

## Reference Corresponding Dates Calendar : 2026-2027

## 2026-2027 KHSAA SPORTS SEASON REFERENCE CALENDAR (IN ORDER OF STATE FINAL I (as of 04/02/2026 - tentative and subject to change following final approval May 5-6)

Sport	First Practice	First Contest Date	Max # of Regular Contests	Seed Game/Meet Deadline (4)	Postseason Dates	State Championship Dates
Golf	July 15	July 20 (W3)	20	N/A	September 21-23 (Region) (2)	September 28-30 (1st Round) <i>Final Rounds</i> October 5-7 (Boys) October 8-10 (Girls)
Soccer	July 15	August 10 (W6)	21	October 7 (or five days prior to the start of district play for those determining to play earlier than the standard district week	October 12-17 (District) October 19-24 (Region) <i>By local option, districts and regions may be played on earlier dates this year, but all district and region play must be completed by October 24</i>	October 26-27 (1st) October 31 (2nd) November 3-5 (SF, Boys/Girls, TBA) November 7 (Finals)
Field Hockey	July 15	August 17 (W7)	24	October 14 (or five days prior to the start of district play for those determining to play earlier than the standard district week	October 16-20 (Region)	October 24 (QF) October 26 (SF) October 28 (Finals)
Cross Country	July 15	August 17 (W7)	13	N/A	October 23-24 (Region)	October 31
Volleyball (Girls)	July 15	August 17 (W7)	35	October 14	October 19-24 (District) October 26-October 31 (Region)	November 1-2 (1st Round) November 6-7 (QF, SF, F)
Football	July 10 Helmets July 22 Shells August 1 Full Gear	August 17- August 22 (W7)	10	October 24	November 5-7 (Round 1) November 12-14 (Round 2) November 19-21 (Region Finals) November 26-28 (State 1st Round)	December 4-5
Esports (Fall)	July 15	September 28 (W13, Tentative)	N/A	N/A	November 20-December 10 (Levels)	December 9
Competitive Cheer	July 15 w/ stunt phase-in	N/A	N/A	N/A	November 7 and 14 (Region) (1)	December 11-12
Dance	July 15	N/A	N/A	N/A	November 7 and 14 (Region) (1)	December 13

Bowling	October 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	January 25-February 6 (Region)	February 8-10
Swimming & Diving (3)	October 1	November 2 (W18)	15	N/A	N/A	Diving (Completed before Region Swim) Jan. 18 - January 31 (Region Swim, May be earlier by region decision) State First Round Feb. 1-7	February 18-20 (tentative) Diving TBA, likely within Meet days
Wrestling	October 15	November 23 (W21)	17	N/A	N/A	February 12-13 (Girls Region) (tentative) February 19-20 (Boys Region) (tentative)	February 25-27 (All Rounds)
Track & Field (Indoor)	December 1	January 4 (27)	19 (5)	N/A	N/A	Performance Based Qualifiers Performance Deadline: February 20	March 2-4
Basketball	October 15	November 30 (W22)	30	February 17	N/A	February 22-27 (District) March 1-March 7 (Region Girls) March 1-March 9 (Region Boys) (5)	March 10-13 (Girls) March 17-20 (Boys)
Archery	December 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	March 8-April 10 (Region)	April 23
Esports (Winter/Spring)	October 15	February 22 (W34, Tentative)	N/A	N/A	N/A	March 8-March 27 (Levels)	May 3 (Championship Week)
Bass Fishing	October 15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	April 22 (Region)	May 7-8
Volleyball (Boys)	February 1 (W31)	March 1 (W35)	25	April 28	N/A	May 3-May 8 (Region) (2)	May 10 (1st Round) May 14-15 (QF, SF, F)
Lacrosse	2/1 (W31)	March 1 (W35)	18 Boys 18 Girls	May 5	N/A	District Deadline for Completion - May 10 (1) Region Competition - May 12-15	May 17 Semifinal (Boys) May 18 Semifinal (Girls) May 19 Finals
Tennis (Individual and Team)	February 15 (W31)	March 1 (W35)	22	N/A	N/A	April 30-May 16 (Region) (2)	May 19, State First Round May 25-26, Individual Singles and Double May 27-28, Team Tennis
Track & Field (Outdoor)	December 1	January 4 (27)	19 (5)	N/A	N/A	May 15-26 (Region) (2)	June 3-5
Softball	February 15 (W31)	March 15 (W37)	36	May 19	N/A	May 24-29 (District) (2) May 30-June 5 (Region) (2)	June 10-12 (1st Round and QF) June 18-19 (SF and Finals)
Baseball	February 15 (W31)	March 15 (W37)	36	May 19	N/A	May 24-29 (District) (2) May 30-June 5 (Region) (2)	June 10-12 (1st Round and QF) June 18-19 (SF and Finals)

(1) Subject to Change

(2) Local Discretion on Scheduling

(3) Diving events will be final before region and state events are final in Swimming