JANUARY 2011 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

NYSPHSAA CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - December 21, 2010

APPROVED - Dues Increase for 2011 - 2012: Association dues will increase by $30.00 per district and $.03 per student for the 2011-2012 school year. Dues will be $810 per district and .86 cents per student over 300 in grades 7-12.

APPROVED - Fiscal Concerns: To extend the Fiscal Concerns Items (numbers 1-7) for a period of one year (2011-2012) with one exception. Item 6 was changed to reinstate the required Executive Committee meeting schedule to October, January and May. The January meeting will be held by conference call.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

NFHS SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD - Nominate a student athlete, team or coach that has truly exemplified the “spirit of sport” in our nation’s high schools. Please visit the website www.nysphsaa.org or contact Nina Van Erk for the nomination form. Deadline is January 21st.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE AWARD - You Can Help Change The World. The NYSPHSAA Community Service Challenge Award was established to encourage students to get involved in their local community and beyond. This program is a great way for schools and students to take on a leadership role and give back to their community and in the process have some good, friendly competition as well. Students and schools who elect to participate are required to determine a project and its description as well as the participants, the implementation, the project goals, and finish with a reflection of the project. This program is a great way to do something meaningful for your community and yourself and gain a sense of accomplishment. Application and program information is available online @ www.nysphsaa.org. Program deadline for Section Award - May 1. Program deadline for NYSPHSAA Award - June 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and REMINDERS

Cheerleading: 1. The Cheerleading Ad Hoc Committee continues to study cheer and how it would be defined as a sport. 2. NYSPHSAA recommends that beginning in 2011-2012, all coaches/advisors of Cheer (sideline, spirit, competitive) complete the following courses prior to coaching: First Aid for Coaches, CPR & ACCA Safety Course.

Wrestling: Penalty for exceeding the maximum number of tournaments: Exceeds the maximum 5 bouts limitation in a tournament – individual wrestler penalized, team loses standing in tournament, but other wrestlers individual performances would stand. Exceeds the 6 tournament limitation or the 2 two-day dual meet limitation - the individual would be penalized. Exceeds 20 point limitation - entire team penalized.

Softball: 1. Moving the pitching distance to 43 ft for all high school (9th, JV and Varsity) programs in spring of 2011. 2. Continue to prohibit the use of metal cleats for all levels of play.

Send Us Your Campus News - If you would like to share news and features about what’s happening on your school’s campus, please email altieri@nysphsaa.org so we can consider publishing it in Scholastic Athletics—the Association’s quarterly newsletter. Winter deadline is Wednesday, December 8th and spring deadline is Monday, May 2nd.

Tickets Go On Sale for the Wrestling Tournament - Tickets for the 2011 Wrestling State Championships at the Times Union Center in Albany will go on sale December 16th. Tickets can be purchased at the Times Union Center Box Office, select Price Chopper outlets, by phone at 1-800-30-EVENT, or at www.timesunion.com.

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

COMPOSITE BATS
FOR A LIST OF APPROVED BATS FOR THE 2011 SEASON VISIT WWW.NFHS.ORG Keyword BAT

The 2011 CALENDAR

January 6
Section 3 - 9:00 AM
Section 10 - 9:00 AM
Boys Soccer - 10:00 AM

January 7
Field Hockey - 9:30 AM

January 8
Boys Lacrosse - 10:00 AM

January 10
Girls Soccer - 9:30 AM

January 11
Section 9 - 9:30 AM
Section 11 - 9:00 AM

January 12
Baseball - 10:00 AM

January 13
NYS Federation

January 18
Championship Philosophy

January 19
Wrestling - 10:00 AM
Section 4 - 2:00 PM
Section 5 - 9:00 AM
Section 6 - 11:30 AM

January 20
Section 8 - 8:00 AM

January 24
Strategic Planning - 10:00 AM
Girls Tennis - 2:30 PM

January 25
Executive Committee - 10 AM

January 27
Section 1 - 8:30 AM

2011 CLINICS

January 14
Lacrosse @ SUNY Cortland

January 28
Softball - Extra Innings
Ballston Spa

March 4
Baseball - Hall of Fame

March 5
Sports Medicine—Binghamton HS

March 25
Volleyball - TBA

March 25-26
Track & Field @ Utica Radium

May 13
Cheerleading - Rochester

June 3
Soccer @ Utica
Field of Dreams