

MIAA Tournament Management Committee

Meeting Minutes –Virtual

April 7, 2026

1. Call to Order – 10:08 AM by Shaun Hart

Attendance –J. Brown, S. Burndrett, M. Denise, D. Early, B. Garabedian, S. Hart, C. Mastrangelo, J. Newhall, S. Paine, T. Tarpey, D. Vega, K. Wolff, staff and members of the media.

2. Fall 2026 Swimming & Diving Format –Richard Pearson, MIAA Swimming and Diving liaison presented the tournament structure change from a two division State Tournament to a single division State Tournament. The North and South sectional meets will remain in place, however, those athletes moving on to the final round will compete for a single State Championship title.

3. Winter 2027 Gymnastics Format - Richard Pearson, MIAA Gymnastics liaison presented the tournament structure change from two sectionals to two qualifier meets. Teams ranked in the top 24 will participate in a qualifier meet, separated into two groups (1A & 1B using odd numbered scores in one group, and even numbered scores in one group). The top 8 scores will advance to the State Championship.

These two formats were a first read by the TMC Committee. Committee members are asked to review with their district and return to the April 16, 2026 meeting prepared to vote on Fall 2026 Swimming & Diving Format and Winter 2027 Gymnastics Format

4. Proposed 2026-2027 Formats

**A. Motion to Approve Fall 2026-2027 Formats except Swimming & Diving
Approved 12-0-0** (J. Brown, J. Newhall)

- Noted: Fall 2026 Soccer Format –approved consistent with language in Fall 2025 format. TMC will keep this item on the next agenda if Soccer Committee would like to resubmit.

**B. Motion to Approve Winter 2026-2027 Formats except Gymnastics
Approved 12-0-0** (D. Vega, S. Burndrett)

**C. Motion to Approve Spring 2026-2027 Formats except Girls Lacrosse
Approved 11-0-0** (S. Paine, K. Wolff)

- Noted: Spring 2027 Girls Lacrosse – the cut-off date for Girls Lacrosse differs from Boys Lacrosse. TMC is asking the Girls Lacrosse Committee to reconsider the cutoff date one more time and report back to TMC.

Next Meeting Dates: April 16, 2026 – In Person ; May 20, 2026 – Virtual Meeting
Meeting Adjourned 10:53 AM