



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
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MIAA Wrestling Committee Highlights

May 11, 2021

The MIAA Wrestling Committee held their virtual meeting on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. The following information is an effort to keep you updated on the meeting.

- Committee reviewed the **approved wrestling modifications** and answered any questions that have come up in the first two weeks of the season.
- A reminder that **all weight certifications** must be entered on the MIAA Members Only website and FloArena.
- **Discussion on MIAA Rule 84.4.6**, regarding the 2lb weight allowance normally granted in the winter season, after January 1st. Members of the committee, including several coaches, did not feel it was necessary to provide a universal 2lb weight allowance during a shortened season, with no individual postseason tournament.
- **NFHS Wrestling Rule Changes were reviewed.** [Click here](#) to view the full list of rule changes.
- An important **NFHS rule change regarding weight classes** was discussed. It was noted that this rule change would not take effect until July 1, 2023. Next year, the committee will send out a survey to the membership, as well as talk with other New England states before making a final decision on which weight class sets to use. [Click here](#) to view the article on the NFHS weight class rule change.
- **A sub-committee** is being formed to review the current MIAA wrestling tournament structure (sectionals, states, and all-states). Their task is to come up with different models to consider if wrestling changed their tournament structure in the future.
- The committee discussed the **possibility of a spring 2021 dual meet tournament** (sectional and possibly state). Committee is aware that the wrestling postseason will be discussed at the next TMC meeting.
- Upcoming educational athletics initiatives were promoted.

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