



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)