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Georgia High School Association Update

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It's another Georgia High School Association update from Coach Ricketts! The new 2020-2021 athletic year is rapidly approaching and new GHSA region assignments are now confirmed. It has been a busy and somewhat confusing process, but we are well on our way to having a clear picture of what our athletic membership in the GHSA will look like moving forward.



The GHSA has placed Prince Avenue Christian in Region 8-A Private beginning in August 2020. The new region will consist of Athens Academy, Athens Christian School, George Walton Academy, Loganville Christian Academy, Prince Avenue Christian, and Tallulah Falls School. The GHSA has authorized cross over games with teams outside our region to ensure our teams' play a full schedule. The GHSA has ruled that baseball, basketball, football, swimming, and volleyball will be region sports. Softball will be an "area" sport. The GHSA is currently surveying member schools to determine if cross country, literary, one act play, soccer, track, tennis, and golf will be region or area sports.

The GHSA will no longer use power ratings to rank teams for state playoffs in any sport. Playoff brackets will now be traditional brackets based on each region or area seeding teams #1 - #4 for each sport. This will allow more flexibility for coaches of over-lapping sports to schedule without fear of hurting their post-season standings.

Spring sports are now well under way, and a new school year will be here soon. Here is a look at the entire list of new Class A Private Regions. Remember, www.princeave.org is the best way to keep up with all the new schedules.

Final GHSA 2020-21 Class A-Private Region Assignments

1-A Private (6):
Deerfield Windsor
First Presbyterian
Mount de Sales
Stratford
Strong Rock Christian
Tattnall Square

2-A Private (10):
Atlanta Jewish Acad.
Ben Franklin
Eagles Landing Christian
Greenforest
Landmark Christian
Our Lady of Mercy
Paideia
SW Atlanta Christian
W.D. Mohammed
Whitefield

3-A Private (5):
Aquinas
Calvary Day
Savannah Christian
Savannah Country Day
St. Vincent's

4-A Private (4):
Brookstone
Heritage
St. Anne-Pacelli
Trinity Christian

5-A Private (7):

Atlanta International
Galloway
Hebron Christian
Holy Innocents'
Mount Vernon
Providence Christian
Wesleyan

6-A Private (9):

Brandon Hall
Fellowship Christian
King's Ridge
Lakeview
Mt. Bethel Christian
Mt. Pisgah Christian
Pinecrest
St. Francis
Weber School

7-A Private (6):

Christian Heritage
Darlington
Excel Christian
Mt. Paran Christian
North Cobb Christian
Walker

8-A Private (6):

Athens Academy
Athens Christian
George Walton
Loganville Christian
Prince Avenue Christian
Tallulah Falls