

Length of Seasons

Issue- We discussed at the last Executive Committee meeting looking at the length of each sport season. Con. dur. refers to the duration of the season from the first contest to the last contest. Chap. Dur. refers to the duration from the first contest to the Section championship. TO refers to the total length of the season from the first contest to the State championship, if the sport has a State championship, if not then to the Section championship.

The numbers in the chart refer to the week number the season begins and ends.

Sport	1 st pra	1 st cont	Last cont	Con. Dur	NSCIF STAR	CHAMP FINISH	Chap. Dur	STA start	TE fiin	TO
baseball		33	44	12	44	45	13			13
basketball		22	33	12	34	35	14	36	38	17
Cross Coun		8	19	12	19		12	21		14
Football	6	8	18	11	19	21	14			14
Field Hock		8	16	9	16		9			
Girls Golf		9	17	9	18		10	19	20	12
Boys Golf		34	43	10	45		12	46	49	15
SC fall		8	19	12			12			
SC winter		21	32	12	33	34	14			
SC Spring		32	45	14			14			
Softball		33	44	12	45		13			
Swimming		9	16	8	17		9			
GirlsTennis		8	15	8	17		10	20		13
Boys Tenni		34	44	11	45		12	46		13
Div. III		34	45	12						
Track		32	45	14	46	47	16	18		17
Volleyball		8	18	11	19	20	13	21	22	15
Wrestling		22	32	11	33	34	13	35		14

Discussion- Volleyball will probably be bringing a request forward to start the season one week earlier. There is the possible Title IX violation with girls and boys tennis. Soccer is interesting when it appears that spring soccer is two weeks longer than the other two seasons of soccer.

Recommendation- For gender equity, the seasons in the same sport should be the same number of weeks in duration. No other recommendation at this time.