



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



MIAA Softball Committee Highlights February 24, 2021

The MIAA Softball Committee met virtually on February 24, 2021 with approximately 23 people on the call including committee members, Member School Athletic Directors, MIAA staff and members of the media.

Announcements: Rob Pearl made sure that all committee members knew of Executive Director Bill Gaine's pending retirement and explained the process for selecting a new Executive Director will begin soon.

Please submit nominations for Coach of the Year and Official of the Year ASAP.

Softball Modifications: The Softball modification sub-committee presented a draft proposal to the full committee. Modifications will be presented to the Sports Medicine Committee on March 8, 2021.

Spring State Tournament: Dave Reid provided updated information from the TMC regarding the recommendation to support an MIAA Sectional Tournament. This committee is concerned that the end date of July 3, 2021 will be very challenging for schools due to coaching contracts, summer showcases, summer league play, and vacation plans.

Motion: To move the end date of the softball season to June 26, 2021. (M. Miville/D. Stratton)
APPROVED 8-2-2

If a sectional tournament is held, the current format indicates a minimum of 10 games must be played to qualify for postseason play. The committee was concerned some schools may be left out as COVID continues to cause disruptions in schedules.

Motion: The qualifying standard for tournament play will be a 50% winning record with no minimum number of games required to qualify. (L. Habacker /C. Barbarotta) **APPROVED 6-3-1**

*Both recommendations will be sent to the Tournament Management Committee for final approval.

Reports: There were no coach's or official's representative reports.

Next meeting: Fall 2021

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