

Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc.
BASKETBALL SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 20, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

Members Present:

Mel Atkins, Grand Rapids
Mike Baum, Taylor
Fred Bowers, Waldron
Randy Bowles, Williamston
Blaine Brumels, Kentwood
Dottie Davis, Ann Arbor
Dan Delamarter, Ubly
Ken Dietz, Watervliet
Larry Featherstone, Benton Harbor
Leroy Hackley, Jenison
Jerry Haggerty, Hamilton
John Hoefl, Pittsford
Carmen Kennedy, Grosse Pointe
Jack Kramer, Houghton Lake

Steve Landra, Sand Creek
Karen Leinaar, Benzonia
Bruce Lennington, Lathrup Village
Vic Michaels, Detroit
Doug Muxlow, Brown City
Steve Parker, Cheboygan
Jeff Phillips, Owosso
Jeff Pittman, Clinton
Patti Tibaldi, Traverse City
Mario Villarreal, Lansing
Ruben Washington, Detroit
Mark Werley, Zeeland
Jeff Whiteley, Flint

2008-09 Tournament Draws

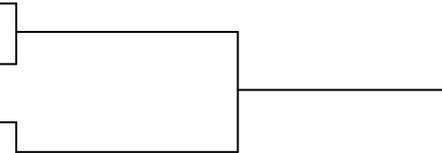
Regional Game Draws:

2nd Lowest District Number

2nd Highest District Number

Lowest District Number

Highest District Number



Semifinal Pairing Based on Quarterfinal Draw:

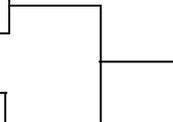
Class A

QF #4

QF #1

QF #2

QF #3



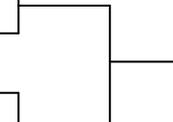
Class B

QF #5

QF #8

QF #6

QF #7



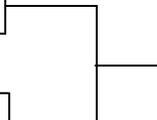
Class C

QF #10

QF #12

QF #11

QF #9



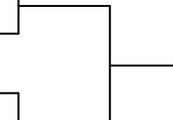
Class D

QF #16

QF #13

QF #15

QF #14



Approved Geographic Pairings for Regional #8

Northern Districts-Host: Gaylord HS

District #12

Alpena
Gaylord
Marquette
Traverse City Central
Traverse City West

District #11

Bay City Western
Bay City Central
Midland
Midland HH Dow
Mt. Pleasant

Southern Districts-Host: Flint Central
Finals-Davidson?

District #10

Clio
Flushing
Owosso
Saginaw
Saginaw-Arthur Hill
Saginaw-Heritage

District #32

Davidson
Flint-Carmen Ainsworth
Flint-Kearsley
Flint-Northern
Flint-Northwestern
Lapeer West

Discussion

The committee reviewed two proposals that would create multiple host sites during District play. This format may help with travel and crowd concerns from several Districts that span over large geographical areas. The proposal that is advanced for use is as follows:

Selected for use in three Lower Peninsula Districts for 2008-09-Districts 12A, 63B and 91C. This same format will be used in Upper Peninsula Districts 64B and 93C.

Using the traditional bracket for a five team district, the school that is due to host by rotation, availability and has minimum seating requirements, will be placed on line #1 of the bracket.



That school will receive a Bye for the first round for the tournament and will host a Semifinal game of the District. In order to host other rounds, that school must win and remain on the top line of the advancing bracket. Other lines of the bracket will be determined by open (traditional) draw.

Teams drawn into top lines within each bracket will host games if available and meets minimum seating requirements. Bracket line #2 will host line #3. Bracket line #4 will host line #5 in the second round of the tournament if available and meets minimum seating requirements.

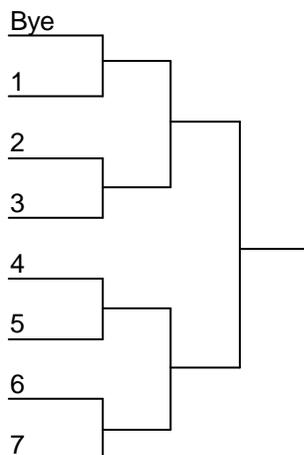
As winners advance, top line of the bracket teams will host games.

Following a careful review of these selected Districts, the committee with the Representative Council support, may recommend this format for other Districts and /or Regional groups in future years.

Under the Draw option discussed the committee also recommend that after the draw and even during the tournament should a situation exist where competing schools might maximize travel economy and maximize spectator attendance to host the contest at the team on the top line of the bracket or another venue and all three parties (competing teams and host) agree, the competition may be moved with MHSAA approval.

Seven Team Districts

Bracket option for host managers of seven team Districts:



Seven team Districts will require three games in the first round (Monday) of the tournament. During the first round, allow the following options to the hosting manager:

Option 1: The selected host (traditional draw) may choose to host three games on one day, Monday of District week.

Or

Option 2: Team drawn onto line #6 may host line #7 in its home gym. The selected host will host a double header – line #2 vs line #3 and line #4 vs line #5.

The selected host will place its name on line 2 before the draw and conduct a double header on Wednesday and the District Finals on Friday.

Site Selections:

The committee then selected District host, Regional host and Quarterfinal hosts from the MHSAA member schools and Michigan Colleges/Universities that made application with available facilities, and meet minimum seating requirements.

Draw Discussion

The committee discussed the current established draw date which is stated not more than 3 weeks prior to the tournament but at least by the Monday preceding the start of the tournament. Because of the new tournament options available to some districts and the need to know multiple sites host for official assignment the committee recommends that the draw for district competition be allowed to commence not earlier than the first day of practice (GBB Nov. 10, 2008 & BBB Nov. 17, 2008) and must be decided not later than January 5, 2009.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.