

# GHSFL 2014-15 Season Format

## Tournament Schedule

- Eight regular season tournament dates followed by the Individual Championship and Team Championship.
  - The first tournament is restricted to experienced fencers.
  - The second tournament is restricted to novices (fencers who are not experienced).
- There are also two “fun” tournaments that are not part of the regular season or the Championships.
  - A fun team tournament during the winter break. Each school can send multiple teams.
  - A Freshman/Sophomore Tournament after the Championships.
- On most tournament dates there are two tournaments with schools split evenly between the two.
- On a few tournament dates, all schools compete in one combined tournaments. They are:
  - The first two regular season tournaments.
  - The two Championships.
  - The two fun tournaments.

## Schools

17 schools are competing in the league

Alpharetta	Cambridge	Centennial	Chattahoochee	Duluth
Dunwoody	Fellowship	Johns Creek	Lambert	Lassiter
Milton	Northview	Oak Mountain	Pinecrest	Pope
Roswell	South Forsyth			

## Format (Individual Tournaments)

- 80% of fencers advance to DEs in each event (100% in the Novice and Freshman/Sophomore Tournaments)
- Medals awarded for the top 4 places in each event (top 8 in the Individual Championship)
- Points are earned for the top 16 places in each event at split tournaments and the top 32 places in each event at most combined tournaments. No points are awarded at the “fun” tournaments, or the Novice Tournament.

Places 1-16:            1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    11    12    13    14    15    16

Split tournaments:    64   52   40   n/a   32   30   28   26   18   17   16   15   14   13   12   11

Combined:            128 104   80   n/a   64   60   56   52   36   34   32   30   28   26   24   22

Places 17-32:           17   18   19   20   21   22   23   24   25   26   27   28   29   30   31   32

Combined:            16   15   14   13   12   11   10   9   8   7   6   5   4   3   2   1

- Fencers must compete in three regular season tournaments, and earn points in one, to be eligible for the Individual Championship. Of those, the 84 highest ranked of each sex qualify to compete.
- Individual rank for the season is the place earned in the Individual Championship.

## Format (Team Tournaments)

- Each school can send one men’s and one women’s team to the Team Championship as long as they have at least three “eligible” fencers of that sex. To be “eligible” to compete in the Team Championship, a fencer must have competed in at least three regular season tournaments.
- Seeding in the Team Championship is based on points earned during the season by all fencers of that sex at that school. The top four seeds get a bye into round 2. Round 1 is direct elimination until four teams remain, those teams join the top four seeds in round 2.
- A team’s rank for the season is the place earned in the Team Championship.
- Schools can send multiple teams to the fun team tournament. The format is direct elimination with the top 8 places fenced for. All other teams continue until they have lost twice.