

MIAA Tournament Management Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2022

1. Call to Order – 10:15 AM by Sherry Bryant

Attendance – J. Brown, M. Devoll, J. DiCarlo, D. Early, J. Forrest, P. Funk, S. Hart, A.Linkenhoker, E. Maguire, J. Newhall, D. Newton, S. Paine D. Reid, M. Ryan, J. Shannon, D.Vega, S. Bryant (liaison), MIAA staff and members of the media

2. Approval of September 14, 2022 Minutes – moved to next meeting

3. Rule Change Proposals – all votes recorded and submitted to Phil Napolitano 10/25/2022

4. Winter Formats

- **Motion to Approve Alpine Ski (M. Ryan, A. Linkenhoker) Approved 12-0**
- **Motion to Approve Indoor Track (J. Brown, J. DiCarlo) Approved 12-0**

5. Alignments

Sherry Bryant and Shaun Hart updated the committee on the Alignment appeals process thus far. Proposed alignments are generated in accordance with the TMC approved guidelines using the Competitive Equity Tool (CET), which provides a starting point for divisional placement.

The first rounds of appeals were done very efficiently, with TMC rep, MIAA liaison, and Sport Chairpersons. If the appeal is denied, or appeal resulted in a placement that is not what a school requested, they may then provide data for the 2nd level of appeal to support their request.

6. Seedings

There will continue to be a Seasonal Seeding Committee in place to reviewed un-played games. This committee reviews and decides if un-played games are considered a “No Contest” or a “Forfeit”. Jim Forrest offered to be available as TMC rep for the next meeting at the end of this week.

A memo went out on with the last two ranking files which outlines the Fall Tournament Seeding Process, including cutoff dates, working days, and bracket release dates. This also should help to protect the brackets from being published before finalized. Once the final brackets are announced and released, there are NO changes – NO exceptions.

7. Tennis Sub-Committee

There has been no Individual Tennis Tournaments for the last two years, and there needs to be some dialogue regarding if we should have an Individual tournament or not. Sherry invited

TMC members to email her if they have interest in participating in this sub-committee. John Brown volunteered to participate during the meeting.

Other – Jim Clark has been looking at Statewide Tournament statistics and will be presenting data and stats on components of the ranking formula, such as Margin of Victory (MOV). This data will prove useful in the overall review of the Statewide Tournament structure.

Adjourned - 12:08 PM

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