

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Escanaba, January 11-12, 2009

Members Present:

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

Guest:

Catherine Shamion, Ewen

Staff Member:

Nate Hampton

INTRODUCTIONS

Representative Council member Jim Derocher of Negaunee chaired the meeting. Following the welcome and congratulations to newly elected committee member David Duncan of Cedarville, the following business was conducted.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Competitive Cheer Division 2 – District 12 will be hosted by Grand Rapids Christian. Division 3 - District 17 will be hosted by Houghton Lake and Division 4 - District 24 will be hosted by East Jordan. All Districts are scheduled for Feb. 21, 2009. Regionals will be held Feb. 28, 2009. The Finals tournament will be held at the DeltaPlex, Grand Rapids, March 7, 2009.

UP Golf Boys and Girls Finals will be held Friday, May 29, 2009.

- Div. 1 Host – Escanaba
- Div. 2 Host – Ishpeming Westwood
- Div. 3 Host Boys – Bark River
- Div. 3 Host Girls – Rock Mid-Peninsula

Gymnastics – UP Regional schools will participate at Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills High School on March 7, 2009. Finals will be hosted by Rockford High School on March 13-14, 2009.

Ice Hockey –

- Div. 3 Regional hosted by Hancock High School at Michigan Tech University.
- Div. 1 Pre-Regional hosted by Escanaba High School.
- Div. 3 Regional winner will advance to Quarterfinals on March 7, 2009 at Sault Ste. Marie or Marquette.
- Div. 1 Regional Finals will be played in Sault Ste. Marie on March 7, 2009.

Finals Tournament will be conducted at Compuware Arena in Canton on March 14, 2009.

Site selection of Regional officials: managers will select officials. Bruce Horsch, AD at Houghton, will coordinate.

DATES AND LOCATIONS OF 2008-09 UPPER PENINSULA EVENTS

UP Boys Tennis Finals – May 28, 2009 - Div. 1 at Marquette, Div. 2 at Ishpeming Westwood.

UP Girls Tennis Finals – Oct. 3, 2009 – TBA

UP Cross Country Finals – Oct. 24, 2009 - TBA

Track and Field – UP Finals – Site to select Starters and Referees.

Track and Field Regional Sites:

- Div. 1 – Regional 41 – Gladstone
- Div. 1 – Regional 42 – Negaunee
- Div. 2 – Regional 43 – Iron River-West Iron County
- Div. 2 – Regional 44 – Ishpeming Westwood
- Div. 3 – Regional 45 – Pickford
- Div. 3 – Regional 46 – Rapid River
- Div. 3 – Regional 47 – Ontonagon
- Div. 3 – Regional 48 – Felch North Dickinson

DISCUSSION

The committee discussed four items with no action or recommendations.

1. Representative Council December 2008 minutes.
2. Basketball draw options for 2008-09.
3. Representative Council action in December 2008 to adopt a tournament ball for basketball and football.
4. E-mail/correspondence.

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS SELECTION

Full Tournament:

Girls – Joseph Baker, Hessel

Boys – Joel Peffers, Pickford

Semifinals:

Girls – John Verco, Negaunee

Boys – Steve Ayotte, Negaunee

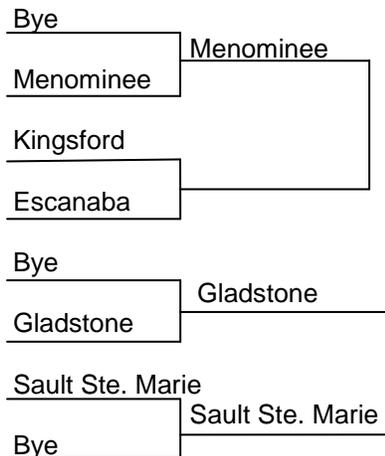
Quarterfinals:

Girls – Joseph Reddinger, Kingsford; Joseph Baker, Hessel; Gary McDonald, St. Ignace; Barry James, Marquette and John Vercoe, Negaunee.

Boys – Joel Peffers, Pickford; Steve Nordstrom, Atlantic Mine; Christopher Hartman, Iron Mountain and Steve Ayotte, Negaunee.

Boys Basketball District #64 will use the Non-Traditional Draw and will be hosted by Menominee.

Following close review of the Non-Traditional Draw, the committee noted incorrect placement of teams in the bracket. The committee adjusted the brackets to reflect a correct draw.



NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held Friday, April 24, 2009, 8 a.m., in Escanaba in conjunction with the Upper Peninsula Athletic Director's Annual Spring Meeting.