

Starting Dates, 2018-19⁴

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	1st competition date	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:
Fall Golf	August 9	September 8
Football	August 16	September 15
Cross Country	August 20	September 19
Bowling	November 19	December 19
Swimming	November 19	December 19
Wrestling	November 26	December 26
Basketball	November 26	December 26
Track/Field	March 11 ⁵	April 10
Spring Golf	March 25	April 24
Tennis	March 25	April 24
Soccer	March 28	April 27
Baseball	May 20	June 19

IGHSAU Sports	1st competition date	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:
Cross Country	August 20	September 19
Swimming/Diving	August 20	September 19
Volleyball	August 20	September 19
Basketball	November 16	December 16
Bowling	November 19	December 19
Track/Field	March 11 ⁶	April 10
Golf	March 20	April 19
Tennis	March 20	April 19
Soccer	April 1	May 1
Softball	May 20	June 19

⁴ Check Web sites of IHSAA (www.iahsaa.org) or IGHSAU (www.ighsau.org) to make sure these dates have not changed.

⁵ and ⁶ First allowable competition date for track and field is earlier than March 11. However, per agreement between DE, IHSAA, and IGHSAU, the March 11 date is when academic ineligibility commences.