



NOVEMBER 2010 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION and FEEDBACK

CALENDAR

MEETINGS

November 4 - Sections 7 & 10
November 9 - Softball
November 15 - Boys Tennis
November 16 - Championship Philosophy Committee
November 17 - Sections 4 & 6
November 18 - Section 3
November 23 - Section 1 Championship Advisory
November 30 - Coaches Ed. Section 9

NYSPHSAA SKIN INFECTION

WEBINARS

November

2nd at 3:00 PM

9th at 7:00 PM

17th at 8:00 PM

FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 6-8

Girls Tennis

Eastside Racquet Club (3)

November 13

Cross Country

Lakeside Park, Pawling (1)

November 19-20

Football Semi Finals

East - Dietz Stadium (9)
West - Marina Auto Park (5)

Field Hockey

Cicero-North Syracuse (3)

Girls Soccer

SUNY Cortland, TCCC, Homer (3)

Girls Swimming & Diving

Erie County CC (6)

November 20

Boys Volleyball

Cicero-North Syracuse (3)

Federation Cross Country

Bowdoin Park (1)

November 20-21

Girls Volleyball

Glens Falls Civic Center (2)

Boys Soccer

Middletown HS (9)

November 26 and 28

Football Finals

Carrier Dome—Syracuse University

Fiscal Concerns: Postpone discussion on the one year extension of the Fiscal Concerns Committee recommendations to the December 2010 Executive Committee meeting. Representatives should come prepared for a possible vote for a one or two year extension.

Fact Finding and Arbitration Process: Representatives should be prepared to vote on the new Fact Finding and Arbitration Process Guidelines that were presented at the August meeting.

Ice Hockey: Has withdrawn their recommendation to use Video Replay Rule (6-43) .

Girls Basketball : Recommends the use of the NFHS Concussion Rule.

Wrestling: A wrestler who receives a forfeit will not have to wait 45 minutes before their next match. Point of Information—A wrestler cannot wrestle at their certified weight due to weight allowances caused by back to back competition, inclement weather, etc. prior to December 25th. The December 25th growth allowance is the only way this can occur.

Safety Committee:

- Starting with the 2012 Girl's Lacrosse season, all players will be mandated to wear a hard shell helmet with a facemask that meets all of the NOCSAE requirements for the sport of lacrosse.
- Recommend that if the fiscal concern recommendations are continued that the Safety Mandate be required every two years.

Modified Committee: For action at the December NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting:

- With Section/League approval, a 'mercy rule' in modified baseball and softball will be permitted, allowing a game to end after a team at the short end of the 15 run rule has completed their fifth at bat.
 - Recommend Beth Staropoli (1) as the modified Girls' Lacrosse Sport Coordinator.
- For action at the Spring Modified Committee meeting:
- The service line in boys' and girls' volleyball may be moved up into the court.
 - Use of a regulation size lighter-weight volleyball ("Volleyball Lite").
 - In Program #1 - Optional wrestling weight classes may be 74, 165 (instead of 158). A minimum weight of 67 lbs. will be required to compete in the optional 74 lbs. weight class.
 - In lacrosse, soccer, and field hockey, if a team has only one goal keeper, that goalkeeper may play all 4 quarters.

Sportsmanship Committee: That this statement be read at the beginning of all NYSPHSAA Championship events. ***"Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Positive"*** New York State Public High School Athletic Association supports and encourages spectators to enjoy the competition of our student athletes and cheer for their teams in a positive manner. Negative comments and behavior will be addressed by the appropriate site personnel. Spectators should ***Be Loud, Be Proud, and Be Positive*** toward all players, coaches, officials, and spectators. Thank you for your support and enjoy the game." Each section and member school could choose to adopt this statement for their contests as well.

Discussion item for spring meeting: Can we change how we deliver our sportsmanship message to the players before each contest? The sportsmanship representatives were asked to bring any ideas back from their section at the Spring meeting.

APPROVED BY NYSPHSAA CENTRAL COMMITTEE (August 3-4, 2010)

Wrestling - Of the six permitted tournaments, a maximum of 2 two-day dual meet tournaments will be allowed.

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

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