

PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR USE AT REGION AND SODAK 16 VOLLEYBALL EVENTS

Welcomes - Prior to Player Introductions (Choose 1, 2 or 3)

- #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) 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) Region/SoDak 16 Tournament action. This(These) Contest(s) are between _____, 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 the educational value of this event is more important than its outcome. Your cooperation and support of the values promoted by these Region schools is appreciated.

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.

Player Introduction Procedure

Introductions shall be conducted by the starters standing on their respective end lines. Announce the 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.

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 and hired by the **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 any set that may potentially end the match.

POST MATCH PROTOCOL AT REGION/STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

Read the following:

Only team personnel are allowed on the floor immediately following all 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.