

Date: July 31, 2025

To Become Eligible for A Rights-Fee Waiver for The 2025-26 School Year:

- Affiliates must carry the weekly "This Week in High School Sports" program throughout the Fall and Winter sports seasons, during a high school event broadcast their station originates, regular season and postseason, as part of their pre-game, halftime/intermission, or post-game shows.
- Affiliates must carry four of the eight Finals games from the Boys and/or Girls Basketball Finals (network or local origination).
- Affiliates must pay a one-time administrative charge of \$100 <u>immediately after they submit their</u> Declaration of Clearance, no later than Sept. 26, 2025.

Event Programming Available: MHSAA Girls Basketball Finals, March 21, 2026; MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals, March 14, 2026. Dates are subject to change. Sites to be announced.

Event Programming Time: Approximately 8 hours per day (4 games each day at about 2 hours per game)

Event Projected Network Feed Times:

Girls Basketball Finals – Times to be posted at MHSAA.com Boys Basketball Finals – Times to be posted at MHSAA.com

Event Program Network Format: Standard origination of contests with pre- and post-game shows.

Approximately eight minutes of local avails per game. Logs to be sent one month prior to broadcast.

Event Program Description: MHSAA championship games in all divisions with play-by-play, color commentary, statistics, features and interviews.

Event Program Distribution: Internet feed from MHSAA Internet Broadcast Network Website (MHSAANetwork.com).

Event Network Sponsors: To Be Announced.

Other Event Programming Available: The MHSAA Network will also originate the Semifinal games of the Girls and Boys Basketball, as well as the 8-Player and 11-Player Football Finals. All programming will be formatted to allow for local avails. Contact the MHSAA office for more information.

Weekly Programming Available: "This Week in High School Sports", a weekly program highlighting student achievements from around the state and a feature on officiating.

Weekly Program Length: Five minutes.

Weekly Program Distribution: Available for download in MP3 format every Tuesday afternoon each week of the Football and Basketball seasons from the "This Week" link at the bottom of the MHSAA Website.

Weekly Program Sponsor: Michigan Achievement Scholarship. One 30-second network spot included in each show. No local avails.

Documentation of Programming: Affiliates will be required to submit notarized logs documenting that it has fulfilled their commitment to the programming. Logs will be provided for both "This Week in High School Sports" and the Basketball Finals. Affiliates not providing documentation within 30 days of the end of a season will be assessed rights fees for the MHSAA postseason tournament events they originated.

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