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ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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2012

2011-12 Sports Calendar

Sports	First Practice	First Contest	End Of Season	Contests Allowed*	Tournaments Allowed+
F A L L					
Volleyball Varsity Jr. High/Middle	July 28 July 28	Aug. 18 Aug. 18	Oct. 27 Oct. 3	15 dates 10 dates	weekends only++ weekends only++
Football Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Aug. 1 Aug. 1	Aug. 25 Aug. 25	Dec. 2 Oct. 29	10 8	n/a n/a
Cross Country Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Aug. 1 Aug. 1	Aug. 25 Aug. 25	Nov. 12 Oct. 22	10 8	n/a n/a
Swimming	Aug. 1	Aug. 25	Dec. 3	8	n/a
W I N T E R					
Basketball Girls Varsity Boys Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Oct. 17 Oct. 17 Sept. 19	Nov. 7 Nov. 7 Oct. 10	March 3 March 3 Feb. 18	20 20 16	3 3 3
Wrestling Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Oct. 31 Oct. 24	Nov. 21 Nov. 14	Feb. 18 Feb. 11	14 dates 8 dates	weekends only++ weekends only++
Indoor Track Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Nov. 18 Nov. 18	Dec. 9 Dec. 9	Feb. 4 Jan. 28	4 3	1 holiday meet++ 1 holiday meet++
S P R I N G					
Tennis Girls Varsity Boys Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Jan. 16 Jan. 16 Jan. 16	Feb. 6 Feb. 6 Feb. 13	April 27 April 27 April 14	18 dates 18 dates 10 dates	3 3 2
Soccer Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Jan. 23 Jan. 23	Feb. 13 Feb. 13	May 12 April 28	20 14	2 2
Softball (throwing 1-9**) Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Jan. 30 Jan. 30	Feb. 20 Feb. 20	May 19 May 4	18 games 14 games	7 5
Baseball (throwing 1-9**) Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Jan. 30 Jan. 30	Feb. 20 Feb. 20	May 19 April 19	18 dates 14 dates	2 2
Golf Girls Varsity Boys Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Jan. 30 Jan. 30 Jan. 30	Feb. 20 Feb. 20 Feb. 20	May 15 May 15 April 28	14 dates 14 dates 8 dates	Only weekday tourneys included in playing dates.
Outdoor Track Varsity Jr. High/Middle	Feb. 10 Feb. 10	Mar. 2 Mar. 2	May 5 April 26	10 8	n/a n/a
KEYS & EXPLANATIONS					
<p>*=Includes only regular season contests per school. **Throwing conditioning (gloves & balls only)</p> <p>+=Not counted as playing dates. ++=Must be held with no loss of school time n/a=Not applicable</p> <p>NOTE: In all sports, a team's season ends when the team is eliminated in the state championship program. A team's season begins the day of its first contest in that sport.</p>					

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PLAY BY THE RULES

Mutual agreements to violate NFHS playing rules or AHSAA rules are not permitted and may result in the suspension of the schools involved.

Protests of high school athletic contests are not recognized by the NFHS and the AHSAA unless specifically provided by the NFHS Rules code in a particular sport.

PARTICIPATION REMINDER

A school that sponsors a team or an individual in any sport competition and elects not to participate in the championship program is subject to penalty, which could include suspension from championship play for the remainder of the classification period.

CONTEST FORFEIT TIME

If a contest is delayed more than 30 minutes due to the late arrival of either team, the offended team will be awarded a forfeit. (Note: A new starting time may be set if the offending team presents justification for its late arrival prior to the time of forfeiture.)

HOST SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITY

It will be responsibility of the host school to make certain the visiting team fans have a separate, designated place to sit, free from any harassment of home fans. In cases where this is prohibitive because of the facilities, the host school assumes responsibility of providing adequate security to prevent such harassment.



TRACK & FIELD

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The Championship Program

First Practice—Feb. 10 First Contest—Mar. 2

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website Member Section by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

March 1— fall sports (football, volleyball, cross country, swimming)

Sept. 15 —winter sports (wrestling, basketball, indoor track)

Jan. 16 — spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf and tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The track & field program provides competition for boys and girls in each of six divisions: 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A. A student may compete in only one division during the same meet.
2. Each high school is permitted to participate in 10 meets prior to the section and state meets. Each junior high or middle school is permitted to participate in 10 meets other than a county, city or school system meet.
3. A school must compete in at least two meets prior to the section meets.
4. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Any complaint regarding the eligibility of any student must be made to the State Office.
5. All meets will be conducted under National High School Federation rules.
6. Rules clinics are mandatory for head track coaches.
7. No artificial noisemakers (radios, etc.) and laser pen lights or pointers are allowed in section, state and AHSAA-sanctioned meets. Anything that interferes with the progress of the meet may be restricted.

8. Competition is held in the following events:

Events 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A

GIRLS

High Jump
Long Jump
Shot Put
Discus
Triple Jump
Pole Vault
Javelin*
100 m Dash
200 m Dash
100 m HH
300 m LH
400 m Dash
800 m Run
1600 m Run
3200 m Run
400 m Relay
1600 m Relay
3200 m Relay

BOYS

High Jump
Long Jump
Shot Put
Discus
Triple Jump
Pole Vault
Javelin*
100 m Dash
200 m Dash
110 m HH
300 m IH
400 m Dash
800 m Run
1600 m Run
3200 m Run
400 m Relay
1600 m Relay
3200 m Relay

*Blunt, rubber-tipped javelin.

9. Two registered officials must be used in all meets, one to supervise the running events and one to supervise the field events.

Regular Season Competition

1. The same restrictions and limitations apply to the girls and boys competition in all meets—dual, triangular, county, invitational, relays, section and state.
2. A competitor shall not **be entered** in more than four events, excluding relays. If a contestant is entered in more than the allowable four events, meet management shall scratch the contestant from the excess event(s) by following the listed order of events. A competitor shall not **compete** in more than four events, including relays.
In junior high and middle school competition, a participant may not compete in more than three events. In a meet involving all ninth grade students, a participant may compete in a maximum of four events, of which only three may be running events, including relays.

3. A school may enter three participants in each event and one team relay in each relay event for every division in which it is competing. (A participant or relay team is “entered” upon checking in with the Clerk of the Course or at the meet scratch meeting.)
4. **Uniforms:** Rules will be strictly enforced.
 - (a) Uniforms must be worn as intended by the manufacturer. The waistband of a competitor’s shorts shall be worn above the hips. Bare midriff tops are not acceptable. The jersey (singlet) must hang below or be tucked into the waistband of the shorts or briefs when the competitor is standing erect. Shorts made from spandex must be worn mid thigh. All uniforms must be school-issued and must have the school identification on the front or back.
 - (b) Rule 4-3-1 requiring any visible apparel worn in excess of the traditional track uniform to be of a single color and worn under the required uniform jersey and shorts. Undergarments may be different colors under shorts and jerseys, but must be a single color. Exception: all members of any relay team must have same color of undergarments under the track uniform if they are worn. When wearing multiple undergarments under a uniform piece, all must be the same single color.
 - (c) Rule 4-3-1b allows an American flag patch not to exceed 2x3 inches and Rule 4-3-1c states that only one manufacturer’s logo can be 2 ¼ x 2 ¼ inches can be visible on shorts or jersey. After close examination of some of the undergarments many manufacturer’s are placing size and identification tags on the outside back top of the garment. These will not be considered logos.
 - (d) Body suits, leotards, bicycle shorts, thigh huggers, abbreviated thigh huggers, abbreviated briefs (French or high cut) and similar apparel may be worn under the shorts, but not in lieu of shorts.

AHSAA rules require shorts to be worn over the body suit. If the body suit has stripes visible below the required shorts, then they must be covered (ex: biker pants or compression short) so only one single color is visible. The body suit, if worn with required shorts, becomes an undergarment. Undergarments shall show only one single color. Undergarments worn under tops and bottoms can be different in color, but still must be a single color. “Two-color stitching” on shirts or undergarments is considered two colors.

All relay teams must be dressed alike. If undergarments are worn, all relay team members must wear the same color. Lengths can be different. If top and bottom undergarments are worn, the colors on top and bottom can be different, but team members must be alike.
5. **Headwear-Jewelry-Electronics:** The games committee may restrict the wearing of items that are worn in excess of the school-issued uniform allowed by rule 3-2-4. Hats or sunglasses (except prescription sunglasses) are not permitted. A pole vault helmet is the only headwear permitted.

Jewelry, including wristbands and rubber bands, shall not be worn. For the first violation, the competitor shall be required to remove the jewelry before further competition and be issued a warning that a subsequent violation shall result in a disqualification from the event. A single watch may be worn around the wrist. Earrings covered with tape for any purpose may not be worn. Beads in the hair is considered jewelry and may not be worn.

Medical alert medals are not considered jewelry but should be visible. When the medal is attached to a bracelet or necklace made of metal or an unyielding material, it shall be taped to the body. When the medal is attached to a pliable material, it is not required to be taped to the body. Religious medals are not considered jewelry, but must be worn under the uniform and taped to the body.

Soft head band(s), ribbon(s) or soft pony tail holder(s) made of cloth, rubber or elastic materials may be worn. Unadorned devices such as bobby pins, barrettes and hair clips no longer than 2 inches may be worn.

Electronic devices, including cell phones, pods, cameras, two-way radios used for coaching purposes or for personal reasons, are not allowed in the competition area by coaches or athletes.

6. In all track events at all levels of competition, a runner who commits a false start shall be disqualified.
7. **Shot Put and Discus**—The throwing sector of 34.92 degrees is required for the shot and discus events. Discus and shot put implements must be checked in prior to the meet competition, then no other implements may be used in competition. Boys throw the 12 lbs (5.443 kg) shot and the 3 lbs., 9 oz. (1.6 kg) discus. Girls throw the 8 lbs., 13 oz. (4.0 kg) shot and the 2 lbs, 3.274 oz. (1 kg) discus.

Note: In junior high/middle school competition, boys throw the 8 lbs., 13 oz.(4.0 k) shot and the 2 lbs., 3.27 oz. (1 k) discus. Girls throw the 6 lb. (2.744 k) shot and the 2 lbs., 3.27 oz. (1 k) discus

Javelin—The blunt, rubber-tipped javelin must be used. Girls throw the 600 g javelin, boys the 800 g javelin.

Section, State Competition

1. Schools in each class will qualify for state competition in four section meets.

Each class in a section will qualify the top 5 performances meeting qualifying standards for each event. Also qualifying will be the next 4 best performances (wildcards) meeting qualifying standards from all four sections per class event. If any of the top 5 finishers in a section event do not meet the qualifying standards, additional wildcards that meet qualifying standards in that event may be selected from the other sections in that class. A maximum of 24 may qualify for each state meet event. Wildcard ties for running events will be broken by reading times to the thousandths of a second and for field events by using the standard procedure based on misses or attempts.

2. All section meets must be run on two days using the designated event schedule. Each section must use the Hy-Tek computer software program with a photo-finish, automatic timing system to administer its meet. (*Sprint 8 is not automatic timing.*)

The entries for each sectional meet will be done online at the Alabama Runners website (www.alabamarunners.com.) Every school entering a section meet must use this site and set up the school with the four-letter codes to be assigned. All questions or problems regarding entering a section meet should be directed to Alabama Runners.

Timing for the state meet will be done by Xpress Timing, which may be reached at 205-368-9875 or xpress28@aol.com.

After the section meets, each director will be required to submit all state qualifiers via the results to xpress28@aol.com no later than noon on Sunday following the meet. By midweek Xpress Timing will post the heat sheets for the state meets on www.ahsaa.com and www.xpresstiming.com and send heat sheets to the state meet directors. All questions and comments about timing and scoring of sectional and state meets should be sent to xpress28@aol.com.

- Each section meet schedule should mirror the schedule of the state meet. All the section events should be completed, then the minimum qualifying standards will be applied to determine the qualifiers for the state meet.

In all throws and horizontal jumps, participants should be given three trials and then nine athletes advance to the finals for three more attempts. When all throws and jumps have been completed and scored, then the minimum qualifying standards are applied to determine qualifiers for the state meet.

- Eight places will be scored. Scoring will be 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual and relay events.
- Entry forms for all section meets must reach the appropriate meet director five days before the meet date. Late entries will not be accepted. No telephone entries will be taken.
- In a section meet, entry changes must be made by Wednesday before the meet. In relay events, a substitution for an injury can be made with a student already entered in the meet. The jury of appeals will determine the legitimacy of the Injury. (Note: An entry that is scratched may participate in any other event already entered.)
- Scratch meetings will not be held for section meets. A time schedule for the order of events is available from each section meet director.
- The section entry fee is \$100 per boys team and \$100 per girls team. Entry fee is \$20 per individual for four or less entries. Ribbons may be awarded to individual winners at the discretion of each section.
- Admission: Section—\$5 per day; State—\$8 per day.
- Participants may be scratched from an event and still be eligible for any other events in which he/she has been entered. If a participant who qualifies in an individual event of a section meet cannot compete in the state meet, the student placing next in the section meet may be a replacement provided the change is made before 12 noon on Tuesday of the week of the state meet and there is ample time to notify the replacement. The section meet director must notify the state director and the replacement. No replacements are permitted on the day of a state meet.
- A one-minute time limit per attempt will be enforced in all field events except the pole vault, which will be 1 ½ minutes until there are three or fewer competitors remaining in the competition and National Federation rules specify longer time limits for various events. The bar may be used during warm-ups for the high jump and pole vault events.

12. No artificial noisemakers (radios, etc.) and laser pen lights or pointers are allowed in section, state and AHSAA-sanctioned meets. Anything that interferes with the progress of the meet may be restricted.
13. In all track events at all levels of competition, a runner who commits a false start shall be disqualified.
14. The members of a relay team may be changed between the section and state meet.
15. A participant in an individual event must qualify for the state meet in a section meet (do not ask for exceptions).
16. In case of a tie for the final qualifying place in any section field event, a “jump-off” must be held to determine the qualifier for the state meet. In running events, ties for 6th place will be broken by going to the thousandths (.001) in the participants’ times.
17. Once the state meet has started, the referee, along with the games committee when needed, shall resolve all questions that arise during the meet. The decision of the referee is final.
18. A \$25 protest fee is required for all section and state meets.
19. AHSAA-registered officials are required for all meets—2 officials for meets of seven or less teams and 5 officials for meets with 8 or more teams. Coaches that are registered track officials will count in the number of required officials at a meet. The designated fee is \$50 each per day for each meet.
20. All implements (shots, discus and javelin) must be weighed in at section and state meets, preferably prior to the start of the meet. Implements **must** be weighed in before the event competition starts. No implements will be added in the competition after the event starts, and only those approved may be used.

State Qualifying Standards

After section meets are completed, qualifying standards are applied to determine qualifiers for the state meet.

HIGH JUMP

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|-------------------|---|
| 6A Boys: 5'8" | (Advance 2" until only one participant is left, then advance by agreement.) |
| 6A Girls: 4'8" | (Advance same as 6A Boys) |
| 5A Boys: 5'6" | (Advance same as 6A Boys) |
| 5A Girls 4'4" | (Advance same as 6A Boys) |
| 1A–4A; Girls 4'2" | (Advance same as 6A Boys) |
| 1A–4A; Boys 5'4" | (Advance same as 6A Boys) |

POLE VAULT

6A Boys: 10'	(Advance 6" until only two participants are left, then advance 3" until one participant is left. Then advance by agreement)
SA Boys: 9'6"	(Advance same as 6A Boys)
4A Boys: 9'	(Advance same as 6A Boys)
1A, 2A, 3A Boys: 8'	(Advance same as 6A Boys)
6A Girls: 7'6"	(Advance same as 6A Boys)
SA Girls: 7'6"	(Advance same as 6A Boys)
1A–4A Girls: 6'	(advance same as 6A Boys)

Pole vaulters must be weighed in at state meets with calibrated scales. Legal poles (with band designating the hand position) must be used. Poles should have no more than two layers of tape applied to the pole above the mid-point of the pole. Multiple layers applied below the mid-point to prevent wear from the planting box is acceptable. It is recommended that layers should be wrapped from bottom to the top, to prevent the rolling of the tape to provide an illegal grip.

Coaches who need to order bands for pole vault poles or have questions can contact the following manufacturers: Gill Athletics, Inc. (www.gillathletics.com); UCS/Spirit (www.ucspirit.com) and ESSX (www.officialessx.com).

FIELD EVENTS

Class	<u>Javelin</u>		<u>Discus</u>		<u>Triple Jump</u>		<u>Long Jump</u>		<u>Shot Put</u>	
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
1A	65'	115'	65'	90'	26'	34'	13'	17'	26'	34'
2A	65'	115'	65'	90'	26'	34'	13'	17'	26'	34'
3A	65'	120'	65'	95'	26'	35'	13'	17'	26'	36'
4A	75'	125'	70'	100'	26'	37'	13'6"	18'	27'	38'
5A	75'	130'	70'	110'	29'	38'	14'	19'	27'	39'
6A	85'	130'	80'	120'	30'	40'	15'	20'	29'	40'

RUNNING EVENTS

Class	<u>300 Hurdles</u>		<u>400 Meters</u>		<u>800 Meters</u>		<u>1600 Meters</u>		<u>3200 Meters</u>	
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
1A	60.00	52.00	72.00	60.00	3:05	2:25	7:15	5:45	15:00	13:00
2A	60.00	52.00	72.00	60.00	3:05	2:25	7:15	5:45	15:00	13:00
3A	60.00	52.00	72.00	60.00	3:05	2:25	7:15	5:30	15:00	13:00
4A	60.00	50.00	68.00	55.00	2:55	2:20	7:00	5:15	15:00	13:00
5A	55.00	48.00	65.00	54.00	2:45	2:15	6:30	5:00	13:30	12:00
6A	53.00	45.00	62.00	53.00	2:30	2:05	5:45	4:50	12:45	10:40

RELAY EVENTS

Class	<u>1600 Meter Relay</u>		<u>3200 Meter Relay</u>	
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
1A	5:15	4:15	13:30	10:15
2A	5:15	4:15	13:30	10:15
3A	5:15	4:10	13:30	10:00
4A	5:00	4:05	13:00	10:00
5A	5:00	4:00	12:00	9:35
6A	4:40	3:40	10:45	8:45

Section Meets

Entries will be submitted online at the Alabama Runners website.
(www.alabamarunners.com)

The Qualifying procedure from section meets:

- (a) Top five performances meeting minimum standards per event class at each of four sections.
- (b) Next four best performances meeting minimum standards from a wild-card pool for each classification event.

CLASS 1A

Time schedules are available from each section meet director.

SECTION 1

Date: April 27-28
Site: Tuscaloosa—University of Alabama
Teams: Autaugaville, Florala, Georgiana, Holy Spirit, John Essex, A. L. Johnson, Keith, Linden, Maplesville, Marengo, McKenzie, St. Luke's, St. Jude, Sunshine, Sweet Water, Verbena
Director: Charles Tiller, American Christian Academy, 2300 Veteran's Memorial Pkwy., Tuscaloosa, AL 35404
Phone: 205-454-7033 (cell) **Fax:** 270-721-4896
Email: coachtiller@gmail.com

SECTION 2

Date: April 27-28
Site: Lincoln High School
Teams: Alabama School for Blind, Alabama School for Deaf, Asbury, Cedar Bluff, Donoho, Gaylesville, Loachapoka, Notasulga, Talladega County Central, Wadley, Winterboro
Director: Skylar Mansfield, Lincoln High School, 78988 Highway 77, Lincoln, AL 35096
Phone: 256-315-5301 (school) or 256-525-1901 (cell)
Fax: 256-315-5315
Email: smansfield@tcboe.org

SECTION 3

Date: April 27-28
Site: Falkville—Southpark Track Complex
Teams: Appalachian, Athens Bible, Decatur Heritage, Gaston, R.A. Hubbard, Paint Rock Valley, Shades Mountain Christian, St. Bernard, Skyline, Westminster School, Whitesburg, Woodville
Co-Director: Keith Wilemon, Falkville High School, P.O. Box 388, Falkville, AL 35622
Phone: 256-784-5248 (school) or 256-773-5557 (home)
Fax: 270-721-4896 **Email:** tkwilemon@morgank12.org
Co-Director: Claborn Campbell, Cold Springs High School, P.O. Box 130, Bremen, AL 35033
Phone: 256-287-1787 **Fax:** 256-287-2841
Email: ClayCampbell@ccboe.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 27-28
Site: Winfield—Winfield High School
Teams: Addison, Belgreen, Brilliant, Lynn, Marion Co., Meek, Parrish, Phillips, Pickens Co., Tharptown, Vina
Director: Scott Goodwin, Winfield High School, 232 Pirate Cove, Winfield, AL 35594.
Phone—205-487-6901 or 205-395-1398 (cell) **Fax:** 205-487-6258.
Email: sgoodwin@winfieldal.org

CLASS 2A

Time schedules are available from each section meet director.

SECTION 1:

Date: April 27-28
Site: Beauregard High School
Teams: Calhoun, Cottage Hill, Elba, Goshen, Houston Academy, J.U. Blacksher, LaFayette, Lanett, Lineville, Mobile Christian, Providence Christian, Randolph Co., Red Level, Reeltown
Director: Glenn Copeland, Beauregard High School, 7343 Alabama Highway 51, Opelika, AL 36801
Phone: 334-745-5916 or 334-705-0507 (home) **Fax:** 334-749-6421
Email: copeland.glenn@lee.k12.al.us

SECTION 2

Date: April 27-28
Site: Tuscaloosa—University of Alabama
Teams: Altamont, American Christian, Billingsley, Francis Marion, Fultondale, Holy Family, Isabella, Ohatchee, R.C. Hatch, Sulligent, Thorsby, Vincent
Director: Charles Tiller, American Christian Academy, 2300 Veteran's Memorial Pkwy., Tuscaloosa, AL 35404
Phone: 205-454-7033 (cell) **Fax:** 270-721-4896
Email: coachtiller@gmail.com

SECTION 3

Date: April 27-28
Site: Falkville—Southpark Track Complex
Teams: Cleveland, Cold Springs, Falkville, North Sand Mountain, Pleasant Valley, Sand Rock, Section, Tanner, Westbrook Christian, West End
Co-Director: Keith Wilemon, Falkville High School, P.O. Box 388, Falkville, AL 35622
Phone: 256-784-5248 (school) or 256-773-5557 (home)
Fax: 270-721-4896 **Email:** tkwilemon@morgank12.org
Co-Director: Claborn Campbell, Cold Springs High School, P.O. Box 130, Bremen, AL 35033
Phone: 256-287-1787 **Fax:** 256-287-2841
Email: ClayCampbell@ccboe.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 27-28
Site: Winfield—Winfield High School
Teams: Cherokee, Colbert Heights, Lamar County, Lexington, Mars Hill Bible, Phil Campbell, Red Bay
Director: Scott Goodwin, Winfield High School, 232 Pirate Cove, Winfield, AL 35544.
Phone: 205-487-6900 or 205-487-5164 (home) **Fax:** 205-487-4603.
Email: sgoodwin@winfieldal.org

CLASS 3A

Time schedules are available from each section meet director.

SECTION 1:

Date: April 27-28
Site: Montgomery Academy
Teams: Bayside Academy, Greensboro, LAMP, Luverne, T. R. Miller, Montevallo, Montgomery Academy, Montgomery Catholic, Opp, Pike County, Trinity
Director: Kevin Weatherill, Montgomery Academy, 3240 Vaughn Rd., Montgomery, AL 36106
Phone: 334-273-7122, ext. 232, or 334-220-9505 (cell)
Fax: 334-273-7150
Email: kevin_weatherill@montgomeryacademy.org

SECTION 2

Date: April 27-28
Site: Beauregard High School
Teams: Ashville, Clay County, B.B. Comer, Daleville, Geneva, Glencoe, Handley, Hokes Bluff, Leeds, Saks, Walter Wellborn
Director: Glenn Copeland, Beauregard High School, 7343 Alabama Highway 51, Opelika, AL 36801
Phone: 334-745-5916 or 334-559-2804 (cell) **Fax:** 334-749-6421
Email: copeland.glenn@lee.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 27-28
Site: Birmingham—Mountain Brook High School
Teams: Brindlee Mountain, Elkmont, Hanceville, Holly Pond, J. B. Pennington, Piedmont, Pisgah, Randolph, Sardis, Susan Moore, Vinemont, White Plains
Directors: Greg Echols, Mountain Brook High School, 3650 Bethune Dr., Birmingham, AL 35223
Phone: 205-414-3832 **Fax:** 205-414-3859
Email: echolsg@mtnbrook.k12.al.us

SECTION 4

Date: April 27-28
Site: Winfield—Winfield High School
Teams: Carbon Hill, Clements, Colbert Co., Cordova, Danville, Hamilton, Madison Academy, Northside, Rogers, Sheffield, Sipsey Valley, West Morgan, Winfield, Winston Co.
Director: Scott Goodwin, Winfield High School, 232 Pirate Cove, Winfield, AL 35544
Phone: 205-487-6901 or 205-395-1398 (cell) **Fax:** 205-487-6258
Email: sgoodwin@winfieldal.org

Class 4A

Time schedules are available from each section meet director.

SECTION 1:

Date: April 27-28
Site: Montgomery Academy
Teams: Alabama Christian, Andalusia, B.C. Rain, Brewbaker Tech, Dallas Co., Escambia Co., Headland, Hillcrest-Evergreen, Jackson, Sumter Central, Monroe Co., W.S. Neal, Saraland, Southside-Selma, St. James, UMS-Wright
Director: Kevin Weatherill, Montgomery Academy, 3240 Vaughn Rd., Montgomery, AL 36106
Phone: 334-273-7122, ext. 232, or 334-220-9505 (cell)
Fax: 334-273-7150
Email: kevin_weatherill@montgomeryacademy.org

SECTION 2

Date: April 27-28
Site: Beauregard High School
Teams: Beauregard, Calera, Dadeville, Elmore Co., Fayette Co., Haleyville, Holt, Holtville, Midfield, Oak Grove, Springville
Director: Glenn Copeland, Beauregard High School, 7343 Alabama Highway 51, Opelika, AL 36801
Phone: 334-745-5916 or 334-559-2804 (cell)
Fax: 334-749-6421
Email: copeland.glenn@lee.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 27-28
Site: Lincoln High School
Teams: Anniston, Cherokee County, Childersburg, Cleburne Co., Douglas, Jacksonville, Jemison, Lincoln, Munford, St. Clair County, Tarrant
Director: Skylar Mansfield, Lincoln High School, 78988 Highway 77, Lincoln, AL 35096
Phone: 256-315-5301 (school) or 256-525-1901 (cell)
Fax: 256-315-5315
Email: smansfield@tcboe.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 27-28
Site: Madison—Bob Jones High School
Teams: Brooks, Butler, Corner, Central-Florence, DAR, Deshler, Dora, East Lawrence, Fairview, Good Hope, Guntersville, Locust Fork, North Jackson, Oneonta, Pope John Paul II, Priceville, West Limestone, Wilson
Director: Robin Gaines, Bob Jones High School, 650 Hughes Rd., Madison, AL 35758
Phone: 256-772-6547 or 256-503-2662 (cell) **Fax:** 256-772-6698
Email: rgaines@madisoncity.k12.al.us

CLASS 5A

Time schedules are available from each section meet director.

SECTION 1

Date: April 27-28
Site: Mobile—McGill-Toolen High School
Teams: Citronelle, Demopolis, Faith Academy, Greenville, Gulf Shores, LeFlore, Spanish Fort, St. Paul's, Vigor, Wilcox Central
Director: Drew Bentley, McGill-Toolen High School, 1501 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, AL 36604
Phone: 251-295-8481 (cell) **Fax:** 251-433-8356
Email: tdb504@jaguar1.usouthal.edu

SECTION 2

Date: April 27-28
Site: Smiths—Smiths Station High School
Teams: Briarwood, Carroll, Charles Henderson, Chilton Co., Eufaula, John Carroll, McAdory, Pinson Valley, Russell Co., Selma, Shelby Co., Sylacauga, Talladega, Tallassee, Valley, B.T. Washington
Director: Ron Peters, Smiths Station High School, 1100 Lee Rd. 298, Smiths, AL 36877
Phone: 298-0969 (school) or 706-566-8276 (cell)
Fax: 334-298-1304 **Email:** coachronpeters@gmail.com
Assistant Director: Tim Loreman **Email:** loreman.tim@lee.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 27-28
Site: Scottsboro—Collins Elementary School (102 Legion Dr.)
Teams: Albertville, Arab, Athens, Boaz, Brewer, Columbia, Cullman, East Limestone, Etowah, Fort Payne, Hartselle, J. O. Johnson, Lee-Huntsville, Madison Co., Muscle Shoals, Scottsboro, Southside-Gadsden, West Point
Director: Chris Schmidt, Scottsboro High School, 25053 John T. Reid Parkway, Scottsboro, AL 35768
Phone: 256-218-2621 (home) or 251-458-6578 (cell)
Fax: 256-259-6457
Email: cschmidt@scottsboroschools.net

SECTION 4

Date: April 27-28

Site: Tuscaloosa—University of Alabama

Teams: Brookwood, Central-Tuscaloosa, Chelsea, Curry, Erwin, Fairfield, Hayden, Hueytown, Lawrence County, Moody, Mortimer Jordan, Parker, Paul Bryant, Pleasant Grove, Ramsay, Russellville, Walker, Wenonah, Woodlawn

Director: Charles Tiller, American Christian Academy, 2300 Veteran's Memorial Pkwy., Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Phone: 205-454-7033 (cell) **Fax:** 270-721-4896

Email: coachtiller@gmail.com

CLASS 6A

Time schedules are available from each section meet director.

SECTION 1

Date: April 27-28

Site: Mobile—McGill-Toolen High School

Teams: Alma Bryant, Baker, Baldwin County, Blount, Daphne, Davidson, Fairhope, Foley, Mary Montgomery, McGill-Toolen, Murphy, Robertsdale, Satsuma, Theodore, Williamson

Director: Drew Bentley, McGill-Toolen High School, 1501 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, AL 36604

Phone: 251-295-8481. **Fax:** 251-433-8356

Email: tdb504@jaguar1.usouthal.edu

Assistant Director: Ladonna Barclift, McGill-Toolen High School

Phone: 251-554-9669

SECTION 2

Date: April 27-28

Site: Smiths—Smiths Station High School

Teams: Auburn, Benjamin Russell, Carver-Montgomery, Central-Phenix City, Dothan, Enterprise, Jeff Davis, Lee-Montgomery, Northview, Opelika, Prattville, Sidney Lanier, Smiths Station, Stanhope Elmore, Wetumpka

Director: Ron Peters, Smiths Station High School, 1100 Lee Rd. 298, Smiths, AL 36877

Phone: 334-298-0969 (school), or 706-566-8276 (cell)

Fax: 334-298-1304 **Email:** coachronpeters@gmail.com

Assistant Director: Tim Loreman, Smiths Station High School

Phone: 334-298-0969 **Fax:** 334-298-1304

Email: loreman.tim@lee.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 27-28
Site: Birmingham—Mountain Brook High School
Teams: Bessemer City, Carver-Birmingham, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Homewood, Hoover, Huffman, Jackson-Olin, Minor, Mountain Brook, Northridge, Oak Mountain, Pelham, Spain Park, Thompson, Tuscaloosa County, Vestavia Hills
Director: Greg Echols, Mountain Brook High School, 3650 Bethune Dr., Birmingham, AL 35223
Phone: 205-414-3832 or 205-414-3800 **Fax:** 205-414-3859
Email: echolsg@mtnbrook.k12.al.us

SECTION 4

Date: April 27-28
Site: Madison—Bob Jones High School
Teams: Austin, Bob Jones, Buckhorn, Clay-Chalkville, Decatur, Hewitt-Trussville, Florence, Gadsden City, Gardendale, Grissom, Hazel Green, Huntsville, Oxford, Pell City, Shades Valley, Sparkman
Director: Robin Gaines, Bob Jones High School, 650 Hughes Rd., Madison, AL 35758
Phone: 256-772-2547 or 256-503-2662 (cell). **Fax:** 256-772-6698
Email: rgaines@madisoncity.k12.al.us

State Meet – Classes 1A, 2A & 3A

DATE: May 4-5
SITE: Selma—Memorial Stadium
DIRECTOR: Elton Reece, Recreation Department
Phone: 334-874-2140 **Fax:** 334-874-2163
Email: memorialstadium@earthlink.net
ENTRIES: Each section director must email section results to Xpress Timing at xpress28@aol.com using the meet format provided by Xpress Timing.
ADMISSION: \$8 per day
(Note: Non-participating coaches must have a valid 2011-12 coaches' card for admission. Only athletes listed as competitors will be allowed to enter the facility with their team as meet athletes. All coaches are subject to having their coaching credentials checked at championship events.)
AWARDS: (a) Trophies to the team winner and runner-up in each division
(b) Medals to the first three places in each event
OFFICIALS: A National Federation-certified official is assigned to each event.
SHOT PUT GUIDELINE: Heavier warm-up shot puts may not be brought into the meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

The times for each event are approximate. Events will progress in the order listed at the same time intervals even if the meet gets ahead or behind the tentative time schedule.

FIELD EVENTS

Friday, May 4

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
8:00 a.m.	Long Jump	3A Girls
	Shot Put	2A Boys
	Discus	3A Boys
	Javelin	2A Girls
	High Jump	1A Girls
	Pole Vault	1A Boys
9:30 a.m.	Triple Jump	2A Girls
11:00 a.m.	Shot Put	3A Girls
	Discus	1A Girls
	Javelin	3A Boys
	Long Jump	2A Boys
	Triple Jump	1A Boys
	High Jump	3A Girls
Pole Vault	1A Girls	
1:30 p.m.	Long Jump	1A Girls
2:00 p.m.	Shot Put	3A Boys
	Discus	1A Boys
	Javelin	3A Girls
	High Jump	1A Boys
	Pole Vault	3A Boys
3:00 p.m.	Triple Jump	3A Boys

TRACK EVENTS

Friday, May 4

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
10:00 a.m.	4 x 100m Relay	1A Girls (Prelims)
	4 x 100m Relay	1A Boys (Prelims)
	4 x 100m Relay	2A Girls (Prelims)
	4 x 100m Relay	2A Boys (Prelims)
	4 x 100m Relay	3A Girls (Prelims)
	4 x 100m Relay	3A Boys (Prelims)

TRACK EVENTS

Friday, May 4

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
11:10 a.m.	1600 m Run	1A Girls (Finals)
	1600 m Run	1A Boys (Finals)
	1600 m Run	2A Girls (Finals)
	1600 m Run	2A Boys (Finals)
	1600 m Run	3A Girls (Finals)
	1600 m Run	3A Boys (Finals)
<i>Note: Will be run in one heat from two alleys on time.</i>		
12:30 p.m.	400 m Run	1A Girls (Finals)
	400 m Run	1A Boys (Finals)
	400 m Run	2A Girls (Finals)
	400 m Run	2A Boys (Finals)
	400 m Run	3A Girls (Finals)
	400 m Run	3A Boys (Finals)
<i>Note: Will be run in lanes all the way on time.</i>		
1:45 p.m.	100 m Hurdles	1A Girls (Prelims)
	100 m Hurdles	2A Girls (Prelims)
	100 m Hurdles	3A Girls (Prelims)
	110 m Hurdles	1A Boys (Prelims)
	110 m Hurdles	2A Boys (Prelims)
	110 m Hurdles	3A Boys (Prelims)
2:30 p.m.	100 m Dash	1A Girls (Prelims)
	100 m Dash	1A Boys (Prelims)
	100 m Dash	2A Girls (Prelims)
	100 m Dash	2A Boys (Prelims)
	100 m Dash	3A Girls (Prelims)
	100 m Dash	3A Boys (Prelims)
3:15 p.m.	4 x 800 m Relay	1A Girls (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	1A Boys (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	1A Girls (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	1A Boys (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	1A Girls (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	1A Boys (Finals)
<i>Note: Will be run in one heat from two alleys on time.</i>		
4:00 p.m.	200 m Dash	1A Girls (Prelims)
	200 m Dash	1A Boys (Prelims)
	200 m Dash	2A Girls (Prelims)
	200 m Dash	2A Boys (Prelims)
	200 m Dash	3A Girls (Prelims)
	200 m Dash	3A Boys (Prelims)

FIELD EVENTS (Finals)
Saturday, May 5

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
8:00 a.m.	Shot Put	1A Girls
	Discus	2A Girls
	Javelin	1A Boys
	Long Jump	2A Girls
	High Jump	3A Boys
	Pole Vault	3A Girls
9:30 a.m.	Triple Jump	2A Boys
11:00 a.m.	Shot Put	1A Boys
	Discus	2A Boys
	Javelin	1A Girls
	Long Jump	1A Boys
	High Jump	2A Girls
	Pole Vault	2A Boys
12:00 p.m.	Triple Jump	3A Girls
2:00 p.m.	Shot Put	2A Girls
	Discus	3A Girls
	Javelin	2A Boys
	High Jump	2A Boys
	Long Jump	3A Boys
	Pole Vault	2A Girls
2:30 p.m.	Triple Jump	1A Girls

TRACK EVENTS (All Finals)
Saturday, May 5

8:30 a.m.	3200 m Run	1A Girls
	3200 m Run	1A Boys
	3200 m Run	2A Girls
	3200 m Run	2A Boys
	3200 m Run	3A Girls
	3200 m Run	3A Boys

Note: Will be run in one heat from two alleys on time.

10:30 a.m.	4 x 100m Relay	1A Girls
	4 x 100m Relay	1A Boys
	4 x 100m Relay	2A Girls
	4 x 100m Relay	2A Boys
	4 x 100m Relay	3A Girls
	4 x 100m Relay	3A Boys

TRACK EVENTS (All Finals)
Saturday, May 5

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
11:00 a.m.	100 m Hurdles	1A Girls
	100 m Hurdles	2A Girls
	100 m Hurdles	3A Girls
	110 m Hurdles	1A Boys
	110 m Hurdles	2A Boys
	110 m Hurdles	3A Boys
11:30 a.m.	100 m Dash	1A Girls
	100 m Dash	1A Boys
	100 m Dash	2A Girls
	100 m Dash	2A Boys
	100 m Dash	3A Girls
	100 m Dash	3A Boys
12:00 p.m.	300 m Hurdles	1A Girls
	300 m Hurdles	2A Girls
	300 m Hurdles	3A Girls
	300 m Hurdles	1A Boys
	300 m Hurdles	2A Boys
	300 m Hurdles	3A Boys
<i>Note: Will be run in three heats on time.</i>		
1:30 p.m.	200 m Dash	1A Girls
	200 m Dash	1A Boys
	200 m Dash	2A Girls
	200 m Dash	2A Boys
	200 m Dash	3A Girls
	200 m Dash	3A Boys
2:00 p.m.	800 m Run	1A Girls
	800 m Run	1A Boys
	800 m Run	2A Girls
	800 m Run	2A Boys
	800 m Run	3A Girls
	800 m Run	3A Boys
<i>Note: Will be run in two heats from two alleys on time.</i>		
3:00 p.m.	4 x 400m Relay	1A Girls
	4 x 400m Relay	1A Boys
	4 x 400m Relay	2A Girls
	4 x 400m Relay	2A Boys
	4 x 400m Relay	3A Girls
	4 x 400m Relay	3A Boys
<i>Note: Will run in three heats using a three-turn stagger start on time.</i>		
4:30 p.m.	CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS CEREMONIES	

State Meet – Classes 4A, 5A & 6A

DATE: May 4-5

SITE: Gulf Shores—City Municipal Track

DIRECTOR: Houston Young, Gulf Shores
Phone: 334-413-4309 (cell) or 251-965-6545 (home)
Fax: 251-974-1094 **Email:** houston211@hotmail.com

ENTRIES: Each section director must email section results to Xpress Timing at xpress28@aol.com using the same meet format provided by Xpress Timing.

SCRATCH MEETING: 8:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday

ADMISSION: \$8 per day
(**Note:** Non-participating coaches must have a valid 2010-11 coaches' card for admission. Only athletes listed as competitors will be allowed to enter the facility with their team as meet athletes.) All coaches are subject to have coaching credentials checked at championship events.

AWARDS: (a) Trophies to the team winner and runner-up in each division
(b) Medals to the first three places in each event

OFFICIALS: A National Federation-certified official is assigned to each event.

SHOT PUT GUIDELINE: Heavier warm-up shot puts may not be brought into the meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

The times for each event are approximate. Events will progress in the order listed at the same time intervals even if the meet gets ahead or behind the tentative time schedule.

FIELD EVENTS

Friday, May 4

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
8:30 a.m.	Shot Put	5A Boys
	Discus	Wheelchair Boys
	Discus	6A Boys
	Javelin	4A Boys
	Long Jump	6A Girls
	Triple Jump	5A Girls
	High Jump	4A Girls
	Pole Vault	4A Boys
11:00 a.m.	Shot Put	Wheelchair Girls
	Shot Put	6A Girls
	Discus	4A Girls
	Javelin	5A Girls
	Long Jump	5A Boys
	Triple Jump	4A Boys
	High Jump	6A Girls
	Pole Vault	4A Girls
2:00 p.m.	Shot Put	Wheelchair Boys
	Shot Put	6A Boys
	Discus	4A Boys
	Javelin	5A Boys
	Long Jump	4A Girls
	Triple Jump	6A Boys
	High Jump	4A Boys
	Pole Vault	6A Boys

TRACK EVENTS

Friday, May 4

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
9:30 a.m.	4 x 100m Relay	4A Girls (Prelims)
	4 x 100m Relay	4A Boys (Prelims)
	4 x 100m Relay	5A Girls (Prelims)
	4 x 100m Relay	5A Boys (Prelims)
	4 x 100m Relay	6A Girls (Prelims)
	4 x 100m Relay	6A Boys (Prelims)
11:10 a.m.	1600 m Run	Wheelchair Girls (Finals)
	1600 m Run	Wheelchair Boys (Finals)
	1600 m Run	4A Girls (Finals)
	1600 m Run	4A Boys (Finals)
	1600 m Run	5A Girls (Finals)
	1600 m Run	5A Boys (Finals)
	1600 m Run	6A Girls (Finals)
	1600 m Run	6A Boys (Finals)
<i>Note: Will be run in one heat from two alleys on time.</i>		
12:30 p.m.	400 m Run	Wheelchair Girls (Finals)
	400 m Run	Wheelchair Boys (Finals)
	400 m Run	4A Girls (Finals)
	400 m Run	4A Boys (Finals)
	400 m Run	5A Girls (Finals)
	400 m Run	5A Boys (Finals)
	400 m Run	6A Girls (Finals)
	400 m Run	6A Boys (Finals)
<i>Note: Will be run in lanes all the way in 3 heats on time.</i>		
1:45 p.m.	100 m Hurdles	4A Girls (Prelims)
	100 m Hurdles	5A Girls (Prelims)
	100 m Hurdles	6A Girls (Prelims)
	110 m Hurdles	4A Boys (Prelims)
	110 m Hurdles	5A Boys (Prelims)
	110 m Hurdles	6A Boys (Prelims)
2:30 p.m.	100 m Dash	4A Girls (Prelims)
	100 m Dash	4A Boys (Prelims)
	100 m Dash	5A Girls (Prelims)
	100 m Dash	5A Boys (Prelims)
	100 m Dash	6A Girls (Prelims)
	100 m Dash	6A Boys (Prelims)

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
3:15 p.m.	4 x 800 m Relay	4A Girls (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	4A Boys (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	5A Girls (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	5A Boys (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	6A Girls (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	6A Boys (Finals)

Note: Will be run in one heat from two alleys on time.

4:00 p.m.	200 m Dash	4A Girls (Prelims)
	200 m Dash	4A Boys (Prelims)
	200 m Dash	5A Girls (Prelims)
	200 m Dash	5A Boys (Prelims)
	200 m Dash	6A Girls (Prelims)
	200 m Dash	6A Boys (Prelims)

FIELD EVENTS

Saturday, May 5

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
8:00 a.m.	Shot Put	4A Girls
	Discus	5A Girls
	Javelin	Wheelchair Girls
	Javelin	6A Boys
	Long Jump	5A Girls
	Triple Jump	5A Boys
	High Jump	6A Boys
	Pole Vault	6A Girls
11:00 a.m.	Shot Put	4A Boys
	Discus	5A Boys
	Javelin	Wheelchair Boys
	Javelin	6A Girls
	Long Jump	4A Boys
	Triple Jump	6A Girls
	High Jump	5A Girls
	Pole Vault	5A Boys
2:00 p.m.	Shot Put	5A Girls
	Discus	Wheelchair Girls
	Discus	6A Girls
	Javelin	4A Girls
	Long Jump	6A Boys
	Triple Jump	4A Girls
	High Jump	5A Boys
	Pole Vault	5A Girls

TRACK EVENTS (All Finals)

Saturday, May 5

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
8:30 a.m.	3200 m Run	Wheelchair Girls
	3200 m Run	Wheelchair Boys
	3200 m Run	4A Girls
	3200 m Run	4A Boys
	3200 m Run	5A Girls
	3200 m Run	5A Boys
	3200 m Run	6A Girls
	3200 m Run	6A Boys
<i>Note: Will be run in one heat from two alleys on time</i>		
10:30 a.m.	4 x 100m Relay	4A Girls
	4 x 100m Relay	4A Boys
	4 x 100m Relay	5A Girls
	4 x 100m Relay	5A Boys
	4 x 100m Relay	6A Girls
	4 x 100m Relay	6A Boys
11:00 a.m.	100 m Hurdles	4A Girls
	100 m Hurdles	5A Girls
	100 m Hurdles	6A Girls
	110 m Hurdles	4A Boys
	110 m Hurdles	5A Boys
	110 m Hurdles	6A Boys
11:30 a.m.	100 m Dash	Wheelchair Girls
	100 m Dash	Wheelchair Boys
	100 m Dash	4A Girls
	100 m Dash	4A Boys
	100 m Dash	5A Girls
	100 m Dash	5A Boys
	100 m Dash	6A Girls
	100 m Dash	6A Boys
12:00 p.m.	300 m Hurdles	4A Girls
	300 m Hurdles	5A Girls
	300 m Hurdles	6A Girls
	300 m Hurdles	4A Boys
	300 m Hurdles	5A Boys
	300 m Hurdles	6A Boys

Note: Will be run in 3 heats on time.

TIME	EVENT	CLASSIFICATION
1:15 p.m.	200 m Dash	Wheelchair Girls
	200 m Dash	Wheelchair Boys
	200 m Dash	4A Girls
	200 m Dash	4A Boys
	200 m Dash	5A Girls
	200 m Dash	5A Boys
	200 m Dash	6A Girls 6A Boys
2:00 p.m.	800 m Run	Wheelchair Girls
	800 m Run	Wheelchair Boys
	800 m Run	4A Girls
	800 m Run	4A Boys
	800 m Run	5A Girls
	800 m Run	5A Boys
	800 m Run	6A Girls 6A Boys
<i>Note: Will be run in 2 heats from two alleys on time.</i>		
3:00 p.m.	4 x 400m Relay	4A Girls
	4 x 400m Relay	4A Boys
	4 x 400m Relay	5A Girls
	4 x 400m Relay	5A Boys
	4 x 400m Relay	6A Girls
	4 x 400m Relay	6A Boys
<i>Note: Will be run in 3 heats using a 3-turn stagger on time.</i>		
4:30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS CEREMONIES	

Decathlon

DATE: May 14-15
SITE: Hoover High School
DIRECTOR: Devon Hind, Hoover High School, 1000 Buccaneer Dr., Hoover, AL 35244
Phone: 205-439-1379, 205-807-9144 (cell) **Fax:** 205-439-1248
Email: dhind@hoover.k12.al.us
ENTRY FEE: \$20 per athlete (payable to: AHSAA)
AWARDS: Plaques for top five places in each division

The decathlon for boys shall consist of 10 events held on two consecutive days in the following order:

Monday (12 noon) – 100 dash, long jump, shot put, high jump, 400 dash
Tuesday (9:00 a.m.) – 110 hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin, 1600 run.

(**Note:** All coaches are subject to having their coaching credentials checked at championship events.)

Heptathlon

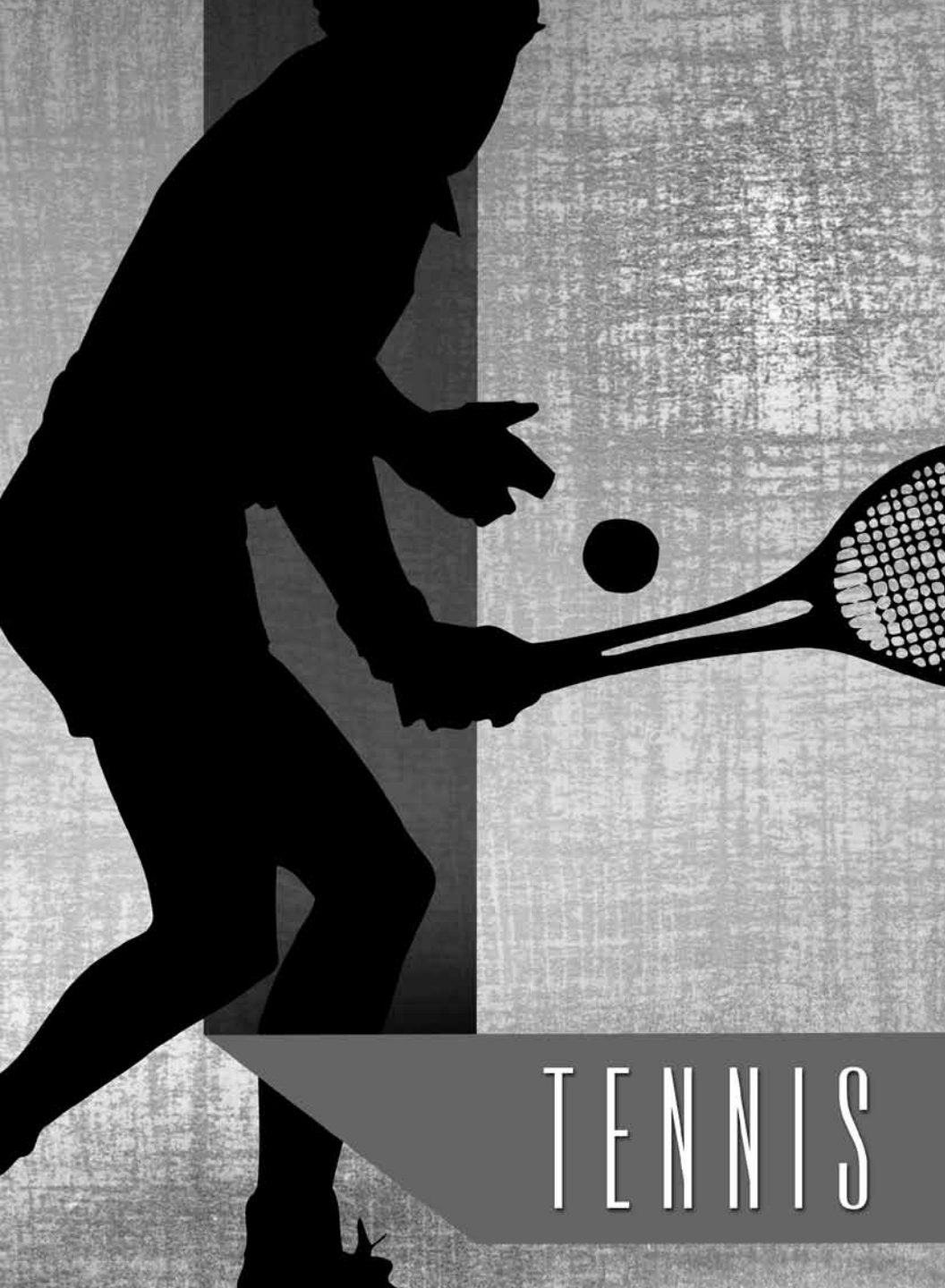
DATE: May 14-15
SITE: Hoover High School
DIRECTOR: Devon Hind, Hoover High School, 1000 Buccaneer Dr., Hoover, AL 35244
Phone: 205-439-1379, 205-807-9144 (cell) **Fax:** 205-439-1248
Email: dhind@hoover.k12.al.us
ENTRY FEE: \$20 per athlete (payable to: AHSAA)
AWARDS: Plaques for top five places in each division

The heptathlon for girls shall consist of seven events held on two consecutive days in the following order:

Monday (1:00 p.m.) – 100 hurdles, high jump, Shot Put, 200 dash
Tuesday (10:00 a.m.) – long jump, javelin, 800 run.

(**Note:** All coaches are subject to having their coaching credentials checked at championship events.)

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TENNIS

Coaches' Tennis Committee
(Listed By Districts)

(1) Meridy Jones, UMS-Wright. (2) Perry Dillard, Andalusia. (3) Jill Clark, Catholic-Montgomery. (4) Wesley Coleman, Benjamin Russell. (5) Mike Higginbotham, Hewitt-Trussville. (6) Brooke Tallent, Cherokee County. (7) Ryan Robertson, Brooks. (8) Sue Marshall, Randolph.

The Championship Program

First Practice—Jan. 16 First Contest—Feb. 6

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website Member Section by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

March 1— fall sports (football, volleyball, cross country, swimming)

Sept. 15 —winter sports (wrestling, basketball, indoor track)

Jan. 16 — spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf and tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The tennis program provides competition for boys and girls in each of four divisions – 1A-2A-3A, 4A, 5A and 6A.
2. Each high school is permitted 18 regular season playing dates plus three weekend tournaments prior to the section and state tournaments. All tournaments other than the section and state tournaments must be held on weekends with no loss of school time. Each student is limited to two regular season playing dates per week during school time. A team may add a third regular season playing date during a week if there is no loss of school time.
Each junior high or middle school is permitted 10 regular season playing dates plus two weekend tournaments. All tournaments must be held on weekends with no loss of school time. A team may add a third regular season playing date during a week if there is no loss of school time.
A tournament may start during school time on Friday if the schools participating during school time play less than two regular season dates during school time that same week.
No matches may be added to the schedule after the season begins. Postponed matches may be made up.

Regular season matches can be played on clay courts, but all championship play must be played on hard courts.

A Fall Evaluation Period (five consecutive days in a consecutive 10 school-day calendar period) is permitted any time during the fall semester for all students.

In the off-season, school courts may be used by its tennis players if they are not participating in a team practice. After school, the school courts cannot be used for student play unless the courts are also used by the public. The coach cannot orchestrate the practice.

3. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Any complaint regarding the eligibility of any student must be made to the State Office.
4. A school team (with a minimum of four players) must play a minimum of four regular season matches in order to qualify for a section tournament. Section directors must check section entries for the minimum match requirement.

Note: A school entering less than a full team will forfeit matches at No. 5 and/or No. 6.

5. A school must enter a minimum of four players to participate in team competition but may enter a maximum of 12 players. Players may play both singles and doubles.

A school entering less than six singles players must enter its best player in the No. 1 position, its second best player in the No. 2 position, etc. The same method must be used when a school enters less than three doubles teams.

6. It is recommended by the Tennis Committee that all participants and coaches wear apparel with school identification or school colors. Participants may not wear any attire with any logos or slogans for any alcohol or tobacco products.
7. Any school that enters a section or state tournament draw and fails to participate will be fined \$50 except for injury or illness.
8. Tournament Format (section and state): All No. 1 singles players will compete in a single elimination tournament, the same for all No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6 singles players.

All No. 1 doubles teams will compete in a single elimination tournament, the same for all No. 2 and No. 3 doubles teams.

9. Tournament Playing and Scoring (section and state): Single elimination play will prevail. Scoring in all rounds of competition will be three points for a doubles win and two points for a singles win. No points will be awarded for a bye unless the player with the bye wins in the next round.
10. All singles and doubles players on the section winner and runner-up teams will qualify for the state tournament. Also, each section's No. 1 singles winner that is not a member of a qualifying team will qualify for the singles competition in the state tournament.

Likewise, each section's No. 1 doubles winners that are not members of a qualifying team will qualify for the doubles competition in the state tournament.

11. Unopened cans of Wilson Extra Duty balls must be supplied by every school at each section and state tournament. The number of cans needed for section and state tournaments is left to the discretion of the tournament director. The balls cannot be returned to the players or teams. Coaches will be responsible for checking in the balls to the tournament directors.
12. All section tournament matches must be played in one day using 10-game pro sets in all rounds up to the finals, then using best-of-three sets in the finals. Permission to change the format during section and state tournament play due to weather, etc., must be requested from the State Office.

All coaches must be present at the draw meeting. Upon request, the teams that travel the farthest may be given the latest starting times for the first-round matches. If a school enters less than a full team, the empty spots on the brackets will be defaulted to the opponent in each spot.

Regular season matches are normally the best-of-three sets or, if both coaches agree, one 10-game pro-set using the no-ad scoring system. If coaches cannot agree, the home team coach will make the determination.

NOTES: A player is allowed to play in a maximum of four matches per day if all rounds use best-of-three sets.

Eight-game pro sets are allowed during the season if daylight hours are a factor and if both coaches agree prior to the match.

When a no-ad match (or pro-set) reaches 6 (or 10 or 8 if pro set) games all, a 7-of-12 tie-breaker must be used as follows:

7-Of-12 Tie-Breaker

SINGLES: The 7-of-12 tie-breaker goes into effect when games reach 6-all in any set. If it is Player A's turn to serve the 13th game, A serves the first point from the right court; Player B serves points 2 and 3, starting in the left court; Player A serves points 4 and 5, also starting in left court. B serves point 6 (left) and players change ends.

B serves 7 (right); A serves points 8 and 9 (left and right); B serves points 10 and 11 (left and right); A serves point 12 (left).

The first player to win 7 points wins the set 7-6. If the points reach 6-all, players change ends again and continue in the same pattern, changing ends after every six points until one player leads by two points and thus wins the set 7-6. Players "change for one" to start the next set with Player B as first server.

DOUBLES (A and B vs. C and D): The 7-of-12 tie-breaker follows the same pattern with partners preserving the sequence of their serving as the service alternates from team to team.

Team A serves the first point (right); C serves points 2 and 3 (left and right); B serves points 4 and 5 (left and right); D serves point 6 (left) and teams change ends. D serves point 7 (right); A serves points 8 and 9 (left and right); C serves points 10 and 11 (left and right); and B serves point 12 (left).

If points reach 6-all, the teams again change ends and continue in the same pattern until one team gets a two-point lead. The teams "change for one" at the start of the next set with team C and D as first server.

13. The no-ad scoring system and 7-of-12 tie-breaker must be used in all section and state tournament matches. A 10-minute rest period is allowed in singles and a five-minute rest period is allowed in doubles, if necessary, after the second set of a split match.

14. A “super tie-breaker” (the first player or team to score 10 points in lieu of playing a third set following split sets) may be used only in non-section matches if both coaches agree.
15. Each school MUST have a coach who is a CERTIFIED TEACHER hired by the Board of Education accompany its team at all levels of competition. The accompanying faculty member must remain with the team throughout its matches in every event.

If the certified teacher is not the actual coach, the person certified as the coach must be identified and be able to present a coaches’ card upon request. A copy of the coaches’ card must be submitted to the state tournament director along with the section entry form 10 days prior to the section meets.

16. All coaches must have coaches’ cards (signifying membership in the Alabama High School Athletic Directors & Coaches Association). Only those coaches with cards can approach the fence to talk with players during a match. Only one card-bearing coach at a time may talk with a player during a match.

Penalty:

1st Warning–Loss of one game

2nd Warning Involving Same Player–Disqualification from that match and the remainder of the entire tournament (singles and doubles).

Coaching by a team’s certified coach is permitted (1) from outside the fence during a match as long as “continous play” is observed and players do not come to the fence, (2) during the 90-second, odd-game changeover on all matches with the players remaining on the court, and (3) between split sets in singles and doubles play.

All disqualifications (ejections) should be reported to the AHSAA by the meet director immediately in compliance with the Conduct Rule. The school will then be notified of any fines and penalties under the Conduct Rule.

17. A tennis pro hired as the high school coach cannot teach members of his/her school team during the school year except during the season and designated pre-season practice time of the school team. The pro is permitted to teach a member of his/her school team during the summer.
18. All regular season section matches, as well as section and state tournament matches, should be held at only one site as far as possible.
19. All regular season section matches halted by weather, darkness, etc., shall be suspended at the point of interruption and completed at a later date. Handling the stoppage and completion of non-section matches is left up to the discretion of the participating coaches.
20. In section and playoff matches, a team must play its best lineup (best singles player in the No. 1 singles position, the second best player in the No. 2 position, etc., and also the best doubles team in the No.1 doubles position, the second best team in the No. 2 position, etc.). Teams may take a common sense approach and use other lineups against non-section teams if both coaches agree.

It is strongly recommended by the Tennis Committee that each team use a challenge format to rank its players for the season. This ranking must be estab-

lished at the earliest possible date, preferably prior to the season, and remain consistent during the regular season sectional matches. When a player in a team's regular lineup is absent from a head-to-head section match because of sickness or other emergencies, the team must substitute a player that is not in the lineup to fill the vacancy at the position where it occurs in singles and doubles. This substitution procedure will be beneficial for seeding players in the sectional tournaments.

Reminder from the Tennis Committee: The “stacking” of a lineup is not allowed under AHSAA rules and is not ethical.

Note: A team must play its best players in the section tournament—beginning with the best at No. 1—even though one or more will be unable to play in the state tournament if the team qualifies.

21. For sections that play home-and-home section schedules and seed their section meets, the last match played between any two positions will be used for seeding purposes.
22. Section lineups (Form 49) and individual match results reflecting player lineup positions must be submitted to the section director a week prior to the tournament to allow ample time for lineups to be checked.

Schools will be subject to a penalty for late entries, for failing to submit entry forms and position records, and for failing to participate in the section meets after submitting entries.
23. **Substitution:** In case of sickness or other emergencies, use the following procedure:
 - (a) Before or after the draw, a team may substitute a player who was not in the draw to fill the vacancy at the level where it occurs in singles or doubles. All substitutions must be made at the positions of the absent players. A player submitted on the section entry (Form 49) may not play at a lower position in the state tournament than in the section tournament.
 - (b) After a section or state tournament has started, a team may substitute a player in the draw prior to that player's first match in the tournament.
24. Team ties will be broken as follows:
 - (a) **If two teams tie for first place in a section tournament**, there will be no playoff and both teams will qualify for the state tournament.
 - (b) **If three or more teams tie for first place in a section tournament**, a playoff must be held after a one-hour break using a new draw with no seeds in the following format: The teams' Nos. 1 and 6 singles players plus their No. 2 doubles teams will play a mini-match (2 of 3 sets with no-ad scoring). The winner and runner-up team in the playoff bracket will qualify for the state tournament. The playoff will serve as a tiebreaker for team ties only since the individual and doubles finishers were determined during regular tournament bracket play.
 - (c) **If two teams tie for second place in a section tournament or for first place in a state tournament**, a playoff will be held after a one-hour break using the following format: The teams' Nos. 1 and 6 singles players plus their No. 2

doubles teams will play a mini-match (2 of 3 sets with no-ad scoring). The team winning two of the three matches will win the playoff.

NOTE: If three or more teams are tied for second place, a new draw with no seeds will be held using the mini-match format.

- (d) Coaches should decide at the section draw when the tiebreaker, if necessary, will be played. The safety of participants should be considered at all costs. The coaches involved must agree on the tiebreaker plans (times, sites, etc.)

NOTE: A player is allowed to play in a maximum of four matches per day if all rounds use best-of-three sets.

25. Each section team must play all other sections teams one regular season match in order to be seeded in the section tournament. A team that refuses to play another section team cannot be seeded in the section meet. The team that tries to schedule a “declining team” must document its attempt in writing in order to be seeded. A minimum of two teams must be seeded in a section tournament at the discretion of the section coaches.

26. If an injury occurs during regular season, section and state tournament matches, a five-minute injury time-out is permitted. A second occurrence of a player’s same injury will result in a mandatory default of the match. An injury of a different type to the same player would necessitate another five-minute time-out. It is the responsibility of the tournament director to handle all injury situations with good judgment. **Note:** Multiple cramps by an individual is considered one injury.

One five-minute bathroom break per match (singles and doubles) is permitted. No coaching is allowed during a bathroom break.

27. Trophies will be awarded as follows in both the boys and girls state tournaments:

Team Champion	No. 1-6 Singles Winners
Team Runner-up	No. 1-3 Doubles Winners
Team Sportsmanship	

28. Team trophies may be awarded at the discretion of each section. A section entry fee (maximum \$30 per team) is permitted to cover section awards.

29. United States Tennis Association rules will apply except for Special Rules that have been adopted by the AHSAA. All rules listed herein are for boys and girls section and state tournaments as applicable.

30. Unsportsmanlike acts (profanity, throwing rackets, etc.) WILL NOT be tolerated at any level of competition. A penalty system will be used in all regular season matches and tournaments as well as in section and state tournament play. A warning will be issued by the home coach or the section/state tournament director at the players’ meeting before play begins.

Penalty schedule: 1st Penalty – Loss of 1 point
2nd Penalty – Loss of 1 game
3rd Penalty – Disqualification from competition in that regular season match or tournament

Prior to a regular season match, coaches should have an understanding of how penalty points will be administered. Participating coaches may select one or more coaches and/or pros, facility staff members, etc., to serve as officials for assessing penalty points.

During the draw meeting of the state tournament, the tournament director and the participating coaches will select one or more coaches and/or pros, facility staff members, etc., to serve as officials for assessing penalty points.

If any unsportsmanlike act is flagrant enough in the opinion of a person responsible for assessing penalties, the player may be given a loss of a game or disqualification at any time.

31. All divisions will use the pre-drawn bracket in the state tournaments. Qualifiers from each section will be drawn for places in the 16-team “open draw” brackets according to an individual’s finish in the section. Note: A team’s finish in the section has no bearing on placing individuals in the state tournament bracket.

Section, State Tournaments

The state is divided into sections for girls and boys in each of the four divisions of competition. A school will compete in the designated section tournament.

Each participating school must submit its section lineup (Form 49) plus individual match results reflecting the lineup position for each player listed.

Schools will be subject to a penalty for failing to submit lineup forms and individual match results and for failing to participate in the section meets after fielding a team during the regular season.

Contact the director for further details (time of draw, etc.).

SECTION DIRECTOR’S RESPONSIBILITY: Fax the Section Director’s Report (Form 49A) listing team and individual qualifiers plus each qualifying team’s Form 49 to the appropriate state director by noon the day following the section tournament.

Girls Sections

CLASS 1A-2A-3A

SECTION 1

Date: April 16
Site: Dothan—Wiregrass Park (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Bayside Academy, Cottage Hill, Geneva, Houston Academy, T.R. Miller, Opp, Providence Christian, St. Luke's
Director: Brian Hart, Houston Academy, 901 Buena Vista Dr., Dothan, AL 36303
Phone: 334-648-0349 (cell)
Fax: 334-793-4053
Email: hartb@houstonacademy.com

SECTION 2

Date: April 16
Site: Montgomery—O'Connor Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team)
Teams: Ariton, Georgiana, LAMP, Montgomery Academy, Montgomery Catholic, St. Jude, Trinity
Director: Vickie Parrish, Trinity Presbyterian School, 1700 East Trinity Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36106
Phone: 334-328-1032 (cell) or 334-213-2251 (school)
Fax: 334-277-6782
Email: vparrish@trinitywildcats.com

SECTION 3

Date: April 17
Site: Vestavia—Wald Park
Teams: Altamont, American Christian, Fultondale, Indian Springs, Montevallo, Shades Mountain Christian, Sipsey Valley, Westminster-Oak Mountain
Director: Boo Mason, Indian Springs School (Address entries to: Hoover Country Club, 3140 Club Dr., Hoover, AL 35226)
Phone: 205-978-0375 or 205-602-2131 (cell)
Fax: 205-822-5754
Email: boo@hoovercountryclub.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 16
Site: Gadsden Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team)
Teams: Donoho, Faith Christian, Plainview, Sardis, Sylvania, Victory Christian, Westbrook Christian
Director: Renee Roden, Sylvania High School School, 133 First St., Sylvania, AL 35988
Phone: 256-638-2030 or 256-738-1873 (cell)
Fax: 256-638-7839
Email: drroden@dekalbk12.org 41

SECTION 5

Date: April 16-17
Site: Florence—Cox Creek Parkway Courts
Teams: Covenant Christian, Lauderdale County, Lexington, Mars Hill Bible, Red Bay, Rogers, Sheffield, Shoals Christian
Director: Denise Willingham, Mars Hill Bible School, 698 Cox Creek Pkwy., Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 256-767-1203, Ext. 225, or 256-710-3425 (cell)
Fax: 256-740-5486
Email: denisewillingham@mhbs.org

SECTION 6

Date: April 17
Site: Huntsville—Randolph School
Teams: Athens Bible, Decatur Heritage, Madison Academy, Randolph, St. Bernard, Westminster Christian
Director: Sue Marshall, Randolph School, 1005 Drake Ave., Huntsville, AL 35802
Phone: 256-881-1701, Ext. 175 or 256-426-0647 (cell) or 256-882-6257 (home) **Fax:** 256-881-1784
Email: ladyvol.marshall@gmail.com

CLASS 4A

SECTION 1

Date: April 17
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court Fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Andalusia, Jackson, W.S. Neal, Saraland, UMS-Wright
Director: Meridy Jones, UMS-Wright Prep School, 65 Mobile St., Mobile, AL 36607
Phone: 251-470-9029 (school) or 251-767-1967 (cell)
Fax: 251-470-9050
Email: mjones@ums-wright.org

SECTION 2

Date: April 18
Site: Montgomery—O'Connor Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team)
Teams: Brewbaker Tech, Dadeville, Holtville, Jemison, St. James, B.T. Washington Magnet
Director: John Cannady, B.T. Washington Magnet, 632 S. Union St., Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-399-4325 (cell) **Fax:** 334-269-6140
Email: john.cannady@mps.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 17
Site: Jacksonville—Jacksonville State University Courts
Teams: Cherokee County, Jacksonville, Oak Grove, Oneonta, Springville
Director: Brooke Tallent, Cherokee County High School, 910 Warrior Dr., Centre, AL 35960
Phone: 256-458-5376 (cell) or 256-927-3625 **Fax:** 256-927-6445
Email: btallent@cherokeek12.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 17
Site: Tuscumbia—Deshler High School Courts
Teams: Brooks, Central-Florence, Deshler, Fayette County, Haleyville, Wilson
Director: Jana Killen, Deshler High School, 200 N. Commons, Tuscumbia, AL 35670
Phone: 256-627-5481 (cell) **Fax:** 256-389-2915
Email: jkillen@tuscumbia.k12.al.us

SECTION 5

Date: April 16
Site: Guntersville High School
Teams: DAR, Douglas, Guntersville, Pope John Paul II
Director: Lisa Beam, Guntersville Elementary School, 1800 Lusk St., Guntersville, AL 35976
Phone: 256-582-3364 (school) or 256-572-8017 (cell)
Fax: 256-582-0892
Email: lbeam@gcboe.net

CLASS 5A

SECTION 1

Date: April 23
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Citronelle, Gulf Shores, LeFlore, St. Paul's, Spanish Fort, Vigor
Director: Judy Griffin, St. Paul's Episcopal School, 161 Dogwood Lane, Mobile, AL 36608
Phone: 251-753-1951 (cell) or 251-990-6161 (home)
Fax: 251-990-6162
Email: jgriffin@stpaulsmobile.net 43

SECTION 2

Date: April 17
Site: Troy—Lunceford Municipal Tennis Center
Teams: Carroll, Charles Henderson, Eufaula, Greenville, Valley
Director: Robert Lewis, Charles Henderson High School, P.O. Box 1006, Troy, AL 36081
Phone: 334-268-2413 (cell) **Fax:** 334-566-1425
Email: lewisr@troyschools.net

SECTION 3

Date: April 18
Site: Pelham Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Briarwood Christian, Chelsea, Erwin, Moody, Pinson Valley, Shelby County, Sylacauga, Talladega
Director: Chris Laatsch, Briarwood Christian School, 6255 Cahaba Valley Rd., Birmingham, AL 35242
Phone: 205-776-5926 (school) or 205-901-1281 (cell).
Fax: 205-776-5990.
Email: claatsch@bcsk112.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 16
Site: Albertville—Recreation Center Tennis Facility
Teams: Albertville, Arab, Boaz, Cullman, Fort Payne, Madison County, Scottsboro, Southside-Gadsden
Director: Misty Thomas, Albertville High School, 402 E. McCord Ave., Albertville, AL 35950
Phone: 256-894-5000 (school) or 256-390-8748 (cell)
Fax: 256-894-5002.
Email: mthomas@albertk12.org

SECTION 5

Date: April 16
Site: Jasper—Walker High School
Teams: Central-Tuscaloosa, Chilton County, Demopolis, Hueytown, McAdory, Paul Bryant, Pleasant Grove, Ramsay, Walker
Director: Jay Todd, Walker High School, 1601 Highland Ave., Jasper, AL 35501
Phone: 205-221-9277 or 256-322-1295 (cell) **Fax:** 205-387-5228
Email: jtodd@jasper.k12.al.us

SECTION 6

Date: April 17
Site: Russellville
Teams: Athens, Hartselle, Lee-Huntsville, Muscle Shoals, Russellville, West Point
Director: Jimmy Rea, Russellville High School, 1865 Waterloo Rd., Russellville, AL 36553
Phone: 256-810-0764 (cell) or 256-331-2122, ext. 1106 (school)
Fax: 256-332-8770 **Email:** jimmy.rea@rcs.k12.al.us

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

Date: April 10
Site: Mobile-Copeland Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Alma Bryant, Baker, Blount, Davidson, Mary Montgomery, McGill-Toolen, Murphy, Theodore
Director: Tyler Mims, Theodore High School, 6201 Swedetown Rd., Theodore, AL 36582
Phone: 251-221-3351 or 251-802-7752 (cell) **Fax:** 251-221-3355
Email: tmims@mcps.com

SECTION 2

Date: April 17
Site: Spanish Fort—Spirit Park Tennis Courts
Teams: Baldwin County, Daphne, Fairhope, Foley, Robertsdale, Satsuma
Director: Angela Walker, Foley High School, 1 Pride Place, Foley, AL 36535
Phone: 251-591-5868 (cell) **Fax:** 251-943-1806
Email: awalker2@bcbe.org

SECTION 3

Date: April 17
Site: Phenix City Tennis Complex
Teams: Benjamin Russell, Central-Phenix City, Dothan, Enterprise, Northview, Smiths Station
Director: Jane Baumgartner, Central-Phenix City, 2400 Dobbs Dr., Phenix City, AL 36870
Phone: 256-683-9973 (cell) or 334-298-3626 (school)
Fax: 334-298-7690
Email: jbaumgartner@pcboe.net

SECTION 4

Date: April 16
Site: Opelika—Calhoun Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Auburn, Carver-Montgomery, Jeff Davis, Lee-Montgomery, Opelika, Prattville, Sidney Lanier, Wetumpka
Director: Erik Speakman, Opelika High School, 1700 LaFayette Pkwy., Opelika, AL 36801
Phone: 334-745-9715 or 334-728-4191 (cell)
Fax: 334-745-9721.
Email: erik.speakman@opelikaschools.org

SECTION 5

Date: April 16
Site: Pelham Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team, payable to Pelham Tennis Center)
Teams: Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Minor, Northridge, Pelham, Thompson, Tuscaloosa County
Director: Kim Hinds, Pelham High School, 2500 Panther Circle, Pelham, AL 35124
Phone: 205-682-5500 (school) or 205-531-2815 (cell)
Fax: 205-682-5505.
Email: kbouler@shelbyed.k12.al.us 45

SECTION 6

Date: April 16
Site: Hoover—Spain Park High School (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Gardendale, Homewood, Hoover, Mountain Brook, Oak Mountain, Spain Park, Vestavia Hills
Director: Virginia Tucker, Spain Park High School, 4700 Jaguar Dr., Hoover, AL 35242
Phone: 205-439-1400 (school) or 205-913-7807 (cell)
Fax: 205-439-1402.
Email: vtucker@hoover.k12.al.us

SECTION 7

Date: April 18
Site: Gadsden Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Clay-Chalkville, Gadsden City, Hewitt-Trussville, Huffman, Oxford, Pell City, Shades Valley
Director: Mike Higginbotham, Hewitt-Trussville High School, 6450 Husky Parkway, Trussville, AL 35173
Phone: 205-228-4000 or 205-612-8449 (cell) **Fax:** 205-228-4001
Email: michael.higginbotham@trussvillecityschools.com

SECTION 8

Date: April 16
Site: Decatur—Almon Tennis Center, Point Mallard State Park
Teams: Austin, Bob Jones, Buckhorn, Decatur, Florence, Grissom, Hazel Green, Huntsville, Sparkman.
Director: Adam Hill, Decatur High School, 1011 Prospect Dr., SE, Decatur, AL, 35601
Phone: 256-394-1044 (cell) or 256-552-3011 (school).
Fax: 256-308-2535 **Email:** adam.hill@dcs.edu

Girls State Tournaments

CLASS 1A-2A-3A

Date: April 23-24
Site: Decatur—Almon Tennis Center, Point Mallard State Park
Director: Sue Marshall, Randolph School, 1005 Drake Ave., Huntsville, AL 35802
Phone: 256-881-1701, Ext.175, or 256-426-0647 (cell)
Fax: 256-881-1784. **Email:** ladyvol.marshall@gmail.com
Assistant Director: Carolyn Holt, Randolph
Coaches' Meeting: 7 p.m. April 22 at Almon Tennis Center

CLASS 4A

Date: April 26-27
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Director: Aileen Finley, P.O. Box 10096, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 256-679-5230 (cell).
Email Entries: utlvone@gmail.com
Assistant Director: Mary Jean Warden, Huntsville.
Coaches Meeting: 6 p.m. April 25 at Copeland-Cox Tennis Center

CLASS 5A

Date: April 26-27
Site: Montgomery—Lagoon Park Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Director: Joe Walding, Hoover High School, 1000 Buccaneer Dr., Hoover, AL 35244
Phone: 205-577-3866 (cell)
Fax: 205-439-1201
Email: joe4bama@msn.com
Assistant Director: Candy Lomax, Citronelle High School
Coaches' Meeting: 6 p.m. April 25 at Lagoon Park Tennis Center

CLASS 6A

Date: April 26-27
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Director: Brent Smith, Corner High School, 10005 Corner School Rd., Warrior, AL 35180
Phone: 205-540-7379 (cell)
Fax: 205-379-3245
Email: bsmith1863@yahoo.com
Assistant Director: Allen Henderson, Corner
Coaches' Meeting: 6 p.m. April 25 at Copeland-Cox Tennis Center

Boys Sections

CLASS 1A-2A-3A

SECTION 1

Date: April 17
Site: Dothan—Wiregrass Park (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Bayside Academy, Cottage Hill, Houston Academy, T.R. Miller, Opp, Providence Christian, St. Luke's
Director: Brian Hart, Houston Academy, 901 Buena Vista Dr., Dothan, AL 36303
Phone: 334-648-0349 (cell)
Fax: 334-793-4053
Email: hartb@houstonacademy.com

SECTION 2

Date: April 17
Site: Montgomery—O'Connor Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team)
Teams: Ariton, Georgiana, LAMP, Trinity, Montgomery Academy, Montgomery Catholic, St. Jude
Director: David Bethea, Montgomery Academy, 3240 Vaughn Rd., Montgomery, AL 36106
Phone: 334-272-8210, Ext. 413
Fax: 334-277-3240
Email: bethea.d@montgomeryacademy.org

SECTION 3

Date: April 18
Site: Vestavia—Wald Park
Teams: Altamont, American Christian, Fultondale, Holy Spirit, Indian Springs, Montevallo, Shades Mountain Christian, Sipsey Valley, Sumiton Christian, Westminster-Oak Mountain
Director: Boo Mason, Indian Springs School (Address entries to: Hoover Country Club, 3140 Club Dr., Hoover, AL 35226)
Phone: 205-978-0375 or 205-602-2131 (cell) **Fax:** 205-822-5754
Email: boo@hoovercountryclub.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 17
Site: Gadsden Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team)
Teams: Donoho, Faith Christian, Plainview, Sardis, Sylvania, Victory Christian, Westbrook Christian
Director: Renee Roden, Sylvania High School, P.O. Box 390, Sylvania, AL 35988
Phone: 256-638-2030 or 256-738-1873 (cell) **Fax:** 256-442-7839
Email: drroden@dekalbk12.org

SECTION 5

Date: April 16-17
Site: Florence—Cox Creek Tennis Courts
Teams: Lauderdale County, Lexington, Mars Hill Bible, Red Bay, Rogers, Sheffield
Director: Denise Willingham, Mars Hill Bible School, 698 Cox Creek Pkwy., Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 256-767-1203, Ext. 225, or 256-710-3425 (cell)
Fax: 256-240-5486 **Email:** denisewillingham@mhbs.org

SECTION 6

Date: April 16
Site: Huntsville—Randolph School
Teams: Athens Bible, Decatur Heritage, Madison Academy, Randolph, St. Bernard, Westminster Christian
Director: Sue Marshall, Randolph School, 1005 Drake Ave., Huntsville, AL 35802
Phone: 256-881-1701, Ext. 175 or 256-426-0647 (cell)
or 256-882-6257 (home) **Fax:** 256-881-1784
Email: ladyvol.marshall@gmail.com

CLASS 4A

SECTION 1

Date: April 17
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court Fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Andalusia, Jackson, W.S. Neal, Saraland, UMS-Wright
Director: Rick Cleveland, UMS-Wright Prep School, 65 Mobile St., Mobile, AL 36607
Phone: 251-479-6551 **Fax:** 251-470-9059
Email: rcleveland@ums-wright.org

SECTION 2

Date: April 19

Site: Montgomery—O'Connor Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team)

Teams: Brewbaker Tech, Dadeville, Holtville, Jemison, St. James, B.T. Washington Magnet

Director: John Cannady, B.T. Washington Magnet, 632 S. Union St., Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-399-4325 (cell) **Fax:** 334-269-6140

Email: john.cannady@mps.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 17

Site: Jacksonville—Jacksonville State University Courts

Teams: Cherokee County, Jacksonville, Oneonta, Springville

Director: Brooke Tallent, Cherokee County High School, 910 Warrior Dr., Centre, AL 35960

Phone: 256-458-5376 (cell) **Fax:** 256-927-6445

Email: btallent@cherokeek12.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 16

Site: Muscle Shoals—Northwest Shoals Community College (Court fee: \$20 per team)

Teams: Brooks, Central-Florence, Fayette County, Haleyville, Wilson

Director: Ryan Roberson, Brooks High School, Rt. 4, Box 428, Killen, AL 35645

Phone: 256-757-2115 **Fax:** 256-757-1136

Email: ryan.roberson@lcschools.org

SECTION 5

Date: April 17

Site: Guntersville—Guntersville Recreation Center

Teams: DAR, Douglas, Guntersville, Pope John Paul II

Director: Phillip Collie, Guntersville Academic Program, 3210 Creek Path Rd., Guntersville, AL 35976

Phone: 256-582-2046 or 256-572-5985 (cell) **Fax:** 256-582-9221

Email: phillipcollie@gcboe.net 49

CLASS 5A

SECTION 1

Date: April 23

Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)

Teams: Citronelle, Gulf Shores, LeFlore, St. Paul's, Spanish Fort, Vigor

Director: Laura McGee, St. Paul's Episcopal School, 161 Dogwood Lane, Mobile, AL 36608

Phone: 251-648-3974 (cell) or 251-342-6700, Ext. 2566 (school).

Fax: 251-342-1844 **Email:** lmcgee@stpaulsmobile.net

SECTION 2

Date: April 19
Site: Troy—Lunceford Municipal Tennis Center
Teams: Carroll, Charles Henderson, Eufaula, Greenville, Valley
Director: Robert Lewis, Charles Henderson High School, P.O. Box 1006, Troy, AL 36081
Phone: 334-268-2413 (cell) **Fax:** 334-566-1425
Email: lewisr@troyschools.net

SECTION 3

Date: April 19
Site: Pelham Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Briarwood Christian, Chelsea, Erwin, Moody, Shelby County, Sylacauga, Talladega
Director: Chris Laatsch, Briarwood Christian School, 6255 Cahaba Valley Rd., Birmingham, AL 35242
Phone: 205-776-5926 (school) or 205-901-1281 (cell)
Fax: 205-776-5990 **Email:** claatsch@besk112.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 17
Site: Albertville Recreation Center Courts
Teams: Albertville, Arab, Boaz, Cullman, Fort Payne, Madison County, Southside-Gadsden
Director: Misty Thomas, Albertville High School, 402 E. McCord Ave., Albertville, AL 35950
Phone: 256-894-5000 or 256-390-8748 (cell).
Fax: 256-894-5002 **Email:** mthomas@albertk12.org

SECTION 5

Date: April 17
Site: Jasper—Walker High School
Teams: Central-Tuscaloosa, Chilton County, Demopolis, Hueytown, McAdory, Paul Bryant, Pleasant Grove, Ramsay, Walker
Director: Jay Todd, Walker High School, 1601 Highland Ave., Jasper, AL 35501
Phone: 205-221-9277 or 256-322-1295 (cell) **Fax:** 205-387-5228
Email: jtodd@jasper.k12.al.us 0

SECTION 6

Date: April 16
Site: Russellville High School
Teams: Athens, Hartselle, Lee-Huntsville, Muscle Shoals, Russellville, West Point
Director: Jimmy Rea, Russellville High School, 1865 Waterloo Rd., Russellville, AL 36553
Phone: 256-810-0764 (cell) or 256-331-2112, Ext. 1209 (school)
Fax: 256-332-8770 **Email:** jimmy.rea@rcs.k12.al.us

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

Date: April 11
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Alma Bryant, Baker, Blount, Davidson, Mary Montgomery, McGill-Toolen, Murphy, Theodore
Director: Tyler Mims, Theodore High School, 6201 Swedetown Rd., Theodore, AL 36582
Phone: 251-221-3351 or 251-802-7752 (cell) **Fax:** 251-221-3355
Email: tmims@mcpss.com

SECTION 2

Date: April 18
Site: Spanish Fort—Spirit Park Tennis Courts
Teams: Baldwin County, Daphne, Fairhope, Foley, Robertsedale, Satsuma
Director: Angela Walker, Foley High School, 1 Pride Place, Foley, AL 36535
Phone: 251-269-7802 (cell) **Fax:** 251-943-1535
Email: awalker2@bcbe.org

SECTION 3

Date: April 17
Site: Smiths Station High School
Teams: Benjamin Russell, Central-Phenix City, Dothan, Enterprise, Northview, Smiths Station
Director: Jason Lee, Smiths Station, 4228 Lee Rd. 430, Smiths Station, AL 36877
Phone: 205-617-2518 (cell) or 334-664-4060 (school)
Fax: 334-298-1304
Email: lee.jason@lee.k12.al.us

SECTION 4

Date: April 17
Site: Opelika—Calhoun Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Auburn, Carver-Montgomery, Jeff Davis, Lee-Montgomery, Opelika, Prattville, Sidney Lanier, Wetumpka
Director: Erik Speakman, Opelika High School, 1700 LaFayette Pkwy., Opelika, AL 36801
Phone: 334-745-9715 or 334-128-4191 (cell) **Fax:** 334-745-9721
Email: erik.speakman@opelikaschools.org

SECTION 5

Date: April 18
Site: Tuscaloosa—Bowers Park
Teams: Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Minor, Northridge, Pelham, Thompson, Tuscaloosa County
Director: John Cain, Northridge High School, 2901 Northridge Rd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35406
Phone: 205-454-2400 (cell) or 205-759-3590 (school)
Fax: 205-759-3605 **Email:** jcain@tusc.k12.al.us

SECTION 6

Date: April 17
Site: Hoover—Spain Park High School (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Gardendale, Homewood, Hoover, Mountain Brook, Oak Mountain, Spain Park, Vestavia Hills
Director: Virginia Tucker, Spain Park High School, 4700 Jaguar Dr., Hoover, AL 35242
Phone: 205-439-1400 or 205-913-7807 (cell) **Fax:** 205-439-1402
Email: vtucker@hoover.k12.al.us

SECTION 7

Date: April 19
Site: Gadsden Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Clay-Chalkville, Gadsden City, Hewitt-Trussville, Huffman, Oxford, Pell City, Shades Valley
Director: Mike Higginbotham, Hewitt-Trussville High School, 6450 Husky Pkwy., Trussville, AL 35173
Phone: 205-228-4000 or 205-612-8449 (cell) **Fax:** 205-228-4001
Email: micheal.higginbotham@trussvillecityschools.com

SECTION 8

Date: April 17
Site: Decatur—Almon Tennis Center, Point Mallard State Park
Teams: Austin, Bob Jones, Buckhorn, Decatur, Florence, Grissom, Huntsville, Sparkman
Director: Adam Hill, Decatur High School, 1011 Prospect Dr., SE, Decatur, AL, 35601
Phone: 256-394-1044 (cell) or 256-552-3011 (school).
Fax: 256-308-2535 **Email:** adam.hill@dcs.edu

Boys State Tournaments

CLASS A-2A-3A

Date: April 23-24
Site: Decatur—Almon Tennis Center, Point Mallard State Park
Director: Richard Wilson, Lee High School (Send all entries to Sue Marshall, Randolph School, 1005 Drake Ave, Huntsville, AL 35802)
Phone: 256-428-8150 or 256-527-4160 (cell) **Fax:** 256-428-8151.
Email: rwilson@hsv.k12.al.us or wilsonofficesupply@comcast.net
Assistant Director: TBA
Coaches' Meeting: 8 p.m. April 22 at Almon Tennis Center 46

CLASS 4A

Date: April 26-27
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Director: Kathy Hauff, 1308 Teenajoe Dr., Huntsville, AL 35803
Phone: 256-348-2948 (cell).
Email Entries: kchauff@gmail.com
Assistant Director: Chris Hauff
Coaches Meeting: 7 p.m. April 25 at Copeland-Cox Tennis Center

CLASS 5A

Date: April 26-27
Site: Montgomery—Lagoon Park Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team)
Director: Sean Stevens, Sylacauga High School. (Fax all entries to Joe Walding at 205-439-1201).
Phone: 256-245-0376 **Email:** stevensj@sylacauga.k12.al.us
Assistant Director: Chip Travis, Citronelle.
Coaches' Meeting: 7 p.m. April 25 at Lagoon Park Tennis Center

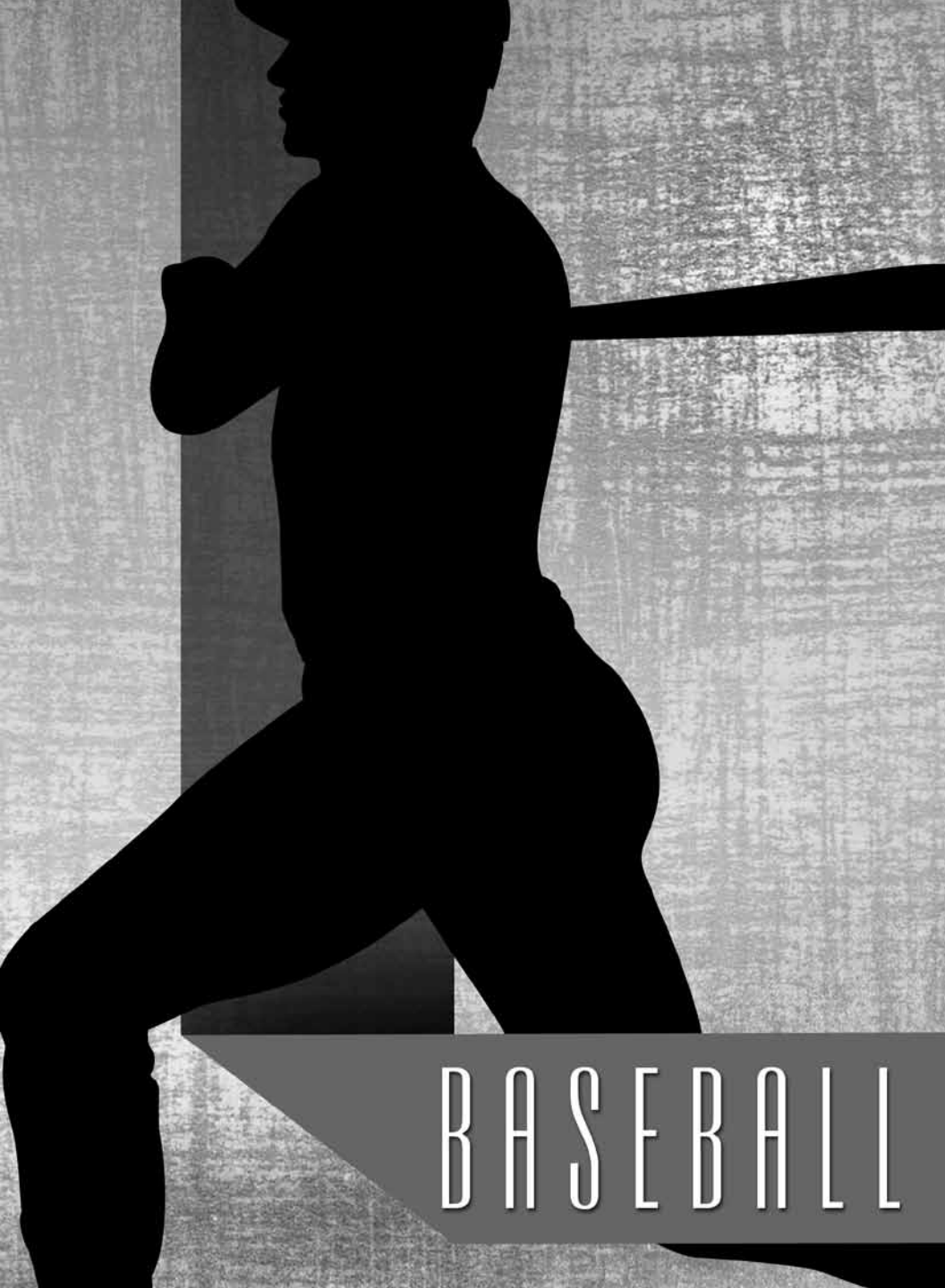
CLASS 6A

Date: April 26-27
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Director: Marty Smith, Southside High School, 2361 School Dr., Southside, AL 35907
Phone: 205-960-7574 (cell) or 256-442-2172 (school)
Fax: 256-442-1906. **Email:** marty_smith@ecboe.org
Assistant Director: TBA
Coaches' Meeting: 7 p.m. April 25 at host motel

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS PLAYERS

A student who is participating on a high school tennis team should be instructed in the following AHSAA rules:

- (a) **Amateur Rule:** Cash or merchandise may not be accepted by a high school team member for participation in tennis. (This includes tennis balls, equipment, etc. Deferred receipt thereof is not legal and may affect a student's eligibility in other school sports.)
- (b) **Independent Rule:** After a school tennis team's season starts, a member of its team may participate as an independent in outside activities (number not limited) on non-school days during the tennis season. The outside participation is permitted only during the regular season and is coordinated with the school schedule at the discretion of the coach.



BASEBALL

Coaches' Baseball Committee

(Listed By Districts)

(1) Kevin Raley, Robertsdale. (2) Ashley Kilcrease, Brantley. (3) Ben Ramer, Demopolis; Bi-District—Samuel George, Carver-Montgomery. (4) Wendall Jackson, Elmore County. (5) Lee Gann, Mountain Brook; Bi-District—Tyrus Moss, Parker (6) Bart Young, Ranburne. (7) Jim Buckhalter, Fayette County. (8) Phil Phillips, Oneonta.

The Championship Program

Pitchers Throw—Jan. 9 | 1st Team Practice—Jan. 30 | 1st Contest—Feb. 20

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website Member Section by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

March 1— fall sports (football, volleyball, cross country, swimming)

Sept. 15 —winter sports (wrestling, basketball, indoor track)

Jan. 16 — spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf and tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The baseball program provides for competition in six classes—1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A.
2. Each high school is permitted 18 regular season playing dates plus two tournaments. Only 18 dates may be scheduled. One of the allowable tournaments must be held with no loss of school time. Other than the two allowable tournaments, a third tournament with no loss of school time may be scheduled with each game played counting as a playing date.

Each junior high or middle school is permitted 14 regular season playing dates plus two tournaments. Only 14 dates may be scheduled. One of the allowable tournaments must be held with no loss of school time. Other than the two allowable tournaments, a third tournament with no loss of school time may be scheduled with each game played counting as a playing date.

A **tournament** is defined as an organized competition in a sport that finally results in determining a champion. In baseball, tournaments using elimination and round-robin formats may be sanctioned. Tournaments must involve three or more teams and are usually played at one site.

A game starting at 5 p.m. or after is considered a night game. Games of a doubleheader are considered separately in determining day and night contests.
3. The Baseball Committee recommends that a team play a minimum of 12 regular season games prior to the playoffs.

4. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Any complaint regarding the eligibility of any student must be made to the State Office.

The East-West all-star baseball program, sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Alabama, is a sanctioned event. After a school's season is completed, senior members of that team may participate in the East-West program.

5. All six classes are divided into 16 areas. Championship play shall be on a play-at-home basis. Every school fielding a team must play in the championship program.
6. All games will be played under National Federation rules, including the following:
 - (a) Pitching limitations apply for all regular season, tournament and playoff games and any violation of the following limitations will result in the forfeiture of the game and a fine of \$250:
 - (1) A player may pitch in a maximum of 14 innings per week (Sunday through Saturday for regular season, tournament and playoff games).
 - (2) A player may pitch in a maximum of seven innings in one day or over two consecutive calendar days, after which three consecutive calendar days of rest are required before being eligible to pitch again. A player's eligibility to pitch is not determined by the number of hours between pitching appearances.

Exception: The pitcher of record in a game tied at the end of regulation play may continue to pitch in that game on that day provided his total number of innings pitched for that day or for two consecutive days does not exceed 10 and his total number of innings pitched for that week does not exceed 14. If the game suspended at the end of regulation play is continued on the next day or another day, the pitcher of record at the time of suspension may not continue to pitch if his total number of innings pitched has reached seven on the day of suspension or over two consecutive calendar days. (Note: Under no circumstances can a player pitch in more than 10 innings on any one day or over two consecutive days nor in more than 14 innings in one week.)

- (3) A player may make two pitching appearances in one day or over two consecutive calendar days, after which three consecutive calendar days of rest are required before being eligible to pitch again. A player's eligibility to pitch is not determined by the number of hours between pitching appearances.

(Note: An appearance is an official participation as a pitcher. An appearance is concluded upon the player's removal from the pitcher's position or by the conclusion of the game.)

- (4) Innings pitched in a game suspended for any reason will count on a player's pitching record for that day and that week.
- (5) One pitch (legal or illegal) thrown in any inning will count as one inning pitched for the player making the pitch. Warm-up throws by a pitcher do not count on a player's record.

- (6) The coach of each team will be required to keep written pitching records in his team's scorebook. These records shall always be available for review upon request.
- (b) Metal cleats are permitted.
 - (c) A 10-run rule will be used for all regular season and state playoff games. A game may end any time after 4 1/2 or 5 innings when a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.
 - (d) The speed-up rules suggested in the National Federation Baseball Rules book may be used by one or both teams in each regular season or playoff game. The head coach of each team may choose for his team to use any, all or any part of the speed-up rules. During the pre-game conference each head coach must designate which speed-up rules his team will use.
 - (e) All varsity games must be regulation games (seven innings) unless lengthened or shortened under Rule 4-2-1 or the 10-run, mercy rule. By permission of the National Federation, five-inning games are allowed for non-varsity contests (B-Team, junior varsity, middle and junior high school). Games must be five innings to be official.
 - (f) Time limits for games are not permitted.
 - (g) A game halted for any reason, where a winner cannot be determined, or any game halted anytime due to mechanical failure (i.e., artificial lights, water systems, etc.) will be treated as a suspended game. If the game is to be completed, it will be continued from the point of suspension with the lineup and batting order of each team the same as the lineup and batting order at the moment of suspension, subject to the rules of the game.
 - (h) If a game is halted when the umpire considers the weather or ground condition unfit for play, the umpire shall resume play as soon as possible. If play cannot be resumed within 30 minutes, the umpire may declare the game ended or suspended according to the rules.
 - (i) All non-wood bats shall meet the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) performance standard.
 - (j) Bats that are altered, tampered with or that do not meet the rule specifications are illegal. No artificial or intentional means shall be used to control the temperature of the bat. Bats that are broken, cracked or dented or that deface the ball, i.e., tear the ball, shall be removed without penalty. A bat that continually discolors the ball may be removed from the game with no penalty at the discretion of the umpire.
 - (k) The commercially manufactured catcher's head, face and throat protection may be a one-piece or multi-piece design. The catcher's helmet and mask combination shall meet the NOCSAE standard and have the NOCSAE seal attached.
 - (l) Any helmet or helmet and mask combination shall have full ear protection (dual ear flaps) and have the NOCSAE seal attached.

- (m) All balls used must have the NFHS Authenticating Mark. Any brand of baseball that meets National Federation specifications may be used during non-area, regular season play. Wilson balls must be used in all championship play (area and playoff games).
- (n) Any player equipment judged by the umpire to be unreasonably dangerous is illegal. Each head coach must verify to the umpire-in-chief that all participants are legally equipped and all equipment is in accordance with NFHS rules. Such rules include compliant bats that are unaltered from the manufacturer's original design and production and also helmets that are free of cracks and damage. Umpires no longer will be required to perform pregame equipment checks.
- (o) For failure to touch a base (advancing or returning), or failure to tag up as soon as the ball is touched on a caught fly ball, the runner may be called out if an appeal is made by the defensive team.
- (p) A coach or player occupying the coaches' boxes shall remain in the box until the release of the ball by the pitcher if requested by the opposing coach. Once this request is made, it applies to both teams for the remainder of the game. (Rule 3-2-1).
- (q) Whenever team members are loosening up in an area that is not protected by a fence or other structure, another member of the team with a glove must be positioned between them and the batter to protect them from a batted ball or thrown ball within the confines of the playing field. No one is to interfere with a "live" ball. (Rule 3-3-4)
- (r) The penalty is now a ball if the pitcher brings the pitching hand in contact with the mouth without distinctly wiping off the pitching hand before it touches the ball. Previously the penalty for this infraction was a balk.
(Rule 6-2-1e).

7. Schools must use AHSAA-registered umpires. The schedule of umpires' maximum fees and mileage for regular season games are:

High school varsity—\$47 per official per contest

Junior Varsity—\$42 per official per contest

Grades 7-9—\$37 per official per contest

Mileage—According to the AHSAA website chart rate, round trip.

- 8. During a physical education period, free play is permitted and members of the school baseball team may throw a ball and use gloves, but there can be no organized practice. School facilities may not be used during the off-season for batting practice, etc.
- 9. The "throwing period" allowed prior to the regular team practice date is designed only for throwing. Only balls and gloves may be used.

10. Dates for state playoffs in all classes are as follows:
 - Prior to April 16—Areas determine winners and runners-up
 - April 20-21, 27-28, May 4-5, 11-12—1st, 2nd, 3rd Rounds & Semi-Finals (double elimination)
 - May 16-19—Finals (double elimination)
11. An Evaluation Period of five days in a consecutive 10-school day calendar period is permitted any time during the first semester with all students allowed to participate.
12. Forfeit time is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time. If the host team is notified prior to the scheduled starting time that an emergency situation will delay the visiting team's arrival, the forfeit time may be delayed.

Field Criteria

Any school hosting any area or state playoff game must provide a field that meets the requirements listed in the National Federation Baseball Rules book.

NOTE: The AHSAA recommends a minimum height of six feet for all fences enclosing the field and a minimum distance of 15 feet from each foul line to the nearest obstruction in foul territory.

If the home team's field fails to meet proper specifications, it will be the responsibility of the home school to obtain a site nearest to it that meets the specifications or to modify its own field.

A field may have one or more of the following modifications in order to meet the requirements for hosting a state playoff game:

- (a) There is a minimum distance of 30 feet from the backstop to home plate. (The National Federation Rule Book specification is 60 feet.)
- (b) There is a minimum distance of 290 feet down the foul lines and a minimum of 340 feet to center field in addition to compliance with the fence height modification of Item (c) below. (The National Federation Rule Book specifications are a minimum 300 feet down the foul lines and a minimum 350 feet to center field.)
- (c) There is a minimum height of 10 feet for fences complying with the distance modifications of Item (b) above.

A field used by middle schools (seventh and eighth graders) may have the following modifications if opposing coaches agree: 80-foot bases, 54-foot mound distance and a minimum 275-foot fence distance from home plate.

Special Playoff Rules

1. The Baseball Committee recommends that all host teams be at the game site at least an hour prior to game time.
2. In all state championship play (area and playoff games), use the following additional regulations for ending a game:
 - (a) If a game is called for any reason before a winner can be determined, such a game shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued from the point of suspension at a later time. A winner must be determined.
 - (b) Regulation tie games shall be treated as suspended games and continued from the point of interruption with the same lineups and batting orders used at the time of suspension.
3. If a team should not have an opponent in any round, that team is not credited with a “time traveled” in that round.
4. If two teams from the same area meet, the highest finisher in the regular season area play will be the home team.
5. The host school shall provide an adequate playing facility. (The rental fee of a municipally-owned facility shall not exceed what is usually paid by the host school for its regularly-scheduled games.)

If the host team’s field is unplayable, it is the responsibility of the host team to secure another field that is playable. Any rained-out playoff game will be played on the first available date. Playoff games take precedence over all other games.

Default game starting times will be used if coaches cannot agree. Friday times are 4:30 and 7 p.m. for fields with lights and 1 and 3:30 p.m. for fields with no lights with a 20-minute break between games. A Saturday default time for a single game is 1 p.m.
6. The State Office will assign officials for all five rounds of the playoff. Three umpires will be assigned for each game, but additional umpires may be assigned for some games, particularly in the semi-final and final rounds. The host school in each playoff game must pay the officials at the game site.

In the third and semi-final rounds of the playoff, additional mileage will be paid for any series that goes to a third game.
7. Wilson balls meeting the National Federation specifications must be used in all championship play (area and playoff games). Each team will furnish six new Wilson balls for each game in the first four rounds of the playoff. Balls (Wilson A1010 PRO-RS) will be furnished for the finals.
8. Each single elimination playoff game and best-of-three series shall stand on its own financially.
9. Admissions:
 - a. Rounds 1, 2, 3 and 4—\$8 for a doubleheader
—\$6 for a third game
 - b. State Finals — \$10 per day

10. A financial report will be filed with the State Office by host schools in each of the first four rounds of the playoff.

(a) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:

(1) Taxes (state and local)

(2) Umpires—all rounds) — \$53 per official per contest

Mileage—AHSAA website mileage rate per round trip for one car. Mileage may be required for rained out games. Additional mileage is required for any series that goes to a third game.

(3) Municipal facility, if necessary (Rental fee shall not exceed what is usually paid by the host school for its regularly-scheduled games.)

(4) Trophies (final round only)

(5) Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)

(b) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:

(1) Visiting team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile round trip or 1/3 of net receipts in first round rounds and \$2.40 per mile/one way at the state finals)

(2) 1/3 of balance after travel to host school

(3) 1/3 of balance after travel to visiting school

(4) 1/3 of balance after travel to AHSAA

11. The host school will handle and receive proceeds from concessions and programs.

12. No regular season games are permitted after the regular season ends. A playoff team's season ends when it is eliminated from the playoffs.

Area Playoff

DATE: The winner and runner-up of each area must be determined prior to April 16. Coaches of the winner and runner-up teams of each area must report online their first round game times and sites to the State Office as soon as they are determined and no later than 10 a.m. on Monday, April 16.

COORDINATOR'S RESPONSIBILITY: The designated coordinator of each area must have an organizational meeting of all area schools prior to Feb. 1 to finalize the area schedule and other details for area play, including setting up a procedure for making up area games.

FORMAT: Each team in the area must play each area opponent two regular season games (one at each school site) prior to April 16 in order to qualify for the championship program. If an area team fails to qualify for the playoff, any game played against that team will be treated the same as a non-area game.

The champion and runner-up of an area will be based on the percentage of area games won against teams that qualify for the playoff. If a team plays a qualified area team more than twice during the season, only the first regular season game at each home site will count in determining area winning percentage. All other head-to-head games will be considered non-area games (the same as games against non-area opponents) for tie-breaking purposes.

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE

In the event there is a percentage tie by two or more teams in the area standings, the area champion (or runner-up) will be determined by applying the following tie-breaking factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) if two teams are tied or (k) if more than two teams are tied. Tournament games will not be used in applying any of the tiebreaking factors.

A tie for the area championship will be resolved first, then the runner-up will be resolved by applying the appropriate set of tiebreaking factors, in the order listed, for all other teams involved in the tie.

If a certain tiebreaker does not resolve the tie, apply the next factor in the order listed. Forfeited contests count as losses. If all tied teams have not played in the designated category of a certain tiebreaker factor, then that factor would not apply.

Contests against teams that are not eligible for the championship program and contests in regular season tournaments are not used in figuring any tiebreakers.

If Two Teams Tie...

- (a) ...the team which defeated the other in both regular season area games will be the area champion and the other team the area runner-up. If two teams are tied percentage-wise for area runner-up, the team which defeated the other in both regular season area games will be the runner-up.
- (b) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against each other will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (c) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against the other area teams. (In order for this tiebreaker to apply, each tied team must have played the same number of non-area games against any of the other area teams.)
- (d) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents in its class will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (e) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents in its class and above will be the area champion (or runner-up).

- (f) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (g) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area opponents in its class will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (h) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area opponents in its class and above will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (i) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the most wins against all non-area opponents will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (j) The team which wins a flip of a coin will be the area champion and the other team the area runner-up.

If More Than Two Teams Tie...

- (k) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all the other tied teams during regular season area play will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (l) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against each other will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams. (In order for this tiebreaker to apply, all tied teams must have played the same number of non-area games against all the other tied teams.)

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (m) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against the other area teams will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams. (In order for this tiebreaker to apply, each tied team must have played the same number of non-area games against the other area teams.)

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (n) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents in its class.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (o) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents in its class or above will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (p) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (q) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area opponents in its class will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (r) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area opponents in its class and above will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (s) ...the team which had the most wins against all non-area opponents will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (t)...the team whose name is drawn out of a hat will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.

State Playoff

FIRST ROUND: The champions and runners-up in all areas will advance to the first round of play April 20-21 at the home site of the area winners according to a pre-drawn bracket for each class. Play is double elimination (best-of-three games).

All area runners-up will be visiting (traveling) teams in the first round.

The first and second games of each best-of-three series will be played as a doubleheader on the first day of the series. The host team will be the “home team” in the first game of the series and the traveling team will be the “home team” in the second game. A coin toss will determine the “home team” in the third game, if necessary.

Admission is \$8 for a doubleheader and \$6 for a third game.

Winning coaches' responsibilities:

- (1) post their scores online IMMEDIATELY after the first-round games are completed, and**
- (2) report online second-round game times and sites by 10:00 a.m. Monday April 23.**

SECOND ROUND: First-round winners will advance to the second round April 27-28. Play is double elimination (best-of-three games).

Admission is \$8 for a doubleheader and \$6 for a third game.

The team that traveled in the first round will be the home team in the second round. If both teams traveled or neither team traveled, the team on the top of the bracket will be the home team for the second round. If two teams in the same area meet, the team with the highest finish in the area standings will be the home team.

The first and second games of each best-of-three series will be played as a doubleheader on the first day of the series. The host team will be the "home team" in the first game of the series and the traveling team will be the "home team" in the second game. A coin toss will determine the "home team" in the third game, if necessary.

Winning coaches' responsibilities:

- (1) post their scores online IMMEDIATELY after second-round games are completed, and**
- (2) report online third-round game times and sites by 10:00 a.m. Monday April 30.**

(3) Submit a team picture (digital photo is preferred) and team tournament roster to state program coordinator Dennis Victory (dv@dennisvictory.com) by Thursday, May 3. Both will be available for possible use in the state finals program.

THIRD ROUND: Second-round winners will advance to the third round May 4-5. Play is double elimination (best-of-three games).

Admission is \$8 for a doubleheader and \$6 for a third game.

The team that traveled more times during the preceding rounds will be the home team in the third round. If travel (number of times) in previous rounds is the same, the team on the top of the bracket will be the home team in the third round.

The first and second games of each best-of-three series will be played as a doubleheader on the first day of the series. The host team will be the "home team" in the first game of the series and the traveling team will be the "home team" in the second game. A coin toss will determine the "home team" in the third game, if necessary.

Winning coaches' responsibilities:

- (1) post their scores online IMMEDIATELY after the third-round games are completed, and**
- (2) report online semi-final game times and sites by 10:00 a.m. Monday May 7.**
- (3) Submit a team picture (digital photo is preferred) and team tournament roster to state program coordinator Dennis Victory (dv@dennisvictory.com) by Monday, May 7. Both will be available for possible use in the state finals program.**

SEMI-FINAL ROUND: Third-round winners will advance to the semi-finals May 11-12. Play is double elimination (best-of-three games).

Admission is \$8 for a doubleheader and \$6 for a third game.

The team that traveled more times during the preceding rounds will be the host team in the semi-final round. If travel (number of times) in previous rounds is the same, the team on the top of the bracket will be the host team in the semi-final round.

The first and second games of each best-of-three series will be played as a doubleheader on the first day of the series. The host team will be the “home team” in the first game of the series and the traveling team will be the “home team” in the second game. A coin toss will determine the “home team” in the third game, if necessary.

Winning coaches must:

- (1) **post their scores online at IMMEDIATELY after the semi-final games are completed, and**
- (2) **report team and individual statistics to ringram@ahsaa.com by 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 14.**

State Finals

DATE: May 16-19

SITE: Montgomery—Riverwalk Stadium and Paterson Field

FORMAT Semi-final round winners will play a double elimination (best-of-three games) round with a pre-set, schedule for each class.

The team that traveled more times during the preceding rounds will be the home team in the first game of the series. If travel (number of times) in previous rounds is the same, the team on the top of the bracket will be the “home team” in the first game. The “visiting team” in the first game will be the “home team” in the second game. A coin toss will determine the “home team” in the third game, if necessary.

ADMISSION: \$10 per day

COACHES MEETING: Head coaches will have a mandatory organization meeting prior to their first game each day. Times will be posted on the AHSAA website. All coaches must be certified and are subject to having their certified coaching credentials checked.

- AWARDS:**
- (a) Trophies to champion and runner-up teams in each class
 - (b) Plaque to Most Valuable Player in each class.

State Finals Schedule

(All series are best-of-three games with the first game played at Paterson Field and the second and third, if necessary, at Riverwalk Stadium.)

Wednesday, May 16

At Paterson Field: 4 p.m.—Class 2A Game 1
7 p.m.—Class 3A Game 1

Thursday, May 17

At Riverwalk Stadium: 10 a.m.—Class 2A Game 2
1 p.m.—Class 2A Game 3 (if necessary)
4 p.m.—Class 3A Game 2
7 p.m.—Class 3A Game 3 (if necessary)

At Paterson Field: 4 p.m.—Class 1A Game 1
7 p.m.—Class 4A Game 1

Friday, May 18

At Riverwalk Stadium: 10 a.m.—Class 1A Game 2
1 p.m.—Class 1A Game 3 (if necessary)
4 p.m.—Class 4A Game 2
7 p.m.—Class 4A Game 3 (if necessary)

At Paterson Field: 4 p.m.—Class 5A Game 1
7 p.m.—Class 6A Game 1

Saturday, May 19

At Riverwalk Stadium: 10 a.m.—Class 5A Game 2
1 p.m.—Class 5A Game 3 (if necessary)
4 p.m.—Class 6A Game 2
7 p.m.—Class 6A Game 3 (if necessary)

Note: Game 3 of any series will begin 30 minutes after the completion of Game 2. If Game 3 of any series is not played, the scheduled time for the next game will remain the same. No adjustment of game times will be made if a series is completed in two games.

Baseball Playoff Bracket

ALL CLASSES

For the championship playoffs, the area champions and runners-up in each class will be paired in a 32-team bracket.

April 20-21 **April 27-28** **May 4-5** **May 11-12** **May 16-19**



Area Alignment

CLASS 1A

Area 1

Coordinator: Alfred Taylor
Fruitdale
Fruitdale
McIntosh
St. Luke's

Area 2

Coordinator: Terry Weeks
Kinston
Floral
Geneva County
Kinston

Area 3

Coordinator: Rodney Nichols
Pleasant Home
Brantley
McKenzie
Pleasant Home

Area 4

Coordinator: Stan Stokley
Sweet Water
Georgiana
J. F. Shields
Sweet Water

Area 5

Coordinator: Larry Raines
Verbena
Autaugaville
Maplesville
Verbena

Area 6

Coordinator: Jim Wilkerson
Loachapoka
Loachapoka
Notasulga

Area 7

Coordinator: Todd Wilson
Wadley
Fayetteville
Talladega Co. Central
Wadley
Winterboro

Area 8

Coordinator: Judith Halli
Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit
Parkway Christian
Shades Mountain Christian

Area 9

Coordinator: Ken Dawkins
South Lamar
Berry
Parrish
Pickens County
South Lamar

Area 10

Coordinator: Karen Hester
Donoho
Donoho
Faith Christian
Jacksonville Christian
Sacred Heart

Area 11

Coordinator: Mark Hitt
Appalachian
Appalachian
Coosa Christian
Gaston
Ragland
St. Bernard

Area 12

Coordinator: Jack Hayes
Brilliant
Addison
Brilliant
Lynn
Marion County
Meek

Area 13**Coordinator:** John Hardin
HackleburgBelgreen
Hackleburg
Phillips
Tharptown
Vina**Area 14****Coordinator:** Mike Welsh
Spring GardenCedar Bluff
Collinsville
Gaylesville
Spring Garden
Valley Head**Area 15****Coordinator:** Joseph Olson
Athens BibleAthens Bible
Skyline
Woodville**Area 16****Coordinator:** Tom Hughes
Shoals ChristianCovenant Christian
Decatur Heritage
Shoals Christian
Waterloo**CLASS 2A****Area 1****Coordinator:** Scott Hammond
FlomatonCottage Hill
Flomaton
J. U. Blacksher
Mobile Christian**Area 2****Coordinator:** Johnny Odum
Red LevelElba
New Brockton
Red Level
Samson
Zion Chapel**Area 3****Coordinator:** John O'Connell
Houston Acad.Cottonwood
Houston Academy
Houston County
Providence Christian**Area 4****Coordinator:** Jason Steed
G.W. LongAriton
G.W. Long
Wicksburg**Area 5****Coordinator:** Warren Weeks
GoshenCalhoun
Central-Hayneville
Goshen
Highland Home**Area 6****Coordinator:** John Carter
MillryChoctaw County
Leroy
Millry
Southern Choctaw

Area 7**Coordinator:** Russ Bryan
ThorsbyBillingsley
Francis Marion
Isabella
Thorsby**Area 9****Coordinator:** Donald Birchfield
WoodlandLineville
Ranburne
Randolph County
Woodland**Area 11****Coordinator:** Tommy Youngblood
Cold SpringsAmerican Christian
Cold Springs
Oakman
Sumiton Christian**Area 13****Coordinator:** Ben East
Sand RockOhatchee
Pleasant Valley
Sand Rock
West End
Westbrook Christian**Area 15****Coordinator:** Sue Wood
FalkvilleCleveland
Falkville
Tanner
Westminster Christian**Area 8****Coordinator:** Casey Davis
Horseshoe BendHorseshoe Bend
LaFayette
Lanett
Reeltown**Area 10****Coordinator:** Donna Williamon
FultondaleAltamont
Fultondale
Victory Christian
Vincent**Area 12****Coordinator:** Kenny Sparks
Red BayLamar County
Phil Campbell
Red Bay
Sulligent**Area 14****Coordinator:** Ricky Bryant
FyffeAsbury
Fyffe
Ider
North Sand Mountain
Section**Area 16****Coordinator:** Baine Garner
HattonCherokee
Colbert Heights
Hatton
Lexington
Mars Hill Bible

CLASS 3A

Area 1

Coordinator: Mary Bell
T.R. Miller
Bayside Academy
Clarke County
Excel
T.R. Miller
Washington County

Area 3

Coordinator: Dale Barnes
Abbeville
Abbeville
Dale County
Daleville
Slocomb

Area 5

Coordinator: Keith Bullard
Central-Coosa
Beulah
Central-Coosa
Handley
Marbury

Area 7

Coordinator: Richard McCray
Hale Co.
Greensboro
Hale County
Montevallo

Area 9

Coordinator: Jody Whaley
Saks
Piedmont
Saks
Walter Wellborn
Weaver
White Plains

Area 2

Coordinator: Ricky Bennett
Geneva
Geneva
Luverne
Opp
Pike County

Area 4

Coordinator: Jim Tuley
Trinity
Loveless (LAMP)
Montgomery Academy
Montgomery-Catholic
Trinity

Area 6

Coordinator: Jamie Chapman
Gordo
Gordo
Northside
Sipsey Valley

Area 8

Coordinator: William Walker
Clay Co.
B.B. Comer
Clay County
Indian Springs
Leeds

Area 10

Coordinator: Charlton Giles
Glencoe
Ashville
Glencoe
Hokes Bluff
J. B. Pennington
Susan Moore

Area 11**Coordinator:** Ronnie Miller
HamiltonCarbon Hill
Cordova
Hamilton
Winfield**Area 13****Coordinator:** Mark Guffey
PisgahGeraldine
Pisgah
Plainview
Sardis
Sylvania**Area 15****Coordinator:** Billy Hopkins
West MorganClements
Danville
Elkmont
West Morgan**Area 12****Coordinator:** Kim Butler
Holly PondHanceville
Holly Pond
Vinemont
Winston County**Area 14****Coordinator:** Michael Weimer
Madison Acad.Brindlee Mountain
Madison Academy
New Hope
Randolph**Area 16****Coordinator:** Jay Stejskal
Lauderdale Co.Colbert County
Lauderdale County
Rogers
Sheffield**CLASS 4A****Area 1****Coordinator:** Ed Lathan
UMS-WrightB.C. Rain
Escambia County
Saraland
UMS-Wright**Area 2****Coordinator:** Larry Turner
Monroe Co.Hillcrest-Evergreen
Jackson
Monroe County
Thomasville
W.S. Neal**Area 3****Coordinator:** Daniel Shakespeare
AndalusiaAndalusia
Ashford
Headland
Straughn**Area 4****Coordinator:** Denise Ainsworth
Alabama ChristianAlabama Christian
Brewbaker Tech
Bullock County
St. James

Area 5

Coordinator: Richard Brown
 Bearegard
 Bearegard
 Dadeville
 Elmore County
 Holtville

Area 7

Coordinator: Neil Guy
 Holt
 Greene County
 Holt
 West Blocton

Area 9

Coordinator: Anthony Wilkinson
 Childersburg
 Childersburg
 Lincoln
 Munford
 St. Clair County

Area 11

Coordinator: Roger Satcher
 Haleyville
 Corner
 Dora
 Fayette County
 Haleyville

Area 13

Coordinator: Stanley Burden
 Fairview
 East Lawrence
 Fairview
 Good Hope
 Priceville

Area 15

Coordinator: Tommy Hunter
 Ardmore
 Ardmore
 Butler
 Pope John Paul II
 West Limestone

Area 6

Coordinator: Lee Van Fleet
 Bibb Co.
 Bibb County
 Dallas County
 Jemison
 Southside-Selma

Area 8

Coordinator: Richard Bishop
 Calera
 Calera
 Midfield
 Oak Grove
 Tarrant

Area 10

Coordinator: Ron Chambless
 Alexandria
 Alexandria
 Anniston
 Cherokee County
 Cleburne County
 Jacksonville

Area 12

Coordinator: Keith Bender
 Oneonta
 Douglas
 Locust Fork
 Oneonta
 Springville

Area 14

Coordinator: John Richey
 Guntersville
 Crossville
 DAR
 Guntersville
 North Jackson

Area 16

Coordinator: Stephen Howard
 Brooks
 Brooks
 Central-Florence
 Deshler
 Wilson

CLASS 5A

Area 1

Coordinator: Richard Dickson
Citronelle
Citronelle
Faith Academy
Saint Paul's Episcopal

Area 3

Coordinator: Kathy Murphy
Charles Henderson
Carroll
Charles Henderson
Eufaula
Rehobeth

Area 5

Coordinator: Leon Clark
Demopolis
Demopolis
Greenville
Selma
Wilcox Central

Area 7

Coordinator: Matt Hubbard
Sylacauga
Briarwood Chr.
Chelsea
Shelby Co.
Sylacauga
Talladega

Area 9

Coordinator: Dan Buczek
John Carroll
John Carroll
John Carroll
Parker
Ramsay
Wenonah

Area 2

Coordinator: Ernie Rosado
Gulf Shores
Gulf Shores
LeFlore
Spanish Fort
Vigor

Area 4

Coordinator: Bobby Abrams
Tallassee
B. T. Washington
Russell County
Tallassee
Valley

Area 6

Coordinator: Clarence Sutton
Central-Tusc.
Brookwood
Central-Tuscaloosa
Chilton County
Paul Bryant

Area 8

Coordinator: Wayne Byram
Pleasant Grove
Fairfield
Hueytown
McAdory
Pleasant Grove

Area 10

Coordinator: Van Phillips
Erwin
Erwin
Moody
Pinson Valley
Woodlawn

Area 11**Coordinator:** Barbara Snider
Mortimer JordanCurry
Hayden
Mortimer Jordan
Walker**Area 13****Coordinator:** Sheila Phillips
CullmanBrewer
Cullman
Hartselle
West Point**Area 15****Coordinator:** Dennis Black
E. LimestoneColumbia
East Limestone
J. O. Johnson
Lee Huntsville**Area 12****Coordinator:** Lowell Smith
BoazAlbertville
Boaz
Etowah
Southside-Gadsden**Area 14****Coordinator:** Larry Morris
ScottsboroArab
Fort Payne
Madison County
Scottsboro**Area 16****Coordinator:** H.L. Noah
Muscle ShoalsAthens
Lawrence Co.
Muscle Shoals
Russellville**CLASS 6A****Area 1****Coordinator:** Lewis Copeland
DavidsonAlma Bryant
Davidson
Murphy
Theodore**Area 2****Coordinator:** Clem Richardson
BakerBaker
Blount
Mary Montgomery**Area 3****Coordinator:** Dan Blanchard
DaphneDaphne
Fairhope
Foley
Robertsdale**Area 4****Coordinator:** Johnny Cabaniss
Baldwin Co.Baldwin County
McGill-Toolen
Satsuma
Williamson**Area 5****Coordinator:** Rick Rainer
EnterpriseDothan
Enterprise
Northview**Area 6****Coordinator:** Gary Hall
Carver-Mont.Carver-Montgomery
Jeff Davis
R.E. Lee-Montgomery
Sidney Lanier

Area 7

Coordinator: Todd Freeman
Auburn
Auburn
Central-Phenix City
Opelika
Smiths Station

Area 9

Coordinator: Isaac Espy
Northridge
Bessemer City
Hillcrest Tuscaloosa
Northridge
Tuscaloosa County

Area 11

Coordinator: David Pike
Minor
Carver-Birmingham
Gardendale
Jackson-Olin
Minor

Area 13

Coordinator: Jane Baker
Shades Valley
Clay-Chalkville
Hewitt-Trussville
Huffman
Shades Valley

Area 15

Coordinator: Robbie Parker
Bob Jones
Austin
Bob Jones
Decatur
Florence

Area 8

Coordinator: Richard Dennis
Prattville
Benjamin Russell
Prattville
Stanhope Elmore
Wetumpka

Area 10

Coordinator: Don Hulin
Hoover
Hoover
Oak Mountain
Pelham
Thompson

Area 12

Coordinator: Vic Wilson
Mountain Brook
Homewood
Mountain Brook
Spain Park
Vestavia Hills

Area 14

Coordinator: Trey Holladay
Oxford
Gadsden City
Grissom
Oxford
Pell City

Area 16

Coordinator: Leslie Esneault
Huntsville
Buckhorn
Hazel Green
Huntsville
Sparkman

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SOCCER

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(Listed By Districts)

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The Championship Program

First Practice—Jan. 23 First Contest—Feb. 13

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website Member Section by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

March 1— fall sports (football, volleyball, cross country, swimming)

Sept. 15 —winter sports (wrestling, basketball, indoor track)

Jan. 16 — spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf and tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The soccer program provides for competition for girls and boys in three divisions—1A-2A-3A-4A, 5A and 6A.
2. Each 1A-2A-3A-4A and 5A school is permitted to play a maximum of 20 regular season matches and 6A schools 18 regular season matches. All divisions may participate in two tournaments prior to the state tournament. One of the allowable tournaments must be held with no loss of school time. Other than the two allowable tournaments, a third tournament with no loss of school time may be scheduled with each match played counting as a regular season match.

Each junior high or middle school is permitted to play a maximum of 14 regular season matches and participate in two tournaments. One of the allowable tournaments must be held with no loss of school time. Other than the two allowable tournaments, a third tournament with no loss of school time may be scheduled with each match played counting as a regular season match.

A **tournament** is defined as an organized sport competition that finally results in determining a champion. In soccer, tournaments using elimination and round-robin formats may be sanctioned. Tournaments must involve three or more teams and are usually played at one site.

Each school may play regular season matches until sub-state play begins provided the matches fall within the maximum number allowed.

3. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Each team is limited to a maximum of 22 players for any contest. Any complaint regarding the eligibility of any student must be made to the State Office.
4. In order to qualify for the championship program, each school must play all other schools in its section two regular season matches, 1A-2A-3A-4A and 5A prior to April 26 and 6A prior to April 23. Section matches take precedence over all other matches. All section, sub-state and state tournament matches must be completed and a winner determined.
5. The first four finishers of each 6A section will advance to the first of three rounds of sub-state play. The winner and runner-up of each 1A-2A-3A-4A and 5A section will advance to the first of two rounds of sub-state play in its division.
6. All regular season and playoff matches will be played under National Federation rules, including the following:
 - (a) All high school varsity matches shall be played in two equal halves of 40 minutes (Rule 7-1-1). All competition below the varsity level shall be played in two equal halves of 35 minutes. By State Adoption, non-section matches may be played in 20-minute halves if both opposing coaches agree prior to the match.
 - (b) The home school should furnish a competent timer and scorer at all contests and may secure a registered official to serve as timer or scorer. The home school timer shall be the official timer. However, by mutual agreement of the coaches, the official time may be kept by the head referee.
 - (c) At least two ball holders shall be provided by the home team. Ball holders are under the direct supervision of the officials. A caution will be administered against the home team if the contest is delayed due to incompetent ball holders.
 - (d) If a match is halted when the officials consider the weather or ground conditions unfit for play, the officials shall resume play as soon as possible. If play cannot be resumed within 30 minutes, the officials may declare the match ended or suspended according to the rules (Rule 7-1-3). If a suspended match is to be completed, play shall be resumed from the point of suspension.
 - (e) In a tie match where a winner must be determined, the Tie-Breaking Procedure under A, Nos. 2-4 in the 2010-11 Soccer Rules Book will be in effect with one modification in No. 2: Two five-minute sudden victory overtime periods will be the only overtime periods used. (This format change has been approved by the National Federation.) There will be five minutes between the end of regulation play and the first overtime, then two minutes between overtime periods.
 - (f) If non-section and non-varsity matches are tied, they may be resolved only by the mutual consent of the participating coaches prior to the start of the matches. The tie-breaking procedure noted in (e) above will be used. (Non-section and non-varsity matches include those involving junior varsity, B-team, junior high and middle school teams.)

- (g) A 10-goal differential will be used in all regular season, section, sub-state and state tournament matches. A match shall be ended anytime after the end of the first half when one team has gained the 10-goal differential.
 - (h) Shinguards must meet the manufacturer’s specifications and not be altered. They should be worn as they are designed to be worn. (Note: Shinguards must meet the NOCSAE specifications.)
 - (i) If visible apparel is worn under shorts, it shall be of a similar length, all alike and of a solid color (Rule 4-1-1e). One manufacturer’s logo/ trademark “or reference” is permitted on the outside of each item. (**Note:** Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, the home team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks, and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys and socks. (Rule 4-1b).
 - (j) The official timer shall use a visible timing device (stadium clock). When no visible timing means are available, the head referee or center referee shall keep time and score of a match (Rules 6-6-2 and 5-3-2f).
7. According to National Federation playing rules, the penalty for a red card violation is an ejection. Also, the AHSAA Conduct Rule below is applied when a conduct-related red card violation occurs.
- PLAYER CONDUCT RULE:** Coaches and players that are ejected from contests in all sports will receive the following penalties:
- First Ejection:** Minimum \$300 fine. (Athletes can have the fine reduced one time to \$100 if the athlete fined completes the STAR Behavioral Mode within 10 days of the ejection.)
- Second Ejection:** Minimum one-game suspension and \$500 fine.
- Third Ejection:** Minimum suspension for the remainder of the season and \$750 fine.
- Note:** If an ejection occurs during the final contest of the season, a monetary fine will be placed on the school according to its severity and what number of ejection it is.
8. It is recommended that schools use three AHSAA-registered officials (a referee and two assistant referees) for each match. If necessary, two officials may be used for a match. The schedule of maximum officials’ fees for regular season matches (includes section matches) and mileage is as follows:

High School Varsity—	\$45 per referee per match \$35 per assistant referee per match
Junior Varsity—	\$40 per referee per match \$30 per assistant referee per match
Grades 7-9—	\$35 per head referee per match \$25 per assistant referee per match
Mileage—	According to AHSAA website rate chart.

The schedule of maximum officials' fees for sub-state and state tournament matches is as follows:

High School Varsity—\$50 per referee per match
\$40 per assistant referee per match

9. Forfeit time is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time. If the host team is notified prior to the scheduled starting time that an emergency situation will delay the visiting team's arrival, the forfeit time may be delayed.
10. Dates for state playoffs are as follows:
 - Prior to April 23— 6A Sections determine first four finishers
 - Prior to April 26— 1A-2A-3A-4A and 5A Sections determine winners and runners-up
 - April 28—First 6A sub-state round
 - May 1—Second 6A sub-state round, First 1A-2A-3A-4A and 5A sub-state round
 - May 5—Third 6A sub-state round, Second 1A-2A-3A-4A and 5A sub-state round
 - May 11-12—State Tournament (Huntsville)
11. A Wilson ball must be used in all matches of championship play (section, sub-state and state tournament matches).
12. An Evaluation Period of five days in a consecutive 10-school day calendar period is permitted any time during the first semester with all students allowed to participate.

Section Alignment

Class 1A–4A Boys

Section 1

Coordinator: Ed Lathan, UMS-Wright
Bayside Academy
Cottage Hill
Daleville
Houston Academy
Providence Christian
Saraland
UMS-Wright

Section 3

Coordinator: Garath Vaughan,
Indian Springs
American Christian
Calera
Elmore Co.
Holtville
Holy Spirit
Indian Springs
Marbury
Westminster-Oak Mountain

Section 5

Coordinator: Tommy Miller,
Jacksonville
Anniston
Cherokee Co.
Collinsville
Donoho
Faith Christian
Jacksonville
Sacred Heart

Section 7

Coordinator: Dexter Rutherford,
Mars Hill
Athens Bible
Danville
Mars Hill Bible
Tanner
West Limestone
West Morgan

Section 2

Coordinator: Jim Tuley, Trinity
Alabama Christian
Brewbaker Tech
LAMP (Loveless)
Montgomery Academy
Montgomery Catholic
St. James
Trinity

Section 4

Coordinator: Andrew Briskey, Leeds
Altamont
Fultondale
Holy Family
Leeds
Parkway Christian
Shades Mountain Christian
Sipsey Valley

Section 6

Coordinator: John Richey, Guntersville
Crossville
Guntersville
New Hope
Oneonta
Priceville
St. Bernard
Susan Moore

Section 8

Coordinator: Vincent Aquila,
Pope John Paul II
Ardmore
Butler
Madison Academy
Pope John Paul II
Randolph
Westminster Christian

Class 5A Boys

Section 1

Coordinator: Ernie Rosado,
Gulf Shores

Citronelle
Faith Academy
Gulf Shores
LeFlore
St. Paul's
Spanish Fort
Vigor

Section 3

Coordinator: Matt Hubbard, Sylacauga
Chelsea

Chilton County
Sylacauga
Talladega
Tallasse

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Coordinator: Dan Buczek, John Carroll

Briarwood Christian
Central-Tuscaloosa
Demopolis
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Pleasant Grove

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Hartselle
Muscle Shoals
Walker

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Carroll
Charles Henderson
Eufaula
Russell Co.
Valley

Section 4

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Moody

Erwin
Moody
Pinson Valley
Ramsay
Woodlawn

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Arab
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Dothan
Enterprise
Northview
Opelika
Smiths Station

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Auburn
Benjamin Russell
Jeff Davis
Lee-Montgomery
Prattville
Stanhope Elmore
Wetumpka

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Coordinator: Terry Cooper, Mountain

Brook
Gardendale
Homewood
Jackson-Olin
Mountain Brook
Oak Mountain
Spain Park
Vestavia Hills

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Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa
Hoover
Northridge
Pelham
Thompson
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Austin
Clay-Chalkville
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Section Playoffs

DATES: Each section in 6A must determine its first four finishers prior to April 23, each 1A-2A-3A-4A and 5A section its winner and runner-up by April 26.

COORDINATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: The designated coordinator of each section must have an organizational meeting of all participating section schools before Feb. 1 to finalize details of section play, including scheduling and establishing a procedure for making up or completing rained-out or suspended matches. Section matches take precedence over all other matches.

FORMAT: Each team in the section must play each section opponent two regular season matches (one at each school's site) prior to April 23 (6A) and April 26

(1A-2A-3A-4A and 5A) in order to qualify for the state playoff. The first four finishers in 6A and the winner and runner-up teams in 1A-2A-3A-4A and 5A, will represent the section in the first sub-state round. Standings are based on the won-loss percentage against qualified section opponents

If a team plays another team in its section more than twice, only the first regular season match at each site will count in determining section winning percentage.

Wilson balls must be used in all section matches.

The starting times for matches played at home sites will be 5 p.m. for girls and 7 p.m. for boys if opposing coaches cannot agree on other times. A playoff match scheduled on Saturday may be played on Friday if both coaches agree.

TIE-BREAKING FACTORS

If there is a percentage tie by two or more teams for the section championship, apply the following tie-breaking factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) or (h) as determined by the number of teams in the tie. If a certain tie-breaking factor does not apply to the tie being resolved, apply the next factor in the order listed.

Determine the highest-ranked team first, then apply the same tie-breakers to determine the next ranked team.

(NOTE: One goal is added to the winning team's score in an overtime match.)

Contests against teams that are not eligible for the championship program and contests in regular season tournaments are not used in figuring any tiebreakers.

Two-Team Tie

- (a) Head to head play in the two regular season section matches.
- (b) Goal differential in the two regular season section matches (up to a 3-goal differential per match). (Note: Goal differential is defined as margin of victory, the difference in the two final scores of the two teams involved.)
- (c) Goal differential against all section opponents during regular season matches (up to 3-goal differential per match).
- (d) Least number of goals given up in the two regular season section matches.
- (e) Least number of goals given up against all section opponents during regular season matches.

- (f) Goal differential against the No. 3 section team in the two regular season section matches (up to 3-goal differential per match). If the teams remain tied, use the same goal differential against the other section teams, in order of finish, 4th, 5th, etc.
- (g) By drawing out of a hat.

More Than Three Teams Tie

- (h) Highest percentage against all other tied teams during regular season section play. If one of the teams does not have a higher percentage against all the other tied teams during the regular season section play, the tie cannot be resolved by this factor. Then, the next factor will be applied to all the teams involved in the tie.

- (i) Goal differential against all other tied teams in the regular season section matches (up to a 3-goal differential per match). If two teams tie under this factor ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, the champion will be determined by applying the two-team factors for these two teams, beginning with (a).

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (j) Goal differential against all section opponents during regular season section matches (up to 3-goal differential per match). If two teams tie under this factor ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, the champion will be determined by applying the two-team factors for these two teams, beginning with (a).

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (k) Least number of goals given up against all other tied teams during regular season section matches. If two teams tie under this factor ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, the champion will be determined by applying the two-team factors for these two teams, beginning with (a).

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (l) Least number of goals given up against all section opponents during regular season section matches. If two teams tie under this factor ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, the champion will be determined by applying the two-team factors for these two teams, beginning with (a).

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (m) Goal differential against the No. 3 section team in the regular season section matches (up to 3-goal differential per match). If the teams remain tied, use the same goal differential against the other section teams, in order of finish, 4th, 5th, etc.

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (n) By drawing out of a hat.

PLAYOFF TEAM COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: The coach of each playoff qualifier must report online the section qualifiers for sub-state play along with the time of first round sub-state matches by 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 23 (6A) and on Thursday, April 26 (1A-2A-3A-4A and 5A).

Also, coaches of teams advancing to sub-state play must immediately email a team tournament roster (Form 50) to state tournament director Ralph Stone (Ralph.Stone@huntsvilleal.gov) for possible use in the state tournament program.

Sub-State Playoff 6A First Round

DATE:	April 28
SITES:	Section winners will provide the playing facility.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination with section first- and second-place finishers hosting section third- and fourth-place finishers according to a pre-drawn bracket.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned by the State Office. The host school will be responsible paying the fees at the site.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$6 per person

MATCH DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Each director will submit the necessary match financial report to the State Office and send a copy to the visiting school. A form for this purpose will be furnished by the State Office.

The following financial report must be filed immediately after the sub-state match is completed.

- (A) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:
 - (1) Taxes (state and local), if applicable
 - (2) Officials—\$50 per referee
\$40 per assistant referee
Mileage—Based on AHSAA website chart rate
 - (3) Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)
 - (4) Municipal facility, if necessary (not to exceed regular season charges)
- (B) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:
 - (1) 2/3 of net receipts to participating teams (not to exceed 1/3 of net receipts)
 - (a) Team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile both ways)
 - (b) Balance divided equally among participating schools
 - (2) 1/3 of net receipts to AHSAA

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of first-round sub-state winners must post their scores online immediately and then report online their second-round match times and sites before Sunday, April 29, by 10:30 a.m.

Also, the coach of each first-round sub-state winner must immediately email a tournament roster (Form 50) to state tournament director Ralph Stone (Ralph.Stone@huntsvilleal.gov) for possible use in the state tournament program.

6A Second Round

DATE:	May 1
SITES:	The team that traveled in the first round will be the home team in the second round match and provide the playing facility. If both teams traveled or neither team traveled, the team on the top of the bracket will be the home team. If two teams in the same section meet, the team with the highest finish in the section standings will be the home team.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination according to a pre-drawn bracket.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned by the State Office. The host school will be responsible paying the fees at the site.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$6 per person

MATCH DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Each director will submit the necessary match financial report to the State Office and send a copy to the visiting school. A form for this purpose will be furnished by the State Office.

The financial report must be filed immediately after the sub-state match is completed.

(A) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:

(1) Taxes (state and local), if applicable

(2) Officials—\$50 per head referee

\$40 per assistant referee

Mileage— Based on AHSAA website chart rate

(3) Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)

(4) Municipal facility, if necessary (not to exceed regular season charges)

(B) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:

(1) 2/3 of net receipts to participating teams

(a) Team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile both ways)

(b) Balance divided equally among participating schools matches

(2) 1/3 of net receipts to AHSAA

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of second-round sub-state winners must post their scores online immediately and then report online their third-round match times and sites before Wednesday, May 2, by 10:30 a.m.

Also, the coach of each second-round sub-state winner must immediately email a tournament roster (Form 50) to state tournament director Ralph Stone (Ralph.Stone@huntsvilleal.gov) for possible use in the state tournament program.

6A Third Round

DATE:	May 5
SITES:	The team that traveled more times during the preceding rounds will be the home team in the third round and provide the playing facility. If travel (number of times) in previous rounds is the same, the team on the top of the bracket will be the home team in the third round.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination according to pre-drawn bracket.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned by the State Office. The host school will be responsible paying the fees at the site.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$6 per person

MATCH DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Each director will submit the necessary match financial report to the State Office and send a copy to the visiting school. A form for this purpose will be furnished by the State Office.

The financial report must be filed immediately after the sub-state match is completed.

(A) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:

- (1) Taxes (state and local), if applicable
- (2) Officials—\$50 per head referee
\$40 per assistant referee
- Mileage— Based on AHSAA website chart rate
- (3) Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)
- (4) Municipal facility, if necessary (not to exceed regular season charges)

(B) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:

- (1) 2/3 of net receipts to participating teams
 - (a) Team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile both ways)
 - (b) Balance divided equally among participating schools matches
- (2) 1/3 of net receipts to AHSAA

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of third-round sub-state winners must:

- (1) Email their scores to the state tournament director (Ralph.Stone@huntsvilleal.gov) immediately after the match.
- (2) Post their scores online immediately after the match.

1A-2A-3A-4A and 5A First Round

DATE:	May 1
SITES:	Section winners will provide the playing facility.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination with section winners hosting section runners-up according to a pre-drawn bracket in each each class.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned by the State Office. The host school will be responsible paying the fees at the site.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$6 per person

MATCH DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Each director will submit the necessary match financial report to the State Office and send a copy to the visiting school. A form for this purpose will be furnished by the State Office.

The following financial report must be filed immediately after the sub-state match is completed.

(A) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:

- (1) Taxes (state and local), if applicable
- (2) Officials—\$50 per referee
\$40 per assistant referee
Mileage—48 cents per mile round trip
- (3) Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)
- (4) Municipal facility, if necessary (not to exceed regular season charges)

(B) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:

- (1) 2/3 of net receipts to participating teams (not to exceed 1/3 of net receipts)
 - (a) Team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile both ways)
 - (b) Balance divided equally among participating schools
- (2) 1/3 of net receipts to AHSAA

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of first-round sub-state winners must:

- (1) post their scores online immediately after the match and
- (2) report online their second-round match times and sites before Wednesday, May 2, by 10:30 a.m.

Also, the coach of each first-round sub-state winner must immediately email a tournament roster (Form 50) to state tournament director Ralph Stone (Ralph.Stone@huntsvilleal.gov) for possible use in the state tournament program.

1A-2A-3A-4A and 5A Second Round

DATE:	May 5
SITES:	The team that traveled in the first round will be the home team in the second round and provide the playing facility. If both teams traveled or neither team traveled, the team on the bottom of the bracket will be the home team for the second round. If two teams in the same section meet, the team with the highest finish in the section standings will be the home team.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination according to pre-drawn bracket for each class.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned by the State Office. The host school will be responsible paying the fees at the site.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$6 per person

MATCH DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Each director will submit the necessary match financial report to the State Office and send a copy to the visiting school. A form for this purpose will be furnished by the State Office.

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WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of second-round sub-state winners must:

- (1) Email their scores to the state tournament director (Ralph.Stone@huntsvilleal.gov) immediately after the match.
- (2) Post their scores online immediately after the match.

State Tournament

DATE: May 11-12
SITE: Huntsville Soccer Complex
DIRECTOR: Ralph Stone, 308 Fountain Circle, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 256-427-6749 **Fax:** 256-427-6757
E-mail: Ralph.Stone@huntsvilleal.gov
FORMAT: Single elimination in each class according to a pre-drawn bracket.
SCHEDULE: Semi-finals on Friday, finals on Saturday.
ADMISSION: \$10.00 per day
AWARDS: (a) Trophies to champion and runner-up teams in each division
(b) Plaque to Most Valuable Player in each division

1. Match balls (Wilson) will be furnished at the state tournament site.
2. Officials will be assigned by the State Office. Three officials (a referee and two assistant referees) will be used for each match. The schedule of officials' fees and mileage is found in the AHSAA Officials Guide. Assignment of officials during the tournament will be coordinated by the tournament director and/or an officials' coordinator.
3. The host facility will handle and receive proceeds from concessions.
4. Travel expenses for participating teams will be supplemented as funds are available after all tournament expenses are paid.

SCHEDULE

Friday (Semi-Finals)

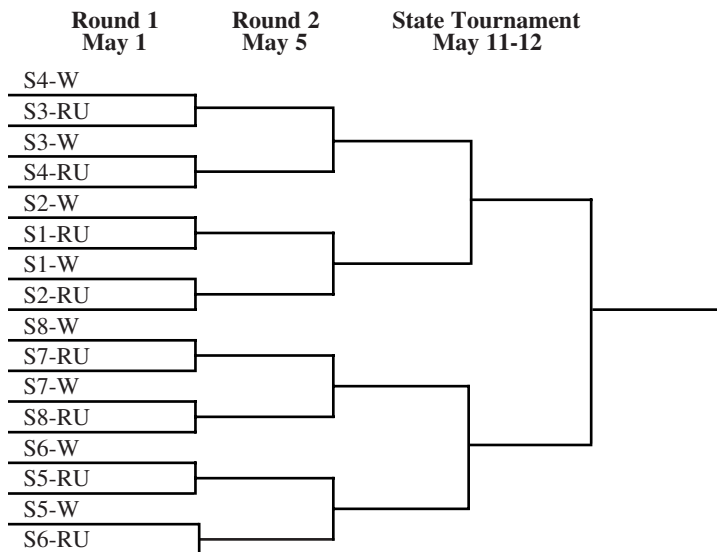
	Field No. 1	Field No. 2
9:00 a.m.	1A-4A Girls	1A-4A Girls
11:15 a.m.	1A-4A Boys	1A-4A Boys
1:30 p.m.	5A Girls	5A Girls
3:45 p.m.	5A Boys	5A Boys
6:00 p.m.	6A Girls	6A Girls
8:15 p.m.	6A Boys	6A Boys

Saturday (Finals)

	Field No. 1	Field No. 2
10:00 a.m.	1A-4A Girls	5A Girls
12:30 p.m.	1A-4A Boys	6A Girls
3:00 p.m.	5A Boys	6A Boys

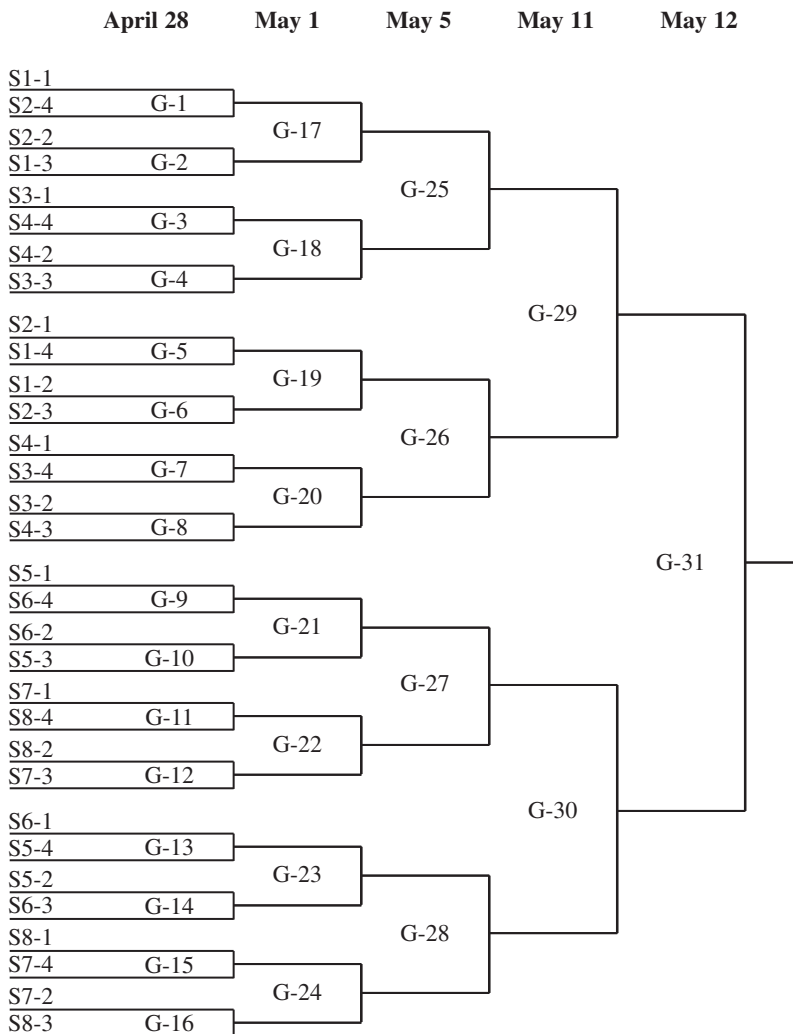
1A-4A & 5A Soccer Playoff Bracket

Section qualifiers will be paired in a 16-team bracket. In the first round, section winners (teams listed on the top of the brackets) will be the host teams.



6A Soccer Playoff Bracket

Section qualifiers will be paired in a 32-team bracket. In the first round, section qualifiers (teams listed on the top of the brackets) will be the host teams.





GOLF

Coaches' Golf Committee

(Listed By Districts)

(1) Jeff Hague, Fairhope. (2) Marshall Locke, Andalusia. (3) Tim Bethea, Trinity Presbyterian. (4) Phillip "Duke" Smith, Auburn. (5) David Akins, Northridge; Bi-District—Willie Miller, Erwin. (6) Darrell Cline, Oxford. (7) Doyle Hensley, Lawrence County. (8) Janet Latham, Athens.

The Championship Program

First Practice—Jan. 30 First Contest—Feb. 20

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website Member Section by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

March 1— fall sports (football, volleyball, cross country, swimming)

Sept. 15 —winter sports (wrestling, basketball, indoor track)

Jan. 15 — spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf and tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The golf program provides competition for boys in five divisions—Class 1A-2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A, and for girls in two divisions—Class 1A-5A and 6A.
2. Each high school is limited to 14 regular season playing dates (including weekday tournaments) plus weekend tournaments prior to the section and state tournaments. Regular season dates can be multi-team matches. Tournaments are not counted as playing dates if they are held on weekends or during Spring breaks with no loss of school time. (**Note:** A playing date is a calendar day.)

Each junior high/middle school is limited to eight regular season playing dates (including weekday tournaments) plus weekend tournaments. Regular season dates can be multi-team matches. Tournaments are not counted as playing dates if they are held on weekends with no loss of school time. (**Note:** A playing date is a calendar day.)

Each student is limited to two regular season playing dates per week during school time. A team may add a third regular season playing date during a week if there is no loss of school time.

A **tournament** is defined as an organized competition that results in determining a champion and presenting awards.

3. It is recommended by the Golf Committee that all participants and coaches wear a shirt with a collar (preferably matching shirts for a team) and pants or dress shorts in all section and state tournament play. (**Note:** Blue jeans, cut-offs, extremely baggy pants and t-shirts are not permitted.)
4. A school team must play a minimum number of regular season matches (5 for girls and 7 for boys) in order to qualify for a section tournament. Section directors must check section entries for the minimum match requirement.
5. A player must establish an official USGA handicap index in order to participate in a section tournament. An 18 handicap index will be required for boys and a 36 handicap index required for girls. The index must be an official USGA handicap that clubs offer free to youth golfers. A coach can collect scores from team members and get the handicaps figured at a club. A letter from a club pro verifying a player's handicap is permissible.
6. A participant should be disqualified for any use of tobacco.
7. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated at any level of competition. A warning system will be used in all regular season matches and tournaments as well as in section and state tournaments. A first warning by the home coach or tournament director will result in a two-stroke penalty. A second warning will result in disqualification from that match or event.

Players should monitor conduct of their foursome during each round and report any unsportsmanlike conduct to the section (or state) tournament director for appropriate enforcement of the rules. Coaches should be stationed around the course to help monitor conduct. The section director is the only one with the authority to issue any official warnings or disqualify (eject) a player.
8. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Any complaints regarding the eligibility of any student should be made to the State Office.
9. In the boys and girls divisions, each section will qualify the top four finishers plus the four low individual scorers not on the qualifying teams to a sub-state tournament. In the sub-state tournament, all qualifying teams from each section will compete in the team competition and all qualifiers (team members and the four low scorers) from each section will compete in the individual competition. Three teams and three individuals from each sub-state tournament will qualify for the state tournament.

Section Tournaments

1. Section tournaments will be played in one day with individual and team championships decided by the low scores for 18 holes of stroke play for each participant. All team ties for section runner-up and individual ties for the No 2 low scorer must be broken by a sudden death playoff. Teams would be split “3 and 2” in each group and the four low scores on each hole would be counted.
A member of a qualifying team is not permitted to participate in a playoff to break a tie for the No. 2 low scorer.
2. Tie-breakers should be used to break individual and team ties in section play for 1st and 4th places in sub-state play for 1st and 3rd places.

Individual:

- (a) Section and State—A sudden death playoff by stroke play on the same day. If a playoff is not possible, use tiebreaker (b)
- (b) Scorecard regression from the 18th hole.

Team:

- (c) A playoff counting the four low boys’ scores (or three low girls’ scores) per team, per hole. If a playoff is not possible, use tiebreaker (b).
 - (d) Use the boys’ 5th players’ scores (or girls’ 4th players’ scores) for the final round, if available. If not, move to tiebreaker (e).
 - (e) Scorecard regression from the 18th hole of the final round using the top four boys’ scores (or the top three girls’ scores) per hole.
3. **Boys:** Each school may enter a 4- or 5-player team with the four lowest scorers counting for the team score. All team players must be designated prior to tournament play and all must be accompanied by a certified teacher from the school the players represent.
Girls: Each school may enter a 3- or 4-player team with the three lowest scorers counting for the team score. All team players must be designated prior to tournament play and all must be accompanied by a certified teacher from the school the players represent.
 4. **Boys:** A school entering a 5-player team may enter a maximum of two additional players, a school entering a 4-player team a maximum of three additional players. A school not entering a team may enter a maximum of three individual players.
Girls: A school entering a 3-player team may enter a maximum of four additional players, a school entering a 4-player team a maximum of three additional players. A school not entering a team may enter a maximum of two individual players.
 5. The top four finishers will qualify for the team competition in the sub-state tournament. All members of the four qualifying teams and the next four low scorers not on the qualifying teams in each section may compete for the individual championship in the sub-state tournament.

6. Team players may be changed between the section and sub-state and state tournaments.
7. United States Golf Association rules will govern all play except where local rules are necessary because of circumstances and unforeseen conditions. The AHSAA section director has the final say in all decisions and must name a rules committee to assist with major problems, including those caused by inclement weather. Range finders may not be used.
8. If a section tournament is not completed because of inclement weather, the normal policy is to replay the entire round for all participants on the next available day.
9. During play, participants are not permitted to use caddies, golf carts or other conveyances. Pull carts may be used, but coaches, faculty members or relatives of a player must remain in the gallery during play. There is a two-stroke penalty for coaches and parents talking to participants during play. One cart is permitted per school and coaches must pay for their use. Spectator carts are not permitted. Upon request to a section director, carts are allowed for handicapped, elderly and persons with serious medical conditions.
10. During play, the designated head coach of each team is allowed to communicate with his/her team members only from “green to tee” and only if it does not disrupt the pace of play during section and state tournaments.
11. The Golf Committee recommends that all section tournaments have adult monitors, preferably coaches, who would watch all play. Monitors would not be official scorekeepers. No parents may serve as monitors.
12. For information on tournament management such as tee-off times, practice rounds, etc., contact the appropriate tournament director.
13. Team trophies may be awarded at the discretion of each section. A section entry fee (maximum \$8 per individual) is permitted to cover section team awards. Green fees may be an additional charge.
14. **Section Tournament Directors’ Responsibility:**
 - (a) Fax the Golf Section Director’s Report (Form 48A) to the appropriate sub-state tournament director by noon the day following the section tournament. Complete the entire form, including the section number, school and the score of each sub-state qualifier.
 - (b) Fax the Golf Section Director’s Evaluation Form (48B) to the State Office (334-387-0075) the day following the section tournament.
15. **Sub-State Directors’ Responsibility:** Use the online registration form at the Alabama Golf Association website (www.BamaGolf.com) to report the three team qualifiers (with scores) and the three individual qualifiers (with scores) by noon the day following the sub-state tournament.
16. **Responsibility of Coaches with teams/individuals qualifying for the state tournament:** Use the online registration form at the Alabama Golf Association website (www.BamaGolf.com) to report the names of players and any other information required by the form by noon the day following the sub-state tournament.

Boys Section Sites

CLASS 1A-2A

Entries (Form 48) should reach the section director by mail seven days before the tournament date)

SECTION 1

Date: April 30
Site: Mobile—Azalea City (**Entry fee:** \$30 per participant)
Teams: American Christian, Cottage Hill, Elba, Geneva County, Holy Spirit, Horseshoe Bend, Houston Academy, Isabella, J.U. Blacksher, Leroy, Mobile Christian, New Brockton, Providence Christian, St. Luke's, Thorsby
Director: Richard Sharpe, St. Luke's Episcopal School, 1400 University Blvd., Mobile, AL 36609
Phone: 251-767-1517 (cell) **Fax:** 251-410-6126
Email: rsharpe@stlukesmobile.com

SECTION 2

Date: May 1
Site: Glencoe—Silver Lakes Golf Course (Course fee: \$30 per participant)
Teams: Altamont, Applachian, Donoho, Fayetteville, Fyffe, Lineville, Maplesville, Ohatchee, Pleasant Valley, Randolph County, Spring Garden, Victory Christian, Westbrook Christian
Director: Scott Timmons, Fyffe High School, P.O. Box 7, Fyffe AL 35971
Phone: 256-623-2116 (school) or 256- 717-4200 (cell)
Fax: 256-623-4388
Email: astimmons@dekalbk12.org or stimmons@farmerstel.com

SECTION 3

Date: April 30
Site: Cullman Municipal Golf Course (Course fee: \$20 per participant)
Teams: Asbury, Brilliant, Cleveland, Cold Springs, Falkville, Fultondale, Jefferson Christian, Lamar County, Marion County, Oakman, Parrish, Red Bay, Shades Mountain Christian, Sulligent, Sumiton Christian
Director: Adam McKinnon, Cold Springs High School, P. O. Box 130, Bremen, AL 35033
Phone: 256-790-6281 (cell) or 256-287-1787 (school)
Fax: 256-287-2841 **Email:** amckinnon@ccboe.org

SECTION 4

Date: May 1
Site: Athens—Southern Gayles Golf Club (Course fee: \$25 per participant)
Teams: Athens Bible, Colbert Heights, Covenant Christian, Decatur Heritage, Lexington, Mars Hill Bible, Section, Shoals Christian, Skyline, Tanner, Westminster Christian
Director: Billy Owens, Tanner High School, 12060 Sommers Rd., Tanner AL 35671
Phone: 256-233-6682 or 256-777-9724 (cell) **Fax:** 256-233-6449
Email: billy.owens@lcsk12.org

CLASS 3A

SECTION 1

Date: April 30
Site: Montgomery—Lagoon Park (Course fee: \$25 per participant)
Teams: Bayside Academy, Beulah, Daleville, LAMP, Luverne, T.R. Miller, Montgomery Academy, Montgomery Catholic, Opp, Slocomb, Straughn, Trinity, Washington County
Director: Tim Bethea, Trinity Presbyterian School, 1700 E. Trinity Blvd, Montgomery, AL 36106
Phone: 334-213-2100 or 334-315-2961 (cell)
Fax: 334-277-6782 **Email:** tbethea@trinitywildcats.com

SECTION 2

Date: April 30
Site: Jasper—Musgrove County Club (Course fee: \$25 per participant; Entry fee: \$10 per team)
Teams: Carbon Hill, Colbert Co., Cordova, Hamilton, Indian Springs, Lauderdale Co., Leeds, Montevallo, Rogers, Sheffield, Sumiton Christian, Winfield
Director: Kyle Dutton, Carbon Hill High School, 217 Bulldog Blvd., Carbon Hill, AL 35549
Assistant Director: Les Stovall, Carbon Hill High School
Phone: 205-924-8821 or 205-302-4979 (cell) **Fax:** 205-924-8877
Email: les24@bellsouth.net

SECTION 3

Date: April 30
Site: Cullman—Cullman Golf Course (**Entry fee:** \$25 per participant)
Teams: Clements, Danville, Elkmont, Geraldine, Hanceville, Holly Pond, Madison Academy, New Hope, Randolph, West Morgan
Director: Joey House, Hanceville High School, 801 Commercial St., SE, Hanceville, AL 35077
Phone: 256-352-6111 or 256-339-5513 (cell) **Fax:** 256-352-6491
Email: jhouse@ccboe.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 30
Site: Glencoe—Silver Lakes Golf Course (Course fee: \$30 per participant; School Fee: \$10 each)
Teams: Brindlee Mountain, Clay Co., Glencoe, Hokes Bluff, J.B. Pennington, Piedmont, Pisgah, Plainview, Saks, Sardis, Susan Moore, White Plains, Weaver
Director: Joey Sims, Glencoe High School, 803 Lonesome Bend Rd., Glencoe, AL 35905
Phone: 256-492-2250 (school) or 256-458-1600 (cell)
Fax: 256-492-2265 **Email:** joel_sims@ecboe.org

CLASS 4A

SECTION 1

Date: April 30

Site: Montgomery—Lagoon Park (Course fee: \$30 per participant payable to Alabama Christian Academy)

Teams: Alabama Christian, Andalusia, Ashford, Brewbaker Tech, Elmore County, Escambia Co., Headland, Holtville, Jackson, Monroe Co., W. S. Neal, Saraland, St. James, Straughn, Thomasville, UMS-Wright

Director: Paul Fisher, Alabama Christian Academy, 4700 Wares Ferry Rd., Montgomery, AL 36109

Phone: 334-277-1985, Ext. 452 (school) or 334-549-9128 (cell)

Fax: 334-279-0604 **Email:** pfisher@alabamachristian.com

SECTION 2

Date: April 30

Site: Oneonta—Limestone Springs Golf Club (Team **entry fee:** \$150 per team)

Teams: Alexandria, Anniston, Beauregard, Bibb Co., Calera, Cherokee Co., Childersburg, Cleburne Co., Corner, Jacksonville, Jemison, Lincoln, Munford, Oak Grove, Oneonta, Springville, West Blocton

Director: Ed Parrish, Oneonta High School, 27605 State Hwy. 75, Oneonta, AL 35121

Phone: 205-625-5768 (school) or 205-438-5130 (cell)

Fax: 205-625-5509

Email: eparrish@oneonta.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 30

Site: Cullman—Chesley Oaks Golf Course (Course fee: \$30 per participant, —practice round and range balls not included. Coaches meeting at 7:15 a.m., tee times begin at 7:45 a.m.)

Teams: Crossville, DAR, Dora, Douglas, Fairview, Good Hope, Guntersville, Locust Fork, North Jackson, Pope John Paul II, St. Clair Co.

Director: Kurt Knight, Fairview High School, 841 Welcome Rd., Cullman, AL 35048

Phone: 256-796-5106 (school) or 256-339-0986 (cell)

Fax: 256-796-9025 **Email:** kknight@ccboe.org

SECTION 4

Date: May 1

Site: Florence—Blackberry Trail Golf Course (Course fee: \$20 per player)

Teams: Ardmore, Brooks, Central-Florence, Deshler, East Lawrence, Fayette County, Haleyville, Priceville, West Limestone, Wilson

Director: Stephen Phillips, Brooks High School, 4300 Hwy. 72, Killen, AL 35645

Phone: 256-443-5736 (cell) **Fax:** 256-757-5208

Email: stephen.phillips@lcschools.org

CLASS 5A

SECTION 1

Date: May 1
Site: Mobile—Azalea City Golf Course, 251-208-5150 (Course fee: \$25 per participant—includes green fee, range balls and one coach's cart for the tournament round; does not include practice round. Make check payable to St. Paul's. Tournament tee times will be posted at the golf course.)
Teams: Carroll, Charles Henderson, Citronelle, Faith Academy, Gulf Shores, Rehobeth, Russell Co., St. Paul's, Spanish Fort,
Director: Sandy Santoli, St. Paul's Episcopal School, 161 Dogwood Lane, Mobile, AL 36608.
Phone: 251-461-2177 or 251-709-1580 (cell) **Fax:** 251-342-1844
Email: ssantoli@stpaulsmobile.net

SECTION 2

Date: April 30
Site: Sylacauga—Sylacauga Country Club 256-249-8084 (**Entry fee:** \$35 per participant—includes range balls and lunch.)
Teams: Briarwood, Brookwood, Central-Tuscaloosa, Chelsea, Chilton County, Demopolis, Hueytown, John Carroll, McAdory, Paul Bryant, Pleasant Grove, Shelby County, Sylacauga, Talladega, Tallassee
Director: Greg Lane, Sylacauga High School, 701 N. Broadway, Sylacauga, AL 35150
Phone: 256-249-0911 (school) or 256-750-0146 (cell)
Fax: 256-245-1026
Email: glane@sylacauga.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 30
Site: Guntersville—Gunters Landing (**Entry fee:** \$30 per participant)
Teams: Boaz, Cullman, Curry, Etowah, Fort Payne, Hayden, Moody, Mortimer Jordan, Pinson Valley, Southside-Gadsden, Walker, West Point
Director: Eric Whaley, Boaz High School, 907 Brown St., Boaz, AL 35957
Phone: 256-558-6418 (cell)
Fax: 256-593-2403 **Email:** ewhaley@boazk12.org

SECTION 4

Date: May 1
Site: Union Grove—Cherokee Ridge Golf Club (Course Fee: \$25 per participant)
Teams: Albertville, Arab, Athens, East Limestone, Hartselle, Lawrence Co., Lee-Huntsville, Madison County, Muscle Shoals, Russellville, Scottsboro
Director: Jason Malone, Arab High School, 511 Arabian Dr., Arab, AL 35016
Phone: 256-550-2102 (cell) **Fax:** 256-218-2090
Email: jmalone@arabcityschools.org

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

Date: April 30
Site: Point Clear—Azalea Course at Lakewood Golf Course (Course fee: \$25 per participant— practice round not included in fee.)
Teams: Alma Bryant, Baker, Baldwin County, Daphne, Davidson, Fairhope, Foley, Mary Montgomery, McGill-Toolen, Murphy, Robertsdale, Satsuma, Theodore
Director: Jeff Hauge, Fairhope High School, 1 Pirate Dr., Fairhope, AL 36532
Phone: 251-928-8309 (office) or 251-709-4748 **Fax:** 251-990-2053
Email: jhauge@bcbe.org

SECTION 2

Date: April 30
Site: Auburn—Saugahatchee Country Club (Course fee: \$20 per participant; does not include range balls, green fee for coach and practice round)
Teams: Auburn, Benjamin Russell, Central-Phenix City, Dothan, Enterprise, Northview, Opelika, Prattville, Smiths Station, Stanhope Elmore, Wetumpka
Director: Duke Smith, Auburn High School, 405 Dean Rd., Auburn, AL 36830
Phone: 334-887-4970 or 334-703-6553 (cell) **Fax:** 334-887-4177
Email: psmith@auburnschools.org

SECTION 3

Date: May 1
Site: Tuscaloosa—O’Colony Golf Club (Course fee: \$20 per participant; Team entry fee: \$10 per participant)
Teams: Bessemer City, Gardendale, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Homewood, Hoover, Mountain Brook, Northridge, Oak Mountain, Pelham, Pell City, Spain Park, Thompson, Tuscaloosa County, Vestavia Hills
Director: David Akins, Northridge High School, 2901 Northridge Rd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35406
Phone: 205-759-3590, 205-752-4142, or 205-349-9410 (cell)
Fax: 205-759-3605 **Email:** dakins@tusc.k12.al.us

SECTION 4

Date: April 30
Site: Decatur Country Club (Course fee: \$25 per participant)
Teams: Austin, Bob Jones, Buckhorn, Clay-Chalkville, Decatur, Florence, Gadsden City, Grissom, Hazel Green, Hewitt-Trussville, Huntsville, Oxford, Shades Valley, Sparkman
Director: Wes Stephenson, Oak Park Middle School, 1218 16th Ave. SE, Decatur, AL 35601
Phone: 256-318-2541 (cell) **Fax:** 256-552-3082
Email: wes.stephenson@dcs.edu

Boys Sub-State Sites

Four teams and four individuals from each section will qualify for sub-state play.

The Golf Committee recommends that courses be set up the same as the state tournament courses (call Rusty Harder of the Alabama Golf Association for distances, etc.)

SOUTH 1

Date: May 7

Site: Montgomery—Arrowhead Golf and Country Club (Entry fee: \$40 per participant; coach's cart: \$18; practice round: \$30.)

Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Classes 4A and 5A.

Director: Jeff McIntyre, St. James School, 6010 Vaughn Rd., Montgomery, AL 36116

Phone: 334-277-8033 (office) or 334-850-5578 (cell)

Fax: 334-277-8059

Email: jmcintyre@stj.pvt.k12.al.us

SOUTH 2

Date: May 8

Site: Montgomery—Arrowhead Country Club (Course fee: \$30 per participant; coach's cart: \$18; practice round: \$30 weekdays, \$40 weekends)

Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Classes 1A-2A and 3A

Directors: Tim Bethea, Trinity Presbyterian School, 1700 E. Trinity Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36106

Phone: 334-213-2100 (school) or 334-315-2961 (cell)

Fax: 334-277-6782 **Email:** tbethea@trinitywildcats.com

SOUTH 3

Date: May 7

Site: Auburn—Moore's Mill Golf Club (Course fee: \$35 per participant)

Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 6A

Director: Duke Smith, Auburn High School, 405 Dean Rd., Auburn, AL 36830

Phone: 334-887-4970 or 334-703-6553 (cell) **Fax:** 334-887-4177

Email: psmith@auburnschools.org

NORTH 1

Date: May 8

Site: Birmingham—Country Club of Birmingham (Course fee: \$200 per team, \$40 for individual participant (fee includes coach's cart, range balls, practice rounds available May 7 starting at 12 noon. Contact Coach Eaves to schedule practice round.)

Entries: All qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Class 6A

Director: Bennie Eaves, Mountain Brook High School, 3650 Bethune Dr., Birmingham, AL 35223

Phone: 205-999-6417 **Fax:** 205-969-8113

Email: eavesb@mtnbrook.k12.al.us

NORTH 2

Date: May 7

Site: Athens—Canebrake Golf Course (Course fee: \$30 per participant)

Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Classes 5A

Director: Don Bowling, Athens High School, P.O. Box 109, Athens, AL 35612

Phone: 256-233-6613, Ext. 145 (school) or 256-431-8988 (cell).

Fax: 256-845-7868 **Email:** don.bowling@acs-k12.org

NORTH 3

Date: May 7

Site: Guntersville—Gunter’s Landing Golf Course (Course fee: \$30 per participant—includes range balls and one coach’s cart. Practice round: \$20 per participant. Playero must be 16 to drive a cart. Course phone: 256-582-3000)

Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Classes 3A and 4A.

Director: John Doyle, Guntersville High School, 14227 Highway 431 S, Guntersville, AL 35976

Phone: 256-582-2046 (school) 256-506-5417 (cell)

Fax: 256-582-4742 **Email:** JohnDoyle@gcboe.net

NORTH 4

Date: May 7

Site: Huntsville—Becky Pierce Municipal Golf Course, 2151 Airport Rd. (Course fee: \$20 per participant, includes range balls)

Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Class 1A-2A

Director: Dick Spybey, Westminster Christian Academy, 237 Johns Rd, Huntsville, AL 35806

Phone: 256-705-8005 (office) or 256-417-3625 (cell)

Fax: 256-705-8001

Email: dick.spybey@wca-hsv.org

Girls Section Sites

Entries (Form 48) should reach the section director by mail seven days before the tournament date.

CLASS 1A-5A

SECTION 1

Date: May 1

Site: Mobile—Azalea City Golf Course (Course fee: \$25 per participant—includes green fee, range balls and one coach’s cart for the tournament round; does not include practice round. Make check payable to St. Paul’s. Tournament times will be posted at the golf course.)

Teams: Alabama Christian, Bayside Academy, Bibb Co., Brewbaker Tech, Cottage Hill, Elmore Co., Escambia Co., Faith Academy, Geneva Co., Gulf Shores, Kinston, Monroe Co., Saraland, Spanish Fort, St. Luke’s, St. Paul’s, Straughn, Tallassee, UMS-Wright

Director: Sandy Santoli, St. Paul’s Episcopal School, 161 Dogwood Lane, Mobile, AL 36608.

Phone: 251-461-2177 or 251-709-1580 (cell) **Fax:** 251-342-1844

Email: ssantoli@stpaulsmobile.net

SECTION 2

Date: May 1

Site: Cullman—Cullman Municipal Golf Course (\$20 per participant)

Teams: American Christian, Brewer, Brookwood, Carbon Hill, Central-Tuscaloosa, Chelsea, Colbert Co., Cold Springs, Cullman, Curry, Falkville, Fayetteville, Hanceville, Haleyville, Hamilton, Hartselle, Hueytown, Indian Springs, Leeds, Lincoln, Montevallo, Mortimer Jordan, Northside, Oak Grove, Oneonta, Pinson Valley, Priceville, Ramsay, St. Clair Co., Shades Mountain Christian, Shelby County, Sylacauga

Director: Joey House, Hanceville High School, 801 Commercial St. SE, Hanceville, AL 35077

Phone: 256-352-6111 (school) or 256-339-5513 (cell)

Fax: 256-734-9570

Email: jhouse@ccboe.org

SECTION 3

Date: April 30

Site: Athens—Canebrake Golf Course (Course fee: \$30 per participant; team entry fee: \$10 per school)

Teams: Arab, Ardmore, Athens, Brooks, Central-Florence, Colbert Heights, Deshler, East Limestone, Elkmont, Lauderdale Co, Lawrence Co., Madison Academy, Madison Co., Muscle Shoals, Pope John Paul II, Shoals Christian, Walker, West Limestone, West Morgan, Westminster Christian

Director: Janet Latham, Athens High School, P.O. Box 109, Athens, AL 35612

Phone: 256-233-6613 (school) or 256-606-9504 (cell)

Fax: 256-233-6617

Email: janet.latham@acs-k12.org

SECTION 4

Date: May 1

Site: Scottsboro—Goose Pond Colony Golf Course (Course fee: \$25 per participant)

Teams: Alexandria, Boaz, Anniston, Cleburne Co., Crossville, Donoho, Douglas, DAR, Etowah, Fort Payne, Fyffe, Glencoe, Guntersville, Jacksonville, Ohatchee, Piedmont, Randolph, Saks, Scottsboro, Springville, Talladega, Weaver, Westbrook Christian, White Plains,

Director: Alicia Bell, Scottsboro High School, 25053 John T. Reid Parkway, Scottsboro, AL 35768

Phone: 256-218-2031 (school) or 256-599-2063 (cell)

Fax: 256-218-2090

Email: abell@scottsboroschools.net

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

Date: April 30
Site: Point Clear—Lakewood Golf Course (Course fee: \$25 per participant—practice round not included in fee.)
Teams: Alma Bryant, Baker, Baldwin County, Daphne, Enterprise, Fairhope, Mary Montgomery, McGill-Toolen, Satsuma, Theodore
Director: Jeff Hauge, Fairhope High School, 1 Pirate Dr., Fairhope, AL 36532
Phone: 251-928-8309 (office) or 251-709-4748.(cell)
Fax: 251-990-2053 **Email:** jhauge@bcbe.org

SECTION 2

Date: May 1
Site: Phenix City—Lakewood Golf Course (Course fee: \$25 per participant—includes range balls and coach’s cart. Entry fee: \$10 per team. Practice Round: \$20 per player includes range balls and coach’s cart. Schedule practice round with Bubba Patrick, Tommy or Steven at 334-291-4726)
Teams: Auburn, Benjamin Russell, Central-Phenix City, Gardendale, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Northridge, Oak Mountain, Opelika, Pelham, Prattville, Spain Park, Thompson, Wetumpka
Director: T. J. Carey, Central High School, 2400 Dobbs Dr., Phenix City, AL 36870
Phone: 706-681-7884 (cell) or 334-298-3626 (school)
Fax: 334-298-7690
Email: coachtjcarey@gmail.com

SECTION 3

Date: April 30
Site: Birmingham—Highland Park Golf Course (Course and entry fee: \$30 per participant)
Teams: Clay-Chalkville, Gadsden City, Hewitt-Trussville, Homewood, Hoover, Mountain Brook, Oxford, Pell City, Shades Valley, Vestavia Hills
Director: Debra Broome, Vestavia Hills High School, 2235 Limerock Road, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
Phone: 205-402-5208 or 205-492-7759 (cell)
Fax: 205-402-5211
Email: broomeda@vestavia.k12.al.us

SECTION 4

Date: May 1
Date: Huntsville—Valley Hill Country Club (Course fee: \$25 per player; Team entry fee: \$10 per team)
Teams: Austin, Bob Jones, Decatur, Florence, Grissom, Hazel Green, Huntsville, Sparkman
Director: Teresa Stephens, Grissom High School, 7901 Bailey Cove Rd., Huntsville, AL 35802
Phone: 256-658-6486 (cell)
Fax: 256-428-8001
Email: tstephens@hsv.k12.al.us

Girls Sub-State Sites

Four teams and four individuals from each section will qualify for sub-state play.

The Golf Committee recommends that courses be set up the same as the state tournament courses (call Rusty Harder of the Alabama Golf Association for distances, etc.)

SOUTH 1

Date: May 7

Site: Montgomery—Arrowhead Golf and Country Club (Entry fee: \$40 per participant; coach's cart: \$18; practice round: \$30)

Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 1A-5A.

Director: Jeff McIntyre, St. James School, 6010 Vaughn Rd., Montgomery, AL 36116

Phone: 334-277-8033 (office) or 334-850-5578 (cell)

Fax: 334-277-8059

Email: jmcintyre@stj.pvt.k12.al.us

SOUTH 2

Date: May 7

Site: Auburn—Moores Mill Golf Club (Course fee: \$35 per participant)

Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 6A

Director: Duke Smith, Auburn High School, 405 Dean Rd., Auburn, AL 36830

Phone: 334-887-4970 or 334-703-6553 (cell)

Fax: 334-887-4177

Email: psmith@auburnschools.org

NORTH 1

Date: May 7

Site: Muscle Shoals—Cypress Lakes Country Club (Course fee: \$28 per participant)

Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Classes 1A-5A.

Director: Derrick Gargis, Muscle Shoals High School, 1900 East Avalon Ave., Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Phone: 256-389-2640, Ext. 1421, or 256-335-3384 (cell)

Fax: 256-389-2647

Email: dgargis@mssc.k12.al.us

NORTH 2

Date: May 7

Site: Huntsville—Municipal Golf Course (Team **entry fee:** \$20 per participant)

Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Classes 6A.

Director: Teresa Stephens, Grissom High School, 7901 Bailey Cove Rd., Huntsville, AL 35802

Phone: 256-658-6486 (cell) or 256-428-8000, Ext. 149 (school)

Fax: 256-428-8001

Email: tstephens@hsv.k12.al.us

State Tournament

- Date:** May 14-15
- Site:** Opelika—Grand National (Boys 1A-2A, Girls 1A-5A, Boys 3A, Girls 6A on Lake Course; Boys 5A, 6A, 4A on Links Course)
- Director:** Rusty Harder, Alabama Golf Association, P. O. Box 660149, Birmingham, AL 35266
Phone: 1-800-783-4446 or 205-979-1234. Email: Rusty@BamaGolf.com
- Entries:** Must be submitted on-line at www.bamagolf.com, by **both** the sub-state director and the coach of the qualifying teams/individuals immediately after qualifiers are determined. The sub-state submission needs to include only the names of the qualifying teams/individuals and their scores. The coach needs to submit the names of the players and any other pertinent information required by the form. Wednesday, May 9, is the deadline for making lineup changes other than those required because of injuries.
- Entry Fee:** \$10 per participant (payable to AHSAA) must be submitted to tournament director at the tournament registration.
- Admission:** \$10 per day
- Playing Order:** First Day— (Lake Course) Girls 6A, Boys 1A-2A, Girls 1A-5A, Boys 3A (Links Course) Boys 6A, 5A, 4A
Second Day—Same order
- Pace of Play Policy:** Players must abide by the time frames policy established for both courses. It will be enforced and penalized as follows: A group out of position according to the Pace of Play policy will be timed. A player(s) will be advised of their first bad time. A second bad time will result in a one-shot penalty, a third bad time in a two-shot penalty, and a fourth bad time in disqualification for the round being played.
- Awards:** (a) trophies to team winner and runner-up
(b) plaques to individual winner and runner-up
- Boys:** The top three teams (five-player teams) and top three individuals not on the qualifying teams in each sub-state tournament will qualify for the state tournament. The qualifying teams will compete in the team competition and all members on those teams and all the qualifying individuals may compete for the individual championship.
Girls: The top three teams (four-player teams) and top three individuals not on the qualifying teams in each sub-state tournament will qualify for the state tournament. The qualifying teams will compete in the team competition and all members on those teams and all the qualifying individuals may compete for the individual championship.
 - All participants will play 36 holes (18 holes each day).
 - The individual and team championships will be decided by the low scorers for the 36 holes (see No. 2 under Section Tournaments). The first tiebreaker for team ties will be using all five scores for the two days. If there is still a tie, it will be broken in a sudden death playoff by stroke play. In a team playoff, the four lowest scores per team, per hole, will count. Holes for any playoff will be designated prior to the tournament.
If there is a tie for the individual championship, the players tied will be declared co-champions (or tri-champions).

4. Coaches must attend the coaches' meeting at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 13. No parents will be allowed to attend. Coaches should go over all state tournament rules and regulations with their team parents prior to the tournament, including a reminder to remain on the cart path at all times during the tournament.
5. Order of play will pair the No. 1 teams from the north and south sub-states in the state tournament class groupings, then the next lowest scores.
6. All players must use "ready" golf.
7. During play, participants are not permitted to use caddies, golf carts or other conveyances. Pull carts may be used. The policy for the use of carts will permit one cart per school per division, and coaches must pay for their use. Spectator carts are not allowed. Upon request to AHSAA Tournament Coordinator Wanda Gilliland, carts are allowed for handicapped, elderly and persons with serious medical conditions.
8. Coaches, faculty members and adult relatives and supporters of a player must remain in the gallery during play.
9. The dress code is in effect (See No. 3 under The Championship Program).
10. State Tournament guidelines for coaches, players, and fans:

Coaches

- You are ultimately responsible for your player(s) and any supporters who attend the state tournament. School and/or tournament officials will not deal directly with any such supporters but will report problems to you and you are expected to handle any situations immediately.
- You will receive by email a copy of the Groupings & Starting Times as soon as they are completed following the conclusion of the sub-state qualifying tournaments. Players will have badges prepared for them with their names engraved.
- The only carts that will be allowed during the two days of the tournament will be to coaches for a fee of \$15 plus tax per day. There is a limit of one (1) cart per team or individual player and only one person—the coach—is allowed in the cart. Schools that have both a girls and a boys team will be allowed one cart per team only if there is a separate coach for each team. Carts cannot be used to transport players at any time, either before the round or after, unless specifically instructed to do so by an AHSAA or AGA tournament official. Any violation of this cart policy will result in the immediate loss of cart privileges.
- Coaches are allowed contact with their players between the play of holes, i.e. from green to the next tee, but should not stop the player from proceeding or delay play in any manner.

Pace of Play

A Pace of Play policy regarding the State Championship will be made a part of the school packet distributed at the coaches' meeting on Sunday afternoon and will specifically cover the time frames for the course being played in any given year. It is a must that coaches and players read this and be prepared to abide by its terms as Pace of Play will be emphasized beginning with the 2008 tournament.

This policy will be enforced and penalized as follows: a group out of position per the Pace of Play policy will be timed. A player(s) will be advised of their first bad time. A second bad time will result in a one-shot penalty, a third bad time in a two-shot penalty, and a fourth bad time in disqualification for the round being played.

Players

- Players must be dressed appropriately. Please refer to the Spring Sports book for instructions as to appropriate attire.
- Players are not allowed the use of a cart and must walk and carry their own golf bags. This includes the day of practice.
- Players are to play only one ball during practice and refrain from repeating shots, including putting on the greens if there is a group waiting to play into the green.
- Players are expected to conduct themselves in a gentlemanly or lady-like fashion throughout the tournament and to be respectful of the golf course staff and AHSAA and AGA representatives.
- Trash must be placed in proper containers and not left lying around the course, including practice areas.
- Players must refrain from any contact with anyone except officials and/or their coach during their rounds unless a life-threatening or dangerous situation arises.

Parents/Supporters

Parents and supporters are as welcome at the AHSAA State Golf Tournament as they are at any AHSAA-sponsored event or championship. However, due to the uniqueness of golf coupled with past experiences, the following guidelines are offered to avoid any misunderstandings. Coaches are expected to go over this list with, or get it into the hands of, any supporters accompanying the team or an individual player. Again, these points are valid for both days of the tournament as well as the Sunday practice day.

- Supporters must refrain from any direct contact with players during play except to offer support or cheer, unless there is a life-threatening or dangerous situation. If players need food or beverages or additional equipment such as umbrellas, this is the responsibility of the coach.

- Supporters are to restrict movement to the cart paths, or close proximity to the path, and are to do so in a manner that does not interfere with or disturb play either ahead of or behind the group they are following.
- There will be no spectator carts allowed, except for handicapped, elderly and persons with serious medical conditions upon request to AHSAA Tournament Coordinator Wanda Gilliland. Supporters that are unable to walk and follow play need to restrict their support to those areas they can reach without the use of a cart.
- Supporters must refrain from contact with the golf course staff, except to buy food and beverages or seek general information, as well as AHSAA or AGA personnel. All complaints are to be directed to the team/player coach.
- Parking is always a problem and we encourage supporters to car pool as much as possible to help alleviate this situation.
- Only coaches and players will be permitted to play golf on Sunday at the two courses to be used for the state tournament.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR HIGH SCHOOL GOLFERS

A student who is participating on a high school golf team should be instructed on the following AHSAA rules:

- (a) **Amateur Rule:** A student cannot receive cash or merchandise for participation in golf. (This includes golf clubs, equipment, etc. Deferred receipt thereof is not legal and may affect a student's eligibility in other school sports.) If, during the past year, a student accepted an award (cash or merchandise) having a monetary value in excess of \$50 from participation in such golf events, the student is ineligible to participate on a high school team this school year.
- (b) **Independent Rule:** After a school golf team's season starts, a member of its team may participate as an independent in outside activities (no limit on the number) on non-school days during the golf season. The schedule of the school team, including its championship play, takes precedent over any outside participation by an individual.



SOFTBALL

Coaches' Softball Committee

(Listed By Districts)

(1) Tony Scarbrough, Baker; Bi-District—Lawrence Yelding, Daphne. (2) Nikki Long, G.W. Long. (3) Chris Goodman, Alabama Christian. (4) Bobby Cook, Central-Phenix City. (5) Laura Rickman, Mortimer Jordan; Bi-District—Tyneka Turner, Central-Tuscaloosa. (6) Chris Williams, Springville. (7) John Smith, Hatton. (8) Kent Chambers, Bob Jones.

The Championship Program

Throwing Period—Jan. 9 | 1st Team Practice—Jan. 30 | 1st Contest—Feb. 20

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website Member Section by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school. Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

March 1— fall sports (football, volleyball, cross country, swimming)

Sept. 15 —winter sports (wrestling, basketball, indoor track)

Jan. 16 — spring sports (baseball, softball, outdoor track, soccer, golf and tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The softball program provides fast pitch competition for girls in six divisions—1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A.
2. Schools are permitted 18 regular season games plus 7 weekend and holiday tournaments. All tournaments other than area and state tournaments must be held with no loss of school time. A team's season ends when it is eliminated in the playoffs.
Junior high and middle schools are permitted 14 regular season games. In addition, all schools may play 5 weekend or holiday tournaments with no loss of school time. A season-ending tournament may be played during the week.
A tournament is defined as an organized competition in a sport that finally results in determining a champion. In softball, tournaments using elimination and round-robin formats may be sanctioned. Tournaments must involve three or more teams and are usually played at one site.
3. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Any complaint regarding the eligibility of any student must be made to the State Office.
4. Each of the six classes is divided into 16 areas with each section winner and runner-up advancing to a regional tournament. The winner and runner-up in the regional tournament will advance to the state tournament. Area teams are required to play two regular season games against each of its area opponents.

5. Games will be played under National Federation rules, including the following (All rules for State Association Adoption that have been adopted are listed.):

- (a) A 12-inch ball (COR .47 and maximum compression of 375 pounds) and 60-foot bases will be used in all regular season, area, regional and state tournament games. The pitching distance is 43 feet with the 12-inch ball.

Reminders: All balls used must have the COR and compression labeled on the cover along with the National Federation Authenticating Mark (NFHS). Any brand of softball (must be optic yellow) that meets National Federation specifications may be used during regular season play. The specifications of color and COR shall be identical for all balls used in each game. (Rule 1-3-5)

Wilson optic yellow balls must be used all play (A9011-SST).

- (b) A 10-run rule will be used in all regular season, area, regional and state tournament games. A game shall end any time after 4 1/2 or 5 innings when a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.
- (c) A regular season game may end after 2 1/2 or 3 innings when a team is 15 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. In such a case, both coaches would have to agree prior to the game to use this game-ending procedure.
- (d) A regular season or tournament game played at a city park where other park activities are scheduled may be terminated anytime after 1 1/2 hours of play upon agreement of both coaches prior to the game.
- (e) Uniforms of all team members should be of the same color and style. The school's uniform (including uniform jersey, and /or pants/shorts/skirts, etc., visible undergarments, socks, stockings, caps and headwear) may bear only a single manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference (partial or whole) that does not exceed 2 1/4 square inches with no dimension exceeding 2 1/4 inches. Players shall wear/utilize uniforms/equipment properly and as designed by the manufacturer. (Rule 3-2-1, 3-2-3 and 3-2-10). Headwear (caps, visors, sweatbands, ribbons, etc.), if worn, must now be white, black, beige or school colors. The colors are not required to be solid nor the same for each team member. Metal or rubber cleats are permitted. (Rule 3-2-11)
- (f) All area, regional and state tournament games called for any reason before a winner can be determined shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued from the point of suspension at a later time.
- (g) If a game is halted when the umpire considers the weather or ground conditions unfit for play, the umpire shall resume play as soon as possible. If play cannot be resumed within 30 minutes, the umpire may declare the game ended or suspended according to the rules.
- (h) A team may use a 10th player, called a Designated Player/Flex option (Rule 3-3-6).
- (i) Coaches, when in a live ball area, are required to be in school uniform or jersey/coaching shirt with coaching shorts/slacks or warm-up suits (including

fleece warm-ups) in school colors or colors of khaki, black, white or gray. Cut-offs and any type of jeans are prohibited. Note: Jackets are not considered part of the coach's uniform. (Rule 3-5-3).

- (j) A courtesy runner may be used at any time for the pitcher and/or the catcher and neither one will be required to leave the game. The same courtesy runner may not run for both the pitcher and catcher in the same half inning or any time during a game. Players who are currently in the game or have participated in the game in any other playing capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners. The courtesy runner is not permitted for the Designated Player if the DP is only batting for the pitcher or catcher. (Rule 8-9-5.)
- (k) Once the courtesy runner is designated for that half-inning, the pitcher or catcher for whom she is running may not return to run while that courtesy runner is on base. A courtesy runner cannot run for a courtesy runner. (Rule 8-9-6)
- (l) Any player may be withdrawn from the game and re-entered once, provided such player occupies the same batting position whenever in the lineup. Rule (3-3-5)
- (m) Once a team has gone short-handed and another eligible player is available, that player may fill the empty space in the lineup. (Rule 3-3-8d)
- (n) The National Federation tie-breaker may be used for extra inning games in invitational tournaments and also in regular season games upon agreement of both coaches prior to the game. The tie-breaker shall not be used in area, regional and state tournament play.
- (o) Any player removed from a game by ejection will fall under the AHSAA conduct rule that issues warnings to first-time offenders.
- (p) All bats shall meet the 2004 ASA Bat Performance Standard. When the illegal bat is an altered or non-approved bat, the batter and the head coach are also ejected. (Rule 1-5-d) Certified bats meeting this standard can be found at www.asasoftball.com.
- (q) The catcher shall wear a head protector and a protective mask with throat protector that is part of or attached to the mask. The catcher's helmet and mask combination shall meet the NOCSAE standard and have full ear protection (dual ear flaps).
- (r) A batting helmet bearing a permanently-fixed Manufacturer Certifies NOCSAE stamp and exterior warning label is mandatory for each batter, on-deck batter, players/students in the coach's boxes, runners and retired runners. The exterior warning label may be affixed to the outside of the helmet, which includes both sides of the bill, in either sticker form or embossed (at the point of manufacture).

All batting helmets shall be equipped with a NOCSAE-approved face protector. The phrase "Meets NOCSAE Standard" must be permanently affixed to the face protector.

- (s) Media shall be prohibited from being in a live-ball area unless marked. The home team or game management has the authority to designate a lined area for the media.
6. Schools must use AHSAA-registered umpires. In varsity play, each umpire will receive a maximum of \$37 for each regular season game and \$40 for each section and sub-state game.

Mileage will be based on the AHSAA website chart rate for one car both ways. It is the responsibility of the host school to pay umpires' fees for regular season, section tournament and sub-state games at the game site.
7. Forfeit time is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time. If the host team is notified prior to the scheduled starting time that an emergency situation will delay the visiting team's arrival, the forfeit time may be delayed.
8. Dates for championship play in each division are as follows:
April 27-May 5—Area Tournaments (double elimination)
May 11-12—Regional Tournaments (double elimination)
May 17-19—State Tournament (double elimination) at Lagoon Park, Montgomery
9. No regular season games are permitted after the regular season ends. A playoff team's season ends when it is eliminated from the playoffs

Field Criteria

All area, regional and state tournament games must be played on fields that meet the requirements listed in the National Federation Softball Rules book.

Note: The AHSAA recommends a minimum height of six feet for all fences enclosing the field and a minimum distance of 15 feet from each foul line to the nearest obstruction in foul territory.

If the home team of a sub-state game has a field that fails to meet proper specifications, it will be the responsibility of the home school to obtain a site nearest to it that meets the specifications or to modify its own field. (Note: A baseball field does not meet specifications for section and sub-state play.)

A field may have the following modification in order to meet the requirements for hosting an area, regional or state tournament game:

There is a minimum distance of 15 feet from the backstop to home plate. (The National Federation Rule Book specification is 25 feet.)

The minimum distance from home plate to the nearest obstruction in fair territory is 185 feet (maximum is 235 feet). Note: The fence distance in the state tournament is 200 feet.

Playoff Format

DATE: All area games must be played prior to April 30. If the area tournament is played prior to the standard May 5 date, which is allowed, all area games must be played five days before the selected area tournament date.

COORDINATOR'S RESPONSIBILITY: The designated coordinator of each area must have an organizational meeting of all area schools prior to Feb. 1 to finalize the area schedule, set up a procedure for making up area games, establish a team entry fee (if necessary), and adopt plans to cover tournament expenses. Team travel should be considered only if surplus funds are available after the payment of regular tournament expenses.

FORMAT: Each team in the area must play each area opponent two regular season games (home-and-home) prior to its area tournament in order to qualify for the championship program. If an area team fails to qualify for the playoff, any game played against that team will be treated the same as a non-area game.

The winner of the regular season play will host the area tournament.

SEEDING: Seeding of teams will be based on the percentage of area games won against teams that qualify for the playoff. If a team plays a qualified area team more than twice during the season, only the first regular season game at each home site will count in determining the area winning percentage. All other head-to-head games will be considered non-required games (the same as games against non-area opponents) for tie-breaking purposes. Failure to play all area games could result in fines, probation and/or disqualification from the area tournament.

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE

In case of ties by two or more teams for a certain place in the final area standings, follow the tie-breaking procedure and apply the tiebreakers in the order listed, beginning with (a).

1. Resolve all two-team ties first, using tiebreaking factor (a).
2. If two or more teams are tied for one of the qualifying places in a sport, first resolve the tie for the highest of those places in the standings, then the next highest place in the standings, etc.
3. To resolve the team rankings if more than two teams are tied, determine the highest-ranked team by applying the tiebreakers in the order listed, beginning with (aa). Until the highest-ranked team has been determined, no consideration will be given to determining the ranking of the other teams involved in that tie.
After the highest ranked team has been resolved, then the next highest-ranked team will be determined by applying the same tiebreakers, beginning with (a) or (k) as necessary.
4. If a certain tiebreaker does not apply to the tie being resolved, apply the next tiebreaker in the order listed for that sport.
5. Forfeited contests count as losses. A team that intentionally forfeits a required game is subject to penalty.
6. If two area, region or section teams elect to play each other more than the required number of contests during the same season, the first contest played (or first at each site if two are required in a sport) will be used in computing standings unless the State Office is otherwise notified in writing by both schools prior to the season. The other contest(s) will be treated as non-required contest(s).

7. Contests against teams that are not eligible for the championship program and contests in regular season tournaments are not used in figuring any tiebreakers.

If Two Teams Tie...

- (a) ...the team which defeated the other in both regular season area games will be the area champion and the other team the area runner-up. If two teams are tied percentage-wise for area runner-up, the team which defeated the other in both regular season area games will be the runner-up.
- (b) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against each other will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (c) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against the other area teams. (In order for this tiebreaker to apply, each tied team must have played the same number of non-area games against any of the other area teams.)
- (d) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents in its class will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (e) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents in its class and above will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (f) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (g) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area opponents in its class will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (h) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area opponents in its class and above will be the area champion (or runner-up).
- (i) ...and the two teams split their two regular season area games, the team which had the most wins against all non-area opponents will be the area champion or (runner-up).
- (j) The team which wins a flip of a coin will be the area champion and the other team the area runner-up.

If More Than Two Teams Tie...

- (k) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all the other tied teams during regular season area play will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (l) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against each other will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams. (In order for this tiebreaker to apply, all tied teams must have played the same number of non-area games against all the other tied teams.)

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (m) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage in any non-area games against the other area teams will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams. (In order for this tiebreaker to apply, each tied team must have played the same number of non-area games against the other area teams.)

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (n) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents in its class.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (o) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents in its class or above will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (p) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all common, non-area opponents will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (q) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area opponents in its class will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.

If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).

- (r) ...the team which had the highest winning percentage against all non-area opponents in its class and above will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.
If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (s) ...the team which had the most wins against all non-area opponents will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.
If two teams tie for the highest winning percentage ahead of all the other teams involved in the tie, apply the two-team, tiebreaking factors for those two teams, beginning with (a).
- (t) ...the team whose name wins the flip of a coin will be the area champion (or runner-up) ahead of all the other tied teams.

Area Tournaments

DATE: May 5. (The tournament may be scheduled anytime from Friday, April 27, through Saturday, May 5.) If an area cannot schedule its tournament on the designated dates due to players' conflicts with other championship sports, then the students with conflicts must choose between the sports.

SITE: The top-seeded team in regular season play. The principal of each host school will serve as tournament director.

FORMAT: Double elimination bracket. The highest-seeded teams will be the "home team" in the first round. A coin flip will determine the "home teams" in all other rounds.

ADMISSION: \$6 per day

BALL: Wilson Wave

COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: The coach of each area team in the tournament, including the host school coach, must create a team roster online before the first regular season game and create an updated Tournament Roster online by April 20. The Tournament roster must be submitted to the Area Tournament Director by April 23.

HOST SCHOOLS' RESPONSIBILITIES:

- (a) Select a site with facilities adequate for hosting a double elimination area tournament. Field criteria must be met.
- (b) Select an area tournament director (the school principal at tournament site).
- (c) Adopt plans to cover expenses. A team fee may be established, if necessary. Team travel should be considered only if surplus funds are available after payment of major tournament expenses.
- (d) Set up double elimination area tournament bracket with positions based on the regular season area play. Each team in an area must play every other team in its area twice during the regular season.
- (e) Obtain officials for the tournament (minimum of two umpires for each tournament game).
- (f) Secure trophies (permissible at the discretion of each area).

TOURNAMENT WINNING AND RUNNER-UP COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: The coach of each area winner and runner-up team must (1) post results online to the AHSAA website and (2) email a team tournament roster (create online) and a team picture (digital photos) to program coordinator Dennis Victory at dv@dennisvictory.com by Monday, May 7, at 10:00 a.m. for possible use in the state tournament program. (Digital photos and rosters should be emailed to dv@dennisvictory.com) (His contact number is 205-663-5505.)

MEDIA AND BROADCASTS: See Media link on the AHSAA homepage (www.ahsaa.com).

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY: Each area tournament director will prepare and submit a tournament financial report to the State Office immediately upon completion of the tournament. The State Office will furnish a form for this purpose.

The financial report must be filed immediately upon completion of the tournament.

- (A) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:
- (1) Taxes (state and local), if applicable
 - (2) Officials—\$40 per umpire; Mileage—AHSAA chart rate, round trip
 - (3) Municipal facility (if necessary; not to exceed regular season charges)
 - (4) Trophies (if necessary)
 - (5) Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)
- (B) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:
- (1) 2/3 of net receipts to participating teams
 - (a) Team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile both ways or 1/3 of net receipts)
 - (b) Balance divided equally among schools according to the number of games played in the tournament.
 - (2) 1/3 of net receipts to AHSAA

Regional Tournaments

DATE: May 11-12

SITES: South Regional — Sportsplex, Gulf Shores
South Central Regional — Sportsplex, Troy
North Central Regional — Liberty Park, Vestavia
North Regional — Sportsplex, Huntsville

DIRECTORS:

South—Jeff Hopkins, 251-269-7376. Email: jhopkins@gulfshoresal.gov
Grant Brown, 251-269-7376

South Central—Pam Nix, Phone: 334-670-6069 or 334-434-9430 (cell)
Email: pamnix@troycable.net
Dan Smith, 334-268-0238 (cell)

North Central—Myra Miles, 205-439-1200 or 205-807-0965 (cell)
Email: mmiles@hoover.k12.al.us

North—Ralph Stone, 256-427-6749. Email: Ralph.stone@huntsvilleal.gov

TEAMS (in each class):

South—Areas 1-4
South Central—Areas 5-8
North Central—Areas 9-12
North – Areas 13-16

FORMAT: The winner runner-up from each of four areas will be placed in a pre-drawn, eight-team bracket for a double elimination tournament in each class. Each area winner will be the ‘home team’ in the first round. A coin flip will determine the ‘home team’ in all other rounds.

COACHES’ MEETING: Each coach must attend a pre-game meeting one hour prior to each team’s first game in the tournament. The meeting will be held at the Control Tower at each site.

ADMISSION: \$8 per day

AWARDS: (a) Trophies to champion and runner-up teams in each class
(b) Awards to Most Valuable Player in each class

PRACTICE: No practice is allowed at a tournament site.

BALL: Wilson

OFFICIALS: Umpires will be assigned by the State Office. A minimum of two umpires will be used for each game. Assignment of umpires during the tournament will be coordinated by a Tournament Officials’ Coordinator.

WINNING AND RUNNER-UP COACHES’ RESPONSIBILITIES:
If not already submitted, email a team tournament roster (create online) and picture (digital) to Dennis Victory at dv@dennisvictory.com.

MEDIA AND BROADCASTS: See Media link on the AHSAA homepage (www.ahsaa.com).

TIME SCHEDULE (for each regional):

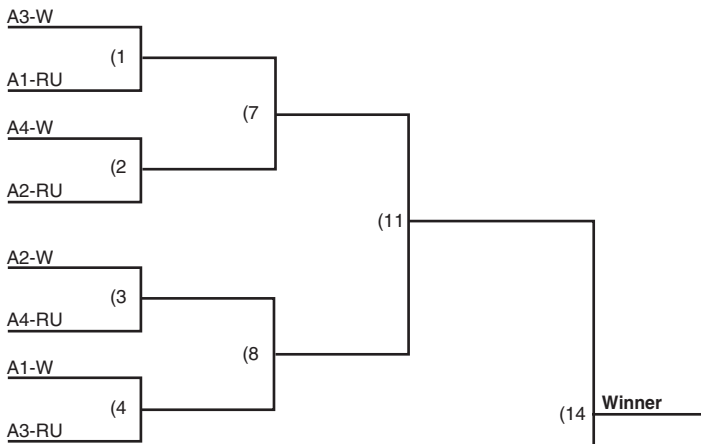
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8:00	1-4A	2-4A	3-4A	4-4A	1-5A	2-5A
9:30	1-6A	2-6A	3-6A	4-6A	3-5A	4-5A
11:00	5-4A	6-4A	7-4A	8-4A	5-5A	6-5A
12:30	5-6A	6-6A	7-6A	8-6A	7-5A	8-5A
2:00						
3:30	1-1A	2-1A	3-1A	4-1A	1-2A	2-2A
5:00	1-3A	2-3A	3-3A	4-3A	3-2A	4-2A
6:30	5-1A	6-1A	7-1A	8-1A	5-2A	6-2A
8:00	5-3A	6-3A	7-3A	8-3A	7-2A	8-2A
Saturday	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6
8:00	9-4A	10-4A	11-4A	9-5A	10-5A	11-5A
9:30	9-6A	10-6A	11-6A	9-1A	10-1A	11-1A
11:00	9-2A	10-2A	11-2A	9-3A	10-3A	11-3A
12:30	12-4A	12-5A	12-6A	12-1A	12-2A	12-3A
2:00						
3:30	13-4A	13-5A	13-6A	13-1A	13-2A	13-2A
5:00	14-4A	14-5A	14-6A	14-1A	14-2A	14-2A
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Regional Tournament Brackets

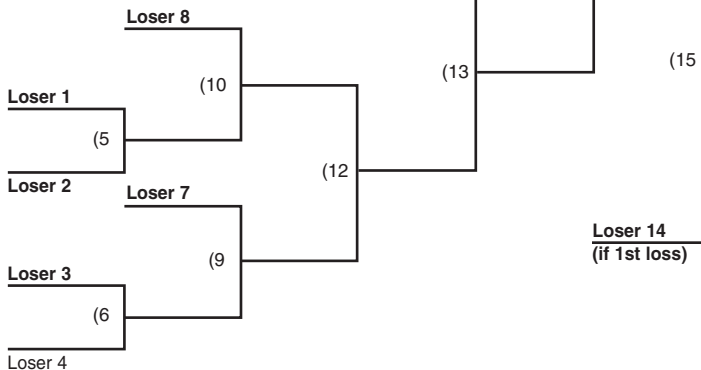
SOUTH REGIONAL

(Sportsplex, Gulf Shores)

Winner's Bracket

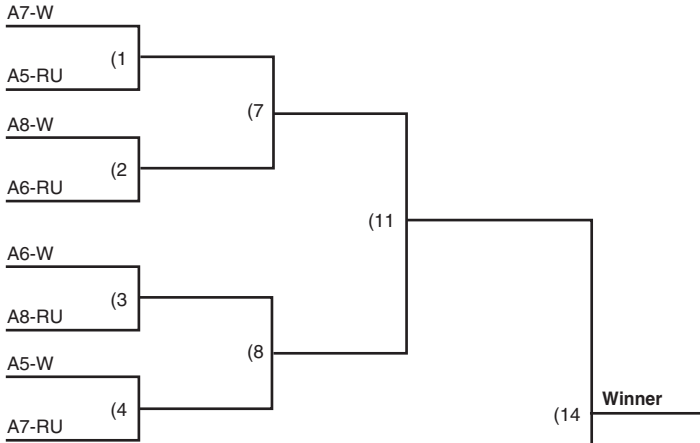


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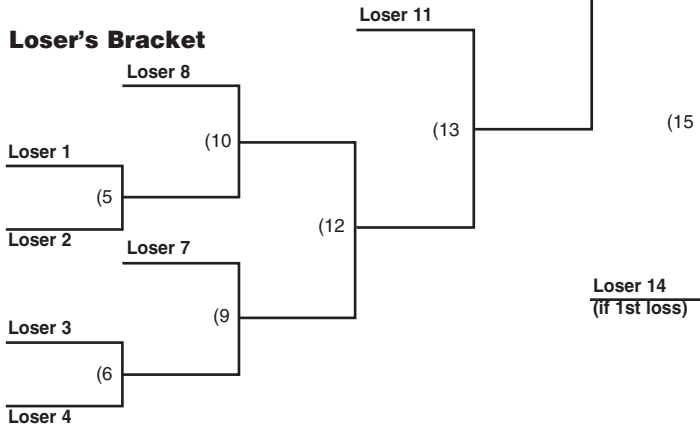


SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL (Sportsplex, Troy)

Winner's Bracket

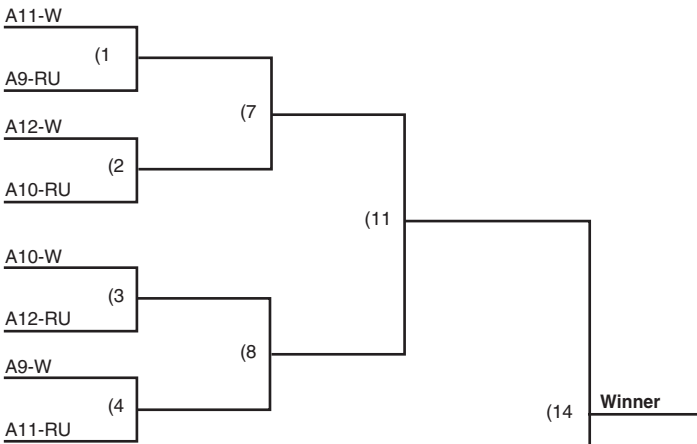


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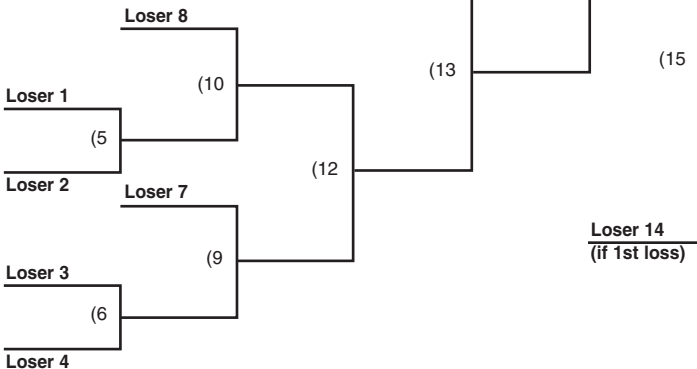


NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL (Liberty Park, Vestavia Hills)

Winner's Bracket

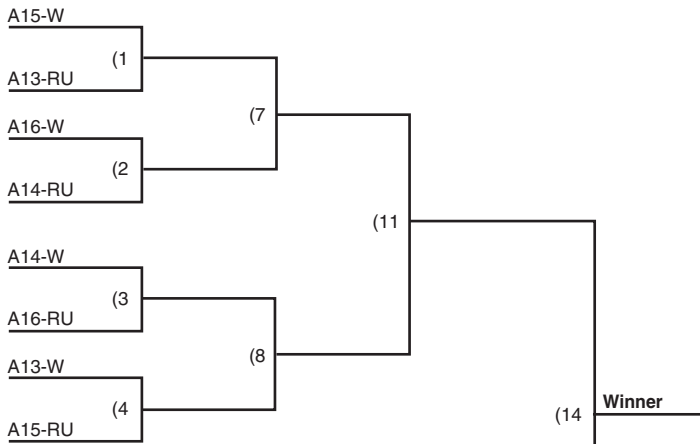


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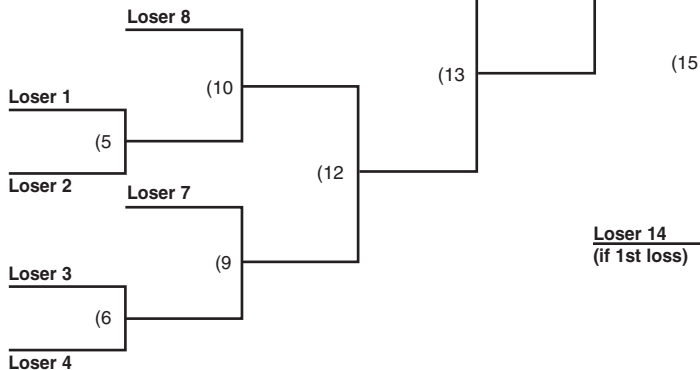


NORTH REGIONAL (Sportsplex, Huntsville)

Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket



State Tournament

DATE: May 17-19

SITE: Montgomery—Lagoon Park

DIRECTOR: Natalie Norman, Lagoon Park, P.O. Box 210564, Montgomery, AL 36121.

Phone: 334-271-7016

FORMAT: The winner and runner-up of each regional tournament will be placed in a pre-drawn, eight-team bracket for a double elimination tournament in each division. Classes 1A, 3A and 5A play on Thursday and Friday. Classes 2A, 4A and 6A play on Friday and Saturday.

COACHES' MEETING: Each coach must attend a pre-game meeting one hour prior to each team's first game in the tournament. The meeting will be held on the second floor of the Control Tower at Lagoon Park.

ADMISSION: \$10 per day

AWARDS: (a) Trophies to champion and runner-up teams in each class
(b) Awards to Most Valuable Player and all-tournament team in each class

MEDIA AND BROADCASTS: See Media link on the AHSAA homepage (www.ahsaa.com).

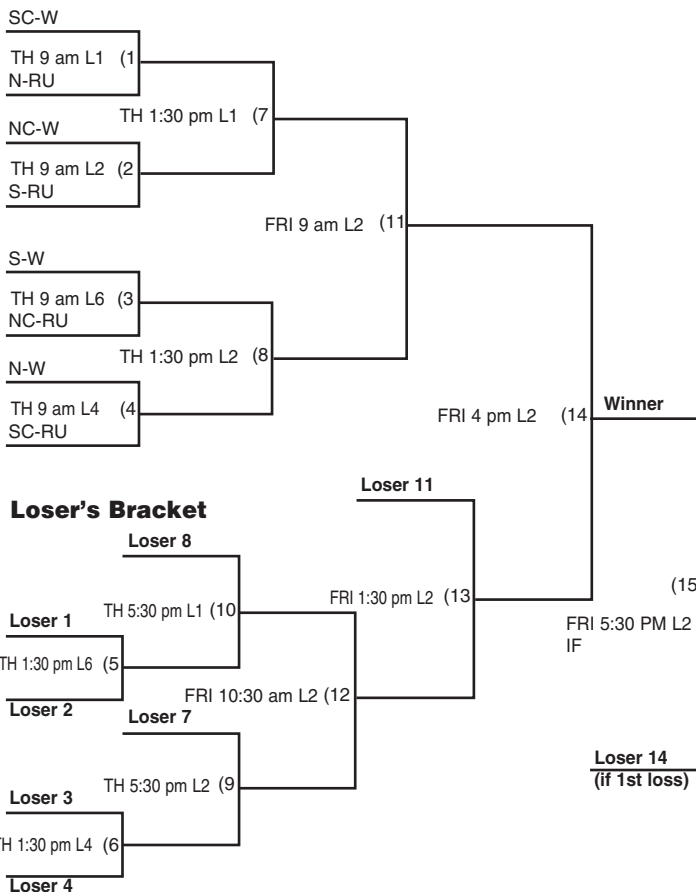
1. Game ball (Wilson A9011-SST) will be furnished at the state tournament site.
2. Officials will be assigned by the State Office. A minimum of two umpires will be used for each game. Assignment of umpires during the tournament will be coordinated by the tournament director and/or an officials' coordinator.

State Tournament Brackets

State Tournament brackets are pre-drawn with pairings rotated each year. Regional tournament winners and runners-up are placed in designated places on the brackets.

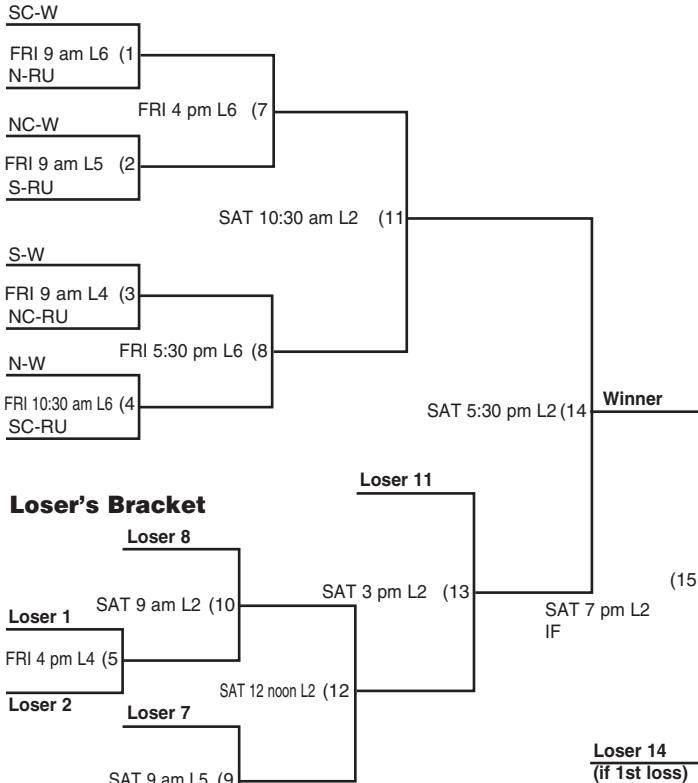
Class 1A (Thursday-Friday)

Winner's Bracket



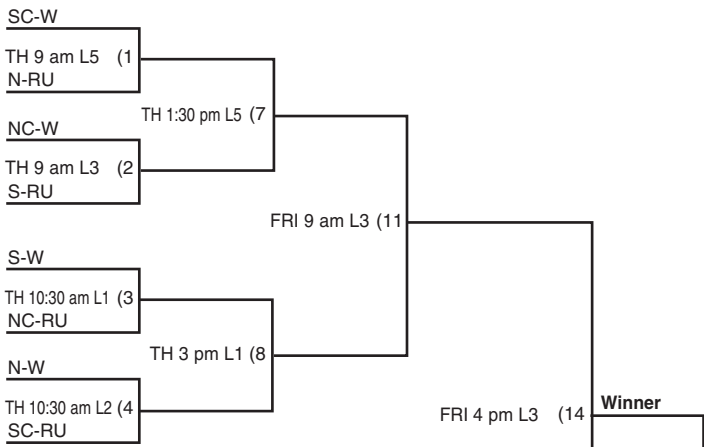
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Winner's Bracket

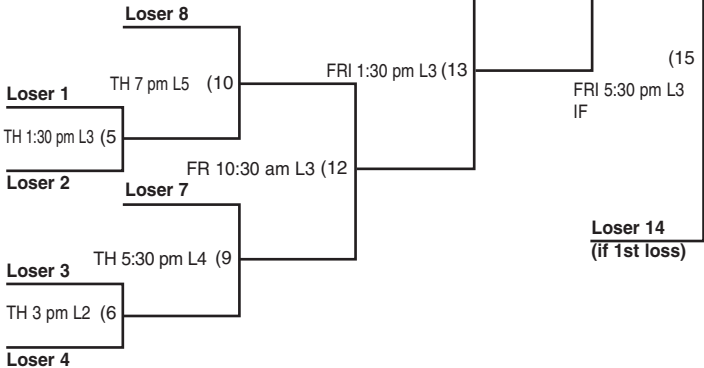


Class 3A (Thursday-Friday)

Winner's Bracket

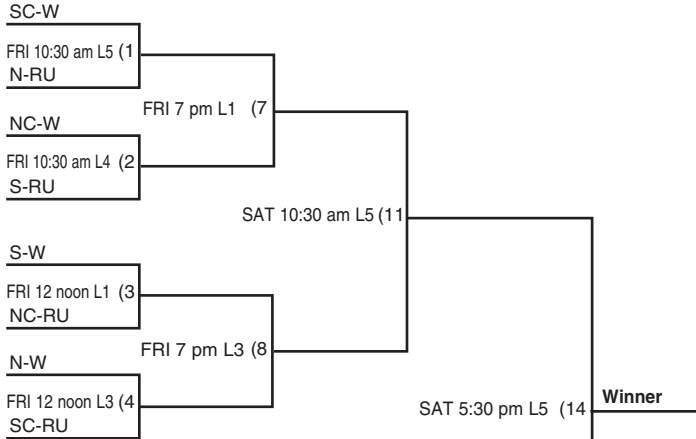


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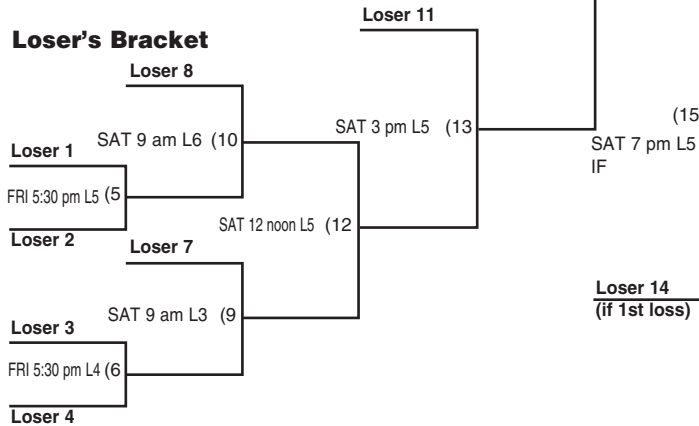


Class 4A (Friday-Saturday)

Winner's Bracket

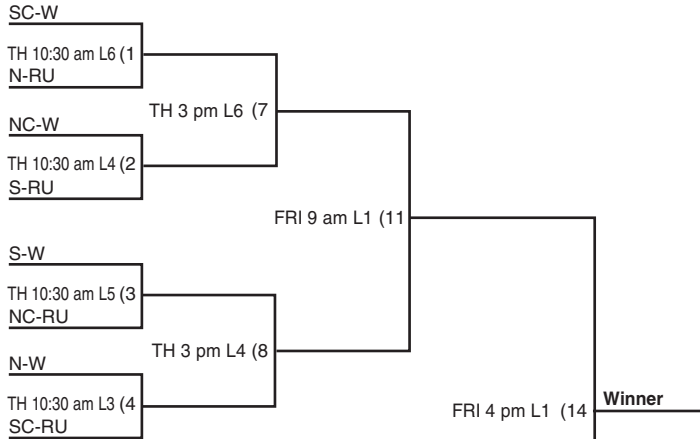


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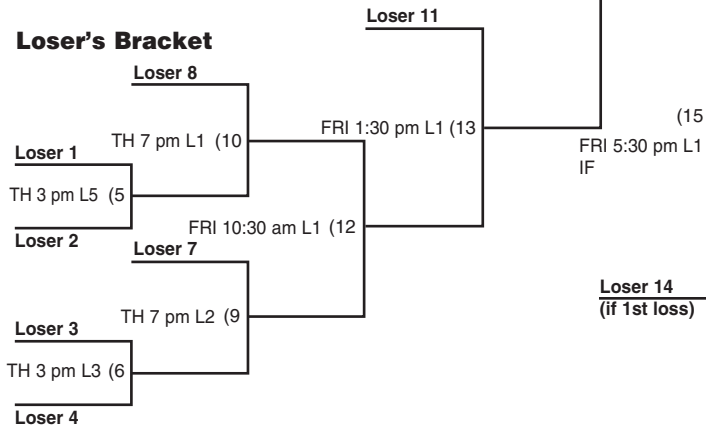


Class 5A (Thursday-Friday)

Winner's Bracket

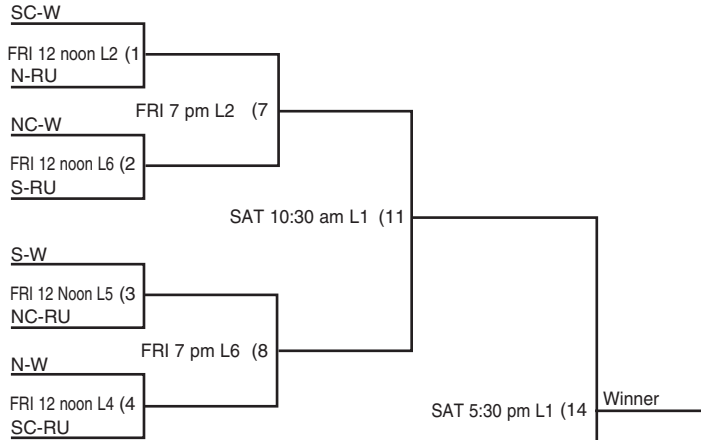


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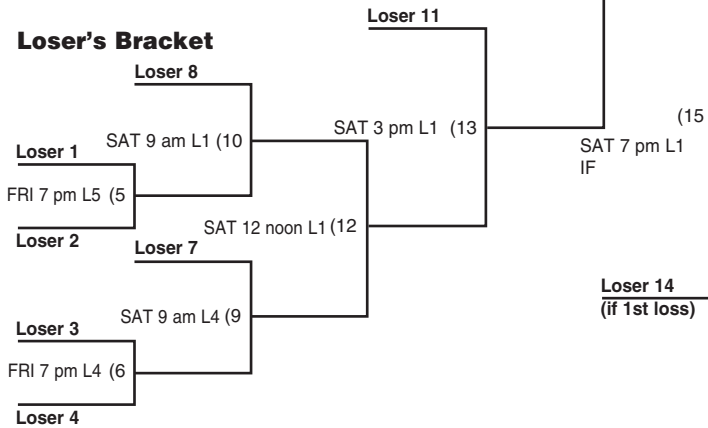


Class 6A (Friday-Saturday)

Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket



Area Alignment

CLASS 1A

Area 1

Coordinator: Alfred Taylor
Fruitdale
McIntosh

Area 2

Coordinator: Terry Weeks
Kinston
Floral
Geneva County
Kinston

Area 3

Coordinator: Rodney Nichols
Pleasant Home
Brantley
McKenzie
Pleasant Home

Area 4

Coordinator: Stan Stokley
Sweet Water
Georgiana
J. F. Shields
Sweet Water

Area 5

Coordinator: Larry Raines
Verbena
Autaugaville
Maplesville
Verbena

Area 6

Coordinator: Jim Wilkerson
Loachapoka
Loachapoka
Notasulga

Area 7

Coordinator: Todd Wilson
Wadley
Fayetteville
Talladega Co. Central
Wadley
Winterboro

Area 8

Coordinator: Judith Halli
Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit
Jefferson Christian
Parkway Christian
Shades Mountain Christian

Area 9

Coordinator: Tim Dunavant
Hubbertville
Berry
Hubbertville
Parrish
Pickens County
South Lamar

Area 10

Coordinator: Karen Hester
Donoho
Donoho
Faith Christian
Jacksonville Christian

Area 11

Coordinator: Mark Hitt
Appalachian
Appalachian
Coosa Christian
Gaston
Ragland
St. Bernard

Area 12

Coordinator: Jack Hayes
Brilliant
Addison
Brilliant
Lynn
Marion County
Meek

Area 13

Coordinator: Gary Odom
Tharptown

Belgreen
Hackleburg
Phillips
Tharptown
Vina

Area 15

Coordinator: Joseph Olson
Athens Bible

Athens Bible
Paint Rock Valley
Skyline
Whitesburg Christian
Woodville

Area 14

Coordinator: Mike Welsh
Spring Garden

Cedar Bluff
Collinsville
Gaylesville
Spring Garden
Valley Head

Area 16

Coordinator: Tom Hughes
Shoals Christian

Decatur Heritage
Hubbard
Shoals Christian
Waterloo

Class 2A**Area 1**

Coordinator: Scott Hammond
Flomaton

Cottage Hill
Flomaton
J. U. Blacksher
Mobile Christian

Area 2

Coordinator: Johnny Odom
Red Level

Elba
New Brockton
Red Level
Samson
Zion Chapel

Area 3

Coordinator: John O'Connell
Houston Acad.

Cottonwood
Houston Academy
Houston County
Providence Christian

Area 4

Coordinator: Jason Steed
G.W. Long

Ariton
Barbour County
G.W. Long
Wicksburg

Area 5

Coordinator: Warren Weeks
Goshen

Calhoun
Central-Hayneville
Goshen
Highland Home

Area 6

Coordinator: John Carter
Millry

Choctaw County
Leroy
Millry
Southern Choctaw

Area 7

Coordinator: Russ Bryan
Thorsby
Billingsley
Isabella
Thorsby

Area 9

Coordinator: Donald Birchfield
Woodland
Lineville
Ranburne
Randolph County
Woodland

Area 11

Coordinator: Tommy Youngblood
Cold Springs
American Christian
Cold Springs
Oakman
Sumiton Christian

Area 13

Coordinator: Ben East
Sand Rock
Ohatchee
Pleasant Valley
Sand Rock
West End
Westbrook Christian

Area 15

Coordinator: Sue Wood
Falkville
Cleveland
Falkville
Tanner
Westminster Christian

Area 8

Coordinator: Casey Davis
Horseshoe Bend
Horseshoe Bend
LaFayette
Lanett
Reeltown

Area 10

Coordinator: Donna Williamon
Fultondale
Fultondale
Holy Family
Victory Christian
Vincent

Area 12

Coordinator: Kenny Sparks
Red Bay
Lamar County
Phil Campbell
Red Bay
Sulligent

Area 14

Coordinator: Ricky Bryant
Fyffe
Asbury
Fyffe
Ider
North Sand Mountain
Section

Area 16

Coordinator: Baine Garner
Hatton
Cherokee
Colbert Heights
Hatton
Lexington
Mars Hill Bible

CLASS 3A

Area 1

Coordinator: David Wofford
Washington Co.
Bayside Academy
Clarke County
Excel
T.R. Miller
Washington County

Area 3

Coordinator: Dale Barnes
Abbeville
Abbeville
Dale County
Daleville
Slocomb

Area 5

Coordinator: Keith Bullard
Central-Coosa
Beulah
Central-Coosa
Handley
Marbury

Area 7

Coordinator: David Patrick
Northside
Greensboro
Hale County
Montevallo
Northside

Area 9

Coordinator: Jody Whaley
Saks
Piedmont
Saks
Walter Wellborn
Weaver
White Plains

Area 2

Coordinator: Ricky Bennett
Geneva
Geneva
Luverne
Opp
Pike County

Area 4

Coordinator: Jim Tuley
Trinity
Loveless (LAMP)
Montgomery Academy
Montgomery-Catholic
Trinity

Area 6

Coordinator: Jamie Chapman
Gordo
Aliceville
Gordo
Sipsey Valley

Area 8

Coordinator: William Walker
Clay Co.
B.B. Comer
Clay County
Indian Springs
Leeds

Area 10

Coordinator: Charlton Giles
Glencoe
Ashville
Glencoe
Hokes Bluff
J. B. Pennington
Susan Moore

Area 11

Coordinator: Ronnie Miller
Hamilton
Carbon Hill
Cordova
Hamilton
Winfield

Area 12

Coordinator: Kim Butler
Holly Pond
Hanceville
Holly Pond
Vinemont
Winston County

Area 13

Coordinator: Mark Guffey
Pisgah
Geraldine
Pisgah
Plainview
Sardis
Sylvania

Area 14

Coordinator: Michael Weimer
Madison Acad.
Brindlee Mountain
Madison Academy
New Hope
Randolph

Area 15

Coordinator: TBA
TBA
Clements
Danville
Elkmont
West Morgan

Area 16

Coordinator: TBA
TBA
Colbert County
Lauderdale County
Rogers
Sheffield

CLASS 4A**Area 1**

Coordinator: Ed Lathan
UMS-Wright
B.C. Rain
Escambia County
Saraland
UMS-Wright

Area 2

Coordinator: Larry Turner
Monroe Co.
Hillcrest-Evergreen
Jackson
Monroe County
Thomasville
W.S. Neal

Area 3

Coordinator: Daniel Shakespeare
Andalusia
Andalusia
Ashford
Headland
Straughn

Area 4

Coordinator: Denise Ainsworth
Alabama Christian
Alabama Christian
B.T. Washington Magnet
Brewbaker Tech
Bullock County
St. James

Area 5

Coordinator: Richard Brown
Beauregard
Beauregard
Dadeville
Elmore County
Holtville

Area 7

Coordinator: TBA
TBA
Greene County
Holt
Sumter Central
West Blocton

Area 9

Coordinator: Anthony Wilkinson
Childersburg
Childersburg
Lincoln
Munford
St. Clair County

Area 11

Coordinator: Roger Satcher
Haleyville
Corner
Dora
Fayette County
Haleyville

Area 13

Coordinator: Stanley Burden
Fairview
East Lawrence
Fairview
Good Hope
Priceville

Area 15

Coordinator: Tommy Hunter
Ardmore
Ardmore
Butler
Pope John Paul II
West Limestone

Area 6

Coordinator: Lee Van Fleet
Bibb Co.
Bibb County
Dallas County
Jemison
Southside-Selma

Area 8

Coordinator: Richard Bishop
Calera
Calera
Midfield
Oak Grove
Tarrant

Area 10

Coordinator: Ron Chambless
Alexandria
Alexandria
Anniston
Cherokee County
Cleburne County
Jacksonville

Area 12

Coordinator: Keith Bender
Oneonta
Douglas
Locust Fork
Oneonta
Springville

Area 14

Coordinator: John Richey
Guntersville
Crossville
DAR
Guntersville
North Jackson

Area 16

Coordinator: Stephen Howard
Brooks
Brooks
Central-Florence
Deshler
Wilson

CLASS 5A

Area 1

Coordinator: Richard Dickson
Citronelle

Citronelle
Faith Academy
Saint Paul's

Area 3

Coordinator: Kathy Murphy
Chas. Henderson

Carroll
Charles Henderson
Eufaula
Rehobeth

Area 5

Coordinator: Leon Clark
Demopolis

Demopolis
Greenville
Selma

Area 7

Coordinator: Matt Hubbard
Sylacauga

Briarwood Chr.
Chelsea
Shelby County
Sylacauga
Talladega

Area 9

Coordinator: Dan Buczek
John Carroll

John Carroll
Parker
Ramsay
Wenonah

Area 11

Coordinator: Barbara Snider
Mortimer Jordan

Curry
Hayden
Mortimer Jordan
Walker

Area 2

Coordinator: Ernie Rosado
Gulf Shores

Gulf Shores
LeFlore
Spanish Fort
Vigor

Area 4

Coordinator: Bobby Abrams
Tallassee

B.T. Washington
Russell County
Tallassee
Valley

Area 6

Coordinator: Clarence Sutton
Central-Tusc.

Brookwood
Central-Tuscaloosa
Chilton County
Paul Bryant

Area 8

Coordinator: Wayne Byram
Pleasant Grove

Fairfield
Hueytown
McAdory
Pleasant Grove

Area 10

Coordinator: Van Phillips
Erwin

Erwin
Moody
Pinson Valley
Woodlawn

Area 12

Coordinator: Lowell Smith
Boaz

Albertville
Boaz
Etowah
Southside-Gadsden

Area 13

Coordinator: Sheila Phillips
Cullman

Brewer
Cullman
Hartselle
West Point

Area 15

Coordinator: Dennis Black
E. Limestone

Columbia
East Limestone
J. O. Johnson
Lee Huntsville

Area 14

Coordinator: Larry Morris
Scottsboro

Arab
Fort Payne
Madison County
Scottsboro

Area 16

Coordinator: H.L. Noah
Muscle Shoals

Athens
Lawrence Co.
Muscle Shoals
Russellville

CLASS 6A**Area 1**

Coordinator: Lewis Copeland
Davidson

Alma Bryant
Davidson
Murphy
Theodore

Area 3

Coordinator: TBA
Daphne

Daphne
Fairhope
Foley
Robertsdale

Area 5

Coordinator: Rick Rainer
Enterprise

Dothan
Enterprise
Northview

Area 7

Coordinator: Todd Freeman
Auburn

Auburn
Central-Phenix City
Opelika
Smiths Station

Area 2

Coordinator: Clem Richardson
Baker

Baker
Blount
Mary Montgomery

Area 4

Coordinator: Johnny Cabaniss
Baldwin Co.

Baldwin County
McGill-Toolen
Satsuma
Williamson

Area 6

Coordinator: Gary Hall
Carver-Mont.

Carver-Montgomery
Jeff Davis
Lee-Montgomery
Sidney Lanier

Area 8

Coordinator: Lee Hicks
Prattville

Benjamin Russell
Prattville
Stanhope Elmore
Wetumpka

Area 9

Coordinator: Isaac Espy
Northridge
Bessemer City
Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa
Northridge
Tuscaloosa County

Area 11

Coordinator: David Pike
Minor
Gardendale
Jackson-Olin
Minor

Area 13

Coordinator: Jane Baker
Shades Valley
Clay-Chalkville
Hewitt-Trussville
Huffman
Shades Valley

Area 15

Coordinator: Robbie Parker
Bob Jones
Austin
Bob Jones
Decatur
Florence

Area 10

Coordinator: Don Hulin
Hoover
Hoover
Oak Mountain
Pelham
Thompson

Area 12

Coordinator: Vic Wilson
Mountain Brook
Homewood
Mountain Brook
Spain Park
Vestavia Hills

Area 14

Coordinator: Trey Holladay
Oxford
Gadsden City
Grissom
Oxford
Pell City

Area 16

Coordinator: Leslie Esneault
Huntsville
Buckhorn
Hazel Green
Huntsville
Sparkman

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