



## **Stoney Creek Jr. Cougars: Announcer Guide**

As the game announcer for the Stoney Creek Jr. Cougars, your role is essential in creating an exciting and enjoyable atmosphere for players, fans, and the community. This guide provides instructions on making announcements, playing music, and ensuring a positive experience for everyone.

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### **Pre-Game Responsibilities**

#### **1. Playing the National Anthem:**

- Before the game begins, play the national anthem. Use your phone to find an appropriate version and play it over the microphone. Ensure the sound quality is clear and respectful.

#### **2. Announcing the Football Players:**

- You will be provided with football rosters for both teams. Before the game starts, announce the names of the football players for both the home and visiting teams, ensuring to pronounce names clearly and correctly.

#### **3. Testing Equipment:**

- Arrive early to test the microphone and sound system to ensure everything is working properly.
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### **During the Game**

#### **Announcing Plays:**

##### **1. Calling the Action:**

- Announce the plays as they happen, including who made the tackle, scored, or made a significant offensive or defensive play.
- Be fair and impartial, giving equal attention and enthusiasm to both teams.

#### **Music and Breaks:**

##### **1. Playing Music:**

- During game breaks, you may play music at a reasonable volume. Ensure the music is age-appropriate and free of swearing or offensive content.
  - Use your phone to select and play music over the microphone.
- 2. Cheerleading Announcements:**
- During a large game break, announce the cheerleading rosters for both teams. Use the rosters provided to ensure that all cheerleaders are recognized.
- 3. Reminding Fans of Concessions and 50/50 Sales:**
- Periodically remind fans about the concessions and 50/50 raffle sales, which support youth football. Encourage them to participate and support the team.
- 4. Announcing Outside Scores:**
- If there are other major sporting events happening simultaneously, such as games for the Lions, Michigan, Michigan State, or other significant events, you may announce those scores to keep fans updated.
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### **Additional Tips**

- 1. Maintain a Positive Atmosphere:**
- Keep your tone upbeat and positive, and ensure that your announcements contribute to the enjoyment of the event.
- 2. Engage with the Crowd:**
- Feel free to engage with the crowd during appropriate moments, such as between quarters or during timeouts, but always keep it respectful and within the bounds of good sportsmanship.
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By following these guidelines, you will help create a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. Thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm as the announcer for the Stoney Creek Jr. Cougars!