NOVEMBER 2010 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION and FEEDBACK

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

Fact Finding and Arbitration Process: Representatives should be prepared to vote on the new Fact Finding and Arbitration Process Guidelines that were presented at the August meeting.

Ice Hockey: Has withdrawn their recommendation to use Video Replay Rule (6-43).

Girls Basketball: Recommends the use of the NFHS Concussion Rule.

Wrestling: A wrestler who receives a forfeit will not have to wait 45 minutes before their next match. Point of Information—A wrestler cannot wrestle at their certified weight due to weight allowances caused by back to back competition, inclement weather, etc. prior to December 25th. The December 25th growth allowance is the only way this can occur.

Safety Committee:
1. Starting with the 2012 Girl’s Lacrosse season, all players will be mandated to wear a hard shell helmet with a facemask that meets all of the NOCSAE requirements for the sport of lacrosse.
2. Recommend that if the fiscal concern recommendations are continued that the Safety Mandate be required every two years.

Modified Committee: For action at the December NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting:
1. With Section/League approval, a ‘mercy rule’ in modified baseball and softball will be permitted, allowing a game to end after a team at the short end of the 15 run rule has completed their fifth at bat.
2. Recommend Beth Staropoli (1) as the modified Girls’ Lacrosse Sport Coordinator.
For action at the Spring Modified Committee meeting:
1. The service line in boys’ and girls’ volleyball may be moved up into the court.
2. Use of a regulation size lighter-weight volleyball (“Volleyball Lite”).
3. In Program #1 - Optional wrestling weight classes may be 74, 165 (instead of 158). A minimum weight of 67 lbs. will be required to compete in the optional 74 lbs. weight class.
4. In lacrosse, soccer, and field hockey, if a team has only one goal keeper, that goalkeeper may play 4 quarters.

Sportsmanship Committee: That this statement be read at the beginning of all NYSPHSAA Championship events. “Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Positive” New York State Public High School Athletic Association supports and encourages spectators to enjoy the competition of our student athletes and cheer for their teams in a positive manner. Negative comments and behavior will be addressed by the appropriate site personnel. Spectators should Be Loud, Be Proud, and Be Positive toward all players, coaches, officials, and spectators. Thank you for your support and enjoy the game.” Each section and member school could choose to adopt this statement for their contests as well.

Discussion item for spring meeting: Can we change how we deliver our sportsmanship message to the players before each contest? The sportsmanship representatives were asked to bring any ideas back from their section at the Spring meeting.

APPROVED BY NYSPHSAA CENTRAL COMMITTEE (August 3-4, 2010)

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

The NFHS has delayed the implementation of the SOCCER UNIFORM RULE requiring SOLID WHITE UNIFORM TOPS from 2012 to until the 2013 Fall season.

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