

Minimum Seating Capacity Requirements for Basketball

The following numbers reflect minimum seating capacity requirements in order to host a postseason Sectional or Quarterfinal Basketball Game. If these minimum capacity numbers are not met, your school would have to find an alternate venue to host. These numbers are based on historical data collected by the MSHSAA Office and those attendance numbers can be found on our website under the Sports & Activities link & Basketball. Per the basketball advisory recommendation: If found necessary, the MSHSAA Office shall have the authority to move a game to an alternate venue, based on historical data, even though that facility may meet the minimum required seating capacity. Throughout the state, single game attendance largely revolves around matchups of teams. This action has become necessary as historical data shows various spectator attendance in different areas of the state.

Girls/Boys

Sectional Quarterfinal

Class 1	500	600
Class 2	600	700
Class 3	600	700
Class 4	700	800
Class 5		900
Class 6		900

Advisory Recommendation

Recommend a minimum seating requirement be in place for all Sectional & Quarterfinal Games by gender and class set by the MSHSAA Office based on historical attendance data. If both schools agree to play at the host site even though the minimum requirement hasn't been met, it would be allowed. **If found necessary, the MSHSAA Office shall have the authority to move a game to an alternate venue based on historical data, even though that facility may meet the minimum required seating capacity.**