Starting Dates, 2023-24

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:
Fall Golf	August 10	September 9
Football	August 17	September 16
Cross Country	August 21	September 20
Bowling	November 20	December 20
Swimming	November 20	December 20
Wrestling	November 27	December 27
Basketball	November 27	December 27
Track/Field	March 4	April 3
Spring Golf	March 25	April 14
Tennis	March 25	April 14
Soccer	March 25	April 14
Baseball	May 13	June 2
IGHSAU Sports	1st competition date	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:
Cross Country	1st competition date August 21	September 20
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Cross Country	August 21	September 20
Cross Country Swimming/Diving	August 21 August 21	September 20 September 20
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball	August 21 August 21 August 21	September 20 September 20 September 20
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Wrestling	August 21 August 21 August 21 November 13	September 20 September 20 September 20 December 13
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Wrestling Basketball	August 21 August 21 August 21 November 13 November 17	September 20 September 20 September 20 December 13 December 17
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Wrestling Basketball Bowling	August 21 August 21 August 21 November 13 November 17 November 20	September 20 September 20 September 20 December 13 December 17 December 20
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Wrestling Basketball Bowling Track/Field	August 21 August 21 August 21 November 13 November 17 November 20 March 4	September 20 September 20 September 20 December 13 December 17 December 20 April 3
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Wrestling Basketball Bowling Track/Field Golf	August 21 August 21 August 21 November 13 November 17 November 20 March 4 March 20	September 20 September 20 September 20 December 13 December 17 December 20 April 3 April 9

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