

PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE
Critique Sheet: News Broadcasting

Code _____ Team _____ Room _____ Rank _____ out of _____

Round: ___ 1 (International) ___ 2 (Lighter Side) ___ 3 (National) ___ 4 (student choice)

___ Quarterfinals ___ Semifinals ___ Finals

Date _____ Judge's Code _____ Judge Name & School _____

Vocal Characteristics: Do 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?