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FROM: Wilson Sporting Goods, Football

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SUBJECT: Football Production/Distribution

Wilson Sporting Goods is excited and eager for the high school football to return safely this fall and coming spring. As an update on shipping Wilson football products to your schools, we are taking a phased approach to our deliveries, which reflects your statewide start date.

We continue to prioritize shipping to states starting on-time and playing this fall. This approach allows us to manage game football production, which was affected due to the state of Ohio's mandated "Stay at Home" order in March/April while meeting the needs of state associations that have start dates within the next 30 days.

While our factory was unable to operate during the COVID-19 lockdown, we are back up and running and creating thousands of footballs every day. Our craftsmen and women are focused on producing official size footballs (specifically GSTs) to fill your high school orders and we are on track to meet demand over the next 30 days.

If you have immediate needs, we have alternatives available, including official size "blems" and composite footballs.

Please continue to check with your local Wilson rep for ball prep products to help condition footballs to allow for prolonged use.

Thank you for your continued support, and we appreciate your partnership and patience.