



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



**MIAA Tennis Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Virtual Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 1, 2020**

Attendance: Carolyn Bohmiller, Dave Bouchard, Kate Breen, Caitlin Brown, Brian Cogswell, Paul Cooley, Joan Cutter, Glenn Doulette, Tom Fargo, Patricia Gardner, Sue Gauthier, Julie Gosselin, Scott Hoffman, Bob Jampol, Michael Lucas, Kevin Mahoney, Brian McNally, Mark Mosher, Linda Partridge, Jameson Pelkey, Gary Pina, Matthew Porcaro, Nicholas Schlierf, Geoff Swett

- Meeting called to order at 10:00am by MIAA tennis liaison Carolyn Bohmiller
- Call to Order/Welcome/New Members
- Conflict of Interest Statement/Governance Document/MSSADA & MIAA Sportsmanship Partnership
- Election of Officers:  
Chair, Brian Cogswell, AP, Lenox Memorial Middle/High School  
Co-Chair, Dave Bouchard, AD, Quaboag Regional Middle/High School  
Secretary, vacancy
- Reviewed and approved minutes from 3-3-20 meeting
- Boys and Girls 2021-2023 Statewide Tennis Alignments were reviewed and accepted without changes.
- Rule Change Proposals for 2021-2023 were discussed and voted on.
- The spring season is scheduled for April 26-July 3. The committee will wait for direction from the COVID-19 Task Force and tennis modifications sub-committee before updating the 2020-2021 tournament formats.
- A COVID-19 Rule Modifications Sub-Committee was appointed to begin the process of creating rule modifications: David Bouchard, AD at Quaboag RMHS, Brian Cogswell, AP at Lenox MHS, Joan Cutter, Coaches Rep, Glenn Doulette, AD at West Springfield HS, Sue Gauthier, Officials Rep, Scott Hoffman, Principal at The Bromfield School, Michael Lucas, Principal at Tantasqua RSHS, Geoff Swett, MASC Rep will serve on the sub-committee.
- USTA COVID-19 "Playing Tennis Safely" Player Tips and Facility and Programming Recommendations were shared with the committee.
- MIAA COVID-19 Task Force and hard work and leadership by the Association during COVID-19 was recognized.
- The committee was made aware of the newly created COVID-19 Task Force and DEI pages on the MIAA website.
- Upcoming MIAA Educational Athletics initiatives (DEI, wellness, sportsmanship, leadership and coaches education were reviewed.
- The UTR pilot with Southern Worcester County did not happen last spring, as a result of the season being cancelled. Max Preps has now partnered with UTR. Stay

tuned for further details, as far as how this impacts tournament seeding going forward.

**Adjournment at 11:37am.**

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