

MIAA GAME OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, December 18, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M

Minutes

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Approval of minutes – October 15, 2024 (M. Kuchieski, T. Lizotte) 8-0-0
- 3) 2025-26 Tournament Fees – Discussion/Planning Ahead
 - The committee discussed ideas and approaches for gathering information to inform actionDiscussion/Ideas
 - Percentages used; not remain stagnant
 - Should travel be considered (percentages helped with travel)
 - Is tournament/post-season fee amount a question or regular season?
- 4) Fees and Process, Planning Ahead - Discussion
 - Select another meeting for Jan. 2025 - Weds. Jan. 15 at 11:00 AMDiscussion/Ideas
 - Try to collect data to have information to consider, Google doc. to collect
 - Information from assignors
 - What information is valuable?
 - How long is game/competition?
 - Physical requirements?
 - What other criteria?
 - Equipment?
 - Assign committee members specific sports to collect information
 - Other rates – New England, National
 - Mental health is important as well
 - Share/collaborate with Finance Committee and/or TMC
- 5) Officials Appreciation Week(s)
 - Winter: January 13 - 18, 2025
 - Spring: April 6- 12, 2025
- 6) RefReps/school visits - Update
 - R. Pearson updated fall visits to schools; Approx. 110+ students taking officiating classes during the school day
- 7) Game Officials Banquet 2023-24 was held Mon. Dec. 16, Milford Doubletree
 - 22 officials recognized; Michelle Lima guest speaker

Adjourn

Meeting Dates to Remember: Jan. 15, 2025, 11:00 - *Virtual*, March 20, 2025, 10:00am – *Virtual*