



MIAA Tournament Management Committee Highlights May 24, 2021

The Tournament Management Committee (TMC) met virtually on May 24, 2021 with approximately 32 people on the call including TMC members, Member School Athletic Directors, MIAA staff and members of the media.

Spring Tournaments 2021:

Motion: To allow the Division 2 Boys Rugby to start tournament a week earlier if, after the opt-in period, there is a need. (S. Hart/J. Newhall)

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Motion: To approve the formats as presented. (S. Hart/J. Newhall)

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Wrestling: Phil Napolitano, MIAA Liaison and Wrestling Committee reps Brendan Kent and Ann Palumbo presented the possibility of conducting an end-of-season wrestling tournament. The committee sent a survey to wrestling schools where 74 out of 163 schools indicated they would opt-in to a tournament, 63 would not participate and 26 did not respond. The tournament would use a dual meet, single elimination format. The Wrestling Committee will finalize the tournament structure if TMC approval is granted.

Motion: To allow Wrestling the option of conducting a dual meet state tournament this spring. (S. Hart/J. Shannon)

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Power Ratings Update:

The Board of Directors charged the TMC to review margin of victory per the request of the Hockomock League. Wes Paul, Oliver Ames principal provided an overview of the Hockomock league concerns related to the margin of victory component of the power rating system. TMC representatives provided insight into the process and data utilized in the setting of the margin of victory numbers. The committee worked to establish numbers low enough to help mitigate the expressed concern. Overall feedback from sport committees has been in support of the numbers presented. TMC emphasized that margin of victory is something they will assess as the new state tournament begins. If changes need to be made, they will be made. Sportsmanship is an important concept to the Committee.

Division IA Tournament Update:

The Board of Directors charged TMC and the Blue Ribbon Committee to meet with representatives of the Ice Hockey and Baseball Committees to discuss Division IA tournaments. TMC will reach out to representatives asking them to attend one of the upcoming scheduled June meetings.

Next Meeting: June 3, 2021 and June 22, 2021 both at 11:00am

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