



NOVEMBER 2009 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM VARIOUS COMMITTEES - for possible action by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee in December

MODIFIED: See October Report

1. Baseball/softball reentry rule
2. Softball - two year pilot program for innings
3. Badminton/tennis - individual limitations/day

ICE HOCKEY - Recommends two (2) divisions based on enrollment with a cutoff of 1100.

WRESTLING

- 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. Effective for the 2010-2011 season. This would be a removal of the waiver already in place.
- PSAL and CHSAA to receive at-large bids if they placed in the top 4 of the preceding year's NYS State Tournament.

SAFETY

- Recommend to Executive Committee to continue to monitor the number and extent of the head and neck injuries in the sport of girl's lacrosse through the NFHS Injury Surveillance Survey.
- Sections should discuss the following: 1. Revised draft heat index policy including wind chill, 2. Early season football regulations, 3. Mandating helmets for base coaches in baseball and softball, 4. Use of the -3 bats at the modified level.

SPORTSMANSHIP - Recommends discussion at the Section level on the following topics:

1. Penalty of Sportsmanship Standard #27 from one season to the next.
2. Consequence for when a coach does not serve the sportsmanship penalty.

HANDBOOK

- 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.
- Sportsmanship - When a coach has not fulfilled the penalty they remain ineligible to coach and if it occurs during the regular season or 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.

GIRLS BASKETBALL - A waiver from the NCAA Rule Book requiring two (2) visible shot clocks, one (1) at each end of the court. If the shot clocks are not functional, the waiver would permit the game to be played with an alternate timing device.

BACK TO SECTIONS FOR DISCUSSION: *Postponed to December Meeting*

- **Dues** – For 2010-2011 a dues increase of \$30 per school and \$.03 per student.
- **Boys Basketball** - To approve the use of NFHS rule 2-2-1 for all NYSPHSAA Championship semi-finals and finals adopting the replay review rule if it can be done at no additional expense to the Association.

TITLE IX—NEW USEFUL TOOLS and INFORMATION

<http://womenssportsfoundation.org/content/articles/issues/title-ix/r/resource-center.aspx>

REMINDER - Please remember to submit your BASKETBALL rosters electronically by going to our website www.nysphsaa.org and click on the CHAMPIONSHIP button.

FREE ImPACT Webinar - November 12, 2009 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Register at www.impacttest.com/workshops.php 1 hour of instruction & 30 min Q & A
Suggest 3 topics for discussion to [Lloyd Mott at Fit4lifeconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:LloydMott@Fit4lifeconsulting@gmail.com)

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2009

3rd Championship Adv 9:30
10th Softball 10:00
16th Boys Tennis 9:30

DECEMBER 2009

2nd Girls Lacrosse 9:00
10th NY Federation

FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Girls Tennis

November 7-9

East Side Racquet Club (3)

Boys Gymnastics

November 14

SUNY Brockport (5)

Cross Country

November 14

SUNY Plattsburgh (7)

Boys Volleyball

November 14

Webster - Schroeder HS (5)

Field Hockey

November 20-21

Vestal High School (4)

Girls Soccer

November 20-21

SUNY Cortland-Homer-TCCC (3)

Football Semi Finals

November 20-21

East @ Dietz (9)

West @ Rhino's Stadium (5)

Federation Cross Country

November 21

Bowdoin Park (1)

Boys Soccer

November 21-22

Soccer Hall of Fame (4)

Girls Volleyball

November 21-22

Glens Falls Civic Center (2)

Football Finals

November 28-29

Syracuse University (3)

SPIRIT SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

On-Line AACCA Course

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