



# AGREEMENT WITH PROGRAMMING POLICIES

## Summary of the Programming Policies of Cambridge Community Television

1. I understand that there are policies regarding charges for program production with significant non-CCTV uses, programming which requires more than the normally allocated amounts of equipment use, programming which is grant-supported or commercial in nature.

2. I agree to obtain all necessary clearances and permissions from any and all organizations, individuals, and groups as may be needed to videotape and/or cablecast material on the access channels.

3. I will be thoroughly familiar with the nature of the program material of any program I submit for cablecast and take full responsibility for its content. I understand that presentation of the following is prohibited:

- Any commercial advertising or programming (except during non-English programming on Channel 22) including:
  - promotion of the sale of any service or product
  - price information
  - commercial calls to action or inducements to buy

Within permitted programming, contact information must be limited to the name of an individual, business or organization. Addresses, phone numbers, and web sites may not be included.

- Programming that does not have clearances, releases, or other assurances from copyright holders and/or those appearing in the production
- Programming that falls below minimal technical standards for cablecast. Please see the Cablecast Agreement for information on formatting requirements.
- Programming that does not fall under constitutionally protected speech and raises serious risk of liability on the part of CCTV. This may include, but is not limited to: libel, slander, unlawful invasion of privacy, sedition (advocacy of violent overthrow of the government), or obscene material.

Obscene material as determined by the courts is material which:

- to the average person, applying contemporary community standards, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest,
- depicts or describes sexual content in a patently offensive way, and
- taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value.

4. I agree to use my best judgement and make CCTV aware (on the Cablecast Agreement form) of any programming which may be objectionable to cable television subscribers. I understand that CCTV has the right to place a disclaimer before, during, and after any program that, as indicated by the program provider or in the best judgment of CCTV staff, may be objectionable to cable subscribers. The disclaimer will advise viewer discretion for the program and will indicate that responsibility for the content of the program lies with the program provider and not with CCTV, the City of Cambridge, nor the cable provider.

5. I understand that I am responsible for the production and presentation of my programs. I agree to hold harmless the cable provider, Cambridge Community Television, and the City of Cambridge, its directors and employees (and their successors) from any liability, loss, claim, cost or damage of any nature whatsoever which may arise by reason of any claim that any material produced, cablecast or disseminated by me infringes or violates any rights of any person or organization.



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