

# **PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR USE AT FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAMES**

## Welcomes – Prior to Player Introductions

# 1 The schools participating in this event are members of the South Dakota High School Activities Association and have adopted the rules under which the games are conducted. A strong commitment to excellence, fair play, and sportsmanship are all vital to the success of this football game. The Activities Association and their lead partner, Sanford Health; their financial partner, Dacotah Bank, their community partner, Farmers Union Insurance; military partner, SD Army National Guard and proud corporate sponsor, Billion Automotive; appreciate your recognition of the values being taught at this educational event. We have the potential for a great game – let’s make it happen with your positive support!

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# 2 Good Evening. The South Dakota High School Activities Association and their lead partner, Sanford Health; their financial partner, Dacotah Bank; their community partner, Farmers Union Insurance; military partner, SD Army National Guard and proud corporate sponsor, Billion Automotive; welcome you to tonight’s game. High school sports are a privilege to play, a privilege to watch; and a privilege that depends on good sportsmanship. We have the potential for a great game – let’s make it happen with your positive support!

## Follow with player introductions

## After line ups are introduced – Introduce Officials

Your officials for tonight’s game are:

Referee \_\_\_\_\_  
Umpire \_\_\_\_\_  
Line Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
Linesman \_\_\_\_\_  
Back Judge \_\_\_\_\_

These officials are licensed by the South Dakota High School Activities Association and have been assigned this contest by the SDHSAA.

## National Anthem

At this time we ask that you stand as we honor America with our National Anthem. Tonight’s anthem will be performed by \_\_\_\_\_. We remind all in attendance that the proper etiquette is to remove your cap or hat, face the flag and stand with your right hand over your heart. Active Duty military personnel or veterans not in uniform may salute the flag.

Post Game Protocol

To be read at the start of the third quarter and again at the start of the fourth quarter and towards the end of the game.

**POST GAME PROTOCOL AT FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAMES**

Read the following:

**Only team personnel are allowed on the field immediately following all playoff games.**

**Spectators will be allowed on the field only after team handshakes have taken place.**