



MIAA BASEBALL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome & Attendance – 10 voting members
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting – [October 25, 2023](#) **APPROVED** 10-0-0 (Tom O./Ray C.)
4. 2024 Baseball Tournament Update
 - Power Ratings out on 4/26/24.
 - Semi-finals – Westfield State, Holy Cross, LeLacheur, UMASS Boston, and Fraser (Bridgewater State, Mass-Maritime and Durfee if needed)
 - Finals – Polar Park June 14 and 15
 - Reminded District Reps about completing Opt-in Form and that all games must be completed.
 - Bracket Release on 5/29; Prelim Games on 5/30 or 5/31
5. Board of Directors Update
 - MIAA Exclusion Application – fill out form if necessary for 2025-26 season.
 - DAC to select District representatives – BOD change for 2025-26 each district nominates official and coaches' reps, liaison and chair will select.
 - Vetted process for the Baseball Format to be out 1 year in advance.
 - Motion to approve 2025 Tournament Format – **APPROVED** 10-0-0 (Adam C./Joe C.)
6. Rule Change Proposals – Handbook Review
 - Pitch Counts for Tournament - Rule Change Proposal for 2026 – Compromise to adjust pitch counts from Coaches Association – **APPROVED** 10-0-0
 - Reminded committee that one-way Electronic Devices are approved via NFHS Rules
7. Officials Topics
 - Discrepancy in pay and time for High School vs. Club/Little league – offered MBUA rep to submit a recommend fee proposal to committee and Game Officials committee.
 - Officials and committee wondered if doubleheaders would work/help?
8. Coaches Topics
 - Wondered if it was possible to know what divisions would play what day for the championship – preselect Divisions by Monday of finals week for pitch count purposes.
9. Other

