



MIAA VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M Virtual

1. Welcome & Attendance
 - a. Marc Arria, Pam Gould, Tom Turco, Kelsey Kincade, Terry Riley, Tara Bennett, JJ Niamkey, Jane Bergin, Lisa Zappala, Kristen Thomas. Steve Porter, Stephanie Ridolfi, Carol Burke
2. Approval of Minutes from September 28, 2022
 - a. Lisa - Motion to approve, Tara – second
 - i. Motion to approve unanimous 12-0
3. Tournament Format
 - a. Boys – Spring 2023
 - b. Girls – Fall 2023
 - c. Tara - Motion to approve, Stephanie – second
 - i. Discussion – Marc pointed out heading on Girls Format should state “Fall”
 - ii. Motion to approve both formats (fixing the heading) unanimous 12 -0
4. Cutoff Dates for Handbook

Boys Volleyball

	Cutoff Date	Seeding Date	Finals
Spring 2024	5/24/24	5/28/24	6/13 or 14/24
Spring 2025	5/23/25	5/27/25	6/12 or 13/25
Spring 2026	5/22/26	5/26/26	6/11 or 12/26

Girls Volleyball

	Cutoff Date	Seeding Date	Finals
Fall 2024	10/25/24	10/28/24	11/15 or 16/24
Fall 2025	10/24/25	10/27/25	11/14 or 15/24
Fall 2026	10/30/26	11/2/26	11/20 or 21/26

- a. Tara - Motion to approve, Jane – second
 - i. Motion to approve unanimous 12-0
5. Tournament Director’s Report
 - a. Fall - congrats to the fall teams that won
 - b. Worcester State was great - gave a great deal

- c. Maybe looking to do one day - 2 days was long
 - i. People didn't want to play on Friday
 - ii. Teams did not want to play at 10am
 - iii. Rotate divisions to play so that they all eventually play at 10am?
 - iv. Look at furthest school
 - v. D1 and D2 get biggest crowd so look at having them in the middle or later?
 - d. Discussion in using New Balance site - relook into this facility for future
 - e. Issues at WiFi at sites
 - f. Can GoFan have a ticket wallet??
 - g. Distributing Final 4 awards - looking at presenting differently
 - h. Budget - over a few thousand
 - i. police detail was really different
 - i. Looking at getting Worcester State University for boys 2023
6. Coaches' Representative Report
- a. Tom T
 - i. Nov. 21st - all state match (44 Girls)
 - ii. Aug. 13th - Coaches clinic at NB center
 - iii. Quinn Anderson - Gatorade Player of the Year
 - iv. Boys playing in front row - status quo
 - b. Jane
 - i. More boys than ever have - positive news
 - ii. Working on MVCA
 - iii. Work on getting more co-ops or even more teams involved
7. Officials' Representative Report
- a. NFHS rules
 - i. We have modifications
 - ii. Coaches zone we already have
 - iii. Head/Asst are allowed to stand
 - iv. Misconduct Sanction - NFHS is different than our modification
 - v. Because we have modifications we do not get representation for NFHS
 - vi. Jewelry - allow jewelry above chin - no hoop, small posts
8. Other
- a. Power rankings page - worth getting sponsors to help bring money into the MIAA
 - b. Neutral site - discuss at league meetings to host a tourney game
 - c. Changes to the boys ball to the dimple ball - discussion with MIAA
9. Next Meeting May 16, 2023 @ 10AM in person

