

Sporting Events
Suggestions for Welcome and Opening Remarks

The team, coaches, cheerleaders, student body, administration and fans of _____ High School extend to each of you a cordial welcome. We are pleased that you could be here tonight as our guests.

The _____ High School and the _____ High School are playing this game tonight through an agreement entered into by both schools. These two schools are members of the Arkansas Activities Association and abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by the association to maintain and improve high standards of good sportsmanship by their conduct and cooperation with other member schools.

The high school athletes performing here tonight are friendly rivals as members of opposing teams. Interscholastic athletics affords each of us the opportunity to support our teams in a very positive way through our cheers and encouragement.

The officials for tonight's game are: _____
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The officials are people who, by agreement between the competing schools are assigned to administer the rules of the game. Their experience and their integrity qualify them for their part in this friendly interscholastic contest.

In a few minutes we will have the starting lineup of each team. At this time we ask that you please stand for the national anthem.