



Greater Miami Athletic Conference
Policy on Softball Scheduling

| GMAC & FHSAA Important Dates | |
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| January 7, 2013 | 1st Practice Date |
| | No FHSAA Softball Video for 2013 |
| January 17, 2013 | Last day of First Semester |
| January 18, 2013 | Planning Day |
| January 21, 2013 | MLK Holiday |
| January 22, 2013 | First Day of Second Semester |
| January 29, 2013 | Eligibility Change Date – Tuesday, January 29, 2013 |
| Jan. 28- Feb. 2, 2013 | Pre-Season Softball Classic Tournaments |
| February 1, 2013 | Planning Day – NO OPT |
| February 4, 2013 | 1st Contest Date |
| February 14, 2013 | Early Release Day |
| February 18, 2013 | Presidents’ Day Holiday – No School |
| February 26-28, 2013 | FCAT Writes Testing |
| March 21, 2013 | Last day of 3 rd Nine Week Grading Period |
| March 22, 2013 | Planning Day |
| March 25-29, 2013 | Spring Break |
| March 25, 2013 | All Play Ends by 4:00 PM – Religious Observance |
| March 29, 2013 | NO PLAY DATE – Religious Observance |
| April 1, 2013 | First day of 4 th Nine Week Grading Period |
| April 6, 2013 | Last District Contest Date |
| April 9-11, 2013 | GMAC Softball Tournament |
| April 8, 2013 | Official Entry List Due to FHSAA and Host School |
| April 8, 2013 | District Seeding Report Due to District Coordinator |
| April 13, 2013 | Last Contest Date |
| April 15-19, 2013 | District Softball Tournament Week |
| April 15-28, 2013 | FCAT Testing |
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| April 23, 2013 (Tuesday) | Regional Softball Quarterfinals – 3A, 5A, 7A |
| April 24, 2013 (Wed) | Regional Softball Quarterfinals – 2A, 4A, 6A, 8A |
| April 26, 2013 (Friday) | Regional Softball Semi Finals – All Classifications |
| April 30, 2012 | Regional Softball Finals– All Classifications |
| May 11, 2013 | Regional Softball Finals – 8A, 7A, 6A, 5A |
| May 6 -14, 2013 or May 8 – 11, 2012 | FHSAA Softball Finals |

2012-13 GMAC/M-DCPS Game Limitations

- 22 Contests allowed – Regular season contest (not inclusive of permissible preseason and post season contest).
- No limitations on number of games per week, restriction is on per season (22).
- 1 early class release per week, all other releases must make use of private after school transportation. Note: due to facilities some exceptions may be granted.
- Exceptions must be approved by the GMAC.
- Number of games played cannot exceed the GMAC game limitations (22).
- GMAC Championship does not count in total game count.
- GMAC Tournament will be an 8 team format.

Scheduling Format

- District scheduling will be done by the athletic directors. All changes to the District schedule must be approved by your athletic director.
- All other games and tournaments will be scheduled at the scheduling meeting and approved by your school’s athletic director.

Regulations

- Students in their fourth (4th) year of eligibility or in the twelfth (12th) grade, which ever comes first, may not participate on any junior varsity team.
- A student cannot participate as a member of varsity and sub varsity on the same day. FHSAA Policy 6, 6.1.3.

2012-13 GMAC Junior Varsity Softball Scheduling Regulations

- Saturday or evening contest only in Miami-Dade County. Out of county games may be played on any day. JV/Varsity formats are allowed
- All scheduled Saturday games must be doubleheaders or triple headers.
- Open scheduling will be the format used to schedule all JV games.
- Officials must be assigned by the GMAC.

**Final Schedules are due in LeagueMinder by December 14, 2012
Schedules can be checked at <http://www.digitalsports.com>**