



NYSPHSAA Office Report

September 2006



STRUCTURE & POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Ad Hoc Committee to review all aspects of the NYSPHSAA will be meeting on October 5, 2006. The following is a list of representatives serving on the committee.

John Durney	Section 1
Mike Apostal	Section 2
Carol Moss	Section 3
Mike Johnson	Section 4
Gary Mix	Section 5
Greg Kaszubski	Section 6
Steve Broadwell	Section 7
Mira Martincich	Section 8
Toni Woody	Section 9
Paul Harrica	Section 10
Lisa Lally	Section 11
Eileen Troy	Sport Coordinators
Mike Andrew	Sport Coordinators
John Pelin	NYSAAA
Michael Virgil	Superintendents
Paul Harrison	Executive Director (3)
Carl Normandin	Executive Director (10)
Ed Cinelli	Executive Director (11)
Kathy Faber	Past President
Pat Pizzarelli	1st Vice President
Bob Munn	Past President
Nina VanErk	NYSPHSAA

Please contact your representatives 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)

September 10	Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field 10:00
September 12	NYS Federation
September 18	Wrestling 10:00
September 22	Ice Hockey 10:00
September 25	NYCOSS Athletic Advisory (Saratoga)
September 29	Rifle 10:00
October 4	Girls Lacrosse 9:00 Coaches Education Committee (Unatego HS)
October 5	Structure & Policy Review Committee 9:30

FUTURE SECTION MEETINGS

September 12	Sections 8 & 9
September 14	Section 10
September 20	Sections 4, 5, & 6
September 21	Sections 1 & 3
September 27	Section 2
October 5	Section 7

COACHES CLINICS (Brochures will be forth coming)

Wrestling Clinic	November 3, 2006	Cornell University
Alpine Ski Clinic	December 7-8, 2006	Bristol Mountain

CONFERENCE – Eligibility and Standards

Once again the NYSPHSAA and NYSAAA are partnering to organize a two-day conference scheduled for November 27-28, 2006 at the Holiday Inn – Turf, Albany. The NYSAAA will be offering NIAAA Leadership Training Courses on November 27th. On November 28th the NYSPHSAA will conduct a seminar on rules, regulations and eligibility designed for athletic administrators and sports coordinators. A more detailed brochure will be mailed this month.

FALL 2006 CHAMPIONSHIP DATES and SITES

Girls Tennis	November 4-6	Eastside Racquet (3)
Cross Country	November 11	Warwick Valley HS (9)
Boys Volleyball	November 11	Section 6
Boys Gymnastics	November 11	SUNY Brockport (5)
Girls Volleyball	November 17-18	Glens Falls Civic Center (2)
Field Hockey	November 17-18	Alliance Bank Stadium (3)
Girls Swimming and Diving	November 17-18	Erie County CC (6)
Girls Soccer	November 17-18	SUNY Cortland/Homer HS (3)
Football Semis	November 17-18	East - Dietz Stadium (9) West - Rochester (5)
Federation XC	November 18	Bowdoin Park (1)
Boys Soccer	November 18-19	Hall of Fame - Oneonta (4)
Football	November 24-25	Carrier Dome (3)
	November 24, 2006	
		Class D - 4:00 PM
		Class A - 7:00 PM
	November 25, 2006	
		Class C - 12:00 Noon
		Class AA - 3:00 PM
		Class B - 6:00 PM

FUTURE RULE CHANGES

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

Soccer - In 2007 all shin guards must be NOCSAE approved and properly fitted to the individual player. This season, protective face masks (with no protrusions) may be worn to protect players with facial injuries provided the player has physician approval to wear the mask.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE - August 9-10, 2006

Approved

Cathy Allen as the Girls Softball Coordinator (2011)

Wrestling - A wrestler caught cheating on the hydration test will be an ineligible wrestler for the remainder of the season.

Soccer - Approved the Yellow Card Accumulation Policy (attached)

Back to the Sections for Input

Transfer Language - "Students who return from any school may enroll in the public school district of their residence or private school within that district's boundaries shall be exempted from the Transfer Rule. Such a transfer without penalty will only be permitted once in a high school career. (*proposed change in italics*)

EMAIL

The volume of email received by the Association staff is increasing daily. Our goal is to respond promptly to correspondence from member schools. When emailing the Association please include your name, title, school district and telephone number so that we may easily identify you and contact you if needed. Emails that are received without identification will not be considered a priority and will be responded to when time permits.

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.