

Pre-Game Opening Prayer

*F*ather in Heaven, we ask your blessing
on the game we are about to play.

*G*ive each one of us the courage to play this game
in a manner which
by our words and our actions
is pleasing to you.

*L*et us enter into this competition
in a spirit of sportsmanship and
with a respect for the members of the opposing team.

*W*e ask You, Father to bless each one of us,
especially the coaches, officials,
parents and players.

*K*eep us under the protection of your son, Jesus Christ,
and help us be aware of his presence with us in this game.

*A*men