

2023-24 OHSA Ready Reference Calendar - High Schools

Updated Sept. 21, 2023. Dates and locations are subject to change.



FALL	First Practice	Scrimmages & Previews	First Contest	Number Regular Season Contests	Non-Interscholastic Date	Tournament Draw/Seed	State Tournament Dates/Sites
Cross Country	July 31	None permitted	Aug. 21	16	Oct. 2	Oct. 8	Nov. 4-Fortess Obetz and Memorial Park, Obetz
Field Hockey	July 31	5 scrimmages	Aug. 18	18	Sept. 4	Oct. 8	Nov. 2-State Semifinals/Thomas Worthington High School Nov. 4-State Final/Thomas Worthington High School
Football	July 31	2 scrimmages Aug. 4-12	Aug. 14	10	Aug. 14	Playoff Qualifiers Announced October 22	Oct. 27 Regional Playoffs First Round Nov. 3 Regional Quarterfinals Nov. 10 Regional Semifinals Nov. 17 Regional Finals Nov. 24 State Semifinals Nov. 30-Dec. 2 State Championships, Canton
Golf	July 31	1 scrimmage and 1 exhibition match	July 31	20	Aug. 25	Sept. 17	Oct. 13-14-Boys Div. III & Girls Div. II at OSU, Boys Div. II at North Star Oct. 20-21-Boys Div. I & Girls Div. I at OSU
Soccer	July 31	4 scrimmages plus 1 preview	Aug. 11	17	Sept. 4	Oct. 8	Nov. 7-Girls State Semifinals Nov. 8-Boys State Semifinals Nov. 10-Girls State Finals/Columbus Nov. 11-Boys State Finals/Columbus
Tennis (Girls)	July 31	1 scrimmage prior to first match	Aug. 4	22 (see Handbook for match type)	Sept. 5	Sept. 24	Oct. 19-20-The College of Wooster
Volleyball (Girls)	July 31	5 scrimmages plus 1 preview	Aug. 18	22	Sept. 4	Oct. 8	Nov. 9-State Semis/Nutter Center, Wright St. (Div. III & II) Nov. 10-State Semis/Nutter Center, Wright St. (Div. I & IV) Nov. 11-State Finals/Nutter Center, Wright St. (all 4 divs.)
WINTER	First Practice	Scrimmages & Previews	First Contest	Number Regular Season Contests	Non-Interscholastic Date	Tournament Draw/Seed	State Tournament Dates/Sites
Basketball (Boys)	Nov. 3	5 scrimmages plus 1 preview. Foundation Game may replace 1 scrimmage	Dec. 1	22	Dec. 1	Feb. 11	March 22-State Semis/Univ. of Dayton Arena (Div. IV & III) March 23-State Semis/Univ. of Dayton Arena (Div. II & I) March 24-State Finals/Univ. of Dayton Arena (all 4 divs.)
Basketball (Girls)	Oct. 27	5 scrimmages plus 1 preview. Foundation Game may replace 1 scrimmage	Nov. 22	22	Nov. 22	Feb. 4	March 14-State Semis/Univ. of Dayton Arena (Div. IV & III) March 15-State Semis/Univ. of Dayton Arena (Div. II & I) March 16-State Finals/Univ. of Dayton Arena (all 4 divs.)
Bowling	Nov. 3	None permitted	Nov. 17	24	Jan. 22	Feb. 4	March 1-2-HP Lanes, Columbus (Div. II) March 8-9-HP Lanes, Columbus (Div. I)
Gymnastics	Nov. 3	None permitted	Dec. 4	14	Jan. 15	Feb. 4 - NE District Feb. 11 - All Others	March 2-Hilliard Bradley High School (Team) March 3-Hilliard Bradley High School (Individual)
Ice Hockey	Oct. 27	4 scrimmages or 3 scrimmages plus 1 preview	Nov. 17	35	Dec. 30	Feb. 7	March 9-State Semis/Nationwide Arena, Columbus March 10-State Final/Nationwide Arena, Columbus
Swimming & Diving	Oct. 27	None permitted	Nov. 27	16	Jan. 22	Jan. 28	Feb. 20-24 -C.T. Branin Natatorium, Canton
Wrestling (Girls and Boys)	Nov. 17	4 scrimmages or 3 scrimmages plus 1 preview (Nov. 18-)	Dec. 7	20 (see Handbook for event points)	Jan. 8 - Boys Jan. 15 - Girls	Feb. 11 - Boys TBA - Girls	March 8-10 -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. 19	4 scrimmages or 3 scrimmages plus 1 preview	March 23	27	April 1	May 5	June 7-State Semis/Canal Park, Akron (Div. II & I) June 8-State Semis/Canal Park, Akron (Div. III & IV) June 9-State Finals/Canal Park, Akron (all 4 divs.)
Lacrosse (Girls and Boys)	Feb. 19	3 scrimmages	March 15	18	March 25	May 11	June 4-5-State Semifinals June 8-State Finals/Historic Crew Stadium, Columbus
Softball	Feb. 19	4 scrimmages or 3 scrimmages plus 1 preview	March 23	27	March 23	April 28	May 30-State Semis/Firestone Stadium, Akron (Div. IV & III) May 31-State Semis/Firestone Stadium, Akron (Div. II & I) June 1-State Finals/Firestone Stadium, Akron (all 4 divs.)
Tennis (Boys)	March 4	1 scrimmage prior to first match	March 22	22 (see Handbook for match type)	April 8	April 28	May 23-24-The College of Wooster
Track & Field	Feb. 19	None permitted	March 23	16	April 29	April 28	May 31-June 1-Location TBA
Volleyball (Boys)	Feb. 19	5 scrimmages plus 1 preview	March 8	22	April 1	April 28	May 25-26, Wittenberg University, Springfield