

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Via Zoom - June 10, 2021

Members Present

Mike Berutti, Iron River
Jon Beckman, Ishpeming
Don Gustafson, St Ignace
Sean Jacques, Calumet
Andrew Brunette, Negaunee
Jim Bobula, Ontonagon
Alex Tiseo, Marquette

Guest

Chris Hartman, Kingsford

Staff Member

Nate Hampton, Recorder
Cody Inglis
Andi Osters
Tricia Wieferich

Member Absent

Jack Kumpula, Lake Linden-Hubbell

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

RECOMMENDED TOURNAMENT HOSTS FOR 2021-22

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. 23, 2021.

Assistant Director, Cody Inglis has primary responsibility for Cross Country. In 2020, due to the pandemic, each division was hosted at a different site.

Division 1- Marquette hosted at Gentz Homestead Golf Course

Division 2 – West Iron County hosted at George Young Rec. Complex

Division 3 – Munising hosted at Pictured Rocks Gold Course

Swim and Dive UP Finals

Marquette will host all divisions, on Feb.19, 2022.

Boys & Girls Tennis UP Finals

Girls Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2021

Boys June 1-4, 2022

Division 1- Kingsford

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Division 2 - Marquette

Division 2 - Westwood

Volleyball

DIVISION 1

District 1 TC West

Non-Traditional Draw

DIVISION 2

District 33 Houghton

Non-Traditional Draw

DIVISION 3

District 65 Hancock

Non-Traditional Draw

District 66 Gladstone

Non-Traditional Draw

District 67 East Jordan

Non-Traditional Draw

DIVISION 4

District 97 Bessemer

Non-Traditional Draw

District 98 L'Anse

Non-Traditional Draw

District 99 Norway

Non-Traditional Draw

District 100	Cooks-Big Bay	Non-Traditional Draw
District 101	Rudyard	Non-Traditional Draw
District 102	Pellston	Non-Traditional Draw

Regionals

Division 2 #9	NT SF Cadillac, Alma – Final Alma
Division 3 #17	NT SF Westwood, Charlevoix – Final St Ignace
Division 4 #25	NT SF Ontonagon, North Dickinson – Final Crystal Falls
Division 4 #26	NT SF Brimley, Onaway – Final Indian River

Quarterfinals

Division 4 #13	Munising
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Basketball

<u>DIVISION 1</u>	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
District 1	TC West	(Non-Traditional)	Petoskey
<u>DIVISION 2</u>			
District 33	Negaunee	(Non-Traditional)	Escanaba
<u>DIVISION 3</u>			
District 65	Calumet	(Non-Traditional)	Westwood
District 66	Bark River	(Non-Traditional)	Iron Mountain
District 67	Harbor Springs	(Non-Traditional)	East Jordan
<u>DIVISION 4</u>			
District 97	Ontonagon	(Non-Traditional)	Wakefield
District 98	L'Anse	(Non-Traditional)	Baraga
District 99	Norway	(Non-Traditional)	Stephenson
District 100	Superior Central	(Non-Traditional)	Munising
District 101	Brimley	(Non-Traditional)	Engadine
District 102	Mackinac City	(Non-Traditional)	Mackinac City

<u>Regionals</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Division 2 #9	Manistique, F-Sault/Gaylord (NT)	Manistique F-Petoskey
Division 3 #17	Marquette, F-Sault Ste Marie (NT)	Escanaba, F-Sault Ste Marie
Division 4 #25	Kingsford	Negaunee
Division 4 #26	St Ignace	Pellston

Quarterfinals

Division 4 #13	Negaunee or Sault Ste. Marie	Marquette or Sault Ste. Marie
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Discussion Items

1. The committee discussed the verbal request by several Upper Peninsula Swim/Dive coaches to expand the dive competition to eleven dives rather than the traditional six. Following the discussion, there was no recommendation for change.
2. MHSAA Executive Director, Mark Uyl, shared with the committee that Assistant Director, Cody Inglis will assume the duties of staff liaison to the UP Athletic Committee beginning with the 2021-22 school year.

Recommendations to the MHSAA Executive Committee - None

Recommendations to the MHSAA Representative Council - None

The next Upper Peninsula Committee Meeting will be held on September 29, 2021 in Marquette.