



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT 2020-21

Marquette High's approach is to offer as many sports teams as our staff and facilities can manage. About 74% of Marquette High students participate in one or more sports. Presently, the athletic department offers 12 WIAA varsity sports and 2 other varsity sports. The Hilltoppers compete in the Greater Metro Conference – Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Germantown, Hamilton, Menomonee Falls, Wauwatosa East, Wauwatosa West, and West Allis Hale.

Boys will need a physical, signed by a physician and dated after April 1, 2019, in order to be eligible for the 2020-21 school year. Physicals, among other forms, must be on file with Marquette High BEFORE the first date of practice.

FALL SPORTS

Football (no cut) – Head Coach Keith Klestinski – official start date August 4, 2020

Football offers competition on three levels and has three teams:

- The freshman team has approx. 55 players and plays a full schedule and partial reserve season.
- The junior varsity team has approx. 50 players, is coached by the same coaches who coach the varsity, and plays a full 9 game schedule.
- The freshmen practice at Merrill Park or Takton Field after school each day until approx. 5:30 PM.

Soccer – Head Coach Steve Lawrence - official start date August 17, 2020

Soccer offers competition on three levels and keeps more players on its teams than most schools.

- The freshman soccer team has approx. 25 players, more than most schools.
- The JV team has approx. 25 players.
- The freshmen practice at Merrill Park or Quad Park after school each day until approx. 5:30 PM.

Cross Country (no cut) – Head Coach Joe Costa - official start date August 17, 2020

Cross Country is coached as one team but offers competition on three different levels – freshman, JV and varsity. We welcome all ability levels. We have approx. 150 runners on the entire team; the largest boys CC team in Wisconsin. Freshmen practice after school each day according to a schedule established by the coach until approx. 5:30 PM.

Volleyball – Head Coach Eric Sullivan - official start date August 17, 2020

Volleyball offers competition on three levels.

- The freshmen have approx. 30 players (more than most schools) on two teams and both play a full schedule.
- The JV team has 15 players and plays a full schedule.
- The freshmen practice in the Humphrey Gym after school each day until approx. 5:30 PM.

WINTER SPORTS *teams will practice and compete over Christmas break.*

Basketball – Head Coach Casey Kowalewski – official start date November 16, 2020

Basketball has four teams. All teams play a variety of non-conference games.

- The Freshman Gold and Blue teams each have approx. 15 players, more opportunity than most schools.
- The JV team has 15 players and plays a full conference schedule.
- The freshmen practice in the Humphrey Gym each day until approx. 5:30 PM.

Wrestling (no cut) – Head Coach Tom Dineen - official start date November 16, 2020

Wrestling has a freshman team and Varsity and JV teams. We currently have approx. 40 members on the team.

- Freshman compete at the level which suits their ability.
- All others compete at the Varsity or JV level.
- The freshmen practice in the MUHS wrestling room after school each day until approx. 5:45 PM.

Milwaukee Rowing Club offers opportunities for Marquette students throughout the year. Visit www.milwaukeerowingclub.org and join the MKE Rowing Marquette team.

Hockey – Head Coach TBA – official start date November 9, 2020

Hockey competes at two levels – varsity and JV – and has approx. 45 players which make up both teams. We play in the Classic 8 conference. Our home ice is the Eble Ice Arena in Brookfield.

- The JV team has approx. 18-22 players and plays a full schedule of games.
- All players carpool to Eble Arena after school for practice each night throughout the season.

Swimming and Diving (no cut) – Head Coach Phil Davies (Schroeder Aquatic Center) - start date November 16, 2020

Swimming is coached as one team and offers competition at both the varsity and JV levels. There are approx. 35 swimmers on the team. We have a **full-time dive coach, Herman Acevedo**. We practice at the new St. Augustine Prep and compete at Schroeder Aquatic Center.

Downhill Ski Racing – Head Coach Bob Roenitz

Skiing offers competition at both the varsity and JV level. The team is coached as one team. The season begins in November with dry land workouts and the December training camp. In January and February, we compete before the post season meets. Race team members carpool to practice and events.

SPRING SPORTS *some teams will practice and compete over Easter break.*

Track (no cut) – Head Coach Nicole Williams - official start date March 8, 2021

Track is coached as one team but is divided up by various event groups and each event has its own coach. Competition is on freshman, JV and varsity levels. We have approx. 140 boys on the track team. Quad Park is our home practice and competition facility.

Lacrosse – Head Coach TBA - start date March 8, 2021

Lacrosse has three teams, freshmen, JV and varsity. Each team plays a full schedule of games. Our home field is the Journey House (Packer turf) football field. Teams practice each night after school on Takton Field or at Merrill Park.

Baseball – Head Coach Sal Bando, Jr. - official start date March 22, 2021

Baseball plays at three levels – freshman, JV and varsity. Their season ends in mid-June.

- The freshman team has approx. 18 players and plays a full conference and non-conference schedule.
- The JV also has approx. 18 players, usually freshman and sophomores and plays a full conference and non-conference schedule.
- All teams practice at Merrill Park and occasionally will practice on Takton Field.

Golf – Head Coach Brad Niswonger - official start date March 29, 2021

Golf offers competition on four levels, freshman, JV, varsity reserve and varsity.

- The freshman team has 10 players with its own coach and plays a full schedule.
- The JV team has 8 players and has its own coach and plays a full schedule.
- Our home courses have been Brown Deer and Fire Ridge. Players carpool to practice after school.

Tennis (no cut option) – Head Coach David Frank - official start date March 29, 2021

Tennis offers 4 levels of competition – varsity, varsity reserve, JV and no cut option.

- The JV team has approx. 14 players and plays a full schedule.
- Tennis practice is held after school in a variety of locations including Merrill Park and Elm Grove Park.

If interested in Marquette High athletic camps, please visit www.muhs.edu “Athletics/Sports Camps”

All off-season athletes, all sports, are expected to be on a fitness program via the Marquette High Fitness Center. Contact Coach Duehring duehring@muhs.edu to get on a program.

Each team attempts to keep as many boys as possible to coach at each playing level. However, some teams are limited in size and not all boys who tryout will make the team. Keep in mind that “not making a team” is not the end of opportunities; rather it is an opportunity to turn your attention to another sport or activity. There are many stories of boys not making a team only to find out that they were much more suited to play a different sport. If you are a competitor and are willing to work hard, you will find success at Marquette High.