

**MIAA Unified Sports Advisory Committee**  
**Virtual Meeting**  
**April 13, 2022 – 10:00am**

1. Call to Order at 10:05 am

Attendance: Charlie Conefrey, Joe Francis, Mel Martin, Jim Scanlon, Matt Curran, Jared Shannon, Sean Mackin, John Breault, Kristin Nelson, Ryan Sylvia, Kathy Lutz, Peter Smith

2. Minutes of January 19, 2022 Meeting

Motion – To approve the minutes of the January 19, 2022 meeting. APPROVED 8-0

3. Unified Track and Field Update

The committee reviewed current roster sizes including partners and athletes. Per previous committee action, the number of athletes on a team determines the number of participation spots available for the team at the sectional meet. The committee analyzed potential options to determine Division 1 and Division 2 alignment. The committee decided to send a follow up email to participating Unified Track and Field schools with a deadline of April 26 for all roster numbers to be reported and confirmed. The committee will meet after April 27 to finalize the divisional/sectional alignments for sectional meets

The dates and locations of sectional meets will be shared with schools this week for planning purposes. Sectional meet host sites include Holyoke, Dracut, Millbury, Middleboro and Walpole. The state meet will be hosted at Natick High School on Wednesday, May 25. This meet will be conducted during the school day with a 10:00am start time.

4. Unified Basketball Update

The Unified Basketball rules document will be updated and shared with committee members.

5. Other

A discussion took place regarding Unified Basketball and Unified Track and Field within the MIAA sport structure and application of MIAA Handbook rules. A suggestion was made to create resources for schools with best practices in starting a Unified Sports program.

6. Meeting adjourned at 11:41am. The committee will meet on April 28, 2022 to review and finalize the Unified Track and Field alignments.