

903 Youth Football & Cheer Home Field Press Box

Kick-off Times:

- K - 2nd: 4:00PM
- 3rd & 4th: 5:30PM
- 5th & 6th: 7:00PM

15 Minutes to Kick-Off: Read the UIL pre-game guidelines and Announce Rosters, Visitors first (Or immediately following the previous game if less than 15 minutes)

10 Minutes to Kick-Off: Teams run out, Visitors first (You may have to announce that it's time for them to take the field or for their fans to get ready to welcome them if the team is running late)

5 Minutes to Kick-Off: National Anthem, followed immediately by announcing of Captains as they walk out for the Coin Toss. (Optional prayer can be before or after National Anthem)

903 Youth Football & Cheer Home Field Clock Reminders

Quarter Lengths:

- Format in Minutes: 1st/2nd/3rd/4th
- K - 2nd: 8/12/8/8
- 3rd & 4th: 8/12/8/8
- 5th & 6th: 10/12/10/10

Use standard UIL Clock stoppage for all 4 quarters.

The clock should stop and not resume until the next snap of the ball for the following reasons:

Out of Bounds Play, Incomplete Pass, Time-Out, Scoring Play

The clock should stop momentarily and resume on the Head Referee's signal all for the following reasons:

First Down, Following a Kick-Off or Punt Play (Walk Off Punts will include a running clock as the referee walks the ball to its new spot)

Pre-game guidelines for announcers

Good evening! welcome to this football game between _____ and _____.

This game is being conducted according to the rules and regulations of the 903 youth football and cheer league. Regardless of the outcome of tonight's game, all of the players have proven their willingness to work and sacrifice in order to achieve athletic excellence. We ask that as a spectator, you consider the time and effort each of these teams, coaches, and athletes have put forth.

Cheer these young athletes, applaud them, but do not, through any of your actions, cause them to doubt the value of athletics. By your conduct, allow these young people to feel pride in their communities and school. While your sportsmanlike actions may play only a small part in the outcome of this game, it will play a greater role in continuing to encourage competitive athletics.

We also ask that you show your appreciation for the students who will be taking part indirectly in tonight's game--the cheerleaders, the bands, the pep squad, and the students who have supported their teams at home and away. These young people play an integral part in their team's success.

The officials for this game have been mutually agreed upon by school officials for both schools. Their role is not unlike those of players, coaches, teachers, and school administrators. Without them this game would not be possible. their knowledge and application of the rules are a result of annual testing, years of study, and continual participation in clinics that further refine their understanding of the game. We ask you, as students, parents, and citizens, to demonstrate the kind of respect for these officials you would extend to any dedicated person in a position of responsibility.

This means that you as a fan:

- 1) Should not criticize the players on either team,
- 2) Should not boo the officials,
- 3) Should not have alcoholic beverages on public school grounds since it is a violation of state law,
- 4) Should be courteous to the visiting fans,
- 5) Should cheer for your team, and
- 6) Should show respect for injured players on both teams.