

**Ad Hoc Committee on Cheerleading Meeting**

**June 14, 2010**

**Conference Call**

**ATTENDANCE:** Marsha Tessler (1), Liz Hemstead (2), Josh Gannon (4), Joanne Small (5), Michele Ziegler (6), Vickie Nephew (7), Laura Orticelle (8), Cherie Ramsey (9), Bruce Quimby (3) Chairperson. NYSPHSAA Staff: Todd Nelson and Nina Van Erk. Absent Lori Brewer and Len Kies

**REVIEW OF MAY MINUTES:**

Nina asked if there were any other changes needed to be made to the May minutes. The official minutes will be shared with the committee

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION and ACTION:**

The committee reviewed the seasons for Cheerleading in their respective Section. The following is a summary of when competitions begin and conclude.

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>FALL SEASON</b>	<b>WINTER SEASON</b>
1	November 6th or 13th	November - March
2		November - March
3	October	November - March
4	November	November - March
5	Middle of October	November - March
6	Middle of October	November - March
7	No Fall Competition	January - February
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9	Middle of October	November – End of February
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**REGULATION and RULE REVIEW:**

The committee began its discussion to develop rules and regulations for the sport of Cheerleading. The following recommendations received support from the committee.

**RULES, REGULATIONS, ISSUES**

**RULE**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Outside Agency	NYSPHSAA RULE	
Practice	NYSPHSAA RULE	15/13 Stunt or Tumble 10/8 Ground Bound Activities
Representation	NYSPHSAA RULE	1 Competition or 3 Games
Jewelry Rule	NYSPHSAA RULE	NFHS Spirit Rules
Limitations Per Day	NYSPHSAA RULE	1 Competition and 1 Ground Bound event
Nights Rest	NYSPHSAA RULE	1 nights rest
Spirit Standards	NYSPHSAA RULE	NFHS Spirit Guide

During the Executive Directors conference call it was suggested that the Cheerleading Ad Hoc Committee define the different types of cheerleading during their next meeting. The request came forth because of the need for common language and clarity.

The committee will meet again through "Go to Meetings" to continue to outline the regulations that cheerleading would follow if designated a sport.

**Next Meeting**  
**"Go To Meetings"**  
**Wednesday June 23, 2010**  
**8:30AM**