

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**

Escanaba, September 29, 2011

Members Present

Jim Derocher, Negaunee
David Duncan, Cedarville
Don Gustafson, St. Ignace
Matthew Houle, Gladstone
Jeff Markham, Baraga
Al Unger, Kingsford

Invited Guests

Chris Hartman, Iron Mountain
Dr. Tom Smith, Gladstone

MHSAA Staff

Nate Hampton (Recorder)

The meeting started promptly at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Derocher as chair. The committee welcomed Chris Hartman of Iron Mountain as the newly-elected committee member for Class C schools replacing Don Gustafson of St. Ignace in 2012.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

Districts – Feb. 17 or 18, 2012
Regionals – Feb. 25, 2012
Finals at DeltaPlex, Grand Rapids, March 2-3, 2012

CROSS COUNTRY

UP Finals - Saturday, October 22, 2011 – Munising
Girls Divisions 1, 2, 3
Boys Divisions 1, 2, 3
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 30 – June 2, 2012

Division I (Boys & Girls)	Division II (Boys & Girls)	Division III (Boys & Girls)
2009 Escanaba 2010 Kingsford 2011 Marquette 2012 <u>Negaunee</u>	2009 Ishpeming 2010 Munising 2011 Manistique 2012 <u>Newberry</u>	2009 Bark River & Mid- Peninsula 2010 Brimley and Pickford 2011 Ontonagon and Bessemer 2012 <u>Rock Mid-Peninsula/Gladstone</u>

GYMNASTICS

Regionals at Rockford – March 3, 2012
Finals at Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills – March 9-10, 2012

HOCKEY

Regionals: Feb. 27 - March 3, 2012 (all Divisions)
Quarterfinals: March 6-7, 2012
Semifinals – March 8-9, 2012 – Compuware Arena, Canton
Finals: Divisions 1, 2 and 3 - March 10, 2012, Compuware Arena, Canton

The committee discussed and recommended a rotational top line host for Preregionals competition. Local athletic directors will determine school order.

SKIING

Regionals: Feb. 16-17, 2012 - Selected by Ski Committee (LP 2012)
Finals – Feb. 27, 2012 Sites: Div. 1 – Nubs Knob Div. 2 – TBA

BOYS and GIRLS SWIMMING

UP Finals - February 18, 2012 – Sault Ste. Marie

TENNIS

UP Finals for Girls: Sept. 28 - October 1, 2011

UP Finals for Boys: May 30 – June 2, 2012

Division 1 - Marquette; Division 2 – Iron Mountain

TRACK and FIELD

UP Regionals – May 15-19, 2012 – Site selected in January

UP Finals – June 2, 2012 – Kingsford

WRESTLING

Individuals – Auburn Hills

Districts – Feb. 11, 2012

Regionals – Feb. 18, 2012

Finals – March 1-3, 2012

Team – Battle Creek

District – Div. 1 & 3 – Feb. 8, 2012

Div. 2 & 4 – Feb. 9, 2012

Regionals – Feb. 15, 2012

Finals – Feb. 24-25, 2012 - Battle Creek

Alpha Weigh-In – Oct. 24, 2011 – Jan. 31, 2012

VOLLEYBALL

The committee selected officials for the following positions:

Regional 24 C Negaunee (3)

Regional 31 D Rogers City (1)

Regional 32 D Baraga (3)

Quarterfinal 12 C Charlevoix (1)

Quarterfinal 16 D Manistique (2)

Semifinal/Finals All Battle Creek (1)

FOOTBALL OFFICIAL SELECTION

The committee selected ten crews for the First Round of the 11-Player Tournament and three crews for the First Round of the 8-Player Tournament.

Five crews were selected for the Second Round of the 11-Player Tournament and two crews for the Regional Final Round of the 8-Player Tournament.

One full crew was selected for the 11-Player Semifinal Round.

One partial crew consisting of a Headlinesman, Back Judge and Line Judge was selected to work an 11-Player Semifinal and Finals.

One partial crew consisting of a Headlinesman, Back Judge and Line Judge was selected which will work an 8-Player Northern Semifinal and the Finals at Northern Michigan University.

The identification of all crew members invited to work is subject to officials' acceptance of the assignments.

FUTURE MEETING

The next meeting of the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee will be held Sunday, Jan. 15 and Monday, January 16, 2012 in Escanaba.