

Proper Pressbox Decorum

While visiting our pressbox, please adhere to the following rules. These rules are designed to allow those who need to work and concentrate the opportunity to do so. We thank you for your consideration. Failure to follow these rules may result in removal from site of event.

1. Keep unnecessary conversations to a minimum. Once the game has begun, please only talk about the game. If you would like to socialize, please exit the pressbox and do so outside, otherwise you are causing distraction for those who are working the game.
2. When speaking inside the pressbox, please keep your voice down. The P. A. announcer is the ONLY person who should be heard on the microphone. If your speaking voice is loud, you too may be heard over the P. A. system.
3. The pressbox is an open space, keep private and personal conversations and information to yourself. If you must take a private phone call, please leave the pressbox and do so outside as not to disturb others or risk personal information being said that you did not want heard.
4. Friends/family on unofficial business are not permitted in the pressbox. The pressbox is a working area, much like an office building or class room, not a social area.
5. Please make all requests of the P. A. announcer BEFORE the game. The P. A. announcer is busy during the game announcing and following plays. Please do not distract the P. A. announcer from his/her duties.
6. SMOKING IS PROHIBITED
7. Please clean up your messes in the pressbox. Since the pressbox is a working area, only bring food that can easily be clean and do not spread out, you may interfere with other people's work. The pressbox is not a restaurant, all are responsible for their messes.
8. If you would like to make a song request, please do so before the game. Once the game has started, it's hard to get anything in. If you have a specific request, please present it on a CD. iPods, MP3 players, CD players, and phones will not be accepted. You must submit the song on CD and it will be screened before it gets played. While you may think the song is ok, someone else may not or you may have missed something.
9. If you would like to correct the pronunciation of a name, please do so quietly and wait until the P. A. announcer is not announcing. We want to make sure all names are announced correctly, so please help us out before the game if possible. If not, please come in and speak with the P. A. announcer.

Authorized Staff and Personnel Only Permitted In Pressbox

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