

**MIAA Unified Sports Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**August 25, 2020 – 10:00am**

**1. Call to Order at 10:05 am**

Attendance: Sean Mackin, Bill Garcia, Brian Davis, Jared Shannon, Joe Francis, Mel Martin, Tom Angelo, Jen Walsh, Jess Winders, Kristen Nelson, Jim Scanlon, Kevin Hausmann

Regrets: John Breault

**2. Minutes of the April 16, 2020 Meeting were approved unanimously (12-0).**

**3. Conflict of Interest Statement**

The MIAA Conflict of Interest Statement was reviewed by Peter Smith. Per policy at the beginning of each school year, committee members are asked to return the signed form to Donna Harrington.

**4. Updates**

The MIAA Board of Directors actions and COVID-19 Task Force recommendations were reviewed. In addition, the MIAA/DESE Joint Guidance on Modified Sports Seasons for School Year 2020 and EEA Guidelines for Youth and Adult Amateur Sports Activities – Phase III, Step 1 were referenced.

Committee members provided updates about the current status of fall sports in their respective schools.

**5. Fall Practice Season Discussion**

A discussion took place regarding how to engage students meaningfully during the fall season. Potential ideas for virtual exercise programs and other activities were discussed. A subcommittee will be formed to develop ideas and determine next steps. Subcommittee volunteers are Bill Garcia, Mel Martin and John Breault.

**6. Unified Basketball Application Discussion**

The Unified Basketball Application discussion was tabled to a future meeting date.

**7. Next Meeting**

The next committee meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2020 (postponed to December 3, 2020).