



MAY 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.

DENIED

- **Football** - With Section approval, teams not participating in Sectional Football Championship play may participate in a 10th game as part of a Section sponsored/approved contest.
- **Track and Field** – Requesting permission to include the 5000M run on the list of approved events.

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.

**CALENDAR
MAY 2009**

1st	Executive Committee
4th	Boys Golf
7th	Section 10
8th	Legal Seminar
13th	Section 5
14th	Section 3
15th	Scholar Athlete DEADLINE Basketball (B) Committee
18th	Transfer Committee Life of an Athlete
19th	Section 8
20th	Bowling Committee Sections 6, 9 and 11
21st	Section 1

***** ALERT *****
SOCCER BALL
The Adidas Finale is not approved for play according to NFHS Soccer Rules

COACHING CLINICS
MAY 15th
Cheerleading
Holiday Inn - Liverpool

MAY 29th
Soccer
Soccer Hall of Fame
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**CITIZENSHIP THROUGH
ATHLETICS COURSE**

MAY 13, 2009
NYSPHSAA Office
No Cost—Lunch Provided

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**NFHS STUDENT LEADERSHIP
Conference**

The NYSPHSAA is now accepting applications for those students interested in attending the NFHS Student Leadership Conference in Indianapolis. Six students will be selected to represent the NYSPHSAA at the NFHS Conference. Deadline for applications is May 8th.

Applications can be found on the Association website at www.nysphsaa.org The four day conference is scheduled for July 16-19, 2009.

**SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS
2009**

May 28 - 30	Boys Tennis - US Tennis Center (NYC)
May 30 - June 1	Boys Golf - Cornell University (4)
June 5-7	Girls Golf - Foxfire Golf Club (3)
June 7	Federation Boys Golf-Mark Twain (4)
June 11	Boys Lacrosse Regional West - St. John Fisher (5) East - Middletown HS (9)
June 12-13	Girls Lacrosse - SUNY Cortland (4) Track and Field - CNS High School (3)
June 13	Baseball - Binghamton Area Sites (4) Softball - Waterloo High School (5) Boys Lacrosse Finals - Paetec Park (5)