**BASIC Opening – Football**

WELCOME: “Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, WELCOME to (field name)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at (school or other location) where today, the (league

name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presents the finest in football action, as the

visiting (nickname)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of (school/community) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Take on YOUR (nickname) of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (community)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

At this time, we ask everyone who is able to please rise. Gentlemen, remove your hats, and veterans, we invite you to salute, as we honor the United States of America with the playing of our national anthem….

SENIOR DAY PARAGRAPH: Today is a special day, Senior Day, where we thank those student athletes in our program who have given so generously of their time, talent, and commitment to make our team the best it can be. We also wish to acknowledge the seniors from (opponent)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their sacrifice on behalf of their school. As we call their names, we ask that they take a moment to tip their cap or take a bow. (announce the opposition seniors)

And now, it is time to honor the seniors of (home team)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(AT THIS POINT, SWITCH TO THE SCHOOL’S SCRIPT)

(AT CONCLUSION) Thank you every body. After a few minutes for each team to go over game day instructions, we will commence with today’s contest.

OPTIONAL FOR FOOTBALL LINE UPS: Ladies and gentlemen, let’s meet today’s starting line ups: First for the visiting (nickname, school name)

And now, for YOUR (nickname)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 0f (school)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Today’s opening kick off will be received by the (team)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_