



## **Are Your Public Address Announcers Trained?**

High school sport contests are characterized by various degrees of player and spectator conduct, some of which are not in keeping with the standards of the National Federation of State High School Associations. Of primary concern are reckless spectator conduct and/or post-game celebrations, which can create the potential for dangerous conditions, injury and litigation.

Membership in the National Association of Sports Public Address Announcers (NASPAA) can provide training for high school contest announcers that will enhance the quality and clarity of important announcements. It will also provide contemporary and proven strategies, as well as best practices for improving spectator and player safety. Ultimately, announcers who are prepared will be better able to promote a safe and positive atmosphere for players and spectators at all levels of competition.

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