Starting Dates, 2025-26

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 21**st **day**.

IHSAA Sports	1st competition date	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:
Fall Golf	August 14	September 3
Football	August 21	September 10
Cross Country	August 25	September 14
Bowling	November 20	December 10
Swimming	November 24	December 14
Wrestling	December 1	December 21
Basketball	December 1	December 21
Track/Field	March 9	March 29
Spring Golf	March 30	April 19
Tennis	March 30	April 19
Soccer	March 30	April 19
Baseball	May 18	June 7
IGHSAU Sports	1st competition date	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date:
Tennis (1A)	1st competition date August 7	Eligibility resumes at 12:01 a.m. on THIS Date: August 27
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Tennis (1A)	August 7	August 27
Tennis (1A) Tennis (2A)	August 7 August 5	August 27 August 25
Tennis (1A) Tennis (2A) Cross Country	August 7 August 5 August 25	August 27 August 25 September 14
Tennis (1A) Tennis (2A) Cross Country Swimming/Diving	August 7 August 5 August 25 August 25	August 27 August 25 September 14 September 14
Tennis (1A) Tennis (2A) Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball	August 7 August 5 August 25 August 25 August 25	August 27 August 25 September 14 September 14 September 14
Tennis (1A) Tennis (2A) Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Bowling	August 7 August 5 August 25 August 25 August 25 November 17	August 27 August 25 September 14 September 14 September 14 December 7
Tennis (1A) Tennis (2A) Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Bowling Wrestling	August 7 August 5 August 25 August 25 August 25 November 17 November 17	August 27 August 25 September 14 September 14 September 14 December 7 December 7
Tennis (1A) Tennis (2A) Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Bowling Wrestling Basketball	August 7 August 5 August 25 August 25 August 25 November 17 November 17 November 21	August 27 August 25 September 14 September 14 December 14 December 7 December 7 December 11
Tennis (1A) Tennis (2A) Cross Country Swimming/Diving Volleyball Bowling Wrestling Basketball Track/Field	August 7 August 5 August 25 August 25 August 25 November 17 November 17 November 21 March 9	August 27 August 25 September 14 September 14 December 14 December 7 December 7 December 11 March 29