



Greater Miami Athletic Conference
Policy on Softball Scheduling

GMAC & FHSAA Important Dates	
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>