



## MIAA Girls' & Boys' Lacrosse Committee Highlights September 21, 2020

The MIAA Lacrosse Committees met virtually on September 21, 2020 with approximately 34 people on the call including committee members, Member School Athletic Directors, MIAA staff and members of the media.

### **BOYS' LACROSSE COMMITTEE**

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

#### **2020-2021 Boys' Lacrosse Committee Officers:**

- *Chair:* Dan O'Brien, Belmont High School, Assistant Principal
- *Vice Chair:* Lindsey von Holtz, Mt. Greylock Reg. High School, Athletic Director
- *Secretary:* Ellen Holmes, MASC

**Lacrosse Modifications:** A COVID-19 Rule Modifications Sub-Committee was appointed to begin the process of creating rule modifications: *Darrell Benson*, Officials Rep, *Stephanie Ridolfi*, AD at Hopedale HS, *Jim Forrest*, Principal at Dedham HS, *Dan Brothers*, Tournament Director, *Justin Domingos*, AD at Plymouth North, *Maggie Granados*, Principal at St. Johns, *Lindsey von Holtz*, AD at Mt. Greylock, and *Dan O'Brien*, AP at Belmont.

#### **Lacrosse Format:**

*Motion:* To table review of the Lacrosse Tournament Format until after COVID-19 Rules Modifications Committee finishes its work. (B. Keuther/J. Domingos)

**APPROVED** 11-0

**Alignment:** The Boys' and Girls' Sub-Committee to look at Alignment will be combined and will consist of *Dan Brothers*, Coaches Rep., *Gordie McClay*, AD at Archbishop Williams, *Ellen Holmes*, MASC, *Lindsey von Holtz*, AD at Mt. Greylock, and *Ashley Means*, Coach at Wayland HS.

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

**Next meeting:** January 14, 2021 (Boys' Committee will be second)

## **GIRLS' LACROSSE COMMITTEE**

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

### **2020-2021 Girls' Lacrosse Committee Officers:**

- *Chair:* Lindsey von Holtz, Mt. Greylock Reg. High School, Athletic Director
- *Vice Chair:* Dan O'Brien, Belmont High School, Assistant Principal
- *Secretary:* Ellen Holmes, MASC

**Lacrosse Modifications:** A COVID-19 Rule Modifications Sub-Committee was appointed to begin the process of creating rule modifications: *Terry Riggs*, Coaches Rep., *Tim McDonald*, AP at Algonquin HS, *Karen Guillemette*, AD at Monomoy HS, *Stacey Freda*, Coaches Rep., *Ellen Holmes*, MASC, *Mary Lou Thimas*, MA Rep on NFHS Lacrosse Committee, Lindsey von Holtz, AD at Mt. Greylock, Dan O'Brien, AP at Belmont.

**Coaches' Representative Report:** Stacey Freda stated that lacrosse is awaiting guidelines and standards from the National level to assist with rule modifications.

**Officials' Report:** Terry Riggs reported that lacrosse will use the 2020 rule book in 2021. No new rule books will be printed.

### **Lacrosse Format:**

*Motion:* To table review of the Lacrosse Tournament Format until after COVID-19 Rules Modifications Committee finishes its work. (T. Riggs/E. Holmes)

**APPROVED** 8-0

**Alignment:** The Boys' and Girls' Sub-Committee to look at Alignment will be combined and will consist of *Dan Brothers*, Coaches Rep., *Gordie McClay*, AD at Archbishop Williams, *Ellen Holmes*, MASC, *Lindsey von Holtz*, AD at Mt. Greylock, and *Ashley Means*, Coach at Wayland HS.

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

**Next meeting:** January 14, 2021 (Girls' Committee will be first)

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