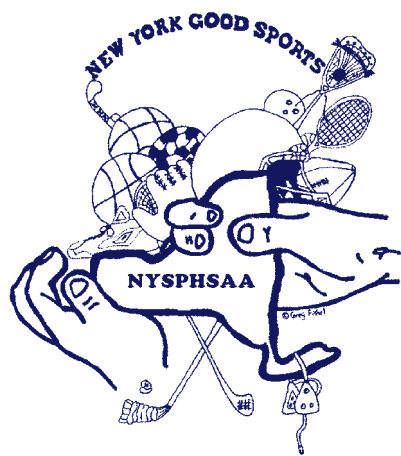


COACHING CLINICS

- ✔ Bringing Professional Development to the Membership
- ✔ Promoting the Highest Quality of Coaching for NYS Schools
- ✔ Improving the Teaching of Fundamental Skills
- ✔ Promoting Safety for Student-Athletes
- ✔ Promoting Health & Nutrition for Student-Athletes
- ✔ Promoting Sportsmanship



SHARE YOUR FAVORITE DRILL

Bring your favorite drill on paper to be shared (100 copies). You must bring one to take a copy of all!

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 26, 2010

7:30-8:15 AM Registration (coffee, tea, juice, bagels)
8:15-8:45 Welcome Patti Perone, NYSPHSAA Girls' Volleyball Coordinator American Dairy Association
8:50-9:30	Motivating Athletes to Compete: College Recruiting Sandy Collins
9:35-10:35	Blocking Toby Rens
10:40-11:40	Making Your Players Tougher Rocco Lucci
11:40-12:00	Questions & Answers Clinicians
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:50-1:40	Fore Arm Passing Stephen Pierce Developing A Fast Offense Matt Giufre
1:45 - 2:45	Ball Control Drills Toby Rens
2:45	Wrap Up Todd Nelson

COACHES CRACKER BARREL SESSION

Holiday Inn
8:00-?
Thursday, March 25
Informal Discussions
Questions & Answers

VOLLEYBALL COACHES CLINIC



Make Plans
to Attend !

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010
UNION COLLEGE FIELD HOUSE
AND VINIAR CENTER
UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, NY



CLINICIANS

Sandy Collins, the head coach at Union College for 9 years, has become the winningest coach in the program's 32 year history. In 2001 and 2002 Union had back-to-back 20 win seasons (25-13, 23-11) resulting in invitations to the ECAC and NCAA tournaments. In 2007 Union won its first Liberty League Championship. In Sandy's first 4 years, Union won the NYS Collegiate Athletic Association Tournaments 3 times. In 2007 the team had a record 28 wins and had their first AVAC All-American Players, Rachael Ormsby and Veronica Mynders. Sandy has previously coached at Randolph-Macon University, Russell Sage College and Bethlehem Central High School. She has also played intercollegiately at Russell Sage.

Rocco Lucci, presently an assistant volleyball coach at Canisius University, was the head coach at Niagara University for 8 seasons, leading the 2005 team into its first ever MAAC tournament. That year Niagara finished with 16 wins and Rocco was named MAAC Coach of the Year. Prior to Niagara, Lucci coached at the University of Buffalo and Erie Community College. He has coached Junior Olympic Teams to 8 National tournaments and 8 Regional titles.

Toby Rens was named the head volleyball coach at the University of Pittsburgh in 2008. Before Pittsburgh, Rens had a successful four-year tenure at Long Island University where the Blackbirds won many Northeast Conference titles and automatic NCAA tournament berths each season. Additionally, Rens ranked 57th among the nation's Division 1 coaches in winning percentage. Rens was named the 2005 Northeast Conference Coach of the Year. Before his tenure at LIU, Rens served as the head coach at the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, where he was named the 2002 MEAC Coach of the Year. Rens was also the head coach at Northern Michigan University and the assistant at Texas Tech, George Washington, Tennessee Tech and his alma mater, Morningside College. Rens serves as a member of the NCAA Division 1 Head Coaches Committee and as a voter in the *USA Today* Top 25 Coaches Poll.

Matt Giufre enters his eighth season as head coach at the helm for SUNY New Paltz. He has coached 23 All-State-University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) selections, four East Division Players of the Year, two Rookies of the year, three all-regional players and one All American. Giufre earned SUNYAC Coach of the Year in both 2004 and 2006. Prior to New Paltz, he was the assistant coach for four years at SUNY Cortland. Giufre is an active member of the NCAA Regional Advising Committee, the AVCA 25 Voting Committee, and the AVCA All-American Awards Committee.

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Stephen Pierce - Eden Central School (bio to follow)

DIRECTIONS TO UNION COLLEGE

From the south and east: From NYS Thruway exit 24, take the Northway (I-87) north to exit 6 (marked 'Route 7 west'). Follow Route 7 west for 6.5 miles and bear right onto Union Street. Continue on Union Street for 2.8 miles (past campus on your right) and take a right at a light onto Seward Place. Follow Seward Place to stop light and make a right on Nott Street. At the first light make a right into campus...(see specific venues below)...

From the north: From the Northway (I-87) take exit 6 (marked 'Route 7 west'). Follow Route 7 west for 6.5 miles and bear right onto Union Street. Continue on Union Street for 2.8 miles (past campus on your right) and take a right at a light onto Seward Place. Follow Seward Place to stop light and make a right on Nott Street. At the first light make a right into campus... (see specific venues below)...

From the west: From Thruway exit 26, take I-890 east to exit 4 (Erie Boulevard). Follow Erie Boulevard north to Union Street (second light after the Amtrak station), turn right onto Union Street, and follow for .9 miles and make a left at a light onto Seward Place. Follow Seward Place to stop light and make a right on Nott Street. At the first light make a right into campus....(see specific venues below)...

TO MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE (Women's Volleyball)
Take first left once on campus, park in the lot at your first right (across from the Fieldhouse).

TO VINIAR ATHLETIC CENTER (Basketball):
Take first left once on campus, parking is on your immediate right across from Messa Rink. Walk up the path between Field House (on left) and Messa Rink (on right), and the Viniar Athletic Center is straight ahead.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

For coaches planning to arrive in Schenectady on Thursday, 3/25, call Holiday Inn at (518) 393-4141. Refer to the NYSPHSAA Volleyball Clinic and request the discounted room rate of \$99.95.

DIRECTIONS TO HOLIDAY INN

100 Nott Terrace, Schenectady

From Thruway I-90: From West exit 26, All Others - exit 25. Follow I-890 to exit 5. From West - left off exit; From East, right off exit. Take right at first light, follow up hill through 5 lights. Hotel is on left.

REGISTRATION FORM

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UNION COLLEGE, SCHENECTADY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

SCHOOL/AFFILIATION _____

Minimum of 50 required to register by 3/19 to conduct workshop. You will be contacted via email or phone if workshop is cancelled. Coaches are urged to register as soon as possible. Payment can be made on the day of the clinic.

ONLINE REGISTRATION:
<https://nysphsaaclinics.ticketleap.com>



Seminar entry fee is \$80 if pre-registered and paid as follows:
credit card, purchase order or check

Seminar entry fee is \$85 if paid at the door:
credit card, purchase order, check or cash

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Make checks payable to:
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