**A. ROLE OF SPORTS COMMITTEES**

The powers and duties of any committee shall be those needed to regulate and control the activity it sponsors; however, these duties and powers may be designated in detail by the Board of Directors or by the Assembly.

1. Elect Chair, Assistant Chair & Secretary
2. Serve as a voting member at seeding
3. Approve tournament formats
4. Establish alignments & hear appeals of alignments
5. Recommend the number of officials during the regular season and for tournaments to the Game Officials Committee (GOC).
6. Recommend sites to tournament directors and executive liaison
7. Act on rule change proposals
8. Determine cut-off dates
9. Videos use during appeals or hearings: the use or non-use will be determined by vote of committee
10. Any committee action that involves finances (e.g. increase in divisions) must be approved by the Tournament Management Committee (TMC) with the exception of official fees (which are within the purview of the GOC).

**B. ROLE OF MIAA EXECUTIVE LIAISON TO SPORT COMMITTEES**

1. The executive staff liaison for that sport must approve all site decisions prior to them being announced.
2. Select tournament directors
3. Determine Sportsmanship Award winners
4. Attend all regular meetings and any sub committee meetings
5. Work with the committee chair to develop agenda & with committee secretary for minutes
6. Keep all members of committee up to date with sport happenings

**C. ROLE OF SPORT COMMITTEE MEMBER**

1. Attend all committee meetings
2. Keep your group informed - those whom you represent
3. Communicate with questions/concerns to the executive liaison

* MIAA Board of Directors and Executive Director: may review, reverse, or modify decisions made by Standing Committees or Tournament Directors.

The Board of Directors is ultimately responsible and accountable for the activities of the Corporation. The Board of Directors delegates to the Executive Director responsibility for the daily operations of the Association. Decisions made by the Executive Director under this authority may be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

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