

## Guidelines for Bands Performing at [MSHSAA Football Playoff](#) Contests

Half-time intermission shall be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes (12 minutes max for one band) plus the 3 minute warm-up prior to the start of the second half (20 minutes if both bands are performing; 7 minutes each band).

**Option 1 - One Band Performing:** The band performance shall be limited to a **maximum of 12 minutes** at half-time **including marching onto the field, performing, and marching off the field**. The band director shall consult the game manager concerning arrangement for half-time and pre-game activities. **A schools' dance team may perform during the 12 minutes allotted the school.**

**Option 2 - Two Bands Performing:** Each band performance shall be limited to a **maximum of 7 minutes** at half-time **including marching onto the field, performing, and marching off the field**. The band director shall consult the game manager concerning arrangements for half-time and pre-game activities. **A school's dance team may perform during the 7 minutes allotted each school.**

Schools will be expected to follow the information in '*Guidelines for Band during Regular Season Contest*' regarding when to play during the contest.

**NOTE:** Contact should be made with the host school if a pep band is coming to perform at any MSHSAA playoff game. This will avoid confusion and performance issues at the site.