

MIAA Unified Sports Advisory Committee
Virtual Meeting
June 20, 2023 – 10:00am

1. Call to Order at 10:06 am
Attendance: John Breault, Joe Francis, Josh MacCreery, Sean Mackin, Mel Martin, Jess Winders, Kathy Lutz, Peter Smith
Regrets: Ryan Sylvia
2. The minutes of the December 14, 2022 and March 1, 2023 meetings were approved unanimously.
3. Unified Track and Field Review
 - Peter Smith provided information regarding participation at the Sectional and State Meets. Over 1,300 students from over 70 schools participated in the Sectional Meets and approximately 600 students from 58 schools participated in the State Championship Meet.
 - Appreciation was expressed to the schools, administrators and staff that hosted this year's meets: Chicopee Comprehensive High School, Dracut High School, Middleboro High School, Millbury High School, Natick High School and Walpole High School.
 - An overview of qualification for each event was shared with the committee via Google Sheets. Following discussion, the committee members felt that the new qualification method was successful in accomplishing the goal of greater participation at the state meet.
 - Topics for discussion in advance of next season include scheduling sectional meets/securing dates in advance, releasing regular season schedules earlier, looking at the amount of time between early sectional meets and the state meet, and adding an additional sectional meet to balance participation.
4. Unified Basketball
Committee members reviewed the Unified Basketball format and recommended updating the corresponding dates as well as any editorial changes that are necessary. This document will be posted on the MIAA website over the coming weeks.
5. Other
Committee members recommended sharing information about Unified Sports with school superintendents and administrators.
6. Future Meeting Dates
The meeting calendar for the 2023-24 will be established during the summer and communicated to committee members as soon as possible.
7. The meeting adjourned at 10:57am.