

MIAA Sportsmanship Committee
Monday, September 17, 2018 at 12:00
Agenda/Minutes

1. Call to order
 1. Attendance
 - 18 members present. Introductions around the table.
 - Conflict of interest statements signed. Blue slips for mileage.
2. [Conflict of Interest Statement](#)
3. [Governance Document](#)
 4. Election of Officers
 - Rob Pearl elected as Chair.
 - Christopher Vasta elected as vice chair.
 - Brij Anand as secretary.
2. [Minute of April 25, 2018 meeting](#)
 - Minutes accepted unanimously.
3. Old Business:
 - a. Review and voting: 2019-2021 Rule Change Proposals
 1. Sportsmanship Summit: Friday, November 17, 2017
 - i. Format/Speakers/Program
 - ii. [Essay/Multimedia Contest](#)
 - iii. Ron Burton/Bill Gaine Award
 - iv. District Awards
1. New Business:
 1. Sports Suspension Breakdown
 2. Sportsmanship Honor Roll – [Drafted List](#)
 3. Sportsmanship Summit: Friday, November 17, 2017
 - i. Format/Speakers/Program
 - ii. [Essay/Multimedia Contest](#)
 - iii. Ron Burton/Bill Gaine Award
 - iv. District Awards
 1. Evaluation of Sportsmanship Summit
 - Wings presentation (25% x 2) "Pre and post game culture". Brian / Lindsay and Bill Burkehead / Andy Cru
 - Central presentation (50%) Steven ?
 - Ron Burton Award - Still to firm up presenter.
 - Closer for event - Patriot Player possibility.
 - Pre and post game culture - national anthem, music, officials interaction, bus ride, dress prior to school. Greeting the team when they show up - begin the event in a positive way. Post game clean up, football - handing over the ball after a touchdown.
 - Officials - teams that set up their own own fields.
 - Post game handshake -
 - Instead of shaking hands - officials state something about sportsmanship seen on field. Coaches add something along same line and then the handshake was more meaningful.
 - Handshake before the game.

- Ensure kids feedback at event - what athletes see as symbolism of respect / sportsmanship. What should it look like for you as an away contest athlete.
- Eye contact, modesty, gracious,
- Program feedback. National anthem to be sung - let Phil / Michelle know.

Discussion of recipient for sportsmanship awards. Unified track athlete / baseball athlete. Keep format as previous years for breakout numbers.

Lunch to be at 12:45.

Back cover Is it possible to send out the back cover logo to schoolin case of logo changes.

- Infraction report
 - Is boys soccer reporting now that it is electronic.
 - Boys lacrosse increase - discussion around this being a concern - motion: in reviewing data in 2017-18 JV/varsity boys lacrosse had the highest increase in recorded infractions the Sportsmanship Committee wishes to bring it to the attention of the Lacrosse Committee.
- Sportsmanship patch data
- Banner replacement - send Michelle Blackburn a picture of full banner.
- Move back to paper copy of evaluation as in previous years it had a higher return than digital feedback.

2. Informational Items

i. [Sportsmanship Manual](#)

ii. MIAA Endowment Fund

1. Golf Tournament

- Huge success. Did not turn a profit.

2. Endowment Games

1. Next meeting dates:

1. Essay Judging – Oct 24, 2018 @ 10:30

- Michelle will email out finalist.

2. Sportsmanship Summit – Nov 16, 2018 Gillette Stadium 8:00-1:30

3. Meeting – March 19, 2019 @ 12:00 followed by Compliance at 4:00

Rule Changes

Motion: To vote on each rule change without amendments.

Rule change 1 -

Discussion - None

Vote 15 in favour opposed 1 abstension 0

Rule change 2

Discussion - Expensive for coaches where not school funded, Should be on the AD, difficult to replace coaches. Cost issue.

Vote 0 in favour opposed 15 abstention 0

Rule change 3

Vote 5 in favour opposed 11 abstention 0

Rule change 4

Vote 0 in favour 10 opposed 6 abstention

Rule change 5

Discussion - Clarification of rule.

Vote 5 in favour opposed 11 abstention 0

Rule change 6

Vote 2 in favour opposed 14 abstention 0

Rule change 7

Vote 4 in favour opposed 12 abstention 0

Rule change 8

Vote 0 in favour opposed 15 abstention 0

Rule change 9

Discussion - Add a from 200A between MIAA schools and Form 200 for non MIAA schools.

Vote 16 in favour opposed 0 abstention 0

Rule change 10

Discussion - Another expense.

Vote 2 in favour opposed 10 abstention 4

Rule change 11

Discussion - As we move to the NFHS rules we should wait.

Vote 1 in favour opposed 0 abstention 15

Rule change 12

Vote 0 in favour opposed 10 abstention 6

Rule change 13

Vote 0 in favour opposed 9 abstention 6

Rule change 14

Vote 0 in favour opposed 13 abstention 3

Rule change 15

Vote 5 in favour opposed 3 abstention 8

Rule change 16

Vote 5 in favour opposed 5 abstention 6

Rule change 17
Vote 16 in favour opposed 0 abstention 0

Rule change 18
Vote 0 in favour opposed 15 abstention

Rule change 19
Vote 0 in favour opposed 15 abstention 1

Rule change 20
Vote 1 in favour opposed 13 abstention 2

Rule change 21
Vote 2 in favour opposed 13 abstention 1

Rule change 22
Vote 7 in favour opposed 8 abstention 1

Rule change 23
Discussion
Vote 0 in favour opposed 14 abstention 2

Rule change 24
Discussion
Vote 16 in favour opposed 0 abstention 0

Rule change 25
Discussion
Vote 10 in favour opposed 4 abstention 2

Rule change 26
Discussion
Vote 15 in favour opposed 1 abstention 0

Rule change 27
Discussion
Vote 0 in favour opposed 10 abstention 6

Rule change 28
Discussion current dates are arbitrary based on the season start date.
Vote 0 in favour opposed 13 abstention 3

2. Adjournment

