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2011 NYSPHSAA BOYS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT
TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th;
34th Annual Tournament at Glens Falls Civic Center March 18-20

LATHAM, NY – The New York State Public High School Athletic Association has announced tickets will go on sale Sunday, January 16th at 10 a.m. for the 2011 NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball State Championships at the Glens Falls Civic Center on March 18-20. This year marks the 34th year of the tournament. The Civic Center, located north of Albany in Warren County, has hosted the championships each of the last 34 years.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED at the Civic Center Box Office or by phone at (518) 798-0202. Purchases can also be made at all Ticketmaster locations, by visiting www.ticketmaster.com, or by calling (800) 745-3000. Through a partnership with Price Chopper, tickets are also on sale at all Price Chopper locations statewide. Ticket prices for each session are \$10, and \$50 for an all-sessions ticket.

THE NYSPHSAA STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE is as follows:

Friday, March 18	10 am & 11:45 am	Class D Semifinals
	1:30 pm & 5 pm	Class C Semifinals
	6:45 pm & 8:30 pm	Class B Semifinals
Saturday, March 19	9 am & 10:45 am	Class A Semifinals
	12:30 pm & 2:15 pm	Class AA Semifinals
	5:30 pm	Class D Finals
	7:15 pm	Class C Finals
	9 pm	Class B Finals
Sunday, March 20	1 pm	Class A Finals
	2:45 pm	Class AA Finals

THIS YEAR'S NYSPHSAA BOYS BASKETBALL championships will give 320 student-athletes from 20 different schools the opportunity to pursue a state crown. Champions from Classes

AA, A, and B of the NYSPHSAA tournament will advance to the New York State Federation Tournament of Champions the following weekend at the Times Union Center in Albany to compete against champions of the New York City Public School Athletic League (PSAL), the Association of Independent Schools (AIS), and the Catholic High School Athletic Association (CHSAA).

TIME WARNER CABLE will air the boys and girls state finals live across the state for the second consecutive year. TWC has been broadcasting the boys since 2006 and began covering the girls last year.

TO REQUEST A MEDIA CREDENTIAL for this event, contact Frank Clemente, NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Media Coordinator via phone at (518) 725-7424 or via e-mail at fmclm21@nycap.rr.com. Media members will be asked to provide a photo ID and credential upon receiving their credential at the media entrance at the tournament. Regardless of having secured an official NYSPHSAA tournament credential, this venue **REQUIRES ALL MEDIA** to contact the media coordinator to request a credential and announce their attendance. Individuals must make their own individual credential requests.

FOR LIVE OR TAPE DELAY BROADCASTS on TV, radio or the Internet, media outlets must contact NYSPHSAA to formally contract for specific contests. Please contact Joe Altieri, Director of Marketing and Media Relations, to request a broadcasting agreement.

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