

MIAA BASEBALL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 @ 10:00 A.M

MIAA OFFICE, 33 FORGE PARKWAY, FRANKLIN, MA

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome & Introductions
 - Attendance
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting – October 29, 2020
 - Minutes were unanimously approved (14-0)
4. Pitch Count Tracking
 - Drew Tripp – Change Up

Pitch count tracking was revisited by the Baseball Committee as Drew Tripp, co-founder of Change Up, presented technological advances and updates to their system. As voted on previously, the 2021 season will witness a paper tracking solution for all contest, while the concept of an online database and in-game tracking is being explored for future seasons. .

5. 2021 Baseball Format – Update (as needed)

The Baseball Committee reviewed and discussed updates to the 2021 baseball format. A Baseball sub-committee was established to review the format further, including an end of season tournament proposal. The sub-committee will work on rule modifications for the 2021 season based on current EEA and CDC guidelines.

6. Spring Season Modifications
 - Sub-Committee
 - Meeting Dates
7. NFHS Rules 2020-21 – Discussion
 - Rules PowerPoint
 - Highlights

An update regarding ongoing plans to support the integration of NFHS baseball rules for the 2021 season was provided. An NFHS Rules PowerPoint has been posted to the [MIAA Baseball Rules](#) webpage.

NOCSAE standards: A reminder on NOCSAE standards was provided as NFHS rules state specific information and safety guidelines for catcher's equipment and game balls. (NFHS Rule 1-3-1 and Rule 1-5-4). Please carefully consider these rules as current equipment needs to meet these NFHS standards for the upcoming season.

8. Officials Topics

9. Coaches Topics

10. Sportsmanship

- [Team Sportsmanship Award Nomination Form](#)
- [2020-21 MIAA Game Official of the Year Nomination Form](#)
- [2020-21 MIAA Coach of the Year Nomination Form](#)

An update was provided on Educational Athletic offerings including Coaches Education virtual courses, leadership opportunities, upcoming webinars and award programs.

11. Other

12. Adjournment

Next Meeting: **April 7, 2021 @ 10:00 am**