Action From The January 21, 2010 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting

Approved the following changes to the 2010—2011 Variation Classification Cut Off numbers for the following sports:

**Football**
- Class AA: 1000-up; Class A: 600-999; Class B: 400-599; Class C: 260-399; Class D: 0-259

**Girls Volleyball**
- Class AA: 1040-up; Class A: 690-1039; Class B: 436-689; Class C: 256-435; Class D: 0-255

**Boys and Girls Cross Country**
- Class AA: 1025-up; Class A: 645-1024; Class B: 425-644; Class C: 256-424; Class D: 0-255

**Boys Lacrosse**
- Class A: 1050-up; Class B: 650-1049; Class C/D: 0-649

**Girls Lacrosse**
- Class A: 1050-up; Class B: 675-1049; Class C: 0-674

**Boys Volleyball**
- Class A: 1000-up; Class B: 0-999

**Field Hockey** - Approved to keep the same Variation Classification Cut Off numbers for
- Class A: 915-up; Class B: 914-450; Class C: 449-below

REMINDER OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MOTIONS

**Dues Increase - Approved** $30.00 per school and $0.03 per student for 2010-2011.

**Cut Off Numbers – Approved** change in cutoff numbers for the 2010-2011 school year.
- Class AA 925 - UP, Class A 525 – 924, Class B 305 – 524, Class C 175 – 304, Class D 0 – 174

**Maximum Number of Contests - Defeated** action to reinstate the maximum number of contests in all sports for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

**Bowling – Approved** with Section approval, a combination tournament that will consist of a maximum of three (3) standard team games and a maximum of fifteen (15) Baker style games which will be permitted in Sectional competition only.

**Softball – Approved** a waiver of ASA Softball rules to prohibit the use of metal cleats.

**Ice Hockey** - Approved cut off numbers—Division I - 1100—up Division II - 1099 - down

**FUTURE DISCUSSION and REVIEW**

**Practice** - Athletes who switch from a contact/collision or limited contact/impact sport to a strenuous/non-contact or non-strenuous/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. (Contact/collision or limited contact/impact sports include field hockey, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, wrestling, baseball, softball, diving, gymnastics, skiing, softball and volleyball. Strenuous/non-contact or non-strenuous/non-contact sports include cross country, track and field, swimming, tennis, bowling, golf and rifle).

**Sportsmanship** - When coaches do not fulfill the penalty of the Sportsmanship Regulation by being present at the site of the contest the coach has not fulfilled the penalty and remains ineligible to coach. The committee felt that during the regular season and 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.

**Sport Rules** - A review, discussion and vote to use the same rules for Boys and Girls Basketball and NFHS rules for all sports when available.

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