



## OHSAA SOCCER TOURNAMENT SCRIPTS

### PRE-MATCH

Good afternoon/evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the 2021 OHSAA Soccer Tournament and this Division \_\_\_\_\_ Sectional/District/Regional match hosted by \_\_\_\_\_ (*host school*).

Today's/tonight's matchup is between the

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Visiting team school and mascot*)

and the \_\_\_\_\_ (*Home team school and mascot*).

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### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ladies and gentlemen, at this time we ask that you please rise, remove your caps and join us as we honor America and those who serve to protect it with the playing of the National Anthem.

*(if applicable)*

Performing this afternoon/evening is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

Presenting the colors this afternoon/evening is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Play National Anthem)*

**PRE-INTRODUCTIONS**

The Executive Director, Board of Directors and the \_\_\_\_\_ District Athletic Board of the Ohio High School Athletic Association welcomes you to this Division \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer Tournament match between \_\_\_\_\_ High School and \_\_\_\_\_ High School.

The officials for this match are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR if there is a fourth official**

The officials for this match are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

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## TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

Now let's meet today's/tonight's teams.

First, for the \_\_\_\_\_ (*Visiting team school/mascot*).

*(Introduce teams- optional format below)*

A \_\_\_\_\_, NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_.  
academic year                      position                      #                      name

The \_\_\_\_\_ (*Visiting team mascot*) are coached  
by \_\_\_\_\_ and he/she is assisted  
by: \_\_\_\_\_.

And now for the \_\_\_\_\_ (*Home team school/mascot*).

*(Introduce teams- optional format below)*

A \_\_\_\_\_, NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_.  
academic year                      position                      #                      name

The \_\_\_\_\_ (*Home team mascot*) are coached  
by \_\_\_\_\_ and he/she is assisted  
by: \_\_\_\_\_.

Again, welcome to today's/tonight's event. In the spirit of sportsmanship, we ask that all fans act in a responsible and courteous manner. Abusive language or disorderly conduct is unacceptable and unwelcome. Let's afford the participants and your fellow fans the respect they deserve. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**IN-MATCH (*First Half*)**

***With 1:00 minute remaining:*** One minute remaining in the first half.

***With :10 seconds remaining:*** Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one ....(*let horn sound*)

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**HALFTIME – 10:00min**

Fans, that is the end of the first half, with the \_\_\_\_\_  
School & Mascot

leading the \_\_\_\_\_ by a score of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
School & Mascot

**OR**

Fans, that is the end of the first half with the score tied at \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

***(Sound horn with 2:00mins left in Halftime)***

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## IN-MATCH (*Second Half*)

### **Goal Differential – read if a team has a goal differential of six (6)**

Fans, this match will now be played with a running clock per the OHSAA goal differential rule. The clock will still be stopped should there be an injured player on the field or by any unusual delay deemed necessary by the officials. If the goal differential should fall beneath six goals, normal clock operations will resume.

***With 1:00 minute remaining:*** One minute remaining in the second half.

***With :10 seconds remaining:*** Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one ....(*let horn sound*)

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### **FINAL\*** ***(If match is tied, skip to the FIRST OVERTIME section)***

Fans, with the final horn, the \_\_\_\_\_  
School & Mascot

will advance to the next match in the OHSAA Soccer Tournament.

Congratulations to both teams on a great match this afternoon/evening.

**(If there is an awards presentation following the match read the following and then reference the Awards Scripts)**

Fans, we ask that you refrain from coming onto the field. We will begin the awards presentation shortly.

## FIRST OVERTIME

Fans, with the final horn, the score remains tied at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. There will be a five-minute intermission, followed by a fifteen-minute sudden victory overtime period. If the score remains tied at the completion of the first overtime period, we will have a two-minute intermission, followed by a second fifteen-minute sudden victory over time period.

A match still tied will then move to alternating kicks of five kicks per team followed by alternating kicks of one kick per team until a winner has been determined.

*(Play music)*

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### IN-MATCH *(First Overtime)*

***With 1:00 minute remaining:*** One minute remaining in the first overtime period.

***With :10 seconds remaining:*** Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one ....*(let horn sound)*

***If match is over and there is a winner, refer to the FINAL section (p.5)***

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## SECOND OVERTIME

Fans, with the final horn of the first overtime period, the score remains tied at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. There will be a two-minute intermission followed by a second fifteen-minute sudden victory overtime period.

*(Play music)*

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### IN-MATCH *(Second Overtime)*

***With 1:00 minute remaining:*** One minute remaining in the second overtime period.

***With :10 seconds remaining:*** Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one ....*(let horn sound)*

***If match is over and there is a winner, refer to the FINAL section (p.5)***

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## KICKS ANNOUNCEMENT

Fans, with the final horn of the second overtime period, the score remains tied at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. We will move to alternating kicks of five kicks per team followed by alternating single kicks if needed.

*(Play music)*

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