



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## MIAA Field Hockey Committee Meeting Highlights April 13, 2021

The MIAA Field Hockey Committee meeting was conducted virtually on Tuesday, April 13, 2021. The meeting was attended by 17 voting committee members, as well as tournament directors, MIAA staff and members of the media.

**Alignments:** Proposed alignments Fall 2021 through Spring 2023 and alignment process can be found on the alignment page of the MIAA website ([Click Here](#)). The alignment appeal form can be found in members only. Deadline for filing of Fall appeals is April 30, 2021.

**Field Hockey Format:** The committee worked on revisions to the Fall 2021 Field Hockey format. Specific attention given to changes necessary in transition from sectional to statewide tournament structure. All sport formats will be presented to TMC for approval prior to posting for membership.

**Power Rating:** The TMC power rating documents were shared with the committee for discussion. The committee supports the TMC 3-point margin of victory figure for field hockey. TMC power rating information can be found [here](#).

**Rule Change Proposal:** Sherry Bryant, MIAA liaison, provided the committee an update on the status of the rule change proposal for boys' field hockey. The proposal has received a great deal of support from reviewing bodies. The Board of Directors will address the rules packet on May 10 and final review/vote by the MIAC on May 26. The committee will look to sponsor informational meetings and clinics over the summer with the support of USA Field Hockey.

**Field Hockey Ed Camp:** Mary Ryan, chairperson, and John O'Neil, Coaches' Rep, recommend the hosting of a Field Hockey Ed Camp for coaches and officials to be sponsored sometime in August. John provided an overview of an Ed camp format for the committee. Ed camp style allows participants to determine topic areas with discussions serving as the platform for learning. A google sheet will gather shared information and shared ideas for "take aways". The committee enthusiastically supported this concept and commended John and Mary for their vision. More information will be shared as the event planning unfolds.

**Next meeting date:** Fall 2021

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