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MIAA Basketball Committee Meeting Highlights June 9, 2021

The MIAA Basketball Committee meeting was conducted virtually on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. The meeting was attended by 28 people including committee members, tournament directors and MIAA staff.

Power Rating Formula

Jim Clark provided an overview of the Power Rating Formula that will be utilized to qualify and seed MIAA Tournaments beginning in the 2021-22 school year. An information sheet, sample power ratings and sample brackets utilizing data from the 2019-20 school year is available on the [Tournament Management Committee](#) page of the MIAA website.

2021-22 MIAA Basketball Tournament Format Proposal

The MIAA Basketball Tournament Format proposal was presented to the committee. A Basketball Format Subcommittee worked to develop the proposal over the past few months. Among the updates to the format, the proposal included the following requirements for home sites/higher seeds:

- Preliminary Play-in and Round of 32 Games: Minimum capacity of 250
- Round of 16 and Round of 8 Games: Minimum capacity of 500

Motion: To approve the 2021-22 MIAA Basketball Tournament Format Proposal. (John D./Matt M.) **APPROVED: 16-0-0**

The 2021-22 MIAA Basketball Tournament Format Proposal will be forwarded to the Tournament Management Committee for review.

MIAA Handbook Rule Change Proposals

Four basketball specific MIAA Handbook Rule Change Proposals were approved by the MIAC. The approved rule changes can be reviewed on pages 6-7 at [this link](#). These rule changes will be implemented beginning in the 2021-22 school year.

Next Meeting

The next MIAA Basketball Committee meeting is scheduled for a date to be determined in the Fall of 2021.

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