

"Good Afternoon, my name is, my partner's name is....., we are happy to be here to officiate your game. Please make sure there is nothing around your wrist, nothing around your neck, nothing in your ears and no metal or plastic in your hair, and keep your shirttails tucked in at all times. Play the game with the highest sportsmanship and if you have any questions, you may ask us politely and we will answer politely. Substitutes will be beckoned onto field but must be at midfield before the ball goes out of play. The coaching box is determined to be from the defensive 40 yard line to the 18. Please do not wander into the center area."

(At this time for PIAA games the required statement will be read: " PIAA requires all registered sports' officials to enforce the sportsmanship rules for coaches and contestants. Actions meant to demean opposing contestants, teams, spectators, and officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic education and will not be tolerated. Let today's contest reflect mutual respect. Coaches please certify to the contest official(s) that your contestants are legally equipped and uniformed according to NFHS rules and PIAA adoptions. Good luck in today's contest.")

Captains, please stay behind for the coin toss and as you exit this area to your benches shake the hand of one opponent wishing them a good game."