



# MIAA Handbook Rule Changes Passed for the 7/1/19 – 6/30/21 Handbook

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Council (MIAC) met on Thursday, May 30, 2019 and voted to approve these MIAA rule change proposals (below):

<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Change</b>
32.8	Added a penalty for using an ineligible player during a scrimmage. The ineligible student-athlete would be ineligible for the first regular season contest once establishing eligibility.
35.1	Allows all Fall Sports (except football) to begin on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday preceding Labor Day. Maximum total of 13 practices prior to Labor Day – Implementation to start July 1, 2020.
41	Student participation in out-of-season activities may be funded by booster clubs or organizations, if approved by the school administration.
57.3 & .4	Form 200 can now only be used when transfer occurs between MIAA Member Schools. If the sending school alleges a recruiting violation on Form 200, a submission of additional proof in writing is required.
66	Basketball – If the head coach is charged with a technical foul, coach will be allowed to use the coaching box and remain standing.
78.2.16	Soccer – For tournament eligibility, no team may exceed 4 red or 15 total cards during the regular season.
81	Tennis – Coaches must have available at all matches (regular season & tournament) completed tennis team ladder form & challenge match results form.
88	MIAA can no longer act on Bona Fide Waivers during Post Season Play.
96	Co-op Teams alignment will now be determined by the largest school's enrollment in the co-op, and not by adding the enrollment of all school members of the co-op.
96	Tournament alignments established every 4 years (this will end as of 2020-2021). Determined using grades 9-12 enrollment figures set on October 1.
96	At the end of the current alignment cycle which is 2020-2021, Tournament alignments will be established every 2 years. Implementation to start with the 2021-2022 school year.
97	The minimum number of schools to form a league, or a division within a league, is four.

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