



MIAA Basketball Committee Meeting Highlights May 19, 2021

The MIAA Basketball Committee meeting was conducted virtually on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. The meeting was attended by 21 people including committee members, tournament directors and MIAA staff.

Basketball Alignments

The winter sports alignments will be released within the next few weeks. The alignments and appeal process will be posted on the [alignment page](#) of the MIAA website.

Margin of Victory Recommendation

The committee reviewed the Tournament Management Committee recommended [Margin of Victory](#) for basketball games to be utilized in the Power Rating formula next season. The TMC recommended Margin of Victory for basketball is 10 points. Supporting documents with [sample ratings and statewide brackets](#) were shared with the committee in advance.

Motion: To approve the 10 point Margin of Victory for basketball games in the Power Rating formula. (John D./Steve D.)

APPROVED: 16-0-0

Basketball Format Subcommittee

The Basketball Format Subcommittee will continue developing a format proposal for the new statewide tournament structure in 2021-22. The next step in the subcommittee work is reviewing past attendance data to develop criteria for home site suitability. The subcommittee goal is to finalize the proposal for the next Basketball Committee meeting on June 9, 2021.

MIAA Handbook Rule Change Proposals

The basketball specific rule change proposals for the MIAA Handbook have received positive votes by reviewing committees and the MIAA Board of Directors. For additional information, please see proposals 25-28 at [this link](#). The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Council (MIAC) will act on all proposals on May 26 and their decisions are final.

MIAA Coach of the Year/Official of the Year Awards

The nomination deadline for the MIAA Coach of the Year and Official of the Year Awards has been extended until June 30. The nomination processed can be completed online at the following links:

[MIAA Coach of the Year Award](#)

[MIAA Official of the Year Award](#)

Next Meeting

The next MIAA Basketball Committee meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2021 at 10:00am.

