



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



MIAA Sports Medicine Committee Meeting Highlights November 2, 2020

The MIAA Sports Medicine Committee (SMC) met virtually on November 2, 2020 with 23 committee members on the call.

Fall Sports – Sharing and Discussion. Comments from committee members included:

- Fall has proceeded well overall; students and parents have been collaborative and positive at the opportunity to play
- Of note were challenges with different interpretations of guidance given both out-of-season coaching and the fluid nature of the current fall sports atmosphere being new for all schools
- Many leagues operated very smoothly due to the collaborative nature of the AD's with support from Principals
- Wet facemasks was a point of discussion; responses from members included decision making to avoid weather conditions, a lack of data about impact of wet masks, masks wet or not appear to still have value

Winter Sports Update, Richard Pearson, SMC Liaison reviewed the COVID Task Force presentation to the Board of Directors from Oct. 29.

Timeline and Process for Winter 2020-21 season was discussed. This timeline includes time for the EEA to publish baseline guidance for youth sports, followed by sport committees presenting modifications to the Sports Medicine Committee. The Sports Medicine Committee approvals would be forwarded to the COVID Task Force for final recommendations to the MIAA BOD.

Next Meeting: November 16, 2020

EDUCATIONAL ATHLETICS

MIAA | 33 Forge Pkwy | Franklin, MA 02038 | 508-541-7997

