

Pre-Game Public Address Announcement  
*Welcome and Opening Remarks*



Ladies & Gentlemen,

We live in the greatest country in the world with freedoms like no other. To honor America, and in respect for all who have served our country to defend the freedoms we enjoy, we ask gentlemen to remove your hats and stand for the playing of our National Anthem --- *The Star Spangled Banner*.

*Playing of the NATIONAL ANTHEM*

As the host of today/tonight's game, the Athletic Department at \_\_\_\_\_ High School welcomes you to today's/tonight's basketball game between \_\_\_\_\_ High School and \_\_\_\_\_ High School and thanks you for your support of high school student-athletes.

The student-athletes, the coaches AND the officials have put great effort into preparing for this game. Please respect them for their efforts and remember to "*Respect the Game*" ....regardless of the outcome.

The officials assigned to this game have met the requirements set by the Ohio High School Athletic Association and have been approved by both schools to provide their important role in today's/tonight's game.

The officials for this game are:

\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ years of basketball officiating experience,  
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\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ years of basketball officiating experience.

The athletes, coaches and officials are guests \_\_\_\_\_ High School and you are requested to so regard them and to so treat them in keeping with the ideals of good sportsmanship. Now lets' meet the players in today's/tonight's game:

Visiting Coaches and Team, Starters last

Home Coaches and Team, Starters last

