



NYSPHSAA Office Report

MAY 2007



STRUCTURE & POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Ad Hoc Committee has completed its' review and presented the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee with a final report. The findings and recommendations of the committee will be prioritized.

FUTURE MEETING DATES (8 Airport Park Blvd, Latham)

May 4-5	NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Syracuse
May 6	Officials Coordinating Federation Syracuse
May 7	Boys Golf 10:00
May 8	NYS Federation (Monroe Woodbury)
May 17	NYS Good Sports Assessment 9:00
May 17	Boys Basketball 10:00
May 21	Life of an Athlete 10:00
May 23	Bowling 10:00

PARTICIPATION REPORT - **IMPORTANT DEADLINE**

Schools are requested to submit their participation data for the 2006-2007 school year no later than the deadline date of May 14th.

COACHES CLINICS (Brochures will be forth coming)

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

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT

Any school interested in purchasing the ImPACT Concussion Management program, please check the NYSAAA or NYSPHSAA web-sites.

POINT OF EMPHASIS

All safety related equipment required for competition should be worn in all "practice sessions". Examples include but are not limited to: mouth guards, goggles, ear guards and shin guards. Jewelry should not be worn in practice.

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)

PERMISSION FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

School districts are reminded to follow the procedures outlined in the NYSPHSAA Permission for Special Accommodations policy to ensure all students in need of religious or physical accommodations are reviewed and approved prior to any competition. Please contact Assistant Director Lloyd Mott.

DISCUS CAGES - Schools are encouraged to plan for the extensions to the cage sides for the future. Most cages can be adapted and do not have to be replaced.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS

Approved

- **IMPORTANT** - A mandate requiring all schools to have their athletic director attend the NYSPHSAA Eligibility Workshop. Failure to comply with the mandate will result in the school being ineligible for post season competition.
- Don Sauer - Boys Track and Field Coordinator, Selena DeCicco - Interim Boys Tennis Coordinator and Jim Rose - Modified Committee Co-Coordinator .
- JV Boys Lacrosse games to be 12 minute quarters in 2009.
- With Section approval, lines people in girls volleyball may be waived in league play.
- *Clarification of:*
 - **Transfer Rule** - Students who transfer from any school to the public school district of the residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) or a private school within that district's boundaries shall be exempt from the Transfer Rule.
 - **College Rule** - A student is no longer eligible to represent the school in that sport in that season if the student participates in practice or competition with or against any individual or team(s) representing a college in that season.
- A price increase of \$2 for all NFHS scorebooks and .25 cents for NFHS football, baseball and basketball Simplified and Illustrated and Rules by Topic Books.
- Wrestling - Continuation of the waiver for the 1.5% weight loss rule. The 50% rule and the current minimum weight class will remain in effect.
- Field Hockey - Protective eye wear to be recommended for the 2007 season and required for the 2008 season.
- Concussion Management Checklist is recommended for use.
- Ejection Policy - Any player or coach:
 - Ejected from one contest shall not participate in the next regularly scheduled contest;
 - Ejected from two contests in the same sport in the same season shall not participate in the next two regularly scheduled contests; and,
 - Ejected from a third contest in the same sport in the same season will not be allowed to participate for the rest of the season.
- Soccer Yellow Card Accumulation policy will include coaches.

SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM AWARD

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

FUTURE CONSIDERATION

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) and Class D (280 and below).

FUTURE SECTION MEETINGS

May 2	Section 2
May 3	Section 10
May 15	Section 8
May 16	Sections 5, 6, and 9
May 22	Section 1 and 11
May 31	Section 3

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.