Public Address Announcers Guide:

a. Understand that this position is very important for the administration of the contest, especially regarding the potential to give emergency information.

b. Exemplify sporting conduct at all times (use good taste).

c. Only provide information after the play, rather than speak during the play.

d. Utilize the OHSAA script for the playing of the National Anthem.

e. Never critique the officials or use a tone that suggests disagreement.

f. Be positive towards guests as well as the home team. The visiting team and their fans are your guests and should be treated as such. Creating an intimidating environment is NOT appropriate.

g. Respect all who are involved in the game.

h. Make an effort to get correct pronunciations of all players, coaches and officials.

i. For additional information on improving the level of professionalism in announcing, visit the National Association of School Public Address Announcers web site at www.naspaa.net

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