

30:00 Prior to listed game time

**Home Team Determined By Coin Flip**

Ladies and gentlemen, the home team will be determined by coin flip. For this game, \_\_\_\_\_ has won the toss and will be the home team. \_\_\_\_\_ (HOME TEAM) \_\_\_\_\_ -- You have the infield for 10 minutes!

25:00 prior to listed game time

**Spectator Streaming Restrictions**

Fans are reminded that the broadcast and streaming rights of this event belong exclusively to the N-F-H-S Network, the M-H-S-A-A, and those media outlets which have pre-arranged to secure those rights. Any individual streaming of this event is strictly prohibited.

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20:00 prior to listed game time

\_\_\_\_(VISITING TEAM)\_\_\_\_\_ -- You have the infield for 10 minutes!

(Pause for a minute before reading scripts)

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**Regional T-Shirts On Sale**

*(Check with tournament manager to confirm that shirts are being sold at your site and the sales location)*

A great way to relive the excitement of today's meet is by purchasing a souvenir t-shirt. They're sure to become collector's items and they're on sale now at the

\_\_\_\_\_ .

(location)

Be a part of the games by buying an M-H-S-A-A souvenir shirt.

15:00 prior to listed game time

**Game Balls**

The M-H-S-A-A is proud to use products from Wilson Sporting Goods. For athletes to perform their best, they require the best, and that's what Wilson has delivered for over one-hundred years. Learn more at [Wilson – Dot – Com](http://Wilson-Dot-Com).

**Michigan Athletic Trainers Society**

Injury prevention along with proper identification and management of athletic injuries and illness are key components to safe sport participation. Certified athletic trainers are licensed healthcare providers working with many high schools across Michigan to help reduce the risk. Please check out [At-Your-Own-Risk-Dot-Org](http://At-Your-Own-Risk-Dot-Org) to see how they work in this role.

10:00 Prior To Game Time

(This should be taking place when coaches & umpires at talking @ home plate)

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**Officials Recruitment**

You can be an umpire! In fact, we need you to get out there and be an umpire now more than ever! Nationally, there's a shortage of people willing to work these kid's games – and they are just kid's games - so if you love sports and kids, register today at M-H-S-A-A Dot Com. And if you're unable to get out there, please respect the efforts of those who can.

**See Something-Say Something**

*(You may wish to adjust reporting location)*

Welcome to \_\_\_\_\_ High School. For your safety and security, the Athletics Department and School Administration encourage you to be aware of unusual activity. Please report any suspicious activity to us here at the announcer's stand immediately. Enjoy the meet and remember – Report Suspicious Activity – See Something – Say Something!

Welcome

Good Afternoon...The Michigan High School Athletic Association welcomes you to \_\_\_\_\_ for today's Two-Thousand Twenty-THREE Softball Division \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT/REGIONAL/QUARTERFINAL matchup between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(Following Welcome - Go to player introductions and Anthem)

Player Introductions

Introduce Lineups In Order Shown Below

And now let's meet the starting lineups for today's game between the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_;

(Visiting team nickname) (School)

and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Home team nickname) (School)

For the visiting team -- the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(Nickname) (School)

(Give batting position, fielding position, number, name -- If using a DP/FLEX for someone...)

The starting \_\_\_\_\_ today for the \_\_\_\_\_ is number \_\_\_\_\_,

(Position) (Nickname)

\_\_\_\_\_.

Also in uniform today - (Number, then name of each non-starter in numerical order)

The \_\_\_\_\_ are coached by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Nickname) (Name of coach)

And now for the home team -- the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Nickname) (School)

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(Nickname) (School)

Your umpires today are: \_\_\_\_\_ (PLATE)

\_\_\_\_\_ (BASES)

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(Continue directly to Anthem introduction on next page)

Anthem Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, at this time we ask that you please rise as we honor America with the (*playing/singing*) of our National Anthem.

End Of Top Half Of First Inning

**Meijer**

From the biggest stadiums in the state, to the familiar fields down the street, Meijer is a proud sponsor of local sports teams across the Midwest. Whenever you shop Meijer, you help support the teams that bring us together, and the values that our community is proud to stand for. You help support your community, including local sports teams, education programs, the arts, food pantries, and more programs that bring out the very best in us. From the biggest of big games, to the littlest of the little, Meijer is proud to sponsor this game, and hundreds of local sports teams across Michigan.

End Of Bottom Half Of First Inning

**UDIM**

Chocolate milk has essential nutrients every athlete needs not typically found in traditional sports drinks. Next time you grab a beverage, whether it's in the lunch room, out on the field or at home, remember to rethink your drink and pick chocolate milk. Chocolate milk is the official beverage of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

End Of Top Half Of Second Inning

**Henry Ford Health**

Henry Ford Sports Medicine. Official Team Physicians for over a hundred sports teams in southeast Michigan and you! We can create a unique game plan for you, just like we do for the pros. Learn more at [Henry Ford dot com backslash sports](https://www.henryford.com/backslash/sports).

End Of Bottom Half Of Second Inning

**Farm Bureau Scholar Athlete Award**

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End Of Top Half Of Third Inning

**Michigan Army national Guard**

Your Michigan Army National Guard plays a vital role in our national defense and responds, as needed, to state emergencies to protect the lives and property of Michigan citizens. If you are interested in learning more about the Guard, visit [My-Army-Guard-Dot-Com](https://www.myarmyguard.com)! That's M, I, Army-Guard-Dot-Com!



End Of Bottom Half Of Third Inning

**Addix (pronounced ADD – ix)**

Addix Sportswear is proud to be the official custom uniform partner of the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Addix designs, prints, cuts and sews your team's custom uniform right here, in the United States. With Screen Printing, embroidery, and sublimation, Addix aims to be your One-Stop-Shop for all printing needs. Start your custom apparel order today, visit [A-D-D-I-X-sportswear dot com](http://A-D-D-I-X-sportswear.com).

End Of Top Half Of Fourth Inning

**OK2SAY**

You're a leader in the game, so be a leader in your school. By using OK2SAY, you can report anything that threatens your safety or the safety of others. Submit a confidential tip 24/7 by phone, text, email, online, or thru the mobile app. By using OK2SAY, you can make a difference.

End Of Bottom Half Of Fourth Inning

**ICAC**

Every day, in Michigan, investigators work hard to keep people safe on the internet. For more information on how to keep your family safe online, or to submit a cyber tip, visit [Michigan I C A C dot com](http://MichiganICAC.com).

End Of Top Half Of Fifth Inning

**MI Student Aid**

Do you need money for college? Students in the Class of 2023 are encouraged to apply for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, which could provide up to \$5,500 per year! Learn more today at [Michigan.gov/Achievement](https://Michigan.gov/Achievement).

End Of Bottom Half Of Fifth Inning

**Applebee's**

Applebee's invites you to eat good in the neighborhood after every game! Join us for late-night half off appetizers at participating locations. Applebee's – proud sponsor and official restaurant of the MHSAA.

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End of Game

Final Score! \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_!

\_\_\_\_\_ moves on to play next in the District Final/Regional  
Final/Quarterfinal/Semi-Final.

***Ticket Info (Note – it is Go Fan dot C-O, not dot com)***

Tickets for that game can be purchased at Go Fan dot C-O or by going to the MHSAA website.

***(District/Regional Final Awards Ceremony on last page)***

The Michigan High School Athletic Association and \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of host site)

have enjoyed having you at today's game, and we look forward to having you as our guest at future events. Please drive carefully on your way home. Good

\_\_\_\_\_.

(Day, Afternoon, Evening, Night)

Scripts follow if needed for extra innings

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End Of Top Half Of Ninth Inning (If Necessary)

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Situational Scripts

**Script for inclement weather (Use only when instructed by MHSAA personnel)**

Ladies and gentlemen, we have spotted severe weather in the area, please make your way out of the bleacher area and back to your car. Again, with severe weather in the area, please go back to your car to keep yourself safe.

**Heat Index Delay (Use only when instructed by MHSAA personnel)**

Ladies and gentlemen...play has been suspended because the heat index on the field has reached at least 105 degrees, and M-H-S-A-A Regulations prohibit activity under such conditions. The game will resume when tournament officials determine that it is safe to continue.

**Please Return Foul Balls (Every 2-3 innings...or after several foul balls by a batter or two)**

We'd appreciate your cooperation and chasing down foul balls that leave the playing field and return them to the third base dugout. Thanks for your help!!

**District/Regional Finals Awards Ceremony Script**

Ladies and gentlemen, before the presentation of the trophies and medals, let's acknowledge these two fine teams for their achievements this year and their play today...

At this time, we direct your attention to the field, where \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, will make the awards presentations.

First, let us honor our District/Regional finalist in Division \_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(nickname) (school name)

And now, the Division \_\_\_\_ District/Regional Champions, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

When your name is called, please pick up your individual medal.

Number \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(NAME)

(Go in numerical order).

And accepting the Championship trophy, Coach \_\_\_\_\_.

How about another round of applause for both teams.

Congratulations to \_\_\_\_\_... the 2023 Division \_\_\_\_ Softball District/Regional Champions!



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