



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



**To:** MIAA Member Schools  
**From:** Bob Baldwin, MIAA Executive Director  
**Re:** MIAA Handshake Protocol – Rule 92.20  
**Date:** August 31, 2021

In order to safely maximize full participation of MIAA sports, *the suspension of the MIAA Handshake Protocol – Rule 92.20, will remain in effect until further notice.* This rule was originally suspended **in July 2020** by the Board of Directors. In an effort to continue the important role that sportsmanship plays in athletics, the Sportsmanship and Student Advisory Committees have recommended having teams line up facing their opponent and wave saying “good game” or to have teams provide a cheer/salute thanking opponents, officials and fans.

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