

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Bark River, April 23, 2010

Members Present:

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

Staff Member:

Nate Hampton, Recorder
Tom Rashid

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

ENROLLMENT LISTINGS FOR UPPER PENINSULA SCHOOLS

The committee reviewed the 2010-11 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 that are involved in cooperative programs.

UPPER PENINSULA TOURNAMENTS AND NON-TRADITIONAL DRAWS

MHSAA staff provided the committee with a document prepared to clarify any future discussions relating to the authority of the committee for expanding Non-Traditional Draws.

Currently, Representative Council policy mandates Non-Traditional Draws for some specific Districts of both volleyball and basketball and the Representative Council allows Non-Traditional Draws everywhere else. However, it would not be appropriate for the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee to require Non-Traditional Draws for additional Districts for volleyball, but not girls basketball; or for girls basketball, but not boys basketball without expressed permission from the Representative Council.

SELECTION OF MHSAA TOURNAMENT HOSTS FOR 2010-11

Fall 2010 Volleyball

Class A

District 12	Predetermined Draw	Non-Traditional Draw
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Class B

District 64	Gladstone	Non-Traditional Draw
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Class C

District 93	Rudyard	Non-Traditional Draw
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District 94	Ishpeming	
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District 95	Norway	
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District 96	Houghton	Non-Traditional Draw
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Class D

District 124	Pickford	
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District 125 Rapid River
 District 126 Powers – North Central
 District 127 Crystal Falls
 District 128 Baraga

Regionals

Class C 24 Negaunee
 Class D 32 Crystal Falls

Quarterfinals

Quarterfinal 12 St. Ignace (3-year rotation)
 Quarterfinal 16 Newberry

Quarterfinals 12 and 16 were assigned to an Upper Peninsula site in 2009 and will return at maximum in 2013.

WINTER 2010-11 BASKETBALL

	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
<u>Class A</u>			
District 12	Predetermined Draw		
<u>Class B</u>			
District 64	Sault Ste Marie	(Non-Traditional)	Escanaba
<u>Class C</u>			
District 93	St. Ignace	(Non-Traditional)	Rudyard
District 94	Ishpeming Westwood		Ishpeming
District 95	Iron River (WIC)		Stephenson
District 96	Calumet	(Non-Traditional)	Hancock
<u>Class D</u>			
District 124	Cedarville		Detour
District 125	Eben Junction		Engadine
District 126	Bark River Harris		Powers North Central
District 127	Ewen-Trout Creek		Wakefield-Marenisco
District 128	Dollar Bay		Baraga
<u>Regionals</u>			
Class 24C	Marquette		Escanaba
Class 31D	Lower Peninsula		St. Ignace
Class 32D	Kingsford		Negaunee
<u>Quarterfinals</u>			
Class 12C	Sault Ste. Marie		Lower Peninsula
Class 16D	Escanaba		Marquette
or	or		or
Class 17D	Manistique		Sault Ste. Marie

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

Quarterfinals 12 and 16 will be hosted in the Upper Peninsula at a minimum of every four years.

FALL 2010 CROSS COUNTRY

Escanaba High School will host in 2010.

2010-11 WINTER SWIMMING

Houghton High School will host.

2010-11 BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS

Girls

Division 1 Marquette
Division 2 Ishpeming Westwood

Boys

Division 1 Marquette
Division 2 Ishpeming

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The committee discussed at length the opportunities for Non-Traditional Draws used in basketball, volleyball and potentially in hockey. Discussions centered on the Districts that are currently mandated to use the Non-Traditional Draw format and the need for other Districts to have complete agreement of assigned schools in order to use the option of the Non-Traditional Draw.

The committee will discuss with the Upper Peninsula athletic directors the possibility of allowing tournament sites to choose the Non-Traditional Draw format if the majority of assigned schools agree, rather than all.

The committee also discussed the possible use of Zone 7 (Northern Lower Peninsula) officials on the eastern end of the Upper Peninsula for tournaments, noting a shortage of officials in that area and the same officials being assigned to the same Districts year after year. MHSAA staff will attempt to provide a list of approved officials in Zone 7 that might have interest and availability to work Upper Peninsula sites.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Upper Peninsula Committee will be held Wed., Sept. 15, 2010, at 8:30 a.m., in Escanaba.