



2020-21 FHSAA FALL SPORT SEASON

Golf, Swimming and Diving, Football, Girls Volleyball, Bowling, Cross Country

First Official Allowable Date of Practice: August 24
First Official Allowable Date of Regular Season Contest: September 4

- Current fully executed contracts on or after September 4 are valid, unless both schools mutually agree to cancel the contracts.
 - If both schools cannot agree, it shall be reported to the FHSAA Staff for adjudication (Bylaw 8.4).
 - Schools should be willing to work with their opponents on adjustments based on travel restrictions or other factors. Moving a contest to a future year is an acceptable compromise.
 - Contracts prior to September 4th are cancelled, unless both schools wish to make the contest up at a later date.
- All schools have until September 18, 2020 to opt out of a fall sport state series.
 - If a school is opting out of a fall sport state series but still competing during the fall sports calendar, the drop form on Home Campus needs to be filled out. The drop fee will be waived.
 - As adopted by the Board of Directors, schools can opt out of the fall sport state series and participate outside of the fall sports calendar. The FHSAA will send out the information and process to complete this task at a later date.
- All schools are permitted to participate in regular season contests upon elimination from the State Series or if they choose to go independent during the fall sports calendar. The last date of the FHSAA State Championship in that particular sport shall be the last permissible date for a regular season contest in this situation. No school may exceed the regular season contest limitation listed in Policy 6.1.2.
- Policy 41, Exertional Heat Illness, must be followed by all member schools for all sports.
- All minimum contest requirements for fall sports for individuals and teams (Policy 10.2 and 10.3) are waived.



2020-21 FHSAA FOOTBALL SEASON

Regular Season

First Allowable Practice Date:	August 24
▪ 2 Days in Helmets/3 Days in Shells	
▪ Day 6 first allowable full padded practice	
▪ First Allowable Regular Season Contest Date	September 4
Week 2 opponent on your original schedule:	September 4
Week 3 opponent on your original schedule:	September 11
Week 4 opponent on your original schedule	September 18
Week 5 opponent on your original schedule	September 25
Week 6 opponent on your original schedule	October 2
Week 7 opponent on your original schedule	October 9
Week 8 opponent on your original schedule	October 16
Week 9 opponent on your original schedule	October 23
Week 10 opponent on your original schedule	October 30
Week 11 opponent on your original schedule	November 6

- Play who you had scheduled that week (no changes are needed in Home Campus). If you were open that week add an opponent.

Regular Season Notes:

- If your school or county would rather participate in an officials' training or classic for your opening contest week please contact Fbeasley@fhsaa.org for approval.
- Classifications will be determined after September 18, 2020.
- Class 1A Rural will remain the same.

State Series Schedule

<u>Round</u>	<u>Class 1A-4A – 32 Team Bracket</u>	<u>Class 5A-8A – 64 Team Bracket</u>	<u>Date</u>
Round 1	Regional Quarter Final	Play in Game	13-Nov
Round 2	Regional Semifinal	Regional Quarter Final	20-Nov
Round 3	Regional Final	Regional Semifinal	27-Nov
Round 4	State Semifinal	Regional Final	4-Dec
Round 5	State Final – 1A, 2A, 3A	State Semifinal	December 10 – 12
Round 6		State Final – 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A	December 17 – 19

- No District Champions in 2020.
- All teams who remain in the State Series will earn a playoff spot.
- Class 1A – 4A; all teams in each region will qualify for the playoffs.
- Class 5A – 8A; all teams in each region will qualify for the playoffs.
- No rankings, seeds will be determined by blind draw.
- Blind draw seeds will be done October 26.
- Class 1A – 4A; if there are more than 8 teams in your region week 11 will be a play-in State Series game. EXAMPLE- Seed 8 will play seed 9.
- Class 5A – 8A; if there are more than 16 teams in your region November 6, 2020 will be an extra play-in State Series game. EXAMPLE- Seed 16 will play seed 17.
- Home team will be determined by coin flip.



2020-21 FHSAA GOLF SEASON

Regular Season

First Allowable Practice Date:	August 24
First Allowable Regular Season Contest Date:	September 4
Last Allowable Regular Season Date:	October 10
District Tournament Dates:	October 12-14
Regional Tournaments:	October 19-21
State Finals:	October 26-November 4 @ Mission Inn Resort and Club – Howey-in-the-Hills, FL

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 - If both schools cannot agree, it shall be reported to the FHSAA Staff for adjudication (Bylaw 8.4).
 - Schools should be willing to work with their opponents on adjustments based on travel restrictions or other factors. Moving a contest to a future year is an acceptable compromise.
 - Contracts prior to September 4th are cancelled, unless both schools wish to make the contest up at a later date.
- All schools have until September 18, 2020 to opt out of the golf state series.
 - If a school is opting out of the golf state series but still competing during the fall sports calendar, the drop form on Home Campus needs to be filled out. The drop fee will be waived.
 - As adopted by the Board of Directors, schools can opt out of the golf state series and participate outside of the golf sports calendar. The FHSAA will send out the information and process to complete this task at a later date.
- All schools are permitted to participate in regular season contests upon elimination from the State Series or if they choose to go independent during the fall sports calendar. The last permissible date to participate in a regular season golf match is November 4th. No school may exceed the regular season contest limitation listed in Policy 6.1.2.
- Policy 41, Exertional Heat Illness, must be followed by all member schools for all sports.
- All minimum contest requirements for fall sports for individuals and teams (Policy 10.2 and 10.3) are waived.



2020-21 FHSAA CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

Regular Season

First Allowable Practice Date:	August 24
First Allowable Regular Season Contest Date:	September 4
Last Allowable Regular Season Date:	October 24
District Tournament Dates:	October 26-31
Regional Tournaments Dates:	November 2-7
State Finals:	November 13-14

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 - If both schools cannot agree, it shall be reported to the FHSAA Staff for adjudication (Bylaw 8.4).
 - Schools should be willing to work with their opponents on adjustments based on travel restrictions or other factors. Moving a contest to a future year is an acceptable compromise.
 - Contracts prior to September 4th are cancelled, unless both schools wish to make the contest up at a later date.
- All schools have until September 18, 2020 to opt out of the cross country state series.
 - If a school is opting out of the cross country state series but still competing during the fall sports calendar, the drop form on Home Campus needs to be filled out. The drop fee will be waived.
 - As adopted by the Board of Directors, schools can opt out of the cross country state series and participate outside of the cross country sports calendar. The FHSAA will send out the information and process to complete this task at a later date.
- All schools are permitted to participate in regular season contests upon elimination from the State Series or if they choose to go independent during the fall sports calendar. The last permissible date to participate in a regular season cross country meet is November 14th. No school may exceed the regular season contest limitation listed in Policy 6.1.2.
- Policy 41, Exertional Heat Illness, must be followed by all member schools for all sports.
- All minimum contest requirements for fall sports for individuals and teams (Policy 10.2 and 10.3) are waived.
- State Series Qualification will be adjusted accordingly:
 - District Meet to Regional Meet – The first six (6) placing teams and the top four (4) placing individuals who are not members of an advancing team shall advance to the regional meet.
 - Regional Meet to Florida High School State Championship Meet – The first four (4) placing teams and the top four (4) placing individuals who are not members of an advancing team shall advance to the Florida High School State Championship Meet.
- Florida High School State Championship Meet will be adjusted to a two-day meet, with 2 classifications racing on Friday, November 13th and 2 classifications racing on Saturday, November 14th, with races done in the mornings and evenings on both dates to reduce crowd congestion.

- ****Consideration**: depending on the amount of teams that commit to participate in the state series during the 2020 sport season, the FHSAA office will look into the possibility of restructuring the district complex in the sport from 8 districts to 16 districts per classification, and in doing so advance the top three (3) teams per district to regional meet. ******



2020-21 FHSAA BOWLING SEASON

Regular Season

First Allowable Practice Date:	August 24
First Allowable Regular Season Contest Date:	September 4
Last Allowable Regular Season Date:	October 24
District Tournament Dates:	October 26-29
State Finals:	November 4-5

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 - If both schools cannot agree, it shall be reported to the FHSAA Staff for adjudication (Bylaw 8.4).
 - Schools should be willing to work with their opponents on adjustments based on travel restrictions or other factors. Moving a contest to a future year is an acceptable compromise.
 - Contracts prior to September 4th are cancelled, unless both schools wish to make the contest up at a later date.
- All schools have until September 18, 2020 to opt out of the bowling state series.
 - If a school is opting out of the bowling state series but still competing during the fall sports calendar, the drop form on Home Campus needs to be filled out. The drop fee will be waived.
 - As adopted by the Board of Directors, schools can opt out of the bowling state series and participate outside of the bowling sports calendar. The FHSAA will send out the information and process to complete this task at a later date.
- All schools are permitted to participate in regular season contests upon elimination from the State Series or if they choose to go independent during the fall sports calendar. The last permissible date to participate in a regular season bowling match is November 5th. No school may exceed the regular season contest limitation listed in Policy 6.1.2.
- Policy 41, Exertional Heat Illness, must be followed by all member schools for all sports.
- All minimum contest requirements for fall sports for individuals and teams (Policy 10.2 and 10.3) are waived.



2020-21 FHSAA SWIMMING AND DIVING SEASON

Regular Season

First Allowable Practice Date:	August 24
First Allowable Regular Season Contest Date:	September 4
Last Allowable Regular Season Date:	October 17
District Meet Dates:	1A/2A October 26-31 3A/4A October 19-24
Regional Meet Dates:	1A/2A November 2-7 3A/4A October 26-31
State Meet:	1A/2A November 13-14 3A/4A November 6-7

- Current fully executed contracts on or after September 4 are valid, unless both schools mutually agree to cancel the contracts.
 - If both schools cannot agree, it shall be reported to the FHSAA Staff for adjudication (Bylaw 8.4).
 - Schools should be willing to work with their opponents on adjustments based on travel restrictions or other factors. Moving a contest to a future year is an acceptable compromise.
 - Contracts prior to September 4th are cancelled, unless both schools wish to make the contest up at a later date.
- All schools have until September 18, 2020 to opt out of the swimming and diving state series.
 - If a school is opting out of the swimming and diving state series but still competing during the fall sports calendar, the drop form on Home Campus needs to be filled out. The drop fee will be waived.
 - As adopted by the Board of Directors, schools can opt out of the swimming and diving state series and participate outside of the swimming and diving sports calendar. The FHSAA will send out the information and process to complete this task at a later date.
- All schools are permitted to participate in regular season contests upon elimination from the State Series or if they choose to go independent during the fall sports calendar. The last permissible date to participate in a regular season swimming and diving meet is November 7th. No school may exceed the regular season contest limitation listed in Policy 6.1.2.
- Policy 41, Exertional Heat Illness, must be followed by all member schools for all sports.
- All minimum contest requirements for fall sports for individuals and teams (Policy 10.2 and 10.3) are waived.



2020-21 FHSAA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Regular Season

First Allowable Practice Date:	August 24
First Allowable Regular Season Contest Date:	September 4
Last Allowable Regular Season Date:	October 10
District Tournament Dates:	October 12-16
Regional Tournaments Dates:	October 21-31
State Semifinals:	November 7
State Finals:	November 13-14

- Current fully executed contracts on or after September 4 are valid, unless both schools mutually agree to cancel the contracts.
 - If both schools cannot agree, it shall be reported to the FHSAA Staff for adjudication (Bylaw 8.4).
 - Schools should be willing to work with their opponents on adjustments based on travel restrictions or other factors. Moving a contest to a future year is an acceptable compromise.
 - Contracts prior to September 4th are cancelled, unless both schools wish to make the contest up at a later date.
- All schools have until September 18, 2020 to opt out of the girls volleyball state series.
 - If a school is opting out of the girls volleyball state series but still competing during the fall sports calendar, the drop form on Home Campus needs to be filled out. The drop fee will be waived.
 - As adopted by the Board of Directors, schools can opt out of the girls volleyball state series and participate outside of the girls volleyball sports calendar. The FHSAA will send out the information and process to complete this task at a later date.
- All schools are permitted to participate in regular season contests upon elimination from the State Series or if they choose to go independent during the fall sports calendar. The last permissible date to participate in a regular season girls volleyball match is November 14th. No school may exceed the regular season contest limitation listed in Policy 6.1.2.
- Policy 41, Exertional Heat Illness, must be followed by all member schools for all sports.
- All minimum contest requirements for fall sports for individuals and teams (Policy 10.2 and 10.3) are waived.
- Rankings will not be used. District Tournaments will be seeded using blind draws by FHSAA Staff. The District Champion and Runner-Up will advance to the regional bracket.