

# UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

August 18, 2020 via Zoom

## Members Present

Mike Berutti, Iron River  
Jon Beckman, Ishpeming  
Don Gustafson, St Ignace  
Jack Kumpula, Lake Linden-Hubbell  
Sean Jacques, Calumet  
Andrew Brunette, Negaunee  
Jim Bobula, Ontonagon

## Staff Member

Nate Hampton, Recorder  
Tricia Wieferich  
Cody Inglis  
Brent Rice

## COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The role of the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee is to assist in the planning for Upper Peninsula schools to participate in either the MHSAA Upper Peninsula or the statewide postseason tournament.

Mr. Don Gustafson chaired the meeting. Following the welcome and review of meeting materials, the following business was conducted.

NOTE: The April meeting was cancelled due to school closures related to the Covid-19 outbreak.

## ENROLLMENT LISTINGS FOR UPPER PENINSULA SCHOOLS

The committee reviewed the classifications and changes in classifications of UP schools.

## RECOMMENDED TOURNAMENT HOSTS FOR 2020-21

Pending review of both the MHSAA staff and respective Site Selection Committees, the UP Committee made the following recommendations:

### Cross Country UP Finals

Marquette High School will host all divisions, on Oct. 24, 2021.  
Assistant Director, Cody Inglis discussed concepts with the committee in regards to considering separate sites for each of the three divisions.

D1 will be hosted by Marquette HS at Gentz's Homestead Golf Course  
D2 will be hosted by West Iron County HS at George Young Rec. Complex  
D3 will be hosted by Munising HS at Pictured Rocks Golf Course

### Swim and Dive UP Finals

Marquette will host all divisions, on Feb.29, 2021.

### Boys & Girls Tennis UP Finals

Girls Oct. 2-5, 2020  
Boys May 27 2020  
Division 1 – Negaunee  
Division 2 – Iron Mountain

### Golf UP Finals

June 2020  
Division 1 – Escanaba  
Division 2 – Iron River West Iron County  
Division 3 – Rock Mid-Peninsula

### Volleyball

#### DIVISION 1

District 1 Marquette

Non-Traditional Draw

DIVISION 2

District 33 Escanaba Non-Traditional Draw

DIVISION 3

District 65 Calumet Non-Traditional Draw

District 66 Ishpeming Non-Traditional Draw

District 67 Iron Mountain Non-Traditional Draw

DIVISION 4

District 97 Bessemer Non-Traditional Draw

District 98 Baraga Non-Traditional Draw

District 99 Powers North Central Non-Traditional Draw

District 100 Munising Non-Traditional Draw

District 101 Brimley Non-Traditional Draw

District 102 DeTour Non-Traditional Draw

Regionals

Division 2 #9 (NT) Dist 33 vs Dist 34 Sault Ste Marie

Division 3 #17 (NT) Dist 65 vs Dist 66 L'Anse  
Dist 67 vs Dist 68 Manistique  
Regional Final Manistique

Division 4 #25 (NT) Dist 97 vs Dist 98 Ontonagon  
Dist 99 vs Dist 100 Ishpeming Westwood  
Regional Final Crystal Falls

Division 4 #26 (NT) Dist 101 vs Dist 102 Rudyard

Quarterfinals

Division 4 #13 Petoskey

**Basketball**

DIVISION 1

Girls

Boys

District 1 Non-Traditional

DIVISION 2

District 33 Houghton Non-Traditional Houghton

DIVISION 3

District 65 Ishpeming Westwood Non-Traditional Ishpeming

District 66 Iron Mountain Non-Traditional Norway

District 67 Johannesburg Non-Traditional LP

DIVISION 4

District 97 Watersmeet Non-Traditional Bessemer

District 98 Dollar Bay Non-Traditional Lake Linden-Hubbell

District 99 Stephenson Non-Traditional Powers North Central

District 100 Munising Non-Traditional Eben Junction

District 101 Newberry Non-Traditional Brimley

District 102 Pickford Non-Traditional DeTour

Regionals

Girls

Boys

Division 2 #9 Dist 33 vs Dist 34 Manistique (NT) Dist 33 vs Dist 34 Manistique  
Dist 35 vs Dist 36 Cadillac Dist 35 vs Dist 36 Big Rapids  
Regional Final Gaylord Regional Final Gaylord

Division 3 #17 Dist 65 vs Dist 66 Marquette (NT) Dist 65 vs Dist 66 Escanaba  
Dist 67 vs Dist 68 Cheboygan Dist 67 vs Dist 68 Johannesburg  
Regional Final Sault Ste Marie Regional Final Saule Ste Marie

Division 4 #25 Dist 97 vs Dist 98 Painesdale (NT) Dist 97 vs Dist 98 Houghton  
Dist 99 vs Dist 100 Ish Westwood Dist 99 vs Dist 100 Marquette  
Regional Final Kingsford Regional Final Negaunee

Division 4 #26 Dist 101 vs Dist 102 Sault Ste Marie (NT) Dist 101 vs Dist 102 St Ignace  
Regional Final Petoskey Regional Final Pellston

Quarterfinals

Division 4 #13 Negaunee/Sault

Escanaba/Sault

**Discussion Items**

The committee was made privy to potential calendar changes that will move the fall 2020 Football season to the spring of 2021. These potential changes will include calendar adjustments to Girls/Boys Basketball, Ice Hockey, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, and Track & Field.

The committee also discussed the possibility of allowing for a separate UP and LP Football tournament due to scheduling, travel and weather concerns.

Discussion also reviewed potential football tournament adjustment in format and out of season coach contact for football and spring sports this fall.

**Recommendations to the MHSAA Executive Committee - None**

**Recommendations to the MHSAA Representative Council - None**

The next Upper Peninsula Committee Meeting will be held in Sept. but will be determined within the week.