



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Baseball Committee Meeting Highlights October 29, 2020

The MIAA Baseball Committee meeting was conducted virtually on Thursday, October 29, 2020. The meeting was attended by 14 voting committee members, tournament directors, MIAA staff and media members.

Welcome/Opening: MIAA Liaison Keith Brouillard and Chairman Jay Costa welcomed everyone to the meeting. The MIAA Conflict of Interest Form was reviewed, signed and submitted. The Governance Structure of the MIAA was reviewed. Please return the Conflict of Interest form to Ethel Kawesa.

2020-2021 Baseball Committee Officers:

- Chair: Jay Costa, Shrewsbury High School, Athletic Director
- Vice Chair: Michael Denise, Braintree High School, Athletic Director
- Secretary: Kevin Magee, East Longmeadow High School, Athletic Director

NFHS Rules, Spring Season & Format Discussion: The transition to NFHS Rules for the 2021 season and further educational opportunities were discussed. At the scheduled January meeting, a sub-committee will be established to discuss these opportunities and any sport modifications that may need to be made based upon guidance from the Office of Energy and Environment Affairs (EEA). The 2021 Baseball Format was also reviewed and tabled until the January meeting.

MIAA Handbook Rule Change Proposals for 2021-2023

MIAA Handbook rule change proposals were reviewed and voted on. Result tallies have been submitted to MIAA Assistant Executive Director Phil Napolitano. These votes are the first step in the rule change proposal process and will be posted in the Rule Change packet document on the MIAA website.

Educational Athletics Programs

An update was provided on Educational Athletic offerings including virtual Coaches Education courses over the months of November & December, leadership opportunities, upcoming webinars and award programs.

Next Meeting: January 6, 2021

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