



November 2008

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

### ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETINGS

6th - Sections 3 and 10  
12th - Section 5  
19th - Section 6  
20th - Section 1  
24th—Section 4

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

5th-Softball & Baseball 9:00 am  
17th-Boys & Girls Tennis 9:30 am

### DECEMBER CALENDAR

2nd - Section 9  
3rd - Section 2 & Girls Lacrosse  
4th - Section 7  
9th - NYS Federation  
10th - Section 10  
16th - Section 1

### FUTURE COACHING CLINICS

January 16th  
Softball @ Field of Dreams Utica  
January 30th  
Lacrosse @ SUNY Cortland  
February 27th  
Baseball @ Hall of Fame  
March 6th  
Field Hockey @ Field of Dreams  
March 27-28th  
Cross Country & Track & Field  
Syracuse Holiday Inn Carrier Circle

### CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT

Please have your Section Concussion Management Team contact Lloyd Mott to schedule your initial meeting.

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# NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following items were **APPROVED** at the October 20th Executive Committee meeting:

### SPORTS

**Wrestling** - Procedures for seeding the NYSPHSAA championship.  
**Girls Basketball** - A waiver of the requirement of the home team to wear a light colored uniform. A waiver of the requirement for officials to request a physicians note when an athlete wears a "sleeve" on the arms or legs.  
**Cross Country** - Waiver of the Jewelry Rule to allow wrist watches worn on the wrist. Follows NFHS rule.

### MODIFIED ATHLETICS

**Volleyball** - Permission to use the Libero player and waiver of the uniform requirement.  
**Wrestling** - Reduce the time between bouts to 45 minutes. If a wrestler competes in 2 or 3 bouts the time period of the bouts may be either - 3 one minute periods or Program II which is Period 1 (1 minute) and Periods 2 & 3 (1 1/2 minutes).  
**Boys Track & Field** - Pilot experiment to raise the hurdle in the 55m from 30" to 33"

### HANDBOOK COMMITTEE

**Thunder and Lightning** - Approval to remove the word "approximately" from the policy.  
**Senior All Star Contests** – Approval to remove the last paragraph, "A student who participates in any unapproved all-star contest shall be ineligible to compete in interschool athletics in all sports for a period of one year from the date of such participation."  
**Practice** - Schools that have made arrangements with another member school to share the use of a practice facility may do so without violating the Scrimmage Regulation as long as the athletes/teams do not scrimmage before the required number of practices have been completed.

### SPORTSMANSHIP -

The Good Sports Program will now be called the Sportsmanship Promotion Program

## DISCUSSION & ITEMS for FUTURE CONSIDERATION

**FISCAL CONCERNS** - An Ad Hoc Committee will be formed to consider a moratorium on any changes that would have a fiscal impact to schools, leagues, sections and NYSPHSAA. A report will be presented at the January Executive Committee meeting.

**SCRIMMAGE** - Re-defining a scrimmage to be a practice competition.

**SAFETY** - The use of helmets in girls lacrosse and the establishment of a Heat Index Policy.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**NYSPHSAA HALL OF FAME**  
*Applications due December 15th*

**NYSPHSAA SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM AWARD**

*Deadline - December 5th Friday*

**RECORDS SUBMISSION**  
*Forms are available on line*

### NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

NOV 8  
Cross Country @ Sunken Meadow (11)  
Boys Volleyball @ Cicero North Syracuse H(3)  
Boys Gymnastics @ SUNY Brockport (5)  
NOV 8-10  
Girls Tennis @ Eastside Racquet Club (3)  
NOV 14-15  
Field Hockey @ Chittenango HS (3)  
Girls Soccer @ SUNY Cortland, Homer HS, TC3 (3)  
NOV 15  
NYS Federation X-C @ Bowdoin Park (1)  
NOV 15-16  
Boys Soccer @ National Hall of Fame (4)  
Girls Volleyball @ Civic Center (2)  
NOV 21-22  
Girls Swimming & Diving @ Erie CCC (6)  
Football - East Semi Final @ Dietz Stadium (9)  
Football - West Semi Final @ PaeTEC Park (5)  
NOV 29-30  
Football Finals @ Carrier Dome (3)