

Executive Director's Update

Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association

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An Update from Executive Director Robert Baldwin

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Congratulations to the 2025 State Champions:

- Alpine Ski Mohawk Trail & St. John's Prep
- Gymnastics Masconomet
- Nordic Ski Mt. Greylock
- Visit <u>Tournament Central</u> for Indoor Track, Swim & Diving and Wrestling individual results

Remaining MIAA Winter State Tournaments

Basketball – March 14-16 – Tsongas Center Ice Hockey – March 16 – TD Garden

Statewide Tournament Director Positions

The MIAA is currently looking to fill Tournament
Director positions for the following fall sports:
Golf - Division 1 & 2 North and Division 3 West

<u>Click here</u> for more information.

Middle Level Waiver and Coop Application Deadlines

The spring 2025 middle level waiver and cooperative application deadline is April 4, 2025.

Student Eligibility Waiver Deadlines

As a reminder, below is the seasonal deadline for student eligibility waiver submissions as outlined in MIAA rule 87.1. This is a firm deadline and late waivers will not be accepted. **Spring – April 1, 2025**

Student and Coach Contest Disqualification Forms

Please make sure to use the most up-to-date version of the MIAA Student and Coach Contest Disqualification Forms. The forms are available in the <u>"Officials" section</u> of the MIAA website.

When a student or coach is disqualified from a contest, the required form **must be completed by the game official and submitted to the athletic director in charge of the contest before leaving the site**. Below are links to each form:

> Student Contest Disqualification Form Coach Contest Disqualification Form

Please note - All fields within the form are required to be completed by the game official with a description of the disqualification **including the violation called.** Forms submitted with incomplete information may be returned to the host school/game official to provide missing information.

2025 MIAA Annual Meeting Registration

The 2025 MIAA Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at Double Tree Hotel, Westboro, MA. <u>Click here</u> to register.

MIAA Alignment Process

TMC alignment process calendar for spring 2025:

*Spring Alignments for 2025-26 & 2026-27	
Proposed alignments released	April 1, 2025
Deadline to appeal	May 1, 2025
Appeal hearings	Throughout May 2025
Final alignments released	June 1, 2025

*Using October 2023 enrollment numbers

REMINDER: Endowment Games

On February 7, 2024, The MIAA Board of Directors voted to discontinue Endowment Games as of July 1, 2025.

Student-Athlete of the Month Award

Nominations are being accepted for the MIAA Student-Athlete of the Month Award. This award recognizes two student-athletes on a monthly basis (from September through May) who display excellence in the areas of academics, athletics and community service. Students in grades 9-12 who attend MIAA member schools are eligible to receive the award. To nominate a Student-Athlete of the Month please <u>click here</u>.

Becoming a Student of Leadership Free Workshop

Students who aspire to take on the responsibility of leadership within their teams, school and community need formal training in order to make their leadership roles both meaningful and effective. This workshop will provide an inperson forum, where students will receive a customized and intensive training that introduces and reinforces basic leadership and life skills. Topics include: Defining Leadership; Courage and Collaboration; Why I can. <u>Click</u> <u>here</u> to register.

MIAA Orientation/Induction Workshop for Principals & Athletic Directors

The MIAA is excited to announce that the next MIAA Orientation Workshop for Principals & Athletic Directors will be offered on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025** in conjunction with the MSSADA Conference in Hyannis. <u>Click here</u> to view the flyer.

2025-26 MIAA Student Advisory Committee Application

Please <u>click here</u> to access the 2025-26 MIAA Student Advisory Committee Application. We kindly ask that you share this with your 2025-26 rising junior and senior MIAA Student Ambassadors and those students that you consider to be exceptional leaders. The application deadline is April 25, 2025, and each school is limited to submitting a maximum of two (2) applications for consideration.



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MIAA Committee Highlights

In adhering to committee protocols, it is stated that the secretary of each committee shall keep the records of the meeting and shall send copies of these records to the Executive Director. <u>Click here</u> to view the records of the meetings that were received by the Executive Director.

Upcoming Events

- March 14 <u>Becoming a Student of Leadership</u> <u>Workshop</u>
- April 2 MIAA Annual Meeting
- May 2 DEI Symposium

March/April Calendar

- March 12 Board of Directors Meeting
- March 13 Golf Committee (virtual)
- March 18 Rugby Committee
- March 19 TMC
- March 20 Game Officials Committee (virtual)
- April 3 Swim & Dive Committee
- April 9 Baseball Committee
- April 10 Student Advisory Committee
- April 10 TMC (virtual)
- April 16 Wrestling Committee
- April 30 Gymnastics Committee
- April 30 Unified Sport Advisory Committee

Thanks for your continued support!

Robert Baldwin





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