

**UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**  
**Escanaba, January 8, 2020 - Teleconference**

**Committee Members**

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

Alex Tiseo, Marquette

**Guest**

Chris Hartman, Kingsford

**MHSAA Staff**

Nate Hampton  
Tricia Wieferich

**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 state-wide post-season tournament. The committee will assist in tournament site selection, placement of schools within the tournament and select game officials to be invited to work all levels of tournament competition.

Mr. Don Gustafson, St Ignace, chaired the meeting. Following the welcome the committee reviewed the meeting materials and the following business was conducted.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- The minutes of the December 2019 Representative Council were reviewed. Don Gustafson reviewed the approval of a Non-Traditional Draw Policy for basketball and volleyball.
- UP Basketball Officials Selection – via teleconference
  - Girls – Mon., Feb. 17
  - Boys – Mon., Feb. 24
- Track Markings – UP Finals will use waterfall start for races over 800m
- Spring Committee Meeting – April 23, 2020
- Committee members were invited to attend the MHSAA Representative Council Meeting on Fri., March 27, 2020 and the Basketball Finals.
- AD In-Service – April 24, 2020

**UP CROSS COUNTRY**

2020 - All Divisions at Marquette HS

**UP GOLF**

Div. 1 – Escanaba HS  
Div. 2 – Iron River HS  
Div. 3 – Rock Mid-Peninsula HS

**ICE HOCKEY**

Regionals – Feb. 24-March 4  
Div. 2 Negaunee HS  
Div. 3 Calumet HS  
Div. 3 Quarterfinals - Marquette HS  
Semifinals & Finals –USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth

**UP SWIMMING AND DIVE**

Finals – Feb 15, 2020 – Marquette HS

## **UP TENNIS**

### Boys Tennis

Div. 1 –Negaunee HS

Div. 2 –Iron Mountain HS

### Girls Tennis

Div. 1 – TBD

Div. 2 – TBD

## **UP TRACK & FIELD**

### Regionals –

Div. 1 – Regional 41 Marquette HS

Div. 1 – Regional 42 Houghton HS

Div. 2 – Regional 43 Ishpeming HS

Div. 2 – Regional 44 Manistique HS

Div. 3 – Regional 45 Pickford HS

Div. 3 – Regional 46 Rapid River HS

Div. 3 – Regional 47 Baraga HS

Div. 3 – Regional 48 Stephenson HS

Finals – Kingsford HS