

BASKETBALL DRAW INFORMATION 2011-12

TRADITIONAL DRAW PROCEDURES – District managers must conduct a draw, informing participating schools of the time and place. The draw may take place anytime after the first day of practice, and must be concluded by Dec. 23, 2011. Either a standard draw may be conducted or a non-traditional draw.

The draw should be done in the presence of representatives of competing schools desiring to attend. **New for 2011-12** The Representative Council has approved that for all traditional draw districts, all schools including the selected host, shall have the opportunity to receive a bye.

Place names of all schools on separate draw slips (byes are placed on the bracket before the draw as indicated on the next page).

Three Team Districts – 1 Bye

Four Team Districts – No Byes required

Five Team Districts – 3 Byes

Six Team Districts – 2 Byes

The team on the top of the bracket is the home team at all levels of tournament competition.

NOTE: Should the selected host school randomly draw onto a bottom (visiting) bracket line, the order of the bracket play will reverse. The selected host will become the top line team of that bracket, wear white (home) jerseys and sit on the designated home bench. As the tournament progresses and the selected host continues to win, the same modification in bracket placement will occur.

Non-Traditional Draw Procedures (Optional-except as required) - 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. Tournaments which are using the non-traditional draw format, due to excessive travel, should conduct a draw earlier in the draw period and submit the draw information to the MHSAA as soon as possible to facilitate the assignment of officials.

- a. Required Sites: Districts 12A, 63B, 64B, 91C and all 7 & 8 team districts
- b. 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.
- c. 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.

Non-Traditional Manager Duties and Responsibilities – (Selected Host)

- Schedule and conduct the draw meeting (earlier than usual).
- Order from MHSAA and Distribute game tickets to top line host.
- Assign officials to contest, as selected by the MHSAA.
- Ensure that trophy and medals are received by the District final site.
- Serve as host site if a top-line host facility is determined to be unsuitable. MHSAA must be involved in the final determination and discussion. There are three options available if the top-line host facility is determined to be unsuitable:

- Option 1: The top-line host of that game may arrange for a suitable facility.
- Option 2: The assigned opponent may host the game.
- Option 3: The selected host may host the game.

Criteria for determining a facility is unsuitable:

- Consider use for regular season.
- School not willing to host contest.
- Spectator capacity or seating arrangement is not satisfactory.
- Playing surface does not meet minimum regulation standards.
- Other issues deemed sufficient to host contest.

Non Traditional Financial - Each alternative site should be treated the same as the selected site and be responsible for conducting each game date using the existing financial forms for revenue sharing.

Note:When the draw has been completed, managers should provide a photocopy of the draw sheet for each team in the District. It is essential that all District Managers fax (517-332-4071) one copy of the draw to the MHSAA office as soon as the draw is complete.