



JUNE 2011 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - May 6-7, 2011

APPROVED ITEMS

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, student or school..

Safety Committee - Safety meeting mandate will be required every other year.

Boys and Girls Tennis - Failure to honor the Commitment to Compete Form penalty.

Ice Hockey - A waiver of NFHS rule to allow a maximum of 2 game disqualifications per contest for a coach or player.

Participation Survey - The survey will be conducted on a yearly basis.

Cheerleading - The NYSPHSAA staff will communicate and collaborate with the NYS Department of Education to incorporate cheerleading, both competitive cheer and traditional cheer, where appropriate, into Part 135.4 of the Commissioner's Regulations.

Championship Philosophy - The recommendations of the Championship Philosophy Committee to be implemented in the fall of 2011.

Modified Boys' and Girls' Volleyball - With Sectional/League approval the service line may be moved into the court, at a distance not to exceed 2 meters from the regulation service line.

Boys' and Girls' Modified Soccer - The requirement of a goalie helmet will be eliminated.

Wrestling - Step Two of the appeal process (hydrostatic testing) will be eliminated from the program beginning with the 2011-2012 season.

Foreign Exchange/International Student - School districts may apply to the Section for a waiver if the student is living with a member of the school's coaching staff or athletic director and if the student has not played the sport competitively.

Exceeding the Maximum Number of Contests Penalty - In the sports of wrestling, cross country, indoor track and outdoor track, when an individual exceeds the maximum number of contests, only the individual would no longer be eligible for that season.

For additional information refer to Executive Committee minutes at www.nysphsaa.org.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

GATE LISTS - Schools that are participating in the semifinal and finals of the Baseball, Softball, Boy's Lacrosse, and Girl's Lacrosse Championships are reminded that the School Championship Gate List is to be sent to the NYSPHSAA office two days prior to the championship event. Athletic Administrators can obtain a copy of the Championship Gate List at www.nysphsaa.org, under championships.

Concussion Management - Schools are encouraged to develop a Board of Education approved concussion management policy. A draft policy and guidelines can be found on the NYSPHSAA website. Educate your coaching staff through a FREE on-line course at www.nfhslearn.org.

2011 SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Boys Tennis - June 2-4 at US Tennis Center (NYC)

Boys Golf - June 4-6 at Cornell University (4)

Boys Lacrosse Semi Finals - June 8 at White Plains HS (1) and St John Fisher (5)

Girls Golf - June 10-12 at SUNY Delhi (4)

Track and Field - June 10-11 at Caledonia Mumford (5)

Girls Lacrosse - June 10-11 at SUNY Cortland (3)

Boys Lacrosse Finals - June 11 at Cicero North Syracuse (3)

Baseball - June 11 at Binghamton Area Fields (4)

Softball - June 11 at Adirondack Sports Complex (2)

NYSPHSAA State Tournament tickets for

Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball and Outdoor Track and Field can now be purchased online at www.nysphsaa.org or www.nysphsaa.ticketleap.com.

2011 CALENDAR

June 1

Section II - 1:00 AM

June 2

Section VII - 10:00 AM

June 6

Section VIII - 9:30 AM

June 9

Section III - 9:00 AM

June 13

Girls Swim/Dive Committee 9:00

June 14

Boys Swim/Dive Committee 9:00

Sections I - 8:30 AM

Section IX - 9:30 AM

June 15

Safety/Wrestling Advisory 9:00

Section IV - 2:00 PM

June 20

Section X - 9:00 AM

FALL 2011 MANDATORY ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS WORKSHOPS

August 29

Section VI

August 30

Section V

September 13

Section VII

September 14

Section X

September 26

Section VIII

September 27

Section XI

September 29

Section IV

October 3

Section I

October 4

Section IX

October 12

Section II

October 13

Section III

October 20

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