

# 2026-27 OHSAA Sport Reference Calendar for 7th and 8th Grade Member Schools

As of July 13, 2026. Dates and locations are subject to change. Only OHSAA sanctioned sports included.



| FALL                  | First Practice | Scrimmages & Previews                                                  | First Contest   | Regular-Season Contests and Postseason                                                       |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cross Country         | Aug. 1         | None permitted                                                         | Aug. 24         | 12 plus 1 league championship meet.<br>OHSAA 7th & 8th Grade Invitational is Sunday, Oct. 25 |
| Field Hockey          | Aug. 1         | 1 scrimmage or preview                                                 | Aug. 17         | 14                                                                                           |
| Football              | Aug. 1         | 2 scrimmages after 3 days of full contact practice and before 1st game | Week of Aug. 17 | 8                                                                                            |
| Golf                  | July 29        | None permitted                                                         | July 29         | 16                                                                                           |
| Soccer                | Aug. 1         | 2 scrimmages or previews                                               | Aug. 14         | 14 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests                                     |
| Tennis (Girls)        | Aug. 1         | None permitted                                                         | Aug. 7          | 16 (see OHSAA Handbook for match type)                                                       |
| Volleyball (Girls)    | Aug. 1         | 3 scrimmages or previews                                               | Aug. 17         | 20 (on 20 dates) plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests                       |
| WINTER                | First Practice | Scrimmages & Previews                                                  | First Contest   | Regular-Season Contests and Postseason                                                       |
| Basketball (Boys)     | Nov. 6         | 3 scrimmages or previews                                               | Nov. 30         | 16 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests                                     |
| Basketball (Girls)    | Oct. 30        | 3 scrimmages or previews                                               | Nov. 23         | 16 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests                                     |
| Gymnastics            | Oct. 30        | None permitted                                                         | Nov. 30         | 12                                                                                           |
| Ice Hockey            | Oct. 23        | None permitted                                                         | Nov. 13         | 15 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 3 contests                                     |
| Swimming & Diving     | Oct. 23        | None permitted                                                         | Nov. 23         | 12                                                                                           |
| Wrestling             | Nov. 13        | 2 scrimmages or previews                                               | Dec. 3          | 17 points (see OHSAA Handbook for event points)                                              |
| SPRING                | First Practice | Scrimmages & Previews                                                  | First Contest   | Regular-Season Contests and Postseason                                                       |
| Baseball              | Feb. 22        | 2 scrimmages or previews                                               | March 26        | 17 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests                                     |
| Flag Football (Girls) | Feb. 15        | 2 scrimmages or previews                                               | March 5         | 10 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests                                     |
| Lacrosse              | Feb. 15        | 2 scrimmages or previews                                               | March 12        | 14 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests                                     |
| Softball              | Feb. 15        | 2 scrimmages or previews                                               | March 20        | 17 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests                                     |
| Tennis (Boys)         | March 8        | None permitted                                                         | March 26        | 16 (see OHSAA Handbook for match type)                                                       |
| Track & Field         | Feb. 22        | None permitted                                                         | March 26        | 12 plus 1 league championship meet.<br>OHSAA state meet is May 15                            |
| Volleyball (Boys)     | Feb. 22        | 2 scrimmages or previews                                               | March 12        | 20 (on 20 dates) plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests                       |