

Starting Dates, 2025-26

The first date listed after each sport is the first date on which competition is allowed (eligibility period starts). Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. **on the 21st day**.

| IHSAA Sports | 1st competition date | Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date: |
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| Fall Golf | August 14 | September 3 |
| Football | August 21 | September 10 |
| Cross Country | August 25 | September 14 |
| Bowling | November 24 | December 14 |
| Swimming | November 24 | December 14 |
| Wrestling | December 1 | December 21 |
| Basketball | December 1 | December 21 |
| Track/Field | March 9 | March 29 |
| Spring Golf | March 30 | April 19 |
| Tennis | March 30 | April 19 |
| Soccer | March 30 | April 19 |
| Baseball | May 18 | June 7 |
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| IGHSAU Sports | 1st competition date | Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date: |
| Tennis | August 7 | August 27 |
| Cross Country | August 25 | September 14 |
| Swimming/Diving | August 25 | September 14 |
| Volleyball | August 25 | September 14 |
| Wrestling | November 17 | December 7 |
| Basketball | November 21 | December 11 |
| Bowling | November 17 | December 7 |
| Track/Field | March 9 | March 29 |
| Golf | March 25 | April 14 |
| Soccer | April 2 | April 22 |
| Softball | May 25 | June 14 |

*Department of Education – change implemented on April 1, 2024 –20 calendar days of ineligibility (was 30 calendar days of ineligibility)