



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



MIAA Football Committee Meeting Highlights March 16, 2021

The Football Committee met virtually on March 16, 2021 with approximately 30 people on the call including football committee members, MIAA staff, tournament directors and media.

Football Format: After approval of minutes from the January 19 meeting and the February 4 meeting, Richard Pearson presented the proposed 2021 Football Format to the Committee. Areas of the format were adjusted and edited to meet standard criteria established by the TMC as well as new details associated with a state tournament as opposed to the previous years of sectional design.

Motion: To approve the 2021 Football Format as presented (J. Costa/T. Azevedo) **APPROVED 15-0-2**

Margin of Victory Rating: The final item of business was for the football committee to discuss and approve the margin of victory rating value as needed for the TMC as they develop a MIAA Power Rating System. This margin of victory would represent the highest differential in the score that receives a value in the ranking system. The discussion centered on 14 points as a margin of victory. Any point differential over 14 points would be the same as the 14 maximum.

Motion: To approve 14-pt margin of victory for the MIAA Power Ranking System (S. Traister, J. Costa) **APPROVED 16-0-1**

Next meeting: May 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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