

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Marquette, September 28, 2022  
8:30 a.m. EST In-Person & Virtual**

**Committee Members present**

Mike Berutti, Iron River  
Paul Jacobsen, Negaunee  
Sean Jacques, Calumet

Jack Kumpula, Lake Linden  
Alex Tiseo, Marquette

**Guests present:**

Chris Hartman, Kingsford (Virtual)  
Don Gustafson, St. Ignace

**MHSAA Staff:**

Cody Inglis  
Brent Rice (Virtual)  
Ryan Wieferich (Virtual)

The meeting began at 8:30 a.m. Meeting materials were previewed. Committee members previewed the meeting agenda and previous meeting minutes. The committee met in person with various members and guests joining via Zoom for specific discussion topics.

Discussion topics included a review of correspondence received, updates on the UP Athletic Committee special election, UP soccer season alignment and how the MHSAA Constitution and regulations dictate how and who can serve on the UP Athletic Committee. Future discussion at the next UP Athletic Committee meeting will provide updates on the special election and the geographic representation needs of the UP and the committee.

The MHSAA UP only survey results were discussed. Questions posed to schools included the desire of UP schools to join LP only tournaments in cross country and track, the potential increase of the enrollment number for schools to use 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and the new classification system being used by the MHSAA to determine divisions in many sports.

MHSAA UP Update meeting and Sportsmanship Summit dates and registration information were provided to the committee.

Discussion about various sport topics including dates, venues and specifics were detailed to the committee.

**Bowling - 2023**

Regionals – Feb. 24-25  
Finals – March 3-4 Sites TBD

**Competitive Cheer - 2023**

Districts – Feb. 17 or 18  
Regionals – Feb. 25  
Finals March 3-4 Site TBD

**Wrestling - 2023**

- A. Wrestling – Individuals  
District – Feb. 11  
Regionals – Boys: Feb. 18 Girls: Feb. 19  
Finals – March 3-4 @ Ford Field, Detroit
- B. Wrestling – Team  
District – Div. 2 & 4 – Feb. 8  
Div. 1 & 3 – Feb. 9  
Regionals – Feb. 15  
Finals – Feb. 24-25 @ Wings Event Center, Kalamazoo
- C. Alpha Weigh-In – Oct. 24-Jan. 31

**Gymnastics – 2023**

Regionals – March 4  
Finals - March 10-11 Site: White Lake Lakeland HS

### Ice Hockey - 2023

- A. Regionals: Feb. 20 – March 1 – Escanaba HS – D3 host, Calumet HS – D3 host
- B. Quarterfinals: March 4 D3 QF @ Lakeview Arena hosted by TBD
- C. Semifinals: March 9-10 @ USA Hockey Arena, Plymouth
- D. Finals: March 11 @ USA Hockey Arena, Plymouth

### Skiing - 2023

- A. Regionals: Feb. 13-17
- B. Finals – Feb. 27  
Sites: Div. 1 – Schuss Mt     Div. 2 – Boyne Mt

### Boys and Girls Swimming 2023 UP Finals - February 18 @ Marquette HS

### Track & Field 2023

- A. UP Regionals – May 18, 19 or 20
- B. UP Finals – June 3 @ Kingsford HS

Golf – 2023 UP Boys and Girls Finals sites were selected. MHSAA will connect with hosts to confirm dates and courses - May 31, June 1, 2 or 3

- D1 – Kingsford HS – Pine Grove and Timberstone Golf courses
- D2 – Norway HS – Oak Crest Golf Club
- D3 – Rock-Mid Peninsula HS – Highland Golf course

Tennis – Chris Hartmann updated the committee while hosting the UP D1 Finals in Girls Tennis

### Tennis - 2022-23

- UP Finals Sites for Girls: Sept. 28-29
  - Div. 1 – Kingsford HS     Div. 2 – Ishpeming Westwood HS
- UP Finals Sites for Boys: May 31-June 3
  - Div. 1 – Kingsford HS     Div. 2 – Ishpeming Westwood HS

Finals Sites for Tennis in 2023-24 were selected by the committee on a 2 yr. rotation

- UP Finals Sites for Girls: Oct. 4-7
  - D1 – Marquette HS     D2 – Iron Mountain
- UP Finals Sites for Boys: May 29 – June 1
  - D1 – Marquette HS     D2 – Iron Mountain

### Cross Country – 2022 UP Finals – Saturday, October 22, 2022,

D1, D2 and D3 hosted by Gladstone HS @ The Farmhouse XC course

Boys and Girls UP JH/MS Cross Country – Friday, October 21, 2022  
Gladstone HS @ The Farmhouse XC Course

### Volleyball – 2022

Officials' selection was completed for MHSAA tournaments and facilitated virtually by Brent Rice and Ryan Wieferich of the MHSAA office.

- District – Oct. 31, Nov. 1-5
- Regional – Nov. 8 & 10
- Quarterfinals – Nov. 15
- Semifinals – Nov. 17-18 Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek
- Finals – Nov. 19 Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek

### Football - 2022

Brent Rice gave a preview of the Officials Review Committee discussion and potential action items on Association MIGS and a future proposal for UP officials.

Officials' selection was facilitated virtually by Brent Rice and Ryan Wieferich of the MHSAA staff for the MHSAA UP Football tournament

11-Player – Finals Site Ford Field, Detroit

District 1<sup>st</sup> Rd – Oct. 28 or 29

District Finals – Nov. 4 or 5

Regionals – Nov. 11 or 12

Semifinals – Nov. 19

Finals – Nov. 25 or 26

8-Player – Finals Site NMU, Marquette

Regionals – Oct. 28 or 29

Regional Finals – Nov. 4 or 5

Semifinals – Nov. 12

Finals – Saturday, Nov. 19

Sean Jacques and Alex Tiseo of Marquette will present the 8-player football trophies on Saturday. In addition, Sean and Alex will support MHSAA and NMU staff on the administration of the two final 8 player games.

Upcoming UP Athletic Committee Meeting Dates –

**UP Athletic Committee and GBB Officials Selection In-person and Virtual Meeting –**  
February 20, 2023 - Holiday Inn Marquette – 8:30 a.m.

**BBB Officials Selection Zoom Meeting –** February 27, 2023 (Brent Rice will facilitate.)