

2026 -2027 NCHSAA Sports Calendar

FALL 2026	
First Practice	Jul. 29
First Contest	Aug. 10
First Practice (Flag Football)	Aug. 31
First Contest	Sept. 9

WOMEN'S GOLF	
Reporting Deadline	Oct. 14 @ 9:00 pm
Regional	Oct. 19 or 20
State	Oct. 26 - 27

VOLLEYBALL	
Seeding	Oct. 15
1st Round	Oct. 17
2nd Round	Oct. 20
3rd Round	Oct. 22
4th Round	Oct. 24
Regional	Oct. 27
State	Oct. 30 - 31

WOMEN'S TENNIS	
Individual	
Pre-Regionals	Oct. 5
Reporting Deadline	Oct. 12 @ 3:00 pm
Regionals	Oct. 16-17
State	Oct. 23-24

Dual Team	
Seeding	Oct. 9
1st Round	Oct. 12
2nd Round	Oct. 14
3rd Round	Oct. 19
4th Round	Oct. 21
Regional	Oct. 27
State	Oct. 30 - 31

CROSS COUNTRY	
Reporting Deadline	Oct. 24; 11:59 pm
Regional	Oct. 30 - 31
State	Nov. 6 - 7

FLAG FOOTBALL	
Seeding	Oct. 28
1st/2nd Round	Oct. 31
3rd/4th round	Nov. 7
Regionals	Nov. 11
State	Nov. 14

MEN'S SOCCER	
Seeding	Oct. 29
1st Round	Nov. 2
2nd Round	Nov. 5
3rd Round	Nov. 9
4th Round	Nov. 12
Regional	Nov. 17
State	Nov. 19 - 21

CHEERLEADING	
Invitational	Dec. 5

FOOTBALL	
First Practice	Jul. 29
First Scrimmage	Aug. 7
Week 1	Aug. 21
Week 2	Aug. 28
Week 3	Sept. 4
Week 4	Sept. 11
Week 5	Sept. 18
Week 6	Sept. 25
Week 7	Oct. 2
Week 8	Oct. 9
Week 9	Oct. 16
Week 10	Oct. 23
Week 11	Oct. 30

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS	
Seeding	TBD
1st Round	Nov. 6
2nd Round	Nov. 13
3rd Round	Nov. 20
4th Round	Nov. 27
Regionals	Dec. 4
State	Dec. 10 - 12

WINTER 2026-2027	
First Practice (Indoor Track, Swimming & Diving, Wrestling)	Nov. 2
First Contest (Indoor Track, Swimming & Diving, Wrestling)	Nov. 11

INDOOR TRACK	
Reporting Deadline	Feb. 4; @ 9:00 pm
State	Feb. 9 - 12

SWIMMING & DIVING	
Reporting Deadline	Jan. 23 @ 11:59 pm
Regionals	Jan. 28 - 30
State	Feb. 3 - 6

WRESTLING	
Men's Dual Team	
Seeding	Jan. 28
1st/2nd	Jan. 30
3rd/Regionals	Feb. 3
State Championship	Feb. 5 - 6
Individual	
Men's/Women's Reporting Deadline	Jan 28; 3pm
Women's Regional	Feb. 12-13
Men's Regional	Feb. 12-13
Men's/Women's State	Feb. 18 - 20

BASKETBALL	
First Practice	Nov. 2
First Practice (Non-FB)	Oct. 19
First Contest	Nov. 11
First Contest (Non-FB)	Oct. 28
Seeding	Feb. 20
1st Round	Feb. 23
2nd Round	Feb. 25
3rd Round	Feb. 27
4th Round	Mar. 1
Regionals	Mar. 3 - 6
State	Mar. 10 - 13

SCHOOL YEAR DEAD PERIODS	
July 29 - August 18, 2026	
November 2 - November 22, 2026	
February 15 - March 7, 2027	
Last 5 Student Days of the 1st Semester	
Last 10 Student days of the 2nd Semester	

SUMMER DEAD PERIODS 2027	
July 5 - July 11, 2027	Week of July 4th
July 19 - July 25, 2027	Week of NCCA

SPRING 2027	
First Practice	Feb. 15
First Contest	Mar. 1

MEN'S GOLF	
Reporting Deadline	Apr. 28, 9:00 pm
Regional	May 3 - 4
State	May 10 - 11

MEN'S TENNIS	
Individual	
Pre-Regionals	Apr. 19
Reporting Deadline	Apr. 26 @ 3:00 pm
Regionals	Apr. 30 - May 1
State	May 7 - 8
Dual Team	
Seeding	Apr. 23
1st Round	Apr. 26
2nd Round	Apr. 28
3rd Round	May 3
4th Round	May 5
Regional	May 11
State	May 14 - 15

TRACK	
Reporting Deadline	May 1; 9pm
Regionals	May 7 or 8
State	May 12 - 15

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL	
Seeding	May 6
1st Round	May 8
2nd Round	May 11
3rd Round	May 13
4th Round	May 15
Regional	May 18
State	May 22

LACROSSE	
Seeding	May 6
1st Round	May 11
2nd Round	May 14
3rd Round	May 18
4th Round	May 21
Regionals	May 26
State	May 28 - 29

WOMEN'S SOCCER	
Seeding	May 6
1st Round	May 10
2nd Round	May 13
3rd Round	May 17
4th Round	May 20
Regional	May 25
State	May 27 - 29

SOFTBALL	
Seeding	May 10
1st Round	May 11
2nd Round	May 14
3rd Round	May 18
4th Round	May 21
Regional	May 25 - 29
State	June 2 - 5

BASEBALL	
Seeding	May 10
1st Round	May 11
2nd Round	May 14
3rd Round	May 18
4th Round	May 21
Regional	May 25 - 29
State	June 2 - 5