

**THE NYSPHSAA FOUNDATION'S PURPOSE IS TO PROMOTE  
INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION BY PROVIDING  
RESOURCES TO SUPPORT EQUITABLE AND INNOVATIVE  
PROGRAMS, MAXIMIZING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE.**

## OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



**STUDENT PARTICIPATION  
OPPORTUNITIES**



**PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT FOR  
COACHES**



**RECRUITMENT AND  
RETENTION OF OFFICIALS**

## DID YOU KNOW?

**STUDENT-ATHLETES ACHIEVE UP TO  
40% HIGHER  
TEST SCORES  
THAN NON-ATHLETES<sup>1</sup>**



**93% OF PARENTS  
BELIEVE COACHES HAVE  
A POSITIVE IMPACT ON  
YOUTH'S LIVES<sup>2</sup>**



**70% OF SPORTS OFFICIALS QUIT  
WITHIN THREE YEARS OF BECOMING CERTIFIED<sup>3</sup>**



1: Active Kids Do Better in Life, Aspen Institute; 2: National Coaches Day Survey, 2022; 3: National Association of Sports Officials National Officiating Survey

# WHAT'S NEW?

## FUNDRAISING

We are currently raising funds through public donations, corporate gifts, and contributions from our NYSPHSAA community. Here are a few ways you can get involved:

- » Participate in one of our fundraising events. Updated information is always available on our website. Encourage your friends, family, and school community to join!
- » Conduct a fundraiser with your school or organization. Visit our website for a fundraising toolkit or contact the office for support.
- » Make a tax-deductible donation by visiting [nysphsaa.org/donate](https://nysphsaa.org/donate). Every donation counts!

## UPCOMING EVENT

### Inaugural Virtual 5k Race

- » First ever fundraising event, using Gone For A Run virtual race platform
- » Run at your convenience between May 12-29 and log your time on the event page
- » Platform syncs with Fitbit, Strava, Mapmyrun
- » Two registration packages
  - \$35 e-bib, race medal
  - \$50 e-bib, race medal, t-shirt
- » Registration open now on Foundation website



## REF REPS

## FUNDED PROJECT

### RefReps Officials Certification

The NYSPHSAA Foundation is proud to offer reimbursement scholarships for 2 students in each section to enroll in the RefReps officials certification course.

- » Students can become certified to officiate at the modified level
- » Provides an opportunity for students to get involved while also addressing officials shortage
- » Program details are being finalized and will be announced in the coming weeks.

## SCHOOL GRANTS - COMING SOON!

We are working hard to raise funds, but our fund balance is not yet to the point where we are able to offer meaningful grants to schools. We hope to be able to offer grant opportunities in the near future and information will be posted to the NYSPHSAA Foundation website as soon as it becomes available.

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