

**Michigan High School Athletic Association  
Ski Committee  
October 30, 2012**

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The MHSAA Ski Committee convened via conference call on October 30, 2012. The committee was reminded of its responsibility and of the process for rule changes.

**MHSS/CA PROPOSALS**

1. Develop a waiver process for a school team that begins the season (actually skis in at least one competition) with four or more skiers, but then loses team members to injury, academics, etc. and has fewer than four skiers to compete in the Regional. (The minimum number to enter the Regional is four skiers.)

The committee approved, in concept, and will develop the specifics with a vote via email.

2. Add language to the MHSAA Ski Coaches Manual, p. 11:  
"Coaches who are selected to set a course should be familiar with high school ski racing and, while it is not a requirement for setting a course, we encourage all to be members of the (MHSSCA) coaches associations."
3. Add language to the MHSAA Ski Coaches Manual:  
Correct passage for Giant Slalom – Outside gates are required only in the following circumstances:
  - Start and Finish
  - First and Last
  - All combinations (flushes and hairpins, including the exit and following gate)
  - All through and delay gates
4. Remind tournament managers to give each participating school as much advanced notification as possible when a postponement is going to occur.

The committee reviewed the new postponement verbiage passed by the Representative Council in May, 2012:

"The MHSAA Regional Ski Tournament may be held on any day, Monday through Friday, the week of Feb. 11-15, 2013. If there is inclement weather the host manager, in conjunction with the site management and the MHSAA, may delay the original date of the meet."

## 2013 REGIONAL & FINALS SITES

### Regionals

R1 – Boyne Highlands – Host, Caledonia  
R2 – Mount Holly – Host, Holly  
R3 – Mount Brighton – Host, South Lyon  
R4 – Boyne Mountain – Host, Charlevoix  
R5 – Crystal Mountain – Host, Glen Lake  
R6 – Pine Knob – Host, Cranbrook Kingswood

### Finals

D1-Boyne Mountain – Host, Traverse City Central  
D2-Marquette – Host, Houghton

The committee approved Regional alignments after a few modifications.

## 2013 APPROVED MHSAA/CUSSA MEETS

<u>Sanctioned Races</u>			<u>Region</u>
1. January 5-6	Age/Ability	Boyne Highlands	R3
2. January 12-13	Age	Mt Holly	R3
January 11-13	FIS MidAm/CanAm	Loch Lomond	R2/3
3. January 18-20	Age/Ability	Marquette	R2/3
4. February 1-3	Age/Ability	Boyne Mt	R3
February 1-3	Age/Ability	Indianhead	R2
5. February 9-10	Age/Ability	Schuss Mt	R3
February 8-10	FIS MidAm	Mt LaCrosse	R2/3
6. February 16-17	Age/Ability	Boyne Mt	R3

## DISCUSSION – NO ACTION TAKEN

1. Permit an individual skier who qualifies in one discipline at the MHSAA Regional to ski in both disciplines at the MHSAA Final.
2. Course setter requirements. Set for the average skier, uniformity, not for the top 15 skiers (similar to non-school competition). Select qualified individuals with high school affiliation.
3. Remember that high school skiing is about team competition versus the non-school competition that is all individual.

## RECOMMENDATION TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Develop a waiver process for a team that begins the season with four or more skiers and then drops below the minimum requirement of skiers (4) to enter into the Regional Tournament (11-0).