SEPTEMBER 2010 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

APPROVED BY NYSPHSAA CENTRAL COMMITTEE (August 3-4, 2010)
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Championship Dates and Sites  Boys Swimming & Diving at Nassau Aquatic Center (8), Boys & Girls Skiing at Whiteface/Mt. Van Hoevenberg (7) & Bowling @Strike N Spare Lanes (3).

Transfer  - Academic advantage is limited to courses that can be taught in public schools.
(Implementation Date 2011-2012 School Year)

Wrestling  - Of the six permitted tournaments, a maximum of 2 two-day dual meet tournaments will be allowed.

Cross Country  – The continuation of the site rotation for championship events.

Nominating Committee  - Steve Broadwell as 2nd Vice President

Safety Committee  - Clarification of the NFHS Concussion rule for member schools and sport officials.

Fiscal Concerns  - Postpone discussion on a one (or two year) extension of the Fiscal Concerns Committee recommendations to the December 2010 Executive Committee meeting. Representatives should come prepared for a possible vote.

HIGHLIGHTS for the FALL SEASON

INTERSCHOOL SCRIMMAGES: A scrimmage is a practice that is a SIMULATED CONTEST. In scrimmages: (a) both squads use the same field simultaneously with both coaches making corrections and giving instructions, (b) GAME RULES MUST BE ALTERED – SEE SPORT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS, (c) no official score is kept, (d) time period(s) are defined in the Sport Standards section of the NYSPHSAA Handbook, (e) no admission is charged. The use of officials would be permitted and encouraged whenever possible for the purpose of instruction regarding the rules and proper application of rules.

SPORTSMANSHIP  - 1. Approved a language change to the Sportsmanship Rule to state, “...disqualified by a sport official...” This change would clarify that the rule would be in effect during a scrimmage or a contest with the consequence being a suspension from a contest. 2. Any coach that does not serve the penalty for violating the Sportsmanship Standard #27, is ineligible to coach until the next two (2) regularly scheduled contests have been completed. If the coach continues to not serve the penalty, the matter will be referred to the Section Executive Director for further action.

CONCUSSION CONFERENCE
The Brain Injury Association of NYS will be hosting a one day conference entitled “Heading in the Right Direction: Strategies for Sports Concussion Management”
Saturday September 25, 2010 from 8:30am-4:30pm.
This will be held at St. John’s University in New York.
For more information contact: The Brain Injury Association of New York State
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