

2023-24 OHSAA Ready Reference Calendar for 7th and 8th Grade Member Schools

As of September 21, 2023. Dates and locations are subject to change.



FALL	First Practice	Scrimmages & Previews	First Contest	Regular-Season Contests and Postseason
Cross Country	July 31	None permitted	Aug. 21	12 plus 1 league championship meet. OHSAA 7th & 8th Grade Invitational is Sunday, Oct. 22
Field Hockey	July 31	1 scrimmage after practice begins	Aug. 18	14
Football	July 31	1 scrimmage after 10 days of practice and before 1st contest, or 2 scrimmages if only playing 7 games	Week of Aug. 14	8 (or 7 if playing 2 scrimmages)
Golf	July 31	None permitted	July 31	16
Soccer	July 31	1 scrimmage or 1 preview after practice begins	Aug. 11	14 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests
Tennis (Girls)	July 31	None permitted	Aug. 5	16 (see OHSAA Handbook for match type)
Volleyball (Girls)	July 31	2 scrimmages after practice begins, or 1 scrimmage and 1 preview	Aug. 18	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. 3	2 scrimmages plus 1 preview.	Dec. 1	16 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests
Basketball (Girls)	Oct. 27	2 scrimmages plus 1 preview.	Nov. 18	16 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests
Bowling	Nov. 3	None permitted	Nov. 17	24
Gymnastics	Nov. 3	None permitted	Dec. 4	12
Ice Hockey	Oct. 27	None permitted	Nov. 17	15 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 3 contests
Swimming & Diving	Oct. 27	None permitted	Nov. 27	12
Wrestling	Nov. 17	2 scrimmages, or 1 scrimmage and 1 preview	Dec. 7	17 points (see OHSAA Handbook for event points)
SPRING	First Practice	Scrimmages & Previews	First Contest	Regular-Season Contests and Postseason
Baseball	Feb. 19	2 scrimmages	March 23	17 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests
Lacrosse (Girls and Boys)	Feb. 19	2 scrimmages	March 15	14 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests
Softball	Feb. 19	2 scrimmages	March 23	17 plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests
Tennis (Boys)	March 4	None permitted	March 22	16 (see OHSAA Handbook for match type)
Track & Field	Feb. 19	None permitted	March 23	12 plus 1 league championship meet. OHSAA state meet is May 11
Volleyball (Boys)	Feb. 19	2 scrimmages, or 1 scrimmage and 1 preview	March 9	20 (on 20 dates) plus 1 postseason tournament not to exceed 4 contests