



# **TMC Statewide Tournament Proposal**

**Board of Directors 12/11/19**



# How Did We Get Here?

November 2016 – Membership concerns regarding tournament inconsistencies discussed at Board of Directors Meeting.

November 2016 – March 2017 – Board of Directors gather additional information to continue this discussion.

## TMC Review 2017

Team	# Assoc. Committees	Qualifying Criteria	Seeding * = Committee Selection	Tie Breaker	Voke School Placement	Voke Committee Rep	# Committee Members	District Vacancies
Field Hockey	1	50% -10 Game Minimum	Win Loss % and Head to head / West - Modified Walker	Lottery or coin Flip	No	0	15	H
Football	1	50%- 6 Game Minimum	Power Rating - N.S,C /Walker W	Head-Head, coin Flip	No	0	17	B
Soccer	1	50%-8 Game Minimum	Winning % - N.S / Modified Walker - W	Blind Draw	Placed Down Division	1	17	A
Volleyball (Fall&Spring)	1	50% - 6 Game Minimum	Win - Loss %, Head to Head / Modified Walker W	Blind Draw	No	1	17	B
Basketball	1	50% - 11 Game Minimum	*By Sub Committee N,S,C / Modified Walker W	Head- Head lottery Coin/Draw	No	2	18	
Ice Hockey	1	50%	*Division 1A Selection committee N,S Top /10 Walker Statistics C,W	Lottery or coin Flip	No	1	17	B
Baseball	1	50%	*Division 1A Selection committee power seeding /Walker - W	Head- Head lottery Coin flip	Placed down a div by committee	0	18	
Lacrosse	2	50%	*Modified walker (Boys) Tournament Director Rank (Girls)	Committee Rank	Placed down a div by committee	1	Boys 14 Girls 16	B,C,C,G D,G
Rugby	1	50%	Win - Loss %	Head to Head / Coin Toss	No	0	9	D, D, E, E, E
Tennis (Team)	1	50%	Wing Loss % - Walker C & W	Coin Toss	No	0	16	A,D
Softball	1	50%-10 Game Minimum	*No Stated Criteria / Walker -C & W	Not Stated	placed down one division by committee	2	18	
<b>Individual &amp; Team</b>								
Cross Country	1		10 runners on team roster, team coach chooses 7 to race	N/A	No	0	16	B,D
Golf (Fall boys)	1	50% Wins	On line entries by school top 10% go to state	Score of 5th individual team score	No	2	18	
Swim/Dive (Fall B&G)	1	Qualifying times	Qualifying times by event seed race heats	N/A	No	0	12	D,E,E,E,F,H
Alpine Ski (B&G)	1	By League	Top 2 Reps of league with 4 alternates	N/A	No	0	13	B,C,H
Gymnastics (B&G)	1	W-L Dual Qualifying Times	By team and ind. Average even scores (boys + girls different)	N/A	No	1	13	B,H,H
Indoor Track (B&G)	1	Qualifying Times	Qualifying times and distance by event to seed heats and flights	N/A	No	1	Same as C.C	
Nordic Ski (B&G)	1	Mem School with coach	Each school can send a max of 8 boys and 8 girls	N/A	No	0	Same alpine	
Swim/Dive Winter (B&G)	1	Qualifying times	Qualifying times by event / seed race heats	N/A	No	0	same as fall	
Outdoor Track (B&G)	1	W-L Dual Qualifying Times	qualifying times and distances by event to seed heats and flights	Jury of appeals	No	1	same as C.C	
Golf Spring (Girls)	1	50% of wins	all leagues champs and co-champs	Ties for low gross qualifying as competitors	No	0	same as fall	
Wrestling	1	Qualifying Weight	Each school allowed 1 wrestler per weight class (14 classes)	Draw out of hat	No	3	18	
Tennis Individual	1	By School	By division / Committee placement / rankings & head to head		No	0	16	A,D



# BOD Charge to TMC

March 8, 2017 – Board of Directors unanimously vote to charge TMC

Tournament Management Committee to commence a comprehensive tournament protocol analysis including but not limited to review and recommendation of the following:

- \* MIAA Governance documentation section on Sport Committee Jurisdiction
- \* Tie breaking procedure in seedings – consistent sport to sport
- \* Process of communication by seeding committee(s)
- \* Official Seeding postings – timing
- \* Consistency in Seeding committee procedures
- \* Alignment process and criteria requirements



# TMC Takes On The BOD Charge

- April 26, 2017
  - Discussion included:
    - Prioritization of topics
    - Proposed redefine/clarify roll of TMC
    - Plan to host sport committee chairs for input
- May 25, 2017
  - Met with sport committee chairs to discuss question posed to committee:
    - *Do you believe or want the TMC to have more oversight of each Sport Committee in regards to the procedures each uses for the categories being discussed?*
    - Approved 10-0-2



# BOD Charge – Progress Report

Board of Director Charge to TMC	Progress		Highlight
• <b>Governance Document</b>	Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8/10/17 BOD Approved 12-0
• <b>Seeding Comm Responsibilities:</b>			
Tie Breaking Procedure	Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implemented for Fall 2018
All Team Sports Seeding	Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MaxPreps for Fall 2020
Predetermined Site Policy-(Team Sports)	Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implemented for Fall 2018
• <b>Alignment Policy and Procedures</b>	Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/16/19 BOD Approved 16-2
• <b>Other</b>			
NFHS Rules	Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8/7/18 BOD Approved 10-1-1
Tournament Scheduling (Rest Days)	Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implemented for Fall 2018
Format Calendar timeline	Completed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implemented for Fall 2018
Statewide Tournament Proposal	In Process		Proposal to BOD 12/11/19



# Statewide Tournament Benefits

- Gender Equity issues addressed
- Schools play like-sized schools
- Path to Championships is equal
- Same format used across the state
- One seeding and qualifying method for all teams
- Allows teams from same area of the state or league to play for championship
- Brings state together; new opponents; ADs meet ADs from other parts of the state
- Student athletes compete against student athletes they know from other MIAA educational programs



# Draft All State Tournament Proposal

- All team sports will qualify the top 32 teams by division (modified rule 97)
- Teams not power seeded in the top 32 but meeting 50% qualifying criteria will be eligible for the tournament
- All team sports will be seeded by MAXPREPS rating system
- Top 4 seeded teams placed in four brackets (1,2,3,4)
- The rest of bracket positions filled with remaining teams by MaxPreps rating System After the top 32 teams are power seeded, the remaining teams with 50 % or better record will be seeded from the bottom of each bracket
- All games will be at home site of higher seed for the Preliminary Play in games, Round of 32, Round of 16 and Round of 8





# Draft All State Tournament Proposal (continued)

- If home team site is not acceptable following will apply
  - Home school AD finds an acceptable site
  - Lower seed will host the game
  - If both sites are not acceptable, Tournament Director will place game at an acceptable site with MIAA site policy



# Draft All State Tournament Proposal (continued)

Home field venues must meet the following standards from MIAA handbook:

- Condition of playing surface
- Crowd control
- Seating capacity
- Ticket sales control
- Locker rooms
- Acceptable Lights for night games

**The MIAA will provide sites for State-Semi Finals (round of 4), and State Finals as defined by TMC site policy**



# Draft All State Tournament Proposal (continued)

**Standards for number of Divisions State Wide\* (in addition to the percentages indicated below, more teams will qualify based on the 50% qualifying criteria)**

- DRAFT based on 32 team state wide brackets and before any appeals
- **OVER 275 teams STATE WIDE 5 DIVISIONS (1 60 teams qualify)**
- BASEBALL 333 teams 48% qualify
- Boys' Soccer 331teams 47% qualify
- Girls' Soccer 330 Teams 47% qualify
- Boys' Basketball 349 teams 46% qualify
- Girls' BASKETBALL 346 teams 47% qualify
- SOFTBALL 330 teams 48% qualify
- Football 311 teams 51% qualify
- Girls' VOLLEYBALL 288 teams 55% qualify



# Draft All State Tournament Proposal (continued)

- **200 to 274 teams      STATE WIDE 4 DIVISIONS      (128 teams qualify)**
- Girls' Tennis 244 teams      53% qualify
- Boys' Tennis 225 teams      57% qualify
- Boys' Lacrosse 225 Teams      57% qualify
- Girls' Lacrosse 213 teams      60% qualify
- Field Hockey 204 teams      62% qualify



# Draft All State Tournament Proposal (continued)

- **150 to 199 teams      STATE WIDE 3 DIVISIONS      (96 teams qualify)**

- Boys' Hockey 198 teams      62% qualify

- **50 to 149 teams      STATE WIDE 2 DIVISIONS      (64 teams qualify)**

- Girls' Hockey 100 teams      64 % qualify
- Boys' Volleyball 100 teams      64 % qualify
- Boys' Rugby (emerging) 2 divisions based on health and safety

- **50 to 149 teams      STATE WIDE 1 DIVISIONS**

- Girl's Rugby



# Draft All State Tournament Proposal (continued)

- Sport committees may request an additional division for a 1A Division or request a 1A division within the divisional structure, as long as meets all criteria established by TMC/Blue Ribbon Committee



# Draft All State Tournament Proposal (continued)

## FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

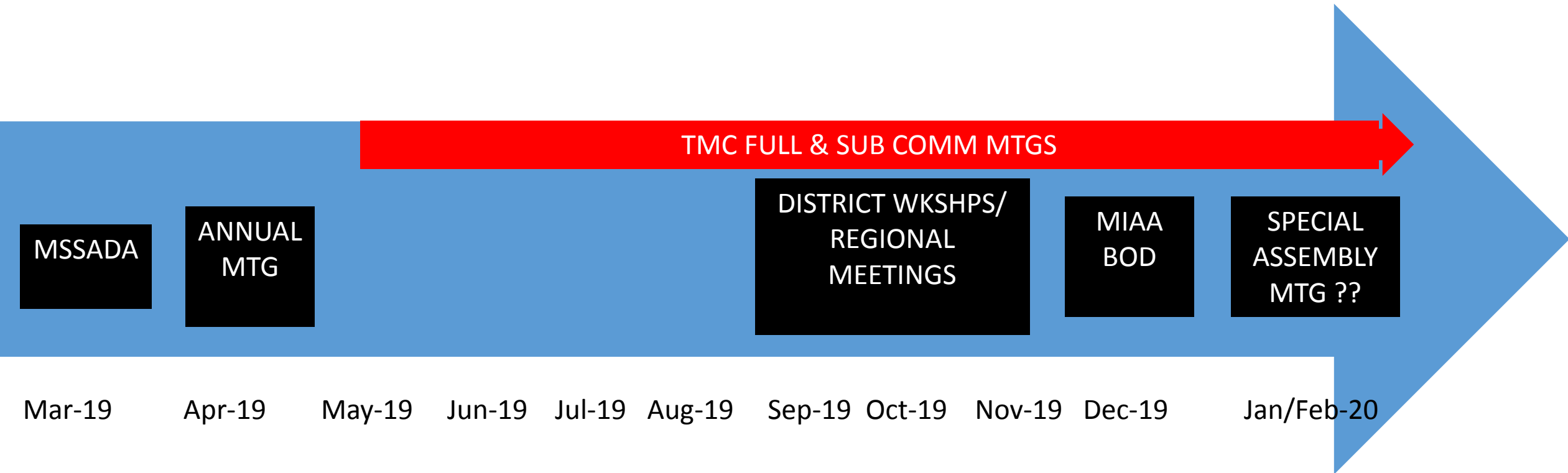
**TMC will work with Finance and Personnel Committee of BOD**

Initial thoughts in consideration:

- Preliminary Play in games and First Rounds games – revenue remains with Host School
- Second Round games (round of 16)– revenue share or revenue to MIAA with standard set fees for hosting school
- All State Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, and Finals are 100% MIAA Games (MIAA assumes all expenses)



# TMC Estimated Time Line of Statewide Tournament Proposal







# TMC Recommendation

TMC requests Board of Directors support to bring the Statewide Tournament Proposal to a full vote of the Assembly at a special meeting in February 2020.

TMC recommends the Board of Directors requires each school to be represented.