

MIAA GAME OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 15, 2025 @ 9:00 A.M

Minutes

Welcome & Introductions

- New Members were welcomed; attendance taken

Election of Officers

Avery Esdaile, Chair (M. Kuchieski, D. Heres) 12-0-0

Heath Rollins, Vice-Chair (M. Kuchieski, T. Lizotte) 12-0-0

Matt Baker, Secretary (T. Lizotte, (M. Kuchieski) 12-0-0

Minutes of Previous Meetings – Feb.13, 2025, May 13, 2025, June 10, 2025

Move to approve all three (T. Lizotte, M. Kuchieski) 12-0-0

2026-27 Tournament Fees – Discussion

- R. Pearson suggested discussion and finalization of fees in a Dec/Jan Meeting
- Discussion by committee, ideas, percentages or other
- R. Pearson intro of history and discussion and different approaches; Averaging for the three; Rates where they are, raise it x% (similar to reg.)
- Other discussion, marginally differentiate the tournament from regular

Sportsmanship/DQ's – Update/Discussion

- The committee had discussion about the disqualification data
- If sport is specific, pass along; soccer etc. (pass along to soccer)
- Keep an eye on this topic
- Do officials go to assignors, are we supporting them
- How do officials resolve ... where ... how ...

Officials Appreciation Week(s)

- Fall: October 5 - 11, 2025
- Winter: January 11 - 17, 2026
- Spring: April 5- 11, 2026

Membership Initiatives – Update/Discussion (No Action)

- Standardized annual calendar
- Adopt and/or remove a sport
- Standards for the number of championship divisions
- Establish a division 1A component of the state-wide tournament

State of Officiating – update to committee

- #BecomeAnOfficial
- RefReps – R. Pearson visiting school, 10/28, 11/10; 26 schools current across MA

Other

- Regular Season Fees discussion – March for 2027-28

Informational Items

- Game Officials Banquet 2024-25 – Mon. Dec. 15, Doubletree, Milford

Adjourn

Meeting Dates to Remember: January meeting - Jan. 22, 2026 virtual 9:00; March 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. – virtual