

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Escanaba, January 12-13, 2014

Committee Members

Mike Berutti, Iron River
James Derocher, Negaunee
Al Unger, Kingsford
Christopher Hartman, Iron Mountain
Matthew Houle, Gladstone

Jeff Markham, Baraga
David Duncan, Cedarville
Gary Brayak, Rock-Mid Peninsula
Staff
Nate Hampton

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. James Derocher, Negaunee, chaired the meeting. Mr. Derocher welcomed new committee member Gary Brayak, Rock-Mid Peninsula. The following business was conducted.

Mr. Derocher paid tribute to leaving committee member Dave Duncan, Cedarville for his service to the committee and MHSAA member schools.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The minutes of the November 2013 Representative Council were reviewed.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

District 11 – Div. 2 hosted by Owosso, Feb. 15, 2014, 11 a.m.
District 17 – Div. 3 hosted by Alma, Feb. 15, 2014, 10 a.m.
District 24 – Div. 4 hosted by East Jordan, Feb. 14, 2014, 6 p.m.
Regionals – Feb. 24, 2014
Finals – DeltaPlex – Grand Rapids, Feb. 28 - March 1, 2014

UP CROSS COUNTRY

Host, Marquette – Oct. 18, 2014
Fall 2013 – Host, Marquette

UP GOLF

UP Boys and Girls Finals – May 28-31, 2014
Div. 1 Boys and Girls – Marquette
Div. 2 Boys and Girls – Iron River
Div. 3 Boys and Girls – Rock-Mid Peninsula

GYMNASTICS

Regionals – Rockford, March 1, 2014
Finals – Plymouth-Canton, March 7-8, 2014

ICE HOCKEY

Div. 2 Regional – Non-Traditional Draw – Top Line Host
Div. 3 Regional – Calumet
Div. 3 Regional winner will advance to Quarterfinals on March 4-5, 2014 at either Marquette or Sault Ste. Marie.

Semifinals & Finals – March 6-8, 2014 - Compuware Arena in Canton

Officials selection made by host managers, Bruce Horsch, Houghton will coordinate.

UP SWIMMING AND DIVE

Finals – Feb 15, 2014 – Marquette

GIRLS AND BOYS TENNIS

Girls Tennis –2013-14

Div. 1 Kingsford

Div. 2 –Ishpeming-Westwood

Boys Tennis – 2013-14

Div. 1 –Kingsford

Div. 2 –Ishpeming-Westwood

UP CROSS COUNTRY

Finals 2014 – Marquette

UP TRACK & FIELD SITE SELECTION

Regionals – May 16-18, 2013

Div. 1 – Regional 41 Marquette

Div. 1 – Regional 42 Negaunee

Div. 2 – Regional 43 Iron River West Iron County

Div. 2 – Regional 44 Iron Mountain

Div. 3 – Regional 45 Pickford

Div. 3 – Regional 46 Munising

Div. 3 – Regional 47 Wakefield

Div. 3 – Regional 48 Rapid River

Finals – May 31, 2014 – Kingsford

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Football Scheduling – The ongoing problems relating to football scheduling was briefly discussed. The committee notes several conference alignment changes and the attraction to 8-Player Football for several schools fueled the questions surrounding scheduling.

Basketball Officials Selection - One Upper Peninsula official was selected for the Final Round of both the Girls and Boys Tournament.

One Upper Peninsula official was selected for the Semifinal Round of both the Girls and Boys Tournament.

Five Upper Peninsula officials were selected for the Girls Quarterfinal Round.

Four Upper Peninsula officials were selected for the Boys Quarterfinal Round.

The committee selected officials for all Upper Peninsula Districts and Regionals.
Officials selection criteria:

Officials must be registered for the current year.

Officials must have current year credit for rules meeting completion.

Officials must have the required ratings.

Note: In cases of extreme need, MHSAA staff may waive the criteria for ratings.

NEXT MEETING

The Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee will meet on Friday, April 17, 2014 in Escanaba.