



JUNE 2009 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

ACTION TAKEN by NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting - May 1-2, 2009 APPROVED

- **The Partnership for a Drug Free America** – banners, DVD’s, posters and advertisements educating students about the dangers of steroid use will be mailed to member schools.
- **Logo** - A newly designed Association logo for use in all correspondence, web site, marketing, and all other materials promoting and branding NYSPHSAA. (see new logo)
- **Field Hockey** - Overtime procedure- If a player is yellow carded during overtime the offending team will play shorthanded.
- **Boys Volleyball State Championship** - November 20, 2010 at Cicero North Syracuse HS (3).
- **Boys Volleyball** - Rule Modification Request: Center Line – A player may touch the opponent’s court with hand(s) or feet, provided some part of the hand(s), foot/feet remain either in contact with or directly above the center line, and the penetration does not interfere with the opponents play.
- **Swimming** - For 2009-2010 the qualifying times will be established by using the average (last two years) of the 30th place time in the preliminary heats. For relays the 15th place time in the preliminary heat averaged over the last four years will be used. The diving score will be 390.00.
- **Track and Field**—Use of a wrist watch in practices only.
- **Sportsmanship Rule** - for both the coach and player be changed from, “...ejected from one contest”, to “receiving a disqualification penalty”. The language would be changed at all three levels of the sportsmanship rule.
- **Modified Football:** Requesting a one year continuation of the Football pilot program permitting the use of two wide receivers.

BACK TO SECTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

- **Football** - Change in the practice requirement to: 1 day no contact, 4 days of transition, 6 days of contact with full equipment and four additional days. **NOTE:** For any violation of this rule, the head coach will be suspended from the next regularly scheduled contest.
- **Boys Lacrosse** - With mutual agreement, the use of top officials from competing Sections for regionals.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, FUTURE CONSIDERATION OR POSSIBLE ACTION

- Boys Basketball** - 1. To approve the use of NFHS rule 2-2-1 for all NYSPHSAA Championship semi-finals and finals to adopt the replay review rule if it can be done at no additional expense to the Association. 2. Officials have to attend a clinic or work some form of a game/scrimmage to have experience in three (3) person officiating in order to work the State Tournament. 3. The NYSPHSAA State Tournament remains in Glens Falls for 2011 -2013.
- Life of an Athlete** - To include in the NYSPHSAA Code of Conduct **COACH:** If a violation occurs while the coach is present in a supervisory capacity, the school and the Section will be notified immediately. Documentation of the incident will occur. A recommendation from the Section for disciplinary action will be given to the school.

FREE CLINIC

The Symposium on Energy Drinks: Where the Science meets Main Street

Sponsored by :
SUNY Youth Sports Institute

June 30, 2009
Fashion Institute of Technology
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
www.conference.youthsportsny.org

2009 HALL of FAME INDUCTEES

Ted Bondi - Administrator
Robert Garrow - Official
Daryl Johnston - Athlete
Jack Jones - Administrator
Gary Montalto - Coach
Ron Montalto - Administrator
Bernie O’ Brien - Administrator
James Pinkerton - Coach
Howard Vogts - Coach
Sue Wicks - Athlete

Ceremony on August 5, 2009
Crowne Plaza - Lake Placid
Contact NYSPHSAA for details

CALENDAR JUNE 2009

2nd Section 2
4th Section 7
8th Section 8
9th Classification Committee
14th Section 3
15th Ex Director Conference Call
16th Sections 1, 9 and 10
Life of an Athlete
17th Section 4

MANDATORY WORKSHOPS

**August 25 - Section 5
HFL 10:00**

**August 31 - Section 6
Erie 1 BOCES 8:30**

**September 10 - Section 10
Clarkson University 10:30**

**September 11 - Section 7
Olympic Training Center 8:00**

**September 15 - Section 9
Wallkill HS 11:00**

**September 16 - Section 4
Johnson City TBA**

**September 17 - Section 2
Glen Sanders TBA**

**September 18 - Section 1
Links at Unionvale 8:00**

**September 23 - Section 8
Salisbury Center 8:30**

**September 24 - Section 11
Holbrook Golf Club 8:30**

**September 29 - Section 3
Ramada Inn Watertown 9:00**

All schools must be represented by the Athletic Administrator to be eligible for Sectional, Regional and State competition.