



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
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MIAA Soccer Committee Highlights May 10, 2021

The MIAA Soccer Committee met virtually on May 10, 2021 with approximately 16 people on the call including committee members, Member School Athletic Directors, MIAA staff and members of the media.

Officials Report: Officials rep, Ric Beaudoin, discussed the registration of officials. Rob Pearl, Liaison, will work with the Officials Committee to emphasize the need for this.

Rob Pearl, MIAA Liaison, has continued to contact schools when a student or coach is ejected. He also continues to follow up with schools that receive more than 8 yellow/red cards in a season. He will offer services from the MIAA for coach's education and sportsmanship if needed.

Margin of Victory: The soccer committee prefers there to be no margin of victory used in in this sport for tournament rankings. Should TMC require a number be established, the following motion was presented:

Motion: To recommend a margin of victory of three goals. (D. Erickson/S. Mackin. **APPROVED** 11-0-1

Soccer Format: A subcommittee will meet on May 20, at 9:00am to take a final look at the format.

Other: Bob Keuther updated the committee on the appeals he reviewed this past week. Over 80 appeals were submitted, with a majority being approved.

Next meeting: September 14, 2021 at 10:00am

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