



# NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

October 2008

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

#### ELIGIBILITY WORKSHOPS

October 7 - NYSPHSAA Office

#### ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st - Section 2

2nd - Section 7

14th - Section 11

15th - Section 1

21st - Section 9

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

3rd - Modified 9:00 am

6th - B & G Basketball 9:30 am

7th - Championship Advisory 9:00

8th - Safety Committee 9:00 am

16th - Sportsmanship 9:00 am

20th - NYSPHSAA Executive Committee 9:00 am

20th - Coaching Education 2:00

23rd - Girls Golf 10:00 am

27th - Life of an Athlete 10:00 am

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

5th - Softball & Baseball 9:00 am

6th - Sections 3 & 10

12th - Section 5

17th - Boys Tennis 9:30 am

19th - Section 6

20th - Section 1

24th - Section 4

#### COACHING CLINICS

October 30th

Wrestling at Cornell University

January 16th

Softball @ Field of Dreams Utica

January 30th

Lacrosse @ SUNY Cortland

February 27th

Baseball @ Hall of Fame

March 6th

Field Hockey @ Field of Dreams

March 27-28th

Cross Country & Track & Field

Syracuse Holiday Inn Carrier Circle

The following items will be discussed and may be considered at the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting on October 20th:

- **Wrestling** - Adoption of a regional wrestling format to advance to the state championship and procedures for seeding the NYSPHSAA championship.
- **Modified Athletics** -
  - Volleyball - Permission to use the Libero player and waiver of the uniform requirement.
  - Wrestling - Reduce the time between bouts to 45 minutes. If a wrestler competes in 2 or 3 bouts the time period of the bouts may be either - 3 one minute periods or Program II which is Period 1 (1 minute) and Periods 2 & 3 (1 1/2 minutes).
  - Boys Track & Field - Pilot experiment to raise the hurdle in the 55m from 30" to 33"
- **Girls Basketball** - A waiver of the requirement of the home team to wear a light colored uniform. A waiver of the requirement for officials to request a physicians note when an athlete wears a "sleeve" on the arms or legs.
- **Boys Basketball** - Pending the implementation of the use of three person crews this year in six or more sections, the committee is requesting the use of three person crews for the 2009 regional and state championship games.

### NEW WRESTLING WEIGHT CERTIFICATION ASSESSORS

If you are interested in becoming a NYSPHSAA certified weight assessor please contact your Sectional Consultant for the dates and times of the workshops.

## DISCUSSION & FUTURE CONSIDERATION ITEMS

### CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Indoor Track & Field** - Permission for a second entry for relay events

**Skiing** - Permission for two divisions in Alpine and Nordic Skiing in 2010

**Boys Volleyball**—permission for a Boys Volleyball Championship beginning in the Fall of 2009.

### NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

NOV 8

Cross Country @ Sunken Meadow (11)

Boys Volleyball @ Cicero North Syracuse H(3)

Boys Gymnastics @ SUNY Brockport (5)

NOV 8-10

Girls Tennis @ Eastside Racquet Club (3)

NOV 14-15

Field Hockey @ Chittenango HS (3)

Girls Soccer @ SUNY Cortland, Homer HS, TC3 (3)

NOV 15

NYS Federation X-C @ Bowdoin Park (1)

NOV 15-16

Boys Soccer @ National Hall of Fame (4)

Girls Volleyball @ Civic Center (2)

NOV 21-22

Girls Swimming & Diving @ Erie CCC (6)

Football - East Semi Final @ Dietz Stadium (9)

Football - West Semi Final @ Rochester (5)

NOV 29-30

Football Finals @ Carrier Dome (3)