

Starting Dates, 2019-20⁴

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 31st day**.

IHSAA Sports	1st competition date	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:
Fall Golf	August 15	September 14
Football	August 22	September 21
Cross Country	August 26	September 25
Bowling	November 25	December 25
Swimming	November 25	December 25
Wrestling	December 2	January 1
Basketball	December 2	January 1
Track/Field	March 16 ⁵	April 15
Spring Golf	March 30	April 29
Tennis	March 30	April 29
Soccer	April 2	May 2
Baseball	May 25	June 24

IGHSAU Sports	1st competition date	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:
Cross Country	August 26	September 25
Swimming/Diving	August 26	September 25
Volleyball	August 26	September 25
Basketball	November 22	December 22
Bowling	November 25	December 25
Track/Field	March 16 ⁶	April 15
Golf	March 25	April 24
Tennis	March 30	April 29
Soccer	April 6	May 6
Softball	May 25	June 24

⁴ Check Web sites of IHSAA (www.iahsaa.org) or IGHSAU (www.ighsau.org) to make sure these dates have not changed.

⁵ and ⁶ First allowable competition date for track and field is earlier than March 16. However, per agreement between DE, IHSAA, and IGHSAU, the March 16 date is when academic ineligibility commences.