



# NYSPHSAA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ELIGIBILITY WORKSHOP FALL 2016



# 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.

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Print School Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Section

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print First & Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City), NY \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code)

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone Number

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Print E-Mail Address "clearly"

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Athletic department Twitter account? @ \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

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**IF AVAILABLE:**

Superintendent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Superintendent e-mail address

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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



# Standard Calendar of Weeks (NYSPHSAA State Championships- 7 Year Calendar)

8/3/2016

	Wk #	# of Wks	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Fall Start Date High School (Monday)	7	N/A	8/15	8/14	8/13	8/19	8/17	8/16	8/15
Fall Start Date Modified (Monday)	8	N/A	8/22	8/21	8/20	8/26	8/24	8/23	8/22
Tennis (Girls) Championships	17	11 Wks.	10/29-10/31	10/28-10/30	10/27-10/29	11/2-11/4	10/31-11/2	10/30-11/1	10/29-10/31
Cross Country Championships	19	13 Wks.	11/12	11/11	11/10	11/16	11/14	11/13	11/12
Girls/ Boys Soccer Championships	19	13 Wks.	11/12-11/13	11/11-11/12	11/10-11/11	11/16-11/17	11/14-11/15	11/13-11/14	11/12-11/13
Field Hockey Championships	19	13 Wks.	11/12-11/13	11/11-11/12	11/10-11/11	11/16-11/17	11/14-11/15	11/13-11/14	11/12-11/13
Girls Swimming & Diving Championships	20	14 Wks.	11/18-11/19	11/17-11/18	11/16-11/17	11/22-11/23	11/20-11/21	11/19-11/20	11/18-11/19
Boys Volleyball Championships	20	14 Wks.	11/19	11/18	11/17	11/23	11/21	11/20	11/19
Girls Volleyball Championships	20	14 Wks.	11/19-11/20	11/18-11/19	11/17-11/18	11/23-11/24	11/21-11/22	11/20-11/21	11/19-11/20
Football Semifinals	20	14 Wks.	11/18-11/19	11/17-11/18	11/16-11/17	11/22-11/23	11/20-11/21	11/19-11/20	11/18-11/19
Football Championships	21	15 Wks.	11/25-11/27	11/24-11/26	11/23-11/25	11/29-12/1	11/27-11/29	11/26-11/28	11/25-11/27

	Wk #	# of Wks	Winter 2017	Winter 2018	Winter 2019	Winter 2020	Winter 2021	Winter 2022	Winter 2023
Winter Start Date High School (Monday)	19	N/A	11/7	11/6	11/5	11/11	11/9	11/8	11/7
Winter Start Date Modified (Monday)	20	N/A	11/14	11/13	11/12	11/18	11/16	11/15	11/14
Girls/ Boys Skiing Championships	34/35	16 Wks.	2/27-2/28	2/26-2/27	2/25-2/26	2/24-2/25	2/22-2/23	2/21-2/22	2/27-2/28
Girls Gymnastic Championships	34/35	16 Wks.	3/4	3/3	3/2	2/29	2/27	2/26	3/4
Wrestling Championships	34	16 Wks.	2/24-2/25	2/23-2/24	2/22-2/23	2/28-2/29	2/26-2/27	2/25-2/26	2/24-2/25
Boys Swimming & Diving Championships	35	17 Wks.	3/3-3/4	3/2-3/3	3/1-3/2	3/6-3/7	3/5-3/6	3/4-3/5	3/3-3/4
Girls/ Boys Bowling Championships	35	17 Wks.	3/4-3/5	3/3-3/4	3/2-3/3	3/7-3/8	3/6-3/7	3/5-3/6	3/4-3/5
Girls/ Boys Indoor Track Championships	35	17 Wks.	3/4	3/3	3/2	3/7	3/6	3/5	3/4
Competitive Cheer Championships	35	17 Wks.	3/4	3/3	3/2	3/7	3/6	3/5	3/4
Ice Hockey Championships	36	18 Wks.	3/11-3/12	3/10-3/11	3/9-3/10	3/14-3/15	3/13-3/14	3/12-3/13	3/11-3/12
Girls/ Boys Basketball Championships	37	19 Wks.	3/17-3/19	3/16-3/18	3/15-3/17	3/20-3/22	3/19-3/21	3/18-3/20	3/17-3/19
Girls/ Boys Federation Basketball	38	20 Wks.	3/24-3/26	3/23-3/25	3/22-3/24	3/27-3/29	3/26-3/28	3/25-3/27	3/24-3/26

	Week #	# of Weeks	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Spring 2021	Spring 2022	Spring 2023
Spring Start Date High School (Monday)	36	N/A	3/6	3/5	3/4	3/9	3/8	3/7	3/6
Spring Start Date Modified (Monday)	37	N/A	3/13	3/12	3/11	3/16	3/15	3/14	3/13
Boys Tennis Championships	48	13 Wks.	6/1-6/3	5/31-6/2	5/30-6/1	6/4-6/6	6/3-6/5	6/2-6/4	6/1-6/3
Girls Golf Championships	48	13 Wks.	6/2-6/4	6/1-6/3	5/31-6/2	6/5-6/7	6/4-6/6	6/3-6/5	6/2-6/4
Boys Golf Championships	48	13 Wks.	6/3-6/5	6/2-6/4	6/1-6/3	6/6-6/8	6/5-6/7	6/4-6/6	6/3-6/5
Girls Lacrosse Championships	49	14 Wks.	6/9-6/10	6/8-6/9	6/7-6/8	6/12-6/13	6/11-6/12	6/10-6/11	6/9-6/10
Boys Lacrosse Championships	49	14 Wks.	6/10	6/9	6/8	6/13	6/12	6/11	6/10
Girls/ Boys Outdoor Track Championships	49	14 Wks.	6/9-6/10	6/8-6/9	6/7-6/8	6/12-6/13	6/11-6/12	6/10-6/11	6/9-6/10
Softball Championships	49	14 Wks.	6/10	6/9	6/8	6/13	6/12	6/11	6/10
Baseball Championships	49	14 Wks.	6/9-6/10	6/8-6/9	6/7-6/8	6/12-6/13	6/11-6/12	6/10-6/11	6/9-6/10

Memorial Day

29-May

28-May

27-May

25-May

31-May

30-May

29-May

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Cross Country Championships	19	13 Wks.	11/12	11/11
Girls/ Boys Soccer Championships	19	13 Wks.	11/12-11/13	11/11-11/12
Field Hockey Championships				

- First full week of July is week #1



# SAT Exams- **WARNING!**

Test Date	Normal Deadline	Late Registration*	Online Score Release
October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016	Sept 20, 2016	October 27, 2016
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016	October 25, 2016	November 29, 2016
December 3, 2016	November 3, 2016	November 22, 2016	December 23, 2016
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016	January 10, 2017	February 16, 2017
March 11, 2017	February 10, 2017	February 28, 2017	March 28, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017	April 25, 2017	May 23, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	May 24, 2017	June 20, 2017

\*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

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

# ACT Exams- **WARNING!**

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

ACT Test Dates & Deadlines	
ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 10, 2016	Aug. 5, 2016
October 22, 2016	Sept. 16, 2016
December 10, 2016	Nov. 4, 2016
February 11, 2017	Jan. 13, 2017
April 8, 2017	Mar. 3, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017

# 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”

# Code of Conduct Revisions- *July 2016*

- ⦿ 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

## NYSPPHSAA Code of Conduct Regional & State Championships



Participation in NYSPPHSAA 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. NYSPPHSAA appreciates the work of Athletic Administrators to ensure teams, athletes and coaches are aware of NYSPPHSAA 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:

NYSPPHSAA 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:

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

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

Member School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Athletic Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

## SPORT STANDARDS

### HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS STANDARDS CHART

### FOR INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

Number Practices Prior to First Scrimmage			Number Practices Prior to First Contest		Team and Individual Maximum No. Contests*	Min. Time Between Contests or Scrimmages	Individual Contest Limitations Per Day	RULES	Scrimmage Limitations Per Day
Sport	TEAM	IND	TEAM	IND					
Badminton	6	4	8	6		1 night	3 matches 1 contest	USBA	1
Baseball	10	6	15	8	20	1 night	2 contests	NFHS	2
Battery	10	8	15	13					
Basketball	8	6	10	8	19(20)	1 night	1 contest	NF-Boys NCAA-Girls	
Bowling	Training		Training		20	1 night	6 games	USBC	1
Competitive Cheerleading	10	8	10	8	12	1 night	1 competition	NFHS	1
Cross Country	10	8	10	10	16	2 nights	5000 meters or 3.1 miles	NFHS	1
Fencing	10	8	15	13	20	1 night	3 contest	USFA	1
Field Hockey	8	6	10	8	16	1 night	1 contest	NFHS	1
Football	11	11	15	15	9	4 nights(1)	1 contest	NFHS	1
Golf	Training		Training		18(16)	1 night	1 match 2 - 9 hole M non-school days.	USGA & Local course rules	1
Gymnastics	10	8	15	13	16	1 night	6 events (boys) 4 events (girls) 1 contest	NFHS Boys USAGJO - Girls	1
Ice hockey	8	6	10	8	20	1 night	1 contest	NFHS	1
Lacrosse	8	6	10	8	16	1 night	1 contest	NFHS-Boys US Lacrosse -Girls	1
Rifle	3	2	5	3	16	1 night	1 contest	NRA	1
Skiing	8	6	10	8	16	1 night	2 events	FIS & USSA	1
Soccer	8	6	10	8	16	1 night	1 contest	NFHS	1
Softball	6	4	8	6	20	1 night	2 contests	ASA	2
Swimming/ Diving	12	10	12	10	16+	1 night	4 events 1 contest	NFHS	1
Tennis	6	4	8	6	18(16)	1 night	2 matches ++	USTA	1
Outdoor Track	10	8	10	10	16+	1 night	4 events 1 contest	NFHS	1
Winter Track	10	8	10	10	16+	1 night	3 events 1 contest	NFHS	1
Volleyball	6	4	8	6	20	1 night	2 matches/day	NCAA	1
Wrestling	10	8	15	13	20 points +	1 night	4 bouts 5 bouts tournament only	NFHS	1

# 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





# Federation Discussion

- Federation

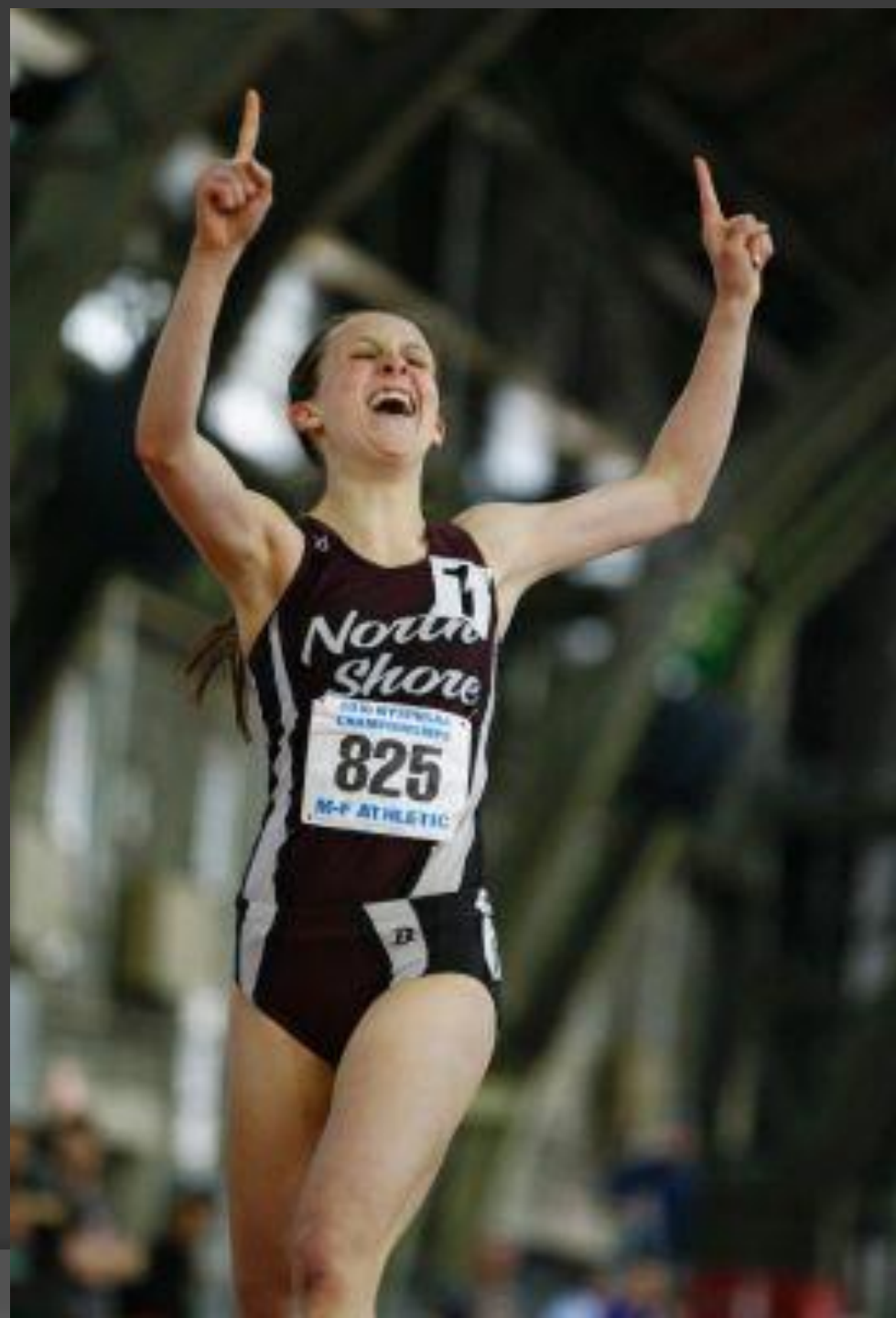
- NYSPHSAA
- PSAL
- CHSAA
- NYSAIS



- Maximum benefit to NYSPHSAA Students

- Highlight, Promote & Honor

- Championship formats/ schedules



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State Record: # 4:22.10 2002 Molly Huddle, Elmira Notre Dam

NYS Open: ! 4:06.63 1/24/2014 Mary Cain, Unattached

Name Year School Finals H#

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Finals

1 Diana Vizza	12 North Shore	4:31.67	3
16.657 (16.657)	54.074 (37.417)	1:30.608 (36.535)	
2:06.484 (35.876)	2:42.968 (36.484)	3:19.772 (36.805)	
3:56.617 (36.846)	4:31.665 (35.048)		
2 Katelyn Tuohy	8 North Rockland	4:32.33	3
17.026 (17.026)	54.646 (37.620)	1:30.777 (36.132)	
2:06.861 (36.085)	2:43.579 (36.718)	3:21.439 (37.860)	
3:58.744 (37.306)	4:32.329 (33.585)		
3 Caroline Timm	10 Our Lady of Lourdes	4:38.85	3
16.674 (16.674)	54.370 (37.697)	1:31.307 (36.937)	
2:08.388 (37.082)	2:46.571 (38.183)	3:25.530 (38.960)	
4:03.685 (38.155)	4:38.846 (35.161)		
4 Megan Reilly	12 Warwick Valley	4:38.86	3
16.773 (16.773)	54.458 (37.685)	1:31.111 (36.654)	
2:07.959 (36.848)	2:46.089 (38.131)	3:25.773 (39.684)	
4:03.941 (38.169)	4:38.853 (34.913)		
5 Lily Flynn	9 Ursuline	4:41.16	3
17.424 (17.424)	54.706 (37.283)	1:31.554 (36.848)	
2:08.768 (37.215)	2:47.268 (38.500)	3:26.371 (39.104)	
4:04.802 (38.431)	4:41.153 (36.352)		
<b>6 Carolina Beroutsos</b>	<b>11 Nightingale Bamford</b>	<b>4:41.72</b>	<b>3</b>
17.766 (17.766)	55.343 (37.577)	1:33.273 (37.930)	
2:11.646 (38.374)	2:50.301 (38.656)	3:28.876 (38.575)	
4:05.998 (37.123)	4:41.719 (35.721)		
7 Anna Rybczynski	9 West Seneca West	4:42.57	3
17.755 (17.755)	55.168 (37.413)	1:32.521 (37.354)	
2:10.837 (38.316)	2:50.075 (39.239)	3:30.303 (40.228)	
4:08.282 (37.980)	4:42.565 (34.283)		
8 Julia Flower	12 Schalmont	4:42.90	3
17.006 (17.006)	54.183 (37.178)	1:31.011 (36.829)	
2:07.143 (36.132)	2:43.833 (36.691)	3:22.078 (38.245)	
4:01.961 (39.884)	4:42.895 (40.934)		
9 Natalie Noamtu	11 Webster Thomas	4:44.54	3

Leone Timing and Results Services - Contractor License  
New York State  
Indoor Track & Field Championships  
Barton Hall, Cornell University - 3/5/2016

Event 1 Girls 55 Meter Hurdles

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State Record: # 7.69 3/11/2007 Lindsay Rowe, Benjamin Cardoz  
Name Year School Semis  
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Heat 1 Semi-Finals

1 Alyssa Sandy	12 Paul Robeson	8.04Q
2 Tiana Luton	12 Sweet Home	8.27Q
3 Alana Morrow	12 Mercy	8.50q
4 Petra Stiglmayer	12 Archbishop Molloy	8.62q
5 Amanda McNellis	11 Commack	8.72
6 Victoria Jones-Alleyne	12 New Rochelle	8.79
7 Zaria Fuller	9 Uniondale	8.81
8 Chima Dimgba	11 Greece Athena	9.06

Heat 2 Semi-Finals

1 Paula Salmon	11 Clara Barton	8.12Q
2 Shayla Broughton	12 Medgar Evers	8.16Q
3 Alyssa Yeboah-Kodie	11 St. Anthony's	8.25q
4 Emmanuela Lauredent	12 North Rockland	8.46q
5 Alyssa Oviasogie	12 Williamsville South	8.66
6 Akemi Dwyer	12 North Rockland	8.68
7 Mimi Liebers	11 Saratoga	8.69
8 Penny Greibesland	11 Warwick Valley	8.73

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2 Paula Salmon	11 Clara Barton	8.12Q	2
3 Shayla Broughton	12 Medgar Evers	8.16Q	2
4 Tiana Luton	12 Sweet Home	8.27Q	1
5 Alyssa Yeboah-Kodie	11 St. Anthony's	8.25q	2
6 Emmanuela Lauredent	12 North Rockland	8.46q	2
7 Alana Morrow	12 Mercy	8.50q	1
8 Petra Stiglmayer	12 Archbishop Molloy	8.62q	1
9 Alyssa Oviasogie	12 Williamsville South	8.66	2
10 Akemi Dwyer	12 North Rockland	8.68	2
11 Mimi Liebers	11 Saratoga	8.69	2
12 Amanda McNellis	11 Commack	8.72	1
13 Penny Greibesland	11 Warwick Valley	8.73	2
14 Victoria Jones-Alleyne	12 New Rochelle	8.79	1

- Paul Robeson-  
*PSAL*
- Clara Barton-  
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- Medgar Evers-  
*NYSAIS*

# Non-Public Discussion

- ◉ July 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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# 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

# **NYSPHSAA/ 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.



# NYSED Bona Fide Student

- **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.

# 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

## 30. TRANSFER: (Foreign Exchange/International # 9)

NOTE: The Transfer Rule will be enforced as written with no variations permitted.

- a. A student in grades 9-12 who transfers, with a corresponding change in residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) shall become eligible after starting regular attendance in the second school. A residence change must involve a move from one school district to another public school district, for athletic eligibility the student must enroll in the public school district or in a private school within that district's boundaries of his/her parent's residency. The Superintendent, or designee, will determine if the student has met district residency requirements.

- Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.”

# Representation Rule

## 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
- Ineligible in any sports with prior playing experience (higher or equal level)

# 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;
  - 2) sports with ten to fifteen (10-15) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carryover four (4) days.

# Modified Minimum Number of Practices Required

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



**Modified Athletics Number of Practices Required Prior to Scrimmages/Games**

SPORT	Team/Individual Practices Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Scrimmage	Team/Individual Practices Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Game
Badminton	6/4	6/4
Baseball	10/8	12/10
Pitcher	10	12
Basketball	8/6	10/8
Bowling	3	3
Cheering	TBA once HS Standards Set	TBA Once HS Standards Set
Cross Country	8/6	8/6
Field Hockey	8/6	10/8
Football	13/12	17/16
Golf	3	3
Gymnastics	10	15
Ice Hockey	10	15
Boys' Lacrosse	10/8	12/10
Girls' Lacrosse	10/8	10/8
Skiing	10/8	10/8
Soccer	8/6	10/8
Softball	8/6	10/8
Swimming/Diving	10/8	12/10
Tennis	6/4	6/4
Track - Indoor	10/8	10/8
Track - Outdoor	10/8	10/8
Volleyball	8/6	10/8
Wrestling	12/10	15/13

# 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



# Athletic Placement Process

- 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.



# Athletic Placement Process

## **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
  - 7<sup>th</sup> graders = 6 consecutive years
  - 8<sup>th</sup> graders = 5 consecutive years
  - 9<sup>th</sup> graders = 4 consecutive years

# Extension of Eligibility

- 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>?





# Thank You

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