

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
**UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**  
 February 25, 2021 Teleconference

**Committee Members:**

Jon Beckman, Ishpeming  
 Mike Berutti, Iron River  
 Jim Bobula, Ontonagon  
 Andrew Burnette, Negaunee  
 Don Gustafson, St Ignace  
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**MHSAA Staff**

Nate Hampton  
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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. Sean Jacques, Calumet and 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

1. Regional Basketball Host Divisions 2, 3, and 4  
 2021 Division 4 #13 Boys – Escanaba or Sault Area  
 2020 Division 4 #13 Girls – Negaunee or Sault Area
2. UP Track and Field
  - a. Selection of 2021 Regional sites and Finals sites.
  - b. Selection of starters and referees for U.P. Finals made after rules meetings.  
 Determined by Kingsford
3. UP Cross Country Finals  
 2021- Marquette
4. UP Golf - Golf UP Boys and Girls Finals – June 2, 3, 4 or 5  
 Division 1 - Marquette  
 Division 2 – Iron River  
 Division 3 – Rock Mid - Peninsula
5. UPPER PENINSULA ICE Hockey
  - a. Division 2 Regional 9 – Hosted by Marquette - Non-Traditional Draw, Top line host.  
  
Division 3 Regional 17 - Hosted by Hancock at Michigan Tech University  
 Region 9 winner advances to D2 Quarterfinals on March 23 to be held in Gaylord and the Region 17 winner advances to the D3 Quarterfinals on March 24 in Marquette or Sault Ste. Marie  
  
Semis & Finals Tournament will be played at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth on March 25-27 2021.
6. UP Swimming/Dive – March 13, 2020 – Marquette Start Time - TBD
7. Dates & Locations for Upper Peninsula Finals

SPORT	2021	2018-19	2019-20
<b>Girls Tennis</b>	D-1 Negaunee D-2 Iron Mountain	D-1 Kingsford D-2 Ishpeming-Westwood	D-1 - Negaunee D-2 – Iron Mountain

<b>Boys Tennis</b>	D-1 Negaunee D-2 Iron Mountain	D-1 Kingsford D-2 Ishpeming-Westwood	D-1 - Negaunee D-2 – Iron Mountain

8. Assignment of Boys and Girls District & Regional Basketball Tournament Officials  
 Girls – March 22, 24, 26  
 Boys – March 23, 25, 27
  
9. Selection of UP Basketball Officials  
 Two First-Round, one full-tournament, one Semifinal and one Quarterfinal officials  
 for Finals Tournament were selected
  
10. Next Meeting - TBD