



## Basketball Committee Meeting Highlights March 18, 2021

The MIAA Basketball Committee meeting was conducted virtually on Thursday, March 18, 2021. The meeting was attended by 25 people including committee members, tournament directors, MIAA staff and media members.

### Debrief of Basketball Modifications and 2020-21 season

Basketball Committee Chair Jeff Newhall reflected on the past season and thanked the committee for the work that was done to develop the basketball modifications. Committee members shared positive feedback regarding the modifications and the positive impact of the basketball season.

### 2021-2022 MIAA Basketball Format Discussion

A Basketball Format Subcommittee has held initial meetings to develop a format proposal for the 2021-22 season. Committee feedback was shared regarding topics to be addressed in the format. Suggestions included developing specific criteria for home site suitability and the process for assigning officials. A draft calendar was reviewed to compare potential dates for each round of the tournament during February/March 2022. The subcommittee will continue to meet and develop the format proposal in preparation for the next Basketball Committee meeting in April.

### MIAA Handbook Rule Change Proposals

The basketball specific rule change proposals for the MIAA Handbook have received positive votes by reviewing committees. To view the proposals, please [click here](#). The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Council (MIAC) will act on all proposals by June 1, 2021 and their decisions are final.

### Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association

The committee reviewed a letter received from the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association expressing concern about a football tournament proposal potentially extending two weeks into the winter season.

### Basketball Alignments

The 2021-22 through 2022-23 MIAA Basketball Alignments are expected to be released in the coming weeks. The alignment appeal process is listed on the [alignment page](#).

### Basketball Awards

Committee members were encouraged to submit basketball nominations for the [MIAA Coach of the Year](#) and [MIAA Official of the Year Award](#). A subcommittee will be created to select this year's recipient of the [MIAA Sherman Kinney Basketball Award](#).

### Next Meeting

The next MIAA Basketball Committee meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2021 at 10:00am.

