



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC  
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# MIAA Baseball Meeting Highlights

## January 6, 2021

The MIAA Baseball Committee meeting was conducted virtually on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. The meeting was attended by 16 voting committee members, tournament directors, MIAA staff and media members.

**Pitch Count Tracking:** Pitch count tracking was revisited by the Baseball Committee as Drew Tripp, co-founder of Change Up, presented technological advances and updates to their system. As voted on previously, the 2021 season will witness a paper tracking solution for all contest, while the concept of an online database and in-game tracking is being explored for future seasons. Change Up's presentation is available [HERE](#).

**2021 Baseball Format:** The Baseball Committee reviewed and discussed updates to the 2021 baseball format. A Baseball sub-committee was established to review the format further, including an end of season tournament proposal. The sub-committee will work on rule modifications for the 2021 season based on current EEA and CDC guidelines.

**NFHS Baseball Rules:** An update regarding ongoing plans to support the integration of NFHS baseball rules for the 2021 season was provided. An NFHS Rules PowerPoint has been posted to the [MIAA Baseball Rules](#) webpage.

**NOCSAE standards:** A reminder on NOCSAE standards was provided as NFHS rules state specific information and safety guidelines for catcher's equipment and game balls. (NFHS Rule 1-3-1 and Rule 1-5-4). Please carefully consider these rules as current equipment needs to meet these NFHS standards for the upcoming season.

**Educational Athletics Programs:** An update was provided on Educational Athletic offerings including Coaches Education virtual courses, leadership opportunities, upcoming webinars and award programs.

Next meeting: April 17, 2021 at 10:00am

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