



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## MIAA Golf Committee Highlights March 15, 2022

The MIAA Golf Committee met in person on March 15, 2022, with 22 people in attendance.

**Fall Tournament Directors:** Those in attendance reported on their events from 2021. MIAA Liaison, Ann Trytko, reminded the Tournament Directors to report when they have their courses set for this coming fall.

It was noted that several schools missed the entry date or even entered the wrong section causing the Tournament Directors to have to adjust their pairings numerous times. Possible solutions to avoid this scenario in the future were discussed.

**Coaches Representative:** Ben Kelly, Coaches Rep. reported that coaches were happy that the pandemic did not impact golf as much as the other sports. He mentioned that course availability seems to be an ongoing problem and coaches had to get creative to complete their match schedules. More continuing education, especially with the recent changes to Rules of Golf was suggested by utilizing resources from the Association, our partner, Mass Golf, as well as the USGA.

Promoting opportunities for the Student-Athletes, such as the free MassGolf GHIN system as well as the Youth on Course Program was noted.

**2022 Fall Format:** With the difficulty of all tournament sites being able to provide practice rounds, the following motion was made:

*Motion:* In cases where practice rounds at Sectional and State tournaments are not allowed for all schools, teams participating in the tournament will NOT be permitted to set up school sanctioned practice rounds at that course. (T. O'Brien/J. McGilvray) **DEFEATED 5-9-1**

*Motion:* To approve the updated 2022 Fall Format (E. Sudnick/M. Gillis) **APPROVED 15-0.**

Next meeting: June 14, 2022

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