



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



MIAA Response to the Release of Updated EEA Guidelines - November 6, 2020

Today the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) released updated WORKPLACE SAFETY and REOPENING STANDARDS FOR BUSINESSES and OTHER ENTITIES PROVIDING YOUTH and ADULT AMATEUR SPORTS ACTIVITIES – Phase III, Step 2 aimed at providing guidance to youth and adult amateur sports activities as well as high school sports. These guidelines were created in collaboration with neighboring states including Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey.

The updated EEA guidelines are in accordance with the recent announcement from Governor Baker, including the updated order “requiring all persons to wear face-coverings in all public places, even where they are able to maintain 6 feet of distance from others.” This order went into effect November 6, 2020 at 12:01 AM and shall be adhered to by current MIAA Fall Season I sports.

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) COVID-19 Task Force is aware of the updated guideline release from the EEA. The Task Force will review the guidelines early next week and will provide guidance to MIAA Sport Committees in the creation of their sport specific modifications. The recommended steps recently approved by the MIAA Board of Directors will be followed:

- Sport Committees present proposed sport specific guidance and modifications to the Sports Medicine Committee within 5 school days after the release of EEA guidance.
- The Sports Medicine Committee presents viable winter sports and their modifications to the MIAA Covid-19 Task Force.
- The MIAA Covid-19 Task Force recommends sports to be included in the winter season to the MIAA Board of Directors.
- MIAA Board of Directors meets within 3 school days and votes on the MIAA Covid-19 Task Force recommendations and notifies MIAA member schools of the approved interscholastic sports for the winter season.

You may view the updated EEA guidelines [HERE](#).

Additional information will be provided to member schools when available. Thank you for your patience and your support.

Respectfully,

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