



## MIAA Cross Country/Track Meeting Highlights October 20, 2021

The MIAA Cross Country/Track Committee meeting was hosted in Franklin, MA on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. The meeting was attended by 17 voting members, tournament directors and MIAA Staff.

### Welcome/Opening

The Cross Country/Track Committee was welcomed and introduced at the start of the meeting. The MIAA Conflict of Interest Form and MIAA Governance Structure were reviewed with the committee.

### 2021-2022 Cross Country/Track Committee Officers

The following officers were elected for the 2021-22 school year:

- Chair: Peter Rittenburg, Brookline High School, Athletic Director
- Vice Chair: Joseph Lemar, Durfee High School, Coach
- Secretary: Chris Woods, Official Rep

### 2021-23 Alignment Update

Chairman, Pete Rittenburg provided an update on the 2021-23 alignment appeals process. Appeals for the fall and winter alignments have been finalized. A note was made that as new co-ops are established or as old co-ops dissolve, please update this information with the MIAA office as soon as possible to ensure alignments are as accurate as possible.

### 2021 Cross Country Update

An update was provided on the upcoming, state-wide cross country tournament. Wrentham Development Center (Division 1), Gardner Golf Course (Division 2) and Stanley Park (Division 3) are the host locations for the first weekend of races, while the Wrentham Development Center will serve as the site for the All-State meet as well. Divisional Waves and start times for the first weekend can be found by visiting the [MIAA Tournament Format](#) page.

A sub-committee was established to review potential sites for future Divisional and All-State cross country meets.

### 2022 Outdoor Track Format

The 2022 Outdoor Track Tournament format was presented with a proposed two-day schedule/event order. Several motions were made during the format discussion:

*Motion:* The 2022 Outdoor Track tournament dates will remain on the originally scheduled weekends (5/26-5/29; 6/2 & 6/4, but a sub-committee will be formed to review the possibility of pushing the tournament out later for future seasons

**APPROVED 13-3-1** (Mike G./Matt C.)

*Motion:* For entries in the 100m dash, 100m hurdles, 110m hurdles and 200m dash, the field will be filled in the following manner: The Top 32 FAT-qualified entrants (plus ties), plus any hand-timed entrants whose converted hand time performances (i.e. adjusted with a **newly applied +0.24 second conversion** – NFHS Rule 3-9-8) falls within the top 32 FAT times.

**APPROVED 17-0-0** (Jeff L./Dave B.)

*Motion:* The MIAA Cross Country & Track committee approves the 2022 Outdoor Track Tournament Format with changes to be presented to the Tournament Management Committee for further approval.

**APPROVED: 14-0-0** (Liz H./Mike G.)

### Winter Season Discussion

A brief update was provided about the upcoming winter season and potential scheduling changes by the Reggie Lewis Center. Currently, the Reggie Lewis Center has reduced leagues to 3 meets throughout the year. The MIAA Indoor Track Championships will be held 2/16-2/20 and the All-State will be held on 2/26.

**Officials**

A request was made to establish a state assigner for indoor track to ensure officials from all regions are approached to officiate the Divisional and All-State championships at the Reggie Lewis Center.

In addition, the committee took an advisory vote in regards to the cross country tournament official fees due to the nature of the tournament changing with a state-wide format.

*Motion:* The MIAA Cross Country & Track committee recommends the Game Officials committee review the current Cross Country official fees and increase such fees by the standard 25% and 35% for the state semi-finals and state finals respectively.

**APPROVED 17-0-0** (Mike G./Fred D.)

**Next Meeting Date:** January 18, 2022 (virtual)

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