

MIAA Tournament Management Committee
Meeting Minutes –Virtual
December 19, 2024

1. Call to Order – 10:06 AM by Shaun Hart

Attendance –J. Brown, S. Burndrett, E. Dawley, M. Denise, M. Devoll, S. Hart, E. Maguire, C. Mastrangelo, J. Newhall, R. Newton, S. Paine, K. Sheridan, T. Tarpey, D. Vega, S. Bryant (TMC liaison), J. Clark (MIAA), and media.

2. Approval of Minutes October 23, 2024

Motion to Approve (J. Brown, S. Burndrett) **Approved 11-0**

3. Alignments

This vote is to amend the procedure that was used for generating the proposed alignments for the 2025-26/2026-27 tournament alignments. This change only applies to team sports that qualify for post-season tournaments via the power ranking system. The updated procedure eliminates the final step of rebalancing the number of teams in each division after previously approved appeals are accounted for and private schools are moved up one division.

Updated Winter sports will be posted this week if approved.

Spring will be done using this new procedure and Fall sport alignments will be revised to account for this updated process and re-posted in January 2025.

Motion to Approve (J. Newhall, M. Devoll) **Approved 13-0**

4. Winter 2024-25 Swimming & Diving Format revision

Richard Pearson presented a proposed change to the Swimming & Diving Winter 2024-25 format regarding the deadline for corrections to entries as follows:

The deadline proposal for corrections to entries or adding missed entries can be made by 3:00 PM on Tuesday following registration.

Changes to entries, other than secretary error or psych sheet administrative corrections, may **not** be made after the entry correction deadline of 3:00 PM on Tuesday following the initial sectional/state registration.

Motion to Approve (C Mastrangelo, M. Devoll) **Approved 13-0**

5. Indoor Track Para Athlete Format

Keith Brouillard and members of the Track/Cross Country committee presented the Indoor Track Para Athlete Format (now a separate document) to discuss the scoring component recently voted on and approved by the Track/Cross Country committee.

If three (3) or more athletes compete in the same category in one of the designated Para events (55m, 300m/1,000m or Shot Put), the event will be scored. Para competitors in any other events are non-scoring.

For example, there will need to be 3 or more Visually Impaired Athletes in the 55 Meter event in order for these athletes to count in the team score. If one Ambulatory Athlete, one Visually Impaired Athlete, and one Wheelchair Athlete all competed in the 55 Meters, no athletes would score in that event.

Motion to Approve (J. Newhall, T. Tarpey) Approved 13-0-1

6. Other (None)

- 7. Next Meeting Dates:** January 23, 2025 - In-Person
February 13, 2025 - Virtual
March 19, 2025 - In-Person
April 10, 2025 - Virtual
May 21, 2025 - In-Person
June 12, 2025 - Virtual

Meeting Adjourned 11:00 AM