



## Gymnastics Committee Meeting Highlights October 20, 2020

The Gymnastics Committee met remotely on October 20, 2020. There were 16 people in attendance including Committee Members, Tournament Directors, MIAA staff and media.

**Opening:** New members were introduced. The MIAA Conflict of Interest Form was reviewed, signed and submitted. The Governance Structure of the MIAA was reviewed.

### 2020-2021 Gymnastics Committee Officers:

- Chair: Kathy Ostberg, Officials' Representative
- Vice Chair: Steve Cudworth, Girls' Coaches Representative
- Secretary: Paula Chausse, Athletic Director at Dracut HS

**NFHS Rules Clinic:** A clinic will be held on October 25, 2020 for Judges to review the new NFHS Rules. In addition, a clinic for Girls' Gymnastics coaches is being held on October 28, 2020 to review rules as well as the modifications and guidelines specific to Covid-19. The Boys' Gymnastics coaches will also be meeting to discuss the winter season.

**Sub-Committee Update:** The full Committee was provided information of the work done by the COVID-19 modifications sub-committee for the Fall season. It was agreed that these modifications, with a couple of additions, would be submitted for use during the winter season.

**Western MA Fall Season Update:** A report by John Plourd, representing District 1, was given on how the season is progressing in Western MA, specifically with regard to competing with the COVID-19 guidelines and modifications. He acknowledged how the schools are working hard to keep safety protocols as a priority but that constant reminders of the "new normal" are necessary.

**Winter Season:** Committee members discussed the uncertainty of the winter season, especially the possibility of a post-season, as we await updates from State agencies. A sub-committee is being formed to discuss the possibility of remote gymnastics meets for the winter season.

**MIAA Rule Change Proposals for 2021-2023:** Rule change proposals were reviewed and voted on. Result tallies have been submitted to MIAA Assistant Director Phil Napolitano. This is the first step in the rule change proposal process. Voting was held for the Rule Change Proposals.

**Next meeting:** May 4, 2021

