



# GET READY FOR TOURNAMENT TIME

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## SPORTSTIME OHIO

SportsTime Ohio (STO) will provide coverage of the 2011

OHSAA state volleyball championship games on Nov. 12 and the 2011 OHSAA state football championship games Dec. 2-3. STO is the official television partner of the OHSAA and has exclusive rights to selected OHSAA state tournaments. Log on to the OHSAA's online Fan Guide to purchase DVDs of state tournament contests televised by STO. During the 2011-12 school year, events will include the volleyball state finals, the football state finals and other selected football playoff games, the wrestling state tournament, the bowling state tournament, the ice hockey state finals, the girls and boys basketball state finals and the softball state finals.

STO provides fans across Ohio with exceptional regional sports programming, beginning with quality coverage of the Cleveland Indians. STO's programming expands beyond the OHSAA and baseball with coverage of the Browns, Ohio State, Cleveland State, the Mid-American Conference, golf and outdoor programming. SportsTime Ohio is your home for Ohio sports.

## OHSAA RADIO NETWORK



The OHSAA Radio Network will provide live coverage of all six games of the 2011 state football championships from Massillon's Paul Brown Tiger Stadium and Canton's Fawcett Stadium, Friday and Saturday Dec. 2-3. Created in the spring of 2010, the OHSAA Radio Network is a free, non-exclusive, commercial-split broadcast of selected OHSAA state tournament contests. During the 2011-12 school year, those events will include the football championship games, the entire girls and boys basketball state tournaments and the baseball state tournament for a total of 42 contests. Radio stations and streaming websites are welcome to obtain the feed, which is delivered either online via a 48K stereo broadband audio stream or from a phone line (32K mono). The OHSAA has selected veteran broadcasters and will utilize about half of the commercial time for its public service announcements and promotion of its official corporate partners. A detailed programming log will be created for each game for stations to follow. For more information, contact Tim Stried at [tstried@ohsaa.org](mailto:tstried@ohsaa.org).

### BOYS GOLF

**When:** October 14-15 (Div. II & Div. III) and October 21-22 (Div. I)

**Where:** Ohio State University Scarlet Golf Course, Columbus (Div. I & Div. III) and NorthStar Golf Resort, Sunbury (Div. II)

Now in its 86th year for the Division I golf state championship, the 2011 edition will bring an opportunity for schools to unseat back-to-back team champions. In 2009 and 2010, Columbus St. Charles (Div. I) and Dayton Oakwood (Div. II) won both years. In Division III, Gates Mills Gilmour Academy took home the 2010 team championship at NorthStar in Sunbury. The 41st edition of the Division III tournament alternates to Ohio State this year, while Division II shifts to NorthStar.

### GIRLS GOLF

**When:** October 14-15 (Div. II) and October 21-22 (Div. I)

**Where:** Ohio State University Gray Golf Course, Columbus

In the 18th edition of the Division I tournament, teams look to unseat Mason, which has won an unprecedented three team championships in a row (2008, 2009, 2010). In 2010, Shaker Heights Hathaway Brown brought home the Division II championship. This year's Division II tournament will be the fourth annual version, all of which have been held at the OSU Gray Course.

### GIRLS TENNIS

**When:** October 21-22

**Where:** Stickney Tennis Center, Ohio State University, Columbus

The 36th annual girls tennis tournament returns to Ohio State and its newly renovated Stickney Tennis Center. In 2010 a new individual champion was crowned in Division I, Sandy Niehaus (Cin. Mt. Notre Dame) and a familiar face won in Division II, Alyssa Ritchie (Waynesville, also the 2009 champion). The Division I doubles title was claimed by sisters from Cincinnati Ursuline Academy, while the Division II doubles title was won by cousins from Hilliard Bradley. The rain location remains the Elysium Tennis Center in Plain City, just northwest of Columbus.

### FIELD HOCKEY

**When:** November 4-5

**Where:** Upper Arlington High School, Upper Arlington

In what has become a familiar site, field hockey teams once again look to make it to the state 'Final Four' at Upper Arlington High School. In 2010, Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy took home the championship in its first trip to the title game. The Bulldogs defeated Thomas Worthington, 1-0.

### CROSS COUNTRY

**When:** November 5

**Where:** National Trail Raceway, Hebron

After 26 years at Scioto Downs, the state cross country meet has a new home at National Trail Raceway. A new course will provide added excitement and challenges for runners, as schools and individuals will compete for the first state titles at National Trail. In 2010, Louisville claimed the Division I boys title, while Peninsula Woodridge continued its dominance in Division II, winning for the fifth straight year. Independence won its second straight boys title in Division III. On the girls side, Rocky River Magnificat (Division I) and Minster (Division III) won their third titles in a row, while Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary (Division II) won its second straight title.

### VOLLEYBALL

**When:** November 10-12

**Where:** Ervin J. Nutter Center, Wright State University, Dayton

The 37th annual volleyball state tournament returns to Wright State's Nutter Center with Divisions III & II semifinals beginning things on Thursday followed by Divisions I & IV semifinals Friday. Championship matches will be played Saturday in the same divisional order. The 2010 champions in volleyball were Toledo St. Ursula (Div. I), Mentor Lake Catholic (Div. II), Middletown Bishop Fenwick (Div. III) and Sidney Lehman Catholic (Div. IV).

### BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER

**When:** November 11-12

**Where:** Crew Stadium, Columbus

Three divisions of boys and, for the first time, three divisions of girls will play for state championships at Crew Stadium. Cleveland St. Ignatius (Div. I), Dayton Carroll (Div. II) and Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy (Div. III) won boys titles in 2010. On the girls side, Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (Div. I) and Cincinnati Madeira (Div. II) went home with the state titles. This will be the first year a Division III champion will be crowned in girls soccer.

### FOOTBALL

**When:** December 2-3

**Where:** Canton Fawcett Stadium (Div. I, III, VI) and Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium (Div. II, IV, V)

Northeast Ohio will again open its doors as host for the six state championship football games. Divisions V, III, and II will play Friday, with Divisions VI, IV, and I playing Saturday. The 2010 state champions included Lakewood St. Edward (Div. I), Maple Heights (Div. II), Columbus Bishop Watterson (Div. III), Columbus Bishop Hartley (Div. IV), Youngstown Ursuline (Div. V, also 2008 & 2009 champion) and Delphos St. John's (Div. VI).

