



# Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

## Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room A at 9:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order: Bob Thabet  
Introduction of New Athletic Directors
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Thabet
3. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
4. Review of Meeting Materials – Jim Osborne
5. Approval of June 12, 2012 Minutes
6. NYSPHSAA: Robert J. Zayas, Executive Director
7. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
8. Concussion Management
9. NYSPHSAA Eligibility Workshop – Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at Wallkill High School
10. Exceptional Senior Football Contest – David Coates
11. School Mergers – Jim Osborne
12. Fall Chair Reports:
  - a. Cross Country Jim Glover and Steve Loturco
  - b. Football Dave Coates and Glen Maisch
  - c. Boys Soccer Pete Ferguson
  - d. Girls Soccer Diane Wanser
  - e. Field Hockey C.J. Bull-Knuth
  - f. Girls Swimming Pat Ryan
  - g. Girls Tennis Selina DeCicco
  - h. Volleyball Toni Woody
13. Chair Reports:
  - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Brian Devincenzi & Helenanne Gillinder
  - b. Safety Janet Carey
  - c. Chemical Health Marco Lanzoni
  - d. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
  - e. Eligibility Fred Ahart
  - f. Sportsmanship Glen Maisch
14. Mergers:

Dover & Pawling – Ice Hockey

Highland & Marlboro – Boys Lacrosse

Eldred & Fallsburg – Wrestling

Roscoe & Downsville

  - Winter: Girls Basketball
  - Spring: Boys/Girls Golf, Softball, Baseball, Boys/Girls Track & Field
15. New Business
16. Old Business
17. Adjournment  
Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at Wallkill High School at 9:30 a.m.
18. Executive Session: Section IX Non-Public High School Classification Committee



# NYSPHSAA Annual Meeting

## July 31 – August 2, 2012

### Highlights

#### A. Ms. Nina Van Erk, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

1. Mandatory Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at Wallkill High School
2. 2012-2014 NYSPHSAA Handbook  
The 2012-2014 version of the Handbook is available in print and online. The most recent changes are shaded.
3. Concussion Management Law – NYSPHSAA requires all member schools including non-public schools to comply.
4. CSIET Advisory List is available on the website [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org)
5. NYSPHSAA Participation survey 2011-2012

#### B. Mr. Robert Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

1. 2012-2013 NYSPHSAA Site Changes  
Girls Tennis – Tri City Tennis Center, Latham (2) November 3-5, 2012  
Girls Gymnastics – Smithtown East High School, Smithtown (11) March 2, 2013  
Boys Lacrosse – Finals at St. John Fisher College (5) June 8, 2013
2. 2012-2013 National Exam dates that conflict with the State Championships.  
SAT: November 3, 2012 – Girls Tennis March 9, 2013 – Ice Hockey  
June 1, 2013 – Boys Tennis, Boys Golf  
ACT: June 8, 2013 – Boys & Girls Outdoor Track & Field, Baseball, Girls Golf, Softball, and Boys & Girls Lacrosse
3. Congratulations to Valley Central School District – School of Distinction Award Winner for 2011-2012.
4. 2012-2013 NYSPHSAA Championship Dates/Sites

#### C. Mr. Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

1. Classification 2013-2014 Five Class cut-off numbers were approved.

Class	AA	910 – Up	154	20.05 %
Class	A	480 – 909	152	19.79 %
Class	B	280 – 479	154	20.05 %
Class	C	170 – 279	153	19.92 %
Class	D	0 – 169	155	20.18 %



2. Modified Recommendation - Approved

With Section/League approval, schools may designate up to 50 % of the maximum number of games scheduled for any modified level sport as scrimmages.

- D. NYSPHSAA is proud to support Coaches vs. Cancer. Information is available at [www.nysphsaa.org/cvc](http://www.nysphsaa.org/cvc)
- E. Free NCAA/NAIA/JUCO Eligibility and Recruiting Webinar available on the nysphsaa.org website.
- F. Dues for 2012-2013 for the school districts will be the actual dollar amounts paid for 2011-2012.
- G. NYSED Physical Education, Health Education and Athletics Update – July 2012 (refer to handout)
- H. Life of an Athlete Report (refer to handout)
- I. Safety Committee Report on Concussion Management, Wrestling Skin Infection Form and Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness (refer to handout)
- J. Sportsmanship Report (refer to handout)
- K. Sport Coordinator Reports
- L. Cheerleading Invitational
- M. NYSPHSAA Central Committee Meeting items for approval, denial, back to the Sections, no action taken, etc. (Refer to handout)



## SECTION IX

## 2011-2012 PARTICIPATION SURVEY RESULTS



## BOYS RESULTS

Sport	Varsity Teams	Varsity Participants	JV Teams	JV Participants	Freshman Teams	Freshman Participants	Modified Teams	Modified Participants	Mixed Competition Totals	Total Teams	Total Participants
Baseball	41	642	39	599	4	66	39	651	0	123	1958
Basketball	43	528	41	535	6	80	44	706	0	134	1849
Bowling	3	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	29
Cross Country	39	622	0	0	0	0	27	367	1	66	989
Football	35	1232	29	944	6	225	29	1096	1	99	3497
Golf	38	447	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	39	450
Ice Hockey	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	42
Lacrosse	19	589	9	283	0	0	0	0	0	28	872
Outdoor Track	39	1565	0	0	0	0	29	909	0	68	2474
Skiing Alpine	15	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	129
Skiing Nordic	5	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	53
Soccer	41	809	30	592	0	0	39	820	7	110	2221
Swimming	13	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	340
Tennis	32	397	11	163	0	0	0	0	6	43	560
Volleyball	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Winter Track	27	796	0	0	0	0	4	34	0	31	830
Wrestling	29	598	10	197	0	0	20	447	1	59	1242
<b>Total</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>8827</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>3313</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>5033</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>17544</b>

Number of schools Reporting: 43



# ALL SECTIONS

## 2011-2012 PARTICIPATION SURVEY RESULTS

### BOYS RESULTS



Sport	Varsity Teams	Varsity Participants	JV Teams	JV Participants	Freshman Teams	Freshman Participants	Modified Teams	Modified Participants	Mixed Competition Totals	Total Teams	Total Participants
Badminton	20	445	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	445
Baseball	723	11222	552	8640	54	910	731	12469	1	2060	33241
Basketball	759	9499	731	9515	110	1497	973	13965	3	2573	34476
Bowling	383	4043	53	421	0	0	11	109	105	447	4573
Cross Country	567	9329	51	664	7	75	397	5340	193	1022	15408
Fencing	24	507	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	25	515
Football	572	18964	460	14526	64	2053	515	19053	9	1611	54596
Golf	572	6637	93	977	1	12	18	122	229	684	7748
Gymnastics	7	52	1	10	0	0	1	7	27	9	69
Ice Hockey	150	3060	8	166	0	0	19	385	12	177	3611
Lacrosse	328	8579	281	7172	17	407	321	8930	11	947	25088
Outdoor Track	653	21580	50	1198	5	125	476	11761	266	1184	34664
Rifle	19	237	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	19	237
Skiing Alpine	85	832	4	19	0	0	6	19	22	95	870
Skiing Nordic	35	304	10	91	0	0	12	98	0	57	493
Soccer	696	13727	484	9389	23	441	691	14096	112	1894	37653
Swimming	298	6141	23	265	1	8	139	2361	419	461	8775
Tennis	502	7355	159	2351	2	7	118	1724	323	781	11437
Volleyball	183	2388	128	1681	2	23	117	1975	0	430	6067
Winter Track	411	11634	38	603	5	110	45	795	37	499	13142
Wrestling	497	9761	238	3839	2	43	434	8828	25	1171	22471
<b>Total</b>	<b>7484</b>	<b>146296</b>	<b>3365</b>	<b>61535</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>5711</b>	<b>5024</b>	<b>102037</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>16166</b>	<b>315579</b>

Number of schools Reporting: 776



## SECTION IX

## 2011-2012 PARTICIPATION SURVEY RESULTS

## GIRLS RESULTS



Sport	Varsity Teams	Varsity Participants	JV Teams	JV Participants	Freshman Teams	Freshman Participants	Modified Teams	Modified Participants	Competition Totals	Total Teams	Total Participants
Basketball	42	495	40	490	3	34	44	661	0	129	1680
Bowling	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25
Competitive Cheer FALL	15	250	6	96	0	0	2	32	0	23	378
Competitive Cheer WINTER	23	374	10	137	0	0	5	190	9	38	701
Cross Country	36	494	0	0	0	0	27	306	0	63	800
Field Hockey	10	166	9	127	0	0	9	158	0	28	451
Golf	18	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	179
Gymnastics	4	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	48
Lacrosse	15	332	10	213	0	0	0	0	0	25	545
Outdoor Track	39	1431	0	0	0	0	29	1014	0	68	2445
Skiing Alpine	14	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	97
Skiing Nordic	4	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	60
Soccer	41	784	34	622	1	13	41	834	0	117	2253
Softball	40	561	36	505	1	11	41	647	0	118	1724
Swimming	13	369	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	369
Tennis	29	378	13	194	0	0	0	0	0	42	572
Volleyball	34	434	31	427	2	25	33	559	0	100	1445
Winter Track	28	761	0	0	0	0	4	51	0	32	812
<b>Total</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>7238</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>2811</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>4452</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>14584</b>

Number of schools Reporting: 43



# ALL SECTIONS

## 2011-2012 PARTICIPATION SURVEY RESULTS

### GIRLS RESULTS



Sport	Varsity Teams	Varsity Participants	JV Teams	JV Participants	Freshman Teams	Freshman Participants	Modified Teams	Modified Participants	Mixed Competition Totals	Total Teams	Total Participants
Badminton	48	1186	1	25	0	0	7	113	0	56	1324
Basketball	731	8418	681	8062	43	517	937	12854	0	2392	29851
Bowling	327	3074	37	266	0	0	10	77	1	374	3417
Competitive Cheer FALL	325	5641	173	2950	6	114	61	1250	46	565	9955
Competitive Cheer WINTER	430	7171	232	3778	11	208	75	1628	72	748	12785
Cross Country	551	7165	45	508	6	74	365	4196	26	967	11943
Fencing	25	458	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	26	469
Field Hockey	230	4151	196	3352	0	0	216	4528	1	642	12031
Golf	153	1465	11	116	0	0	2	3	1	166	1584
Gymnastics	108	1571	3	24	0	0	29	480	30	140	2075
Ice Hockey	24	427	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	427
Lacrosse	298	6381	261	5462	4	79	280	6794	0	843	18716
Outdoor Track	647	20582	50	1092	5	130	461	11807	30	1163	33611
Rifle	8	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	50
Skiing Alpine	84	670	8	36	0	0	5	18	0	97	724
Skiing Nordic	32	299	11	99	0	0	11	102	0	54	500
Soccer	700	13292	482	8952	33	469	706	14379	14	1921	37092
Softball	716	10396	530	7540	20	275	704	11523	0	1970	29734
Swimming	327	7038	26	308	2	34	136	2617	55	491	9997
Tennis	442	6441	176	2721	3	40	119	1849	0	740	11051
Volleyball	631	7954	591	7501	23	328	701	11372	5	1946	27155
Winter Track	409	11588	38	661	5	84	42	703	9	494	13036
<b>Total</b>	<b>7246</b>	<b>125418</b>	<b>3553</b>	<b>53464</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2352</b>	<b>4867</b>	<b>86293</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>15827</b>	<b>267527</b>

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## 2012-2013 NYSPHSAA Championship Dates/Sites

### FALL 2012

G. Tennis .....	Nov. 3, 4, 5.....	Tri-City Tennis Center, Latham (2)
B/G X-Country.....	Nov. 10.....	Elma Meadows, Elma (6)
G. Swimming/Diving .....	Nov. 16-17 .....	Ithaca College (4)
Football East Semi-Finals .....	Nov. 16-17 .....	Dietz Stadium, Kingston (9)
Football West Semi-Finals .....	Nov. 16-17 .....	Sahlen's Stadium, Rochester (5)
Federation X-Country .....	Nov. 17.....	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (1)
B. Volleyball.....	Nov. 17-18 .....	Civic Center, Glens Falls (2)
G. Soccer.....	Nov. 17-18 .....	SUNY Cortland/Homer/Tompkins CCC/Cortland HS (3)
Field Hockey .....	Nov. 17-18 .....	Cicero-North Syracuse HS, Cicero (3)
G. Volleyball .....	Nov. 17-18 .....	Civic Center, Glens Falls (2)
B. Soccer .....	Nov. 17-18 .....	Middletown HS (9)
Football .....	Nov. 23-25 .....	Carrier Dome, Syracuse (3)

### WINTER 2012-2013

Wrestling .....	Feb. 22-23 .....	Times Union Center, Albany (2)
B/G Skiing .....	Feb. 25-26 .....	Bristol Mountain, Canandaigua (5)
B. Swimming/Diving .....	March 1-2 .....	Webster-Schroeder HS (5)
B/G Ind. Track .....	March 2.....	Barton Hall, Cornell Univ., Ithaca (4)
Rifle (Regional).....	March 2.....	TBA
G. Gymnastics.....	March 2.....	Smithtown East HS (11)
B. Volleyball (Reg.) .....	March 2.....	Section 2
B/G Bowling .....	March 2-3 .....	Strike N Spare Lanes (3)
Ice Hockey .....	March 9-10 .....	Utica Memorial Auditorium (3)
G. Basketball.....	March 15-17 .....	Hudson Valley CC, Troy (2)
B. Basketball.....	March 15-17 .....	Civic Center, Glens Falls (2)
B/G Federation Basketball.....	March 22-24 .....	Times Union Center, Albany (2)

### SPRING 2013

B. Tennis .....	May 30-31, June 1 .....	USTA Complex (NYC)
B. Golf .....	June 1, 2, 3 .....	Cornell Univ., Ithaca (4)
B. Lacrosse East Semi-Finals .....	June 5 .....	Marist College (1)
B. Lacrosse West Semi-Finals .....	June 5 .....	St. John Fisher, Pittsford (5)
B/G T&F .....	June 7-8.....	Middletown HS (9)
G. Lacrosse .....	June 7-8.....	SUNY Cortland (3)
G. Golf .....	June 7-9.....	SUNY Delhi (4)
B. Lacrosse.....	June 8 .....	St. John Fisher, Pittsford (5)
Baseball.....	June 8 .....	Binghamton (4)
Softball.....	June 8.....	Adirondack Sport Complex, Queensbury (2)
Federation Golf .....	June 9 .....	TBA

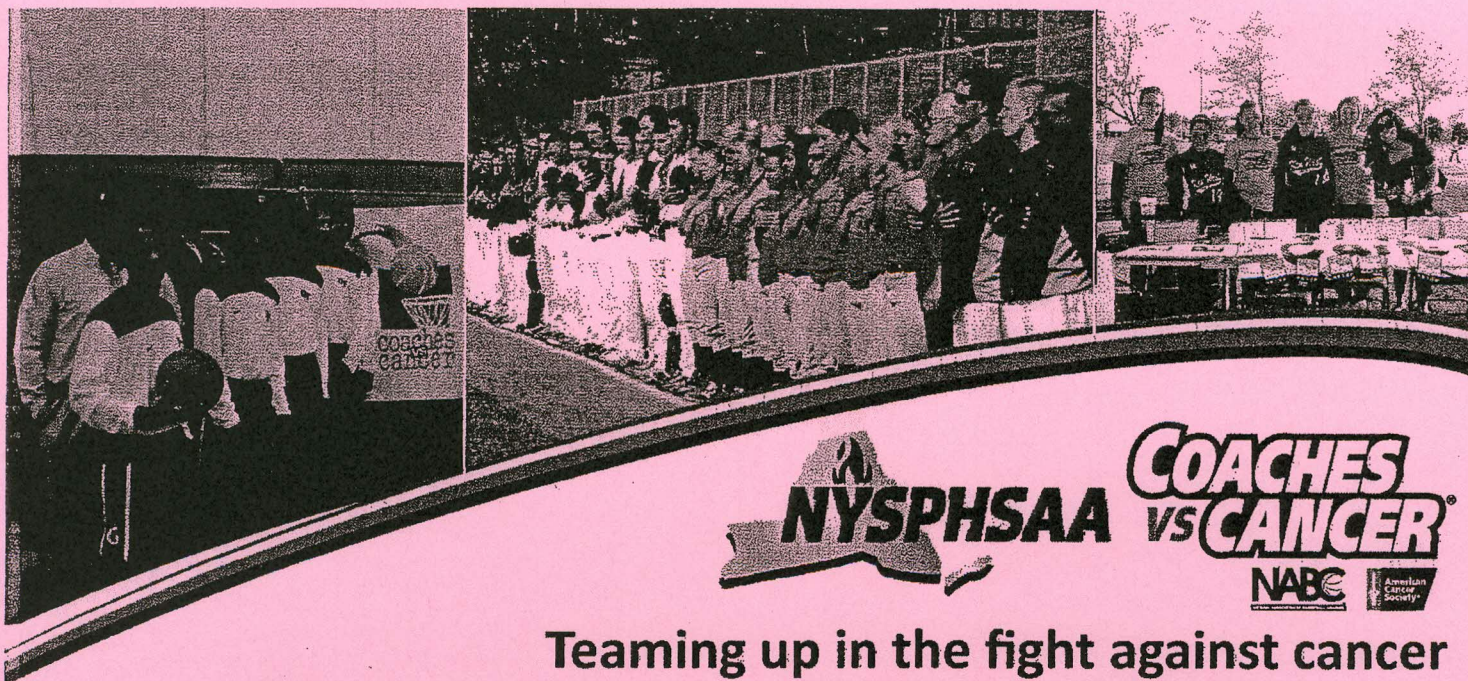




# FUTURE DATES/SITES as of 7/31/12

FALL		2013-14	2014-15
G. Tennis	Date	Nov. 2-4	Nov. 1-3
	Site	Tri-City Tennis Center, Latham (2)	Tri-City Tennis Center, Latham (2)
B/G X-Country	Date	Nov. 9	Nov. 8
	Site	Queensbury	Section 10
G. Volleyball	Date	Nov. 16-17	Nov. 15-16
	Site	Glens Falls CC (2)	Glens Falls CC (2)
B. Soccer	Date	Nov. 16-17	Nov. 15-16
	Site	Middletown HS (9)	
G. Soccer	Date	Nov. 16-17	Nov. 15-16
	Site	SUNY Cortland/Homer/TCCC/Cortland	HS (3)
Field Hockey	Date	Nov. 16-17	Nov. 15-16
	Site	Cicero-No. Syracuse HS (3)	
G. Swimming	Date	Nov. 22-23	Nov. 21-22
	Site	Ithaca College (4)	
Football	Date	Nov. 29 - Dec. 1	Nov. 28-30
	Site	Carrier Dome (3)	
B. Volleyball	Date	Nov. 16-17	Nov. 15-16
	Site	Glens Falls Civic Center (2)	
WINTER		2013-14	2014-15
Skiing	Date	Feb. 24-25	Feb. 23-24
	Site	TBA	
G. Gymnastics	Date	March 1	Feb. 28
	Site	TBA	
Wrestling	Date	Feb. 28 - March 1	Feb. 27-28
	Site	Times Union Center, Albany (2)	Times Union Center, Albany (2)
B. Swimming	Date	Feb. 28 - Mar. 1	March 6-7
	Site	Ithaca College (4)	
B/G Bowling	Date	March 8-9	March 7-8
	Site	TBA	
B/G Ind. Track	Date	March 8	March 7
	Site	Cornell Univ. (4)	
Ice Hockey	Date	March 15-16	March 14-15
	Site	Utica Memorial Auditorium (3)	
G. Basketball	Date	March 21-23	March 20-22
	Site	HVCC (2)	HVCC (2)
B. Basketball	Date	March 21-23	March 20-22
	Site	Glens Falls Civic Center (2)	Glens Falls Civic Center (2)
Rifle (Regional)	Date	March 8	March 7
	Site		
B. Volleyball (Reg.)	Date	March 8	March 7
	Site	Section 3	
SPRING		2013-14	2014-15
B. Tennis	Date	May 29-31	May 28-30
	Site	USTA Complex (NYC)	
B. Golf	Date	May 31, June 1-2	May 30-31, June 1
	Site	Cornell Univ.	
B/G T&F	Date	June 6-7	June 5-6
	Site	Cicero-North Syracuse HS (3)	
G. Lacrosse	Date	June 6-7	June 5-6
	Site	SUNY Cortland (3)	
B. Lacrosse	Date	June 7	June 6
	Site		
Baseball	Date	June 7	June 6
	Site	Binghamton (4)	Binghamton (4)
Softball	Date	June 7	June 6
	Site		
G. Golf	Date	June 6-8	June 5-7
	Site		





## Teaming up in the fight against cancer

It is with great pleasure that I contact each of you regarding the NYSPHSAA's ongoing relationship with the American Cancer Society's Coaches vs. Cancer program.

With support from coaches and student-athletes alike, the American Cancer Society saves lives every day by helping people stay well by taking steps to prevent cancer or detect it early, helping people get well with support and services for patients and loved ones, finding cures through research, and fighting back by rallying communities and working with legislators to pass laws that defeat cancer.

NYSPHSAA members from across the state participate in Coaches vs. Cancer events each year, and all teams, from every sport, are invited to join the fight. There are more teams supporting Coaches vs. Cancer in New York than in any state across the country, but there is more that we can do together to beat this dreaded disease.

The NYSPHSAA is proud to support Coaches vs. Cancer, and all of our teams are encouraged to participate as well. There are a number of ways that teams can join in the fight, and the information is available at [www.nysphsaa.org/cvc](http://www.nysphsaa.org/cvc). If you have questions about the program please feel free to contact [Meredith.Noonan@cancer.org](mailto:Meredith.Noonan@cancer.org) today.

**Coaches vs. Cancer is a nationwide collaboration that empowers coaches, their teams, and local communities to make a difference in the fight against cancer. The Coaches vs. Cancer program started in 1993 and has raised nearly \$80 million for the American Cancer Society.**

Thank you for your support of Coaches vs. Cancer!

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Nina Van Erk  
Executive Director  
NYSPHSAA





## **Free NCAA/NAIA/JUCO Eligibility and Recruiting Webinar**

**[www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org)**

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association is proud to provide a new nonprofit service to assist families in being properly educated about the athletic collegiate recruiting process. The 501(c)(3) nonprofit Recruiting Education Foundation Inc. is providing the NYSPHSAA with free recruiting webinars for New York high school athletes and their families.

### ***What Topics are Covered?***

The one hour webinar empowers New York parents and student-athletes to take control of the recruiting process by addressing the most common recruiting issues and questions.

Topics include:

- **Scholarships, do they differ?**
- **Scholarship myths and facts**
- **NCAA core course requirements**
- **NCAA & NAIA Eligibility Centers**
- **Three rules of being a parent**
- **National Letter of Intent**
- **Where are the scholarships?**
- **Cooperative Education**
- **Recruiting Services**
- **The Name Game**
- **Dangers of Social Networking**
- **NAIA and JUCO options**
- **and more...**

### ***Where do I view the Webinar?***

The webinar is recorded and may be viewed 24/7/365 on the NYSPHSAA website at **[www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org)**

***"In keeping with the educational mission of the NYSPHSAA, we are pleased to provide this informational program to our student-athletes and their families at no cost. We encourage anyone who has aspirations of playing sports in college to watch this webinar. It is an outstanding first step in educating parents and students about the recruiting process."***

***Nina Van Erk  
NYSPHSAA Executive Director***



**NYSED PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH EDUCATION and ATHLETICS UPDATE  
JULY 2012**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

**2. GUIDELINES FOR CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT**

- See the following web site:  
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/documents/ConcussionManageGuidelines.pdf>

**3. Guidance for Concussion Management and Awareness Act Highlights  
(See handout)**

**4. Regents Reform Agenda items:**

- Please see: NYSED website for continuous updates and clarifications information with Common Core Standards, data-driven instruction, Student Learning Objectives or teacher and leader effectiveness:  
<http://engageny.org/>

- **Specific Regents Reform Agenda questions go to Regents Fellows:**

**New York State Education Department  
89 Washington Avenue  
Albany, New York 12234**

**Tel. (518) 474-3862  
Fax (518) 473-2056**

[info@engageny.org](mailto:info@engageny.org)

**5. PAY TO PLAY (Reminder)**

- School districts can **not** institute a "pay to play" policy for athletics.

**6. CURRENT SELECTION/CLASSIFICATION WAIVER REQUESTS**

- The process will remain the same this year until further notice.

**7. APPLYING TO BE AN APPROVED AGENCY/INSTRUCTOR FOR THE COACHING COURSES.**

- For information on how to become an approved agency to provide the coaching courses, contact Darryl Daily at: [ddaily@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:ddaily@mail.nysed.gov)

**8. STUDENT TEACHER and COACHING (Now in effect):**

- Recently it was requested that clarification be made by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) as to whether a student teacher in physical education needs to obtain a temporary coaching license. It has been brought to NYSED's attention that a number of schools are currently requiring this process for student teachers.



**NYSED PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH EDUCATION and ATHLETICS UPDATE  
JULY 2012**

- Student teachers, who are required to coach as part of their student teaching experience, are not required to be certified as a temporary coach. If a student teacher is hired and being paid for coaching; however, then it would be expected that the student teacher would have secured a temporary coaching certification and be approved by the local Board of Education

**9. DIGNITY for ALL STUDENTS ACT (Now in effect-July 1, 2012):**

- a. See Fact Sheet handout
- b. The Dignity for All Students Act Student Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying Prevention and Intervention Sample Local Policy Guideline has been posted on the Dignity Act web site at:
- c. <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/dignityact/documents/LocalDASAModelPolicyFINAL.pdf>

**10. CYBERBULLYING (Effective July 1, 2013)**

- a. See handout
  - Requires Schools to Act When Cyberbullying Occurs
  - Ensures Proper Protocols Are in Place to Deal with Cyberbullying
  - Sets Training Requirements For School Employees to Help Identify and Prevent Cyberbullying

**11. CONTINUE TO PROMOTE QUALITY PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH EDUCATION, and ATHLETIC PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT New York State.**

**12. UPDATES TO COACHING COURSE REQUIREMENTS for FIRST AID/CPR/AED (August 2012-See Handout)**

**13. Questions and Answers - HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

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518-474-5922

**Physical Education Web Site:**  
[www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/)



**COURSES ACCEPTED AS MEETING  
THE COACHES FIRST AID AND CPR REQUIREMENT  
AS OF AUGUST 2012**

**\*FIRST AID – All cards must be renewed every 3 years or per certifying agency requirements – NO ONLINE COURSES ARE ACCEPTED**

1. A State Education Department approved agency that offers First Aid using the SED course outlines and time requirements: 12 hours initial; 5.5 hours update (valid for 3 years) ([www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/physed.html](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/physed.html))  
- Click on Toolkit, then on Approved Coaching Courses)
2. American Red Cross:
  - a. The following Responding to Emergencies courses NOW VALID FOR ONLY 2 YEARS per ARC  
Responding to Emergencies First Aid  
Responding to Emergencies Adult and Child First Aid/CPR  
Responding to Emergencies Adult and Child First Aid/CPR/AED  
Responding to Emergencies Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR  
Responding to Emergencies Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED  
Responding to Emergencies Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED and Bloodborne Pathogens Training
  - b. Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED
  - c. Lifeguarding/First Aid
3. NYS DOH/Bureau of Emergency Medical Services:
  - a. Certified First Responder (meets FA & CPR certification)
4. National Safety Council:
  - a. Advanced First Aid, CPR & AED (meets FA & CPR certification)

**\*ADULT CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) – All cards must be renewed every 1-2 years per certifying agency requirements – NO ONLINE COURSES ARE ACCEPTED**

1. A State Education Department approved agency that offers CPR using the NEW SED course outline and time requirements: 2.5 hours initial; 1.5 hours update (must be renewed every 2 years to be valid) check out [www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/physed.html](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/physed.html) - Click Toolkit, then on Approved Coaching Courses)
2. National Safety Council (NSC):
  - a. CPR/ AED Course      b. Advanced First Aid, CPR & AED
3. American Heart Association Courses (AHA):
  - a. Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – **(credited only for CPR/AED)**
  - b. Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (BLS)
  - c. Heartsaver AED (includes CPR)
4. American Red Cross Courses (ARC):
  - a. Adult CPR/AED
  - b. CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer **(credited for CPR and AED)**
  - c. Lifeguarding
  - d. **Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED**

\*For further clarification on other specific First Aid/CPR certifications not listed, please contact the Associate in Physical Education at (518) 474-5922.



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**4. American Red Cross (continued)**

e. Responding to Emergencies courses listed as follows:

Responding to Emergencies Adult and Child First Aid/CPR/AED  
Responding to Emergencies Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED  
Responding to Emergencies Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED and Bloodborne  
Pathogens Training

**5. American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)**

a. Adult CPR/AED

**SED does not require the following to have separate certification in First Aid to coach, HOWEVER A VALID CPR CERTIFICATE WILL BE REQUIRED:**

- a. All Nurses    b. Physician – Physician Assistant    c. Certified EMT/Paramedic    d. Certified Athletic Trainer    e. Fire & Police Officers (full time)    f. Dentists (Includes Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons )  
g. Physical Therapists



## **CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES (Highlights for PE Directors, Athletic Directors, Physical Education teachers and coaches)**

- Commissioner of Education, in conjunction with Department of Health, promulgated rules and regulations. (Input from multiple stakeholders)
- Pertains to all public school students regardless of where the concussion occurred. Private schools up to discretion of governing athletic bodies (NYSPHSAA or PSAL)
- Training requirements: Complete a NYSED approved concussion course and concussion management course every 2 years.

### ***For Nurses and Athletic Trainers:***

School nurses must complete the Department-approved course\* for school nurses and athletic trainers every two (2) years. NYSED has approved the course *Heads Up to Clinicians* for these professions, which is a free web-based course developed by the CDC. It is available at <http://preventingconcussions.org/>.

Licensed health professionals are encouraged, but not required, to seek out further professional development on concussions.

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### ***For PE Teachers/Coaches:***

Complete the Department-approved course for coaches and PE teachers every two years. NYSED has approved the course *Heads Up, Concussion in Youth Sports* for these professions, which is a free web-based course that has been developed by the CDC. It is available at [http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online\\_training.html](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html).

*\*Note: District athletic personnel are encouraged, but not required, to seek out further professional development on concussions*

- Students may not return to athletic activities until symptom free for minimum of 24 hours, evaluated by, and receive written and signed authorization from a licensed physician.
- Schools are advised to develop a written concussion management policy.



- A commitment to reduce the risk of head injuries.
- A procedure and treatment plan developed in consultation with the district medical director.
- A procedure for a coordinated communication plan among appropriate staff. (See guidelines)
- A procedure for periodic review of the concussion management program.

#### Post Concussion Management

- See Guidelines

Schools may develop a **Concussion Management Team** to help guide and implement the program.

- The team may include, but is not limited to, students, parents/guardians, school administrators, medical director, private medical provider, school nurse, director of PE, certified athletic trainer, physical education teachers, coaches, and regular education teachers.

#### **Director of Physical Education and/or Athletic Director**

The director of physical education provides leadership and supervision for PE class instruction, intramural activities, and interscholastic athletic competition within a school district's total physical education program. In some districts there may be an athletic director solely in charge of the interscholastic athletic program. The director of physical education and/or the athletic director must be aware of district policies regarding concussion management. They should educate PE teachers, coaches, parents/guardians, and students about such policies. The director of PE and/or the athletic director often act as the liaison between district staff and coaches. Therefore, the director of PE and/or athletic director should:

- Ensure that pre-season consent forms include information from the NYSED Web site as required by the Concussion Management and Awareness Act, as well as information about the district's policies and protocols for concussion management.
- Offer educational programs to parents/guardians and student athletes that educate them about concussions.



- Inform the school nurse, certified athletic trainer, or medical director of any student who is suspected of having a concussion.
- Ensure that any student identified as potentially having a concussion is not permitted to participate in any athletic activities until written clearance is received from the district medical director.
- Ensure that game officials, coaches, PE teachers, or parent/guardian are not permitted to determine whether a student with a suspected head injury can continue to play.
- Educate coaches on the school district's policies on concussions and care of injured students during interscholastic athletics, including when to arrange for emergency medical transport.
- Ensure NYSPHAA (New York State Public High School Athletic Association), PSAL (Public School Athletic League), and other NYS athletic associations' policies are followed and enforced for interscholastic athletics.
- Support staff implementation of graduated return to athletics protocol.
- Enforce district policies on concussions including training requirements for coaches, PE teachers, and certified athletic trainers in accordance with Commissioner's Regulation 135.4.
- If the district medical director has authorized the school nurse or certified athletic trainer to review and accept a private provider's clearance, that written policy should be made readily available to the athletic director, PE teachers, and coaches.

### **Physical Education Teacher/ Coaches**

Concussions often occur during athletic activities. Coaches are typically the only district staff at all interscholastic athletic practices and competitions. It is essential that coaches and physical education (PE) teachers are familiar with possible causes of concussions along with the signs and symptoms. Coaches and physical education teachers should always put the safety of the student first. Therefore, PE teachers and coaches should:

- Remove any student who has taken a significant blow to head or body, or presents with signs and symptoms of a head injury immediately from play because the Concussion Awareness Management Act requires immediate removal of any student believed to have sustained a concussion.
- Contact the school nurse or certified athletic trainer (if available) for assistance with any student injury.
- Send any student exhibiting signs and symptoms of a more significant concussion (see page 5) to the nearest hospital emergency room via emergency medical services (EMS) or as per district policy.
- Inform the parent/guardian of the need for evaluation by their medical provider. The coach should provide the parent/guardian with written educational materials on concussions along with the district's concussion management policy.
- Inform the PE director, certified athletic trainer, the school nurse and/or medical director of the student's potential concussion. This is necessary to ensure that the



student does not engage in activities at school that may complicate the student's condition prior to having written clearance by a medical provider.

- Ensure that students diagnosed with a concussion do not participate in any athletic activities until, in conjunction with the student's physician, the PE teacher/coach has received written authorization from the medical director or their designee that the student has been cleared to participate.
- Ensure that students diagnosed with a concussion do not substitute mental activities for physical activities unless medical provider clears the student to do so (e.g. Due to the need for cognitive rest, a student should not be required to write a report if they are not permitted to participate in PE class by their medical provider).

Complete the Department-approved course for coaches and PE teachers every two years. NYSED has approved the course *Heads Up, Concussion in Youth Sports* for these professions, which is a free web-based course that has been developed by the CDC. It is available at [http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online\\_training.html](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html).

District athletic personnel are encouraged, but not required, to seek out further professional development on concussions.

### **Certified Athletic Trainer**

A certified athletic trainer under the supervision of a qualified physician can assist the medical director and director of PE by identifying a student with a potential concussion. The certified athletic trainer can also evaluate the student diagnosed with a concussion in their progress in return to athletic activities based on private medical provider orders and/or district protocol. They also play an integral role in ensuring the student athlete receives appropriate post concussion care as directed by the student's medical provider. Therefore, certified athletic trainers should:

- Oversee student athletes taking baseline validated standardized computerized tests if permitted by district policy, and credentialed in their use.
- Evaluate student athletes who may have suffered a significant fall or blow to the head or body for signs and symptoms of a concussion when present at athletic events. Observe for late onset of signs and symptoms, and refer as appropriate.
- Evaluate the student to determine if any signs and symptoms of concussion warrant emergency transport to the nearest hospital emergency room per district policy.
- Refer parents/guardians of student athletes believed to have sustained a concussion to their medical provider for evaluation.
- Provide parents/guardians with oral and/or written instructions (best practice is to provide both) on observing the student for concussive complications that warrant immediate emergency care.
- Assist in implementation of the private medical provider's or other specialists' requests for accommodations.



- Monitor the student's return to school activities, evaluating the student's progress with each step, and communicating with the private medical provider or other specialist, medical director, school nurse, parent/guardian and appropriate district staff.
- Review a private physician's written statement to clear a student for return to activities (if the district's medical director has written a policy delegating this to the certified athletic trainer). Such protocols should specify the type of symptoms, medical history, and concussion severity etc. that the medical director will need to personally review. This protocol may include permitting the school nurse or certified athletic trainer to act as the medical director's delegate to inform appropriate district staff of the student's return to activity.
- May perform post concussion observations or oversee student athletes taking validated standardized computerized tests if credentialed or trained in their use, and provide the results to the private medical provider and/or district medical director to aid him/her in determining the student's status.
- Educate students and staff in concussion management and prevention.

Certified athletic trainers in secondary schools must complete the Department-approved course\* for school nurses and certified athletic trainers every two (2) years.

NYSED has approved the course *Heads Up to Clinicians* for these professions, which is a free web-based course that has been developed by the CDC. It is available at <http://preventingconcussions.org/>.

Licensed health professionals are encouraged, but not required, to seek out further professional development on concussions.

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To: NYSPHSAA Central Committee  
From: Patti Murphy and Thad Lawrence CoChairs  
Re: Life of an Athlete Report  
Date: August 2012

I attended John Underwood's Summer session at the Olympic Training Center in June for updates of new information including:

- \*Model Codes Checklist- Are you covered for all possible situations that may arise?
- \*Recovery Program- How our Student Athletes rejoin practice/play, repair team cohesiveness, and learn from the training & behavior code process.
- \*Power back Diet recovery program- This is information new from the creator of the Power Back Diet that we need to teach to our Student Athletes.
- \*CNS Readiness Training Principles- Engaging muscle fiber in order to improve power performance.
- \*Updates on drug usage patterns- the following were discussed Synthetic Marijuana, Bath Salts, and the ever growing problem of prescription drug misuse.
- Posters- Tons of printable posters on all the above issues plus motivation.

The **Life of an Athlete website** for New York State will be up and running for the Fall Athletic season. This should serve as a clearinghouse of information for educators, students and parents.  
Individual Sections that have had a representative attend a LOA update will have the ability to add all Life of an Athlete information to their Section website.

**Future Plans and Ideas:**

We would like to make available on our website the 5 year program of LIFE of an ATHLETE and to develop PSA for use by any section or during state championship contests.

**Future Schedule/Meeting Dates/Sites:**

Fall Meeting will be a teleconference on Monday, October 15 at 10 am and the Spring Meeting will be held at 3pm on Thursday, March 14 in Saratoga at the AAA conference.





## **NYSPHSAA Safety Committee Report**

**Presented by Todd Nelson**  
**August 2012**

### **Concussion Management**

On July 1, 2012 the **Concussion Management and Awareness Law** went into effect for all public and charter schools in New York State. Below is the information we sent to all of our member schools on the new law:

#### **Requirements of School Districts**

##### ***Education:***

- Each school coach, physical education teacher, nurse, and athletic trainer will have to complete an approved course on concussion management on a biennial basis, starting with the 2012-2013 school year.
  - School coaches and physical education teachers must complete the CDC course.  
([www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online\\_training.html](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html))
  - School nurses and certified athletic trainers must complete the concussion course.  
(<http://preventingconcussions.org>)

##### ***Information:***

- Provide concussion management information and sign off with any parental permission form. **The NYSPHSAA did provide a pamphlet to member schools on the concussion management information for parents.**
- The concussion management and awareness information on the State Education Department's website must be made available on the school website, if one exists.

##### ***Removal from athletics:***

- Require the immediate removal from athletic activities of any pupil that has or is believed to have sustained a mild traumatic brain injury.
- No pupil will be allowed to resume athletic activity until they have been symptom free for 24 hours and have been evaluated by and received written and signed authorization from a licensed physician. For interscholastic athletics, clearance must come from the school medical director.
  - Such authorization must be kept in the pupil's permanent health record.
  - Schools shall follow directives issued by the pupil's treating physician.

### **State Education Department's Guidance for Concussion Management**

- Schools are advised to develop a written concussion management policy. A sample policy is available on the NYSPHSAA website at [www.nysphsaa.org/safety](http://www.nysphsaa.org/safety). The policy should include:
  - A commitment to reduce the risk of head injuries.
  - A procedure and treatment plan developed by the district medical director.
  - A procedure to ensure proper education for school nurses, certified athletic trainers, physical education teachers, and coaches.
  - A procedure for a coordinated communication plan among appropriate staff.
  - A procedure for periodic review of the concussion management program.
- Post Concussion Management
  - **Cognitive rest** requires the student avoid participation in, or exposure to, activities that require concentration or mental stimulation.



- **Physical rest** includes getting adequate sleep, taking frequent rest periods, and avoiding physical activity that requires exertion.
- **Return to school activities** may begin once a medical provider clears the student and may recommend a graduated return to activities, after the student has been symptom free for 24 hours. For physical activities, please refer to Zurich Guidelines which can be found at [www.nysphsaa.org/safety](http://www.nysphsaa.org/safety)
- Schools may develop a **Concussion Management Team** to help guide and implement the program.
  - The team may include, but is not limited to, students, parents/guardians, school administrators, medical director, private medical provider, school nurse, director of PE, certified athletic trainer, physical education teachers, coaches, and regular education teachers.

The NYSPHSAA office staff has also developed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Concussion Management DVD ***"The Invisible Injury"***. The DVD will be distributed to all member schools in August. Schools are encouraged to use this DVD at pre-season coaches and parent meetings.

The NYSPHSAA will sponsor a **Concussion Management Law Webinar** on **August 8, 2012 at 12:00pm**. The webinar will focus on the components of the law.

### **Wrestling Skin Infection Form**

We are recommending approval of the attached form to reflect the language changes to the NFHS form indicating an appropriate health care provider for our member schools to be a physician, physician assistant or a nurse practitioner. Action Requested.

### **Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness**

This summer we have been facing extremely high temperatures which may extend into the early parts of our fall season. Schools are reminded to take a proactive approach to prevent heat illnesses. Heat related illnesses are the number one preventable injuries in interscholastic activities. Below are some resources and the NYSPHSAA Heat Index procedures to help minimize the risk of our student athletes this fall.

- **NYSPHSAA Heat Index Procedure** – [www.nysphsaa.org/safety](http://www.nysphsaa.org/safety)
- **NFHS Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness course** – [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com) – FREE COURSE
- **National Athletic Trainers Association Recommendations** - <http://www.nata.org/health-issues/heat-acclimatization>

The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee will be discussing the Athletic Trainers recommendations on heat acclimatization and early season practices. The committee will include the sport committees that may be affected, such as football.

### **Girls Lacrosse**

I attended a discussion forum on Lacrosse at the NFHS Summer Meeting in Nashville, Tenn. During the discussion it was shared that NOCSAE has responded to the request made by US Lacrosse to develop a standard for a hard shell helmet specific to the rules of girl's lacrosse. NOCSAE has stated that the standard would be the same as the standard for boy's lacrosse. Another concern that has arisen for both the boys and girls is that manufacturers of the lacrosse ball may not be meeting NOCSAE standards or that after use the ball is not up to the standards. More information will be forthcoming by the NFHS and US Lacrosse.

Some states have asked the NFHS to discuss why the NFHS is not writing the rules for girl's lacrosse but is writing rules for boy's lacrosse. The NFHS staff will bring this discussion forward.





## **NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Report** **Presented by Todd Nelson**

**August 2012**

### **Sportsmanship Promotion Award**

The NYSPHSAA would like to congratulate **Center Moriches Union Free School District and Cobleskill-Richmondville Central School District** as the recipients of this year's State Banner Award. Center Moriches, led by Athletic Director Jeremy Thode, is a first time winner of the State Banner Award. Mr. Thode has implemented many new procedures and practices into the athletic program to enhance the already positive sportsmanship of the school. Cobleskill-Richmondville High School is receiving this award for the second time. The Cobleskill-Richmondville athletic director has made a concerted effort to promote positive sportsmanship throughout the athletic program and school district. This was evident to the committee by the essays submitted by the students.

The NYSPHSAA will also be recognizing 29 schools this fall for winning the section plaque award for promoting positive sportsmanship. The NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee will be examining the Sportsmanship Promotion Program and possibly will recommend some changes for our member schools.

### **Hazing Webinar**

Schools are encouraged to visit the NYSPHSAA website and use the hazing webinar to increase the awareness for students, coaches and parents on the dangers of hazing. Unfortunately we still had some hazing incidents around the state last year. Please be proactive in trying to prevent hazing. The webinar can be viewed by clicking on [www.nysphsaa.org/safety](http://www.nysphsaa.org/safety).

### **Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment**

The NFHS has released another FREE course to help coaches and administrators educate themselves on the dangers of inappropriate, harassing, and abusive behavior. The course will also cover hazing, bullying, and cyberbullying. These courses are professionally produced and are available on-line. This is an excellent resource for your coaches. Please visit [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com) to find more information on this and many other courses.

### **Be Loud Be Proud Be Positive**

Member schools and sections are encouraged to use the PA announcement developed by the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee. This announcement is geared toward the spectators of your contests and differs from the sportsmanship card that is read to all of the athletes by the officials prior to the start of the contest. The announcement can be found in the Sportsmanship Brochure which will be updated this October.



**NYSPPHSAA CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**July 31-August 2, 2012**

**NEW BUSINESS**

*(Approval, Denial, Back to the Sections for Discussion, No Action, etc.)*

**Minutes**

- Approved** ♦ **MINUTES – May 4-5, 2012** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on May 4-5, 2012.

**From the Executive Director's Report**

- Approved** ♦ **FIRST NIAGARA BANK** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve changing the authorized signers on the First Niagara account by deleting Regina Van Erk and adding Robert J. Zayas effective September 1, 2012.
- Approved** ♦ **PENSION PLAN TRUSTEES** – Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the removal of Kathy Hagle and appoint Jeanette Neven effective June 1, 2012 as Trustee of the NYSPHSAA Money Purchase Plan and remove Regina Van Erk and appoint Robert Zayas, effective September 1, 2012, as Trustee of the NYSPHSAA Money Purchase Plan.
- Approved** ♦ **CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to require all member schools, including non public schools, to comply with the standard established by NYSED for the Concussion Management Regulations.
- Approved** ♦ **SPORT SEASONS** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the Section Sports Seasons for the 2012 - 2013 school year.

**From Assistant Director Bob Stulmaker's Report**

- Approved** ♦ **SITES and DATES** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve Girls Tennis at Tri-City Tennis Center, Latham (2) on November 3-5, 2012, Girls Gymnastics at Smithtown East HS, Smithtown (11) - March 2, 2012 and Boys Lacrosse Finals at St. John Fisher College (5) - June 8, 2013.
- Approved** ♦ **BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve Glens Falls Civic Center (2) as the site for the 2014-2016 Boys Basketball Championships.
- Approved** ♦ **SPORT COORDINATOR** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve Tom Wells as State Coordinator effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.
- Approved** ♦ **SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM AWARD** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve recognizing students that obtain a GPA of 90% and above, as well as the Scholar/Athlete State Champion by providing Pins for 95% and up, Certificates - 94.999% to 90% and a State Champion Banner for the highest average statewide.

**From Assistant Director Todd Nelson's Report**

- Approved** ♦ **MODIFIED SCRIMMAGE**: Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve with Section/League approval, schools may designate up to 50% of the maximum number of games scheduled for any modified level sport as scrimmages.

**Staffing Updates – Mark Ward**

- Approved** ♦ **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RETIREMENT** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the retirement of Executive Director Nina Van Erk effective August 31, 2012.
- Approved** ♦ **TREASURER APPOINTMENT** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve Jeanette Neven as Treasurer effective June 1, 2012.
- Approved** ♦ **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve Robert J. Zayas as Executive Director effective September 1, 2012.
- Approved** ♦ **NYSPHSAA STAFF** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the NYSPHSAA Administrative Staff for 2012-2013: Robert Zayas, Joseph Altieri, Robert Stulmaker and Todd Nelson.



#### Ad Hoc and State Wide Committees

- Approved ♦ **CHEERLEADING** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve guidelines for the NYSPHSAA East and West Cheerleading Invationals for the 2012-2013 school year.

#### Sport Coordinator Requests

- Approved ♦ **GYMNASTICS**: Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve to only permit handspring and twisting vaults if a facility does not have the appropriate runway length. No Salto type vaults will be allowed. **Also approved Hair Control – Girls may wear metal hair fasteners**
- Approved ♦ **BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**: Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve a waiver of the NCAA Sportsmanship Rule for coaches that allows an official the discretion to issue a yellow card to the coach for unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Approved ♦ **BOYS and GIRLS BASKETBALL**: Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve an extension of the waiver with Section approval to allow schools to experiment with two (2) 16-minute halves in tournaments and nonleague contests during the 2012 - 2014 seasons.
- Approved ♦ **BOYS BASKETBALL**: Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve a waiver of Rule 2-12 to require officials to wear a striped shirt only in ~~Sectional~~ Semi-finals and beyond. **Finals NYSPHSAA**
- Approved ♦ **BOYS SWIMMING and DIVING**: Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the qualification standards for the 2012-2013 Championship meet.

#### Budget

- Approved ♦ **BUDGET and AUDIT COMMITTEE**: Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the amended 2012 – 2013 Budget.

#### Championship Advisory Committee

- Approved ♦ **SOFTBALL** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to change the regional format for Classes B and C from double headers to single games playing on different days for Sections 1, 8, 9, and 11.

#### Safety Committee

- Approved ♦ **WRESTLING** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve changes to the NFHS form indicating an appropriate health care provider for our member schools to be a physician, physician assistant or a nurse practitioner.

#### Nominating Committee

- Approved ♦ **2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve Jim Osborne as the NYSPHSAA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

#### Section Issues

- Approved ♦ **FRIEND AND NEIGHBORS** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve The Hallen School (Section I), Holy Family School (Section IV), Twin Tiers Christian Academy (Section IV), Archangel School (Section V) and Faith Christian Academy (Section IX).
- Approved ♦ **FRIEND AND NEIGHBORS** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve Waldorf School of Saratoga Springs and St. Mary's/St. Alphonsus RCS pending Section II approval.
- Approved ♦ **NEW MEMBER** - Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve Genesee Country Christian School (Section V).
- Approved \* **Compensation Committee as a Standing Committee for NYSPHSAA**
- Approved \* **Compensation Committee Report**