



MARCH 2012 NYSPHSAA MONTHLY UPDATE

2012 CALENDAR

March 1
Section 10 - 9:00
March 6
Girls Volleyball - 10:00
Section 9 - 9:30
March 7
Section 11 - 9:00
March 12
Boys Volleyball - 10:00
March 15
Sportsmanship - 1:30
Life of an Athlete - 3:00
March 20
Section 1 - 8:30
March 21
Sections 4, 5 and 6
March 22
Section 8 - 8:00
March 26
Football 10:30
March 28
Transfer Committee 10:00
March 29
Section 3 - 9:00
March 30
Modified Committee - 9:30

UPCOMING CLINICS

Baseball Clinic
March 2, 2012
Baseball Hall of Fame

Track and Field/X-C Clinic
March 23-24, 2012
Holiday Inn, Liverpool

Volleyball Clinic
March 31, 2012
Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake
High School

Cheerleading Clinic
April 28, 2012
John Jay - East Fishkill

B/G Soccer Clinic
June 1, 2012
Sports Plex - Clifton Park

**SCHOLAR - ATHLETE
DEADLINE**
MARCH 2, 2012

HIGHLIGHTS - EXECUTIVE and CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 22, 2012 and January 31, 2012

APPROVED UNIFORM WAIVERS: GIRLS LACROSSE - Rule 2-13, 3 "side panel and trim around the neck for the 2012-2013 seasons." **FIELD HOCKEY** - Rule 1-5-1, player uniforms, for the 2012-2014 seasons. **SOCCER** - Rule 4-1-1, i1; goal keeper jersey for the 2012-2014 seasons and a waiver to rule 4-1-1b: home white jerseys for the 2013-2015 seasons. **FOOTBALL** - Rule 1-5-1b, 6 and 7 for both jerseys through 2014.

GIRLS GOLF - Approved the use of a pull/push cart.

BASEBALL - Approved a change in the required number of baseball practices for a team to 10 for a scrimmage and 15 for a game at all levels.

APPEAL PROCEDURE - Approved a fee of \$300.00 for a telephone conference call appeal which will be paid for in full by the Appellant.

COLLEGE RULE - Approved an exemption that would permit a student to participate as an "unattached" individual with no affiliation to their school team in a competition against open and college competitors in an approved competition set forth by the Olympic Committee without violating the College Rule". See Handbook at www.nysphsaa.org

FUTURE CONSIDERATION

SAFETY COMMITTEE - Is considering raising the nights of rest required for football games and scrimmages to be 4 nights.

MODIFIED COMMITTEE - The items include pilot program for modified football kick - off, awards for multi-school events, baseball pitch count vs innings pitched, and a modified/JV pilot program.

BASEBALL BAT COMPLIANCE

DECERTIFIED - Effective immediately and until further notice, the Marucci CAT5 (33" length) baseball bat should be considered a non-compliant bat and subject to NFHS Baseball Rules 4-1-3b and 7-4-1a.

APPROVED - The Rip-It baseball bat with the BBCOR .50 certification mark on the taper of the bat instead of the barrel is compliant with the NFHS baseball rules due to an administrative remedy.

NFHS SPORT RULE CHANGES

BOYS LACROSSE - All hollow crosse handles must have their open end covered with a plastic or rubber end cap manufactured for a lacrosse stick.

GIRLS LACROSSE - The goalkeeper's stick may be 35.5"-52" in length (previously 35.5"-48"). The goalkeeper's helmet must include a chin strap which must be fastened.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys Swimming and Diving - March 2-3 at Erie County Community College (6)

Boys and Girls Indoor Track - March 3 at Barton Hall, Cornell University (4)

Boys and Girls Rifle Regional - March 3 at West Point (9)

Girls Gymnastics - March 3 at Shaker High School (2)

Boys and Girls Bowling - March 3-4 at Valley Bowling Center, Waverly (4)

Boys Volleyball Regional - March 10 at Canastota High School (3)

Ice Hockey - March 10-11 at Utica Memorial Auditorium (3)

Girls Basketball - March 16-18 at Hudson Valley Community College (2)

Boys Basketball - March 16-18 at Glens Falls Civic Center (2)

Boys and Girls Federation Basketball - March 23-25 at Times Union Center (2)

TICKETS - All winter championship tickets are now available online by visiting www.ticketleap.com. Inform your coaches, fans and parents to buy their tickets in advance for a speedy entry into championship events.