



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



MIAA Sportsmanship Committee Highlights 10/8/2020

The MIAA Sportsmanship Committee met virtually on October 8, 2020.

Opening: New members were welcomed to the committee. The MIAA Conflict of Interest Form was reviewed, signed and submitted. The Governance Structure of the MIAA was reviewed.

2020-2021 Sportsmanship Committee Officers:

- Chair: Chris Vasta, Asst. Principal Xaverian Brothers HS
- Vice Chair: Derek Atherton, Principal Hopedale Jr/Sr HS
- Secretary: Meghan Patrissi, Asst. Principal Woburn HS

Sportsmanship Summit and Essay/Video Contest: Discussion took place of most likely postponement of the Annual November Sportsmanship Summit. Looking at a spring 2021 date.

The contest topic is: *Describe how sportsmanship promotes the opportunity for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion on your teams, in your school, and in your community.* Deadline for submission is December 4, 2020.

Speakers and format review for the summit were discussed. Members can forward keynote and breakout session ideas to MIAA Liaison Rob Pearl

PSA Update: The revised PSA to be approved by the Board of Directors was presented.

Taunting Policy: Rob Pearl will send committee members a copy of the taunting policy and asks members to review and suggest edits for the next meeting.

Coaches Education: Discussion occurred around alternatives to the coaches compliance course. No action was taken. This will be a future agenda topic.

Sport Infractions: Members discussed having all sports report infractions electronically, rather than just soccer who must report yellow and red cards.

Rule Change Proposals: 2021-2023 MIAA Rule Change Proposals were reviewed and voted on. Result tallies have been submitted to MIAA Assistant Executive Director Phil Napolitano and will be added to the rules packet on the MIAA website. This is the first step in the rule change proposal process.

Next meeting: March 31, 2021

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