



# Executive Director's Update

Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association

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## **An Update from Executive Director Robert Baldwin**

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### **MIAA Board of Directors Updates**

We commend members that presented the standardized calendarization proposal. When presented to MSSADA and at the Annual Meeting, we utilized the illustration of a hamburger with all of its fixings. Below are the results of that process.

[Click here](#) to view an updated Sports Limitation sheet that includes Fall 2026.



Set the official start date for all Fall sports including football and golf at two Mondays prior to Labor Day, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year  
**APPROVED 19-4**

Set the official start of the Winter season as the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, providing an additional administrative day following the holiday break for schools to prepare for the start of the winter season  
**DENIED 3-20**

All postseason tournament brackets to be released exclusively on weekdays, with the exception that Round of 16 playoff bracket/non-playoff football brackets may continue to be released on weekends since they are not part of the statewide playoff system requiring immediate scheduling action - **DENIED 4-19-1**



Establish a firm end date for all Spring athletic seasons no later than the third Sunday in June, ensuring that postseason play and championships conclude on a consistent timeline each year and do not extend significantly beyond the close of the academic calendar. This is no change from the current MIAA calendar - **APPROVED 23-0**

### **Emerging Sports – Process to Add or Remove an MIAA Sport**

The purpose of this proposal is to provide a process toward potential addition or removal of a sport by the MIAA. The MIAA Board of Directors voted to adopt this process beginning in June 2027. [Click here](#) to view.

**Thanks for your continued support!**