

MIAA Ice Hockey Committee  
Tuesday, January 28, 2025; 10:00 AM  
*Virtual Meeting*  
Minutes

1. Call to Order  
Coaches Rep - Michael Flaherty - Head Coach Duxbury HS.  
Guests & Media are attending the meeting
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting – Sept. 30, 2024, Motion to Approve (J. Rudzinsky, T. Brillo) 16-0-0
3. Tournament 2025 - Update
  - New Tournament Director - Bob Ware with Assistant Dan Brothers and new Assignor Rick Holmberg
    - i. Potential Round of 8 Rinks - (Gallo, Watertown, Loring, Chelmsford, O'Brien)
    - ii. Preliminary Dates & Round of 32 Dates are confirmed
  - Overtime/Shootout - The rule is in the MIAA Ice Hockey Tournament Format.
  - T. Hooten suggests a copy of the OT rules in the scorer's booth for all tournament games
  - Video Replay - The rule is in the MIAA Ice Hockey Tournament Format.
4. Format 2026 – Motion to Approve (S. Paine, T. Brillo) 17-0-0
5. TMC Feedback – Discussion
  - 1A/Super 8 – Motion, "The Ice Hockey Committee has identified/acknowledged there may be a pattern of dominance in both boys and girls ice hockey and is open to continued dialogue about a 1A/Super 8 tournament." (J. Brown, S. Paine) 16-0-0
6. Gamesheet – Discussion
  - It was suggested to develop a plan to help school teams look into using it beginning in the 2025-26 season with possible use by all teams for the 2026-27 school year.
  - Review again at May Meeting

7. Girls' Ice Hockey

- 1A Interest continues

8. Coaches Topics

- 1A Interest Continues
- Exclusion games will exist. Endowment games will not.

9. Other

- Neck Laceration Protectors
- MIAA Rule 40 - Clarified by BOD

Move to adjourn

Next Meeting: May 6, 2025 @ 10:00 am; *In-Person*

