

MIAA GIRLS LACROSSE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 @ 12:00 P.M

Virtual Meeting

Minutes

- 1) Approval of minutes 10/14/25 – (D. O'Brien, J. Magliozzi) - 13-0-0
- 2) Tournament Update – Spring 2026
Current schedule (subject to change):
Prelims must be completed by Tuesday, May 26th. However, a team that schedules a game on the 26th may have to play back-to-back.
Round of 32: May 27-29
Round of 16: May 30- June 1
Round of 8: June 3 - 5
Semi-Finals: June 6 - 8
Finals are scheduled for June 10 & 11 at Babson.
- 3) Format 2027 – Approval (*attached*)
 - Discussion of dates as submitted in the format
 - Approved Format Date: May 26, 2027 - Cut Off
 - Members suggested all options, including matching cutoff dates with boys lacrosse
 - Move to approve (D. O'Brien, A. Devito) 10-4-0
- 4) Uniform Colors home/away– Discussion
Brief discussion; no further action
- 5) Meeting Update – Coaches and Officials; Feb. 24 – 7:00 p.m.
 - Goal is to have 4-5 coaches, and 4-5 officials meet to work together to discuss recent concerns and prepare for the season.
 - Discussion and dialogue about the planning for the meeting
 - Possible Laura McLean or another from Western, MA
 - Maybe help from coaches for highlights
- 6) Coaches' Report
 - Pleased with the coordination of the coach/officials meeting planned in Feb.
 - Hosting a Eastern MA coaches meeting on Sunday, Feb. 1 at Gillette Stadium; 1:30; link to register on the coach's association website EMGLCA
- 7) Officials' Report
 - ML Thimas has been in touch with officials' associations across the state
 - Possible Points of Emphasis for newsletter
 - We have increased the number of girls lacrosse officials slightly (6 more in 2024-25) than previous year
- 8) Other

- L. von Holtz mentioned possible discussion about site administrators at contests; asked the committee about interest in continued discussion; some discussion by committee
- It was mentioned that the Boys Lacrosse committee is exploring the opportunity to discuss a “1A Type” tournament option
- Subcommittee D. O’Brien, C. Schmidt, M. McGinnis, A. Davenport; subcommittee will report back

Adjourned (C. Schmidt, ML Thimas) 11-0-0

Next meeting: May 5, 2026; 10:00 a.m. *In-Person*