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TO: Superintendents

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RE: **Football Stadium Capacity**

As we approach the mid-way point of the 2020 football season, we want to thank you for your encouragement and efforts with complying with the health guidelines from our governor's and state health's offices. Your cooperation and diligence have enabled your systems to continue to provide an athletic platform for the students in your communities.

As the AHSAA prepares for the 2020 football playoffs, we need your help in determining the stadium capacity for **each** school in your system.

The AHSAA will be using GoFan online ticketing during the playoffs for every round, including the Super 7 in Tuscaloosa at Bryant Denny Stadium. In order to disperse the applicable number of tickets for each school in the playoff rounds, we will need the following information:

- A. The school's total stadium seating capacity (NON-COVID)
- B. The home side seating capacity with the band seated in the stands.
- C. The home side seating capacity without band in the stands. (Band is placed in auxiliary seating within the stadium or home team has no band.)
- D. The visitor's side seating capacity with the band seated in the stands.
- E. The visitor's side seating capacity without band in the stands. (Band is placed in auxiliary seating within the stadium or home team has no band.)
- F. Any standing or seating areas within the stadium that could accommodate others. (along the fence or any open area)
- G. Seating capacity if auxiliary bleachers are added. (bring in portable bleachers)

Stadium Criteria

Each school hosting a playoff game must provide a facility that meets the minimum standards. The minimum seating capacity for schools in each class are:

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| Class 1A - 1,750 | Class 4A - 3,500 |
| Class 2A - 2,000 | Class 5A - 4,000 |
| Class 3A - 2,250 | Class 6A - 7A - 4,500 |