

## Starting Dates, 2017-18<sup>4</sup>

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 31<sup>st</sup> day**.

<b>IHSAA Sports</b>	<b>1st competition date</b>	<b>Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:</b>
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 12 <sup>5</sup>	April 11
Spring Golf	March 26	April 25
Tennis	March 26	April 25
Soccer	March 29	April 28
Baseball	May 21	June 20

<b>IGHSAU Sports</b>	<b>1st competition date</b>	<b>Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:</b>
Cross Country	August 21	September 20
Swimming/Diving	August 21	September 20
Volleyball	August 21	September 20
Basketball	November 17	December 17
Bowling	November 20	December 20
Track/Field	March 12 <sup>6</sup>	April 11
Golf	March 21	April 20
Tennis	March 21	April 20
Soccer	April 2	May 2
Softball	May 21	June 20

<sup>4</sup> Check Web sites of IHSAA ([www.iahsaa.org](http://www.iahsaa.org)) or IGHSAU ([www.ighsau.org](http://www.ighsau.org)) to make sure these dates have not changed.

<sup>5</sup> and <sup>6</sup> First allowable competition date for track and field is earlier than March 13. However, per agreement between DE, IHSAA, and IGHSAU, the March 13 date is when academic ineligibility commences.