



Athletics & Athletic Field Presentation

*Prince George's County Education & Workforce
Development Committee, May 6, 2024*



CALENDAR OF 2024-2025 ATHLETICS

FALL

PRACTICE START DATE

AUG. 14, 2024

FIRST PLAY DATE

SEPT. 6, 2024

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

OCT. 23, 2024 – DEC. 7, 2024

WINTER

PRACTICE START DATE

NOV. 15, 2024

FIRST PLAY DATE

DEC. 5, 2024

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

FEB. 15, 2025 – MAR. 15, 2025

SPRING

PRACTICE START DATE

MAR. 1, 2025

FIRST PLAY DATE

MAR. 21, 2025

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

MAY 7, 2025 – MAY 25, 2025



PGCPS ATHLETIC FIELDS

TURF FIELDS (11)

LAUREL
NORTHWESTERN
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
BOWIE
CHARLES H. FLOWERS
DR. HENRY A. WISE JR.
FAIRMONT HEIGHTS
OXON HILL
POTOMAC
BLADENSBURG
GWYNN PARK

GRASS FIELDS (10)

PARKDALE
HIGH POINT
LARGO
DUVAL
SURREATTSVILLE
FRIENDLY
CROSSLAND
SUITLAND
FREDERICK DOUGLASS
CENTRAL
FORESTVILLE H.S. (SUITLAND USES)

2024 FALL SPORTS

August 14- December 7

- FOOTBALL - field
- BOYS' SOCCER - field
- GIRLS' SOCCER - field
- VOLLEYBALL
- GOLF
- CROSS COUNTRY
- FALL CHEER
- COROLLARY SOFTBALL



2024 - 2025 WINTER SPORTS

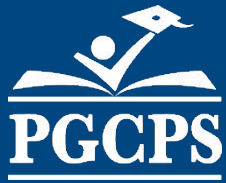
November 15 – March 15



- GIRLS' BASKETBALL
- BOYS' BASKETBALL
- WRESTLING
- SWIMMING
- INDOOR TRACK
- WINTER CHEER
- COROLLARY BOCCE

- OUTDOOR TRACK - field
- SOFTBALL- surrounding field
- BASEBALL - surrounding field
- BOYS' LACROSSE - field
- GIRLS' LACROSSE - field
- TENNIS
- COROLLARY TRACK





MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

FALL SPORTS

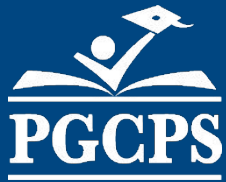
SOFTBALL
BASEBALL

WINTER SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL
GIRLS BASKETBALL
CHEER

SPRING SPORTS

BOYS SOCCER - fields
GIRLS SOCCER - fields



LAWN MAINTENANCE

Maintenance of Fields (including baseball and softball fields), includes mowing and lining the fields.

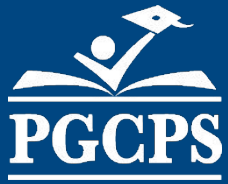
Classic Lawn

High Point, Laurel, Duval and Roosevelt

Blythewood

All other fields

Contractors are responsible to provide routine and annual maintenance to ensure a safe playing surface on all middle and high school athletic fields.



PGCPS ATHLETIC FIELD USE AND HOURS OF OPERATION

SCHOOL PRACTICES / GAMES

In Season Teams, Open Fields & 7 on 7 leagues

- MONDAY - FRIDAY - After school to 9:00 p.m. (w/lights)
- MONDAY - FRIDAY - After school to 6:30 p.m. (no lights)
- SATURDAYS - 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (NO SUNDAYS)

*****Fields are used by Charter Schools (3); International Schools (2) and playoffs for high schools and middle schools.

● *Key Timelines & Responsibilities*

- **PHASE 1:** Shall apply to all PGCPS Artificial Turf Athletic Fields and any future new schools (July 2023)
- **PHASE 2:** Shall consist of additional PGCPS Facilities and Fields in the north, central and south County, as negotiated by PGCPS and M-NCPPC. (July 2024)
- **PHASE 3:** Shall consist of all PGCPS Facilities and Fields for all PGCPS schools as negotiated by PGCPS and M-NCPPC. (July 2025)

RESERVATION PROCESS

1. PGCPS Athletic Directors – Enter all practice, game times and field use on School Dude
2. MNCPPC – Schedule their events
3. MNCPPC - Facilitate and Schedule 3rd party request.



FIELD REPLACEMENTS/RENOVATIONS

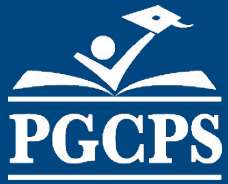
FULL STADIUM RENOVATIONS WITH CIP FUNDS

NEXT PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE

- **Laurel** (Completing Summer 2024)
- **Frederick Douglass** (Pending Board of Public Works Funding Approval)
- **Crossland** (Pending Board of Public Works Funding + FY25 CIP Funding Approval)
- **Duval** (Pending FY26 CIP Funding Approval)

TYPICAL SCHEDULE





FIELD REPLACEMENTS/RENOVATIONS

FULL STADIUM RENOVATIONS WITH CIP FUNDS

TYPICAL COST

*Full stadium upgrades are **as much as \$7.5M**, depending on the individual site needs that vary on the requisite earthwork, stormwater management devices, drainage, and existing site constraints but also the need to include:*

Electronic LED Interactive Scoreboards	Bleachers	Track & Field Events
Stadium & Egress Lighting	Press Boxes	Storage Facilities

CLIMATE CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS

With the adoption of the Climate Action Change Plan by the Prince George's County Board of Education, PGCPS joins the current national discourse around how to achieve the benefits of artificial turf (e.g., no restrictive recovery/rest period, relative ease of maintenance) with a more natural grass product that is still suitable for such high-use, cooperatively-shared fields.

Questions?

