



MIAA Soccer Committee Minutes

September 17, 2025-10:00am MIAA

1. Welcome: Attendance and Introductions, Steve Dubzinski, MIAA Liaison
2. Conflict of Interest Forms
3. Approval of Minutes – 5/7/25 Attached
4. Tournament Update – Format, Dates, Sites
 - Curry College, weather issues, maintenance was awesome.
 - Owe it to membership to get a college site – Westfield State? The atmosphere is the most important thing for schools & teams, not location.
 - Karen, Danny and Jeff working with Steve on the site decision
 - Karen locked Worcester in for Friday night.
 - Tournament directors are doing a great job!
5. Coaches Report – Laura Ramos and Dave Gavron
 - Laura – Western MA can't find Eastern teams to play – is this ever discussed as mandatory?
 - Dave – What does REV's involvement mean? Steve – a trophy and to generate more excitement for other sports than just football.
 - Maybe a subcommittee with a coach's rep for yellow and red cards. Check out what other states are doing.
6. Referee Update
 - Shin Guards – age and size appropriate
7. New Business
 - Fall season should not end in winter.
 - Bracket release only on weekdays.
 - Adopt or remove a sport – We looked at other states and if the sport grew in 3 years, then it could be made an official sport.
 - Standards for the number of championship divisions – Still in conversation – updates coming out
 - Soccer committee clear with TMC that all sports should be equal.
8. Educational Athletics Initiatives Updates – Keep promoting
9. MIAA/MSAA Initiatives – Please promote among your peers and league
 - Coach of the Year
 - Official of the Year
 - Student of the Month
10. Future Meeting Dates – January 21, 2026, virtual?
11. Next Year Meeting Dates
12. Adjournment