

Get ready for the game

Site has all you need to prepare for watching the Super Bowl

The Super Bowl is more than just a sporting event. Over the years, it's become an unofficial holiday. People who don't normally follow sports join true fans for a day of partying that just happens to have a football game in the middle of it. It's a good excuse to get together with friends and have a little fun during the cold, gray days of February.

If you don't follow football, you can just show up to the party and enjoy socializing with friends. But if you'd like to be able to follow the game and join in the discussions of the well-informed, you may need to do a little research. There are lots of websites with information on the game, but you might as well go right to the source. The National Football League's site has a section devoted to the big game at nfl.com/super-bowl.



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The site has all the information you need to understand what's going on in the game. There are analyses on how the Cincinnati Bengals and the Los Angeles Rams made it to the championship game. There are previews predicting what to expect from each team during the game and profiles of the key players on each team. There are team rosters and stats on all the teams in the NFL. And if you want to show your team allegiance, there's an online NFL Shop where you can buy jerseys, hats, pennants and all kinds of other merchandise.

If you want to dig deeper into professional football, this site has you covered. Because this is the NFL's home site, there's lots of content on football outside of the title game. Sections on each round of the playoffs give you recaps of the games leading up to the championship with stories and videos covering them from every angle. There also are plenty of highlight reels from the regular season as well as features on popular players.

Some people are more interested in the halftime show or the commercials than they are in the game. This site has you covered there as well. There's a feature on the halftime

If you watch

When: Kickoff is tonight at 6:30

Where: SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles

On TV: NBC

Livestream: NBC Sports App, NBC Sports.com, Peacock and others

show that previews the acts that will perform, including a video featuring several of them giving their thoughts on playing such a high-profile event. There also are videos of some of the big commercials from last year's

game. I don't know if or when this year's commercials will be available on the site.

It's too late for this year, but if you want to actually go to next year's game, the site can help you with that. You can buy tickets to the game and related experiences with packages starting at around \$6,000 per person. There's lots of information on the many activities that surround the game in the host city.

February can be bleak, so call up some friends, pick up some refreshments, order the pizza and wings, and enjoy the game.

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