



coaches powering forward

Announcer Scripts

The following sample game announcements can be used at the Autism Speaks Coaches Powering Forward games during the weekend of March 5-7, 2021. *Please adjust the copy as required for participating teams/coaches.*

Pre-Game:

Hello and welcome to today's/tonight's game at [location]. We are happy to inform you that during today's/tonight's game, Coach _____ and his/her staff are proudly wearing their Autism Speaks puzzle piece pins to help increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism. Their efforts, along with Autism Speaks Coaches Powering Forward for Autism supporters across the country, will help create a kinder world for the millions of families touched by autism today.

Help Coach _____ spread awareness and increase understanding by visiting "Autism Speaks dot org slash coaches."

After line ups are introduced and prior to game start:

Ladies and gentlemen, Coach _____ and his/her staff are proudly wearing their puzzle piece pins to support Autism Speaks through the Coaches Powering Forward for Autism campaign. This weekend, they join coaches across the country in increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism. To learn more about this weekend's program, please visit "Autism Speaks dot org slash coaches."

If appropriate:

Today, autism affects 1 in every 54 children and 1 in 45 adults in the United States. Autism Speaks is dedicated to creating a world where all people with autism can reach their full potential, and YOU can be a part of it. Go to "Autism Speaks dot org slash coaches" to learn more.