MANDATORY STANDARDS & ELIGIBILITY WORKSHOP
2016

The following school representative acknowledges receipt of the NYSPHSAA Rules and Regulations and furthermore understands their responsibility to read and understand and to disseminate the NYSPHSAA Rules and Regulations to their coaches, student athletes and parents.

Print School Name: ___________________________ Section: ___________________________

Print First & Last Name: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________

School Address: ___________________________

__________________________________________ (City), NY _____________ (Zip Code)

Cell Phone Number: ___________________________ Office Phone Number: ___________________________

Print E-Mail Address “clearly”

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Athletic department Twitter account? @ ___________________________ N/A

IF AVAILABLE:

Superintendent Name: ___________________________

Superintendent e-mail address: ___________________________

Principal Name: ___________________________

Principal e-mail address: ___________________________
Workshop Format

- Newsworthy/ Informational topics
- Rules & Regulations
NYSPHSAA Administrative Staff

- Robert Zayas - Executive Director
- Joe Altieri - Assistant Director
- Todd Nelson - Assistant Director
- Lisa Arnold - Treasurer
- Kristen Jadin - Special Programs
- Chris Joyce - Sales & Marketing
- Chris Watson - Communications Director
Service Membership Organization
Governance Process

- **Membership**

- **Committees** (*Sectional Representation*)
  - Sport Committees
  - Safety, Modified, Handbook, Sportsmanship, Championship Advisory, Transfer

- **Sections**

- **Executive/ Central Committee**
<table>
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<th>Event</th>
<th>Week</th>
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<th>Spring 2018</th>
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- First full week of July is week #1
SAT Exams- **WARNING!**

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*The late registration deadline is one week earlier if you are registering by mail.

- **Conflicts**- Girls & Boys Soccer Regionals; Field Hockey Regionals; Cross Country Sectionals
SAT Exams- **WARNING!**

- Conflicts- Boys Tennis, Girls Golf, Boys Golf Championships; Track Sections; Baseball & Softball, Girls LAX Regionals

### SAT Exams Registration

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ACT Exams - WARNING!

- **Conflicts** - Baseball, Softball, Track & Field, Girls Lax, Boys Lax Championships

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SAT/ ACT Exams

- It continues to be the practice of the NYSPHSAA not to amend schedules for fairness and equity to all participating teams and students.
Spalding Ball Adoption

- Section, Regional, State Championships
- All 11 Sections
- Takes effect 2016-2017
- Consistency for Students & ADs
Scholar Athlete Revisions - July 2016

- Scholar Athlete Team = 75% of “roster”
- **Teams** w/ 90 GPA = Scholar Athlete Team
- **Students** w/ 90 GPA = Scholar Athlete (Pin)
- Accept Weighted and Unweighted Grades
- Revised submission process
  - No more individual names & GPAs
Scholar Athlete Revisions

- School of Distinction = 100% of teams receive Scholar Athlete Team recognition

- School of Excellence = 75% of teams receive Scholar Athlete Team recognition

- Will no longer recognize “Scholar Athlete Team Champion”
No longer will students/parents be required to turn in Code of Conduct forms prior to participation in Regional and State Championship events.

Athletic Director will sign “one” Code of Conduct on behalf of their school.

Schools responsible for:
- Student/Coach behavior
- Medical Release/Emergency information
- Consent for use of Photography/Video
NYSPHSAA Code of Conduct
Regional & State Championships

Participation in NYSPHSAA Regional and Championship events is considered an honor and privilege, with this understanding, athletes and coaches are expected to adhere to standards of behavior and conduct. NYSPHSAA appreciates the work of Athletic Administrators to ensure teams, athletes and coaches are aware of NYSPHSAA standards and expectations when participating in post-season events.

Code of Conduct for Athletes:
1. Use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and other drugs (unless prescribed by a physician) will not be tolerated.
2. All curfews and bed checks will be adhered to as established by the Section supervisor or coach.
3. Athletes are responsible for their conduct in regard to public property such as: hotel rooms, transporting vehicles, fields and courts, locker rooms, etc. Athletes or the school they represent will be held financially responsible for any damage they incur.
4. Athletes must use transportation "authorized" by their section and school to and from the event.
5. There will be no gambling of any kind.

Code of Conduct for Coaches/Sectional Supervisors shall:
1. Enforce Code of Conduct for athletes. Report problems to supervisors and send written reports to the Section and home school district.
2. Establish curfews and bed checks.
3. Be responsible for athletes from departure point of trip until trip is completed and ensure all athletes have transportation to their home district.
4. Make sure all emergency medical information is available for all student-athletes on site.
5. Notify proper authorities in the event an athlete is injured.
6. Abstain from the use of alcohol and controlled substances (unless prescribed by a physician).
7. Abstain from gambling of any kind.

All violations will be reported to the appropriate Section and/or School District Representative. Each Section reserves the right to have the individual(s) immediately removed from the event/venue and pursue any further disciplinary action as they deem necessary.

Emergency Medical Release:
NYSPHSAA member schools are responsible for ensuring coaches and/or Section supervisors have all necessary Emergency Medical Release information on site for all participating student-athletes.

Consent for use of Photography/Video:
NYSPHSAA member schools are responsible for notifying the NYSPHSAA Executive Director (in writing at least 48 hours prior to a NYSPHSAA post-season event), if student-athletes do not consent to their photographs, videos or image being used in NYSPHSAA promotional materials (i.e. press releases, website, brochures, commercials, championship programs, etc.).

By signing below, the NYSPHSAA member school acknowledges understanding, knowledge and agreement with the information above.

Member School Name: _____________________________ Section: _______

Athletic Director’s Name: _____________________________ (Please Print)

Athletic Director’s Signature: _____________________________ Date: ___________
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Transgender Guidelines

Procedure:

1. The student and the parent(s)/guardian shall notify the Superintendent (or designee) that the student would like the opportunity to participate in interscholastic athletics consistent with the gender he/she identifies as.

2. The student’s home school will determine the eligibility of a student seeking to participate in interscholastic athletics in a manner consistent with his/her gender identity where the student’s gender identity does not correspond to his/her sex assigned at birth.

3. The Superintendent (or designee) will confirm the gender identity asserted for purposes of trying out for an interscholastic sports team through documentation from the parent, guardian, guidance counselor, or from a doctor, psychologist or other medical professional.

4. Once a member school has rendered a determination of eligibility to try out for an interscholastic sports team or teams which corresponds to the student’s gender identity the eligibility is granted for the duration of the student’s participation in interscholastic athletics. The student must meet all NYSPHSAA standards for eligibility for practice and competition.

5. The Athletic Director should notify the NYSPHSAA if any accommodations are needed.
### Required Number of Practices & Games

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<th>Sport</th>
<th>Number Practices Prior to First Scrimmage</th>
<th>Number Practices Prior to First Contest</th>
<th>Team and Individual Maximum No. Contests</th>
<th>Min. Time Between Contests or scrimmages</th>
<th>Individual Contest Limitations Per Day</th>
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<td>10</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>13</td>
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<td>18</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Football</td>
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<td>15</td>
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<td>Training</td>
<td>16(16)</td>
<td>1 night</td>
<td>1 match 2=9 hole M non-school days</td>
<td>USGA &amp; Local course rules</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>6 events (boys) 4 events (girls) 1 contest</td>
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<td>10</td>
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MaxPreps

- Schedules
- Scores
- Rosters - State Program
- Photos - State Program
- Messaging
  - Update your school’s profile
Student Focused

- Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
  - Deadline Sept. 12
  - Applications for 2017-2018 school year will be in the Spring of 2017.
  - Student perspectives

- Student-Athlete Development Committee
  - NYSPHSAA student programs
    - Life of An Athlete
    - Scholar Athlete
    - Community Service
    - Battle of the Fans
Captains Club

- 10 minute, monthly conference call for student leaders.
- Registration is emailed to all Athletic Directors each month.
- Each Captains Club session is posted to the NYSPHSAA YouTube channel for those who were unable to attend the live event.
Soccer All White Uniforms (Varsity ONLY)

Illegal Home Team Jerseys

Color Side Panels and Color Piping
Legal Home Team Jerseys

[Image of various white jerseys]
Federation Discussion

- Federation
  - NYSPHSAA
  - PSAL
  - CHSAA
  - NYSAIS

- Maximum benefit to NYSPHSAA Students
  - Highlight, Promote & Honor

- Championship formats/ schedules
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Non-Public Discussion

- July 18th Membership Committee meeting
- Sectional Representation
- Data
- Davis Whitfield (NFHS)
  - “National issue, conversation”
- Bernard Childress (TSSAA)
  - “This is not a New York issue, this is a national issue.”
- Sub-Committees (Discussion/Exploratory)
  - Oversight Committee
  - Additional Sections
TODD NELSON
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Weather Bug.com

- WeatherBug is the approved source to obtain the current heat index and wind chill readings for all NYSPHSAA member schools.
ImPact Agreement

- Revised terms of agreement
- NYSPHSAA purchase 85,000 baseline → 50,000
- NYSPHSAA purchase 5,000 post injury → 3,500
- Baseline $1.00 → $1.25 per test
- Post Injury $4.00 → $5.00 per test
- Note: last year of a three year agreement
Coaching Certification

- **All** NYSPHSAA member schools must abide by NYSED regulations for Coaching Certification

- **Includes:**
  - Non-Public Schools
  - Volunteer Coaches
  - Assistant Coaches
Coaches Passes

- Indoor/ Outdoor Track & Field Coaches
  - Complimentary admission

- 1 “school board approved” coach per qualified athlete; max of 3 coaches.

- MUST Be on list
Anyone Can Save A Life

Anyone Can Save A Life is a first-of-its-kind emergency action program for after-school practices and events. It is designed to save lives from emergencies, including sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), a leading cause of death among adults and student athletes nationwide.
NFHSLearn.org

- Coaching education
- Student education
- Parent education
- Official education
Heads Up

- NYSPHSAA Executive Committee approved official endorsement of Heads Up Tackling at May 2016 meeting
NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Programs

- Battle of the Fans
- Ejection Free
- Sportsmanship Promotion Program
NYSPHSA/ NYSED RULES AND REGULATIONS
NYSPHSAA & NYSED

- NYSPHSAA
  - Transfer Rule
  - Game limits
  - Sport Standards
  - Mergers

- NYSED
  - Bona Fide Student
  - Age Rule
  - Duration of Competition
  - Extension of Eligibility
NYSED Bona Fide Student

- Regulation of the Commissioner of Education: A contestant must be a bona fide student of the high school represented and must be taking at least four subjects including Physical Education.
Question: “My son attends a private school that does not offer high school baseball. Can he play baseball at the public school where we live?”

Answer: “No, this would be in violation of the NYSED Bona Fide Student Rule. A contestant must be a bona fide student of the high school represented and must be taking at least four subjects including Physical Education.”
NYSED Bona Fide Student

- **Question**: “Can a homeschool student who lives in our district play soccer for our school?”

- **Answer**: “No, this would be in violation of the NYSED Bona Fide Student Rule. A contestant must be a bona fide student of the high school represented and must be taking at least four subjects including Physical Education.”
Transfer Rule

- Transfers begin with a “change in registration”
  - No Change in registration = no transfer

- **With** a corresponding change of address the student is eligible.

- **Without** a corresponding change of address
  - Ineligible for 1 year – sport specific
Corresponding Change of Address

- A residence change must involve a move from one school district to another.

- For athletic eligibility a residency is changed when one is abandoned by the immediate family and another residency established through action and intent. Residency requires one’s physical presence as an inhabitant and the intent to remain indefinitely.
Non-Corresponding Change of Address

- Changing registration without a change of address
- Waivers & Exemptions
Transfer Waivers

- Transfers **without** a corresponding change of address:
  - Health & Safety (Hardship)
  - Financial
  - Academic Advantage Waiver
    - Eliminated in Oct. 2014
  - District of Residency
District of Residency Waiver

- Students who return from any school to the public school of the residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) or a private school within that districts boundaries shall receive a waiver of the transfer rule. Such transfer without penalty will only be permitted once in a high school career.

- Schools must submit the required transfer form to the Section office. Athletes are not permitted to practice before the form has been submitted. Athletes are not permitted to compete without approval.
Transfer Exemptions

1. **Age of majority;** can substantiate they are independent and self-supporting.

2. If **a private or parochial school ceases to operate**

3. A student who is a ward of the court or state; **Guardianship** does not fulfill this requirement.

4. Divorced or "legally" separated parents.

5. A **student who is declared homeless** by the superintendent pursuant to Commissioner’s Regulation 100.2.

6. A **student of a military employee** who is transferred to an active military base may enroll in the non-public school closest to their residence and maintain eligibility if the student enrolls in a non-public school immediately following the change in residence.
Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, 7th and 8th grade Selectively Classified (APP) students will be subject to Transfer Rule.

Sports Specific
Transfer Rule

- Superintendents approve students to attend school; Superintendents DO NOT declare athletic eligibility.

Example:

- Student moves with mom who rents an apartment in school district. Dad and sister remain at previous home/ school district.
  - Student is eligible without a waiver/ exemption
Transfer Rule

Question:

- “A student transferred to our school in September without a corresponding change of address and was declared ineligible for the sport of basketball since he played last year. The parents have now purchased a home in our school district (October), can he play?”

Answer:

- No; a period of ineligibility cannot be superseded; the student is ineligible. Change in registration and residence **MUST** be “corresponding.”
25. REPRESENTATION:
   a. A contestant, or athletic team shall not represent a school except in conformance with all rules and regulations. It shall be the duty of trustees and boards of education to require that athletic activities be limited to competition between secondary school students.
   To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition, a team must have completed in six (6) school schedules contests which occurred on six (6) different dates during the season.
   **Team Sports:** For the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, ice hockey lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball an individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport in that school for a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the regular season. For football, a student must be an eligible participant for a minimum of three (3) contests.
   **Team/Individual and Individual Sports:** For the sports of archery, badminton, bowling, cross country, fencing, golf, gymnastics, rifle, skiing, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, winter track and wrestling an individual must also have represented their school in six (6) scheduled contests during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on six (6) different dates and must be conducted prior to the conclusion of the team's regular schedule.

*Section Athletic Councils may request in writing approval of the State Executive Committee to adjust the number of school schedules contests required on an annual basis.*
Representation Rule

- **Team** = *eligible participant* in 6 contests (3 football)

- **Individual** = *represent* school in 6 contests
Foreign Exchange/ International Student

- Three categories of foreign students:
  1) Foreign Exchange students in a CSIET program
  2) Foreign Exchange students not in a CSIET program
  3) International Students
Foreign Exchange/ International Student

1) Foreign Exchange students in a CSIET program
   • Receive One year waiver of transfer rule
2) Foreign Exchange students not in a CSIET program
   • “Subject” to transfer rule
   • Ineligible in any sports with prior playing experience (higher or equal level)
3) International Students
   • “Subject” to transfer rule
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Practice Sessions

- Students must meet all standards of eligibility to practice.

- Athletes who switch from one sport to another sport are permitted to count conditioning practices toward their new sport as follows (excluding bowling, golf, and rifle):
  1. Sports with less than ten (10) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carryover three (3) days.
  2. Sports with ten to fifteen (10-15) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carry over four (4) days.
Practice Sessions cont.

- NOTE: Athletes whose seasons are lengthened due to participation in NYSPHSAA Regional and Championship contests are allowed to count conditioning practices towards their new sports 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;
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Modified Minimum Number of Practices Required

- NYSPHSAA Central Committee adjusted the modified practice requirements in July 2016.
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Modified Promotion Rule

- A contestant in grades 7, 8, and 9 who practices or competes with or against a freshman, junior varsity or varsity performer shall not return to the modified athletic program in that same season in that same sport.

- The NYSPHSAA Executive Director may grant a waiver of the promotion rule if a High School team is dropped by the school district.
NYSED
The intent of the APP is to provide a protocol; for those districts that choose to allow students in grades 7 & 8 to move up; or for students in grades 9-12 to move, allowing them to participate safely at an appropriate level of competition based upon physical and emotional readiness and athletic ability rather than age and grade alone.

New process to began with 2015-2016 school year.
NEW Updated Athletic Placement Process (APP) - July 2016

The Athletic Placement Process (APP) was fully implemented in the 2015-2016 school year. The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has been receiving requests from the field to review the APP document after a year of implementation. After review and input from NYSED staff, New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) staff and the medical community, some amendments have been made to the APP document. The amendments will take effect beginning July 2016, for the 2016-2017 school year. The amendments in the (Updated-July 2016) APP document are highlighted below:

1) Categories of sports were taken into account and recommended Tanner scores were adjusted in appendix H to reflect that. (IE: Collision, sports, limited contact sports, and non-contact sports)

2) Further citations were added to the APP document for medical directors.

3) Further clarification has been made in step 4 with the APP document to help clarify the question of recommended score vs. required score with the Tanner score.
Duration of Competition

- Regardless of participation

- Consecutive Semesters
  - 7th graders = 6 consecutive years
  - 8th graders = 5 consecutive years
  - 9th graders = 4 consecutive years
Extension of Eligibility

- 5\textsuperscript{th} year of eligibility

- Student “missed” a semester of eligibility as a result of an illness or accident, which as led to needing additional semesters to graduate
Extension of Eligibility Questions

- What semester of eligibility did the student miss?
- What was the student’s illness or accident which is requiring additional semesters to graduate?
- When will the student turn 19?
  - Prior to July 1st?
Thank You

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