

2026-27 OHSAA Sport Reference Calendar - High Schools

Updated July 20, 2026. Dates and locations are subject to change. OHSAA recognized sports included below.



FALL	First Practice	Scrimmages & Previews	First Contest	Number Regular Season Contests	Non-Interscholastic Date	Tournament Draw/Seed	State Tournament Dates/Sites
Cross Country	Aug. 1	None permitted	Aug. 24	16	Oct. 5	Oct. 11	Nov. 7-Fortess Obetz and Memorial Park, Obetz
Field Hockey	Aug. 1	5 scrimmages or previews	Aug. 17	18	Sept. 7	Oct. 11	Nov. 5-State Semifinals/Thomas Worthington High School Nov. 7-State Final/Thomas Worthington High School
Football	Aug. 1	2 scrimmages Aug. 8-16	Aug. 17 (first Friday is Aug. 21)	10	Aug. 18	Playoff Qualifiers Announced October 25	Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13 and 20 - Regionals Nov. 27 State Semifinals Dec. 3-5 State Championships, Canton
Golf	July 29	1 scrimmage and 1 exhibition match	July 29	20	Sept. 17	Sept. 6	Oct. 11-12 Div. II at Firestone Country Club, Akron Oct. 12-13 Div. I at NCR Golf Club, Kettering Oct. 12-13 Div. III at North Star GC, Sunbury
Soccer	Aug. 1	5 scrimmages or previews	Aug. 14	17	Sept. 7	Oct. 11	Nov. 10-11-State Semifinals (sites TBA around Ohio) Nov. 13-16-State Finals/Historic Crew Stadium, Columbus
Tennis (Girls)	Aug. 1	1 scrimmage prior to first match	Aug. 7	22 (see Handbook for match type)	Sept. 1	Sept. 20	Oct. 15-16-Lindner Family Tennis Center, Mason
Volleyball (Girls)	Aug. 1	6 scrimmages or previews	Aug. 17	22	Aug. 31	Oct. 11	Nov. 12-14-Nutter Center, Wright State Univ., and Additional Sites
WINTER	First Practice	Scrimmages & Previews	First Contest	Number Regular Season Contests	Non-Interscholastic Date	Tournament Draw/Seed	State Tournament Dates/Sites
Basketball (Boys)	Nov. 6	6 scrimmages or previews	Nov. 30	22	Nov. 30	Feb. 14 D3-7 Feb. 21 D1-2	March 18-21-University of Dayton Arena and Wright State University, Nutter Center
Basketball (Girls)	Oct. 30	6 scrimmages or previews	Nov. 23	22	Nov. 23	Feb. 7 D3-7 Feb. 14 D1-2	March 11-13-University of Dayton Arena, Wright State University, Nutter Center, and Additional Site(s)
Bowling	Oct. 30	None permitted	Nov. 13	24	Jan. 18	Jan. 31	Feb. 26-27-HP Lanes, Columbus (Div. II) March 5-6-HP Lanes, Columbus (Div. I)
Gymnastics	Oct. 30	None permitted	Nov. 30	14	Jan. 18	Feb. 14	March 6-Hilliard Bradley High School (Team) March 7-Hilliard Bradley High School (Individual)
Ice Hockey	Oct. 23	4 scrimmages or previews	Nov. 13	35	Dec. 26	Feb. 7	March 13-14-Nationwide Arena, Columbus
Swimming & Diving	Oct. 23	None permitted	Nov. 23	16	Jan. 25	N/A	Feb. 23-27-C.T. Branin Natatorium, Canton
Wrestling (Girls and Boys)	Nov. 13	4 scrimmages or previews	Dec. 3	20 (see Handbook for event points)	Jan. 11	Feb. 14	March 12-14-Schottenstein Center, OSU
SPRING	First Practice	Scrimmages & Previews	First Contest	Number Regular Season Contests	Non-Interscholastic Date	Tournament Draw/Seed	State Tournament Dates/Sites
Baseball	Feb. 22	4 scrimmages or previews	March 26	27	April 5	May 9	June 10-13-Canal Park, Akron and Thurman Munson Memorial Stadium, Canton
Flag Football (Girls)	Feb. 15	2 scrimmages or previews	March 5	12	March 5	TBD	May 15-Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium, Canton
Lacrosse	Feb. 15	3 scrimmages or previews	March 12	18	March 29	May 5	June 1-Boys State Semifinals (sites TBA) June 2-Girls State Semifinals (sites TBA) June 5-Boys State Finals, Historic Crew Stadium, Columbus June 6-Girls State Finals, Historic Crew Stadium, Columbus
Softball	Feb. 15	4 scrimmages or previews	March 20	27	March 20	May 2 D3-7 May 9 D1-2	June 2-6-Firestone Stadium, Akron
Tennis (Boys)	March 8	1 scrimmage prior to first match	March 26	22 (see Handbook for match type)	May 4	May 2	May 27-28-Lindner Family Tennis Center, Mason
Track & Field	Feb. 22	None permitted	March 26	16	May 3	May 2	June 3-6-Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, OSU
Volleyball (Boys)	Feb. 22	6 scrimmages or previews	March 12	22	March 30	May 2	May 28-29, Wittenberg University, Springfield