

Blackouts for home games are anti-competitive, and create a disincentive for team owners to spend the money to field the very best possible teams. Current rules allow team owners to underinvest and produce a mediocre product that would not attract customers (not fill the stadium). And the owners are subsidized by fans who are forced to pay inflated ticket prices if they wish to see the games, because poor teams do not fill stadiums. Change the rule to make owners invest in the teams, and present a compelling product to get people into the stadiums. Give fans the choice to not have to subsidize weak owner performance just so the fans can watch their teams.