



# FEBRUARY 2011 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

## NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - January 25, 2011

**Back to the Sections For Discussion:** (Possible vote in May)

**Cross Country** - In the State Championship, athletes from each Section will wear their sectional colored t-shirts, providing there is no cost to the individual Section's budget.

**Safety Committee** - Recommends the safety meeting mandate be required every other year.

**Dues Increase for 2011 - 2012:** Association dues will increase by \$30.00 per district and \$.03 per student for the 2011-2012 school year. Dues will be \$810 per district and .86 cents per student over 300 in grades 7-12. *Approved 12-21-10*

### FUTURE CONSIDERATION

**Boys and Girls Tennis** - To add the following language to the Tennis Commitment to Compete Form. "Failure to honor your commitment to complete the tournament for reasons other than injury or illness will result in forfeiture from the tournament and ineligibility from next season's NYSPHSAA State Tennis Tournament. This incident will also be reported to the student's school administration."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS and REMINDERS

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE AWARD - You Can Help Change The World.** The NYSPHSAA Community Service Challenge Award was established to encourage students to get involved in their local community and beyond. This program is a great way to do something meaningful for your community and yourself and to gain a sense of accomplishment. Application and program information is available online @ [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org). Program deadline for Section Award - May 1. Program deadline for NYSPHSAA Award - June 1.

**Wrestling:** Penalty for exceeding the maximum number of tournaments: Exceeds the maximum 5 bouts limitation in a tournament – individual wrestler penalized, team loses standing in tournament, but other wrestlers individual performances would stand. Exceeds the 6 tournament limitation or the 2 two-day dual meet limitation - the individual would be penalized. Exceeds 20 point limitation - entire team penalized.

**Softball:** 1. Moving the pitching distance to 43 ft for all high school (9th, JV and Varsity) programs in spring of 2011. 2. Continue to prohibit the use of metal cleats for all levels of play.

**Send Us Your Campus News** - If you would like to share news and features about what's happening on your school's campus, please email [altieri@nysphsaa.org](mailto:altieri@nysphsaa.org) so we can consider publishing it in *Scholastic Athletics*—the Association's quarterly newsletter. Spring deadline is Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 2011 WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 25 & 26 - Wrestling @ Times Union Center (2)

March 1 & 2 - Skiing @ Lake Placid (7)

March 4 & 5 - Boys Swimming @ Nassau Aquatic Center (8)

March 5 - Girls Gymnastics @ Shaker High School (2)

March 5 - Indoor Track and Field @ Cornell (4)

March 5 - Rifle @ West Point (9)

March 5 & 6 - Bowling @ Strike n Spare (3)

March 12 - Boys Volleyball Regional @ Hudson HS (2)

March 12 & 13 - Ice Hockey @ Utica Auditorium (3)

March 18 - 20 - Girls Basketball @ Hudson Valley Community College (2)

March 18 - 20 - Boys Basketball @ Glens Fall Civic Center (2)

March 25 - 27 - NY Federation Basketball @ Times Union Center (2)

### Tickets On Sale for All NYSPHSAA Tournaments

Tickets for the 2011 NYSPHSAA State Championship events can be purchased on line at [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org) and select Price Chopper outlets.

### 2011 CALENDAR

#### February 2

Section 2 - 10:00 AM

#### February 3

Section 7 - 9:30 AM

#### February 8

Championship Philosophy  
10:00 AM

#### February 10

Cheerleading - 10:30 AM

#### February 16

Handbook - 10:00 AM

#### February 18

Section 1 - 8:30 AM

#### February 19

Wrestling Seeding Committee

#### March 1

Section 9 - 9:30 AM

#### March 3

Section 10 - 9:00 AM

#### March 8

Section 11 - 9:00 AM

Girls Volleyball - 10:00 AM

#### March 14

Boys Volleyball - 10:00 AM

#### March 28

Football - 10:30 AM

#### March 30

Strategic Planning - 10:00 AM

### 2011 CLINICS

#### March 4

Baseball - Hall of Fame

#### March 5

Sports Medicine - Binghamton HS

#### March 25-26

Track & Field @ Utica Radisson

#### April 2

Volleyball - Broome CC College

#### May 13

Cheerleading - Rochester

#### June 3

Soccer @ Utica

Field of Dreams

### BASEBALL

#### COMPOSITE BATS

FOR A LIST OF APPROVED BATS

#### FOR THE

2011 SEASON VISIT

[WWW.NFHS.ORG](http://WWW.NFHS.ORG)

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