



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



MIAA Tournament Management Committee Meeting Highlights February 24, 2021

The Tournament Management Committee (TMC) met virtually on February 24, 2021 with approximately 38 people on the call including TMC members, Member School Athletic Directors, MIAA staff and members of the media.

Spring Tournaments: District representatives provided overview of constituent feedback regarding MIAA sponsored spring tournaments. Overwhelmingly, the sentiment is to provide some level of state competition, however, concerns were identified such as the July end date, travel restrictions, funding, and local department of health approval to travel outside region.

Motion: To support an MIAA sponsored state wide tournament for spring sports season (J. Newhall/D. Buron) **DEFEATED 4-14-1**

Motion: To support an MIAA sponsored sectional only tournament with details to be determined (J. Newhall/J. Shannon) **APPROVED 12-6-1**
These recommendations will be sent to the Board of Directors for approval.

A sub-committee will be formed to provide recommendations to the TMC.

Power Rating: Margin of victory numbers are set by sport and organized by similar scoring outcomes. Discussion ensued regarding support for and against this concept.

Motion: To set margin of victory numbers as standard and send to sport committees for discussion. (S. Hart/S. Paine) **APPROVED: 14-0-1**

View the Margin of Victory document [HERE](#)
View the Draft Point Differential document [HERE](#)

Fall Alignment Appeal: The following TMC members will be part of the Fall Alignment Appeal Sub-Committee: Chair, Johanna DiCarlo; Paul Funk, Shaun Hart, Scott Paine, and, Jared Shannon. In addition, the committee will have a representative of each fall sport committee designated by committee chairs. Proposed fall alignments will be posted by the end of February.

Next meeting: March 8, 2021

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