



MIAA CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M

VIRTUAL MEETING – see Ring Central information below

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome & Attendance – **15 voting members**
3. Executive Director – Bob Baldwin

Dr. Bob Baldwin addressed the committee regarding cut-off dates and the association's stance on supporting the wishes of the committee. Dr. Baldwin sought guidance from the committee on any recommended changes. None heard.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting – **APPROVED** 10-0-5 (Matt C./Amanda A.)
 - [September 20, 2023](#)
5. [2023-24 Indoor Track Format](#) - Review/Approve – **APPROVED** 15-0-0 (Matt C./Liz H.)
6. 2023 Cross Country Tournament – Upcoming Tournament

Zoom Meetings were announced to take place on 10/23. D3@ 545; D1 @ 630; D2 @ 715. Waves were also discussed regarding the CAB order creating problems for teams.

Motion: Restructure wave order to ABC with a CBA order for subsequent years.
APPROVED 15-0-0 (Scott O./Mike G.).

7. Electronic Entries
 - Direct Athletics
 - Athletic.net

Discussion around both electronic entry systems. Coaches mixed; Kids – Athletic.net; Timing – DA. Preference is one platform.

Motion: Cross Country committee recommends Athletic.net as the sole entry platform for MIAA tournaments. **APPROVED** 13-0-2 (Mike G./Scott O.)

8. [2023-24 Outdoor Track Format](#) – Review/Approve

Outdoor Format discussion and review tabled to next meeting. John to review qualifying standards 3 years vs. 2 years for next meeting.

Hockomock league proposal for Outdoor MOC qualifying standards was reviewed.

Motion: Approved Hockomock League Proposal for Outdoor Meet of Champions. **DENIED** 0-14-1 (Liz H./Amanda H.)

9. Officials Topics – Concussion, CPR/First Aid training for officials – Richard Pearson and Game Officials Committee. Western MA 11/15 @ 6pm meeting in West Springfield. Weighing of Throwing implements a concern for future meets – need to ensure trackmaster at all meets.
10. Coaches Topics – **stated above**
11. Other – Meeting Adjourned **APPROVED**: 15-0-0 (Mike G./Matt C.)

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Wednesday, January 17, 2024 @10:00am
- Wednesday, March 7, 2024 @ 10:00am (virtual)
- Wednesday, May 15, 2024 @ 10:00am