Emphasizing the Importance of Citizenship and Sportsmanship

Part II

National Athletic Directors Conference
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Phoenix, Arizona
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Patriotism
“Show Proper Respect”

National Athletic Directors’ Conference
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Phoenix, Arizona
Veterans
Please
Stand
THANK YOU VETERANS
Coach Buzz Williams
Virginia Tech
Men’s Basketball Coach

“Honoring Our Veterans Every Time We Hear Our National Anthem.”
To promote better patriotism through an increased awareness and implementation of the proper respect that should be shown during the performance of the National Anthem at athletic events. There are three main groups that this initiative will target: athletic teams, student spectators and adults. The goal is to implement this at the local, state and national levels.
Examples

Cheerleaders
Opposing Teams
Student & Adult Fans
We Stand Together

Members of the高等学校 New Mexico High School girls basketball team join hands for the National Anthem at the 2014 New Mexico Activities Association Class 3A Girls State Basketball Championship. (Photo credit: Nick Wolter)

Great Shot
Educate:

• Cheerleaders
• Players & Coaches
  • Ours
  • Opposing
• Student fans
• Adult fans
We invite you to join us in honoring the flag of our country by showing proper respect during the presentation of the National Anthem.

Please stand, face the flag and stand at attention with your right hand over your heart. Veterans and out of uniform military personnel may salute the flag. If the colors have been presented please remain standing and silent until the colors have been retired.

Thank you.
JROTC
Color Guard:
JROTC Centurion
Color Guard Award
Program Ad and Announcer’s Script:

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Thank you.

At this time please stand and remove your hats for the entrance of our National Colors and remain standing for the National Anthem. A reminder that the proper respect is to stand at attention with your right hand over your heart. All Veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel may salute the flag. Please continue to stand and remain SILENT until the colors are retired.

The Colors are being presented by

Cadet 1st Lieutenant Matthew Plucker
Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Brittany Helm
Cadet Sergeant Austin VanHorn
And
Cadet Sergeant Willin Labata

From the Lincoln High School Marine Corps JROTC.

The National Anthem will be sung by _____
Testimonial Email:

On Jan.26th after the National Anthem of the Lincoln vs Washington boys’ basketball game a few LHS students, led by Athletic Director, Jim Dorman, went into the crowd and thanked the veterans in the crowd for their service. One of those individuals was my father who is a Vietnam veteran. This move, in my opinion, was very classy. Not only that, my father also thought it was a great gesture and he was very proud when the students came up to him and thanked him.

Tim Reck, Washington Boys’ Basketball Assistant Coach
Testimonial Email:

As a youngster raised in a very sports minded family I vividly remember the expectations my father (a US Navy mine sweeper Veteran of WWII) bestowed upon me as well as my brother and six sisters prior to the playing to the Anthem. "Stand at attention, with your hand over your heart and show the proper respect". Amazing that is very similar to what the PA announcer reads prior to our events today.

Patriotism and Respect for our Flag is something that I have always cherished and prided myself on throughout my life.

As a high school basketball coach my teams practiced the "National Anthem". Everyone on the team knew where we would stand, how we would stand and why we were doing it. To me teaching young men and women about the proper respect for our country and flag and the reasons we do, is as important as any offense, defense or special situation play we ever practiced.

Mark Meile, Coordinator Athletics & Physical Education
Testimonial Email:

As an athletic community, we feel it is our duty at Lincoln High School, acting as representatives of Sioux Falls, and state of South Dakota, and the United States to model proper behavior in paying respect to the flag and all that is represents.

Paying proper respect to the flag humbles us, and reminds us of the gratitude we need to give to those that made it possible for us to play sports and enjoy athletic competition.

Matthew Daly, Head Girls’ Basketball Coach
Resolution to Promote Patriotism in South Dakota High Schools

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association on March 30, 2016 the following resolution was proposed and approved.

Whereas educators can do a great deal to foster understandings of patriotism that support democratic values and practices:

Whereas the grave assignment of equipping tomorrow’s adults with the knowledge, values, judgment, and critical faculties to determine for themselves what “will secure or endanger” their freedom and their country’s well-being (Thomas Jefferson); and

Whereas the country’s flag is a symbol of national pride that should be revered and respected by all; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (SDIAAA):

1. urges all South Dakota schools to educate students on the proper etiquette during the performance of the National Anthem;

2. urges all South Dakota schools to have coaches and advisors to include proper respect to the flag as part of their pre-event ceremonies;

3. urges the South Dakota Activities Association (SDHSAA) to include instructions of proper respect for the flag in event information; and

4. urges the South Dakota Activities Association (SDHSAA) to announce the proper respect for the flag prior to events that include the National Anthem.

Signed: 
President SDIAAA

Executive Director SDIAAA
Before high school games throughout the country, ceremonies are held to honor our country and flag, such as the presentation of colors at the 2010 South Dakota High School Activities Association Class AA Basketball Championships.

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PROPOSAL
NIAAA Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet
National Anthem Opening Ceremony

The purpose of this proposal is to promote better patriotism through an increased awareness and implementation of the proper respect that should be shown during the performance of the National Anthem at the NIAAA Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet. At last year’s banquet many of us observed quite a few people in attendance that were not following proper protocol during the presentation of the National Anthem. I would like to suggest several things that could be done to make the opening ceremony, with respect to the National Anthem, more patriotic. I would even be willing and honored to do the introduction but that would not be necessary.

1. Before the introduction of the color guard it is quite impressive to have all veterans and current military personnel stand and be recognized. Before they sit down have anyone that had a family member serve in the military stand up.

2. During the entrance of the National Colors by a color guard instructions (Attachment #1) will be given to the audience on the proper respect to be followed during the entrance of the Colors as well as during the playing of the National Anthem and when the colors are retired or posted.

3. I would also be willing to supply each audience member with one of my “Patriotism: Show Proper Respect” cards (Attachment #2) by having them placed at the tables with the programs or could even be placed in the programs.

All of the above would not need to be done if it is felt that it would take too much time but would encourage the use of #2. I would be willing to discuss this further to explain this in more detail. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted: Jim Dorman, CMAA
Sioux Falls, SD
Thank You
Questions?
Resources:

**Videos:**
https://youtu.be/4Qz58jMhDDA
https://youtu.be/QOjq75kXB84

**Web Links:**
http://www.military.com/flag-day/rules-for-saluting-us-flag.html