

MIAA Basketball Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
MINUTES

1. Call to Order at 10:05 a.m.

Attendance: Bill Boutilier, John Daileanes, Ron Drouin, Dwayne Early, Tim Finn, Gertrude Fisher, John Gould, Rick Grady, Mark Houle, Martha Jamieson, Matt Marani, Jeff Newhall, Jeff Parcells, Tony Price, Steve Reno, Bob Rodgers, Dave Shea, Matt Trahan, Peter Smith, Jim Clark

Regrets: Chris Mastrangelo, Ted McCarthy

2. Welcome and Introductions

Peter Smith welcomed the committee members to the first meeting of the 2022-23 school year.

New members of the committee were introduced:

Rick Grady (Dover-Sherborn/Coaches Rep)

Steve Reno (Millbury/Coaches Rep)

Mark Houle (Attleboro/District 7)

Jeff Parcells (Medway/District 7)

John Gould (North Brookfield/now representing District 3)

Bo Ruggiero, Cohasset High School Boys Basketball Coach, requested to address the committee in advance of the meeting, per MIAA Handbook policy. Mr. Ruggiero expressed concern regarding a proposal by the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Association to extend the football tournament further into the winter season. This topic will be addressed by the coaches' representatives on the committee later in the agenda.

Committee members reviewed the MIAA Governance Document and the MIAA Conflict of Interest Statement.

3. Election of Officers

The following officers were elected for the 2022-23 year:

- Chair: Jeff Newhall, St. Mary's High School, Athletic Director (17-0-1)
- Vice Chair: Matt Trahan, Old Colony Reg. Voc/Tech High School, Athletic Director (17-0-1)
- Secretary: Chris Mastrangelo, Principal, Malden High School (18-0)

4. Minutes of May 24, 2022 Meeting

The minutes of the May 24, 2022 meeting were approved (17-0-1).

5. Basketball Tournament

The 2022-23 MIAA Basketball Tournament Format was approved by the Tournament Management Committee and posted on the MIAA website. The committee reviewed the updated format.

A discussion regarding future cut-off dates took place. Committee feedback favored keeping the cut-off date on the Thursday of school vacation week. This topic will be voted on for upcoming years at the next meeting in January.

The Tournament Management Committee approved a Competitive Equity Modifier to develop the 2023-25 alignments. Proposed winter sport alignments are expected to be released in the coming weeks.

6. Basketball Rules Update

The MIAA Basketball webpage has been updated with NFHS rule information for the upcoming season. The committee reviewed the NFHS Basketball Rule Changes for 2022-23. Bill Boutillier provided an overview of the NFHS rule changes.

The MIAA Board of Directors approved the request of the Basketball Committee to follow the new NFHS Shot Clock Guidelines beginning with the upcoming season. The updated NFHS Shot Clock Guidelines have been posted on the MIAA Basketball page. A video tutorial is expected from the NFHS soon. MIAA Handbook Rules 66.2 and 66.10 have been updated to reflect the approved change to the 35 second shot clock and 20 second reset.

7. Coaches Topics

Steve Reno, new MBCA President provided an update regarding MBCA membership and initiatives for the school year including a coaches' clinic and Hall of Fame banquet.

Rick Grady discussed the MBCA opposition to a potential football coaches' association proposal that would extend the playoffs later into the winter season. The following motion was made:

Motion: The MIAA Basketball Committee does not support an extension of the football season beyond the currently established tournament schedule. (Bob Rodgers, second Matt Trahan)

APPROVED: 16-1

8. Officials Topics

Bill Boutillier discussed points of emphasis for the season including sportsmanship and the importance of making site administration known to game officials.

9. Other

Jim Clark has joined the MIAA staff and will be coordinating power rankings.

10. MIAA Handbook Rule Change Proposals

The Basketball Committee took the following votes on the MIAA Handbook Rule Change Proposals.

1. 0-15	7. 0-15	13. 15-0	19. 14-0-1
2. 15-0	8. 0-14-1	14. 0-14-1	39. 13-0-2
3. 1-13-1	9. 0-14-1	15. 0-15	40. 15-0
4. 2-13	10. 0-15	16. 2-13	41. 11-3-1
5. 4-10	11. 15-0	17. 1-14	42. 11-3-1
6. 3-12	12. 15-0	18. 10-4-1	43. 5-7-1

11. Meeting adjourned at 12:33pm. The next committee meeting is scheduled on January 11, 2023 and will be conducted virtually.