



MIAA VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 @ 10:30 A.M

1. Welcome & Attendance - Welcome from Rich Riley, 14 in attendance (Nate B, Brian M, Rich Riley, Andrew S, Brendan C, Brian M, Ted W, Carol B, JJ M, Julie G, Tara B, Terry, Stephanie R)
2. Approval of [Minutes](#) from February 15, 2022
 - a. JJ - Motion to approve, Lisa – second
3. Retirements - Brian M is retiring, chairperson for 16 yrs, Rich Riley thanks Brian for his leadership and guidance over the years, gratitude to Brian from all for his service
4. [Rule Change Proposal](#) – 83.4 Participation Limitations
 - a. Nate B - AD discussed transportation issues raised a concern about a doubleheaders. Rule change discussed that 2 matches vs same school should be allowed. Currently only 1 match is allowed vs same opponent and max 2 matches vs different teams allowed. History was V players warm up during matches to prepare for V matches. This will be reflected on moving forward
5. Sub-Committee for Resolving Seeding Conflicts – May 27th
 - a. Rich will send out 2 emails:
 - i. Who will be on the subcommittee to address conflicts
 - ii. Who is available to represent the MIAA at a game and present trophy/banner if Terry or Rich are not available
6. Blue Ribbon Committee Update
 - a. Still a work in progress. Sherry will gather members soon
7. Coaches' Representative Report
 - a. Tom T - Coaches Clinic was successful - 120 attended. Thanks to Rich and Brian for their help
 - b. Tom T - Coaches expressed concern over lack of medals for runner ups/state finalist. TMC will be looking into this
 - c. Jane - Are there definitive locations for semis/finals. Yes there is but cannot be released until brackets are definitive. Bentley expressed interest in hosting
8. Officials' Representative Report
 - a. Sportsmanship - fans, players not allowed to cheer during serves (questions on this), stopping negative cheering. Potential conversations/rules looking to be put in place - education for VB cheering should be emphasized as crowds are growing in the sport

- b. Officials have been asked to join the MIAA tourney on arbiter
- 9. Other - Rich Riley asked comm. whether a rubber floor or a wood floor is preferred. Opinions voiced were in favor of wood. Schools have offered their gym for future state games and are rubber
- 10. State Tournament Director Presentation
 - a. All games will be at High School gyms keeping equity between girls and boys tourney. Sites will be looked at for hosting that are appropriate for the location of the schools playing.
 - b. Dates
 - i. May 26th cutoff
 - ii. May 27th appeals
 - iii. Seeding May 31st - due to the holiday it is a longer time for seeding - may want to look at that for the future
 - iv. Prelims/1st Round June 2, 3, 4, 5 - graduations may affect this
 - v. Round of 16 –
 - vi. Round of 8 – 9-11
 - vii. Semis - 13/14
 - viii. Finals 15/16
 - c. Prelims/32/16/8 will all be assigned by schools assignor
 - d. Brian Nobrega will assign the semis/finals
 - e. Online tickets will be required
 - f. Updating scores - rankings should be better moving forward as ADs have been contacted and scores have been updated
- 11. Brian M ends meeting and thanks committee for their service

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