# Additional Game Management Resources

1. **Review your Emergency Action Plan with coaches and teams, which should include**
   - Point out all **emergency exits**, especially when playing at an opposing or unfamiliar venue.
   - Identify and communicate the **team's pre-determined assembly area** in case of an evacuation.
   - Remind players that during an emergency, their **priority is to move away from danger and get to safety.**
   - If **evacuation becomes necessary**, players should **rendezvous with the coach or a first responder,** not leave the site on their own.
   - **Review the process for conducting a head count** so coaches can account for all athletes if the team becomes separated.

2. **Enhance police presence at games throughout the remainder of the winter season**
3. **Ensure all game supervisors and event staff are visibly identifiable**
4. **Include the following within the Welcome Announcement read prior to the playing of the National Anthem:**

*Good evening, everyone, and welcome to tonight's game! We are excited to have you here supporting our student athletes and enjoying the spirit of competition.*
*Before we begin, please take a moment to note the following safety precautions:*

- *Emergency exits are clearly marked throughout the facility. In the unlikely event of an emergency, please follow the directions of game supervisors and staff, who are identifiable and ready to assist you.*
- *If you need help or see anything concerning, notify a supervisor or staff member immediately.*
- *Local police are present to ensure everyone's safety and to provide assistance if needed.*
- *We ask that all guests remain attentive to announcements and instructions throughout the event.*

*A reminder to spectators that your attendance is a privilege to observe this contest. Spectators are encouraged to cheer positively and appropriately and to show respect for everyone involved.*

*Let's make tonight a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation, and now please stand for the national anthem.*