Boys Basketball

Districts: March 9, 11 & 13 • Regionals: March 16 & 18

Quarterfinals: March 24 • Semifinals: March 26-27 • Finals: March 28

District/Regional/Quarterfinal Information	Visit the Boys Basketball Page of the MHSAA Website and click on the appropriate link.
Home Team Bracketing For Districts	Some District tournament sites may exercise the option to play games according to the bracket draw – a non-traditional draw. In a non-traditional draw, the home team – the top line of the bracket – may host a game instead of the designated tournament host.
Semifinals (Dates/Site/Times)	March 26-27 – Breslin Student Events Center, East Lansing (14,759) March 26 – Class C Semis at 1 & 2:50 p.m.; Class D Semis at 6 & 7:50 p.m. March 27 – Class A Semis at 1 & 2:50 p.m.; Class B Semis at 6 & 7:50 p.m.
Finals	March 28 – Breslin Student Events Center, East Lansing (14,759) Session 1 – Class D Final at 10 a.m.; Class A Final at Noon. Session 2 – Class C Final at 4:30 p.m.; Class B Final at 6:30 p.m.
Semifinals/Finals Tickets Go On Sale March 2 Parking Information	Districts & Regionals – $5.00 (General Admission) Quarterfinals – $6.00 (General Admission) Semifinals – $8.00 (Reserved & Upper Deck General Admission) Finals – $10.00 (Reserved & Upper Deck General Admission) NOTE: The Breslin Center will assess a $3 handling charge on all telephone and mail orders (one handling charge for each entire order). Michigan State University also will assess a spectator parking fee at the Semifinals and Finals.
District/Regional/Quarterfinal Media Credentials	Media wishing to cover levels of these tournaments must contact the tournament manager at the host site in advance. DO NOT CALL THE MHSAA OFFICE.
Broadcasters Please Note	Media outlets wishing to originate MHSAA Tournament games at all levels must receive approval from the MHSAA Office in advance of the games they wish to cover. Application must be made using the online application form – you must become a registered user of the MHSAA Website to be able to apply – contact us at media@mhsaa.com for more information.
Semifinals/Finals Media Credentials	All media wishing to cover this event must submit the MHSAA online request form by 4 p.m. on March 25. **All requests must be submitted in advance by the Sports Editor/Director of each outlet wishing to cover the event.** Please do not submit credential requests until after the Regional round of play is completed. Those outlets which have been approved for passes will be e-mailed pertinent information related to their coverage of the event the evening of March 25. Outlets with MHSAA Media Tournament Passes must submit the online request form to declare their intention to cover the event, and to reserve seating, if necessary, on press row. MHSAA Media Tournament Passes are good for parking at the Breslin Center. Press Will Call and Entrance is in the Ticket Lobby at Breslin Student Events Center. No walk-up requests for credentials will be honored.
Live Streaming Semifinals & Finals Video on MHSAA.tv	All Semifinal games will be streamed live on a subscription basis on the MHSAA.tv Website. A $14.95 pass is available, enabling viewers to watch 30 days of live Finals tournament action in team and individual wrestling, ice hockey, girls competitive cheer, girls gymnastics, boys swimming & diving, and girls and boys basketball Semifinals. A single-day pass is available for $9.95. Events in the subscription package are available for free on-demand viewing by the following Wednesday. There will be no live video stream available of the Finals. All Final games will be archived for free on-demand viewing on the MHSAA.tv Website shortly after their conclusion. Halftime on-court events – the Shooters Challenges and the Scholar-Athlete Award presentation; plus postgame awards ceremonies and press conferences will be streamed live and archived on the MHSAA.tv Website. Quarter break on-court events – the presentation of the MHSAA's Charles E. Forsythe Award, and the Mr. Basketball Award from the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan – will be posted shortly after their completion for on-demand viewing.

Fox Sports Detroit Finals Television Coverage	FOX Sports Detroit will air the Class D and Class B Finals live. Fox Sports Detroit-PLUS will air Class A and Class C live.
MHSAA Network Semifinals/Finals Radio Coverage	MHSAA-MAB Foundation Championship Radio Network. More than 40 stations will air the championship games across the state. WVFN-East Lansing again will serve as the network flagship station and air all Semifinal and Final games. Semifinal/Final games will be on the Internet at **www.mhsaanetwork.com.** MHSAA Network affiliates will be sent logs and other information two weeks before the games. For the Finals, students winning honors in the MABF Student Broadcasting Awards program for high school sports play-by-play will be invited to call the championship games, with those broadcasts available exclusively on the Internet at **www.mhsaanetwork.com.**
Media Accommodations At The Breslin Center	Access to the courtside press tables is generally limited to writers covering a game in progress and radio stations broadcasting that game. Wireless internet access is available courtside. No photographers are allowed at the press table. Photographers must shoot from a seated position on the baseline, and if a participating team has cheerleaders, they must site on the side of the basket opposite the cheerleaders. An interview/working press area will be set up for photographers and writers to edit/write and transmit from at a location TBA. Coaches and players will be brought out after a brief cooling-off period. Wireless internet service will be available. **No locker room access will be allowed to reporters or photographers – teams may not make exceptions.** Reporters wishing to do pregame interviews must make arrangements with coaches in advance of the event and do so in an area away from the locker rooms. Radio stations desiring dedicated phone line service must contact John Johnson at the MHSAA in advance of the event.
Semifinals/Finals TV Live Shots	**ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE FOR LIVE SHOTS INSIDE THE ARENA!** Call John Johnson at the MHSAA in advance of the Semifinals/Finals to make arrangements.
Finals Press Notes Available Exclusively Online	Finals notes will be posted on the Media Information page of the MHSAA Website on March 25.
MHSAA Website Coverage	District pairings have been posted. Visit the Boys Basketball page of the MHSAA Website. Regional and Quarterfinal pairings, schedules and results also will be posted as the tournament progresses. Box scores will be posted from Semifinal & Final games.
March Magic Hoopfest At Jenison Fieldhouse During Semifinals & Finals	The March Magic Hoopfest will return to Jenison Fieldhouse, featuring interactive basketball activities for fans of all ages. The Hoopfest will be open from 2-7 p.m. March 26-27 during the Semifinals and from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. March 28 during the Finals. Admission is $2, or free if you show your Semifinals or Finals game ticket. Media are welcome to attend the Hoopfest and do remote reports back to their television and radio stations. Contact Mike Price at the Greater Lansing Sports Authority to set up remotes at the Hoopfest. The website address for the event is www.MarchMagicHoopfest.com
Top Shooters Challenges	The Top Shooters Challenge returns to the Girls and Boys Basketball Finals, with competitions from the free throw line and the 3-point arc. Run in conjunction with the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan, the boys free throw challenge will have its Final in the Breslin Center at halftime of the Class D championship game. The 3-point shooting competition will have its Final at halftime of the Class A boys game.
Special Notes	The 2015 MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award recipients will be honored at halftime of the Class C Final. A total of 32 student-athletes each will receive a $1,000 scholarship from Farm Bureau Insurance. More information about the Scholar-Athlete Award can be found on the MHSAA Website. The MHSAA's highest honor, the Charles E. Forsythe Award, will be presented during the first-quarter break of the Class A Final. The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan will present its 2015 Mr. Basketball Award during the third-quarter break of the Class A Final.