Welcome to new Softball Committee Executive Liaison, Rob Pearl and to Katie Kampersal, Softball Committee MIAA Assistant.

The Committee elected the following officers:

Martha Jamieson, Chair, Silver Lake Regional Athletic Director
Vice Chair and Secretary were put on hold until next meeting due to key members of the committee not being present.

Rule changes for NFHS:

- Pitching changes: Jessica Callahan, Woburn High School Principal, sent an email earlier in the week about the pitching changes based on the NCAA Rule Changes (Rule from the NCAA Rule book “10.2.1 Before starting a pitch, the pitcher must comply with the following: 10.2.1.1 Both feet must be on the ground in contact with the pitcher’s plate. Any part of each foot in contact with the ground or pitcher’s plate must be completely within the 24-inch length of the pitcher’s plate.”). This item will be included for discussion on the next agenda. Committee may consider submitting rule change proposals.

TMC: Review of the state wide tournament proposal was given. Information is found on the TMC page of the MIAA Website

2020 Tournament Format: Updated 2020 Format due to TMC by November 1. Discussion on updates took place including tournament sites, tie-breaker, exclusion games and mercy rule.

Additional discussion:
- The group discussed moving of the cutoff of date back a day from Monday to Sunday to become effective spring 2021. This item was tabled to February meeting to allow for greater number of committee members to participate in the discussion.
- The committee also discussed to addition of another committee meeting to the calendar. MIAA Liaison will work with the Chair to select potential dates to share electronically with the committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2020