

CHICAGO BEARS 2026 SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES	ROAD GAMES	BYE WEEK	STADIUM	HEAD COACH
9	8	Week 10	Soldier Field	Ben Johnson

PRESEASON SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV
PRE 1	Sat, Aug 15	vs Cleveland Browns	1:00 PM	FOX 32
PRE 2	Sat, Aug 22	at Cincinnati Bengals	7:00 PM	FOX 32
PRE 3	Sat, Aug 29	at Tennessee Titans	6:00 PM	FOX 32

REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV
1	Sun, Sep 13	at Carolina Panthers	1:00 PM	FOX
2	Sun, Sep 20	vs Minnesota Vikings HOME OPENER	1:00 PM	FOX
3	Mon, Sep 28	vs Philadelphia Eagles	8:15 PM	ABC/ESPN
4	Sun, Oct 4	vs New York Jets	1:00 PM	FOX
5	Sun, Oct 11	at Green Bay Packers	4:25 PM	FOX
6	Sun, Oct 18	at Atlanta Falcons	1:00 PM	FOX
7	Thu, Oct 22	vs New England Patriots	8:15 PM	Prime Video
8	Mon, Nov 2	at Seattle Seahawks	8:15 PM	ESPN
9	Sun, Nov 8	vs Tampa Bay Buccaneers	8:20 PM	NBC
10		BYE WEEK		
11	Sun, Nov 22	vs New Orleans Saints	1:00 PM	FOX
12	Thu, Nov 26	at Detroit Lions THANKSGIVING	1:00 PM	CBS
13	Sun, Dec 6	vs Jacksonville Jaguars	1:00 PM	FOX
14	Sun, Dec 13	at Miami Dolphins	1:00 PM	CBS
15	Sat, Dec 19	at Buffalo Bills	8:20 PM	CBS
16	Fri, Dec 25	vs Green Bay Packers CHRISTMAS DAY	1:00 PM	Netflix
17	Sun, Jan 3	vs Detroit Lions	4:25 PM	FOX
18	TBD	at Minnesota Vikings	TBD	TBD

SEASON NOTES

- Only Chicago and Buffalo play on Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Week 15 at Buffalo is the first game at the new Highmark Stadium.
- Five prime time kickoffs: Weeks 3, 7, 8, 9 and 15.
- Bold opponent = home game. All times Eastern.
- Flexible scheduling may move Sunday kickoff times.
- Christmas Day vs Green Bay streams on Netflix from Soldier Field.
- Nine home dates: the NFC hosts the extra crossover game in 2026.
- Only two of eight road trips stay in the Central time zone.
- Week 18 date and TV set by the NFL in late December.