



OHSAA SOCCER TOURNAMENT SCRIPTS

PRE-MATCH

Good afternoon/evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the 20____ OHSAA Soccer Tournament and this Division _____ Sectional/District 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*).

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 is/are _____.

Presenting the colors this afternoon 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.

(Optional): The officials for this match are: _____, _____, and _____.

OR if there is a fourth official

(Optional): The officials for this match are: _____, _____, _____, and _____.

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: _____.

SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT

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 2:00 minutes remaining: Two minutes remaining in the first half.

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

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)

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 2:00 minutes remaining: Two minutes remaining in the first half.

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

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)

IN-MATCH *(First Overtime)*

With 2:00 minute remaining: Two minutes 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)

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)

IN-MATCH *(Second Overtime)*

With 2:00 minute remaining: Two minutes 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)

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)

IN-MATCH KICKS

Kicking for _____, number _____, _____.
School # Name

(Continue with this format to announce each kicker until a winner is determined)

KICKS FINAL

Fans, with that goal, and the win, the _____
School & Mascot

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

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