

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Escanaba, January 13-14, 2013

Committee Members

Mike Berutti, Iron River
James Derocher, Negaunee
David Duncan, Cedarville
Don Gustafson, St. Ignace
Christopher Hartman, Iron Mountain
Matthew Houle, Gladstone

Jeff Markham, Baraga
Paul Polfus, Carney
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. James Derocher, Negaunee, chaired the meeting. Mr. Derocher welcomed new committee members Don Gustafson, St. Ignace and Mike Berutti, Iron River. The following business was conducted.

Mr. Derocher paid tribute to leaving committee members Jeff Markham, Baraga (two years) and Paul Polfus, Carney (twelve years) for their service to the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee and Member Schools.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The minutes of the November 2012 Representative Council were reviewed.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

District 11 – Div. 2 hosted by Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 16, 2013, 10 a.m.
District 17 – Div. 3 hosted by Houghton Lake, Feb. 16, 2013, 1 p.m.
District 24 – Div. 4 hosted by Munising, Feb. 15, 2013, 6:30 p.m.
Regionals – Feb. 23, 2013
Finals – DeltaPlex – Grand Rapids, March 1-2, 2013

UP CROSS COUNTRY

Fall 2013 – Host, Marquette Fall 2012 – Host, Munising
Fall 2014 – Host, Marquette

UP GOLF

UP Boys and Girls Finals – May 29-June 1, 2013
Div. 1 Boys and Girls – Host, Houghton
Div. 2 Boys and Girls – Host, Iron Mountain
Div. 3

GYMNASTICS

Regionals – Rockford, March 2, 2013, 10 a.m.
Finals – Plymouth-Canton, March 8-9, 2013

ICE HOCKEY

Div. 2 Regional – Non-Traditional Draw – Top Line Host
Div. 3 Regional – Houghton
Div. 3 Regional winner will advance to Quarterfinals on March 5-6, 2013 at either Marquette or Sault Ste. Marie.

Semifinals & Finals – March 7-9, 2013 - Compuware Arena in Canton

Officials selection – Bruce Horsch will coordinate.

UP SWIMMING AND DIVE

Finals – Feb 16, 2013 – Marquette

GIRLS AND BOYS TENNIS

Girls Tennis – 2012-13

Div. 1 – Marquette

Div. 2 – Ishpeming-Westwood

2013-14

Div. 1 - Kingsford

Div. 2 – Ishpeming-Westwood

Boys Tennis – 2012-13

Div. 1 – Marquette

Div. 2 – Ishpeming-Westwood

2013-14

Div. 1 – Kingsford

Div. 2 – Ishpeming-Westwood

UP CROSS COUNTRY

Finals – Marquette

UP TRACK & FIELD SITE SELECTION

Regionals – May 16-18, 2013

Div. 1 – Regional 41 Escanaba

Div. 1 – Regional 42 Calumet

Div. 2 – Regional 43 Ishpeming-Westwood

Div. 2 – Regional 44 – Manistique

Div. 3 – Regional 45 – Pickford

Div. 3 – Regional 46 Rapid River

Div. 3 – Regional 47 Baraga

Div. 3 – Regional 48 Felch-North Dickinson

Finals – June 1, 2013 – Kingsford

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS SELECTION

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

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

Five Upper Peninsula officials were selected for the Quarterfinal Round.

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

The committee selected officials for all Upper Peninsula Districts and Regionals.
Officials selection criteria:

Officials must be registered with the MHSAA.

Officials must have current year credit for rules meeting completion.

Officials must have the required ratings.

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

NEXT MEETING

The Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee will meet on Friday, April 19, 2013 in Escanaba.