

MIAA Unified Sports Advisory Committee
Virtual Meeting
March 1, 2023 – 10:00am

1. Call to Order at 10:08 am

Attendance: Charlie Conefrey, Joe Francis, Jess Winders, Matt Curran, Ryan Sylvia, Todd Bazydlo, Sean Mackin, Jared Shannon, Kathy Lutz, Peter Smith

2. The committee reviewed the Unified Track and Field Subcommittee recommendations for the 2023 postseason. The recommendations are as follows:

1. The champions of each tier at the sectional meets automatically advance to the state meet. If the tier champion's performance exceeds the tier range, that student will be placed in the corresponding tier for the state meet. The remaining spaces within each tier for the state meet will be filled by the next fastest/farthest performances from the results of all sectional meets combined.

2. Eliminate Tier 9 of the Javelin. There are a small number of students that compete in this tier. If Tiers 8 and 9 are combined for the Javelin, all field events will now have 8 tiers.

3. Explore making adjustments to the times/distances for tiers after the 2023 season. Having another year of data from the 2023 meets will assist in the decision making process.

4. Alignments are developed based upon the number of competition slots available for each team. The competition slots are determined based upon roster sizes (partners and athletes) that must be reported by a specific deadline. Divisions 1 and 2 will be divided as evenly as possible after the competition slot data is finalized.

5. Keep the same time frame as this past season. 2023 season dates:

March 20 - Season Starts

April 7 - Roster Deadline/Postseason Intent to Enter Due

April 24 - Notification of Sectional/Divisional Assignment

May 4 - Deadline to submit times/distances for Sectional Meet Entries

May 8-11, 15-17 - Sectional Meets

May 18 - Notification of Advancement to State Meet

May 20 (noon) - Deadline to submit State Meet scratches

May 24 - State Meet

Motion – To accept the subcommittee recommendations as presented. (Sean Mackin, second Todd Bazydlo). APPROVED 7-0.

3. Meeting adjourned.