

MIAA Boys Lacrosse Committee Meeting Minutes – October 17, 2024

- 1) Approval of minutes 5/8/24 - (D. O'Brien, J. Magliozzi) 12-0-0
- 2) Committee Leadership Elections and Minutes
 - Chair – D. O'Brien (L. von Holtz, J. Domingos) 12-0-0
 - Vice Chair – J. Domingos (L. von Holtz, D. O'Brien) 11-0-1
 - Sec - S. Ridolfi (D. Benson, D. O'Brien) 12-0-0
- 3) Tournament 2024 - Update
 - D. Brothers provided a sheet with 2024 Highlights/Challenges
 - a. Profitable tournament with strong cooperation from ADs and member schools
 - b. Debate on cutoff date is still a topic. 2025 will still be after Memorial Day but discussions about before Memorial Day will happen for 2026
 - c. Sites as always are a challenge – tournament would like to have a destination site (examples: Gillette, Polar Park) but would like a great college site for future
 - Staffing at facilities is always an issue and many coaches or members would be willing to help out in order to get a top notch site
 - d. Reconciliation – reconciled host site forms in early August but would really like that to happen much earlier.
 - e. Sites – cutting of lax nets was brought up and for future that can not happen
 - f. R. Pearson and D. Brothers to reach out to various sites
- 4) Format discussion and approval
 - Cutoff date was brought up to look at before Memorial day for 2026 – this will be revisited (January meeting)
 - Tournament Handout – page 3, #7 overtime procedure will have a strike through on the first sentence and put in will be the NFHS rule on how to actually administer overtime procedures (Rule 4 Section 29 Article 1, 2)
 - Page 3, #7 – add NFHS rule 3.5 to part B
 - Change SAT dates to reflect June 7th, 2025
 - Game officials #10, part C – strike through as it does not need to be there. Officials should be doing all things listed no matter what. Put a reference to page 23-26 in the NFHS rulebook

Moved to approve format (C Schatz, B. Scott) 12-0-0
- 5) Coaches Reports/Updates
 - W. Puglisi
 - Discussed inequities with sites and would like to work to get a great college site
 - Coaches would be willing to work/run the game to help with staffing
- 6) Officials Reports/Updates

- Rule changes on the MIAA webpage and Point of Emphasis; Most rules are clarifications but ones to note are and emphasis on chin strap, restart near sub area, whistle for loss of equipment, and slow whistle on personal four during a pass or shot
- Rule Books available and handed out
- 10 listed rule changes – can be found on 3rd page of NFHS rulebook
- Further clarification of the rules will be given after officials have reviewed all new rules and/or modifications

7) Rule Change Proposals – Action – Rules 1-17, 22 & 26

- Proposals voted on; Rule #22 – Lacrosse Specific rule passes 11-1
- Time ran out so a virtual meeting on Tuesday Oct. 22nd at 9:30am to finish rule change voting

Motion to adjourn.

Next meetings: Jan. 22, 2025 – 11:30 AM *Virtual*

May 7, 2025 – 11:30 AM *In-Person*