



Important Items June 2008



- * In order to assist our member schools in avoiding conflicts next spring, dates have been **tentatively** set for regional and state baseball and softball as well as state track, meet of champs and decathlon-heptathlon. [Click here for more information.](#)
- * **2008-09 NFHS Basketball Rules Changes:** The changes include: During a free throw, all players will move up one marked lane space, leaving the two spaces closest to the end line vacant. A new mark (2 inches by 8 inches) must be reapplied to the lane line near the free-throw line to designate the last 3-foot marked lane space. Click the following for more information regarding (1) [information about the NFHS rule changes](#) and (2) [basketball court diagram regarding "new lane spaces"](#)
- * The NCAA Eligibility Center has added a telephone line exclusively for high school administrators! [Click here for additional information.](#)
- * Please remember to log in and update your school information online throughout the year. Pink sheets will no longer be mailed out. Forms to select voting representatives were mailed on April 22.
- * Get your Activity Identification Pass today! [Click here](#) to get the 2008-2009 application. Please make sure all requirements are met to avoid delays in receiving your pass.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June Dates to Remember:

- ◆ Attention Coaches and Athletic Directors: Let your voice be heard! [Click here](#) to learn how to submit an article for Coaches' Quarterly, an official publication of the NFHS.
- ◆ Deadline to submit declaration for fall and winter sports is **June 1**. This must be submitted on our website. Log in to our website to access declaration information.
- ◆ Deadline to submit football, volleyball and basketball schedules is **June 1**. Log in to our website to submit your schedules. There will be a \$50 fine for schedules not submitted by June 1. **Schedules that are mailed or faxed will not be accepted!**
- ◆ **June 15-28, 2008:** Athletic Dead Period prohibits any coach from engaging in any type of activity involving student athletes during AAA calendar weeks #51 and #52 for the purpose of practice, training, weight lifting, competition, or travel, including camps (ex: team camps, 7-on-7, etc.). It requires that school athletic facilities be closed during this period.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- ⇒ **July 1, 2008:** New residence and transfer rules modifications become effective. [Click here](#) for more information.
- ⇒ **July 1, 2008:** Cheer and dance will become sports with [new rules](#) governing team competition and [coaches' qualifications](#). Cheer and dance coaches and advisors should now join the [Arkansas High School Spirit Coaches Association](#).
- ⇒ **October 28-30, 2008:** State volleyball tournaments at Har-Ber-7A, Mountain Home-6A, Wynne-5A, Westside Jonesboro-4A, and Harrison Youth Center-3A.
- ⇒ **November 1, 2008:** Volleyball state finals at Conway
- ⇒ **November 8, 2008:** Cross Country at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs.

