



Host Script
Week 1 – “It’s Just Practice”

Welcome

Host: “Welcome everyone. Welcome to our first-timers. We are so glad to have you.”
[You will also want to add in some current points like, “How was your summer?” or “Great weather lately, huh?” or “Who’s excited to start school?”]

Mingler

Host: “Since school is starting soon (or has just started), we want to know what you’re thinking. So, look around, say hello, and find a few people around you and talk about this: “Back-to-school is upon us. So are you dreading it or are you ready for a change?”

[Pick one and talk about your choice with the students.]

Intro to Series/Announcements

Host: “Today we are starting a new, 3-week series called *Friday Night Lights*.” *[You can also use this time to make any announcements.]*

Interaction/Fun

Host: “In the spirit of school starting back up and high school football beginning, we thought we’d take a look each week at some of the people that make a Friday night under the lights special. Let’s start with cheerleaders.”

[Video #1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01Xyd5kl7d8> (:50 to 1:05)]

Host: “Then you have mascots.”

[Video #2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkJOWm3Gx_c (:03 to :09)]

Host: “This one comes to you straight from a heated SEC college football game, when a referee had a flashback to his playing days.”

[Video #3: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRFOoOUV9Vs> (:04 to :34)]

Host: “You’ll see people come out at halftime of a big game and throw a football at a target in an attempt to win a large amount of money. We don’t have a large amount of money, but we do have *[WHATEVER THE PRIZE IS]*. So for now, let’s just pretend it’s a lot of money. We’re gonna make this thing happen pretty fast. So when I call your name, get up here as quickly as you possibly can.”