

# **PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR USE AT DISTRICT AND REGION VOLLEYBALL EVENTS**

## **Welcomes - Prior to Player Introductions**

- #1 The schools participating in this event are members of the South Dakota High School Activities Association which have adopted the rules under which the games are conducted. A strong commitment to excellence, fair play, and sportsmanship are all vital to this **activity's success**. The Activities Association and their lead partner, Sanford Health; their premier partner, First Premier Bank/Premier Bankcard; their community partner, Farmers Union Insurance; and proud corporate sponsor, Billion Automotive; appreciate your recognition of the values being taught at this educational event.
- #2 Good Evening. The South Dakota High School Activities Association and their lead partner, Sanford Health; their premier partner, First Premier Bank/Premier Bankcard; their community partner, Farmers Union Insurance; and proud corporate sponsor, Billion Automotive; welcome you to tonight's (today's) match(es). High school sports are a privilege to play and a privilege to watch. A privilege that depends on good sportsmanship. Enjoy the match and support good sportsmanship.
- #3 Welcome to tonight's(today's) (District #\_\_\_\_/Region #\_\_\_\_) Tournament action. This(These) Contest(s) are between \_\_\_\_\_, member schools of the South Dakota High School Activities Association. The Association as well as their lead partner, Sanford Health; their premier partner, First Premier Bank/Premier Bankcard; their community partner, Farmers Union Insurance; and proud corporate sponsor, Billion Automotive; remind you that the educational value of this event is more important than its outcome. Your cooperation and support of the values promoted by these (District/Region) schools is appreciated.

## **Player Introduction Procedure**

Introductions shall be conducted by the players standing on their respective end lines. The district or region has the option of introducing the entire squad starting with the reserves followed by the starters or announcing starters only (include libero). As the name is called the player takes a step forward then back to the line. Visitors are introduced first followed by the home team.

NOTE: Please refer to all players other than the starting six as "reserves" or begin the announcement with "And now the players from \_\_\_team\_\_\_ (name all reserves), and the starters are . . ."

## **After Lineups Are Introduced -- Introduce Officials**

Your officials for tonight's match(es) are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. These officials are licensed by the South Dakota High School Activities Association. They are hired by (District\_\_\_/Region\_\_\_) with the mutual agreement of schools participating in this event.

Before match, announce the format of the match, e.g., best of five, rally scoring to 25, with the deciding game to 15. All games must be won by two.

## **Post Match Protocol**

*Read the script found on the following page at this time.*

*Read it again at the start of the third quarter and again at the start of the fourth quarter.*

## **National Anthem Introduction**

At this time we ask that you stand, remove your caps, as we pay honor to America with the singing of our National Anthem

## **POST MATCH PROTOCOL AT DISTRICT/REGION/STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS**

Read the following:

Only team personnel are allowed on the floor immediately following all district, region, and state championship contests in the sports of volleyball.

**Spectators will be allowed on the floor only after team handshakes for contests with no awards, or following the presentation of individual and team awards.**

Failure to keep fans/spectators off the floor until after the awards have been presented will result in the offending team not receiving public recognition at the tournament site. Individual and team awards will be given to a member of the offending team and the team will not be announced by the public address announcer at the tournament venue.