**Standard Opening Flag Ceremony (from Boy Scouts)**

"Will the audience please rise?"

"Color guard advance!"

"Scout salute. For those not in uniform, hand over heart"

(wait for color guard to reach the front)

"Please join me in saying the Pledge of Allegiance"

"Color guard, post the colors!"

"Color guard, dismissed."

["The audience may be seated." ] Not used because we then sing national anthem

**Standard Closing Flag Ceremony**

"Will the audience please rise?"

"Color guard, retire the colors."

"Audience salute (or put your right hand over your heart)."

(wait until flags leave the arena)

"Dismissed."