



NYSPHSAA Office Report

December 2006



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 January 31, 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)

January 4	Boys Soccer Committee
January 5	Field Hockey Committee
January 8	Girls Soccer Committee
January 9	Wrestling Committee
January 10	Handbook Committee
	Baseball Committee
January 11	Championship Advisory Committee
January 20	Boys Lacrosse Committee
January 26-27	Executive Committee (Saratoga)
January 31	Structure & Policy Review Committee

FUTURE SECTION MEETINGS

January 4	Section 10
January 10	Sections 5 & 11
January 11	Section 3
January 17	Sections 4 & 6
January 18	Section 8
January 19	Section 1
January 23	Section 9

COACHES CLINICS (Brochures will be forth coming)

Alpine Ski	December 7-8, 2006	Bristol Mountain
Lacrosse	January 26, 2007	SUNY Cortland
Softball	February 2, 2007	Adirondack Sports Complex
Baseball	March 2, 2007	Hall of Fame - Cooperstown
Field Hockey	March 23, 2007	Radisson - Utica
Track & Field	March 23-24, 2007	Radisson - Utica
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.

HALL OF FAME

Nominations sought for Class of 2007

Pupil Benefits has sponsored the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame since its inception four years ago. The Hall of Fame recognizes individuals for their outstanding contribution to high school athletics in the categories of administrator, coach, athlete, official and contributor. Nominations must first receive the endorsement of the Section and be received by the NYSPHSAA by the December 15th deadline. Nomination forms are available from the section and state association office.

CITIZENSHIP THROUGH ATHLETICS

Assistant Director Lloyd Mott will be teaching the Citizenship Through Athletics Instructors course on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at the Holiday Inn - Turf in Albany. The course is free of charge. More information will be provided in *Scholastic Athletics*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—FUTURE CHANGES

2007-2008 Dues Increase - The NYSPHSAA dues will be increased by \$50 per school district (\$750.00) and .05 cents per student (.80 cents).

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

Girls Lacrosse - A waiver for the 2007 season to permit the wearing of uniforms that do not meet the new numbering requirement. Be advised that for the 2008 season uniforms will be required to have 6" numbers on the front and 8" numbers on the back and centrally on the uniform.

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.

Boys Lacrosse - In 2008 all jerseys shall be of a single, solid color with specific trim specifications (NFHS rule 1-9-1).

DISCUSSION ITEM - January Executive Committee Meeting Section V has requested the membership to consider applying the Transfer Rule to student athletes in grades 7-8 once they enter the high school athletic program. (Selection Classification)

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.

WINTER 2007 CHAMPIONSHIP DATES and SITES

Skiing	February 27-28	Lake Placid (7)
Wrestling	March 2-3	Times Union Center (2)
G Volleyball	TBA	TBA
(regional)		
Boys Swimming and Diving	March 2-3	Erie County CC (6)
Girls Gymnastics	March 3	Rush Henrietta HS (5)
Rifle (regional)	March 3	USMA - West Point (9)
Indoor Track	March 3	Cornell University (4)
Bowling	March 3-4	Thruway Lanes, Buffalo (6)
B Volleyball	March 10	Hudson HS (2)
(regional)		
Ice Hockey	March 10-11	Memorial Auditorium Utica (3)
Boys Basketball	March 16-18	Glens Falls Civic Center (2)
Girls Basketball	March 16-18	Hudson Valley CC (2)
FED Basketball	March 23-24	Glens Falls Civic Center (2)

Happy Holidays