



SPORTSMANSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES FOR Public Address Announcers

- **Understand that this position is very important for the administration of the contest.**
- **Review the sites' emergency action plan with the host site director/manager/administrator-in charge, and have emergency announcements available as needed.**
- **Always remain impartial and exemplify good taste at all times.**
- **Only provide information, not commentary. Criticizing the officials is NEVER acceptable.**
- **The visiting team and their fans are your guests and should be treated as such. Creating an intimidating environment is NOT appropriate.**
- **Make an effort to get correct pronunciations of all players, coaches and officials.**
- **Take the free NFHS online course entitled "P.A. Announcing." The course conveys proper practices for announcers; expectations of administrators, and addresses appropriate behavior of the announcer before and during competition. The course can be accessed at the following link:
<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/p-a-announcing>.**