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MHSAA Football Finals Tickets On Sale Now

EAST LANSING, Mich. – **Nov. 8** – Tickets for the 2005 Michigan High School Athletic Association Football Finals are now on sale exclusively at the Ford Field Box Office.

All tickets are general admission, and will admit an individual to all four games in one day. Tickets are \$9 each.

Parking in over 2,000 spaces adjacent to Ford Field and Comerica Park in Olympia Entertainment lots East of Woodward Avenue and along Montcalm will be \$6. A number of privately-operated parking lots and garages are also located in the general vicinity of Ford Field which may charge different prices. The Olympia Entertainment lots offering \$6 parking will be marked with signs bearing the Olympia Entertainment name and logo. A parking map is located on the Football page of the MHSAA Web site.

The continuous schedule each day will have games starting at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. On November 25, the games in the even-numbered divisions will take place beginning with Division 8, followed by Division 2, then Division 6 and Division 4. The odd-numbered divisions will have their championships on November 26, beginning with Division 7, followed by Division 1, Division 5 and Division 3.

More information may be obtained by contacting the Ford Field Box Office at 313.262.2003 daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. No public sale of tickets will take place at the MHSAA office. Tickets will be available at participating schools the week of the event, and at the door on the days of the event.

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by over 1,800 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract approximately 1.6 million spectators each year.

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