

MIAA Sports Medicine Committee

Minutes – July 19, 2021

1. Welcome
2. Heat Modification – Discussion, Edits, Other
 - Committee members discussed the Heat Mod. Policy. Questions that have come up are when to check readings and what specific device to use. Needs to be emphasized that the devices must be “Globe” devices.
3. Athletic Trainers at Football Games: New Rule July 1 – Discussion
 - Discussion Points from committee:
 - Communicate the new rule out to schools ASAP
 - Communicate the new rule LOOK TO BOOK NOW should be planning now
 - Find one now, here are the resources
 - Coverage ATOM will also inform its members
 - Trainers should introduce and make each other aware
4. Other
 - COVID update - the state is working on guidance; don't envision any changes in sports; not really different now than the spring; don't think masks in sports will change;
 - Delta variant - more transmissible, but no anticipation at this time
 - Indoor sports - masks? Not sure? Schools requiring - still undecided?

Next meeting: Aug. 16, 2021 - Trainers topic and any COVID;

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2. Heat Modification – Update
 - BOD proposed changes to be presented 8/18/21
3. Athletic Trainers at Football Games – Update
 - BOD discussion 8/18/21
 - Discussion from committee:
 - if no trainer schools should communicate
 - Football Committee - recommend to assignors and coaches to directly monitor and be attentive to having a medical person for each team
 - ATC's greet each other and officials before each game
 - get out communication
4. School Year 2021-22 – Discussion, Sharing
 - Discussion points by committee:
 - Masks etc.
 - Return to Play after COVID
 - General recommendations about what COVID safety should be
 - Athletes must be COVID vaccinated in some schools
 - Challenge, no overarching group; not uniform rules
 - Question: should someone globally manage?
 - Club sports data - can we get it?
 - Default is with more restrictive; “local control”
 - Should SMC recommends that the rules and regulations of the host school should be adhered to
5. Other & Topics for 2021-22
 - Rule Change proposal for ATC's in schools (Oct. agenda item)
 - Maybe meeting again if necessary
 - Invite new ED to our meeting in Oct.

Next meeting(s): TBD – Fall 2021

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Minutes – September 16, 2021

1. Welcome
2. Vaccination in Schools/NFHS campaign - Discussion
(Saperstein, Mackin) SMC recommend that athletes be vaccinated (20-0-0)
3. Fall sports – Discussion, Observations
 - Outdoor, no restrictions
 - Indoor, still using masks
 - Monitoring when people come in and out of the buildings
4. Winter &/or Spring Sports – looking forward - Discussion
 - What is fall swim doing? (Stratton)
 - If everything stays local? Do we have to talk to our local BOH?
5. Topics for 2021-22
 - Gender can be a challenge for our schools

Next meeting(s): Monday, Oct. 18, 2021 – **In-Person, Franklin Office**