



Objective of First Whistle Ceremonies:

To make the 1st home game of the season a special event for all of the soccer players. First Whistle Ceremonies should demonstrate good will and good sportsmanship and give a lasting memory. To make every player feel like a star for a day.



■ General information:

- All festivities would begin 15 minutes prior to the start of the game.
- Please remember referees may require games to start as scheduled.
- DASC will provide \$20.00 for each participating team.
- A participating team may procure sponsors if desired.
- The participating teams may choose to do as many or as few activities as they see fit.

SUGGESTED AGENDA:

■ Pre-game & continuing throughout the game:

- Concessions stand operated by parent volunteers (could be coordinated with other teams having First Whistle Ceremonies that day)
- Face painting and tattoos for the kids
- Prizes and give-aways

■ Pre-game:

- Teams run through a break-through banner
- Welcome to home and visiting teams
- Singing or playing of national anthem by a player(s)
- Player introductions
- Sponsor recognitions

■ Halftime:

- Local talent perform at halftime (juggler, magician, etc.)