

PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR USE AT REGION AND SODAK 16 BASKETBALL 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 corporate partners, Sanford Health, Dacotah Bank, Farmers Union Insurance, Billion Automotive, and South Dakota Army National Guard, appreciate your recognition of the values being taught at this educational event.
- #2 Good Evening. The South Dakota High School Activities Association and their corporate partners, Sanford Health, Dacotah Bank, Farmers Union Insurance, Billion Automotive, and South Dakota Army National Guard, welcome you to tonight's (today's) game(es). High school sports are a privilege to play and a privilege to watch. A privilege that depends on responsible conduct in school hallways, classrooms and playing fields. A privilege that depends on good sportsmanship. Enjoy the match and support good sportsmanship.
- #3 Welcome to tonight's(today's) Region/SoDak 16 Tournament action. This(These) Contest(s) are between _____ and _____, member schools of the South Dakota High School Activities Association. The Association, and their corporate partners, Sanford Health, Dacotah Bank, Farmers Union Insurance, Billion Automotive, and South Dakota Army National Guard, remind you that sportsmanship and the objectives of educational athletics are what set this event apart of other levels of competition. Your cooperation and support of the values promoted by these (Region/Sodak 16) schools is appreciated.

Host Contest Management Introduced

As per SDHSAA Board Policy (November, 2005) the host game management shall be introduced prior to the start of the contest. Use regular season announcement language.

Player Introduction Procedure

Now let's meet our starting lineups.....

After Lineups Are Introduced -- Introduce Officials

Your officials for tonight's game(es) are _____, _____, and _____. These officials are licensed by the South Dakota High School Activities Association and hired by the **Region** with the mutual agreement of schools participating in this event. Their experience and integrity qualify them to administrate the rules of the game

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. Veterans and active duty military not in uniform may salute the flag.

POST MATCH PROTOCOL AT REGION/SODAK 16/STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Read the following:

Only team personnel will be allowed on the floor immediately following all region, SODAK 16.