

# High School Report

June 17th, 2021

## Midget Split Season

Last fall was the seventh year of the Midget Split Season. The playoffs were held in October. We ended up with four teams participating in the 16 U playoff and six at the 18 U playoff.

At 16 U the USA Eagles were Champions and at the 18 U, Michigan Elite were the Champions!

In the 2021 MAHA State Playoffs we ended up having four - 18 U split season teams participate and two – 16 U Split Season teams.

The 18 U Split Season Champion, Michigan Elite won the MAHA State Tournament and advanced to USA Nationals.

The 16 U Split Season Champion, USA Eagles won the MAHA state tournament and advanced to USA Nationals.

The USA Eagles won the 16 U Tier 2 Nationals becoming our 3<sup>rd</sup> split season team to win Nationals since it started 7 years ago!

## Team Michigan

Both the Junior & Senior Team Michigan teams participated in the Minnesota CCM NIT tournament April 22<sup>nd</sup> thru the 25<sup>th</sup>. It was a particularly challenging year to have tryouts given the short window between the end of the MHSAA season and the tournament. That window included 2 weeks of spring break conflicts as well. For the first time we did 3 regional tryouts on different dates in different parts of the state. It worked well as we had 260 players from all over the state tryout! We will look at using some of those ideas for the future.

We had 20 different high schools represented from all three MHSAA divisions. There were players from all over the state including the UP. We continue to see a lot of interest in Michigan High School players. Each year we continue to have players taken by the USHL, NAHL, & NCAA D-1

## MAHA & MHSAA Relations

As you may be aware during this pandemic year George Atkinson and the MHSAA have talked regularly. Both groups worked well together to support each other by being as consistent as possible in standards and protocols

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