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Suggested Pre-Game Message That Can Be Read by Two Student Leaders from the Home Team or One Student Leader from Each Team

PA Announcer: "Fans, please direct your attention to center court for an important message from

_____ *and*
_____ *."*

Student #1:

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Student #2:

Everyone's goal today is to win, but high school sports are educational in nature and teach the participants lessons they can use for a lifetime.

Student #1:

So let's respect the officials, coaches, participants, administrators, authority figures and our fellow fans.

Student #2:

Don't forget, today's game is for the students participating, it's NOT a place where insulting or unsportsmanlike language is tolerated. The same goes for the student sections.

Student #1:

And parents: be a parent of which your student can be proud.

Student #2:

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Students #1 and #2 Together:

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