

MIAA Unified Sports Advisory Committee Meeting
March 2, 2021 – 10:00am

1. Call to Order at 10:05 am

Attendance: Tom Angelo, Joe Francis, Todd Bazydlo, Bill Garcia, Sean Mackin, John Breault, Mel Martin, Jess Winders, Kristen Nelson, Jim Scanlon, David Uminski, Jen Walsh, Kathy Lutz, Patti Doherty, Peter Smith

Regrets: Kevin Hausmann, Brian Davis, Peter Boucher

2. Minutes of the January 14, 2021 Meeting were approved 10-0 (Motion – Mel Martin, second – Jess Winders)

3. Proposed Unified Track and Field Modifications

Committee members reviewed the Proposed Unified Track and Field Modifications that were developed by the subcommittee. After discussion, the committee approved the Proposed Unified Track and Field Modifications by a vote of 10-0. (Motion – Mel Martin, second – Jess Winders)

The modifications will be forwarded to the MIAA Sports Medicine Committee for review during March 8-10. If approved, the modifications will be reviewed by the COVID-19 Task Force on March 11 and the MIAA Board of Director on March 12.

Committee volunteers will assist with the modifications presentation to the Sports Medicine Committee. If approved, a Town Hall Meeting will be scheduled in March to help communicate the modifications to school administrators.

4. Spring Season/Format Discussion

Discussion took place regarding the spring season dates and potential postseason opportunities. Further guidance is anticipated from the Tournament Management Committee and Board of Directors following their respective meetings next week. An additional Unified Sports Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled to address the Unified Track and Field season and format.

5. Next Steps/Timeline

The next full committee meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 16 at 10:00am.

6. Other

Kathy Lutz discussed the current status of Unified Basketball in MIAA member schools. Coaches meetings were conducted last week to review the sport modifications and answer questions.

Kathy Lutz and Patti Doherty provided information about the potential opportunity for a high school Unified Basketball team to participate in the USA Games in June 2022. Additional information will be gathered from other state associations to discuss as a future committee meeting.

7. Meeting adjourned at 10:55am.

8. Next Meeting Dates

March 16, 2021 at 10:00am and April 27 at 10:00am