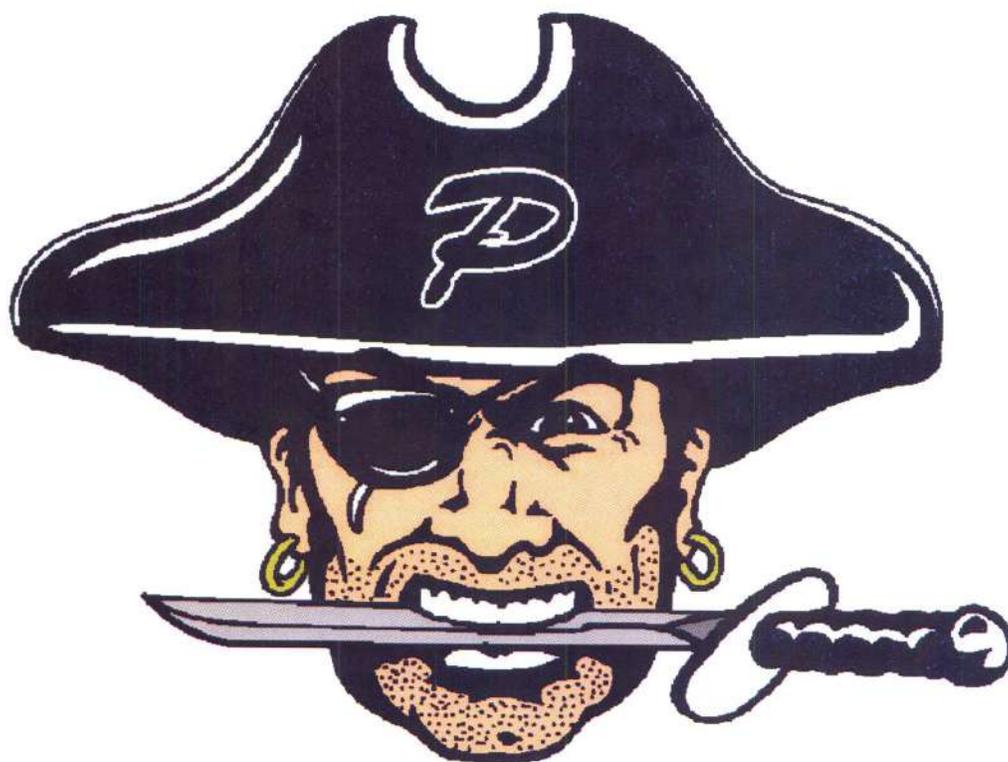


2011-12
**PIRATE
ATHLETICS**



**Coaching Assistance
Packet**

Pearl Public Schools

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2010 – 11 PIRATE ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Clarion-Ledger All Sports Award

Number **One** in Class 5A!!!
Number Three Overall!!!
Tied for Most State Championships –
Five!!!

Football

8 Wins – 4 Losses!
Region 2-5A Runner-Up!
MHSAA 1st Round Playoffs!

Boys' Cross Country

150 Wins – 17 Losses!
Division Champs!
18th State Championship!!!

Girls' Cross Country

108 Wins – 26 Losses!
Division Champs!
State Meet Runner-Up!!

Slow Pitch Softball

Division Champions!!
3rd Round State Play-Offs!!!
Tied for 3rd in State!!!

Volleyball

Region Runner-Up!
1st Round State-Play-Offs!!

Girls' Basketball

McAdam's Holiday Tournament Champs!

Boys' Soccer

Division Champions!
North State Champions!!
8th State Championship!!!
Clarion-Ledger #1 Ranking!!!

Girls' Soccer

Division Champions!
North State Runner-Up!!
MHSAA 3rd Round Playoffs!!!
Tied for 3rd in State!!!

Girls' Bowling

State Tournament 5th Place Finish!!!

Boys' Powerlifting

Undefeated Season!
Region Champions!
North State Champions!!
8th State Championship!!!

Girls' Powerlifting

Region Champions!
South State Champions!!
State Champions!!!

Baseball

Division Champions!
MHSAA 2nd Round Playoffs!!

Fast Pitch Softball

Division Runner-Up
1st Round State Play-Offs!!

Tennis

Division Champions!!
MHSAA 2nd Round Playoffs!!

Golf

State Tournament 6th Place Finish!!!

Boys' Track & Field

Undefeated Season!
Division Champions!
Region Champions!! – 15th in a Row!
North State Champions!!!
11th State Championship!

Girls' Track & Field

Division Champions!
Region Champions!
North State Runner-Up!!
State Runner-Up!!

9th Grade Football

Little Six Conference Runner-Up!

8th Grade Boys' Basketball

Little Six Conference Runner-Up!

8th Grade Girls' Track & Field

Little Six Conference Champions!!

8th Grade Boys' Track & Field

Little Six Conference Runner-Up!!

Katie Allen – MAC SP Softball All-Star!

Alex Alexander – Clarion-Ledger 1st
Team Soccer All State!

Jeremy Brown – Clarion-Ledger 1st
Team Soccer All State!

Wesley Brown – *Clarion-Ledger* 1st Team Soccer All State!

Kyle Bynum – State Track & Field Discus Champion, *Clarion-Ledger* All-State Track & Field

James Dixon – State Powerlifting Class Champion!!

Andrew Harwell – State Cross Country Champion, Cross Country All State, State Track & Field 3200 Meter Champion, Pop Star Cross Country Award Recipient!!

Madison Hawkins – Cross Country All State!

Ben Hodges – MAC 1st Team All State Football!

Larry Holmes – Member of State Track & Field 4 x 200 & 4 x 400 Meter Relay Championship Teams!

Twymond Howard – *Clarion-Ledger* 3rd Team Basketball All-State, MAC Basketball All-Star, MAX Prep High School All American Honorable Mention!!!

Tionna Hughes - State Powerlifting Class Champion!!

Kaileigh Hunt – *Clarion-Ledger* 2nd Team Soccer All-State!

Alex Hutton – Cross Country All State!

Kaelin Kersh – Cross Country All State!

Darius Knight – State Powerlifting Class Champion, MAC Baseball All-Star!

Macey Lee – *Clarion-Ledger* 1st Team Soccer All-State, MAC FP Softball All-Star!!

Monique Lonie - State Powerlifting Class Champion!!

Cedric Mallet – MAC 2nd Team All State Football!

Tyler Mayher – Cross Country All State!

Cole McFarland - State Powerlifting Class Champion!!

Devante Nichols – MAC Football All-Star, MAC 2nd Team All State Football, Member of State Track & Field 4 x 200 Meter Relay Championship Team!

Tyler Poe – MAC 2nd Team All State Football!

Diamond Ranson – State Track & Field 100 Meter Hurdles Champion!!

Sara Roberts – Cross Country All State!

Steve Shoto – Cross Country All State, State Track & Field 400 & 800 Meter Champion, Member of 4 x 200 & 4 x 400 Meter Relay Championship Teams, *Clarion-Ledger* All-State Track & Field, Ranked 19th Nationally 800 Meter Run!! 9th Place Finish – New Balance National Championships!!!

Calvin Spann – Member of State Track & Field 4 x 400 Meter Relay Championship Team!

Alexis Stevenson - State Powerlifting Class Champion!!

Richard Taylor – Member of State Track & Field 4 x 200 Meter Relay Championship Team!

DJ Thompson – MAC 2nd Team All State Football!

AK Travis – Member of State Track & Field 4 x 200 & 4 x 400 Meter Relay Championship Teams!

Kirby Wixson – MAC 1st Team All State Football!

Coach Woody Barnett – MAC Boys Track Coach of the Year, MAC Athletic Director of the Year, Gill Athletics Southeastern Boys Track Coach of the Year!!!

Coach Andy Kivlan – *Clarion-Ledger* Soccer Coach of the Year!!!

Coach John Perry – MAC All-Star Game Head Coach!!!

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Baseball	2001 4A		
Girls' Basketball	1994 5A		
Girls' Bowling	2007 4A		
Boys' Cross Country	1978 AA	1993 5A	2002 4A
	1979 AA	1995 4A	2003 4A
	1985 4A	1996 4A	2004 4A
	1988 5A	1999 4A	2008 4A
	1989 4A	2000 4A	2009 5A
	1990 4A	2001 4A	2010 5A
Girls' Cross Country	1980 AA	1995 4A	2004 4A
	1986 4A	1996 4A	2005 4A
	1989 4A	2003 4A	2006 4A
Boys' Indoor Track	1996		
Boys' Powerlifting	2002 4A	2005 4A	2010 5A
	2003 4A	2006 4A	2011 5A
	2004 4A	2009 4A	
Girls' Powerlifting	2011 5A		
Girls' Slow Pitch Softball	1998 5A	1999 4A	
Boys' Soccer	2001 4A	2006 4A	2009 4A
	2002 4A	2007 4A	2011 5A
	2005 4A	2008 4A	
Girls' Soccer	2002 4A		
Boys' Track & Field	1981 AA	2000 4A	2008 4A
	1990 4A	2001 4A	2010 5A
	1996 4A	2004 4A	2011 5A
	1999 5A	2005 4A	
Girls' Track & Field	1990 4A	1996 4A	2006 4A
	1991 4A	2002 4A	

67 Total State Championships!!!

Dance State Championships

Jazz State Champions	2004 4A	2007 4A	2010 5A
	2005 4A	2009 5A	



**PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
2011 – 12 ATHLETIC STAFF**

<i>Coach</i>	<i>Assignment(s)</i>	<i>School</i>
Kevin Barnett	HS Baseball, HS SP Softball	Northside
Woody Barnett	Director of Athletics, HS Head Track & XC	High School
Brittany Brooks	HS Cheerleaders	
Kathryn Brusco	HS Girls Soccer	JH School
Mona Burns	HS Tennis	Upper Elementary
Tamra Cashion	JH Girls Basketball, JH Girls Track	Junior High
Ray Durr	HS Football, Boys Powerlifting, 9 th Head Football	High School
Anne Edwards	HS Swimming	High School
Russell Evans	HS Head Boys Basketball	High School
Roy Halford	HS Track & XC	
Maurice Haralson	HS Boys Basketball, 9 th Boys Basketball	High School
Annis Hennessy	HS Bowling	Northside
David Houston	HS Golf	JH School
Trice Jackson	HS Girls Basketball, 9 th Girls Basketball	High School
Auriel Jenkins	HS SP Softball, HS FP Softball	
Jimmy Kennedy	HS Football, JH Boys Track	JH School
Darryl Kendrick	Athletic Trainer	
George Kersh	HS Track & XC, JH XC, JH Girls Track	JH School
Andy Kivlan	HS Head Boys Soccer	High School
Deanna Klein	HS Head Volleyball	JH School
Chris Lee	HS Head Girls Soccer	High School
Emily Massey	JH Cheerleaders	JH School
Steve McCann	HS Football, 9 th Football, Girls Powerlifting	High School
John McHenry	JH Football	JH School
Shelly McHenry	HS Cheerleaders	High School
Torey McKenzie	8 th Football, HS Football, HS Track	High School
Mark Monaghan	HS Head Baseball	High School
Don Moore	JH Boys Basketball	JH School
John Perry	HS Head Football, Assistant Director of Athletics	High School
Leigh Ann Purnell	HS Head SP Softball, HS Head FP Softball	High School
Chris Rash	HS Boys Soccer	
Janice Rast	Athletic Secretary	High School
Josh Reagan	HS Baseball	High School
Robert Rumfelt	HS Volley Ball, FP Softball	High School
David Streit	HS Football, 9 th Football, HS Track	High School
Danny Welborn	HS Girls Basketball	High School
Korey Welch	HS Football, JH Head Football	JH School
Jonathan Worrell	HS Football, JH Football, JH Track	JH School
Kevin Worrell	HS Football, 9 th Football, Strength	High School
Tracy Yates	HS Head Girls Basketball	High School

**DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Athletic Department Office	939-7063	HS Field House	932-7945
Athletic Director's Office	664-9723	HS Field House Fax	932-7996
Athletic Director's Cell Phone	624-7822	HS Soccer Office	664-9724
Athletic Department Fax	932-7995	JH Girls' Basketball Office	939-3987
HS Baseball Office	939-2989	JH Boys' Basketball Office	939-4736
HS Boys' Basketball Office	932-7944	JH Football Office	939-6175
HS Girls' Basketball Office	939-9078	JH Track Office	939-4892

PEARL ATHLETICS

2011 - 2012 TEAM COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Baseball

Head Coach: Mark Monaghan
 Assistant Coaches: Josh Reagan
 Kevin Barnett

Baseball – 7th & 8th Grade

Head Coach: Kevin Barnett

Basketball - Varsity Boys

Head Coach: Russell Evans
 Assistant Coach: Maurice Haralson

Basketball - Varsity Girls

Head Coach: Tracy Yates
 Assistant Coach: Trice Jackson
 Assistant Coach: Danny Welborn

Basketball - 9th Grade

Boys' Head Coach: Maurice Haralson
 Girls' Head Coach: Trice Jackson

Bowling

Head Coach: Annis Hennessy

Cheerleaders - Varsity / 9th

Head Coach: Shelley McHenry

Cross Country

Head Coach: Woody Barnett
 Assistant Coach: George Kersh

Football - Varsity

Head Coach: John Perry
 Assistant Coaches: Ray Durr
 Jimmy Kennedy
 Steve McCann
 David Streit
 Korey Welch
 Jonathan Worrell
 Kevin Worrell

Football - 9th Grade

Head Coach: Ray Durr
 Assistant Coaches: Steve McCann
 Jimmy Kennedy
 David Streit
 Kevin Worrell

Golf

Head Coach: David Houston

Powerlifting

Boys' Head Coach: Ray Durr
 Girls' Head Coach: Steve McCann

Soccer – Boys & Girls

Boys' Head Coach: Andy Kivlan
 Girls' Head Coach: Chris Lee
 Assistant Coaches: Chris Rash
 Kathryn Brusco

Softball - Fast Pitch

Head Coach: Leigh Ann Purnell
 Assistant Coaches: Robert Rumfelt
 Auriel Jenkins

Softball - Slow Pitch

Head Coach: Leigh Ann Purnell
 Assistant Coaches: Kevin Barnett
 Auriel Jenkins

Strength – HS

Head Coach: Kevin Worrell

Swimming

Head Coach: Anne Edwards

Tennis

Head Coach: Mona Burns

Track & Field - Varsity / 9th Grade Boys & Girls

Head Coach: Woody Barnett
 Assistant Head: George Kersh
 Assistant Coaches: Tory McKenzie
 David Streit
 Roy Halford

Volleyball

Head Coach: Deanna Klein
 Assistant Coach: Robert Rumfelt

Basketball - 7th & 8th Grade

Boys' Head Coach: Don Moore
 Girls' Head Coach: Tamra Cashion

Cheerleaders - JH

Head Coach: Emily Massey

Football - 8th Grade

Head Coach: Korey Welch
 Assistant Coaches: John McHenry
 Torey McKenzie
 Jonathan Worrell

Football - 7th Grade

Head Coach: Korey Welch
 Assistant Coaches: Jimmy Kennedy
 John McHenry
 Jonathan Worrell
 Kevin Worrell

Track & Field - 7th & 8th Grade Boys

Head Coach: Jimmy Kennedy
 Assistant Coach: Kevin Worrell

Track & Field - 7th & 8th Grade Girls

Head Coach: George Kersh
 Assistant Coach: Tamra Cashion

**PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
JOB DESCRIPTION**

- Title:** Head Coach
- Qualifications:** 1- Valid Mississippi Department of Education Teaching Certificate
2- Understanding knowledge of the rules and disciplines of the specific sport
- Reports To:** Principal of School & Director of Athletics
- Job Goal:** To provide each participant an opportunity to participate in an extracurricular athletic activity that will foster physical skills, a sense of worth and competence, a knowledge and understanding of the pleasures of sport, and the principles of good sportsmanship and fair play.
- Supervises:** Assistant Coaches and students participating in his or her specific sport
- Responsibilities:** Duties include but are not limited to the following:

General

- Adheres to all Mississippi High School Activities Association rules and regulations.
- Attends M.H.S.A.A. district meetings on a regular basis.
- Possesses a current membership in the Mississippi Association of Coaches.
- Keeps abreast of new knowledge, innovative ideas, and techniques by attending clinic, workshops, and reading in his or her field.
- Follows carefully the procedures for initiating purchase orders and stays within his or her sport budget.
- Provides leadership for all assistant coaches.
- Establishes the fundamental philosophy, skills, and techniques to be taught by the staff.
- Delegates specific duties, supervises implementation, analyses staff effectiveness, and evaluates assistants.
- Refrains from the use of profanity.
- Provides instruction and guidance to student/athletes that will lead to positive values, acceptable behavior, and self-discipline.
- Exhibits responsible conduct both in and out of the competitive arena.
- Establishes team rules and regulations for his or her sport and oversees penalties for breach of such standards by individual student/athletes.
- Enforces discipline and sportsmanlike behavior at all times.
- Monitors the academic progress and school behavior of all student/athletes.
- Assumes supervisory control over student/athletes and teams assigned him or her during all times associated with his or her sport and assumes supervisory control over any athletes in our school system when such control is needed.
- Assumes responsibility for keeping dressing rooms, weight rooms, areas around athletic facilities clean and litter free.
- Supports other coaches and athletic programs and encourages his or her student/athletes to participate in other sports.
- Plans and administers staff training and responsibilities, seasonal plans, and scouting duties when applicable.
- Works closely with the junior high coaches in his or her sport to co-ordinate programs and ensure uniformity in grades 7 – 12.

- Instructs his or her student/athletes of the inherent dangers involved in his or her sport.
- Accepts willingly additional duties as established by the administration.
- Establishes and maintains favorable press relations by providing the news media with schedules, individual and team performances, statistics, etc.
- Possesses a current CDL and successfully completes bus training school, which includes driving, testing, and drug screening.
- Sees that all building and facility lights are turned off and that all doors, windows, and gates are secured before leaving.

Pre-Season

- Works closely with the director of athletics in scheduling athletic contests.
- Provides the director of athletics with the following for each participant prior to participating in any practice or game:
 1. Current year physical
 2. Insurance form
 3. Parental consent form
 4. Insurance waiver
 5. Team roster
- Works with the school principal and director of athletics to verify the eligibility of each student/athlete participating in his or her sport.

During the Season

- Plans, organizes, and oversees effective practice sessions on a regular basis with the idea of developing the student/athlete's greatest potential.
- Emphasizes safety precautions and is aware of the best training and injury procedures.
- Attends all practice sessions and contests.
- Conducts himself or herself and his or her teams in an ethical manner during practice and contests.
- Assumes responsibility for constant care of equipment and facilities being used.
- Assumes responsibility for driving and/or assigning assistant coaches to drive the team bus or van to athletic contests.

End of the Season

- Devises a system for the return of all issued equipment and holds the athlete responsible for all equipment not returned.
- Provides the director of athletics with an inventory within three weeks of the close of the season.

Off Season

- Plans and organizes an off-season conditioning program.

Terms of Employment and Salary:

Ten, eleven, or twelve-month year. Salary and work year to be established by the Superintendent with school board approval.

Evaluation:

The Director of Athletics will evaluate performance of this job annually.

**PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
JOB DESCRIPTION**

- Title:** Assistant Coach
- Qualifications:** 1- Valid Mississippi Department of Education Teaching Certificate
2- Understanding knowledge of the rules and disciplines of the specific sport
- Reports To:** Principal of School, Head Coach, & Director of Athletics
- Job Goal:** To provide each participant an opportunity to participate in an extracurricular athletic activity that will foster physical skills, a sense of worth and competence, a knowledge and understanding of the pleasures of sport, and the principles of good sportsmanship and fair play.
- Supervises:** Students participating in his or her specific sport
- Responsibilities:** Duties include but are not limited to the following:
- Adheres to all Mississippi High School Activities Association rules and regulations.
 - Possesses a current membership in the Mississippi Association of Coaches.
 - Keeps abreast of new knowledge, innovative ideas, and techniques by attending clinics, workshops, and reading in his or her field.
 - Carries out all duties and responsibilities as assigned by the head coach.
 - Refrains from the use of profanity.
 - Provides instruction and guidance to student/athletes that will lead to positive values, acceptable behavior, and self-discipline.
 - Exhibits responsible conduct both in and out of the competitive arena.
 - Enforces discipline and sportsmanlike behavior at all times.
 - Assumes supervisory control over student/athletes and teams assigned him or her during all times associated with his or her sport and assumes supervisory control over any athletes in our school system when such control is needed.
 - Shares in the responsibility for keeping dressing rooms, weight rooms, areas around athletic facilities clean and litter free.
 - Supports other coaches and athletic programs and encourages his or her student/athletes to participate in other sports.
 - Accepts willingly additional duties as established by the administration.
 - Emphasizes safety precautions and is aware of the best training and injury procedures.
 - Attends all practice sessions and contests.
 - Conducts himself or herself and his or her assigned athletes in an ethical manner during practice and contests.
 - Possesses a current CDL and successfully completes bus training school, which includes driving, testing, and drug screening.
 - Drives the team bus or van to athletic contests when assigned.
- Terms of Employment and Salary:** Ten or eleven-month year. Salary and work year to be established by the Superintendent with school board approval.
- Evaluation:** The Head Coach will evaluate performance of this job annually.

NINE LEGAL DUTIES OF A COACH

1. Properly plan the activity.
2. Provide proper instruction.
3. Provide a safe physical environment.
4. Provide adequate and proper equipment.
5. Match your athletes.
6. Evaluate athletes for injury or incapacity.
7. Supervise the activity closely.
8. Warn of inherent risks.
9. Provide appropriate emergency assistance.



PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2011 - 2012 TICKET PRICES

All Sport Passes

Pirate Pass (Requires Photo ID)	\$40.00
Student Pirate Pass (Requires Photo ID)	\$20.00
College Student Pirate Pass* (Requires Photo ID)	\$30.00

The **Pirate Pass** admits the holder to all high school and junior high regular season home athletic events! The pass does not include admission to special tournaments or play-off contests and are non-transferable. **Pirate Passes** require a photo I.D. Upgrades for football reserved seats and chair-back seats are available!!! **The Best Bargain in Town!!!**

* Student must be enrolled in college, 22 years of age or younger & a PHS graduate!

High School

Varsity Football

Advance Sale Tickets**	\$ 5.00
All Tickets at Gate	\$ 6.00
General Admission Season Packet (5 Games)	\$25.00
Reserved Seat Season Packet (5 Games)**	\$40.00
Reserved Chair-Back Seat Season Packet (5 Games)**	\$55.00
Reserved Parking Pass***	\$10.00
(May be purchased only with a reserved seat season packet purchase or two (2) general admission season packets!)	

Varsity Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Volleyball

All Tickets at Gate	\$ 5.00
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All Junior Varsity & Ninth Grade Sports

All Tickets at Gate	\$ 4.00
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** Advance Sale Tickets may be purchased through the department of athletics between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

*** Based on availability!!!

Junior High School

Basketball, Football, Track & Field

All Tickets at Gate	\$ 4.00
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ALL PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) WILL BE ADMITTED FREE WITH PARENT(S) TO ALL PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS!!! CHILDREN ARE TO REMAIN SEATED WITH THEIR PARENTS IN THE STANDS!

For further information contact the Pearl Department of Athletics @ 601-939-7063

**ADMISSION PRICE FOR PLAYOFF GAMES
2011 - 2012**

FOOTBALL

First Round	- \$7.00
Second Round	- \$7.00
Third Round	- \$7.00
North/South	- \$8.00
State	TBA

BASKETBALL – BOYS/GIRLS

Division	- \$5.00
First Round	- \$5.00 (\$7.00 for 2 games same night)
North/South	- \$8.00
State	- \$10.00

SOCCER – BOYS/GIRLS

First Round	\$7.00
Second Round	\$7.00
North/South	\$8.00
State	\$10.00

BASEBALL

First Round	- \$5.00
Second Round	- \$5.00
North/South	- \$8.00
State	- \$10.00

TRACK – BOYS/GIRLS

North/South	- \$5.00
Regional	- \$5.00
State	- \$8.00

POWERLIFTING

Regional	- \$5.00
North/South	- \$5.00
State	- \$10.00

SWIMMING – BOYS/GIRLS

Regional	- \$7.00
State	- \$10.00

GOLF & TENNIS – BOYS/GIRLS

No Charge

CROSS COUNTRY – BOYS/GIRLS

State	- \$7.00
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BOWLING

State - TBA

VOLLEYBALL – GIRLS

First Round	- \$5.00
Second Round	- \$5.00
State	- \$10.00

CHEERLEADING

State	- \$10.00
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SOFTBALL (Slow & Fast Pitch)

First Round	\$5.00
Second Round	\$5.00
North/South	\$5.00
State (Slow Pitch)	\$10.00
State (Fast Pitch)	\$5.00/per day



Memo



To: All Coaches
From: Woody Barnett, Director of Athletics
Date: 08/05/11
Re: Professional Development & Test Dates Guidelines

- On October 11, 2011 parents will pick up report cards from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be no practice, travel, or contests until after 6:00 p.m.
- On the following dates there will be **no contests** due to state tests: March 20, April 30, May 1, 2, & 3, 2012. Any athlete that is involved in a make up test will not be allowed to compete in a contest the day before the test! **Coaches should be mindful as to the length of practice on these days also!**

State Testing Dates

March 21, 2012 (Make Up March 22)

May 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2012 (Make Up May 7)

**PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 2011-2012
187 Teacher Days; 180 Student Days**

**Every Wednesday school will be released early for teacher meetings. These early release times are listed below:
Lower, Northside & Upper release @ 2 p.m.; PJHS releases @ 3 p.m.; PHS releases @ 3:10 p.m.**

July	18-21	Teacher Professional Development (Each Teacher Assigned 1 Day by Principal)
	26	Verification of Residency K-8 at Lower; 9 -12 at PHS (8:30 – 3:30)
	27	PHS Freshmen Orientation (students) 8:30 a.m. - noon
	29	Employee Benefits Fair 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. New Teacher & Mentor Orientation 8:30-10:30; New Teacher Network Meeting #1 10:30-11:30
August	2	Reception for all employees - 7:45 a.m. – PHS Commons; Professional Development for Faculty/Staff – 8:30 a.m. William H. Dodson Performing Arts Center
	3	Professional Development - Registration for grades K, 2, 3, 4 & 5 (3:00 to 6:00 p.m.)
	4	Professional Development - Registration for grade 1 (3:00-6:00 p.m.)
	5	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
September	5	School Holiday
	8-9	1 st Term Progress Reports issued
October	3-6	9 Weeks Tests
	7	End of 1 st Term (45 days)
	11	Parent-Teacher Conferences: Report Card issued 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Student Holiday)
November	10-11	2 nd Term Progress Reports Issued
	21-25	School Holidays
December	15-20	First Semester Exams
	21	End of 1 st Semester (92 days) - Dismiss at 1:00 p.m. (60% day) (2 nd Term – 47 days)
December 22 – January 4 School Holidays		
January	5	Second Semester begins
	12	Report Cards issued
	16	School Holiday
February	9-10	3 rd Term Progress Reports Issued
	17	Professional Development for Faculty/Staff (Student Holiday)
	20	School Holiday/Adverse Weather Make-up Day
March	5-8	9 Weeks Tests
	9	End of 3 rd Term (44 days)
	12-16	School Holidays
	22	Report Cards issued
April	6-9	School Holidays
	19-20	4 th Term Progress Reports Issued
May	15-18	Second Semester Exams
	18	Graduation 7:00 p.m.
	21	End of 2nd Semester (88 days) – Dismiss at 1:00 p.m. (60% day) (4 th Term – 44 days)
	22	Teacher Work Day

2011-2012 School Lunch Prices

Student Breakfast - \$1.25
Reduced Student Breakfast - \$0.30
Adult Breakfast - \$2.00

Elementary Student Lunch - \$2.25
Secondary Student Lunch - \$2.50
Reduced Student Lunch - \$0.40
Adult Lunch - \$3.00

Dead Time—July 11-15

**MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
2011-2012 SPORTS CALENDAR**

SPORT	Practice Begins	Scrimmage	Classic Games	First Game	Maximum Contest Season	Contest School Wk	End of Season	Division Tournament	1 st Round	2 nd Round	3 rd Round	4 th Round	State Finals
1A, 5A, & 6A Football	August 1	August 12-13	August 19 or 26 1A, 5A, 6A	Aug. 26	10	1	Nov. 4			Nov. 11 (1 st round for 1A, 5A, 6A)	Nov. 18	N/S Nov. 25	Dec. 2 & 3
			August 19 2A, 3A, 4A			Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11					
2A-3A-4A Football													
Swimming	August 1	August 6	August 13	August 15	8	1						N/S Oct. 15	Oct. 22
Slow Pitch Softball	August 1	August 6	August 13	Aug. 15	18 (+ Tourm) Total 26 games	2 Dates	Sept. 29		Oct. 4	Oct. 8		N/S Oct. 11	Oct. 15
*Volleyball 1	July 25	July 30	August 6	Aug. 8	36 *Week-end Tourm Only	2 Dates	October 1		October 4	October 8			
Volleyball 2 & 3							October 4		October 8	-----			Oct. 15
X-Country	August 1		August 13	Aug. 15		1							Nov. 5
Soccer	October 17	October 29	November 5	Nov. 7	21 (Tourm)	1	Jan. 21		Jan. 24	Jan. 28		N/S Jan. 31	Feb. 3 - 4
Basketball	October 17	October 29	November 5	Nov. 7	18 + (Tourm) Total 26	1	Feb. 4	Feb. 6 - 11	Feb. 13 - 14			N/S Feb. 16 - 18	Feb. 24 - March 3
Basketball Non-Football	October 17	October 29	November 5	Nov. 7	22 + (Tourm) Total 30	1	Feb. 4	Feb. 6 - 11				N/S Feb. 16 - 18	Feb. 24 - March 3
Bowling	October 17			Nov. 7	12	1	Feb. 4	On or before Feb. 11	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Feb. 25
Powerlifting	October 17				4	1					Reg. Feb. 11	March 3	April 14
Tennis	February 1			February 27	16	2	April 16		April 21	April 28	May 4		May 7, 8
Golf	February 1			February 27	16	2		Girls - April 21 Boys - April 28					Girls-May 7, 8 Boys-May 8, 9
Track	February 1		February 24-25	February 27	13	1		April 21			Reg. Apr. 28	N/S May 5	May 11 & 12
Baseball	February 1	February 18	February 24-25	February 27	18 + (Tourm) Total 26	1	April 21	Play In Date April 20 - 21	April 27, 28, 30	May 4, 5, 7		N/S May 10, 11, 12	TBA
Fast Pitch Softball	February 1	February 18	February 24-25	February 27	18 + (Tourm) Total 26	2	April 21	Play In Date April 20 - 21	April 27, 28	May 3, 5	N/S May 10 & 12		May 18-19
Indoor Track	October 17					1							

TWO Classic Game allowed for all sports except football. Only one Classic Game for football. The game will count on the overall record, but not on the tie-breaker.

The first junior high basketball game will be October 25. No basketball division games should be played until after the first weekend in December. * Volleyball Tournaments can be played only on weekends.

MHSAA has avoided major tests dates for High School and Junior High.

Pearl High School 2011 – 12 Game Schedules

Football

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME(S)
Fri	08/12/11	MC Preseason Jamboree	Varsity/JV	MC	6:00 pm
Fri	08/19/11	Warren Central High School	Varsity	WC	8:00 pm
Thu	08/25/11	Forest Hill High School	JV	Forest Hill	6:00 pm
Fri	08/26/11	Brandon High School	Varsity	Brandon	7:30 pm
Fri	09/02/11	Northwest Rankin HS	Varsity	Pearl	7:30 pm
Fri	09/09/11	Open Date			
Mo	09/12/11	Northwest Rankin HS	JV	NWR	5:00 pm
Fri	09/16/11	Jackson Prep	Varsity	Jackson Prep	7:00 pm
Mo	09/19/11	Brandon High School	JV	Pearl	6:00 pm
Fri	09/23/11	Wayne County HS *	Varsity	Pearl	7:30 pm
Mo	09/26/11	Provine High School	JV	Pearl	6:00 pm
Fri	09/30/11	South Jones High School *	Varsity	South Jones	7:30 pm
Fri	10/07/11	Stone High School *	Varsity	Pearl	7:00 pm
Fri	10/14/11	Brookhaven High School *	Varsity	Brookhaven	7:00 pm
Mo	10/17/11	Madison Central High School	JV	MC	6:00 pm
Fri	10/21/11	West Jones High School *	Varsity	West Jones	7:00 pm
Mo	10/24/11	Ridgeland High School	JV	Ridgeland	6:00 pm
Fri	10/28/11	Wingfield High School *	Varsity	Pearl	7:00 pm
Fri	11/04/11	McComb High School *	Varsity	Pearl	7:00 pm

*Conference

Slow Pitch Softball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME(S)
Sat	08/13/11	Madison Central High School	Varsity	North Pike	12:30 pm
Sat	08/13/11	North Pike High School	Varsity	North Pike	1:30 pm
	08/15/11--08/18/11	Rankin County Tournament	Varsity	Shiloh Park	
Tue	08/30/11	Wayne County HS *	Varsity	Pearl--DH	5:00 pm
Thu	09/01/11	South Jones High School *	Varsity	South Jones-- DH	5:00 pm
Thu	09/08/11	McComb High School *	Varsity	Pearl--DH	5:00 pm
Sat	09/10/11	Clinton Tournament	Varsity	Traceway Park	
Mo	09/12/11	Clinton JV Tournament	JV	Traceway Park	
Tue	09/13/11	Wingfield High School *	Varsity	Forest Hill Park--DH	5:00 pm
Sat	09/17/11	Pearl Invitational	Varsity	Pearl	
Tue	09/20/11	Brookhaven High School *	Varsity	Pearl--DH	5:00 pm
Thu	09/22/11	West Jones High School *	Varsity	West Jones--DH	5:00 pm
Sat	09/24/11	Brookhaven Tournament	Varsity	Industrial Park	5:00 pm
Tue	10/04/11	MHSAA 1st Round Playoffs	Varsity	TBA	

*Conference

Cross Country

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME(S)
Thu	08/18/11	Pearl XC Challenge Under the Stars	Varsity/JV	Pearl	8:00 pm
Thu	08/25/11	Choctaw Relay Challenge	Varsity/JV	Choctaw Trails	4:30 pm
Thu	09/01/11	Ridgeland Short Course Race	Varsity/JV	Ridgeland	5:00 pm
Sat	09/10/11	Oakitippe Cross Country Classic	Varsity/JV	Collinsville	8:00 pm
Sat	09/17/11	Ridgeland Titan Invitational	Varsity/JV	Ridgeland	
Sat	09/24/11	Madison Central Invitational	Varsity/JV	MC	
Sat	10/01/11	Jesse Owens Classic	Varsity/JV	Oakville, AL	9:00 am
Sat	10/08/11	Mississippi College Invitational	Varsity/JV	Choctaw Trails	10:30 am
Thu	10/13/11	Rankin County Championships	Varsity/JV	Choctaw Trails	4:00 pm
Sat	10/22/11	Starkville Invitational	Varsity/JV	Starkville	9:00 am
Thu	10/27/11	Region 3-5A	Varsity/JV	Choctaw Trails	4:00 pm
Sat	11/05/11	MHSAA State Championships	Varsity	Choctaw Trails	10:00 am

Volleyball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME(S)
	08/05/11--08/06/11	Set It Off Tournament	Varsity/JV	TBA	
Tue	08/09/11	Northwest Rankin HS	Varsity/JV	NWR	5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Thu	08/11/11	Ridgeland High School	Varsity/JV	Pearl	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Tue	08/16/11	Wingfield High School *	Varsity/JV	Wingfield	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Thu	08/18/11	Germantown High School	Varsity/JV	Germantown	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Tue	08/23/11	Wingfield High School *	Varsity/JV	Pearl	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Thu	08/25/11	McComb High School *	Varsity/JV	Pearl	5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Tue	08/30/11	Lanier High School *	Varsity	Pearl	5:00 pm
We	08/31/11	Provine High School *	Varsity/JV	Provine	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Tue	09/06/11	Clinton High School	Varsity/JV	Pearl	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Thu	09/08/11	Brandon High School	Varsity/JV	Brandon	5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Sat	09/10/11	Madison Central Tournament	Varsity	MC	
Mo	09/12/11	McComb High School *	Varsity/JV	McComb	5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Thu	09/15/11	Lanier High School *	Varsity	Lanier	5:00 pm
Sat	09/17/11	Madison Central JV Tournament	JV	MC	
Tue	09/20/11	Meridian High School	Varsity	Meridian	5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Thu	09/22/11	Germantown High School	Varsity/JV	Pearl	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Tue	09/27/11	Provine High School *	Varsity/JV	Pearl	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Thu	09/29/11	Madison Central High School	Varsity/JV	MC	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Tue	10/04/11	Clinton High School	Varsity/JV	Clinton	5:30 pm 6:30 pm

*Conference

HS Swimming

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME(S)
Sat	08/27/11	Brandon Meet	Varsity	Courthouse	TBA
Sat	09/10/11	St. Aloysius Invitational	Varsity	Vicksburg	TBA
Mo	09/19/11	WC/Vicksburg Meet	Varsity	Vicksburg	TBA
Mo	10/03/11	NWR Cougar Splash	Varsity	Courthouse	TBA
Sat	10/15/11	North State Meet	Varsity	Courthouse	TBA
Sat	10/29/11	State Meet	Varsity	Delta State	TBA

9th Grade Football

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME(S)
Tue	08/30/11	Little Six Jamboree	9th Grade	MC	5:00 pm
Tue	09/06/11	Terry High School *	9th Grade	Terry	7:00 pm
Tue	09/13/11	Vicksburg High School *	9th Grade	Pearl	7:00 pm
Tue	09/20/11	Brandon High School *	9th Grade	Pearl	7:00 pm
Tue	09/27/11	Sumner Hill School *	9th Grade	Clinton	7:00 pm
Tue	10/04/11	Northwest Rankin HS *	9th Grade	Pearl	7:00 pm
Tue	10/11/11	Rosa Scott School *	9th Grade	MC	7:00 pm
Tue	10/18/11	Warren Central High School *	9th Grade	WC	7:00 pm

*Conference

Pearl JH Football

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME(S)
Tue	08/30/11	Little Six Jamboree	8th Grade	NWR	5:00 pm
Tue	09/06/11	Byram Middle School *	8th Grade	Terry	5:00 pm
Tue	09/13/11	Vicksburg Junior High School *	8th Grade	Pearl	5:00 pm
Thu	09/15/11	Inter-Squad	7th Grade	Pearl	5:00 pm
Tue	09/20/11	Brandon Middle School *	8th Grade	Pearl	5:00 pm
Thu	09/22/11	Inter-Squad	7th Grade	Pearl	5:00 pm
Tue	09/27/11	Clinton Junior High *	8th Grade	Clinton	5:00 pm
Thu	09/29/11	Inter-Squad	7th Grade	Pearl	5:00 pm
Tue	10/04/11	Northwest Rankin MS *	8th Grade	Pearl	5:00 pm
Tue	10/11/11	Madison Middle School *	8th Grade	MC	5:00 pm
Tue	10/18/11	Warren Central JH *	8th Grade	WC	5:00 pm

*Conference

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DAY	Date	Sport	Opponent	Level	Location	Time(s)	Release	Bus
	08/05/11--08/06/11	HS Volleyball	Set It Off Tournament	Varsity/JV				
Tue	08/09/11	HS Volleyball	Northwest Rankin HS	Varsity/JV	NWR	5:00 pm 6:00 pm		
Thu	08/11/11	HS Volleyball	Ridgeland High School	Varsity/JV	Pearl	5:30 pm 6:30 pm		
Fri	08/12/11	HS Football	MC Preseason Jamboree	Varsity/JV	Madison Central	6:00 pm		
Sat	08/13/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	Madison Central High School	Varsity	North Pike	12:30 pm		
Sat	08/13/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	North Pike High School	Varsity	North Pike	1:30 pm		
	08/15/11--08/18/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	Rankin County Tournament	Varsity	Shiloh Park			
Tue	08/16/11	HS Volleyball	Wingfield High School	Varsity/JV	Wingfield	5:30 pm 6:30 pm		
Thu	08/18/11	HS Cross Country	Pearl XC Challenge Under the Stars	Varsity/JV	Pearl	8:00 pm		
Thu	08/18/11	HS Volleyball	Germantown High School	Varsity/JV	Germantown	5:30 pm 6:30 pm		
Fri	08/19/11	HS Football	Warren Central High School	Varsity	Warren Central	8:00 pm		
Tue	08/23/11	HS Volleyball	Wingfield High School	Varsity/JV	Pearl	5:30 pm 6:30 pm		
Thu	08/25/11	HS Cross Country	Choctaw Relay Challenge	Varsity/JV	Choctaw Trails	4:30 pm		
Thu	08/25/11	HS Football	Forest Hill High School	JV	Forest Hill	6:00 pm		
Thu	08/25/11	HS Volleyball	McComb High School	Varsity/JV	Pearl	5:00 pm 6:00 pm		
Fri	08/26/11	HS Football	Brandon High School	Varsity	Brandon	7:30 pm		
Sat	08/27/11	HS Swimming	Brandon Meet	Varsity	Courthouse			
Tue	08/30/11	9th Grade Football	Little Six Jamboree	9th Grade	MC	5:00 pm		
Tue	08/30/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	Wayne County HS	Varsity	Pearl	5:00 pm		
Tue	08/30/11	HS Volleyball	Lanier High School	Varsity	Pearl	5:00 pm		
Tue	08/30/11	JH Football	Little Six Jamboree	8th Grade	NWR	5:00 pm		
Wed	08/31/11	HS Volleyball	Provine High School	Varsity/JV	Provine	5:30 pm 6:30 pm		
Thu	09/01/11	HS Cross Country	Ridgeland Short Course Race	Varsity/JV	Ridgeland	5:00 pm		
Thu	09/01/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	South Jones High School	Varsity	South Jones	5:00 pm		
Fri	09/02/11	HS Football	Northwest Rankin HS	Varsity	Pearl	7:30 pm		
Tue	09/06/11	9th Grade Football	Terry High School	9th Grade	Terry	7:00 pm		
Tue	09/06/11	HS Volleyball	Clinton High School	Varsity/JV	Pearl	5:30 pm 6:30 pm		
Tue	09/06/11	JH Football	Byram Middle School	8th Grade	Terry	5:00 pm		
Thu	09/08/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	McComb High School	Varsity	Pearl	5:00 pm		

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DAY	Date	Sport	Opponent	Level	Location	Time(s)	Release
Thu	09/08/11	HS Volleyball	Brandon High School	Varsity/JV	Brandon	5:00 pm 6:00 pm	
Fri	09/09/11	HS Football	Open Date	Varsity			
Sat	09/10/11	HS Cross Country	Oakitibbee Cross Country Classic	Varsity/JV	Collinsville	8:00 pm	
Sat	09/10/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	Clinton Tournament	Varsity	Traceway Park		
Sat	09/10/11	HS Swimming	St. Aloysius Invitational	Varsity	Vicksburg		
Sat	09/10/11	HS Volleyball	Madison Central Tournament	Varsity	MC		
Mon	09/12/11	HS Football	Northwest Rankin HS	JV	NWR	5:00 pm	
Mon	09/12/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	Clinton JV Tournament	JV			
Mon	09/12/11	HS Volleyball	McComb High School	Varsity/JV	McComb	5:00 pm 6:00 pm	
Tue	09/13/11	9th Grade Football	Vicksburg High School	9th Grade	Pearl	7:00 pm	
Tue	09/13/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	Wingfield High School	Varsity	Forest Hill Park	5:00 pm	
Tue	09/13/11	JH Football	Vicksburg Junior High School	8th Grade	Pearl	5:00 pm	
Thu	09/15/11	HS Volleyball	Lanier High School	Varsity	Lanier	5:00 pm	
Thu	09/15/11	JH Football	Inter-Squad	7th Grade	Pearl	5:00 pm	
Fri	09/16/11	HS Football	Jackson Prep	Varsity	Jackson Prep	7:00 pm	
Sat	09/17/11	HS Cross Country	Ridgeland Titan Invitational	Varsity/JV	Ridgeland		
Sat	09/17/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	Pearl Invitational	Varsity	Pearl		
Sat	09/17/11	HS Volleyball	Madison Central JV Tournament	JV	MC		
Mon	09/19/11	HS Football	Brandon High School	JV	Pearl	6:00 pm	
Mon	09/19/11	HS Swimming	WC/Vicksburg Meet	Varsity	Vicksburg		
Tue	09/20/11	9th Grade Football	Brandon High School	9th Grade	Pearl	7:00 pm	
Tue	09/20/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	Brookhaven High School	Varsity	Pearl	5:00 pm	
Tue	09/20/11	HS Volleyball	Meridian High School	Varsity	Meridian	5:00 pm 6:00 pm	
Tue	09/20/11	JH Football	Brandon Middle School	8th Grade	Pearl	5:00 pm	
Thu	09/22/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	West Jones High School	Varsity	West Jones	5:00 pm	
Thu	09/22/11	HS Volleyball	Germantown High School	Varsity/JV	Pearl	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	
Thu	09/22/11	JH Football	Inter-Squad	7th Grade	Pearl	5:00 pm	
Fri	09/23/11	HS Football	Wayne County HS	Varsity	Pearl	7:30 pm	
Sat	09/24/11	HS Cross Country	Madison Central Invitational	Varsity/JV	MC		

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DAY	Date	Sport	Opponent	Level	Location	Time(s)	Release	Bus
Sat	09/24/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	Brookhaven Tournament	Varsity	Industrial Park			
Mon	09/26/11	HS Football	Provine High School	JV	Pearl	6:00 pm		
Tue	09/27/11	9th Grade Football	Sumner Hill School	9th Grade	Clinton	7:00 pm		
Tue	09/27/11	HS Volleyball	Provine High School	Varsity/JV	Pearl	5:30 pm 6:30 pm		
Tue	09/27/11	JH Football	Clinton Junior High	8th Grade	Clinton	5:00 pm		
Thu	09/29/11	HS Volleyball	Madison Central High School	Varsity/JV	MC	5:30 pm 6:30 pm		
Thu	09/29/11	JH Football	Inter-Squad	7th Grade	Pearl	5:00 pm		
Fri	09/30/11	HS Football	South Jones High School	Varsity	South Jones	7:30 pm		
Sat	10/01/11	HS Cross Country	Jesse Owens Classic	Varsity/JV	Oakville, AL	9:00 am		
Mon	10/03/11	HS Swimming	NWR Cougar Splash	Varsity	Courthouse			
Tue	10/04/11	9th Grade Football	Northwest Rankin HS	9th Grade	Pearl	7:00 pm		
Tue	10/04/11	HS Slow Pitch Softball	MHSAA 1st Round Playoffs	Varsity				
Tue	10/04/11	HS Volleyball	Clinton High School	Varsity/JV	Clinton	5:30 pm 6:30 pm		
Tue	10/04/11	JH Football	Northwest Rankin MS	8th Grade	Pearl	5:00 pm		
Fri	10/07/11	HS Football	Stone High School	Varsity	Pearl	7:00 pm		
Sat	10/08/11	HS Cross Country	Mississippi College Invitational	Varsity/JV	Choctaw Trails	10:30 am		
Tue	10/11/11	9th Grade Football	Rosa Scott School	9th Grade	MC	7:00 pm		
Tue	10/11/11	JH Football	Madison Middle School	8th Grade	MC	5:00 pm		
Thu	10/13/11	HS Cross Country	Rankin County Championships	Varsity/JV	Choctaw Trails	4:00 pm		
Fri	10/14/11	HS Football	Brookhaven High School	Varsity	Brookhaven	7:00 pm		
Sat	10/15/11	HS Swimming	North State Meet	Varsity	Courthouse			
Mon	10/17/11	HS Football	Madison Central High School	JV	Madison Central	6:00 pm		
Tue	10/18/11	9th Grade Football	Warren Central High School	9th Grade	Warren Central	7:00 pm		
Tue	10/18/11	JH Football	Warren Central JH	8th Grade	Warren Central	5:00 pm		
Fri	10/21/11	HS Football	West Jones High School	Varsity	West Jones	7:00 pm		
Sat	10/22/11	HS Cross Country	Starkville Invitational	Varsity/JV	Starkville	9:00 am		
Mon	10/24/11	HS Football	Ridgeland High School	JV	Ridgeland	6:00 pm		
Thu	10/27/11	HS Cross Country	Region 3-5A	Varsity/JV	Choctaw Trails	4:00 pm		
Fri	10/28/11	HS Football	Wingfield High School	Varsity	Pearl	7:00 pm		
Sat	10/29/11	HS Swimming	State Meet	Varsity	Delta State			
Fri	11/04/11	HS Football	McComb High School	Varsity	Pearl	7:00 pm		
Sat	11/05/11	HS Cross Country	MHSAA State Championships	Varsity	Choctaw Trails	10:00 am		



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Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 10, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 13 – 26, 2011
October 22, 2011	September 16, 2011	September 17 – 30, 2011
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 5 – 18, 2011
February 11, 2012*	January 13, 2012	January 14 – 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10 – 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 – 18, 2012



* No test centers are scheduled in New York for the February test date.

Test Date

September 8, 2012
 October 27, 2012
 December 8, 2012
 February 9, 2013*
 April 13, 2013
 June 8, 2013



* No test centers are scheduled in New York for the February test date.

Registration deadlines for 2012–2013 will be announced in March 2012.

**PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
HEAD COACH YEARLY CHECKLIST**

- _____ Practice Starting Date Date: _____
- _____ Turn in, confirm and sign-off on schedule
- _____ Complete the MHSAA Rules Interpretation Clinic online prior to the start of your season. Print the registration form for your records and **send a copy to the AD!!!** Go to www.arbitersports.com, sign in using Coach Barnett's e-mail and the password pirate!
- _____ Complete and send in applications to the MHSAA for any of the following: classic games, jamborees, invitationals, or tournaments
- _____ Hand out and review Student-Athlete/Parent Handbooks with team
- _____ Turn in Athletic Eligibility Checklist with physicals, athletic participation clearance / medical release forms, birth certificates, student handbook verification form, insurance packets & money to the athletic office within **seven (7) days of the START of PRACTICE!!!**
- _____ Complete and send in MHSAA Special Eligibility Forms (if necessary) to the MHSAA (required for all new students that transfer to our school district from another school district)
- _____ Receive and sign **Eligibility Confirmation Form** before allowing any athlete to compete in a contest
- _____ Coaches and athletes are to complete the MHSAA Sportsmanship program online.
- _____ Concession Stand & Contest Music Policy forms signed & returned to the AD
- _____ Upon making the playoffs refer to the MHSAA Coaches Checklist for State Playoffs & forward to the MHSAA an Official Team Eligibility Roster
- _____ Complete and send in MHSAA "Scholar-Athlete" Team Award Application form for any team that meets the requirements for this program
- _____ Meet with Coach Barnett for coaches evaluation. Date: _____ Time: _____
- _____ Complete and turn in the following forms to Coach Barnett during your coaches evaluation meeting: Coaches Self-Evaluation Form, Assistant Coach Evaluation Forms (as applicable), Season Summary & Highlight Form, Letterman Form, and Inventory Form.
- _____ Approve with the **Director of Athletics** tryout dates and complete and return a MHSAA Request for Tryout Form to the athletic office!
- _____ Turn in summer camp dates to the Athletic Director by the end of **THIRD** semester.

Reminders State law requires school boards to approve all checks for meal money, clinic fees, etc. before being issued. Request for these must be made and approved by the **AD 10 days in advance of each month's school board meeting!**

Varsity Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Softball, & Volleyball Coaches must go online and evaluate officials after each contest!



****ATTENTION! ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT****

PRINCIPALS, COACHES, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, & SPONSORS:

IN ORDER TO MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, all coaches, sponsors, student-athletes, cheerleaders, and dance participants in middle school, junior high, and high school sports during the 2011-2012 school year must have completed the online *STAR Sportsmanship* training program at some point in time. (By going to starsportsmanship.com, schools may print a list of those at their schools who have completed the program.)

*Junior high and middle school coaches, sponsors, and students must complete STAR Sportsmanship training before their sports season ends.

*High school coaches, sponsors, and students must complete STAR Sportsmanship before post-season play begins in their sport.

It is the responsibility of the **HEAD COACH or SPONSOR** of each sport to make sure that his or her team's student-athletes and assistant coaches have completed STAR Sportsmanship training. **COMPLETION REPORTS** for each team will be reviewed to check eligibility.

The MHSAA recommends that schools consider putting JROTC, band, and choral music students through STAR Sportsmanship training or some other character development program. It is also recommended that coaches consider using the parent module for their meeting with parents to encourage their practicing good sportsmanship at events.

To Get Started:

1. **Go to the MHSAA website (www.misshsaa.com).**
2. Click on the *STAR Sportsmanship* logo, then follow the instructions to retrieve your school's STAR code.
3. Go to www.starsportsmanship.com, where you and your athletes can login and complete the STAR program in 30 minutes or less!
4. You can also call Learning Through Sports to request your STAR code:
Learning Through Sports, toll-free: 1 (866) 552-9192.

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Enter your school name, city, or zip code below, and then click the [Search] button. If you enter only part of the school name or city, all possible matches will be shown (e.g. "John" will match "Johnson Elementary" and "St. John's High School").

School Name Pearl High School
 School City Pearl
 State Mississippi
 Zip 39208



Found 1 matches:

STAR Code	School	Address	City, State, Zip	District
STAR02630	PEARL HIGH SCHOOL	500 PIRATE COVE	PEARL, MS 39208	PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST

School Name Pearl Upper School
 School City Pearl
 State Mississippi
 Zip 39208



Found 1 matches:

STAR Code	School	Address	City, State, Zip	District
STAR02636	PEARL UPPER SCHOOL	180 MARY ANN DRIVE	PEARL, MS 39208	PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST

Sign In to STAR

Once you have your STAR code, go to www.starsportsmanship.com to sign in, and follow the instructions to get started. **IMPORTANT:** You MUST enter the word "STAR" with your code (example: STAR1234) to sign in.

Coaches: Run a STAR Completion Report

IMPORTANT: Your State Athletic/Activities Association will review these reports to confirm eligibility of your student-athletes and coaches.

To run a report showing who has completed STAR, sign in as a Coach using your STAR code, verify your school, then click "Generate Completion Report." You can run a report at any time. Please retain a hard copy for your records.

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Questions?

View our [FAQ](#) or call Learning Through Sports at 1-866-552-9192.

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOLS
TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTESTS / NO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Only two playing dates may be used during the school week for all athletic activities.

Junior high's sport season is the same as the senior high. Junior High School may play their first contest **during the week** of the senior high's first game, and they must have fifteen days of football practice.

	Maximum Number of Contests
Baseball	20 Games
Football	8 Games
Cross Country	8 Meets
Swimming	9 Meets
Basketball Girls/Boys	16 Games plus 2 Tournaments
Soccer Girls/Boys	12 Matches plus 2 Tournaments
Track Girls/Boys	8 Meets
Tennis Girls/Boys	10 Matches
Volleyball	10 Matches plus 2 Tournaments

Volleyball: At each site a player will be limited to five games on the "A" and "B" teams. For example, a player may play 3 games on the "A" team and 2 game on the "B" team.

Any school that participates in other athletic events must request permission from the MHSAA office and be given the right to play and receive the maximum number of contests. Although the *junior high* season is shorter, the athletic contest should be played within the same season as the high schools.

Junior highs and **middle schools** will be allowed two playing dates per week for athletics. Any extra contest must be approved through the MHSAA office.

"B" TEAMS

Football	8 Games
Softball	20 Games
Cross Country	11 Meets
Swimming	9 Meets
Basketball Boys/Girls	16 Games plus 1 Tournament
Soccer Boys/Girls	12 Games plus 1 Tournament
Powerlifting	4 Meets
Baseball	20 Games
Golf	8 Games
Tennis	10 Matches
Volleyball	20 Matches

The majority of "B" Team games with the exception of football are played on the same day as the varsity sport. A player may only play 9 innings of softball or baseball with the exception of an extra inning to determine a winner.

All "B" Team games operate within the same time frames as varsity sports.

Volleyball: At each site a player will be limited to five games on the "A" and "B" teams. For example, a player may play 3 games on the "A" team and 2 game on the "B" team.

Classic Games will not count toward the maximum number of contests.

Jamborees may be held in Football (2 quarter scrimmages), Basketball, Baseball, Slow Pitch Softball, and Fast Pitch Softball. Jamborees, with approval from the MHSAA Office, may be played one week prior to Classic Games.

Academic Activities

Band
Choral
Speech and Debate

These activities will also be limited to one contest per week (Monday through Friday).

Spring Football training shall consist of 5 days in shorts and head gear and 10 out of last 12 days in full gear.

You must conduct spring football three weeks prior to spring sports starting date (February 1) or three weeks prior to the beginning of final exams. No student may participate in spring training and a sport that is in season except powerlifting.

Summer is defined as the time extending from the last day of school that any individual member school team is participating until the first day that any MHSAA sport season begins.

During the school year, a sport may practice after the school day only during the designated season. School day ends after last academic period. Practice - consists of a coach being present with player(s). A coach may not coach an independent team of high school or junior high age except during the summer.

Any future sports seasons will be approved by MHSAA.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE SCHOOLS EXCEED THE TOTAL GAME LIMIT. A STUDENT ATHLETE MAY NOT EXCEED THE NORMAL GAME LIMIT DURING THE WEEK.

MaxPreps

Volleyball

Football

Basketball

Baseball

Fast Pitch Softball

All volleyball, football, basketball, baseball, and fast pitch softball coaches are required to put their statistics into MaxPreps from the first competitive event of the year.

To get started:

1. **Submit your roster to MaxPreps** (email to rosters@maxpreps.com or fax to (530) 676-2814).
2. **Login with your unique username and password** (last year's username and password are also valid):
Username: «Username»
Password: «Password»
3. **Enter your stats after every game.** (It takes approximately 15 minutes.) You may want to designate a coach or student to handle this for you.

Please submit your roster and entering your stats on a game-by-game basis. You will be required to have your stats in MaxPreps if you make it to the state playoffs or championships.

If you have any questions or need help getting started, feel free to call the MaxPreps Coaches Support Line at 1-800-329-7324. Good luck in the coming season.

SUMMER MONTH RESTRICTIONS

The MHSAA Executive Committee have recommended and passed the following regulations for summer activities:

1. Limit the number of dates played during the summer months as indicated below.
 - a. Football – 7 playing dates for 7 on 7
 - b. Fast Pitch and Slow Pitch Softball – 12 dates for games
 - c. Basketball – 12 dates for games
 - d. Baseball – 12 dates for games
 - e. All sports may participate in two approved team camps, which will not count against the 12 dates
2. Designate a dead period whereby no school athletic activity (including weightlifting) should occur between July 11 and July 15.

Note: Having a dead period will give the student athletes an opportunity to spend time with their families and friends.

Note: Coaches should always cooperate with parents when students need to go on vacations at any time during the summer months and not place demands on the students which make it difficult for them to leave.

Special Eligibility Form

(Use for Transfer Students from Mississippi and Other States)

Directions: School A (the school enrolling a transfer student) should complete Section A and send to School B (student's former school). School B should complete Section B and fax to the MHSAA (601.924.1725). Before a transfer student's eligibility can be determined, this information must be provided to the MHSAA.

A student entering School A from School B is not eligible to participate at School A until the following conditions have been met:

1. Residence Requirements Established
2. Athletic Records from School B
3. Transcript from School B

SECTION A:

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

4. _____
(Student's name) (Student's previous address)
- was a student in the _____ during the school year 20____ - 20____.
(Previous School District)
5. His/Her parents have moved into the _____
(Current School District)
6. Parents and new address _____
7. Please indicate person(s) with whom the student resides, **if other than parents.** _____
(Name)

(Address) (Relationship)
8. Did all family members from previous residence move into your attendance area? _____
9. Reason(s) for changing schools _____

10. Name of Current School _____ Grade of Student _____
- Principal's Signature _____ Phone No. _____ Date _____

SECTION B: (For previous school)

Name of student's previous school _____

_____ I consider the student in good standing at School B.

_____ I consider the student "not eligible" at School A

Comments _____

Principal's Signature _____ Phone No. _____ Date _____

For MHSAA Response Only

Based on above information, the MHSAA considers this student: eligible – ineligible. _____ Date _____

MHSAA Signature

MHSAA will return this form by fax to both School A and School B

MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, INC.
P. O. BOX 127
CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI 39060

FAX: 601-924-1725

Application for Approval of MHSAA Classic Game and Jamboree
(MHSAA recommends a minimum of \$5.00 for all sports).

Classic _____ Jamboree _____
(check one)

PLACE OF CLASSIC OR JAMBOREE _____ SPORT _____

DATE OF GAME _____ ADMISSION PRICE _____

Participating Schools:

We agree to abide by the criteria adopted by the MHSAA Executive Committee.

Criteria for Pre-Season Classic Games:

A Classic Game will be allowed. The host school will receive 85% of the gate receipts and the MHSAA receives 15%. The proceeds retained by the host school may be split with the participating schools if desired. Monies received by the MHSAA will be used for maintenance and upkeep costs.

A jamboree consists of no more than one complete game (football – 2 quarters max.) A school may not play a single opponent more than one half of a game.

Football: Games will count on the regular season record, but will not be used as a tie-breaker or count on a division record. There will be no controlled scrimmages allowed with another opponent without permission from the MHSAA office. If a team cancels a **Classic Game** without approval from the Executive Director/Deputy Director, the team will be placed on probation. Cancellations will only be approved in extreme emergencies.

Other Sports: A **Classic Game** may be played the weekend prior to the regular season. **Classic Games will count on a team's record in all sports but will not be used in a tie breaker.**

Approved:

Signed:

Executive Director or Deputy Director

Superintendent or Principal

EJECTION FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

Date _____ School _____ Fax # _____

Activity _____ vs _____

Player ___ Coach ___ Ejected _____
Name No. (if player) Quarter ejected

Have you completed the Star Sportsmanship Program? Yes _____ No _____

Reason(s) Ejected:

Fighting _____ Flagrant Unsportsmanlike Conduct _____ Other _____

Player ___ Coach ___ Ejected _____
Name No. (if player) Quarter ejected

Have you completed the Star Sportsmanship Program? Yes _____ No _____

Reason(s) Ejected:

Fighting _____ Flagrant Unsportsmanlike Conduct _____ Other _____

Player ___ Coach ___ Ejected _____
Name No. (if player) Quarter ejected

Have you completed the Star Sportsmanship Program? Yes _____ No _____

Reason(s) Ejected:

Fighting _____ Flagrant Unsportsmanlike Conduct _____ Other _____

Fax: _____

Principal/Coach Signature

If the ejection occurs in the last contest of the season, the student shall be ineligible for the same period of time as stated above in the next sport in which the student participates.

For MHSAA Use Only

Results: Suspended _____ Quarters () Halves () Innings ()

Suspended next _____ games(s). No Suspension ()

Must complete the Star Sportsmanship Program _____ Must complete the remedial program _____

Next Eligibility _____

MHSAA Executive Director/Deputy Director

Fax the day following activity – 601-924-1725

COACH'S CHECKLIST FOR STATE PLAYOFFS

Eligibility Roster and program roster can be found on our website at www.misshsaa.com (Activity reports)

Program rosters must be completed online and emailed to dlewis@misshsaa.com

FOOTBALL

- Notify MHSAA & District Secretary after qualifying
- Eligibility Roster – see sport division
- Program Roster – must be completed online and emailed**
- Picture – after first round, any team not providing a picture, where it is required for the program will be fined \$100.00.**
- Report score to MHSAA immediately after game

TENNIS

- Notify MHSAA & District Secretary after qualifying
- Eligibility Roster – see sport division
- Seeding Information (website)
- Entry Fees

- Report score to MHSAA immediately after match

GOLF

- Notify MHSAA & District Secretary after qualifying
- Eligibility Roster – see sport division
- Registration Sheet
- Entry Fees
- Report score to MHSAA immediately after match

SOFTBALL

- Notify MHSAA & District Secretary after qualifying
- Eligibility Roster – see sport division
- Report score to MHSAA immediately after game

- Program Roster & Team picture - must be completed online and emailed**

After Division, any team not providing a picture, where it is required for the program will be fined \$100.00.

TRACK

- Notify MHSAA & District Secretary after qualifying
- Eligibility Roster – After Division – see sport division
- Entry Form – To Division Meet Director
- Team Roster – To North/South Manager
- To Regional Manager
- Report score to MHSAA immediately after game

BASKETBALL

- Notify MHSAA & District Secretary after qualifying
- Eligibility Roster – see sport division
- Program Roster and picture – must be completed online and emailed**
- Pass List
(North/South to Host School)
(State to MHSAA office)
- Report score to MHSAA immediately after game

**After Division, any team not providing a picture, where it is required for the program, will be fined \$100.00.
After qualifying for State, please send new team eligibility roster to the MHSAA office. Fax: 601-924-1725.**

POWERLIFTING

- Notify MHSAA & District Secretary after qualifying
- Team Entry Form
- Eligibility Roster – see sport division

- Report score to MHSAA immediately after game

SOCCER & VOLLEYBALL

- Notify MHSAA & District Secretary after qualifying
- Eligibility Roster – see sport division
- Program Roster – must be completed online and emailed**
- Picture – After Division, any team not providing a picture, where it is required for the program, will be fined \$100.00.**
- Report score to MHSAA immediately after game

SWIMMING & CROSS COUNTRY

- Notify MHSAA & District Secretary after qualifying
- Eligibility Roster – see sport division

- Entry Fees
- Report score to MHSAA immediately after game

BASEBALL

- Notify MHSAA & District Secretary after qualifying
- Eligibility Roster – see sport division
- Program Roster and team picture- must be completed online and emailed**
- Report score to MHSAA immediately



Any team not providing a picture where it is required for the program will be fined \$100.00.

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MHSAA “SCHOLAR-ATHLETE” PROGRAM

*All high schools that are members of this Association are eligible to participate.
The following guidelines will apply:*

- 1. Any varsity athletic team with a 3.00 or higher composite grade average for the first semester of the school year will be eligible to receive a team academic award. All GPA's should be listed to three decimal places (i.e., 3.678). Do not list a GPA higher than 4.00, since that would reflect weighted courses on averages used to complete an overall team average.*
- 2. In each sport approved by the MHSAA a certificate will be awarded to those teams that have earned 3.00 or higher composite grade average.*
- 3. Cheerleading, although not officially recognized as a “sport,” is eligible for this program because cheerleaders serve as a support group for the different interscholastic athletic teams within their schools. However, they must have their eligibility certified in the same manner as other interscholastic athletes.*
- 4. This is a varsity award. Junior varsity or “B” teams are not eligible.*
- 5. The principal and coach should sign the scholar athlete team application form.*
- 6. For each team nomination, a separate team application form must be completed.*
- 7. All members of the team must be listed and their grade point average indicated. Numerical grades may not be used.*
- 8. Please note the deadline. Applications for **Scholar-Athlete** awards received after the deadline **will not be considered**. All applications from one school must be sent under the same cover to facilitate awarding of certificates. Official forms must be used.*

NOMINATION DEADLINE – APRIL 1

“SCHOLAR-ATHLETE” TEAM AWARD APPLICATION
(this form can be submitted from www.misshsaa.com, click on Report Forms)

I, _____, principal of _____ High School request that the _____ team be recognized for its outstanding scholastic achievement. The team collectively achieved a GPA of _____.

(Please complete all information)

School _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Principal: _____

Superintendent: _____

Team Coach: _____

<u>Student Athlete's Name</u>	<u>GPA</u>
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Please copy for additional listings.

MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, INC.
P. O. BOX 127
CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI 39060
Fax: 601-924-1725

REQUEST FOR TRYOUT

SCHOOL _____ SPORT _____

Dates for Tryout:

Principal's Signature _____

Coach's Signature _____

Fax # _____

MHSAA APPROVAL _____

Football: 15 days – 10 pads – 5 shorts (first 3 days must be in shorts)
Basketball: 5 days

All other sports are allowed two days with request from the principal and coach.

NOTE: Students participating in other in season sports should not be allowed to tryout.

Lightning Guidelines for the MHSAA Member Schools

(Final Approved Copy for Publication and Distribution 4/25/07)

The implementation of the Lightning Detector requirement is not meant to supplant common sense or to ignore visual sightings of lightning strikes, but rather to be used as an adjunct to increase the safety and well-being of athletes, fans, and officials at outdoor events. Today's advanced technology provides relatively reliable devices that can actually detect lightning in the area and give approximate distances from ones location. There are presently no devices that can predict when or where a lightning strike will occur, but rather the recent location and/or distance of a strike. These devices may have a delay up to several minutes, but still give a warning of several miles (minutes) away that would otherwise be unknown. The lightning devices should be monitored closely once lightning is detected within a 40-mile radius. These new guidelines will take the initial responsibility of lightning detection away from the Game Officials so they can concentrate on their officiating duties and place it with the "host" game administrator. The host school officials' are responsible for the correct operational guidelines of their lightning detection device and are responsible for maintaining it in a proper working condition.

1. **CONTESTS** - Each school will have an emergency plan in place that addresses the evacuation of athletes and spectators to a safe location within a reasonable time should a lightning threat be present. The amount of time it takes to evacuate spectators properly to a safe location should also be considered when recommending an postponement due to lightning. A brief description of the plan may be put in the program for spectators and fans to review while at an activity. The plan should be briefly explained by the game announcer if there is no program for the event. All individuals should have the right to leave an athletic site or activity, without fear of repercussion or penalty, in order to seek a safe shelter or location if they believe they are in danger from impending lightning activity
2. The host Game Administrator (GA) will be responsible for having the lightning detector operational for outdoor events. The GA will monitor or appoint a responsible individual to monitor the device and sky conditions for lightning.
3. Once a lightning strike has been detected within 15 miles, the GA will then notify the Officials; then the GA, Principal (if available) and Officials will make the decision to postpone the game using all resources available to them, i.e., lightning detector, visual warnings, radar etc. If the lightning is detected within 10 miles of the event, the activity will be postponed and all evacuation guidelines will be put into effect. The decision to resume the contest/practice should consider using the same criteria. If the Officials' desire, they may use the existing 30/30 policy and if available any National Weather Service information or advisories.
4. **PRACTICES** - These guidelines should also be enforced and utilized at all outdoor athletic practices. It is the head coaches' responsibility to have the Lightning Detector activated and monitored when there is a chance for severe weather in the area. The head coach will be responsible for getting the athletes and ancillary personnel into a safe facility within a reasonable time when lightning is within 10 miles of the practice location



*Mississippi High School Playoff
And Championship Game Balls*



<u>Sport</u>	<u>Wilson Gameball</u>
Baseball	WTA1010BHS1SST-MSHS
Fast Pitch Softball	WTA9011BSST (12" size)
Slow Pitch Softball	WTA9244BNFHSYR (11" size)
Football	WTF1003B-MISS (GST)
Men's Basketball	WTB0600-MISS (NCAA Wave)
Women's Basketball	WTB0601-MISS (NCAA Wave)
Soccer	WTH9050-MISS (Ultimo)
Volleyball	WTH7700-MISS (ICOR)

All game balls used during regular season and state playoff contests must have the National Federation stamp.