



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
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MIAA Ice Hockey Committee Meeting Highlights January 14, 2021

The MIAA Ice Hockey Committee met virtually on January 14, 2021 with approximately 29 people on the call including committee members, Member School Athletic Directors, MIAA staff and members of the media.

District Review: Many districts had similar observations with reports on various aspects such as spectators, bench management, ability for the players to dress for each contest/practice, and total games scheduled in the season. Navigating the differences in protocols at each rink and venue was mentioned by many. Overwhelmingly, every report mentioned the enjoyment that players had participating even with challenges and different conditions.

MIAA liaison Richard Pearson and the committee chair were asked by the committee to author a letter to hockey playing schools emphasizing continuation of efforts to meet the approved modifications and support the need to control behaviors which help reduce contact among participants

Ice Hockey Format: Discussion occurred about the format approval for the 2021-22 season. This included discussion of Committee views related to supporting the continuation of an 1A Ice Hockey Tournament. The committee elected two subcommittees, one to develop the tournament format for 2021-22 and another to discuss the 1A tournament structure in preparation for a discussion with the MIAA Tournament Management Committee.

Next Meeting: March 31, 2021

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