

This question gets asked numerous times a year. The bottom line is that there are two reasons we are not allowed to use the P.A. system, from what I have been told:

1. Expense and maintenance. The equipment was purchased by ASA, and as a result they need to fix it when it breaks, gets damaged, or worn out. By allowing every user free access to it there is more risk to something happening to it.
2. Accountability. When the equipment is made available to everyone, at any time, there now becomes more accountability for who locks and unlocks it, who is using it, who is responsible for it if it gets damaged/lost, etc?

I have been told that if MAHA would like to accumulate the cost of a new system we would have the right to use it whenever we wanted. At present, it sounds like a new system runs between \$8,000 and \$15,000.

Again, what I have been told. It is not MAHA's building to run, therefore it is not our place to make the rules either I guess.