



MIAA Tournament Management Committee Meeting Highlights December 16, 2020

The Tournament Management Committee (TMC) met virtually on December 16, 2020 with approximately 35 people on the call including TMC members, Member School Athletic Directors, MIAA staff and members of the media.

Spring Alignments:

Motion: To accept the proposal within the Baseball, Softball, Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse, Golf and Boys' Volleyball alignment structure with methodology that followed all TMC established guidelines. (J. Shannon/J. Brown) **APPROVED 14-0**

Rugby: Jeff Sperling, Assistant Principal Medfield HS and Rugby Chair explained how Rugby is still deemed an emerging sport with continued growth since its inception in 2017. Currently there are 18 boys and five girls programs.

Motion: To accept the proposal as presented by the Rugby Committee of two divisions for boys and one division for girls. (J. Shannon/S. Rizzo) **APPROVED 15-0**

Outdoor Track: Pete Rittenburg, Athletic Director Brookline HS and Cross Country and Track Chair presented alignment rationale for Outdoor Track citing that qualification is based on individual performance not team performance. The proposal took into consideration all TMC factors.

Motion: To accept the Outdoor Track alignment proposal as presented. (J. DiCarlo/J. Brown) **APPROVED 15-0**

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.

Power Rating Sub Committee

The MIAA Power Rating Sub Committee made up of TMC Members Dick Newton, Jim O'Leary, Scott Paine, Shaun Hart, Jared Shannon, Kara Sheridan, Jeff Newhall, MIAA members Pat Mara, Bob Rodgers and Mark Miville and guest Jim Clark, shared a power rating system based on transparency, simplicity and accuracy. This option is under consideration due to feedback from membership which indicated that the Max Prep proprietary formula lacked in transparency and was very complex. Thus, TMC worked to provide an option for consideration.

You may view the Power Rating Sub-Committee presentation [HERE](#).

Next steps include TMC District Reps gathering feedback on this proposal from District constituents for further discussion at the January TMC meeting.

Next meeting: January 20, 2021.

