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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Comprehensive Learning
Athletics activities and coaches play a key role in preparing each student-athlete for post-graduate success.

Competitive Athletics
The MIAA prioritizes conference competition while valuing competitive excellence and national prominence at a high level.

Good Sportsmanship
Exemplary sportsmanship is modeled through respect, a collaborative environment, spirited competition, integrity, and self-control.

Respect for Equity and Inclusion
The MIAA and its member institutions respect diversity and promote equity and inclusion in all conference activities.

Fostered Community
The MIAA embraces service and developmental opportunities for the association, member institutions, and student-athletes throughout its communities.

Enriched Student-Athlete Experience
The MIAA offers its student-athletes a safe and equitable environment in which to compete. Students are supported to promote their physical and mental health, along with social and intellectual growth.

GOALS

The goals will allow the MIAA to grow and develop core areas through the examination of the four main themes, listed below.

1. Capitalize on the MIAA’s strong identity and rich history to enhance prospective student-athlete recruitment and retention.

2. Develop a comprehensive membership strategy.

3. Ensure the conference office is positioned to service member institutions through efficient member services, effective governance, and targeted association-wide initiatives.

4. Create and implement a conference scheduling philosophy that supports a rewarding student-athlete experience and competitive excellence.