

**MIAA Unified Sports Advisory Committee Meeting
December 3, 2020 – 10:00am**

1. Call to Order at 10:05 am

Attendance: Sean Mackin, Bill Garcia, Brian Davis, Jared Shannon, John Breault, Mel Martin, Jen Walsh, Jess Winders, Kristen Nelson, Jim Scanlon, Peter Boucher, Kathy Lutz, Patti Doherty, Peter Smith

Regrets: Tom Angelo, Joe Francis, Kevin Hausmann

2. Minutes of the August 25, 2020 Meeting were approved unanimously (9-0).

3. Updates

The updated EEA Guidelines for Youth and Adult Amateur Sports Activities – Phase 3, Step 2 and MIAA Basketball Modifications were reviewed. A subcommittee was formed to begin working on potential Unified Basketball Modifications for the Fall II season. Meeting dates will be established in the coming weeks. Subcommittee volunteers are Sean Mackin, Jim Scanlon, Peter Boucher, Mel Martin, Dave Uminski, Kristin Nelson, Bill Garcia and Jared Shannon.

4. Unified Basketball Season Discussion

The committee discussed the Fall II season and how to best support schools that are planning to sponsor Unified Basketball programs including topics such as schedule flexibility, conference/league play and geographic pods. An email survey will be sent to schools as the winter season evolves to learn more.

5. Unified Track and Field Season Discussion

The committee discussed preliminary ideas for the spring season. A similar process is anticipated to develop modifications for the Unified Track and season.

6. USA Games Discussion

Massachusetts has been awarded a team selection for a high school Unified Basketball team to participate in the Special Olympics USA Games in June 2022. Research will be done to learn about the process that other states have utilized to select a team and the impact on high school association rules.

7. The meeting adjourned at 11:06 am.

8. The next committee meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2021 at 10:00am.