



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## Tournament Management Committee Meeting Regarding Spring Tournament Structure April 2, 2020

The TMC held a conference call meeting on April 2, 2020 to discuss the structure of a spring tournament, per the charge given by the MIAA Board of Directors (BOD) on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Discussions were focused on the updated season dates of May 4<sup>th</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup> (28<sup>th</sup> if needed) as determined by the BOD. These dates are in alignment with the current back to school guidelines determined by Governor Baker.

The understanding is clear by the Association and its members that they will follow the expectations and orders put forth by Governor Baker in relation to COVID-19.

There is hope that schools will go back into session on May 4<sup>th</sup>, however, with the fluid flow of information and news, personal safety and well-being recommendations are changing daily. Thank you all for your efforts to support social distancing in an effort to #slowthecurve. Together we will make a difference.

### ***TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE***

**Motion:** The TMC's sole concentration will be playing through a sectional tournament only. (Mary R./Desi V.) **APPROVED** 16-1

**Motion:** There is a cutoff date of June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for regular season competition for baseball, lacrosse, rugby, softball, tennis and volleyball. Seeding will take place on June 13<sup>th</sup>. The tournaments will begin the week of June 15<sup>th</sup> and conclude on June 27<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of June 28<sup>th</sup>. (Desi V./Dave L.)

**APPROVED** 16-0

**Motion:** There will not be a Division IA tournament this spring. (Shaun H./Dan B.) **APPROVED** 16-0

**Motion:** All tournament qualifying rules remain the same. (Jeff N./Shaun H.) **APPROVED** 16-0

**Motion:** Track and Field will have cutoff and entry due dates of June 15<sup>th</sup>. Sectional and divisional meets will take place between June 17<sup>th</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup>. (Jared S./Shaun H.) **APPROVED** 15-0-1

**Motion:** There will be no individual tennis tournament for the 2020 season. (Johanna D./Desi V.) **APPROVED** 16-0

--Discussion on the format for the **golf tournament** is tabled until the next meeting in an effort to gather more information from the golf committee chair and liaison.

The next TMC virtual meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2020.

