

Code of Conduct Public Address announcement before athletic contests:

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. The Palmdale School District and _____ middle school welcomes you to today's game between _____ and _____.

_____ 's contests are conducted under the strictest code of good sportsmanship. The officials are neutral people, representing the school district's interscholastic sports program, and have been selected because of demonstrated ability.

We would like to thank all parents and fans for attending tonight's game and remind you all that this game is an extension of our schools and as such is a classroom for our athletes. We view athletics as co-curricular not extra curricular. And so you are encouraged to support your own team and are requested to display proper sportsmanship with respect to the opposing team and the officials. _____ (school name) and _____ (school name) appreciate your attendance and support of Palmdale School District athletic programs.

1. Public Address announcement
2. National Anthem
3. Read opponents starters
4. Read home starters
5. Teams shake hands
6. Play Ball!!
7. Halftime - short announcement reminding those in attendance of conduct expectations.
8. After game players shake hands

** If Crowd Acts Up: Parents and adults in attendance today, we have a special reminder for you: Part of the mission of educational athletics is to teach all students how to behave at interscholastic contests. But if their adult role models cannot establish higher standards of behavior, we cannot expect our children to.

** The success of middle school sports is based on the components of positive sporting behavior and respect. Show your support for the players... and the contributions of our officials.