

## 2013 NYSPHSAA Athletic Director Workshop



## NYSPHSAA

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## Review Materials

- “Athletic Administrators Tool Kit”
  - [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org)
- Structure of workshop
  - Review of new initiatives and rules
  - Eligibility review

## Topics to be reviewed

- Transfer
- Amateur
- Combining of Teams
- Duration of Competition
- Foreign Exchange/International
- Scrimmages
- Practice Sessions
- Representation
- Sportsmanship
- Selection Classification
- Mixed Competition
- Promotion/Tryouts

## #1 GOAL

Highlight and promote kids!



## Responsibility

- **Athletic Administrators and Coaches**
  - To protect the eligibility of your student athletes and inform parents of the rules and regulations – **KNOW THE RULES**
- **Leadership Positions**
  - To protect the fairness and equity in competition for all other athletes – **KNOW THE RED FLAGS**
- **Member Schools**
  - Obligation to self report any violations

## Know the rules and red flags!

"I hope you had a nice summer! I have a slight rules interpretation problem that you can help me with."

After telling a parent that her son could not play football because it was his 5th year in high school, she appealed to the superintendent. The Superintendent thought there was a chance that the student could participate because he did not play football in his freshman year. I disagreed and told the Superintendent that the student's 4 years of eligibility started once he entered the 9th grade. I insisted that the student was ineligible but I would confirm this with the state office. Please let me know if my interpretation is correct. You can see the information given to the Superintendent. I believe I am 100% correct."

## Professional Development

- Join the New York State
  - Athletic Administrators Association
- Attend the NYSAAA Conference
  - March 12-14, 2014 in Saratoga Springs



## Time Warner Cable

- Official TV & Internet partner
- 10 year agreement
- Regionals and State Championship



## Official Merchandiser

- CP Sportswear (Rochester, NY)
- Three year agreement
  - Apparel and programs
- Guaranteed rights fee
- Consistent product for students, fans and championships



## Combining of Teams

- Why was the rule changed?
  - Provide opportunities for students to participate
  - Unintended consequences
- Two year pilot
  - Evaluate
- Graduated scale:
 

Class AA	50%
Class A	40%
Class B	30%
Class C	30%
Class D	20%



## Example

- Five Sport Class Numbers
- Football
  - School X = 790
  - School Y =  $350 \times 30\% = 105$
  - Class B 30% (Five Sport Class)
  - For all "Mergers" throughout the year if they are the smaller school
- Total enrollment =  $790 + 105 = 895$

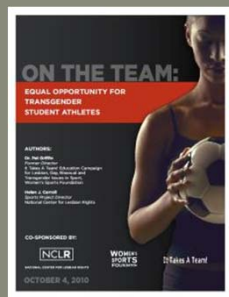
## Mixed Competition

- Ad Hoc Committee
- Significant Adverse Effect
- Survey questions
- Goal
  - Create solutions in each Section
  - Analyze national data
  - Revise regulation if needed
  - Meet with Commissioner



## TRANSGENDER STUDENTS

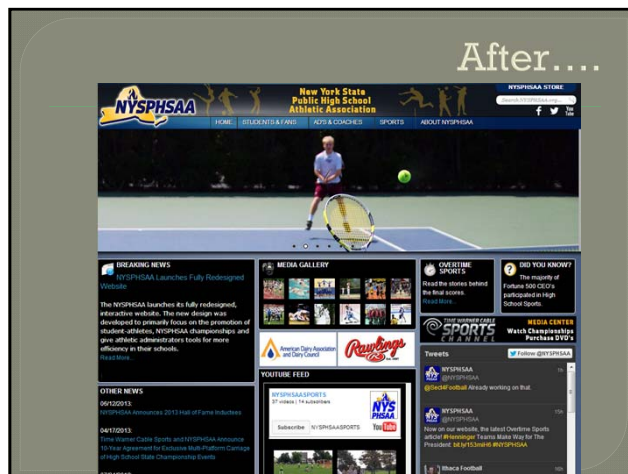
- Guidelines:
  - 1) Student "identify" as the opposite gender?
  - 2) Do the parents "recognize" the student as the opposite gender?
  - 3) Does the school "recognize" the student as the opposite gender?
  - 4) Is there documentation of medical counseling?



## Website Redesign



## After....



## Championship Programs

- Rosters and photos must be submitted via MaxPreps for state championship programs.
  - Refer to instruction sheet.
- Highlight and promote your students!
- Assistant Coaches – NOT ADs



## MaxPreps

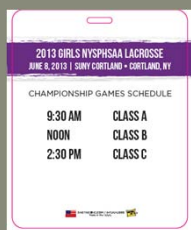
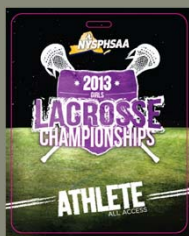
- Communication.....
  - With NYSPHSAA
  - With Coaches
  - With other schools
  - With Fans
- Direct contact with media- one stop
- Statewide database of scores, rosters, photos





## Souvenir Badges

- All 12,000+ student-athletes who participate in 2013-2014 will receive a souvenir badge.



## Concussion Management

### School Requirements

- All NYSPHSAA member schools must follow the Law.
- Information - Permission Process**
  - School website must be provided
  - Concussion information
- Removal from Athletics**
  - Symptom free for a minimum of 24 hours
  - Evaluated by a physician – cleared by SMD
- Education**
  - Coaches/PE teachers/ Nurses/ Athletic Trainers
  - CDC Youth Concussion Course
  - NFHS Concussion Course



## Courses

- NOW** CDC and NFHS courses are eligible courses.
  - Every two years!
- NFHS**
  - NFHS Learn.com
  - FREE
  - Designed specifically for coaches
- Physical Education Teachers**
  - MUST** continue to take CDC "Youth" course
- Resources**
  - [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org)



## Concussion Management

### Recommendations

- SED and Law Recommendations
- **Board of Education Policy - advised**
  - Draft Policy and Guidelines ([www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org))
- **Post Concussion Management**
  - Return to Learn Accommodations ([www.biany.org](http://www.biany.org))
  - Return to Play Protocol (AD tool kit)
- **Concussion Management Team**
  - Members could include – School medical director, school nurse, athletic trainer, AD, PE teachers, parents, students, classroom teachers, medical professionals, coaches.

## NYSPPHSAA Initiatives



## Community Service

- **Community Service Challenge**
  - "You Can Help Change The World"
- 2013 Winner – Columbia High School (Section 2)
- **May 1** – Schools submit application to Section
- **June 1** – Section submits winner to NYSPPHSAA
- For applications go to [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org)

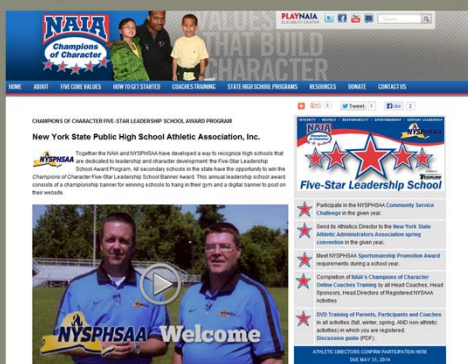


## Scholar Athlete

- **Important Change "BACK"**
  - Pins – 90% and above
  - Banner – highest average statewide
- **Scholar Athlete Team Award Deadlines**
  - Fall - December 6, 2013
  - Winter - February 28, 2014
  - Spring - May 16, 2014
- **School of Distinction Deadline**
  - June 30, 2014



## NAIA Five Star Leadership



## Stay In the Game

- Recognize those schools who have no disqualifications at any level for the entire school year.
- Section with highest percentage will receive trophy at NYSPHSAA summer meeting.
- Time Warner Cable (Sponsor)
- Highly encourage schools to display banner in gym.





## Battle of the Fans

- Program to recognize positive sportsmanship.
- Schools submit videos online via YouTube.
- Top school recognized during the boys basketball tournament in Glens Falls.



## Unified Sports Pilot Program

- Section 2 Pilot Program (2013-2014)
- Unified team comprised of students with and without disabilities.
- Raise awareness and acceptance.
- Partner with Special Olympics New York.



## Anyone Can Save A Life

- Anyone Can Save A Life is a first-of-its-kind emergency response program for after-school practices and events.
- It is designed to save lives from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), a leading cause of death among adults and student athletes.
- By implementing Anyone Can Save A Life, you are helping to ensure that your school community is 'heart safe'—equipped and prepared to respond to life-threatening emergencies that may take place during after-school athletic and activity practices and events.



## Professional Development for Coaches

- Two coaches clinics in 2013-2014
  - East
  - West
- Purpose: To provide education for coaches to enhance the interscholastic experiences of our athletes.



## Sanctioning

- Attending an out of state event
  - Enter notice of entry @ [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org)
- Hosting an interstate event
  - Complete NYSPHSAA sanctioning form (bordering states)
  - Complete NFHS online sanctioning application
- Checking status of an event
  - Visit NYSPHSAA.org
  - Click on NYSPHSAA Interstate Contest
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- NYSPHSAA will approve events with non-member schools provided no direct competition with member schools.



## Corporate Development

- Corporate Partners
- State Championship presenting/ title sponsors
- Focus on corporate development and partnerships

## NYSPHSAA Partners



## Reminders & Updates



## Ball Adoptions

- Basketball – Wilson “Evolution” Basketballs
- B/G Volleyball - Molten
- Football /Baseball – Rawlings
- Softball – Dudley/ Spalding
- Soccer – Brine's Championship Ball
- Future of ball adoptions



## Uniform Waivers

- Field Hockey, Rule 1-5-1  
*Solid white home uniforms* 2012 – 2014
- Soccer, Rule 4-1-1 (goal keeper) 2012 – 2014
- Soccer, Rule 4-1-1b  
*Solid white home uniforms* 2013 – 2015
- Football, Rule 1-5-1b  
White body including yoke 2012 – 2014
- Volleyball, Rule 12-1-3-1  
Solid libero jersey 2012 – 2014

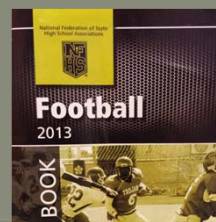
## Sectional Uniforms

- Sectional uniforms are permitted as long as no cost to the section, school or student.



## Rule Books

- Please order on-line
  - NYSPHSAA website
  - 2013-2014 will be last year of “paper” order form
- Coaches should be provided rule books



## 11 NFHS Free Course

- [www.NFHSLearn.com](http://www.NFHSLearn.com)
- Heat Acclimatization
- Guide to Sports Nutrition
- Coaching Unified Sports
- Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment
- Engaging Effectively with Parents
- Sportsmanship
- Role of the parent in sports
- Concussion Management
- NCAA Eligibility Center
- Pole Vault Safety
- World Book Learning pro



## Fiscal Concerns

- **Executive Committee**
  - Approved a two Year Extension of Actions 2013 - 2015
- **For 2013 - 2015**
  - Reduction In Contests
  - Host Officials at Regional Games
  - Telephone Conference Call meetings



## Committee Meetings

- **Executive/ Central Committee Meetings**
  - Agenda
  - Packets
  - Press Releases/ Summaries
  - LIVE Tweets



## Eligibility & Handbook Review



## Transfer Rule

- With a corresponding change of parental address the student is eligible.
- Without a corresponding change of address
  - Ineligible for 1 year – sport specific
- Appeals – Hardship Waivers
  - Academic, health & safety, financial and district of residence
- Transfer Rule Exemptions
  - 1) Age of majority
  - 2) Private school ceases to operate
  - 3) Placed in a district by Court order
  - 4) Divorced/ Separated parents
  - 5) Homeless student
  - 6) Military employee

## Game Limits

- Ensure all coaches know and understand the game limits for their sport.
- Sport Standards Page 110-111
- Sport Landing Page



## Commissioner's Regulations

- Age and Grade
- Bone Fide Student
- Duration of Competition
- Health Exams
- Selection Classification
- Mixed Competition
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## Modified Athletics

- Process for change
- Scrimmages
- Extended playing time
- Tryouts and promotion





## Eligibility Survey



## Transfer

A student's parents have decided to move to another community due to a job opportunity. With permission from the Superintendent, the student is allowed to stay with an uncle and finish his senior year at the school he has always attended. What sports is this student eligible to participate in during his senior year?

- A) Only the sports he played in last year.
- B) All sports except the ones he played in last year.
- C) No sports at all.
- D) All sports.
- E) Not sure.

## Amateur

A high profile female distance runner has been invited to a prestigious cross country event in April of her junior year. The organizers have agreed to pay for her entry fee (\$150.00) and cover all of her travel expenses which include airfare, three nights hotel, and meals. All participants will receive merchandise that has a retail value of \$250.00. The event will have elite runners from the high school, college, and Olympic levels. The top 20 runners will receive a gift card in varying dollar amounts to the NIKE Elite on-line store. Is this athlete's eligibility in her senior year in jeopardy?

- A) Yes, because of the entry fee and travel expenses.
- B) Yes, because of the other participants.
- C) Yes, because of the gift cards.
- D) Yes, because of all of the above.
- E) No.
- F) Not sure.

## Merge Teams

Blue Jay High School (School enrollment # - 630) and Cardinal High School (School enrollment # - 255) want to merge their girls volleyball programs together for the Fall of 2013. The BOE, league, and section have approved the merger. The athletic directors from both schools have determined that the new enrollment number for the merged team will be 681 which makes them a class B school in girls volleyball. Is this the correct number and class?

- A) Yes, both class & enrollment are correct.
- B) No, neither class nor enrollment are correct.
- C) The enrollment is correct but the class is incorrect.
- D) The enrollment is incorrect but the class is correct.
- E) Not sure.

- Blue Jay 630
- Cardinal 255
  - Five sport number class C  $255 \times 30\% = 76.5$
  - $630 + 76.5 = 706.5$
  - Class A volleyball
- Page 182 NYSPHSAA Handbook

## Duration of Competition

- An 8th grade student was selectively classified to play JV basketball. Following his 8th grade year the parents transferred the student to a private member school and decided the student should repeat the 8th grade. The student played varsity basketball for the next three years before transferring back to their home district using the district of residency waiver and playing varsity basketball as a junior. What sports if any is this student eligible for during their senior year?
  - A) All sports
  - B) No sports
  - C) Basketball only
  - **D) All sports, except basketball**
  - E) Not sure

## Foreign Exchange

- A student from France, who is in an approved CSIET program enrolls at Washington High School and would like to play basketball; she previously participated in the sport of basketball in France. She is eligible to play for the high school team because of the one-year waiver of the transfer rule and that she is in an approved CSIET program. The following school year her parents wish to have her stay in America and graduate from Washington HS. The girls swim coach agrees to allow the student to stay with him for her senior year. Is she eligible to play basketball during her senior year?
  - A) Yes, because she is no longer a foreign exchange or international student.
  - B) No, because she is subject to the transfer rule.
  - C) No, because she has played the sport "competitively."
  - **D) Both b and c.**
  - E) Not Sure.

## Scrimmages

- A league decides that for boys and girls modified soccer they will schedule one contest for each school during the school week and hold a multi school scrimmage for four schools on Saturdays. Each school will have 6 contests and 9 scrimmages. During the scrimmages, each team will scrimmage one team for 40 minutes and the other two teams for 30 minutes. Does this format meet the rules and regulations of the NYSPHSAA?
  - **A) Yes**
  - B) No
  - C) Not sure

## Practice Sessions

- A football player participating in the NYSPHSAA Championship wants to participate in both basketball and winter track. How many sport specific practices will the athlete need to participate in a contest for both basketball and winter track?
  - A) 8 for basketball/10 for winter track.
  - B) 3 for basketball/ 4 for winter track.
  - C) He will need 10 total between basketball and winter track.
  - D) 5 for basketball/ 6 for winter track.
  - E) Not sure.

## Representation

- A football player breaks his leg during his team's scrimmage. The doctor has cleared him to play two days before the homecoming game, which is the next to the last game of the season. Is the player eligible for the homecoming game and for the post-season?
  - A) Yes, he is eligible immediately for both.
  - B) No, he is ineligible for both.
  - C) He is eligible for the post-season with a waiver and not eligible for the homecoming game.
  - D) Not sure.

## Sportsmanship

- A softball coach has been disqualified from a game due to unsportsmanlike behavior. The next game the coach has no contact with the team before, during, or after the game. The coach decides to sit up in the press box out of sight of everyone but watches the game. Has her penalty been served and if not what are the consequences?
  - A) No, she must sit out the next scheduled game. (20%)
  - B) Yes, because she had no contact with the team before, during, or after the game. (20%)
  - C) No, the matter will be referred to the Section for further action. (10%)
  - D) No, she must sit out the next two regularly scheduled games. (40%)
  - E) Not sure. (10%)

## Mixed Competition

- A male student wants to participate on the school's girls swimming team. The school does not have a boy's swimming team. Who has to give the approval for this to occur?
  - A) Superintendent and the Section.
  - B) Superintendent and the review panel.
  - C) Superintendent, the review panel, and the Section.
  - D) The review panel and the Section.
  - E) Not sure.

## Promotion/Try-outs

A new student has just moved into the district with her parents and wants to play soccer. The student is in 9th grade and the school does not have a JV team. The student starts to practice with the Varsity team on the second Monday of the season. At the end of Wednesday's practice the coach meets with the student and parents to decide if she will play on the Varsity or the Modified team with the 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. What team is this student eligible to play on?

- A) The Modified team until the end of the season and then she can be promoted to the Varsity.
- B) Either the Varsity or Modified team.
- **C) Varsity only.**
- D) Modified only.
- E) Not sure.

## Transfer

On August 1st a student moves in with his mother, who is divorced from the student's father, and enrolls in the private school of her residency and wants to continue to play football. After the football season ends the student moves back to live with his father in the public school of his residency and wants to continue to participate in winter track. Is this student eligible to participate in winter track?

- A) Yes, because a student from divorced or separated parents may move into a new school with the one of the aforementioned parents once every six months. (30%)
- **B) Yes, once the school files a district of residency waiver with the section the student can practice and once the section approves the waiver the student can compete. (0%)**
- C) Yes, both a and b are correct. (40%)
- D) No, the student is not eligible to participate in Winter Track. (20%)
- E) Not sure. (10%)



## Questions?

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