



# JANUARY 2010 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

## Action From The December 6-7, 2009 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting

JANUARY 2010	
7th	Boys Soccer 10:00 Sections 3 & 10
8th	Field Hockey 9:00
9th	Boys Lacrosse 10:00
11th	Girls Soccer 9:30
12th	Sections 9 & 11
13th	Baseball 10:00
14th	Championship Philosophy 10 Wrestling 10:00
20th	Sections 4, 5, 6 & 8 NYS Federation
21st	Section 1

### FUTURE CLINICS

#### LACROSSE

January 22, 2010

SUNY Cortland

#### SOFTBALL

January 29, 2010

Field of Dreams—Utica

#### BASEBALL

February 26, 2010

Hall of Fame - Cooperstown

#### FIELD HOCKEY

March 5, 2010

Field of Dreams—Utica

#### TRACK and FIELD

March 26, 2010

Holiday Inn—Schenectady

#### VOLLEYBALL

March 26, 2010

Union College

#### CHEERLEADING

May 21, 2010

Holiday Inn—Fishkill

#### SOCCER

June 4, 2010

Field of Dreams—Utica

### CITIZENSHIP THROUGH ATHLETICS

No Registration Fee

February 3, 2010

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### FIELD HOCKEY 2011

SINGLE SOLID WHITE (Home) &  
SINGLE SOLID DARK/BLACK (Away)  
UNIFORMS WILL BE REQUIRED

### SPIRIT SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

On-Line AACCA Course

Go to [WWW.NFHSEARN.ORG](http://WWW.NFHSEARN.ORG)

**Dues Increase - Approved** \$30.00 per school and \$0.03 per student for 2010-2011.

**Classification of Schools – Approved** official enrollments numbers for 2010-2011.

**Cut Off Numbers – Approved** change in cutoff numbers for the 2010-2011 school year.

Class AA 925 - UP, Class A 525 – 924, Class B 305 – 524, Class C 175 – 304, Class D 0 – 174

**Bowling – Approved** with Section approval, a combination tournament that will consist of a maximum of three (3) standard team games and a maximum of fifteen (15) Baker style games which will be permitted in Sectional competition only.

**Girls Basketball – Approved** a waiver requiring two (2) visible shot clocks. If the shot clocks are not functional the game can be played using an alternate timing device.

**Boys Basketball - Approved** the use of NFHS Rule 2-2-1 for all NYSPHSAA Championship semi-final and final games if it can be done at no additional expense to the Association

**Wrestling - Approved** 1. Starting weight class is still drawn, recommendation to follow the Federation Rule and have the pre-meet disc toss for choice of odd/even matches in dual meet matches. This would be a removal of the waiver already in place. 2. Waiver of NFHS Rule 4-5-3 regarding dual meet and tournament weigh-ins.

**Softball – Approved** a waiver of ASA Softball rules to prohibit the use of metal cleats.

**Ice Hockey - Approved** the cut off numbers for two divisions to be Division I -1100 and up and Division II – 1099 and below.

**Modified Athletics: Approved: Baseball and Softball** - players may be allowed to reenter a contest to replace an injured player only if all eligible substitutions were used during the game. **Softball** - With sectional/league approval, a two year pilot program in modified softball may be implemented that shall allow innings 1-6 to be completed at five runs or three outs. The 7<sup>th</sup> inning shall be played as a normal inning, with three outs and no run restrictions.

**Badminton and Tennis** - Each player may play one additional singles or doubles match per day. The individual limitations/day for badminton and tennis (Reference: Modified Sports Standards Chart pages 134-5) shall be increased to two matches per day, provided that every individual eligible player plays once before any player plays twice.

**Maximum Number of Contests - Defeated** action to reinstate the maximum number of contests in all sports for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

### FUTURE DISCUSSION and REVIEW

**PRACTICES** - Athletes who switch from a contact/collision or limited contact/impact sport to a strenuous/non contact or nonstrenuous/non contact sport are permitted to count conditioning practices toward their new sport as follows: 1. Sports with less than ten (10) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carry over three (3) days; 2. Sports with less than ten to fifteen (10-15) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carry over four (4) days. (Contact/collision or limited contact/impact sports include field hockey, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, wrestling, baseball, softball, diving, gymnastics, skiing, softball and volleyball. Strenuous/non contact or nonstrenuous/non contact sports include cross country, track and field, swimming, tennis, bowling, golf and rifle).

**SPORTSMANSHIP** - When coaches do not fulfill the penalty of the Sportsmanship Regulation by being present at the site of the contest the coach has not fulfilled the penalty and remains ineligible to coach. The committee felt that during the regular season and sectional activity, the Section should impose a penalty on the coach/school. During regional and state championship activity, the NYSPHSAA Executive Director should impose the penalty.

**SPORT RULES** - A review, discussion and vote to use the same rules for Boys and Girls Basketball and NFHS rules for all sports when available.