

MHSAA GUIDELINES FOR SPECTATORS & TEAMS



ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS

Indoor: Artificial noisemakers are not allowed during indoor events.

Outdoor: Artificial noise makers are allowed at outdoor events as long as they do not interfere with the contest and officials, or with audio provided by the host facility. The event's host administration will make this determination.

NOISEMAKERS	INDOOR	OUTDOOR	EXCEPTIONS
Air horns, sirens, whistles, Thundersticks, Vuvuzelas	NO	NO	
Cowbells, jugs with rocks, shakers, rattles, clappers	NO	YES	Yes for outdoor, if allowed by host manager
Megaphones	NO	NO	Allowed for sideline cheerleaders
Drums and other instruments (not part of the pep band)	NO	NO	Only allowed at soccer if not interfering with officials' signals

MUSIC/BLUETOOTH SPEAKERS	INDOOR	OUTDOOR	EXCEPTIONS
Fans in the stands (including student sections)	NO	NO	
Microphone/speaker in stands or on bench	NO	NO	
Pregame, teams walking from bus to locker room/bench	NO	NO	
Pregame, teams on the field/court	NO	NO	If outdoors, yes, if no music is played through the PA system
Pregame and during game, from bench	NO	NO	
Locker rooms	YES	NO	If outdoors, yes, if not interfering with PA system

SPECTATORS	INDOOR	OUTDOOR	EXCEPTIONS
Shirtless, chest paint	NO	NO	
Handheld signs	YES	YES	Should not block view of other spectators
Signs on sticks	NO	NO	
Flags on poles	NO	NO	Allowed for sideline cheerleaders
Confetti, glitter, baby powder	NO	NO	

Check each sport's Tournament Manager's Manual and PSTI for sport-specific regulations.