



MIAA Basketball Committee Meeting Highlights May 24, 2022

The MIAA Basketball Committee met virtually on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. The meeting was attended by 29 people including committee members, MIAA staff and media.

2022 Basketball Tournament Review

Gratitude was expressed to all members of the Basketball Committee for their work over the past two years in preparing for the new statewide tournament format. State Director Jim Quatromoni and Regional Coordinators Steve Dubzinski, Ron Ford, David Keir and Keith Lezama were recognized for their hard work during the tournament.

Committee feedback included recommending that the TMC looks at the impact of forfeits on the power rating system, and asking the Sportsmanship Committee to review student fan sections, acceptable/not acceptable behavior and targeting students specifically by name.

2023 Basketball Tournament Format:

The following updates were made to the 2023 MIAA Basketball Tournament Format:

- DELETE the 6:00pm cutoff time on the Cut-off Date
- ADD the new Seasonal Seeding Committee language
- UPDATE the team roster/bench language to include *players not eligible to play*

Motion: Approve the 2023 MIAA Basketball Tournament Format as updated at the meeting. (B. Rodgers/M. Trahan) **APPROVED: 18-0**

NFHS Shot Clock Rule Change for 2022-23 Season

Per NFHS Basketball Rules, each state association may adopt a procedure by which it implements a **35-second shot clock** effective with the 2022-23 season. The implementation guidelines for states choosing to adopt the shot clock can be found at [this link](#):

Motion: To approve the NFHS guidelines for shot clock adoption (M.Trahan/B. Boutilier). **APPROVED: 19-0**

In adopting these guidelines, the committee affirmed the need for schools to have flexibility regarding where shot clocks are displayed in school gyms.

Coaches Topics

A survey was conducted by the MBCA membership and summarized in a letter submitted to the committee. The following motions were made:

Motion: On behalf of the MBCA, recommend that all quarter-final games are played at neutral sites (M. Donahue/B. Rodgers). **APPROVED: 18-0**

Motion: To recommend making the Margin of Victory for basketball one point (M. Donahue/B. Rodgers). **APPROVED: 17-0**

These votes are non-binding and will be forwarded to the Tournament Management Committee for review.

Officials Topics

Bill Boutilier discussed the current shortage of officials and provided recommendations to help with recruitment by providing students with information about getting started in the process, as well as looking at other dates to schedule games than the traditional Tuesday/Friday schedules. Official boards are encouraged to share dates for trainings and classes to help in promoting and recruiting new officials.

Next Meeting

The next MIAA Basketball Committee meeting is scheduled during the Fall of 2022 with a date to be determined.

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