

Fairfax County Public Schools

Public Address and Amplification System Guidelines

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The following guidelines shall be followed by Fairfax County Public High Schools when using outdoor stadium (rectangle and diamond) public address (PA) systems.

- PA systems are only to be accessed under FCPS staff supervision. All announcers are to be trained on the use of the system with specific attention paid to maximum allowable volume.
- Maximum allowable volume is to be clearly marked on the PA system directly adjacent to the volume control.
- Stadium PA systems are not to be used to play music prior to or during athletic practice sessions.
- The DSA at each school will monitor the working condition of each PA system to ensure the direction of the speakers and the volume is in line with Fairfax County Noise Ordinance standards.

Issues regarding the use of PA systems on FCPS High School property can be referred to the High School in question or to the Student Activities and Athletics Program office at 571-423-1260.