

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Escanaba, April 14, 2011

Members Present:

James Derocher, Negaunee
David Duncan, Cedarville
Don Gustafson, St. Ignace
Matthew Houle, Gladstone
Jeff Markham, Baraga
Paul Polfus, Carney
Al Unger, Kingsford

Staff Member:

Nate Hampton, Recorder

Representative Council Member Jim Derocher, Negaunee, chaired the meeting. Following the welcome and introduction of meeting materials, the following topics were discussed.

ENROLLMENT LISTINGS FOR UPPER PENINSULA SCHOOLS

The committee reviewed the 2011-12 enrollment listing and Division list for all current member schools and specifically for Upper Peninsula schools. The committee made note that no Upper Peninsula school changed basic classification for the 2011-12 school year. Upper Peninsula schools involved in cooperative programs were also reviewed.

SELECTION OF MHSAA TOURNAMENT HOSTS FOR 2011-12

Cross Country

Munising High School will host Upper Peninsula Finals in 2011.

Winter Swimming

Sault Ste Marie will host in 2011-12.

Boys and Girls Tennis

GIRLS

Division 1 – Marquette
Division 2 – Iron Mountain

BOYS

Division 1 - Marquette
Division 2 – Iron Mountain

Boys and Girls Golf

Correction in the January minutes: The 2011 Upper Peninsula Finals Tournament Division 3 Boys host is Ontonagon. Division 3 Girls host is Bessemer.

2012 Upper Peninsula Golf sites for boys and girls:

Division 1 – Negaunee/Gladstone
Division 2 – Newberry
Division 3 – Rock Mid-Peninsula

Track & Field

Manistique will host Division 2 Track and Field Regional this Spring, 2011.

Fall 2011 Volleyball

Class A

District 12 Predetermined Draw Non-Traditional Draw

Class B
District 64 Kingsford Non-Traditional Draw

Class C
District 93 St. Ignace Non-Traditional Draw
District 94 Ishpeming
District 95 Iron Mountain
District 96 Ironwood-L.L. Wright Non-Traditional Draw

Class D
District 124 Brimley
District 125 Munising
District 126 Felch-North Dickinson
District 127 Wakefield-Marenisco
District 128 Ontonagon

Regionals
Class B 16 Houghton Lake (Lower Peninsula)
Class C 24 Negaunee
Class D 31 St. Ignace
Class D 32 Baraga

Quarterfinals
Quarterfinal 12 St. Ignace
Quarterfinal 16 Manistique

2011-12 BASKETBALL

Girls

Boys

Class A
District 12 Predetermined Draw

Class B
District 64 Menominee (Non-Traditional) Gladstone

Class C
District 93 Manistique (Non-Traditional) Newberry
District 94 Gwinn Ishpeming-Westwood
District 95 Iron Mountain Norway
District 96 Ironwood-L. L.Wright (Non-Traditional) Hancock

Class D
District 124 DeTour Pickford
District 125 Munising Eben Junction
District 126 Powers-North Central Carney-Nadeau
District 127 Bessemer Crystal Falls-Forest Park
District 128 Lake Linden-Hubbell Republic Michigamme
(Non-Traditional Draw = Host)

Regionals

Class B	16	St. Ignace	Sault Ste. Marie
Class C	24	Marquette	Escanaba
Class D	31	Lower Peninsula	St. Ignace
Class D	32	Kingsford	Negaunee

Quarterfinals

Class C	12	Lower Peninsula	Petoskey
Class D	16	Escanaba	Marquette
		or	or
Class D	17	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie

Note: Districts 12A, 63B, 64B, 91C and all 7- and 8-team Districts are required to use the Non-Traditional Draw Format. Others may elect to use the Non-Traditional Format.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The committee discussed a letter relating to Upper Peninsula football officials' assignments. There were no recommendations for change.

Eight-Player Football teams. The Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian cooperative is not eligible for the 8-Player Tournament because of enrollment size. There will be a four-week tournament with the 16 teams posting the highest point averages. The host will be determined the same as is the 11-Player Tournament.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Upper Peninsula Committee will be held Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. in Escanaba.