



OFFICE OF THE HEADMASTER

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Dear Austin Prep Community,

We were just informed by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) that all state championships have been cancelled. This an excerpt of the statement they released to schools whose teams were scheduled to compete.

“The MIAA Board of Directors meet via conference call this afternoon to discuss the current conditions of Covid-19 and the impact on the remaining 2020 State Final games to be held on Sunday, March 15. The MIAA BOD voted unanimously to cancel the weekend state final games. As a result of this action, both teams will be awarded 2020 Co-State Champions.

Congratulations on the success of your teams during this 2020 ice hockey season. The unprecedented conditions of the past days as well as the days and weeks ahead caused the MIAA BOD to make this decision for the safety of all student-athletes, coaches and school communities.”

Obviously, this is incredibly disappointing news for Austin Prep’s Girls Ice Hockey Team who were headed to TD Garden this Sunday to compete in the state ice hockey championship. In the spirit of *unitas*, Austin Prep will celebrate the accomplishments of this exceptional team of young women at the right time, in the right place. They deserve nothing less.

I’m sure, as you encounter members of the girls ice hockey team, they would appreciate a word of encouragement and congratulations.

Sincerely,

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Headmaster