

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SPORTSMANSHIP EXPECTATIONS FOR ANNOUNCERS

THE PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCER is expected to:

- A. Be impartial. Announce the contest with no show of favoritism.
- B. Use proper language at all times.
- C. Be enthusiastic but calm.
- D. Not “talk over the crowd.”
- E. Not to anticipate or second guess calls by the officials or criticize official’s decisions, directly or indirectly.
- F. Be aware of the entire venue so that calm directions can be given in an emergency.
 - Serious situations can be avoided if the announcer will caution the crowd against coming onto the playing surface, throwing things, and the like.
- G. Permit no one to use the microphone (especially coaches during the game), except those in charge of the event and/or by design of those in charge of the event.
- H. Be responsible for whatever is said over the p.a. system.
- I. Announce convenient routes for spectators to leave the venue and caution the crowd to drive home safely on its way home.
- J. Be aware that good sportsmanship is a very important part of interscholastic activities; reading a sportsmanship statement prior to the beginning of an event, and at key times during breaks in the action contributes to a positive, educational atmosphere.