

**UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

**Marquette, April 20, 2023
8:30 a.m. EST In-Person & Virtual**

Committee Members:

Mike Berutti, Iron River
Jim Bobula, Ontonagon (advisory)
Don Gustafson, St. Ignace (advisory)
Chris Hartman, Kingsford (advisory)
Dale Hongisto, Gladstone (advisory)
Paul Jacobson, Negaunee
Sean Jacques, Calumet
Jack Kumpula, Lake Linden

Alex Tiseo, Marquette

Absent:

David Florenski, Powers
MHSAA Staff
Cody Inglis
Will McKoy (Zoom)
Andrea Osters (Zoom)
Tricia Wieferich (Zoom)

A welcome and preview of the committee agenda started the meeting at 8:30 a.m. The committee thanked Marquette HS AD Alex Tiseo for securing the Holiday Inn of Marquette for the meeting. The committee met in person, with MHSAA staff and guests joining virtually to discuss various topics on the agenda.

The February 2023 UP Athletic Committee meeting minutes and the March 2023 Representative Council minutes were reviewed.

Tournament Hosts for 2023-24

Pending review of the MHSAA staff and respective Site Selection Committees, the UP Committee made the following recommendations and confirmed Spring, Fall, and Winter 2022, 2023 and 2024 MHSAA UP tournament sites.

2023 Boys and Girls UP Track and Field Final

D1, D2 and D3 @ Kingsford HS – Saturday, June 3, 2023

Boys and Girls UP Track Regionals – May 17, 18, 19, 2023

D1 – Regional #41 - Marquette HS
D1 – Regional #42 – Calumet HS
D2 – Regional #43 – Ishpeming HS
D2 – Regional #44 – Manistique HS
D3 – Regional #45 – Munising HS
D3 – Regional #46 – Rapid River HS
D3 – Regional #47 – Wakefield-Marenisco HS
D3 – Regional #48 – Stephenson HS

2023 Boys and Girls UP JH/MS Track Regionals

The MHSAA JH/MS Track Regional pilot program was introduced and confirmed at three UP sites. Teams will be assigned to each of the three Regionals by geography and information shared by each host athletic director to the competing schools.

Calumet -May 31, 2023
St. Ignace – May 31, 2023
Marquette – May 31, 2023

2022-23 Boys UP Tennis

Finals -- May 31 or June 1, 2023
D1 - Kingsford
D2 - Ishpeming Westwood

2023-24 UP Finals Sites for Boys Tennis

May 29 – June 1, 2024

Div. 1 – Marquette

Div. 2 – Iron Mountain

2022-23 Boys and Girls UP Golf

Finals -- May 31 or June 1, 2023

D1 – Escanaba HS – Sweetgrass & Sage Run Golf Courses

D2 – Norway HS – Oak Crest Golf Club

D3 – Powers North Central HS– Highland Golf Course

2023-24 Boys and Girls UP Cross Country

D1, D2, and D3 hosted by Gladstone HS @ The Farmhouse XC course – Saturday, October 21, 2023

2023-24 Boys and Girls UP JH/MS Cross Country

Gladstone HS @ The Farmhouse XC Course

Friday, October 20, 2023

The fall UPAC discussion will center on selecting two other sites in the UP – One in the Western UP and one in the Eastern UP.

2023-24 Girls UP Tennis

UP Finals Sites for Girls Tennis: October 4-7, 2023

Div. 1 – Marquette

Div. 2 – Iron Mountain

2023-24 UP Boys and Girls Swim/Dive Finals

Site - Feb.17, 2024 – Marquette HS

2023-24 Volleyball

DIVISION 1

District 1	Petoskey	Non-Traditional Draw
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DIVISION 2

District 33	Negaunee	Non-Traditional Draw
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DIVISION 3

District 65	Ishpeming Westwood	Non-Traditional Draw
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District 66	Bark River-Harris	Non-Traditional Draw
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DIVISION 4

District 97	Wakefield-Marenisco	Non-Traditional Draw
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District 98	Dollar Bay	Non-Traditional Draw
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District 99	Superior Central	Non-Traditional Draw
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District 100	Stephenson	Non-Traditional Draw
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District 101	Pickford	Non-Traditional Draw
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District 102	Mackinac City	Non-Traditional Draw
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Regionals

Division 2 #9 NT RSF (UP-D65 vs D66) Sault Ste Marie

Division 3 #17 NT RSF (UP-D65 vs LP-D66) Marquette, F- Manistique

Division 4 #25 NT RSF (UP-D97 vs UP-D98) Ewen Trout

RSF (UP-D99 vs UP-D100) North Dickinson, F - West Iron County

Division 4 #26 NT RSF (UP-D101 vs UP-D102) St Ignace, F - Harbor Light

Quarterfinals

Division 4 #13 (UP-R25 vs UP-R26) Manistique

2023-24 Basketball

DIVISION 1

	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
District 1	TC West	(Non-Traditional)	Gaylord

DIVISION 2

District 33	Escanaba	(Non-Traditional)	Kingsford
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DIVISION 3

District 65	Iron Mountain	(Non-Traditional)	Calumet
District 66	Gladstone	(Non-Traditional)	West Iron Co,

DIVISION 4

District 97	Ironwood-Luther	(Non-Traditional)	Ewen Trout Creek
District 98	Lake Linden Hubbell	(Non-Traditional)	Chassell
District 99	Baraga	(Non-Traditional)	Norway
District 100	Powers North Ctrl	(Non-Traditional)	Stephenson
District 101	Cooks-Big Bay de Noc	(Non-Traditional)	Newberry
District 102	Rudyard	(Non-Traditional)	Pickford

Regionals

	<u>Girls</u>
Division 2 #9	NT RSF (UP-D33 vs LP-D34) Manistique, F- Petoskey
Division 3 #17	NT RSF (UP-65 vs UP-D66) Escanaba, F- St Ignace
Division 4 #25	NT RSF (UP-97 vs UP-D98) Houghton (UP-D99 vs UP-D100) Kingsford, F- Marquette
Division 4 #26	NT RSF (UP-D101 vs UP-D102) Brimley, F – Pellston

Boys

Division 2 #9	NT RSF (UP-D33 vs LP-D34) Sault Ste. Marie, F-Cheboygan/Grayling/Gaylord
Division 3 #17	NT RSF (UP-65 vs UP-D66) Marquette, F-Petoskey
Division 4 #25	NT RSF (UP-97 vs UP-D98) Houghton (UP-D99 vs UP-D100) Kingsford, F - Negaunee
Division 4 #26	NT RSF (UP-D101 vs UP-D102) Manistique, F- St. Ignace

Quarterfinals

Girls - Division 4 #13	Gladstone (UP-R25 vs UP-R26)
Boys – Division 4 #13	Gladstone (UP-R25 vs UP-R26)

Discussion Items

The committee was given an update on the legal status of UP Soccer.

UP Athletic Committee composition and UPAC future was discussed by the committee, including the fall elections, what positions will be filled, and what advisory positions will be needed for the Fall.

The committee reviewed correspondence on several topics, such as UP involvement in LP MHSAA tournaments, five divisions in some sports and the 100-student enrollment limit.

A preview of the UP AD In-service and UP Administrative Asst In-service and the event's timing was discussed.

The next Upper Peninsula Committee Meeting will be held on September 27, 2023, in Marquette at the Holiday Inn at 8:30 a.m. EST. Future UP Athletic Committee meeting dates will be February 19, 2024, February 26, 2024(Virtual), and April 18, 2024.