



THE DIVING ANNOUNCER

Refer to NFHS Rule 9-6

The diving announcer should:

1. Be familiar with diving and review the dive sheets prior to competition in order to clarify any questions. This is a good opportunity to review for correct pronunciation of names.
2. Make any announcements directed by the diving referee, i.e., no flash photography, quiet during competition, etc.

READ FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT:

***Please no flash photography and due to the inherently dangerous nature of the sport of diving a high level of concentration is needed. We ask that the audience remain quiet for the divers from the time they take their starting position until they have entered the water. Please feel free to applaud or cheer when they have surfaced.
Thank you for your cooperation.***

3. Announce the order in which the divers will perform:

Diver #1, "First & Last Name of Diver" representing "insert school" High School

4. Make the announcement below, slowly and clearly, for the competitors and diving judges. Announce each dive in the following manner:

First and last name of the diver, dive number, position, dive description, and degree of difficulty

5. Announce the judge's scores in the same order every time, as has been determined by the diving referee.
6. After the first completed round of dive; announce dive in following manner:

FIRST name only, dive number, position, dive description, and degree of difficulty

7. Under championship format, announce the names and places, or names and scores, of the divers at the completion of the preliminary and semifinal rounds for those advancing to the next round of competition.
8. Announce the final individual and team scores at the conclusion of the competition.