

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**

Escanaba, September 15, 2010

Members Present

Jim Derocher, Negaunee
David Duncan, Cedarville
Dan Flynn, Escanaba
Don Gustafson, St. Ignace
Matthew Houle, Gladstone
Paul Polfus, Carney
Joe Reddinger, Felch

Guest

Bruce Horsch, Houghton
Tom Smith, Escanaba

MHSAA Staff

Nate Hampton (Recorder)

The meeting started promptly at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Derocher as chairperson. The committee acknowledged the work of committee members Dan Flynn of Escanaba, and Joseph Reddinger of Felch, for their service and contribution to the committee and substantial efforts to MHSAA member schools. Both Mr. Flynn and Mr. Reddinger are retiring. The committee will miss their tireless effort, leadership and historical presence.

UP COMMITTEE MODIFICATION

The committee reviewed and discussed the request by an Upper Peninsula Athletic Director for an appointed member to be placed on the committee when the traditional elections do not provide representation for the three major geographical regions of the Upper Peninsula.

Following discussion that included not only geographical representation, but also school classification representation, the committee voted to request/recommend to the MHSAA Representative Council the ability to appoint a full (2 year) member to the committee when there is the apparent lack of geographical representation from any of the three major regions of the Upper Peninsula (Eastern, Central or Western).

COMPETITIVE CHEER

Districts – Feb. 18 or 19, 2011
Regionals – Feb. 26, 2011
Finals at Grand Rapids, DeltaPlex – March 4-5, 2011

CROSS COUNTRY

Upper Peninsula Finals – Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010 - Escanaba
Girls Divisions – 1, 2, 3 Boys Divisions – 1, 2, 3
Order of competition: Boys Division 3; Girls Division 3; Boys Division 2; Girls Division 2; Boys Division 1; Girls Division 1

2011 Final sites to be determined at the January, 2011 meeting.

GOLF

Upper Peninsula Boys and Girls Finals – June 1-4, 2011
Finals Sites – Division 1 – Boys and Girls – Marquette
 Division 2 – Boys and Girls – Manistique
 Division 3 – Boys – To be selected at the January meeting
 Girls – To be selected at the January meeting

GYMNASTICS

Regionals – Rockford HS - March 5, 2011

Finals – Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills - March 11-12, 2011

HOCKEY

Regionals – Feb. 28 – March 5, 2011 (all Divisions)

Quarterfinals – March 8 and 9, 2011

Semifinals – March 10 and 11, 2011 – Compuware Arena, Canton

Finals – Divisions 1, 2 and 3 – March 12, 2011 – Compuware Arena, Canton

Division 3 – Regional UP site selection host – Calumet

Division 2 – Non-Traditional and Top Line host will determine team match-ups.

SKIING

Regionals – Feb. 17 or 18, 2011

Finals – Feb. 28, 2011

Division 1 – Marquette Mountain

Division 2 – Boyne Mountain

SWIMMING

UP Finals – Boys and Girls - Feb. 19, 2011 at Houghton HS

TENNIS

UP Girls Finals – Sept. 29 – Oct. 2, 2010

Division 1 – Marquette Division 2 – Ishpeming Westwood

UP Boys Finals – June 1-4, 2011

Division 1 – Marquette Division 2 - Ishpeming

TRACK and FIELD

UP Regionals – May 18-21, 2011 – Sites assigned in January 2011

UP Finals – June 4, 2011 – Kingsford

WRESTLING

Individual

District - Feb. 12, 2011

Regionals – Feb. 19, 2011

Finals – March 3-5, 2011

Team

District – Div. 1 and 3 – Feb. 10, 2011

Div. 2 and 4 – Feb. 9, 2011

Regionals – Feb. 16, 2011

Finals – Feb. 25-26, 2011

Alpha weigh-in – Oct. 18, 2010 – Jan. 31, 2011

VOLLEYBALL

District – Nov. 1-3, 4, 5 or 6, 2010

Regional – Nov. 9 and 11, 2010

Quarterfinal – Nov. 16, 2010

Semifinal – Nov. 18-19, 2010

Finals – Nov. 20, 2010 – Battle Creek

Upper Peninsula Volleyball Official Selection:

District Managers will select and assign District officials.

Regionals – The committee selected nine officials for Regional competition:

Russell Hull, Gladstone
Mike Lyons, Daggett
Mark Petrie, Marquette
Stacy McNamara, St. Ignace
Jody Smith, Rudyard
Vincent Gross, Sault Ste. Marie
Nick Gaya, Kingsford
Roy Britz, Houghton
Charlie Morrison, Marquette

Quarterfinal 12 C – Jody Smith, Rudyard

Quarterfinal 16D – Stacy McNamara, St. Ignace and Nicholas Gayan, Kingsford

Semifinal – Stacy McNamara, St. Ignace

Note: The Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee requests that MHSAA staff and Site Selection Committee arrange for Quarterfinals near the Straits area that will be beneficial to schools in both Peninsulas. This is a particular interest for Quarterfinals 12C and 16D.

FOOTBALL OFFICIAL SELECTION

Ten of the thirteen available crews were selected for the First Round of the 2010 MHSAA Football Tournament. Five crews were selected for District invitations and three crews were selected for Regional assignments.

The committee selected two Semifinal crews and a Referee and Umpire for a Zone 7 combined crew that will also advance to the Finals.

Semifinal Crews

Doug Larson, Houghton
Charlie Morrison, Marquette
George Pond Jr, Marquette
Anthony Immel, Munising
John Vaara, Hancock

Adam Bergman, Ishpeming
Paul Kelto, Marquette
Donald Lofholm, Norway
Doug Schupp, Iron Mountain
Tom Smith, Escanaba

Final Positions

Referee – Don Gustafson, St. Ignace
Umpire – Charlie Morrison, Marquette

FUTURE MEETING

The next meeting of the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee will be held Sunday, Jan. 9 at 4:00 p.m. and Monday, January 10, 2011 in Escanaba.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

The Upper Peninsula Athletic committee recommends to the MHSAA Representative Council the ability to appoint a full (2 year) member to the committee when there is the apparent lack of geographical representation from any of the three major regions of the Upper Peninsula (Eastern, Central or Western) (7-0).