



## MIAA Swim Committee Meeting Highlights November 12, 2020

The MIAA Swim and Dive Committee meeting was conducted virtually on Thursday, November 12, 2020. The meeting was attended by 14 voting committee members as well as MIAA staff and media members.

**Opening:** A second request was made for Conflict of Interest forms to be submitted.

**Virtual Meets – Fall:** Mike Foley provided feedback on the virtual meets that were held in Fall Season I. Overall a very positive experience. A few challenges were discussed: keeping masks on at all times while out of the pool; limited number of people allowed on deck made it impossible to have extra volunteers so some tasks had to be assumed by the coach; towards the end of the season it was hard to motivate athletes when not competing in person vs. your opponents.

**On-Site Mask Protocol:** Mike also talked about how masks were handled at race time: Athletes put their mask in a zip lock bag and left on the deck when they stepped on the blocks. One person, wearing gloves and carrying a milk crate, collected the masks and brought to the opposite end of the pool. The swimmer retrieved their mask upon completion.

**Fall Season II:** A request was made to ask district chairs to compile a list of schools that moved fall 1 to fall 2

**Alignment:** Committee Chair Jim Davis talked about the recent alignment proposal he presented to the Tournament Management Committee. He suggested a sub-committee be established to look at options for future alignments.

**Winter Swim Modifications:** Committee members agreed to follow the Fall Season I modifications with one addition:

*Motion: Masks will be required at all times when out of the water; masks must be available at the point of exit from the pool. Swimmers will exit the pool at the opposite end from the finish.*  
(B. Walker/J. Oteri) **APPROVED:** 14-0

Rob Pearl, MIAA Liaison explained that pools are allowed to have 40% capacity in attendance

### **MIAA Handbook Rule Change Proposals for 2021-2023:**

MIAA Handbook rule change proposals were reviewed and voted on. Result tallies have been submitted to MIAA Assistant Executive Director Phil Napolitano. These votes are the first step in the rule change proposal process and will be posted in the Rule Change packet document on the MIAA website.

