

Minutes to today's (4/11/21) Meeting

Robert Cutting
Dom DiMare SSUA
Joe Peters SSUA
Moe Duffy SSUA
Tom Kennedy NCBUA
Justin Hopkins Berkshire CountyBUA
Rich Giatiane WABUA
Steve Martinelli Lgreater LawrenceBUA
Freddy Simms Greater LawrenceBUA
Mike Furman CCBUA
Mike Rabideau CCBUA
Paul Tasker CMBUA
Scott Young Greater LawrenceBUA
Skip Crossman SMUA
Steve Vantre WABUA
Uri Rivera NCBUA
Kevin Myles CMBUA
Bob Cutting NCBUA
Joe Cacciatore EMBUA
Joe Peters SSUA
Dom DiMare SSUA
Tyler Bullock SMBUA
Matt Couture SMBUA
Bob Dwyer CMBUA
Ed O'dell SMUA
Joe Gill NSBUA
Mark D'Angelo CMBUA
Joe Teixeira Greater ShrewsburyBUA
Jim Cunha WMBUA

Call to order 10:01 AM

Motion to suspend
Financial Report and Minutes of last meetings
2nd by Bob Cutting.

A reminder to the boards to get their constitutions in to the MBUA Board Secretary ASAP
by Dom DiMare Acting Secretary

Joe Cacc gave a report from the baseball committee meeting at the MIAA.
Adding handling of baseballs
pre Game Conferences
Mound Meetings

Joe Peters reported that 150 online tests have been submitted.

Bob Cutting gave a presentation on Covid Protocols
Guidelines that would be made available on the MBUA website.

Business part of meeting Adjourned

Joe peters presented on NFHS rules with emphasis on the DH rule

Link to presentation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5RYnUubAi5Y>

A motion from Bob Cutting was made and seconded by Dom DiMare
to Adjourn at

10:59AM !!!

Respectfully Submitted

Dominic DiMare
Acting Secretary Treasurer MBUA

Main key points:

- 2 umpires can be present for the pre-game meeting
- We will be exchanging lineup cards - do the best you can to stay socially distant
- Umpires must come to the field wearing masks and the UIC must be wearing a ball bag
- Whether the umpires are to handle the baseball is determined between the UIC and the Home Team prior to the start of the game.
- Umpires must follow local department of health regulations.
 - In the event that there is a spike in cases and a local official intervenes and requires umpires to use COVID-19 Mechanics then the umpires must comply
 - Please have the webmaster add a link to the COVID-19 Mechanics positioning to massbua.com website
 - Umpires must bring both a gaiter and a mask as some cities/towns may institute an ordinance where they require masks. Keep a mask handy and comply with the local ordinance.
- 3 strike policy for mask wearing advised umpires to not go out of their way to administer these strikes and should use common sense if a player blatantly disregards your request to pull up their mask.
- As part of the 3 strike policy, on the 2nd strike the notice to the head coach about the player not willing to pull up his/her is not a "Strike One" or "Written Warning" that would remand the coach to the bench.
- Gaiters black by default can wear Navy to match the 2 main colors of the MBUA as outlined in the Constitution. Look professional.
- All district play will be held at the sites of the higher seeded teams and will be assigned by that area's local assigner.

Deadline for the MBUA Refresher Course is the start of the season: 4/25/2021.

Bob Cutting
President MBUA

The YouTube link that Joe wasn't able to share is here as well:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5RYnUubAi5Y>

Thank you,

Bob Cutting
President MBUA