

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Gladstone, April 18, 2013

Members Present

Mike Berutti, Iron River
Jim Derocher, Negaunee
Dave Duncan, Cedarville
Don Gustafson, St. Ignace
Chris Hartman, Iron Mountain
Matt Houle, Gladstone
Al Unger, Kingsford

Staff Member

Nate Hampton, Recorder

Representative Council member, Mr. Jim Derocher, Negaunee, chaired the meeting. Following the welcome and introduction of meeting materials, the following topics were discussed.

ENROLLMENT LISTINGS FOR UPPER PENINSULA SCHOOLS

The committee reviewed the 2013-14 enrollment listing and Division list for all current member schools and specifically for Upper Peninsula schools. The committee made note that three Upper Peninsula schools: Stephenson, Houghton and St. Ignace changed Classes/Divisions and Munising Baptist became a new member school.

SELECTION OF MHSAA TOURNAMENT HOSTS FOR 2013-14

Cross Country

Marquette High School will host Upper Peninsula Finals in 2013.

Swimming

Marquette will host swimming in 2013-14.

Boys & Girls Tennis

Girls

Division 1 – Kingsford
Division 2 – Ishpeming-Westwood

Boys

Division 1 – Kingsford
Division 2 – Ishpeming Westwood

ZONE 8 APPROVED OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION PROPOSAL

The MHSAA has a goal of establishing an Approved Officials Association in the Upper Peninsula for the 2014-15 school year. The Approved Association would require officials to be members in “Good Standing” for tournament consideration in Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling, Soccer, Baseball and Softball.

The Upper Peninsula Association would be offered opportunities that will earn “Good Standing” status.

1. Attend one annual training meeting per season sponsored by the MHSAA.
2. Attend Pre-season meetings with classroom instruction.
3. Completion of MHSAA online rules and mechanics tests.

Recommendation: The Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee unanimously supports the direction of an Approved Zone 8 Officials Association. The committee suggests more discussion with constituents.

VOLLEYBALL

Class A		
District 12	Pre-determined Draw	Non-Traditional Draw
Class B		
District 64	Menominee	Non-Traditional Draw
Class C		
District 93	Harbor Springs	Non-Traditional Draw
District 94	Negaunee	
District 95	Iron River	
District 96	L'Anse	Non-Traditional Draw
Class D		
District 124	Detour	
District 125	Rapid River	
District 126	Rock-Mid Peninsula	
District 127	Ewen-Trout Creek	
District 128	Baraga	
Regionals		
Class B 16	(Lower Peninsula) Gaylord or Petoskey	
Class C 24	Gladstone	
Class D 31	St. Ignace	
Class D 32	Negaunee	
Quarterfinals		
Quarterfinal 12	(Lower Peninsula) St. Ignace or ?	
Quarterfinal 16	(Lower Peninsula) Manistique	

BASKETBALL

Class A	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
District 12	Pre-Determined Non-Traditional Draw	
Class B		
District 64	Menominee (Non-Traditional)	Menominee
Class C		
District 93	Indian River (Non-Traditional)	St. Ignace
District 94	Ishpeming	Negaunee
District 95	Norway	Iron River
District 96	L'Anse (Non-Traditional)	Calumet
Class D		
District 124	Brimley	Cedarville
District 125	Rapid River	Cooks-Big Bay de Noc
District 126	Carney-Nadeau	Bark River-Harris
District 127	Wakefield-Marenisco	Ewen-Trout Creek
District 128	Baraga	Painesdale-Jeffers

Regionals	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Class B	16 Gaylord or Petoskey	Gaylord or Petoskey
Class C	24 Escanaba	Marquette
Class D	31 Pellston	St. Ignace
Class D	32 Kingsford	Escanaba
Quarterfinal		
Class C	12 Petoskey	Gaylord
Class D	16 Negaunee or Sault Ste. Marie	Marquette or Sault Ste. Marie

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Upper Peninsula Committee will be held Friday, Sept. 20, 2013 in Escanaba, 8:30 a.m.