



NYSPHSAA Office Report

October 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 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)

October 4	Girls Lacrosse 9:00 Coaches Education Committee (Unatego HS)
October 5	Structure & Policy Review Committee 9:30
October 11	Sportsmanship 10:00
October 12	Boys Basketball 10:00
October 13	Modified Committee 9:00
October 16	Girls Basketball 9:30
October 18	Handbook Committee 9:30
October 19	Championship Advisory Committee
October 22	Officials Coordinating Federation 9:00 (HI -Turf)
October 23	Life of an Athlete 10:00
October 29	Budget & Finance Committee 11:00 (HI - Turf)
October 30	Executive Committee 9:00 (HI - Turf)

FUTURE SECTION MEETINGS

October 5	Sections 7
October 17	Sections 1, 9, & 11
November 2	Sections 3 & 10

COACHES CLINICS (Brochures will be forth coming)

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

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/physeed for registration information.

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.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Items Pending Vote in October

Wrestling - Communicable Skin Disease Form and 22 Points for the individual wrestler.

Outdoor Track & Field—Division II Qualifying Standard

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)*

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) Possible site and date change
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.

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

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.