



SEPTEMBER 2010 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

CALENDAR

2010 MANDATORY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR WORKSHOPS

AUGUST 24

Section X - Cheel Arena

AUGUST 30

Section VI - Erie 1 BOCES

AUGUST 31

Section V - HFL

OCTOBER 1

Section I - TBA

OCTOBER 5

Section IX - Walkkill HS

OCTOBER 6

Section VIII - Salisbury Center

OCTOBER 7

Section XI - Holbrook Golf Club

OCTOBER 13

Section II - Glen Sanders

OCTOBER 14

Section III - Rusty's Rail

OCTOBER 20

Section VII - Olympic Center

OCTOBER 21

Section IV—Johnson City HS

OCTOBER 27

NYSPHSAA Office - Latham

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WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED ON
THE 30th OF THE MONTH

MEETINGS

September 9 – Section 10

September 12 - Spring Track 10

AM & Winter Track 7 PM

September 14 – Section 9

September 15 – Section 4

September 17 - Ice Hockey 10

September 22 – Section 6

September 23 – Sections 1 & 8

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

For additional approved items—please check www.nysphsaa.org

Championship Dates and Sites Boys Swimming & Diving at Nassau Aquatic Center (8), Boys & Girls Skiing at Whiteface/Mt. Van Hoevenberg (7) & Bowling @Strike N Spare Lanes (3).

Transfer - Academic advantage is limited to courses that can be taught in public schools. (Implementation Date 2011-2012 School Year)

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

Cross Country – The continuation of the site rotation for championship events.

Nominating Committee - Steve Broadwell as 2nd Vice President

Safety Committee - Clarification of the NFHS Concussion rule for member schools and sport officials.

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

HIGHLIGHTS for the FALL SEASON

INTERSCHOOL SCRIMMAGES: A scrimmage is a practice that is a **SIMULATED CONTEST**. In scrimmages: (a) both squads use the same field simultaneously with both coaches making corrections and giving instructions, (b) **GAME RULES MUST BE ALTERED – SEE SPORT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**, (c) no official score is kept, (d) time period(s) are defined in the Sport Standards section of the NYSPHSAA Handbook, (e) no admission is charged. The use of officials would be permitted and encouraged whenever possible for the purpose of instruction regarding the rules and proper application of rules.

SPORTSMANSHIP - 1. Approved a language change to the Sportsmanship Rule to state, "...disqualified by a sport official....." This change would clarify that the rule would be in effect during a scrimmage or a contest with the consequence being a suspension from a contest. **2.** Any coach that does not serve the penalty for violating the Sportsmanship Standard #27, is ineligible to coach until the next two (2) regularly scheduled contests have been completed. If the coach continues to not serve the penalty, the matter will be referred to the Section Executive Director for further action.

CONCUSSION CONFERENCE

The Brain Injury Association of NYS will be hosting a one day conference entitled "Heading in the Right Direction: Strategies for Sports Concussion Management" Saturday September 25, 2010 from 8:30am-4:30pm.

This will be held at St. John's University in New York.

For more information contact: The Brain Injury Association of New York State
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DISCUSSION ITEMS for FUTURE CONSIDERATION

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Cheerleading - Coaching Certification and Sport Status

Championship Philosophy Report <http://www.nysphsaa.org/minutes/aor.asp>