

**UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**  
**Gladstone, April 24, 2009**

**Members Present:**

James Derocher, Negaunee  
David Duncan, Cedarville  
Dan Flynn, Escanaba  
Don Gustafson, St. Ignace  
Paul Polfus, Carney Nadeau  
Joe Reddinger, Felch  
Tom Smith, Escanaba

**Staff Member:**

Nate Hampton, Recorder

The Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee met in Gladstone in conjunction with the Upper Peninsula Athletic Directors' spring meeting and the Upper Peninsula Football Coaches Clinic. The meeting was chaired by Superintendent Jim Derocher, Negaunee Public Schools.

**CALENDAR**

The committee reviewed the 2009-10 sport seasons calendar that was approved by the Representative Council at its December 2008 meeting.

**ENROLLMENT LISTING FOR UPPER PENINSULA SCHOOLS**

The committee reviewed the 2009-10 enrollment listing and Division list for all current member schools and specifically for Upper Peninsula schools. The committee made note of Upper Peninsula schools that changed classification and those with cooperative programs.

**UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE HISTORY AND MAKE-UP**

The committee was presented with a description of the history and current representative make-up of committee members and member school classifications.

Class A schools currently have 0 representatives for 1 school.

Class B schools currently have 2 representatives for 5 schools.

Class C schools currently have 2 representatives for 18 schools.

Class D schools currently have 3 representatives for 30 schools.

This was a discussion item only with no action or recommendation for change.

**SELECTION OF MHSAA TOURNAMENT HOSTS FOR 2009-10**

(All Volleyball Districts will use the Non-Traditional Draw Format)

**Fall 2009 Volleyball**

Class B

District 64 – Escanaba

Class C

District 93 Rudyard

District 94 Manistique

District 95 Iron Mountain

District 96 Calumet

Class D

District 124 DeTour

District 125 Engadine  
 District 126 Carney Nadeau  
 District 127 Hancock  
 District 128 Bessemer – AD Johnson

Regionals

Class C 24 Iron Mountain  
 Class D 32 North Dickinson

Quarterfinals

Quarterfinal 12 Newberry  
 Quarterfinal 16 St. Ignace

Note: The committee asked that Quarterfinal 12 and 16 be assigned to an Upper Peninsula site at least every four years.

**WINTER 2009-10 BASKETBALL**

Districts

District 12

Girls

Gaylord

Boys

Traverse City West

(Predetermined by Draw)

District 64B

Gladstone

Sault Ste. Marie

District 93C

Newberry

Manistique

District 94C

Ishpeming

Munising

District 95C

L'Anse

Calumet

District 96C

Stephenson

District 123D

Brimley

Cedarville

District 124D

Rapid River

Engadine

District 125D

Powers-North Central

Bark River Harris

District 126D

Felch North Dickinson

Republic-Michigamme

District 127D

Ontonagon

Watersmeet

District 128D

Hancock

Lake Linden Hubbell

Regionals

Class C

Escanaba

Marquette

Class D

St. Ignace

Sault Ste. Marie

Class D

Kingsford

Michigan Technological Univ.

Quarterfinals

Class C

Petoskey

Petoskey or Cheboygan

Class D

Negaunee or Sault Ste. Marie

Escanaba or Manistique

Note: Districts 12A, 63B, 64B and 91C are required to use the Non-Traditional Draw Format. All other Upper Peninsula Districts may use the Non-Traditional Draw.

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## **CORRESPONDENCE**

The committee reviewed three letters/e-mail, referred by the MHSAA, relating to Upper Peninsula Tournaments.

- 1) Location of boys basketball Regional games and potential seating.
- 2) Dates for Upper Peninsula golf Finals.
- 3) Dates for Upper Peninsula tennis Regionals.

The committee confirmed that Upper Peninsula Tennis and Golf Finals may be hosted during the Finals week, Wednesday through Saturday.

## **FALL 2009 CROSS COUNTRY**

Escanaba High School will host in 2009 and 2010.

## **2008-09 WINTER SWIMMING**

Marquette High School will host.

## **TENNIS**

### Girls

D1 Marquette  
D2 Iron Mountain

### Boys

D1 Marquette  
D2 Iron Mountain

## **DISCUSSIONS**

The committee discussed the possibility of allowing District host managers to choose and assign all District level officials for respective sites. After a solid discussion, there was no recommendation for change.

8-Player Football – The committee discussed the recommendation that will be presented to the Representative Council for consideration at its May, 2009, meeting. Discussion included the basic format, team identification process and the potential for a 2010 tournament start.

Tournament Ball - The committee discussed the established tournament balls for football and basketball that will start with the 2009-10 school year.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Upper Peninsula Committee will be held Wed., September 12, 2009, 8 a.m., at the Escanaba Pioneer Motor Lodge.