

PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE

Critique Sheet: News Broadcasting

Code _____ Name _____ Round _____ Room _____ Rank _____ out of _____

Topic _____ Date _____

Judge's Code _____ Judge's Name _____ Judge's School _____

Vocal Characteristics: Does the speakers effectively use a variety of pitch, rate and stress? Is there a quality in the speakers' voices suitable for broadcast?

Techniques: Are the speakers effective in breath control, script handling and projection?

Reading Techniques: Are the speakers accurate in pronunciation? Do the speakers effectively read the copy, giving it the feel of an actual broadcast?

On-Air Projection: Do the speakers project enthusiasm, confidence and adaptability?

Overall Effect: Did the speakers present an effective and clear broadcast? Did the speakers effectively and professionally interact with each other? Were the speakers able to look away from their scripts?

(Please continue on the back, if needed)

Everyone is expected to be a respectful audience member.

A judge's rank may reflect a contestant's disrespect to other competitors during the round.