

# MIAA Football Committee

March 16, 2021 - 11:30 AM

## MINUTES

Call to order and attendance taken by Richard Pearson

Minutes of January 19, 2021 (B. Fonseca, T. Azevedo) were moved and approved 13-0-0.

Minutes of February 4, 2021 (J. Costa, J. MacCreary) were moved and approved 13-0-0.

Football Format Discussion. Richard Pearson presented the proposed 2021 Football Format to the Committee. Areas of the format were adjusted and edited to meet standard criteria established by the TMC as well as new details associated with a state tournament as opposed to the previous years of sectional design. Members discussed aspects of Gillette Stadium state finals. Additionally, the Committee discussed the dialogue around 12-minute quarters should be considered during the 2021-22 school year in preparation for the 2022 season.

*Motion: To approve the 2021 Football Format as presented (J. Costa/T. Azevedo)*

APPROVED 15-0-2

Alignment Update: Jim O'Leary, who is the TMC chairman, spoke to the TMC work and process for alignments in preparation for the 2021-23 two-year alignment cycle.

Officials' topics: Tom Azevedo updated about what officials are discussing and preparing to help officials for the 2021 season

Coaches Topics: Coach of the Year process was mention. No other report

Other topics: The final item of business was for the football committee to discuss and approve the margin of victory rating value as needed for the MIAA Power Rating System. This margin of victory would represent the highest differential in the score that receives a value in the ranking system. The discussion centered on 14 points as a margin of victory. Any point differential over 14 points would be the same as the 14 maximum.

*Motion: To approve 14-pt margin of victory for the MIAA Power Ranking System (S. Traister, J. Costa)* APPROVED 16-0-1

Next football committee meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Motion made to adjourn. (B. Callaghan, J Pignataro)