ACEA 2026-2027 Calendar of Events

To view and download Athletic and Football calendars go to the ACAA website at www.alabamachristianathletics.com.

Dates and locations are subject to change. Check the calendar often for updates.

JUNE2026

June 1-30..... ACAA Sports- Non-mandatory practice

JULY 2026

July 6..... Volleyball- Practice may begin: last day to declare intent to play
July 6-10..... AACS Youth Legislative Development Conference
July 13 ..... Volleyball- Eligibility material due to Pam Cason
July 13-17..... Football-Practice may begin without pads
July 20 ..... Volleyball- Probation date (See detailed information on the ACAA website under the Resources tab.)
July 20 ..... Football- Practice may begin with pads
July 27 ..... Football-Eligibility material due to Pam Cason

AUGUST2026

August 3..... Volleyball - Conference play may begin; Submit first rosters
August 21.....Football-Six-man and Eight-Man Week #1
August 25-October 6.....Iowa Assessment Testing- Fall window opens

SEPTEMBER 2026

September 8..... Volleyball-Last day to add players to rosters; Submit mid-season rosters
September 9..... Athletic Committee Meeting - ZOOM
September 12 ..... Winter Sports Scheduling Meeting- ZOOM
September 14-16..... AACS National Legislative Conference
September 18.....Football- Last day to add players to rosters
September23-25..... ACEA State Christian Educators' Convention @ OXford Civic Center, Oxford

OCTOBER2026

October 2 ..... Volleyball-Last day for conference play (Junior High and Varsity); Submit final rosters
October 8-13 ..... Volleyball-Tiebreaker and playoff dates (Junior High and Varsity)
October 12..... Basketball- Practice may begin: Last day to declare intent to play
October 12..... Cross Country Meet-Registration due to event coordinator
October 13..... Football-Six-man coaches meet to select All-League players
October 16 ..... Football-Six-man playoff #1
October 16-17 .....Volleyball-Junior High and Varsity Tournament@ Spain Park High School, Hoover
October 19..... Basketball-Eligibility material due to Pam Cason
October 20..... Football-Eight-man coaches meet to select All-League players
October 23 ..... Football-Six-man playoff #2
October 24.....Volleyball-All Star Exhibition games@ First Assembly Christian School, Ashland
October 26.....Basketball-Probation date {See detailed information on the ACAA website under the Resources tab.)
October 26.....Cross Country Meet- Hosted by Providence Classical School, Huntsville
October 30..... Football-Six-man championship game·@ TBD
October 30..... Football-Eight-man semi-final games

NOVEMBER 2026

November 2.....Basketball -Conference play may begin; Submit first rosters
November 6.....Football - Eight-man championship @ Tuscaloosa Christian School, Cottondale
November 16-Dec 18..... Competition-Online Academic Testing Competition registration and initial order window opens
Registration and initial order MUST be made during the open window.

DECEMBER 2026

December 4 ..... ACAA Cheer Competition - Registration and music due to Pam Cason
December 9 ..... Athletic Committee Meeting - ZOOM
December 12..... Baseball and Softball - Scheduling Meeting - ZOOM
December 11-January 10 ..... Baseball Long Pitch and Conditioning Practice
December 18..... Competition -Online Academic Testing registration and initial order window closes

JANUARY 2027

January 7 ..... Middle School and High School Expository and Creative Writing Topics sent to schools
January 9.....Competition - Middle School and High School registration due
(Art, Science Fair, Spelling Bee, Expository and Creative Writing)
January 11 ..... Basketball- Last day to add players to rosters; Submit mid-season rosters
January 11 ..... Baseball and Softball- Practice may begin: Last day to declare intent to play
January 11-Feb 3.....Competition-Online Academic Testing Competition window opens through TestPoint™
January 13 ..... Competition - Middle School and High School Expository and Creative Writing due in ACEA Office
January 23.....ACAA Cheerleading Competition @ Tuscaloosa Christian School, Cottondale
January 25.....Baseball and Softball - Eligibility material due to Pam Cason
January 28-29.....Competition - Middle School and High School Competition@ Brooklane Baptist Academy, Hueytown
(Art, Science Fair, and Spelling Bee)

FEBRUARY 2027

February 1 .....Basketball- Last day for junior high and varsity conference play; Submit final rosters
February 1 .....Baseball and Softball - Probation date (See detailed information on ACAA website under Resources tab.)
February 2-3 ..... AACS L.E.A.D. Conference
February 2-8 ..... Basketball-Junior high playoff dates (Must be completed by February 8.)
February 4 ..... Competition - Middle School and High School Fine Arts registration due (Music and Speech)
February 4 ..... Competition - Online Academic Testing Tie-breaker date
February 8 ..... Pastors and Administrators' Conference- Registration due in the ACEA office
February 8..... Baseball and Softball - Conference play may begin; Submit first rosters
February 9 ..... Competition - Middle School and Senior High Bible Competition registration due
(Bible Quizzing, Bible Teaching, Bible Memory, and Bible Preaching)
February 9-15..... Basketball -Varsity tiebreaker and playoff dates (Must be completed by February 15.)
February 12-13..... Basketball -Junior High Tournaments@ Oxford Civic Center, Oxford
February 15..... Competition - Elementary South and North competition registration due
February 18-20..... Basketball-Varsity Tournaments@ Oxford Civic Center, Oxford
February 25-26..... Competition - Middle School and High School Fine Arts@ Mountain View Baptist School, Birmingham
(Music and Speech)
February 27..... Basketball-All Star games @ Clay County Christian Academy, Ashland

MARCH2027

March 2.....Competition - Middle School and High School Bible Competition@ New Life Baptist Church, Odenville, AL (Bible Quizzing, Bible Teaching, Bible Memory, and Bible Preaching)
March 8-9.....Competition - Elementary *South* @ Chilton Christian Academy, Jemison
(Art, Bible Sword Drill, Science Fair, Spelling Bee, Music, and Speech)
March 10 .....AACS National Competition - Last day to certify entries to the ACEA office for National Competition
March 11-12 .....Competition - Elementary *North* @ Calvary Baptist Academy, Huntsville
(Art, Bible Sword Drill, Science Fair, Spelling Bee, Music, and Speech)
March 15-16 ..... Pastors and Administrators' Conference@ Fairfield Inn and Suites, Orange Beach, AL

March 15-April 23 ..... AACS IOWA Assessment -Testing window
March 15-May 7 ..... Football-Spring practice (May choose 10 days.)
March 19 ..... Archery Championship - Registration due to event coordinator
March 23 ..... Golf Championship - Registration due to Pam Cason
March 29..... Track and Field-Registration due to Pam Cason
March 30 ..... AACS National Competition-Final date for schools to register individual/groups with AACS for national competition

APRIL2027

April 6..... Baseball and Softball - Last day to add players to rosters
April 7 ..... Bass Fishing Tournament-Registration due to ACEA office
April 9..... ALL SPORTS MEETING, CFA Football Planning Meeting, and Athletic Committee Meeting @ Brooklane Baptist Academy, Hueytown
April 13 ..... Golf Championship-Willow Brook Golf Course, Albertville, AL - Hosted by Marshall Christian Academy, Albertville
April 14-16..... AACS National Competition@ Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC
April 15-16 ..... Archery Championship- Hosted by Conecuh Springs Christian School, Union Springs
April 19 ..... ACAA State Track and Field Meet@ Choccolocco Park, Oxford, AL (Tuesday, April 26 rain date)
April 24..... AACS IOWA Assessment -Testing window closes
April 24..... Volleyball-Scheduling Meeting-ZOOM
April 27 ..... Baseball and Softball- Last day for conference play; Submit final rosters
April 29-May 4 ..... Baseball and Softball-Rain make-up and playoff dates
April 30..... Bass Fishing Tournament- Higgins Ferry Park@ Lake Mitchell, Clanton

MAY2027

May 7 ..... Football-Spring practice ends
May 7-8..... Baseball and Softball-Tournament@ TBD
May 10 ..... Baseball and Softball - Make-up tournament rain date; single elimination
May 11. ..... Academic and Spiritual Life Committee Meeting@ Glen Iris Baptist School

JUNE2027

June 1-30..... Sports - Non-mandatory practice