



VHSL CALENDAR 2013-14 thru 2017-18

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CALENDAR CHANGES

- 4/11/16 - Corrected 1st contest date range for 2017-18 football
- 4/11/16 - Corrected spring dead period date range for 2016-17
- 12/14/15 - Added Film Festival dates
- 11/23/15 - Changed theatre dates for 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A
- 9/1/15 - Changed Region Deadline and added QF date(s) for basketball
- 1/27/15 - Filled in dates for 2016-17 & 2017-18
- 1/26/15 - Corrected dates for Region Basketball deadline
- 9/3/14 - Lacrosse Region deadline and state quarterfinal changes
- 8/19/14 - Volleyball State Tournament date changes
- 8/19/14 - Basketball State Tournament dates corrected to reflect 6-day format
- 7/25/13 - Corrected Week number for Swim & Dive Championships
- 5/2/13 - Basketball region deadline extended; tournament dates changed
- 4/29/13 - Summer Dead Periods for 2014-15 & 2015-16 changed to include July 4th holiday
- 4/17/13 - Football start date changed to Thursday of NFHS Week 4

SUMMER DEAD PERIOD	Week 52 or Week 1	Sun. to Sat.	Jul.7-13, 2013	Jun.29-Jul.5, 2014	Jun. 28-Jul. 4, 2015	July 3-9, 2016	July 2-8, 2017
FALL SEASON	WEEK	DAY	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 ^L	2016-17	2017-18
Fall Dead Period			Aug. 5-14	Aug. 4-13	Aug. 3-12	Aug. 1-10	July 31-Aug. 9
SIDELINE CHEER 20-day Minimum Practice Requirement (MPR) for each individual							
First Practice	Week 5	Mon.	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 3	Aug. 1	July 31
Stunting at games	Week 8	20-day Ind.PR	Aug. 28	Aug. 27	Aug. 26	Aug. 22	Aug. 21
Season Ends	End of school year						
COMPETITION CHEER*** 20-day MPR per individual; Contest Limits = 5							
First Practice	Week 5	Mon.	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 3	Aug. 1	July 31
First Contest	Week 8	20-day Ind.PR	Aug. 28	Aug. 27	Aug. 26	Aug. 24	Aug. 23
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 16	Mon. - Sat.	Oct. 21-26	Oct. 25	Oct. 24	Oct. 22	Oct. 21
Region Deadline	Week 17	Sat.	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Oct. 31	Oct. 29	Oct. 28
VHSL Championships	Week 18	Sat.	Nov. 9	Nov. 8	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 4
CROSS COUNTRY 20-day MPR; Contest Limits = 10							
First Practice	Week 5	Mon.	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 3	Aug. 1	Jul. 31
First Contest	Week 8	20-day MPR	Aug. 28	Aug. 27	Aug. 26	Aug. 24	Aug. 23
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 17	Mon. - Sat.	Oct. 28-Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Oct. 31	Oct. 29	Oct. 28
Region Deadline	Week 18	Sat.	Nov. 9	Nov. 8	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 4
VHSL Championships	Week 19	Sat.	Nov. 16	Nov. 15	Nov. 14	Nov. 12	Nov. 11
FIELD HOCKEY 14-day MPR; Contest Limits = 16							
First Practice	Week 5	Mon.	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 3	Aug. 1	Jul. 31
First Contest	Week 8	14-day MPR	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Aug. 24	Aug. 22	Aug. 21
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 17	Mon. - Sat.	Oct. 28-Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Oct. 31	Oct. 29	Oct. 28
Region Deadline	Week 18	Sat.	Nov. 9	Nov. 8	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 4
VHSL Championships	Week 19	Fri.-Sat.	Nov. 15-16	Nov. 14-15	Nov. 13-14	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 10-11
FOOTBALL 15-day MPR; 20-day Max. prior to 1st contest; 18 practices required for 2nd scrimmage; Contests = 10							
First Practice	Week 4	Thurs.	Aug. 1	Jul. 31	Jul. 30	Jul. 28	Jul. 27
First Contest	Week 8	Mon. - Sat.	Aug. 26-31	Aug. 25-30	Aug. 24-29	Aug. 22-27	Aug. 21-26
District Deadline	Week 18	Sat.	Nov. 9	Nov. 8	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 4
Region Deadline	Week 21	Sat.	Nov. 30	Nov. 29	Nov. 28	Nov. 26	Nov. 25
VHSL Championships	Week 23	Sat.	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 10	Dec. 9
GOLF (Boys) No MPR; Contest Limits = 12							
First Practice	Week 5	Mon.	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 3	Aug. 1	Jul. 31
First Contest	Week 5	Wed.	Aug. 7	Aug. 6	Aug. 5	Aug. 3	Aug. 2
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 12-13	Wed.-Tues.	Sept. 25-Oct. 1	Sept. 24-30	Sept. 23-29	Sept. 27	Sept. 26
Region Deadline	Week 14	Wed.-Tues.	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	Sept.30-Oct.6	Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Sept. 27-Oct. 3
VHSL Championships	Week 15	Mon.-Tues.	Oct. 14-15	Oct. 13-14	Oct. 12-13	Oct. 10-11	Oct. 9-10
GOLF (Girls) No MPR; Contest Limits = 12 (If on boys team, 3 additional girls only events permitted)							
First Practice	Week 5	Mon.	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 3	Aug. 1	Jul. 31
First Contest	Week 5	Wed.	Aug. 7	Aug. 6	Aug. 5	Aug. 3	Aug. 2
Zone Qualifiers	Week 16	Mon.-Thurs.	Oct. 21-24	Oct. 20-23	Oct. 19-22	Oct. 17-20	Oct. 16-19
VHSL Championships	Week 17	Mon.-Tues.	Oct. 28-29	Oct. 27-28	Oct. 26-27	Oct. 24-25	Oct. 23-24
VOLLEYBALL 14-Day MPR; Contest Limits = 20 OR 18+1 Tournament OR 16+2 Tournaments; 15 set max. per tournament.							
First Practice	Week 5	Mon.	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 3	Aug. 1	Jul. 31
First Contest	Week 8	14-day MPR	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Aug. 24	Aug. 22	Aug. 21
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 18	Mon. - Sat.	Nov. 4-9	Nov. 3-8	Nov. 2-7	Nov. 5	Nov. 4
Region Deadline	Week 19	Sat.	Nov. 16	Nov. 15	Nov. 14	Nov. 12	Nov. 11
State Semifinals	Week 20	Tues.	Nov.20-23	Nov. 18	Nov. 17	Nov. 15	Nov. 14
VHSL Championships	Week 20	Fri.-Sat.		Nov. 21-22	Nov. 20-21	Nov. 18-19	Nov. 17-18

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WINTER SEASON	WEEK	DAY	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
WINTER DEAD PERIOD			Nov. 11-20	Nov. 10-19	Nov. 9-18	Nov. 7-16	Nov. 6-15
BASKETBALL No Minimum Practice Requirement (MPR); Contest Limits = 22							
First Practice	Week 19	Mon.		Nov. 10	Nov. 9	Nov. 7	Nov. 6
First Contest	Week 22			Dec. 1	Nov. 30	Nov. 28	Nov. 27
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 33	Mon. - Sat.		Feb. 21	Feb. 20	Feb. 18	Feb. 17
Region Deadline	Week 35	Tue.		Mar. 7	Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 27
State Quarterfinals	Week 35	Th/Fr/Sa			Mar. 3-5	Mar. 2-4	Mar. 1-3
VHSL Championships	Week 36	Mon.-Sat.		Mar. 9-14	Mar. 7-12	Mar. 6-11	Mar. 5-10
GYMNASTICS No Minimum Practice Requirement (MPR); Contest Limits = 10 Meets							
First Practice	Week 19	Mon.	Nov. 11	Nov. 10	Nov. 9	Nov. 7	Nov. 6
First Contest	Week 22	Mon.	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Nov. 30	Nov. 28	Nov. 27
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 31	Mon. - Sat.	Feb. 3-8	Feb. 7	Feb. 6	Feb. 4	Feb. 3
Region Deadline	Week 32	Sat.	Feb. 15	Feb. 14	Feb. 13	Feb. 11	Feb. 10
VHSL Championships	Week 33	Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 21-22	Feb. 20-21	Feb. 19-20	Feb. 17-18	Feb. 16-17
INDOOR TRACK 14-day MPR; Contest Limits = 10 Meets							
First Practice	Week 19	Mon.	Nov. 11	Nov. 10	Nov. 9	Nov. 7	Nov. 6
First Contest	Week 22	14-day MPR		Dec. 1	Nov. 30	Nov. 28	Nov. 27
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 32	Mon. - Sat.	Feb. 10-15	Feb. 14	Feb. 13	Feb. 11	Feb. 10
Region Deadline	Week 33	Sat.	Feb. 22	Feb. 21	Feb. 20	Feb. 18	Feb. 17
VHSL Championships	Week 34	Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 28-Mar. 1	Feb. 27-28	Feb. 26-27	Feb. 24-25	Feb. 23-24
SWIM & DIVE No MPR; Contest Limits = 10 Meets							
First Practice	Week 19	Mon.	Nov. 11	Nov. 10	Nov. 9	Nov. 7	Nov. 6
First Contest	Week 22	Mon.	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Nov. 30	Nov. 28	Nov. 27
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 31	Mon. - Sat.	Feb. 3-8	Feb. 7	Feb. 6	Feb. 4	Feb. 3
Region Deadline	Week 32	Sat.	Feb. 15	Feb. 14	Feb. 13	Feb. 11	Feb. 10
VHSL Championships	Week 33	Th/Fr/Sa	Feb. 20-22	Feb. 19-21	Feb. 18-20	Feb. 16-18	Feb. 15-17
WRESTLING No MPR; Contest Limits = 12; Individuals limited to 60 mat appearances; Must follow WCP							
First Practice	Week 19	Mon.	Nov. 11	Nov. 10	Nov. 9	Nov. 7	Nov. 6
First Contest	Week 22		Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Nov. 30	Nov. 28	Nov. 27
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 31	Mon. - Sat.	Feb. 3-8	Feb. 7	Feb. 6	Feb. 4	Feb. 3
Region Deadline	Week 32	Sat.	Feb. 15	Feb. 14	Feb. 13	Feb. 11	Feb. 10
VHSL Championships	Week 33	Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 21-22	Feb. 20-21	Feb. 19-20	Feb. 17-18	Feb. 16-17

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SPRING SEASON	WEEK	DAY	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
SPRING DEAD PERIOD			Feb. 24-Mar. 5	Feb. 23-Mar. 4	Feb. 22-Mar. 2	Feb. 20-Mar. 1	Feb. 19-28
BASEBALL* No Minimum Practice Requirement (MPR); Contest Limits = 20							
First Practice	Week 34	Mon.	Feb. 24	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
First Contest	Week 37		Mar. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 14	Mar. 13	Mar. 12
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 47	Mon. - Sat.	May 26-31	May 30	May 28	May 27	May 26
Region Deadline	Week 48	Sat.	June 7	June 6	June 4	June 3	June 2
VHSL Championships	Week 49	Wed.-Sat.	June 11-14	June 10-13	June 8-11	June 9-10	June 8-9
LACROSSE* No MPR; Contest Limits = 14							
First Practice	Week 34	Mon.	Feb. 24	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
First Contest	Week 37	Mon.	Mar. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 14	Mar. 13	Mar. 12
**Conference/Group Deadline	Week 47	Mon. - Sat.	May 26-31	May 30	May 28	May 27	May 26
Region/Zone Deadline	Week 48	Tues.	June 7	June 2	May 31	June 3	June 2
State Quarterfinals	Week 48	Fri.-Sat.	June 7	June 5-6	June 3-4	June 2-3	June 1-2
VHSL Championships	Week 49	Tues.-Sat.	June 10-14	June 9-13	June 7-11	June 9-10	June 8-9
SOCCER* No MPR; Contest Limits = 16							
First Practice	Week 34	Mon.	Feb. 24	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
First Contest	Week 37	Mon.	Mar. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 14	Mar. 13	Mar. 12
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 47	Mon. - Sat.	May 26-31	May 25-30	May 23-28	May 27	May 26
Region Deadline	Week 48	Sat.	June 7	June 6	June 4	June 3	June 2
VHSL Championships	Week 49	Sat.	June 11-14	June 10-13	June 10-11	June 9-10	June 8-9
SOFTBALL* No MPR; Contest Limits = 20							
First Practice	Week 34	Mon.	Feb. 24	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
First Contest	Week 37	Mon.	Mar. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 14	Mar. 13	Mar. 12
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 47	Mon. - Sat.	May 26-31	May 25-30	May 23-28	May 27	May 26
Region Deadline	Week 48	Sat.	June 7	June 6	June 4	June 3	June 2
VHSL Championships	Week 49	Fri.-Sat.	June 11-14	June 10-13	June 8-11	June 9-10	June 8-9
TENNIS No MPR; Contest Limits = 16; Players limited to 3 "traditional" or four (4) 8 or 10-game "pro-sets" per day.							
First Practice	Week 34	Mon.	Feb. 24	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
First Contest	Week 37	Mon.	Mar. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 14	Mar. 13	Mar. 12
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 46-47	Mon. - Sat.	May 19-31	May 18-30	May 28	May 27	May 26
Region Deadline	Week 47-48	Sat.	June 7	June 6	June 4	June 3	June 2
State TEAM Semifinals	Week 49	Mon./Tues.	June 9/10	June 8/9	June 6/7	June 5/6	June 4/5
VHSL Championships	Week 49	Thurs.-Sat.	June 12-14	June 11-13	June 9-11	June 8-10	June 7-9
TRACK & FIELD 14-day Minimum Practice Requirement; Contest Limits = 10							
First Practice	Week 34	Mon.	Feb. 24	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
First Contest	Week 37	14-day MPR	Mar. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 14	Mar. 13	Mar. 12
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 46	Mon. - Sat.	May 19-24	May 18-23	May 16-21	May 20	May 21
Region Deadline	Week 47	Sat.	May 31	May 30	May 28	May 27	May 26
VHSL Championships	Week 48	Fri.-Sat.	June 6-7	June 5-6	June 3-4	June 2-3	June 1-2

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* denotes events that are part of the Jubilee



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ACTIVITIES	WEEK	DAY	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 ^L	2016-17	2017-18
THEATRE - Classes 1&2							
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 17	Sat.	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 4
Region Deadline	Week 19	Sat.	Nov. 16	Nov. 15	Nov. 21	Nov. 19	Nov. 18
VHSL Championships	Week 22	Mon.-Wed.	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 7	Dec. 6	Dec. 4
THEATRE - Classes 3&4							
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 17	Sat.	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 4
Region Deadline	Week 19	Sat.	Nov. 16	Nov. 15	Nov. 21	Nov. 19	Nov. 18
VHSL Championships	Week 22	Mon.-Wed.	Dec. 3	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 5	Dec. 5
THEATRE - Classes 5&6							
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 31	Sat.	Feb. 8	Feb. 7	Feb. 6	Feb. 4	Feb. 3
Region Deadline	Week 33	Sat.	Feb. 22	Feb. 21	Feb. 20	Feb. 18	Feb. 17
VHSL Championships	Week 35	Sat.	Mar. 8	Mar. 7	Mar. 5	Mar. 4	Mar. 3
SCHOLASTIC BOWL							
**Conference Tournament Deadline		Sat.	Jan. 25	Jan. 31	Jan. 30	Jan. 28	Jan. 27
Region Deadline		Sat.	Feb. 8	Feb. 14	Feb. 13	Feb. 11	Feb. 10
VHSL Championships		Sat.	Feb. 22	Feb. 28	Feb. 27	Feb. 25	Feb. 24
FORENSICS							
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 33	Sat.	Feb. 22	Feb. 21	Feb. 27	Feb. 18	Feb. 17
Region Deadline	Week 35	Sat.	Mar. 8	Mar. 7	Mar. 12	Mar. 4	Mar. 3
VHSL Championships	Week 38	Sat.	Mar. 29	Mar. 28	Apr. 2	Mar. 25	Mar. 24
DEBATE							
**Conference Tournament Deadline	Week 38	Sat.	Mar. 29	Mar. 28	Mar. 26	Mar. 25	Mar. 24
Region Deadline	Week 40	Sat.	Apr. 12	Apr. 11	Apr. 9	Apr. 8	Apr. 7
VHSL Championships	Week 42	Fri.-Sat.	Apr. 25-26	Apr. 24-25	Apr. 22-23	Apr. 21-22	Apr. 20-21
FILM FESTIVAL							
VHSL Championships	Week 48	Fri.-Sat.			June 3-4	June 2-3	June 1-2

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