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2025 OHSAA high school football season | Schedule, key dates, what to know



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The 2025 [high school football](#) season kicks off soon. Three weeks of practice next month leads up to the start of the 10-week regular season.

Here's a look at the Ohio High School Athletic Association's key dates for football, including when the [state championship games](#) will be played in Canton.

2025 Ohio high school football schedule at a glance

May 15 through July 31 – Summer period (see info above)

Aug. 1 – Practice begins

Week of Aug. 18 – Season begins

Aug. 22 – First Friday night

Oct. 25 – Regular season ends

Oct. 26 – Playoff qualifiers announced

Oct. 31 – Regional playoffs first round

Nov. 7 – Regional quarterfinals

Nov. 14 – Regional semifinals

Nov. 21 – Regional finals

Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving

Nov. 28 – State semifinals

Dec. 4-6 – State championships, Canton

2024 Summit County/Greater Akron area playoff qualifiers

Buchtel

Copley

CVCA

East

Firestone

Green

Highland

Hoban

Hudson

Manchester

Mogadore

Nordonia

Norton

Revere

Tallmadge

Wadsworth

Walsh Jesuit