MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION
2026-2027 SPORT SEASON DATES

REGULAR SEASON				TOURNAMENT COMPETITION					
Sport	First Practice	First Countable	Last Countable	Prelims	Quarter-Finals	Semi-Finals	Finals	State	New England
Baseball	March 22 (pitchers & catchers only) March 29	April 15	June 2	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 15	June 19	
Basketball-A,B,C,D,S	Nov 9 S Nov 16	Nov 27 S Dec 3	Feb 2 S Feb 4	Feb 9-10	Feb 9-11 S Feb 12-16	Feb 16-19 S Feb 17-18	Feb 20 S Feb 19-20	Feb 26 A; Feb 27 B Feb 27 S, C & D	
Cheerleading	Nov 16						Jan 30	Feb 6	TBD
Cross Country	Aug 17	Sept 3					Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 14
Field Hockey	Aug 17	Sept 3	Oct 20	Oct 23-24	Oct 27-28	Oct 31	Nov 4	Nov 7	
Football	Aug 17	Sept 3	Oct 24 –8-Man Oct 24 – B, D Oct 31 – A, C					Nov 14 – 8 Man Nov 21 - Class C, D Nov 21 - Class A, B	
Golf-Indv./Team	Aug 17	Aug 26						Oct 9 – Class A Oct 10 – Class B & C	Oct 25-26
Ice Hockey (Boys)	Nov 16	Dec 3	Feb 19		Feb 24-B Feb 26/27-A	Feb 26-27	Mar 2-3	March 6	
Ice Hockey (Girls)	Nov 2	Nov 19	Jan 30		Feb 3	Feb 6	Feb 10	Feb 13	
Lacrosse	March 29	April 15	June 3	June 8-9	June 11-12	June 15-16		June 18-19	
Ski	Nov 23	Dec 10						Feb 15-16 Nordic A,B,C Boys/Girls Feb 22-23 Alpine A&B Boys/Girls	
Soccer	July 27 Harvest Teams Aug 17	Aug 13 Harvest Teams Sept 3	Oct 20	Oct 23-24	Oct 27-28	Oct 30-31	Nov 3-4	Nov 7	
Softball	March 22 pitchers & catchers only) March 29	April 15	June 2	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 15	June 19	
Swim	Nov TBA	Dec 17	Feb 27					Mar 5-6	
Tennis-Team Tennis-Singles	Mar 29 Mar 29	Apr 15 Apr 15	May 25	May 27	June 1 June 17	June 4 June 18	June 8-9 June 18	June 12	
Track-Indoor	Nov 16	Dec 3						Feb 15	Feb 27
Track-Outdoor	Mar 29	Apr 15						June 5	June 12
Unified Basketball	Jan 4	Jan 25	March 12					Festivals March 15-19	
Volleyball	Aug 17	Sept 3	Oct 19	Oct 22	Oct 24	Oct 28		Oct 30 – D Oct 31 – ABC	
Wrestling	Nov 16	Dec 3	Jan 23 Feb 4–Girls				Feb 13-Duals	State Feb 6 / Girls' Indiv. Feb 16 / NE Qual. Feb 19	Mar 6-7