



**GAMEABOVE SPORTS™ BOWL CONTACT LIST**

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**DEADLINES**

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Information Needed</b>	<b>Point of Contact</b>
ASAP	Site Visit Details	Tamarah Tabor
ASAP	Team Contract returned to Bowl Office	Brad Michaels
ASAP	Insurance Requirements	Brad Michaels
Dec 9	Ticket Requests	Bob MacDermaid
Dec 11	Digital Assets and Logo	Tyler Pasek
Dec 13	Clothing Size information	Sarah Young

**Site Visit Expense**

It is highly recommended that each institution participates in a site inspection visit. The bowl will provide lodging and ground transportation for up to four (4) people for one or two nights (eight (8) total room nights maximum). Any additional nights are at the institution's expense.

Please confirm travel dates with Tamarah Tabor ([tamarah.tabor@lions.nfl.net](mailto:tamarah.tabor@lions.nfl.net)).



**TEAM HOTEL**

*Bowl Contact: Tamarah Tabor (808.927.3800 / [tamarah.tabor@lions.nfl.net](mailto:tamarah.tabor@lions.nfl.net))*

**The Westin Book Cadillac Detroit**  
1114 Washington Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48226  
Main Phone: 313.442.1600  
[www.bookcadillacwestin.com](http://www.bookcadillacwestin.com)

**Primary Hotel Contact**  
Courtney Cappell, Event Manager  
P: 313.442.5734 | C: 313.627.8301  
[courtney.a.cappell@marriott.com](mailto:courtney.a.cappell@marriott.com)

**Room Arrangements**

Three (3) complimentary suites for four (4) nights are available for the Athletics Director, Head Football Coach, and University President or Chancellor. The rate is \$156+ tax (15%).

Sunday, December 22, 2024	75 Standard / 75 Double / 3 Suites	Total = 153
Monday, December 23, 2024	75 Standard / 75 Double / 3 Suites	Total = 153
Tuesday, December 24, 2024	75 Standard / 75 Double / 3 Suites	Total = 153
Wednesday, December 25, 2024	75 Standard / 75 Double / 3 Suites	Total = 153

Rooming list due on **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**. For fans and alumni reservations visit: [Fan Block @ Westin Book Cadillac](#).

**Meeting Rooms**

Complimentary meeting space has been secured for coaches, position, and team meetings. For audio and video sources please contact George Strickland with Encore at (c) 743.377.3243 or [george.strickland@encoreglobal.com](mailto:george.strickland@encoreglobal.com).

**BAND & CHEER HOTEL**

*Bowl Contact: Tamarah Tabor (808.927.3800 / [tamarah.tabor@lions.nfl.net](mailto:tamarah.tabor@lions.nfl.net))*

**Hilton Garden Inn – Detroit Downtown**  
351 Gratiot Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48226  
[www.hilton.com/en/hotels/detdhgi-hilton-garden-inn-detroit-downtown/](http://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/detdhgi-hilton-garden-inn-detroit-downtown/)

**Primary Hotel Contact**  
Taylor Bentley-Traub, Sr. Sales Manager  
P: 313.424.1291  
[taylor.bentley@hilton.com](mailto:taylor.bentley@hilton.com)

**Room Arrangements**

We ask these groups arrive in no later than 12:00 PM on Wednesday, December 25, 2024. A block of hotel rooms for two (2) consecutive nights has been reserved for the group.

Wednesday, December 25, 2024	70 Double / 5 King	Total = 75
Thursday, December 26, 2024	70 Double / 5 King	Total = 75

Rooming list due on **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Meeting Rooms**

Rooms are based on availability at the time of reservations.



**TRANSPORTATION**

*Bowl Contact: Tyler Pasek (269.370.7544 / [tyler.pasek@lions.nfl.net](mailto:tyler.pasek@lions.nfl.net))*

**Courtesy Cars**

The GameAbove Sports™ Bowl will provide courtesy cars to each institution. The courtesy car assignment form is due to Tyler Pasek before **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**.



**Equipment and Luggage Transportation**

Upon arrival and departure from Detroit Metro Airport, the GameAbove Sports™ Bowl will make rental arrangements for trucks to transport equipment and luggage at the expense of the institution. Please confirm your specific needs with Tyler Pasek (269.370.7544 / [tyler.pasek@lions.nfl.net](mailto:tyler.pasek@lions.nfl.net)) by **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**.


**FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (subject to change)**

The GameAbove Sports™ Bowl will provide complimentary tickets for each institution. Each institution may purchase additional tickets (plus fees if applicable), based on availability.






Please return the [Social Event RSVP & Additional Ticket Order form](#) to Seth Williams (517.526.4184 / [seth.williams@lions.nfl.net](mailto:seth.williams@lions.nfl.net)) by **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**.

-  Transportation provided
-  Food & Beverages will be served

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024**

<b>Team Arrival TBD</b>	Big Ten Welcome	Westin
<b>Team Arrival TBD</b>	MAC Welcome	Marriott Ren Cen
<b>TBD</b>	MAC Security Meeting	Marriott Ren Cen
<b>TBD</b>	Big Ten Security Meeting	Westin
<b>7:00 PM – Curfew</b>	Team Hospitality Opens	Each Hotel
<b>8:00 PM</b>	Late Night Snack Delivered: Buffalo Wild Wings 	Hotel Team Hospitality Room

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024**

<b>8:00 AM – 9:30 AM</b>	Practice – Big Ten	Ford Field
<b>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	Practice – MAC	Ford Field
<b>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	Michigan Science Center – Both Travel Party 	5020 John R. Street
<b>10:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b>	Media Availability at Charity Event – Optional <i>(not a formal press conference)</i>	21405 Trolley Industrial Dr. Taylor, MI 48180
<b>10:15 AM – 11:15 AM</b>	Charity Event – Big Ten 	Gleaners Food Bank
<b>12:15 PM – 1:15 PM</b>	Charity Event – MAC 	Gleaners Food Bank
<b>2:00 PM – Curfew</b>	Team Hospitality Opens	Each Hotel
<b>5:30 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	Welcome Dinner 	The Henry Ford Museum
<b>8:00 PM</b>	Late Night Snack Delivered: TBD 	Hotel Team Hospitality Room



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**FORD FIELD**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024**

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Parade Company Tour – Both Travel Parties 🚌	9500 Mt. Elliott
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Shopping – Travel Party 🚌	Somerset Collection
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Practice – Big Ten	Ford Field
12:15 PM	Photoslap Distribution – Big Ten	Tunnel – Ford Field
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Practice – MAC	Ford Field
1:45 PM	Photoslap Distribution – MAC	Tunnel – Ford Field
2:00 PM – Curfew	Team Hospitality Opens	Each Hotel
TBD	Big Ten Band Arrival	Hilton Garden Inn
TBD	MAC Band Arrival	Courtyard by Marriott
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Fowling™ with pizza & beverages 🚌 🍴 Little Caesars	Fowling Warehouse
8:00 PM	Late Night Snack Delivered: Qdoba 🍴	Hotel Team Hospitality Room

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024**

10:00 AM – Curfew	Team Hospitality Opens	Each Hotel
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Walk Through – Big Ten	Ford Field
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	NCAA® / ESPN Meeting	Ford Field, Conference Rm E
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Walk Through – MAC	Ford Field
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Ice Skating – Travel Party 🚌	The Rink @ Campus Martius Park

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024**

11:00 AM	Officials Arrival	Ford Field
11:20 AM	MAC Team Arrival	Ford Field
11:40 AM	Big Ten Team Arrival	Ford Field
12:00 PM	Big Ten Band Arrival	Ford Field
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Press Dining	Ford Field Press Box
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	VIP Reception	MGM Grand Detroit Tunnel Club
2:00 PM	KICK OFF	Ford Field
Post-Game	Travel Parties meet in Band Sections	Sec 123 MAC / Sec 102 Big Ten
Post-Game	Post-Game Press Conference	Post-Game Interview Rm

**PRACTICE FACILITY**

*Bowl Contacts: Nate Sass (734.629.7295 / [nate.sass@lions.nfl.net](mailto:nate.sass@lions.nfl.net))*

The GameAbove Sports™ Bowl will provide the following practice times at **Ford Field**. Additional offsite practices will be at the team’s own expense.

<b>Big Ten Practice Schedule (subject to change)</b>	
Monday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Tuesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Wednesday, December 25 <sup>th</sup> (walk through)	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM



**Practice Supplies**

No outside food & beverage is allowed inside Ford Field. The following items may be ordered at the institution's expense, through Levy Restaurants at Ford Field. For practice at Ford Field, the GameAbove Sports™ Bowl will provide:

- 6 – 20# bags of ice per practice (up to 18 bags total)
- Laundry Services & Towels
- Parking
- Sport lights
- Venue staff

**PRACTICE FACILITY**

*Bowl Contact(s): Bob MacDermaid (586.255.1462 / [bob.macdermaid@lions.nfl.net](mailto:bob.macdermaid@lions.nfl.net))*



**Participating Institution Tickets**

Available participating institution ticket sections are listed in chart below. Prior to Selection Sunday, we can provide a full general manifest of these sections to help prepare and build this event on your system.

Please let us know if you are interested in our digital ticket option. Your ticket office can create accounts to easily manage your inventory. The bowl team will help each institution establish their best way to implement and distribute.

**Band Ticket Allocation**

Five hundred (500) have been allotted to each institution for their respective bands. Uniformed band members, cheerleaders and the mascot do not require actual ticket into Ford Field at the tunnel entrance, but headcount must be submitted. The band director and cheerleading coach will need their credential for entry.

The Away Team (Big Ten) Band will be in section 102.

<b>\$89 (plus \$10.25 service fee per ticket)</b>	
Quantity	3,500
Sections	103-109





## PREMIUM SUITES & HOSPITALITY SPACE

*Bowl Contacts: Sarah Young (586.854.5869 / [sarah.young@lions.nfl.net](mailto:sarah.young@lions.nfl.net))*

*Levy Contact: Meghan Daly (313.262.2109 / [mdaly@levyrestaurants.com](mailto:mdaly@levyrestaurants.com))*

### **Premium Suites**

The GameAbove Sports™ Bowl has reserved four **(4) complimentary** suites with a \$1,500 food and beverage credit per suite. Each suite has 21 seats.

For menus and ordering suite hospitality, please contact Meghan Daly (313.262.2109 / [mdaly@levyrestaurants.com](mailto:mdaly@levyrestaurants.com)) by **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Additional suites may be purchased beyond this allocation. Please contact Sarah Young to coordinate these suites ([sarah.young@lions.nfl.net](mailto:sarah.young@lions.nfl.net)).

### **Hospitality Space**

Two (2) ideal hospitality space locations at Ford Field are Hall of Legends and the Comerica Gridiron Club. Please contact Katie Gonyeau (313.262.2165 / [kgonyeau@levyrestaurants.com](mailto:kgonyeau@levyrestaurants.com)) for further information.