



FOR MIAA TOURNAMENT PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCERS

Start of Contest Tournament Announcement

Welcome to this MIAA (sport) (Tournament or Championship).

Participating student athletes, coaches and contest officials have worked diligently to prepare for today's competition. Please show your appreciation by demonstrating good sportsmanship and respect for all in attendance.

Ensure that your behaviors reflect the values that should be identified with these student athletes. Assume responsibility for your behavior, and the behavior of those around you. If you require assistance please call upon an MIAA, school, or security official.

Our great Nation has persevered through the leadership and sacrifices of men and women who have served, or are currently serving, in our Armed Forces. We invite both veterans and current military personnel to stand. (Pause) We thank you for your service to our Country.

Now we invite all to stand for our National Anthem.

**[At this time teams, coaches, contest officials, etc.
could be introduced.]**