

Having grown up in Michigan and being a Detroit sports fan throughout my life I have suffered through these game black outs for all of the teams I prefer to follow. It does not matter which sport it is, I am a 16 hour drive from any major sports facility and yet I have been assigned a home team. I believe these arbitrary assignments and resulting blackouts are a stain to our society. We are in a capitalistic environment and this should be driven by marketing demands and not by owners slicing a pie. To this end I fully support the ending of all market blackouts, the teams can earn their followers and the income, I see no reason to allow them to continue to flaunt what should be a free market system.

Sincerely,

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