FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairperson: Steve Penhollow

November 2011

ACTION ITEMS

- 1.1 Approve placement of non-earmarked sponsorship funds into the Dedicated Fund during the 2-year pilot 2011-12 and 2012-13.
- 2.1 Recognize partnerships in the community with a plaque/award at the Recognition Dinner in August.
- 4.2 Approve the purchase of 12 sets of rechargeable walkie talkies for use at sectional contests.
- 4.3 Approve a \$300 stipend for the Cheerleading Sportchair position
- 4.5 Approve reinstatement of the 1st round of wrestlebacks for the state qualifier with Section VI covering the cost of patches and the Wrestling Coaches Association covering the cost of officials.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1.3 Proposed Budget 2012-13

MINUTES FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING October 27, 2011

Attendance (* indicates present)					
Committee:	Chairperson:	Steve Penhollow*			
Section reps:	Timm Slade*, Loren Ratajczak*				
League Reps:	CCAA: AI Gens*	ECIC: Greg Witman* (for Jim Graczyk)	Buff: Aubrey Lloyd		
	NO: Joel Reed*	NFL: John Forcucci*			
Superintendents:	ECIC: Jeff Ra	abey, Depew			

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- 1.0 Fund Balance (agenda item for each meeting):
 - 1.1 Fund Balance:
 - a) The Fund Balance is currently \$170,000 higher than normal. Last year was a good year financially. Kudos were extended to T.Slade for increasing sponsorships and reducing costs in some areas such as legal fees. The larger balance is also due to receipt of dues for Indoor Track and Ice Hockey, which will be expended later in the year. The auditors are completing their review and a report will be given at the next meeting.
 - a) Dedicated Fund for 2011-12 state competition in individual sports. *Motion to place all sponsorship funds which are not earmarked into the Dedicated Fund during the 2-year pilot 2011-12 and 2012-13 CARRIED Gens/Witman*

Recommendation: Approve placement of non-earmarked sponsorship funds into the Dedicated Fund during the 2-year pilot 2011-12 and 2012-13.

- 1.2 Section VI office staffing: A line item has been added in the budget for an office position to replace C.Szczesny's position after retirement June 30. The position will be civil service and follow the BOCES contract. It was recommended that the position be filled prior to June to allow for a transition period.
- 1.3 The Proposed BUDGET 2012-13 was prepared for presentation to the Athletic Council.

- 2.0 Sectional championship venues:
 - 2.1 Ralph Wilson Stadium: R.Brandon, Bills CEO, has agreed to reduce the rental cost of the stadium from approximately \$18,000 to \$5,000. There will be no extra charge for the Class DD game. Section VI will still pay standard charges for security, ambulance, parking, etc. The Executive Committee suggested that Mr. Brandon be nominated for the NYSAAA Community Service Award for 2012, but it was noted that HSBC and Dunn Tire have also been generous by not charging for usage of their facilities.

Recommendation: Recognize partnerships in the community with a plaque/award at the Recognition Dinner in August.

It was suggested that appreciation to R.Brandon be extended on the jumbotron.

- 2.2 Championship venue operations at neutral sites: Section VI being responsible for gate personnel has been successful. This year, at the recommendation of the auditors, tickets are being used for each event. Trainers are being assigned by Athleticare.
- 3.0 Old Business- updates on the following
 - 3.1 Centralized Management of Officials: Assigner fees (\$25/year) have been received from approximately 50% of the officials' organizations to date. Monsignor Martin League usage fee (\$2,000) for 2011-12 has not been received.
 - 3.2 Corporate Sponsorship for Championships:
 - a) Spalding: The contract for \$7,000 sponsorship has not been finalized.
 - b) Select Soccer: The contract for \$3,500 sponsorship including soccer balls for sectionals is complete. Select Soccer is also assisting the Soccer Committees by providing jackets and a luncheon.
 - c) Time Warner Cable: The 3-year contract is not finalized. This contract may change if NYSPHSAA obtains a state-wide sponsorship from TWC.
 - 3.3 Corporate sponsorship for Athletic Council meetings: Laux will sponsor the November Athletic Council meeting. Toth and Trophys Trophys will be sponsors for January and March. T.Slade will contact Sports Locker in Olean and Jock Shop in Jamestown as potential sponsors for May.
 - 3.4 Other sponsorships: It was noted that the boys golf chair Nate Leary has also secured a number of sponsorships.
- 4.0 New Business
 - 4.1 Financial report for Boys Basketball 2011will be reviewed and a report presented at the next meeting.
 - 4.2 Anticipated future purchases: With concerns about security and safety, it was agreed that walkie talkies would be very useful at Section championships. Cost per set is approximately \$40-50 and will be researched as a potential purchase through BOCES (aidable expense).

Recommendation: Approve the purchase of 12 sets of rechargeable walkie talkies for use at sectional contests.

4.3 Stipend for the Cheerleading Sportchair position: The position is new and the sport is not fully defined, but the Sportchair will be attending state meetings as the Section rep as well as investigating venues for a championship in 2012-13. It was agreed that a starting stipend be established with adjustments being made later if duties increase. *Motion to establish \$300 as the stipend for the Cheerleading Sportchair position effective 2011-12 CARRIED Reed/Gens*

Recommendation: Approve a \$300 stipend for the Cheerleading Sportchair position.

- 4.4 Football: Some schools have expressed concerns about charging \$4 for bowl semi-final contests. There is no admission charged for post-season match-up games. This will be reviewed by the Football chairs after the season and a recommendation will be made for 2012.
- 4.5 Wrestling: Concern was expressed regarding wrestlers who may qualify for state competition as a wild card but with the current system receive no wildcard points. *Motion to include losers of the* 1st round in wrestlebacks for the state qualifier with Section VI covering the cost of patches and the Wrestling Coaches Association covering the cost of officials. CARRIED Witman/Forcucci

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FUTURE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES: Thursdays 12:00 pm: Jan. 5, Apr. 26 via teleconference

SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE November 2011 REPORT Chairperson: Timm Slade

Action Items for the Athletic Council

4.2 Accept the Pre-season Spring Sports reports except for the venues for boys and girls lacrosse finals and track sectionals.

MINUTES SECTIONAL/INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE October 27, 2011

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Sect insect:	Buff: Aubrey Lloyd	CCAA: Ben Drake*	ECIC: Jim Graczyk
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- 1.0 Sports concerns:
 - 1.1 Girls Lacrosse Alignment: As indicated in the pre-season report, the alignment for competition includes 3 ECIC divisions and 1 NFL division. Concern was expressed that there are only 4 schools in the A and C divisions. R.Schmitt will have a meeting with all the coaches on Nov. 7 to develop the schedule and will report the results to this committee. He also proposes the use of laxpower for seeding.
 - 1.2 Football: Objection has been raised to the \$4 admission charge for the first round of the bowl games. K.Stoldt will review this policy and report back after the season.

2.0 Section Concerns

- 2.1 Venues:
 - a) Ralph Wilson: R.Brandon, Bills CEO, has agreed to reduce rental of the stadium from approximately \$18,000 to \$5,000. There will be no extra charge for the Class DD game. Section VI will still pay standard charges for security, ambulance, parking, etc
 - b) Winter venues: Winter post season calendar is updated to reflect venue information from the handbooks. Girls Basketball is finalizing venues for semis and finals. Wrestling has determined that 2 sites are needed for the Qualifiers.
- 3.0 <u>NYSPHSAA concerns</u>:
 - 3.1 BEDS numbers are no longer being collected by the Sections. NYSPHSAA will obtain the numbers directly from SED. Timing may be an issue especially regarding scheduling for fall sports. The BEDS information will not be available to the state association until early Dec and cannot be approved until late January.
 - 3.2 Combining of Schools: The current method of determining the classification of a team of merged schools is being questioned by Superintendents. Different options are being reviewed.
 - 3.3 Transfer Policy: There has been no action to date on the change regarding 7th and 8th graders.
 - 3.4 Non-public Classification appeal: A NYSPHSAA committee is investigating the option for a Section to file an appeal regarding the classification of a non-public school in another Section. Consistency in the method of classifying non-public schools across the state is desired.

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NYSPHSAA concerns continued

- 3.5 Girls Basketball: NYSPHSAA has approved a waiver for the 3pt line to remain at 19'9" for one year. Colleges have agreed to leave the high school lines on their courts. However, if a college resurfaces its court there is no obligation to keep HS lines.
- 3.6 Boys Swimming and Diving qualifying standards for 2012 were approved. They will be published in the boys swim handbook.

4.0 <u>AC action items for the November meeting to date include:</u>

- 4.1 Check the charts on the website for status on:
 - a) Senior All-Star
 - b) Outside Agency Contests
 - c) Combining Schools

Reminder: applications must be received at the Section office by **Monday November 14 at noon** (Friday is a holiday!!) Requests for Combining Schools for spring sports are <u>not due</u> until the January AC meeting.

- 4.2 Pre-season Spring Sports Reports: Posted on → Athletic Council Page 11/16/11.
 - a) Softball will submit their report after the state meeting on Nov. 9. There are safety issues up for discussion (face masks, new bat regulations, modified pitching distance).
 - b) Lacrosse: Both boys and girls have reported using All High for Regionals on Sat. June 2 which is also an SAT date. T.Slade will review with the Sportchairs.
 - c) Baseball: Sites for finals will be reserved in the north and south but not assigned games until participants are known.
 - d) Track: It was noted that date for sectionals is an SAT date and Starpoint was selected as the site. Pioneer, a more central site, has offered to host. T.Slade will ask the Track Sportchair to have venue proposals completed by both schools before the determination is made.

Recommendation: Accept the Pre-season Spring Sports reports except for the venues for boys and girls lacrosse finals and track sectionals.

5.0 Old Business:

- 5.1 <u>Winter Sports Handbooks:</u>
 - Bowling, Boys Basketball, Boys & Girls Ice Hockey: Complete & Posted
 - Rifle: Sent for review 10/21/11. Will be posted 10/28/11 if signed off by Sportchair
 - Boys Swim, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Indoor Track: In process

6.0 New Business:

- 6.1 Wrestling: The following new handshaking procedure will be in the Wrestling Handbook: Due to the spread of various infections and the potential for unnecessary conflicts, Section 6 will practice the following procedures during competition:
 - a) <u>Dual matches</u>: Wrestlers will shake hands with each other before and after their individually scheduled match (Also, if there is a mat side line-up prior to the beginning of the dual). Wrestlers are <u>not</u> to shake hands with the opposing coaches after each individual match. This can be done upon the conclusion of the entire dual competition.
 - b) <u>Tournaments</u>: Wrestlers will shake hands with each other before and after their individually scheduled match. Wrestlers are <u>not</u> to shake hands with the opposing coaches after each individual match at a tournament
- 6.2 NFHS uniform waivers: There is now a moratorium on uniform rule changes. The soccer change to all white uniforms is still in effect for 2013 but a state-wide waiver is anticipated. Individual schools can contact Nina with a waiver request. T.Slade will announce details in the November monthly report.

DATES FOR 2011-12 teleconference meetings 9:00am- noon: (THURSDAYS): Jan. 5, Mar. 1, Apr. 26

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING November 16, 2011 – Agenda item 6.4

Modified Committee Report November 2011 Chairpersons: Adam Stoltman (Boys), Katie McGowan (Girls)

NYSPHSAA Committee for Modified Athletics Fall 2011 Meeting Report

The fall meeting of the State Committee for Modified Athletics took place on October 14, 2011 in Latham, New York. A synopsis of the meeting is as follows:

I. Items that will go to the State Executive Committee:

A. <u>Classification Methods for Modified Competition</u> Motion:

"Modified General Eligibility Rule #1 shall be edited to include the word 'geography' among the criteria for organization of competition:

"Schools, leagues and sections may organize Modified Program competition by age, grade, <u>geography</u> <u>and/or</u> ability levels within the limitations of the NYSPHSAA Eligibility Rules to ensure safe and equitable competition." (Reference: NYSPHSAA handbook, page 130).

Approved 17-0. This item will also go to the Handbook Committee.

B. <u>Softball</u> Motion:

"With section/league approval, innings 1-6 may be completed at five (5) runs or three (3) outs .The seventh inning shall be played as a normal inning, with three outs and no run restrictions for that inning." <u>Approved</u> 16-1. This softball pilot program has been completed with a positive response from the sections after two years of study.

C. Track and Field Motion:

"With sectional/league approval, the height of the hurdle in the 55m modified boys' hurdles may be increased from 30 inches to 33 inches."

<u>Approved</u> 13-2-2. This track and field pilot program has been completed with a positive response from the sections after two years of study.

<u>Motion:</u> "With sectional/league approval, a six (6) pound shot put may be used for modified girls' track and field, rather than a 4K shot put."

Approved 13-0-4

II. Action Item for Next Meeting

Football Motion:

"With sectional/league approval, a two-year pilot program in modified football will be used, allowing use of the kick-off at the 35 yard line, and waiving Modified Football Game Rule #3 (Reference: NYSPHSAA handbook, page 144): 'No kick-off – start play from own 35 yard line.' "

<u>UPDATE</u>: At the October 17, 2011 Safety Committee meeting, the following suggestions were given to the Modified Committee regarding this proposed football pilot program: there will be no run back; the ball is dead after the catch or when it stops, and the educational component would be teaching the athletes how to run in the lane and block.

Do we wish to participate in this pilot program and survey our results?

III. Discussion Items for Next Meeting: Our input is requested on the following:

A. <u>Awards in Multi-School Contests/Tournament Competition Motion</u>:

"Modified General Eligibility Rule #10 (Reference: NYSPHSAA handbook, page 132) shall be edited to allow multi-school contests/invitationals/tournaments to award place ribbons and order of finish items to the top competitors."

Do we believe that modified athletes should be receiving award ribbons or order of finish items? Is it happening in our section's schools?

Discussion Items continued

B. Basketball 3-Point Shot Motion:

"With sectional/league approval, a two-year pilot program in modified boys' and girls' basketball will be used, allowing the use of the 3-point shot, and waiving Modified Boys' Basketball Game Rule #4 and Modified Girls' Basketball Game Rule #5 (Reference: NYSPHSAA handbook pages 141-2.)" Do we wish to participate in this pilot program and survey our results?

C. Pitch Counts in Modified Baseball

The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee has recommended that we examine pitch counts for modified baseball pitchers, rather than limit the number of innings that a modified pitcher may pitch (*Reference: NYSPHSAA handbook, page 143, Baseball Game Rule #2: "A pitcher may pitch no more than 12 full innings in any one calendar week and no more than 7 innings in any one game. After pitching 4 or more full innings in any one game, there must be at least 2 nights of rest before pitching again…"*).

<u>UPDATE</u>: At their October 17, 2001 meeting, the Safety Committee advised that it would be good to go to a pitch count rather than innings limitations in modified baseball. It was felt that there should be a maximum pitch count range, such as 80-90. Another inning cannot be pitched if the pitch count hits 80. If the pitch count hits 90, the pitcher must stop at that time.

Do we want to count pitches instead of limit the number of innings for modified baseball pitchers? What concerns/limitations would we suggest?

Information Items

- 1. Many sections across the state are experiencing severe reductions in their modified program; some schools have eliminated modified athletic programs. We must continue to advocate and educate to maintain modified athletics. There are ways to cut costs while supporting modified athletics: scheduling up to three scrimmages in addition to the allowed number of games, scheduling up to 50% of your scheduled games as scrimmages following the NYSPHSAA guidelines, sharing transportation to away games by having multiple teams travel together (boys' and girls' teams, or modified with high school teams), the use of Extended Playing Time, and the use of doubleheaders and multi-school contests. The direction that some sections are taking is combining grades 7-8-9 in the modified program, especially when HS freshman and JV teams are being cut. There is fear that the 2012-2013 budgets will result in further cuts in modified athletics.
- 2. Modified/JV Program Pilot Proposal

A Modified/JV program pilot program draft was presented to the Modified Committee for consideration. A subcommittee was established for further discussion. The objective of the proposal is to limit the number of students who, due to the fiscal crisis and elimination of programs, will not have the opportunity to participate in interscholastic athletics. This program seeks to make the transition easier from the modified to the varsity level, and will <u>only</u> be used when a JV program does not exist in a school district. The following requirements were proposed:

Grade Levels: 7-8-9 Season starting dates: the modified start dates Minimum practices: HS grid, page 108 of NYSPHSAA handbook Maximum number of games: HS grid Nights rest: HS grid Games per day: HS grid Game length: Modified rules Overtime: Modified rules Sport Rules: Modified rules in handbook, as agreed upon in each section. Maximum 3 games per week will be waived, providing that one game is on a day in which there is

no school the next day.

The subcommittee requested that this proposal be taken to the Safety Committee for their input at this time. At their October 17, 2011 meeting, the Safety Committee did not feel there were any safety concerns regarding this pilot program. Therefore, the subcommittee members will continue their discussion on this issue, make any revisions they feel are necessary, and present this proposal for consideration by the modified Committee at the Spring 2012 meeting. We will bring you updated information as we receive it.

3. Because modified scrimmage guidelines do not exist, we must follow the existing sport-specific high school level Scrimmage Guidelines.

Information Items continued

- 4. Any coach/athletic director/school representative can suggest a game modification to their modified sectional representative or share a good idea; we are open to making a recommendation to the State Committee for our section. Please remember that the State Committee will emphasize safety and educationally sound decisions; some variations may not fly for younger athletes.
- 5. With sectional/league approval, the modified softball pitching distance may be established at either 40' or 43'. There was a lot of discussion regarding what distances the sections are using. Many coaches feel the 43' distance is too long for modified athletes, but shared facilities are often set at the HS distance. Wear on fields may be driving the decision. How many schools in our section are using 40 feet? How many use 43 feet? Is anyone using a shorter distance?
- 6. There was a lot of discussion regarding the criteria for competition at the modified level. Schools, leagues and sections may organize Modified Program competition by <u>age, grade, geography and/or ability levels</u> within the limitations of the NYSPHSAA Eligibility Rules to ensure that "<u>safe and equitable competition</u>" is prioritized.

Which of these criteria is most important to us? We must be consistent as we schedule teams in our leagues, and we must declare our criteria. 7-8-9 teams CAN play 7-8 teams if we determine that the competition will be "safe and equitable".

7. <u>Need for Modified Gymnastics and Tennis Sports Coordinators.</u> We continue to be in need of a modified sport coordinator for girls' gymnastics, and a boys' and girls' tennis coordinator. If you have interest in filling one of these roles, please let us know; your participation on the State Committee would be welcome!

Remaining 2012 NYSPHSAA Modified Committee Meeting

 Friday, March 30, 2012
 9:00 AM

 The meeting will take place at the NYSPHSAA office in Latham, NY.

NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 23-24, 2011

REPORT: Cindy Bullis, Girls Rep and Don Scholla, Boys Rep

From the Executive Director's Report

 SECTION VII REQUEST - To approve the reduction of required number of contests in Girls Gymnastics from 6 contests to 4 contests. <u>Approved 22-0</u>

From Assistant Director Bob Stulmaker's Report

 To approve the following NYSPHSAA championship sites: Rifle at West Point (9) in 2012, Girls Golf at SUNY Delhi (4) in 2012, Outdoor Track and Field at Middletown High School (9) in 2013 and Wrestling at the Times Union Center (2) for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. <u>Approved 22-0</u>

Sport Coordinator Requests

- **SWIMMING and DIVING** To approve the use of the NFHS Metric Conversion Chart when applicable. <u>Approved 22-0</u>
- GIRLS BASKETBALL To approve a waiver of the NCAA Rule 1-7 to maintain the 3 point line at a distance of 19'9". <u>Approved 21-1</u>
- **GIRLS BASKETBALL** To approve a waiver of the NCAA Rule 1 requiring the use of the restricted area arc. <u>Approved 21-1</u>

Section Issues

 FRIEND AND NEIGHBORS – To approve St. Gregory's School for Boys (Section 2), North Spencer Christian Academy (Section 4), Christian Central Academy (Section 6), St. Gregory the Great (Section 6) and Northern Chautauqua Catholic School (Section 6). <u>Approved 22-0</u>

Modified Committee

- MODIFIED PROGRAM COMPETITION To approve the Handbook Committee to revise the Modified General Eligibility Rule #1 to include the word 'geography' among the criteria for organization of competition. <u>Approved 22-0</u>
- SOFTBALL To approve "with section/league approval, innings 1-6 may be completed at five (5) runs or three (3) outs . The seventh inning shall be played as a normal inning, with three outs and no run restrictions for that inning". <u>Approved 22-0</u>
- TRACK and FIELD To approve "with sectional/league approval, the height of the hurdle in the 55m modified boys' hurdles may be increased from 30 inches to 33 inches." <u>Approved 22-0</u>
- **TRACK and FIELD** To approve "with sectional/league approval, a six (6) pound shot put may be used for modified girls' track and field, rather than a 4K shot put." <u>Approved 22-0</u>
- BASKETBALL To approve "With sectional/league approval, a two-year pilot program in modified boys' and girls' basketball will be used, allowing the use of the 3-point shot, and waiving Modified Boys' Basketball Game Rule #4 and Modified Girls' Basketball Game Rule #5
 Denied 16-6 (Sections 2, 3 & 9 voting to approve)

Championship Advisory Committee

- **BOYS SWIMMING and DIVING** To approve the revised Boys Swimming and Diving Qualifying Times for the 2011-2012 State Championship. <u>Approved 22-0</u>
- **GIRLS LACROSSE** To approve a 4th official (table official) be used at the State Semi-Finals and Finals. <u>Approved 16-6 (Sections 3, 4 & 5 voting no)</u>

Sportsmanship Committee

• **SPORTSMANSHIP BROCHURE** - To approve the distribution the Sportsmanship Brochure to our member schools. <u>Approved 22-0</u>

NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame

• Nominations for the 2012 NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame are due to the association office by December 15th. All nominations must be endorsed by a section.

Future Uniform Rule Changes

• To assist our sport committees and member schools, a list has been compiled outlining the future uniform rule changes that are pending. Please note, the NFHS Soccer uniform change requiring all white uniforms for the home team does not go into effect until 2013.

Future Meeting Dates

- January 24, 2012 Executive Committee Meeting 10:00 AM Telephone Conference Call
- May 4 -5, 2012 Holiday Inn Lake George Section II
- July 31-Aug 2, 2012 Fort William Henry Lake George Section II



2011 CALENDAR

October 3 Section I Workshop Rifle - 5:30 **October 4** Section IX Workshop October 11 Wrestling Committee - 9:00 Handbook Committee - 10:00 October 12 Section II Workshop Section XI Sportsmanship - 10:00 October 13 Section III Workshop **October 14** Section IX Girls Basketball - 9:30 Modified Committee - 9:30 October 17 Safety Committee - 9:00 Life of an Athlete - 10:00 October 18 **Championship Advisory** October 20 Workshop @ NYSPHSAA Section I October 23 **Officials Coordinating** Federation October 23-24 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee October 31 Girls Golf 10:00

UPCOMING CLINICS

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Wrestling October 29-30 Binghamton http://www.wwsport.com/2011-Wrestling-Coaches-Clinic.aspx

> Sports Medicine November 11 Binghamton Holiday Inn

OCTOBER 2011 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

HIGHLIGHTS OF RULE CHANGES

Wrestling

14 Day Rule - A wrestler cannot begin practice until the waiver is approved. The approval date of the waiver starts the 14-day clock for certification.

Weight Classes 99, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285. Selectively Classified athletes must weigh in excess of: 91 lbs. for 99 lb. weight class, 96 lbs. for 106 lb. weight class, 185 lbs for 220 lb. weight class and 210 lbs. for 285 lb. weight class. Students in grades 9-12 do not have to make minimum weight.

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Boys Volleyball

Net Height Waiver: The height of the net from the center of court is 7'11 5/8".

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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FUTURE DISCUSSION

Modified - The Modified Committee will be discussing the use of the 3 point basket in modified basketball. If anyone has any concerns or ideas they wish to have the Modified Committee discuss, please contact your section modified coordinator.

SHARING NEWS FROM NYSED

Guidance document for Eligibility Extension for Students with Disabilities - See NYSED Website
http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkitdocs/swd_waiver_guidelines.pdf
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NYSPHSAA MONTHLY UPDATE NOVEMBER 2011

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2011 CALENDAR

November 3 - Sections III and X November 9 - Section V & Softball 10 November 16 - Sections IV and VI November 23 - Section I November 29 - Section IX November 30 - Section II December 1 - Girls Lacrosse - 9:00 December 6 - Transfer Coordinators December 8 - Sections VII and VIII December 20 - Section I

FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS November 5-7 Girls Tennis Eastside Racquet Club (3)

November 12 Cross Country Vernon-Verona-Sherrill HS (3)

November 18-19 Football Semi Finals East - Dietz Stadium (9) West - East Syracuse Minoa HS (3) Girls Swimming & Diving Erie County CC (6)

> November 19 Boys Volleyball Cicero-North Syracuse (3) Federation Cross Country Bowdoin Park (1)

November 19 -20 Girls Soccer SUNY Cortland, TCCC, Homer (3) Field Hockey Cicero-North Syracuse (3) Girls Volleyball Glens Falls Civic Center (2) Boys Soccer Middletown HS (9)

November 25 and 27 Football Finals Carrier Dome—Syracuse University

UPCOMING CLINICS

Sports Medicine November 11, 2011 Binghamton Holiday Inn

DEADLINE Fall Scholar Athlete - December 2