

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?

(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.