



# APRIL 2012 NYSPHSAA MONTHLY UPDATE

## 2012 CALENDAR

- April 13**  
Budget and Audit - 10:00
- April 17**  
Section 9 - 9:30  
Championship Advisory - 9:30
- April 18**  
Handbook - 8:30  
Section 2 - 10:00  
Wrestling Advisory - 10:00
- April 19**  
Safety Committee - 9:00
- April 24**  
Section 1 - 8:30
- April 25**  
Wrestling 9:00
- April 26**  
Section 7 - 9:30
- May 1**  
Boys Golf - 10:00
- May 3**  
Section 10 - 9:00
- May 4 and 5**  
Executive Committee 1:30  
Lake George - Holiday Inn
- May 15**  
Section 11 - 9:00
- May 16**  
Sections 5, 6 and 9
- May 17**  
Section 8 - 8:00  
Bowling - 10:00
- May 18**  
Boys Basketball - 10:00
- May 22**  
Section 1 - 8:30

## UPCOMING CLINICS

**Cheerleading Clinic**  
April 28, 2012  
John Jay - East Fishkill

**B/G Soccer Clinic**  
June 1, 2012  
Sports Plex - Clifton Park

**SPORTSMANSHIP PROMOTION DEADLINE**  
April 15, 2012

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE**  
Section Deadline - May 1, 2012

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE DEADLINE**  
May 18, 2012

## ITEMS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

May 4 - 5, 2012 at Lake George - Holiday Inn

**BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL** - Uniform waiver of NCAA rule 12.1.3.1 to allow solid libero uniform shirt for 2012 - 2014.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE** – Is considering raising the nights of rest required for football games and scrimmages to be 4 nights.

**MODIFIED COMMITTEE** – Recommends the following:

- **Football** - “Motion is allowed toward the two receiver side of the formation provided that the ball is snapped before the player in motion crosses the midline of the formation, as outlined in the modified football handbook”.
- **Awards Rule #10** - “Schools will be allowed in multi-school contests and invitationals to award place ribbons to the top competitors”.
- **General** - With Section and league approval a two-year pilot program to allow schools with no JV teams in a particular sport and a modified program of 7th,8th, and 9<sup>th</sup> graders in a particular sport to follow a JV/Modified program.

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### BASEBALL BAT COMPLIANCE

**NEW DECERTIFIED BAT** - Effective immediately and until further notice, the **Reebok Vector TLS 33"** length baseball bat should be considered a non-compliant bat and subject to NFHS Baseball Rules 4-1-3b and 7-4-1a.

**DECERTIFIED** - Effective immediately and until further notice, the Marucci CAT5 (33" length) baseball bat should be considered a non-compliant bat and subject to NFHS Baseball Rules 4-1-3b and 7-4-1a.

**APPROVED** - The Rip-It baseball bat with the BBCOR .50 certification mark on the taper of the bat instead of the barrel is compliant with the NFHS baseball rules due to an administrative remedy.

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### NFHS SPORT RULE CHANGES

**BOYS LACROSSE** - All hollow crosse handles must have their open end covered with a plastic or rubber end cap manufactured for a lacrosse stick.

**GIRLS LACROSSE** - The goalkeeper’s stick may be 35.5”-52” in length (previously 35.5”-48”). The goalkeeper’s helmet must include a chin strap which must be fastened.

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### CITIZENSHIP THROUGH ATHLETICS ON LINE COURSE

The course consists of three sessions: April 25, May 2 and May 9 from 3:00pm - 4:00pm. To register for the course, click <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/839602145>

Course Objectives:

- Understand the sportsmanship roles in the school community
- Understand the concepts of POISE (Positive Outcomes in Sports Experiences)
- Group will develop a plan to improve or enhance sportsmanship within their school community

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### REMINDERS

**REFERENDUM VOTE** - In March, NYSPHSAA Referendum Propositions and Ballots were sent to all athletic administrators. Please remember to complete the Referendum Ballot and send it to the teller in your Section by April 18, 2012.

**PARTICIPATION SURVEY** - Later this month you will be sent the 2011 - 2012 Participation Survey. We are asking that you complete the survey by May 30, 2012. Your cooperation is appreciated.