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## CONVENTION AND SPORTS ALERT

This alert contains information on the conventions and sporting events that will be arriving in November. We hope you find the information useful for scheduling and to help welcome attendees.

### Glass Manufacturing Industry Council | Nov. 1-4

GMIC bridges all segments of glass manufacturing, including float glass, container, fiber and specialty glass. GMIC does for individual companies what they would find difficult to do on their own; provide technical education, coordinate technical initiatives, provide industry intelligence, develop workforce, advocate with lawmakers, promote the usage and image of glass products and provide opportunities to meet and exchange ideas.

**Attendance:** 500

**Meals:** Lunch provided

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center

**Website:** [www.gmic.org](http://www.gmic.org)

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## SkillsUSA | Nov. 4-5

SkillsUSA Ohio's mission is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. SkillsUSA improves the quality of America's skilled workforce through a structured program of citizenship, leadership, employability, technical and professional skills training.

**Attendance:** 1,500

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center

**Website:** [www.ohioskillsusa.org](http://www.ohioskillsusa.org)

**Facebook:** [@SkillsUSAOhio](https://www.facebook.com/SkillsUSAOhio)

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## Ohio High School Athletic Association 2021 Girls State Field Hockey Championships | Nov. 4-6

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Girls State Field Hockey Championships will be held at Thomas Worthington High School. State semifinals are on Nov. 4 at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The state championship game will be held on Nov. 6 at 12 p.m.

**Attendance:** 1,300

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Thomas Worthington High School

**Website:** <https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/fh>

**Facebook:** [@OHSAASports](https://www.facebook.com/OHSAASports)

**Twitter:** [@OHSAASports](https://twitter.com/OHSAASports)

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## Hockey Time Productions Buckeye Classic Tournament Series | Nov. 5-7

Hockey Time Productions Buckeye Classic is a USA Hockey sanctioned tournament that will be at the Ohio State Fairgrounds Coliseum. The tournament typically features a wide variety of teams from the United States and Canada and includes a variety of age levels from 9U to high school varsity.

**Attendance:** 1,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Ohio State Fairgrounds Coliseum

**Website:** <https://www.itshockeytime.com/generalinfo.asp?tournyid=1275>

**Facebook:** [@hockeytimeproductions](https://www.facebook.com/hockeytimeproductions)

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## Ohio High School Athletic Association 2021 Boys and Girls State Cross Country Championships | Nov. 6

The 2021 Ohio High School Athletic Association Cross Country Championships for both boys and girls will be held at Fortress Obetz at the Village of Obetz. The races are separated into three divisions for both boys and girls, totaling in six championship races overall. All races will be run on Saturday, Nov. 6.

**Attendance:** 6,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Fortress Obetz

**Website:** <https://ohsaa.org/sports/cc>

**Facebook:** [@OHSAASports](#)

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## Club Ohio Fall Classic | Nov. 6-7

The Club Ohio Fall Classic hosts boys and girls soccer teams between the age groups of U9 and U15 from all over Ohio and the surrounding states. Each team will be scheduled a minimum of three games and championship games will be played Sunday, Nov. 7.

**Attendance:** 1,500

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Soccer fields at Easton, Kilbourne Run Sports Park and Spindler Park

**Website:** <http://www.clubohiofallclassic.com/>

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## Ohio School Boards Association | Nov. 7-11

The OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show is Ohio's premier continuing education program — delivering practical solutions to help school district governance teams improve student learning and achievement.

**Attendance:** 5,000

**Meals:** Some meals provided

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center

**Website:** [www.osba-ohio.org](http://www.osba-ohio.org)

**Facebook:** [@OHSchoolBoards](https://www.facebook.com/OHSchoolBoards)

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## University Council of Educational Administration | Nov. 10-14

The purpose of the UCEA Convention is to engage participants in discussions about research, policy, practice and preparation in the field of education with a specific focus on educational leadership.

**Attendance:** 1,000

**Meals:** Some meals provided

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center

**Website:** [www.ucea.org](http://www.ucea.org)

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## Ohio High School Athletic Association 2021 Boys and Girls State Soccer Championships | Nov. 12-13

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Boys and Girls State Soccer Championships will take place at Lower.com Field during the second weekend of November. All girl divisions will be played on Friday, Nov. 12, while all boys divisions will be played on Saturday, Nov. 13.

**Attendance:** 25,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Lower.com Field

**Website:** <https://ohsaa.org/sports/soccer>

**Facebook:** [@OHSAASports](https://www.facebook.com/OHSAASports)

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## Ohio Star Ball | Nov. 15-21

The Ohio Star Ball began as a one day showcase over 43 years ago, under the direction of Sam Sodano. With equal amounts of creativity, courage and perseverance, Sam has developed this Championship into the largest Pro/Am competition, not only in North America, but in the world today.

**Attendance:** 5,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center

**Website:** [www.ohiostarball.com](http://www.ohiostarball.com)

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