



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



MIAA Field Hockey Committee Meeting April 28, 2022

The MIAA Field Hockey Committee met virtually on April 28, 2022 with members of the committee, MIAA staff and the media.

Fall Tournament Review: Feedback from athletic directors, coaches, and officials was overwhelmingly positive. The tournament environment provided by host schools for State Finals was tremendous and seemed to surpass the experience provided when hosted at college sites. Kudos to Burlington, Woburn, Reading Memorial, Hanover and Norwell High Schools administrators for their outstanding efforts. Overall attendance was up 87%.

Power rankings: Rankings worked well. No recommendation to change the margin of victory. The Final Four teams were the top four rankings in each division and were very competitive. Semi-Final games included an overtime, a double overtime, and a triple overtime game as well as a game that was resolved with a shootout. Two of the State Final games went to overtime.

Field Hockey Format: The format was reviewed. Shootout language from the rule book will be included in the format.

Motion: To approve the 2022 Field Hockey Format. (P. Rowe/J. O'Neil)

APPROVED 10-0-2

Rules: The committee reviewed the field hockey modifications section of the MIAA handbook and noted some corrections are necessary. Sherry Bryant, Field Hockey liaison will follow up to be sure language properly reflects the current rules.

Motion: To remove rule 68.1.4 referencing regular season overtime opportunities. (J. O'Neil/M. Ryan) **APPROVED 9-1-0**

Ed Camp: The Field Hockey Committee will host another field hockey coaches ed camp this summer. The date TBD.

Next meeting: TBD Fall 2022

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