



NYSPHSAA Office Report

November 2006



STRUCTURE & POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Ad Hoc Committee will be meeting on October 5th to review all aspects of the NYSPHSAA. Please contact your representatives prior to their next meeting which is scheduled for November 29, 2006 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)

- November 6 Boys Tennis 10:00
- November 8 Softball 10:00
- November 9 Girls Golf 10:00
- November 29 Structure & Policy Review Committee 9:30

FUTURE SECTION MEETINGS

- November 2 Sections 3 and 10
- November 14 Section 8
- November 15 Sections 4, 5 and 6
- November 21 Section 1
- December 5 Section 9
- December 6 Section 2
- December 7 Section 7

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - October 30, 2006

Approved the following items:

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

Wrestling - The use of the Communicable Skin Disease Form for the 2006-2007 season. In addition, wrestlers with oral braces are required to wear a mouth guard covering the braces. Approved for the 2007-2008 season 22 Points for the individual wrestler and multiple entries in tournaments.

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 a waiver 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.

Transfer Language - "Students who *transfer* from any school may enroll in the public school district of their residence *or private school within that district's boundaries* shall be exempt from the Transfer Rule. Such a transfer without penalty will only be permitted once in a high school career. (*change in italics*) Under Exemptions of the Transfer Rule - "A student of a military employee who is transferred to an active military base may enroll in the non-public school closest to their residence and maintain eligibility if the student enrolls in a non-public school immediately following the change in residence." 1

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 Orchard Park HS (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 November 17-18 Erie County CC (6) and Diving
- 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 "D"-4:00 PM "A"-7:00 PM
 - November 25 "C"-12:00 "AA"-3:00 "B"-6:00

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).

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

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.

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.

Happy Thanksgiving