



NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

September 2008

BREAKING NEWS

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

ELIGIBILITY WORKSHOPS

- 10th - Section 4
- 11th - Section 10
- 12th - Section 7
- 17th - Section 2
- 18th - Section 9
- 19th - Section 1
- 23th - Section 8
- 24th - Section 11
- 25th - Section 3
- October 7 - NYSPHSAA Office

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETINGS

- 9th - Section 9
- 17th - Sections 4, 5, & 6
- 18th - Sections 1 & 8

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 16th - NYS Federation
- 19th - Ice Hockey 9:30 am
- 22nd - Wrestling 10:00 am
- 29th - Handbook 9:30 am

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 1st - Girls Lacrosse Committee
- 1st - Section 2
- 2nd - Section 7
- 3rd - Modified Committee
- 6th - Boys & Girls Basketball
- 7th - Championship Advisory
- 8th - Safety Committee

COACHING CLINICS

- October 30th
- Wrestling at Cornell University

The following items were approved at the NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting in August:

- **Softball** - pitching distance will remain at 40 feet.
- **Boys Volleyball** - An individual may have a different number when changing from a team uniform to a Libero uniform shirt.
- **Wrestling** - Revised Skin Form (available on website)
- **Wrestling** - Parent Awareness Form required for Minimum Weight Certification process (available on website)
- **Practice Regulation** - "Upon returning from military training students shall be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics once they have completed the required number of practices. Eligibility for participation will also include meeting all eligibility requirements imposed by the Commissioner of Education and NYSPHSAA such as, but not limited to, health examination, age, grade, etc."

NEW WRESTLING WEIGHT CERTIFICATION ASSESSORS
 If you are interested in becoming a NYSPHSAA certified weight assessor please contact your Sectional Consultant for the dates and times of the workshops.

DISCUSSION & FUTURE CONSIDERATION ITEMS

CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Indoor Track & Field - Permission for a second entry for relay events

Skiing - Permission for two divisions in Alpine and Nordic Skiing in 2010

Boys Volleyball—permission for a Boys Volleyball Championship beginning in the Fall of 2009.

COMMITTEES

Wrestling - The committee will be voting on the concept of a regional wrestling format to advance to the state championship and on procedures for seeding the NYSPHSAA championship.

Baseball - The committee is evaluating the proposal of extending the NYSPHSAA Tournament to a two day format.

Safety - The committee will be discussing the use of helmets in girls Lacrosse and to permit the running sports to wear wrist watches in practice and meets .