



NYSPHSAA Office Report

APRIL 2007



STRUCTURE & POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Ad Hoc Committee is in the process of reviewing all aspects of the NYSPHSAA. Please contact your representatives prior to their next meeting which is scheduled for April 26, 2007 with any suggestions you may have so that we provide the very best opportunities for our student athletes.

FUTURE MEETING DATES (8 Airport Park Blvd, Latham)

April 20	Boys Volleyball 10:00
April 25	Handbook Committee 9:00 Wrestling Advisory Committee 10:00
April 26	Structure & Policy Review 9:30 Skiing 10:00
April 27	Modified Committee 9:00 Girls Swimming & Diving 10:00 Boys Swimming & Diving 1:30
May 4-5	NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Syracuse
May 6	Officials Coordinating Federation Syracuse

FUTURE SECTION MEETINGS

April 17	Section 1 and Section 9
April 27	Section 7
May 2	Section 2
May 3	Section 10

COACHES CLINICS (Brochures will be forth coming)

Soccer	May 18, 2007	Hall of Fame - Oneonta
Volleyball	June 15, 2007	SUNY Oneonta

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

The NYSPHSAA and NYSAAA have entered into a partnership with ImPACT a web based neurocognitive test, founded by Mickie Collins and Mark Lovell @ University of Pittsburgh, which allows for pre-testing and post-testing. This is a valuable tool which provides important data, helping physicians evaluate head injuries and make informed return to play decisions.

Watch for the schedule of the Concussion Education and Awareness workshops in your Section. No registration fee - lunch included.

SPRING 2007 CHAMPIONSHIP DATES and SITES

Boys Tennis	May 31-June 2	US Tennis Center (NYC)
Boys Golf	June 2-4	Cornell University (4)
Boys Lacrosse	June 7	Semi Finals East(8) & West (5)
Outdoor Track	June 8-9	Dietz Stadium, Kingston (9)
Girls Lacrosse	June 8-9	SUNY Cortland (3)
Boys Lacrosse	June 9	Cicero North Syracuse HS (3)
Baseball	June 9	Binghamton & Endicott (4)
Softball	June 9	BAGSI, Binghamton (4)
Girls Golf	June 9-10	Foxfire Golf Club (3)
FED Golf	June 10	Carvel Country Club (9)

SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM AWARD

Friday May 18, 2007 is the deadline to file for the Spring 2006-2007 Scholar Athlete Team Award.

NYSPHSAA - GOOD SPORTS ASSESSMENT

Please remember to file your NYS Good Sports Assessment on our web site no later than April 15, 2007.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—FUTURE CHANGES

Soccer Shin Guards- The NFHS has delayed the implementation of the shin guard requirement for one year. Instead of 2007-08, shinguards must meet the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) standard effective with the 2008-09 season. This change was made because all manufacturers could not guarantee that shinguards would be available prior to the start of the fall (2007) season in all areas of the country.

There has been a subtle but significant change in the administration of the soccer match; in that, the Head Coach will be responsible for ensuring that each of his/her players is properly equipped, the officials will no longer check equipment prior to the start of the game. If a player is sent off the field as not being properly equipped it will result in a yellow card for the Head Coach, if a second player is then sent off for the same reason the Head Coach will be issued a 2nd yellow card that would result in a Red Card being issued. The Head Coach would be ejected from the game and would not be able to coach the next scheduled contest. It is very important that each Coach be aware of this change and the adverse effects it could have.

Basketball Championships 2008 - The dates for the NYSPHSAA Girls and Boys Basketball Tournament will be March 14-16, 2008.

Cross Country - A variation in classification numbers for two years, beginning in the 2007-2008 school year. AA 1083 and above, A 712-1082, B 468-711, C 290-467 and D 289 and below.

Wrestling Championship 2008 - The dates for the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championship are March 7,8,9, 2008 (Friday - Sunday) at the Blue Cross Arena in Rochester (V).

Football Committee - The committee is requesting a change to the classification numbers for the 2008 season. If approved the change in cut off numbers would be:

Class AA	1051 and up
Class A	626 - 1050
Class B	441 - 625
Class C	281 - 440
Class D	280 and below

ON LINE COACHING COURSES

The NYSPHSAA has partnered with SUNY Cortland in offering the New York State Coaching Certification Courses on line - an asynchronous web-based program. Go to www.cortland.edu/physed for registration information.

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