

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Spring Sports 3-Year Quick Chart

All dates are tentative and subject to change by the NJSIAA

Posted 4/9/26 (Changes in **RED**)

2025-2026	First Practice	Competition May Begin*	Cutoff	Power Pts Close at Noon	Tournament Start	Max Contests	3 in a Row	Competition End**
Baseball (Public / Non-Public)	Mar 9	Mar 16	May 16	May 17	May 27 / May 26	24	YES	June 14
Golf (Boys / Girls)	Mar 9	Mar 9	April 29	April 30	May 4 or May 5	No Max	YES	June 14
Lacrosse-Boys (Pub / NP)	Mar 9	Mar 16	May 19	May 20	May 28 / May 27	18	NO	June 14
Lacrosse-Girls (Pub / NP)	Mar 9	Mar 16	May 19	May 20	May 28 / May 27	18	NO	June 14
Softball (Public / Non-Public)	Mar 9	Mar 16	May 16	May 17	May 26 / May 27	24	YES	June 14
Tennis (Team/Ind)	Mar 9	Mar 16	May 13	May 14	May 20 or 21 / May 30	24	YES	June 14
Track (P / NP / MOC)	Mar 9	Mar 16	May 9 / May 23	May 10 / May 24	May 15 / May 29 / Jun 3	14	NO	June 14
Volleyball	Mar 9	Mar 16	May 16	May 17	May 27	24	YES	June 14
2026-2027	First Practice	Competition May Begin*	Cutoff	Power Pts Close at Noon	Tournament Start	Max Contests	3 in a Row	Competition End**
Baseball (Public / Non-Public)	Mar 8	Mar 15	May 15	May 16	May 25 / May 26	24	YES	June 13
Golf (Boys / Girls)	Mar 8	Mar 8	April 28	April 29	May 3 or May 4	No Max	YES	June 13
Lacrosse-Boys (Pub / NP)	Mar 8	Mar 15	May 18	May 19	May 27 / May 26	18	NO	June 13
Lacrosse-Girls (Pub / NP)	Mar 8	Mar 15	May 18	May 19	May 27 / May 26	18	NO	June 13
Softball (Public / Non-Public)	Mar 8	Mar 15	May 15	May 16	May 26 / May 25	24	YES	June 13
Tennis (Team/Ind)	Mar 8	Mar 15	May 12	May 13	May 19 or 20 / May 29	24	YES	June 13
Track (P / NP / MOC)	Mar 8	Mar 15	May 8 / May 22	May 16 / May 30	May 21 / June 4 / Jun 9	14	NO	June 13
Volleyball	Mar 8	Mar 15	May 15	May 16	May 26	24	YES	June 13
2027-2028	First Practice	Competition May Begin*	Cutoff	Power Pts Close at Noon	Tournament Start	Max Contests	3 in a Row	Competition End**
Baseball (Public / Non-Public)						24	YES	
Golf (Boys / Girls)						No Max	YES	
Lacrosse-Boys (Pub / NP)						18	NO	
Lacrosse-Girls (Pub / NP)						18	NO	
Softball (Public / Non-Public)						24	YES	
Tennis (Team/Ind)						24	YES	
Track (P / NP / MOC)						14	NO	
Volleyball						24	YES	

*The "Competition May Begin" date indicates when a school may start to schedule scrimmages and regular season contests once the 6-days of practice/1-day of rest rule has been satisfied. The "Competition Start Date" used for transfer penalties begins with a school's first regular season contest in each sport.

**The "Competition End" date refers to the last day a sport may compete in any contest that is not part of the NJSIAA tournament while keeping within the maximum number of contests permitted.

The summer period begins: June 15 (2026), June 14 (2027). The last day of the summer period is August 31st.