



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## MIAA State Tournament Host Fee Reimbursement

Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) implemented a new state-wide championship tournament format for all high school sports in Massachusetts. These tournaments are organized and managed by the MIAA. With the change to a state-wide model, the financial structure of the tournament also changed.

For preliminary play-in games and first round games (Round of 32) all expenses and revenue remain with the host school. Beginning with the round of 16 and (round of 8 in some sports) through the State Finals there is a set fee reimbursement for expenses for events hosted by MIAA member schools. The host school is reimbursed by the MIAA to cover the expenses associated with each tournament event. Note \* All custodial and police details are paid separately by MIAA directly to the school district.

The Reimbursement for Expenses figures above are to fully compensate all host school workers for their time and services in order to conduct the MIAA state-wide tournament. Within these amounts is compensation for a site supervisor. The recommended pay rate for site supervisors may vary by sport and begins at \$140.

The services and responsibilities for the proper administration of a host site for the MIAA state-wide tournament include, but are not limited to securing, preparation, and clean-up of the venue, securing game workers, securing custodial coverage, securing police and/or security details, and securing ticket takers and timer/scorers. The management of the event including the management of officials, bands, cheerleaders, and crowd control are integral to the success of the event. Further roles and responsibilities of the site supervisor include communication with opposing schools and responding to increased press requests as the state tournament moves into the round of 16 and beyond.

The MIAA has worked into its reimbursement structure the payment for all workers, including site supervisor pay at the events noted above. It is our intent that all workers are compensated accordingly.

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