



MIAA COVID-19 Task Force

July 8, 2020

Meeting Highlights

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) COVID-19 Task Force met on Wednesday, July 8, 2020. Below are the highlights from the meeting.

Additional information and resources, including a list of Task Force members, can be found on the [MIAA COVID-19 Task Force Page](#)

- Discussion surrounding the **Governor's Phase 3** release, specific to youth and adult sports, **not high school athletics**. The task force identified that the State's Phase 3 risk level categorization for each sport was different than the one the NFHS produced.
- Task Force subcommittee members provided feedback from initial **meeting with the Governor's Chief of Staff**. The meeting was short but Task Force members were able to hear some of the questions from the States perspective. The plan is to meet with them once or twice a week.
- Dr. Colandreo shared the [Infection Control in Interscholastic Athletic Training Rooms Post COVID-19](#) document released by Brigham and Women's Hospital as a resource to athletic departments.
- A subcommittee was created to put together a **plan with a variety of return to play scenarios and possibilities**.
- Members continued **to voice concern** with attempting to have athletics and the return to school occurring at the same time.
- Discussion around the presentation that will be made to the **MIAA Board of Directors on July 21, 2020**. While final plans cannot be made until DESE and the State provide guidelines, members felt it would be important to show the BOD the work they have done, the information they have gathered and consider providing some recommendations.
- Committee members were asked to bring forward questions they have received from their colleagues. The committee will look to create **FAQ document** to filter the many questions and concerns from MIAA constituents. This fluid document will ultimately be available for the membership to view.

