

PROPOSED**For approval at the Athletic Council meeting January 19, 2011****SECTION VI SPORTS SEASON CALENDAR 2011-2012**Note: Holidays ARE counted as practice days. Sundays ARE NOT counted as practice days.

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		PRIOR TO SCRIMMAGE		PRIOR TO CONTEST					
		Team	Ind.	Team	Ind.				
FALL SEASON Labor Day is counted as a day of practice.									
Football	8/15	11	11	15	15	8/27	9/1	11/25-11/27	11/27
B&G Cross Country	8/22	10	8	10	10	9/2	9/2	11/12	11/27
Field Hockey	8/22	8	6	10	8	8/31	9/2	11/18-11/19	11/27
Boys Golf (fall)	8/22	Training Recommended				*	*	6/2-6/4	11/27
Girls Golf (fall)	8/22	Training Recommended				*	*	Not avail.	11/27
B Gymnastics	8/22	10	8	15	13	9/2	9/8	11/12	11/27
G Gymnastics	8/22	10	8	15	13	9/2	9/8	2/25	11/27
B Soccer	8/15	8	6	10	8	8/24	8/26	11/19-11/20	11/27
G Soccer	8/15	8	6	10	8	8/24	8/26	11/18/11/19	11/27
G Swimming	8/22	12	10	12	10	9/5	9/5	11/18-11/19	11/27
G Tennis	8/22	6	4	8	6	8/29	8/31	11/5-11/7	11/27
B Volleyball	8/22	6	4	8	6	8/29	8/31	11/19	11/27
G Volleyball	8/22	6	4	8	6	8/29	8/31	11/19-11/20	11/27
WINTER SEASON Veterans Day is counted as a day of practice.									
B Basketball	11/7	8	6	10	8	11/16	11/18	3/16-3/18	3/27
G Basketball	11/7	8	6	10	8	11/16	11/18	3/16-3/18	3/27
B&G Bowling	11/7	Training Recommended				*	*	3/3-3/4	3/27
Ice Hockey	10/31	8	6	10	8	11/9	11/11	3/10-3/11	3/27
B&G Rifle	11/7	3	2	5	3	11/10	11/12	3/3	3/27
B Swimming	11/7	12	10	12	10	11/21	11/21	3/2-3/3	3/27
B&G Winter Track	11/7	10	8	10	10	11/18	11/18	3/3	3/27
Wrestling	11/7	10	8	15	13	11/18	11/24	2/24-2/25	3/27
Winter/Spring									
Boys Volleyball CCAA only	2/20	6	4	8	6	2/27	2/29	*	3/17
SPRING SEASON									
Baseball	3/5	8	6	10	8	3/14	3/16	6/9	6/16
Baseball Battery	3/5	10	8	15	13	*	*	*	6/16
B Golf (spring)	3/5	Training Recommended				*	*	6/2 -6/4	6/16
G Golf (spring)	3/5	Training Recommended				*	*	Not avail.	6/16
B Lacrosse	3/5	8	6	10	8	3/14	3/16	6/9	6/16
G Lacrosse	3/5	8	6	10	8	3/14	3/16	6/8-6/9	6/16
Softball	3/5	6	4	8	6	3/12	3/14	6/9	6/16
B Tennis	3/5	6	4	8	6	3/12	3/14	5/31-6/2	6/16
B&G Track	3/5	10	8	10	10	3/16	3/16	6/8-6/9	6/16

DEVIATIONS

Girls Swimming (winter): NO League, Buffalo
 Girls Tennis (spring): Buffalo
 Girls Mod. Basketball (fall): CCAA (Early Bird League)
 Boys Golf (fall): ECIC, NFL, NO
 Boys Volleyball (spring): CCAA

EXAM DATES (dates highlighted yellow are 2010)**PSAT:** Oct. 13 (Wednesday), Oct. 16 (Saturday)**Proposed SAT:** Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Dec. 4,
Jan. 22, Mar. 12, May 7, Jun. 4**ACT:** Sept. 11, Oct. 22, Dec. 10, Apr. 14, Jun. 9**Regents:** Jan. 24-28, June 12-22

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Cross Country	9/1	10	13	9/13	9/16		11/26
Field Hockey	9/1	9	11	9/12	9/14	NA	11/26
Football	8/22	13	17	9/7	9/10	NA	11/26
Soccer	9/1	9	11	9/12	9/14	NA	11/26
B&G Mod Soccer Variance	8/15	9	11	8/25	8/27		11/27
Volleyball	9/1	8	10	9/13	9/13	NA	11/26
* CCAA – Mod B/G Soccer Program 7-8-9							
WINTER MODIFIED SPORTS Veterans Day & Thanksgiving Day are counted as days of practice.							
Basketball	11/1	9	11	11/11	11/14	NA	3/27
Swimming	11/1	12	15	11/15	11/18	NA	3/27
Wrestling	11/1	13	15	11/16	11/18	NA	3/27
Winter Track	NA	10	15	11/12	11/18	NA	3/27
SPRING MODIFIED SPORTS							
Softball	3/19	8	10	3/28	3/30	NA	6/16
Baseball	3/19	8	10	3/28	3/30	NA	6/16
pitcher	3/19	10	15	3/30	4/5	NA	6/16
Track	3/19	10	15	3/30	4/5	NA	6/16
Lacrosse-Boys	3/19	10	15	3/30	4/5	NA	6/16
Lacrosse-Girls	3/19	10	13	3/30	4/3	NA	6/16

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Athletic Council 11/17/10 Agenda item 4.5 **Comparison of Head/Face Injuries
In Female Sports**

Sport	Cheer	Field Hockey	LAX	Soccer	Softball	Basketball	Volleyball	Gymnastics	Swim	Track
Rank of Head/face Injuries among female sports	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Percent of Most Injured Body Part										
Competition	18.2%	30.4%	28.9%	23.0%	22.8%	21.6%	12.2%	5.9%	25.0%	5.3%
Practice	29.0%	18.3%	13.6%	9.9%	16.5%	9.7%	8.5%	2.4%	0.0%	1.5%
Overall	26.3%	24.0%	22.2%	18.6%	19.6%	15.9%	9.7%	3.4%	2.6%	2.4%
Rank of Most Injured Body Part in Sport	1st	1st	1st (tie)	3rd	2nd	2nd	3rd	8th	7th	8th
Top Ten Most Common Diaganosed Injuries										
Competition	18.2%	26.4%	25.3%	20.2%	20.8%	17.8%	11.0%	5.9%	25.0%	0.0%
Practice	24.0%	18.3%	11.9%	6.8%	7.8%	6.0%	7.3%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Overall	24.6%	22.2%	19.4%	15.7%	14.3%	12.1%	8.5%	3.4%	2.7%	0.0%
Rank of Top Ten Injuries in the Sport	1st	1st	1st (tie)	2nd	1st	2nd	2nd	8th	6th	11th

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairperson: Loren Ratajczak
November 2010

ACTION ITEMS

- 1.2 Approve use the funds in the special use *Benefits to Districts Account* in 2010-11 as a rebate to schools that have participated in state competition.
- 4.9 Appoint Deborah Coder, Lockport as the Finance Committee Chairperson.
- 5.3 Approve an increase in the fee for an officials ID card from \$5 to \$10.

MINUTES
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
October 28, 2010

Attendance (* indicates present)

Committee: Chairman/Treasurer Loren Ratajczak*
Section reps: Timm Slade*
League Reps: CCAA: Al Gens ECIC: Jim Graczyk* Buff: Aubrey Lloyd
NO: Joel Reed* NFL: Greg Whitman*
Business Official: Deborah Coder, Lockport City Schools
Superintendents: CCAA: Steve Vanstrom*, Frewsburg; Jane Fosberg*, Falconer,
Mark Ward, Ellicottville
ECIC: Jeff Rabey, Depew

Items highlighted in yellow are reminders to the responsible parties. Green when completed.

- 1.0 Fund Balance:
 - 1.1 Section dues: Revenue from dues has increased due to multiple factors including some schools adding sports and Buffalo joining the Football Federation. It was recommended that the dues structure, unchanged from 2009-10, remain the same for 2011-12 with no increase in the per sport fee or classification fee.
 - 1.2 Benefits to Districts Account: Approximately \$30,000 was returned to schools that participated in state competition in 2009-10. It was agreed that this concept be maintained.

RECOMMENDATION: For 2010-11, use the funds in the special use *Benefits to Districts Account* as a rebate to schools that have participated in state competition.
- 2.0 Sectional championship venues:
 - 2.1 Girls Basketball at ECC: P.Burke met with L.Kaminsky to address parking and other concerns. T.Slade will work with the basketball committee to investigate other venues as an alternative, however ECC is the planned venue for 2011.
 - 2.2 Football at Ralph Wilson:
 - a) Costs: It was agreed that this site is very costly. Alternative sites such as All High Stadium in Buffalo will be reviewed with the Football Committee. The financial report from 2010 football will be an agenda item for the January 6 Finance meeting so that a recommendation regarding the use of Ralph Wilson can be made at the January Athletic Council meeting. The boys and girls basketball financial reports will be reviewed at the April 28 Finance meeting.
 - b) Ticket sales 2010: The Bills organization provided 500 pre-sale tickets to each participating school to avoid the problems encountered with ticket sales at the gate in 2009.
- 3.0 Standard issues for Finance meeting in October:
 - 3.1 The Proposed Budget for 2011-12 was prepared for presentation at the November Athletic Council meeting.
- 4.0 Old Business- updates on the following
 - 4.1 Trainers: It costs the Section \$25,000 for trainers to be provided at all neutral sites by UB Sport Medicine. Many of the schools participating in these events bring their own trainer. This policy of Injury Management will be reviewed for 2011-12.
 - 4.2 Centralized Management of Officials (costs for ArbitersSports):
 - a) Officials organizations will be assessed the \$25/year assigner fee in the near future.
 - b) B.Kiszewski was informed of the \$2,000 fee to be assessed to the Monsignor Martin League for usage of ArbitersSports. The league will be invoiced in the near future.
 - 4.3 Girls Ice Hockey Federation: Anticipated expenses for 2010-11 are still unknown. If expenses exceed Ice Hockey dues collected, schools will be back-billed for the difference.
 - 4.4 Policies- T.Slade and L.Ratajczak will develop the wording to document the following:
 - a) The new Purchase Requisition/PO system
 - b) Procedure regarding Section VI credit cards (detailing card holders, limits and recording of all expenditures in a log)This will be submitted to the Policy Committee for addition to the Policy Manual

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Old Business continued

- 4.5 Section VI Championship facility: It was estimated that an upgrade to the field and track at ECC South may cost \$900,000. UB is now being considered by the Section for a cooperative partnership. Hines field has lights, press box, scoreboard. Upgrades needed include rest rooms, team rooms and concessions which may be less expensive than upgrades needed at ECC. UB is interested in a partnership. T.Slade is waiting for input from S.Kurowski, UB Facility Operations Director. Section VI would pay for required upgrades through corporate sponsors and have use of the facility at potentially no cost for future championship events.
- 4.6 Incentive Program for the Executive Director: There has been much discussion on the draft of this program that was presented at the September AC meeting. It was agreed by the Executive Committee at the October meeting that Section VI will not pursue an incentive program. J.Rabey Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee, will continue to investigate the fringe benefit package for the Executive Director
- 4.7 Corporate Sponsorship: Efforts to obtain a sponsorship with Citizens Bank have not been successful. A collateralization agreement was discussed. T.Slade will contact P.Morgante for survey data collected from districts on banks and businesses that they patronize for potential leads to a corporate sponsor.
- 4.8 Section VI Website proposal: T.Slade met with the webmaster from Section V who runs the Section VI Girls Soccer site. Each team is charged \$20 for their rosters, brackets etc. to be posted on the site which is coach driven and very informative. The site uses volunteers. T.Slade will continue investigating alternatives.
- 4.9 Finance Chairman position: Approved at the 9/22/10 meeting: *for the 2010-11 school year the continuation of L.Ratajczak's position as Treasure...and Chairperson of the Finance Committee.* The Bylaws state *4.1.1 The Finance Committee of Section VI shall consist of an appointed chairperson, preferably a standing School Business Official....The President will be asked to add this item to the Athletic Council agenda.*

RECOMMENDATION: Appoint Deborah Coder, Lockport as the Finance Committee Chairperson.

5.0 New Business

- 5.1 Audit 2010: Paul Gaines of Gaines, Kriner & Elliott reported that the audit went well and the Section books were free of error. The net income was down from June 2009 due to an increase in administrative costs with additional staff and less net income from sports programs. He recommended a review of financial procedures and internal controls.
- 5.2 Future purchases/expenses (Equipment, etc): None are anticipated at his time
- 5.3 The Section recently spent \$400 to repair the printer for Officials' ID cards. Additional costs for the cards include the cards, ribbon, postage. ***Motion to recommend raising the charge to officials for their ID card from \$5 to \$10 CARRIED J.Fosberg/J.Reed***

RECOMMENDATION: Approve an increase in the fee for an officials ID card from \$5 to \$10.

- 5.4 The Cross Country committee submitted a request with rationale to increase the number of officials at the sectional meet to 17. The maximum is 11 as per the Officials Contract 2010-13. It was noted that other sections use fewer than our maximum of 11 officials. The committee was not in favor of any increase above the maximum in the contract.

**FUTURE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES:
Noon on Jan. 6, Mar. 3, Apr. 28**

Athletic Council Meeting November 17, 2010 - Agenda Item 6.2

SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE NOVEMBER REPORT Chairperson: Timm Slade November 2010

NO ACTION ITEMS for the ATHLETIC COUNCIL

MINUTES SECTIONAL/INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE October 28, 2010

Attendance (* indicates present)

Sect/Intsect: Buff: Aubrey Lloyd CCAA: Ben Drake*, Paul Ksionzyk ECIC: Jim Graczyk*
NFL: Pat Burke* NO: Bill Stedman, Dave Carson*
Section Reps: Timm Slade*, Loren Ratajczak, Don Scholla*, Cindy Bullis*

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- 1.0 Sports concerns:
 - 1.1 Boys Basketball- J.Walker objected to the handbook change recommended by the Sectional Intersectional committee at the May 2010 meeting: *After the seeding meeting, time changes will only be considered in extenuating circumstances and must be approved by the Executive Director and the Sport Chairperson.* It was agreed that the following wording will be used: *Start times for sectional contests are standardized, however if a legitimate need for a time change arises within a district, a request must be submitted in writing to the chairperson before the seeding meeting.*
- 2.0 Section Concerns
 - 2.1 Venues:
 - a) Girls Basketball at ECC: P.Burke met with L.Kaminsky to address parking and other concerns. T.Slade will work with the basketball committee to investigate other venues and will keep this committee informed.
 - b) Spring sports venues:
 - Niagara Wheatfield is a tentative site for northern softball finals.
 - Concern was expressed regarding the use of Canisius College for boys lacrosse finals at an expense of over \$1,200. J.Faller will be asked to investigate other venues including All High stadium, as an alternative. Girls lacrosse is tentatively scheduled at All High for the same date June 1.
 - The State Qualifier for Track will be at Jamestown HS.
- 3.0 NYSPHSAA concerns - Report from the State OCF meeting: T. Slade
The new process for Fact Finding may be too costly. NYSPHSAA recommends staying with the current process which is effective.
- 4.0 Action items for the next Athletic Council meeting to date include:
 - 4.1 Senior All-Star and Outside Agency Contests: League reps are asked to remind AD's that applications must be in by **Friday November 12** for approval at the November AC meeting.

Action items for the next Athletic Council meeting continued:

- 4.2 Combining Schools requests for spring sports have until the January meeting. Applications must be submitted **by Friday January 14** for approval at the AC meeting on January 19, 2011.
- 4.3 Direction is needed for the Central Committee reps for the following issue: Extending the proposal of game reductions for the 2011-2012 school year. Leagues were asked to be prepared to vote at the Nov. AC meeting. This a possible action item at the December NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting. N. Van Erk will inform sections if the vote will be extended to the Superintendent and Principal reps. The pro-active alternative introduced by G. Kaszubski and M.DiFilippo is being reconsidered. T.Slade will follow up.
- 5.0 Old Business
- 5.1 Section VI Championship facility: It was estimated that an upgrade to the track at ECC South may cost \$900,000. UB is now being considered by the Section for a cooperative partnership. Hines field has lights, press box, scoreboard. Upgrades needed include rest rooms, team rooms and concessions which may be less expensive than upgrades needed at ECC. UB is interested in a partnership. Section VI would pay for required upgrades through corporate sponsors and have use of the facility at no cost for all future championship events.
- 5.2 Girls Basketball: D.Scholla has committed to the process of producing a program booklet. The local BOCES will do the printing. Some ads may be included to cover costs.
- 5.3 5th year of athletic eligibility for students with disabilities: One request has been submitted to date. T.Slade and Dr. Black have received no response from Regent Bennett in their attempt to meet to discuss the issue.
- 5.4 Incentive Program for the Executive Director: There has been much discussion on the draft of this program that was presented at the September AC meeting. It was agreed by the Executive Committee at the October meeting that Section VI will not pursue an incentive program.
- 6.0 New Business
- 6.1 Pre-season Spring Sports Reports were reviewed. Not received in time for review at this meeting were Softball and Track. Reports are posted on the website:
<http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=53134>
- 6.2 Winter Sport Handbooks:
- Posted on the website: Bowling, Boys Ice Hockey and Wrestling. The large school state wrestling qualifier will be hosted by Lake Shore.
 - To be posted after sportchair sign-off is received: Rifle, Boys Basketball, Indoor Track
 - Updates not received from Sportchairs: Girls Basketball, Boys Swimming
- 6.3 Calendar of Season Dates for 2011-12 was reviewed. It will be presented at the Nov. AC meeting for league review and approval at the January meeting

DATES FOR 2010-11 teleconference meetings 9:00am- noon:
(THURSDAYS): **Jan. 6, Mar. 3, Apr. 28**

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING November 17, 2011 – Agenda item 8.4

**Report
Girls Golf State Meeting 10/28/10**

1. Scrimmages were discussed and its definitions. Examples were given such as different formats, playing multiple balls etc.
2. There is a new code of conduct form to be used that is available online.
3. All gifts and raffle prizes now need to be reported.
4. Where are they now addition to the NYSPHSAA website. All Section Coordinators were asked to email information regarding former State Championship players to:
Wherenow.nysphsaa@gmail.com
5. 2nd year tournament to be held at SUNY Delhi, June 10 – 12, 2011
6. There was discussion regarding combining and adding CHSAA, PSAL, HIS with our tournament. This will be looked into.
7. There was discussion regarding the need to get Section 2 added.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Ulmer
Girls Golf Chairperson



OCTOBER 2010 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

CALENDAR

2010 MANDATORY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR WORKSHOPS

OCTOBER 1

Section I - Holiday Inn Fishkill

OCTOBER 5

Section IX - Wallkill 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—Union Endicott

OCTOBER 27

NYSPHSAA Office - Latham

MEETINGS

October 4 - Girls Basketball

October 6 - Section II

October 8 - Boys Basketball

October 12 - Wrestling

October 13 - Safety Committee
and Section XI

October 15 - Modified Comm.

October 18 - Life of an Athlete

October 19 - Coaches Ed.

October 21 - Section I

October 28 - Girls Golf and
Section VII

NYSPHSAA SKIN INFECTION WEBINAR

OCTOBER 19th
OCTOBER 26th
NOVEMBER 2nd
3:00 PM

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION and FEEDBACK

Contact your Section Representative

Cheerleading - Coaching Certification and Sport Status

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

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.

Ice Hockey: Enact Video Replay Rule (6-43) for all NYSPHSAA Championship Semi-Finals and Finals in reviewing questionable and undetected goals and the correct time on the clock. This will be at no cost to the Association and if technology is available. The request for review can ONLY come from the coach of the offended team. Technology must be approved by the Ice Hockey Committee. Executive Committee approval will be requested in December.

Safety Committee: The following items will be discussed at this month's Safety Committee Meeting: 1. Head and neck injuries in girls lacrosse. 2. Comments and concerns regarding new Heat Index and Wind Chill Procedures. 3. Concussion Management – draft school policy – future legislation. 4. Composite Bats. 5. Sectional concerns. If you would like to have any input in these areas please feel free to contact your section representative.

Modified Committee: The following items will be discussed at this month's Modified Committee Meeting: 1. Survey results from the following pilot programs: Baseball/Softball Mercy Rule, Boy's T/F hurdle height, and Softball Innings. 2. Oral summaries from field hockey, football, gymnastics, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and track and field. 3. Sectional Concerns. If you would like to have input in these areas please feel free to contact your section representative.

Sportsmanship Committee: The following items will be discussed at October's Sportsmanship Committee Meeting: 1. Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Positive – a position statement on the NYSPHSAA expectations of spectator behavior. 2. Sectional Concerns. If you would like to have any input in these areas please feel free to contact your section representative.

Skin Infection Webinars: The NYSPHSAA will be sponsoring a skin infection webinar for all athletic administrators and wrestling coaches on October 19th, October 26th, and November 2nd at 3pm each day. The webinar will focus on best practices for prevention and procedures to handle all types of skin infections. The National Wrestling Coaches Association and the NYS Department of Health have provided resources for the making of this webinar. The webinar will be 30 minutes in length and is open to 100 registrants per day. An invitation to join the webinar will be sent to all athletic administrators and coaches. We encourage coaches and athletic directors to watch the webinar together so that as many people as possible can watch the webinar on a particular day. If the need arises, the NYSPHSAA will offer future dates to hold the webinar. Participants will have an opportunity to type in questions if they wish to do so. We hope that you take advantage of this special offer by the NYSPHSAA.

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

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.

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NOVEMBER 2010 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION and FEEDBACK

CALENDAR

MEETINGS

- November 4** - Sections 7 & 10
- November 9** - Softball
- November 15** - Boys Tennis
- November 16** - Championship Philosophy Committee
- November 17** - Sections 4 & 6
- November 18** - Section 3
- November 23** - Section 1 Championship Advisory
- November 30** - Coaches Ed. Section 9

NYSPHSAA SKIN INFECTION

WEBINARS

November

- 2nd at 3:00 PM
- 9th at 7:00 PM
- 17th at 8:00 PM

FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 6-8

Girls Tennis

Eastside Racquet Club (3)

November 13

Cross Country

Lakeside Park, Pawling (1)

November 19-20

Football Semi Finals

East - Dietz Stadium (9)
West - Marina Auto Park (5)

Field Hockey

Cicero-North Syracuse (3)

Girls Soccer

SUNY Cortland, TCCC, Homer (3)

Girls Swimming & Diving

Erie County CC (6)

November 20

Boys Volleyball

Cicero-North Syracuse (3)

Federation Cross Country

Bowdoin Park (1)

November 20-21

Girls Volleyball

Glens Falls Civic Center (2)

Boys Soccer

Middletown HS (9)

November 26 and 28

Football Finals

Carrier Dome—Syracuse University

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

Fact Finding and Arbitration Process: Representatives should be prepared to vote on the new Fact Finding and Arbitration Process Guidelines that were presented at the August meeting.

Ice Hockey: Has withdrawn their recommendation to use Video Replay Rule (6-43) .

Girls Basketball : Recommends the use of the NFHS Concussion Rule.

Wrestling: A wrestler who receives a forfeit will not have to wait 45 minutes before their next match. Point of Information—A wrestler cannot wrestle at their certified weight due to weight allowances caused by back to back competition, inclement weather, etc. prior to December 25th. The December 25th growth allowance is the only way this can occur.

Safety Committee:

1. Starting with the 2012 Girl’s Lacrosse season, all players will be mandated to wear a hard shell helmet with a facemask that meets all of the NOCSAE requirements for the sport of lacrosse.
2. Recommend that if the fiscal concern recommendations are continued that the Safety Mandate be required every two years.

Modified Committee: For action at the December NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting:

1. With Section/League approval, a ‘mercy rule’ in modified baseball and softball will be permitted, allowing a game to end after a team at the short end of the 15 run rule has completed their fifth at bat.
 2. Recommend Beth Staropoli (1) as the modified Girls’ Lacrosse Sport Coordinator.
- For action at the Spring Modified Committee meeting:
1. The service line in boys’ and girls’ volleyball may be moved up into the court.
 2. Use of a regulation size lighter-weight volleyball (“Volleyball Lite”).
 3. In Program #1 - Optional wrestling weight classes may be 74, 165 (instead of 158). A minimum weight of 67 lbs. will be required to compete in the optional 74 lbs. weight class.
 4. In lacrosse, soccer, and field hockey, if a team has only one goal keeper, that goalkeeper may play all 4 quarters.

Sportsmanship Committee: That this statement be read at the beginning of all NYSPHSAA Championship events. ***“Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Positive”*** New York State Public High School Athletic Association supports and encourages spectators to enjoy the competition of our student athletes and cheer for their teams in a positive manner. Negative comments and behavior will be addressed by the appropriate site personnel. Spectators should ***Be Loud, Be Proud, and Be Positive*** toward all players, coaches, officials, and spectators. Thank you for your support and enjoy the game.” Each section and member school could choose to adopt this statement for their contests as well.

Discussion item for spring meeting: Can we change how we deliver our sportsmanship message to the players before each contest? The sportsmanship representatives were asked to bring any ideas back from their section at the Spring meeting.

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

The NFHS has delayed the implementation of the SOCCER UNIFORM RULE requiring SOLID WHITE UNIFORM TOPS from 2012 to until the 2013 Fall season.

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