



MIAA T&F Committee Minutes, 10/30/24

1. Call to Order: 10:07 AM
2. Welcome & Attendance: 13 of 20 voting members present
3. [Minutes of Previous Meeting](#) - September 25, 2024
Approved: 11-0-2
4. Indoor Alignment Proposal Presented and Approved Motion by Scott Oulette 13-0-0
5. [2024-25 Outdoor Track Format](#)
 - The following will be added to format under Event Specific Rules - Field Event Competition order: "High Jump & Pole Vault bar will not be held at the current height while waiting for an excused athlete to return." Format was approved.
 - Discussion of Para Athlete scoring for outdoor track was held. A decision was made to table a decision to a later meeting.
 - A subcommittee of Rick Kates, Joe Lemar, and John Monz was set up to determine the procedures and rules we will use for para athlete scoring for the winter season.
6. [2025-27 Rule Change Proposals](#)
 - Rule Change packet accepted by motion of Ben Benoit (unanimous).
 - Rule Change #1: Medical Time Out Meeting Required approved 7-6
 - Rule Change #2: Definition of a Scrimmage: approved 13-0-0
 - Rule Change #3: Students serving chemical health suspension can participate in a scrimmage rejected 3-10
 - Rule Change #4: reduce max girls lax games to 18 approved 12-0-1
 - Rule Change #5: 4 girls only wrestling competitions allowed to not count against Maximum of 20 wrestling matches approved 11-0-2
 - Rule Change #6: add Orienteering rejected 0-13
 - Rule Change #7: add Ultimate Frisbee rejected 1-11-1
 - Rule Change #8: add Girls' Flag football rejected 3-9-1
 - Rule Change #9: recognize cheerleading as a fall sport rejected 0-12-1
 - Rule Change #10: regulation on interstate competition approved 9-2-2
 - Rule Change #11: team disqualification rule; more than 4 DQ's mean ineligibility For MIAA tournament rejected 5-7-1
 - Amendment moved by Peter Rittenburg: replace "all sports" With the exception of "sports where athletes qualify individually" no second
 - Rule Change #12: update 1-year suspension on Rule 49 approved 7-3-3
 - Rule Change #13: middle school students eligible if same superintendent and one Middle school in district rejected 0-13-0
 - Rule Change #14: middle school students on HS team must be on the lowest sport level available rejected 0-13-0
 - Rule Change #15: all middle school students must receive DAC approval Rejected 0-12-1

- Rule Change #16: schools can use middle school students for non-varsity without MIAA approval, need league approval only rejected 8-5-0
 - Rule Change #17: change in chemical health violation penalties rejected 0-13-0
 - Rule Change #26: procedure for requesting a rule change 60% committee approval or rejection is final 2-11-0
7. Cross Country Sub-Committee – Division Expansion
Presentation by Scott Oulette, on four divisions for cross-country Committee members should bring this proposal back to their districts, a vote will be taken at a future meeting
 8. Officials Topics: update from Pete Rittenburg on officials' fees & GOC consideration, minor tweaks were made to proposal approved at last meeting
 9. Coaches Topics - none
 10. Other – reminders on XC entries due
 11. Motion to adjourn 12:15 PM