



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Spring Wrestling Update

Dear MIAA Member School Leaders,

Please consider this communication as an update on the pending spring wrestling season. As of today, April 12, 2021, the EEA is continuing to meet regarding the prospect of allowing the sport of wrestling to compete, interscholastically, this spring. It is our understanding that a decision, along with updated guidance, will not be finalized until the end of this week or early next week.

Once the EEA has communicated their decision, if wrestling is approved for level 3 play, the next steps in the MIAA modifications/approval process will take place. However, with school vacation beginning next week, those steps may not begin until after the vacation break.

In the meantime, **wrestling is currently approved for Level 1 and modified Level 2 cohort play**, as outlined on pages 4 and 5 of the [EEA guidelines](#). When the spring season begins on April 26th, those cohort practices will count towards the ten practices that each wrestler is required to participate in prior to competing in a meet (*MIAA rule 84.3.4*). **As has been the case throughout the year, the final decision for a school to partake in a particular sport is decided at the local level.**

We sincerely appreciate your patience as we await updated guidance from the EEA.

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