

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Escanaba, September 20, 2013

Members Present

Mike Berutti, Iron River
James Derocher, Negaunee
David Duncan, Cedarville
Chris Hartman, Iron Mountain
Matthew Houle, Gladstone
Jeff Markham, Baraga
Al Unger, Kingsford

Staff Member

Nate Hampton

The meeting began at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Jim Derocher as Chair. After the welcome and review of meeting materials, the following business was conducted.

Discussion

The committee discussed the current season alignment for soccer with regard to several member schools having questions as to the possibility of changing the season. In general, the committee discussion included a brief history of the current seasons positioning and suggested that for those schools that may have questions to contact the MHSAA Executive Director to share thoughts and questions. The committee had no recommendations for change.

Competitive Cheer

Districts – Feb. 14 or 15, 2014
Regionals – Feb. 22, 2014
Finals – DeltaPlex, Grand Rapids, Feb. 28 – March 1, 2014

Cross Country

UP Finals – Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013 at Marquette
Order of competition: Girls Division 3, Boys Division 3, Girls Division 2, Boys Division 2,
Girls Division 1, Boys Division 1

Golf

UP Boys and Girls Finals – May 28-31, 2014
Division 1 Boys/Girls - Marquette
Division 2 Boys/Girls – Iron River
Division 3 Boys/Girls – Rock Mid-Pennsula

Gymnastics

Regionals – Rockford, Mason, Canton-Plymouth and Troy Athens – March 1, 2014
Finals – Canton Plymouth – March 7-8, 2014

Hockey

Regionals – Calumet, Feb. 24-March 1, 2014 (All Divisions)
Quarterfinals – March 4-5, 2014
Semifinals – March 6-7, 2014 – Compuware Arena, Canton
Finals – Divisions 1, 2 and 3 – March 8, 2014 – Compuware Arena, Canton

Skiing

Regionals – Feb. 10-14, 2014, Selected by Ski Committee
Finals – Feb., 24, 2014
Division 1 – Schuss Mountain
Division 2 – Nub's Nob

Swimming

UP Boys and Girls Finals – Feb. 15, 2014 – Marquette

Tennis

UP Finals – Girls – Oct. 2-5, 2013

Division 1 – Kingsford

Division 2 – Ishpeming Westwood

UP Finals – Boys – May 28-31, 2014

Division 1 – Kingsford

Division 2 – Ishpeming Westwood

Track and Field

UP Regionals – May 15, 16 or 17, 2014

UP Finals – May 31, 2014 at Kingsford

Wrestling

Individual Wrestling

Districts – Feb. 8, 2014

Regionals – Feb. 15, 2014

Finals – Feb. 27-March 1, 2014

Note: Alpha Weigh-in, Oct. 28, 2013 – Jan. 30, 2014

Team Wrestling

Districts

Divisions 1 and 3 – Feb. 5, 2014

Divisions 2 and 4 – Feb. 6, 2014

Regionals – Feb. 12, 2014

Finals – Feb. 21-22, 2014 – Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek

Volleyball

Districts – Nov. 4, 6 and 7 or 8 or 9, 2013

Regionals – Nov. 12 and 14, 2013

Quarterfinals – Nov. 19, 2013

Semifinals – Nov. 21-22, 2013 – Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek

Finals – Nov. 23, 2013 – Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek

The committee recommended invitations to be extended to officials for the following sites:

Regional 24C	3 invitations
Regional 31D	2 invitations
Regional 32D	3 invitations
Quarterfinal 12C	1 invitation
Quarterfinal 16D	1 invitation
Semifinal/Finals	1 invitation

Football

The committee recommended invitations to approved Football officials in the following levels of the 2013 MHSAA Football Postseason Tournament.

Ten crews for the First Round of the 11-Player Tournament.

Four crews for the First Round of the 8-Player Tournament.

Five crews for the Second Round of the 11-Player Tournament.

Two crews for the Second Round of the 8-Player Tournament.

Three crews for the Third Round of the 11-Player Tournament.

Eight individuals for the Semifinal Round of the 8-Player Tournament.
Eight individuals for the Semifinal Round of the 11-Player Tournament.

Three individuals (LJ, BJ and HL) for the Finals of the 8-Player Tournament.
Three individuals (LJ, BJ and HL) for the Finals of the 11-Player Tournament.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12 and Mon., January 13, 2014.