

MHSAA/USSA Region II & III Racers – 2020-21 Season

Please note by Regulations athletes must submit this Racer Profile to their school's Athletic Director and to the MHSAA. The school AD and coach are responsible for keeping track of all athletes' race dates.

If you are a high school racer and intend to race in Region II and III races, you must fill out the enclosed **Racer Profile/Schedule** form. Do not send just your high school or just your USSA schedule! Your entire personal racing schedule must be submitted to your school's Athletic Director (through your coach) and to the MHSAA before you compete in your first high school race. Race 1 is your first high school race or scrimmage. Any USSA race before your high school team's first contest/scrimmage does not count on your total. Schedules do change throughout the season because of weather and other reasons. You may amend your **Racer Profile** by just making the changes and resending the schedule to the Athletic Director and the MHSAA.

All High School/USSA racers must adhere to the MHSAA seventeen-(17) meet/race rule, which is the maximum number of allowable meet/races during the high school season. This is the combination of your high school and sanctioned USSA races. In addition to the 17 Meet Rule, a skier is allowed to have two (2) "non-sanctioned/non-school" competitions.

The USSA-Central Division and the Michigan High School Athletic Association have worked in a cooperative effort to ensure the athletes have the maximum opportunity to compete. In order to better understand the rules, please read the following MHSAA Rule Interpretations:

1. The "**sanctioning season**" begins on the date of the team's first participation in a high school ski race or scrimmage against another high school. The "**sanctioning season**" ends on the date of your last high school ski race. Please do not list the MHSAA Regionals or State Finals in your racer profile as they do not count in the 17 meet/race rule.
2. If only one high school team member is in a MHSAA sanctioned USSA race, that race counts against the team. The entire team gets 17 total sanctioned meets/races. However, girls who ski in USSA races are charged only against the girls' teams, and the boys only against the boys' teams.
3. A "**non-sanctioned/non-school**" meet/race is an event that is not specifically listed as sanctioned by the MHSAA. This race or series does not count against the team, only the individual racing. As a result, if ten team members were in ten different non-sanctioned races on the same weekend, each racer would have used one of his/her non-sanctioned meets. In brief, during the season a member of the school team may participate in a maximum of two (2) non-school meets or contests in skiing while not representing his or her school. An event held on not more than three consecutive calendar days is considered a single meet.
Please remember you can only compete in two (2) non-sanctioned (non-school) races during the entire time you are competing as a MHSAA High School Racer. **Competing in more than two (2) non-sanctioned races might jeopardize the eligibility of the individual and could have consequences for the whole team.**
4. USSA races that are held the same weekend are considered as only one race. Team members may ski in any USSA races "sanctioned" by the MHSAA at different locations and it still counts as only one meet/race. Example: A high school team has a participant in the January 9-10 race at Boyne Highlands and participants in a high school race at Nubs Nob on January 9. The "team" still counts only "one" for those events, as they are on the same date.

MHSAA 2021 Sanctioned Races/Meets: The list below is ALL the USSA races that are sanctioned by MHSAA for Region II and Region III. You only have to list the races that you will be competing in starting with your first high school ski race or scrimmage.

1. January 1-2	US	Mont Ripley MI
2. January 9-10	FIS	Marquette Mt. MI
3. January 9-10	US	Boyne Highlands MI
4. January 9-10	FIS	Indianhead Mt. MI
5. January 15-16	US Woman's	Indianhead Mt. MI
6. January 17-18	US Men's	Indianhead Mt. MI
7. January 23-24	US	Nubs Nob MI
8. January 29-30	US Woman's	Indianhead Mt. MI
9. January 30-31	FIS	Nub's Nob MI
10. January 31-Feb. 1	US Men's	Indianhead Mt. MI
11. February 4-7	FIS	Lutsen Mt. MN (MHSAA 600-mile round trip rules apply)
12. February 6-7	FIS	Spirit Mt. MN. (MHSAA 600-mile round trip rules apply)
13. February 6-7	US	Boyne Highlands MI
14. February 18-21	US	Marquette Mt. MI

Please check back often as this list will see changes due to Pandemic issues. The racer profile sheet must be filled out before you compete in your first high school race or scrimmage. The form needs to be signed by yourself, your coach and parents (if under 18). Make sure your coach gives a copy to your school's Athletic Director and send the completed form to the MHSAA.