

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Escanaba, January 11-12, 2015

Committee Members

Mike Berutti, Iron River
Gary Brayak, Rock-Mid Peninsula
Christopher Hartman, Iron Mountain
Don Gustafson, St Ignace
Matthew Houle, Gladstone

Sean Jacques, Calumet
Jeff Markham, Baraga
Al Unger, Kingsford
Staff
Nate Hampton

Committee Responsibilities

The role of the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee is to assist in the planning for Upper Peninsula schools to participate in either the MHSAA Upper Peninsula or the state-wide post-season tournament. The committee will assist in tournament site selection, placement of schools within the tournament and select game officials to be invited to work all levels of tournament competition.

Mr. Al Unger, Kingsford, chaired the meeting. Mr. Unger welcomed new committee member Sean Jacques, Calumet and Mr. Don Gustafson, St Ignace.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The minutes of the November 2014 Representative Council were reviewed.
The minutes of the September UP Athletic Committee were reviewed.
Regional Basketball Trophy Presenters – Host Managers

COMPETITIVE CHEER

District 11 – Div. 2 hosted by DeWitt HS, Feb. 21, 2015, 10 a.m.
District 17 – Div. 3 hosted by Remus Chippewa Valley HS, Feb. 21, 2015, 10 a.m.
District 24 – Div. 4 hosted by East Jordan HS, Feb. 20, 2015, 6 p.m.
Regionals – Feb. 28, 2015
Finals – DeltaPlex – Grand Rapids, March 6-7, 2015

UP CROSS COUNTRY

2015 Host Gladstone HS

UP GOLF

UP Boys and Girls Finals – May 27-30, 2015
Div. 1 Boys and Girls – Kingsford HS
Div. 2 Boys and Girls – Ishpeming Westwood HS
Div. 3 Boys and Girls – Rock-Mid Peninsula

GYMNASTICS

Regionals – Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills HS, March 7, 2015
Finals – Rockford HS, March 13-14, 2015

ICE HOCKEY

Div. 2 Regional – Non-Traditional Draw – Top Line Host
Div. 3 Regional – Hancock HS
Div. 3 Regional winner will advance to Quarterfinals on March 2-7, 2015 at either Marquette or Sault Ste. Marie.
Semifinals & Finals – March 12-14, 2015 - Compuware Arena in Canton

Officials selection made by host managers, Bruce Horsch, Houghton will coordinate.

UP SWIMMING AND DIVE

Finals – Feb 21, 2015 – Marquette

GIRLS AND BOYS TENNIS

Boys Tennis – 2015
Div. 1 –Kingsford
Div. 2 –Ishpeming-Westwood

UP CROSS COUNTRY

Finals 2015 – Marquette

UP TRACK & FIELD SITE SELECTION

Regionals – May 15-16, 2015
Div. 1 – Regional 41 Gladstone HS
Div. 1 – Regional 42 Negaunee HS
Div. 2 – Regional 43 Ishpeming Westwood HS
Div. 2 – Regional 44 Ishpeming HS
Div. 3 – Regional 45 St Ignace HS
Div. 3 – Regional 46 Rapid River HS
Div. 3 – Regional 47 Lake Linden-Hubbell HS
Div. 3 – Regional 48 Stephenson HS

Finals – May 30, 2015 – Kingsford HS

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Upper Peninsula Golf Proposals – The committee discussed four potential proposals that could affect the UP Golf Divisional make up.

1. No change – 3 UP Divisions
2. Four equal divisions
3. Brayak Proposal – Divide Division 3 to create fourth division
4. Division 3 Regional – Evenly divide current Division 3 into two 12 school Regionals based upon geography

After discussion the committee wanted more time to discuss the possibilities with constituents and will have a formal recommendation following its April meeting.

Basketball Officials Selection - One Upper Peninsula official was selected for the Final Round of both the Girls and Boys Tournament.

One Upper Peninsula official was selected for the Semifinal Round of both the Girls and Boys Tournament.

Five Upper Peninsula officials were selected for the Girls Quarterfinal Round.

Four Upper Peninsula officials were selected for the Boys Quarterfinal Round.

The committee selected officials for all Upper Peninsula Districts and Regionals.

Selection criteria:

- Officials must be registered for the current year.
- Officials must have current year credit for rules meeting completion.
- Officials must have the required ratings.

Note 1: In cases of extreme need, MHSAA staff may waive the criteria for ratings.

Note 2: Officials selected for Quarterfinals through Finals must have also completed the required exam with a minimum score of 80%.