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## MIAA Ice Hockey Committee Meeting Highlights – September 22, 2021

The MIAA Ice Hockey Committee met at the Franklin Office on September. 22, 2021 with approximately 14 people in attendance as well as one member of the media.

### **Welcome:**

After attendance was taken, members completed the Conflict of Interest Form. Forms were collected.

### **Election of Officers:**

Chair: Dan Shine (Arlington Catholic)  
Vice Chair: Dave Lezenski (Lowell)  
Secretary: Bob Ware (Westford)

**Ice Hockey Format 2022:** Richard Pearson, Liaison, mentioned that the TMC will be reviewing and approving the format at a later meeting. No changes at this time. There was some discussion as to the new limits for size of venues during specific rounds.

**Alignment Process 2021-23:** Committee members Dave Lezenski and John Brown have both been involved in the Alignment Appeal process. They mentioned to the committee that appeals took place with two rounds of decisions making. Most, if not all appeals are completed at this time.

**Ice Hockey Officials Pre-Season Summit:** The annual preseason summit will be held on Tuesday, September 28 at the Franklin Office. Tim Hooten, official's representative as well as other ice hockey committee leaders will speak during the meeting. Information relative to rules, support of officiating and state tournament structure are all planned for discussion

**Other topics:** Committee members had some questions and discussion about the new power ranking system. Bob Ware mentioned that a communication should go out to all ice hockey schools relative to the new rules for 17-minute period option (rule 72.1.1) and clarity about the mandatory overtime procedure (rule 72.5)

**Next Meeting:** January 27, 2022. This will be a virtual meeting.

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