



MIAA Tournament Management Committee Meeting Highlights October 1, 2020

The Tournament Management Committee (TMC) met virtually on October 1, 2020 with approximately 25 people on the call including TMC members, Member School Athletic Directors, MIAA staff and members of the media.

Alignments: The following sport committees provided a summary of their proposal followed by discussion and a vote.

Cross Country: Pete Rittenburg (AD Brookline/Committee Chair), John Monz (Consultant) and Keith Brouillard (MIAA Liaison) gave a summary of the process and methodology used to create the Cross Country proposal.

Motion: To accept the Cross Country proposal and methodology of three divisions with three waves in each based on enrollment, with vocational schools moving down one division and all other TMC factors applied. (S. Hart/M. Ryan) **APPROVED** 16-0

Indoor Track: Pete Rittenburg (AD Brookline/Committee Chair), John Monz (Consultant) and Keith Brouillard (MIAA Liaison) gave a summary of the process and methodology used to create the Indoor Track proposal.

Motion: To accept the Indoor Track proposal and methodology of five divisions and application of all TMC factors. (S. Hart/S. Paine) **APPROVED** 16-0

Golf: Sherry Bryant (MIAA) acknowledged the work completed by the golf sub-committee.

Motion: To approve the Golf alignment as presented with four equal and balanced sections. (J. Newhall/S.Hart) **APPROVED** 16-0-1

Boys Ice Hockey: John Brown (AD Wellesley) and Richard Pearson (MIAA Liaison) gave a summary of the process and methodology for creating the Boys Ice Hockey proposal.

Motion: To approve the Boys Ice Hockey proposal as presented with four divisions and no co-op provision and with all other TMC criteria applied. (J. Newhall/J. DiCarlo) **APPROVED** 12-4

COVID-19 and Tournaments: Representation from EEA stated the need to have four weeks of school data (most likely from Sept. 18th sport start date) to review and evaluate before making guideline recommendations for winter sports. Sport committees and schools should plan accordingly. Discussions in winter sport committees regarding sport modifications have commenced.

Other: Discussion occurred about scheduling a TMC meeting to discuss the status of MIAA tournaments to assist schools with their scheduling plans. Tentative date for this meeting is October 21st at 10:00am.

Next Scheduled Meeting: November 3, 2020 11:00AM



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