3. **The host team will be determined based on a pre-determined bracket with the following exceptions.** a) If two teams from the same area meet, the highest finisher in the regular season area play will be the home team. b) The team that has traveled the most in the playoffs will be the home team. c) If travel is the same of two teams from different areas, the higher seed (area champion) will host over the lower seed (area runner up). d) If both teams are the same seed (both area champion or area runner ups) then the bracket will determine the host team.
4. **The host team will be the “home team” in the first game of the series and the traveling team will be the “home team” in the second game. The host team will be the home team if the third game is necessary.**
5. Admission is \$10 for a doubleheader and \$8 for a third game.
6. Winning coaches’ responsibilities:
 - (a) post their scores online IMMEDIATELY after the games are completed
 - (b) report online semi-final game times and sites by 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 8.
 - (c) All teams that advance must submit a team picture (high resolution digital photo) and team tournament roster (Excel format) to state program coordinator Dennis Victory (AHSAA@cfxsports.com) by Monday, May 8. Both will be available for possible use in the state finals program.
 - (d) Teams must submit high resolution individual photos of players and head coaches to staff@ahsaa.com by Friday, May 12.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND (1A-7A) May 12-13:

1. Quarter-final round winners in all classes will advance to the semi-finals May 12-13. (Please review the section on “Special Playoff Rules”)
2. Play is double elimination (best-of-three games).).
3. **The host team will be determined based on a pre-determined bracket with the following exceptions.** a) If two teams from the same area meet, the highest finisher in the regular season area play will be the home team. b) The team that has traveled the most in the playoffs will be the home team. c) If travel is the same of two teams from different areas, the higher seed (area champion) will host over the lower seed (area runner up). d) If both teams are the same seed (both area champion or area runner ups) then the bracket will determine the host team.
4. **The host team will be the “home team” in the first game of the series and the traveling team will be the “home team” in the second game. The host team will be the home team if the third game is necessary.**
5. Admission is \$10 for a doubleheader and \$8 for a third game.
6. Winning coaches’ responsibilities:
 - (a) post their scores online IMMEDIATELY after the games are completed
 - (b) report team and individual statistics to ringram@ahsaa.com by 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 15.

STATE FINALS (1A-7A) May 15-20

1. The Finals will be played in Montgomery at Riverwalk Stadium and Paterson Field
2. Semi-final round winners will play a double elimination (best-of-three games) round with a pre-set, schedule for each class.
3. The home team for game one will be determined by: a) the team that has traveled the most in the playoffs. b) If travel is the same of two teams from different areas, the higher seed (area champion) will host over the lower seed (area runner up). c) If both teams are the same seed (both area champion or area runner ups) then the bracket will determine the home team. **The “visiting team” in the first game will be the “home team” in the second game. A coin toss will determine the “home team” in the third game, if necessary.**
4. **Head coaches will have a mandatory meeting on Sunday, May 14, 2023 at 2:00**

p.m. at the AHSAA office. *Schools must have representation or be subject to a fine. **Coaches will be reimbursed for travel. All coaches must be certified and are subject to having their certified coaching credentials checked.

5. Admission is \$12 per day.
6. A Plaque will be presented to the Most Valuable Player and Trophies will be presented to the champion and runner-up after the championship game of each class.

2023 State Baseball Finals Schedule

Monday, May 15, 2023

4:00	1A Game 1	Oxford, Choccolocco Park
7:00	2A Game 1	Oxford, Choccolocco Park

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

10:00	1A Game 2 and If Game 3	Jacksonville State
4:00	2A Game 2 and If Game 3	Jacksonville State
4:00	6A Game 1	Oxford, Choccolocco Park
7:00	4A Game 1	Oxford, Choccolocco Park

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

10:00	6A Game 2 and If Game 3	Jacksonville State
4:00	4A Game 2 and If Game 3	Jacksonville State
4:00	3A Game 1	Oxford, Choccolocco Park
7:00	7A Game 1	Oxford, Choccolocco Park

Thursday, May 18, 2023

10:00	3A Game 2 and If Game 3	Jacksonville State
4:00	7A Game 2 and If Game 3	Jacksonville State
7:00	5A Game 1	Oxford, Choccolocco Park

Friday, May 19, 2023

10:00	5A Game 2 and If Game 3	Jacksonville State
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Officials' Fees

Regular Season:

High School Varsity = \$80.00 per official per contest.
JV/JH = \$65.00 per official per contest.
JV/JH = \$55.00 per contest, 15 innings or time limit.
Alternate Official = \$25.00 per official per contest.

Championship Playoffs:

Alternate Official = \$25.00 per official per contest.
Preliminary rounds = \$95.00, \$105.00, \$115.00, \$125.00 plus Mileage Allowance.
State Finals = \$140.00 plus Mileage Allowance (3 Member Crew)
State Finals = \$100 plus Mileage Allowance (6 Member Crew)
See page 144 for Mileage Allowance.

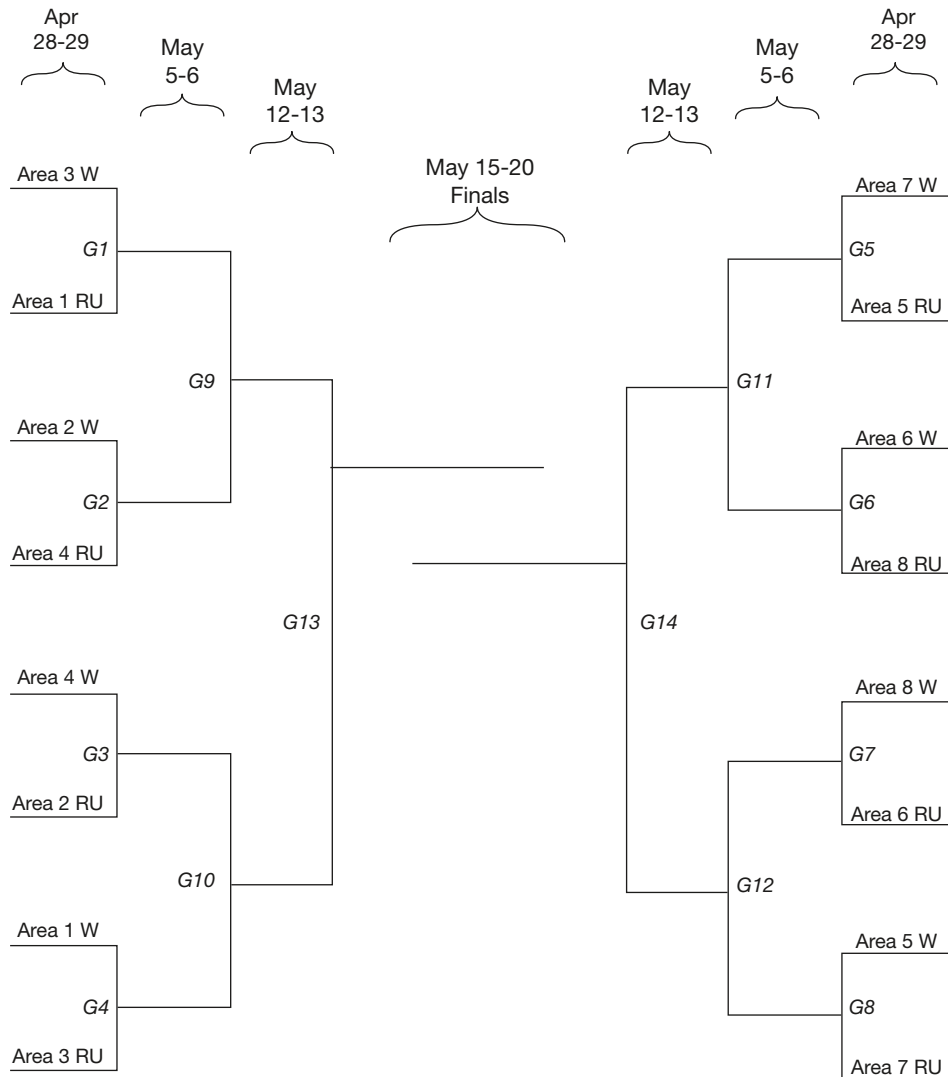
Baseball Playoff Bracket (1A-6A)

For the championship playoffs, area champions and runners-up will be placed in a 32 team bracket. In the first round, area winners will serve as host. In subsequent rounds the host team will be the team on the top of the bracket with the following exceptions. a) If two teams from the same area meet, the highest finisher in the regular season area play will be the home team. b) The team that has traveled the most in the playoffs will be the home team. c) If travel is the same of two teams from different areas, the higher seed (area champion) will host over the lower seed (area runner up). d) If both teams are the same seed (both area champion or area runners up) then the bracket will determine the host team.



Baseball Playoff Bracket (7A)

For the championship playoffs, area champions and runners-up will be placed in a 16 team bracket. In the first round, area winners will serve as host. In subsequent rounds the host team will be the team on the top of the bracket with the following exceptions. a) If two teams from the same area meet, the highest finisher in the regular season area play will be the home team. b) The team that has traveled the most in the playoffs will be the home team. c) If travel is the same of two teams from different areas, the higher seed (area champion) will host over the lower seed (area runner up). d) If both teams are the same seed (both area champion or area runners up) then the bracket will determine the host team.



Area Alignment

CLASS 1A

AREA 1

*Coordinator: Jamelle Sauls
McIntosh*

Leroy
Fruitdale
McIntosh
Millry
Southern Choctaw

AREA 3

*Coordinator: Miles Brown
McKenzie*

Brantley
Georgiana
McKenzie
Red Level

AREA 5

*Coordinator: Tommy Tisdale
Keith*

Calhoun
Central-Hayneville
Ellwood Christian
Keith
R.C. Hatch

AREA 7

*Coordinator: Lori Carlisle
Wadley*

Wadley
Loachapoka
Notasulga

AREA 9

*Coordinator: Bill Brown
Jefferson Christian*

Jefferson Christian
Talladega County Central
Victory Christian
Winterboro

AREA 2

*Coordinator: Travis Whitaker, Jr.
Floral*

Floral
Kinston
Pleasant Home
Elba
Houston County

AREA 4

*Coordinator: Eddie Armstead
Choctaw County*

Choctaw County
Linden
Marengo
Sweet Water

AREA 6

*Coordinator: Angie Mclean
Billingsley*

Billingsley
Autaugaville
Maplesville
Verbena

AREA 8

*Coordinator: Steven Sawyer
Berry*

Berry
Holy Spirit Catholic
Pickens County
South Lamar

AREA 10

*Coordinator: Todd Tittle
Lynn*

Brilliant
Hubbertville
Lynn
Marion County

AREA 11

*Coordinator: Micah Smothers
Addison*

Addison
St. Bernard
Meek
Sumiton Christian

AREA 13

*Coordinator: Torey McDaniel
Cedar Bluff*

Cedar Bluff
Coosa Christian
Gaylesville
Spring Garden

AREA 15

*Coordinator: Heath Kirby
Valley Head*

Oakwood Adventist Academy
Skyline
Valley Head
Woodville
Athens Bible

AREA 12

*Coordinator: Jonathan Cleveland
Appalachian*

Appalachian
Faith Christian
Jacksonville Christian
Ragland

AREA 14

*Coordinator: Randall Adams
Athens Bible*

Belgreen
Hackleburg
Phillips
Vina

AREA 16

*Coordinator: Felicia Jones
Shoals Christian*

Cherokee
Covenant Christian (Tuscumbia)
Shoals Christian
Waterloo

CLASS 2A**AREA 1**

*Coordinator: Timothy Anderson
St. Luke's Episcopal*

Bayshore
St. Luke's Episcopal

AREA 3

*Coordinator: Darren Stewart
Cottonwood*

Cottonwood
Geneva County
Samson
Wicksburg

AREA 5

*Coordinator: Gary Coleman
Highland Home*

Goshen
Highland Home
Luverne
Pike Liberal

AREA 2

*Coordinator: Chris Young
Clarke County*

Clarke County
JU Blacksher
Washington County

AREA 4

*Coordinator: Josh Herring
Ariton*

Ariton
Abbeville
G.W. Long
Zion Chapel

AREA 6

*Coordinator: Cliff Maddox
Reeltown*

Central-Coosa
Reeltown
Isabella
Thorsby

AREA 7

*Coordinator: Barry Hill
Aliceville*

Aliceville
Francis Marion
Greene County
Tuscaloosa Academy

AREA 9

*Coordinator: Brittanni Brown
Fayetteville*

B.B. Comer
Fayetteville
Vincent
Westminster – Oak Mountain

AREA 11

*Coordinator: Tommy Chism
Sulligent*

Lamar County
Sulligent
Winston County

AREA 13

*Coordinator: Ben East
Sand Rock*

Collinsville
Gaston
Sand Rock
Pleasant Valley
Donoho

AREA 15

*Coordinator: Cyrus Frost
Ider*

Ider
North Sand Mountain
Pisgah
Section
Fyffe

AREA 8

*Coordinator: James Aulner
Horseshoe Bend*

Horseshoe Bend
Lafayette
Lanett
Ranburne
Woodland

AREA 10

*Coordinator: Chris Durst
Altamont*

Altamont
Holy Family Catholic
Cold Springs
Southeastern

AREA 12

*Coordinator: Janet Turner
Holly Pond*

Cleveland
Holly Pond
Locust Fork
West End

AREA 14

*Coordinator: William Inman
Hatton*

Falkville
Hatton
Lindsay Lane Christian
Tanner
Whitesburg Christian School

AREA 16

*Coordinator: Dexter Rutherford
Mars Hill*

Red Bay
Lexington
Mars Hill
Sheffield
Tharptown

CLASS 3A

AREA 1

*Coordinator: George Brown
Flomaton*

Cottage Hill Christian
Flomaton
W.S. Neal

AREA 3

*Coordinator: Robi Gilbert
Northside Methodist*

Ashford
Houston Academy
Providence Christian
Northside Methodist Academy

AREA 5

*Coordinator: Kyle Ferguson
Thomasville*

Greensboro
Southside-Selma
Thomasville
Sumter Central

AREA 7

*Coordinator: Chris Hand
Dadeville*

Beulah
Dadeville
Childersburg
Randolph County

AREA 9

*Coordinator: Kyle Dutton
Carbon Hill*

Carbon Hill
Gordo
Fayette County
Winfield

AREA 2

*Coordinator: Maurice Woody
Monroe County*

Excel
Hillcrest - Evergreen
Monroe County
Straughn

AREA 4

*Coordinator: Alonzo Barkley
New Brockton*

Daleville
New Brockton
Opp
Pike County

AREA 6

*Coordinator: John McWilliams
The Montgomery Academy*

Alabama Christian Academy
Prattville Christian
The Montgomery Academy
Saint James

AREA 8

*Coordinator: Tenesha Armer
Midfield*

Indian Springs
Midfield
Oakman
Tarrant

AREA 10

*Coordinator: Adam Clemons
Piedmont*

Piedmont
Saks
Walter Wellborn
Weaver

AREA 11

*Coordinator: Wendy Tinker
Glencoe*

Glencoe
Hokes Bluff
Ohatchee
Westbrook Christian

AREA 13

*Coordinator: Richard Rutledge
Plainview*

Asbury
Geraldine
Plainview
Sylvania

AREA 15

*Coordinator: Darit Riddle
Phil Campbell*

Colbert County
Colbert Heights
Phil Campbell

AREA 12

*Coordinator: Marsha Mitchell
Susan Moore*

Brindlee Mountain
J.B. Pennington
Susan Moore

AREA 14

*Coordinator: Marty Chambers
Danville*

Danville
Decatur Heritage
Vinemont

AREA 16

*Coordinator: Eric Cornelius
Lauderdale County*

Clements
Lauderdale County
Elkmont

CLASS 4A**AREA 1**

*Coordinator: Doug Barber
UMS-Wright*

Bayside Academy
Orange Beach
St. Michael Catholic
UMS-Wright

AREA 2

*Coordinator: David Diaz
Satsuma*

Escambia County
Jackson
Satsuma
T.R. Miller

AREA 3

*Coordinator: Ashley Sanders
Geneva*

Andalusia
Dale County
Geneva
Slocumb

AREA 4

*Coordinator: Brelinda Sullen
B.T. Washington*

B.T. Washington
Bullock County
LAMP
Montgomery Catholic
Trinity

AREA 5

*Coordinator: James Alston, Jr.
Bibb County*

Bibb County
Dallas County
Hale County
Wilcox Central

AREA 6

*Coordinator: Kellie Harris
Sipsey Valley*

American Christian Academy
Sipsey Valley
Holt
Northside

AREA 7

*Coordinator: Stephanie Robinson
Fultondale*

Fultondale
Montevallo
Oak Grove
West Blocton

AREA 9

*Coordinator: Alexis Wise
Anniston*

Anniston
Cleburne County
Jacksonville
White Plains

AREA 11

*Coordinator: John Hood
Good Hope*

Ashville
Good Hope
Hanceville
Oneonta

AREA 13

*Coordinator: Ryan Liese
Randolph*

Madison County
Randolph School
St. John Paul II Catholic
Westminster Christian Academy
New Hope

AREA 15

*Coordinator: Gary Horton
Wilson*

Central-Florence
Deshler
Hamilton
Wilson

AREA 8

*Coordinator: Patrick Talley
Munford*

Handley
Munford
Talladega

AREA 10

*Coordinator: Eric Woodley
Curry*

Cordova
Corner
Curry
Dora

AREA 12

*Coordinator: Davey Reed
Haleyville*

East Lawrence
Haleyville
Priceville
West Morgan

AREA 14

*Coordinator: Marsha Mitchell
D.A.R.*

D.A.R.
Cherokee County
Etowah
North Jackson

AREA 16

*Coordinator: Jerry Hill
Brooks*

Brooks
West Limestone
Rogers

CLASS 5A

AREA 1

*Coordinator: Ed Sanderson
B.C. Rain*

B.C. Rain
Elberta
Gulf Shores
Williamson

AREA 3

*Coordinators: Danny Raines
Headland*

Carroll
Headland
Rehobeth
Charles Henderson

AREA 5

*Coordinator: Blaine Hathcock
Demopolis*

Demopolis
Greenville
Selma

AREA 7

*Coordinator: Kyle Frutal
Holtville*

Holtville
Jemison
Marbury

AREA 9

*Coordinator: Willie Goldsmith, Jr.
Wenonah*

Fairfield
John Carroll Catholic
Pleasant Grove
Wenonah

AREA 11

*Coordinator: Chris Gambrill
Fairview*

Fairview
Hayden
Springville
Saint Clair County

AREA 2

*Coordinator: Antonio Williams
LeFlore*

Citronelle
St. Paul's Episcopal
LeFlore
Vigor
Mobile Christian

AREA 4

*Coordinator: April Lee
Brewbaker Tech Magnet*

Brewbaker Tech Magnet
Elmore County
Tallassee

AREA 6

*Coordinator: Emily Jackson
Eufaula*

Beauregard
Eufaula
Valley

AREA 8

*Coordinator: Charles Murphy
Sylacauga*

Central – Clay County
Shelby County
Sylacauga

AREA 10

*Coordinator: Carolyn Russell-Walker
Ramsay*

Carver - Birmingham
Leeds
Moody
Ramsay

AREA 12

*Coordinator: Michael Bynum
Lincoln*

Alexandria
Lincoln
Southside-Gadsden

AREA 13

*Coordinator: Caleb Pinyan
Boaz*

Boaz
Crossville
Sardis

AREA 15

*Coordinator: Rob Paradise
Scottsboro*

Arab
Douglas
Scottsboro
Guntersville

AREA 14

*Coordinator: Thomas Jones
Lawrence County*

Jasper
Lawrence County
Russellville
West Point

AREA 16

*Coordinator: Louis Berry, Jr
East Limestone*

Ardmore
East Limestone
Brewer
Madison Academy

CLASS 6A**AREA 1**

*Coordinator: Jerome Woods
Mattie T. Blount*

Theodore
Faith Academy
Mattie T. Blount
Murphy
Saraland

AREA 2

*Coordinator: Joseph Sharp
Robertsdale*

Baldwin County
McGill-Toolen
Robertsdale
Spanish Fort

AREA 3

*Coordinator: Gary Hall
G.W. Carver*

G.W. Carver, Montgomery
Stanhope Elmore
Sidney Lanier
Wetumpka

AREA 4

*Coordinator: Michael Kilpatrick
Russell County*

Benjamin Russell
Park Crossing
Russell County
Pike Road

AREA 5

*Coordinator: Brandon Vincent
Calera*

Calera
Chilton County
Helena

AREA 6

*Coordinator: Lydia Edwards
Paul Bryant*

Central, Tuscaloosa
Hillcrest, Tuscaloosa
Northridge
Paul Bryant

AREA 7

*Coordinator: Kim Kiel
Pelham*

Briarwood Christian
McAdory
Pelham

AREA 9

*Coordinator: Zack Barnes
Homewood*

Shades Valley
Mountain Brook
Homewood

AREA 11

*Coordinator: Taki Sarhaan
Shades Valley*

Huffman
Gardendale
Center Point

AREA 13

*Coordinator: Heath Harmon
Oxford*

Fort Payne
Gadsden City
Oxford
Pell City

AREA 15

*Coordinator: Willie Moore
Athens*

Athens
Columbia
Mae Jemison

AREA 8

*Coordinator: Albert Soles
Bessemer City*

Bessemer City
Hueytown
Brookwood
P.D. Jackson-Olin

AREA 10

*Coordinator: Darrell Hudson
Parker*

Parker
Minor
Woodlawn

AREA 12

*Coordinator: Clifton Kanaday
Mortimer Jordan*

Clay Chalkville
Pinson Valley
Mortimer Jordan

AREA 14

*Coordinator: Watt Parker(AD)
Decatur*

Cullman
Decatur
Hartselle
Muscle Shoals

AREA 16

*Coordinator: William Markham
Buckhorn*

Lee-Huntsville Athens
Buckhorn
Hazel Green

CLASS 7A

AREA 1

*Coordinator: Jason Richardson
Davidson*

Alma Bryant
Baker
Davidson
Mary G. Montgomery

AREA 3

*Coordinator: Brent Harrison
Enterprise*

Dothan
Enterprise
Jeff Davis
Prattville
Lee-Montgomery

AREA 5

*Coordinator: John Montgomery
Hoover*

Hoover
Vestavia Hills
Thompson
Tuscaloosa County

AREA 7

*Coordinator: Jeanne Greer
Grissom*

Albertville
Grissom
Huntsville
Sparkman

AREA 2

*Coordinator: Jon Cardwell
Fairhope*

Daphne
Fairhope
Foley

AREA 4

*Coordinator: Joaquin Richards
Smiths Station*

Auburn
Central, Phoenix City
Smiths Station
Opelika

AREA 6

*Coordinator: Tim Salem
Hewitt Trussville*

Chelsea
Hewitt Trussville
Spain Park
Oak Mountain

AREA 8

*Coordinator: Melissa Scott
Austin*

Austin
Bob Jones
Florence
James Clemens

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(girls)	Scottie Patillo	Woodland	
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The Championship Program

First Practice—Oct. 17 First Contest—Nov. 3

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the school's public DragonFly account by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

May 1— fall sports (football only)

June 1 — fall sports (cross country, swimming & diving, volleyball)

Sept. 12 — winter sports (basketball, bowling, indoor track, wrestling)

Jan. 14 — spring sports (baseball, golf, outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season. Failure to do so may result in a fine assessed to the school.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. Senior high schools are divided into seven classifications - 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A and 7A. Each classification, 1A-6A, is divided into 16 areas with a minimum of three and a maximum of six schools in each area. The alignment of schools is the same for both the boys and girls programs.
 2. Varsity- Schools are permitted to play a maximum of 30 regular season games (inclusive of tournament and regular season area games). Post season play (area tournament, sub-regional, regional, state) is not included in maximum number allowed. All tournaments must be held on weekends or during school holiday periods except for one. One tournament may be held on regular school days with principal approval.

Each junior high or middle school is permitted to play a maximum of 24 regular season games (inclusive of tournaments). All tournaments must be held on weekends or during school holiday periods except for one tournament. One tournament may be held on regular school days with principal approval.
- Note:** All tournaments must be sanctioned by the AHSAA. A tournament is defined as an organized competition in a sport with three or more teams, and determines a champion.
3. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules.
 4. All games will be conducted under National Federation rules, including the conduct rules for participants. The conduct of coaches falls under the AHSAA Conduct Rule.
 5. Throughout the season, including playoffs through the regional tournaments, at all levels of competition, a running clock will be used when a team has a 30-point advantage in the fourth

quarter. The running clock remains in effect for the remainder of the contest. The clock will stop during any F.T.

6. Spring basketball practice is permitted for a maximum of 5 days during any consecutive 10 school day calendar period any time during the second semester. Spring holidays will not be counted as calendar days for schools that do not use these days to conduct spring practice.
7. It is the responsibility of each member school to make sure all officials and clock operators used are registered with the AHSAA. Please see officials' fee information on page 38.
8. Scorekeepers for regular season, area and playoff varsity games must be at least 18 years of age and must wear a black and white, vertically striped shirt. A student scorekeeper must be a senior and meet the age requirement.
9. Clock operators for regular season, area and playoff varsity games must be registered with the AHSAA and be at least 19 years of age. Clock operators for junior high and middle school games must be 17 years of age.

Special Rules

1. Regular season games are not permitted after the state playoff begins.
2. Invitational, county, conference and league tournaments must be completed before the week of the area tournaments.
3. A student may participate in only one level of competition on the same day or in the same event (county, conference and league tournaments, etc.). Junior high players may be moved to a higher level after completion of their season and its culminating event (city, county tournament, etc.).
4. Wilson Evo balls must be used for all regular season area contests, sub-regional, regional and state finals play.
5. Each school in the championship program **MUST** submit online a Final Basketball Tournament Roster to the area tournament director at the area seeding-drawing meeting. Area tournament brackets are to be submitted online to the AHSAA office by 10 a.m., Feb. 1, 2023.

CHEERLEADING

1. Cheerleaders should be seated in front of their student section and will only be allowed on the floor or sidelines during timeouts and between quarters of the game. Cheerleaders may use the sideline or end line areas before games so long as they do not interfere with the pregame warm-up.

It is the responsibility of each school's administration, coaching staff and cheerleader sponsors to see that their cheerleaders conform to this rule. Since it is not a playing rule and is not included in the National Federation Basketball Rule book, it is not the responsibility of the game officials to enforce the rule.

If the officials observe the cheerleaders not following the rule and/or if the cheerleaders are in any way interfering with the game or the maneuvering of the game officials, then the officials will call it to the attention of the coaching staff or school administrators of the responsible school.

Schools should instruct all cheerleaders that they must follow this procedure during all interscholastic games.

2. The use of megaphones by cheerleaders is prohibited at all basketball games.

ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS

Artificial noisemakers are prohibited at all basketball games. No thunder sticks, cowbells, drums, air horns or other artificial noisemakers may be used. It is permissible to have pep bands and other music groups, but they may play only during timeouts and when the ball is not "alive" during a game.

Gym Criteria

In order to accommodate the games, teams and spectators, each host school in play- off competition must provide a facility that meets the minimum standards. In all area and sub-regional playoff games, the home team is responsible for providing a gym that meets these minimum requirements:

- a. The court shall be at least 84' long (may not be longer than 94') and 50' wide with clear contrasting markings.
- b. If the end line is less than 15' from an obstruction, the latter shall be padded in the area under the goal.
- c. There should be a 3-foot clearance from the bleachers to the sidelines. If it is impossible to provide a 3-foot clearance, a narrow broken 1-inch line shall be marked inside the court parallel with, and 3 feet inside, the boundary.
- d. The area above the court must be clear of any obstruction and at least 25 feet high.
- e. The floor shall be marked as outlined on Pages 6, 7 and 8 of the National Federation Basketball Rules book. The court shall include "coaching boxes" in accordance with Rule 1-13-2 adopted by the AHSAA.
- f. Backboards (with ring restraining devices) shall be rectangular glass boards with official protective padding on the bottom and 15" up each side.
- g. A gym for Class A and 2A area and sub-regional games shall have a minimum seating capacity of 300; Class 3A and 4A-500; Class 5A, 6A and 7A-700.
- h. Dressing rooms with hot and cold showers for both teams must be provided.
- i. An officials' dressing room with hot and cold showers available must also be provided.

Seeding-Drawing Meeting

DATES AND SITES: To be set by the area coordinator in order to meet the reporting deadline.

REPORTING DEADLINE: Area tournament online brackets must be received by the AHSAA no later than 10 a.m. Feb. 1, 2023. Brackets must include site, game times and dates.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT: Each school with a girls and/or boys team **MUST** have a representative at the meeting in order to participate in the area tournament.

COACH'S RESPONSIBILITY: The coach of each area team in a tournament, including the host school coach(es), must submit online its Tournament Roster to the area coordinator and also to the AHSAA by Feb. 1, 2023.

COORDINATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- (a) Set the date and time for the area drawing meeting and notify the area schools.
- (b) Supervise the seeding and drawing of the area tournament brackets (girls and boys) by the participating schools, including setting suitable game times for schools in the tournament.
- (c) Adopt plans to cover expenses such as awards.
- (d) Make sure that the host school meets the gym criteria.
- (e) Tournament hosts complete the Area Tournaments and brackets online in DragonFly (including site, game times and dates), and update scores and pairings as needed to the AHSAA before 10:00 a.m. on Feb. 1.
- (f) Email a copy of the area tournament brackets to the participating schools.
- (g) Make sure all area teams have posted their rosters online.
- (h) Email copies of all tournament rosters to the school hosting the area tournament.

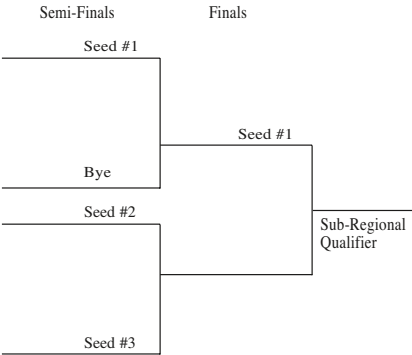
SEEDING: In order to qualify for the area tournament, each team in the area must play each area opponent two regular season games prior to the seeding meeting. All area games must be played. Failure to play all area games could result in fines, probation and/or disqualification from the area tournament.

Seeding will be based on won-loss percentage against area teams that qualify for its area tournament. If a team plays a qualifying area team more than twice prior to the seeding meeting, only the first two regular season games will count for seeding purposes.

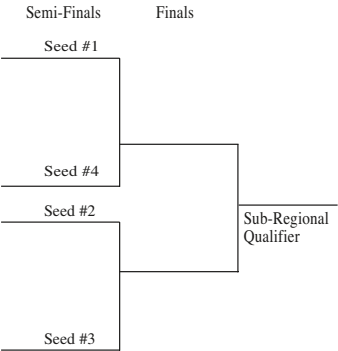
The No. 1 seeded team will host the area tournament. If the No. 1 seeded team does not wish to host the area tournament or cannot provide a facility which meets the gym criteria minimum standards, the No. 2 seed will host the area tournament.

Brackets with seeding:

3-TEAM AREA



4-TEAM AREA



5-TEAM AREA



Tie-Breaking Procedure

In the event there is a winning percentage tie by two or more teams for a certain seed, that seed will be determined by applying the following tiebreaking factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) for two teams or (aa) for more than two teams.

A tie for the highest seed will be resolved first, then the next highest seed will be resolved by applying the same tiebreaking factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) or (aa) as determined by the number of teams in the tie. Forfeited contests count as losses.

If a certain tiebreaker does not apply to the tie being resolved, apply the next factor in the order listed. The tiebreaking factors:

If Two Teams Tie:

- (a) The team which defeated the other in both regular season area games will be seed ahead of the other.
- (b) If the two teams split their two regular season games, the team with the highest winning percentage against the No. 1 seeded team will be seeded ahead of the other. If the tie is for the No. 1 seed, apply (c) and the remaining tiebreakers in order as necessary.
- (c) Apply (b) using the two regular season games against the No. 2 seeded team.
- (d) Apply (b) using the two regular season games against the No. 3 seeded team.
- (e) Apply (b) using the two regular season games against the No. 4 seeded team.
- (f) Apply (b) using the two regular season games against the No. 5 seeded team.
- (g) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against each other will be seeded ahead of the other.
- (h) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against the other area teams will be seeded ahead of the other. (In order for this tiebreaker to apply, each tied team must have played the same number of non-area games against any of the other area teams.)
- (i) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area AHSAA member school opponents in its class will be seeded ahead of the other.
- (j) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area AHSAA member school opponents will be seeded ahead of the other.
- (k) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area AHSAA member school opponents in its class will be seeded ahead of the other.
- (l) If the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area AHSAA member school opponents in its class and above will be seeded ahead of the other.
- (m) The winner of a coin flip will be seeded ahead of the other.

If More Than Two Teams Tie:

- (aa) The team which had the highest winning percentage against all the other tied teams during regular season area play will be seeded ahead of all other tied teams. If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (bb) The team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against each other will be seeded ahead of all other tied teams. (In order for this tiebreaker to apply, all tied teams must have played the same number of non-area games against all the other tied teams). If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (cc) The team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against other area teams will be seeded ahead of the other tied teams. (In order for this tiebreaker to apply, all tied teams must have played the same number of non-area games against all the other tied teams). If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (dd) The team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area AHSAA member school opponents in its class will be seeded ahead of the other tied teams. If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (ee) The team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area AHSAA member school opponents in its class or above will be seeded ahead of all other tied teams. If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (ff) The winner of a “odd man out” coin toss will be seeded ahead of the other tied teams. Once the highest seed of the tied teams has been determined, revert back to (a) to settle the remaining tiebreaker if two teams remain or (aa) if more than two teams remain.

Admission Regulations

1. Admission: Area Tournament – \$8.00 per session

Sub-Regional Games – \$8.00 per game

Regional Tournament – \$10.00 per day

State Finals – \$12.00 per day

2. Passes Allowed

(a) Team Party of 23

(1) 15 players (in uniform)

(2) 2 managers or 1 manager and 1 scorer (total of 2)

(3) 3 coaches

(4) 1 certified athletic trainer

(5) administrative personnel

(b) All other coaches, principals, superintendents and their spouses will be admitted upon presentation of proper AHSAA cards or principals/superintendents’ professional organization cards.

(c) Varsity cheerleaders (maximum of 24 in uniform) will be admitted for the sessions in which their team is participating.

(d) Players of participating teams must be identified each session by their basketball coaches. Otherwise, free admission will not be granted.

(e) Pep Bands are allowed (30) one band director with school shirts.

Tournament Officials

1. Officials for all area, sub-regional, regional and State Final games will be assigned and paid through DragonFly by the AHSAA. Three officials will be assigned for each playoff game.
2. When girls and boys area tournament games are played on the same night at the same location, two separate officiating crews may be used at the discretion of each area.
3. A school may request that a particular official not be assigned to its area and sub-regional games. In order for the request to be considered, it must be submitted in writing (signed by the school principal) to the State Office by noon on the day following the area drawing meeting.
4. All officials, including clock operators, must be registered with the AHSAA.
5. Please see officials' fee information on page 38.
6. Protests are not allowed. Decisions of game officials are final. All expressions critical of officials' decisions are interpreted as unsportsmanlike and will subject the school, players, and coaches to appropriate disciplinary actions.

Awards

Area tournament awards are left up to the discretion of each area. If awards are made, the maximum specifications are:

- (a) First Place: \$40, 12-inch (height) trophy or 11" x 14" plaque
- (b) Second Place: \$35, 10-inch (height) trophy or 8" x 11" plaque

No awards are made in sub-regional games.

Awards will be made in the Regional and State Finals tournaments to the winner and runner-up teams in each class.

Area Tournaments

DATES: Girls – Feb. 4-10; Boys – Feb 4-11

Girls- Area tournaments may be played any time between Feb. 4-10. If the schools cannot agree on the dates, the default dates are Feb. 6, 8, 10 for five-team areas and Feb. 8 and 10 for four team areas.

Boys- Area tournaments may be played any time between Feb. 4-11. If the schools cannot agree on the dates, the default dates are Feb. 7, 9 & 11 for five-team areas and Feb. 9 and 11 for four-team areas, and 3 team areas.

SITES: The top-seeded girls and boys teams in each area. The principal of each host school will serve as tournament director. In areas with odd number teams, the higher seed will host the first game.

Note: Girls and Boys area tournaments held at the same site may be scheduled together. If the schools agree to play the tournaments together but cannot agree on the dates, the default dates are Feb. 7, 9, and 11.

FORMAT: Single elimination bracket.

PRACTICE: None allowed at a tournament site (except the host team).

ADMISSION: \$8.00 per session.

BALL: Wilson Evo

MEDIA REQUESTS AND BROADCASTS: See Media link on the AHSAA website (www.ahsaa.com).

PEP BANDS ARE ALLOWED: 30 members & one band director in school shirts.

COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches of all teams advancing from the area tournament must immediately send a high resolution digital team photo and team roster (excel format) to program coordinator Dennis Victory at AHSAACfxsports.com by Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023.

HOST SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES: The host school will furnish the game ball (Wilson Evo) ticket sellers, ticket takers, security, utilities, janitorial service, and game dressing facilities. The host school will handle and receive proceeds from the concessions and programs.

DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- (a) Immediately upon completion of each night's play, go online and submit scores to AHSAACfxsports.com via instructions on the member site.
 - (b) Also, immediately upon completion of the area finals, submit scores online to AHSAA.com via instructions on the member site.
 - (c) Immediately upon completion of the area finals, give regional information packets to the area winner and runner-up.
 - (d) A tournament financial report will be completed by the AHSAA. The financial report will be filed immediately after the tournament is completed.
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- 1. To determine NET gate receipts from each area tournament, the following will be deducted from gate receipts:
 - a. Taxes (if applicable)
 - b. Game Officials: Fee – See official's section on page 38. Mileage Allowance – Please see officials' fee information on page 38.
 - c. Scorekeeper: \$20 maximum per game (adult)
 - d. Timer: ECO – \$30 maximum per game Registered Official – \$25 per game (All officials must be adults.) Mileage Allowance for Timer – \$10 per day, if an official.
 - e. Host School: 25% of gate receipts after taxes
 - f. AHSAA: 15% of gate receipts after taxes
 - g. Trophies (if necessary)
 - 2. Division among participating schools of the area tournament NET gate receipts (Gate receipts less expenses listed in Item 1 above.)
 - a. Transportation: 33 1/3% divided on basis of number of miles each school traveled (maximum of 48 cents per mile one way)
 - b. After deducting transportation allowance, remainder of net gate receipts to be distributed as follows:
 - (1) 1/2 divided on basis of number of games each school played (after travel allowance deducted)
 - (2) 1/2 divided equally among all participating schools

Sub-Regional Games – Classes 1A-6A

DATES: Girls: Feb. 13; Boys: Feb. 14

SITES: Home sites of area winners. All area runners-up will be the visiting (traveling) teams.

FORMAT: Winner and runner-up of each girls and boys area tournament play in one round of games according to pre-drawn pairings. Class 7A does not have a sub-regional round.

GAME TIME: 6:00 p.m. **ADMISSION:** \$8.00 per game.

BALL: Wilson Evo

MEDIA REQUESTS AND BROADCASTS: See Media link on the AHSAA website (www.ahsaa.com).

PEP BANDS ARE ALLOWED: 30 members and one band director in school shirts

HOST SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES: Furnish the official game ball (Wilson Evo), gate workers, security, utilities, janitorial service, and game dressing facilities. The host school will handle and receive proceeds from the concessions and programs.

DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- (a) Immediately upon completion of each night's play, go online and submit scores to AHSAA.com via instructions on the member site.
- (b) A financial report will be completed by the AHSAA. Gate receipts from each sub-regional game will be distributed as shown on the financial report furnished by the AHSAA.
 1. To determine NET gate receipts from each sub-regional game, the following will be deducted from gate receipts:
 - a. Taxes (if applicable)
 - b. Game Officials: Fee – See official's section on page 38. Mileage Allowance – Please see officials' fee information on page 38.
 - c. Scorekeeper: \$20 maximum per game (adult)
 - d. Timer ECO: \$30 maximum per game (registered official) (All officials must be adults) Mileage Allowance for Timer – \$10 per day, if an official
 2. Division among participating schools of sub-regional game NET gate receipts (Gate receipts less expenses listed in Item 1 above.)
 - a. Transportation – Maximum 48 cents per mile one way to visiting team (not to exceed 1/3 of net)
 - b. 40% of balance after transportation to home team
 - c. 30% of balance after transportation to visiting team
 - d. 30% of balance to AHSAA

Basketball Officials' Fees

Regular Season:

- Varsity Game - \$75/official
- JV Game (3 man) - \$62/official
- JH Game (3 man) - \$55/official
- JV Game (2 man) - \$65/official
- JH Game (2 man) - \$60/official
- JV Game (3 man, 6 min quarters) – \$50/official
- JH Game (3 man, 6 min quarters) - \$47/official
- Clock Operator Game fee - \$30/official
- Area Tournament - \$85/official
- Sub Region - \$90/official
- Region Tournament - \$100/official
- State Finals - \$125/official
- Bench Official Regional - \$40
- Bench Official State Finals - \$50

Alternate Bench Official = \$20 per official

All clock operators who are registered officials shall be in proper uniform.

Travel

Total miles are based on one way (not round trip) from each individual's address listed in DragonFly. DragonFly lists the total miles from the officials address to the address of the competition site.

- 0-60 miles – No additional travel compensation
- 61-120 miles - \$25 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)
- 121-180 miles - \$50 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)
- 181 and above - \$75 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

A Maximum of 2 travels will be paid per day.

Championship Playoffs:

	ECO (If an official) (Once Per Day)	3-Member Crew (Per Official Per Day)
Area Tournament Mileage Allowance	\$10	\$15
Sub-Region Round Mileage Allowance	\$10	\$20
Regional Mileage Allowance		\$25
State Tournament Mileage Allowance		\$30 (one day)

Sub-Regional Pairings

CLASS 1A*

South Regional – Garrett Coliseum

Game1 Area 1 Winner vs. Area 4 Runner-up
Game2 Area 4 Winner vs. Area 1 Runner-up
Game3 Area 2 Winner vs. Area 3 Runner-up
Game4 Area 3 Winner vs. Area 2 Runner-up

Central Regional – Bill Harris Arena

Game5 Area 5 Winner vs. Area 7 Runner-up
Game6 Area 7 Winner vs. Area 5 Runner-up
Game7 Area 6 Winner vs. Area 9 Runner-up
Game8 Area 9 Winner vs. Area 6 Runner-up

Northeast Regional – Jacksonville State University

Game9 Area 8 Winner vs. Area 10 Runner-up
Game10 Area 10 Winner vs. Area 8 Runner-up
Game11 Area 12 Winner vs. Area 15 Runner-up
Game12 Area 15 Winner vs. Area 12 Runner-up

Northwest Regional – Wallace State CC

Game13 Area 11 Winner vs. Area 13 Runner-up
Game14 Area 13 Winner vs. Area 11 Runner-up
Game15 Area 14 Winner vs. Area 16 Runner-up
Game16 Area 16 Winner vs. Area 14 Runner-up

CLASS 2A*

South Regional – Garrett Coliseum

Game1 Area 1 Winner vs. Area 4 Runner-up
Game2 Area 4 Winner vs. Area 1 Runner-up
Game3 Area 2 Winner vs. Area 3 Runner-up
Game4 Area 3 Winner vs. Area 2 Runner-up

Central Regional – Bill Harris Arena

Game5 Area 5 Winner vs. Area 7 Runner-up
Game6 Area 7 Winner vs. Area 5 Runner-up
Game7 Area 8 Winner vs. Area 11 Runner-up
Game8 Area 11 Winner vs. Area 8 Runner-up

Northeast Regional – Jacksonville State University

Game9 Area 6 Winner vs. Area 9 Runner-up
Game10 Area 9 Winner vs. Area 6 Runner-up
Game11 Area 12 Winner vs. Area 15 Runner-up
Game12 Area 15 Winner vs. Area 12 Runner-up

Northwest Regional – Wallace State CC

Game13 Area 10 Winner vs. Area 16 Runner-up
Game14 Area 16 Winner vs. Area 10 Runner-up
Game15 Area 13 Winner vs. Area 14 Runner-up
Game16 Area 14 Winner vs. Area 13 Runner-up

CLASS 3A*

South Regional – Garrett Coliseum

Game1 Area 1 Winner vs. Area 2 Runner-up
Game2 Area 2 Winner vs. Area 1 Runner-up
Game3 Area 3 Winner vs. Area 4 Runner-up
Game4 Area 4 Winner vs. Area 3 Runner-up

Central Regional – Bill Harris Arena

Game5 Area 5 Winner vs. Area 7 Runner-up
Game6 Area 7 Winner vs. Area 5 Runner-up
Game7 Area 6 Winner vs. Area 8 Runner-up
Game8 Area 8 Winner vs. Area 6 Runner-up

Northeast Regional – Jacksonville State University

Game9 Area 11 Winner vs. Area 12 Runner-up
Game10 Area 12 Winner vs. Area 11 Runner-up
Game11 Area 13 Winner vs. Area 14 Runner-up
Game12 Area 14 Winner vs. Area 13 Runner-up

Northwest Regional – Wallace State CC

Game13 Area 9 Winner vs. Area 10 Runner-up
Game14 Area 10 Winner vs. Area 9 Runner-up
Game15 Area 15 Winner vs. Area 16 Runner-up
Game16 Area 16 Winner vs. Area 15 Runner-up

CLASS 4A*

South Regional – Garrett Coliseum

Game1 Area 1 Winner vs. Area 2 Runner-up
Game2 Area 2 Winner vs. Area 1 Runner-up
Game3 Area 3 Winner vs. Area 4 Runner-up
Game4 Area 4 Winner vs. Area 3 Runner-up

Central Regional – Bill Harris Arena

Game5 Area 5 Winner vs. Area 6 Runner-up
Game6 Area 6 Winner vs. Area 5 Runner-up
Game7 Area 7 Winner vs. Area 9 Runner-up
Game8 Area 9 Winner vs. Area 7 Runner-up

Northeast Regional – Jacksonville State University

Game9 Area 8 Winner vs. Area 10 Runner-up
Game10 Area 10 Winner vs. Area 8 Runner-up
Game11 Area 11 Winner vs. Area 14 Runner-up
Game12 Area 14 Winner vs. Area 11 Runner-up

Northwest Regional – Wallace State CC

Game13 Area 12 Winner vs. Area 13 Runner-up
Game14 Area 13 Winner vs. Area 12 Runner-up
Game15 Area 15 Winner vs. Area 16 Runner-up
Game16 Area 16 Winner vs. Area 15 Runner-up

CLASS 5A*

South Regional – Garrett Coliseum

Game1 Area 1 Winner vs. Area 2 Runner-up
Game2 Area 2 Winner vs. Area 1 Runner-up
Game3 Area 3 Winner vs. Area 4 Runner-up
Game4 Area 4 Winner vs. Area 3 Runner-up

Central Regional – Bill Harris Arena

Game5 Area 5 Winner vs. Area 6 Runner-up
Game6 Area 6 Winner vs. Area 5 Runner-up
Game7 Area 7 Winner vs. Area 8 Runner-up
Game8 Area 8 Winner vs. Area 7 Runner-up

Northeast Regional – Jacksonville State University

Game9 Area 11 Winner vs. Area 12 Runner-up
Game10 Area 12 Winner vs. Area 11 Runner-up
Game11 Area 13 Winner vs. Area 14 Runner-up
Game12 Area 14 Winner vs. Area 13 Runner-up

Northwest Regional – Wallace State CC

Game13 Area 9 Winner vs. Area 10 Runner-up
Game14 Area 10 Winner vs. Area 9 Runner-up
Game15 Area 15 Winner vs. Area 16 Runner-up
Game16 Area 16 Winner vs. Area 15 Runner-up

CLASS 6A*

South Regional – Garrett Coliseum

Game1 Area 1 Winner vs. Area 2 Runner-up
Game2 Area 2 Winner vs. Area 1 Runner-up
Game3 Area 3 Winner vs. Area 4 Runner-up
Game4 Area 4 Winner vs. Area 3 Runner-up

Central Regional – Bill Harris Arena

Game5 Area 5 Winner vs. Area 8 Runner-up
Game6 Area 8 Winner vs. Area 5 Runner-up
Game7 Area 6 Winner vs. Area 7 Runner-up
Game8 Area 7 Winner vs. Area 6 Runner-up

Northeast Regional – Jacksonville State University

Game9 Area 9 Winner vs. Area 11 Runner-up
Game10 Area 11 Winner vs. Area 9 Runner-up
Game11 Area 10 Winner vs. Area 13 Runner-up
Game12 Area 13 Winner vs. Area 10 Runner-up

Northwest Regional – Wallace State CC

Game13 Area 12 Winner vs. Area 14 Runner-up
Game14 Area 14 Winner vs. Area 12 Runner-up
Game15 Area 15 Winner vs. Area 16 Runner-up
Game16 Area 16 Winner vs. Area 15 Runner-up

CLASS 7A

South Regional – Garrett Coliseum

- Area 1 Winner vs. Area 3 Runner-up
- Area 3 Winner vs. Area 1 Runner-up

Central Regional – Bill Harris Arena

- Area 2 Winner vs. Area 4 Runner-up
- Area 4 Winner vs. Area 2 Runner-up

Northeast Regional – Jacksonville State University

- Area 6 Winner vs. Area 7 Runner-up
- Area 7 Winner vs. Area 6 Runner-up

Northwest Regional – Wallace State CC

- Area 5 Winner vs. Area 8 Runner-up
- Area 8 Winner vs. Area 5 Runner-up

Regional Tournaments

DATES: Feb. 16-23

SITES: Central — Bill Harris Arena, Birmingham

South — Garrett Coliseum, Montgomery

Northeast Regional — Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville

Northwest Regional — Wallace State Community College, Hanceville

FORMAT: Sub-regional game winners compete in one of four regional tournaments according to a pre-drawn bracket. Teams listed on the bottom of the bracket will be home team and wear white uniforms.

PRACTICE: No practice is allowed at a tournament site.

ADMISSION: \$10.00 per day.

BALL: Wilson Evo

MEDIA REQUESTS AND BROADCASTS: See Media link on the AHSAA website (www.ahsaa.com).

BANDS: Pep bands will be limited to thirty (30) members including the band director with identical uniforms (school t-shirt/polo shirt) and admitted without a ticket if their school team is participating in the Regional Tournament.

SOUTH (Girls)

(Garrett Coliseum, Montgomery)

	7A	1 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	7A	3 Runner-Up	Tues (2-21) 9:00 a.m.	7A State Finals S Qualifier
(9:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	7A	3 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	7A	1 Runner-Up		
	1A	Game 1 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	1A	Game 3 Winner	Mon (2-20) 4:00 p.m.	1A State Finals S Qualifier
(3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.)	1A	Game 2 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	1 A	Game 4 Winner		
	6A	Game 1 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	6A	Game 3 Winner	Wed (2-22) 9:00 a.m.	6A State Finals S Qualifier
(9:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	6A	Game 2 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	6 A	Game 4 Winner		
	2A	Game 1 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 3 Winner	Tues (2-21) 12:30 p.m.	2A State Finals S Qualifier
(3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.)	2A	Game 2 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	2 A	Game 4 Winner		
	3A	Game 1 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	3A	Game 3 Winner	Tues (2-21) 4:00 p.m.	3A State Finals S Qualifier
(9:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	3A	Game 2 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	3 A	Game 4 Winner		
	4A	Game 1 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	4A	Game 3 Winner	Wed (2-22) 12:30 p.m.	4A State Finals S Qualifier
(3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.)	4A	Game 2 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	4 A	Game 4 Winner		
	5A	Game 1 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 3 Winner	Wed (2-22) 4:00 p.m.	5A State Finals S Qualifier
(9:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	5A	Game 2 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 4 Winner		

* Quadrants for each class will be determined after the sub regional play results are posted to allow boys' and girls' teams from same school to be scheduled consecutively. Possibilities are listed in parentheses above. All game days and times are subject to change.

SOUTH (Boys)

(Garrett Coliseum, Montgomery)

	7A	1 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	7A	2 Runner-Up	Tues (2-21) 10:45 a.m.	7A State Finals S Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	7A	2 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	7A	1 Runner-Up		
	1A	Game 1 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	1A	Game 3 Winner	Mon (2-20) 5:45 p.m.	1A State Finals S Qualifier
(4:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.)	1A	Game 2 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	1 A	Game 4 Winner		
	6A	Game 1 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	6A	Game 3 Winner	Wed (2-22) 10:45 a.m.	6A State Finals S Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	6A	Game 2 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	6 A	Game 4 Winner		
	2A	Game 1 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 3 Winner	Tues (2-21) 12:30 p.m.	2A State Finals S Qualifier
(4:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.)	2A	Game 2 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 4 Winner		
	3A	Game 1 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	3A	Game 3 Winner	Tues (2-21) 5:45 p.m.	3A State Finals S Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	3A	Game 2 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	3 A	Game 4 Winner		
	4A	Game 1 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	4A	Game 3 Winner	Wed (2-22) 2:15 p.m.	4A State Finals S Qualifier
(4:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.)	4A	Game 2 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	4 A	Game 4 Winner		
	5A	Game 1 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 3 Winner	Wed (2-22) 5:45 p.m.	5A State Finals S Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	5A	Game 2 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 4 Winner		

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NORTHWEST (Girls)

(Wallace State Community College, Hanceville)

	7A	8 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	7A	5 Runner-Up	Tues (2-21) 9:00 a.m.	7A State Finals N Qualifier
(9:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	7A	5 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	7A	8 Runner-Up		
	1A	Game 13 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	1A	Game 15 Winner	Mon (2-20) 4:00 p.m.	1A State Finals N Qualifier
(3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.)	1A	Game 14 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	1 A	Game 16 Winner		
	6A	Game 13 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	6A	Game 15 Winner	Wed (2-22) 9:00 a.m.	6A State Finals W Qualifier
(9:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	6A	Game 14 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	6 A	Game 16 Winner		
	2A	Game 13 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 15 Winner	Tues (2-21) 12:30 p.m.	2A State Finals W Qualifier
(3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.)	2A	Game 14 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 16 Winner		
	3A	Game 13 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	3A	Game 15 Winner	Tues (2-21) 4:00 p.m.	3A State Finals W Qualifier
(9:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	3A	Game 14 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	3 A	Game 16 Winner		
	4A	Game 13 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	4A	Game 15 Winner	Wed (2-22) 12:30 p.m.	4A State Finals W Qualifier
(3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.)	4A	Game 14 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	4 A	Game 16 Winner		
	5A	Game 13 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 15 Winner	Wed (2-22) 4:00 p.m.	5A State Finals W Qualifier
(9:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	5A	Game 14 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 16 Winner		

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NORTHWEST (Boys)

(Wallace State Community College, Hanceville)

	7A	8 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	7A	5 Runner-Up	Tues (2-21) 10:45 a.m.	7A State Finals W Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	7A	5 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	7A	8 Runner-Up		
	1A	Game 13 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	1A	Game 15 Winner	Mon (2-20) 5:45 p.m.	1A State Finals W Qualifier
(4:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.)	1A	Game 14 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	1 A	Game 16 Winner		
	6A	Game 13 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	6A	Game 15 Winner	Wed (2-22) 10:45 a.m.	6A State Finals W Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	6A	Game 14 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	6 A	Game 16 Winner		
	2A	Game 13 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 15 Winner	Tues (2-21) 2:15 p.m.	2A State Finals W Qualifier
(4:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.)	2A	Game 14 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 16 Winner		
	3A	Game 13 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	3A	Game 15 Winner	Tues (2-21) 5:45 p.m.	3A State Finals W Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	3A	Game 14 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	3 A	Game 16 Winner		
	4A	Game 13 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	4A	Game 15 Winner	Wed (2-22) 2:15 p.m.	4A State Finals W Qualifier
(4:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.)	4A	Game 14 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	4A	Game 16 Winner		
	5A	Game 13 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 15 Winner	Wed (2-22) 5:45 p.m.	5A State Finals W Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	5A	Game 14 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 16 Winner		

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CENTRAL (Girls)

(Bill Harris Arena, Birmingham)

	7A	8 Winner		
Wed (2-15)	7A	5 Runner-Up	Tues (2-21) 10:45 a.m.	7A State Finals C Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	7A	5 Winner		
Wed (2-15)	7A	8 Runner-Up		
	6A	Game 5 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	6A	Game 7 Winner	Wed (2-22) 2:45 p.m.	6A State Finals C Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	6A	Game 6 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	6 A	Game 8 Winner		
	1A	Game 5 Winner		
Thur (2-17)	1A	Game 7 Winner	Tues (2-21) 4:30 p.m.	1A State Finals C Qualifier
(4:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.)	1A	Game 6 Winner		
Thur (2-17)	1A	Game 8 Winner		
	2A	Game 5 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 7 Winner	Wed (2-22) 5:45 p.m.	2A State Finals C Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	2A	Game 6 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 8 Winner		
	3A	Game 5 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	3A	Game 7 Winner	Wed (2-22) 2:15 p.m.	3A State Finals C Qualifier
(4:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.)	3A	Game 6 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	3 A	Game 8 Winner		
	4A	Game 5 Winner		
Tues (2-21)	4A	Game 7 Winner	Wed (2-22) 5:45 p.m.	4A State Finals C Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	4A	Game 6 Winner		
Tues (2-21)	4A	Game 8 Winner		
	5A	Game 5 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 7 Winner	Thur (2-23) 10:45 p.m.	5A State Finals C Qualifier
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	5A	Game 6 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 8 Winner		

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CENTRAL (Boys)

(Bill Harris Arena, Birmingham)

	7A	2 Winner			
Thur (2-16)	7A	4 Runner-Up			
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	7A	4 Winner	Wed (2-22)	7A State Finals	
Thur (2-16)	7A	2 Runner-Up	10:45 a.m.	C Qualifier	
	6A	Game 5 Winner			
Thur (2-16)	6A	Game 7 Winner			
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	6A	Game 6 Winner	Tues (2-21)	6A State Finals	
Thur (2-16)	6A	Game 8 Winner	4:30 p.m.	C Qualifier	
	1A	Game 5 Winner			
Thur (2-16)	1A	Game 7 Winner			
(4:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.)	1A	Game 6 Winner	Wed (2-22)	1A State Finals	
Thur (2-16)	1A	Game 8 Winner	2:15 a.m.	C Qualifier	
	2A	Game 5 Winner			
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 7 Winner			
(10:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	2A	Game 6 Winner	Wed (2-22)	2A State Finals	
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 8 Winner	5:45 p.m.	C Qualifier	
	5A	Game 5 Winner			
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 7 Winner			
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	5A	Game 6 Winner	Thur (2-23)	5A State Finals	
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 8 Winner	10:45 a.m.	C Qualifier	
	4A	Game 5 Winner			
Mon (2-20)	4A	Game 7 Winner			
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	4A	Game 6 Winner	Thur (2-23)	4A State Finals	
Mon (2-20)	4A	Game 8 Winner	2:15 p.m.	C Qualifier	
	3A	Game 5 Winner			
Mon (2-20)	3A	Game 7 Winner			
(4:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.)	3A	Game 6 Winner	Thur (2-23)	3A State Finals	
Mon (2-20)	3A	Game 8 Winner	5:45 p.m.	C Qualifier	

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NORTHEAST (Girls)

(Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville)

	7A	7 Winner		
Wed (2-15)	7A	6 Runner-Up	Tues (2-21) 9:00 a.m.	7A State Finals NE Qualifier
(9:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	7A	6 Winner		
Wed (2-15)	7A	7 Runner-Up		
	1A	Game 9 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	1A	Game 11 Winner	Wed (2-22) 4:00 p.m.	1A State Finals NE Qualifier
(9:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	1A	Game 10 Winner		
Thur (2-16)	1 A	Game 12 Winner		
	6A	Game 9 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	6A	Game 11 Winner	Tues (2-21) 12:30 p.m.	6A State Finals NE Qualifier
(9:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	6A	Game 10 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	6A	Game 12 Winner		
	2A	Game 9 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 11 Winner	Tues (2-21) 4:00 p.m.	2A State Finals NE Qualifier
(3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.)	2A	Game 10 Winner		
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 12 Winner		
	4A	Game 9 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	4A	Game 11 Winner	Wed (2-22) 12:30 p.m.	4A State Finals NE Qualifier
(9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.)	4A	Game 10 Winner		
Sat (2-18)	4 A	Game 12 Winner		
	3A	Game 9 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	3A	Game 11 Winner	Thur (2-23) 9:00 a.m.	3A State Finals NE Qualifier
(9:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	3A	Game 10 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	3A	Game 12 Winner		
	5A	Game 9 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 11 Winner	Wed (2-22) 9:00 a.m.	5A State Finals NE Qualifier
(3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.)	5A	Game 10 Winner		
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 12 Winner		

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NORTHEAST (Boys)

(Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville)

	7A	7 Winner			
Wed (2-15)	7A	6 Runner-Up			
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	7A	6 Winner			
Wed (2-15)	7A	7 Runner-Up			
			Tues (2-21)	7A State Finals	
			10:45 a.m.	NE Qualifier	
	1A	Game 9 Winner			
Thur (2-16)	1A	Game 11 Winner			
(10:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	1A	Game 10 Winner			
Thur (2-16)	1A	Game 12 Winner			
			Wed (2-22)	1A State Finals	
			5:45 p.m.	NE Qualifier	
	6A	Game 9 Winner			
Fri (2-17)	6A	Game 11 Winner			
(10:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)	6A	Game 10 Winner			
Fri (2-17)	6A	Game 12 Winner			
			Tues (2-21)	6A State Finals	
			2:15 p.m.	NE Qualifier	
	2A	Game 9 Winner			
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 11 Winner			
(4:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.)	2A	Game 10 Winner			
Fri (2-17)	2A	Game 12 Winner			
			Tues (2-21)	2A State Finals	
			5:45 p.m.	NE Qualifier	
	3A	Game 9 Winner			
Mon (2-20)	3A	Game 11 Winner			
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	3A	Game 10 Winner			
Mon (2-20)	3A	Game 12 Winner			
			Thur (2-23)	3A State Finals	
			10:45 a.m.	NE Qualifier	
	4A	Game 9 Winner			
Sat (2-18)	4A	Game 11 Winner			
(10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)	4A	Game 10 Winner			
Sat (2-18)	4A	Game 12 Winner			
			Wed (2-22)	4A State Finals	
			2:15 p.m.	NE Qualifier	
	5A	Game 9 Winner			
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 11 Winner			
(4:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.)	5A	Game 10 Winner			
Mon (2-20)	5A	Game 12 Winner			
			Wed (2-22)	5A State Finals	
			10:45 a.m.	NE Qualifier	

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State Basketball Championships

DATES: Feb. 27-March 4, 2023

SITE: Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center

FORMAT: Four teams in each class (girls and boys regional tournament winners) in a single elimination bracket. Pairings are rotated each year.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: The coach of each team advancing to the State Finals must attend the organizational meeting Saturday, Feb 25, at 9:30 a.m. at the Birmingham Sheraton Civic Center Hotel.

As noted on page 35, each coach should have already sent a high resolution digital team photo and team roster (excel format) to program coordinator Dennis Victory at AHSAACfxsports.com by Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023.

Teams listed on top of bracket will be home and wear white.

PRACTICE: No practice is allowed at the tournament site.

BALL: Wilson Evo

BANDS: Pep bands are allowed.

ADMISSION: \$12 per day

MEDIA REQUESTS AND BROADCASTS: See Media link on the AHSAA website (www.ahsaa.com).

2023 Girls State Basketball Brackets

CLASS 1A

SE Qualifier		
Monday, February 27 9:00 a.m.	NW Qualifier	Thur (3-2) 4:00 p.m.
	SW Qualifier	
Monday, February 27 12:00 p.m.	NE Qualifier	

CLASS 2A

SE Qualifier		
Monday, February 27 3:00 p.m.	NW Qualifier	Fri (3-3) 9:00 a.m.
	SW Qualifier	
Monday, February 27 6:00 p.m.	NE Qualifier	

CLASS 3A

SE Qualifier		
Tuesday, February 28 9:00 a.m.	NW Qualifier	Fri (3-3) 12:30 p.m.
	SW Qualifier	
Tuesday, February 28 12:00 p.m.	NE Qualifier	

CLASS 4A

SE Qualifier		
Tuesday, February 28 3:00 p.m.	NE Qualifier	Fri (3-3) 4:00 p.m.
	SW Qualifier	
Tuesday, February 28 6:00 p.m.	NW Qualifier	

CLASS 5A

SE Qualifier		
Wednesday, March 1 3:00 p.m.	NE Qualifier	Sat (3-4) 9:00 a.m.
	SW Qualifier	
Wednesday, March 1 6:00 p.m.	NW Qualifier	

CLASS 6A

SE Qualifier		
Wednesday, March 1 9:00 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Sat (3-4) 12:30 p.m.
	SW Qualifier	
Wednesday, March 1 12:00 p.m.	NW Qualifier	

CLASS 7A

SE Qualifier		
Thursday, March 2 9:00 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Sat (3-4) 4:00 p.m.
	SW Qualifier	
Thursday, March 2 12:00 p.m.	NW Qualifier	

2023 Boys State Basketball Brackets

CLASS 1A

SE Qualifier

Monday, February 27 10:30 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Thur (3-2) 5:45 p.m.	<hr/>
	SW Qualifier		
Monday, February 27 1:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier		

CLASS 2A

SE Qualifier

Monday, February 27 4:30 p.m	NE Qualifier	Fri (3-3) 10:45 a.m.	<hr/>
	SW Qualifier		
Monday, February 27 7:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier		

CLASS 3A

SE Qualifier

Tuesday, February 28 10:30 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Fri (3-3) 2:15 p.m.	<hr/>
	SW Qualifier		
Tuesday, February 28 1:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier		

CLASS 4A

SE Qualifier

Tuesday, February 28 4:30 p.m.	NE Qualifier	Fri (3-3) 5:45 p.m.	<hr/>
	SW Qualifier		
Tuesday, February 28 7:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier		

CLASS 5A

SE Qualifier

Wednesday, March 1 4:30 p.m.	NE Qualifier	Sat (3-4) 10:45 a.m.	<hr/>
	SW Qualifier		
Wednesday, March 1 7:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier		

CLASS 6A

SE Qualifier

Wednesday, March 1 10:30 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Sat (3-4) 2:15 p.m.	<hr/>
	SW Qualifier		
Wednesday, March 1 1:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier		

CLASS 7A

SE Qualifier

Thursday, March 2 10:30 a.m.	NE Qualifier	Sat (3-4) 5:45 p.m.	<hr/>
	SW Qualifier		
Thursday, March 2 1:30 p.m.	NW Qualifier		

Area Alignment

CLASS 1A

AREA 1

Coordinator: McIntosh

Bayshore Christian
Fruitdale
Leroy
McIntosh

AREA 3

Coordinator: McKenzie

Georgiana
J.F. Shields
McKenzie
Pleasant Home
Red Level

AREA 5

Coordinator: Autaugaville

Autaugaville
Calhoun
Central, Hayneville
Ellwood Christian Academy

AREA 7

Coordinator: Verbena

Billingsley
Loachapoka
Maplesville
Notasulga
Verbena

AREA 9

Coordinator: Berry

Berry
Holy Spirit Catholic
Pickens County
South Lamar

AREA 11

Coordinator: Marion County

Brilliant
Hubbertville
Lynn
Marion County

AREA 2

Coordinator: Elba

Brantley
Elba
Florala
Houston County
Kinston

AREA 4

Coordinator: Choctaw County

Choctaw County
Marengo
Millry
Southern Choctaw
Sweet Water

AREA 6

Coordinator: A.L. Johnson

A.L. Johnson
Keith
Linden
R.C. Hatch
University Charter

AREA 8

Coordinator: Wadley

Alabama School for the Deaf
Faith Christian
The Donoho School
Wadley
Winterboro

AREA 10

Coordinator: Victory Christian

Appalachian
Jefferson Christian Academy
Ragland
Talladega County Central
Victory Christian School

AREA 12

Coordinator: Spring Garden

Cedar Bluff
Coosa Christian
Gaylesville
Jacksonville Christian Academy
Spring Garden

AREA 13*Coordinator: Meek*

Addison
Meek
St. Bernard Preparatory
Sumiton Christian

AREA 15*Coordinator: Woodville*

Athens Bible School
Oakwood Adventist Academy
Skyline
Valley Head
Woodville

AREA 14*Coordinator: Hackleburg*

Belgreen
Hackleburg
Phillips
Vina

AREA 16*Coordinator: Shoals Christian*

Cherokee
Covenant Christian School
R.A. Hubbard
Shoals Christian School
Waterloo

CLASS 2A**AREA 1***Coordinator: J.U. Blacksher*

Chickasaw City
Clarke County
J.U. Blacksher
St. Luke's Episcopal
Washington County

AREA 3*Coordinator: G.W. Long*

Abbeville
Ariton
Barbour County
G.W. Long

AREA 5*Coordinator: Greene County*

Aliceville
Francis Marion
Greene County
Tuscaloosa Academy

AREA 7*Coordinator: Fayetteville*

B.B. Comer
Central High, Coosa
Fayetteville
Isabella
Thorsby

AREA 9*Coordinator: Ranburne*

Pleasant Valley
Ranburne
Woodland

AREA 2*Coordinator: Geneva County*

Cottonwood
Geneva County
Samson
Wicksburg

AREA 4*Coordinator: Goshen*

Goshen
Highland Home
Luverne
Zion Chapel

AREA 6*Coordinator: Reeltown*

Horseshoe Bend
Lafayette
Lanett
Reeltown

AREA 8*Coordinator: Westminster-Oak Mountain*

Cornerstone Schools of Alabama
Holy Family Catholic
The Altamont School
Vincent
Westminster School – Oak Mountain

AREA 10*Coordinator: Winston County*

Lamar County
Red Bay
Sulligent
Winston County

AREA 11*Coordinator: Cold Springs*

Cleveland
Cold Springs
Locust Fork
Southeastern

AREA 13*Coordinator: Holly Pond*

Decatur Heritage Christian Academy
Falkville
Holly Pond
West End

AREA 15*Coordinator: Pisgah*

Ider
North Sand Mountain
Pisgah
Section

AREA 12*Coordinator: Collinsville*

Collinsville
Fyffe
Gaston
Sand Rock

AREA 14*Coordinator: Lindsay Lane*

Alabama School of Cyber Technology
Lindsay Lane
Tanner
Whitesburg Christian Academy

AREA 16*Coordinator: Hatton*

Hatton
Lexington
Mars Hill Bible
Sheffield
Tharptown

CLASS 3A**AREA 1***Coordinator: Flomaton*

Cottage Hill Christian Academy
Flomaton
Mobile Christian Academy

AREA 3*Coordinator: Ashford*

Ashford
Houston Academy
Northside Methodist Academy
Providence Christian School

AREA 5*Coordinator: Thomasville*

Excel
Monroe County
Thomasville

AREA 7*Coordinator: Greensboro*

Greensboro
Southside High, Selma
Sumter Central

AREA 2*Coordinator: Hillcrest, Evergreen*

Hillcrest High, Evergreen
Straughn
W.S. Neal

AREA 4*Coordinator: New Brockton*

Daleville
New Brockton
Opp
Pike County

AREA 6*Coordinator: Trinity Presbyterian*

Alabama Christian Academy
Saint James
The Montgomery Academy
Trinity Presbyterian School

AREA 8*Coordinator: Dadeville*

Beulah
Dadeville
Randolph County

AREA 9*Coordinator: Indian Springs*

Childersburg
 Indian Springs
 Midfield
 Tarrant

AREA 11*Coordinator: Piedmont*

Piedmont
 Saks
 Walter Wellborn
 Weaver

AREA 13*Coordinator: Vinemont*

Brindlee Mountain
 J.B. Pennington
 Susan Moore
 Vinemont

AREA 15*Coordinator: Colbert Heights*

Colbert County
 Colbert Heights
 Danville
 Phil Campbell

AREA 10*Coordinator: Winfield*

Carbon Hill
 Fayette County
 Gordo
 Oakman
 Winfield

AREA 12*Coordinator: Ohatchee*

Glencoe
 Hokes Bluff
 Ohatchee
 Westbrook Christian School

AREA 14*Coordinator: Geraldine*

Asbury
 Geraldine
 Plainview
 Sylvania

AREA 16*Coordinator: Clements*

Clements
 Elkmont
 Lauderdale County

CLASS 4A**AREA 1***Coordinator: St. Michael Catholic*

Bayside Academy
 Orange Beach
 St. Michael Catholic
 UMS-Wright Preparatory School

AREA 3*Coordinator: Geneva*

Andalusia
 Dale County
 Geneva
 Slocomb

AREA 5*Coordinator: Dallas County*

Booker T. Washington Magnet
 Dallas County
 Prattville Christian Academy
 Wilcox Central

AREA 2*Coordinator: Satsuma*

Escambia County
 Jackson
 Satsuma
 T.R. Miller

AREA 4*Coordinator: Booker T. Washington*

Booker T. Washington
 Bullock County
 LAMP
 Montgomery Catholic

AREA 6*Coordinator: West Blocton*

Bibb County
 Holt
 Montevallo
 West Blocton

AREA 7*Coordinator: Holt*

American Christian Academy
 Hale County
 Northside
 Sipsey Valley

AREA 9*Coordinator: Dora*

Corner
 Dora
 Fultondale
 Oak Grove

AREA 11*Coordinator: Oneonta*

Ashville
 Etowah
 Hanceville
 Oneonta

AREA 13*Coordinator: Good Hope*

East Lawrence
 Good Hope
 Priceville
 West Morgan

AREA 15*Coordinator: Westminster Christian*

Randolph School
 St. John Paul II Catholic
 West Limestone
 Westminster Christian Academy

AREA 8*Coordinator: Handley*

Anniston
 Handley
 Munford
 Talladega

AREA 10*Coordinator: Cherokee County*

Cherokee County
 Cleburne County
 Jacksonville
 White Plains

AREA 12*Coordinator: Haleyville*

Cordova
 Curry
 Haleyville
 Hamilton

AREA 14*Coordinator: North Jackson*

Kate D. Smith, DAR
 Madison County
 New Hope
 North Jackson

AREA 16*Coordinator: Deshler*

Brooks
 Central High, Florence
 Deshler
 Rogers
 Wilson

CLASS 5A**AREA 1***Coordinator: Elberta*

B.C. Rain
 Elberta
 Gulf Shores
 Williamson

AREA 3*Coordinators: Headland*

Eufaula
 Headland
 Rehobeth

AREA 2*Coordinator: Citronelle*

Citronelle
 Faith Academy
 Leflore Magnet
 St. Paul's Episcopal
 Vigor

AREA 4*Coordinator: Charles Henderson*

Carroll
 Charles Henderson
 Greenville

AREA 5*Coordinator: Selma*

Brewbaker Tech. Magnet
Demopolis
Selma

AREA 7*Coordinator: Beauregard*

Beauregard
Tallassee
Valley

AREA 9*Coordinator: Wenonah*

Fairfield High Preparatory
John Carroll Catholic
Pleasant Grove
Wenonah

AREA 11*Coordinator: Saint Clair County*

Leeds
Moody
Saint Clair County
Springville

AREA 13*Coordinator: Boaz*

Boaz
Crossville
Douglas
Sardis

AREA 15*Coordinator: West Point*

A.P. Brewer
Lawrence County
Russellville
West Point

AREA 6*Coordinator: Holtville*

Elmore County
Holtville
Marbury

AREA 8*Coordinator: Sylacauga*

Central High, Clay County
Jemison
Shelby County
Sylacauga

AREA 10*Coordinator: Ramsay*

G.W. Carver
Hayden
Jasper
Ramsay

AREA 12*Coordinator: Southside, Gadsden*

Alexandria
Lincoln
Southside High, Gadsden

AREA 14*Coordinator: Arab*

Arab
Fairview
Guntersville
Scottsboro

AREA 16*Coordinator: East Limestone*

Ardmore
East Limestone
Madison County

CLASS 6A**AREA 1***Coordinator: Murphy*

Mattie T. Blount
Murphy
Saraland
Theodore

AREA 2*Coordinator: Spanish Fort*

Baldwin County
McGill-Toolen Catholic
Robertsdale
Spanish Fort

AREA 3

Coordinator: Stanhope Elmore

Carver Senior High School
Sidney Lanier
Stanhope Elmore
Wetumpka

AREA 5

Coordinator: Chilton County

Benjamin Russell
Calera
Chilton County

AREA 7

Coordinator: McAdory

Bessemer City
Brookwood
Hueytown
McAdory

AREA 9

Coordinator: A.H. Parker

A.H. Parker
Homewood
Minor
P.D. Jackson Olin

AREA 11

Coordinator: Center Point

Center Point
Gardendale
Huffman

AREA 13

Coordinator: Gadsden City

Fort Payne
Gadsden City
Oxford

AREA 15

Coordinator: Athens

Athens
Columbia
Muscle Shoals

AREA 4

Coordinator: Russell County

Park Crossing
Pike Road
Russell County

AREA 6

Coordinator: Central, Tuscaloosa

Central High, Tuscaloosa
Hillcrest High, Tuscaloosa
Northridge
Paul Bryant

AREA 8

Coordinator: Pelham

Briarwood Christian School
Helena
Pelham

AREA 10

Coordinator: Shades Valley

Mountain Brook
Pell City
Shades Valley
Woodlawn

AREA 12

Coordinator: Pinson Valley

Clay-Chalkville
Mortimer Jordan
Pinson Valley

AREA 14

Coordinator: Hartselle

Cullman
Decatur
Hartselle

AREA 16

Coordinator: Hazel Green

Buckhorn
Hazel Green
Lee
Mae Jemison

CLASS 7A

AREA 1

Coordinator: Davidson

Alma Bryant
Baker
Davidson
Mary G Montgomery

AREA 3

Coordinator: Enterprise

Dothan
Enterprise
Jeff Davis
Prattville
R.E. Lee

AREA 5

Coordinator: Vestavia Hills

Hoover
Thompson
Tuscaloosa County
Vestavia Hills

AREA 7

Coordinator: Huntsville

Albertville
Grissom
Huntsville
Sparkman

AREA 2

Coordinator: Fairhope

Daphne
Fairhope
Foley

AREA 4

Coordinator: Auburn

Auburn
Central High, Phenix City
Opelika
Smiths Station

AREA 6

Coordinator: Spain Park

Chelsea
Hewitt-Trussville
Oak Mountain
Spain Park

AREA 8

Coordinator: Austin

Austin
Bob Jones
Florence
James Clemens

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The Championship Program

First Practice—Oct. 3 First Contest—Oct. 20

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website in the Members' Area by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

May 1— fall sports (football only)

June 1 — fall sports (cross country, swimming & diving, volleyball)

Sept. 15 — winter sports (basketball, bowling, indoor track wrestling)

Jan. 15 — spring sports (baseball, golf, outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the play-offs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. Bowling is a championship sport for the 2022-23 season, providing competition for girls and boys in two classifications (1A-5A) (6A-7A).
2. Each school team is limited to 18 dates and 5 tournaments, at the varsity level and 12 dates and 2 tournaments at the middle school and junior high level.

Note: A tournament is defined as an organized sport competition with three or more teams, that uses elimination and/or round-robin formats, and determines a champion. All tournaments must be sanctioned by the AHSAA. It is usually played at one site.

3. The season concludes January 27, 2023.
4. Team size may be determined by the school coach or local school policy. However, during a match, only eight team members – five bowlers and three substitutes – will be allowed in the pit (team area) during competition, when space will allow.
5. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules and teams must be accompanied by a certified coach, from their school. Non-faculty coaches must be accompanied by a certified faculty member (see AHSAA Handbook, page 61).

Region Play

1. **The designated region coordinator must have an organizational meeting of all region schools prior to October 3, to finalize the region schedule, develop a plan to make-up region games, etc.**
2. Region matches shall be one (1) traditional followed by three (3) Baker, with winner determined by total pins. Format for non-area matches may be determined by home team or tournament host as dictated by bowling center time perimeters.
3. In a region match, in the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by 1 additional Baker game and total match pins; including the additional Baker game.
4. In order to qualify for the championship program, each school must play all schools in their region twice. Region matches take precedence over all other matches.
Note: In the event of a regular season tie, at the end of the season, for the area championship (same region record) the region champion will be determined by:
 - (a) head to head competition
 - (b) total pins for the two matches
 - (c) total pins against region opponents
 - (d) flip of a coin
5. Team uniforms will be left to the discretion of each school. Teams must wear matching shirts. It is recommended pants and/or skorts be khaki, black or school color. No jeans, hats, or shorts. It is recommended that teams consult the local center for local dress code requirements before ordering uniforms. Athletes dressed in jeans, shorts, or hats will not be allowed to participate during the regional and/or state tournaments until appropriately dressed. Sponsorship ads are not allowed on team uniforms. Ads may be placed on t-shirts or other clothing worn for practice or team travel.
6. No food, drink, or electronics (earbuds, cell phones, etc.) allowed in pit area.
7. Coach and player conduct is under the governance of the AHSAA Conduct Rule. Lane courtesy and bowling etiquette is expected of all teams.

Except as stated here, USBC rules will be the rules by which high school bowling will be governed. Those rules may be accessed by using the following link:

<http://www.bowl.com/highschool/>
8. Due to seating limitations, cheerleaders and pep bands are not allowed at bowling meets.
9. Artificial noisemakers are prohibited at all AHSAA inside sport events. No thundersticks, cowbells, drums, air horns, megaphones or other artificial noisemakers may be used.
10. Spring bowling practice is permitted for a maximum of 5 days during any consecutive 10 school day calendar period any time (except during Dead Periods) during the second semester. (Refer to page 51 of AHSAA Handbook, Rule 3, Section 17, Spring Evaluation Periods)
11. Bowling will be treated as tennis, golf and swimming in regard to Outside Participation, see page 27 of the AHSAA Handbook, letter (A) Independent Rule. Bowling athletes will not

be limited in the number of individual events, but may not participate in any high school bowling team events during the high school season.

12. High School bowlers will be allowed to participate in the SMART program and not violate the Amateur Rule, page 28, of the AHSAA Handbook.
13. Teams must coordinate practice times with the bowling center they choose to use and must comply with the center's request regarding start and end times.
14. Bowling Centers may charge schools for house bowling shoes and balls, but it has been recommended by center personnel who served on an advisory committee to the AHSAA that centers charge \$100 per team per season for 2 days per week of practices and/or matches. Final cost is set by each individual center, not the AHSAA.

Special Playoff Rules:

1. Regular season matches are not permitted after the playoffs begin.
2. Invitational, county, conference or league tournaments must be completed prior to January 14, 2023. Area winners must report their records and runner-up team to the AHSAA by Monday Jan. 16, 2023 at 10 a.m. to mchou@ahsaa.com or dbooth@ahsaa.com.
3. A student may participate in only one level of competition, on the same day or in the same event (county, conference or league tournaments). Junior high and/or middle school players may be moved to a higher level team as long as they do not exceed the maximum number of matches allowed at the highest level of play.
4. Step-ladders equipped with seats will be allowed at the regional and state tournaments. Step-ladders which only allow one to stand on the ladder will not be allowed at the regional or state tournaments.
5. No food, drink, or electronics (earbuds, cell phones, etc.) allowed in pit area.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

DATE: Regional tournaments will be conducted on January 19-20, 2023. The North Regional (Regions 5-8) will be held at Shindig 2502 Skyland Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 and the South Regional (Regions 1-4) will be held at Eastern Shore Lanes, 10460 Eastern Shore Blvd., Spanish Fort, AL 36527.

The top 2 teams, from each region, will advance to one of two regional sites for a total of 16 teams at each regional site, for both girls and boys.

The top 4 teams from each regional, in each class, will advance to the state tournament for a total of 8 for girls and 8 for boys (16 total) from each class for a total of 32 teams.

COACHES MEETING: A mandatory virtual meeting for head coaches will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. The meeting time is TBD.

FORMAT: Regional tournament matches will consist of a one-day tournament, for each classification. The format will be 3 traditional – 10 pin games to determine seeding.

All teams will be placed in elimination brackets based on seeding and will bowl best of 7 Baker

games, using a 16 team single elimination bracket. Practice is allowed the day before, but must be scheduled through the bowling facility, and rental fees will be charged.

Each coach shall verify points and score for each individual bowler and total pins after each match by initialing and/or signing the scoresheet. Once signed, no corrections will be made. Signed scoresheets become the official score.

TIE-BREAKER

If after the seeding round there is a tie, the tie shall be broken by a head-to-head match using the Baker format, until a winner is determined.

Schedule: (Subject to change. Online schedule will be the official schedule.)

Day 1: Class 1A-5A; Class 6A-7A (Traditional Games for seeding) Times and schedule TBD.

Day 2: Class 1A-5A; Class 6A-7A (Best of Baker Games). Times and schedule TBD.

ADMISSION REGULATIONS

\$10.00 per day (Tickets must be purchased online at www.gofan.com)

A team may bring a team party of 11 to regional and state tournament matches:

- e.) 8 players, in uniform
- f.) 2 certified coaches
- g.) 1 student manager or 1 certified trainer

AWARDS

It is the expectation of the AHSAA that all athletes and coaches display excellent character and sportsmanship during awards presentations. Failure to respond accordingly will result in a monetary fine and possible probation and/or suspension.

RESPONSIBILITY OF COACHES OF ADVANCING TEAMS: Email team roster and picture (digital) to state tournament program coordinator, Dennis Victory at ahsaa@cfxsports.com, immediately following the regional tournament.

STATE TOURNAMENT

DATE: The AHSAA Bowling State Tournament will be conducted on January 26-27, 2023.

The top 8 teams from each regional will advance to the state tournament for a total of 16 for girls and 16 for boys (32 total) for each classification for a total of 64 total teams.

SITE: AHSAA State Bowling Tournament will be hosted at The Alley, 1001 Rainbow Dr., Suite 01, Gadsden, AL 35901.

COACHES MEETING: A mandatory virtual meeting for head coaches will be held at TBD.

FORMAT: State tournament matches will consist of a two-day tournament, Class 1A-5A and Class 6A-7A on January 26 and 27, 2023.

The format will be 3 traditional – 10 pin games to determine seeding for the elimination round. Elimination matches will be single elimination and teams will be placed in 16 team brackets, and will bowl best of 7 Baker games.

Schedule:

Day 1: Class 1A-5A; Class 6A-7A (Traditional Games for seeding) Time and schedule TBD

Day 2: Class 1A-5A; Class 6A-7A (Best of 7 Baker Games) Time and schedule TBD

The 4 girls and 4 boys who bowl the 3 traditional games, and have the highest individual scores, will receive medals.

Practice the day before will be allowed, but must be scheduled through the bowling facility. Rental fees will be charged for these practice sessions.

TIE-BREAKER

If after first day of bowling there is a tie, the tie shall be broken by a head-to-head match using the Baker format, until a winner is determined.

ADMISSION REGULATIONS

\$12.00 per day (Tickets must be purchased online at www.gofan.com)

A team may bring a team party of 11 to regional and state tournament matches:

- a.) 8 players, in uniform
- b.) 2 certified coaches
- c.) 1 student manager or 1 certified trainer

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REGION ALIGNMENT

Class 1A-5A Boys Bowling

Region 1

Coordinator: LeFlore Magnet School

ACCEL Academy Mobile
LeFlore Magnet School
Satsuma High School
UMS-Wright Prep School
Vigor High School

Region 2

Coordinator: Elberta High School

Bayshore Christian School
Elberta High School
Gulf Shores High School
Houston Academy
Orange Beach Middle/High School
Slocumb High School
St. Michael Catholic High School

Region 3

Coordinator: Beauregard High School

Beauregard High School
Booker T. Washington Magnet High School
Fayetteville High School
Lincoln High School
Marbury High School
Valley High School
Winterboro High School

Region 4

Coordinator: Sipsey Valley High School

Hale County High School
Holt High School
Lamar County High School
Northside High School
Sipsey Valley High School
South Lamar High School

Region 5

Coordinator: Pleasant Grove High School

Corner High School
Indian Springs High School
John Carroll Catholic School
Oak Grove High School
Pleasant Grove High School
Ramsay High School

Region 6

*Coordinator: Southside High School,
Gadsden*

Coosa Christian School
Etowah High School
Moody High School
Saint Clair County High School
Southeastern School
Southside High School, Gadsden
Springville High School

Region 7

Coordinator: Fairview High School

Clements High School
Fairview High School
Lindsay Lane Christian Academy
Priceville High School
West Point High School

Region 8

Coordinator: Scottsboro High School

Alabama School of Cyber Technology and
Engineering
East Limestone High School
Randolph High School
Scottsboro High School
Westminster Christian Academy

REGION ALIGNMENT

Class 1A-5A Girls Bowling

Region 1

Coordinator: LeFlore Magnet School

ACCEL Academy Mobile
LeFlore Magnet School
Satsuma High School
UMS-Wright Prep School
Vigor High School

Region 2

Coordinator: Elberta High School

Bayshore Christian School
Elberta High School
Gulf Shores High School
Houston Academy
Orange Beach Middle/High School
Slocomb High School
St. Michael Catholic High School

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Coordinator: Beauregard High School

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Booker T. Washington Magnet High School
Fayetteville High School
Marbury High School
Valley High School
Winterboro High School

Region 4

Coordinator: Sipsey Valley High School

Hale County High School
Holt High School
Lamar County High School
Sipsey Valley High School
South Lamar High School

Region 5

Coordinator: Pleasant Grove High School

Corner High School
Indian Springs High School
John Carroll Catholic School
Oak Grove High School
Pleasant Grove High School
Ramsay High School

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*Coordinator: Southside High School,
Gadsden*

Etowah High School
Moody High School
Saint Clair County High School
Southeastern School
Southside High School, Gadsden
Springville High School

Region 7

Coordinator: Fairview High School

Fairview High School
Lindsay Lane Christian Academy
Priceville High School

Region 8

Coordinator: Scottsboro High School

Alabama School of Cyber Technology and
Engineering
East Limestone High School
Randolph High School
Scottsboro High School
Westminster Christian Academy

REGION ALIGNMENT

Class 6A-7A Boys Bowling

Region 1

Coordinator: Theodore High School

Alma Bryant High School
Baker High School
Davidson High School
Mary G. Montgomery High School
Mattie T. Blount High School
McGill-Toolen Catholic School
Murphy High School
Saraland High School
Theodore High School

Region 3

Coordinator:

Auburn High School
Benjamin Russell High School
Central High School, Phenix City
Pike Road High School
Prattville High School
Sidney Lanier High School
Stanhope Elmore High School

Region 5

*Coordinator: Hillcrest High School,
Tuscaloosa*

American Christian Academy
Central High School, Tuscaloosa
Hillcrest High School, Tuscaloosa
Hueytown High School
McAdory High School
Northridge High School
Paul Bryant High School
Tuscaloosa County High School

Region 7

Coordinator: Oxford High School

Center Point High School
Clay-Chalkville High School
Gadsden City High School
Hewitt-Trussville High School
Huffman High School
Oxford High School
Pinson Valley High School
Shades Valley High School

Region 2

Coordinator: Dothan High School

Baldwin County High School
Daphne High School
Dothan High School
Fairhope High School
Foley High School
Robertsdale High School
Spanish Fort High School

Region 4

Coordinator: Pelham High School

Calera High School
Helena High School
Hoover High School
Oak Mountain High School
Pelham High School
Spain Park High School
Thompson High School
Vestavia Hills High School

Region 6

Coordinator: Mountain Brook High School

A. H. Parker High School
Gardendale High School
Homewood High School
Minor High School
Mortimer Jordan High School
Mountain Brook High School
P. D. Jackson-Olin High School
Woodlawn High School

Region 8

Coordinator: Sparkman High School

Bob Jones High School
Buckhorn High School
Columbia High School
Grissom High School
Hartselle High School
Hazel Green High School
Huntsville High School
James Clemens High School
Lee High School
Mae Jemison High School
Sparkman High School

REGION ALIGNMENT

Class 6A-7A Girls Bowling

Region 1

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Baker High School
Davidson High School
Mary G. Montgomery High School
Mattie T. Blount High School
McGill-Toolen Catholic School
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Auburn High School
Benjamin Russell High School
Central High School, Phenix City
Pike Road High School
Prattville High School
Sidney Lanier High School
Stanhope Elmore High School

Region 5

*Coordinator: Hillcrest High School,
Tuscaloosa*

American Christian Academy
Central High School, Tuscaloosa
Hillcrest High School, Tuscaloosa
Hueytown High School
McAdory High School
Northridge High School
Paul Bryant High School
Tuscaloosa County High School

Region 7

Coordinator: Oxford High School

Center Point High School
Clay-Chalkville High School
Gadsden City High School
Hewitt-Trussville High School
Oxford High School
Pinson Valley High School
Shades Valley High School

Region 2

Coordinator: Dothan High School

Baldwin County High School
Daphne High School
Dothan High School
Foley High School
Robertsdale High School
Spanish Fort High School

Region 4

Coordinator: Pelham High School

Calera High School
Helena High School
Hoover High School
Oak Mountain High School
Pelham High School
Spain Park High School
Thompson High School
Vestavia Hills High School

Region 6

Coordinator: Mountain Brook High School

A. H. Parker High School
Gardendale High School
Homewood High School
Minor High School
Mortimer Jordan High School
Mountain Brook High School
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Woodlawn High School

Region 8

Coordinator: Sparkman High School

Bob Jones High School
Columbia High School
Grissom High School
Hartselle High School
Hazel Green High School
Huntsville High School
James Clemens High School
Lee High School
Mae Jemison High School
Sparkman High School

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The Championship Program

First Practice – Aug. 1 First Contest – Aug. 18

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website in the Members' Area by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

May 1 – fall sports (football only)

June 1 – fall sports (volleyball, cross country, swimming & diving)

Sept. 15 – winter sports (wrestling, basketball, indoor track)

Jan. 15 – spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The cross country program provides competition for boys and girls in each of six divisions: 1A-2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A and 7A. A student may compete in only one division during the same meet.
2. The distance for boys and girls in all divisions is 5K.
3. Each high school is limited to 10 meets prior to the section meet. Each junior high/middle school is limited to eight meets.
4. A school team must compete in at least three sanctioned meets prior to the section meet.
5. All meets will be conducted under National Federation rules, including its protest procedure. Protests are not allowed after a meet is concluded.
6. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules.
7. All participants in any meet must be accompanied by a faculty member from their school.
8. Only certified healthcare professionals may give Intravenous Fluids (IVs) at a cross country meet.

Special Rules

1. A team must participate in a section qualifying meet in order to be eligible for the state meet.
2. Submit entries via the Alabama Runners website (www.alabamarunners.com) by midnight, Oct. 24, before the section meet.
3. A school competing in a section meet may enter a maximum of 10 runners in each division in which it enters.

4. A school competing in the state meet may enter a maximum of 10 runners in each division in which it qualifies.
5. Individuals and teams must qualify for the state meet at a section meet.
6. Running combined races in section meets is permitted at the discretion of the section meet director.
7. Schools may substitute team members between the section and state meets.
8. The assignment of teams in the starting boxes at the state meet will be based on section winners, runners-up, and third place finishers.
9. Schools that fail to participate in a section meet after submitting entry forms are subject to a monetary fine.
10. Use of GPS tracking/timing devices by participants is not allowed.

Section Qualifying Meets

Section qualifying meets must be held Oct. 27-29, 2022. The girls and boys divisions in each class of a section meet will qualify:

- (a) The top four teams
- (b) The top six individuals not on the section rosters of the four qualifying teams

SECTION MEET DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Section meet directors must use Meet Manager Software, only versions 6.0 or newer are acceptable. Once the meet is complete a complete back-up of the meet must be emailed to xpress28@aol.com within 24 hours of meet completion.

CLASS 1A-2A

SECTION 1

SITE: Covington County Schools Track (22940 AL-55, Andalusia, AL 36240)
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Tony Ingram, Red Level HS
 Phone: 334-469-5315 (school) or 334-343-0336 (cell) Fax: 334-469-6192
 Email: Tony.Ingram@cov.k12.al.us
TEAMS: Fayetteville, Florala, Francis Marion, Goshen, Horseshoe Bend, Kinston, Pleasant Home, Red Level, St. Luke's, University Charter, Wicksburg, Zion Chapel

SECTION 2

SITE: Bremen – Cold Springs High School
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Casey Howell, Cold Springs HS
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TEAMS: Addison, Cleveland, Cold Springs, Cornerstone, Decatur Heritage, Falkville, Holly Pond, Holy Spirit, Jefferson Christian, Locust Fork, Southeastern, Tuscaloosa Academy, Vincent, Winston County, Winterboro

SECTION 3

SITE: Huntsville - John Hunt Running Park

DATE: Oct. 27

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TEAMS: Alabama School of Cyber Technology, Cedar Bluff, Collinsville, Donoho, Faith Christian, Fyffe, Gaston, Ider, Jacksonville Christian, North Sand Mountain, Pisgah, Pleasant Valley, Sand Rock, Section, Skyline, Woodville

SECTION 4

SITE: Madison – Palmer Park

DATE: Oct. 27

DIRECTOR: James Bell, James Clemens HS
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TEAMS: Athens Bible, Belgreen, Brilliant, Cherokee, Covenant Christian, Hatton, Lexington, Lindsay Lane Christian, Marion County, Mars Hill Bible, Shoals Christian, Sulligent, Tanner, Tharptown, Vina, Waterloo

CLASS 3A

SECTION 1

SITE: Covington County Schools Track (22940 AL-55, Andalusia, AL 36240)

DATE: Oct. 27

DIRECTOR: Tony Ingram, Red Level HS
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TEAMS: ACCEL Academy, Bayshore Christian, Cottage Hill, Daleville, Flomaton, Mobile Christian, New Brockton, Northside Methodist, Opp, Straughn

SECTION 2

SITE: Montgomery-Gateway Park

DATE: Oct. 27

DIRECTOR: Jeff McIntyre, Trinity Presbyterian School
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TEAMS: Alabama Christian, Altamont, Childersburg, Dadeville, Indian Springs, Montgomery Academy, Ohatchee, Prattville Christian, Saint James, Saks, Trinity

SECTION 3

SITE: Scottsboro – Scottsboro High School

DATE: Oct. 27

DIRECTOR: Luke Robinson, Scottsboro HS
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TEAMS: Asbury, Brindle Mountain, Geraldine, Glencoe, Hokes Bluff, J.B. Pennington, Piedmont, Plainview, Susan Moore, Sylvania, Westbrook Christian, Whitesburg Christian

SECTION 4

SITE: Madison – Palmer Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: James Bell, James Clemens HS
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TEAMS: Clements, Colbert Heights, Danville, Elkmont, Fayette County, Lauderdale County, Madison Academy, Oakman, Phil Campbell, St. Bernard, Vinemont, Winfield

CLASS 4A SECTION 1

SITE: Montgomery-Gateway Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Jeff McIntyre, Trinity Presbyterian School
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Email: jmcintyre@trinitywildcats.com
TEAMS: Andalusia, Booker T. Washington, BTW Magnet, Geneva, Houston Academy, Jackson, LAMP, Orange Beach, Providence Christian, Satsuma, St. Michael, T.R. Miller

SECTION 2

SITE: Tuscaloosa – Sokol Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Charles Tiller, American Christian Academy
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TEAMS: Bibb County, Cordova, Corner, Curry, Haleyville, Hamilton, Montevallo, Northside, Oak Grove, Sipsey Valley, West Blocton

SECTION 3

SITE: Hoover – Veteran's Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Michael Zelwak, Spain Park HS
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Email: mzelwak@hoover.k12.al.us
TEAMS: Anniston, Ashville, Cherokee County, Etowah, Fulntondale, Good Hope, Hanceville, Handley, Jacksonville, Munford, Oneonta, White Plains

SECTION 4

SITE: Huntsville - John Hunt Running Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Matthew McManus, St. John Paul II
Phone: 256-430-1760 (school) or 610-716-0276 (cell)
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TEAMS: Brooks, Central-Florence, DAR, Deshler, East Lawrence, Madison County, New Hope, North Jackson, Priceville, Rogers, West Limestone, Westminster Christian, West Morgan, Wilson

CLASS 5A

SECTION 1

SITE: Daphne - Loxley Municipal Park
DATE: Oct. 27
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TEAMS: Bayside Academy, B.C. Rain, Carroll, Charles Henderson, Citronelle, Elberta, Eufaula, Faith Academy, Gulf Shores, Headland, LeFlore, Rehobeth, Vigor

SECTION 2

SITE: Montgomery-Gateway Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Jeff McIntyre, Trinity Presbyterian School
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TEAMS: Beauregard, Brewbaker Tech, Central-Clay County, Demopolis, Elmore County, Holtville, Montgomery-Catholic, Shelby County, Tallassee, Valley

SECTION 3

SITE: Tuscaloosa – Sokol Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Charles Tiller, American Christian Academy
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Email: coachtiller@gmail.com
TEAMS: Alexandria, American Christian, Carver-BHM, Jasper, John Carroll, Leeds, Lincoln, Moody, Pleasant Grove, St. Clair County, Southside-Gadsden, Springville, Wenonah, Westminster-Oak Mountain

SECTION 4

SITE: Scottsboro – Scottsboro High School
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Luke Robinson, Scottsboro HS
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TEAMS: A.P. Brewer, Arab, Ardmore, Boaz, Douglas, East Limestone, Fairview, Guntersville, Lawrence County, Lee, Russellville, Sardis, Scottsboro, West Point

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

SITE: Daphne - Loxley Municipal Park
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TEAMS: Baldwin County, Blount, McGill-Toolen, Murphy, Robertsedale, Saraland, Spanish Fort, Theodore, UMS-Wright

SECTION 2

SITE: Auburn – Kiesel Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Tony Benitez, Auburn HS
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TEAMS: Benjamin Russell, Carver-Montgomery, Park Crossing, Pike Road, Russell County, Sidney Lanier, Stanhope Elmore, Wetumpka

SECTION 3

SITE: Tuscaloosa – Sokol Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Charles Tiller, American Christian Academy
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Email: coachtiller@gmail.com
TEAMS: Brookwood, Calera, Central-Tuscaloosa, Helena, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Hueytown, McAdory, Northridge, Paul Bryant, Pelham

SECTION 4

SITE: Hoover – Veteran's Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Michael Zelwak, Spain Park HS
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TEAMS: A.H. Parker, Briarwood, Gardendale, Homewood, Minor, Mountain Brook, P.D. Jackson-Olin, Shades Valley, Woodlawn

SECTION 5

SITE: Scottsboro – Scottsboro High School
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SECTION 6

SITE: Huntsville - John Hunt Running Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Matthew McManus, St. John Paul II
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TEAMS: Athens, Buckhorn, Columbia, Decatur, Hartselle, Hazel Green, Lee, Mae Jemison, Muscle Shoals, Randolph, St. John Paul II

CLASS 7A

SECTION 1

SITE: Daphne - Loxley Municipal Park
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TEAMS: Alma Bryant, Baker, Daphne, Davidson, Fairhope, Foley, Mary G. Montgomery, St. Paul's

SECTION 2

SITE: Auburn – Kiesel Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: Tony Benitez, Auburn H.S.
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TEAMS: Auburn, Central-Phenix City, Dothan, Enterprise, Jeff Davis, Opelika, Prattville, Smiths Station

SECTION 3

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TEAMS: Chelsea, Hewitt-Trussville, Hoover, Oak Mountain, Spain Park, Thompson, Tuscaloosa County, Vestavia Hills

SECTION 4

SITE: Madison – Palmer Park
DATE: Oct. 27
DIRECTOR: James Bell, James Clemens HS
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TEAMS: Albertville, Austin, Bob Jones, Florence, Grissom, Huntsville, James Clemens, Sparkman

State Meet

CLASS 1A-2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A and 7A

DATE: Nov. 5

SITE: Moulton—Oakville Indian Mounds Park & Museum

DIRECTOR: DeWayne Key

MEET REFEREE: Houston Young

Phone: 334-413-4309 (cell)

Email: houston211@hotmail.com

ENTRIES: Section meet directors must use Meet Manager Software, only versions 6.0 or newer are acceptable. Once the meet is complete a complete back-up of the meet must be emailed to xpress28@aol.com no later 24 hours after meet.

SUBSTITUTIONS: May be made 30 minutes prior to the first race.

ADMISSION: \$10 Per Person

CHECK-IN: Not later than one hour prior to the starting time for each division.

SCHEDULE:

8:30	5A Girls
8:50	4A Boys
9:10	7A Girls
9:30	5A Boys
9:50	4A Girls
10:10	7A Boys
10:15	5A Awards
10:30	3A Girls
10:45	4A Awards
10:50	6A Boys
11:10	1A-2A Girls
11:15	7A Awards
11:30	3A Boys
11:50	6A Girls
12:10	1A-2A Boys
12:30	3A Awards
12:50	1A/2A, 6A Awards

AWARDS:

- (a) Trophies for winner and runner-up teams in each division
- (b) Medals for first 15 places in each division

TROPHY: It is the expectation of the AHSAA that all athletes and coaches display excellent character and sportsmanship during awards presentations. Failure to respond accordingly will result in a monetary fine and possible probation and/or suspension.

PETS: None are allowed.

(**Note:** The course at the Oakville Indian Mounds Park & Museum is open year round (8 a.m.-4 p.m. on weekdays and 1-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The contact at the course is Casey Reed at 256-476-9317.)

PHOTOS: All teams advancing from section meets to the state meet must send a high resolution digital team photo and team roster (excel format) to tournament program coordinator Dennis Victory at AHSAA@cfxsports.com by 5 p.m. on the Sunday following the section meet.

Schools must report meet team and individual results to: tloreman@milesplit.com. Complete results must be submitted in a "flat html" format from either HyTek or RaceTab. Schools must also use MileSplit for online entry for all sanctioned meets. Contact Tim Loreman at the above mentioned email for more information.

The entries for each sectional meet will be done online at the Alabama Runners website (www.alabamarunners.com.) Every school entering a section meet must use this site and set up the school with the four-letter codes already assigned. All questions or problems regarding entering a section meet should be directed to Alabama Runners.

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The Championship Program

First Practice – Aug. 1 First Varsity Game – Aug. 18-19
First JV/9th Grade – August 22 JH/MS Game – Aug. 25

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website in the Members' Area by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

May 1 – fall sports (football only)

June 1 – fall sports (volleyball, cross country, swimming & diving)

Sept. 15 – winter sports (wrestling, basketball, indoor track)

Jan. 15 – spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. Senior high schools are divided into seven classifications – 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A and 7A – based on average daily membership figures furnished by the State Department of Education for the grades 9-11.

The football-playing schools have been placed in the appropriate classification, starting with the largest schools in Class 7A; the next largest in Class 6A, etc.

Each classification has been divided into eight regions with as near the same number of football-playing schools in each region as geographically feasible. All regions have six, seven, eight or nine schools unless school systems close or consolidate school during a two year classification period.

All alignment changes were made prior to Jan. 1, 2022. After the two-year classification period begins, no alignment changes (in classes, areas, etc.) are permitted.

2. In order to qualify for the football championship program, a school must schedule all participating schools in its region. Only games added to a school's schedule and reported in writing to the AHSAA before Aug. 18 of the current school year will count in the state championship program.

If a team cancels its season, its region opponents will receive forfeits. Its non-region opponents will receive forfeits unless replacement teams are played and these games will count in the tiebreaking factors.

3. Senior high schools are permitted to play 10 regular season games within the 11 allotted playing dates. The last date to schedule a regular season game is Oct. 28. The first playing date is designated as Week Zero. The first, second, fifth and 11th playing dates must be used for non-region games if available. The five-week football playoff program begins on November 4th.

4. Teams hosting jamborees must check Preseason Box on the on-line schedule in DragonFly. MS/Jr High may play a fall jamboree with one or more teams on the Thursday or Friday of Week Zero or on Saturday morning.

Note: Under current bylaws, schools that start fall practice one week earlier may have one pre-season scrimmage/game prior to week zero.

5. If a school's varsity football team competes in a regular season contest during week zero, that school's junior varsity (JV) or freshmen football teams may begin competition the following Monday. (This year that Monday would be August 22, 2022.)
6. If a school has a contract for a game and breaks it (by paying the forfeiture fee) without mutual consent of the other school involved, this shall count as one of the offending school's allowed games and will be officially a forfeited game. The school receiving the forfeit shall not count the game as a win if the game is replaced on its schedule.
7. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules.
8. All games are conducted under National Federation football rules.
9. Each school may hold spring practice any time during the second semester for a maximum of 10 days during any consecutive 20 school-day calendar period, which include a spring jamboree or spring game in those 10 days. (Spring holidays not used for practice are not counted as calendar days.) Each school is permitted only one spring practice period per school year but may have a separate jamboree or regulation game for the senior and junior high/middle school teams.
10. Fall sports have the option of conducting a spring evaluation period or starting fall practice on the Monday before the first Monday in August. (This year will be July 25.) A school's football team cannot have both a spring evaluation, then start fall practice a week early.

Special Rules

1. All regular season varsity games must start no later than 7 p.m. Central Time. Forfeit time is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time. If the host team is notified prior to the scheduled starting time that an emergency situation will delay the visiting team's arrival, the forfeit time may be delayed.
2. It is the responsibility of each member school to make sure all officials and clock operators used are registered with the AHSAA. Please see officials' fee information on page 100.
3. All regular season varsity games must have a registered official as the Electric Clock Operator.
4. If a host school has an operable 40-second clock, it may be used in regular season and playoff games with a local registered Electric Clock Operator or a registered official.
5. Tie games are not permitted for varsity games during the regular season or the championship playoffs. If there is a tie at the end of regulation play of a varsity game, the tie must be broken by using the 10-Yard Line Overtime Procedure as outlined in the National Federation football rules book.

Only by mutual consent between the two participating schools prior to the start of the game can junior varsity, B-team and/or junior high (middle school) games ending in a tie be broken by the 10-Yard Line Overtime Procedure. The agreement must be communicated to the game officials during the pre-game conference.

6. Teams have an option for a running clock if a game is out-of-hand and if both coaches agree.
7. If a non-faculty coach is ejected from a game, that "aide" is not permitted on the field during a contest for the remainder of that team's season.
8. Bands shall not be allowed to enter the opposing team's player box (20-yard line to 20-yard line) before the first half has officially ended without receiving prior permission from the opposing head coach.

9. Wilson footballs with the NFHS Authenticating Mark must be used in all region and playoff games.
10. In football, a student may not participate in games on consecutive days. (See Rule III. Contests, Section 19. Levels of Competition)

AHSAA Football Playoff Instant Replay Protocol

Article 1: Purpose and Philosophy

Section 1. Instant replay is a process whereby video review is used to let stand or reverse certain on-field decisions made by game officials.

Section 2. The instant replay process operates under the assumption that the official's ruling on the field is correct. The replay official may reverse a ruling only if the video evidence convinces him or her beyond all doubt that the ruling on the field was incorrect. Without indisputable video evidence that the ruling on the field was incorrect, the ruling will stand as called.

Article 2: Instant Replay Personnel & Equipment

Section 1. Instant replay personnel shall consist of the referee and one other game official that was not directly involved with the play.

Section 2. AHSAA approved DVSport equipment will be the only instant replay equipment to be utilized in an AHSAA contest. The use of any other type of equipment provider for instant replay review is a finable offense to the school(s), and the officials will be suspended.

Section 3. The instant replay area shall be a protected area and restricted to only the replay officials. The area will contain all necessary equipment to review a play during the instant replay process. The instant replay area shall be in a secure location near the sideline, outside the team boxes or other AHSAA designated area and not allow anyone, other than the replay officials, within 15 feet of the review.

Section 4. The instant replay provider (home school, visiting school or venue) is responsible for having two red flags for the coaches to use during the contest. Instant replay will not be utilized if both teams do not have red flags. The instant replay flag may be self-made using a 12"x12" red cloth or purchased from a vendor.

Article 3: Eligibility for Instant Replay

Section 1. All AHSAA varsity level football playoffs games may use instant replay in venues where the necessary equipment is provided by either team. The home team's equipment will have priority as to the equipment to be utilized. All cameras utilized must feed through the approved AHSAA DVSport instant replay system. When instant replay is used, it must be in accordance with AHSAA protocols.

Section 2. Instant replay will be used for AHSAA state championship contest and is solely the property of the AHSAA. The AHSAA will use equipment provided by the venue. The AHSAA will designate a replay booth official for each state championship contest.

Article 4: Reviewable Plays

Section 1. Instant replay may be used to review any possible on field error other than those listed in Sections 2 and 3.

Section 2. Instant replay shall not be used to review on-field rulings made by officials where a penalty flag was thrown (or not thrown) for fouls other than the situations listed below.

- a. The call or no call of a player throwing a forward pass beyond the line of scrimmage is reviewable.
- b. The call or no call of a team having more than 11 players participate during a down is reviewable.
- c. A foul for illegal contact that resulted in a disqualification is reviewable. (This includes, but is not limited to, targeting, spearing, blind side block, and fighting)
- d. When instant replay is initiated (a challenge by either team) the replay official has the autonomy to correct or enforce any unsportsmanlike acts or flagrant fouls.

Section 3. Timing errors may be challenged in venues that have a visible clock embedded in the video replay. Time elapsed during a challenged play is not placed back on the clock unless it was a timing error. Also, time may be corrected when a call is reversed on the last play of any quarter.

Section 4. When a team requests a challenge that does not meet the criteria for reviewable plays, the team will be charged with a time out and assessed a delay of game penalty if they don't have any time outs remaining.

Section 5. The decision of the replay official is final. Protest are not allowed.

Article 5: Initiating the Instant Replay Process

Section 1. Instant replay shall be initiated by the designated head coach tossing a red flag onto the field in front of a nearby official. (See Article 2 Section 4) The flag must be thrown following the end of the play in question and prior to the next legal snap or free kick of the next play. The officials will call an officials' time out to confer with the coach as to what is being challenged.

Section 2. Each team shall be allowed two instant replay reviews during the contest. If the challenged ruling is not changed, the team will lose that challenge for the remainder of the contest and be charged a time out. (Delay of game penalty will be assessed if a team does not have any remaining time outs.) If the challenge ruling is changed, the team will maintain that challenge and not be charged with a time out. Once a team has requested two unchanged challenge rulings, the team will not be allowed to challenge for the remainder of the contest.

Section 3. The review official will have a maximum of two minutes to make a decision on the challenge. The two minutes will begin once the official is at the monitor.

Section 4. When a challenge is reversed on a penalty play, the offended team will be given new penalty options based on the result of the reversal of the challenge.

Section 5. **In state championship finals:** a) the last timed down of the fourth quarter or any overtime possession will be reviewed for any error or misapplication of a rule, if

it has a bearing on the outcome of the contest; b) all scoring plays or potential scoring plays will be reviewed by the replay official.

AHSAA Guidelines

For Full-Speed Contact during Football Practices

AHSAA Regulations: During the regular season, including championship play, and the allowed 10-day spring evaluation period, AHSAA member schools must restrict the amount of full-speed contact football practice. These guidelines are intended to limit the amount of full-speed contact and not to limit the number of practices in full pads.

Week 1 – In accordance with the AHSAA Fall Football Practice Rule (Rule III, Section 18, only shorts and helmets are allowed the first two days of fall football practice. Shoulder pads and helmets are allowed on the third practice day for a period not to exceed 90 minutes of total practice time and not exceed 120 (2 hours) minutes on the fourth day.

On the fifth practice day, one full-speed contact practice, in full gear, is allowed not to exceed 90 minutes.

Week 2 – Alternating days of full-speed contact practice, not to exceed a combined total of 120 minutes of full-speed contact is allowed. In addition, one intra-squad scrimmage is allowed in week 2.

Week 3 – Alternating days of full-speed contact practice, not to exceed a combined total of 120 minutes of full contact is allowed. One interscholastic scrimmage or contest is allowed in week 3.

Week 4 through End of Season – A total of 90 minutes of full-speed contact practice per week is allowed.

Spring Evaluation – Alternating days of full-speed contact practice, not to exceed a combined total of 120 minutes of full-speed contact per week is allowed during the 10 allowable days for evaluation. One interscholastic scrimmage contest is allowed during the spring evaluation and counts as one of the 10 allowable days.

The following definitions describe the different levels of contact in football practice:

Actions that require contact limitations:

Live Action – Contact at game speed in which players execute full blocking and tackling at a competitive pace, taking players to the ground.

Full-speed contact – Any simulations in which live action occurs.

Thud – Any live action or full-speed contact with no pre-determined winner or without taking a player to the ground.

Actions that do NOT require contact limitations:

Air – Players should run unopposed without bags or any opposition.

Bags – Activity is executed against a bag, shield or pad to allow for a soft-contact surface, with or without the resistance of a teammate or coach standing behind the bag.

In all sports, two-a-day practice may not be conducted on consecutive days. When two-a-day practices are conducted, a four (4) hour break is required between the end of the first practice and the beginning of the second practice. In football, only one practice per day may be in full pads. The other practice that day can only be in helmets and shoulder pads.

Between the close of the football season and the end of that school year, any football practice is prohibited except during the allowable spring practice period. A student who participates in an illegal practice may be declared ineligible for interscholastic football. (Rule III. Section 18 Fall Football Practice Regulations)

AHSAA Recommendations

For Heat Related Illnesses

PREPARATION:

Emergency Action Plan (EAP) in place and well-practiced

Equipment: Cold immersion tub, water supply, abundant supply of ice in coolers, temperature measuring device (wet bulb, heat index chart, local weather information), cool zone (shaded area), rectal thermometer, towels

PARTICIPATION: Treatment action plan:

1. Move to cool zone
2. Contact emergency medical service (911)
3. Determine vital signs. Monitor rectal temperature as soon as heat illness suspected. Check pulse, breathing, airway, blood pressure.
4. Immerse in cold tub of iced water.
5. Cover entire body with ice-watered towels if immersion tub is unavailable. Rotate new towels every 2-3 minutes.
6. Remove from cooling method when rectal temperature is less than 102 degrees.
7. **COOL FIRST – TRANSPORT SECOND.** Cooling is the primary goal before transporting to nearest medical facility via EMS.

Playoff Format

Schools must play all other participating schools in its region to qualify for the championship program.

If a school in a given region fails to qualify for the playoff program, a game with that school will be treated as a non-region game. The first four places in each region will be determined by the won-loss percentage against qualified region opponents. Only games added and reported to the State Office before the first contest date will count in the championship program.

In case of ties by two or more teams for a certain place in the final region standings, follow the tie-breaking procedure and apply the tiebreakers in the order listed, beginning with (a).

Determining the home team in football after the first round based on higher seed during playoffs

Determining the home team in football playoff contest after the first round based on higher seed.

Home team is determined by:

First Round – based on seeding. 1 and 2 seeds play at home; 3 and 4 seeds travel.

All Other Rounds – Home team is based on travel, but if both teams have equal travel, the home team will be the higher seed.

If both teams have equal travel and equal seed, the team on the top of the bracket will be the home team.

If two teams from the same region meet, the highest seeded team in the final region standings will be the home team.

Note: A team's seed is the team's place in its final region standings.

Tie-Breaking Procedure

1. Resolve all two-team ties first, using tiebreaking factor (a).
2. If two or more teams are tied for one of the qualifying places in a sport, first resolve the tie for the highest of those places in the standings, then the next highest place in the standings, etc.
3. To resolve the team rankings if more than two teams are tied, determine the highest-ranked team by applying the tiebreakers in the order listed, beginning with (b). Until the highest-ranked team has been determined, no consideration will be given to determining the ranking of the other teams involved in that tie.

After the highest ranked team has been resolved, then the next highest-ranked team will be determined by applying the same tiebreakers, beginning with (a) or (b) as necessary.
4. If a certain tiebreaker does not apply to the tie being resolved, apply the next tiebreaker in the order listed for that sport.
5. Forfeited contests count as losses. A team that intentionally forfeits a required game becomes ineligible for championship competition for the remainder of that classification period plus the next classification period in that sport.
6. If two area, region or section teams elect to play each other more than the required number of contests during the same season, the first contest played (or first at each site if two are required in a sport) will be used in computing standings unless the State Office is otherwise notified in writing by both schools prior to the season. The other contest(s) will be treated as non-required contest(s).
7. Contests against teams that are not eligible for the championship program are not used in figuring any tiebreakers. Games versus out-of-state schools will count in the breakers if the out-of-state school is a member of an NFHS-member association and eligible for championship play in that state association.

IF TWO TEAMS TIE . . .

- a) If two teams are tied for any place, the team that defeated the other in the required regular season game will be placed above the other tied team. The team that lost its head-to-head contest will qualify for the next highest place.

IF MORE THAN TWO TEAMS TIE ...

- b) **If more than two teams** are tied for any place, the team that defeated all the other tied teams in the required regular season games will be placed ahead of all the other tied teams. If one of the teams did not defeat all the other tied teams, the tie cannot be resolved by this factor.

- c) **If more than two teams** are tied for any place, the team (or teams) that had the highest winning percentage against the No. 1 ranked team will be ranked ahead of all the other tied teams. If there is a three-way tie for first place, apply (f) and the remaining tiebreakers in the order as needed.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- d) Apply (c) using percentage against the No. 2 ranked team.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- e) Apply (c) using percentage against the No. 3 ranked team.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- f) Apply (c) using percentage against the No. 4 ranked team.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- g) Apply (c) using percentage against the No. 5 ranked team.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- h) Apply (c) using percentage against the No. 6 ranked team.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- i) Apply (c) using percentage against the No. 7 ranked team.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- j) Apply (c) using percentage against the No. 8 ranked team.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed

ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- k) The team with the best winning percentage against non-required common opponents.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- l) The team whose defeated non-region opponents (in class, above class, and within two classes below) have the most victories if all teams involved in the tie play an equal number of games.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- m) The team whose defeated opponents have the most victories if all teams involved in the tie play an equal number of games.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- n) The team whose defeated opponents have the most victories.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- o) The team with the most victories if all teams involved in the tie play an equal number of games.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- p) The team with the most victories.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated the other in their required regular season game will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if necessary, apply (a) or (b) as applicable for the remaining teams in the tie.

- q) By flip of a coin.

The coin flip will be administered by the AHSAA. The first flip resulting in an odd coin will place the team represented by that coin ahead of all the other tied teams.

Game Sites

1. The game sites in all rounds will be set at suitable stadiums which are nearest to the schools whose teams are designated as “host” teams.
2. Determining the home team in football after the first round based on higher seed during play-offs
Home team is determined by –
 - (a) First round – based on seeding. 1 and 2 play at home; 3 and 4 travel.
 - (b) All other rounds – based on travel but if both teams traveled, then based on higher seed. If both teams traveled and equal seed, then go to bracket top is home.Note: A team’s seed is the team’s place in its final region standings.
3. The championship games will be played at Jordan-Hare, Auburn.
The schedule:

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Unified Game 1:00 p.m., Flag 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: 7:00 p.m. – 7A

Thursday, Dec. 1: 11:00 – Class 3A, 3:00 – Class 1A, 7:00 – Class 5A

Friday, Dec. 2: 11:00 – Class 4A, 3:00 – Class 2A, 7:00 – Class 6A

Game Managers

Game managers will be the host school’s principal if the game is played on a school’s usual facility or within the area of his school district; otherwise, the manager will be appointed by the Executive Director and Central Board of Control.

Tickets and Programs

Tickets for the championship playoff games will be sold through GoFan. For the first three rounds, all tickets will be \$10.00 each. Tickets will be \$12.00 for all semi-final games plus processing fee.

Ticket prices for the championship games will be \$15.00 plus processing fee.

There is no reserve seating in any round.

For the first four rounds, the host school will have the responsibility of producing the game program and will retain any proceeds derived from it.

Student Tickets and Passes

Bands, cheerleaders, and participating drill teams in uniform shall be admitted free. Principals, superintendents and coaches with current I.D. cards shall be admitted without charge.

Game Officials

Seven game officials and a clock operator and a clip official (to monitor chain crew) will be assigned to each game by the AHSAA except when the two schools agree to use five officials (in the first round only). The host school will be responsible for providing (including payment) a chain crew for all rounds of the playoffs (except the finals). If a visual 40 second clock is used, the host school is responsible for providing (including payment) a registered clock operator or obtaining an official. Please see officials’ fee information on page 100.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to the state champion and state runner-up in each class.

It is the expectation of the AHSAA that all athletes and coaches display excellent character and sportsmanship during awards presentations. Failure to respond accordingly will result in a monetary fine and possible probation and/or suspension.

Division of Receipts

Receipts from all playoff games will be divided after expenses as follows:

- (a) 38% to visiting team
- (b) 38% to home team
- (c) 24% to AHSAA

Receipts from the playoff games are to go exclusively to the above listed school organizations. The management and direction is solely under the control of the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES

Deductible expenses before division of receipts:

- (a) Team's traveling expenses - Limited to \$7.00 per mile one way.
- (b) Stadium rental fee - If game is played in a stadium owned by the host school or its school system, no rental fee will be paid. If played on a municipality owned field or on a neutral school-owned field, the rental fee is not to exceed that usually paid by the host school for its regularly scheduled games and not to exceed \$500. At all facilities the home team will provide and pay the necessary game management expenses, including ticket sellers and takers, policemen, firemen and other necessary personnel. If a school is unable to accommodate a game on this basis, the Executive Director and Central Board of Control will have the responsibility of moving the game to another site.
- (c) Host school expenses – 7 percent of the gross gate after taxes, but not to exceed \$500.
- (d) Officials fees (see "Game Officials")
- (e) Printing of tickets (see "Tickets and Programs")
- (f) Trophies (see "Trophies")
- (g) Other approved expenses by Executive Director and Central Board of Control.

Team Transportation

Visiting team's travel and transportation expenses will be limited to \$7.00 per mile one way.

Officials' Decisions

Decisions of game officials are final in all games. Protests are not allowed. All expressions critical of officials' decisions are interpreted as unsportsmanlike and will subject the school, players and coaches to appropriate disciplinary action.

Media Requests, Broadcasts

See Media link on AHSAA home page (www.ahsaa.com).

Game Postponement

The game coordinator on the scene will decide whether circumstances warrant postponement and rescheduling of a playoff game. Any postponement or suspended game will be played on the next available date.

Game Balls

It will be the responsibility of the home team to furnish the game balls (3 new official balls), which will be retained by the host team. Wilson balls must be used in all playoff games.

Overtime Procedure

If at the end of regulation play there is a tie in a playoff game, the tie will be broken by using the 10-Yard Line Overtime Procedure shown in the National Federation High School Football Rule Book for the current year.

Season, Playoff Dates

A school must complete its region schedule prior to the first round of the championship play-off. The dates for each round of the playoffs for the next three years are as follows:

Year	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	3rd Rnd.	4th Rnd.	Finals
2022	11/4	11/11	11/18	11/25	11/30–12/2
2023	11/10	11/17	11/24	12/1	12/6–12/8
2024	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	12/4–12/6

In cities where the same stadium is used by more than one school, games may be played on Thursday or Saturday, if approved by the AHSAA.

Rules Interpretation

The interpretation and application of the rules and procedures of the championship play-off program are vested in the Executive Director and Central Board of Control and cannot be appealed.

Football Officials Fees

Regular Season:

- Varsity (5 person crew) = \$110.00 per Official per contest.
- Varsity (7 person crew) = \$100 per Official per contest.
- Junior Varsity = \$65.00 per Official per contest.
- Junior High (Grades 7–9) = \$55.00 per Official per contest.
- Chain Crew = \$30 per person (If an Official)

Electric Clock Operator Fees:

- Varsity = (Game and Play Clock) Operator \$55 per Official
- Jr. Varsity = \$40 per Official
- Jr. High/Md School = \$35 per Official

Championship Playoffs

- Playoffs 1st Round (5 person crew) – \$125/Official, Alternate Clip – \$80, ECO – \$60
- Playoffs 1st Round (7 person crew) – \$115/Official, Alternate Clip – \$80, ECO – \$60
- Playoffs 2nd Round (7 person crew) – \$125/Official, Alternate Clip – \$90, ECO – \$60
- Playoffs Quarter-Finals (7 person crew) – \$130/Official, Alternate Clip – \$100, ECO – \$60
- Playoffs Semi-Finals (7 person crew) – \$135/Official, Alternate Clip – \$110, ECO – \$60
- State Finals (7 person crew) – \$150/Official, Alternates and ECO – \$80
- Playoffs Chain Crew if Officials – \$40/Official

All clock operators who are registered officials shall be in proper uniform.

Only registered officials can be used as electric clock operators for varsity football contests.

MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

Total miles are based on one way (not round trip) from each individual's address listed in arbiter. Arbiter list the total miles from the officials address to the address of the competition site.

0-60 miles – No additional travel compensation

61-120 miles - \$25 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

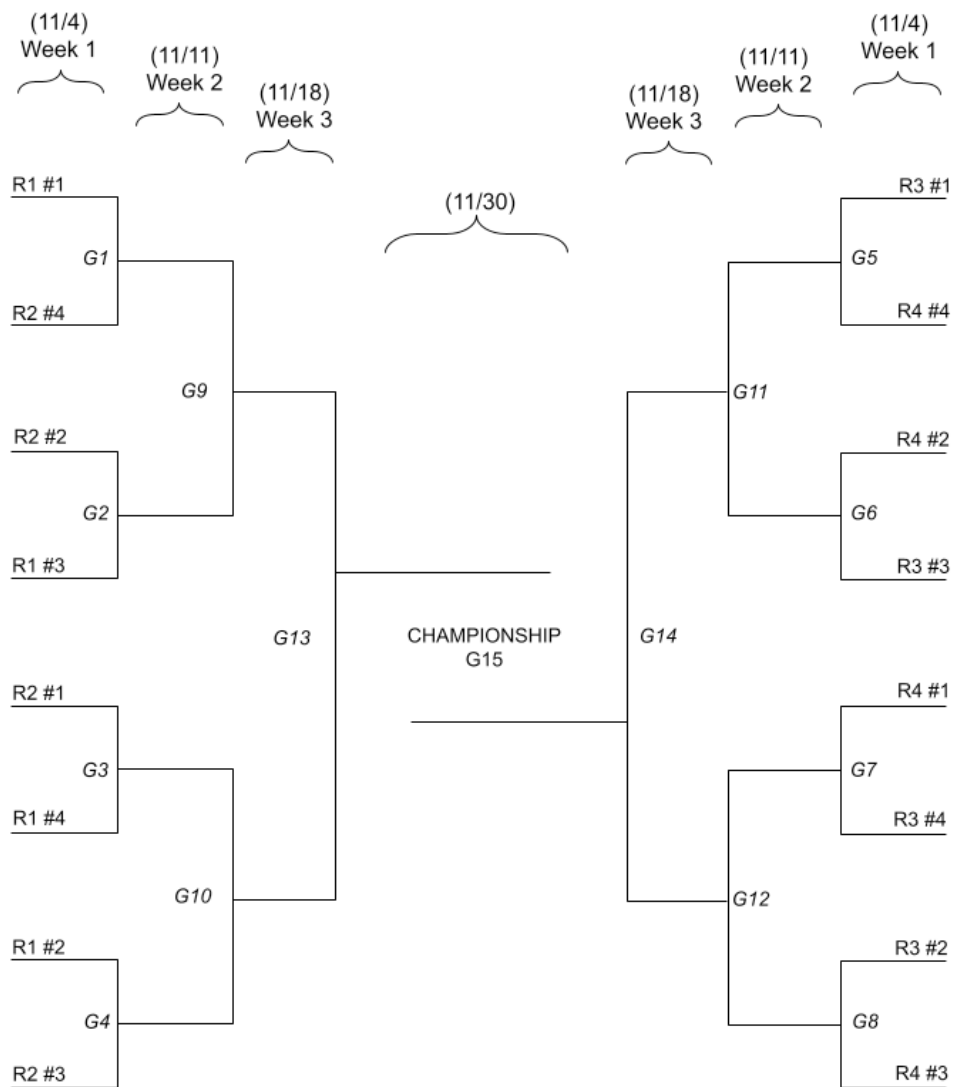
121-180 miles - \$50 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

181 and above - \$75 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

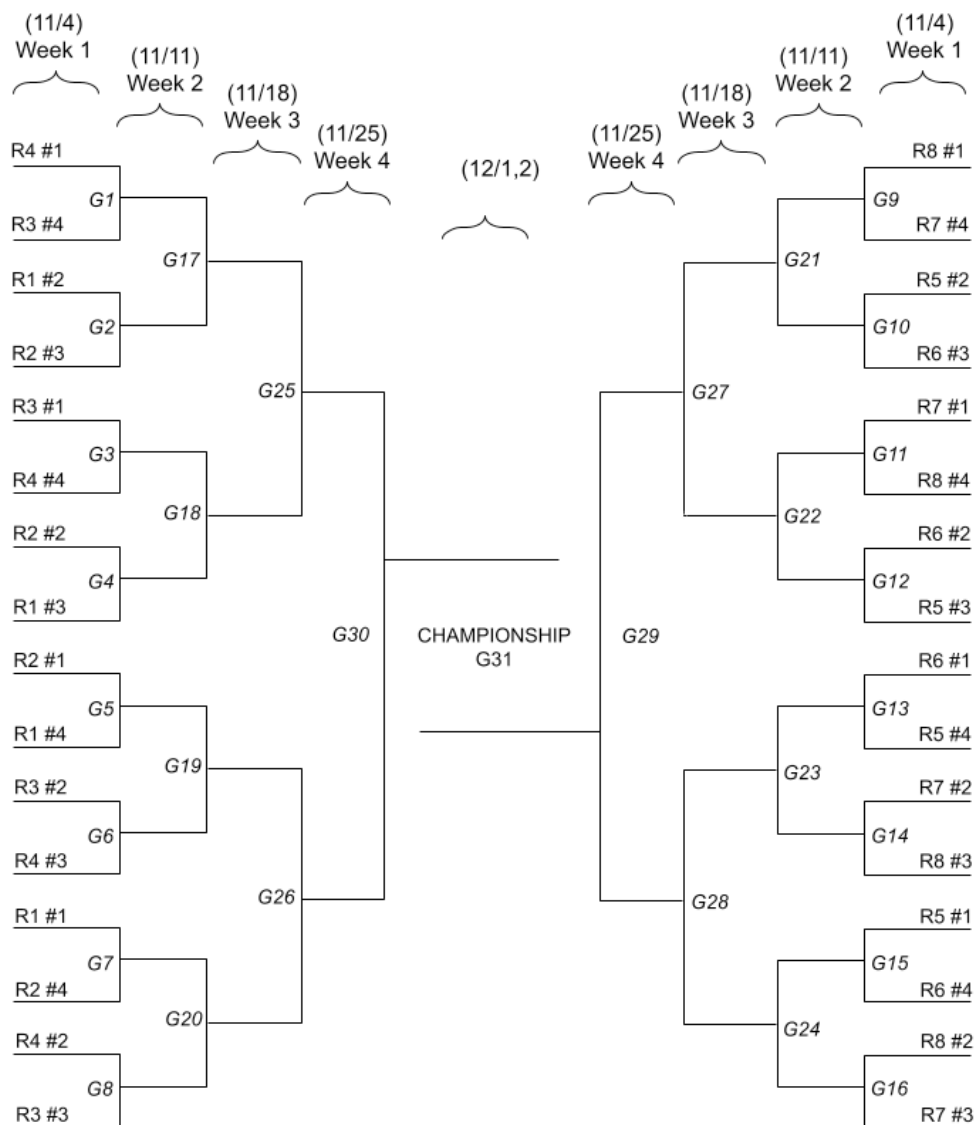
- A Maximum of 2 travels will be paid per day.

7A Football Playoff Bracket 2022

Home Team Top of Bracket



1A-6A Football Playoff Bracket 2022



Region Alignment

Class 7A

REGION 1

Coordinator: Daphne
Daphne High School
Davidson High School
Mary G. Montgomery High School
Baker High School
Alma Bryant High School
Foley High School
Fairhope High School

REGION 3

Coordinator: Hoover
Spain Park High School
Vestavia Hills High School
Tuscaloosa County High School
Hoover High School
Thompson High School
Chelsea High School
Hewitt-Trussville High School
Oak Mountain High School

REGION 1

Coordinator: Blount
Spanish Fort High School
Saraland High School
Robertsdale High School
Baldwin County High School
St. Paul’s Episcopal School
Mattie T. Blount High School
McGill-Toolen Catholic School
Murphy High School
Theodore High School

REGION 3

Coordinator: Pelham
Briarwood Christian School
Benjamin Russell High School
Chilton County High School
Pelham High School
Helena High School
Calera High School
Homewood High School

REGION 2

Coordinator: Auburn
Dothan High School
Prattville High School
Enterprise High School
R.E. Lee High School
Jeff Davis High School
Auburn High School
Opelika High School
Smiths Station High School
Central High School, Phenix City

REGION 4

Coordinator: James Clemens
Albertville High School
Florence High School
James Clemens High School
Bob Jones High School
Huntsville High School
Sparkman High School
Grissom High School
Austin High School

Class 6A

REGION 2

Coordinator: Wetumpka
Russell County High School
Carver Senior High School
Sidney Lanier High School
Park Crossing High School
Wetumpka High School
Pike Road High School
Stanhope Elmore High School

REGION 4

Coordinator: Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa
Central High School, Tuscaloosa
Hueytown High School
Hillcrest High School, Tuscaloosa
Bessemer City High School
McAdory High School
Brookwood High School
Northridge High School
Paul Bryant High School

REGION 5

Coordinator: Parker

Mortimer Jordan High School
A.H. Parker High School
Minor High School
Gardendale High School
Mountain Brook High School
Woodlawn High School
P. D. Jackson-Olin High School

REGION 7

Coordinator: Cullman

Hartselle High School
Columbia High School
Athens High School
Muscle Shoals High School
Decatur High School
Cullman High School

REGION 6

Coordinator: Pinson Valley

Shades Valley High School
Pinson Valley High School
Clay-Chalkville High School
Pell City High School
Oxford High School
Center Point High School
Huffman High School

REGION 8

Coordinator: Buckhorn

Mae Jemison High School
Hazel Green High School
Buckhorn High School
Lee High School
Fort Payne High School
Gadsden City High School

Class 5A

REGION 1

Coordinator: UMS-Wright

Gulf Shores High School
Faith Academy
Vigor High School
B.C. Rain High School
Leflore Magnet School
Citronelle High School
Williamson High School
UMS-Wright Prep School
Elberta High School

REGION 3

Coordinator: Holtville

Selma High School
Holtville High School
Marbury High School
Jemison High School
Shelby County High School
Demopolis High School

REGION 5

Coordinator: Pleasant Grove

Jasper High School
Hayden High School
Pleasant Grove High School
Wenonah High School
Ramsay High School
John Carroll Catholic School
G.W. Carver High School
Fairfield High Preparatory School

REGION 2

Coordinator: Greenville

Greenville High School
Eufaula High School
Headland High School
Carroll High School
Charles Henderson High School
Rehobeth High School

REGION 4

Coordinator: Beauregard

Elmore County High School
Tallassee High School
Beauregard High School
Valley High School
Central High School of Clay County
Sylacauga High School

REGION 6

Coordinator: Saint Clair County

Leeds High School
Southside High School, Gadsden
Lincoln High School
Saint Clair County High School
Alexandria High School
Moody High School
Springville High School

REGION 7

Coordinator: Guntersville

Sardis High School
Arab High School
Scottsboro High School
Guntersville High School
Boaz High School
Douglas High School
Crossville High School

REGION 8

Coordinator: Lawrence County

East Limestone High School
Ardmore High School
Fairview High School
West Point High School
Lawrence County High School
A.P. Brewer High School
Russellville High School

Class 4A

REGION 1

Coordinator: T.R. Miller

St. Michael Catholic High School
T.R. Miller High School
Jackson High School
Escambia County High School
Satsuma High School
Bayside Academy
Orange Beach Middle/High School
Wilcox Central High School

REGION 3

Coordinator: Montevallo

West Blocton High School
Holt High School
American Christian Academy
Montevallo High School
Hale County High School
Bibb County High School
Dallas County High School
Sipsey Valley High School

REGION 5

Coordinator: Dora

Haleyville High School
Oak Grove High School
Dora High School
Northside High School
Corner High School
Curry High School
Hamilton High School
Cordova High School

REGION 2

Coordinator: Andalusia

The Montgomery Academy
Montgomery Catholic School
Geneva High School
Slocumb High School
Dale County High School
Bullock County High School
Andalusia High School
Booker T. Washington High School

REGION 4

Coordinator: Munford

Talladega High School
Handley High School
White Plains High School
Jacksonville High School
Anniston High School
Munford High School
Cleburne County High School

REGION 6

Coordinator: Oneonta

Fultondale High School
Cherokee County High School
Ashville High School
Etowah High School
Hanceville High School
Good Hope High School
Oneonta High School

REGION 7

Coordinator: Brooks

Wilson High School
East Lawrence High School
West Morgan High School
Rogers High School
West Limestone High School
Deshler High School
Brooks High School
Central High School, Florence

REGION 8

Coordinator: Madison County

Kate D. Smith DAR High School
St. John Paul II Catholic School
Randolph School
North Jackson High School
Madison County High School
Westminster Christian Academy
New Hope High School
Priceville High School

Class 3A

REGION 1

Coordinator: Flomaton

Cottage Hill Christian Academy
W.S. Neal High School
Monroe County High School
Excel High School
Flomaton High School
Mobile Christian School
Hillcrest High School, Evergreen
Thomasville High School

REGION 3

Coordinator: Trinity

Sumter Central High School
Greensboro High School
Prattville Christian Academy
Southside High School, Selma
Trinity Presbyterian School
Alabama Christian Academy
Saint James High School

REGION 5

Coordinator: Gordo

Winfield High School
Fayette County High School
Oakman High School
Gordo High School
Midfield High School
Tarrant High School
Carbon Hill High School

REGION 2

Coordinator: Daleville

Daleville High School
Ashford High School
Northside Methodist Academy
New Brockton High School
Houston Academy
Pike County High School
Providence Christian School
Opp High School
Straughn High School

REGION 4

Coordinator: Childersburg

Dadeville High School
Beulah High School
Weaver High School
Saks High School
Walter Wellborn High School
Childersburg High School
Randolph County High School

REGION 6

Coordinator: Geraldine

Geraldine High School
Ohatchee High School
Hokes Bluff High School
Piedmont High School
Westbrook Christian School
Glencoe High School
Sylvania High School
Plainview High School

REGION 7

Coordinator: Vinemont

Asbury High School
Susan Moore High School
Vinemont High School
Brindlee Mountain High School
Madison Academy
Danville High School
J.B. Pennington High School

REGION 8

Coordinator: Lauderdale County

Elkmont High School
Lauderdale County High School
Mars Hill Bible School
Phil Campbell High School
Colbert County High School
Colbert Heights High School
Clements High School

Class 2A

REGION 1

Coordinator: J.U. Blacksher

Francis Marion School
J.U. Blacksher High School
Chickasaw City High School
St. Luke's Episcopal School
Clarke County High School
Washington County High School

REGION 3

Coordinator: Highland Home

Luverne High School
Lanett High School
Reeltown High School
Lafayette High School
Goshen High School
Barbour County High School
Highland Home School
Horseshoe Bend High School

REGION 5

Coordinator: Cold Springs

Tuscaloosa Academy
Greene County High School
Lamar County High School
Sulligent School
Aliceville High School
Cold Springs High School
Winston County High School

REGION 7

Coordinator: Fyffe

Fyffe High School
Collinsville High School
Sand Rock High School
Section High School
Pisgah High School
North Sand Mountain School
Ider School
Whitesburg Christian Academy

REGION 2

Coordinator: Wicksburg

Samson High School
Ariton School
Wicksburg High School
Zion Chapel High School
Geneva County High School
Cottonwood High School
G.W. Long High School
Abbeville High School

REGION 4

Coordinator: Fayetteville

B.B. Comer High School
Vincent Middle High School
Isabella High School
Fayetteville High School
Thorsby High School
Woodland High School
Ranburne High School
Central High School, Coosa

REGION 6

Coordinator: Pleasant Valley

West End High School
Southeastern School
Gaston High School
Cleveland High School
Pleasant Valley High School
Holly Pond High School
Locust Fork High School

REGION 8

Coordinator: Hatton

Red Bay High School
Lindsay Lane Christian Academy
Lexington School
Sheffield High School
Hatton High School
Tanner High School
Falkville High School
Tharptown High School

Class 1A

REGION 1

Coordinator: Leroy

Southern Choctaw High School
Leroy High School
Millry High School
Fruitdale High School
McIntosh High School
J.F. Shields High School
Choctaw County High School

REGION 3

Coordinator: Sweet Water

R.C. Hatch High School
Keith Middle-High School
Linden High School
Sweet Water High School
Marengo High School
A.L. Johnson High School
University Charter School

REGION 5

Coordinator: Berry

Lynn High School
Brilliant School
Holy Spirit Catholic School
Hubbertville School
South Lamar School
Pickens County High School
Berry High School
Marion County High School
Sumiton Christian School

REGION 7

Coordinator: Appalachian

Valley Head High School
Cedar Bluff High School
Decatur Heritage Christian Academy
Woodville High School
Appalachian School
Gaylesville High School
Coosa Christian School

REGION 2

Coordinator: McKenzie

Georgiana School
Houston County High School
McKenzie High School
Floralda High School
Red Level School
Brantley High School
Elba High School
Pleasant Home School
Kinston School

REGION 4

Coordinator: Autaugaville

Central High School, Hayneville
Autaugaville School
Notasulga High School
Loachapoka High School
Billingsley High School
Verbena High School
Calhoun High School
Maplesville High School

REGION 6

Coordinator: Spring Garden

The Donoho School
Spring Garden High School
Ragland High School
Wadley High School
Winterboro High School
Talladega County Central High School
Victory Christian School

REGION 8

Coordinator: Cherokee

Waterloo High School
Vina High School
Shoals Christian School
Hackleburg High School
Phillips High School
Cherokee High School
R. A. Hubbard High School
Addison High School
Meek High School





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The Championship Program

First Practice—Jan. 23 First Contest—Feb. 16

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website in the Members' Area by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules: May 1 — fall sports (football only)

June 1 — fall sports (cross country, swimming & diving, volleyball) Sept. 15 —

winter sports (basketball, bowling, indoor track, wrestling)

Jan. 15 — spring sports (baseball, golf, outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis)

SUBMITTING ROSTERS

Schools and/or coaches are required to submit their original team roster by February 17th, 2023.

Any subsequent changes/updates must be made prior to that players participation in a sanctioned event. Finalized rosters – including GHIN number and current handicap index – must be completed in DragonFly by Monday, April 3rd, 2023. No roster changes will be accepted after that point and any non-rostered player will be ineligible to compete.

POSTING RESULTS

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine. In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine

General Information

1. AHSAA sanction golf provides competition in the below divisions (classification)
 - a. Boys: 1A-2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A
 - b. Girls: 1A-3A, 4A-5A, 6A, 7A
2. All participants in AHSAA sanctioned golf must meet the eligibility requirements of being an amateur golfer as laid out by the United States Golf Association. Any player that identifies as a professional and/or does not meet the definition of an amateur golfer is ineligible to compete in AHSAA sanctioned events.
3. While in-season, a rostered player may participate in an outside event as an individual (cannot compete as a representative of the school). There is no limit on the number of events the player participates in, but must not interfere with school and the team's event schedule.
4. A player may receive private instruction from a personal coach in an individual setting. The player must not receive any financial support from the school to pay for individualized instruction.
5. All verification and compliance issues related to the eligibility of a player under AHSAA rules and guidelines will be handled by the State Office.

Scheduling Rules

1. Each school is limited to 14 regular season playing dates (one playing date = one calendar date) prior to the sectional qualifying and State Championship that take place during the

week and/or when school is in session. Events that are hosted on the weekend or on days when school is not in session are not counted toward the 14 counted dates – if teachers are in session without students, school is considered to be in session.

- a. Each junior high/middle school is limited to 8 regular season playing dates (one playing date = one calendar date) that take place during the week and/or when school is in session. Events hosted on the weekend or on days when school is not in session are not counted toward the 14 counting dates – if teachers are in session without students, school is considered to be in session.
2. A rostered student is limited to two playing dates (two calendar days) per week when school is in session. An additional playing date (one calendar day) is allowable only if there is no loss of school time.
3. All teams are required to play a minimum number of regular season matches – listed below – in order to be eligible for sectional qualifying. It is the responsibility of the sectional director to verify all entries meet the minimum requirement.
 - a. Female Minimum: 5 matches
 - b. Male Minimum: 7 matches

Code of Conduct

1. The Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) takes great pride in the quality of its players, coaches, host facility staff and third-party operations assistance involved with each sanctioned event. The AHSAA requires all players, coaches and spectators to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the AHSAA Code of Conduct. It is impossible to list all the acts of violation of the Code of Conduct, but in most circumstances, any of the following actions by a player and/or coach at an AHSAA event constitutes a violation of the policy and could result in sanctions and/or fines.
 - a. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to: abusive language, cheating, club throwing, disrespect to host club, tournament officials, or fellow competitors, or abuse and theft of golf course property.
 - b. Not adhering to the dress code at a host facility – all participants and coaches should wear a shirt with a collar and golf appropriate pants/shorts/skirt in all sanctioned events.
 - i. Blue Jeans, baggy pants, cut-offs are examples of non-compliant apparel
 - c. Conduct not becoming of an AHSAA player, such as acting in anger or creating distractions for fellow competitors
 - d. Failure to treat host golf course with respect by ignoring the responsibility of caring for the course, filling divots, fixing ball marks, and raking bunkers
 - e. Physical and/or verbal abuse – including the threat of – toward other players, staff, members, or volunteers in any medium
 - f. Use of tobacco, alcohol, and/or any illicit substances
2. Host tournament committees may assess any or all of the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the Code of Conduct violation(s):
 - a. First Breach – Warning or Committee sanction
 - b. Second Breach – One Penalty Stroke
 - c. Third Breach – General Penalty (Two Strokes)
 - d. Fourth Breach or Serious Misconduct – DQ
3. The AHSAA reserves the right to suspend or ban a player, coach, or spectator from any or all AHSAA golf events for breach of the Code of Conduct. AHSAA players violating the code of conduct at non-AHSAA competitions may also be subject to penalties based on severity.

GHIN Requirements

1. A rostered player must have an active GHIN number prior to participating in a sanction AHSAA event – including regular season. A minimum handicap index is not required for a rostered player to participate in regular season matches, but the player must still have an active GHIN. It is the responsibility of the host tournament committee to verify all participants have an active GHIN number. Penalty for non-compliance is disqualification.
2. All rostered players are eligible for a GHIN number free of charge and coaches must request a GHIN number using the link below. If a player has a previous GHIN number that is still active, they do not need to make a request for a new one each year.
 - a. <https://form.jotform.com/83164262864158>
3. All rostered players are required to post their scores and should be done immediately following completion of play. Final deadline to post scores to be eligible for sectional qualifying is Friday, April 14th. Any player that does not have a GHIN number, an eligible handicap index, or fails to meet the score posting requirements will be ineligible for post season play.
4. A handicap index report will be provided to all sectional and sub-state directors by April 14, 2022. It is the responsibility of the player, coach, and director to ensure that a player is eligible to compete in postseason play. A school that submits a roster and participates in postseason play with an ineligible player is subject to disqualification of the entire team.
5. Handicap minimum requirements are listed below:
 - a. Boys 1A-2A, 3A: 26.9
 - b. Boys 4A-5A: 22.9
 - c. Boys 6A, 7A: 18.9
 - d. Girls 1A-3A: 40.9
 - e. Girls 4A-5A, 6A, 7A: 36.9

General Rules

1. All AHSAA sanctioned events must be played under the Local Rules and Terms of Competition laid out below:
 - a. All AHSAA sanctioned events must be played under a max score of 9 per hole
 - b. All AHSAA sanctioned events must be played under the AHSAA ‘Advice Giver’ rule – coaches are allowed access to their player only from green-to-tee
 - c. Range finders and distance measuring devices are allowed as long as they provide distance-only information. Penalty for use of an unapproved distance measuring device is disqualification.
 - i. A host school may face sanctions and/or fines for non-compliance.
2. AHSAA ‘Hard Cards’ should be provided to all players participating in an event. A PDF version of the hard card can be found on the AHSAA website – example below:
3. All AHSAA sanctioned events must play under the AHSAA pace of play policy. Any group that is out of position will be advised of the situation and the individuals may be timed. A player has 40 seconds to play their shot once it is free and clear to do so. A player that exceeds the 40 seconds will be notified and receive a warning. A second violation will result in a one stroke penalty. A third violation will result in a two-stroke penalty followed by disqualification for a fourth violation. A player’s time to play begins when the player has had reasonable time to reach his or her ball.
 - a. The AHSAA believes it is reasonable for a group to play in no more than 16 minutes per hole – approximately 4 hours and 48 minutes for a round

4. During play of a sanctioned event, players are not permitted to use caddies, golf carts or other conveyances unless approved by the State Office. One cart is permitted per school and coaches must pay for their use. Spectator carts are permitted at the discretion of the golf course after the AHSAA requirements have been met.

Local Rules and Terms of the Competition

The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and The R&A govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all AHSAA Championships. See applicable championship round Notice to Players and Entry Information for modifications or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competition.

Unless otherwise specified, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

CODE OF CONDUCT: All championship participants must adhere to the AHSAA Code of Conduct. The AHSAA Rules Committee may assess any or all of the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the violation(s): • First breach of the Code of Conduct – warning or Committee sanction

- Second breach - one-stroke penalty
- Third breach – general penalty
- Fourth breach or any serious misconduct - immediate disqualification from the tournament at which the violation occurs

ADVICE GIVER: Each team may name one advice giver whom players on the team may ask for advice and receive advice from in between the play of each hole. The advice giver is only allowed to give advice to his/her team members from “green to tee” and only if it does not disrupt the pace of play during all AHSAA competitions. The team must identify each advice giver to the committee before any player on the team begins his or her round. The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which he or she is in breach of this rule. Model Local Rule H-1.3

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of the white stakes and fence posts. A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

PENALTY AREAS: Where a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. Where the edge of a penalty area coincides with a boundary line, the penalty area extends to and coincides with the boundary line. *When a player’s ball is in a penalty area, if the player’s ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area where it coincides with a boundary line, as an additional relief option to Rule 17.1d, the player may take lateral relief on the opposite edge of the penalty area using a reference point that is the same distance from the hole as the estimated point where the ball crossed into the penalty area on the boundary side.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Defined by white lines. Ground under repair also includes French drains, which are trenches filled with rocks or stones and newly trenched areas, including grass-covered cables. Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic has combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an obstruction, such an area is part of the obstruction.

BALL PLAYED FROM OUTSIDE RELIEF AREA WHEN TAKING BACKON-THE-LINE RELIEF: When taking Back-On-the-Line relief, there is no additional penalty if a player plays a ball that was dropped in the relief area required by the relevant Rule (Rule 16.1c(2)),

17.1d(2), 19.2b or 19.3b) but came to rest outside the relief area, so long as the ball, when played, is within one club-length of where it first touched the ground when dropped. Model Local Rule E-12.

RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF: If a player's ball is in the general area and the ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. But interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: Include plastic bumpers on roads and paths, and mats secured to the ground with spikes when the bumpers or mats cover cables.

WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS: White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially surfaced roads, paths or other identified obstructions that they are connected to are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH: Are loose impediments.

INTEGRAL OBJECTS: Include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees, artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas and bunkers, and bunker liners when in their intended position. *Note: The Committee may treat an exposed bunker liner, not in its intended position, to be ground under repair. But interference does not exist if a bunker liner only interferes with the player's stance.

PROHIBITING USE OF MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION: During a round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the committee. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to accept motorized transportation from a coach or committee member. Model Local Rule G-6.

CELL PHONES: Except for emergencies, rulings, viewing tournament leaderboard or use as a distance measuring device, cell phone use during a round is prohibited. First Offense-Warning; Second Offense-Disqualification (Rule 1.2b).

PROHIBITING USE OF AUDIO AND VIDEO DEVICES: Rule 4.3a(4) is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not listen to or watch content of any nature on a personal audio or video device.

PACE OF PLAY: A group that is out of position (as defined by AHSAA Pace of Play Policy) will be advised of the situation and the individuals may be timed. The players will be notified that exceeding 40 seconds to play their next shot will result in a warning. A second violation will result in a one stroke penalty. A third violation will result in a two-stroke penalty followed by disqualification for a fourth violation. A player's time to play begins when the player has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his or her ball and when it is the player's turn to play and can do so without interference or distraction. Penalties are applied individually, but more than one competitor in a group may be penalized.

STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY: A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged note of a siren or horn. All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive notes of a siren or horn. In either case, resumption of play will be signaled by two short notes of a siren or horn. See Rule 5.7b.

Note: All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

PRACTICE: Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds.

TEMPORARY POWER LINES AND CABLES: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-22.

TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: Greenside fans, starting, scoring and concession tents, hole signs and AHSAA banners are temporary immovable obstructions (TIO's). Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedure is in effect. See Model Local Rule F-23 for interference and relief procedure. Additionally, a player may use "either side" relief when proceeding under this rule.

LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-1.

LIST OF CONFORMING GOLF BALLS: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-3.

BALL DEFLECTED BY POWER LINE: If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line, power line tower or a wire or pole supporting a power line during the round, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6). Model Local Rule E-11.

PROHIBITING USE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF SHOES (METAL SPIKES): Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-7. Penalty for breach of Local Rule - see Rule 4.3.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN (BALL IN GENERAL AREA CUT TO FAIRWAY HEIGHT OR LESS): Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1. In addition, if the player's ball lies off the putting green and in the general area cut to fairway height or less and an immovable obstruction within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1. Model Local Rule F-5.

SCORECARDS: A scorecard is deemed returned once a player exits the defined scoring area (see "Notice to Players" for location). A player that remains within the defined scoring area may make alterations to their score card, with the consent of their marker or the Committee.

TIES & PLAYOFFS: Ties for the individual championship will be declared cochampions. Team Championship tie-breakers are listed on page 125 of the 2019 AHSAA Golf Sportsbook.

WHEN COMPETITION IS FINAL: The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

Sectional and Sub-State Qualifying

1. Sectional and Sub-State Qualifying tournaments will each consist of 18 holes of qualifying with individual and team championships being decided by the low scores for each participant. All team ties for section runner-up and individual ties for the number 2 low scorer will be settled by a sudden-death playoff.
 - a. A member of a qualifying team is not permitted to participate in a playoff for the number 2 low individual score
 - b. If a playoff is not possible, use the USGA Scorecard playoff for an individual or AHSAA team tie breaker for a team tie
 - i. USGA Scorecard Playoff

1. Last 9
2. Last 6
3. Last 3
4. Last Hole
- ii. AHSAA Team Tie-Breaker
 1. Cumulative total of non-counting score
 2. Second-highest individual total
 3. Third-highest individual total
 4. Fourth-highest individual total
 5. Fifth-highest individual total
 6. Committee decision
2. **Boys:** Each school may enter a 4 or 5 player team with the four lowest scores counting for the team score. All team players must be designated prior to the qualifying tournament, and all must be accompanied by a certified teacher from the school the players represent.
Girls: Each school may enter a 3 or 4 player team with the three lowest scores counting for the team score. All team players must be designated prior to the qualifying tournament, and all must be accompanied by a certified teacher from the school the players represent.
3. **Boys:** A school entering a 5-player team may enter a maximum of two additional players, a school entering a 4-player team a maximum of three additional players. A school not entering a team may enter a maximum of three individual players.
Girls: A school entering a 3-player team may enter a maximum of four additional players, a school entering a 4-player team a maximum of three additional players. A school not entering a team may enter a maximum of two individual players.
4. In Boys and Girls 1A – 6A, the top four finishers will qualify for the team competition of the sub-state qualifier. All members of the four qualifying teams and the next four low scores not on a qualifying team in each section may compete as individuals in sub-state. In Boys and Girls 7A, the top two finishers will qualify for the team competition of the sub-state qualifier. All members of the qualifying team and the next two low scorers not on a qualifying team in each sectional may compete for the individual championship in the sub-state qualifier.
5. If a sectional or sub-state qualifier is not completed due to inclement weather, the round should resume from where play was suspended the previous day. Rounds should not be replayed in their entirety.
6. **Sectional Director Responsibilities:** Verification of all players eligibility must be completed before play begins and once play is completed, the Golf Section Director's report – Form 48A – must be filled out and emailed to the sub-state director by noon the following day. Completion of the entire form, including the section number, school and the score of each sub-state qualifier should be filled in. In addition, email the Golf Section Director's Evaluation Form – 48B – to the State Office the day following the qualifier
Sub-State Director Responsibilities: Verification of all players eligibility must be completed before play begins and once play is completed, use the below online registration form to report the two team qualifiers (with scores) and the two individual qualifiers (with scores) immediately following the conclusion of the qualifier.
 - a. <https://form.jotform.com/20733491235955>
7. **Coaches with teams/individuals that qualify for State Championship:** Use the below online registration form to report the names of players and GHIN number (NOT Handicap Index) immediately following the conclusion of the qualifier
 - a. <https://form.jotform.com/20733780123952>

Boys Section Sites

Entries (Form 48) should reach the section director by email no later than 5 days before the tournament.

CLASS 1A-2A

SECTION 1

Date: May
Site: Greenville - RTJ
Teams: Bayshore Christian, Brantley, Elba, Florala, Geneva County, Highland Home, J.U. Blacksher, Kinston, Leroy, Luverne, Millry, Pike Liberal Arts, Pleasant Home, Samson, St. Luke's, Washington County, Wicksburg
Director: Roland Jones, Brantley High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email:

SECTION 2

Date: May
Site: Birmingham—Highland Park Golf Course
Teams: B.B. Comer, Cleveland, Fayetteville, Holy Spirit, Isabella, Locust Fork, Maplesville, Southeastern, Sumiton Christian, The Altamont School, Thorsby, Tuscaloosa Academy, Vincent, Westminster-Oak Mountain
Director: Eddie Dunn, Altamont School
Phone: 205-879-2006 (school) or 205-790-1701 (cell)
Email: edunn@altamontschool.org

SECTION 3

Date: May
Site: Scottsboro--Plantation Golf Course
Teams: Cedar Bluff, Ider, Jacksonville Christian, North Sand Mountain, Pisgah, Pleasant Valley, Section, Skyline, The Donoho School, Valley Head, West End, Whitesburg Christian, Woodville
Director: Danielle Maples, North Sand Mountain High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: maplesd@jacksonk12.org

SECTION 4

Date: May
Site: Moulton-Deer Run Golf Course
Teams: Athens Bible , Belgreen, Brilliant, Cold Springs, Falkville, Hatton, Lamar County, Lexington, Lindsay Lane, Marion County, Mars Hill Bible, Phillips, Red Bay, Sheffield
Director: Kevin England, Winston County High School
Phone:
Email: kengland@wcsclass.com

CLASS 3A

SECTION 1

Date: May

Site:

Teams: Ashford, Cottage Hill Christian, Excel, Flomaton, Mobile Christian, Monroe County, New Brockton, Northside Methodist, Opp, Straughn, Thomasville, W.S. Neal

Director:

Phone: (school) or (cell)

Email:

SECTION 2

Date: May

Site: Montgomery—Arrowhead Country Club

Teams: Alabama Christian, Childersburg, Dadeville, Indian Springs, Prattville Christian, Saint James, The Montgomery Academy, Trinity

Director: Tim Bethea, Trinity Presbyterian School

Phone: 334-213-2100 (school) or 334-315-2961 (cell)

Email: tbethea@trinitywildcats.com

SECTION 3

Date: May

Site: Gadsden—Twin Bridges Golf Course

Teams: Asbury, Brindlee Mountain, Geraldine, Glencoe, Hokes Bluff, J.B. Pennington, Ohatchee, Piedmont, Plainview, Saks, Susan Moore, Sylvania, Walter Wellborn, Weaver, Westbrook Christian

Director: Greg Edge, Westbrook Christian

Phone: 256-442-7457 (school) or 256-328-0502 (cell)

Email: gregeedge2703@comcast.net

SECTION 4

Date: May

Site: Joe Wheeler State Park Golf Course

Teams: Carbon Hill, Clements, Colbert County, Colbert Heights, Danville, Elkmont, Fayette County, Lauderdale County, Madison Academy, Oakman, Phil Campbell, Vinemont, Winfield

Director: Brant Llewellyn, Lauderdale County High School

Phone: 256-247-3414 (school) or 256-577-1321 (cell)

Email: brant.llewellyn@lcschools.org

CLASS 4A

SECTION 1

Date: May

Site:

Teams: Andalusia, Bayside Academy, Dale County, Escambia County, Geneva, Houston Academy, Jackson, LAMP, Montgomery-Catholic, Orange Beach, Providence Christian, Satsuma, Slocomb, St. Michael Catholic, T.R. Miller

Director:

Phone: (school) or (cell)

Email:

SECTION 2

Date: May
Site: Tuscaloosa—Ol' Colony Golf Course
Teams: American Christian, Bibb County, Cordova, Corner, Curry, Dora, Hale County, Montevallo, Northside, Oak Grove, Sipsy Valley, West Blocton
Director: Andy Turner, American Christian Academy
Phone: 205-553-5963 (school) or 205-394-4286 (cell)
Email: andy@spacemanagement.com

SECTION 3

Date: May
Site: Gadsden-Twin Bridges
Teams: Anniston, Ashville, Cherokee County, Etowah, Good Hope, Hanceville, Jacksonville, Kate D. Smith DAR, Madison County, Munford, New Hope, North Jackson, Oneonta, White Plains
Director: Nolan Taylor, Etowah High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: ntaylor@attalla.k12.al.us

SECTION 4

Date: May
Site: Killen—
Teams: Brooks, Central-Florence, Deshler, East Lawrence, Haleyville, Hamilton, Priceville, Rogers, St. John Paul II, West Limestone, Westminster Christian, West Morgan, Wilson
Director:
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email:

CLASS 5A

SECTION 1

Date: May
Site: Dothan—Dothan National Golf Course
Teams: Carroll, Charles Henderson, Citronelle, Elberta, Eufaula, Faith Academy, Gulf Shores, Headland, LeFlore Magnet, Rehobeth, Vigor
Director: Brandon Sunday, Rehobeth High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: Sunday.brandon@hcboe.us

SECTION 2

Date: May
Site: Demopolis-The Ravine
Teams: Beauregard, Brewbaker Tech, Central-Clay County, Demopolis, Elmore County, Holtville, Jemison, John Carroll, Marbury, Ramsay, Shelby County, Sylacauga, Tallassee, Valley
Director: Jack Gantt, Demopolis High School
Phone: (school) or 334-399-7342 (cell)
Email: jgantt@dcsedu.com

SECTION 3

Date: May

Site:

Teams: Alexandria, Boaz, Crossville, Douglas, Hayden, Jasper, Leeds, Lincoln, Moody, Saint Clair County, Sardis, Southside-Gadsden, Springville

Director:

Phone: (school) or (cell)

Email:

SECTION 4

Date: May

Site: Cherokee Ridge Golf Course

Teams: A.P. Brewer, Arab, Ardmore, East Limestone, Fairview, Guntersville, Lawrence County, Randolph School, Russellville, Scottsboro, West Point

Director: Emily Stapler, Arab High School

Phone: (school) or (cell)

Email: estapler@arabcityschools.org

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

Date: May

Site:

Teams: Baldwin County, Blount, McGill-Toolen, Murphy, Pike Road, Robertsedale, Saraland, Spanish Fort, Stanhope Elmore, Theodore, UMS-Wright, Wetumpka

Director:

Phone:

Email:

SECTION 2

Date: May

Site: Tuscaloosa—Ol' Colony

Teams: Benjamin Russell, Briarwood, Brookwood, Calera, Central-Tuscaloosa, Chilton County, Helena, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Hueytown, McAdory, Northridge, Paul Bryant, Pelham

Director: Richard Nowell, Northridge High School

Phone: (school) or (cell)

Email: rnowell1@gmail.com

SECTION 3

Date: May

Site:

Teams: A.H. Parker, Center Point, Clay-Chalkville, Gardendale, Homewood, Huffman, Minor, Mortimer Jordan, Mountain Brook, Oxford, Pell City, Pinson Valley, Shades Valley

Director:

Phone:

Email:

SECTION 4

Date: May
Site: Cullman
Teams: Athens, Buckhorn, Columbia, Cullman, Decatur, Fort Payne, Hartselle, Hazel Green, Lee, Mae Jemison, Muscle Shoals
Director: John Drake, Cullman High School
Phone: 256-734-3923 (school) or (cell)
Email: jdrake@cullmancats.net

CLASS 7A

SECTION 1

Date: May
Site:
Teams: Alma Bryant, Baker, Daphne, Davidson, Fairhope, Foley, Mary G. Montgomery, St. Paul's
Director:
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email:

SECTION 2

Date: May
Site: Enterprise—The Bridges at Tartan Pines
Teams: Auburn, Central-Phenix City, Dothan, Enterprise, Opelika, Prattville, Smiths Station
Director: Doug Branson, Enterprise High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: dbranson@enterpriseschools.net

SECTION 3

Date: May
Site: Birmingham—
Teams: Chelsea, Hewitt-Trussville, Hoover, Oak Mountain, Spain Park, Thompson, Tuscaloosa County, Vestavia Hills
Director: Stephanie Meadows, Vestavia Hills High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: meadowssl@vestavia.k12.al.us

SECTION 4

Date: May
Site: Florence--RTJ
Teams: Albertville, Austin, Bob Jones, Florence, Grissom, Huntsville, James Clemens, Sparkman
Director: James Mitchell, Florence High School
Phone: (school) (cell)
Email: jlmitchell@florencek12.org

Boys Sub-State Sites

SOUTH 1

Date: May
Site: Greenville--RTJ
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Classes 1A-2A
Director: Mark Wicker, Elba High School
Phone: 334-897-2266 (school) or 334-300-8964 (cell)
Email: mwicker@elbaed.com

SOUTH 2

Date: May
Site: Montgomery—Arrowhead Country Club
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 3A
Director: Tim Bethea, Trinity Presbyterian School
Phone: 334-213-2100 (school) or 334-315-2961 (cell)
Email: tbethea@trinitywildcats.com

SOUTH 3

Date: May
Site: TBD
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 4A
Director: TBD
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email:

SOUTH 4

Date: May
Site:
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 5A.
Director:
Phone:
Email:

SOUTH 5

Date: May
Site: Prattville--RTJ
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 6A
Director: Ted White, Pike Road High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: ted.white@pikeroadschools.org

SOUTH 6

Date: May
Site: Mobile—Azalea City
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 7A
Director: David Armstrong, St. Paul's Episcopal School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: darmstrong@stpaulsmobile.net

NORTH 1

Date: May
Site: Cullman--Cross Creek Golf Course
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Classes 1A-2A
Director: Adam McKinnon, Cold Springs High School
Phone: 256-790-6281 (cell) or 205-790-6281 (school)
Email: amckinnon@ccboe.org

NORTH 2

Date: May
Site: Glencoe—Silver Lakes Golf Course
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Classes 3A
Director: Joel Sims, Glencoe High School
Phone: 256-492-5319 (school) or 256-458-1600 (cell)
Email: joel_sims@ecboe.org

NORTH 3

Date: May
Site: Decatur—Point Mallard Golf Course
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Class 4A
Director: Ben Estes, Priceville High School
Phone: 256-741-7800 (school) or (cell)
Email: Crandall.wp@ccboe.us

NORTH 4

Date: May
Site: Gadsden--Twin Bridges Golf Club
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Class 5A
Director: Justin Smith, Boaz High School
Phone: 256-593-2401 (school) or 256-738-0312 (cell)
Email: jsmith@boazk12.org

NORTH 5

Date: May
Site: Athens—Canebrake Golf Course
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Class 6A
Director: Mike Young, Athens High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: mike.young@acs-k12.org

NORTH 6

Date: May
Site: Calera—Timberline Golf Club
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Class 7A
Director: Keat Litton, Spain Park High School
Phone: 205-439-1433 (school) or 205-966-6469 (cell)
Email: dlitton@hooover.k12.al.us

Girls Section Sites

Entries (Form 48) should reach the section director by email no later than 5 days before the tournament.

CLASS 1A-3A

SECTION 1

Date: May
Site: Greenville--RTJ
Teams: Ashford, Brantley, Cottage Hill, Excel, Florala, Geneva County, Highland Home, Houston Academy, Kinston, Leroy, Luverne, Millry, Mobile Christian, Monroe County, Northside Methodist, Opp, Pike Liberal Arts, Pleasant Home, Providence Christian, Samson, St. Luke's, Straughn, Washington County, Wicksburg
Director: Roland Jones, Brantley High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: roland.jones@crenshaw-schools.org

SECTION 2

Date: May
Site: Birmingham—Highland Park Golf Course
Teams: Alabama Christian, B.B. Comer, Childersburg, Cleveland, Dadeville, Fayetteville, Holy Spirit, Indian Springs, Isabella, J.B. Pennington, Locust Fork, Maplesville, Prattville Christian, Saint James, Southeastern, The Altamont School, The Montgomery Academy, Thorsby, Tuscaloosa Academy, Vincent, Westminster-Oak Mountain
Director: Eddie Dunn, Altamont School
Phone: 205-879-2006 (school) or 205-790-1701 (cell)
Email: edunn@altamontschool.org

SECTION 3

Date: May
Site: Scottsboro—Goose Pond Colony
Teams: Asbury, Brindlee Mountain, Cedar Bluff, Fyffe, Geraldine, Glencoe, Hokes Bluff, Ider, Jacksonville Christian, Madison Academy, North Sand Mountain, Ohatchee, Piedmont, Pisgah, Plainview, Pleasant Valley, Saks, Section, Skyline, Susan Moore, Sylvania, The Donoho School, Valley Head, Walter Wellborn, Weaver, West End, Whitesburg Christian, Woodville
Director: Danielle Maples, North Sand Mountain High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: maplesd@jacksonk12.org

SECTION 4

Date: May
Site: Joe Wheeler State Park Golf Course
Teams: Athens Bible, Belgreen, Carbon Hill, Clements, Colbert County, Colbert Heights, Cold Springs, Danville, Elkmont, Falkville, Fayette County, Hatton, Lamar County, Lauderdale County, Lexington, Lindsay Lane, Marion County, Oakman, Phil Campbell, Red Bay, Vina, Vinemont, Winfield, Winston County
Director: Brant Llewellyn, Lauderdale County High School
Phone: 256-247-3414 (school) or 256-577-1321 (cell)
Email: brant.llewellyn@lcschools.org

CLASS 4A-5A

SECTION 1

Date: May
Site: Montgomery—Lagoon Golf Course
Teams: Andalusia, Bayside Academy, Charles Henderson, Citronelle, Dale County, Elberta, Escambia County, Faith Academy, Geneva, Gulf Shores, Headland, Jackson, LAMP, LeFlore Magnet, Orange Beach, Rehobeth, Satsuma, St. Michael Catholic, St. Paul's, Trinity Presbyterian, Vigor
Director: Tim Bethea, Trinity Presbyterian School
Phone: 334-213-2100 (school) or 334-315-2961 (cell)
Email: tbethea@trinitywildcats.com

SECTION 2

Date: May
Site: Tuscaloosa
Teams: American Christian, Beauregard, Bibb County, Corner, Curry, Dora, Elmore County, Holtville, Jasper, Jemison, John Carroll, Leeds, Marbury, Moody, Northside, Oak Grove, Ramsay, St. Clair County, Shelby County, Sipsey Valley, Springville, Sylacauga, Tallassee, Valley, West Blocton
Director:
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email:

SECTION 3

Date: May
Site: Cherokee Ridge Golf Course
Teams: Alexandria, Anniston, Arab, Ashville, Boaz, Cherokee County, Crossville, Douglas, Guntersville, Hayden, Jacksonville, Kate D. Smith DAR, Lincoln, Madison County, Munford, New Hope, North Jackson, Oneonta, Sardis, Scottsboro, Westbrook Christian, White Plains
Director: Emily Stapler, Arab High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: estapler@arabcityschools.org

SECTION 4

Date: May
Site:
Teams: A.P. Brewer, Ardmore, Brooks, Central-Florence, Deshler, East Lawrence, East Limestone, Fairview, Haleyville, Hamilton, Lawrence County, Mars Hill Bible, Priceville, Randolph School, Rogers, Russellville, St. John Paul II, West Limestone, Westminster Christian, West Morgan, West Point, Wilson
Director:
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email:

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

Date: May

Site:

Teams: Baldwin County, Blount, McGill-Toolen, Murphy, Pike Road, Robertsdale, Saraland, Spanish Fort, Stanhope Elmore, Theodore, Wetumpka

Director:

Phone: (school) or (cell)

Email:

SECTION 2

Date: May

Site: Tuscaloosa—Ol' Colony

Teams: Benjamin Russell, Briarwood, Brookwood, Calera, Central-Tuscaloosa, Chilton County, Helena, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Hueytown, McAdory, Northridge, Paul Bryant, Pelham

Director: Richard Nowell, Northridge High School

Phone: (school) or (cell)

Email: rnowell1@gmail.com

SECTION 3

Date: May

Site:

Teams: A.H. Parker, Center Point, Clay-Chalkville, Gardendale, Homewood, Huffman, Minor, Mortimer Jordan, Mountain Brook, Oxford, Pell City, Pinson Valley, Shades Valley

Director:

Phone:

Email:

SECTION 4

Date: May

Site: Cullman--

Teams: Athens, Buckhorn, Columbia, Cullman, Decatur, Fort Payne, Gadsden City, Hartselle, Hazel Green, Lee, Mae Jemison, Muscle Shoals

Director: John Drake, Cullman High School

Phone: (school) or (cell)

Email: jdrake@cullmancats.net

CLASS 7A

SECTION 1

Date: May

Site:

Teams: Alma Bryant, Baker, Daphne, Davidson, Fairhope, Foley, Mary G. Montgomery, McGill-Toolen, UMS-Wright

Director:

Phone:

Email:

SECTION 2

Date: May

Site: Enterprise—The Bridges at Tartan Pines

Teams: Auburn, Central-Phenix City, Dothan, Enterprise, Opelika, Prattville, Smiths Station

Director: Doug Branson, Enterprise High School

Phone: (school) or (cell)

Email: dbranson@enterpriseschools.net

SECTION 3

Date: May
Site: Birmingham—
Teams: Chelsea, Hewitt-Trussville, Hoover, Oak Mountain, Spain Park, Thompson, Tuscaloosa County, Vestavia Hills
Director: Stephanie Meadows, Vestavia Hills High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: meadowssl@vestavia.k12.al.us

SECTION 4

Date: May
Site: Florence--RTJ
Teams: Albertville, Austin, Bob Jones, Florence, Grissom, Huntsville, James Clemens, Sparkman
Director: James Mitchell, Florence High School
Phone: (school) (cell)
Email: jlmitchell@florenceck12.org

Girls Sub-State Sites

SOUTH 1

Date: May
Site: Dothan--RTJ
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 1A-3A.
Director: Bill Oldfield, Providence Christian
Phone:
Email: boldfield@prov-cs.net

SOUTH 2

Date: May
Site:
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 4A-5A
Director:
Phone: 256-249-0911 (school) or 256-750-0146 (cell)
Email:

SOUTH 3

Date: May
Site: Prattville--RTJ
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 6A
Director: Ted White, Pike Road High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: ted.white@pikeroadschools.org

SOUTH 4

Date: May
Site: Mobile—Azalea City Golf Course
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 7A
Director: Jay Koziol, UMS-Wright
Phone: 251-479-6551 (school) or 251-401-3877 (cell)
Email: jkoziol@stpaulsmobile.net

NORTH 1

Date: May
Site: Glencoe—Silver Lakes Golf Course
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Class 1A-3A
Director: Joel Sims, Glencoe High School
Phone: 256-492-5319 (school) or 256-458-1600 (cell)
Email: joel_sims@ecboe.org

NORTH 2

Date: May
Site: Gadsden--Twin Bridges Golf Club
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Class 5A
Director: Justin Smith, Boaz High School
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NORTH 3

Date: May
Site: Athens—Canebrake Golf Course
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Class 6A
Director: Mike Young, Athens High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: mike.young@acs-k12.org

NORTH 4

Date: May
Site: Calera—Timberline Golf Club
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Class 7A
Director: Kelly Holland, Spain Park High School
Phone: 205-439-1433 (school) or 205-281-8092 (cell)
Email: kholland@hoover.k12.al.us

State Tournament

Date: May 15-16, 2023

Site: Auburn – RTJ at Grand National

Director: Marvin Chou, Alabama High School Athletic Association
7325 Halcyon Summit Dr, Montgomery, AL 36117
Phone: (334) 263-6994 Email: mchou@ahsaa.com

Entries: Submitted using the below online forms immediately following the conclusion of sub-state qualifying. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 10:00am. Late entries (i.e.: entries missing the 10:00am deadline) are subject to be denied participation in the State Championship.

Entry Fee: \$50 per player, payable to AHSAA and must be submitted to an AHSAA staff member at tournament registration

Playing Order: First Day – (Links) Boys 7A, 3A, 5A, 4A, 6A
(Highlands) Girls 4A-5A, 6A, 7A, 1A-3A, Boys 1A-2A
Second Day – Same Order (Players within teams will be repaired by score following Round 1)

Format: 36 holes of stroke play consisting of two 18-hole rounds (unless altered by the committee). The team score is the total scores of the low 3 of 4 golfers (girls) or the low four of five golfers (boys) for each 18 holes completed. The team returning the low team score for the competition will be the Team Champion. The player returning the low individual score for the total competition will be the individual champion. In the event of a tie for the individual championship, co-champions are declared. In the event of a tie for the Team Champion, tie will be broken using the AHSAA team tie-breaker listed below.

Inclement Weather: In the event of inclement weather, the committee reserves the right to adjust the format of the event to four (4) 9-hole rounds. A minimum of 9-holes must be completed by a classification to crown a State Champion in that classification.

1. **Boys:** The top two teams (five/four players) and top two individuals not on the qualifying teams in each sub-state qualify for the State Championship. The qualifying teams will compete in the team competition and all members on those teams and all qualifying individuals will compete for the individual championship.
Girls: The top two teams (four/three players) and top two individuals not on the qualifying teams in each sub-state qualify for the State Championship. The qualifying teams will compete in the team competition and all members on those teams and all qualifying individuals will compete for the individual championship.
2. AHSAA Team Tie-Breaker
 - a. Cumulative total of non-counting score
 - b. Second-highest individual total
 - c. Third-highest individual total
 - d. Fourth-highest individual total
 - e. Fifth-highest individual total
 - f. Committee decision
3. Coaches must attend the coaches meeting at 3:00pm on Sunday, May 7, 2023. No players or parents are allowed to attend. Coaches are expected to go over all championship related rules and regulations with their teams prior to the beginning of play.
4. Players are expected to play ready golf and adhere to the AHSAA Pace of Play policy
5. The AHSAA Code of Conduct and host facility dress code is in effect during the State Championship
6. State Championship guidelines for coaches, players, and spectators are listed below:
 - a. **Coaches**
 - i. You are ultimately responsible for your player(s) and any supporters who

make the trip. School and/or tournament officials will not deal directly with any such supporters but will report problems to you and you are expected to handle any situations immediately.

- ii. During a round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the committee. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to accept motorized transportation from a coach or committee member.
- iii. Each team may name one advice giver whom players on the team may ask for advice and receive advice from in between the play of each hole. The advice giver is only allowed to give advice to his/her team members from “green to tee” and only if it does not disrupt the pace of play during all AHSAA competitions. The team must identify each advice giver to the committee before any player on the team begins his or her round. The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which he or she is in breach of this rule.
- iv. There is a mandatory meeting for coaches only Sunday afternoon at 3:00. If for any reason a coach cannot attend this meeting, you need to contact Marvin Chou at the AHSAA office prior to the weekend of the championship. Remember, players must be accompanied by a coach or certified representative of the school and this includes the practice day.

b. **Players**

- i. Must be dressed appropriately. Please refer to the Sports Book for instructions as to appropriate attire.
- ii. Players are not allowed the use of a cart or caddie and must walk during Championship rounds.
- iii. Players are expected to conduct themselves in a gentlemanly or lady-like fashion throughout the championship and to be respectful of golf course staff, AHSAA, and Tournament officials.
- iv. Trash must be placed in proper containers and not left lying around the course, to include practice areas.
- v. Players are to refrain from any contact with anyone except officials and/or their coach during their rounds unless a life-threatening or dangerous situation arises.

c. **Supporters**

- i. Parents and supporters are welcome at the AHSAA State Golf Championship. However, due to the uniqueness of golf, coupled with past experiences, we feel compelled to offer the following to avoid any misunderstandings. Coaches are expected to go over this list with, or get it into the hands of, any supporters accompanying the team or an individual player. Again, these points are valid for both days of the championship as well as the practice day.
- ii. Supporters are to refrain from any direct contact with players during play except to offer support unless there is a life-threatening or dangerous situation.
- iii. Supporters are to refrain from contact with golf course staff, except to buy food and beverages or seek general information, as well as AHSAA tournament personnel. All complaints are to be directed to the coach.
- iv. Parking is always a problem, and we encourage supporters to carpool as much as possible to help alleviate this situation.
- v. Only players will be permitted to play golf on Sunday at the two courses to be used for the championship.

Pace of Play

1. The AHSAA pace of play policy will be enforced and distributed to the coaches at the mandatory coaches meeting. Information will specifically cover the allotted time for the course being played in the given year. It is imperative that coaches and players completely read and understand this information as Pace of Play is always a point of emphasis. Enforcement and penalties for violation of this policy are laid out in the AHSAA General Rules of Play.





Indoor Track Coaches' Committee

(Listed by Districts)

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The Championship Program

First Practice—Nov. 7 First Contest—Nov. 24

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website in the Members' Area by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

May 1— fall sports (football only)

June 1 — fall sports (volleyball, cross country, swimming & diving)

Sept. 15 — winter sports (wrestling, basketball, indoor track, bowling)

Jan. 15 — spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The indoor track program consists of four divisions for boys and four divisions for girls with competition in a state meet. Divisions are: 1A-3A, 4A-5A, 6A and 7A. A student may compete in only one division during the same regular season or championship meet.
2. Each high school is limited to five Varsity and Junior Varsity AHSAA sanctioned meets. Two high school meets may be held on non-weekend dates and all other meets must be held on weekends with no loss of school time.

Each junior high/middle school is limited to three meets; two of three meets may be held on non-weekend dates with no loss of school time prior to a season-ending invitational.

3. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules.
4. All meets will be conducted under National Federation rules.
5. Headwear-Jewelry-Electronics: The games committee may not restrict the wearing of items that are worn in excess of the school-issued uniform allowed by NFHS rules. Hats or sunglasses (except prescription sunglasses) are not permitted. A pole vault helmet is the only headwear permitted.

Medical alert medals should be visible.

Soft head band(s), ribbon(s) or soft pony tail holder(s) made of cloth, rubber or elastic materials may be worn. Unadorned devices such as bobby pins, barrettes and hair clips no longer than 2 inches may be worn. Scarves with knotted or tied headwear are not allowed.

Athletes are not allowed to have any electronic devices including cell phones, cameras, pods and two-way radios in the competition area.

6. If coaches boxes are used, then only one coach per team may be in the box at the same time.
7. All AHSAA track and field rules will apply except where modified under Special Rules.

8. Competition is held in the following events:

1A-3A, 4A-5A, 6A, 7A

Boys

Long Jump
Shot Put
High Jump
Triple Jump
Pole Vault
60 m Dash
60 m HH
400 m Dash
800 m Run
1600 m Run
3200 m Run
4x200 m Relay
4x400 m Relay
4x800 m Relay

Girls

Long Jump
Shot Put
High Jump
Triple Jump
Pole Vault
60 m Dash
60 m LH
400 m Dash
800 m Run
1600 m Run
3200 m Run
4x200 m Relay
4x400 m Relay
4x800 m Relay

Officials

At least one registered official shall be assigned to each of the following positions:

Field Events:

Pole Vault = 1
Shot Put = 1
High Jump = 1
Long Jump = 1
Triple Jump = 1

Running Events:

Starter = 1

Administrative Areas:

Meet Referee = 1

We expect that every school fielding a Track program register at least one school staff member as an AHSAA Track official. Each registered official may work multiple positions during a meet if necessary to help reduce the total number of registered officials needed to fulfill the above requirement.

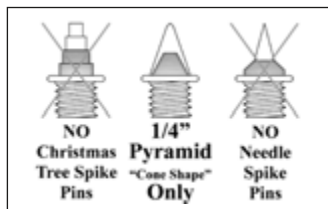
Regular Season fee per official will remain at a maximum of \$50 per day and Championship fee will be \$75 per day. The stipulated mileage allowance may apply.

Special Rules

1. Coaches should not enter any student who has not practiced or trained in his/her event.
2. All competition will be conducted under National Federation Rules. A participant may not be entered in more than four events, excluding relays. A participant may not compete in more than four events, including relays.
In junior high and middle school competition, a participant may not compete in more than three events.
Note: In the 800 – a maximum of 12 competitors per heat and a minimum of 5 competitors per heat. In 1600 and 3200 – maximum of 16 competitors per heat and a minimum of 5 competitors per heat.
3. Athletes not participating must remain in the stands. The arena floor must remain clear of non-participants at all times.
4. Coaches shall inform their participants where and at what time each event is to be run. All divisions include separate competition for boys and girls.
5. Participants, including relay teams, shall report to the Clerk of Course 15 minutes before the

race. The starter will not wait for late competitors in an event. Numbers must be worn by all running event participants. Relay teams must receive instructions before each race and the fourth runner will be given a number.

6. A 1 minute time limit will be enforced in all field events. At the beginning of competition, all vaulters will weigh-in and poles will be verified. Coaches must complete a pole vaulter's weight verification form before a pole vaulter will be allowed to warm-up and compete.
7. All events shall be run in the order scheduled.
8. The length of spikes is restricted to a maximum of 1/4 inch (pyramid only). Participants wearing longer spikes will be disqualified (by inspection). Needle spikes will not be allowed.



9. Starting blocks will be furnished. No other equipment may be used.
10. Only rubber shots may be used. Boys will throw the 12 lbs (5.443 kg) shot; girls the 8 lbs. 13 oz. (4.0 kg) shot.
11. Hurdles
 - (a) The boys (39") hurdles will be over 5 hurdles spaced as follows: 45' to the first hurdle, 30' between hurdles, and 15' from the last hurdle to the finish line.
 - (b) The girls (33") hurdles will be over 5 hurdles spaced as follows: 42'8" to first hurdle, 27'10" between hurdles, and 26' from the last hurdle to the finish line.
12. A pole vaulter's weight shall be at or below the manufacturer's pole rating, which shall be located above the hand-hold band. (See Rule 7-4-3). Coaches must submit forms at the state meet that their athletes are on the correct poles for competition. Pole vault verification forms are available online. Coaches must print forms and bring to the meet(s) completed and signed.
13. Scoring is 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 for all individual events and relays.
14. No artificial noisemakers (radios, etc.) are allowed at section or state meets or in AHSAA-sanctioned meets. No radios will be permitted inside the arena during the State Meet.
15. Uniforms: The Uniform Rule will be enforced in accordance with NFHS rules. In addition, a school ID must be on all uniforms.

Minimum Qualifying Standards

Qualifying Standards can be found on the track page on ahsaa.com

ADAPTIVE SPORTS:

(Wheelchair and Para-Ambulatory)

Definition:

Wheelchair and Para-ambulatory track and field competition is open to male and female athletes with physical disabilities such as dwarfism, amputation/limb loss, blindness/visual impairment, spinal cord injury/wheelchair-users and cerebral palsy/brain injury/stroke.

General Eligibility:

An ambulatory Para-athlete must have a permanent orthopedic, neuromuscular, visual, or other physical disability. Permanent orthopedic impairment and/or visual impairment shall be verified by a licensed physician and maintained on permanent file at the school and must be sent to the AHSAA prior to their first competition. Additionally, similar requirements exist for wheelchair Para-athletes. Blind student-athletes (B1, B2, B3) will only qualify for para-ambulatory and each school may only have 3 athletes per event. Blind students must compete as a tethered athlete and will require two lanes.

All high school students with a permanent, physical disability may be eligible to participate on their school's track and field team.

Students who participate must meet all AHSAA eligibility requirements. Students shall be members of the school's track and field team and shall have the opportunity to compete at the school's regular season meets (regardless of the number of adapted competitors).

Each school must complete and submit a Para-Ambulatory Track and Field Athlete Declaration form located in the Vault in DragonFly.

Para-ambulatory and wheelchair athletes should be identified and listed in DragonFly prior to the first meet.

Each para-ambulatory or wheelchair athlete must be listed in DragonFly as an adaptive sport athlete.

State Meet

DATE: Feb. 3-4

SITE: Birmingham CrossPlex

COACHES' MEETING: TBA

MEET DIRECTOR: Houston Young
Phone: 334-413-4309 (cell)

MEET REFEREE: Robin Gaines

ENTRIES: Athletes must compete in at least one regular season indoor meet in order to qualify for the state meet. A school may enter two participants in each individual event but only one relay team. A participant may not be entered in more than four events, excluding relays. A participant may not compete in more than four events, including relays.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Submit entries online at alabamarunners.com by midnight on Monday, Jan. 30, 2023, after which no entries will be accepted.

Excluding relay teams, there will be no substitutions allowed. Up to 8 relay team members should be entered in alabamarunners.com for each relay event. Only the 8 team members listed as part of the relay team may be used as a substitute for that event.

SEEDING: Based on times at regular season indoor performances at indoor meets, Athletes must compete in at least one Indoor Meet and meet the minimum standards in their event(s) in order to be entered in the State Meet. Outdoor times will not be accepted. Athletes competing in relays must have competed in an indoor meet to be eligible to compete in the State Meet. Times must meet the Minimum Qualifying Standards on page 135.

DIVISIONS: 1A-3A, 4A-5A, 6A and 7A for boys and girls

PROTEST FEE: \$25

ADMISSION: \$12 per day

(Note: Non-participating coaches must have a valid 2022-2023 coaches' card for admission. Only athletes listed as competitors will be allowed to enter the facility with their team as meet athletes. All coaches are subject to having their coaching credentials checked at championship events.)

OFFICIALS: An AHSAA-registered official is assigned to each event.

SHOT PUT GUIDELINE: Heavier warm-up shot puts may not be brought into the arena.

POLE VAULT & HIGH JUMP: Starting heights will be the minimum standard in each event in each classification.

AWARDS: (a) Trophies to the team winner and runner-up in each division
(b) Medals to the first three places in each event

It is the expectation of the AHSAA that all athletes and coaches display excellent character and sportsmanship during awards presentations. Failure to respond accordingly will result in monetary fine and possible probation and/or suspension.

A maximum of 16 athletes per event will be allowed to participate at the 2023 indoor state meet.

In running events: If there is a tie for 16th place/17th place (or more/or less) of the registered athletes for the state meet, the timer will research those running events to go to the 1/1000th of a second to break the tie. In the event that the tie still remains, neither athlete will advance to complete at the state meet.

Example: Registered athlete's 16th & 17th place are tied in the 60-meter dash at 7.25 seconds. The timer will find the results of the meets in which these athletes posted their times to calculate their times to the nearest 1/1000th second. If it is determined that one athlete has 7.263 – the other 7.268, the athlete with 7.263 will advance to the state competition, but the athlete at 7.268 will not.

In field events: If there is a tie for 16th place/17th place (or more/or less) of the registered athletes for the state meet, the ties will not be broken, and none of the athletes that are tied will be allowed to compete at the state meet.

Example: In a high jump, registered athletes 14-18 are all tied at 5' 10". These ties cannot be broken in a reasonable fashion. Therefore, none of these athletes will compete at the state meet and only the top 13 will.

MEET SCHEDULE

Officials Meeting

Friday (Feb. 3) 7:00 a.m. @ CrossPlex

Friday (Feb. 3) 1A-3A, 6A

First Session

Field Events:

	High Jump	Pole Vault	Shot Put	Long Jump	Triple Jump
9:00 a.m.	6A Boys	6A Girls	6A Girls		1A-3A Boys and Girls (Two Pits)
11:00	1A-3A Boys	1A-3A Girls	1A-3A Girls		6A Boys and Girls (Two Pits)
1:00	6A Girls	6A Boys	6A Boys	1A-3A Boys and Girls (Two Pits)	
3:00	A-3A Girls	1A-3A Boys	1A-3A Boys	6A Boys and Girls (Two Pits)	

*Para-Ambulatory Athletes will be scheduled as needed

Track Events:

All running events will begin at 9:00 a.m. and times are approximate.

Note: Girls will run before boys, 1A-3A, 6A

9:00 a.m.	800 m Run
9:50 a.m.	60 m Hurdles Prelims
10:40 a.m.	60 m Dash Prelims
11:20 a.m.	400 Dash
12:10 p.m.	1600 m Run
1:00 p.m.	4 x 200 Relay
1:50 p.m.	4 x 800 Relay
2:40 p.m.	60 m Hurdles Finals
3:10 p.m.	60 m Dash Finals
3:30 p.m.	3200 Meter Run
4:20 p.m.	4 x 400 Relay

*Para-Ambulatory Athletes will be scheduled as needed

5:00 p.m. Awards (Presented following the final event)

Saturday (Feb. 4) 4A, 7A

Field Events:

High Jump	Pole Vault	Shot Put	Long Jump	Triple Jump
9:00 a.m. 7A Boys	7A Girls	7A Girls		4A Boys and Girls (Two Pits)
11:00 4A Boys	4A Girls	4A Girls		7A Boys and Girls (Two Pits)
1:00 7A Girls	7A Boys	7A Boys	4A Boys and Girls (Two Pits)	
3:00 4A Girls	4A Boys	4A Boys	7A Boys and Girls (Two Pits)	

*Para-Ambulatory Athletes will be scheduled as needed

Track Events:

All running events will begin at 9:00 a.m. and times are approximates.

Note: Girls will run before boys, 4A, 7A

9:00 a.m.	800 m Run
9:50 a.m.	60 m Hurdles Prelims
10:40 a.m.	60 m Dash Prelims
11:20 a.m.	400 Dash
12:10 p.m.	1600 m Run
1:00 p.m.	4 x 200 Relay
1:50 p.m.	4 x 800 Relay
2:40 p.m.	60 m Hurdles Finals
3:10 p.m.	60 m Dash Finals
3:30 p.m.	3200 Meter Run
4:20 p.m.	4 x 400 Relay

*Para-Ambulatory Athletes will be scheduled as needed

5:00 p.m. Awards (Presented following the final event)





Officials

Officials are an integral part to the success of our athletic contest. Although, officials are independent contractors with the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA), they are held accountable for their actions just as the member schools are according to the Bylaws of the AHSAA. The AHSAA addresses officials in the AHSAA Handbook under Rule IV – Game Officials. Listed below are a few reminders in regard to expectations of officials and member schools.

1. Only officials who are registered with the AHSAA may be used by member schools as officials in football, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, wrestling and soccer. Some registered officials are required in track and field.
2. All member schools of the AHSAA are required to use in-state officials associations when they are available. It is the responsibility of each school to contract with local officials' associations to assign registered officials for each of its regular season contest.
3. **Private dressing rooms with hot and cold showers must be provided for officials. This includes regular season contest as well as playoffs.**
4. **The host school is responsible for the security of contest officials before, during and after the contest, including but not limited to providing a safe area for contest officials to park their vehicles.**
5. Electric clock operators (ECO) must be registered by the AHSAA through member schools or local officials' associations in order to serve as such for interscholastic contests. Note: For varsity football games, electric clock operators will be assigned from the officials' associations working the games.
6. An official of a given school may not officiate in any contest if his/her school competes with either school participating in the contest he/she officiates. An employee of a participating school may not officiate in any interscholastic contest in which his/her school is involved. Note: Swimming is excluded since judges are not certified by the AHSAA for this sport.
7. A varsity coach who is a member of an officials association which registers officials with the AHSAA may not use an official from that association in that coach's varsity game. This applies to all sanctioned AHSAA sports, except track.
8. The use of "Drones" for any athletic purpose inside the confines of a building is strictly prohibited at all times. The use of a "Drone" at an outdoor interscholastic contest may be used but must remain outside the field of play at all times. It also cannot be flown over an area where spectators (people) are gathering or sitting prior to or during an interscholastic contest. The host school of any interscholastic contest between member schools has the authority to prohibit the use of "Drones". The use of "Drones" may at anytime be prohibited by the contest officials if the contest officials determine that the "Drones" would cause an unreasonable risk or distraction.

Under state law, it is a crime to assault sporting event officials in the State of Alabama. Legislation passed in December 2001 makes it a specific crime to harass, menace or assault a sports official in the first, second and third degree if the crime is committed against a sports official that is performing official duties at a sports event. The definition of sports officials in this legislation includes administrators, coaches and officials in youth leagues, high schools and colleges. Under AHSAA rules, each case is judged on its own merits, but the usual penalty is a monetary fine plus probation, restrictive probation or suspension for the school. The school may be prohibited from playing contests when the individual (or individuals) responsible for the assault is present.

AHSAA OFFICIALS FEES

Effective August 1, 2019

TRAVEL

Total miles are based on one way (not round trip) from each individual's address listed in Dragonfly COS. COS list the total miles from the officials address to the address of the competition site.

0-60 miles – No additional travel compensation

61-120 miles – \$25 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

121-180 miles – \$50 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

181 and above – \$75 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

- A Maximum of 2 travels will be paid per day.

BASEBALL

Varsity Game – \$80/umpire

JV/JH Game – \$65/umpire

JV/JH Game (5 inning or time limit) – \$55/umpire

First Round Playoff Game – \$95/umpire

Second Round Playoff Game – \$105/umpire

Quarter-Final Round Playoff Game – \$115/umpire

Semi-Final Round Playoff Game – \$125/umpire

State Championship Game (6 man) – \$100/umpire

State Championship Game (3 man) – \$140/umpire

If Game 3 Needed and overnight stay (over 100 miles) – \$75/official

BASKETBALL

Varsity Game – \$75/official

JV Game (3 man) – \$62/official (6 min. Quarters \$50/official)

JH Game (3 man) – \$55/official (6 min. Quarters \$47/official)

JV Game (2 man) – \$65/official (6 min. Quarters \$57/official)

JH Game (2 man) – \$60/official (6 min. Quarters \$52/official)

Clock Operator Game fee – \$30/official

Area Tournament – \$85/official

Sub Region – \$90/official

Region Tournament – \$100/official

State Finals – \$125/official

Bench Official Regional – \$40

Bench Official State Finals – \$50

FOOTBALL

Varsity (5 person crew) – \$110/official

Varsity (7 person crew) – \$100/official

Jr. Varsity – \$65/official

Jr. High – \$55/official

Clock (Game and Play Clock) Operator Varsity – \$55/official

Clock Operator Jr. Varsity – \$40/official

Clock Operator Jr. High – \$35/official

Chain Crew – \$30/official

Playoffs 1st Round (5 person crew) – \$125/official, Alternate Clip – \$80, ECO - \$60
Playoffs 1st Round (7 person crew) – \$115/official, Alternate Clip – \$80, ECO - \$60
Playoffs 2nd Round (7 person crew) – \$125/official, Alternate Clip – \$90, ECO - \$60
Playoffs Quarter-Finals (7 person crew) – \$130/official, Alternate Clip – \$100, ECO - \$60
Playoffs Semi-Finals (7 person crew) – \$135/official, Alternate Clip – \$110, ECO - \$60
State Finals (7 person crew) – \$150/official, Alternates and ECO – \$80
Playoffs Chain Crew if Officials – \$40/official

SOCCER

Varsity Center Referee – \$75
Varsity Assistant Referee – \$65
Jr. Varsity Center Referee – \$65
Jr. Varsity Assistant Referee – \$55
Jr. High Center Referee – \$60
Jr. High Assistant Referee – \$50
Playoffs 1st Round – Center Referee \$90, Assistant Referee \$80
Playoffs 2nd Round – Center Referee \$95, Assistant Referee \$85
Quarter-Finals – Center Referee \$100, Assistant Referee \$90
Finals – Center Referee \$100, Assistant Referee \$100
Finals 4th Official – \$40

SOFTBALL

Varsity Game – \$65/umpire
Jr. Varsity Game – \$55/umpire
Jr. High Game – \$50/umpire
JV 5 inning game – \$50/umpire
JH 5 inning game – \$45/umpire
Area Tournament – \$80/umpire
Regional Tournament – \$90/umpire
State Tournament – \$100/umpire

TRACK

Varsity JV, JH/MS (3 teams or less) – \$50/official/day
Varsity JV, JH/MS (4 or more teams) – \$75/official/day
Sectional Meet – \$100/official/day
State Meet – \$125/official/day

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity (3 of 5 games) – \$60/official
Varsity (2 of 3 games) – \$50/official
Varsity Line Judge – \$20/official
Jr. Varsity – \$40/official
Jr. Varsity Line Judge – \$15/official
Jr. High – \$35/official
Jr. High Line Judge – \$15/official
Area Tournament – \$70/official, \$25/line judge
Regional Tournament – \$85/official, \$40/line judge
State Tournament – \$100/official, \$50/line judge

WRESTLING

Varsity Dual Match - \$80

Varsity Tri Match - \$70/match

Varsity Quad Match - \$70/match

JV/JH Dual Match - \$65

JV/JH Tri Match - \$55/match

JV/JH Quad Match - \$55/match

Varsity Individual Tournament Match - \$5/match

JV/JH Individual Tournament Match - \$4/match

Duals 1st and 2nd Round Tournament - \$80/official/match

Duals Semi Finals - \$90/official/match

Duals Finals - \$100/official/match

Sectionals Tournament (18 officials) - \$320/official

State Tournament (18 officials) - \$380/official





Soccer Coaches' Committee

(Listed by Districts)

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The Championship Program

First Practice—Jan. 16 First Contest—Feb. 2

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website in the Members' Area by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

May 1 — fall sports (football only)

June 1 — fall sports (cross country, swimming & diving, volleyball)

Sept. 15 — winter sports (basketball, bowling, indoor track, wrestling)

Jan. 15 — spring sports (baseball, golf, outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The soccer program provides for competition for girls and boys in five divisions—1A-3A, 4A, 5A, 6A and 7A.
2. Each 1A-2A-3A, 4A, 5A and 7A school is permitted to play a maximum of 20 regular season matches and 6A schools 18 regular season matches. All divisions may participate in two tournaments prior to the state tournament. One of the allowable tournaments must be held with no loss of school time. Other than the two allowable tournaments, a third tournament with no loss of school time may be scheduled with each match played counting as a regular season match.

Each junior high or middle school is permitted to play a maximum of 14 regular season matches and participate in two tournaments. One of the allowable tournaments must be held with no loss of school time. Other than the two allowable tournaments, a third tournament with no loss of school time may be scheduled with each match played counting as a regular season match.

A **tournament** is defined as an organized sport competition that finally results in determining a champion. In soccer, tournaments using elimination and round-robin formats may be sanctioned. Tournaments must involve three or more teams and are usually played at one site.

Each school may play regular season matches until sub-state play begins provided the matches fall within the maximum number allowed.

3. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Each varsity team is limited to a maximum of 22 players for any contest.
4. In order to qualify for the championship program, each school must play all other schools in its area two regular season matches, 6A no later than April 22 and 1A-3A, 4A, 5A, and 7A no later than April 26. Area matches take precedence over all other matches. All area, sub-state and state tournament matches must be completed and a winner determined.
5. The winner and runner-up of each 6A area will advance to the first of three rounds of sub-state play. The winner and runner-up of each 1A-3A, 4A, 5A and 7A area will advance to the first of two rounds of sub-state play in its division.
6. All regular season and playoff matches will be played under National Federation rules,

including the following:

- (a) All high school varsity matches shall be played in two equal halves of 40 minutes (Rule 7-1-1). All competition below the varsity level shall be played in two equal halves of 35 minutes. By State Adoption, non-section matches may be played in 20-minute halves if both opposing coaches agree prior to the match.
 - (b) The home school should furnish a competent timer and scorer at all contests and may secure a registered official to serve as timer or scorer. The home school timer shall be the official timer. However, by mutual agreement of the coaches, the official time may be kept by the head referee.
 - (c) At least two ball holders shall be provided by the home team. Ball holders are under the direct supervision of the officials. A caution will be administered against the home team if the contest is delayed due to incompetent ball holders.
 - (d) If a match is halted when the officials consider the weather or ground conditions unfit for play, the officials shall resume play as soon as possible. If play cannot be resumed within 30 minutes, the officials may declare the match ended or suspended according to the rules (Rule 7-1-3). If a suspended match is to be completed, play shall be resumed from the point of suspension.
 - (e) In a tie match where a winner must be determined, the Tie-Breaking Procedure under A, Nos. 2-4 in the 2010-11 Soccer Rules Book will be in effect with one modification in No. 2: Two five-minute sudden victory overtime periods will be the only overtime periods used. (This format change has been approved by the National Federation.) There will be five minutes between the end of regulation play and the first overtime, then two minutes between overtime periods.
 - (f) If non-section and non-varsity matches are tied, they may be resolved only by the mutual consent of the participating coaches prior to the start of the matches. The tie-breaking procedure noted in (e) above will be used. (Non-section and non-varsity matches include those involving junior varsity, B-team, junior high and middle school teams.)
 - (g) A 10-goal differential will be used in all regular season, section, sub-state and state tournament matches. A match shall be ended anytime after the end of the first half when one team has gained the 10-goal differential.
 - (h) Shinguards must meet the manufacturer's specifications and not be altered. They should be worn as they are designed to be worn. (Note: Shinguards must meet the NOCSAE specifications.)
 - (i) If visible apparel is worn under shorts, it shall be of a similar length, all alike and of a solid color (Rule 4-1e). One manufacturer's logo/trademark "or reference" is permitted on the outside of each item. (**Note:** Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, the visiting team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks, and the home team shall wear dark jerseys and socks. (Rule 4-1a and 1b).
 - (j) The official timer shall use a visible timing device (stadium clock). When no visible timing means are available, the head referee or center referee shall keep time and score of a match (Rules 6-2-1, 6-2-2 and 5-3-2f).
7. According to National Federation playing rules, the penalty for a red card violation is an ejection. Also, the AHSAA Conduct Rule below is applied when a conduct-related red card violations occurs.

PLAYER CONDUCT RULE: Coaches and players that are ejected from contests in all sports will receive the following penalties:

First Ejection: Minimum \$300 fine. (Athletes can have the fine reduced one time to \$100 if the athlete fined completes the NFHS Captains Course within 10 days of the ejection.)

Second Ejection: Minimum one-game suspension and \$500 fine.

Third Ejection: Minimum suspension for the remainder of the season and \$750 fine.

Note: If an ejection occurs during the final contest of the season, a monetary fine will be placed on the school according to its severity and what number of ejection it is.

8. It is recommended that schools use three AHSAA-registered officials (a referee and two assistant referees) for each match. If necessary, two officials may be used for a match. Please

see officials' fee information on page 155.

9. Forfeit time is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time. If the host team is notified prior to the scheduled starting time that an emergency situation will delay the visiting team's arrival, the forfeit time may be delayed.
10. A Wilson ball must be used in all matches of championship play (area, sub-state and state tournament matches).
11. An Evaluation Period of five days in a consecutive 10-school day calendar period is permitted any time during the first semester with all students allowed to participate or after the end of their season to the end of the school year.
12. Officials' decisions are final and protests are not allowed.

Officials' Fees

Varsity Center Referee - \$75

Varsity Assistant Referee - \$65

Jr. Varsity Center Referee - \$65

Jr. Varsity Assistant Referee - \$55

Jr. High Center Referee - \$60

Jr. High Assistant Referee - \$50

Playoffs 1st Round – Center Referee \$90, Assistant Referee \$80

Playoffs 2nd Round – Center Referee \$95, Assistant Referee \$85

Quarter-Finals – Center Referee \$100, Assistant Referee \$90

Finals – Center Referee \$100, Assistant Referee \$100

Finals 4th Official - \$40

The AHSAA will be responsible for scheduling and paying officials through Arbiter Sports for all playoff rounds and state tournament.

Travel

Total miles are based on one way (not round trip) from each individual's address listed in arbiter.

Arbiter list the total miles from the officials address to the address of the competition site.

0-60 miles – No additional travel compensation

61-120 miles - \$25 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

121-180 miles - \$50 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

181 and above - \$75 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

A Maximum of 2 travels will be paid per day.

Area Playoffs

DATES: Each area in 6A must determine its winner and runner-up teams no later than April 22, each 1A-3A, 4A, 5A and 7A area its winner and runner-up no later than April 26.

COORDINATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: The designated coordinator of each area/section must have an organizational meeting of all participating area/section schools before Feb. 1 to finalize details of area/section play, including scheduling and establishing a procedure for making up or completing rained-out or suspended matches. Area/section matches take precedence over all other matches.

FORMAT: Each team in an area must play each area opponent two regular season matches (one at each school's site) no later than April 22 (6A) and April 26 (1A-3A, 4A, 5A and 7A) in order to qualify for the state playoffs. The winner and runner-up teams in 1A-3A, 4A-5A, 6A and 7A will represent the area in the first sub-state round. Standings are based on the win-loss percentage against qualifying area opponents.

If a team plays another team in its area more than twice, only the first regular season match at each site will count in determining area winning percentage.

A Wilson ball must be used in all area matches.

The starting times for matches played at home sites will be 5 p.m. for girls and 7 p.m. for boys if opposing coaches cannot agree on other times.

All playoff matches will have a multiple day window to play the game as long as both schools agree. Saturday games may be played on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday with the default day being Saturday. Tuesday's scheduled games may be played on Monday or Tuesday with the default day being Tuesday.

TIE-BREAKING FACTORS

If there is a percentage tie by two or more teams for the area/section championship, apply the following tie-breaking factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) or (h) as determined by the number of teams in the tie. If a certain tie-breaking factor does not apply to the tie being resolved, apply the next factor in the order listed.

Determine the highest-ranked team first, then apply the same tie-breakers to determine the next ranked team.

(NOTE: One goal is added to the winning team's score in an overtime match.)

Contests against teams that are not eligible for the championship program and contests in regular season tournaments are not used in figuring any tiebreakers.

Two-Team Tie

- (a) Head to head play in the two regular season area matches.
- (b) Goal differential in the two regular season area matches (up to a 4-goal differential per match). (Note: Goal differential is defined as margin of victory, the difference in the two final scores of the two teams involved.)
- (c) Goal differential against all area opponents during regular season matches (up to 4-goal differential per match).
- (d) Least number of goals given up against all area opponents during regular season matches.
- (e) Most goals scored against all area opponents during regular season matches (up to 4-goal differential per match).
- (f) Goal differential against the No. 3 area team in the two regular season area matches (up to 4-goal differential per match). If the teams remain tied, use the same goal differential against the other area teams, in order of finish, 4th, 5th, etc.
- (g) By coin flip.

Three or More Teams Tie

- (h) Highest percentage against all other tied teams during regular season area play. If one of the teams does not have a higher percentage against all the other tied teams during the regular season area play, the tie cannot be resolved by this factor. Then, the next factor will be applied to all the teams involved in the tie.
- (i) Goal differential against all other tied teams in the regular season area matches (up to a 4-goal differential per match). If two teams tie under this factor ahead of all other teams

involved in the tie, the champion will be determined by applying the two-team factors for these two teams, beginning with (a).

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (j) Goal differential against all area opponents during regular season area matches (up to 4-goal differential per match). If two teams tie under this factor ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, the champion will be determined by applying the two-team factors for these two teams, beginning with (a).

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (k) Least number of goals given up against all other tied teams during regular season area matches. If two teams tie under this factor ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, the champion will be determined by applying the two-team factors for these two teams, beginning with (a).

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (l) Least number of goals given up against all area opponents during regular season area matches. If two teams tie under this factor ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, the champion will be determined by applying the two-team factors for these two teams, beginning with (a).

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (m) Goal differential against the No. 3 area team in the regular season area matches (up to 4-goal differential per match. If the teams remain tied, use the same goal differential against the other section teams, in order of finish, 4th, 5th, etc.

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (n) By drawing out of a hat.

PLAYOFF TEAM COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: The coach of each playoff qualifier must report online the area qualifiers for sub-state play along with the time of first round sub-state matches by 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 24 (6A) and on Thursday, April 27 (1A-3A, 4A, 5A and 7A).

Also, coaches of all playoff teams must immediately send a team picture (high resolution photo) and team roster (Excel format) to program coordinator Dennis Victory at AHSAA@cfxsports.com by Friday, April 21.

Sub-State Playoff

6A First Round

DATE:	April 27-29
SITES:	Area winners will provide the playing facility.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination with area first-place finishers hosting second-place finishers according to a pre-drawn bracket.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned and paid through DragonFly COS by the AHSAA.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$8 per person

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of first-round sub-state winners and home team must post their scores online immediately and then report online their second-round match times and sites by Sunday, April 23, 10:30 a.m.

6A Second Round

DATE:	May 1-2
SITES:	The team that traveled in the first round will be the home team in the second-round match and provide the playing facility. If both teams traveled or neither team traveled, the team on the top of the bracket will be the home team. If two teams in the same meet, the team with the highest finish in the area standings will be the home team.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination according to a pre-drawn bracket.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned and paid through DragonFly COS by the AHSAA.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$8 per person

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of second-round sub-state winners and home team must post their scores online immediately and then report online their third-round match times and sites by Wednesday, May 4, by 10:30 a.m.

6A Third Round

DATE:	May 4-6
SITES:	The team that traveled more times during the preceding rounds will be the home team in the third round and provide the playing facility. If travel (number of times) in previous rounds is the same, the team on the top of the bracket will be the home team in the third round. If two teams in the same area meet, the team with the highest finish in the area standings will be the home team.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination according to pre-drawn bracket.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned by the AHSAA. The host school will be responsible for paying the fees at the site.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$8 per person

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of third-round sub-state winners must:

- (1) Home team must post their scores online immediately after the match.

1A-3A 4A, 5A & 7A First Round

DATE:	May 1-2
SITES:	Section winners will provide the playing facility.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination with section winners hosting section runners-up according to a pre-drawn bracket in each each class.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned and paid through DragonFly COS by the AHSAA.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$8 per person

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of first-round sub-state winners must:

- (1) home team post their scores online immediately after the match and
- (2) report online their second-round match times and sites by Wednesday, May 3, 10:30 a.m.

1A-3A 4A, 5A & 7A Second Round

DATE:	May 4-6
SITES:	The team that traveled in the first round will be the home team in the second round and provide the playing facility. If both teams traveled or neither team traveled, the team on the top of the bracket will be the home team for the second round. If two teams in the same section meet, the team with the highest finish in the area standings will be the home team.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination according to pre-drawn bracket for each class.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned and paid through DragonFly COS by the AHSAA.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$8 per person

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of first-round sub-state winners must:

- (1) home team post their scores online immediately after the match.

State Tournament

DATE:	May 11-13
SITE:	Huntsville Soccer Complex – John Hunt Park
FORMAT:	Single elimination in each class according to a pre-drawn bracket. In the finals and semi-finals, teams listed on the top of the brackets will be designated as the home team.
SCHEDULE:	Semi-finals on Thursday and Friday, finals on Friday and Saturday.
ADMISSION:	All tickets will be purchased through GoFan \$12.00 plus processing fee.
AWARDS:	(a) Trophies to champion and runner-up teams in each division (b) Plaque to Most Valuable Player in each division

1. Match balls (Wilson) will be furnished at the state tournament site. Each team must provide one ball handler per game.
2. Officials will be assigned by the AHSAA. Three officials (a referee and two assistant referees) will be used for each match. Assignment of officials during the tournament will be coordinated by the AHSAA officials' coordinator.
3. The host facility will handle and receive proceeds from concessions.
4. Travel expenses for participating teams will be supplemented as funds are available after all tournament expenses are paid.
5. A mandatory head coach's meeting will take place virtually on Wednesday, May 10, 2022. Failure to appear will result in a monetary fine.

SCHEDULE

Thursday (1A-3A and 4A-5A Semi-Finals)

	Field No. 1	Field No. 2
11:00 a.m.	6A Girls	6A Girls
1:00 p.m.	6A Boys	6A Boys
3:00 p.m.	7A Girls	7A Girls
5:00 p.m.	7A Boys	7A Boys

Friday (6A & 7A Semi-Finals, 1A-3A & 4A-5A)

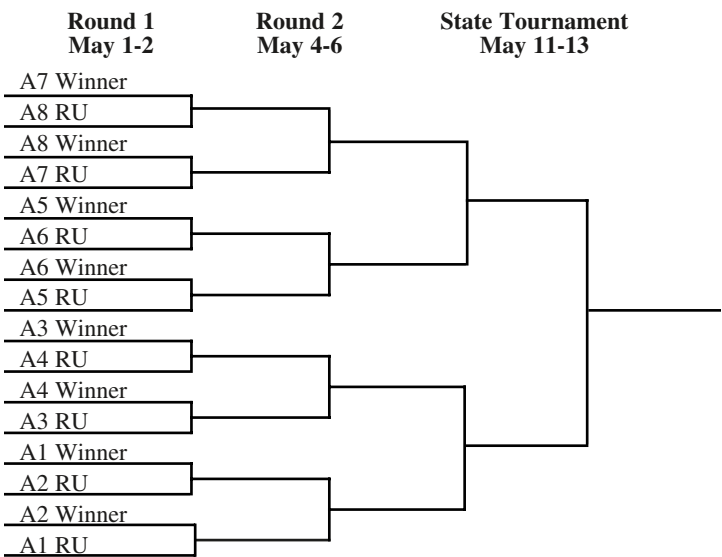
	Field No. 1	Field No. 2
9:00 a.m.	1A-3A Girls	1A-3A Girls
11:00 a.m.	1A-3A Boys	1A-3A Boys
1:00 p.m.	4A Girls	4A Girls
3:00 p.m.	4A Boys	4A Boys
5:00 p.m.	5A Girls	5A Girls
7:00 p.m.	5A Boys	5A Boys

Saturday (6A & 7A Finals)

	Field No. 1	Field No. 2
9:00 a.m.	7A Boys (Finals)	6A Girls (Finals)
11:00 a.m.	7A Girls (Finals)	6A Boys (Finals)
1:00 p.m.	1A-3A Girls (Finals)	4A Girls (Finals)
3:00 p.m.	5A Girls (Finals)	1A-3A Boys (Finals)
5:00 p.m.	4A Boys (Finals)	5A Boys (Finals)

2023 1A-3A, 4A, 5A & 7A Soccer Playoff Bracket

Area qualifiers will be paired in a 16-team bracket. In the first round, section winners (teams listed on the top of the brackets) will be the host teams.



2023 6A Soccer Playoff Bracket

Area qualifiers will be paired in a 32-team bracket. In the first round, area qualifiers (teams listed on the top of the brackets) will be the host teams.



Area Alignment

2023 1A-3A Boys/Girls

Area 1

*Coordinator: Chris Brazell
Cottage Hill*

Bayshore Christian
Cottage Hill Christian
Mobile Christian
St. Luke's Episcopal
Thomasville (Boys Only)
Washington County (Boys Only)

Area 3

*Coordinator: Charles Corbitt
Pike County*

Alabama Christian Academy
Goshen (Boys Only)
Pike County (Boys Only)
Pike Liberal Arts
Saint James

Area 5

*Coordinator: Michael Pinson
Childersburg*

Childersburg
Cornerstone (Boys Only)
Holy Family Catholic (Boys Only)
Tarrant
The Altamont School
Westminster-Oak Mountain

Area 7

*Coordinator: Marty Chambers
Danville*

Danville
Geraldine
J.B. Pennington
Saint Bernard Prep
Susan Moore
Sylvania

Area 2

*Coordinator: Alonzo Barkley
New Brockton*

G.W. Long
Houston Academy
New Brockton
Northside Methodist
Providence Christian

Area 4

*Coordinator: Katie Furr
Prattville Christian*

Autaugaville (Boys Only)
Holy Spirit Catholic
Prattville Christian
Southside-Selma (Boys Only)
Tuscaloosa Academy

Area 6

*Coordinator: Andy Keith
Weaver*

Collinsville
Faith Christian
Glencoe
Hokes Bluff
Saks
The Donoho School
Weaver

Area 8

*Coordinator: Clint Legg
Clements*

Alabama School of Cyber Tech.
Athens Bible
Clements
Elkmont
Madison Academy
Tanner
Tharptown
Whitesburg Christian (Girls Only)

2023 4A Boys/Girls

Area 1

Coordinator: Wes Lathan
UMS-Wright

Bayside Academy
Orange Beach
Satsuma
St. Michael Catholic
UMS-Wright

Area 3

Coordinator: Steve Bromley
Montevallo

American Christian Academy
Holt
Montevallo
Northside (Boys Only)
Sipsey Valley

Area 5

Coordinator: Andy Ward
White Plains

Anniston
Jacksonville
Munford
White Plains

Area 7

Coordinator: Davey Reed
Haleyville

East Lawrence
Haleyville
Hamilton
Mars Hill Bible
West Limestone
West Morgan

Area 2

Coordinator: Matt Humphrey
Dale County

Andalusia (Boys Only)
Booker T. Washington, Magnet
Dale County
LAMP
Montgomery Catholic
Trinity Presbyterian

Area 4

Coordinator: Darius Williams
Talladega

Ashville
Fultondale
Oneonta
Talladega

Area 6

Coordinator: Bobby Tittle
Cherokee County

Cherokee County
Etowah
Westbrook Christian

Area 8

Coordinator: David Manning
New Hope

Madison County
New Hope
Priceville
St. John Paull II
Westminster Christian Academy

2023 5A Boys/Girls

Area 1

Coordinator: Branton Bailey
Elberta

B.C. Rain
Citronelle
Elberta
Faith Academy
Gulf Shores
LeFlore Magnet
Vigor

Area 2

Coordinator: Andrea Maness
Carroll

Carroll
Charles Henderson (Boys Only)
Eufaula
Greenville (Boys Only)
Headland (Boys Only)

Area 3

Coordinator: Wes Rogers
Elmore County

Beauregard
 Brewbaker Tech. (Boys Only)
 Elmore County
 Tallassee
 Valley

Area 5

Coordinator: Christopher Walters
Moody

Carver-Birmingham
 Jasper
 John Carroll
 Leeds
 Moody
 Ramsay

Area 7

Coordinator: Jonathan Peppers
Crossville

Arab
 Boaz
 Crossville
 Fairview
 Guntersville
 Scottsboro

Area 4

Coordinator: Lyman Woodfin
Marbury

Demopolis
 Holtville
 Marbury
 Shelby County
 Sylacauga

Area 6

Coordinator: Brandon Taylor
St. Clair Co.

Douglas
 Lincoln
 St. Clair County
 Southside, Gadsden
 Springville

Area 8

Coordinator: Louis Berry
East Limestone

A.P. Brewer
 Ardmore
 East Limestone
 Lawrence County
 Russellville
 West Point

2023 6A Boys/Girls**Area 1**

Coordinator: Brent Harrison
Saraland

Murphy
 Saraland
 Theodore

Area 3

Coordinator: Robbie Slater
Wetumpka

Carver-Montgomery (Boys Only)
 Sidney Lanier (Boys Only)
 Stanhope Elmore
 Wetumpka

Area 5

Coordinator: Chris Myles
Calera

Benjamin Russell
 Calera
 Chilton County

Area 2

Coordinator: Damion Smith
Baldwin Co.

Baldwin County
 Robertsdale
 Spanish Fort

Area 4

Coordinator: Tonya Keene
Russell County

Park Crossing (Boys Only)
 Pike Road
 Russell County
 The Montgomery Academy

Area 6

Coordinator: Tygar Evans
Northridge

Central-Tuscaloosa (Boys Only)
 Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa
 Northridge
 Paul Bryant

Area 7

*Coordinator: Ryan Howard
Hueytown*

Bessemer City
Brookwood
Hueytown
McAdory

Area 9

*Coordinator: Joel Henneke
Homewood*

A.H. Parker
Homewood
Minor
P.D. Jackson-Olin

Area 11

*Coordinator: John Lyons
Huffman*

Center Point (Boys Only)
Gardendale
Huffman

Area 13

*Coordinator: Heath Harmon
Oxford*

Fort Payne
Gadsden City
Oxford

Area 15

*Coordinator: Willie Moore
Athens*

Athens
Columbia
Muscle Shoals (Boys Only)
Randolph

Area 8

*Coordinator: Kim Kiel
Pelham*

Briarwood Christian
Helena
Indian Springs
Pelham

Area 10

*Coordinator: Taki Sarhaan
Shades Valley*

Mountain Brook
Pell City
Shades Valley
Woodlawn (Boys Only)

Area 12

*Coordinator: Mike Turner
Pinson Valley*

Clay-Chalkville
Mortimer Jordan
Pinson Valley

Area 14

*Coordinator: Leslie Russell
Decatur*

Cullman
Decatur
Hartselle

Area 16

*Coordinator: Tony Woods
Lee*

Buckhorn
Hazel Green
Lee
Mae Jemison

2023 7A Boys Girls**Area 1**

*Coordinator: David Sprinkle
Alma Bryant*

Alma Bryant
Baker
Davidson
Mary G. Montgomery
St. Paul's

Area 2

*Coordinator: Jon Cardwell
Fairhope*

Daphne
Fairhope
Foley
McGill-Toolen

Area 3

*Coordinator: Daniel Farris
Prattville*

Dothan
Enterprise
Jeff Davis
Prattville
R.E. Lee (Boys Only)

Area 5

*Coordinator: Wesley Hester
Thompson*

Hoover
Thompson
Tuscaloosa County
Vestavia Hills

Area 7

*Coordinator: Jordan Phillips
Albertville*

Albertville
Grissom
Huntsville
Sparkman

Area 4

*Coordinator: Shanon Pignato
Auburn*

Auburn
Central – Phenix City
Opelika
Smiths Station

Area 6

*Coordinator: Peter Giangrosso
Spain Park*

Chelsea
Hewitt-Trussville
Oak Mountain
Spain Park

Area 8

*Coordinator: Roderick Sheppard
Florence*

Austin
Bob Jones
Florence
James Clemens

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Softball Coaches' Committee

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The Championship Program

Throwing Period—Jan. 9 | 1st Team Practice—Jan. 16 | 1st Contest—Feb. 16

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website in the Members' Area by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

May 1 — fall sports (football only)

June 1 — fall sports (cross country, swimming & diving, volleyball,)

Sept. 15 — winter sports (basketball, bowling, indoor track, wrestling)

Jan. 15 — spring sports (baseball, golf, outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season. A maximum of 20-25 players and utility players on area, regional, and state rosters.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

The Game

1. The softball program provides fast pitch competition for girls in seven divisions: 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A and 7A.
2. Schools are permitted 18 regular season varsity/junior varsity games plus 7 weekend and holiday tournaments. All tournaments other than area and state tournaments must be held with no loss of school time. A team's season ends when it is eliminated in the playoffs.
 - (a) Junior high and middle schools are permitted 14 regular season games. In addition, all schools may play 5 weekend or holiday tournaments with no loss of school time. A season-ending tournament may be played during the week.
3. A tournament is defined as an organized event in a sport when 3 or more teams participate in multiple games and a champion is determined. All softball tournaments involving 3 or more teams must be sanctioned. (See Rule III. Contests. Section 3. Sanctioning Events) A tournament is usually played at one site. (All teams participating must count the event the same whether the event was completed or not.
4. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Any complaint regarding the eligibility of any student must be made to the AHSAA Office.
5. Each of the (1A-6A) classes is divided into 16 areas with each area winner and runner-up advancing to a regional tournament. The winner and runner-up in the regional tournament will advance to the state tournament. Area teams are required to play two regular season games against each of its area opponents. 7A is divided into 8 areas with each winner and runner-up advancing to a regional tournament.
6. The brackets for Regional and State Tournaments will be on a three-year rotation.
7. Games will be played under National Federation rules and all rules for State Association Adoption that have been adopted. In accordance with NFHS and AHSAA rules, protests are not allowed.

Bench and Field Conduct:

8. The use of artificial noisemakers inside the dugouts is prohibited. Players cannot use noisemakers to distract or taunt the opposing team's pitcher. (NFHS Rules 3-6-9, 3-6-13)
9. No participant, coach or administrator, shall use alcohol or any form of tobacco product (including e-cigarette or similar items) beginning with arrival at the competition site until departure following the completion of the contest. (NFHS Rules 3-6-12)
10. Decisions of the game officials are final in all games. Protests are not allowed. All expressions critical of official's decisions are interpreted as unsportsmanlike.

NFHS Rules/AHSAA Adoptions

11. Equipment:

- (1) A 12-inch ball (COR .47 and maximum compression of 375 pounds) and 60-foot bases will be used in all regular season, area, regional and state tournament games.
- (2) The pitching distance is 43 feet with the 12-inch ball.

Reminders: All balls used must have the COR and compression labeled on the cover along with the National Federation Authenticating Mark (NFHS). Any brand of softball (must be optic yellow) that meets National Federation specifications may be used during regular season play. The specifications of color and COR shall be identical for all balls used in each game. (Rule 1-3-5)

- (3) Wilson (A9011-SST) optic yellow balls must be used in all area and championship play.
- (4) All bats shall meet the current ASA Bat Performance Standard, bear either the 2000 or 2004 certification mark and not be listed on the ASA non-approved bat list. When the illegal bat is an altered or non-approved bat, the batter and the head coach are also ejected. (Rule 1-5-d) Certified bats meeting this standard can be found at www.asasoftball.com). A damaged bat shall be removed from the game.
- (5) The catcher shall wear a head protector and a protective mask with throat protector that is part of or attached to the mask. The catcher's helmet and mask combination shall meet the NOCSAE standard and have full ear protection (dual ear flaps).
- (6) A batting helmet bearing a permanently-fixed Manufacturer Certifies NOCSAE stamp and exterior warning label is mandatory for each batter, on-deck batter, players/students in the coach's boxes, runners and retired runners. The exterior warning label may be affixed to the outside of the helmet, which includes both sides of the bill, in either sticker form or embossed (at the point of manufacture).
- (7) All batting helmets shall be equipped with a NOCSAE-approved face protector. The phrase "Meets NOCSAE Standard" must be permanently affixed to the face protector.
- (8) Any wristband with a playbook/play card attached shall be considered equipment and is permitted as long as it is a single, solid color and not optic yellow. (Wristband shall only be worn on the non-pitching arm.) Wristbands must be worn as manufacturer intended.

12. Uniforms:

- (1) Uniforms of all team members should be of the same color and style. The school's uniform (including uniform jersey, and/or pants/shorts/skirts, etc., visible undergarments, socks, stockings, caps and headwear) may bear only a single manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference (partial or whole) that does not exceed 2 1/4 square inches with no dimension exceeding 2 1/4 inches. Players shall wear/utilize uniforms/equipment properly and as designed by the manufacturer. (Rule 3-2-1, 3-2-3 and 3-2-10). Headwear (caps, visors, sweatbands, ribbons, etc.), if worn, must now be white, black, beige or school colors. The colors are not required to be solid nor the same for each team member.
- (2) Metal or rubber cleats are permitted. (Rule 3-2-11) Metal cleats are not allowed on turf.
- (3) Arm sleeves, leg sleeves, any tights are permissible. Anything worn on the arm (excluding wristband with a play card) or leg is a sleeve and must meet the color restrictions.

- (4) **Coaching Attire:** Coaches, when in a live ball area, are required to be in school uniform or jersey/coaching shirt with coaching shorts/slacks in school colors or colors of khaki, black, white or gray. Note: Jackets are not considered part of the coach's uniform. (Rule 3-5-3).

13. Contest Guidelines:

- (1) A 10-run rule will be used in all regular season, area, regional and state tournament games. A game shall end any time after 4 1/2 or 5 innings when a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.
- (2) All games may end after 2 1/2 or 3 innings when a team is 15 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.
- (3) A regular season or tournament game played at a city park where other park activities are scheduled may be terminated any time after 1 1/2 hours of play upon agreement of both coaches prior to the game.
- (4) All area, regional and state tournament games called for any reason before a winner can be determined shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued from the point of suspension at a later time.
- (5) If a game is halted when the umpire considers the weather or ground conditions unfit for play, the umpire shall resume play as soon as possible. If play cannot be resumed within 30 minutes, the umpire may declare the game ended or suspended according to the rules.
- (6) A team may use a 10th player, called a Designated Player/Flex option (Rule 3-3-6).
- (7) A courtesy runner may be used at any time for the pitcher and/or the catcher and neither one will be required to leave the game. The same courtesy runner may not run for both the pitcher and catcher in the same half inning or any time during a game. Players who are currently in the game or have participated in the game in any other playing capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners. The courtesy runner is not permitted for the Designated Player if the DP is only batting for the pitcher or catcher. (Rule 8-9-5.)
- (8) Once the courtesy runner is designated for that half-inning, the pitcher or catcher for whom she is running may not return to run while that courtesy runner is on base.
- (9) A courtesy runner cannot run for a courtesy runner. (Rule 8-9-6)
- (10) Any player may be withdrawn from the game and re-entered once, provided such player occupies the same batting position whenever in the lineup. Rule (3-3-5)
- (11) Once a team has gone short-handed and another eligible player is available, that player may fill the empty space in the lineup. (Rule 3-3-8d)
- (12) The National Federation tie-breaker may be used for extra-inning games in invitational tournaments and also in regular season games upon agreement of both coaches prior to the game. The tie-breaker shall not be used in area, regional and state tournament play.
- (13) Any player removed from a game by ejection will fall under the AHSAA conduct rule that issues warnings to first-time offenders.
- (14) Media shall be prohibited from being in a live-ball area. The home team or game management has the authority to designate a lined area for the media, and it is dead ball territory.
- (15) Schools must use AHSAA-registered umpires. It is the responsibility of the host school to pay umpires' fees for regular season at the game site. Please see officials' fee schedule on page 136. The AHSAA will be responsible for scheduling and paying officials through Arbiter sports for area, regional, and state tournaments.
- (16) Forfeit time is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time. If the host team is notified prior to the scheduled starting time that an emergency situation will delay the visiting team's arrival, the forfeit time may be delayed.
- (17) No regular season games are permitted after the regular season ends. A playoff team's season ends when it is eliminated from the playoffs.

- (18) A double first base may be used but is not required.
- (19) Dates for championship play in each division are as follows:
- April 28-May 4 Area Tournaments (double elimination)
 - May 9-12 Qualifying Regionals (double elimination)
 - May 16-20 State Tournament (double elimination) at Choccolocco Park, Oxford.

Field Criteria:

- (1) All area, qualifying regional and state tournament games must be played on fields that meet the requirements listed in the National Federation Softball Rules book.

Note: The AHSAA recommends a minimum height of six feet for all fences enclosing the field and a minimum distance of 15 feet from each foul line to the nearest obstruction in foul territory.

- (2) If the home team of an area game has a field that fails to meet proper specifications, it will be the responsibility of the home school to obtain a site nearest to it that meets the specifications or to modify its own field. (Note: A baseball field does not meet specifications for section and sub-state play.)
- (3) A field may have the following modification in order to meet the requirements for hosting an area, regional or state tournament game:
- (a) A minimum distance of 15 feet from the backstop to home plate. (The National Federation Rule Book specification is 25 feet.)
 - (b) The minimum distance from home plate to the nearest obstruction in fair territory is 185 feet (maximum is 235 feet). Note: The fence distance in the state tournament is 210-225 feet.

Playoff Format

DATE: All area games must be played no later than **Thursday, April 20**. All brackets are due **Friday, April 21** by 10 a.m.

COORDINATOR'S RESPONSIBILITY: The designated coordinator of each area must have an organizational meeting of all area schools prior to Jan. 31 to set dates for the area tournament, finalize the area schedule, set up a procedure for making up area games, and adopt plans to cover tournament expenses. Team travel should be considered only if surplus funds are available after the payment of regular tournament expenses.

FORMAT: Each team in the area must play each area opponent two regular season games (home-and-home) prior to its area tournament in order to qualify for the championship program. If an area team fails to qualify for the playoff, any game played against that team will be treated the same as a non-area game.

The winner of the regular season play will host the area tournament.

SEEDING: Seeding of teams will be based on the percentage of area games won against teams that qualify for the playoff. If a team plays a qualified area team more than twice during the season, only the first regular season game at each home site will count in determining the area winning percentage. All other head-to-head regular-season games will be considered non-required games (the same as games against non-area opponents) for tie-breaking purposes. Failure to play all area games could result in fines, probation and/or disqualification from the area tournament.

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE

In the event there is a winning percentage tie by two or more teams for a certain seed, that seed will be determined by applying the following tiebreaking factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) for two teams or (aa) for more than two teams.

A tie for the highest seed will be resolved first, then the next highest seed will be resolved by applying the same tiebreaking factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) or (aa) as determined by the number of teams in the tie.

If a certain tiebreaker does not apply to the tie being resolved, apply the next factor in the order listed.

The tiebreaking factors:

If Two Teams Tie . . .

- (a) ...the team which defeated the other in both regular season games will be seeded ahead of the other. Games played in tournament play are not counted in tie breakers.
- (b) ...and the teams split their two regular season area contests, the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area regular season contests against each other will be the higher seed.
- (c) ...and the two teams split their two regular season games, the team with the highest winning percentage against the No. 1 seeded team will be seeded ahead of the other. If the tie is for the No. 1 seed, apply (d) and the remaining tiebreakers in order as necessary.
- (d) Apply (c) using winning percentage against the No. 2 seeded team;
- (e) Apply (c) using winning percentage against the No. 3 seeded team;
- (f) Apply (c) using winning percentage against the No. 4 seeded team;
- (g) Apply (c) using winning percentage against the No. 5 seeded team.
- (h) Apply (c) using winning percentage against the No. 6 seeded team;
- (i) By a flip of a coin.

If More Than Two Teams Tie . . .

- (aa) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all the other tied teams during regular season area play will be seeded ahead of all the other tied teams.
 - 1. If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a) and the highest-ranked team will be placed ahead of all tied teams. Then, if needed, for all other teams involved in the original tie, apply tiebreaker (a) if only two teams remain and (aa) if more than two teams remain.

NOTE: This (aa-1) procedure will apply in all remaining tiebreaker factors where applicable.

- (bb) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area regular season contests against each other will be the higher seed ahead of all other tied teams. (In order for this tie breaker to apply, the teams must have played the same number of non-area games against all other tied teams.)
- (cc) ...the team with the highest winning percentage against the No. 1 seeded team will be seeded ahead of all the other tied teams. If the tie is for the No. 1 seed, apply (dd) and the remaining tiebreakers in order as needed. Then the next seed will be resolved by applying the tiebreaking factors in the order listed for all the other teams involved in the tie, beginning with (a) or (aa) as determined by the number of teams still tied.
- (dd) Apply (bb) using percentage against the No. 2 seeded team;
- (ee) Apply (bb) using percentage against the No. 3 seeded team;
- (ff) Apply (bb) using percentage against the No. 4 seeded team;
- (gg) Apply (bb) using percentage against the No. 5 seeded team;
- (hh) Apply (bb) using percentage against the No. 6 seeded team;
- (ii) By flip of a coin.

Officials' Fees

Regular Season:

High School Varsity = \$65.00 per official per contest.

Junior Varsity = \$55.00 per official per contest.

Junior High (7-9) = \$50.00 per official per contest.

Junior Varsity = 5 inning game – \$50 per official per contest

Junior High 5 inning game = \$45 per official per contest

Mileage Allowance = See official's section.

Championship Playoffs:

The game fee per official for Area tournament is \$80.00 and Regional tournaments | \$90.00 plus the Mileage Allowance.

The game fee per official for the State Tournament will be \$100.00 plus the Mileage Allowance.

Area Tournaments

DATE: The tournament may be scheduled anytime from **Thursday, April 27**, through **Thursday, May 4**. If an area cannot schedule its tournament on the designated dates due to players' conflicts with other championship sports, then the students with conflicts must choose between the sports.

SITE: The top-seeded team in regular season play. The principal of each host school will serve as tournament director.

FORMAT: Double elimination bracket. The highest-seeded teams will be the "home team" in the first games. The highest-seeded team may choose to be the visitors in the first-round game. A coin flip will determine the "home teams" in all other games.

ADMISSION: \$8 per day plus processing fee.

BALL: Wilson A9011-SST (Each school provides a game ball for each game played.)

COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: The coach of each area team in the tournament, including the host school coach, must create a team roster online before the first regular season game and create an updated Tournament Roster online by April 24. The Tournament roster must be submitted to the Area Tournament Director by April 25. All post seasons rosters are limited to twenty (20-25) active players, managers and utility players.

HOST SCHOOLS' RESPONSIBILITIES: (See notes from Area Coordinator Meeting prior to Jan. 31.)

- (a) Select a site with facilities adequate for hosting a double elimination area tournament. Field criteria must be met.
- (b) Select an area tournament director (the school principal at tournament site).
- (c) Team travel should be considered only if surplus funds are available after payment of major tournament expenses.
- (d) Set up double elimination area tournament bracket with positions based on the regular season area play. Each team in an area must play every other team in its area twice during the regular season.
- (e) Officials for the tournament will be assigned and paid through DragonFly by the AHSAA.
- (f) Secure trophies (permissible at the discretion of each area and not to exceed \$75).

TOURNAMENT WINNING AND RUNNER-UP COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: The coach of each area winner and runner-up team must (1) post results online to the AHSAA website and (2) email a color team photo (high resolution) and an up-to-date DragonFly team roster to program director Dennis Victory at AHSAA@cfxsports.com immediately following the area tournament and no later than May 5 or end of tournament (whichever is first). Information for tournament director has changed. Please see the AHSAA website under softball.

MEDIA AND BROADCASTS: See Media link on the AHSAA homepage (www.ahsaa.com).

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY: The AHSAA will complete the financial report immediately upon completion of the tournament.

- (A) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:
 - (1) Taxes (state and local), if applicable
 - (2) Officials: Fee – See official's section.
Mileage Allowance – See official's section.
 - (3) Municipal facility (if necessary; not to exceed regular season charges)
 - (4) Trophies (if necessary)
- (B) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:
 - (1) 2/3 of net receipts to participating teams
 - (a) Team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile both ways or 1/3 of net receipts)
 - (b) Balance divided equally among schools according to the number of games played in the tournament.
 - (2) 1/3 of net receipts to AHSAA

Qualifying Regionals

DATE: May 9-12, 2023

SITES: South Regional — Sportsplex, Gulf Shores
Central Regional — Lagoon Park, Montgomery
East Regional — Sand Mountain, Albertville
North Regional — Coffee O’Neal Park – Florence

DIRECTORS:

South—Jeff Hopkins, 251-269-7376. Email: jhopkins@gulfshoresal.gov
Grant Brown, 251-269-7376. Email: gbrown@gulfshoresal.gov
Central—Billy Taylor
East Central—Phillip Formby
North—Randy Burns, 356-349-7412. Email:

FORMAT: The winner and runner-up from each of four areas in 1A-6A will be placed in a pre-drawn, eight-team bracket for a double-elimination qualifying regional in each class. Each area winner will be the ‘home team’ in the first round. Each area winner may choose to be the visitors in the first-round game. A coin flip will determine the “home team” in all other rounds. Winner and runner-up in 7A from 2 areas will be placed in a 4 team bracket for a double-elimination qualifying regional. The qualifying game in the losers bracket will flip but may not change dugouts.

No champion will be determined in the qualifying regional. The team that remains undefeated in the winners’ bracket will qualify as the top seed for the state tournament. The team that wins the losers’ bracket will qualify as the second seed for the state tournament.

COACHES’ MEETING: Each coach must attend a virtual meeting on Friday, May 6th. Time TBD. Details will be forthcoming.

ADMISSION: \$10 per day plus parking and processing fee. Purchase tickets at gofan.co.

AWARDS: Trophies to the two qualifiers from each regional in each classification.

PRACTICE: No practice is allowed at a regional site the week of tournament.

BALL: Wilson A9011-SST (Balls provided)

OFFICIALS: Umpires will be assigned by the AHSAA. A minimum of two umpires will be used for each game. Assignment of umpires during the regional will be assigned by the AHSAA Officials’ Coordinator.

WINNING AND RUNNER-UP COACHES’ RESPONSIBILITIES:

If not already submitted, email a team tournament roster (Excel format) and picture (high resolution digital photo) to Dennis Victory at AHSAA@cfxsports.com.) Maximum of 20-25 players, including utility players and managers.

MEDIA AND BROADCASTS: See Media link on the AHSAA homepage (www.ahsaa.com).

TIME SCHEDULE (for each regional):

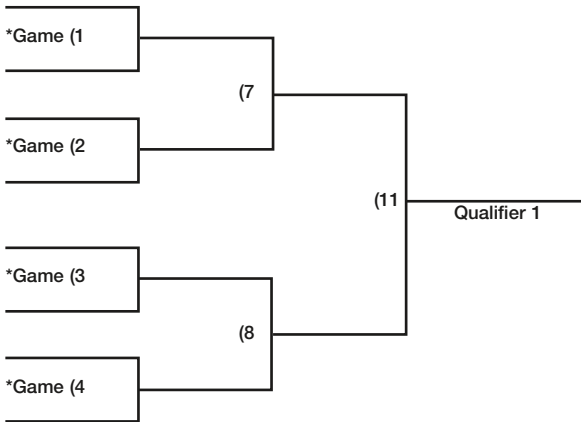
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Tuesday May 9	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6
11:00	G1-2A	G2-2A	G1-1A	G2-1A	G3-2A	G4-2A
12:45	G1-3A	G2-3A	G3-1A	G4-1A	G3-3A	G4-3A
2:15						
3:00	G513A	G6-1A	G5-2A	G6-2A	G7-2A	G8-2A
5:00	G7-3A	G8-3A	G5-3A	G6-3A	G7-1A	G8-1A
Wednesday May 10	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6
9:00	G1-6A	G2-6A	G3-6A	G4-6A	G9-2A	G10-2A
10:45	G9-3A	G10-3A	G9-1A	G10-1A	G11-3A	
12:15						
1:45	G5-6A	G6-6A	G11-2A	G11-1A	G7-6A	G8-6A
3:15		G12-2A	G12-1A	G12-3A		
4:45		G13-2A	G13-1A	G13-3A		
6:00						
Thursday May 11	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6
9:00	G1-7A	G2-7A	G1-5A	G2-5A	G3-5A	G4-5A
10:45	G9-6A	G10-6A	G1-4A	G2-4A	G3-4A	G4-4A
12:15						G11-6A
1:45	G3-7A	G4-7A	G12-6A	G5-5A	G6-5A	
3:15	G7-5A	G8-5A	G13-6A			
4:45	G5-7A		G5-4A	G6-4A	G7-4A	G8-4A
6:00						
9:00						
Friday May 12	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6
9:00	G9-5A	G10-5A	G9-4A	G10-4A	G11-5A	G11-4A
10:45						
12:15	G12-5A	G12-4A				
1:45	G13-5A	G13-4A				
3:15						

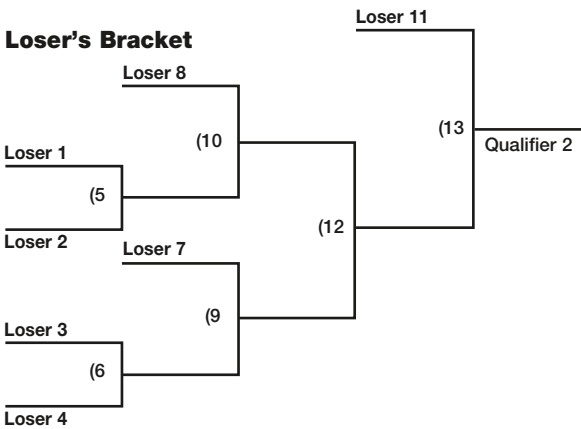
Qualifying Regional Brackets for All Sites

CLASSES 1A-6A

Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket

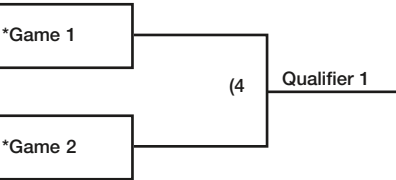


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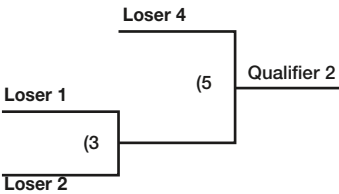
Qualifying Regional Bracket for All Sites

CLASS 7A

Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket



* See Game Pairings on page 177.

REGIONAL PAIRINGS

CLASS 1A

South Regional (Gulf Shores)

Game 1	Area 1	Winner	vs.	Area 3	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 2	Winner	vs.	Area 4	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 3	Winner	vs.	Area 1	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 4	Winner	vs.	Area 2	Runner-up

Central Regional (Oxford)

Game 1	Area 5	Winner	vs.	Area 8	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 6	Winner	vs.	Area 7	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 7	Winner	vs.	Area 6	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 8	Winner	vs.	Area 5	Runner-up

East Regional (Albertville)

Game 1	Area 9	Winner	vs.	Area 10	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 10	Winner	vs.	Area 9	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 11	Winner	vs.	Area 15	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 15	Winner	vs.	Area 11	Runner-up

North Regional (Florence)

Game 1	Area 12	Winner	vs.	Area 13	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 13	Winner	vs.	Area 12	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 14	Winner	vs.	Area 16	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 16	Winner	vs.	Area 14	Runner-up

Class 2A

South Regional (Gulf Shores)

Game 1	Area 1	Winner	vs.	Area 3	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 2	Winner	vs.	Area 4	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 3	Winner	vs.	Area 1	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 4	Winner	vs.	Area 2	Runner-up

Central Regional (Oxford)

Game 1	Area 5	Winner	vs.	Area 8	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 6	Winner	vs.	Area 7	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 7	Winner	vs.	Area 6	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 8	Winner	vs.	Area 5	Runner-up

East Regional (Albertville)

Game 1	Area 9	Winner	vs. Area 10	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 10	Winner	vs. Area 9	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 11	Winner	vs. Area 15	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 15	Winner	vs. Area 11	Runner-up

North Regional (Florence)

Game 1	Area 12	Winner	vs. Area 13	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 13	Winner	vs. Area 12	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 14	Winner	vs. Area 16	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 16	Winner	vs. Area 14	Runner-up

Class 3A**South Regional (Gulf Shores)**

Game 1	Area 1	Winner	vs. Area 3	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 2	Winner	vs. Area 4	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 3	Winner	vs. Area 1	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 4	Winner	vs. Area 2	Runner-up

Central Regional (Montgomery)

Game 1	Area 5	Winner	vs. Area 8	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 6	Winner	vs. Area 7	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 7	Winner	vs. Area 6	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 8	Winner	vs. Area 5	Runner-up

East Regional (Albertville)

Game 1	Area 10	Winner	vs. Area 11	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 11	Winner	vs. Area 10	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 13	Winner	vs. Area 14	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 14	Winner	vs. Area 13	Runner-up

North Regional (Florence)

Game 1	Area 9	Winner	vs. Area 12	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 12	Winner	vs. Area 9	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 15	Winner	vs. Area 16	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 16	Winner	vs. Area 15	Runner-up

Class 4A**South Regional (Gulf Shores)**

Game 1	Area 1	Winner	vs. Area 3	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 2	Winner	vs. Area 4	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 3	Winner	vs. Area 1	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 4	Winner	vs. Area 2	Runner-up

Central Regional (Montgomery)

Game 1	Area 5	Winner	vs. Area 8	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 6	Winner	vs. Area 7	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 7	Winner	vs. Area 6	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 8	Winner	vs. Area 5	Runner-up

East Regional (Albertville)

Game 1	Area 9	Winner	vs. Area 14	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 10	Winner	vs. Area 12	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 12	Winner	vs. Area 10	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 14	Winner	vs. Area 9	Runner-up

North Regional (Florence)

Game 1	Area 11	Winner	vs. Area 16	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 13	Winner	vs. Area 15	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 15	Winner	vs. Area 13	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 16	Winner	vs. Area 11	Runner-up

Class 5A**South Regional (Gulf Shores)**

Game 1	Area 1	Winner	vs. Area 3	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 2	Winner	vs. Area 4	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 3	Winner	vs. Area 1	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 4	Winner	vs. Area 2	Runner-up

Central Regional (Montgomery)

Game 1	Area 5	Winner	vs. Area 8	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 6	Winner	vs. Area 7	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 7	Winner	vs. Area 6	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 8	Winner	vs. Area 5	Runner-up

East Regional (Albertville)

Game 1	Area 9	Winner	vs. Area 14	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 10	Winner	vs. Area 13	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 13	Winner	vs. Area 10	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 14	Winner	vs. Area 9	Runner-up

North Regional (Florence)

Game 1	Area 11	Winner	vs. Area 16	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 12	Winner	vs. Area 15	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 15	Winner	vs. Area 12	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 16	Winner	vs. Area 11	Runner-up

Class 6A

South Regional (Gulf Shores)

Game 1	Area 1	Winner	vs. Area 3	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 2	Winner	vs. Area 4	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 3	Winner	vs. Area 1	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 4	Winner	vs. Area 2	Runner-up

Central Regional (Montgomery)

Game 1	Area 5	Winner	vs. Area 8	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 6	Winner	vs. Area 7	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 7	Winner	vs. Area 6	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 8	Winner	vs. Area 5	Runner-up

East Regional (Albertville)

Game 1	Area 9	Winner	vs. Area 11	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 10	Winner	vs. Area 12	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 11	Winner	vs. Area 9	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 12	Winner	vs. Area 10	Runner-up

North Regional (Florence)

Game 1	Area 13	Winner	vs. Area 15	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 14	Winner	vs. Area 16	Runner-up
Game 3	Area 15	Winner	vs. Area 13	Runner-up
Game 4	Area 16	Winner	vs. Area 14	Runner-up

Class 7A

South Regional (Gulf Shores)

Game 1	Area 1	Winner	vs. Area 2	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 2	Winner	vs. Area 1	Runner-up

Central Regional (Montgomery)

Game 1	Area 3	Winner	vs. Area 4	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 4	Winner	vs. Area 3	Runner-up

East Regional (Albertville)

Game 1	Area 5	Winner	vs. Area 6	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 6	Winner	vs. Area 5	Runner-up

North Regional (Florence)

Game 1	Area 7	Winner	vs. Area 8	Runner-up
Game 2	Area 8	Winner	vs. Area 7	Runner-up

State Tournament

DATE: May 16-20, 2023

SITE: Oxford—Choccolocco Park

DIRECTOR: Greg Bagley
Phone: 256-591-5340
Email: greg.bagley@oxfordal.gov

FORMAT: The top two qualifiers of each regional will be placed in a pre-drawn, eight-team bracket for a double elimination tournament in each division.

Qualifier 1 from each regional is designated the home “team” in the first round, but may choose to be visitors. A coin flip will determine the “home team” in all other rounds except championship game(s).

The winner of the winners bracket may choose home or visitor in the championship game. For the “if needed” game, the winner of game one can choose home or visitor. (Teams are not required to change dugouts in the “if” game unless the home team wants to move.)

COACHES’ MEETING: Each coach must attend a mandatory virtual coaches’ meeting on Sunday, May 14, 2023, at 3:00 pm. Failure to have school representation will result in a monetary fine.

ADMISSION: \$12 per day + parking and processing fee for digital tickets at GoFan

AWARDS: (a) Trophies to champion and runner-up teams in each class

(b) Awards to Most Valuable Player and all-tournament team in each class

It is the expectation of the AHSAA that all athletes and coaches display excellent character and sportsmanship during awards presentations. Failure to respond accordingly will result in a monetary fine and possible probation and/or suspension.

MEDIA AND BROADCASTS: See Media link on the AHSAA homepage (www.ahsaa.com).

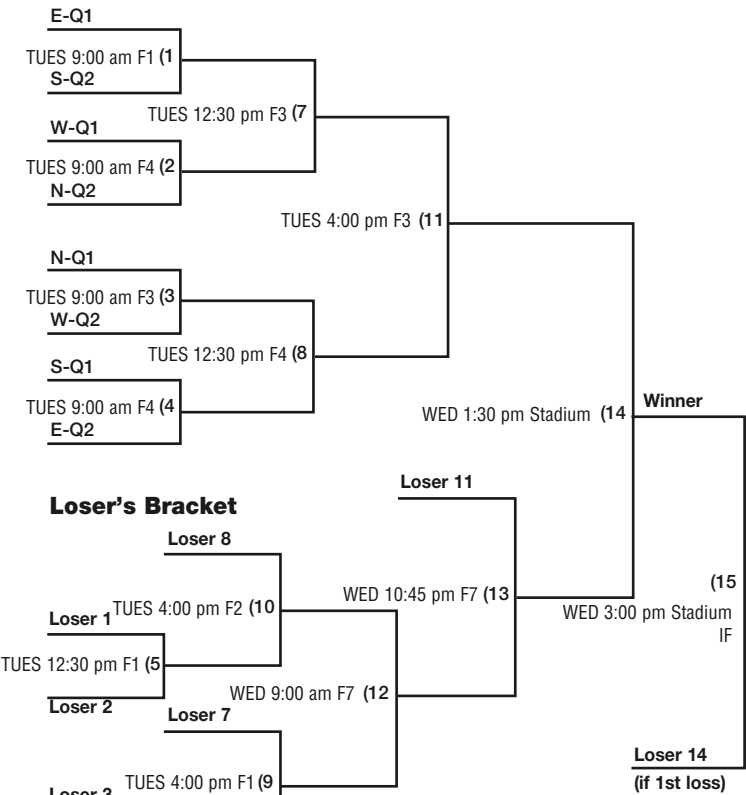
1. Game ball (Wilson A9011-SST) will be furnished at the state tournament site.
2. Officials will be assigned by the AHSAA. Three-member umpire crews will be used for each game. Assignment of umpires during the tournament will be coordinated by the tournament officials’ coordinator.

State Tournament Brackets

State Tournament brackets are pre-drawn with pairings rotated each year. Regional qualifiers are placed in designated places on the brackets.

Class 1A (Tuesday-Wednesday)

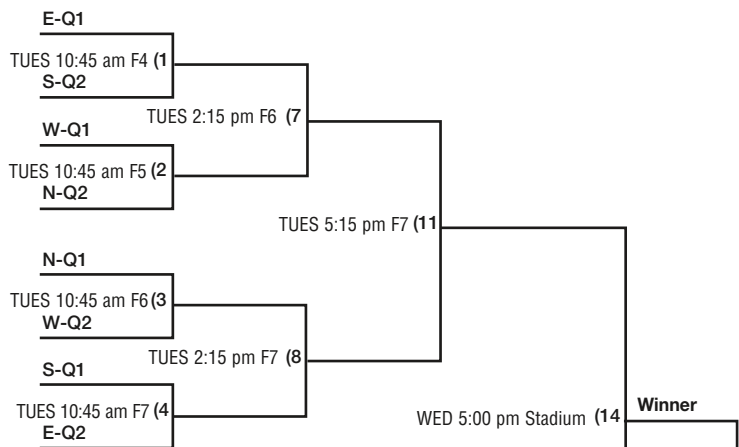
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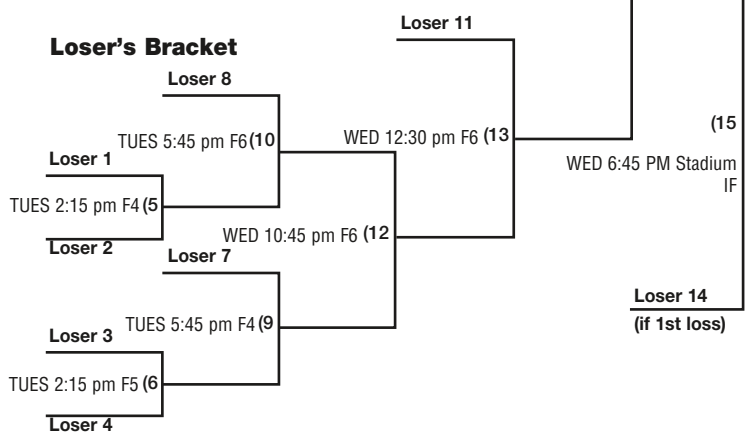
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Class 2A
(Tuesday-Wednesday)

Winner's Bracket



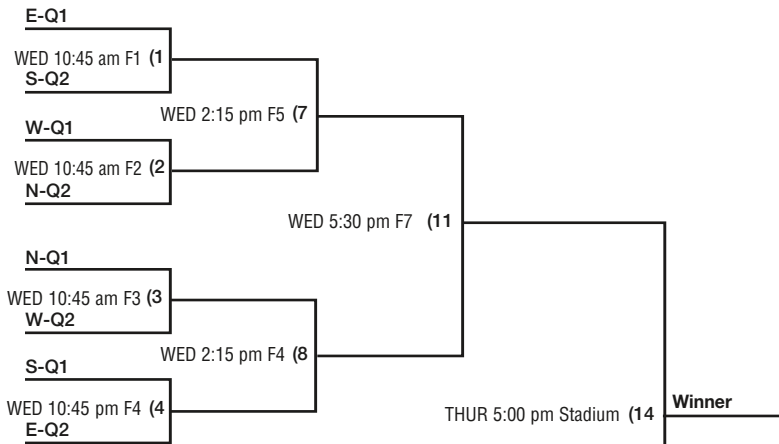
Loser's Bracket



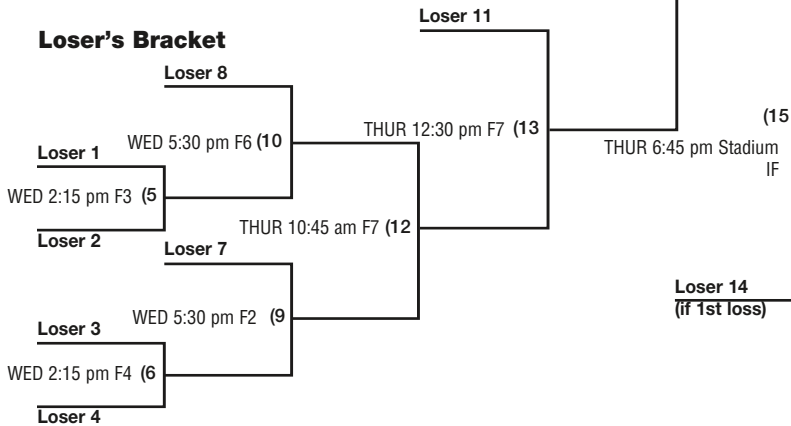
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Class 3A (Wednesday-Thursday)

Winner's Bracket



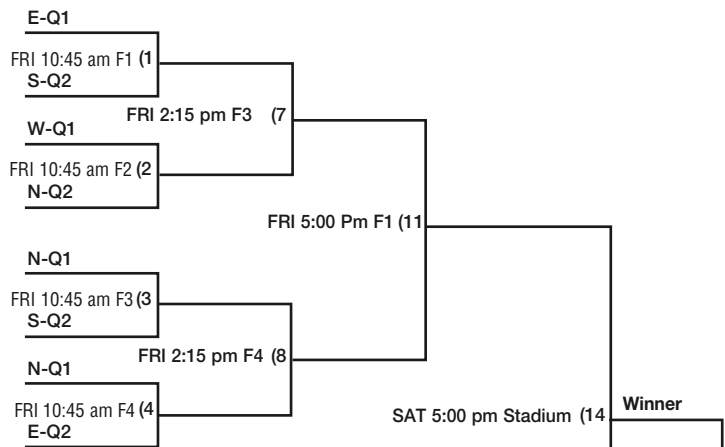
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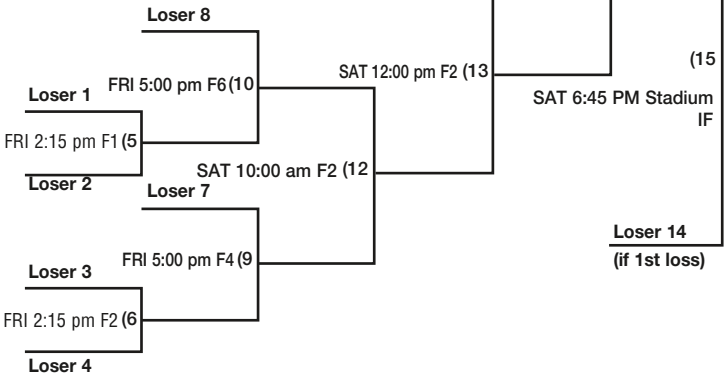
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Class 4A **(Friday-Saturday)**

Winner's Bracket



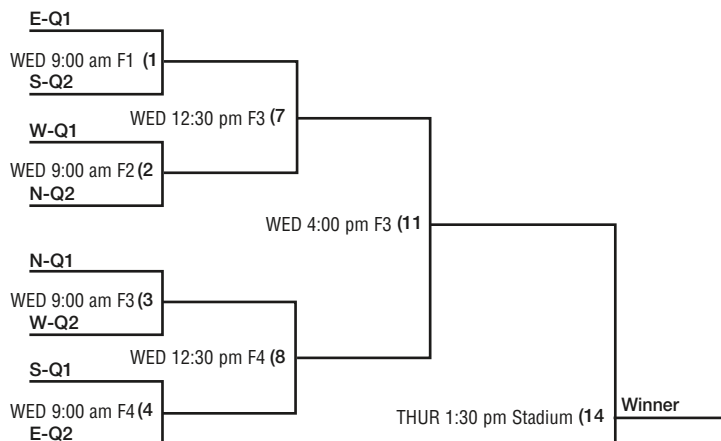
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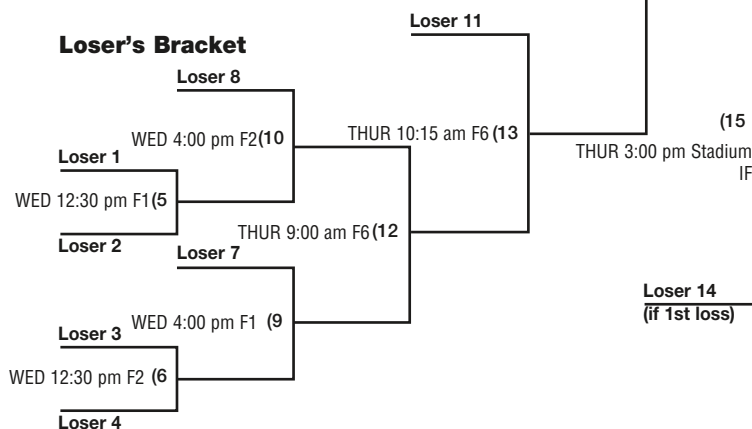
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Class 5A (Wednesday-Thursday)

Winner's Bracket



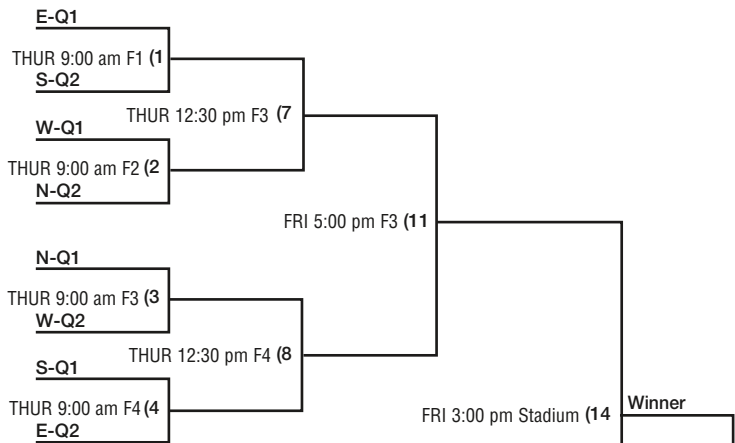
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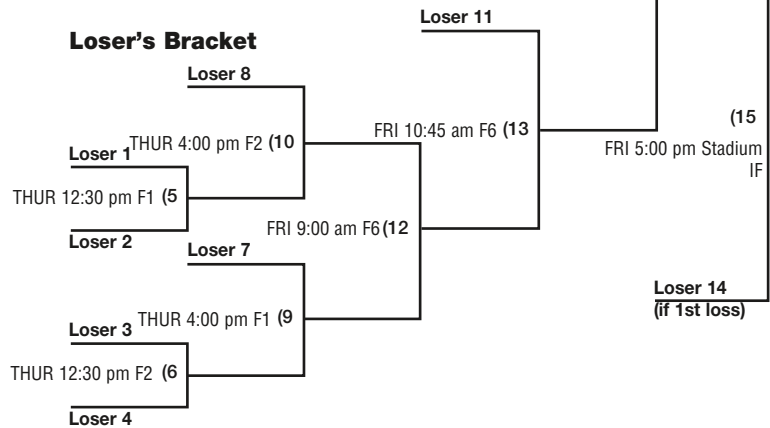
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Class 6A **(Thursday-Friday)**

Winner's Bracket



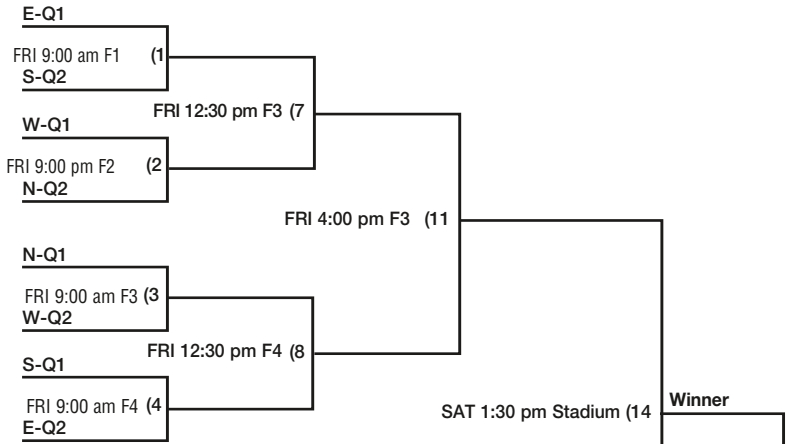
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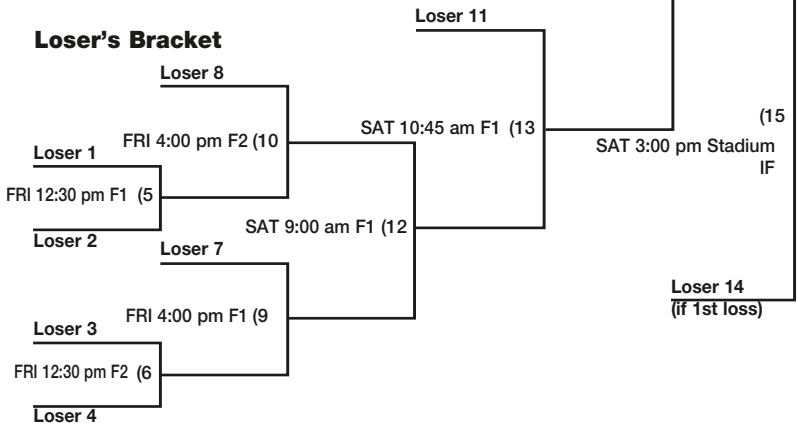
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Class 7A **(Friday-Saturday)**

Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket



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Area Alignment

Class 1A

Area 1

Coordinator: Leroy

Bayshore Christian School
Fruitdale High School
Leroy High School
McIntosh High School

Area 3

Coordinator: Brantley

Brantley High School
Georgiana School
McKenzie High School
Red Level High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Central-Hayneville

Calhoun High School
Central High School, Hayneville
Keith Middle High School
R.C. Hatch

Area 7

Coordinator: Wadley

Loachapoka High School
Notasulga High School
Wadley High School

Area 9

Coordinator: Victory Christian

Appalachian School
Jefferson Christian Academy
Victory Christian School

Area 11

Coordinator: Spring Garden

Cedar Bluff High School
Faith Christian School
Jacksonville Christian Academy
Spring Garden High School

Area 2

Coordinator: Pleasant Home

Elba High School
Floral High School
Houston County High School
Kinston School
Pleasant Home School

Area 4

Coordinator: Sweet Water

Choctaw Country High School
Linden High School
Millry High School
Southern Choctaw High School

Area 6

Coordinator: Maplesville

Autaugaville School
Billingsley High School
Maplesville High School
Verbena High School

Area 8

Coordinator: South Lamar

Berry High School
Pickens County High School
South Lamar School

Area 10

Coordinator: Ragland

Coosa Christian School
Ragland High School
Talladega County Central High School
Winterboro High School

Area 12

Coordinator: Marion County

Brilliant School
Hubbertville School
Lynn High School
Marion County High School

Area 13

Coordinator: Hackleburg

Belgreen High School
Hackleburg High School
Phillips High School
Vina High School

Area 15

Coordinator: Skyline

Gaylesville High School
Skyline High School
Valley Head High School
Woodville High School

Area 14

Coordinator: Addison

Addison High School
Athens Bible School
Decatur Heritage Christian Academy
Meek High School

Area 16

Coordinator: Cherokee

Cherokee High School
Covenant Christian School (Tuscumbia)
Shoals Christian School
Waterloo High School

Class 2A

Area 1

Coordinator: Chickasaw

Chickasaw City High School
Clarke County High School
J.U. Blacksher High School
Washington County High School

Area 3

Coordinator: G.W. Long

Abbeville High School
Ariton School
Barbour County High School
G.W. Long High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Horseshoe Bend

Central High School, Coosa
Horseshoe Bend High School
Lafayette High School
Reeltown High School

Area 7

Coordinator: Holy Spirit

Aliceville High School
Holy Spirit Catholic School
Lamar County High School
Sulligent School
Tuscaloosa Academy

Area 2

Coordinator: Geneva

Cottonwood High School
Geneva County High School
Samson High School
Wicksburg High School

Area 4

Coordinator: Luverne

Goshen High School
Highland Home School
Luverne High School
Pike Liberal Arts School
Zion Chapel High School

Area 6

Coordinator: Thorsby

B.B. Comer High School
Fayetteville High School
Isabella High School
Thorsby High School

Area 8

Coordinator: Vincent

Holy Family Catholic School
Vincent Middle High School
Westminster School - Oak Mountain

Area 9

Coordinator: Ranburne

Pleasant Valley High School
Ranburne High School
Woodland High School

Area 11

Coordinator: Sand Rock

Collinsville High School
Fyffe High School
Gaston High School
Sand Rock High School

Area 13

Coordinator: Winston County

Red Bay High School
Tharptown High School
Winston County High School

Area 15

Coordinator: Pisgah

Ider School
North Sand Mountain School
Pisgah High School
Section High School

Area 10

Coordinator: Cleveland

Cleveland High School
Holly Pond High School
Locust Fork High School
West End High School

Area 12

Coordinator: Sumiton Christian

Cold Springs High School
Southeastern School
Sumiton Christian School

Area 14

Coordinator: Tanner

Falkville High School
Lindsay Lane Christian Academy
Tanner High School

Area 16

Coordinator: Hatton

Hatton High School
Lexington School
Sheffield High School

Class 3A**Area 1**

Coordinator: W.S. Neal

Cottage Hill Christian Academy
Flomaton High School
W.S. Neal High School

Area 3

Coordinator: Pike County

New Brockton High School
Opp High School
Pike County High School
Straughn High School

Area 2

Coordinator: Ashford

Ashford High School
Daleville High School
Northside Methodist Academy
Providence Christian School

Area 4

Coordinator: Excel

Excel High School
Hillcrest High School, Evergreen
Monroe County High School
Thomasville High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Southside

Greensboro High School
Southside High School, Selma
Sumter Central High School

Area 7

Coordinator: Beulah

Beulah High School
Dadeville High School
Randolph County High School

Area 9

Coordinator: Gordo

Fayette County High School
Gordo High School
Oakman High School

Area 11

Coordinator: Piedmont

Glencoe High School
Hokes Bluff High School
Ohathee High School
Piedmont High School

Area 13

Coordinator: Vinemont

J.B. Pennington High School
Susan Moore High School
Vinemont High School

Area 15

Coordinator: Elkmont

Brindlee Mountain High School
Danville High School
Elkmont High School
Madison Academy

Area 6

Coordinator: Trinity

Alabama Christian Academy
Saint James High School
The Montgomery Academy
Trinity Presbyterian School

Area 8

Coordinator: Tarrant

Childersburg High School
Indian Springs High School
Midland High School
Tarrant High School

Area 10

Coordinator: Weaver

Saks High School
Walter Wellborn High School
Weaver High School

Area 12

Coordinator: Winfield

Carbon Hill High School
Colbert Heights High School
Phil Campbell High School
Winfield High School

Area 14

Coordinator: Plainview

Asbury High School
Geraldine High School
Plainview High School
Sylvania High School

Area 16

Coordinator: Mars Hill

Clements High School
Colbert County High School
Lauderdale County High School
Mars Hill Bible School

Class 4A

Area 1

Coordinator: Orange Beach

Mobile Christian School
Orange Beach Middle/High School
St. Michael Catholic High School
UMS-Wright Prep School

Area 3

Coordinator: Houston Academy

Andalusia High School
Dale County High School
Geneva High School
Houston Academy
Slocomb High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Prattville Christian

Dallas County High School
Prattville Christian Academy
Wilcox Central High School

Area 7

Coordinator: Northside

Holt High School
Northside High School
Oak Grove High School
Sipsey Valley High School

Area 9

Coordinator: Fultondale

Cordova High School
Corner High School
Dora High School
Fultondale High School

Area 11

Coordinator: Haleyville

Curry High School
Haleyville High School
Hamilton High School

Area 2

Coordinator: Satsuma

Escambia County High School
Jackson High School
Satsuma High School
T.R. Miller High School

Area 4

Coordinator: LAMP

Booker T. Washington High School
Bullock County High School
LAMP High School
Montgomery Catholic School

Area 6

Coordinator: West Blocton

American Christian Academy
Bibb County High School
Hale County High School
Montevallo High School
West Blocton High School

Area 8

Coordinator: Handley

Handley High School
Munford High School
Talladega High School

Area 10

Coordinator: Cleburne County

Anniston High School
Cleburne County High School
Jacksonville High School
White Plains High School

Area 12

Coordinator: Oneonta

Ashville High School
Cherokee County High School
Etowah High School
Oneonta High School

Area 13

Coordinator: West Morgan

East Lawrence High School
Good Hope High School
Hanceville High School
Priceville High School
West Morgan High School

Area 15

Coordinator: West Limestone

Randolph School
St. John Paul II Catholic School
West Limestone High School
Westminster Christian Academy

Area 14

Coordinator: North Jackson

Kate D. Smith DAR High School
Madison County High School
New Hope High School
North Jackson High School

Area 16

Coordinator: Rogers

Brooks High School
Central High School, Florence
Deshler High School
Rogers High School

Class 5A

Area 1

Coordinator: Gulf Shores

B.C. Rain High School
Elberta High School
Gulf Shores High School
Leflore Magnet School

Area 3

Coordinator: Rehobeth

Carroll High School
Eufaula High School
Headland High School
Rehobeth High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Elmore County

Beauregard High School
Elmore County High School
Tallassee High School
Valley High School

Area 7

Coordinator: Sylacauga

Jemison High School
Shelby County High School
Sylacauga High School

Area 2

Coordinator: Vigor

Citronelle High School
Faith Academy
St. Paul's Episcopal School
Vigor High School

Area 4

Coordinator: Brew Tech

Brewbaker Tech. Magnet High School
Charles Henderson High School
Greenville High School
Holtville High School

Area 6

Coordinator: Marbury

Demopolis High School
Marbury High School
Selma High School

Area 8

Coordinator: Ramsey

John Carroll Catholic School
Ramsay High School
Wenonah High School

Area 9

Coordinator: Moody

Leeds High School
Moody High School
Saint Clair County High School

Area 11

Coordinator: Jasper

Fairfield High Preparatory School
G.W. Carver High School
Jasper High School
Pleasant Grove High School

Area 13

Coordinator: Sardis

Boaz High School
Douglas High School
Sardis High School
Southside High School, Gadsden

Area 15

Coordinator: East Limestone

A.P. Brewer High School
Arab High School
East Limestone High School

Area 10

Coordinator: Alexandria

Alexandria High School
Central High School of Clay County
Lincoln High School

Area 12

Coordinator: Springville

Fairview High School
Hayden High School
Springville High School
West Point High School

Area 14

Coordinator: Scottsboro

Crossville High School
Guntersville High School
Scottsboro High School

Area 16

Coordinator: Russellville

Ardmore High School
Lawrence County High School
Russellville High School

Class 6A**Area 1**

Coordinator: Murphy

Mattie T. Blount High School
Murphy High School
Saraland High School
Theodore High School

Area 3

Coordinator: Pike Road

Park Crossing High School
Pike Road High School
Russell County High School

Area 2

Coordinator: Robertsdale

Baldwin County High School
Robertsdale High School
McGill Toolen Cathloic School
Spanish Fort High School

Area 4

Coordinator: Wetumpka

Benjamin Russell High School
Sidney Lanier High School
Wetumpka High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Carver

Calera High School
Carver Senior High School
Chilton County High School
Stanhope Elmore High School

Area 7

Coordinator: Brookwood

Briarwood Christian School
Brookwood High School
Helena High School
Pelham High School

Area 9

Coordinator: Mountain Brook

Homewood High School
Mountain Brook High School
Shades Valley High School
Woodlawn High School

Area 11

Coordinator: Gardendale

Center Point High School
Gardendale High School
Huffman High School

Area 13

Coordinator: Pinson Valley

Cullman High School
Mortimer Jordan High School
Pinson Valley High School

Area 15

Coordinator: Decatur

Decatur High School
Hartselle High School
Muscle Shoals High School

Area 6

Coordinator: Northridge

Central High School, Tuscaloosa
Hillcrest High School, Tuscaloosa
Northridge High School
Paul Bryant High School

Area 8

Coordinator: Hueytown

Bessemer City High School
Hueytown High School
McAdory High School

Area 10

Coordinator: Minor

A.H. Parker High School
Minor High School
P.D. Jackson-Olin High School

Area 12

Coordinator: Oxford

Clay-Chalkville High School
Gadsden City
Oxford High School
Pell City High School

Area 14

Coordinator: Buckhorn

Buckhorn High School
Fort Payne High School
Lee High School

Area 16

Coordinator: Athens

Athens High School
Hazel Green High School
Mae Jemison High School

Class 7A

Area 1

Coordinator: Baker

Alma Bryant High School
Baker High School
Davidson High School
Mary G. Montgomery High School

Area 3

Coordinator: Enterprise

Dothan High School
Enterprise High School
Jeff Davis High School
Prattville High School
R.E. Lee High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Thompson

Hoover High School
Thompson High School
Tuscaloosa County High School
Vestavia Hills High School

Area 7

Coordinator: Sparkman

Albertville High School
Grissom High School
Huntsville High School
Sparkman High School

Area 2

Coordinator: Fairhope

Daphne High School
Fairhope High School
Foley High School

Area 4

Coordinator: Central-PC

Auburn High School
Central High School, Phenix City
Opelika High School
Smiths Station High School

Area 6

Coordinator: Hewitt-Trussville

Chelsea High School
Hewitt-Trussville High School
Oak Mountain High School
Spain Park High School

Area 8

Coordinator: Florence

Austin High School
Bob Jones High School
Florence High School
James Clemens High School

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The Championship Program

First Practice – Aug. 1 First Contest – Aug. 18

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website in the Members' Area by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

May 1 – fall sports (football only)

June 1 – fall sports (volleyball, cross country, swimming & diving)

Sept. 15 – winter sports (wrestling, basketball, indoor track)

Jan. 15 – spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The swimming and diving program consists of two divisions 1A-5A and 6A-7A for boys and two divisions for girls with competition in sectional and state meets.
2. Swimming competitions require students to meet qualifying standards in order to participate in the Sectional Meet. There are no qualifying standards for diving and swimming relays for the sectional meet. In order to participate at the State Meet, students will qualify by finishing in the top three at each Sectional Meet or by meeting qualifying standards at the Sectional Meet.
3. State meet: Diving competition consists of five voluntary dives and six optional dives. The five voluntary dives shall come from each of the five groups with their assigned degree of difficulty having a sum total of 10.0 or less. The six optional dives shall include at least one from each of the five groups. No more than one optional dive from the same group is permitted through the semifinals. All five groups must be represented in the first eight rounds.
4. Each high school is limited to eight meets prior to the sectional and state meets.
5. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Only high school varsity teams and individuals representing high schools are eligible for the state meet.
6. All high school meets will be conducted under National Federation rules.
7. All participants in any meet must be accompanied by a certified coach from their school.
8. Schools that fail to participate in sectional or state meet after submitting entry forms are subject to a monetary fine.

Special Rules

1. Participants must equal or exceed the established qualifying times for individual swimming events in order to be eligible for the sectional meet. There are no qualifying standards for relay events and diving.
2. Qualifying times may be achieved anytime after Aug. 1, 2022, in sanctioned high school meets, USA-sanctioned meets, Parks and Recreation-sponsored meets and any other approved meet. (A seasonal membership fee may be involved with participation in the USA swimming meets.)
3. If a swimmer fails to achieve qualifying time in any sectional meet event, the coach must provide Proof of Performance for the entered time (a copy of meet results). Otherwise, the swimmer will be disqualified from the sectional meet. A Proof of Performance clerk will be available at the head table.
4. Sectional Meet qualifying times:

Boys		Event	Girls	
1A-5A	6A-7A		1A-5A	6A-7A
		200 Medley Relay		
2:24.99	2:13.99	200 Freestyle	2:36.99	2:25.99
2:40.99	2:29.99	200 IM	2:55.99	2:41.99
0:29.99	0:27.99	50 Freestyle	0:30.99	0:30.99
		Diving		
1:10.99	1:07.99	100 Butterfly	1:17.99	1:13.99
1:04.99	1:00.99	100 Freestyle	1:07.99	1:07.99
6:30.99	6:00.99	500 Freestyle	6:57.99	6:23.99
		200 Freestyle Relay		
1:23.99	1:08.99	100 Backstroke	1:18.99	1:13.99
1:22.99	1:16.99	100 Breaststroke	1:31.99	1:24.99
		400 Freestyle Relay		

5. State Meet qualifying times:

Boys		Event	Girls	
1A-5A	6A-7A		1A-5A	6A-7A
2:06.09	1:52.59	200 Medley Relay	2:13.09	2:06.39
2:06.09	1:55.79	200 Freestyle	2:15.09	2:06.19
2:22.79	2:11.89	200 IM	2:35.09	2:22.89
0:24.49	0:23.39	50 Freestyle	0:27.39	0:25.99
Top 3	Top 6	1M Diving	Top 3	Top 6
1:03.69	58.09	100 Butterfly	1:09.29	1:03.79
0:56.29	51.79	100 Freestyle	1:00.89	56.99
5:39.99	5:20.19	500 Freestyle	6:03.79	5:40.09
1:48.69	1:41.19	200 Freestyle Relay	1:58.59	1:50.19
1:04.29	58.89	100 Backstroke	1:09.39	1:04.39
1:13.29	1:05.39	100 Breaststroke	1:18.19	1:13.39
4:15.99	3:50.79	400 Freestyle Relay	4:33.19	4:18.69

Sectional Meets

- DATE:** Nov. 18-19, 2022
- SITES:** South – Mobile – Bishop State Pool, 351 North Broad St., Mobile, Alabama 36633
Central – Birmingham – Birmingham CrossPlex, 2337 Bessemer Rd., Birmingham, AL 35208
North – Huntsville – Huntsville Aquatic Center, 2213 Drake Ave., Huntsville, AL 35805
- DIRECTORS:** TBA
- REFEREES:** TBA
- ENTRIES:** All swimming entries must be submitted using HY-Tek and all diving entries must be submitted using Dive Meets. Information regarding Hy-Tek and Dive Meet is available on the AHSAA website Swimming & Diving page. Once entered on HY-Tek and Dive Meets, each school should e-mail their entries to the appropriate Sectional Meet director below by Monday, Nov. 14, 6 p.m.:
All swimmers must have grade level in entries.
South – Tyler Kerns, coach.tk@icloud.com
Central – Murray Lewis, cobmeetdirector@yahoo.com
North – Matt Webber, entries@swimhsa.org
Late entries will not be accepted. It is the school's responsibility to enter individual swimmers. Teams will receive a confirmation e-mail with entry lists for final approval. **NO LATE ENTRIES OR DECK SEEDED ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- ENTRY LIMIT:** A team may enter only four (4) individuals per event and one (1) relay team per event. A participant may enter a maximum of four (4) events (diving events included), no more than two (2) of which may be individual events. Entries exceeding the limit will be deleted from the fifth entry on. **Only certified AHSAA coaches are allowed on the deck.**
NOTE: Schools may enter their relay teams without individual names. It shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. All students included in the entry may swim in the prelims, swim-offs and/or finals of relays provided he/she does not exceed the permitted entries for the meet. A relay alternate may be listed beside an entry's name, but any substitution must be made prior to the start of the meet. 4 alternates may be listed for all relays. An event may be deleted at any time; however events may not be added after the entry deadline. **Sectional Qualifying times can be achieved at any meet from the start of the school year until the entry deadline date. If a Sectional time is not met at the meet then a coach must show proof of time to the Meet Director.**
- ENTRY FEES:** \$10.00 per swimmer (payable to the host school or group)
- FORMAT:** Sectional Meets will follow a prelim/final format, using the AHSAA State Meet order of events.
- MEET SCHEDULE:** Swim Prelims – Friday, Nov. 18 – Warm-up: TBA, Competition: TBA
Swim Finals – Saturday, Nov. 19 – Warm-up: TBA; Competition: TBA
Diving – TBA – Warm-up: TBA; Competition: TBA
Note: Warm up lane assignments and times will be posted at each pool.
Note: Please check times with Meet Director.
- SCORING:** Top 16 Relays/Swimmers will be scored as follows: 6A-7A
Individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
Top 8 Relays/Swimmers will be scored as follows: 1A-5A
Individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11

Relay: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22

QUALIFYING: Individuals and relays placing in the top **three** in each event shall automatically qualify for the state meet. In the event that multiple swimmers tie for **third** place, all swimmers shall qualify for state. Any relay or swimmer who achieves the posted State Meet time standard at the Sectional Meets shall also qualify. These times must be achieved during the Sectional Meet. Divers see State Qualifying Chart on p. 204

Note: Relay lead-offs and initial distance efforts will not be recognized as State Meet qualifying times. There will be no time trials held at Sectionals.

Note: Swimmers who qualify for finals must swim in finals.

AWARDS: 1A-5A Top Female Team and Top Male Team Champion will receive Team Awards.

6A-7A Top Female Team and Top Male Team Champion will receive Team Awards.

Note: No individual awards will be presented at the Sectional Meets.

ADMISSION: \$10.00 per day.

RULES: All meets will be conducted under the auspices of the Alabama High School Athletic Association and the 2022-23 NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules Book and as an Observed meet under Southeastern Swimming, Inc., of United States Swimming.

ELIGIBILITY: All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Only varsity teams and individuals representing member high schools are eligible for the Section and State Meets. All participants in any meet must be accompanied by a faculty member from their school.

State Meet

- DATE:** Dec. 2-3, 2022
- SITE:** Auburn – James E. Martin Aquatics Center, Auburn University
- DIRECTOR:** Sarah Stallkamp, James E. Martin Aquatics Center, 661 Heisman Dr., Auburn University, AL 36849
Phone: 334-844-9622 (office), 334-321-1820 (cell)
Fax: 334-844-2482 **Email:** ses0032@auburn.edu
- ENTRIES:** All State Meet qualifiers will be sent to Sarah Stallkamp at Auburn University by the three Sectional Meet directors immediately following the Sectional Meet.
- NUMBER OF EVENTS:** A team may enter only four individuals per event and one relay team per event. A participant may enter a maximum of four events (diving events included), no more than two of which may be individual events. Over-entries will be deleted from the fifth entry on.
Note: Schools must enter their relay teams with individual names. It shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. Any individual on the team may swim in the prelims, swim-offs and/or finals provided he/she does not exceed the permitted entries for the meet. All students listed on the entry form may participate in the relays.
A relay alternate may be listed beside an entry's name, but any substitution must be made prior to the start of the meet. 4 alternates may be listed for each relay.
- CHECK-IN:** Coaches may register and pick-up school team packets in the Aquatic Center Office during warm-ups on Thursday. Only the coach may register and pick up team packets.
Note: Only three (3) certified coaches per school will be allowed on the pool deck.
- AWARDS:** (a) Trophies for winner and runner-up teams in each division
(b) Medals for first three places in each event
It is the expectation of the AHSAA that all athletes and coaches display excellent character and sportsmanship during awards presentations. Failure to respond accordingly will result in a monetary fine and possible probation and/or suspension.
- NOTE:** Seats in the Aquatics center may not be saved for the next day's competition. **The Sectional and State Meets are a series meet, therefore, swimmers cannot change events once they have swum at Sectionals.**

Adaptive Sports

(Wheelchair and Para-Ambulatory)

- DEFINITION:** Wheelchair and Para-ambulatory swimming competition is open to male and female athletes with physical disabilities such as dwarfism, amputation/limb loss, blindness/visual impairment, spinal cord injury/wheelchair-users and cerebral palsy/brain injury/stroke.
- GENERAL ELIGIBILITY:** An ambulatory Para-athlete must have a permanent orthopedic, neuromuscular, visual, or other physical disability. Permanent orthopedic impairment and/or visual impairment shall be verified by a licensed physician and maintained on permanent file at the school and a copy sent to the AHSAA office. Additionally, similar requirements exist for wheelchair

Para-athletes. Blind student-athletes (B1, B2, B3) will only qualify for para-ambulatory and each school may only have 3 athletes per event. Blind students must compete as a tethered athlete and will require two lanes.

All high school students with a permanent, physical disability may be eligible to participate on their school’s swimming team.

Students who participate must meet all AHSAA eligibility requirements. Students shall be members of the school’s swimming team and shall have the opportunity to compete at the school’s regular season meets (regardless of the number of adapted competitors).

Each school must complete and submit a Para-Ambulatory Swimming Athlete Declaration form in the Vault in DragonFly. Para-ambulatory and wheelchair athletes should be identified and listed in DragonFly prior to their first meet. Each para-ambulatory or wheelchair athlete must be declared as an adaptive sport athlete and be listed on the team roster in DragonFly.

Athletes qualify for state by competing in sectionals and must meet standards. Maximum number to qualify per class (division) shall not exceed the number of qualifiers allowed for able-bodied athletes (4).

Number of events allowed: same as able-bodied (4).

Wheelchair and para-ambulatory athletes do not compete against able-bodied athletes, but rather compete against time standards for their division as set by: Adaptive Sports USA- <https://adaptivesportsusa.org/contact-2/>

WHEELCHAIR AND PARA-AMBULATORY DIVISION QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

Participants must meet the following standard for each event in order to submit an entry for the section meet and must meet the standard again at the section meet to qualify for state. School personnel will be required to submit an official meet results document to verify the performance.

ADMISSION: \$12 per day plus GoFan fees

MEET SCHEDULE:

Friday

Diving: 9:00 a.m. – Warm-up
10:00 a.m. – Competition
Swimming Prelims: 4:00 p.m. – Warm-up
5:00 p.m. – Competition

Saturday

Swimming Finals: 1:00 p.m. – Warm-up
2:00 p.m. – Competition

Order Of Swimming Events

200 yd. medley relay	500 yd. freestyle
200 yd. freestyle	200 yd. freestyle relay
200 yd. individual medley	100 yd. backstroke
50 yd. freestyle	100 yd. breaststroke
100 yd. butterfly	400 yd. freestyle relay
100 yd. freestyle	

Sectional Alignment

CLASS 1A-5A

NORTH

Alabama School of Cyber Tech & Eng.
Arab High School
Boaz High School
Cedar Bluff High School
Cherokee County High School
Danville High School
Decatur Heritage Academy
Deshler High School
Guntersville High School

Madison Academy
Madison County High School
Priceville High School
Scottsboro High School
St. Bernard Preparatory School
St. John Paul II Catholic School
Whitesburg Christian Academy
Wilson High School

CENTRAL

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Appalachian High School
Beulah High School
Elmore County High School
Eufaula High School
Faith Christian School
Holy Spirit Catholic School
Indian Springs School
Jasper High School
John Carroll Catholic High School
LAMP

Oneonta High School
Prattville Christian Academy
Ramsay High School
Shelby County High School
Southeastern High School
Tallassee High School
The Montgomery Academy
Trinity Presbyterian School
Valley High School
Westminster-Oak Mountain School

SOUTH

Andalusia High School
Bayshore Christian School
Bayside Academy
Cottage Hill Christian Academy
Elberta High School
Faith Academy
Gulf Shores High School
Houston Academy
Jackson High School
LeFlore High School

Opp High School
Orange Beach High School
Rehobeth High School
Satsuma High School
St. Luke's Episcopal
St. Michael Catholic High School
Straughn High School
T.R. Miller High School
UMS-Wright Preparatory School

CLASS 6A-7A NORTH

Albertville High School
Athens High School
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Cullman High School
Decatur High School
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Robertsdale High School
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Spanish Fort High School
St. Paul's Episcopal School
Theodore High School





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The Championship Program

First Practice—Jan. 9 First Contest—Jan. 26

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

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Deadlines for posting schedules:

April 1 — fall sports (football only)

June 2 — fall sports (cross country, swimming & diving, volleyball)

Sept. 16 — winter sports (basketball, bowling, indoor track, wrestling)

Jan. 15 — spring sports (baseball, golf, outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

General Information

1. The tennis program provides competition for boys and girls in each of four divisions- 1A-3A, 4A-5A, 6A and 7A.
2. Unites States Tennis Association (USTA) rules will apply except for Special Rules that have been adopted by the AHSAA. All rules listed herein are for boys and girls' sections and state tournaments as applicable.
3. Each high school is permitted 18 regular season playing dates plus three weekend tournaments prior to the section and state tournaments. All tournaments other than the section and state tournaments must be held on weekends with no loss of school time.

Each junior high or middle school is permitted 10 regular season playing dates plus two weekend tournaments. All tournaments must be held on weekends with no loss of school time.

A tournament may start during school time on Friday if the schools participating during school time play less than two regular season dates during school time that same week.

Regular season matches may be played on clay courts, but all championship play that is section and state tournaments, must be played on hard courts, unless extenuating circumstances require AHSAA approval.

4. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Any complaint regarding the eligibility of any student must be made to the AHSAA.
5. A Fall Evaluation Period (five consecutive days in a consecutive 10 school-day calendar period) is permitted any time during the fall semester for all students.
6. It is recommended by the Tennis Committee that all participants and coaches wear apparel with school identification or school colors. Participants may not wear any attire with any logos or slogans for any alcohol or tobacco products.
7. Each school MUST have a coach who is a CERTIFIED TEACHER hired by the Board of Education accompany its team(s) at all levels of competition. The accompanying faculty member must remain with the team throughout its matches in every event. If the certified teacher is not the actual coach, the person certified as the coach must be identified.

Coaching by a team's certified coach is permitted (1) from outside the fence during a

match as long as “continuous play” is observed and players do not come to the fence, (2) during the 90-second, odd-game changeover on all matches with the players remaining on the court, and (3) between split sets in singles and doubles play. No team member, parent, or fan is allowed to communicate with a player during a match. This includes injury timeouts, bathroom breaks, and rest breaks between split sets.

All coaches must be certified as noted in DragonFly eligibility, before interacting with athletes within practices or game competitions. Only certified coaches can approach the fence to speak with players during a match. Only one coach at a time may speak with a player during a side change.

Penalty:

1st Warning- Loss of one game

2nd Warning (involving same player)- Disqualification from that match and the remainder of the entire tournament (singles and doubles).

8. Unsportsmanlike acts (profanity, throwing rackets, etc.) will not be tolerated at any level of competition. A penalty system will be used in all regular season matches and tournaments as well as in section and state tournament play. A warning will be issued by the home coach or the section/state tournament director at the players’ meeting before play begins.

Penalty Schedule:

1st Penalty – Loss of 1 point

2nd Penalty – Loss of 1 game

3rd Penalty – Disqualification from competition in that regular season match or tournament.

If any unsportsmanlike act is flagrant enough in the opinion of a person responsible for assessing penalties, the player may be given a loss of a game or disqualification at any time.

9. All disqualifications (ejections) should be reported to the AHSAA by the tournament director immediately in compliance with the Conduct Rule. The school will then be notified of any fines and penalties under the Conduct Rule.
10. A tennis pro hired as the high school coach cannot teach members of his/her school team during the school year except during the season and designated pre-season practice time of the school team. The pro is permitted to teach a member of his/her school team during the summer.
11. All regular season section matches, as well as section and state tournament matches, should be held at only one site as far as possible.
12. If an injury occurs during regular season, section and state tournament matches, a five-minute injury time-out is permitted. A second occurrence of a player’s same injury will result in a mandatory default of the match. An injury of a different type to the same player would necessitate another five-minute time-out. It is the responsibility of the tournament director to handle all injury situations with good judgment. One five-minute bathroom break per match (singles and doubles) is permitted.

Regular Season Matches

1. A school team must enter a minimum of four players to participate in team competition but may enter a maximum of 12 players. Players may play both singles and doubles. A school must enter its best player in the number 1 position, its second-best player in the number 2 position, etc. The same method must be used when a school enters less than six singles players and/or less than three doubles teams.
2. All matches (regular season, section, and state) are to be the best-of-three sets with super tie-breakers.
Notes: A player is allowed to play in a maximum of four matches per day.
3. All matches which have a bearing on championship or section play must be played using Wilson balls.
4. Regular season matches are to be best of three sets with super tie-breakers. However, if darkness or weather are an issue, coaches may choose to play 10-game or 8-game pro-sets using the no-ad scoring. If coaches cannot agree, the default is best of three. When a no-ad match (or pro-set) reaches 6 (or 10 or 8 if pro-set) games all, the 7-of-12 tie-breaker must be used as follows:

7-Of-12 Tie-Breaker

1. **Singles:** The 7-of-12 tie-breaker goes into effect when games reach 6-all in any set. If it is Player A's turn to serve the 13th game, Player A serves the first point from the right court; Player B serves points 2 and 3, starting in the left court; Player A serves points 4 and 5, also starting in left court. Player B serves point 6 (left) and players change ends.

Player B serves 7 (right); Player A serves points 8 and 9 (left and right); Player B serves points 10 and 11 (left and right); Player A serves point 12 (left).

The first player to win 7 points wins the set 7-6. If the points reach 6-all, players change ends again and continue in the same pattern, changing ends after every six points until one player leads by two points and thus wins the set 7-6. Players “change for one” to start the next set with Player B as first server.

2. **Doubles:** (A and B vs. C and D): The 7-of-12 tie-breaker follows the same pattern with partners preserving the sequence of their serving as the service alternates from team to team.

Team A serves the first point (right); C serves points 2 and 3 (left and right); B serves points 4 and 5 (left and right); D serves point 6 (left) and teams change ends. D serves point 7 (right); A serves points 8 and 9 (left and right); C serves points 10 and 11 (left and right); and B serves point 12 (left).

If points reach 6-all, the teams again change ends and continue in the same pattern until one team gets a two-point lead. The teams “change for one” at the start of the next set with team C and D as first server.

3. All regular season section matches halted by weather, darkness, etc., shall be suspended at the point of interruption and completed the next day, excluding Sunday. Section matches take precedence over all non-section matches. Completion of non-section matches is left up to the discretion of the participating coaches.
4. It is strongly recommended by the Tennis Committee that each team use a challenge format to rank its players for the season. This ranking must be established at the earliest possible date, preferably prior to the season, and remain consistent during the regular season sectional matches. When a player in a team's regular lineup is absent from a head-to-head section match because of sickness or other emergencies, the team must substitute a player that is NOT in the lineup to fill the vacancy at the position where it occurs in singles and doubles. This substitution procedure will be beneficial for seeding players in the sectional tournaments.

Reminder from the Tennis Committee: The “stacking” of a lineup is not allowed under AHSAA rules and is not ethical.

Note: A team must play its best players in the section tournament—beginning with the best at number 1—even though one or more will be unable to play in the state tournament, if the team qualifies.

Section and State Tournaments

1. Each section team must play all other section teams one regular season match in order to be seeded in the section tournament. A team that refuses to play another section team cannot be seeded in the section meet, but may still participate in the tournament. The team that tries to schedule a “declining team” must document its attempts in writing in order to be seeded. A minimum of two players or two doubles teams must be seeded in a section tournament at the discretion of the section coaches.
2. Any school that enters a section or state tournament draw and fails to participate will be fined \$50, except for injury or illness.
3. Section and State Tournament format: Only school teams, which have a minimum of four players, may enter into section and state competition. The exception to this rule applies only to outside winners at number 1 singles and number 1 doubles, who are not members of a team qualifying for the state tournament.
4. Tournament Format (section and state): All number 1 singles players will compete in a single elimination tournament, the same format will be used for all remaining places (2-6) of singles players.

All number 1 doubles teams will compete in a single elimination tournament, the same format will be used for all number 2 and number 3 doubles teams.

5. Tournament Playing and Scoring (section and state): Single elimination play will prevail. Scoring in all rounds of competition will be three points for a doubles win and two points for a singles win. No points will be awarded for a bye unless the player with the bye wins in the next round. Points are awarded to the opponent for forfeited matches.

6. All singles and doubles players on the section winner and runner-up teams will qualify for the state tournament. Also, each section's number 1 singles winner that is not a member of a qualifying team will qualify for the singles competition in the state tournament. Likewise, each section's number one doubles winners that are not members of a qualifying team will qualify for the doubles competition in the state tournament.
7. Unopened cans of Wilson Extra Duty balls must be supplied by every school at each section tournament. The number of cans needed for section and state tournaments is left to the discretion of the tournament director. The balls cannot be returned to the players or teams. Coaches will be responsible for checking in the balls to the tournament directors. Tennis balls will be furnished by the AHSAA for the state tournament.
8. All section tournaments consisting of 6 or less teams must be played in one day using best of three sets. Section tournaments consisting of more than 6 teams may hold the tournament over a two day period. If matches have to be continued the following day (due to weather, etc.), matches must begin after school hours with no loss of school time. Permission to change the format during section and state tournament play due to weather, etc., must be requested from the AHSAA Office.
9. **The coach or school representative of all competing schools must be present at the draw meeting.** Upon request, the teams that travel the farthest may be given the latest starting times for the first-round matches. If a school enters less than a full team, the vacated positions will be defaulted. The school name is listed in the draw, and the match is forfeited to the opponent. This should be indicated on a draw sheet to avoid confusion.
10. Each section must seed a minimum of two (2) (no. 1 and no. 2 lines) but may seed all lines if all coaches agree.
11. For sections that play home-and-home section schedules and seed their section meets, the last match played between any two positions will be used for seeding purposes.
12. In all draws, the two qualifying teams from the same section cannot play each other in the first round, but may complete against one another in the second or later round. If a section opponent is drawn in the first round, that player or doubles team slide to the next open corresponding line in the draw. If there are no open lines remaining, the last previously drawn payer will swap places with the same section foe.
13. Section lineups (Form 49) and individual match results reflecting player lineup positions must be submitted to the section director a week prior to the tournament to allow ample time for lineups to be checked.
Schools will be subject to a penalty for late entries, for failing to submit entry forms and position records, and for failing to participate in the section meets after submitting entries. All state qualifying teams must send Form 49 to the state director, using the fillable form found in DragonFly.
14. **Substitution:** In case of sickness or other emergencies, use the following procedure:
 - (a) Before or after the draw, a team may substitute a player who was not in the draw to fill the vacancy at the level where it occurs in singles or doubles. All substitutions must be made at the positions of the absent players. A player submitted on the section entry (Form 49) may not play at a lower position in the state tournament than in the section tournament.
 - (b) After a section or state tournament has started, a team may substitute a player in the draw prior to that player's first match in the tournament.

Tie -Breakers

Team ties will be broken as follows:

- (a) **If two teams tie for first place in a section tournament,** there will be no playoff and both teams will qualify for the state tournament.
- (b) **If three or more teams tie for first place in a section tournament, the format for play is:** The teams' number 1 and 6 singles players plus their number 2 doubles teams will play a mini-match (2 of 3 sets with no-ad scoring). The winner and runner-up team in the playoff bracket will qualify for the state tournament. The playoff will serve as a tie-breaker for team ties only since the individual and doubles finishers were determined during regular tournament bracket play.
- (c) **If two teams tie for second place in a section tournament or for first place in a state tournament, the format for play is:** The teams' number 1 and 6 singles players plus their number 2 doubles teams will play a mini-match (2 of 3 sets) with no-ad scoring). The team winning two of the three matches will win the playoff.

NOTE: If three or more teams are tied for second place, a new draw with no seeds will be held using the mini-match format.

- (d) Coaches should decide at the section draw when the playoff tiebreaker, if necessary, will be played. The tournament director will determine the time the playoff will begin, with a minimum of a one-hour break. The safety of participants is to always be considered and a priority. If players competing in the section or state tournaments have reached the maximum match limit or other circumstances prevent play, the tournament directors will meet with the coaches to facilitate tiebreaker plans.

Note: a player is allowed to play in a maximum of four matches per day if all rounds use best-of-three sets.

15. Team trophies may be awarded at the discretion of each section. A section entry fee (maximum \$30 per team) is permitted to cover section awards.
16. Trophies will be awarded as follows in both the boys and girls state tournament:

Team Champion
Team Runner-up
Team Sportsmanship

Number 1-6 Singles Winners
Number 1-3 Doubles Winners

17. All divisions will use the pre-prepared bracket in the state tournament. Qualifiers from each section will be drawn for places in the 8-team, 16-team, or 32-team draw “open draw” brackets according to an individual’s finish in the section.

Note: A team’s finish in the section has no bearing on placing individuals in the state tournament bracket.

18. During the state tournament, if the 4 match limit (no individual player may participate in more than 4 matches per day) prohibits the completion of a round to determine a place, the match may be played the next day (not Sunday) at the host site or at a neutral site agreed upon by both coaches.

Section, State Tournaments

The state is divided into sections for girls and boys in each of the four divisions of competition. A school will compete in the designated section tournament. Section tournaments must be scheduled during the week of April 17-21.

Each participating school must submit its section lineup (Form 49) plus individual match results reflecting the lineup position for each player listed to the section and state director, using the fillable form found in DragonFly.

Schools will be subject to a fine for failing to submit lineup forms and individual match results and for failing to participate in the section meets after declaring a team.

Contact the director for further details (time of draw, etc.).

SECTION DIRECTOR’S RESPONSIBILITY: Email the Section Director’s Report (Form 49A) listing team and individual qualifiers plus each qualifying team’s Form 49 to the appropriate state director and the AHSAA office by 10:00 a.m. April 21.

The state tennis tournament will be held during the week of April 24-28. Classes 1A-3A, 4A-5A, 6A and 7A will be in Mobile at the Mobile Tennis Center.

Girls' and Boys' Sections

CLASS 1A-2A-3A

SECTION 1

Date: TBD (Girls) TBD (Boys) (\$20entry fee per team-payable to host tennis facility)
Site: Mobile Tennis Center, 851 Gaillard Dr., Mobile, AL (251) 208-5181
Teams: ACCEL Academy, Bayshore Christian, Cottage Hill (G), Elba (G), Excel, Northside Methodist, Opp, Pike Liberal Arts, Providence Christian, St. Luke's
Director: Don Jones, Cottage Hill Christian Academy
Phone: 251-391-475 (cell) 251-634-2513 (school)
Email: jonesd@chbss.org

SECTION 2

Date: TBD (Boys) TBD (Girls) (\$25 entry fee per team-payable to host facility)
Site: Lagoon Park Tennis Center, 2855 Lagoon Park Dr. Montgomery, AL 36109 (334-240-4051)
Teams: Alabama Christian, Cornerstone (G), Dadeville, Holy Spirit, Indian Springs, Prattville Christian, Saint James, Tuscaloosa Academy, University Charter (G), Westminster School-Oak Mtn
Director: Geoff Waring, Saint James School
Phone: 334-590-9373 (cell)
Email: lagoonparktennis@gmail.com

SECTION 3

Date: TBD (Girls) TBD (Boys) (\$25 entry fee per team- payable to host tennis facility)
Site: Huntsville Tennis Center
Teams: Alabama School of Cyber Tech, Athens Bible, Decatur Heritage, Faith Christian, Lindsay Lane, Pleasant Valley (B), St. Bernard (G), Westbrook, Whitesburg Christian
Director: Michele Tate, Whitesburg Christian Academy
Phone: 256-489-7677 (cell)
Email: michelle.tate@whitesburgchristianacademy.org

SECTION 4

Date: TBD (Girls) and (Boys) (\$25 entry fee per team-payable to host tennis facility)
Site: Cox Creek Courts, 2500 Chisholm Road, Florence, AL 35630
Teams: Covenant Christian, Fayette County, Lauderdale County, Lexington, Mars Hill, Red Bay, Sheffield (B), Shoals Christian
Director: David McKelvey, Shoals Christian
Phone: 256-627-2480 (cell) or 256-767-7070 (school)
Email: david@firstbaptistkillen.org

CLASS 4A-5A

SECTION 1

Date: (Boys and Girls) (\$20entry fee per team-payable to host tennis facility)
Site:
Teams: Bayside Academy, Elberta, Faith Academy, Gulf Shores, LeFlore Magnet, Orange Beach, St. Michael, UMS-Wright, Vigor
Director: Owen Corcoran, Gulf Shores High School
Phone: (school) or (cell)
Email: ocorcoran@gsboe.org

SECTION 2

Date: (Boys and Girls) (\$20-25 entry fee may be charged by host facility)
Site: American Christian Academy
Teams: American Christian, Andalusia, Citronelle, Demopolis, Jackson, Satsuma, Sipsey Valley, T.R. Miller
Director: Cassie McCafferty, American Christian Academy
Phone: (cell) (school)
Email: csmccafferty44@gmail.com

SECTION 3

Date: TBD (Girls) TBD (Boys) (\$25 entry fee per team-payable to host tennis facility)
Site: Troy
Teams: Booker T. Washington Magnet, Brewbaker Tech, Carroll, Charles Henderson, Eufaula, Houston Academy, LAMP, Montgomery Catholic, Valley
Director: Jonathan Carswell, Charles Henderson High School
Phone: (cell) (school)
Email: jcarswell4@icloud.com

SECTION 4

Date: TBD (Boys) TBD (Girls) (\$20-25 entry fee may be charged by host facility)
Site:
Teams: Jemison, Leeds, Marbury, Montevallo, Moody, Shelby County, Sylacauga, Talladega
Director:
Phone: (cell) (school)
Email:

SECTION 5

Date: TBD (Girls) TBD (Boys) (\$25 entry fee per team-payable to host tennis facility)
Site: Jasper High School
Teams: Corner, Good Hope, Jasper, John Carroll, Oak Grove, Oneonta, Ramsay, Springville
Director: Christian Matthews, Jasper High School
Phone: (cell) (school)
Email: chmatthews@jasper.k12.al.us

SECTION 6

Date: (Boys) April 17 (Girls) (\$25 entry fee per team-payable to host tennis facility)
Site: Boaz High School, 907 Brown Street, Boaz, AL
Teams: Boaz, Cherokee County, Douglas, Etowah (G), Jacksonville, Sardis, Southside-Gadsden, The Donoho School
Director: Patrick Williams, Boaz High School
Phone: 256-302-3631 (cell) 256-593-2401(school)
Email: pwilliams@boazk12.org

SECTION 7

Date: TBD (\$20-25 entry fee may be charged by host facility)
Site: Jimmy Johns Tennis Complex, 2900 C Point Mallard Drive, Decatur, AL 35603
Teams: Arab, Guntersville, Kate D. Smith DAR, Madison County, New Hope, Randolph, Scottsboro, St. John Paul II, Westminster Christian
Director: Sue Marshall, Randolph School
Phone: 256-426-0647 (cell)
Email: ladyvol.marshall@gmail.com

SECTION 8

Date: TBD (\$25 entry fee may be charged by host facility)
Site: Russellville City Tennis Courts, 29 Rube Courington Drive, Russellville, AL 35653 (256) 332-8770
Teams: Brooks, Central Florence, Deshler, Haleyville, Priceville, Russellville, West Point, Wilson
Director: Charlotte Dollar, Russellville High School
Phone: 256-810-5946 (cell) 256-331-2000 (school)
Email: charlotte.dollar@rcs.k12.al.us

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

Date: (\$25 entry fee per team-payable to host tennis facility)
Site: University of Mobile, 5735 College Parkway Drive, Mobile, AL 36663 (251-675-5990)
Teams: Blount, McGill-Toolen, Murphy, Saraland, St. Paul's, Theodore
Director: Chip Travis, Saraland High School
Phone: 251-454-2197 (cell) or 251-679-9405 (school) Fax: 251- 602-8994
Email: ctravis@saralandboe.org

SECTION 2

Date: TBD
Site: TBD (\$20-25 entry fee may be charged by host facility)
Teams: Baldwin County, Pike Road, Robertsdale, Spanish Fort, Trinity Presbyterian
Director:
Phone: (cell) (school) Fax:
Email:

SECTION 3

Date: TBD (Girls) TBD (Boys) (\$25 entry fee per team-payable to host tennis facility)
Site: Pell City Civic Center, 2801 Stemley Bridge Rd., Pell City, AL 35128
Teams: Benjamin Russell, Chilton County, Oxford, Pell City, Wetumpka
Director: Jennifer Lee, Pell City High School
Phone: 205-903-7955 (cell) or 205-338-2250 (school)
Email: jleepchs@gmail.com

SECTION 4

Date: TBD (Girls) TBD (Boys) (\$20-25 entry fee may be charged by host facility)
Site:
Teams: Bessemer City (G), Central-Tuscaloosa, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Hueytown, McAdory, Northridge, Paul Bryant
Director: John Cain, Northridge High School
Phone: 205-424-2400 (cell) or 205-759-3590 (school)
Email: jcain@tusc.k12.al.us

SECTION 5

Date: TBD (Girls) TBD (Boys) (\$20-25 entry fee per team may be charged)
Site: Pelham Tennis Center, 315 Ballpark Road, Pelham, AL 35124
Teams: Briarwood, Helena, Homewood, Mountain Brook, Pelham, Shades Valley, The Altamont School
Director: Nathan Fordham, Pelham High School
Phone: (cell) or 205-572-8050 (school)
Email: nfordham@pelhamcityschools.org

SECTION 6

Date: TBD (\$20-25 entry fee may be charged by host facility)
Site: Jimmy Johns Tennis Center, 2900 C. Point Mallard Circle, Decatur, AL 35603 (256-341-4943)
Teams: Center Point (G), Clay-Chalkville (G), Cullman, Gadsden City, Gardendale, Mortimer Jordan, Pinson Valley
Director: Amanda Whitmire, Decatur High School
Phone: 256-566-0043 (cell) or 256-552-3011 (school)
Email: Amanda.whitmire@dc.k12.al.us

SECTION 7

Date: TBD (\$20-25 entry fee may be charged by host facility)
Site: Jimmy Johns Tennis Complex, 2900 C Point Mallard Drive, Decatur, AL 35603
Teams: Athens, Columbia, Decatur, Hartselle, Madison Academy, Muscle Shoals
Director:
Phone: (cell) or (school)
Email:

SECTION 8

Date: TBD (\$25 entry fee may be charged by host facility)
Site:
Teams: Buckhorn, Fort Payne, Hazel Green, Lee, Mae Jemison
Director:
Phone: (cell) (school)
Email:

CLASS 7A

SECTION 1

Date: TBD (Girls) TBD (Boys) (\$20entry fee per team-payable to host tennis facility)
Site: Mobile Tennis Center,851 Gaillard Drive, Mobile, AL 36608 (251-208-5181)
Teams: Alma Bryant, Baker, Daphne, Davidson, Fairhope, Foley, Mary Montgomery
Director: Christopher Agee, Davidson High School
Phone: 251-554-0310 (cell) or 251-221-3084 (school) Fax: 251-221-3083
Email: cagee@mcps.com

SECTION 2

Date: TBD (Girls) TBD (Boys) (\$20-25 entry fee may be charged by host facility)
Site: O'Connor Tennis Center, Montgomery
Teams: Auburn, Central-Phenix City, Dothan, Enterprise, Opelika, Prattville, Smiths Station, The Montgomery Academy
Director: David Bethea, Montgomery Academy and Matt Hooper, Auburn High School
Phone:
Email: david_bethea@montgomeryacademy.org or mehooper@auburnschools.org

SECTION 3

Date: TBD (Girls) TBD (Boys) (\$25 entry fee per team- payable to host facility)
Site:
Teams: Chelsea, Hewitt-Trussville, Hoover, Oak Mountain, Spain Park, Thompson, Tuscaloosa County, Vestavia Hills
Director:
Phone: (cell) (school)
Email:

SECTION 4

Date: TBD (Girls) TBD (Boys) (\$25 entry fee per team-payable to host tennis facility)
Site: Huntsville High School Tennis Complex, 2304 Billie Watkins Street SW, Huntsville, AL 35801 (256-428-8050)
Teams: Albertville, Austin, Bob Jones, Florence, Grissom, Huntsville, James Clemens, Sparkman
Director: Reece Morton, Huntsville High School
Phone: 205-230-8371(cell) 256-428-8050 (school)
Email: reece.morton@hsv-k12.org

Girls' and Boys' State Tournaments

CLASS 1A-2A-3A

Date: April 24-25 (Boys and Girls) (\$25 entry fee will be charged by host facility – payable to host tennis facility)
Site: Mobile Tennis Center, 851 Gaillard Drive, Mobile, AL (251-208-5181)
Director: Boo Mason
Phone: 205-602-2131 (cell) or 205-988-3350 (school)
Email: boo@hoovercc.com

CLASS 4A- 5A

Date: April 27-28 (Boys and Girls) (\$25 entry fee will be charged by host facility – payable to host tennis facility)
Site: Mobile Tennis Center, 851 Gaillard Drive, Mobile, AL (251-208-5181)
Director: Sue Marshall
Phone: 256-426-0647 (cell) .
Email: ladyvol.marshall@gmail.com

CLASS 6A

Date: April 24-25 (Boys and Girls) (\$25 entry fee will be charged by host facility – payable to host tennis facility)
Site: Mobile Tennis Center, 851 Gaillard Drive, Mobile, AL (251-208-5181)
Director: Marty Smith
Phone: 205-307-8419 (cell)
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Class 7A

Date: April 27-28 (Boys and Girls) (\$25 entry fee will be charged by host facility – payable to host facility)
Site: Mobile Tennis Center, 851 Gaillard Drive, Mobile, AL (251-208-5181)
Director: Toni Leo
Phone: (205) 482-5547 (cell)
Email: tonileodance@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS PLAYERS

A student who is participating on a high school tennis team should be instructed in the following AHSAA rules:

- (a) **Amateur Rule:** See AHSAA Handbook, page 28.
- (b) **Independent Rule:** See AHSAA Handbook, page 28.
- (c) **Private Instruction:** See AHSAA Handbook, page 28.





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The Championship Program

First Practice—Feb. 6 First Contest—Feb. 23

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website in the Members' Area by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school.

Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

April 1 — fall sports (football only)

June 2 — fall sports (cross country, swimming & diving, volleyball,)

Sept. 16 — winter sports (basketball, bowling, indoor track, wrestling)

Jan. 15 — spring sports (baseball, golf, outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The track & field program provides competition for boys and girls in each of seven divisions: 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A and 7A. A student may compete in only one division during the same meet.
2. Each high school is allowed to participate in 10 Varsity and JV meets prior to the section and state meets. If a school enters one athlete in a meet, it counts as one of the 10 meets. An athlete cannot compete in more than 10 regular season meets. Each junior high or middle school is permitted to participate in 8 meets other than a county, city, or school system meet.
3. A school must compete in at least two meets prior to the section meets.
4. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Any complaint regarding the eligibility of any student must be made to the AHSAA.
5. All meets will be conducted under National High School Federation rules.
6. Rules clinics are mandatory for head track coaches.
7. No artificial noisemakers (radios, etc.) and laser pen lights or pointers are allowed in section, state and AHSAA-sanctioned meets. Anything that interferes with the progress of the meet may be restricted.
8. A certified coach of the school must accompany athlete(s) to every event.

ADAPTIVE SPORTS:

(Wheelchair and Para-Ambulatory)

Definition:

Wheelchair and Para-ambulatory track and field competition is open to male and female athletes with physical disabilities such as dwarfism, amputation/limb loss, blindness/visual impairment, spinal cord injury/wheelchair-users and cerebral palsy/brain injury/stroke.

General Eligibility:

An ambulatory Para-athlete must have a permanent orthopedic, neuromuscular, visual, or

other physical disability. Permanent orthopedic impairment and/or visual impairment shall be verified by a licensed physician each year and maintained on permanent file at the school and must be sent to the AHSAA prior to their first competition. Additionally, similar requirements exist for wheelchair Para-athletes. Blind student-athletes (B1, B2, B3) will only qualify for para-ambulatory and each school may only have 3 athletes per event. Blind students must compete as a tethered athlete and will require two lanes.

All high school students with a permanent, physical disability may be eligible to participate on their school's track and field team.

Students who participate must meet all AHSAA eligibility requirements. Students shall be members of the school's track and field team and shall have the opportunity to compete at the school's regular season meets (regardless of the number of adapted competitors).

Each school must complete and submit a Para-Ambulatory Track and Field Athlete Declaration form found in DragonFly. Forms should be emailed to jsegars@ahsaa.com.

Para-ambulatory and wheelchair athletes should be identified and listed in DragonFly prior to the first meet.

Each para-ambulatory or wheelchair athlete must be listed in DragonFly as an adaptive sport athlete.

Divisions:

Two divisions: Male and Female

Events:

Para-Ambulatory/Wheelchair:

Track: 100, 200, 400

Field: Shot, Discus, Javelin

No preliminary rounds.

Athletes qualify for state by competing in sectionals and must meet standards (see below). Maximum number to qualify per class (division) shall not exceed the number of qualifiers allowed for able-bodied athletes.

Number of events allowed: same as able-bodied (4).

Wheelchair and para-ambulatory athletes do not compete against able-bodied athletes, but rather compete against time standards for their division as set by:

Track & Field (Athletics)- <https://adaptivesportsusa.org/athletics/>

Adaptive Sports USA- <https://adaptivesportsusa.org/contact-2/>

Wheelchair and Para-Ambulatory Division Qualification Standards

Participants must meet the following standard for each event in order to submit an entry for the section meet and must meet the standard again at the section meet to qualify for state. School personnel will be required to submit an official meet results document to verify the performance.

Wheelchair Division Qualification Standards		
Event	Boys	Girls
100	:40	:45
200	1:20	1:30
400	2:00	2:30
Shot Put	2.8M -4K	2.2M -6lbs
Discus	12m-1K	6m-1K
Javelin	600g	600g
Para-Ambulatory Division Qualification Standards		
Event	Boys	Girls
100	:25	:30
200	:50	:40
400	1:50	1:55
Shot Put	4M- 4K	4.4M-6lbs
Discus	19m-1.5k	10m-1K
Javelin	800g	600g

Points:

Points are awarded if standards are met. Points may be counted with team toward total points. Points awarded are based on the number of wheelchair or para-ambulatory athletes that meet standards:

1 athlete=	1 point
2 athletes =	2 points for 1st 1 point for 2nd
3 athletes =	3 points for 1st 2 points for 2nd 1 point for 3rd

This policy will need to be evaluated annually as the number of para-ambulatory athletes' increases.

100m, 200m, 400m WHEELCHAIR EQUIPMENT AND RACING STANDARDS:

Athletes will be expected to compete in their school's team uniform. Reasonable accommodations will be made when necessary. Resources for track and field equipment information can be obtained from the following link:

www.eaglesportchairs.com

- Manual wheelchairs only for track events, which may be specialized racing chair or an all sport chair.
- The racing chair may have two large wheels (not to exceed 70cm in diameter) and one small wheel (not to exceed 50cm in diameter).
- The racing chair must be manually propelled by pushing on the wheels or the hand rims. The chair shall not be equipped with gears, levers or electronic steering.
- All participants must wear a racing helmet that is a hard, protective shell and should meet the safety standards of the American National Safety Institute (ANSI).
- Shoes are not required, however, protective socks are recommended.
- All participants must start each race event using racing gloves.
- Athlete's lower limbs(s) must be secured to the track chair. Any touch of the ground by a lower limb, results in disqualification from the event.
- Competitors are responsible for the proper functioning of the competition chair and equipment. Athletes that experience an equipment failure may finish the event, however no event will be delayed or rescheduled if such an incident occurs.

FIELD EQUIPMENT AND SEATED THROWING STANDARDS FOR WHEELCHAIR DIVISION:

Athletes will be expected to compete in their school's team uniform. Reasonable accommodations will be made when necessary. Resources for track and field equipment information can be obtained from the following link:

www.eaglesportchairs.com

- All participants must throw all implements from a "chair" (manual wheelchair, throwing chair, power wheelchair). Scooters and "standing chairs" will not be allowed. Chairs may be designed based on the needs of the athlete.
- The upper most part of the cushion/seat on any chair may not exceed 75cm measured from the ground. The seat of the chair has to be square or rectangular and flat or sloped backwards.
- The chair may not have any moving parts.
- No part of the throwing frame or wheelchair may be outside of the circumference of the circle.

- The chair may be considered an extension of the athlete's body. For example: Any part of the chair touching the top of the stop board is a foul.
- The athlete's body must remain in contact with the seat during the throw. Tournament staff will be available to assist the athlete getting to the competition area as well as assisting the athlete in and out of the circle.

Able-Bodied Athletes: Events 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A and 7A

GIRLS

High Jump
Long Jump
Shot Put
Discus
Triple Jump
Pole Vault
Javelin*
100 m Dash
200 m Dash
100 m LH
300 m H
400 m Dash
800 m Run
1600 m Run
3200 m Run
4 x 100 m Relay
4 x 400 m Relay
4 x 800 m Relay

BOYS

High Jump
Long Jump
Shot Put
Discus
Triple Jump
Pole Vault
Javelin*
100 m Dash
200 m Dash
110 m HH
300 m H
400 m Dash
800 m Run
1600 m Run
3200 m Run
4 x 100 m Relay
4 x 400 m Relay
4 x 800 m Relay

*Blunt, rubber-tipped javelin.

Officials

At least one registered official shall be assigned to each of the following positions:

Field Events

Pole Vault = 1
Shot Put = 1
Discus = 1
High Jump = 1
Long Jump = 1
Triple Jump = 1
Javelin = 1

Running Events

Starter = 1

Administrative Areas

Meet Referee = 1

We expect that every school fielding a track program register at least one school staff member as an AHSAA Track official. Each registered official may work multiple positions during a meet if necessary to help reduce the total number of registered officials needed to fulfill the above requirement.

Fees

Officials' fees schedule can be found under the Officials' tab at AHSAA.com

Regular Season Competition

1. The same restrictions and limitations apply to the girls and boys competition in all meets—dual, triangular, county, invitational, relays, section and state.
2. A competitor shall not **be entered** in more than four events, excluding relays. If a contestant is entered in more than the allowable four events, meet management shall scratch the contestant from the excess event(s) by following the listed order of events. **A competitor shall not compete in more than four events, including relays.**

In junior high and middle school competition, a participant may not compete in more than three events. In a meet involving all ninth grade students, a participant may compete in a maximum of four events, of which only three may be running events, including relays.

3. **Uniforms:** Rules will be strictly enforced in accordance with NFHS rules. The Uniform Rule will be enforced in accordance with NFHS rules. In addition, a **school ID** must be on all uniforms.
4. **Headwear-Electronics:** Hats are not permitted. A pole vault helmet is the only headwear permitted.

Medical alert medals should be visible. When the medal is attached to a bracelet or necklace made of metal or an unyielding material, it shall be taped to the body. When the medal is attached to a pliable material, it is not required to be taped to the body. Scarves which are knotted or tied as headwear are not allowed.

Electronic devices may be used in unrestricted areas and coaching boxes, provided that the location does not interfere with the progress of the meet as determined by the meet referee.

5. In all track events at all levels of competition, a runner who commits a false start shall be disqualified.
6. **Shot Put and Discus**—The throwing sector of 34.92 degrees is required for the shot and discus events. Discus and shot put implements must be checked in prior to the meet competition, then no other implements may be used in competition. Boys throw the 12 lbs (5.443 kg) shot and the 3 lbs., 9 oz. (1.6 kg) discus. Girls throw the 8 lbs., 13 oz. (4.0 kg) shot and the 2 lbs, 3.274 oz. (1 kg) discus. **Note:** In junior high/middle school competition, boys throw the 8 lbs., 13 oz.(4.0 k) shot and the 2 lbs., 3.27 oz. (1 k) discus. Girls throw the 6 lb. (2.744 k) shot and the 2 lbs., 3.27 oz. (1 k) discus
7. **Javelin**—The blunt, rubber-tipped javelin must be used. Girls throw the 600 g javelin, boys the 800 g javelin.
8. **Schools must report meet team and individual results to: tloerman@milesplit.com. Complete results must be submitted in a “flat html” format from either HyTek or RaceTab. Contact Tim Loreman at the above mentioned email for more information.**
9. If coaches boxes are used, then only one coach per team may be in the box at any time.
10. Decisions of the game officials are final in all games. Protests are not allowed. All expressions critical of officials' decisions are interpreted as unsportsmanlike and will be subject the school, players, and coaches to appropriate disciplinary action.

Section, State Competition

1. Schools in each class will qualify for state competition in four section meets.

Note: In all relays, the top three (3) teams from each section, plus four (4) wilds will qualify. Only 16 teams will qualify instead of 24.

A school may enter three participants in each event and one team relay in each relay event for every division in which it is competing. (A participant or relay team is

“entered” upon checking in with the Clerk of the Course or at the meet scratch meeting.)

Each class in a section will qualify the top 5 performances meeting qualifying standards for each event. Also qualifying will be the next 4 best performances (wildcards) meeting qualifying standards from all four sections per class event. If any of the top 5 finishers in a section event do not meet the qualifying standards, additional wildcards that meet qualifying standards in that event may be selected from the other sections in that class. A maximum of 24 may qualify for each state meet event. Wildcard ties for running events will be broken by reading times to the thousandths of a second and for field events by using the standard procedure based on misses or attempts.

A competitor shall not compete in more than four events, including relays.

2. All section meets must be run on two days using the designated event schedule. Each section must use the Hy-Tek (6.0 or better) computer software program with a photo-finish, automatic timing system to administer its meet. (Field Series must be used for all field events. This allows an accurate way to break ties. Any tie for 5th place must be broken before section meet.) Any tie not broken at sections will force those athletes into the wildcard pull.

The entries for each sectional meet will be done online at the Alabama Runners website (www.alabamarunners.com.) Every school entering a section meet must use this site and set up the school with the four-letter codes already assigned. All questions or problems regarding entering a section meet should be directed to Alabama Runners.

Seeding for sectional meets must be based on verifiable performances in the Alabamarunners.com database. Timing for the state meet will be done by Xpress Timing, which may be reached at 205-368-9875 or xpress28@aol.com. No converted times will be accepted for seeding.

After the section meets, each director will be required to submit all state qualifiers via the results to xpress28@aol.com no later than 10 a.m. on Sunday following the meet. By midweek Xpress Timing will post the heat sheets for the state meets on www.ahsaa.com and www.xpresstiming.com and send heat sheets to the state meet directors. All questions and comments about timing and scoring of sectional and state meets should be sent to xpress28@aol.com.

3. Each section meet should follow the meet schedule for the 1A-3A state meet (all meets will be two days). All the section events should be completed, then the minimum qualifying standards will be applied to determine the qualifiers for the state meet.

In all throws and horizontal jumps, participants should be given three trials and then nine athletes advance to the finals for three more attempts. When all throws and jumps have been completed and scored, then the minimum qualifying standards are applied to determine qualifiers for the state meet.

4. Eight places will be scored. Scoring will be 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual and relay events.
5. Entries for all section meets must be submitted online at www.alabamarunners.com. The deadline for entries is 11:59 P.M. on the Tuesday before the section meet. **No late entries will be accepted. No telephone call will be taken for entries.** Excluding relay teams, there will be no substitutions allowed after the entry deadline has passed. (An entry that is scratched from one event may still participate in other entered events.)
6. Up to 8 relay team members should be entered in alabamarunners.com for each relay event. Only the 8 team members listed as part of the relay team may be used as a substitute for that event. In relay events, a substitution can be made with any athlete listed as part of the relay team in the sectional entries.

Relay cards will be used at both the section and state meets.

7. Scratch meetings will not be held for section meets. A time schedule for the order of events is available from each section meet director.
8. The section entry fee is \$150 per boys team and \$150 per girls team. Entry fee is \$20 per individual for four or less entries. Ribbons may be awarded to individual winners at the discretion of each section. No entry fee is required for the state meet.
9. Admission: Section—\$7 per day; State—\$12 per day.
10. Each section director must send a complete backup of the section meet results to xpress28@aol.com no later than 10 a.m. Sunday. By 1 p.m. Monday, a performance list with wild card qualifiers included will be posted on the AHSAA (www.ahsaa.com) and Alabama Runners

(www.alabamarunners.com) websites. It is the responsibility of each coach and athlete to check these lists for wild card qualifiers.

Participants may be scratched from an event and still be eligible for any other events in which he/she has been entered. If a participant who qualifies in an individual event of a section meet cannot compete in the state meet, the coach must notify the section director who must notify Xpress Timing.

Any athlete advancing to the state meet after 1 p.m. Monday will be notified by his/her coach, whose section director has forwarded the notification from Xpress Timing.

No changes will be accepted after 12:00 noon on Tuesday for state competition. Complete, printable heat sheets will also be posted on the websites mentioned above no later than noon Tuesday. No replacements are permitted on the day of the state meet.

11. Time limits will be in accordance with NFHS rules. A bungee cord may be used during warm-ups before the high jump and pole vault starts. The bungee may not be used once competition has started.
12. No artificial noisemakers (radios, etc.) and laser pen lights or pointers are allowed in section, state and AHSAA-sanctioned meets. Anything that interferes with the progress of the meet may be restricted.
13. In all track events at all levels of competition, a runner who commits a false start shall be disqualified.
14. The members of a relay team may be changed between the section and state meet provided the athlete was part of the original team entry for section.
15. A participant in an individual event must qualify for the state meet in a section meet (do not ask for exceptions).
16. In case of a tie for the final qualifying place in any section field event, a "jump-off" must be held to determine the qualifier for the state meet. In running events, ties for 6th place will be broken by going to the thousandths (.001) in the participants' times.
17. Once the state meet has started, the referee, along with the games committee when needed, shall resolve all questions that arise during the meet. The decision of the referee is final.
18. A \$25 protest fee is required for all section and state meets.
19. All implements (shots, discus and javelin) must be weighed in at section and state meets, preferably prior to the start of the meet. Implements **must** be weighed in before the event competition starts. No implements will be added in the competition after the event starts, and only those approved may be used.
20. Heat sheets will not be provided at the state meets. Coaches should print their own heat sheets.
21. Pole vault verification forms are available online. Coaches should print the forms and bring them to the meet(s) completed and signed.
22. Only 1/4" pyramid spikes are allowed on the track surface and runways at the state meets. Grass spikes (or similar) may be worn on the grass surface for the javelin. The penalty for failure to comply is disqualification after being warned.
23. In the section track and field championships vertical jump(Pole Vault and High Jump), the opening heights will start one bar below the state qualifying mark (6 inches in PV, 2 inches in HJ).

EX: If state qualifying mark is 7'0 in the PV, then opening height would be 6'6

In HJ if qualifying it 5'0 then opening height would be 4'10

State Qualifying Standards

Qualifying Standards can be found on the track page on ahsaa.com

Section Meets

Entries will be submitted online at the Alabama Runners website (www.alabamarunners.com) by the Tuesday before the meet at 11:59 p.m.

The qualifying procedure from section meets:

- (a) Top five performances meeting minimum standards per event class at each of the four sections.
- (b) Next four best performances meeting minimum standards from a wildcard pool for each classification event.

Time schedules are available from each section meet director.

Only certified coaches are allowed on track.

Section Hosts and Directors

Section 1	1A Red Level	2A Red Level	3A Red Level	
Section 2	Northridge	Northridge	Wetumpka	
Section 3	Winfield	Fort Payne	Fort Payne	
Section 4	Lincoln	Winfield	Winfield	
Section 1	4A McGill	5A McGill	6A Wetumpka	7A McGill
Section 2	Lincoln	Smiths Station	Hewitt	Smiths Station
Section 3	Hewitt	Lincoln	Northridge	Hewitt
Section 4	Scottsboro	Scottsboro	Fort Payne	Scottsboro
Fort Payne	Selena Penton 256-558-8661	spenton@fpcsk12.com		
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Lincoln	Chris Smith 256-689-8574	christopher.smith@tcobe.org		
McGill-Toolin	Drew Bentley 251-295-8481	bentled@mcgill-toolen.org		
Northridge	Jeff Sparks 205-792-1804	jsparks@tusc.k12.al.us		
Red Level	Tony Ingram 334-343-0336	Tony.Ingram@cov.k12.al.us		
Scottsboro	Luke Robinson 256-599-1167	lrobinson@scottsboroschools.net		
Smiths Station	Ron Peters 706-566-8276	coachronpeters@gmail.com		
Wetumpka	Warren Brown 334-430-7719	warren.brown@elmoreco.com		
Winfield	Steve Reaves 205-468-7444	sreaves@winfield.k12.al.us		

SECTION ALIGNMENTS

CLASS 1A

SECTION 1

Site: Red Level

Brantley High School
Calhoun High School
Floralia High School
Georgiana School
Houston County High School
Loachapoka High School
Notasulga High School
Pleasant Home School
Red Level School
Wadley High School

SECTION 3

Site: Winfield

Addison High School
Athens Bible School
Belgreen High School
Brilliant School
Cherokee High School
Hackleburg High School
Lynn High School
Marion County High School
Meek High School
Phillips High School
Vina High School

SECTION 2

Site: Northridge

A.L. Johnson High School
Autaugaville School
Billingsley High School
Ellwood Christian Academy
Keith Middle-High School
Linden High School
Maplesville High School
Marengo High School
McIntosh High School
Millry High School
Pickens County High School
R.C. Hatch High School
South Lamar School

SECTION 4

Site: Lincoln

Alabama School for the Blind
Alabama School for the Deaf
Appalachian School
Cedar Bluff High School
Coosa Christian School
Gaylesville High School
Ragland High School
Skyline High School
Talladega County Central High School
The Donoho School
Valley Head High School
Victory Christian School
Winterboro High School
Woodville High School

CLASS 2A

SECTION 1

Site: Red Level

Abbeville High School
Barbour County High School
Chickasaw City High School
Cottonwood High School
Geneva County High School
Goshen High School
Highland Home School
Horseshoe Bend High School
J.U. Blacksher High School
Lafayette High School
Lanett High School
Luverne High School
Pike Liberal Arts School
Reeltown High School
St. Luke's Episcopal School

SECTION 3

Site: Fort Payne

Cleveland High School
Fyffe High School
Gaston High School
Holly Pond High School
Locust Fork High School
North Sand Mountain School
Pisgah High School
Pleasant Valley High School
Randolph County High School
Sand Rock High School
Section High School
Southeastern School
West End High School
Woodland High School

SECTION 2

Site: Northridge

Aliceville High School
B.B. Comer High School
Cornerstone Schools of Alabama
Fayetteville High School
Francis Marion School
Greene County High School
Holy Family Catholic School
Holy Spirit Catholic School
Isabella High School
Lamar County High School
Sulligent School
Thorsby High School
Tuscaloosa Academy
Vincent Middle High School

SECTION 4

Site: Winfield

Alabama School of Cyber Technology and
Engineering
Cold Springs High School
Decatur Heritage Christian Academy
Falkville High School
Hatton High School
Lexington School
Lindsay Lane Christian Academy
Mars Hill Bible School
Red Bay High School
Sheffield High School
St. Bernard Preparatory School
Tanner High School
Tharptown High School
Whitesburg Christian Academy
Winston County High School

CLASS 3A

SECTION 1

Site: Red Level

Ashford High School
Cottage Hill Christian Academy
Daleville High School
Excel High School
Flomaton High School
Hillcrest High School, Evergreen
Houston Academy
Monroe County High School
New Brockton High School
Northside Methodist Academy
Opp High School
Pike County High School
Straughn High School
Thomasville High School
W.S. Neal High School

SECTION 3

Site: Fort Payne

Brindlee Mountain High School
Geraldine High School
Glencoe High School
Hokes Bluff High School
J.B. Pennington High School
Ohathee High School
Piedmont High School
Saks High School
Susan Moore High School
Walter Wellborn High School
Weaver High School
Westbrook Christian School

SECTION 2

Site: Wetumpka

Alabama Christian Academy
Beulah High School
Childersburg High School
Dadeville High School
Greensboro High School
Indian Springs School
Midfield High School
Prattville Christian Academy
Saint James High School
Southside High School, Selma
Sumter Central High School
Tarrant High School
The Altamont School
Trinity Presbyterian School
Westminster School - Oak Mountain

SECTION 4

Site: Winfield

Carbon Hill High School
Clements High School
Colbert County High School
Colbert Heights High School
Danville High School
Elkmont High School
Fayette County High School
Lauderdale County High School
Madison Academy
Phil Campbell High School
Vinemont High School
Winfield High School

CLASS 4A

SECTION 1

Site: McGill-Toolin

Bayside Academy
Bullock County High School
Dale County High School
Escambia County High School
Geneva High School
Jackson High School
Mobile Christian School
Orange Beach Middle/High School
Providence Christian School
Satsuma High School
Slocumb High School
St. Michael Catholic High School
T.R. Miller High School
Wilcox Central High School

SECTION 3

Site: Hewitt

American Christian Academy
Bibb County High School
Cordova High School
Corner High School
Curry High School
Dallas County High School
Dora High School
Fultondale High School
Hale County High School
Haleyville High School
Hamilton High School
Holt High School
Montevallo High School
Northside High School
Oak Grove High School
Sipsey Valley High School
West Blocton High School

SECTION 2

Site: Lincoln

Anniston High School
Ashville High School
Booker T. Washington
Cherokee County High School
Cleburne County High School
Etowah High School
Handley High School
Jacksonville High School
LAMP High School
Montgomery Catholic School
Munford High School
Oneonta High School
Talladega High School
The Montgomery Academy
White Plains High School

SECTION 4

Site: Scottsboro

Brooks High School
Central High School, Florence
Deshler High School
East Lawrence High School
Good Hope High School
Hanceville High School
Kate D. Smith DAR High School
Madison County High School
North Jackson High School
Priceville High School
Rogers High School
St. John Paul II Catholic School
West Limestone High School
West Morgan High School
Westminster Christian Academy
Wilson High School

CLASS 5A

SECTION 1

Site: McGill-Toolin

B.C. Rain High School
Citronelle High School
Demopolis High School
Elberta High School
Faith Academy
Greenville High School
Gulf Shores High School
Leflore Magnet School
Selma High School
Vigor High School
Williamson High School

SECTION 3

Site: Lincoln

Alexandria High School
Fairfield High School
G.W. Carver High School
Hayden High School
Jasper High School
John Carroll Catholic School
Leeds High School
Lincoln High School
Moody High School
Pleasant Grove High School
Ramsay High School
Saint Clair County High School
Southside High School, Gadsden
Springville High School
Wenonah High School

SECTION 2

Site: Smiths Station

Beauregard High School
Brewbaker Tech. Tuskegee
Carroll High School
Central High School of Clay County
Charles Henderson High School
Elmore County High School
Eufaula High School
Headland High School
Marbury High School
Rehobeth High School
Shelby County High School
Sylacauga High School
Tallassee High School
Valley High School

SECTION 4

Site: Scottsboro

A.P. Brewer High School
Arab High School
Ardmore High School
Boaz High School
Douglas High School
East Limestone High School
Fairview High School
Guntersville High School
Lawrence County High School
Randolph School
Russellville High School
Sardis High School
Scottsboro High School
West Point High School

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

Site: Wetumpka

Baldwin County High School
Carver Senior High School
Mattie T. Blount High School
Murphy High School
Park Crossing High School
Pike Road High School
Robertsdale High School
Saraland High School
Sidney Lanier High School
Spanish Fort High School
St. Paul's Episcopal School
Stanhope Elmore High School
Theodore High School
UMS-Wright Prep School
Wetumpka High School

SECTION 3

Site: Northridge

A.H. Parker High School
Bessemer City High School
Brookwood High School
Calera High School
Central High School, Tuscaloosa
Chilton County High School
Helena High School
Hillcrest High School, Tuscaloosa
Homewood High School
Hueytown High School
McAdory High School
Minor High School
Northridge High School
P. D. Jackson-Olin High School
Paul Bryant High School
Pelham High School

SECTION 2

Site: Hewitt

Benjamin Russell High School
Briarwood Christian School
Center Point High School
Clay-Chalkville High School
Gardendale High School
Huffman High School
Mortimer Jordan High School
Mountain Brook High School
Oxford High School
Pell City High School
Pinson Valley High School
Russell County High School
Shades Valley High School
Woodlawn High School

SECTION 4

Site: Fort Payne

Athens High School
Buckhorn High School
Columbia High School
Cullman High School
Decatur High School
Fort Payne High School
Gadsden City High School
Hartselle High School
Hazel Green High School
Lee High School
Mae Jemison High School
Muscle Shoals High School

CLASS 7A

SECTION 1

Site: McGill-Toolin

Alma Bryant High School
Baker High School
Daphne High School
Davidson High School
Fairhope High School
Foley High School
Mary G. Montgomery High School

SECTION 3

Site: Hewitt

Chelsea High School
Hewitt-Trussville High School
Hoover High School
Oak Mountain High School
Spain Park High School
Thompson High School
Tuscaloosa County High School
Vestavia Hills High School

SECTION 2

Site: Smiths Station

Auburn High School
Central High School, Phenix City
Dothan High School
Enterprise High School
Jeff Davis High School
Opelika High School
Prattville High School
R.E. Lee High School
Smiths Station High School

SECTION 4

Site: Scottsboro

Albertville High School
Austin High School
Bob Jones High School
Florence High School
Grissom High School
Huntsville High School
James Clemens High School
Sparkman High School

State Meet – Classes 1A, 2A & 3A

- Date:** May 6-7, No entry fee is required for the State Meet
- Site:** Cullman High School
Coaches' Meeting TBA
- Director:** Robin Gaines, Huntsville
Phone: 256-468-3410
Email: rgaines@madisoncity.k12.al.us
- ENTRIES:** Each section director must email a complete backup to Xpress Timing at xpress28@aol.com using the meet format provided by Xpress Timing.
- ADMISSION:** \$12 per day
(Note: Non-participating coaches must have a valid 2022-2023 coaches' card for admission. Only athletes listed as competitors will be allowed to enter the facility with their team as meet athletes. All coaches are subject to having their coaching credentials checked at championship events.
- AWARDS:** (a) Trophies to the team winner and runner-up in each division
(b) Medals to the first three places in each event
- It is the expectation of the AHSAA that all athletes and coaches display excellent character and sportsmanship during awards presentations. Failure to respond accordingly will result in a monetary fine and possible probation and/or suspension.
- OFFICIALS:** A National Federation-certified official is assigned to each event.
- COACHES:** **A print out of all certified track coaches will be at the check-in for all teams. Each athlete(s) must have a certified coach to pick up the coaches packets for their athletes to compete.**
- SHOT PUT GUIDELINE:** Heavier warm-up shot puts may not be brought into the meet.
NOTE: Track will not be open for warm-ups.

IMPLEMENT INSPECTION

Athletes may turn in implements from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday prior to the state meet. Implements must be clearly marked with the names of school and the school's classification. Implement inspection will close 30 minutes prior to a classification beginning competition. Implements not meeting standards will be kept by meet officials until completion of the competition and may then be claimed. Unclaimed implements will become the property of the host city. No athlete may take any implement to a competition venue.

ORDER OF EVENTS

The times for each event are approximate. Events will progress in the order listed at the same time intervals even if the meet gets ahead or behind the tentative time schedule.

FIELD EVENTS

Friday, May 5, 2023

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
8:00 a.m.	Long Jump	3A Girls
	Shot Put	2A Boys
	Discus	3A Boys
	Javelin	2A Girls
	High Jump	1A Girls
	Pole Vault	1A Boys
9:30 a.m.	Triple Jump	2A Girls
11:00 a.m.	Shot Put	3A Girls
	Discus	1A Girls
	Javelin	3A Boys
	Long Jump	2A Boys
	Triple Jump	1A Boys
	High Jump	3A Girls
1:30 p.m.	Pole Vault	1A Girls
	Long Jump	1A Girls
2:00 p.m.	Shot Put	2A Girls
	Discus	1A Boys
	Javelin	3A Girls
	High Jump	1A Boys
3:00 p.m.	Pole Vault	3A Boys
	Triple Jump	3A Boys

TRACK EVENTS

Friday, May 5, 2023

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
10:00 a.m.	4x100m Relay	1A Girls (Prelims)
10:10 a.m.	4x100m Relay	1A Boys (Prelims)
10:20 a.m.	4x100m Relay	2A Girls (Prelims)
10:30 a.m.	4x100m Relay	2A Boys (Prelims)
10:40 a.m.	4X100m Relay	3A Girls (Prelims)
10:50 a.m.	4X100m Relay	3A Boys (Prelims)
11:10 a.m.	1600m Run	1A Girls Final
11:15 a.m.		1A Boys Final
11:30 a.m.		2A Girls Final
11:45 p.m.		2A Boys Final
12:00 p.m.		3A Girls Final
12:15 p.m.		3A Boys Final
<i>Note: Will be run in one heat from two alleys on time.</i>		
12:30 p.m.	400m Run	1A Girls Final
12:40 p.m.		1A Boys Final
12:50 p.m.		2A Girls Final
1:00 p.m.		2A Boys Final
1:10 p.m.		3A Girls Final
1:20 p.m.		3A Boys Final

TRACK EVENTS

Friday, May 5, 2023

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
1:45 p.m.	100m Hurdles	1A Girls (Prelims)
1:50 p.m.	100m Hurdles	2A Girls (Prelims)
1:55 p.m.	100m Hurdles	3A Girls (Prelims)
2:00 p.m.	110m Hurdles	1A Boys (Prelims)
2:05 p.m.	110m Hurdles	2A Boys (Prelims)
2:10 p.m.	110m Hurdles	3A Boys (Prelims)
2:30 p.m.	100m Dash	1A Girls (Prelims)
2:35 p.m.		1A Boys (Prelims)
2:40 p.m.		2A Girls (Prelims)
2:45 p.m.		2A Boys (Prelims)
2:50 p.m.		3A Girls (Prelims)
2:55 p.m.		3A Boys (Prelims)
3:15 p.m.	4x800m Relay	1A Girls Finals
3:30 p.m.		1A Boys Finals
3:45 p.m.		2A Girls Finals
4:00 p.m.		2A Boys Finals
4:15 p.m.		3A Girls Finals
4:30 p.m.		3A Boys Finals

Note: Will be run in one heat from two alleys on time.

4:45 p.m.	200m Dash	1A Girls (Prelims)
4:50 p.m.		1A Boys (Prelims)
4:55 p.m.		2A Girls (Prelims)
5:00 p.m.		2A Boys (Prelims)
5:05 p.m.		3A Girls (Prelims)
5:10 p.m.		3A Boys (Prelims)

FIELD EVENTS

Saturday, May 6, 2023

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
8:00 a.m.	Shot Put	1A Girls
	Discus	2A Girls
	Javelin	1A Boys
	Long Jump	2A Girls
	High Jump	3A Boys
	Pole Vault	3A Girls
9:30 a.m.	Triple Jump	2A Boys
11:00 a.m.	Shot Put	1A Boys
	Discus	2A Boys
	Javelin	1A Girls
	Long Jump	1A Boys
	High Jump	2A Girls
	Pole Vault	2A Boys
12:00 p.m.	Triple Jump	3A Girls
1:15 p.m.	Shot Put	3A Boys

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
	Discus	3A Girls
	Javelin	2A Boys
	High Jump	2A Boys
	Long Jump	3A Boys
	Pole Vault	2A Girls
1:45 p.m.	Triple Jump	1A Girls

TRACK EVENTS

Saturday, May 6, 2023

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
8:30 a.m.	3200m Run	1A Girls
8:45 a.m.	3200m Run	1A Boys
9:00 a.m.	3200m Run	2A Girls
9:15 a.m.	3200m Run	2A Boys
9:30 a.m.	3200m Run	3A Girls
9:45 a.m.	3200m Run	3A Boys

Note: Will be run in one heat from two alleys on time.

10:30 a.m.	4x100m Relay	1A Girls
10:35 a.m.	4x100m Relay	1A Boys
10:40 a.m.	4 x 100m Relay	2A Girls
10:45 a.m.	4 x 100m Relay	2A Boys
10:50 a.m.	4 x 100m Relay	3A Girls
10:55 a.m.	4 x 100m Relay	3A Boys
11:00 a.m.	100m Hurdles	1A Girls
11:05 a.m.	100m Hurdles	2A Girls
11:10 a.m.	100m Hurdles	3A Girls
11:15 a.m.	110m Hurdles	1A Boys
11:20 a.m.	110m Hurdles	2A Boys
11:25 a.m.	110m Hurdles	3A Boys
11:30 a.m.	100m Dash	1A Girls
11:35 a.m.	100m Dash	1A Boys
11:40 a.m.	100m Dash	2A Girls
11:45 a.m.	100m Dash	2A Boys
11:50 a.m.	100m Dash	3A Girls
11:55 a.m.	100m Dash	3A Boys
12:30 p.m.	300m Hurdles	1A Girls
12:40 p.m.	300m Hurdles	2A Girls
12:50 p.m.	300m Hurdles	3A Girls
1:00 p.m.	300m Hurdles	1A Boys
1:10 p.m.	300m Hurdles	2A Boys
1:20 p.m.	300m Hurdles	3A Boys

Note: Will be run in three heats on time.

TRACK EVENTS

Saturday, May 6, 2023

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
1:30 p.m.	200m Dash	1A Girls
1:35 p.m.	200m Dash	1A Boys
1:40 p.m.	200m Dash	2A Girls
1:45 p.m.	200m Dash	2A Boys
1:50 p.m.	200m Dash	3A Girls
1:55 p.m.	200m Dash	3A Boys
2:00 p.m.	800m Run	1A Girls
2:10 p.m.	800m Run	1A Boys
2:20 p.m.	800m Run	2A Girls
2:30 p.m.	800m Run	2A Boys
2:40 p.m.	800m Run	3A Girls
2:50 p.m.	800m Run	3A Boys
3:00 p.m.	4 x 400m Relay	1A Girls
3:10 p.m.	4 x 400m Relay	1A Boys
3:20 p.m.	4 x 400m Relay	2A Girls
3:30 p.m.	4 x 400m Relay	2A Boys
3:40 p.m.	4 x 400m Relay	3A Girls
3:50 p.m.	4 x 400m Relay	3A Boys
4:30 p.m.	CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS CEREMONIES	

State Meet – Classes 4A, 5A, 6A & 7A

Date:	May 5-7, No entry fee is required for the State Meet
Site:	Gulf Shores—City Municipal Track, 19025 County Road 6, West, Gulf Shores, AL 36542 Coaches Meeting TBA
Director:	Houston Young, Gulf Shores Phone: 334-413-4309 (cell)
ENTRIES:	Each section director must email complete backup to Xpress Timing at xpress28@aol.com using the same meet format provided by Xpress Timing.
ADMISSION:	\$12 per day (Note: Non-participating coaches must have a valid 2019-20 coaches' card for admission. Only athletes listed as competitors will be allowed to enter the facility with their team as meet athletes.) All coaches are subject to have coaching credentials checked at championship events.
AWARDS:	(a) Trophies to the team winner and runner-up in each division (b) Medals to the first three places in each event
OFFICIALS:	A National Federation-certified official is assigned to each event.
SHOT PUT	
GUIDELINE:	Heavier warm-up shot puts may not be brought into the meet.

**IMPLEMENT
INSPECTION**

Athletes may turn in implements from 3:00-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday prior to the state meet. Implements must be clearly marked with the names of school and the school's classification. Implement inspection will close 30 minutes prior to a classification beginning competition. Implements not meeting standards will be kept by meet officials until completion of the competition and may then be claimed. Unclaimed implements will become the property of the host city. No athlete may take any implement to a competition venue.

**PACKET
PICKUP:**

Packet pick-up: Wednesday 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**COACHES'
MEETING:**

TBA

Note:

Armbands given to coaches WILL NOT be duplicated. They are washable and good for all 3 days.

4A-5A-6A-7A State Outdoor Meet

Opening ceremonies: 9:45 a.m., Thursday

Note:

Armbands given to coaches WILL NOT be duplicated. They are washable and good for all 3 days.

**PACKET
PICKUP:**

Wednesday 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The stadium will close at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday. The running surface will be open without hurdles and blocks on Wednesday from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m., Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and Friday and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. The track running surface will be open for one hour after the last running event of the day has ended.

All field event venues are closed on Wednesday and each day after except for competition.

Note: Each running event shows a starting time for 4A Girls. All other races will immediately follow.

Para-Ambulatory athletes will be scheduled as needed.

FIELD EVENTS

Thursday	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
Shot Put	5A-B	7A-B	4A-G
Discus	4A-B	6A-B	7A-G
Javelin	6A-G	5A-B	4A-B
Long Jump	4A-G	5A-B	7A-B
Triple Jump	7A-G	6A-G	5A-B
High Jump	6A-G	4A-G	6A-B
Pole Vault	7A-B	5A-G	4A-G

TRACK EVENTS

Thursday

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
10:00	1600 Meter Final	4A-G
10:08	1600 Meter Finals	4A-B
10:16	1600 Meter Finals	5A-G
10:20	1600 Meter Finals	5A-B
10:32	1600 Meter Finals	6A-G
10:40	1600 Meter Finals	6A-B
10:48	1600 Meter Finals	7A-G
10:56	1600 Meter Finals	7A-B
12:30	400 x 100 Meter Relay Semi	Finals 4A-G
12:40	400 x 100 Meter Relay Semi	Finals 4A-B
12:50	400 x 100 Meter Relay Semi	Finals 5A-G
12:00	400 x 100 Meter Relay Semi	Finals 5A-B
12:10	400 x 100 Meter Relay Semi	Finals 6A-G
12:20	400 x 100 Meter Relay Semi	Finals 6A-B
12:30	400 x 100 Meter Relay Semi	Finals 7A-G
12:40	400 x 100 Meter Relay Semi	Finals 7A-B
2:30	100 Meter Semi-Finals	4A-G
2:40	100 Meter Semi-Finals	4A-B
2:50	100 Meter Semi-Finals	5A-G
3:00	100 Meter Semi-Finals	5A-B
3:10	100 Meter Semi-Finals	6A-G
3:20	100 Meter Semi-Finals	6A-B
3:30	100 Meter Semi-Finals	7A-G
3:40	100 Meter Semi-Finals	7A-B

FIELD EVENTS

Friday	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
Shot Put	4A-B	6A-G	5A-G
Discus	7A-B	5A-B	4A-G
Javelin	6A-B	5A-G	7A-G
Long Jump	7A-G	6A-G	4A-B
Triple Jump	6A-B	7A-B	5A-G
High Jump	5A-B	4A-B	7A-B
Pole Vault	7A-G	6A-B	4A-B

TRACK EVENTS

Friday

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
8:50	3200 Meter Run Finals	4A-G
9:05	3200 Meter Run Finals	4A-B
9:20	3200 Meter Run Finals	5A-G
9:35	3200 Meter Run Finals	5A-B
9:50	3200 Meter Run Finals	6A-G
10:05	3200 Meter Run Finals	6A-B
10:20	3200 Meter Run Finals	7A-G
10:35	3200 Meter Run Finals	7A-B

TRACK EVENTS

Friday

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
11:00	400 Meter Finals	4A-G
11:05	400 Meter Finals	4A-B
11:10	400 Meter Finals	5A-G
11:15	400 Meter Finals	5A-B
11:20	400 Meter Finals	6A-G
11:25	400 Meter Finals	6A-B
11:30	400 Meter Finals	7A-G
11:35	400 Meter Finals	7A-B
12:20	100 Meter Hurdles Semi-finals	4A-G
12:30	100 Meter Hurdles Semi-finals	5A-G
12:40	100 Meter Hurdles Semi-finals	6A-G
12:50	100 Meter Hurdles Semi-finals	7A-G
1:00	110 Meter Hurdles Semi-finals	4A-B
1:10	110 Meter Hurdles Semi-finals	5A-B
1:20	110 Meter Hurdles Semi-finals	6A-B
1:30	110 Meter Hurdles Semi-finals	7A-B
1:45	4 x 800 Meter Relay Finals	4A-G
2:00	4 x 800 Meter Relay Finals	4A-B
2:15	4 x 800 Meter Relay Finals	5A-G
2:30	4 x 800 Meter Relay Finals	5A-B
2:45	4 x 800 Meter Relay Finals	6A-G
3:00	4 x 800 Meter Relay Finals	6A-B
3:15	4 x 800 Meter Relay Finals	7A-G
3:30	4 x 800 Meter Relay Finals	7A-B
3:55	200 Meter Dash Semi-finals	4A-G
4:00	200 Meter Dash Semi-finals	4A-B
4:05	200 Meter Dash Semi-finals	5A-G
4:10	200 Meter Dash Semi-finals	5A-B
4:15	200 Meter Dash Semi-finals	6A-G
4:20	200 Meter Dash Semi-finals	6A-B
4:25	200 Meter Dash Semi-finals	7A-G
4:30	200 Meter Dash Semi-finals	7A-B

FIELD EVENTS

Saturday

Saturday	8:30 AM	11:30 AM
Shot Put	6A-B	7A-G
Discus	5A-G	6A-G
Javelin	7A-B	4A-G
Long Jump	5A-G	6A-B
Triple Jump	4A-B	4A-G
High Jump	6A-G	7A-G
Pole Vault	6A-G	5A-B

TRACK EVENTS

Saturday

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
9:00	4 x 100 Relay Finals	4A-G
9:03	4 x 100 Relay Finals	4A-B
9:06	4 x 100 Relay Finals	5A-G
9:09	4 x 100 Relay Finals	5A-B
9:12	4 x 100 Relay Finals	6A-G
9:15	4 x 100 Relay Finals	6A-B
9:18	4 x 100 Relay Finals	7A-G
9:21	4 x 100 Relay Finals	7A-B
9:45	100 Meter Hurdles Finals	4A-G
9:50	100 Meter Hurdles Finals	5A-G
9:55	100 Meter Hurdles Finals	6A-G
10:00	100 Meter Hurdles Finals	7A-G
10:10	110 Meter Hurdles Finals	4A-B
10:15	110 Meter Hurdles Finals	5A-B
10:20	110 Meter Hurdles Finals	6A-B
10:25	110 Meter Hurdles Finals	7A-B
10:40	100 Dash Finals	4A-G
10:42	100 Dash Finals	4A-B
10:44	100 Dash Finals	5A-G
10:46	100 Dash Finals	5A-B
10:48	100 Dash Finals	6A-G
10:50	100 Dash Finals	6A-B
10:52	100 Dash Finals	7A-G
10:54	100 Dash Finals	7A-B
11:05	300 Meter Low Hurdles Finals	4A-G+
11:15	300 Meter Low Hurdles Finals	5A-G+
11:25	300 Meter Low Hurdles Finals	6A-G+
11:35	300 Meter Low Hurdles Finals	7A-G+
+ Will be run in 3 heats on times.		
11:50	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles Finals	4A-B+
12:00	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles Finals	5A-B+
12:10	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles Finals	6A-B+
12:20	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles Finals	7A-B+
+ Will be run in 3 heats on times		
12:50	200 Meter Dash Finals	4A-G
12:53	200 Meter Dash Finals	4A-B
12:56	200 Meter Dash Finals	5A-G
12:59	200 Meter Dash Finals	5A-B
1:02	200 Meter Dash Finals	6A-G
1:05	200 Meter Dash Finals	6A-B
1:08	200 Meter Dash Finals	7A-G
1:11	200 Meter Dash Finals	7A-B

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
1:30	800 Meter Run Finals	4A-G \$
1:40	800 Meter Run Finals	4A-B \$
1:50	800 Meter Run Finals	5A-G \$
2:00	800 Meter Run Finals	5A-B \$
2:10	800 Meter Run Finals	6A-G \$
2:20	800 Meter Run Finals	6A-B \$
2:30	800 Meter Run Finals	7A-G \$
2:40	800 Meter Run Finals	7A-B \$

\$ Will be run in two heats using two alleys on time.

3:00	4 x 400 Meter Relay Finals	4A-G #
3:10	4 x 400 Meter Relay Finals	4A-B #
3:20	4 x 400 Meter Relay Finals	5A-G #
3:40	4 x 400 Meter Relay Finals	5A-B #
3:50	4 x 400 Meter Relay Finals	6A-G #
4:00	4 x 400 Meter Relay Finals	6A-B #
4:10	4 x 400 Meter Relay Finals	7A-G #
4:20	4 x 400 Meter Relay Finals	7A-B #

Relays will be run using a three-turn stagger start on time. There will only be two heats of each classification, Girl and Boy (total of 16 teams for final).

Awards to follow 4 x 400 Relay

Decathlon

Date: May 16-17
Site: Hoover High School
Director: Chris Schmidt, Hoover High School, 1000 Buccaneer Dr., Hoover, AL 35244
Phone: 251-458-6578, (cell)
Fax: 205-439-1248 **Email:** cschmidt@hoover.k12.al.us
ENTRY FEE: \$30 per athlete (payable to: Hoover High School)
ENTRIES: Must be done online at the al.milesplit.com website. A team may enter no more than 4 athletes in each division.
AWARDS: Plaques for top five places in each division

(Note: All coaches are subject to having their coaching credentials checked at championship events.)

Schedule

Events will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the previous event.

Monday (12 noon start)

100 meters	*High Jump
Long jump	400 meters
Shot put	

Tuesday (9:00 a.m. start)

1:10 hurdles
Discus (half the field to PV when finished)
Javelin (half the field to PV when finished)
** Pole Vault (to discus or javelin when done)
1500 meters
* High jump starting height is 1.47 M (4'9.75") and will progress in 5 cm increments.
** Pole Vault starting height is 2.60 M (8'6.25") and will progress in 15 cm increments.

Qualifying Standards

An athlete should be able to meet at least 6 of the 10 standards during the indoor or outdoor seasons during the year the decathlon is conducted or during the previous year's seasons. Each of these marks represents a score of approximately 350 points.

100 meters	13.74
Long jump	15'10"
Shot put	25'4"
*High Jump	4'9"
400 meters	1:02.00
110 hurdles	19.99
Discus	78'9"
Javelin	109'11"
Pole Vault	9'6"
1500 meters	1600 m time of 5:59.0

Heptathlon

Date:	May 16-17
Site:	Hoover High School
Director:	Chris Schmidt, Hoover High School, 1000 Buccaneer Dr., Hoover, AL 35244
	Phone: 251-458-6578
	Fax: 205-439-1248 Email: cschmidt@hoover.k12.al.us
ENTRY FEE:	\$30 per athlete (payable to: Hoover High School)
ENTRIEES:	Must be done online at the al.milesplit.com website. A team may enter no more than 4 athletes in each division.
AWARDS:	Plaques for top five places in each division

(**Note:** All coaches are subject to having their coaching credentials checked at championship events.)

Schedule

Events will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the previous event.

Monday (1:00 p.m. start)

100 hurdles
High Jump*
Shot put
200 meters

Tuesday (10:00 a.m. start)

Long Jump
Javelin
800 meters

*High jump starting height is 1.29 M (4'2.75") and will progress in 5 cm increments.

Qualifying Standards

Ann athlete should be able to meet at least 4 of the 7 standards during the indoor or outdoor seasons during the year the decathlon is conducted or during the previous year's seasons. Each of these marks represents a score of approximately 350 points.

100 hurdles	19.45
High Jump	4'1"
Shot put	23'8"
200 meters	32.03
Long Jump	13'8"
Javelin	76'11"
800 meters	3:01.00

Officials

At least one registered official shall be assigned to each of the following positions:

Field Events

Pole Vault = 1

Shot Put = 1

Discus = 1

High Jump = 1

Long Jump = 1

Triple Jump = 1

Javelin = 1

Running Events

Starter = 1

Administrative Areas

Meet Referee = 1

Each registered official may work multiple positions during a meet if necessary to help reduce the total number of registered officials needed to fulfill the above requirement.

FEES

Championship Playoffs

State Meets - \$75.00 per official per day

Mileage Allowance - \$30.00 (per official per meet)

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Volleyball Coaches' Committee

(Listed by Districts)

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The Championship Program

First Practice – Aug. 1 First Game – Aug. 18

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website in the Members' Area by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

May 1 – fall sports (football only)

June 1 – fall sports (cross country, swimming & diving, volleyball)

Sept. 15 – winter sports (basketball, indoor track, wrestling)

Jan. 15 – spring sports (baseball, golf, outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. Schools are divided into seven classes – 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A and 7A. Each class is divided into 16 areas.
2. Each high school is limited to 15 Varsity and JV regular season playing dates plus tournaments on non-school time. The 15 playing dates include all dual and tri-matches played prior to the area, super regional and state tournaments. Tournaments are not counted as playing dates.

One tournament may be played during the week with no loss of school time. All other tournaments must be held on weekends with no loss of school time.

Each junior high or middle school is limited to 12 regular season playing dates plus tournaments on non-school time. Each tournament must be held with no loss of school time.

Note: A tournament is defined as an organized event in a sport when 3 or more teams participate, multiple games are played, and a champion is determined. All volleyball tournaments (except tri-matches) involving 3 or more teams must be sanctioned. (See Rule III. Contests. Section 3. Sanctioning Events page 46, AHSAA Handbook. A tournament is usually played at one site.

3. Each school must create its roster online and submit to its area tournament director at the mandatory area drawing meeting or via email. (see pg. 263)
4. All matches will be played under National Federation rules and the decision of the officials will be final. Protests are not allowed. Rules of note are:
 - (a) When the host school does not pad the standards, floor/wall cables and referee's platform according to Rule 3-1-3, the match shall not be played and the AHSAA

shall be notified.

- (b) For regular season and area tournament matches, teams may remain on the same benches throughout the match with the option to change benches if conditions warrant, (i.e. sun-shine, spacing, uneven net, etc.) Decision must be made and communicated **prior** to first set. Changing benches at regional and state tournaments is at the discretion of the AHSAA.
 - (c) Two officials must be used for all matches. (Rule 5-1-1)
 - (d) All matches at all levels of play consist of the best 3-out-of-5 games with the fifth game 15 points. A modified format (best 2-out-of-3 games with the third game 15 points) may be used for non area varsity tri-matches, varsity invitational tournaments and sub-varsity matches. (Adoption of Rule 1-2-3, Note 2).
 - (e) All matches in championship play (regular season area matches and area tournaments, super regional and state tournament matches) must be the best 3-out-of-5 games with the fifth game 15 points.
 - (f) All tournaments held during the regular season must use the AHSAA tiebreaking procedure.
- 5. It is the responsibility of each member school to make sure all officials used are registered with the AHSAA. Please see officials' fee information on page 264.
 - 6. Each school may hold spring practice any time between the end of the basketball season and the end of school for a maximum of 5 days during any consecutive 10 school-day calendar period. Each school is permitted one spring practice period, which shall be open to incoming new students from feeder schools. A jamboree or regulation match is not permitted.
 - 7. Forfeit time is 10 minutes after the scheduled starting time. If the host team is notified prior to the scheduled starting time that an emergency situation will delay the visiting team's arrival, the forfeit time may be delayed.
 - 8. A Wilson (K1) ball with the NFHS Authenticating Mark must be used in all matches in championship play (regular season area play, area tournaments, super regional and state tournament). Balls with color panels (3 colors and the remaining surface of ball to be white) may be used according to the preference of the home team. Red-White-Blue colored balls will be used in the State Tournament.

Special Playoff Rules

1. Any school hosting an area tournament **MUST** provide a facility that meets the specifications outlined in Rules 2 and 3 of the National Federation Rules book.
2. In tournament play, a team that is five minutes late for the scheduled match time will forfeit one set. A team 10 minutes late will forfeit the match.
3. Host schools will furnish Wilson (K1-Gold) game balls with the NFHS Authenticating Mark for all area games, and the area tournament.
4. A team may bring a team party of 20 to area, 22 to super regional and 20 to the state tournament matches:
 - (a) Fifteen (15) players in uniform (All players must be eligible under AHSAA rules.)
 - (b) Two (2) managers (or one manager and one scorer)
 - (c) Four (4) AHSAA coaches
 - (d) Schools must provide two (2) additional ball persons for super regional.
5. Awarding of trophies in area tournaments is left to the discretion of the teams in the tournament. If awards are made, the maximum specifications are:
 - (a) First Place: \$40, 12-inch (height) trophy or 11" x 14" plaque
 - (b) Second Place: \$35, 10-inch (height) trophy or 8" x 10" plaque

Awards in the State Tournament are:

- (1) Trophies for champion and runner-up teams in each class.
 - (2) Plaque for Most Valuable Player in each class.
6. Officials must be registered with the AHSAA. For the area, super regional and state tournament matches, assignment of officials will be coordinated by the AHSAA.

Two officials and two line judges will be assigned to each area tournament match. Please see official's section for fees.

Tie-Breaking Procedure

Regular Season Tournaments

This tie-breaking procedure will be used for placement of teams in a regular season tournament if there are any percentage ties after the completion of pool play.

In the event of a percentage tie for any specific place, the team with the highest ranking will be determined by applying the following factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) if two teams tie or (aa) if more than two teams tie.

After the highest-ranked team is determined, the next ranked team will be determined by applying the factors, beginning with (a) or (aa) as applicable, for all other teams involved in the tie. If one factor does not resolve the tie, then the next factor will be applied for all teams involved in the tie.

The factors:

Two-Team Tie

- (a) Head-to-head competition during pool play. (The winner will be put in the specific place, the loser in the next highest place.)

More Than Two Teams Tie

- (aa) Games won percentage against all teams involved in the tie. (To calculate: total games won DIVIDED BY total games played.)

If two teams tie for the highest "games won percentage," the team that won their head-to-head competition during pool play will be put in the specific place, the other in the next highest place.

- (bb) Points won percentage against all teams involved in the tie. (To calculate: total points won DIVIDED BY total points played.)

If two teams tie for the highest "points won percentage," the team that won their head-

to-head competition during pool play will be put in the specific place, the other in the next highest place.

- (cc) Apply factor (aa) against the team(s) in pool play not involved in the tie.
- (dd) Apply factor (bb) against the team(s) in pool play not involved in the tie.
- (ee) Playoff using one 15-point game per match. (Three-way tie format: One team draws bye, the other two teams play. Winner of first match plays the team that drew the bye.)

Area Tournaments

This tie-breaking procedure will be used for placement of teams in an area tournament if there are any percentage ties after the completion of regular season play.

In the event of a percentage tie for any specific place, the team with the highest ranking will be determined by applying the following factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) if two teams tie or (aa) if more than two teams tie.

After the highest-ranked team is determined, the next ranked team will be determined by applying the factors, beginning with (a) or (aa) as applicable, for all other teams involved in the tie. If one factor does not resolve the tie, then the next factor will be applied for all teams involved in the tie.

The factors:

Two-Team Tie

- (a) Head-to-head competition during regular season area play. (The winner will be put in the specific place, the loser in the next highest place.)
- (b) Games won percentage against the other tied team during regular season area play. (To calculate: total games won DIVIDED BY total games played.) The team with the highest “games won percentage” will be put in the specific place, the other in the next highest place.
- (c) Points won percentage against the other tied team during the regular season area play. (To calculate: total points won DIVIDED BY total points played.) The team with the highest “points won percentage” will be put in the specific place, the other in the next highest place.
- (d) Apply factor (b) against all area teams not involved in the tie.
- (e) Apply factor (c) against all area teams not involved in the tie.
- (f) By a flip of a coin.

More Than Two Teams Tie

- (aa) Games won percentage against all teams involved in the tie. (To calculate: total games won DIVIDED BY total games played.)

If two teams tie for the highest “games won percentage,” the team that won their head-to-head competition during regular season play will be put in the specific place, the other in the next highest place.

- (bb) Points won percentage against all teams involved in the tie. (To calculate: total points won DIVIDED BY total points played.)

If two teams tie for the highest “points won percentage,” the team that won their head-to-head competition during regular season play will be put in the specific place, the other in the next highest place.

- (cc) Apply factor (aa) against area teams not involved in the tie.
- (dd) Apply factor (bb) against area teams not involved in the tie.
- (ee) By a flip of a coin.

Area Seeding

Brackets for the area tournaments will be drawn up at the site of the winner of regular season play not later than Oct. 5, 2022 for all classes. (The drawing meeting may be held by a conference call, e-mail, etc.) **All area teams must be represented.** The last day for playing area matches is Oct. 5, 2022. No regular season contests may be played once area tournaments begin Oct. 12th.

In order to qualify for the area tournament, each team must play each area opponent one or two regular season matches or two regular season matches prior to the seeding meeting. Which format must be determined prior to the start of the regular season. All matches must be 3 of 5. **If an area does not decide prior to the season the number of matches required against each area opponent, the first match played against each area opponent will be used in computing standings for seeding purposes.**

The No. 1-seeded team will host the area tournament. If the No. 1-seeded team does not wish to host the area tournament or cannot provide a facility that meets the gym criteria minimum standards, the No. 2-seeded team will host the area tournament.

Entry fees should not be collected.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Complete the area tournament bracket form on the AHSAA website, including the site of the tournament, and email to the AHSAA (staff@ahsaa.com) by 10 a.m. Oct. 6, 2022.

Area Tournaments

Each area in all seven classes will conduct an area tournament with single-elimination play using a best 3-out-of-5 games format. A two-team area will also use a best 3-out-of-5 games format. The AHSAA tie-breaking procedure will be used to break area ties. All teams will need to provide their own warm-up balls.

Area tournaments are to be played during the week of Oct. 12-15. Classes 1A, 3A, 5A, 7A on Oct. 12 or default date Oct. 14. Classes 2A, 4A, 6A on Oct. 13 or default date Oct. 15.

The host school principal will serve as tournament director. Area winners and runners-up will advance to a super regional tournament.

Tickets must be purchased online at www.gofan.co. Cost is \$8.00, plus the convenience fee.

COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Prior to the area tournament, coaches of all teams must send a high resolution digital team photo and team roster (excel format) to tournament program coordinator Dennis Victory at AHSAACfxsports.com.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Host school is responsible for entering matches into DragonFly and entering scores immediately after the conclusion of the tournament.
2. **The financial report will be completed by the AHSAA.**
 - (A) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts (after taxes if applicable), to the extent available, in the following order:
 - (1) Officials
 - a. Fees – See below
 - b. Officials Mileage – See below
 - c. Line Judge (if used)
 - d. Line Judge Mileage (if used)
 - (2) 25% of Gate Receipts
 - (3) (15%) of Gate Receipts
 - (4) Trophies – Maximum is \$75 if only awarding winner and runner-up.)
 - (B) Divide among participants as shown below:
 - (1) Transportation – 48 cents per mile one way (not to exceed 1/3 of net).
 - (2) Divide any balance equally among all participating schools.

All area super-regional and state tournament contests are the property of the AHSAA. Live streaming of any AHSAA event outside of the regular season is prohibited and will result in a \$500 fine for any school that has a game/match streamed. (See page 70 of the AHSAA Handbook.) It is the school's responsibility to inform parents of the aforementioned rule.

WINNING COACH'S RESPONSIBILITY: The coach of each area tournament winner must post results online to the AHSAA website immediately after completion of the tournament. (Using the Playoff Score Report link).

Volleyball Officials Fees

Regular Season:

- Varsity (3 of 5 games) – \$60/official
- Varsity (2 of 3 games) – \$50/official
- Varsity Line Judge – \$20/official
- Jr. Varsity – \$40/official
- Jr. Varsity Line Judge – \$15/official
- Jr. High – \$35/official
- Jr. High Line Judge – \$15/official

Championship Playoffs:

- Area Tournament – \$70/official, \$25/line judge (if used)
- Regional Tournament – \$85/official, \$40/line judge
- State Tournament – \$100/official, \$50/line judge

Travel

Total miles are based on one way (not round trip) from each individual's address listed in arbiter. Arbiter list the total miles from the officials address to the address of the competition site.

- 0-60 miles – No additional travel compensation
- 61-120 miles - \$25 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)
- 121-180 miles - \$50 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)
- 181 and above - \$75 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)
- A Maximum of 2 travels will be paid per day.

Super Regional Tournaments

DATE: In each class, the winner and runner-up of each area tournament will compete in one of two super regional tournaments Wednesday–Friday, October 19–21, 2022. Each super regional will use six (6) courts, keeping the allotted 15 minutes between matches, and equitable playing time at each court for all tournament teams. Super regional play will begin at 9 a.m. each day. **All teams will need to provide their own warm-up balls.**

FORMAT: Play is single elimination with a 3-out-of-5 games format. Each area winner will play a runner-up from another area in the first round of the bracket.

Area winners and runners-up will advance to super regional tournaments as follows:

South Super Regional – Areas 1-8 (Classes 1A-6A); Areas 1-4 (Class 7A)

North Super Regional – Areas 9-16 Classes 1A-6A); Areas 5-8 (Class 7A)

The first four finishers in each super regional tournament will advance to the state tournament. A consolation match will be played to determine the third- and fourth-place teams.

SITES: The South Super Regional Tournament will be played at the Multiplex at Cramton Bowl in Montgomery. The North Super Regional Tournament will be played at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville (South Hall).

ENTRY FEE: \$100 per team (payable to the AHSAA) must be submitted at the team sign-in table at the players' entry gate PRIOR to a team's first contest in the tournament.

TEAM PARTY: See item 4 on page 257.

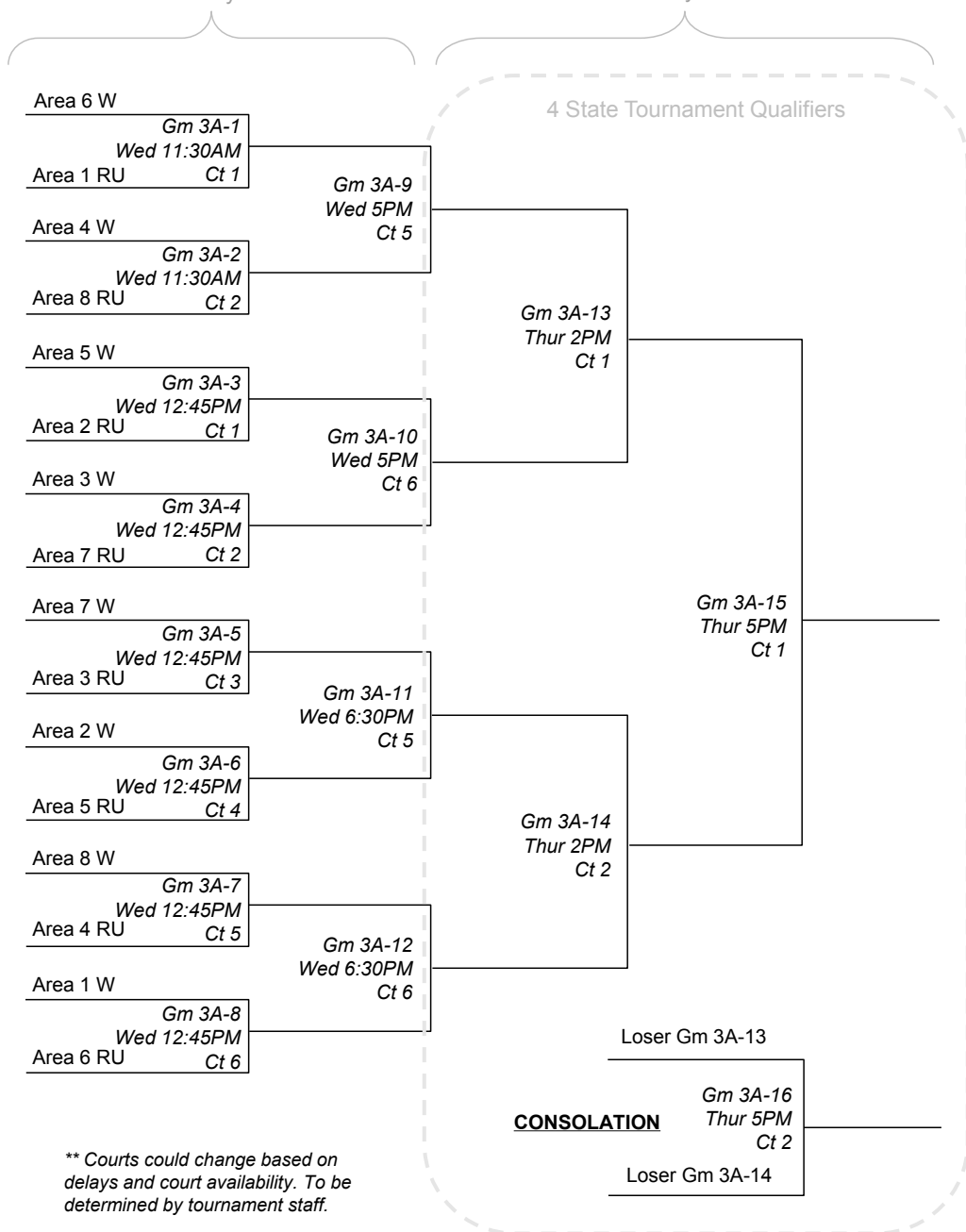
ADMISSION: \$10 per day. Tickets must be purchased online at www.gofan.com

RESPONSIBILITY OF COACHES OF TOP FOUR TEAMS: Email team roster and picture (digital) to state tournament program coordinator Dennis Victory at ahsaa@cfxsports.com if picture was not emailed prior to area tournament.

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Wednesday Oct 19

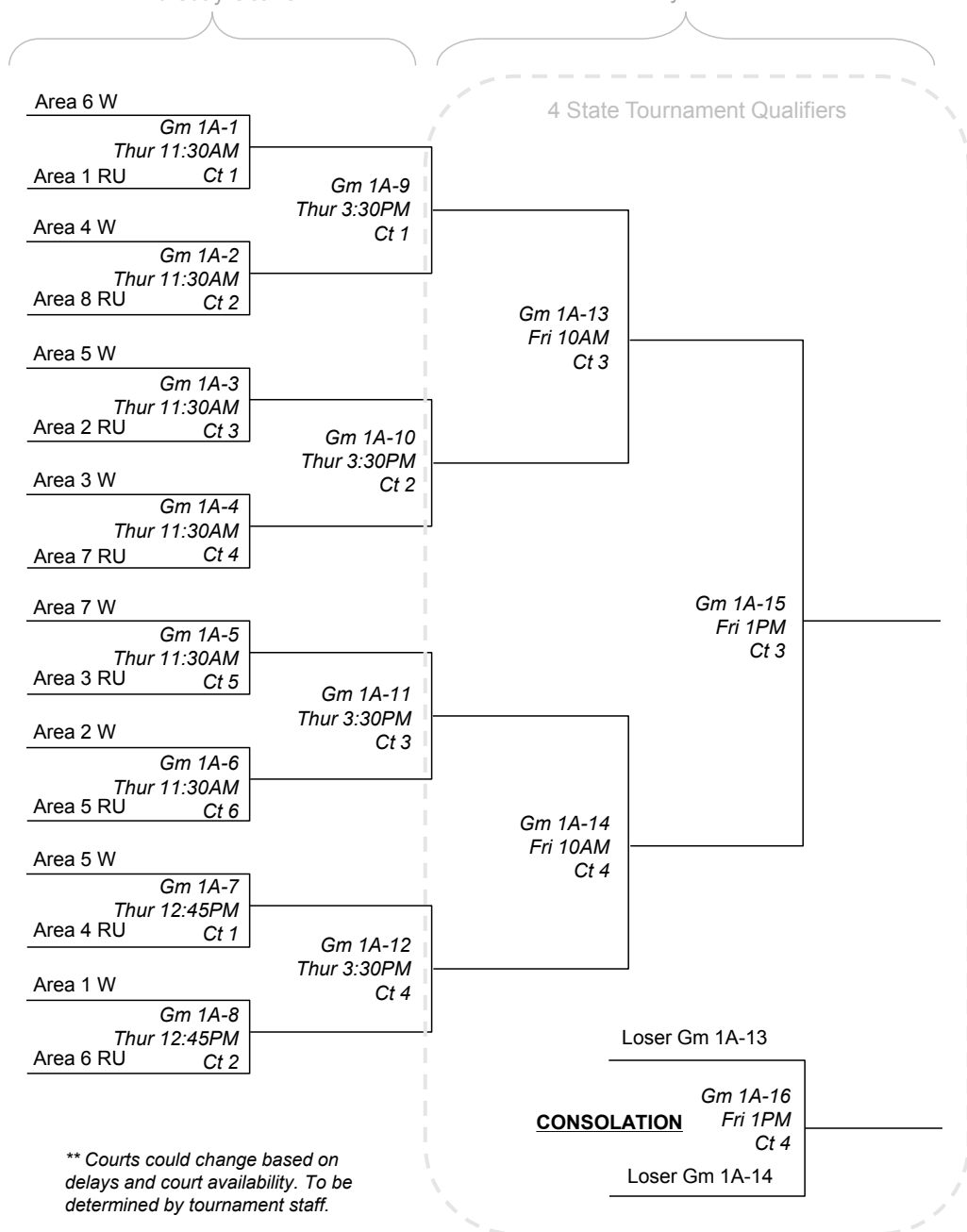
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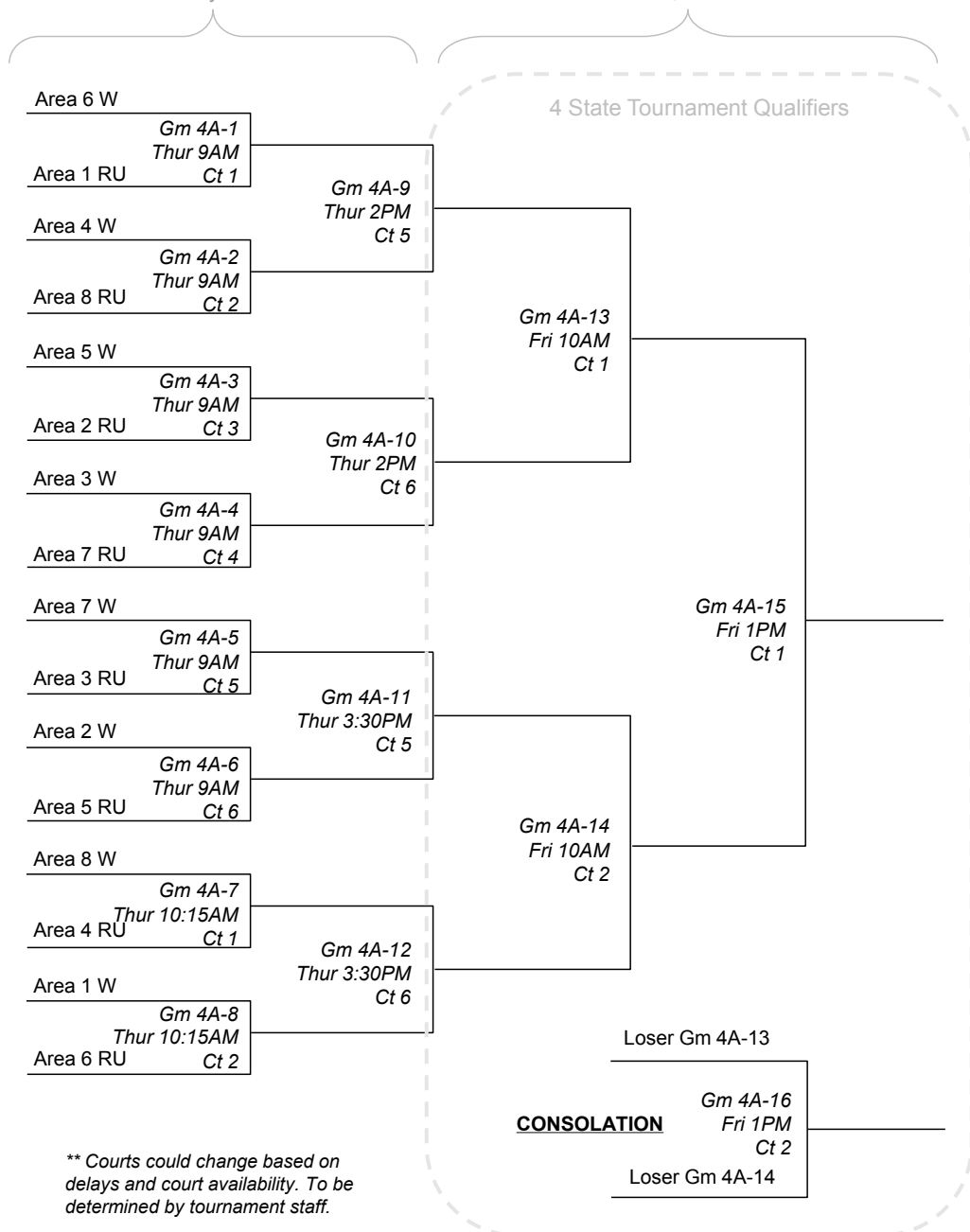
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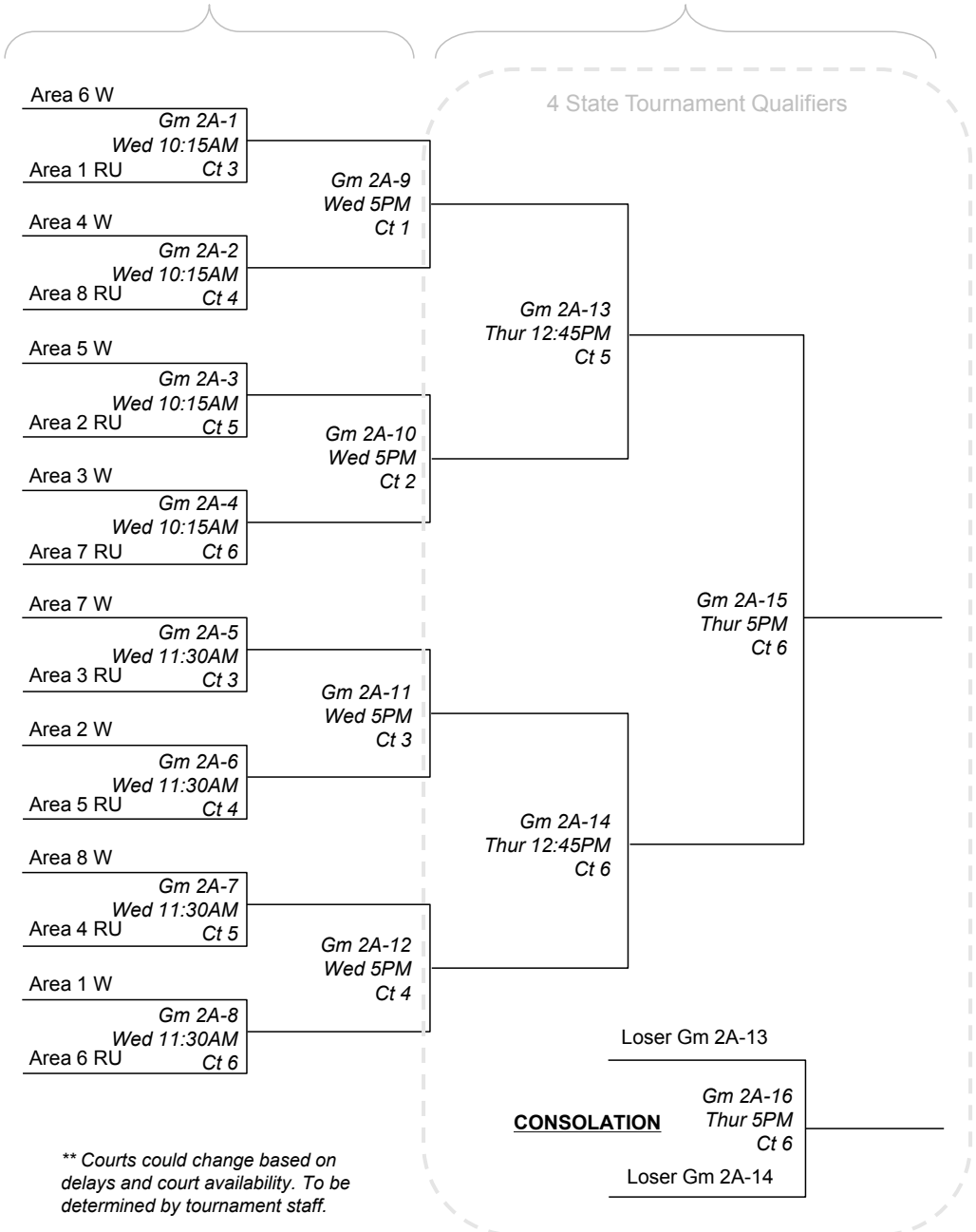
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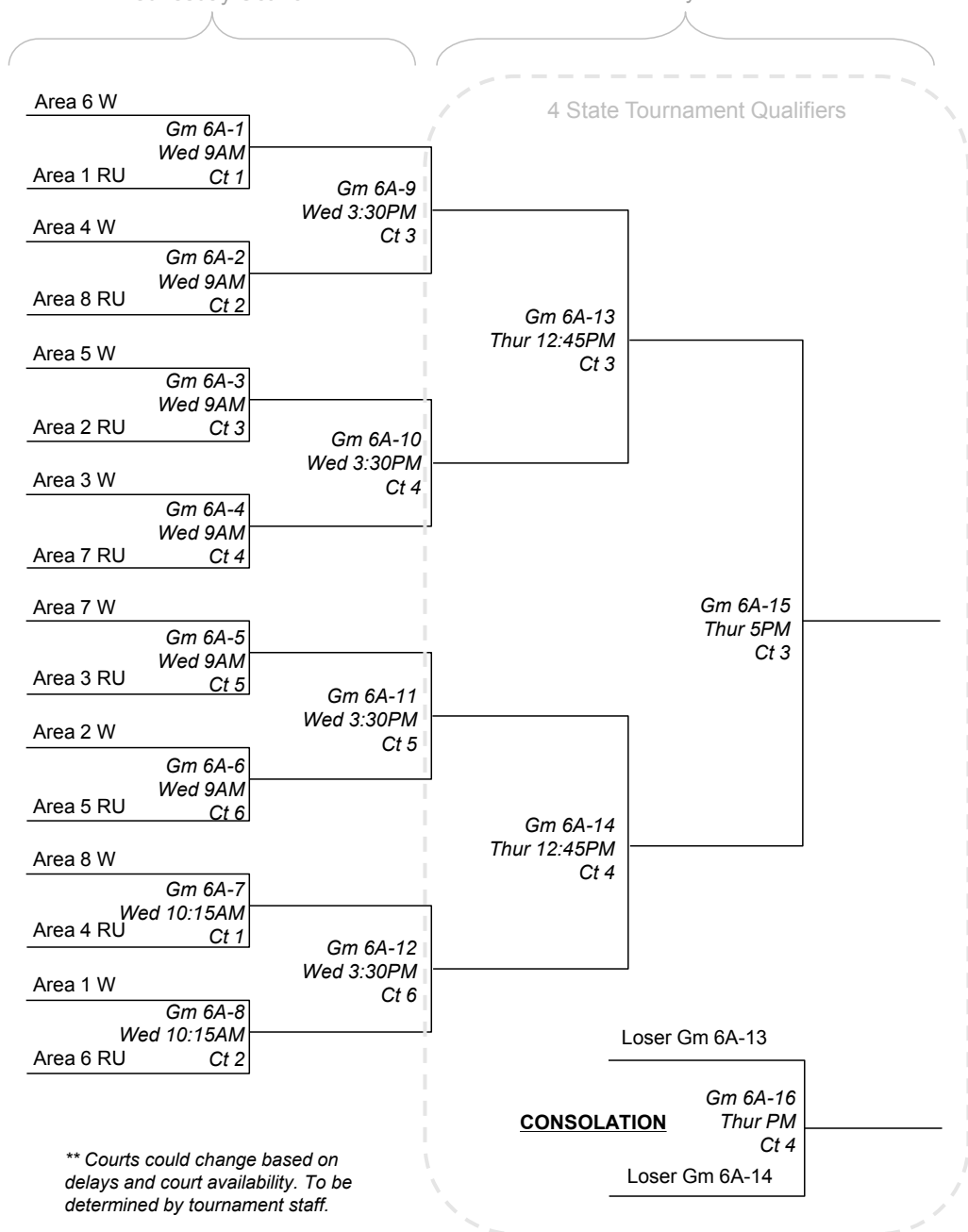
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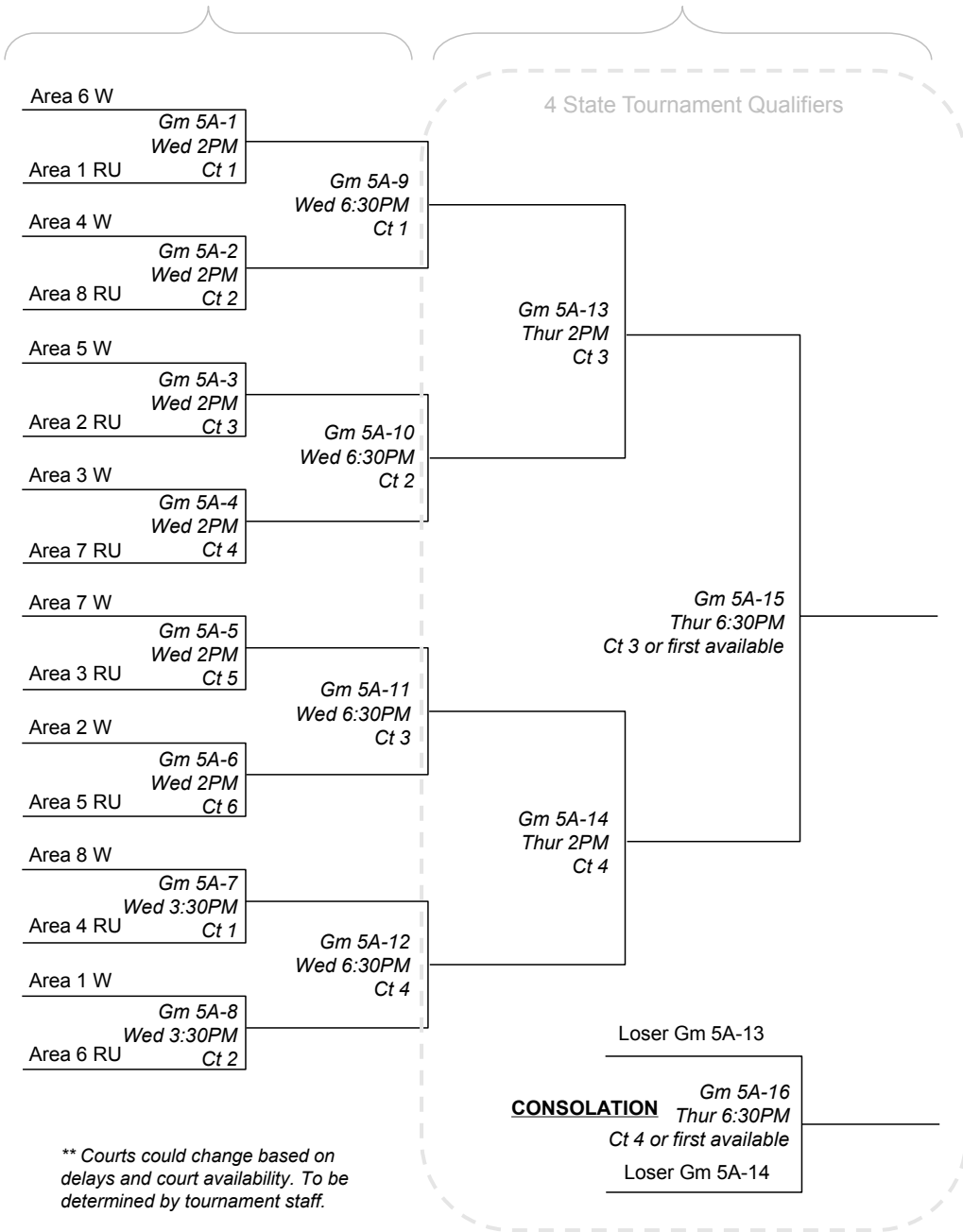
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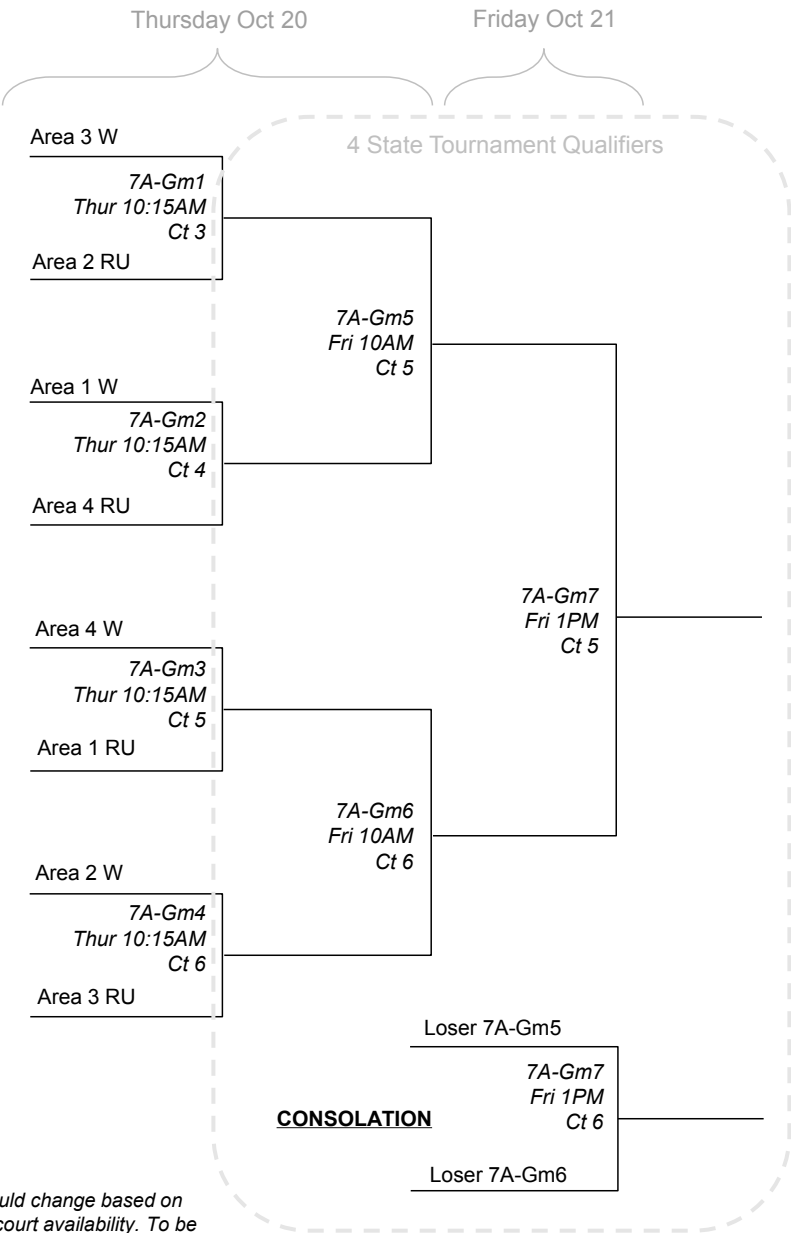
6A South Bracket 2022

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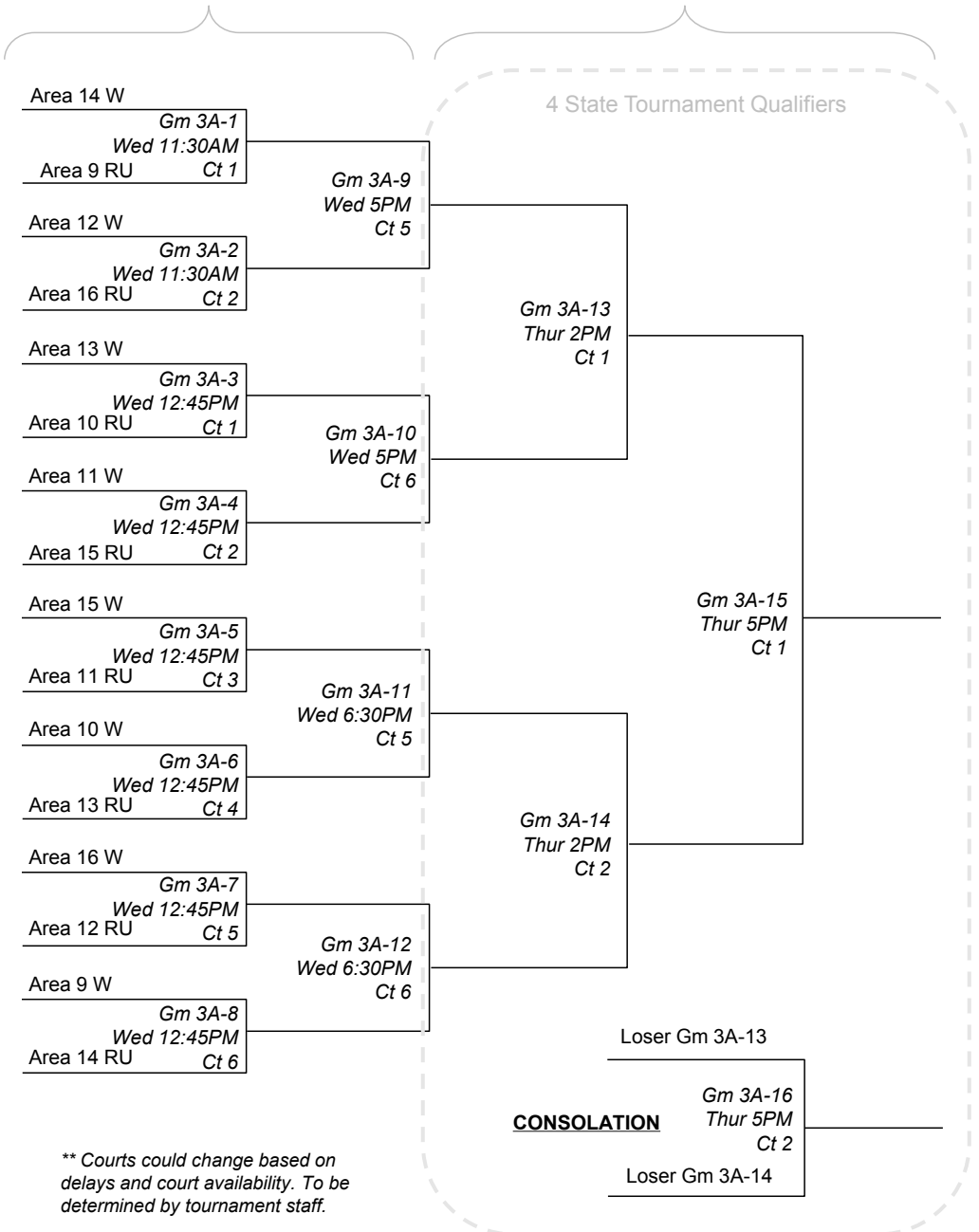


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1A North Bracket 2022

Wednesday Oct 19

Thursday Oct 20



2A North Bracket 2022

Thursday Oct 20

Friday Oct 21

Area 14 W

Gm 1A-1

Thur 11:30AM

Area 9 RU

Ct 1

Area 12 W

Gm 1A-2

Thur 11:30AM

Area 16 RU

Ct 2

Area 13 W

Gm 1A-3

Thur 11:30AM

Area 10 RU

Ct 3

Area 11 W

Gm 1A-4

Thur 11:30AM

Area 15 RU

Ct 4

Area 15 W

Gm 1A-5

Thur 11:30AM

Area 11 RU

Ct 5

Area 10 W

Gm 1A-6

Thur 11:30AM

Area 13 RU

Ct 6

Area 16 W

Gm 1A-7

Thur 12:45PM

Area 12 RU

Ct 1

Area 9 W

Gm 1A-8

Thur 12:45PM

Area 14 RU

Ct 2

Gm 1A-9

Thur 3:30PM

Ct 1

Gm 1A-10

Thur 3:30PM

Ct 2

Gm 1A-11

Thur 3:30PM

Ct 3

Gm 1A-12

Thur 3:30PM

Ct 4

4 State Tournament Qualifiers

Gm 1A-13

Fri 10AM

Ct 3

Gm 1A-15

Fri 1PM

Ct 3

Gm 1A-14

Fri 10AM

Ct 4

Loser Gm 1A-13

CONSOLATION

Gm 1A-16

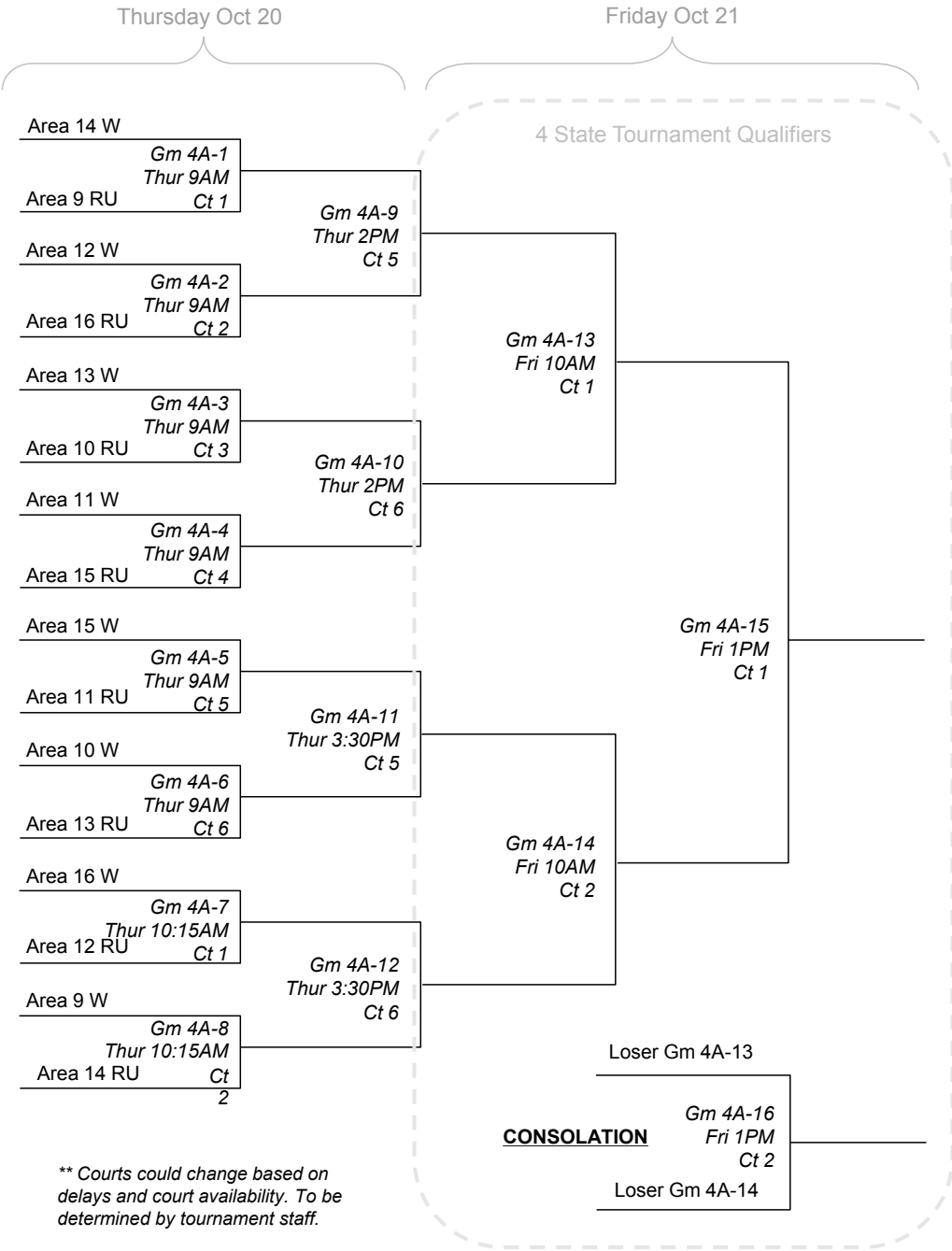
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Loser Gm 1A-14

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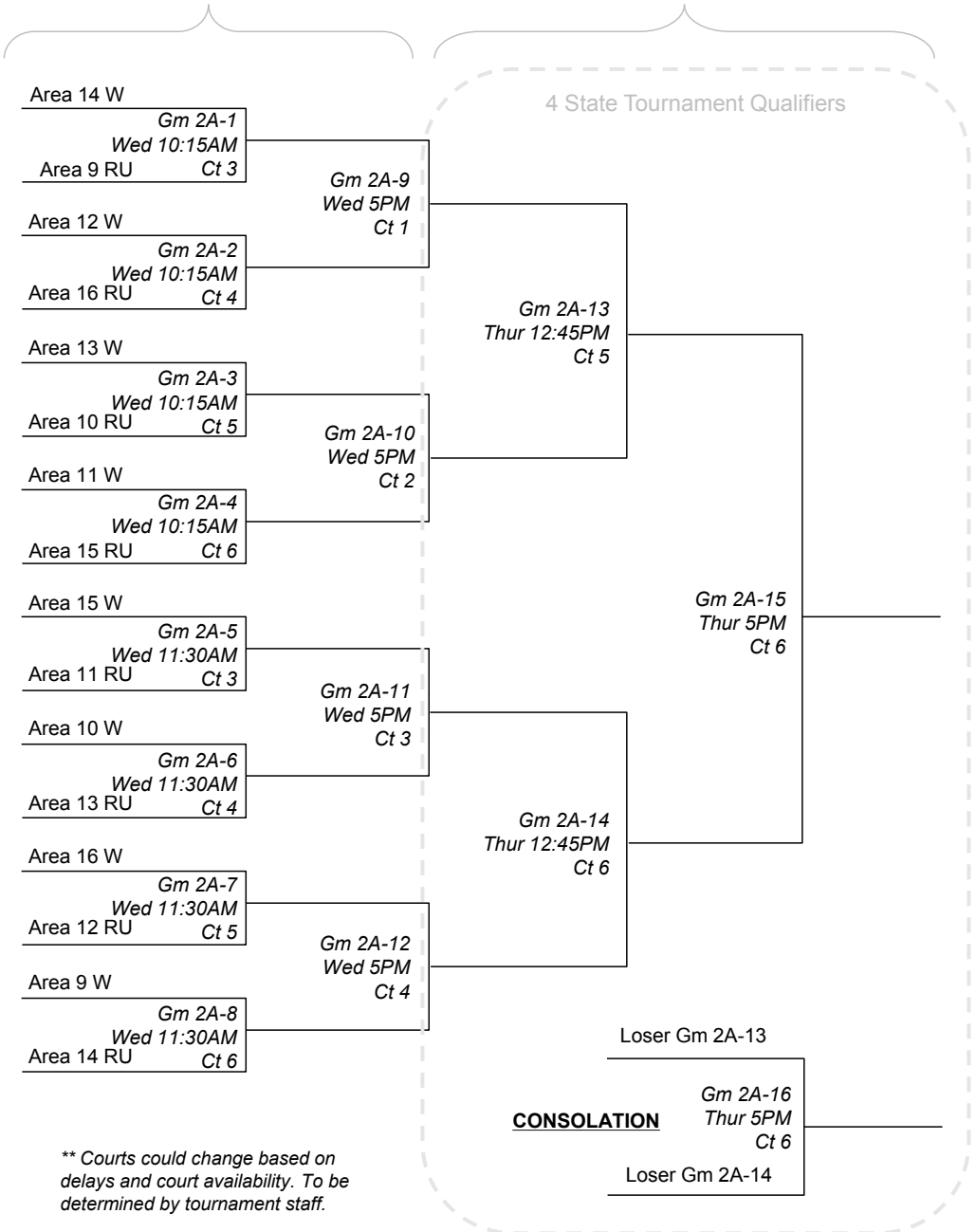
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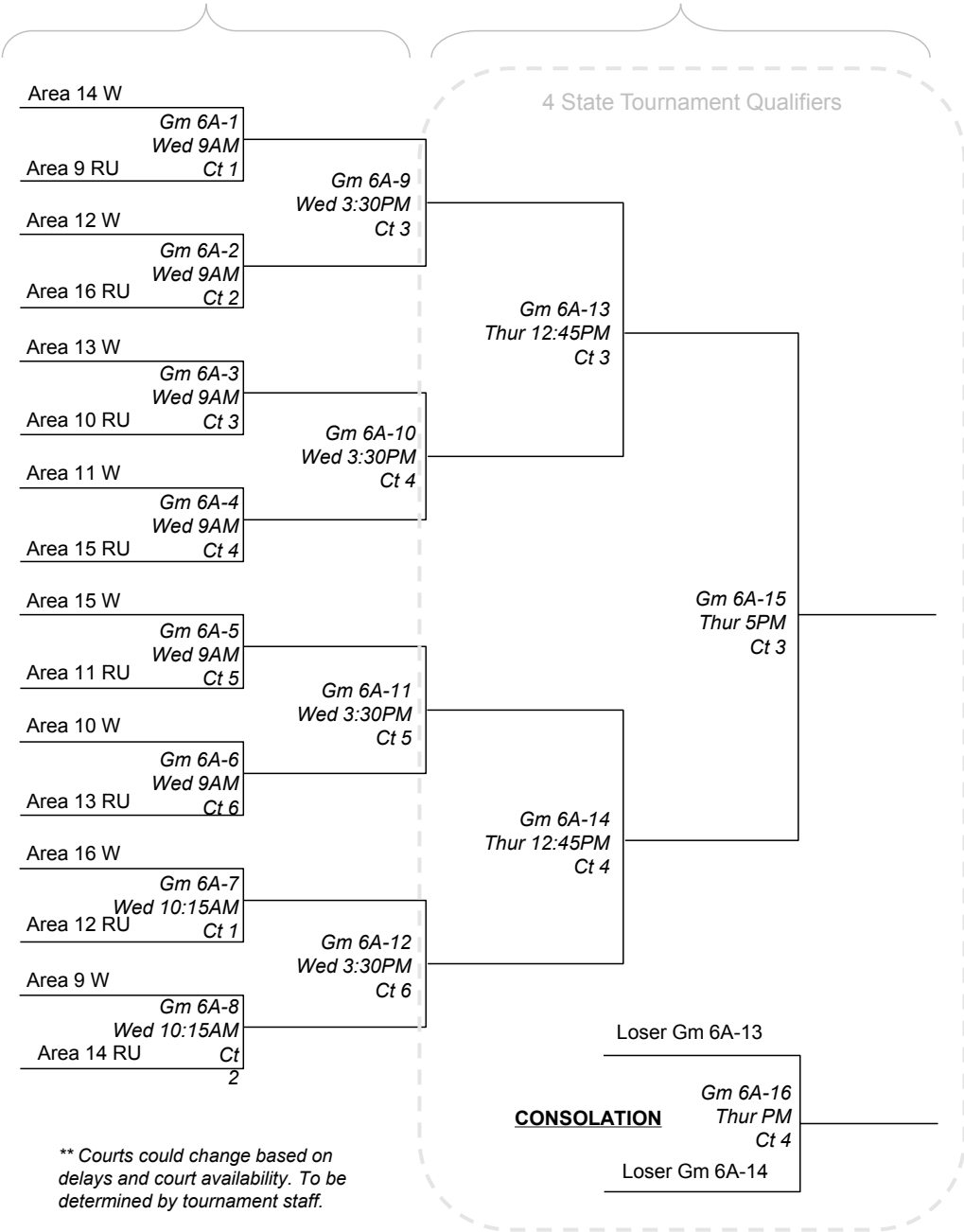
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5A North Bracket 2022

Wednesday Oct 19

Thursday Oct 20



6A North Bracket 2022

Wednesday Oct 19

Thursday Oct 20

Area 14 W

Gm 5A-1
Wed 2PM
Ct 1

Area 9 RU

Area 12 W

Gm 5A-2
Wed 2PM
Ct 2

Area 16 RU

Area 13 W

Gm 5A-3
Wed 2PM
Ct 3

Area 10 RU

Area 11 W

Gm 5A-4
Wed 2PM
Ct 4

Area 15 RU

Area 15 W

Gm 5A-5
Wed 2PM
Ct 5

Area 11 RU

Area 10 W

Gm 5A-6
Wed 2PM
Ct 6

Area 13 RU

Area 16 W

Gm 5A-7
Wed 3:30PM
Ct 1

Area 12 RU

Area 9 W

Gm 5A-8
Wed 3:30PM
Ct 2

Area 14 RU

Gm 5A-9
Wed 6:30PM
Ct 1

Gm 5A-10
Wed 6:30PM
Ct 2

Gm 5A-11
Wed 6:30PM
Ct 3

Gm 5A-12
Wed 6:30PM
Ct 4

4 State Tournament Qualifiers

Gm 5A-13
Thur 2PM
Ct 3

Gm 5A-15
Thur 6:30PM
Ct 3 or first available

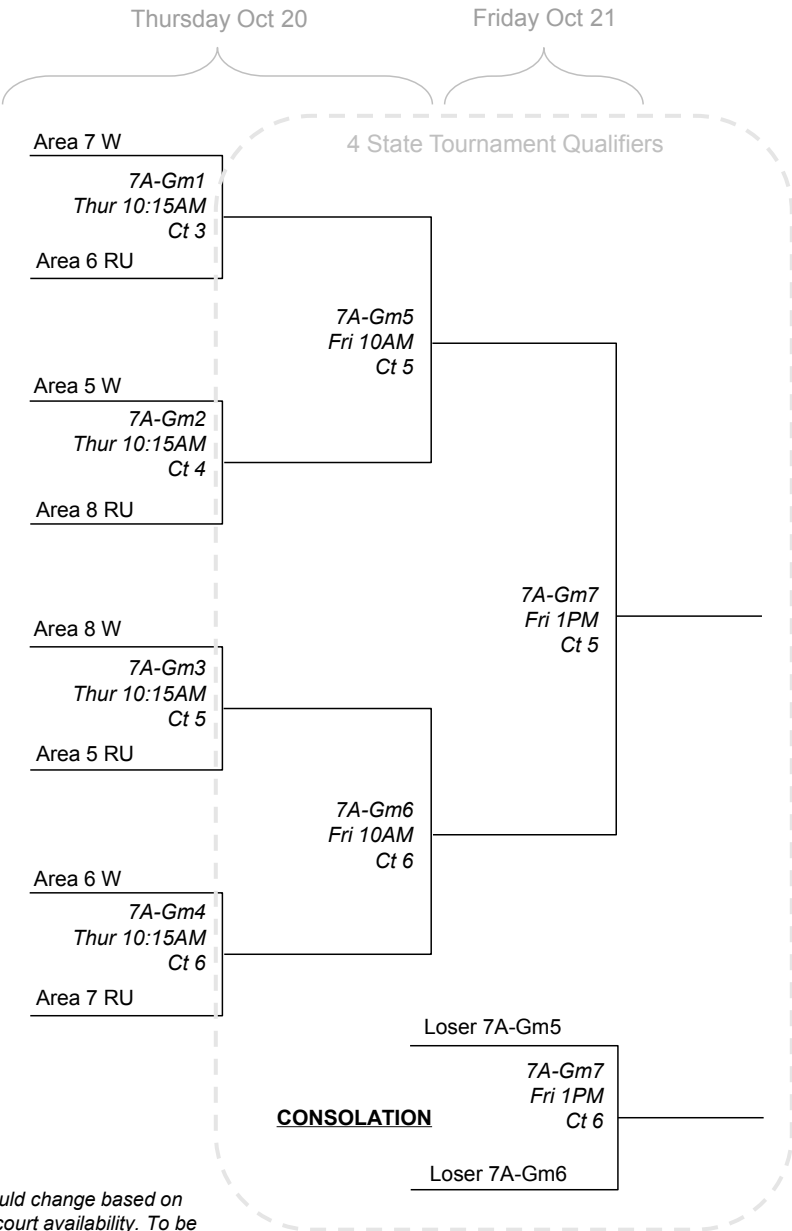
Gm 5A-14
Thur 2PM
Ct 4

Loser Gm 5A-13

CONSOLATION Gm 5A-16
Thur 6:30PM
Ct 4 or first available
Loser Gm 5A-14

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7A North Bracket 2022



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COURT USAGE

2022 VOLLEYBALL SUPER REGIONAL 3-DAY

Wednesday, October 20

	Court 1	Court 2	Court3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6
09:00 AM	5A G1	5A G2	5A G3	5A G4	5A G5	5A G6
10:15 AM	5A G7	5A G8	4A G1	4A G2	4A G3	4A G4
11:30 AM	1A G1	1A G2	4A G5	4A G6	4A G7	4A G8
12:45 PM	1A G3	1A G4	1A G5	1A G6	1A G7	1A G8
02:00 PM	6A G1	6A G2	6A G3	6A G4	6A G5	6A G6
03:30 PM	6A G7	6A G8	5A G9 (quarter)	5A G10 (quarter)	5A G11 (quarter)	5A G12 (quarter)
05:00 PM	4A G9 (quarter)	4A G10 (quarter)	4A G11 (quarter)	4A G12 (quarter)	1A G9 (quarter)	1A G10 (quarter)
06:30 PM	6A G9 (quarter)	6A G10 (quarter)	6A G11 (quarter)	6A G12 (quarter)	1A G11 (quarter)	1A G12 (quarter)

Thursday, October 21

	Court 1	Court 2	Court3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6
09:00 AM	3A G1	3A G2	3A G3	3A G4	3A G5	3A G6
10:15 AM	3A G7	3A G8	7A G1	7A G2	7A G3	7A G4
11:30 AM	2A G1	2A G2	2A G3	2A G4	2A G5	2A G6
12:45 PM	2A G7	2A G8	5A G13 (semi)	5A G14 (semi)	4A G13 (semi)	4A G14 (semi)
02:00 PM	1A G13 (semi)	1A G14 (semi)	6A G13 (semi)	6A G14 (semi)	5A G9 (quarter)	3A G10 (quarter)
03:30 PM	2A G9 (quarter)	2A G10 (quarter)	2A G11 (quarter)	2A G12 (quarter)	3A G11 (quarter)	3A G12 (quarter)
05:00 PM	1A G15 (finals)	1A G16 (consol)	5A G15 (finals)	5A G16 (consol)	4A G15 (finals)	4A G16 (consol)
06:30 PM			6A G15 (finals)	6A G16 (consol)		

Friday, October 22

	Court 1	Court 2	Court3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6
10:00 AM	3A G13 (semi)	3A G14 (semi)	2A G13 (semi)	2A G14 (semi)	7A G5 (semi)	7A G6 (semi)
	— Break for rest and Lunch —					
01:00 PM	3A G15 (finals)	3A G16 (consol)	2A G15 (finals)	2A G16 (consol)	7A G7 (finals)	7A G8 (consol)

State Tournament

ALL CLASSES

DATE: Oct. 25-27, 2022

SITE: Birmingham CrossPlex & Harris Arena

COACHES MEETING: A mandatory virtual meeting for head coaches will be held at TBD.

FORMAT: The eight teams in each class will be placed in pre-drawn single elimination brackets. Play will be 3-of-5-game matches. Quarter-finals and semi-finals will be played on the same day on six (6) courts. Finals will be played Wednesday and Thursday in Harris Arena. All teams will need to provide their own warm-up balls.

BALL: Wilson red-white-blue colored balls will be furnished.

ADMISSION: \$12 per day. (Advance tickets must be purchased at www.gofan.com)

TROPHY PRESENTATION: It is the expectation of the AHSAA that all athletes and coaches display excellent character and sportsmanship during awards presentations. Failure to respond accordingly will result in a monetary fine and possible probation and/or suspension.

SCHEDULE (by class):

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 (Crossplex) (4 courts)

QUARTERFINALS	Court Number			
	1	3	7	9
9:00 a.m.	5A-G1	5A-G2	5A-G3	5A-G4
10:30 a.m.	7A-G1	7A-G2	7A-G3	7A-G4
12:00 p.m.	2A-G1	2A-G2	2A-G3	2A-G4
1:30 p.m.	4A-G1	4A-G2	4A-G3	4A-G4
SEMI-FINALS	(Complex)			
4:00 p.m.	5A-G5	5A-G6	7A-G5	7A-G6
6:00 p.m.	2A-G5	2A-G6	4A-G5	4A-G6

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

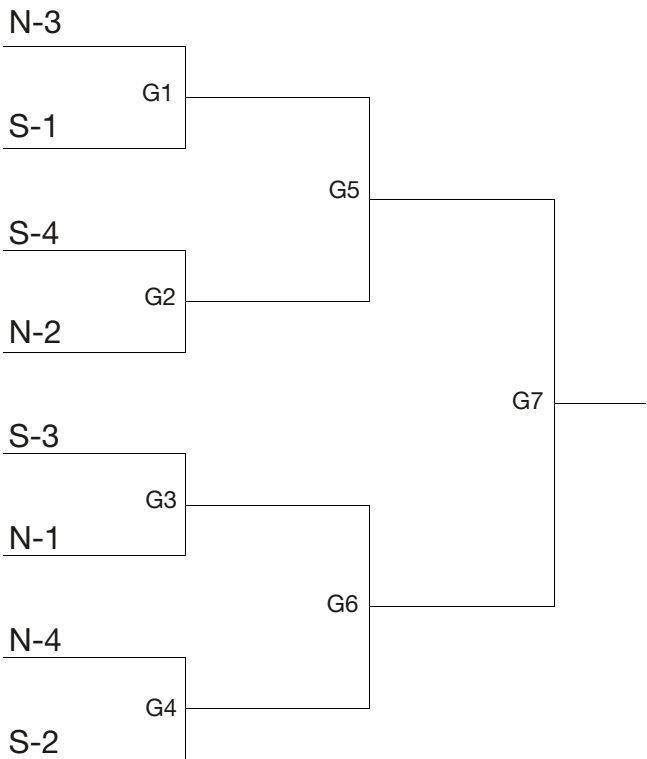
QUARTERFINALS	(Complex)			
9:00 a.m.	3A-G1	3A-G2	3A-G3	3A-G4
10:30 a.m.	6A-G1	6A-G2	6A-G3	6A-G4
12:00 p.m.	1A-G1	1A-G2	1A-G3	1A-G4
SEMI-FINALS	(Complex)			
3:00 p.m.	3A-G5	3A-G6	6A-G5	6A-G6
5:00 p.m.	1A-G5	1A-G6		
FINALS	(Bill Harris Arena)			
10:00 a.m.	5A			
12:30 p.m.	7A			
2:30 p.m.	2A			
4:30 p.m.	4A			

Thursday, October 27, 2022

FINALS	(Bill Harris Arena)
10:00 a.m.	3A
12:00 p.m.	6A
2:00 p.m.	1A

State Tournament Bracket

The top four teams in each Super Regional Tournament qualify for the State Tournament. Teams on the top half of each bracket will be considered the home team. Please refer to the State Tournament Schedule on page 281 for match times and court assignments.



Area Alignment

Class 1A

Area 1

Coordinator: Elba High School

Elba High School
Floral High School
Houston County High School
Kinston School

Area 3

Coordinator: Leroy High School

Fruitdale High School
Leroy High School
McIntosh High School
Millry High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Sweet Water High School

A.L. Johnson High School
Choctaw County High School
Southern Choctaw High School
Sweet Water High School

Area 7

Coordinator: Billingsley High School

Autaugaville School
Billingsley High School
Maplesville High School
Notasulga High School
Verbena High School

Area 9

Coordinator: Pickens County High School

Berry High School
Holy Spirit Catholic School
Pickens County High School
South Lamar School

Area 2

Coordinator: Pleasant Home School

Brantley High School
McKenzie High School
Pleasant Home School
Red Level School

Area 4

Coordinator: J.F. Shields High School

Calhoun High School
Central High School, Hayneville
J.F. Shields High School

Area 6

Coordinator: Keith Middle-High School

Keith Middle-High School
Linden High School
R.C. Hatch High School
University Charter School

Area 8

Coordinator: Wadley High School

Alabama School for the Deaf
Faith Christian School
Talladega County Central High School
Wadley High School
Winterboro High School

Area 10

Coordinator: Sumiton Christian School

Appalachian School
Jefferson Christian Academy
Ragland High School
Sumiton Christian School
Victory Christian School

Area 11

Coordinator: Brilliant School

Brilliant School
Hubbertville School
Lynn High School
Marion County High School

Area 13

Coordinator: Addison High School

Addison High School
Decatur Heritage Christian Academy
Meek High School
St. Bernard Preparatory School

Area 15

Coordinator: Athens Bible School

Athens Bible School
Oakwood Adventist Academy
Valley Head High School
Woodville High School

Area 12

Coordinator: Spring Garden High School

Cedar Bluff High School
Coosa Christian School
Gaylesville High School
Jacksonville Christian Academy
Spring Garden High School

Area 14

Coordinator: Hackleburg High School

Belgreen High School
Hackleburg High School
Phillips High School

Area 16

Coordinator: Cherokee Htgh School

Cherokee Htgh School
Covenant Christian School (Tuscumbia)
R. A. Hubbard High School
Shoals Christian School
Waterloo High School

Class 2A**Area 1**

Coordinator: Bayshore Christian School

Bayshore Christian School
Chickasaw City High School

Area 3

Coordinator: Washington County High School

Clarke County High School
J.U. Blacksher High School
Washington County High School

Are a 5

Coordinator: Goshen High School

Goshen High School
Highland Homo School
Luverne High School
Pike Liberal Arts School
Zion Chapel High School

Area 2

Coordinator: Geneva County High School

Cottonwood High School
Geneva County High School
Samson High School
Wicksburg High School

Area 4

Coordinator: G.W. Long High School

Abbeville High School
Ariton School
Barbour County High School
G.W. Long High School

Area 6

Coordinator: Horseshoe Bond High School

Horseshoe Bond High School
Lafayette High School
Lanett High School
Reeltown High School

Area 7

Coordinator: Francis Marion School

Aliceville High School
Francis Marion School
Greene County High School
Tuscaloosa Academy

Area 9

Coordinator: Vincent Middle High School

Cornerstone Schools of Alabama
Holy Family Catholic School
The Altamont School
Vincent Middle High School
Westminster School - Oak Mountain

Area 11

Coordinator: Red Bay High School

Lamar County High School
Red Bay High School
Sulligent School
Winston County High School

Area 13

Coordinator: Sand Rock High School

Collinsville High School
Gaston High School
Sand Rock High School
West End High School

Area 15

Coordinator: Hatton High School

Hatton High School
Lexington School
Mars Hill Bible School
Sheffield High School
Tharptown High School

Area 8

Coordinator: Isabella High School

B.B. Comer High School
Central High School, Coosa
Fayetteville High School
Isabella High School
Thorsby High School

Area 10

Coordinator: Pleasant Valley High School

Pleasant Valley High School
Ranburne High School
The Donoho School
Woodland High School

Area 12

Coordinator: Cleveland High School

Cleveland High School
Cold Springs High School
Holly Pond High School
Locust Fork High School
Southeastern School

Area 14

Coordinator: Lindsay Lane Christian Academy

Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering
Falkville High School
Lindsay Lane Christian Academy
Tanner High School
Whitesburg Christian Academy

Area 16

Coordinator: Pisgah High School

Fyffe High School
Ider School
North Sand Mountain School
Pisgah High School
Section High School

Class 3A

Area 1

Coordinator: St. Luke's Episcopal School

Cottage Hill Christian Academy
Flomaton High School
Mobile Christian School
St. Luke's Episcopal School
W.S. Neal High School

Area 3

Coordinator: Opp High School

New Brockton High School
Opp High School
Pike County High School
Straughn High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Greensboro High School

Greensboro High School
Southside High School, Selma
Sumter Central High School

Area 7

Coordinator: Childersburg High School

Childersburg High School
Indian Springs School
Midfield High School
Tarrant High School

Area 9

Coordinator: Winfield High School

Carbon Hilt High School
Fayette County High School
Gordo High School
Oakman High School
Winfield High School

Area 11

Coordinator: Glencoe High School

Glencoe High School
Hokes Bluff High School
Westbrook Christian School

Area 2

Coordinator: Houston Academy

Ashford High School
Daleville High School
Houston Academy
Northside Methodist Academy

Area 4

Coordinator: Monroe County High School

Excel High School
Hillcrest High School, Evergreen
Monroe County High School
Thomasville High School

Area 6

Coordinator: Dadeville High School

Alabama Christian Academy
Beulah High School
Dadeville High School
Prattville Christian Academy

Area 8

Coordinator: Randolph County High School

Randolph County High School
Saks High School
Walter Wellborn High School

Area 10

Coordinator: Piedmont High School

Ohatchee High School
Piedmont High School
Weaver High School

Area 12

Coordinator: Danville High School

Danville High School
J.B. Pennington High School
Vinemont High School

Area 13

Coordinator: Asbury High School

Asbury High School
Brindlee Mountain High School
Susan Moore High School

Area 15

Coordinator: Colbert Heights High School

Colbert County High School
Colbert Heights High School
Phil Campbell High School

Area 14

Coordinator: Plainview High School

Geraldine High School
Plainview High School
Sylvania High School

Area 16

*Coordinator: Lauderdale County
High School*

Clements High School
Elkmont High School
Lauderdale County High School

Class 4A**Area 1**

*Coordinator: Orange Beach Middle/
High School*

Orange Beach Middle/High School
Satsuma High School
St. Michael Catholic High School
UMS-Wright Prep School

Area 3

Coordinator: Andalusia High School

Andalusia High School
Dale County High School
Geneva High School
Slocomb High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Trinity Presbyterian School

Booker T. Washington High School
Bullock County High School
Montgomery Catholic School
Trinity Presbyterian School

Area 7

Coordinator: Northside High School

American Christian Academy
Hale County High School
Holl High School
Northside High School
Sipsey Valley High School

Area 2

Coordinator: T.R. Miller High School

Escambia County High School
Jackson High School
T.R. Miller High School

Area 4

Coordinator: LAMP High School

Dallas County High School
LAMP High School
Wilcox Central High School

Area 6

Coordinator: Bibb County High School

Bibb County High School
Montevallo High School
West Blocton High School

Area 8

Coordinator: Handley High School

Handley High School
Munford High School
Talladega High School

Area 9*Coordinator: Oak Grove High School*

Cordova High School
 Corner High School
 Dora High School
 Fultondale High School
 Oak Grove High School

Area 11*Coordinator: Cherokee County High School*

Ashville High School
 Cherokee County High School
 Etowah High School

Area 13*Coordinator: Curry High School*

Curry High School
 Haleyville High School
 Hamilton High School

Area 15*Coordinator: East Lawrence High School*

East Lawrence High School
 Priceville High School
 St. John Paul II Catholic School
 West Limestone High School
 Wost Morgan High School

Area 10*Coordinator: Jacksonville High School*

Anniston High School
 Cleburne County High School
 Jacksonville High School
 White Plains High School

Area 12*Coordinator: Oneonta High School*

Good Hope High School
 Hanceville High School
 Oneonta High School

Area 14*Coordinator: Rogers High School*

Brooks High School
 Central High School, Florence
 Deshler High School
 Rogers High School
 Wilson High School

Area 16*Coordinator: North Jackson High School*

Kate O. Smith DAR High School
 Madison County High School
 New Hope High School
 North Jackson High School
 Randolph School

Class 5A**Area 1***Coordinator: Gulf Shores High School*

B.C. Rain High School
 Elberta High School
 Gulf Shores High School
 Williamson High School

Area 3*Coordinator: Carroll High School*

Carroll High School
 Headland High School
 Providence Christian School
 Rehoboth High School

Area 2*Coordinator: Faith Academy*

Citronelle High School
 Faith Academy
 Leflore Magnet School
 Vigor High School

Area 4*Coordinator: Greenville High School*

Brewbaker Tech. Magnet High School
 Charles Henderson High School
 Greenville High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Valley High School

Beauregard High School
Eufaula High School
Valley High School

Area 7

Coordinator: Holtville High School

Elmore County High School
Holtville High School
Marbury High School
Tallassee High School

Area 9

Coordinator: Pleasant Grove High School

Fairfield High Preparatory School
Pleasant Grove High School
Ramsay High School
Wenonah High School

Area 11

Coordinator: Springville High School

Leeds High School
Moody High School
Saint Clair County High School
Springville High School

Area 13

Coordinator: Sardis High School

Boaz High School
Crossville High School
Douglas High School
Sardis High School

Area 15

Coordinator: Lawrence County High School

A.P. Brewer High School
Lawrence County High School
Russellville High School
Wost Point High School

Area 6

Coordinator: The Montgomery Academy

Demopolis High School
Selma High School
The Montgomery Academy

Area 8

*Coordinator: Central High School
of Clay County*

Central High School of Clay County
Jemison High School
Shelby County High School
Sylacauga High School

Area 10

Coordinator: Jasper High School

G.W. Carver High School
Hayden High School
Jasper High School

Area 12

Coordinator: Alexandria High School

Alexandria High School
Lincoln High School
Southside High School, Gadsden

Area 14

Coordinator: Guntersville High School

Arab High School
Fairview High School
Guntersville High School
Scottsboro High School

Area 16

Coordinator: East Limestone High School

Ardmore High School
East Limestone High School
Madison Academy
Westminster Christian Academy

Class 6A

Area 1

Coordinator: Saraland High School

Maltie T. Blount High School
Murphy High School
Saraland High School
Theodore High School

Area 3

Coordinator: Wetumpka High School

Carver Senior High School
Sidney Lanier High School
Stanhope Elmore High School
Wetumpka High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Benjamin Russell High School

Benjamin Russell High School
Calera High School
Chilton County High School

Area 7

Coordinator: Hueytown High School

Bessemer City High School
Brookwood High School
Hueytown High School
McAdory High School

Area 9

Coordinator: Homewood High School

A.H. Parker High School
Homewood High School
Minor High School
P. D. Jackson Olin High School

Area 11

Coordinator: Gardendale High School

Center Point High School
Gardendale High School
Huffman High School

Area 13

Coordinator: Oxford High School

Fort Payne High School
Gadsden City High School
Oxford High School

Area 2

Coordinator: Bayside Academy

Baldwin County High School
Bayside Academy
Robertsdale High School
Spanish Fort High School

Area 4

Coordinator: Saint James High School

Park Crossing High School
Pike Road High School
Russell County High School
Saint James High School

Area 6

Coordinator: Northridge High School

Central High School, Tuscaloosa
Hillcrest High School, Tuscaloosa
Northridge High School
Paul Bryant High School

Area 8

Coordinator: Pelham High School

Briarwood Christian School
Helena High School
John Carroll Catholic School
Pelham High School

Area 10

Coordinator: Mountain Brook High School

Mountain Brook High School
Pell City High School
Shades Valley High School
Woodlawn High School

Area 12

Coordinator: Pinson Valley High School

Clay-Chalkville High School
Mortimer Jordan High School
Pinson Valley High School

Area 14

Coordinator: Hartselle High School

Cullman High School
Decatur High School
Hartselle High School

Area 15

Coordinator: Athens High School

Athens High School
Columbia High School
Muscle Shoals High School

Area 16

Coordinator: Hazel Green High School

Buckhorn High School
Hazel Green High School
Lee High School
Mae Jemison High School

Class 7A**Area 1**

Coordinator: Baker High School

Alma Bryant High School
Baker High School
Davidson High School
Mary G. Montgomery High School
St. Paul's Episcopal School

Area 3

Coordinator: Prattville High School

Dothan High School
Enterprise High School
Jeff Davis High School
Prattville High School
R.E. Lee High School

Area 5

Coordinator: Hoover High School

Hoover High School
Thompson High School
Tuscaloosa County High School
Vestavia Hills High School

Area 7

Coordinator: Bob Jones High School

Austin High School
Bob Jones High School
Florence High School
James Clemens High School

Area 2

Coordinator: Daphne High School

Daphne High School
Fairhope High School
Foley High School
McGill-Toolen Catholic School

Area 4

Coordinator: Opelika High School

Auburn High School
Central High School, Phenix City
Opelika High School
Smiths Station High School

Area 6

Coordinator: Spain Park High School

Chelsea High School
Hewitt-Trussville High School
Oak Mountain High School
Spain Park High School

Area 8

Coordinator: Huntsville High School

Albertville High School
Grissom High School
Huntsville High School
Sparkman High School

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The Championship Program

First Practice—Oct. 24 First Contest—Nov. 10

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules in DragonFly and Track Wrestling by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

May 1 — fall sports (football only)

June 1 — fall sports (cross country, swimming & diving, volleyball)

Sept. 15 — winter sports (basketball, bowling, indoor track)

(wrestling – see item 4 below)

Jan. 15 — spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The wrestling program has competition in four divisions: 1A-4A, 5A, 6A and 7A. Each division has two super section qualifying meets and a state meet. All state tournament participants must qualify in a section tournament.
2. Each high school is limited to 14 regular season playing dates (for dual, tri- and quad matches) plus weekend tournaments. All tournaments must be held prior to the section and state tournaments and must be held on holidays or weekends with no loss of school time. Tournaments are not counted as playing dates.

Junior high/middle schools are limited to 8 regular season playing dates plus weekend tournaments. All tournaments must be held on holidays or weekends with no loss of school time.

Note: A tournament is defined as an organized sport competition with three or more teams, uses elimination and/or round-robin formats, and determines a champion. It is usually played at one site. All tournaments that determine a champion must be sanctioned by the AHSAA.
3. Only certified coaches, participants, tournament workers are allowed on the floor at all regular season and tournament events. All others are restricted to the stands except for emergency situations. Violation of this rule will result in a deduction of team points or a penalty. Tournament directors and officials will be responsible for monitoring.
4. All coaches must enter their schedules and results into Trackwrestling, which can be accessed by logging into the Optimal Performance Calculator (OPC) and clicking the link to enter the team's schedule and results.

In order to get their NWCA (National Wrestling Coaches Association) Optimal Performance access codes, coaches must first register. To register, coaches must go online at www.nwcaonline.com or call the NWCA office at 717-653-8009.

All of the schedules will be in DragonFly and Trackwrestling.com for the start of the season so coaches can utilize the live scoring component. Live scoring should be utilized when available. Coaches will be able to access the scoring component by logging into the OPC at the start of the season.

5. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules.
6. All matches will be conducted under National Federation rules, including the conduct rules for participants. The conduct of coaches falls under the AHSAA Ejection Rule.
7. High school competition will be divided into 14 weight classes as follows (in pounds): 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285.
Junior high/middle school weight classes are: 75, 85, 95, 103, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175, 205 and heavyweight.
8. Starting with the 2022-2023 season, girls' wrestling will be considered a pilot program and will be wrestled as a separate division. The girls division will be divided into 12 weight classes as follows (in pounds): 100, 107, 114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 165, 185, 235.
9. All officials' decisions are final and protests are not allowed. All expressions critical of officials' decisions are interpreted as unsportsmanlike and will subject the school, players and coaches to appropriate disciplinary action.

Alabama Wrestling Minimum Weight Program

All schools with wrestling programs must follow the provisions of the weight certification program established by the association for all wrestlers competing in varsity and junior varsity programs as mandated by the NFHS. The results of this process will be binding towards the eligibility of all wrestlers. Any school not following the required provisions of the weight certification program adopted by the AHSAA will be subject to penalty including a fine or probation or both.

The establishment of a minimum wrestling weight based on 7% body fat for males and 12% for females will be mandatory for all high school wrestlers. The AHSAA does not advocate that a wrestler's established minimum weight is the athlete's best weight, but simply the minimum weight at which the athlete will be allowed to compete.

I. ESTABLISHING MINIMUM WEIGHTS

- A. Bioelectrical impedance (BIA) measurements will be utilized to determine each wrestler's body fat percentage. They will be taken using the **Tanita TBF-300W Body Composition Analyzer**.

If the Tanita gives an "Error" reading on two consecutive readings with a wrestler, then skin fold measurements will be used to determine body fat percentage at that time. Lange calipers shall be used at three specific sites to measure skin fold (Lohman sites, Abdominal, Tricep, and Subscapularis).

- B. The BIA measurements will be preceded by hydration assessment. A wrestler must pass a specific gravity assessment with less than or equal to 1.025. If the wrestler fails the specific gravity assessment with greater than 1.025, the wrestler must rehydrate and wait at least 48 hours to retest. Digital fiber optic refractometers shall be used to determine hydration.

Provided the wrestler passes the hydration test, the results of his/her body composition assessment will be entered into the NWCA weight certification internet calculator on the Initial Assessment Page of the NWCA website (www.nwcaonline.com). The internet calculator will automatically determine the wrestler's minimum competitive weight based on the parameters in I.A. above.

- C. Once a wrestler passes the hydration assessment at the site, the measurement process has begun. If a wrestler is removed at any point during this process after the hydration assessment is done, the wrestler's only option to complete the assessment process is via the appeal process. **A one pound clothes allowance will be configured in with the Tanita Scale measurement so that the wrestler shall wear a singlet or shorts made for wrestling during the process.**
- D. The lowest weight class in which a wrestler may compete will be determined as follows:
1. If the predicted weight, at 7% body fat for males and 12% for females, (less 2% of that predicted weight) is exactly that of one of the weight classes that shall be the wrestler's minimum weight class.
 2. If the predicted weight, at 7% body fat for males and 12% for females, (less 2% of that predicted weight) falls between two weight classes, they must wrestle at the higher weight class.
 3. Any male or female wrestler whose body fat percentage at the time of measurement falls below 7% male/12% female may wrestle at the weight class where their predicted weight (less 2% of that predicted weight) places them.
- E. Deadline Date (Minimum Wrestling Weight for Competition) is February 6, 2023. The deadline date determines if the wrestler will be able to reach his/her MWW. The deadline date minimum wrestling weight is calculated by using 1.5% of his/her body weight lost per week from the initial assessment to the deadline date.

II. TIME PERIOD FOR BIA MEASUREMENTS

- A. Regardless of when a wrestler first participates in a practice session, he/she may not compete at the varsity or junior varsity level (exhibition matches) until his/her minimum weight has been determined and his/her name and data have been entered into the NWCA program.
- B. BIA measurements (including all appeals) must be conducted on or after July 6, 2022 of this year and must be completed by January 5, 2023. All eligible athletes or those becoming eligible at the semester break must meet this requirement.
- C. The controlled weight loss starting date ("Alpha date") will be Saturday, October 8th. (The first practice date is October 24th).
- D. If BIA measurements are completed after the first official practice date, the "alpha date" will be the date BIA measurements are completed.

III. WHO MAY CONDUCT MEASUREMENTS OF THE AHSAA WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM?

Encore Rehabilitation Corporation has been approved to fill this need. The testing dates, sites and locations will be listed on the AHSAA website (www.ahsaa.com/sports/wrestling).

Pre-scheduled time slots will be used at all locations. A coach must contact Bridgett Henderson of Encore Rehabilitation Corp. at bhenderson@encorerehab.com to schedule a time slot for your team. The complete team and Coach shall arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time slot in order to register. The Coach must bring a complete listing of the athletes names along with the complete payment for the team's processing fees.

IV. GROWTH ALLOWANCE

A two-pound growth allowance shall be added to each weight class after December 25th. The weight classes remain the same for the purposes of the weight management program.

For purposes of minimum weight class eligibility, the growth allowance may be used (ex. A wrestler whose MWW is between 106.1–108 would be eligible for the 106 weight class after the 12/25 growth allowance).

V. WEEKLY WEIGHT LOSS MONITORING USING THE NWCA OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE CALCULATOR (OPC) FEATURES:

All wrestlers will be limited to losing no more than 1.5% of their body weight per week as they make their descent toward their pre-determined minimum wrestling weight. The wrestler's assessment data which is entered into the NWCA OPC program generates an Individual Weight Loss Plan for each wrestler.

(Please refer to the AL Coaches Instructions: How to view an Individual Weight Loss Plan)

This rule will be monitored as follows:

A. At each weigh-in during the season, all coaches must present their team's pre-match weigh in form for that date of competition to the match/tournament host director/coach. The pre-match weigh in form proves the wrestler's eligible weight class for that date of competition. This form is created and printed using the NWCA OPC program.

(Please refer to the AL Coaches Instructions: Creating a Pre-Match Weigh in Form)

B. Post-match, all coaches will be required to finish their previously created weigh in form by entering/typing in their wrestler's actual weigh in weights and saving them using the NWCA OPC program. After each match the actual weigh in weights must be entered and saved prior to creating a new pre-match weigh in form for your next competition date.

(Please refer to the AL Coaches Instructions: Record Actual Weigh in Weights Post-Match)

C. It is required that this task is completed prior to your next competition date. The wrestler's actual weigh in weight data entered into this screen will be public information. Failure to enter the wrestler's actual weigh in weight post-match will result in a warning the first time. Any further violations will render all wrestlers ineligible to compete on the next date of competition.

D. In the event that any wrestler exceeds the 1.5% weekly weight loss rule, an email will be generated directly to the AHSAA office and to the responsible school. Any wrestler violating the weekly wt. loss rule the first time will receive a warning. If further violations occur by the same wrestler, he/she may not be permitted to compete in the next two competition dates.

E. All Head Coaches of participating teams in dual meets and tournaments will be required to record their wrestler's actual weigh in weights post-match to be eligible for post season competition. All coaches will be required to present a pre-match weigh in form at their Section Tournament Seeding Meeting showing their wrestler's eligibility.

(Please refer to the AL Coaches Instructions: Creating a Pre-Match Weigh in Form)

VI. APPEAL PROCESS

Any wrestler may appeal their body fat composition calculations. A wrestler is not eligible to wrestle during an appeal. Any wrestler that does compete forfeits the right to appeal as the participation is considered as acceptance of weight certification. Results obtained at any step are automatically accepted. The athlete has no choice. The steps of the appeal process are as follows:

A. First Appeal – A complete retest of wrestler by the same certified measurer of first test (Encore). Appeals must be done online on the wrestling page on ahsaa.com This must be done within 4 days of measurement after the results have been posted on the website. There is a \$30 charge for this appeal payable to the measurer at time of retest. All appeals will be scheduled with Bridgett Henderson of Encore Rehabilitation Corp. (at bhenderson@encorerehab.com) at the Encore Decatur West Clinic or at the next appropriate scheduled testing site.

B. Second and Final Appeal

1. Second and Final Appeal – A complete retest of wrestler by the same certified measurer of first appeal test (Encore). Appeals must be done online on the wrestling page on ahsaa.com. This must be done within 4 days of measurement after the results have been posted on the website. There is a \$35 charge for this appeal payable to the measurer at time of retest. All appeals will be scheduled with Bridgett Henderson of Encore Rehabilitation Corp. (at bhenderson@encorerehab.com) at the Encore Decatur West Clinic.

- C. Appeals Binding - All Appeals will be done with the results of these tests being completely binding.

VII. NUTRITION EDUCATION

Each school shall provide a nutrition education program for all wrestlers and parents. This should be done in a pre-season meeting of parents and student-athletes. In addition to information given out in the meeting, wrestlers and parents should receive an orientation on the functionality of the integrated nutrition component of the NWCA Weight Certification Internet Calculator Program. Once all of the assessment date is entered into the NWCA program, unique passwords will be automatically generated for each wrestler. This allows each wrestler to go home and build a customized diet that honors their weight loss plan.

VIII. COSTS

All member schools will be assessed a fee of \$30.00 payable to the NWCA in advance. In addition, \$25.00 per student-athlete will be assessed and made payable to Encore Rehabilitation Corporation in advance to help offset their costs. If a student athlete fails the hydration test, only a \$10 charge will be assessed for a retest. If you need to contact the NWCA for any reason, the phone number is 717-653-8009. If you need to contact Encore for any reason, the number is 256-784-5600.

Wrestling Officials Fees

Regular Season:

Varsity Dual Match - \$80

Varsity Tri Match - \$70/match

Varsity Quad Match - \$70/match

JV/JH Dual Match - \$65

JV/JH Tri Match - \$55/match

JV/JH Quad Match - \$55/match

Varsity Individual Tournament Match - \$5/match

JV/JH Individual Tournament Match - \$4/match

Duals 1st and 2nd Round Tournament - \$80/official/match

Duals Semi Finals - \$90/official/match

Duals Finals - \$100/official/match

Sectionals Tournament (18 officials) - \$320/official

State Tournament (18 officials) - \$380/official

Travel

Total miles are based on one way (not round trip) from each individual's address listed in arbiter. Arbiter list the total miles from the officials address to the address of the competition site.

0-60 miles – No additional travel compensation

61-120 miles - \$25 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

121-180 miles - \$50 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

181 and above - \$75 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

A Maximum of 2 travels will be paid per day.

Wrestling Duals Championships

1. Format

Regional Coordinators will be responsible for scheduling a meeting on or before November 12th to determine dual scheduling and tournament organization. The principal of the schools marked by * on the Wrestling Duals Alignment will serve as the regional coordinator.

Region matches must be completed by Saturday, January 7, 2023. First round tournament pairings, site and time must be submitted to the state office by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

Sections will be divided by Regions: 1A-4A, 6A will have 8 regions; 5A and 7A will have 4 regions

Teams must have a minimum of 8 out of the 14 weight classes in order to compete in Duals Competition.

The top 2 teams from each region will advance to championship play. In case of a tie the following tie breaking procedure will be used:

a. If two teams are tied, head to head will be used

b. If three or more are tied:

1. Best record among matches of the teams that are tied

2. Best record against highest region team, then second best, then third, etc.

3. Greatest score differential among all teams combined

4. Best record against non-region common opponents (opponent(s) each team wrestled) of all tied teams

5. Coin toss (procedure determined at coordination meeting)

2. Championship Play – Any change must be approved by the AHSAA.

5A & 7A – Quarter-Finals will be Friday or Saturday, January 13 or 14

Semi-Finals will be Tuesday, January 17

Finals will be on Friday, January 20

1A-4A & 6A – Preliminary and Quarter-Finals will be Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14

Semi-Finals will be Tuesday, January 17

Finals will be on Friday, January 20

The TOP of the bracket will be the host team except the regional champion will host when both teams are from the same region.

Note: If both (all) teams agree, dates of preliminary rounds, quarter-finals, and semi-finals may be played earlier with approval from the AHSAA office.

3. The Dual Matches that are scheduled as part of the Duals Tournament will not count against the total of 14 wrestling dates allowed. All Dual Matches in Section play will be counted. All qualifying dual matches must be completed by January 7, 2023 and results in AHSAA office by January 10, 2023 at 10 a.m.
4. All semi-final teams will qualify to wrestle at the crossplex. Finals and consolation finals will be held at the Crossplex on Friday, January 20th.

Class 5A and 7A

Qtr Final Round (Friday or Saturday Night) 8 Teams January 13th or 14th Site: Host Schools	Semi-Final Round (Tuesday Night) 4 Teams January 17th Site: Host Schools	Final Round (Friday) 4 Teams (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th) January 20th Site: Birmingham Crossplex
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Class 1A-4A and 6A

Qtr Final Round (Friday or Saturday Night) 16/8 Teams January 13th or 14th Site: Host Schools	Semi-Final Round (Tuesday Night) 4 Teams January 17th Site: Host Schools	Final Round (Friday) 4 Teams (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th) January 20th Site: Birmingham Crossplex
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Dual Finals Schedule: TBA

Duals Tournament Information

1. Ticket prices for Preliminary, Quarter-Final and Semi-Final Rounds will be \$8. Ticket prices for the Finals in Birmingham will be \$10.
2. Please confirm date, time and site of preliminary, quarter-final and semi-final rounds to the AHSAA office by emailing Jeff Segars, Marvin Chou and Ken Washington (jsegars@ahsaa.com, mchou@ahsaa.com, and kWASHINGTON@ahsaa.com)
3. Host school is responsible for entering results in TrackWrestling as well as emailing results to Jeff Segars and Marvin Chou each round. (jsegars@ahsaa.com and mchou@ahsaa.com)
4. The Semi-Final Round will be on Tuesday, January 17 at the site of the top of the bracket. Default start time will be 6:00 p.m. if teams do not mutually agree.
5. Officials will be assigned by District Directors.
6. Teams competing in the finals will have a brief head coaches meeting TBA
7. Live scoring should be utilized when available.

Championship Sports Calendar

Wrestling Section Tournaments

Sites: Birmingham and Montgomery

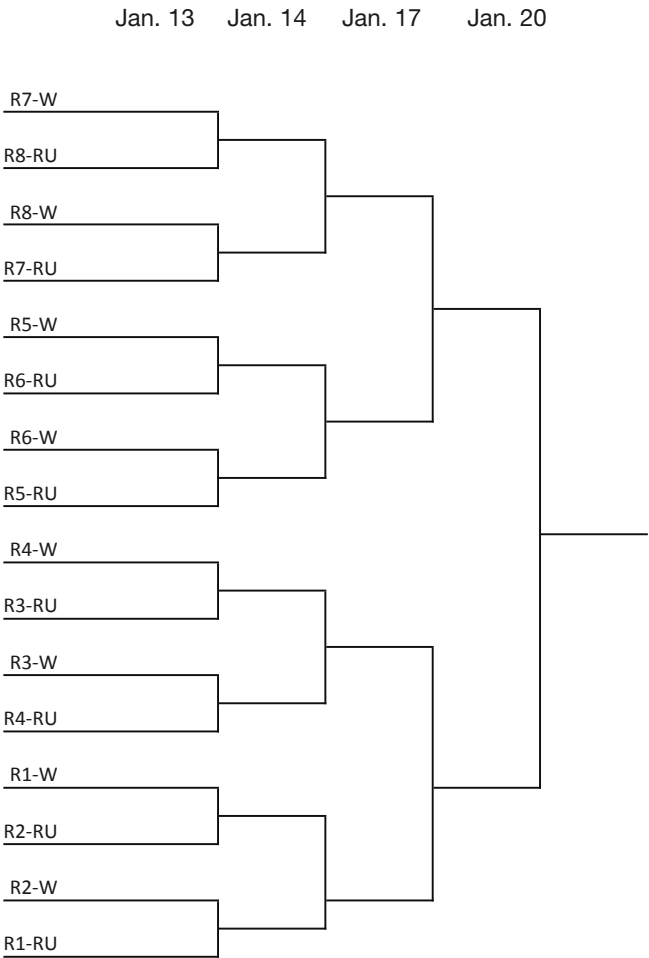
Dates: February 10th & 11th

Wrestling State Tournaments

Site: Huntsville

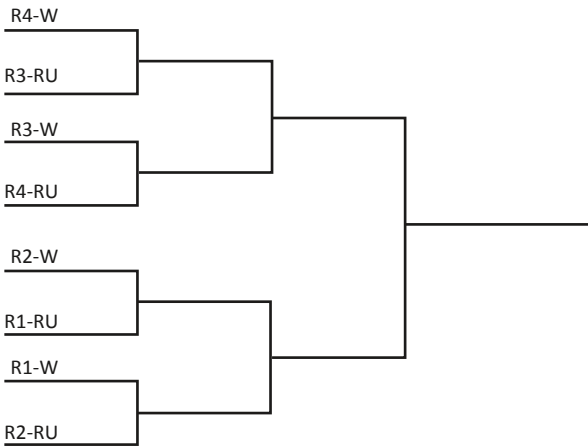
Dates: February 16th thru 18th

2023 Duals Tournament Bracket – 1A-4A and 6A



2023 Duals Tournament Bracket – Class 5A and 7A

Jan. 13 or 14 Jan. 17 Jan. 20



If two teams from the same region meet, the highest finisher in the regular season region play will be the host team.

Super Section Tournaments

DATE: Feb. 10-11, 2023

SITES: South Super Section Tournament – Garrett Coliseum, Montgomery;
North Super Section Tournament – Bill Harris Arena at the CrossPlex, Birmingham

ENTRY FEE: \$100 per team or \$20 per individual (payable to the AHSAA) must be submitted at the team sign-in table at the participants' entry gate PRIOR to a team's or individual's first match in the tournament.

** Any team that provides a mat to be used in the Super Section Tournament will not be required to pay an Entry fee for that tournament.*

ADMISSION: \$10 per day

COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of all teams participating in the Super Section tournament must immediately send a high resolution digital team photo and team roster (Excel format) to program coordinator Dennis Victory at AHSAA@cfxsports.com by Friday, Jan. 28, 2022.

SCHEDULE

	Times
Officials Meeting	TBA
Virtual Coaches Meeting	TBA

Bolded times are Set, all other times are approximate

FRIDAY	7:30-8:30	WEIGHINS (1A-4A, 6A, 7A)
	10:00	Championship Round of 32 (6 Mats)
	10:15	Consolation Round 1, Championship Round of 16 (6 Mats)
	12:30	Consolation Round 2/0, Consolation Round 3/1 (6 Mats)
	1:00	Championship Quarter Finals (6 Mats)
	3:30	Consolation Round 4/2 (6 Mats)
	5:00	Championship Semi-Finals (6 Mats)
	7:00	Consolation Quarter Finals (6 Mats)
SATURDAY	7:30-8:00	WEIGHINS (1A-4A, 6A, 7A)
	8:30	Consolation Semi-Finals
	9:30-10:30	WEIGHINS (5A)
	10:00	Placement Matches 5/6, 3/4 (1A-4A, 6A, 7A) (6 Mats)
	11:30	Championship Finals (1A-4A, 6A, 7A) (1 Mat per division)
		Championship Round of 16, Championship Quarter Finals (5A) (3 Mats)
	1:30	Consolation Round 2 (5A) (3 Mats)
		Championship Semi-Finals (5A) (3 Mats)
	2:00	Consolation Quarter Finals (5A) (6 Mats)
	3:00	Consolation Semi-Finals (5A) (4 Mats)
	4:30	Placement Matches 3/4, 1/2 (5A) (2 Mats)

Sectional and State Tournament Seeding

The brackets for each super section tournament will be seeded by the criteria listed below using the NWCA Wrestling program.

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT SEEDING

To be seeded, a wrestler must have participated in a minimum of fifteen (15) varsity matches (not including forfeits and have a .500 record). Returning state qualifiers will be exempt from the minimum matches and will be qualified for seeding.

Section lineups are due in Trackwrestling by 10:00 A.M. CST on the Sunday before the super sections begin. Late entries will not be accepted. Coaches who fail to have their lineups in Trackwrestling by the deadline may cause their team to be excluded from the super section.

The seeding process is based on the data that coaches are required to record in Trackwrestling. Thus, It is the responsibility of the head coach to ensure the accuracy of all data that is recorded in Trackwrestling. A school that does not ensure that correct results have been recorded in Trackwrestling may be subject to a fine.

The seeding program compares each wrestler vs every other wrestler in the weight class using the below criteria. The seeding program then totals the seed points for each wrestler and ranks all seedable wrestlers. (Note: when two or more individuals are tied with seed points, the highest seeded individual will be determined by reapplying the seeding sequence criteria only to the tied wrestlers, thus breaking the tie.)

Seeding Criteria

Head-to-head

Common opponent

Returning Champion*

Returning Finalist*

Returning State Placement*

Returning State Qualifier*

Best winning percentage vs. in class and in state

Total number of matches won in class in state

Coin Flip

*From Alabama

Seeds will be released at Noon on Tuesday before Sectionals. If a coach feels there is an error in the seeding, the coach must complete the seed appeal form found on the wrestling page at ahsaa.com by Noon on Wednesday. The appeal must include specific rational to justify the potential reseeding. The final seeds will be posted on Thursday morning before Sectionals.

STATE TOURNAMENT SEEDING

The 8 person bracket will be reseeded based on the most recent results. Head to head in the sectionals would be the first criteria in the seeding process.

For a 12 person bracket the top 8 wrestlers (Section Finalists and Consolation Finalists) will be reseeded. The 5th and 6th place wrestlers from sections will be drawn in the bracket. There will be 4 Byes in the first round.

Seeding for the state tournament will be based on the most recent results. The seeding criteria that was used for the super sections will be used to seed the state brackets excluding criteria #6 (returning state qualifier) which will be removed from the criteria. Head to head in the sectionals would be the first criteria in the seeding.

Any forfeit in the section tournament will be seen as a loss for seeding purposes.

GENERAL INFORMATION – CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

1. In the section tournament, if a seeded wrestler cannot compete for any reason, any wrestler(s) seeded lower will be moved up to fill in the bracket. No wrestler may move a class after the brackets have initially been drawn. Prior to the start of the super section meet, any wrestler submitted on the certification list may be used as a substitute in case of sickness or injury. If a substitute is used, the bracket for that weight class must be redrawn. After submitting a super section entry, a substitution may be made only at the position where the injury or sickness occurs.
2. In the section tournament, if a non-seeded wrestler cannot compete for any reason and no substitute is available, that place in the bracket becomes a bye and the bracket for that weight class must be redrawn.
3. Upon request, each coach must make available weigh-in charts, signed by a match official, for all wrestlers participating in the super section tournaments. Copies of score sheets may be used for dual meets and weigh-in charts can be used for tournaments.
4. Uniforms and weigh-in times will be in accordance with National Federation rules. In the section tournament, scheduled weigh-ins will be done by team by weight class. Certified scales shall be used.
5. Coaches should bring all previous weigh-in sheets to the super sections. Additionally, teams should bring a weigh-in sheet with them to sectionals. Teams are not required to provide a weigh-sheet at the state tournament.
6. All placement matches in the super sections and the state tournament shall be 2 minutes for each period.
7. If a wrestler is disqualified during the super section tournament for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct, that wrestler is eliminated from the super section and state tournament, all super section points are lost and no alternate will be used in the state tournament.
8. Officials for super section tournaments will be assigned by the State Office.
9. In the state tournament, the first six places in each weight class of classes 1A-4A, 6A, and 7A and the first four places in each weight class of class 5A will be scored. Medals will be given to the top four placers in each weight for all classifications.
10. In classes 1A-4A, 6A, and 7A super section, the top six finishers in each weight class will qualify for the state tournament in their division. In class 5A super section, the top four finishers in each weight class will qualify for the state tournament in their division. No alternates need to be determined.
11. An entry fee of \$100 per team and \$20 for an individual shall be assessed to meet expenses of the super section tournament.
12. Super section tournament admission is \$10 per session.
13. Two coaches in a corner. Wrestlers will not be allowed to sit in the corner. No one will be sitting "matside" with the exception of cheerleaders or newspaper personnel/photographers. Cheerleaders are to sit on sides of mats so as to not obstruct view from the bleachers. Only one certified athletic trainer per team may sit matside.
14. Only wrestlers who participated in sectionals (qualifiers and non-qualifiers) will be admitted through the Pass Gate. A qualifying team that does not compete in the state tournament until the second day may be admitted as a team on the first day of competition. All other coaches, principals, superintendents and their spouses will be admitted upon presentation of proper professional cards honored by the AHSAA. A maximum of 12 varsity cheerleaders (in uniform) will be admitted for the sessions in which their team is participating.

State Tournament

DATE: Feb. 16–18, 2023

SITE: Huntsville—Von Braun Center

DIRECTOR: Mark Russell

Phone: 256-427-6749. Fax: 256-427-6757

Email: mark.russell@huntsvilleal.gov

ADMISSION: \$12 per day

TEAM ADMISSION: Only wrestlers who participated in sectionals (qualifiers and non-qualifiers) will be admitted through the appropriate Pass Gate. A qualifying team that does not compete in the state tournament until the second day may be admitted as a team on the first day of competition.

MEDIA REQUESTS AND BROADCASTS: See Media link on the AHSAA website (www.ahsaa.com).

DIVISIONS: 1A-4A, 5A, 6A, 7A

SCHEDULE:

Bolded times are Set

THURSDAY	12:00	OFFICIALS' MEETING
	1:00	COACHES' MEETING
	1:30-2:30	WEIGHIN (1A-4A, 6A, 7A) SHOULDER TO SHOULDER
	3:00	Championship Round of 16 (1A-4A, 6A, 7A) 8 Mats
	15 MINS AFTER END OF ROUND OF 16	Championship Quarter Finals (1A-4A, 6A, 7A) 8 Mats
FRIDAY	7:30	COACHES' MEETING (5A)
	8:00-9:00	WEIGHIN (ALL CLASS, SHOULDER TO SHOULDER)
	9:30	Consolation Round 2 (1A-4A, 6A, 7A) 2 Mats per class
		Championship Quarter Finals (5A)
	1:00	BREAK
		Championship Semi-Finals (ALL CLASSES) 2 Mats per class
		Consolation Quarter Finals (ALL CLASSES) 2 Mats per class
		BREAK
	START 30 MINUTES AFTER CONS 1/4'S	Consolation Semi-Finals (ALL CLASSES) 2 Mats per class
SATURDAY	8:00-8:45	WEIGHIN (ALL CLASS, SHOULDER TO SHOULDER)
	9:00	Placement Matches 3/4 (All Classes), 5/6 (1A-4A, 6A, 7A)
	12:00	BREAK
		Championship Finals (4 MATS)

RULES: The tournament will be governed by AHSAA and National Federation rules.

UNIFORMS: In accordance with Rule 4-1 of the National Federation rules.

COACHES MEETINGS: TBA

ENTRIES: In Classes 1A-4A, 6A and 7A, six participants per weight class will qualify from each super section. In Class 5A, four participants per weight class will qualify from each super section. If a qualifier is scratched prior to the tournament, the other qualifiers will remain in the positions earned at the super section meet.

FORMAT: In classes 1A-4A, 6A, and 7A the top 4 qualifiers (Section Finalists and Consolation Finalists) from each super section will be reseeded. The 5th and 6th place wrestlers from each section will be drawn in the bracket.

In class 5A, the top four finishers in each weight class from each super section will be reseeded.

SCORING: The first six places in each weight class of classes 1A-4A, 6A, and 7A and the first four places in each weight class of class 5A will be scored.

ELIGIBILITY: Participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules.

OFFICIALS: Assigned by the State Office.

AWARDS: (a) Trophies to the team winner and runner-up in each division
(b) Medals to first four places.
(c) Plaques to the Most Valuable Wrestler

It is the expectation of the AHSAA that all athletes and coaches display excellent character and sportsmanship during awards presentations. Failure to respond accordingly will result in a monetary fine and possible probation and/or suspension.

Awards will be made at the conclusion of each championship final.

1. State qualifiers, two team coaches, one manager (manager will not have floor access) per team and one scorer per team will be admitted through the Skate Lobby entrance of the Von Braun Center. All non-qualifying wrestlers will be admitted through the Pass Gate located in the Main Lobby of the Von Braun Center Arena. All other coaches, principals, superintendents and their spouses will be admitted upon presentation of proper professional cards honored by the AHSAA.

A maximum of 12 cheerleaders (in uniform) will be admitted for the sessions in which their team is participating through the Pass Gate in the Main Lobby of the Von Braun Center Arena.

2. Weigh-ins with certified scales will be conducted each day of the tournament in accordance with National Federation Rules. The shoulder-to-shoulder weigh-ins will be conducted by class at designated times. All wrestlers must be present in the weigh-in area at their designated time.

3. If a qualifier fails to meet weight requirements, the qualifier will be forfeited out of the tournament and the first round opponent will receive forfeit points.

Super Section Alignment

Class 1A-4A

SOUTH

Alabama School for the Blind
American Christian Academy
Anniston High School
Bayshore Christian School
Bayside Academy
Beulah High School
Cleburne County High School
Escambia County High School
Houston Academy
Montevallo High School
Montgomery Catholic School
Northside Methodist Academy
Oak Grove High School
Orange Beach Middle/High School
Prattville Christian Academy
Ranburne High School
Reeltown High School
Saint James High School
Saks High School
Satsuma High School
T.R. Miller High School
Thomasville High School
W.S. Neal High School
Walter Wellborn High School

NORTH

Ashville High School
Cherokee County High School
Corner High School
Deshler High School
Dora High School
Fultondale High School
Madison Academy
Madison County High School
New Hope High School
Ohatchee High School
Piedmont High School
Pleasant Valley High School
Randolph School
Southeastern School
St. John Paul II Catholic School
Susan Moore High School
Weaver High School
West End High School
Westminster Christian Academy
White Plains High School
Wilson High School
J.B. Pennington High School

Class 5A

SOUTH

Beauregard High School
Brewbaker Tech. Magnet High School
Charles Henderson High School
Demopolis High School
Elberta High School
Elmore County High School
G.W. Carver High School
Gulf Shores High School
Holtville High School
John Carroll Catholic School
Ramsay High School
Shelby County High School
Tallassee High School
Valley High School

NORTH

A.P. Brewer High School
Alexandria High School
Arab High School
East Limestone High School
Hayden High School
Jasper High School
Leeds High School
Lincoln High School
Moody High School
Saint Clair County High School
Scottsboro High School
Southside High School, Gadsden
Springville High School

Class 6A

SOUTH

Baldwin County High School
Benjamin Russell High School
Brookwood High School
Carver Senior High School
Helena High School
Homewood High School
Hueytown High School
McAdory High School
Minor High School
Mountain Brook High School
Northridge High School
P. D. Jackson-Olin High School
Paul Bryant High School
Pelham High School
Pike Road High School
Robertsdale High School
Russell County High School
Saraland High School
Spanish Fort High School
Stanhope Elmore High School
Wetumpka High School

NORTH

Athens High School
Buckhorn High School
Center Point High School
Clay-Chalkville High School
Columbia High School
Decatur High School
Fort Payne High School
Gadsden City High School
Gardendale High School
Hartselle High School
Hazel Green High School
Huffman High School
Lee High School
Mae Jemison High School
Mortimer Jordan High School
Muscle Shoals High School
Oxford High School
Pell City High School
Pinson Valley High School
Shades Valley High School

Class 7A

SOUTH

Auburn High School
Baker High School
Central High School, Phenix City
Daphne High School
Davidson High School
Dothan High School
Enterprise High School
Fairhope High School
Foley High School
Jeff Davis High School
Mary G. Montgomery High School
Opelika High School
Prattville High School
Smiths Station High School

NORTH

Austin High School
Bob Jones High School
Chelsea High School
Florence High School
Grissom High School
Hewitt-Trussville High School
Hoover High School
Huntsville High School
James Clemens High School
Oak Mountain High School
Spain Park High School
Sparkman High School
Thompson High School
Tuscaloosa County High School
Vestavia Hills High School

2022-2024 Wrestling Duals Regions

7A – 4 Regions

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Foley	Central, Phenix	* Hoover	Grissom
Fairhope	City	Vestavia Hills	Sparkman
* Daphne	Enterprise	Chelsea	* Huntsville
Davidson	Opelika	Hewitt-Trussville	Bob Jones
Mary G.	Dothan	Tuscaloosa County	James Clemens
Montgomery	* Smiths Station	Oak Mountain	Florence
Baker	Prattville	Spain Park	Austin
	Auburn	Thompson	
	Jeff Davis		

6A – 8 Regions

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Saraland	Wetumpka	Brookwood	Hueytown
Robertsdale	Pike Road	Helena	* Mountain Brook
Baldwin County	Carver Senior	Northridge	Homewood
* Spanish Fort	Russell County	Paul Bryant	Minor
	Stanhope Elmore	* Pelham	P. D. Jackson-Olin
	* Benjamin Russell	McAdory	
Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8
Huffman	* Oxford	Hartselle	Fort Payne
* Gardendale	Shades Valley	Muscle Shoals	* Hazel Green
Mortimer Jordan	Clay-Chalkville	Decatur	Buckhorn
Pinson Valley	Gadsden City	Columbia	Lee
Center Point	Pell City	* Athens	Mae Jemison

5A – 4 Regions

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Charles Henderson	Holtville	* Moody	* Arab
Elberta	Shelby County	Jasper	Southside, Gadsden
Demopolis	Ramsay	Leeds	A.P. Brewer
Brewbaker Tech.	John Carroll	Lincoln	Douglas
Magnet	Catholic School	Saint Clair County	Alexandria
* Gulf Shores	Valley	Springville	East Limestone
	* Beauregard	Hayden	Scottsboro
	Tallassee		
	Elmore County		
	G.W. Carver		

* Regional Coordinator: School Principal is responsible for dual scheduling

Regional Meeting shall be held on or before Nov. 12 to determine regional scheduling. The meeting may be held electronically.

1A-4A – 8 Regions

Region 1

W.S. Neal
Escambia County
Satsuma
Bayside Academy
Orange Beach
Middle/High
* Bayshore Christian
School
T.R. Miller

Region 2

* Montgomery
Catholic School
Saint James
Houston Academy
Northside Methodist
Academy
Beulah
Reeltown
Prattville Christian
Academy

Region 3

* Montevallo
American Christian
Academy
Oak Grove
Alabama School
for the Blind
Thomasville

Region 4

Cleburne County
Walter Wellborn
Anniston
Saks
* Ranburne

Region 5

* Fultondale
Dora
Corner
Ashville
J.B. Pennington

Region 6

Weaver
Pleasant Valley
Ohatchee
White Plains
* Piedmont

Region 7

Cherokee County
Madison County
* New Hope
Susan Moore
Randolph School
West End

Region 8

Westminster
Christian Academy
St. John Paul II
Catholic School
* Deshler
Wilson
Madison Academy

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2024

January							February							March							April						
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Federal Holidays 2024		Calendar
Jun 1	New Year's Day	Jan 1
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Day	Feb 19
Feb 19	Presidents' Day	May 27
May 27	Memorial Day	Jun 19
Jun 19	Juneteenth	Jul 4
Jul 4	Independence Day	
		Aug 26
		Sep 2
		Oct 14
		Nov 11
		Nov 28
		Dec 25
		Jan 1



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