

MIAA Unified Sports Advisory Committee
Virtual Meeting
October 6, 2022 – 10:00am

1. Call to Order at 10:05 am

Attendance: Jared Shannon, Sean Mackin, Charlie Conefrey, Jim Scanlon, John Breault, Kristin Nelson, Jen Walsh, Melanie Martin, Kathy Lutz, Peter Smith

2. Governance

The MIAA Conflict of Interest Statement was reviewed. Committee members are asked to sign the form and return to Donna Harrington. The MIAA Governance Document and Unified Sports Advisory Committee Protocols and Structure were reviewed.

3. Minutes of April 13, 2022 Meeting

Motion – To approve the minutes of the April 13, 2022 meeting. APPROVED 8-0.

4. Unified Basketball

The Unified Basketball Rule Document is available on the MIAA website. The number of schools sponsoring Unified Basketball has increased to over 120 this year. It is anticipated that 10-12 host sites will be needed to host postseason jamborees. Schools are requested to submit the intent to enter form in order to assist with planning for the jamborees. Team sportsmanship award nominations are due by October 28.

A discussion took place regarding the minimum number of partners necessary on a Unified Basketball roster. The Bona Fide Team Rule was discussed as it relates to the participation of partners on Unified Sports teams.

5. Unified Track and Field

The postseason calendar for Unified Track and Field worked well last year. Comparable dates for the 2023 season calendar would place Sectional Meets beginning the week of May 8 and the State Meet on May 24-25. A subcommittee will meet to look at results from the 2022 postseason and recommend potential changes to the format and schedule.

6. Other

Kathy Lutz provided an update about Unified Bocce, Unified Fitness and other activities available for schools. Kathy also shared information regarding the

7. Meeting adjourned at 11:38am. The next committee meeting is scheduled on December 14, 2022.