



# MAY 2011 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

## NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - May 6-7, 2011

### SOME ACTION ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

**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.

**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."

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

**AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS** Championship Philosophy and Cheerleading Committees

### 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](http://www.nysphsaa.org), under championships.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE AWARD - You Can Help Change The World.** Application and program information is available online @ [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org). Deadline for Section Award is May 1. Program deadline for NYSPHSAA Award - June 1.

**Send Us Your Campus News** - Please email [altieri@nysphsaa.org](mailto:altieri@nysphsaa.org). Deadline is Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Sportsmanship Promotion Award** - Sections are to submit their Sportsmanship Promotion Plaque winners to the NYSPHSAA office by May 10, 2011. Sections will need to identify one or two of those schools to be considered for the Sportsmanship Promotion Banner Award. Schools that are nominated for the Banner Award will need to submit supporting documentation by May 20<sup>th</sup> to the NYSPHSAA office.

**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](http://www.nfhslearn.org).

**NFHS Licensing Program Information** - The LRG agreement is non-exclusive so schools who want to continue local agreements with their booster clubs for fund-raising and with others may do so. Questions, please contact the NFHS or LRG. NFHS Marketing: 317-972-6900, LRG: Dick Welsh 513-492-9278 or Tom Lagone:616-395-0676. Schools may also sign-up for the NFHS/LRG program and find more information at [www.nfhslicensing.com](http://www.nfhslicensing.com).

### 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](http://www.nysphsaa.org) or [www.nysphsaa.ticketleap.com](http://www.nysphsaa.ticketleap.com).*

*Please let your schools know of this convenience.*

### 2011 CALENDAR

May 1

OCF - 9:00 AM

May 2

Boys Golf - 10:00 AM

May 5

Section 10 - 9:00 AM

May 6-7

Executive Committee

Liverpool

May 12

Strategic Planning Committee

May 13

Transfer Coordinators

May 17

Section XI

May 18

Sections V, VI, and IX

May 19

Bowling Committee

Section VIII

May 24

Classification of Schools

May 26

Section I

### 2011 CLINICS

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

Keyword BAT

### SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM

AWARD

DEADLINE

MAY 20, 2011

### SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION

AWARD

DEADLINE

JUNE 30, 2011