



NYSPHSAA Office Report

February 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 March 28, 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)

No Committee Meetings are scheduled for February

FUTURE SECTION MEETINGS

February 8	Section 7
February 27	Section 1
March 1	Section 10
March 6	Section 9
March 7	Section 2

COACHES CLINICS (Brochures will be forth coming)

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.

WINTER 2007 CHAMPIONSHIP DATES and SITES

G Volleyball	February 23-24	Regional
	Class A	Jamesville Dewitt HS (3)
	Class B/C	Unadilla Valley HS (4)
	Class D	Afton HS (4)
Skiing	February 27-28	Lake Placid (7)
Wrestling	March 2-3	Times Union Center (2)
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 (regional)	March 10	Hudson HS (2)
Ice Hockey (3)	March 10-11	Memorial Auditorium Utica
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)

SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM AWARD

Friday, March 2, 2007 is the deadline to file for the Winter 2006-2007 Scholar Athlete Team Award.

CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS

At the January meeting of the Executive Committee the official classification numbers were approved for the 2007 -2008 school year. There will be no change to the cut-off numbers, they remain:

Team Sports	Class AA	950 - up
	Class A	550 - 949
	Class B	325 - 549
	Class C	193 - 324
	Class D	192 - below

Individual Sports

Division I	600 - up
Division II	599 - below

Please reference page 147 of the NYSPHSAA Handbook for approved variations of the cut off numbers.

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.

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).

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).

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.