



MIAA Volleyball Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2024

1. Meeting Called to Order: Chair Marc Arria
Attendance:
Present: Marc Arria, Jane Bergin, Peter Boucher, Kelsey Kincade, Michael Lucas, JJ Niamkey, Steve Porter, Ted Wilcox, Lisa Zappala, Carole Burke, Brian McNally, Sherry Bryant
Guests: Jan Martin (MIAA), AJ Traub (Globe)
Absent: Jessica Barrett, Serge Clivio, Steve Dacey, Patricia Gonzalez, Gina Johnson, John Murray, Tara Noyes, Anthony Palladino, Stephanie Ridolfi, Tom Turco,
2. Minutes of the February 14, 2024 Meeting were approved unanimously.
3. Fall Volleyball Format Review: Capacity requirements were added to the site information. Language regarding manual backup required if electronic scoring is utilized was also added. Motion to approve the Fall 2024 format, unanimously approved.
4. Spring tournament updates provided by Brian McNally. State finals to be hosted at Worcester State College on June 13th. Semi-final sites will be placed at various sites based on geographics of schools participating.
5. Coaches report provided by Jane. Coaches were interested in information regarding alignment process and perhaps a look at number of divisions. There was also interest in future consideration of the dimple ball. Jane also shared information regarding a summer clinic offering to be hosted at New Balance with trainer Jim Stone. One details of the event are finalized a communication will be sent to Athletic Directors.
6. Carole Burke provided an overview of 2024-25 NFHS Rule Changes
7. Sherry provided the committee with information regarding ongoing BOD and TMC discussions.
8. Tom expressed appreciation for Ted's service to the committee as he retires from this role.
9. Next Meeting Date: September 12, 2024
10. Meeting adjourned.