

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Escanaba April 17, 2015

Members Present

Mike Berutti, Iron River
Gary Brayak, Rock-Mid Peninsula
Don Gustafson, St Ignace
Chris Hartman, Iron Mountain
Sean Jacques, Calumet
Jeff Markham, Baraga
Al Unger, Kingsford

Staff Member

Nate Hampton, Recorder

Representative Council member, Mr. Al Unger, Kingsford, chaired the meeting. Following the welcome and description of meeting materials the following business was conducted.

ENROLLMENT LISTINGS FOR UPPER PENINSULA SCHOOLS

The committee reviewed the 2015-16 enrollment listing and Division list for all current member schools and specifically for Upper Peninsula schools. The committee made note that two Upper Peninsula schools: Sault Ste Marie and St Ignace changed Class/Divisions.

SELECTION OF MHSAA TOURNAMENT HOSTS FOR 2015-16

Cross Country

Gladstone High School will host Finals in 2015.

Swim and Dive

Marquette will host Finals in 2015-16.

Boys & Girls Tennis

Girls

Division 1 – Negaunee
Division 2 – Iron Mountain

Boys

Division 1 – Negaunee
Division 2 – Iron Mountain

Volleyball

Class A

District 12	Pre-determined Draw	Non-Traditional Draw
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Class B

District 64	Houghton	Non-Traditional Draw
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Class C

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

Class D

District 123	Newberry	
District 124	Pickford	
District 125	Munising	
District 126	Powers North Central	Non-Traditional Draw
District 127	Watersmeet	Non-Traditional Draw
District 128	Ontanagon	

Regionals

Class B 16 Sault Ste Marie
Class C 24 Gladstone
Class D 31 Rudyard
Class D 32 Ishpeming Westwood

Quarterfinals – Double Header

Quarterfinal 12 Marquette
Quarterfinal 16 Marquette

Basketball

<u>Class A</u>	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
District 12		(Non-Traditional)	
<u>Class B</u>			
District 64	Houghton	(Non-Traditional)	Houghton
<u>Class C</u>			
District 94	Manistique		Ishpeming-Westwood
District 95	Iron Mountain		Norway
District 96	Hancock	(Non-Traditional)	Hancock
<u>Class D</u>			
District 123	Engadine		Rudyard
District 124	Detour		Pickford
District 125	Munising		Rock-Mid Peninsula
District 126	Bark River Harris		Felch-North Dickinson
District 127	Ewen-Trout Creek	(Non-Traditional)	Watersmeet
District 128	Ontonagon		Lake Linden-Hubbell
<u>Regionals</u>	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
Class B 16	Manistique	(Non-Traditional)	Saulte Ste Marie
Class C 24	Marquette		Escanaba
Class D 31	Pellston		St Ignace
Class D 32	Kingsford		Negaunee
<u>Quarterfinals</u>			
Class C 12	Gaylord		Petoskey
Class D 16	Negaunee or Sault Ste. Marie		Marquette or Sault Ste. Marie

Non-Traditional Draw – The committee voted to require Districts 93c, 96c, 126d and 127d to be conducted in the Non-Traditional Draw Format in Volleyball, Girls and Boys Basketball.

Basketball Seeding Discussion

The UP Committee suggested that should the basketball seeding discussion continue only seed districts. Allow district assigned schools to determine seeds and only seed 1st and 2nd teams. It is also suggested that a basic seed criteria is established. Eg. Win/Loss, Common Opponent, Strength of Schedule.

Golf Discussion

The committee discussed at length the proposals presented. Of most interest was the 3 equal divisions proposal. The committee wanted more discussion, identifying affected schools, and a look at how 3 Divisions would also look like in Track and Field. The committee wants MHSAA staff to prepare a sample of 3 Divisions for the Sept. meeting in both Golf and Track and Field.

Swim and Dive Discussion

The UP Committee voted 8-0 to adopt the Qualifying formula and procedure of UP schools to enter the Swim and Dive Finals. Qualifying standards will be posted on the MHSAA website.

Next meeting – Tuesday, Sept. 28 at the Best Western Pioneer Hotel in Escanaba