

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Escanaba, January 14, 2016

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. Following the welcome, introductions and review of meeting folder materials, the following business was conducted.

The committee also acknowledged the passing of Mr. Don Edens, retired former Athletic Director for Kingsford HS and former member of the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee..

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The minutes of the December 2015 Representative Council were reviewed.
The minutes of the January 2015 and September 2015 UP Athletic Committee were reviewed.
Regional Basketball Trophy Presenters – Host Managers

COMPETITIVE CHEER

District 11 – Div. 2 hosted by St Johns, Feb. 20, 2016 @ 11am
District 17 – Div. 3 hosted by Alma, Feb. 20, 2016 @ 10am
District 24 – Div. 4 hosted by East Jordan HS, Feb. 19, 2016 @ 6pm
Regionals – Feb. 28, 2016
Finals – DeltaPlex – Grand Rapids, March 4-5, 2016

UP CROSS COUNTRY

2015 Host Gladstone HS Oct. 22, 2016 – Gladstone HS

UP GOLF

UP Boys and Girls Finals – June 1-4, 2016
Div. 1 Boys and Girls – Negaunee HS
Div. 2 Boys and Girls – Norway HS
Div. 3 Boys and Girls – Rock Mid-Peninsula HS

GYMNASTICS

Regionals – Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills HS, March 5, 2016 @ 10am
Finals – Rockford HS, March 11-12, 2016

ICE HOCKEY

Div. 2 Regional – Non-Traditional Draw – Top Line Host
Div. 3 Regional – Houghton @ Michigan Tech
Div. 3 Regional winner will advance to Quarterfinals on March 8-9, 2016 at either Sault Ste Marie or Marquette
Semifinals & Finals – March 10-11, 2016 – USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth

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

UP SWIMMING AND DIVE

Finals – Feb 26, 2016 – Marquette

GIRLS AND BOYS TENNIS

Boys Tennis – June 1, 2, 3 or 4, 2016

Div. 1 –Negaunee HS

Div. 2 –Iron Mountain HS

Girls Tennis – Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2016

Div. 1 – Negaunee HS

Div. 2 – Iron Mountain HS

UP CROSS COUNTRY

Finals 2016 – Gladstone HS

UP TRACK & FIELD SITE SELECTION

Regionals – May 19, 20 or 21, 2016

Div. 1 – Regional 41 Marquette HS

Div. 1 – Regional 42 Negaunee HS

Div. 2 – Regional 43 Iron River-West Iron Co. HS

Div. 2 – Regional 44 Manistique HS

Div. 3 – Regional 45 Pickford HS

Div. 3 – Regional 46 Munising HS

Div. 3 – Regional 47 Lake Linden-Hubbell HS

Div. 3 – Regional 48 Baraga HS

Finals – June 4, 2016 – Kingsford HS

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Upper Peninsula Golf Proposals – The committee discussed the potential format change in UP Golf divisional make up – creating three equal divisions. The proposal was not presented to the December meeting of the MHSAA Representative Council – following a lengthy discussion; the committee decided unanimously that there will be no change in the divisional make up for 2016 but plan to execute the proposed three balanced divisions, approved by the committee at September 2015 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 both the Girls and Boys Quarterfinal Round.

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

Selection Criteria:

Officials must be MHSAA registered for the current year.

Officials must have current credit for MHSAA Basketball Rules Meeting.

Officials must have the required ratings.

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

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