

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Escanaba, January 17, 2019

Committee Members

Jon Beckman, Ishpeming
Mike Berutti, Iron River
Don Gustafson, St Ignace
Sean Jacques, Calumet
Jack Kumpula, Lake Linden-Hubbell

Nick Nolde, Escanaba
Rick Pepin, Rapid River
Al Unger, Kingsford

MHSAA 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. Sean Jacques, Calumet, chaired the meeting. Following the welcome the committee reviewed the meeting materials and the following business was conducted.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- The minutes of the December 2018 Representative Council were reviewed.
- The minutes of the January 2018, April 2018 and September 2018 UP Athletic Committee were reviewed.
- Correspondence: The committee reviewed correspondence from committee member Nick Nolde suggesting a golf proposal for a permanent site. No Action

UP CROSS COUNTRY

The committee will visit with UP Athletic Directors hoping to stir interest in hosting this event. Div. 1 – TBD Div.2 – TBD Div. 3-TBD

UP GOLF

UP Finals – May 29- June 1, 2019
Div. 1 – Escanaba HS
Div. 2 – Iron River HS
Div. 3 – Rock Mid-Peninsula HS

ICE HOCKEY

Regionals – Feb. 25-March 2, 2019
 Div. 2 Kingsford
 Div. 3 Houghton at MTU
Div. 3 Quarterfinals - March 5-6, 2019 at Marquette or Sault Ste Marie
Semifinals & Finals – March 7-9, 2019 – USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth

UP SWIMMING AND DIVE

Finals – Feb 16, 2019 – Marquette HS

UP TENNIS

Boys Tennis – May 29 - June 1, 2019
 Div. 1 –Kingsford HS
 Div. 2 –Ishpeming Westwood HS

UP TRACK & FIELD SITE SELECTION

Regionals – May 17-18, 2019
 Div. 1 – Regional 41 Escanaba HS

Div. 1 – Regional 42 Houghton HS
Div. 2 – Regional 43 Iron River HS
Div. 2 – Regional 44 St Ignace HS
Div. 3 – Regional 45 Pickford HS
Div. 3 – Regional 46 Rapid River HS
Div. 3 – Regional 47 Lake Linden-Hubbel HS
Div. 3 – Regional 48 Felch North Dickinson HS

Finals – June 21 2019 – Kingsford HS

FOOTBALL

General Report: 8 Player now with 72 teams and Final Site NMU with Two Divisions

Basketball Officials Selection - One Upper Peninsula official was selected for the Semi Final and Final Round of both the Girls and Boys Tournament.

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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 may be used with less than required ratings if and only if needed after all others have been selected.

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.

Next Meeting April 25, 2019, Escanaba