



MIAA Tournament Management Committee Meeting Highlights June 3, 2021

The Tournament Management Committee (TMC) met virtually on June 3, 2021 with approximately 24 people on the call including TMC members, Member School Athletic Directors, MIAA staff and members of the media.

Spring Tournaments 2021:

Wrestling – Phil Napolitano provided the format for approval to TMC with a correction on the opt-in/entry date of the Dual Meet to June 10, 2021.

Motion: To approve the Wrestling Format with the corrected entry date. (D. Reid/S. Paine) **12-0 APPROVED**

Girls Lacrosse – The girls' lacrosse format was presented for approval. A discussion ensued around the continuation of play in four quarters (Covid modification) vs. a return to halves. The Sports Medicine committee instructed all spring sport committees to maintain Covid modifications (with accepted mask adjustments in compliance with EEA) through the spring season (including tournaments).

Motion: To accept the girls' lacrosse format as presented. (J. Newhall/P. Funk) **DEFEATED 3-10**
This will go back to Girls Lacrosse for review.

Opt-In Date: June 2 was the opt-in date with good interest expressed for participation in the state tournament. The committee recommended that one last announcement be made to finalize what teams are participating by June 11, 2021.

If a school opted-in on or before June 2 and WILL NOT participate in the spring tournament, the school MUST OPT-OUT by June 11. An email with this information will be sent to membership.

Discussion about the bona fide player rule for tennis was brought to TMC by John Brown. Others noted this is a matter with other sports. The Board of Directors previously discussed the bona fide player rule and voted to keep the rule in place.

Carolyn Bohmiller, Tennis Liaison, reviewed the updated tie-breaker process to be used in tennis for the 2021 season only. **APPROVED 11-3.**

Other:

- The TMC Spring Tournament Town Hall Meeting was a success.
- Fall alignment: first round of decision making has concluded. Messaging will go out to appropriate schools.

Next Meeting: June 14, 2021 11:00am



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