



MARCH 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.

FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Boys and Girls 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."

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Softball: 1. Moving the pitching distance to 43 ft for all high school (9th, JV and Varsity) programs in spring of 2011. **Modified Pitching Distance may not exceed 40 feet.**
2. Continue to prohibit the use of metal cleats for all levels of play.

SCRIMMAGES—Athletic Directors are encouraged to review the SCRIMMAGE RULES with their coaches prior to the start of the season.

Softball and Baseball scrimmages must include free substitutions and lineup cards will not be exchanged. Scrimmages must also include *one or more* of the following: 1. Play six (6) outs per half inning (example - 3 outs clear the field/ 3 more outs). 2. Batting order must be altered or modified to include more batters than rules permit. 3. Start with a runner(s) on base with a predetermined situation for at least two (2) full innings.

Lacrosse scrimmages must have modified time periods and include *one or more* of the following: 1. Alternate possessions. 2. Start the scrimmage with either a Draw (girls) or a Face-Off (boys) 3. Include the following game situations: Face-Off/Draws - Boys/Girls, Clears and Rides - Boys/Girls, Extra Man and Man-Down – Boys/Girls, Fast Breaks - Boys/Girls.

Golf -See page 115. **Track** - See page 116. **Tennis** - See page 118.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE AWARD - You Can Help Change The World. Application and program information is available online @ www.nysphsaa.org. Program deadline for Section Award - May 1. Program deadline for NYSPHSAA Award - June 1.

Send Us Your Campus News - Please email altieri@nysphsaa.org . Deadline is Monday, May 2nd.

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Section Representatives will be reporting on the findings of the Championship Philosophy Committee and the Cheerleading Committee

2011 WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 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)

2011 CALENDAR

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 - 1:00 PM

2011 CLINICS

March 4

Baseball - Hall of Fame

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

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AWARD

DEADLINE

MARCH 4, 2011

PURCHASE

CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

On-Line through

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