



# JANUARY 2011 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

## NYSPHSAA CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - December 21, 2010

**APPROVED - 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 - Fiscal Concerns:** To extend the Fiscal Concerns Items (numbers 1-7) for a period of one year (2011-2012) with one exception. Item 6 was changed to reinstate the required Executive Committee meeting schedule to October, January and May. The January meeting will be held by conference call.

### NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

**NFHS SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD** - Nominate a student athlete, team or coach that has truly exemplified the "spirit of sport" in our nation's high schools. Please visit the website [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org) or contact Nina Van Erk for the nomination form. Deadline is January 21st.

**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 for schools and students to take on a leadership role and give back to their community and in the process have some good, friendly competition as well. Students and schools who elect to participate are required to determine a project and its description as well as the participants, the implementation, the project goals, and finish with a reflection of the project. This program is a great way to do something meaningful for your community and yourself and 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS and REMINDERS

**Cheerleading:** 1. The Cheerleading Ad Hoc Committee continues to study cheer and how it would be defined as a sport. 2. NYSPHSAA recommends that beginning in 2011-2012, all coaches/advisors of Cheer (sideline, spirit, competitive) complete the following courses prior to coaching: First Aid for Coaches, CPR & ACCAA Safety Course.

**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. Winter deadline is Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and spring deadline is Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Tickets Go On Sale for the Wrestling Tournament** - Tickets for the 2011 Wrestling State Championships at the Times Union Center in Albany will go on sale December 16<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased at the Times Union Center Box Office, select Price Chopper outlets, by phone at 1-800-30-EVENT, or at [www.timesunion.com](http://www.timesunion.com).

### 2011 CALENDAR

#### January 6

Section 3 - 9:00 AM  
Section 10 - 9:00 AM  
Boys Soccer - 10:00 AM

#### January 7

Field Hockey - 9:30 AM

#### January 8

Boys Lacrosse - 10:00 AM

#### January 10

Girls Soccer - 9:30 AM

#### January 11

Section 9 - 9:30 AM  
Section 11 - 9:00 AM

#### January 12

Baseball - 10:00 AM

#### January 13

NYS Federation

#### January 18

Championship Philosophy

#### January 19

Wrestling - 10:00 AM

Section 4 - 2:00 PM

Section 5 - 9:00 AM

Section 6 - 11:30 AM

#### January 20

Section 8 - 8:00 AM

#### January 24

Strategic Planning - 10:00 AM

Girls Tennis - 2:30 PM

#### January 25

Executive Committee - 10 AM

#### January 27

Section 1 - 8:30 AM

### 2011 CLINICS

#### January 14

Lacrosse @ SUNY Cortland

#### January 28

Softball - Extra Innings

Ballston Spa

#### March 4

Baseball - Hall of Fame

#### March 5

Sports Medicine—Binghamton HS

#### March 25

Volleyball - TBA

#### March 25-26

Track & Field @ Utica Radisson

#### May 13

Cheerleading - Rochester

#### June 3

Soccer @ Utica

Field of Dreams

*The NFHS has delayed the implementation of the SOCCER UNIFORM RULE requiring SOLID WHITE UNIFORM TOPS from 2012 to until the 2013 Fall season.*

**COMPOSITE BATS  
FOR A LIST OF APPROVED BATS FOR THE  
2011 SEASON VISIT  
[WWW.NFHS.ORG](http://WWW.NFHS.ORG) Keyword BAT**

