



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



MIAA BASEBALL COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, October 27, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M
MIAA OFFICE, 33 FORGE PARKWAY, FRANKLIN, MA

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome & Attendance – **11 voting members**
3. Housekeeping
 - [Conflict of Interest Form](#)
 - [Governance Document](#)
4. Election of Officers

Tom O'Brien – Chairman – 10-0-1
Dick Newton – Vice Chairman – 10-0-1 (Joe C./Craig N.)
Mike Denise – Secretary – 10-0-1 (Tom O./Tom Z.)
5. Minutes of Previous Meeting – **APPROVED 11-0-0** (Tom O./Craig N.)
 - [May 17, 2022](#)
6. [Rule Change Proposals](#) - [Voting results](#)
7. 2022 Baseball State Tournament

A review of the 2022 baseball tournament was provided and feedback was solicited. Attendance figures were provided from all five locations including Westfield State, LeLacher, Holy Cross, Campanelli and Fraser Field.
8. 2023 Baseball Format – **APPROVED 11-0-0**; Anticipated 2023 tournament dates were discussed.
9. Officials Topics

Concerns from MBUA regarding the current official's pool. Several thoughts as to the reasoning why: # of teams have increased, fan behavior, pay, societal change (330pm departure), games are being held later and umpires can't double up, 1099s with arbiter, etc....
10. Coaches Topics

Feedback from the 2022 tournament was provided. Super 8 Tournament was also brought up discussion and feedback was provided in terms of the status – pending until more data is received from the statewide format.
11. Other

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Tuesday, January 10, 2023 @ 10:00am (in person)
- Wednesday April 5, 2023 @ 10:00am