



Section VIII Sports Seasons 2026-2027

Fall 2026

Sport	Start Date	Championship
Football	8/17/26	
Boys Badminton	8/24/26	
Boys Cross Country	8/24/26	11/14/26
Girls Cross Country	8/24/26	11/14/26
Field Hockey	8/24/26	11/14/26-11/15/26
Game Day Cheer	8/24/26	11/8/26
Golf	8/24/26	6/6/27-6/7/27
Boys Soccer	8/24/26	11/13/26-11/15/26
Girls Soccer	8/24/26	11/14/26-11/15/26
Girls Swimming/Diving	8/24/26	11/20/26-11/21/26
Girls Tennis	8/24/26	Team: 11/6/26 Individuals: 10/26/26-10/28/26
Boys Volleyball	8/24/26	11/21/26-11/22/26
Girls Volleyball	8/24/26	11/20/26-11/22/26
NYSPPSAA Start Date	Football: 8/17/26 All other sports: 8/24/26	

Winter 2026-2027

Sport	Start Date	Championship
Boys Basketball	11/16/26	3/18/27-3/21/27
Girls Basketball	11/16/26	3/18/27-3/21/27
Boys Bowling	11/16/26	3/12/27-3/14/27
Girls Bowling	11/16/26	3/12/27-3/14-27
Competitive Cheerleading	11/16/26	3/6/27
Boys Fencing	11/16/26	
Girls Fencing	11/16/26	
Gymnastics	11/16/26	2/27/27
Boys Indoor Track	11/16/26	3/5/27-3/6/27
Girls Indoor Track	11/16/26	3/5/27-3/6/27
Rifle	11/16/26	
Boys Swimming/Diving	11/16/26	3/5/27-3/6/27
Boys Wrestling	11/16/26	Team Duals: 1/30/27 Wrestling:: 2/26/27-2/27/27
Girls Wrestling	11/16/26	2/25/27
NYSPPSAA Start Date	11/16/26	



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Spring 2027

Sport	Start Date	Championship
Baseball	3/8/27	6/11/27-6/12/27
Girls Flag Football	3/8/27	6/5/27-6/6/27
Boys Lacrosse	3/8/27	6/12/27
Girls Lacrosse	3/8/27	6/11/27-6/12/27
Boys Outdoor T & F	3/8/27	6/11/27-6/12/27
Girls Outdoor T & F	3/8/27	6/11/27-6/12/27
Softball	3/8/27	6/11/27-6/12/27
Girls Badminton	3/15/27	
Boys Golf	3/15/27	6/6/27-6/7/27
Girls Golf	3/15/27	6/6/27-6/7/27
Boys Tennis	3/15/27	Singles/Doubles: 6/4/27-6/6/27 Team: 6/11/27
NYSPHSAA Start Date	3/8/27	

MODIFIED SPORT SEASONS 2026-2027

Sport	Start Date	End Date
Fall	9/1/26	10/31/26
Winter 1	11/2/26	1/16/27
Winter 2	1/19/27	3/27/27
Spring	3/29/27	6/5/27

Holidays

September 7, 2026 – Labor Day
 September 12-13, 2026 – Rosh Hashanah
 September 21, 2026 – Yom Kippur
 October 12, 2026 – Columbus Day
 October 29, 2026 – Diwali
 November 11, 2026 – Veterans Day
 November 26, 2026 – Thanksgiving
 December 25, 2026 – Christmas Day
 January 18, 2027 – MLK Day
 February 15, 2027 – President's Day
 March 26, 2027 – Good Friday
 March 28, 2027 – Easter
 April 21-29, 2027 – Passover
 May 31, 2027 – Memorial Day
 June 19, 2026 – Juneteenth

Daylight Saving Ends – November 1, 2026
 Daylight Saving Begins – March 14, 2027