

14.1 IMPORTANT DATES

2026-2027 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
Monday, July 27, 2026	4th	1 st Practice for schools that opted out of spring practice during the previous school year. (<i>Current medical, history/exam, athletic participation/ Parental permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file.</i>)
Monday, August 3, 2026 – Thursday, September 17, 2026	5th – 11th	Fall Sports - Eligibility Ruling Request Submissions Due
Monday, August 3, 2026	5th	1 st Practice for schools that participated in spring practice. (<i>Current medical, history/exam, athletic participation/ Parental permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file.</i>)
Thursday, August 6, 2026	5th	Practice permitted in full gear for schools that opted out of spring practice during the previous school year.
Monday, August 10, 2026 – Sunday, August 30, 2026	6th – 9th	Online Rules Clinic (Mandatory for all Head Coaches)
Thursday, August 13, 2026	6th	Practice permitted in full gear that participated in spring practice.
Monday, August 17, 2026	7th	Deadline for submitting Online Application for Jamboree approval
Monday, August 17, 2026	7th	Earliest Scrimmage Allowed (<i>Eligibility must be submitted online</i>)
Thursday, August 27, 2026 – Saturday, August 29, 2026	8th	Jamborees
Thursday, September 3, 2026	9th	1 st Contest (<i>If jamboree not played, eligibility must be submitted online.</i>)
Monday, October 5, 2026	14th	All Academic Deadline for submitting Senior GPAs online.
Saturday, October 24, 2026	16th	Last date to add a game for power rating purposes
Saturday, November 7, 2026	18th	End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named
Sunday, November 8, 2026	19th	Playoff Pairings Announced
Thursday, November 12, 2026 – Saturday, November 14, 2026	19th	Playoffs - Bi-District
Thursday, November 19, 2026 – Saturday, November 21, 2026	20th	Playoffs - Regional
Thursday, November 26, 2026 – Saturday, November 28, 2026	21st	Playoffs - Quarterfinals
Thursday, December 3, 2026 – Saturday, December 5, 2026	22nd	Playoffs - Semifinals
Saturday, December 5, 2026	22nd	Superdome Qualifiers' Meeting (Mandatory for All Divisions)

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Thursday, December 10, 2026 – Saturday, December 12, 2026	23rd	State Championship Finals – Caesars Superdome, New Orleans, LA
Friday, January 8, 2027	27th	Deadline to Declare Spring Football Practice Session
Monday, January 11, 2027 – Saturday, February 6, 2027	28th – 31st	Winter Practice – Spring Session
End of Schools’ Season – End of School	TBD	Weight training/conditioning is permitted. No practice/contests are allowed.
Monday, April 26, 2027 – End of School	43rd – End of School	Spring Practice – Spring Session
Monday, May 3, 2027	44th	Deadline for submitting schedules online
Sunday, May 30, 2027	48th	Summer Rules Begin