Starting Dates, 2024-25

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 15	September 4
Football	August 22	September 11
Cross Country	August 26	September 15
Bowling	November 25	December 15
Swimming	November 25	December 15
Wrestling	December 2	December 22
Basketball	December 2	December 22
Track/Field	March 10	March 30
Spring Golf	March 31	April 20
Tennis	March 31	April 20
Soccer	March 31	April 20
Baseball	May 19	June 8
IGHSAU Sports	1st competition date	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:
Cross Country	August 26	September 15
Cross Country Swimming/Diving	August 26 August 26	September 15 September 15
Cross Country	August 26	September 15
Cross Country Swimming/Diving	August 26 August 26	September 15 September 15
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball	August 26 August 26 August 26	September 15 September 15 September 15
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Wrestling	August 26 August 26 August 26 November 18	September 15 September 15 September 15 December 8
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Wrestling Basketball	August 26 August 26 August 26 November 18 November 22	September 15 September 15 September 15 December 8 December 12
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Wrestling Basketball Bowling	August 26 August 26 August 26 November 18 November 22 November 25	September 15 September 15 September 15 December 8 December 12 December 15
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Wrestling Basketball Bowling Track/Field	August 26 August 26 August 26 November 18 November 22 November 25 March 10	September 15 September 15 September 15 December 8 December 12 December 15 March 30
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Wrestling Basketball Bowling Track/Field Golf	August 26 August 26 August 26 November 18 November 22 November 25 March 10 March 26	September 15 September 15 September 15 December 8 December 12 December 15 March 30 April 15
Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Wrestling Basketball Bowling Track/Field Golf Tennis	August 26 August 26 August 26 November 18 November 22 November 25 March 10 March 26 March 31	September 15 September 15 September 15 December 8 December 12 December 15 March 30 April 15 April 20

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