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MIAA Board of Directors Approves Spring Season State Tournament Extension

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Board of Directors approved a MIAA sponsored post season sectional tournament for the 2021 spring season at their March 12, 2021 meeting. The MIAA Board held a follow up meeting today, March 17, 2021, to review spring tournament survey data received from member school principals and athletic directors as requested at the March 12, 2021 meeting. The survey gathered feedback on potential MIAA spring tournament extension to include state semi-final and final rounds.

The MIAA Board of Directors approved the extension of a MIAA spring tournament to include a semi-final and final round. The MIAA Tournament Management Committee is tasked with creating a tournament schedule and guidelines which includes state semi-final and final rounds.

The MIAA Board of Directors affirmed the previously established cut-off date of June 15, 2021 to remain as a directive to the Tournament Management Committee when establishing scheduling guidelines.

MIAA President Jeffrey Granatino stated, "I'm glad that the collective work of our Board of Directors, Covid-19 Task Force and Tournament Management Committee has allowed for us to not only have an upcoming spring season, but one which will provide for a sectional and statewide tournament. It has not been an easy task but it is one that has always the best interests of our student-athletes in mind."

The Tournament Management Committee will meet to establish the MIAA state tournament schedule which will be available as soon as possible.

Bill Gaine, MIAA Executive Director commented, "Affording our spring season student-athletes a full tournament opportunity is a credit to our Association's Standing Committees. The special nature of this Spring Tournament structure is that it is an opt-in as well as an opt-out opportunity, thus providing member schools to determine their own path."

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