



MIAA Ice Hockey Committee Meeting Highlights – April 29, 2021

The MIAA Ice Hockey Committee met virtually on April 29, 2021 with approximately 28 people on the call including committee members, Member School Athletic Directors, MIAA staff and members of the media.

District Review: Now that the winter season is over, committee members reviewed the season and spoke to thoughts from their region. Committee members reported that all in all it was a very successful season. Players were excited to be able to play and get some games in even though the season was shortened. Many members commented positively on league championships, cooperation of players, strong collaboration with officials and the flexibility with rink managers.

Alignment Process 2021-23: MIAA liaison Richard Pearson mentioned that the new alignments for the next two-year cycle should be out soon. Schools should watch out for the winter alignment announcement and be attentive to the timeframe for appeals. Dave Lezenski will represent the Committee for appeals and John Brown will also be available should Dave Lezenski have a conflict of interest.

Ice Hockey Format: A format subcommittee met once during the past few weeks and will continue to meet to finalize details. The format will be due around June 1.

1A Tournament: *Motion:* Move to executive session to discuss 1A Tournament. (B. Ware/S. Paine) **APPROVED** 15-0-0

Other:

Motion: For the Ice Hockey committee to officially appeal to the MIAA Board of Directors the recent TMC action relative to 1A Tournaments. (D. Uminski, T. Brillo) **APPROVED** 11-0-0

Bob Ware mentioned the Overtime Rule Change proposal in the current rule change packet. It was stated that the MIAA Board of Directors and the MIAC still have to act on the rule change packet.

Next Meeting: May 2021 TBD

