

MHSAA BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL 2008-09

New Draw Date Information

Because of the new options for Basketball Tournament draw and competition, District host may now complete the draw on or after the 1st practice date (girls Nov. 10 and boys Nov. 17) but not later than January 5, 2009.

Non-Traditional Draw Format Options

Responding to travel concerns related to mileage and increasing fuel cost the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee, The Representative Council and the Lower Peninsula Basketball Site Selection Committee now support an optional non-traditional tournament draw and competition format for District competition that may allow for less travel and increase spectator attendance.

1. Required Sites: Districts 12A, 63B, 64B and 91C
2. Option for any other district where all competing schools agree before the draw: schools may elect to conduct a Non-Traditional draw and tournament competition schedule.
3. Option for any two competing teams following the draw and during tournament competition with the approval of the MHSAA and host manager, when travel mileage is a concern: schools may opt for a Non-Traditional competition venue.

Procedure for Non-Traditional Draw and Competition

Host selected by the Site Selection Committee that were in line to host (by year last hosted or new/renovated facilities), made a request to host and have minimum seating requirements.

The selected host will be placed on line #1 of the District bracket. That Host school will receive a bye and will host at least a Semifinal round of the District Tournament. 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 draw with teams on the top lines of individual brackets hosting individual games.

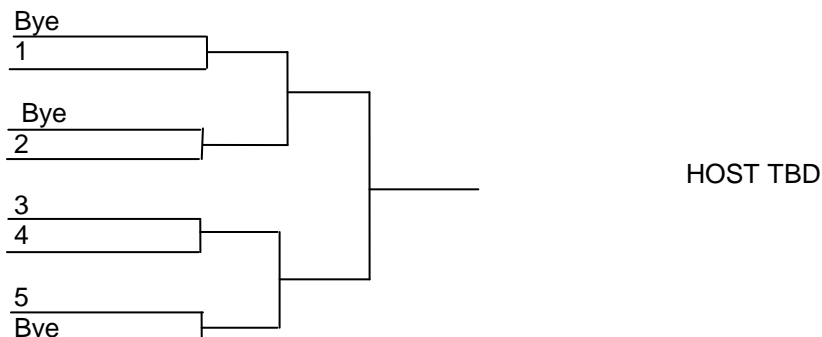
Top line teams of the advancing bracket and remaining on the top line of the advancing bracket will host games (Semifinals and even Finals).

Teams drawn into top lines within each bracket will host games.

Required Sites:

District 12

(5 teams):

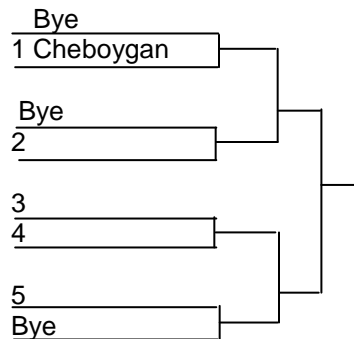


District 63B

Girls (5 teams):

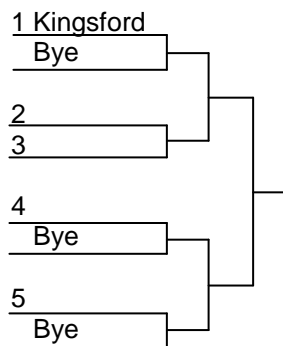


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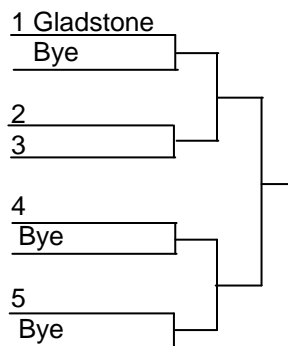


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Girls (5 teams):

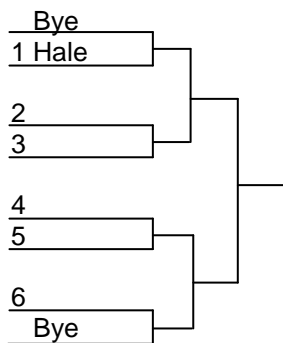


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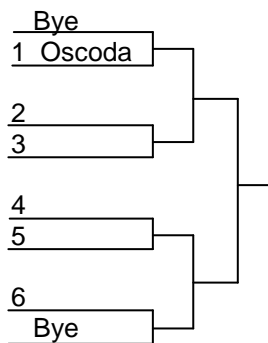


District 91C

Girls (6 teams):



Boys (6 teams):



7 Team Districts

Seven-team Districts will require three games on Monday of the first round of the tournament. During the first round, the following options are available 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: The 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.

7 team draw

