



# Ohio High School Athletic Association

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**TO:** Member Schools' Athletic Administrators and Basketball Coaches

**FR:** Doug Ute, OHSAA Executive Director/Basketball Administrator

To help with your scheduling for the 2024-25 basketball season and with our basketball tournaments expanding to seven divisions beginning next winter, below are the dates for the start of coaching/tryouts; the dates for the start of regular season contests, and the dates for the start of the OHSAA tournament. The rest of the OHSAA tournament dates will be shared when available, although we do know that the 2025 girls state tournament will be March 14-15 and the 2025 boys state tournament will be March 21-22, with both being held at the University of Dayton Arena. Also listed are the dates of the OHSAA tournament draws.

## Basketball (Girls) – Divisions III-VII

Coaching Begins	Season Begins	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rounds of Tournament	Tournament Draw
Oct. 25	Nov. 22	Feb. 10-15	Feb. 2

## Basketball (Girls) – Divisions I & II

Coaching Begins	Season Begins	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rounds of Tournament	Tournament Draw
Oct. 25	Nov. 22	Feb. 17-21 (*)	Feb. 2

(\*) Indicates a few teams MAY play a preliminary/pigtail/rattail game Feb. 14 or 15, although the majority of teams will begin tournament play the week of Feb. 17

## Basketball (Boys) – Divisions III-VII

Coaching Begins	Season Begins	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rounds of Tournament	Tournament Draw
Nov. 1	Nov. 27	Feb. 17-22	Feb. 9

## Basketball (Boys) – Divisions I & II

Coaching Begins	Season Begins	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rounds of Tournament	Tournament Draw
Nov. 1	Nov. 27	Feb. 24-28 (*)	Feb. 9

(\*) Indicates a few teams MAY play a preliminary/pigtail/rattail game Feb. 21 or 22, although the majority of teams will begin tournament play the week of Feb. 24.

Please share this with the appropriate administrators and coaches at your school.