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ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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2012–13 Sports Calendar

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

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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.

Shaded areas indicate major changes from the 2012 book.



TRACK & FIELD

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The Championship Program

First Practice—Feb. 8 First Contest—Mar. 1

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 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

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| 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: 11'	(Advance 6" until only two participants are left, then advance 3" until one participant is left. Then advance by agreement)
5A Boys: 11'	(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)
5A 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.official.essx.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 26-27
Site: Tuscaloosa – University of Alabama
Teams: Akron, Autaugaville, Florala, Georgiana, Holy Spirit, John Essex, J.U. Blacksher, A.L. Johnson, Keith, Linden, Maplesville, Marengo, St. Luke's, St. Jude, Sunshine, 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 26-27
Site: Lincoln High School
Teams: Alabama School for Blind, Alabama School for Deaf, Cedar Bluff, Donoho, Gaylesville, Loachapoka, Talladega County Central, Wadley, Winterboro
Director: Skylar Mansfield, Lincoln High School, 78988 Highway 77, Lincoln, AL 35096
Phone: 256-525-1901 (cell), 256-315-5295 (school)
Fax: 256-315-5315 **Email:** smansfield@tcboe.org

SECTION 3

Date: April 26-27
Site: Falkville – Southpark Track Complex
Teams: Appalachian, Athens Bible, Decatur Heritage, Jefferson Christian, R.A. Hubbard, Paint Rock Valley, Shades Mountain Christian, St. Bernard, Skyline, Waterloo, Whitesburg Christian, Woodville.
Co-Dir.: Keith Wilemon, Falkville High School, P.O. Box 388, Falkville, AL 35622
Phone: 256-784-5248 (school), 256-773-5557 (home)
Fax: 256-721-4896 **Email:** tkwilemon@morgank12.org
Co-Dir.: Claborn Campbell, Cold Springs High School, P.O. Box 130, Bremen, AL 35033
Phone: 256-287-1787 **Fax:** 256-784-9438
Email: ClayCampbell@ccboe.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 26-27
Site: Winfield High School
Teams: Addison, Belgreen, Brilliant, Lynn, Marion County, Meek, Parrish, Phillips, Pickens County, Tharptown, Vina, Westminster-Oak Mountain
Director: Steve Reaves, Winfield High School, 232 Pirate Cove, Winfield, AL 35594
Phone: 205-487-6901 (school), 205-468-7444 (cell)
Fax: 205-487-6258 **Email:** sreaves@winfieldal.org

CLASS 2A

SECTION 1

Date: April 26-27
Site: Montgomery Academy
Teams: Billingsley, Calhoun, Elba, Francis Marion, Goshen, G.W. Long, Isabella, Luverne, Mobile Christian, Montgomery Academy, Prattville Christian, Providence Christian, R.C. Hatch, Washington County
Director: Kevin Weatherill, Montgomery Academy, 3240 Vaughn Rd., Montgomery, AL 36106
Phone: 334-273-7122, ext. 232, 334-220-9505 (cell)
Fax: 334-273-7150
Email: Kevin_weatherill@montgomeryacademy.org

SECTION 2

Date: April 26-27
Site: Beauregard High School
Teams: Altamont, Fultondale, Holy Family, LaFayette, Lanett, Ohatchee, Reeltown, Vincent, Walter Wellborn
Director: Glenn Copeland, Beauregard High School, 7343 Alabama Highway 51, Opelika, AL 36801
Phone: 334-745-5916, 334-559-2804 (cell)
Fax: 334-749-6421 **Email:** Copeland.glenn@lee.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 26-27
Site: Falkville – Southpark Track Complex
Teams: Cold Springs, Falkville, Gaston, North Sand Mountain, Pleasant Valley, Sand Rock, Section, Tanner, Westbrook Christian, West End
Co-Dir.: Keith Wilemon, Falkville High School, P.O. Box 388, Falkville, AL 35622
Phone: 256-784-5248 (school), 256-773-5557 (home)
Fax: 256-721-4896 **Email:** tkwilemon@morgank12.org
Co-Dir.: Claborn Campbell, Cold Springs High School, P.O. Box 130, Bremen, AL 35033
Phone: 256-287-1787 **Fax:** 256-784-9438
Email: ClayCampbell@ccboe.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 26-27
Site: Winfield High School
Teams: Cherokee, Colbert Heights, Hatton, Lamar County, Lexington, Phil Campbell, Red Bay, Sheffield
Director: Scott Reaves, Winfield High School, 232 Pirate Cove, Winfield, AL 35544
Phone: 205-487-6900 (school), 205-468-7444 (cell)
Fax: 205-487-4603. **Email:** sreaves@winfieldal.org

CLASS 3A

SECTION 1

Date: April 26-27
Site: Tuscaloosa – University of Alabama
Teams: American Christian, Bayside Academy, Cottage Hill, Greensboro, Holt, T.R. Miller, Montevallo, Northside, Opp, Pike County, Sispey Valley, Southside-Selma, Thorsby, W.S. Neal
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 26-27
Site: Beauregard High School
Teams: Ashville, B.B. Comer, Daleville, Glencoe, Leeds, Montgomery Catholic, Saks, Trinity
Director: Glenn Copeland, Beauregard High School, 7343 Alabama Highway 51, Opelika, AL 36801
Phone: 334-745-5916, 334-559-2804 (cell)
Fax: 334-749-6421 **Email:** Copeland.glenn@lee.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 26-27
Site: Mountain Brook High School
Teams: Brindle Mountain, Cleveland, Elkmont, Lauderdale County, Madison Academy, J.B. Pennington, Piedmont, Pisgah, Susan Moore, Tarrant, Vinemont, Westminster Christian, White Plains
Director: Greg Echols, Mountain Brook High School, 3650 Bethune Dr., Birmingham, AL 35223
Phone: 205-414-3832 **Fax:** 205-414-3859
Email: echols@mtnbrook.k12.al.us

SECTION 4

Date: April 26-27
Site: Winfield High School
Teams: Carbon Hill, Clements, Colbert County, Cordova, Danville, Deshler, Good Hope, Hamilton, Hanceville, Holly Pond, Mars Hill, West Morgan, Winfield, Winston County

Director: Steve Reaves, Winfield High School, 232 Pirate Cove, Winfield, AL 35544
Phone: 205-487-6901(school), 205-468-7444 (cell)
Fax: 205-487-6258. **Email:** sreaves@winfieldal.org

CLASS 4A

SECTION 1

Date: April 26-27
Site: Montgomery Academy
Teams: Alabama Christian, Andalusia, Brewbaker Tech, Charles Henderson, Dallas Co., Escambia Co., Headland, Hillcrest-Evergreen, LAMP, Monroe Co., St. James, UMS-Wright, Wilcox-Central
Director: Kevin Weatherill, Montgomery Academy, 3240 Vaughn Rd., Montgomery, AL 36106
Phone: 334-273-7122, ext. 232, 334-220-9505 (cell)
Fax: 334-273-7150.
Email: Kevin_weatherill@montgomeryacademy.org

SECTION 2

Date: April 26-27
Site: Beauregard High School
Teams: Beauregard, Calera, Dadeville, Elmore Co., Holtville, Jemison, Oak Grove, Tallassee
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 26-27
Site: Lincoln High School
Teams: Anniston, Central of Clay County, Cherokee County, Childersburg, Cleburne County, Douglas, Hokes Bluff, Jacksonville, Lincoln, Munford, Oneonta, St. Clair County, Sardis
Director: Skylar Mansfield, Lincoln High School, 78988 Highway 77, Lincoln, AL 35096
Phone: 256-315-5295 (school), 256-525-1901 (cell)
Fax: 256-315-5315. **Email:** smansfield@tcboe.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 26-27
Site: Madison – Bob Jones High School
Teams: Brooks, Butler, Carbon Hill, Corner, DAR, Dora, Fairview, Guntersville, Haleyville, J.O. Johnson, Locust Fork, Madison County, North Jackson, Oneonta, Pope John Paul II, Priceville, Randolph, Rogers, West Limestone, Wilson
Director: Jim Presnall, Bob Jones High School, 650 Hughes Rd., Madison, AL 35758
Phone: 256-772-6547
Fax: 256-772-6698. **Email:** jpresnall@madisoncity.k12.al.us

CLASS 5A

SECTION 1

Date: April 26-27
Site: Mobile – McGill-Toolen High School
Teams: B.C. Rain, Citronelle, Demopolis, Faith Academy, Greenville, Gulf Shores, Jackson, LeFlore, St. Paul's, Saraland, Satsuma, Spanish Fort, Vigor, Williamson
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 26-27
Site: Smiths Station High School
Teams: Benjamin Russell, Briarwood, Carroll, Chilton County, Eufaula, John Carroll, Pinson Valley, Russell County, Shelby County, Springville, Sylacauga, Talladega, Valley, B.T. Washington
Director: Ron Peters, Smiths Station High School, 1100 Lee Rd. 298, Smiths, AL 36877
Phone: 334-298-0969 (school), 706-566-8276 (cell)
Fax: 334-298-1304. **Email:** coachronpeters@gmail.com
Asst. Dir.: 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 26-27
Site: Scottsboro – Collins Elementary School (102 Legion Dr.)
Teams: Arab, Athens, Boaz, Brewer, Columbia, Cullman, East Limestone, Etowah, Fort Payne, Hartselle, Hayden, Lawrence County, Moody, Muscle Shoals, Scottsboro, Southside-Gadsden, West Point
Director: Chris Schmidt, Scottsboro High School, 25053 John T. Reid Pkwy., Scottsboro, AL 35768
Phone: 256-218-2621 (home), 256-458-6578 (cell)
Fax: 256-259-6457 **Email:** cschmidt@scottsboroschools.net

SECTION 4

Date: April 26-27
Site: Tuscaloosa – University of Alabama
Teams: Brookwood, Center Point, Central-Tuscaloosa, Curry, Fairfield, Homewood, McAdory, Mortimer Jordan, Parker, Paul Bryant, Pleasant Grove, Ramsay, Russellville, Selma, Sumter Central, Walker, Wenonah
Director: Charles Tiller, American Christian Academy, 2300 Veteran's Memorial Pkwy., Tuscaloosa, AL 35404
Phone: 205-454-7033 (cell). **Fax:** 205-721-4896
Email: coachtiller@gmail.com

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

Date: April 26-27
Site: Mobile – McGill-Toolen High School
Teams: Alma Bryant, Baker, Baldwin County, Blount, Daphne, Davidson, Fairhope, Foley, Mary Montgomery, McGill-Toolen, Murphy, Robertsdale, Theodore
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
Asst. Dir.: Ladonna Barclift, McGill-Toolen High School
Phone: 251-554-9669

SECTION 2

Date: April 26-27
Site: Smiths Station High School
Teams: Auburn, Carver-Montgomery, Central-Phenix City, Dothan, Enterprise, Jeff Davis, Lee-Montgomery, Northview, Opelika, Prattville, Sidney Lanier, Smiths Station, Stanhope Elmore, Wetumpka
Director: Ron Peters, Smith Station High School, 1100 Lee Rd., 298, Smiths, AL 36877
Phone: 334-298- 0969 (school), 706-566-8276 (cell)
Fax: 334-298-1304 **Email:** coachronpeters@gmail.com
Asst. Dir.: 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 26-27
Site: Mountain Brook High School
Teams: Bessemer City, Carver-Birmingham, Chelsea, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Hoover, Hueytown, Huffman, Jackson-Olin, Minor, Mountain Brook, Northridge, Oak Mountain, Pelham, Spain Park, Thompson, Tuscaloosa County, Vestavia Hills, Woodlawn
Director: Greg Echols, Mountain Brook High School, 3650 Bethune Dr., Birmingham, AL 35223
Phone: 205-414-3832, 205-414-3800
Fax: 205-414-3859 **Email:** echols@mtnbrook.k12.al.us

SECTION 4

Date: April 26-27
Site: Madison – Bob Jones High School
Teams: Albertville, Austin, Bob Jones, Buckhorn, Clay-Chalkville, Decatur, Florence, Gadsden City, Gardendale, Grissom, Hazel Green, Hewitt-Trussville, Huntsville, James Clemens, Lee-Huntsville, Oxford, Pell City, Shades Valley, Sparkman
Director: Jim Presnall, Bob Jones High School, 650 Hughes Rd., Madison, AL 35758
Phone: 256-772-2547
Fax: 256-772-6698 **Email:** jpresnall@madisoncity.k12.al.us

State Meet – Classes 1A, 2A & 3A

- DATE:** May 3-4
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:** \$10 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 3

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 3

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 3

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	2A Girls (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	2A Boys (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	3A Girls (Finals)
	4 x 800 m Relay	3A 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 4

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	1AGirls
	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 4

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 4

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 3-4

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: \$10 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 3

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 3

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 4

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 4

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 13-14
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.)

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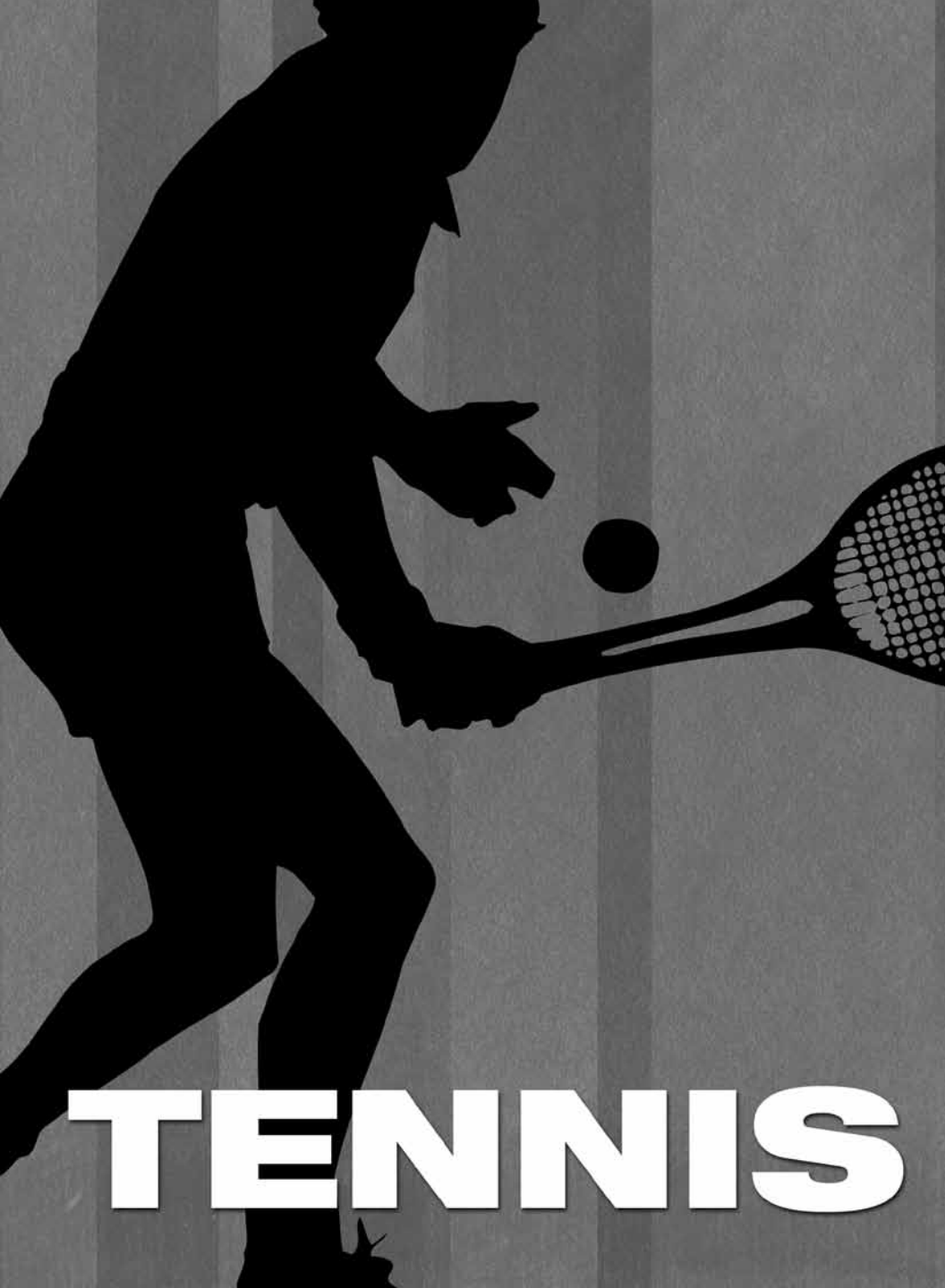
DATE: May 13-14
SITE: Hoover High School
DIRECTOR: Devon Hind, Hoover High School, 1000 Buccaneer Dr., Hoover, AL 35244
Phone: 205-439-1379, 205-807-9144 (cell) **Fax:** 205-439-1248
Email: dhind@hoover.k12.al.us
ENTRY FEE: \$20 per athlete (payable to: AHSAA)
AWARDS: Plaques for top five places in each 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, Montgomery Catholic. (4) Wesley Coleman, Benjamin Russell. (5) Mike Higginbotham, Hewitt-Trussville. (6) Brooke Tallent, Cherokee County. (7) Jana Killen, Deshler. (8) Sue Marshall, Randolph.

The Championship Program

First Practice—Jan. 14 First Contest—Feb. 4

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 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 be certified (or be participating in the AHSAA coaches certification process if a first or second year coach). Only those coaches can approach the fence to talk with players during a match. Only one 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 “continuous 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 and the AHSAA office by noon April 19, 2013.

Girls Sections

CLASS 1A-2A-3A

SECTION 1

Date: April 15
Site: Dothan—Wiregrass Park (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Alabama School Math/Science, Bayside Academy, Cottage Hill, Houston Academy, 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 15
Site: Montgomery—O'Connor Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team)
Teams: Georgiana, Montgomery Academy, Montgomery Catholic, Prattville Christian, Trinity, T.R. Miller, W.S. Neal
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 16
Site: Vestavia—Wald Park
Teams: Altamont, American Christian, Fayette County, Fultondale, Indian Springs, Montevallo, Sipse 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 15
Site: Gadsden Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team)
Teams: Donoho, Faith Christian, Plainview, Sylvania, Victory Christian, Westbrook Christian
Director: Jay Walker, Faith Christian, 4100 Ronnaki Rd., Anniston, AL 36207
Phone: 256-236-4499 (school), 256-225-1348 (cell)
Fax: 256-236-4673 **Email:** 4567drjay@cableone.net

SECTION 5

Date: April 15-16
Site: Florence—Cox Creek Parkway Courts
Teams: Covenant Christian, Deshler, Hamilton, Lauderdale County, Lexington, Mars Hill Bible, Red Bay, 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 16

Site: TBA

Teams: Athens Bible, Decatur Heritage, Madison Academy, St. Bernard, Westminster Christian, Whitesburg Christian

Director: TBA

CLASS 4A

SECTION 1

Date: April 16

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

Teams: Andalusia, Charles Henderson, Escambia Co., B.C. Rain, 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 17

Site: Montevallo – University of Montevallo

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

Director: Benton Morton, Jemison, 25195 U.S. Hwy. 31, Jemison, AL 35085

Phone: 205-280-4860 (school), 205-688-4825 (cell)

Fax: 205-688-4761 **Email:** bmorton@chilton.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 17

Site: Jacksonville—Jacksonville State University Courts

Teams: Anniston, Cherokee County, Jacksonville, Oak Grove, Oneonta, Sardis

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: TBA

Teams: Brooks, Corner, Haleyville, Wilson

Director: TBA

SECTION 5

Date: April 16

Site: Guntersville High School

Teams: DAR, Douglas, Guntersville, Madison County, Pope John Paul II, Randolph

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:** lisabeam@gcboe.net

CLASS 5A

SECTION 1

Date: April 23

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

Teams: Citronelle, Gulf Shores, Jackson, LeFlore, St. Paul's, Saraland, Satsuma, Spanish Fort, Vigor, Williamson

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

SECTION 2

Date: April 17

Site: TBA

Teams: Carroll, Eufaula, Greenville, Valley

Director: TBA

SECTION 3

Date: April 18

Site: Pelham Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)

Teams: Benjamin Russell, Briarwood Christian, Center Point, Homewood, Moody, Parker, Pinson Valley, Shelby County

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@bcsk12.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 16

Site: TBA

Teams: Arab, Boaz, Cullman, Fort Payne, Scottsboro, Southside-Gadsden, Sylacauga, Springville, Talladega

Director: TBA

SECTION 5

Date: April 16
Site: Jasper—Walker High School
Teams: Central-Tuscaloosa, Chilton County, Demopolis, McAdory, Paul Bryant, Pleasant Grove, Ramsay, Walker
Director: D.J. Emerson, Walker High School, 1601 Highland Ave., Jasper, AL 35501
Phone: 205-221-9277 or 205-412-6363 (cell) **Fax:** 205-387-5228
Email: demerson@jasper.k12.al.us

SECTION 6

Date: April 17
Site: Russellville
Teams: Athens, Hartselle, 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, Davidson, Mary Montgomery, McGill-Toolen, Murphy, Theodore
Director: TBA

SECTION 2

Date: April 17
Site: Spanish Fort—Spirit Park Tennis Courts
Teams: Baldwin County, Daphne, Fairhope, Foley, Robertsdale
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 16
Site: TBA
Teams: Central-Phenix City, Dothan, Enterprise, Northview, Smiths Station
Director: TBA

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, Hueytown, 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:** khinds@shelbyed.k12.al.us

SECTION 6

Date: April 16

Site: Hoover—Spain Park High School (Court fee: \$20 per team)

Teams: Chelsea, Gardendale, 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: Albertville, 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, James Clemens, Lee-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 A-2A-3A

Date: April 25-26
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Director: TBA
Assist. Dir.: TBA
Coaches' Meeting: 7 p.m. April 24 at host hotel

CLASS 4A

Date: April 25-26
Site: Montgomery—Lagoon Park Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team)
Director: Sue Marshall, Randolph School, 1005 Drake Ave., Huntsville, AL 35802
Phone: 256-881-1701, ext. 175 or 256-426-0647 (cell)
Email Entries: ladyvol.marshall@gmail.com
Assist. Dir.: TBA
Coaches Meeting: 7 p.m. April 24 at Lagoon Park Tennis Center

CLASS 5A

Date: April 22-23
Site: Decatur—Almon Tennis Center, Point Mallard State Park
Director: Joe Walding, Hoover H.S., 1000 Buccaneer Dr., Hoover, AL 35244
Phone: 205-577-3866 (cell) **Fax:** 205-439-1201
Email: jwalding@hoover.k12.al.us
Assist. Dir.: Candy Lomax, Citronelle
Assist. Dir.: Richard Wilson, Lee-Huntsville
Coaches' Meeting: 8 p.m. April 21 at Almon Tennis Center

CLASS 6A

Date: April 25-26
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Director: Brent Smith, Shelby Co. H.S., 101 Washington St., Columbiana, AL 35051
Phone: 205-540-7379 (cell) or 205-682-6600 (school)
Fax: 205-682-6605 **Email:**
Assist. Dir.: TBA
Coaches' Meeting: 7 p.m. April 24 at host motel

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, 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: Georgiana, T.R. Miller, Montgomery Academy, Prattville Christian, Trinity, W.S. Neal
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, Fayette County, Indian Springs, Montevallo, Sipsey Valley, Sumitron 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 16
Site: Gadsden Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team)
Teams: Donoho, Faith Christian, Plainview, Sylvania, Victory Christian, Westbrook Christian
Director: Jay Walker, Faith Christian, 4100 Ronnaki Rd., Anniston, AL 36207
Phone: 256-236-4499 (school), 256-225-1348 (cell)
Fax: 256-236-4673 **Email:** 4567drjay@cablone.net

SECTION 5

Date: April 16
Site: Florence—Cox Creek Tennis Courts
Teams: Lauderdale County, Lexington, Mars Hill Bible, Red Bay, 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@mhsb.org

SECTION 6

Date: April 16

Site: TBA

Teams: Athens Bible, Decatur Heritage, Madison Academy, St. Bernard, Westminster Christian

Director: TBA

CLASS 4A

SECTION 1

Date: April 17

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

Teams: Andalusia, Charles Henderson, Escambia County, B.C. Rain, 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 18

Site: Montevallo – University of Montevallo

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

Director: Benton Morton, Jemison, 25195 U.S. Hwy. 31, Jemison, AL 35085

Phone: 205-280-4860 (school), 205-688-4825 (cell)

Fax: 205-688-4761 **Email:** bmorton@chilton.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 17

Site: Jacksonville—Jacksonville State University Courts

Teams: Anniston, Cherokee County, Jacksonville, Oneonta, Sardis

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: TBA

Teams: Brooks, Central-Florence, Corner, Haleyville, Oak Grove, Wilson

Director: TBA

SECTION 5

Date: April 17
Site: Guntersville—Guntersville Recreation Center
Teams: DAR, Douglas, Guntersville, Madison County, Pope John Paul II, Randolph
Director: Lee Brazelton, 14227 Highway 431 S., Guntersville, AL 35976
Phone: 256-558-1272 (cell) **Fax:** 256-582-9221
Email: leebrazelton@gcboe.net

CLASS 5A

SECTION 1

Date: April 23
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Citronelle, Gulf Shores, Jackson, LeFlore, Saraland, Satsuma, 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: TBA
Teams: Carroll, Eufaula, Greenville, Valley
Director: TBA

SECTION 3

Date: April 19
Site: Pelham Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Teams: Benjamin Russell, Briarwood Christian, Homewood, Moody, Parker, Shelby County
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@bcsk12.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 17
Site: TBA
Teams: Arab, Boaz, Cullman, Fort Payne, Springville, Southside-Gadsden, Sylacauga, Talladega
Director: TBA

SECTION 5

Date: April 17
Site: Jasper—Walker High School
Teams: Central-Tuscaloosa, Chilton County, Demopolis, McAdory, Paul Bryant, Pleasant Grove, Ramsay, Walker
Director: D.J. Emerson, Walker High School, 1601 Highland Ave., Jasper, AL 35501
Phone: 205-221-9277 or 205-412-6363 (cell) **Fax:** 205-387-5228
Email: demerson@jasper.k12.al.us

SECTION 6

Date: April 16
Site: Russellville High School
Teams: Athens, Hartselle, 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, Davidson, Mary Montgomery, McGill-Toolen, Murphy, Theodore
Director: TBA

SECTION 2

Date: April 18
Site: Spanish Fort—Spirit Park Tennis Courts
Teams: Baldwin County, Daphne, Fairhope, Foley, Robertsdale
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: 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, Hueytown, 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: Chelsea, Gardendale, 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: Albertville, 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, Hazel Green, Huntsville, James Clemens, Lee-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 25-26
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
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
Assist. Dir.: TBA
Coaches' Meeting: 7 p.m. April 24 at host hotel

CLASS 4A

Date: April 25-26
Site: Montgomery—Lagoon Park Tennis Center (Court fee: \$25 per team)
Director: TBA
Assist. Dir.: TBA
Coaches Meeting: 7 p.m. April 24 at Lagoon Park Tennis Center

CLASS 5A

Date: April 22-23
Site: Decatur—Almon Tennis Center, Point Mallard State Park
Director: Sean Stevens, Sylacauga H.S., 701 N. Broadway, Sylacauga, AL 35150
Phone: 205-335-2386 **Fax:** 205-245-1026
Email: stevensj@sylacauga.k12.al.us
Assist. Dir.: TBA
Coaches' Meeting: 8 p.m. April 21 at Almon Tennis Center

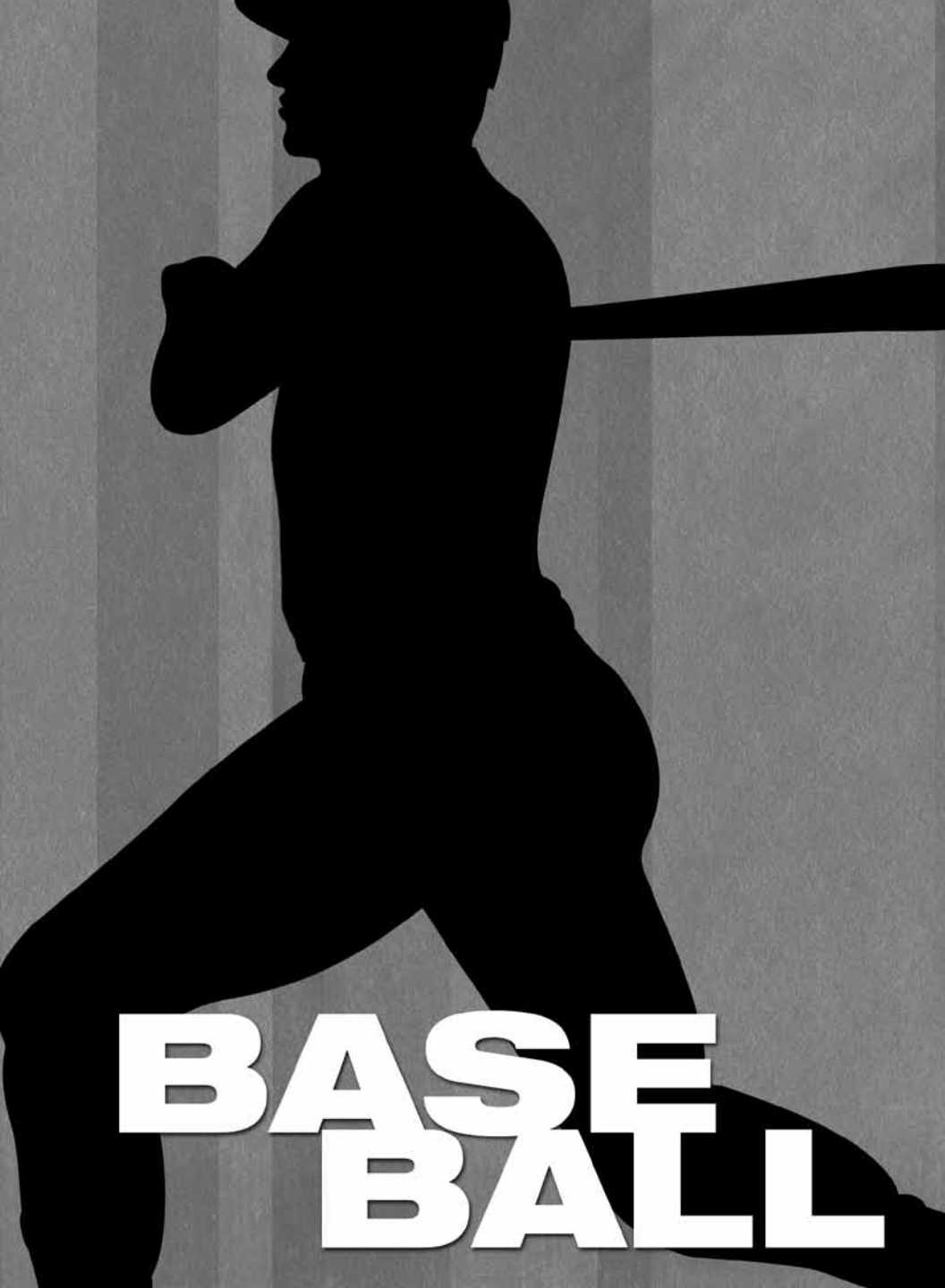
CLASS 6A

Date: April 25-26
Site: Mobile—Copeland-Cox Tennis Center (Court fee: \$20 per team)
Director: Marty Smith, Southside High School, 2361 School Dr., Southside, AL 35907
Phone: 256-613-3349 (cell) or 256-442-2172 (school)
Fax: 256-442-2183 **Email:** marty_smith@ecboe.org
Assist. Dir.: TBA
Coaches' Meeting: 7 p.m. April 24 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.



BASE BALL

Coaches' Baseball Committee

(Listed By Districts)

(1) Kevin Raley, Robertsdale. (2) Ashley Kilcrease, Brantley; Bi-District—Andre Parks, Luverne. (3) Ben Ramer, Demopolis. (4) Wendall Jackson, Elmore County. (5) Lee Gann, Mountain Brook. (6) Morris Phillips, Fayetteville. (7) Jim Burkhalter, Fayette County. (8) Phil Phillips, Oneonta.

The Championship Program

Pitchers Throw—Jan. 7 | 1st Team Practice—Jan. 28 | 1st Contest—Feb. 18

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 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. Please see officials' fees on page 68.
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 15—Areas determine winners and runners-up

April 19-20, 26-27, May 3-4, 10-11—1st, 2nd, 3rd Rounds & Semi-Finals (double elimination)

May 15-18—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. The host school in each playoff game must pay the officials at the game site.
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 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—(first four rounds) — \$60 per official per contest

Mileage Allowance — \$10 per official per day (first round); \$15 per official per day (second round); \$20 per official per day (quarterfinals); \$25 per official per day (semifinals); \$30 per official per day (finals). Please see officials' fees on page 68.

(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 15**. 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 19-20 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 22.**

SECOND ROUND: First-round winners will advance to the second round April 26-27. 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 bottom 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 29.**
- (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 2. Both will be available for possible use in the state finals program.**

THIRD ROUND: Second-round winners will advance to the third round May 3-4. 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 bottom 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 6.**
- (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 6. 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 10-11. 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 bottom 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 13.**

State Finals

DATE: May 15-18

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 bottom 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 coachintg 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 15

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

Thursday, May 16

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 2A Game 1
7 p.m.—Class 3A Game 1

Friday, 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 5A Game 1
7 p.m.—Class 6A Game 1

Saturday, May 18

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 Officials' Fees

Regular Season:

High School Varsity = \$47.00 per official per contest.

Junior Varsity = \$42.00 per official per contest.

Junior High (Grades 7-9) = \$37.00 per official per contest.

Alternate Official = \$25 per official

Mileage = The maximum allowed as indicated by the AHSAA Online Mileage Calculator based on the allowed mileage as determined by the State Department of Education.

Championship Playoffs:

No crew mileage will be paid. A mileage allowance per official will be included in the game fee payment.

The host school will pay the officials onsite and account for those payments in the game report submitted to the state official.

The game fee for the Alternate Official = \$25 per official.

The game fee per official for the prelim rounds will be \$60 plus the Mileage Allowance.

The game fee per official for the State Finals will be \$65 plus the Mileage Allowance.

3-Member Crew (One Vehicle)

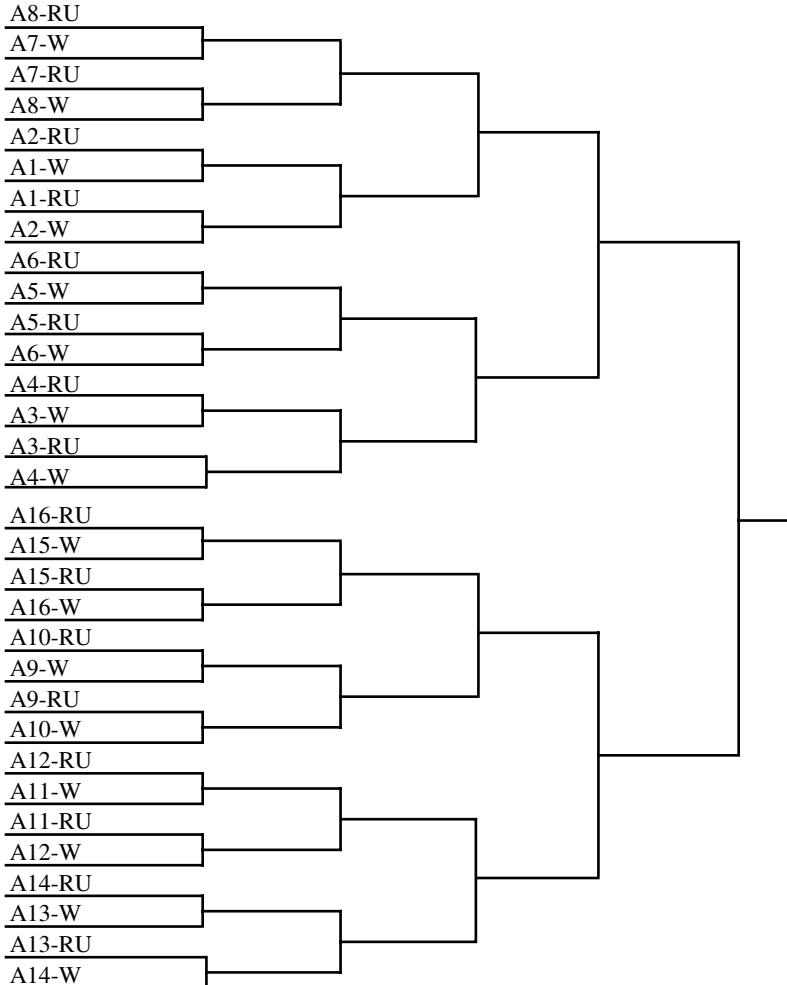
First Round Mileage Allowance	\$10
Second Round Mileage Allowance	\$15
Quarter Final Mileage Allowance	\$20
Semi-Final Mileage Allowance	\$25
State Finals Mileage Allowance	\$30

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 19-20 April 26-27 May 3-4 May 10-11 May 15-18



Area Alignment

CLASS 1A

Area 1

Coordinator: Joannee Barnes
McIntosh
Fruitdale
McIntosh
Saint Luke's

Area 3

Coordinator: Rodney Nichols
Pleasant Home
Floral
Pleasant Home
Red Level

Area 5

Coordinator: Maggie Hicks
Maplesville
Autaugaville
Billingsley
Elwood Christian
Maplesville

Area 7

Coordinator: Craig Bates
Winterboro
Fayetteville
Shades Mountain Christian
Talladega County Central
Winterboro

Area 9

Coordinator: Ken Dawkins
South Lamar
Berry
Holy Spirit
Pickens County
South Lamar

Area 11

Coordinator: Keith Wilemon
Falkville
Addison
Decatur Heritage
Falkville
Meek
Saint Bernard

Area 2

Coordinator: Greg Shehan
J.U. Blacksher
J.U. Blacksher
Georgiana
McKenzie

Area 4

Coordinator: Dodd Hawthorne
Brantley
Brantley
Kinston
Geneva Co.

Area 6

Coordinator: Jim Wilkerson
Loachapoka
Loachapoka
Notasulga
Verbena
Wadley

Area 8

Coordinator: Mark Hitt
Appalachian
Appalachian
Jefferson Christian
Parkway Christian
Southeastern

Area 10

Coordinator: Jack Hayes
Brilliant
Brilliant
Lynn
Marion County
Parrish
Sumilton Christian

Area 12

Coordinator: Roger Wilkenson
Ragland
Donoho
Faith Christian
Jacksonville Christian
Ragland
Sacred Heart

Area 13**Coordinator:** Mike Welsh
Spring GardenCedar Bluff
Collinsville
Coosa Christian
Gaylesville
Spring Garden**Area 14****Coordinator:** Bruce Maples
WoodvillePaint Rock Valley
Skyline
Valley Head
Woodville**Area 15****Coordinator:** John Hardin
HackleburgBelgreen
Hackleburg
Phillips
Tharptown
Vina**Area 16****Coordinator:** Tom Hughes
Shoals ChristianAthens Bible
Covenant Christian
R.A. Hubbard
Shoals Christian
Waterloo**CLASS 2A****Area 1****Coordinator:** David Wofford
Washington CountyFlomaton
Leroy
Mobile Christian
Washington County**Area 2****Coordinator:** John Carter
MillryChoctaw County
Millry
Southern Choctaw
Sweet Water**Area 3****Coordinator:** Scott Stephens
Houston CountyCottonwood
Houston Academy
Houston County
Providence Christian**Area 4****Coordinator:** Jason Steed
G.W. LongAriton
G.W. Long
Samson
Wicksburg**Area 5****Coordinator:** Bob Hartwell
Zion ChapelElba
Goshen
New Brockton
Zion Chapel**Area 6****Coordinator:** Kenneth Fair
CalhounCalhoun
Central-Hayneville
Highland Home
Luverne

Area 7

Coordinator: Richard McCray
Hale County
Aliceville
Francis Marion
Hale County

Area 9

Coordinator: Casey Davis
Horseshoe Bend
Horseshoe Bend
Lafayette
Lanett
Randolph County

Area 11

Coordinator: Tommy Youngblood
Cold Springs
Cold Springs
Lamar County
Oakman
Sulligent

Area 13

Coordinator: Mark Stancil
West End
Gaston
Sand Rock
Westbrook Christian
West End

Area 15

Coordinator: Billy Owens
Tanner
Hatton
Lexington
Sheffield
Tanner

Area 8

Coordinator: Tom Cochran
Reeltown
Isabella
Montgomery Academy
Prattville Christian
Reeltown

Area 10

Coordinator: Bill Gibson
Fultondale
Altamont
Fultondale
Holy Family
Victory Christian
Vincent

Area 12

Coordinator: Donald Birchfield
Woodland
Ohatchee
Pleasant Valley
Rayburne
Walter Wellborn
Woodland

Area 14

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

Area 16

Coordinator: Kenny Sparks
Red Bay
Cherokee
Colbert Heights
Phil Campbell
Red Bay

CLASS 3A

Area 1

Coordinator: Mary Bell
T.R. Miller
Bayside Academy
Cottage Hill Christian
T.R. Miller
W.S. Neal
Washington County

Area 3

Coordinator: Michael McDuffie
Daleville
Dale County
Daleville
Geneva
Slocomb

Area 5

Coordinator: Keith Bullard
Central-Coosa
Central-Coosa
B.B. Comer
Thorsby
Trinity Presbyterian

Area 7

Coordinator: Neal Guy
Holt
American Christian
Fayette County
Holt
Northside

Area 9

Coordinator: Charlton Giles
Glencoe
Ashville
Cleveland
Glencoe
Susan Moore

Area 2

Coordinator: Clarence Jackson
Southside-Selma
Excel
Opp
Southside-Selma
Straughn

Area 4

Coordinator: Clarence Magee
Barbour County
Abbeville
Barbour County
Montgomery Catholic
Pike County

Area 6

Coordinator: Kenneth Holder
Gordo
Gordo
Greene County
Greensboro
Sipsey Valley

Area 8

Coordinator: Mike Turner
Leeds
Leeds
Indian Springs
Leeds
Midfield
Montevallo
Tarrant

Area 10

Coordinator: Jerry Snow
Piedmont
Piedmont
Saks
Weaver
White Plains

Area 11

Coordinator: Mark Guffey
Pisgah

Geraldine
Pisgah
Plainview
Sylvania

Area 13

Coordinator: Gilmer Ellis
Danville

Danville
Good Hope
Hanceville
Vinemont

Area 15

Coordinator: Keith Harris
West Morgan

Elkmont
Madison Academy
West Morgan
Westminster Christian

Area 12

Coordinator: Kim Butler
Holly Pond

Brindlee Mountain
Holly Pond
New Hope
J.B. Pennington

Area 14

Coordinator: Jeff Cole
Winston County

Cordova
Hamilton
Winfield
Winston County

Area 16

Coordinator: Melcha Satchel
Colbert County

Clements
Colbert County
Deshler
Lauderdale County
Mars Hill Bible

CLASS 4A

Area 1

Coordinator: Kyle Ferguson
Thomasville

Clarke County
Escambia County
Thomasville
UMS-Wright

Area 3

Coordinator: Boyd English
Charles Henderson

Ashford
Bullock County
Headland
Charles Henderson

Area 2

Coordinator: Daniel Shakespeare
Andalusia

Andalusia
Hillcrest-Evergreen
Monroe County
Wilcox Central

Area 4

Coordinator: Brian Oliver
Saint James

Alabama Christian
Brewbaker Tech
LAMP
Saint James

Area 5**Coordinator:** Richard Brown
BeauregardBeauregard
Beulah
Central of Clay County
Dadeville
Handley**Area 7****Coordinator:** Richard Bishop
CaleraBibb County
Calera
Jemison
West Blocton**Area 9****Coordinator:** Keith Bender
OneontaFairview
Locust Fork
Oneonta
Saint Clair County**Area 11****Coordinator:** Mike Newell
JacksonvilleAlexandria
Cherokee County
Hokes Bluff
Jacksonville**Area 13****Coordinator:** Jeremy Lowry
Madison CountyDAR
Madison County
North Jackson
Randolph**Area 15****Coordinator:** John Richey
GuntersvilleCrossville
Douglas
Guntersville
Sardis**Area 6****Coordinator:** Jimmy Hull
HoltvilleChildersburg
Dallas County
Elmore County
Holtville
Tallassee**Area 8****Coordinator:** Ricky Murphy
Cleburne CountyAnniston
Cleburne County
Lincoln
Munford**Area 10****Coordinator:** Ronald Cooper
CornerCarbon Hill
Corner
Dora
Oak Grove**Area 12****Coordinator:** Stephen Howard
BrooksBrooks
East Lawrence
Haleyville
Priceville**Area 14****Coordinator:** Tommy Hunter
ArdmoreArdmore
Butler
J.O. Johnson
Pope John Paul II**Area 16****Coordinator:** Charlotte Craig
West LimestoneCentral-Florence
Rogers
West Limestone
Wilson

CLASS 5A

Area 1

Coordinator: Gerry Strang
Saint Paul's

Faith Academy
LeFlore
Saint Paul's
Vigor

Area 3

Coordinator: Beverly Spondike
Saraland

Citronelle
Jackson
Saraland
Satsuma

Area 5

Coordinator: Jay Reyes
Benjamin Russell

Benjamin Russell
Marbury
Valley
B.T. Washington

Area 7

Coordinator: Sam Staggs
McAdory

Brookwood
Central-Tuscaloosa
McAdory
Paul Bryant

Area 9

Coordinator: Dan Buczek
John Carroll

Briarwood Christian
Homewood
John Carroll
Ramsay

Area 2

Coordinator: Marty McRae
Spanish Fort

Gulf Shores
B.C. Rain
Spanish Fort
Williamson

Area 4

Coordinator: Steve Hawkins
Eufaula

Carroll
Eufaula
Rehobeth
Russell County

Area 6

Coordinator: Leon Clark
Demopolis

Demopolis
Greenville
Selma
Sumter Central

Area 8

Coordinator: Wayne Byram
Pleasant Grove

Fairfield
Parker
Pleasant Grove
Wenonah

Area 10

Coordinator: Greg Dejarnett
Chilton County

Chilton County
Shelby County
Sylacauga
Talladega

Area 11

Coordinator: Van Phillips
Center Point
Center Point
Moody
Pinson Valley
Springville

Area 13

Coordinator: Allen Johnson
Boaz
Boaz
Etowah
Fort Payne
Southside-Gadsden

Area 15

Coordinator: Jeff Hyche
Hartselle
Cullman
East Limestone
Hartselle
West Point

Area 12

Coordinator: Allen Hargett
Hayden
Curry
Hayden
Mortimer Jordan
Walker

Area 14

Coordinator: Jeremy Childers
Brewer
Arab
Brewer
Columbia
Scottsboro

Area 16

Coordinator: Chris Bolen
Athens
Athens
Lawrence County
Muscle Shoals
Russellville

CLASS 6A**Area 1**

Coordinator: Calvin Crist
Mobile Co. Schools
Alma Bryant
Baker
Davidson
Theodore

Area 3

Coordinator: Johnny Cabaniss
Baldwin County
Baldwin County
Daphne
Fairhope
Foley
Robertsdale

Area 5

Coordinator: Clay McCall
Auburn
Auburn
Central-Phenix City
Opelika
Smiths Station

Area 2

Coordinator: Calvin Crist
Mobile Co. Schools
Blount
Mary Montgomery
McGill-Toolen
Murphy

Area 4

Coordinator: Matt Rodgers
Enterprise
Dothan
Enterprise
Northview

Area 6

Coordinator: Gary Hall
Carver-Montgomery
Carver-Montgomery
Jeff Davis
Lee-Montgomery
Sidney Lanier

Area 7**Coordinator:** Richard Dennis
PrattvillePrattville
Stanhope Elmore
Thompson
Wetumpka**Area 9****Coordinator:** Reba Caldwell
Tuscaloosa CountyBessemer City
Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa
Northridge
Tuscaloosa County**Area 11****Coordinator:** Terry Cooper
Mountain BrookMountain Brook
Shades Valley
Vestavia Hills
Woodlawn**Area 13****Coordinator:** Trey Holladay
OxfordClay-Chalkville
Gadsden City
Oxford
Pell City**Area 15****Coordinator:** Robby Parker
Bob JonesBob Jones
Buckhorn
Hazel Green
Sparkman**Area 8****Coordinator:** Robert Lavett
PelhamChelsea
Oak Mountain
Pelham
Spain Park**Area 10****Coordinator:** Don Hulin
HooverHoover
Hueytown
Jackson-Olin
Minor**Area 12****Coordinator:** Zack Barnes
Hewitt-TrussvilleCarver-Birmingham
Gardendale
Hewitt-Trussville
Huffman**Area 14****Coordinator:** Paul McAbee
AlbertvilleAlbertville
Grissom
Huntsville
Lee-Huntsville**Area 16****Coordinator:** Mike Ward
DecaturAustin
James Clemens
Decatur
Florence



SOCCER

Coaches' Soccer Committee
(Listed By Districts)

(1) Jasper Rogers, Baker. (2) Jay Bruner, Northview (3) Analyn Coker, Trinity Presbyterian. (4) Sammy Teel, Benjamin Russell. (5) Rick Grammer, Mountain Brook. (6) Phillip Morrison, Oxford. (7) Glen Harschild, Florence. (8) Jason Guger, Arab.

The Championship Program

First Practice—Jan. 21 First Contest—Feb. 11

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 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 6A school is permitted to play a maximum of 18 regular season matches and 5A schools 20 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 area/section two regular season matches, 1A-2A-3A-4A and 6A prior to April 22 and 5A prior to April 25. Area/section matches take precedence over all other matches. All area/section, sub-state and state tournament matches must be completed and a winner determined.
5. The winner and runner-up of each 1A-2A-3A-4A and 6A area will advance to the first of three rounds of sub-state play. The winner and runner-up of each 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 2013-14 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 violations 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. Please see officials’ fee information on page 84.
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 22— 1A-2A-3A-4A and 6A Areas determine winners and runners-up
 - Prior to April 25— 5A Sections determine winners and runners-up
 - April 27—First 1A-2A-3A-4A and 6A sub-state round
 - April 30—Second 1A-2A-3A-4A and 6A sub-state round, First 5A sub-state round
 - May 4—Third 1A-2A-3A-4A and 6A sub-state round, Second 5A sub-state round
 - May 10-11—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.

Soccer Officials' Fees

Regular Season:

High School Varsity =	\$45.00 per Referee \$35.00 per Asst. Referee
Junior Varsity =	\$40.00 per Referee \$30.00 per Asst. Referee
Junior High (Grades 7-9)=	\$35.00 per Referee \$25 per Asst. Referee
Alternate (4th) Official =	\$25 per Official

Mileage = The maximum allowed as indicated by the AHSAA Online Mileage Calculator based on the allowed mileage rate as determined by the State Department of Education.

Championship Playoffs:

No crew mileage will be paid. A mileage allowance per official will be included in the game fee payment. The host school will pay the officials onsite and account for those payments in the game report submitted to the state office.

The game fee per Center Referee for the Prelim Rounds will be \$55 plus the Mileage Allowance. The game fee per Assistant Referee for the State Finals will be \$50 plus the Mileage Allowance.

	3-Member Crew (One Vehicle)
Sub-State Rounds Mileage Allowance	\$20
State Finals Round Mileage Allowance	\$30

Section Alignment

Class 1A–4A Boys

Area 1

Coordinator: Doug Barber,
UMS-Wright
Bayside Academy
Cottage Hill
UMS-Wright

Area 3

Coordinator: Bob Neu,
Trinity
LAMP
Montgomery Academy
Prattville Christian
Trinity Presbyterian

Area 5

Coordinator: Jimmy Hull,
Holtville
Elmore County
Holtville
Tallassee

Area 7

Coordinator: Gareth Vaughan,
Indian Springs
Indian Springs
Parkway Christian
Shades Mountain Christian

Area 9

Coordinator: Mike Turner,
Leeds
Leeds
Oneonta
St. Clair County
Susan Moore

Area 2

Coordinator: Michael McDuffie,
Daleville
Charles Henderson
Daleville
Houston Academy
Providence Christian

Area 4

Coordinator: Brian Oliver,
Saint James
Alabama Christian
Brewbaker Tech
Montgomery Catholic
Saint James

Area 6

Coordinator: Dan Carden,
American Christian
American Christian
Calera
Holy Spirit
Sipsey Valley

Area 8

Coordinator: Bill Gibson,
Fultondale
Altamont
Fultondale
Saint Bernard

Area 10

Coordinator: Mike Newell,
Jacksonville
Anniston
Jacksonville
Saks

Area 11

Coordinator: Karen Hester,
 Donoho
 Faith Christian
 Sacred Heart

Area 13

Coordinator: Dexter Rutherford,
 Mars Hill Bible
 Athens Bible
 Covenant Christian
 Danville
 Mars Hill Bible

Area 15

Coordinator: Jeremy Lowry,
 Madison County
 Brindlee Mountain
 Madison County
 New Hope
 Randolph

Area 12

Coordinator: John Richey,
 Guntersville
 Cherokee County
 Collinsville
 Crossville
 Guntersville

Area 14

Coordinator: Billy Owens,
 Tanner
 Ardmore
 Priceville
 Tanner
 West Limestone
 West Morgan

Area 16

Coordinator: Vincent Aquila,
 Pope John Paul II
 Madison Academy
 Westminster Christian
 Pope John Paul II
 Whitesburg Christian

Class 5A Boys**Area 1**

Coordinator: Ernie Rosado,
 Gulf Shores
 B.C. Rain
 Gulf Shores
 Leflore
 Saint Paul's
 Spanish Fort

Area 3

Coordinator: Jay Reyes,
 Benjamin Russell
 Benjamin Russell
 Carroll
 Eufaula
 Marbury
 Russell County
 Valley

Area 2

Coordinator: Beverly Spondike
 Saraland
 Citronelle
 Faith Academy
 Saraland
 Satsuma
 Vigor

Area 4

Coordinator: Dan Buczek,
 John Carroll
 Briarwood Christian
 Homewood
 John Carroll
 Ramsay
 Sylacauga
 Talladega

Area 5

Coordinator: Wayne Byram,
Pleasant Grove
Central-Tuscaloosa
Chilton County
Demopolis
Paul Bryant
Pleasant Grove

Area 6

Coordinator: James D. Stripling,
Moody
Center Point
Moody
Pinson Valley
Springville
Walker

Area 7

Coordinator: Brian Jett,
Fort Payne
Arab
Brewer
Columbia
Fort Payne
Southside-Gadsden

Area 8

Coordinator: Chris Bolen,
Athens
Athens
Cullman
East Limestone
Hartselle
Lawrence County
Muscle Shoals

Class 6A Boys**Area 1**

Coordinator: Clem Richardson,
Baker
Alma Bryant
Baker
Davidson
Theodore

Area 2

Coordinator: Johnny Cabaniss,
Baldwin County
Baldwin County
Mary G. Montgomery
McGill-Toolen
Murphy

Area 3

Coordinator: Meredith Foster,
Daphne
Daphne
Fairhope
Foley
Robertsdale

Area 4

Coordinator: Matt Rodgers,
Enterprise
Dothan
Enterprise
Northview

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Coordinator: Jason Yohn,
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Auburn
Central-Phenix City
Opelika
Smiths Station

Area 6

Coordinator: Richard Dennis,
Prattville
Lee-Montgomery
Prattville
Stanhope Elmore
Wetumpka

Area 7

Coordinator: Reba Caldwell,
 Tuscaloosa County
 Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa
 Northridge
 Tuscaloosa County

Area 9

Coordinator: Don Hulin
 Hoover
 Bessemer City
 Hoover
 Minor
 Spain Park

Area 11

Coordinator: Zack Barnes,
 Hewitt-Trussville
 Clay-Chalkville
 Gardendale
 Hewitt-Trussville
 Huffman

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 Albertville
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 Grissom
 Huntsville

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 Hazel Green
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 Chelsea
 Oak Mountain
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 Pell City
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 Decatur
 Florence

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 UMS-Wright

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Area/Section Playoffs

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

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

FORMAT: Each team in the area/section must play each area/section opponent two regular season matches (one at each school's site) prior to April 23 (1A-2A-3A-4A and 6A) and April 26 (5A) in order to qualify for the state playoff. The winner and runner-up teams in 1A-2A-3A-4A and 6A and the winner and runner-up teams in 5A, will represent the area/section in the first sub-state round. Standings are based on the won-loss percentage against qualified area/section opponents.

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

Wilson balls must be used in all area/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 area/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 area/section matches.
- (b) Goal differential in the two regular season area/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 area/section opponents during regular season matches (up to 3-goal differential per match).
- (d) Least number of goals given up in the two regular area/season section matches.
- (e) Least number of goals given up against all area/section opponents during regular season matches.

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

More Than Three Teams Tie

- (h) Highest percentage against all other tied teams during regular season area/section play. If one of the teams does not have a higher percentage against all the other tied teams during the regular season area/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 area/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 area/section opponents during regular season area/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 area/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 area/section opponents during regular season area/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 area/section team in the regular season area/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 play-off qualifier must report online the area/section qualifiers for sub-state play along with the time of first round sub-state matches by 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 22 (1A-4A & 6A) and on Thursday, April 25 (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 1A-4A & 6A First Round

DATE:	April 27
SITES:	Area winners will provide the playing facility.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination with area first-place finishers hosting second-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: Fee – \$55 for the center Referee, \$45 for assistant referee. Mileage Allowance – \$20 per official per contest. Please see officials' fee information on page 84.
 - (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 28, 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-4A & 6A Second Round

DATE:	April 30
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 bottom of the bracket will be the home team. If two teams in the same section meet, the team with the highest finish in the area 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.

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 - (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 1, 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.

1A-4A & 6A Third Round

DATE:	May 4
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 bottom 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: Fee – \$55 for the center Referee, \$45 for assistant referee. Mileage Allowance – \$20 per official per contest. Please see officials' fee information on page 84.
 - (3) Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)
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- (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.

5A First Round

DATE:	April 30
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
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 - (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.

5A Second Round

DATE:	May 4
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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 - (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:

- (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 10-11
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 is found on page 84. Assignment of officials during the tournament will be coordinated by the AHSAA 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)

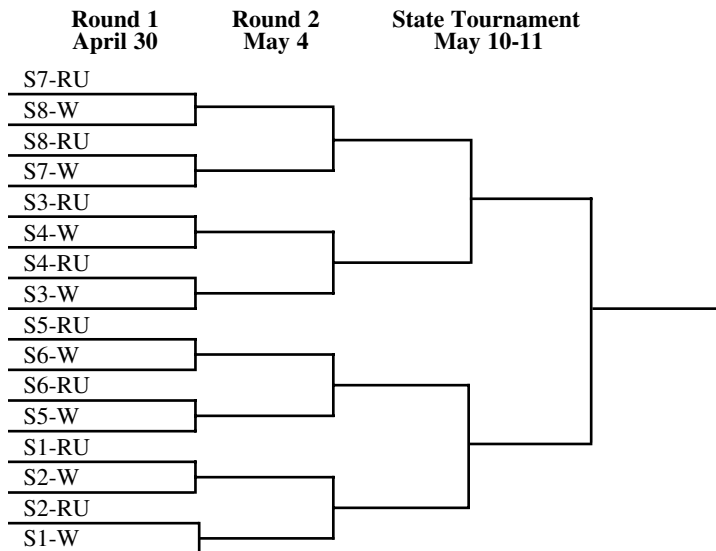
	Field No. 1	Field No. 2
9:00 a.m.	1A-4A Girls	1A-4A Girls
11:15 a.m.	1A-4A Boys	1A-4A Boys
1:30 p.m.	5A Girls	5A Girls
3:45 p.m.	5A Boys	5A Boys
6:00 p.m.	6A Girls	6A Girls
8:15 p.m.	6A Boys	6A Boys

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

5A Soccer Playoff Bracket

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



1A-4A & 6A Soccer Playoff Bracket

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





GOLF

Coaches' Golf Committee

(Listed By Districts)

(1) Jeff Hauge, Fairhope. (2) Emory Latta, Providence Christian; Bi-District—Marshall Locke, Andalusia. (3) Tim Bethea, Trinity Presbyterian. (4) Phillip Smith, Auburn. (5) David Akins, Northridge. (6) Darrell Cline, Oxford; Bi-District—Brenard Howard, Alexandria. (7) Rodney Stidham, Hamilton. (8) Alicia Bell, Scottsboro.

The Championship Program

First Practice—Jan. 28 First Contest—Feb. 18

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 permitted at the discretion of the golf course after the AHSAA requirements have been met.**
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 29

Site: Montgomery—Lagoon Park

Teams: Elba, Georgiana, Goshen, Houston Academy, J.U. Blacksher, Leroy, Luverne, Mobile Christian, Montgomery Academy, New Brockton, Prattville Christian, Providence Christian, St. Luke's, Thorsby, Washington Co.

Director: Anthony McCall, Montgomery Academy, 3240 Vaughn Rd., Montgomery, AL 36106

Phone: 334-272-8210 (school)

Fax: 334-277-3240 **Email:** mccalla@montgomeryacademy.org

SECTION 2

Date: April 30

Site: TBA

Teams: Altamont, Applachian, Donoho, Fayetteville, Fyffe, Jacksonville Christian, Jefferson Christian, Maplesville, No. Sand Mountain, Ohatchee, Pleasant Valley, Ranburne, Sacred Heart, Spring Garden, Victory Christian, Westbrook Christian

Director: TBA

SECTION 3

Date: April 29

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

Teams: Addison, Asbury, Brilliant, Cleveland, Cold Springs, Falkville, Holy Spirit, Lamar County, Marion County, Oakman, Red Bay, Sulligent, Sumiton Christian, Tharptown

Director: Adam McKinnon, Cold Springs High School, P. O. Box 130, Bremen, AL 35033

Phone: 256-790-6281 (cell), 256-287-1787 (school)

Fax: 256-287-2841 **Email:** amckinnon@ccboe.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 30

Site: Athens – Southern Gayles Golf Club (Course fee: \$25 per participant)

Teams: Athens Bible, Colbert Heights, Decatur Heritage, Hatton, Lexington, R.A. Hubbard, Section, Shoals Christian, Skyline, Tanner, Westminster Christian

Director: Billy Owens, Tanner High School, 12060 Sommers Rd., Tanner AL 35671

Phone: 256-233-6682, 256-777-9724 (cell)

Fax: 256-233-6449 **Email:** billy.owens@lcsk12.org

CLASS 3A

SECTION 1

Date: April 29
Site: Montgomery – Arrowhead Country Club
Teams: Bayside Academy, Beulah, Cottage Hill, Daleville, Excel, Luverne, T.R. Miller, Montgomery Academy, Montgomery Catholic, Opp, Slocomb, Straughn, Trinity, W.S. Neal
Director: Tim Bethea, Trinity Presbyterian School, 1700 E. Trinity Blvd, Montgomery, AL 36106
Phone: 334-213-2100, 334-315-2961 (cell)
Fax: 334-277-6782 **Email:** tbethea@trinitywildcats.com

SECTION 2

Date: April 29
Site: TBA
Teams: American Christian, Colbert Co., Cordova, Deshler, Fayette Co., Gordo, Hamilton, Indian Springs, Lauderdale Co., Leeds, Montevallo, Northside, Winfield, Winston Co.
Director: TBA

SECTION 3

Date: April 29
Site: Cullman – Cullman Golf Course (**Entry fee:** \$25 per participant)
Teams: Clements, Danville, Elkmont, Geraldine, Good Hope, Hanceville, Holly Pond, Madison Academy, Mars Hill Bible, New Hope, Vinemont, West Morgan
Director: Joey House, Hanceville High School, 801 Commercial St., SE, Hanceville, AL 35077
Phone: 256-352-6111, 256-339-5513 (cell)
Fax: 256-352-6491 **Email:** jhouse@ccboe.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 29
Site: Gadsden – Twin Bridges Golf Club (Course fee: TBA)
Teams: Brindlee Mountain, Cleveland, Glencoe, J.B. Pennington, Piedmont, Pisgah, Saks, Susan Moore, White Plains, Weaver
Director: Joey Sims, Glencoe High School, 803 Lonesome Bend Rd., Glencoe, AL 35905
Phone: 256-492-2250 (school), 256-458-1600 (cell)
Fax: 256-492-2265. **Email:** joel_sims@ecboe.org

CLASS 4A

SECTION 1

Date: April 29
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: Alabama Christian, Andalusia, Ashford, Beulah, Brewbaker Tech, Charles Henderson, Elmore County, Escambia Co., Headland, Holtville, LAMP, Monroe Co., St. James, Tallassee, Thomasville, UMS-Wright
Director: Sandy Santoli, St. Paul’s Episcopal School, 161 Dogwood Lane, Mobile, AL 36608.
Phone: 251-461-2177, 251-709-1580 (cell)
Fax: 251-342-1844 **Email:** ssantoli@stpaulsmobile.net

SECTION 2

Date: April 29
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), 205-438-5130 (cell)
Fax: 205-625-5509 **Email:** eparrish@oneonta.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 29
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: Butler, Carbon Hill, Crossville, DAR, Dora, Douglas, Fairview, Guntersville, Locust Fork, Madison Co., North Jackson, Pope John Paul II, Randolph, St. Clair Co.
Director: Kurt Knight, Fairview High School, 841 Welcome Rd., Cullman, AL 35048
Phone: 256-796-5106 (school), 256-339-0986 (cell)
Fax: 256-796-9025. **Email:** kknight@ccboe.org

SECTION 4

Date: April 30
Site: TBA
Teams: Ardmore, Brooks, Central-Florence, East Lawrence, Haleyville, Priceville, Rogers, West Limestone, Wilson
Director: TBA

CLASS 5A

SECTION 1

Date: April 29
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: B.C. Rain, Carroll, Citronelle, Eufaula, Faith Academy, Gulf Shores, Jackson, LeFlore, Rehobeth, Saraland, Satsuma, St. Paul’s, Spanish Fort, Vigor
Director: Sandy Santoli, St. Paul’s Episcopal School, 161 Dogwood Lane, Mobile, AL 36608.
Phone: 251-461-2177, 251-709-1580 (cell)
Fax: 251-342-1844 **Email:** ssantoli@stpaulsmobile.net

SECTION 2

Date: April 29
Site: Calera – Timberline Golf Club
Teams: Benjamin Russell, Briarwood, Brookwood, Central-Tuscaloosa, Chilton County, Demopolis, Homewood, John Carroll, Marbury, McAdory, Paul Bryant, Pleasant Grove, Shelby County, Sylacauga, Talladega
Director: Mark Knight, Chilton Co. H.S., 1214 7th St. S., Clanton, AL 35045
Phone: 205-280-2710 (school)
Fax: 205-755-0618 **Email:** mknight@chilton.k12.al.us

SECTION 3

Date: April 29
Site: Guntersville – Gunters Landing (**Entry fee:** \$30 per participant)
Teams: Boaz, Brewer, Cullman, Center Point, Curry, Etowah, Fort Payne, Hayden, Moody, Mortimer Jordan, Parker, Pinson Valley, Southside-Gadsden, Springville, 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: April 30
Site: Scottsboro – Goose Pond Colony
Teams: Arab, Athens, East Limestone, Hartselle, Lawrence Co., Muscle Shoals, Russellville, Scottsboro
Director: Stan Gibby, Scottsboro High School, 25053 John T. Reid Parkway, Scottsboro, AL 35768
Phone: 256-218-2032, 256-609-7799 (cell) **Fax:** 256-218-2090
Email: sgibby@scottsboroschools.net

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

Date: April 29
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, Blount, Daphne, Davidson, Fairhope, Foley, Mary Montgomery, McGill-Toolen, Murphy, Robertsdale, Theodore
Director: Jeff Hauge, Fairhope High School, 1 Pirate Dr., Fairhope, AL 36532
Phone: 251-928-8309 (office), 251-709-4748
Fax: 251-990-2053 **Email:** jhauge@bcbe.org

SECTION 2

Date: April 29
Site: Auburn – Saugahatchee Country Club (Course fee: \$20 per participant; does not include range balls, green fee for coach and practice round)
Teams: Auburn, Central-Phenix City, Dothan, Enterprise, Jeff Davis, Northview, Opelika, Prattville, Sidney Lanier, Smiths Station, Stanhope Elmore, Wetumpka
Director: Duke Smith, Auburn High School, 405 Dean Rd., Auburn, AL 36830
Phone: 334-887-4970, 334-703-6553 (cell)
Fax: 334-887-4177 **Email:** psmith@auburnschools.org

SECTION 3

Date: April 30
Site: Tuscaloosa – O’Colony Golf Club (Course fee: \$20 per participant; Team entry fee: \$10 per participant)
Teams: Bessemer City, Chelsea, Gardendale, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Hoover, Hueytown, Minor, Mountain Brook, Northridge, Oak Mountain, Pelham, Pell City, R.E. Lee, 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 29
Site: Decatur Country Club (Course fee: \$25 per participant)
Teams: Albertville, Austin, Bob Jones, Buckhorn, Clay-Chalkville, Decatur, Florence, Gadsden City, Grissom, Hazel Green, Hewitt-Trussville, Huntsville, James Clemens, Lee-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 the Alabama Golf Association for distances, etc.)

SOUTH 1

Date: May 6
Site: Spanish Fort – Timber Creek Golf Club (Course fee: \$35 per participant)
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Classes 4A and 5A.
Director: Sandy Santoli, St. Paul’s Episcopal School, 161 Dogwood Lane, Mobile, AL 36608.
Phone: 251-461-2177, 251-709-1580 (cell)
Fax: 251-342-1844 **Email:** ssantoli@stpaulsmobile.net

SOUTH 2

Date: May 7
Site: TBA
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Classes 1A-2A and 3A
Directors: TBA

SOUTH 3

Date: May 6
Site: Mobile – TBA
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 6A
Director: TBA

NORTH 1

Date: May 7
Site: Huntsville – Hampton Cove
Entries: All qualifers from Sections 3 and 4 in Class 6A
Director: Cliff Pate, Huntsville High School, 2304 Billie Watkins Ave., Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 256-428-8050 (school), 256-651-9010 (cell)
Fax: 256-428-8051 **Email:** clifford.pate@hsv-k12.org

NORTH 2

Date: May 6
Site: Cullman – Teri Pines Country Club
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Classes 5A
Director: Jonathan Hayes, Cullman High School, 510 13th St., NE, Cullman, AL 35055
Phone: 256-734-3923 (school), 256-529-6671 (cell)
Fax: 256-734-9570 **Email:** jhayes@cullmancats.net

NORTH 3

Date: May 6
Site: Glencoe – Silver Lakes Golf Course
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Classes 3A and 4A.
Director: Joey Sims, Glencoe High School, 803 Lonesome Bend Rd., Glencoe, AL 35905
Phone: 256-492-2250 (school), 256-458-1600 (cell)
Fax: 256-492-2265 **Email:** joel_sims@ecboe.org

NORTH 4

Date: May 6
Site: TBA
Entries: All Qualifiers from Sections 3 and 4 in Class 1A-2A
Director: Adam McKinnon, Cold Springs High School, P. O. Box 130, Bremen, AL 35033
Phone: 256-790-6281 (cell), 256-287-1787 (school)
Fax: 256-287-2841 **Email:** amckinnon@ccboe.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: April 30
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, Carroll, Chilton Co., Cottage Hill, Elmore Co., Faith Academy, Geneva Co., Gulf Shores, Kinston, Mobile Christian, Monroe Co., 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: April 30
Site: Jasper – Musgrove Country Club
Teams: American Christian, Benjamin Russell, Brewer, Briarwood Christian, Carbon Hill, Cullman, Curry, Fairview, Falkville, Fayetteville, Hanceville, Haleyville, Hamilton, Hartselle, John Carroll, Leeds, Lincoln, Montevallo, Munford, Northside, J.B. Pennington, Oak Grove, Oakman, Oneonta, Pinson Valley, St. Clair Co., Shades Mountain Christian, Shelby County, Sylacauga, Winfield

Director: Joey House, Hanceville High School, 801 Commercial St., SE, Hanceville, AL 35077
Phone: 256-352-6111, 256-339-5513 (cell)
Fax: 256-352-6491 **Email:** jhouse@ccboe.org

SECTION 3

Date: April 29
Site: Muscle Shoals – Cypress Lakes
Teams: Arab, Ardmore, Athens, Athens Bible, Brooks, Central-Florence, Clements, Colbert Heights, Decatur Heritage, Deshler, East Limestone, Elkmont, Lauderdale Co., Lawrence Co., Lexington, Madison Academy, Madison Co., Muscle Shoals, Pope John Paul II, Red Bay, Shoals Christian, Walker, West Limestone, West Morgan, Westminster Christian, Woodville
Director: Derrick Gargis, Muscle Shoals, 1900 E. Avalon Ave., Muscle Shoals, AL 35661
Phone: 256-389-2682 (school), 256-335-3384 (cell)
Fax: 256-389-2689 **Email:** dgargis@mscs.k12.al.us

SECTION 4

Date: April 30
Site: Scottsboro – Goose Pond Colony Golf Course (Course fee: \$25 per participant)
Teams: Alexandria, Boaz, Crossville, DAR, Etowah, Fort Payne, Fyffe, Geraldine, Glencoe, Guntersville, Jacksonville, Ohathee, Piedmont, Pleasant Valley, Randolph, Saks, Scottsboro, Southside-Gadsden, Spring Garden, Springville, Talladega, Westbrook Christian, White Plains
Director: Alicia Bell, Scottsboro High School, 25053 John T. Reid Parkway, Scottsboro, AL 35768
Phone: 256-218-2031 (school), 256-599-2063 (cell)
Fax: 256-218-2090 **Email:** abell@scottsboroschools.net

CLASS 6A

SECTION 1

Date: April 29
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), 251-709-4748 (cell)
Fax: 251-990-2053 **Email:** jhaug@bcbe.org

SECTION 2

Date: April 30
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, Central-Phenix City, Gardendale, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Northridge, Oak Mountain, Opelika, Pelham, Prattville, Spain Park, Stanhope Elmore, 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 29
Site: Oxford – TBA
Teams: Clay-Chalkville, Gadsden City, Hewitt-Trussville, Hoover, Mountain Brook, Oxford, Pell City, Shades Valley, Vestavia Hills
Director: David Weeks, Oxford High School, 1 Yellow Jacket Dr., Oxford, AL 36203
Phone: 256-241-3896 (school), 256-310-3105
Fax: 256-241-3943 **Email:** dweeks.ceh@oxford.k12.al.us

SECTION 4

Date: April 30
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 the Alabama Golf Association for distances, etc.)

SOUTH 1

Date: May 6
Site: Spanish Fort – Timber Creek Golf Club (Course fee: \$35 per participant)
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 1A-5A.
Director: Sandy Santoli, St. Paul's, 161 Dogwood Lane, Mobile, AL 36604
Phone: 251-461-2177, 251-709-1580 (cell)
Fax: 256-342-1844 **Email:** ssantoli@stpaulsmobile.net

SOUTH 2

Date: May 6
Site: Mobile – TBA
Entries: Qualifiers from Sections 1 and 2 in Class 6A
Director: D.D. Thompson, McGill-Toolen, 1501 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, AL 36604
Phone: 251-445-2900 (school), 251-432-0784 (cell)
Fax: 251-433-8356 **Email:** thompsd@mcgill.pvt.k12.al.us

NORTH 1

Date: May 6

Site: Gadsden – Gadsden Country Club

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

Director: Misti Fairchild, Westbrook Christian, 100 Westminster Dr., Rainbow City, AL 35906

Phone: 256-442-7457 (school), 256-441-4195 (cell)

Fax: 256-442-7635 **Email:** jmbfair@att.net

NORTH 2

Date: May 6

Site: Oxford – TBA

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

Director: David Weeks, Oxford High School, 1 Yellow Jacket Dr., Oxford, AL 36203

Phone: 256-241-3896 (school), 256-310-3105

Fax: 256-241-3943 **Email:** dweeks.ceh@oxford.k12.al.us

State Tournament

Date: May 13-14

Site: Muscle Shoals – The Shoals

Director: Alabama Golf Association, P. O. Box 660149, Birmingham, AL 35266

Phone: 1-800-783-4446 or 205-979-1234

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 8, 10:00 a.m., 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— Boys 3A, Girls 6A, Boys 1A-2A, Girls 1A-5A
Boys 4A, 6A, 5A

Second Day—Same order by class and team position from first day.

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

1. **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.

2. All participants will play 36 holes (18 holes each day).

3. 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 allowed at the discretion of the golf course after the AHSAA requirements have been met.
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 is a point of emphasis.

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.

- Spectator carts are allowed at the discretion of the golf course after the AHSAA requirements have been met.
- 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:

- 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.
- 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.



SOFT BALL

Coaches' Softball Committee

(Listed By Districts)

(1) Tony Scarbrough, Baker. (2) Jerry Goodson, Arton; Bi-District—William Moguel, Elba. (3) Chris Goodman, Alabama Christian. (4) Bobby Cook, Central-Phenix City; Bi-District—Wilbur Terrel, Elmore County. (5) Shawn Maze, Mortimer Jordan. (6) Chris Williams, Springville. (7) John Smith, Hatton. (8) Kent Chambers, Bob Jones.

The Championship Program

Throwing Period—Jan. 7 | 1st Team Practice—Jan. 28 | 1st Contest—Feb. 11

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 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) All games 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. It is the responsibility of the host school to pay umpires' fees for regular season, and area tournament games at the game site. Please see officials' fee schedule on page 135.
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 26-May 4—Area Tournaments (double elimination)
May 10-11—Regional Qualifier (double elimination)
May 16-18—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 Jan. 31 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 4. (The tournament may be scheduled anytime from Friday, April 26, through Saturday, May 4.) 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

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 19. The Tournament roster must be submitted to the Area Tournament Director by April 22.

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) Officials for the tournament will be assigned by state office.
- (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 6, 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: Fee – \$45 per official per contest.
Mileage Allowance – \$10 per official per contest. Please see officials' fee information on page 135.
 - (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 Qualifiers

DATE: May 10-11

SITES: South Regional —Sportsplex, Gulf Shores
South Central Regional — Sportsplex, Troy
North Central Regional — Bowers Park, Tuscaloosa
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: pammix@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 and runner-up from each of four areas will be placed in a pre-drawn, eight-team bracket for a double-elimination qualifying 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.

No champion will be determined in the regional qualifying tournament. The team that remains undefeated in the winners’ bracket will qualify as the top seed for the state tournament. The team that wins the losers’ bracket will qualify as the second seed for the state tournament.

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 the AHSAA 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).

Softball Officials Fees

Regular Season:

High School Varsity = \$37.00 per official per contest.

Junior Varsity = \$32.00 per official per contest.

Junior High (7-9) = \$30 per official per contest.

Mileage = The maximum allowed as indicated by the AHSAA Online Mileage Calculator based on the allowed mileage rate as determined by the State Department of Education.

Championship Playoffs:

No crew mileage will be paid. A mileage allowance per official will be included in the game fee payment. The host school will pay the officials onsite and account for those payments in the game report submitted to the state office.

The game fee per official for the Prelim Tournaments will be \$45 plus the Mileage Allowance.

The game fee per official for the State Tournament will be \$50 plus the Mileage Allowance.

	2-Member Crew (One Vehicle)
Section Tournament Mileage Allowance	\$10
Regional Tournament Mileage Allowance	\$20
State Tournament Mileage Allowance	\$30

TIME SCHEDULE (for each regional):

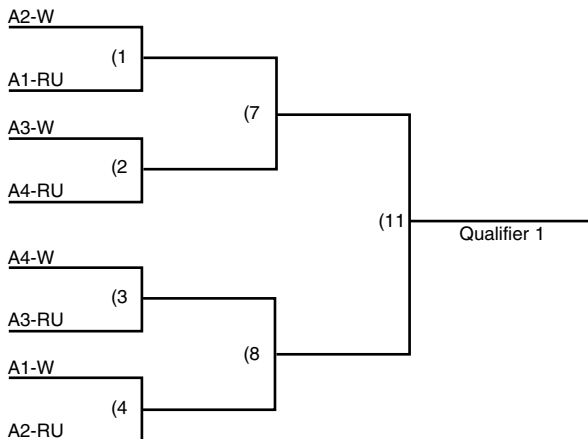
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8:00	1-1A	2-1A	3-1A	4-1A	1-2A	2-2A
9:30	1-3A	2-3A	3-3A	4-3A	3-2A	4-2A
11:00	5-1A	6-1A	7-1A	8-1A	5-2A	6-2A
12:30	5-3A	6-3A	7-3A	8-3A	7-2A	8-2A
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3:30	1-4A	2-4A	3-4A	4-4A	1-5A	2-5A
5:00	1-6A	2-6A	3-6A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

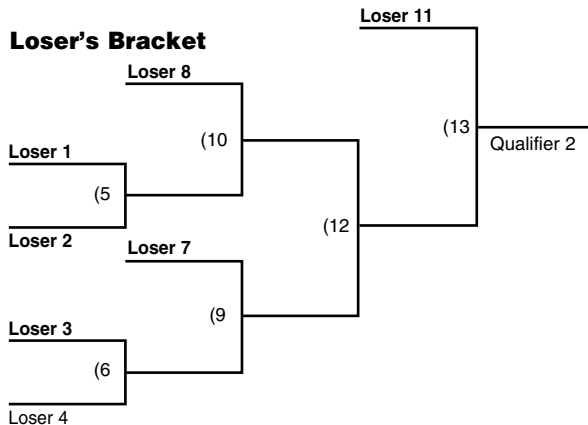
SOUTH REGIONAL

(Sportsplex, Gulf Shores)

Winner's Bracket

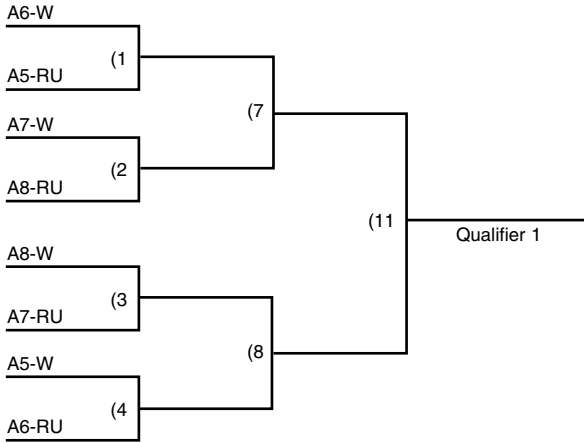


Loser's Bracket

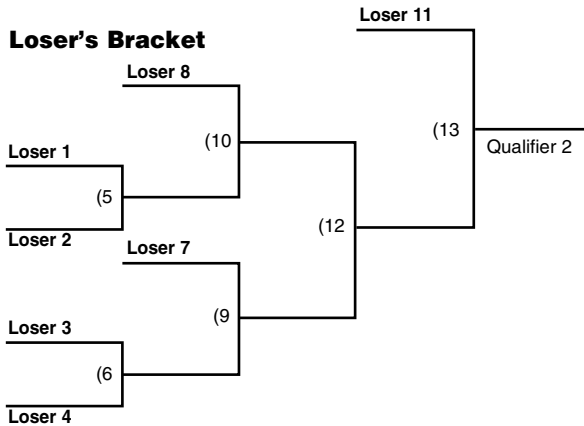


SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL (Sportsplex, Troy)

Winner's Bracket

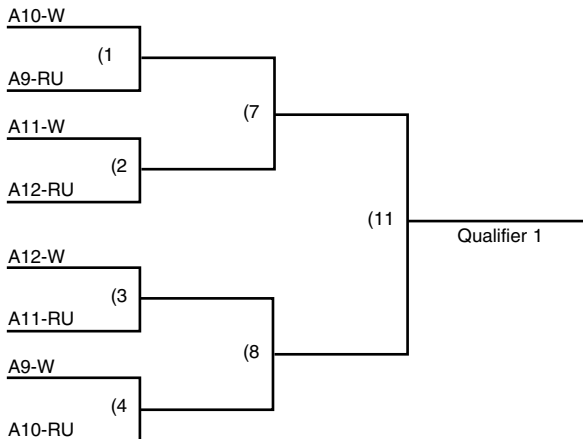


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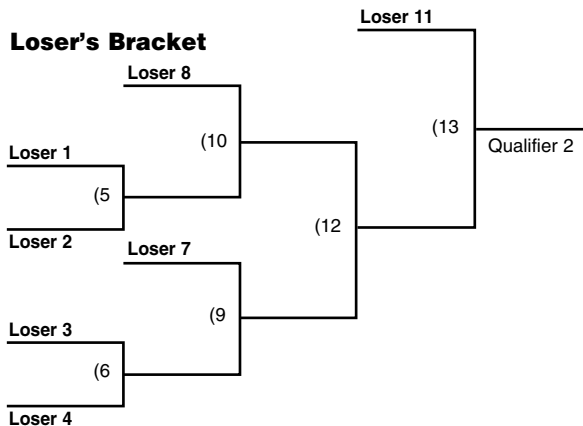


NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL (Bowers, Tuscaloosa)

Winner's Bracket

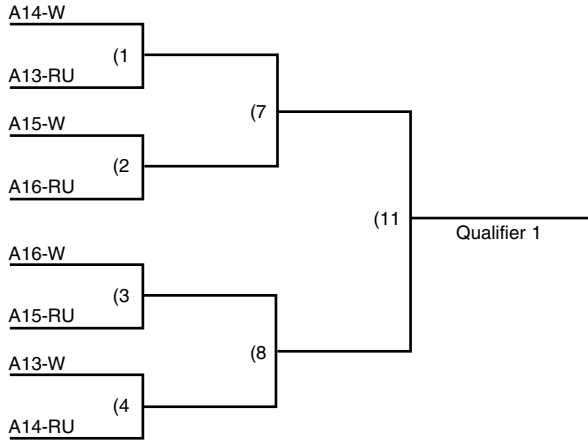


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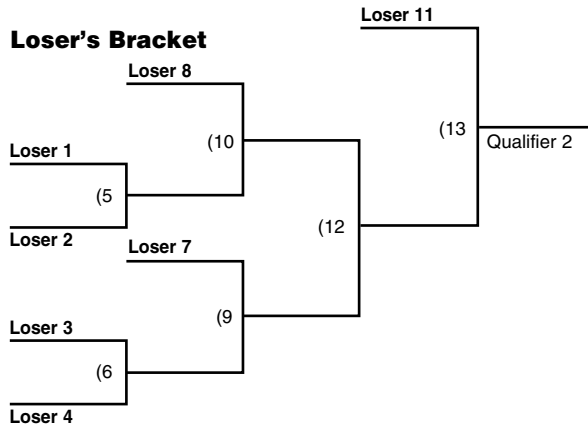


NORTH REGIONAL (Sportsplex, Huntsville)

Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket



State Tournament

DATE: May 16-18

SITE: Montgomery—Lagoon Park

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

Phone: 334-271-7016

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

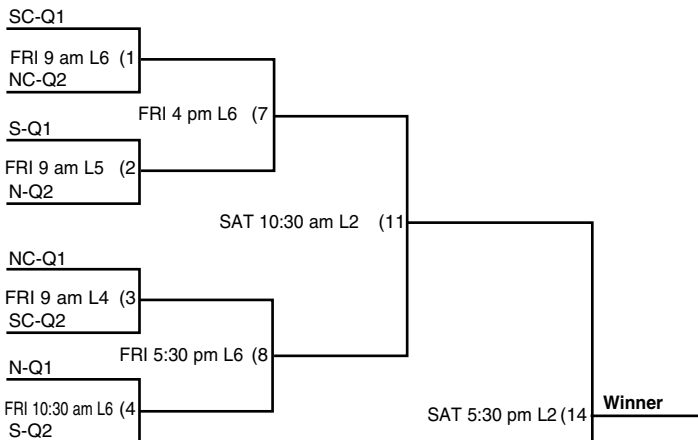
1. Game ball (Wilson A9011-SST) will be furnished at the state tournament site.
2. Officials will be assigned by the State Office. A minimum of two umpires will be used for each game. Assignment of umpires during the tournament will be coordinated by the tournament officials' coordinator.

State Tournament Brackets

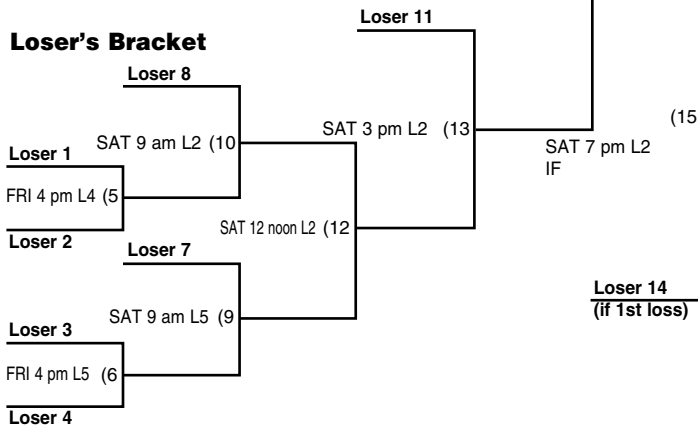
State Tournament brackets are pre-drawn with pairings rotated each year. Regional qualifiers are placed in designated places on the brackets.

Class 1A (Friday-Saturday)

Winner's Bracket

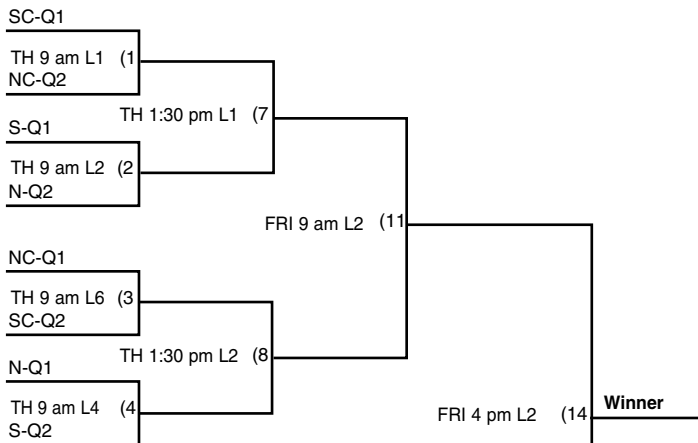


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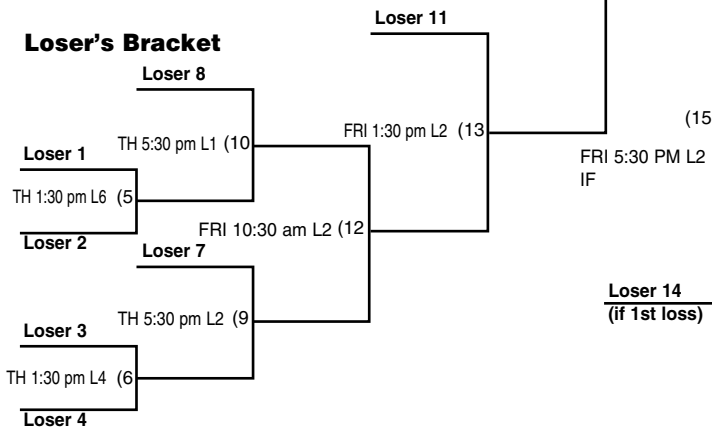


Class 2A (Thursday-Friday)

Winner's Bracket

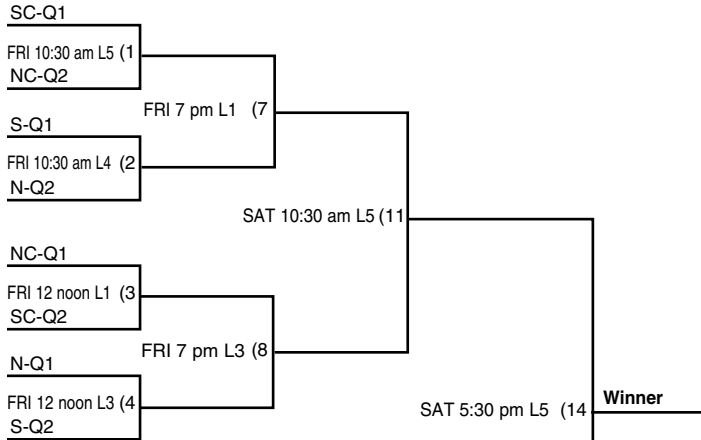


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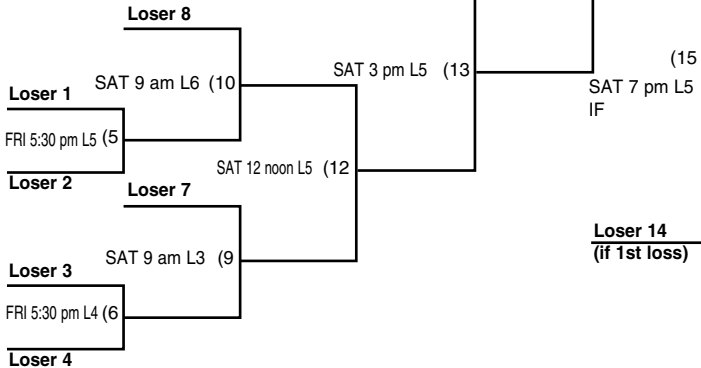


Class 3A (Friday-Saturday)

Winner's Bracket

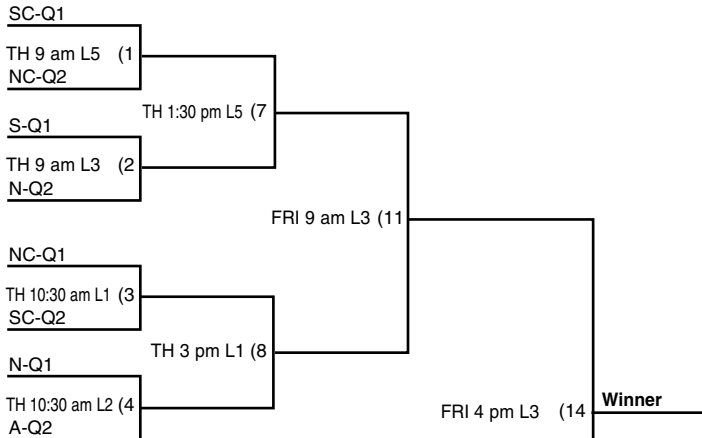


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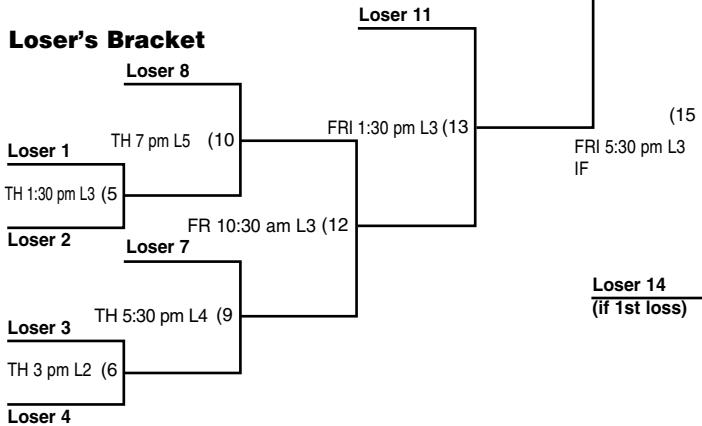


Class 4A (Thursday-Friday)

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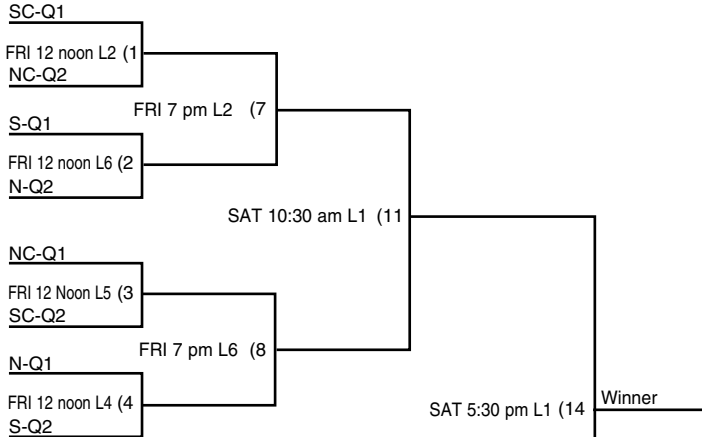


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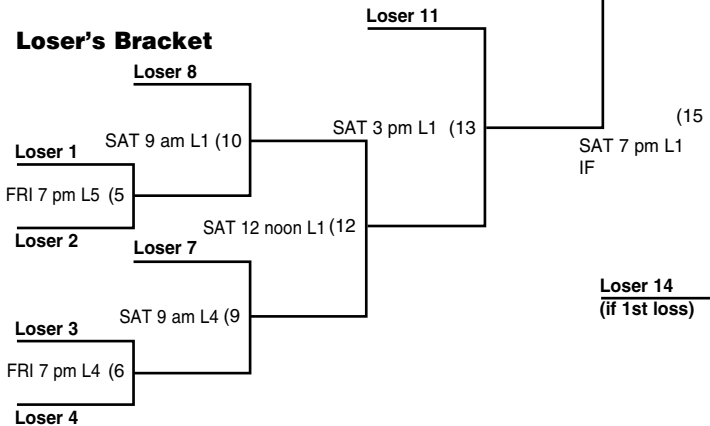


Class 5A (Friday-Saturday)

Winner's Bracket

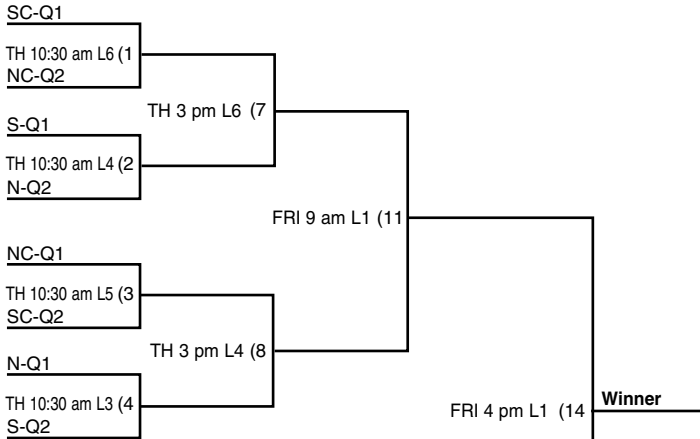


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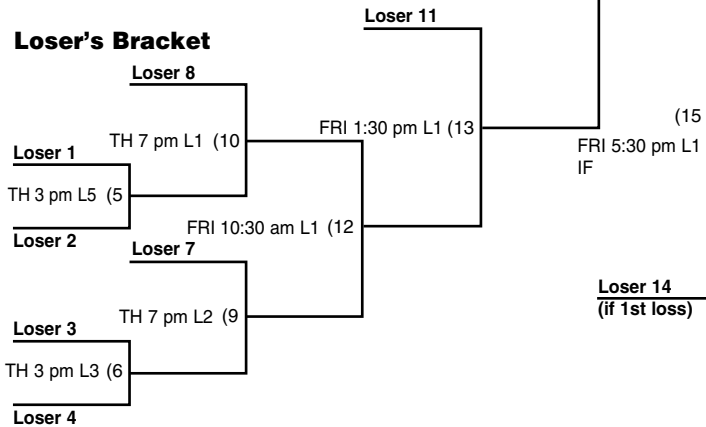


Class 6A (Thursday-Friday)

Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket



Area Alignment

CLASS 1A

Area 1

Coordinator: Joannee Barnes
McIntosh
Fruitdale
McIntosh
Saint Luke's

Area 3

Coordinator: Rodney Nichols
Pleasant Home
Floral
Pleasant Home
Red Level

Area 5

Coordinator: Maggie Hicks
Maplesville
Autaugaville
Billingsley
Elwood Christian
Maplesville

Area 7

Coordinator: Craig Bates
Winterboro
Fayetteville
Talladega County Central
Winterboro

Area 9

Coordinator: Ken Dawkins
South Lamar
Berry
Holy Spirit
Hubbertville
Pickens County
South Lamar

Area 11

Coordinator: John Hardin
Hackleburg
Belgreen
Hackleburg
Phillips
Tharptown
Vina

Area 2

Coordinator: Greg Shehan
J.U. Blacksher
Georgiana
McKenzie

Area 4

Coordinator: Dodd Hawthorne
Brantley
Brantley
Kinston
Geneva County

Area 6

Coordinator: Jim Wilkerson
Loachapoka
Loachapoka
Notasulga
Verbena
Wadley

Area 8

Coordinator: Roger Wilkinson
Ragland
Faith Christian
Jacksonville Christian
Ragland
Sacred Heart

Area 10

Coordinator: Jack Hayes
Brilliant
Brilliant
Lynn
Marion County
Parrish
Sumiton Christian

Area 12

Coordinator: Mark Hitt
Appalachian
Appalachian
Jefferson Christian
Shades Mountain Christian
Southeastern

Area 13

Coordinator: Mike Welsh
 Spring Garden
 Cedar Bluff
 Collinsville
 Coosa Christian
 Gaylesville
 Spring Garden

Area 14

Coordinator: Bruce Maples
 Woodville
 Paint Rock Valley
 Skyline
 Valley Head
 Woodville

Area 15

Coordinator: Keith Wilemon
 Falkville
 Addison
 Decatur Heritage
 Falkville
 Meek
 Saint Bernard

Area 16

Coordinator: Tom Hughes
 Shoals Christian
 Athens Bible
 Covenant Christian
 R.A. Hubbard
 Shoals Christian
 Waterloo

Class 2A**Area 1**

Coordinator: David Wofford
 Washington County
 Flomaton
 Leroy
 Mobile Christian
 Washington County

Area 2

Coordinator: John Carter
 Millry
 Choctaw County
 Millry
 Southern Choctaw
 Sweet Water

Area 3

Coordinator: Scott Stephens
 Houston County
 Cottonwood
 Houston Academy
 Houston County
 Providence Christian

Area 4

Coordinator: Jason Steed
 G.W. Long
 Ariton
 G.W. Long
 Samson
 Wicksburg

Area 5

Coordinator: Bob Hartwell
 Zion Chapel
 Elba
 Goshen
 New Brockton
 Highland Home
 Zion Chapel

Area 6

Coordinator: Kenneth Fair
 Calhoun
 Calhoun
 Central-Hayneville
 Highland Home
 Luverne

Area 7

Coordinator: Casey Davis
Horseshoe Bend
Horseshoe Bend
Lafayette
Lanett
Randolph County

Area 9

Coordinator: Richard McCray
Hale County
Aliceville
Francis Marion
Hale County

Area 11

Coordinator: Tommy Youngblood
Cold Springs
Cold Springs
Lamar County
Oakman
Sulligent

Area 13

Coordinator: Mark Stancil
West End
Asbury
Gaston
Sand Rock
West End

Area 15

Coordinator: Billy Owens
Tanner
Hatton
Lexington
Sheffield
Tanner

Area 8

Coordinator: Tom Cochran
Reeltown
Isabella
Prattville Christian
Reeltown

Area 10

Coordinator: Bill Gibson
Fultondale
Altamont
Fultondale
Holy Family
Victory Christian
Vincent

Area 12

Coordinator: Donald Birchfield
Woodland
Ohatcee
Pleasant Valley
Ranburne
Walter Wellborn
Woodland

Area 14

Coordinator: Ricky Bryant
Fyffe
Fyffe
Ider
North Sand Mountain
Section

Area 16

Coordinator: Kenny Sparks
Red Bay
Cherokee
Colbert Heights
Phil Campbell
Red Bay

CLASS 3A

Area 1

Coordinator: Mary Bell
T.R. Miller
Bayside Academy
Cottage Hill Christian
T.R. Miller
W.S. Neal

Area 2

Coordinator: Clarence Jackson
Southside-Selma
Excel
Opp
Southside-Selma
Straughn

Area 3

Coordinator: Michael McDuffie
Daleville
Dale County
Daleville
Geneva
Slocomb

Area 4

Coordinator: Clarence Magee
Barbour County
Abbeville
Barbour County
Montgomery-Catholic
Pike County

Area 5

Coordinator: Keith Bullard
Central-Coosa
B.B. Comer
Thorsby
Trinity Presbyterian

Area 6

Coordinator: Mike Turner
Leeds
Indian Springs
Leeds
Midfield
Montevallo
Tarrant

Area 7

Coordinator: Charlton Giles
Glencoe
Ashville
Cleveland
Glencoe
Susan Moore

Area 8

Coordinator: Jerry Snow
Piedmont
Piedmont
Saks
Weaver
White Plains

Area 9

Coordinator: Neal Guy
Holt
American Christian
Fayette County
Holt
Northside

Area 10

Coordinator: Kenneth Holder
Gordo
Gordo
Greene County
Greensboro
Sipsey Valley

Area 11

Coordinator: Gilmer Ellis
Danville

Danville
Good Hope
Hanceville
Vinemont

Area 12

Coordinator: Jeff Cole
Winston County

Cordova
Hamilton
Winfield
Winston County

Area 13

Coordinator: Mark Guffey
Pisgah

Geraldine
Pisgah
Plainview
Sylvania

Area 14

Coordinator: Kim Butler
Holly Pond

Brindlee Mountain
Holly Pond
New Hope
J.B. Pennington

Area 15

Coordinator: Keith Harris
West Morgan

Elkmont
Madison Academy
West Morgan
Westminster Christian

Area 16

Coordinator: Melcha Satchel
Colbert County

Clements
Colbert County
Deshler
Lauderdale County
Mars Hill Bible

CLASS 4A**Area 1**

Coordinator: Kyle Ferguson
Thomasville

Clarke County
Escambia County
Thomasville
UMS-Wright

Area 2

Coordinator: Daniel Shakespeare
Andalusia

Andalusia
Hillcrest-Evergreen
Monroe County
Wilcox Central

Area 3

Coordinator: Boyd English
Charles Henderson

Ashford
Bullock County
Headland
Charles Henderson

Area 4

Coordinator: Brian Oliver
Saint James

Alabama Christian
Brewbaker Tech
LAMP
Saint James

Area 5

Coordinator: Richard Brown
Beauregard
Beulah
Central of Clay County
Dadeville
Handley

Area 7

Coordinator: Richard Bishop
Calera
Bibb County
Calera
Jemison
West Blocton

Area 9

Coordinator: Keith Bender
Oneonta
Fairview
Locust Fork
Oneonta
Saint Clair County

Area 11

Coordinator: Mike Newell
Jacksonville
Alexandria
Cherokee County
Hokes Bluff
Jacksonville

Area 13

Coordinator: Jeremy Lowry
Madison County
DAR
Madison County
North Jackson
Randolph

Area 15

Coordinator: John Richey
Guntersville
Crossville
Douglas
Guntersville
Sardis

Area 6

Coordinator: Jimmy Hull
Holtville
Childersburg
Dallas County
Elmore County
Holtville
Tallassee

Area 8

Coordinator: Ricky Murphy
Cleburne County
Anniston
Cleburne County
Lincoln
Munford

Area 10

Coordinator: Ronald Cooper
Corner
Carbon Hill
Corner
Dora
Oak Grove

Area 12

Coordinator: Stephen Howard
Brooks
Brooks
East Lawrence
Haleyville
Priceville

Area 14

Coordinator: Tommy Hunter
Ardmore
Ardmore
Butler
J.O. Johnson
Pope John Paul II

Area 16

Coordinator: Charlotte Craig
West Limestone
Central-Florence
Rogers
West Limestone
Wilson

CLASS 5A

Area 1

Coordinator: Gerry Strang
Saint Paul's
Faith Academy
LeFlore
Saint Paul's
Vigor

Area 3

Coordinator: Beverly Spondike
Saraland
Citronelle
Jackson
Saraland
Satsuma

Area 5

Coordinator: Jay Reyes
Benjamin Russell
Benjamin Russell
Marbury
Valley
B.T. Washington

Area 7

Coordinator: Dan Buczek
John Carroll
Briarwood Christian
Homewood
John Carroll
Ramsay

Area 9

Coordinator: Sam Staggs
McAdory
Brookwood
Central-Tuscaloosa
McAdory
Paul Bryant

Area 11

Coordinator: Van Phillips
Center Point
Center Point
Moody
Pinson Valley
Springville

Area 2

Coordinator: Marty McRae
Spanish Fort
Gulf Shores
B.C. Rain
Spanish Fort
Williamson

Area 4

Coordinator: Steve Hawkins
Eufaula
Carroll
Eufaula
Rehobeth
Russell County

Area 6

Coordinator: Leon Clark
Demopolis
Demopolis
Greenville
Selma
Sunder Central

Area 8

Coordinator: Greg DeJarnett
Chilton County
Chilton County
Shelby County
Sylacauga
Talladega

Area 10

Coordinator: Wayne Byram
Pleasant Grove
Fairfield
Parker
Pleasant Grove
Wenonah

Area 12

Coordinator: Allen Hargett
Hayden
Curry
Hayden
Mortimer Jordan
Walker

Area 13

Coordinator: Allen Johnson
Boaz
Boaz
Etowah
Fort Payne
Southside-Gadsden

Area 14

Coordinator: Jeremy Childers
Brewer
Arab
Brewer
Columbia
Scottsboro

Area 15

Coordinator: Jeff Hyche
Hartselle
Cullman
East Limestone
Hartselle
West Point

Area 16

Coordinator: Chris Bolen
Athens
Athens
Lawrence County
Muscle Shoals
Russellville

CLASS 6A**Area 1**

Coordinator: Calvin Crist
Mobile Co. Schools
Alma Bryant
Baker
Davidson
Theodore

Area 2

Coordinator: Calvin Crist
Mobile Co. Schools
Blount
Mary Montgomery
McGill-Toolen
Murphy

Area 3

Coordinator: Johnny Cabaniss
Baldwin County
Baldwin County
Daphne
Fairhope
Foley
Robertsdale

Area 4

Coordinator: Matt Rodgers
Enterprise
Dothan
Enterprise
Northview
Williamson

Area 5

Coordinator: Clay McCall
Auburn
Auburn
Central-Phenix City
Opelika
Smiths Station

Area 6

Coordinator: Gary Hall
Carver-Montgomery
Carver-Montgomery
Jeff Davis
Lee-Montgomery
Sidney Lanier

Area 7

Coordinator: Richard Dennis
Prattville
Prattville
Prattville
Stanhope Elmore
Thompson
Wetumpka

Area 8

Coordinator: Robert Lavett
Pelham
Pelham
Chelsea
Oak Mountain
Pelham
Spain Park

Area 9

Coordinator: Reba Caldwell
Tuscaloosa County
Bessemer City
Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa
Northridge
Tuscaloosa County

Area 11

Coordinator: Terry Cooper
Mountain Brook
Mountain Brook
Shades Valley
Vestavia Hills
Woodlawn

Area 13

Coordinator: Trey Holladay
Oxford
Clay-Chalkville
Gadsden City
Oxford
Pell City

Area 15

Coordinator: Robby Parker
Bob Jones
Bob Jones
Bob Jones
Buckhorn
Hazel Green
Sparkman

Area 10

Coordinator: Don Hulin
Hoover
Hoover
Hueytown
Jackson-Olin
Minor

Area 12

Coordinator: Zack Barnes
Hewitt-Trussville
Hewitt-Trussville
Carver-Birmingham
Gardendale
Hewitt-Trussville
Huffman

Area 14

Coordinator: Paul McAbee
Albertville
Albertville
Grissom
Huntsville
Lee-Huntsville

Area 16

Coordinator: Mike Ward
Decatur
Decatur
Austin
James Clemens
Decatur
Florence

NOTES

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