

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Escanaba, April 20, 2012

Members Present:

James Derocher, Negaunee
David Duncan, Cedarville
Matthew Houle, Gladstone
Jeff Markham, Baraga
Paul Polfus, Carney
Al Unger, Kingsford
Chris Hartman, Iron Mountain

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 2012-13 enrollment listing and Division list for all current member schools and specifically for Upper Peninsula schools. The committee made note that three Upper Peninsula schools, St Ignace-LaSalle and Ruyard changed from Class C to Class D and Sault Ste Marie changed from Class B to Class A. The committee also reviewed Upper Peninsula schools involved in cooperative programs.

SELECTION OF MHSAA TOURNAMENT HOSTS FOR 2012-13

Cross Country

Munising High School will host Upper Peninsula Finals in 2012.

Swimming

Marquette will host in 2012-13.

Boys and Girls Tennis

GIRLS

Division 1 – Marquette
Division 2 – Ishpeming Westwood

BOYS

Division 1 - Marquette
Division 2 – Ishpeming Westwood

Boys and Girls Golf

The 2012 Upper Peninsula Finals

Division 1 – Houghton
Division 2 – Iron Mountain
Division 3 – TBD

Track & Field

Track and Field Regional 2012-TBD

Volleyball

Class A

District 12 Predetermined Draw Non-Traditional Draw

Class B
District 64 Kingsford Non-Traditional Draw

Class C
District 93 Newberry Non-Traditional Draw
District 94 Gwinn
District 95 Stephenson
District 96 Houghton Non-Traditional Draw

Class D
District 124 Cedarville
District 125 Cooks-Big Bay de Noc
District 126 Bark River-Harris
District 127 Crystal Falls-Forest Park
District 128 Ontonagon

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

Quarterfinals
Quarterfinal 12 (Lower Peninsula)
Quarterfinal 16 (Lower Peninsula)

Basketball

Girls

Boys

Class A
District 12 Predetermined Draw (Non-Traditional)

Class B
District 64 Kingsford (Non-Traditional) Kingsford

Class C
District 93 Newberry (Non-Traditional) Manistique
District 94 Negaunee Gwinn
District 95 Iron Mountain Norway
District 96 Hancock (Non-Traditional) L'Anse

Class D
District 124 Pickford Pickford
District 125 Cooks-Big Bay de Noc Munising
District 126 Rock-Mid Peninsula Felch
District 127 Crystal Fall-Forest Park Bessemer
District 128 Painsdale-Jeffers Chassell

Regionals

Class B	16	(Lower Peninsula)	(Lower Peninsula)
Class C	24	Marquette	Escanaba
Class D	31	Gaylord	Pellston
Class D	32	Kingsford	Negaunee

Quarterfinals

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

MIAAA areas of concern affecting Upper Peninsula schools

The committee had brief discussion on these topics:

- Finances – Travel and pairings for tournaments
- Football – Scheduling
- Volleyball – Quarterfinal (Neutral Site)
- Hockey
- Officials – Recruitment and retention
- Arbiter Training

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Upper Peninsula Committee will be held Thursday, Sept. 28, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. in Escanaba.