

Starting Dates, 2009-10¹

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	1 st competition date	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:
Fall Golf	August 13	September 12
Cross Country	August 24	September 23
Football	August 27	September 26
Bowling	November 16	December 16
Swimming	November 24	December 24
Wrestling	November 30	December 30
Basketball	November 30	December 30
Track/Field	March 15 ²	April 14
Spring Golf	March 31	April 30
Tennis	March 31	April 30
Soccer	April 1	May 1
Baseball	May 24	June 23

IGHSAU Sports	1 st competition date	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:
Cross Country	August 24	September 23
Swimming/Diving	August 24	September 23
Volleyball	August 24	September 23
Bowling	November 16	December 16
Basketball	November 20	December 20
Track/Field	March 15 ³	April 14
Golf	March 24	April 23
Tennis	March 24	April 23
Soccer	April 5	May 5
Softball	May 24	June 23

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Starting Dates, 2010-11⁴

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IHSAA Sports	1 st competition date	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:
Fall Golf	August 12	September 11
Cross Country	August 23	September 22
Football	August 26	September 25
Bowling	November 15	December 15
Swimming	November 23	December 23
Wrestling	November 29	December 29
Basketball	November 29	December 29
Track/Field	March 15 ⁵	April 14
Spring Golf	March 30	April 29
Tennis	March 30	April 29
Soccer	March 31	April 31
Baseball	May 23	June 24

IGHSAU Sports	1 st competition date	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:
Cross Country	August 23	September 22
Swimming/Diving	August 23	September 22
Volleyball	August 23	September 22
Bowling	November 15	December 15
Basketball	November 19	December 19
Track/Field	March 15 ⁶	April 14
Golf	March 23	April 22
Tennis	March 23	April 22
Soccer	April 4	May 4
Softball	May 23	June 22

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