



MIAA COVID-19 Task Force

July 1, 2020

Meeting Highlights

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) COVID-19 Task Force met on Wednesday, July 1, 2020. Below are the highlights from the meeting.

Additional information and resources, including a list of Task Force members, can be found on the [MIAA COVID-19 Task Force Page](#)

- The initial results of the **MIAA survey sent to member schools** were discussed. The committee requested that the survey is sent to Superintendents again as only a limited number provided a response. Once the survey is closed, an overview of the results will be shared with MIAA Member Schools.
- A sub-group of this task force is set to meet with the **Governor's Chief of Staff**. Members from the EEA, DESE and DPH will be joining this call.
- Members raised concerns with attempting to start athletics prior to school starting. Discussion took place around **allowing time for the students and faculty to adjust to the new safety measures of returning to school** before adding athletics into the mix.
- Members expressed the importance of **Athletic Directors having conversations with their Superintendents and School Committee** to take a "temperature" about what they think athletics should look like in their school community for the fall.
- As the committee awaits direction from the Governor's Office, the task force felt they should continue to work on a number of different plans and scenarios.
- Additionally, the task force will work on putting together five to ten questions that ADs, School Administrators and Districts should be thinking about as everyone prepares for the fall. The goal will be to put members in the best position to react, pivot and make decisions once the Governor's Office releases guidance on high school athletics.

