



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Educational Athletics Committee Meeting Highlights April 7, 2021

The MIAA Educational Athletics Committee meeting was conducted virtually on Wednesday, April 7, 2021. The meeting was attended by 12 committee members and MIAA staff.

Proposal to Recognize Graduating High School Seniors Entering the Armed Forces: The committee reviewed a proposal for MIAA/MSAA recognition of graduating seniors who are entering the Armed Forces. Through the proposed program, schools would receive certificates to provide to their students at end-of-year activities. In addition, the names of the students would be posted on the MIAA and MSAA websites during the week of Flag Day, June 14, 2021. The committee voted 11-0 in favor of supporting the initiative.

Educational Athletics Program Update: MIAA Associate Director Peter Smith provided a review of Educational Athletics programs that have been conducted since the summer of 2020. The review included an overview of adjustments that have been made to deliver programs virtually and alternatives for award presentations.

Future Program Delivery: The committee discussed options for providing Educational Athletics programming in a hybrid model next school year. Further brainstorming and discussion on this topic will continue at the next meeting in planning for the 2021-22 calendar.

Ongoing Initiatives: Discussion regarding the structure and charge of the Educational Athletics Committee will continue at the next meeting. Options will be reviewed for a formalized structure of committee membership. In addition, a subcommittee will develop a program survey for member schools.

Virtual Student Leadership Workshops for Leagues and Districts: Free virtual student leadership workshop opportunities are available for leagues and districts before the end of the school year. A list of potential workshop topics is available at [this link](#). Leagues are encouraged to contact their MIAA District Liaison for additional information about scheduling a workshop.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 18 at 10:00am.

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