2026-27 CALENDAR

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SPORT	FIRST PRACTICE DATE	FIRST CONTEST DATE	DAYS OR CONTESTS	OPT OUT DUE DATE	DUE DATE OF RATINGS	MHSAA TOURNAMENT DATES				
						DISTRICTS	REGIONALS	QTR FINALS	SEMI FINALS	FINALS
FALL ●										
Cross Country: LP	Aug 10	Aug 19	15D	Oct 9			Oct 30 or 31			Nov 7
Cross Country: UP	Aug 10	Aug 19	15D	Oct 2						Oct 24
Field Hockey	Aug 10	Aug 19	18C	Oct 8	Dec 1		Oct 14-26		Oct 28	Oct 31
Football - 8 Player	Aug 10	Aug 27	9C	N/A	Dec 1		Oct 30 or 31 & Nov 6 or 7		Nov 14	Nov 20 or 21
Football - 11 Player	Aug 10	Aug 27	9C	N/A	Dec 1	Oct 30 or 31 & Nov 6 or 7	Nov 13 or 14		Nov 21	Nov 27 & 28
Golf: LP Girls	Aug 10	Aug 14	16D	Sep 18			Oct 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10			Oct 16-17
Soccer: Boys	Aug 10	Aug 19	18C	Sep 16	Dec 1	Oct 14-16, Oct 19-24	Oct 27-31		Nov 4	Nov 7
Swimming: LP Girls	Aug 10	Aug 19	17D	Nov 16 Dive: Nov 10			Dive: Nov 12			Nov 20-21
Tennis: LP Boys	Aug 10	Aug 14	16D	Sep 30			Oct 7, 8, 9 or 10			Oct 14-24
Tennis: UP Girls	Aug 10	Aug 14	16D	Sep 25						Sept 30-Oct 3
Girls Volleyball	Aug 10	Aug 19	18D	Oct 9	Dec 1	Nov 2-7	Nov 10 & 12	Nov 17	Nov 19-20	Nov 21
WINTER										
Basketball: Girls	Nov 18	Dec 7	22C	Feb 10	Apr 1	Mar 1 & 3 & 5	Mar 8 & 10	Mar 16	Mar 18-19	Mar 20
Basketball: Boys	Nov 11	Nov 30	22C	Feb 3	Apr 1	Feb 22 & 24 & 26	Mar 2 & 4	Mar 9	Mar 11-12	Mar 13
Bowling: Boys & Girls	Nov 9	Nov 28	24D	Jan 23			Feb 17-20			Feb 26-27
Competitive Cheer	Nov 9	Nov 23	12D	Jan 22	Apr 1	Feb 12-13	Feb 20			Feb 26-27
Gymnastics	Oct 26	Nov 14	15D	Feb 19			Feb 27			Mar 5-6
Ice Hockey	Oct 26	Nov 2	27C	Jan 23	Apr 1		Feb 15-24	Feb 27	Mar 4-5	Mar 6
Skiing: Boys & Girls	Nov 16	Dec 5	17C	Feb 1			Feb 8-12			Feb 22
Swimming: LP Boys	Nov 23	Dec 5	17D	Mar 8 Dive: Mar 2			Dive: Mar 4			Mar 12-13
Swimming: UP Boys & Girls	Nov 9	Nov 21	17D	Feb 8						Feb 20
Wrestling: Individual	Nov 16	Dec 2	16D	Jan 28	Apr 1	Boys: Feb 13 Girls: Feb 14	Boys: Feb 20 Girls: Feb 21	**ALPHA WEIGH-IN**		Mar 5-6
Wrestling: Team	Nov 16	Dec 2	16D	Jan 28	Apr 1	Feb 10 & 11	Feb 17	**10/19/26 - 1/31/27**		Feb 26-27
SPRING										
Baseball	Mar 15	Mar 24	38C	May 5	June 20	May 27-29 or June 1, 4-5	June 9 & 12	June 12	June 17-18	June 19
Golf: LP Boys	Mar 15	Mar 19	16D	May 5			June 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5			June 11-12
Golf: UP Boys & Girls	Mar 15	Mar 19	16D	May 14						June 2, 3, 4 or 5
Lacrosse: Boys	Mar 15	Mar 24	18C	Apr 21	June 20		May 14-June 2	June 4 or 5	June 8 or 9	June 11 or 12
Lacrosse: Girls	Mar 15	Mar 24	18C	Apr 21	June 20		May 20-June 5		June 8 or 9	June 11 or 12
Soccer: Girls	Mar 15	Mar 24	18C	Apr 28	June 20	May 26-28, June 1-5	June 8-12		June 15-16	June 18-19
Softball	Mar 15	Mar 24	38C	May 5	June 20	May 27-29, June 1, 3-5	June 12	June 15	June 17-18	June 19
Tennis: LP Girls	Mar 15	Mar 19	16D	May 5			May 19, 20, 21 or 22			June 2-12
Tennis: UP Boys	Mar 15	Mar 19	16D	May 21						June 2-5
Track & Field	Mar 15	Mar 24	18D	May 11			May 19, 20, 21 or 22			June 5
Boys Volleyball	Mar 15	Mar 24	18D	Apr 28	June 20		June 1-5	June 8	June 11	June 12

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- **Junior high/middle school fall sports practices may begin on Monday, Aug. 17, 2026.**