

NOTTINGHAM, NH
PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION
INTERIM OPERATING POLICY

This interim policy will be in effect until a permanent policy is adopted by the Board of Selectmen.

The Town does not preview a producer's program before airing. Therefore, the content of the program is the total responsibility of the producer. Producers will NOT cablecast a program that contains the following subject material:

1. Promotion of the sale of commercial products or services.
2. Advertising which endorses or opposes candidates for public office which is also intended to be presented as a paid political advertisement on other media.
3. The solicitation or appeal for funds for any purpose (unless for a matter of public interest or concern which has been endorsed by a vote of the Board of Selectmen).
4. Material which constitutes or promotes any lottery or gambling enterprise, unless incidental to a fund raiser for a public purpose or matter of public concern endorsed as in Paragraph 3 above, and complying with all local and state regulations.
5. Obscene material defined by the U.S. Supreme Court as; "A work which, taken as a whole, (1) appeals to the prurient interest, (2) depicts or describes sexual conduct in a patently offensive way and (3) lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value."
6. Material which constitutes libel, defamation, slander, invasion of a person's right to privacy or publicity rights, violation of trademark or copyright, or which advocates or promotes the violation of any local, state or federal laws.
7. Material which may damage or create a danger to property or injury to persons by use of epithets or other forms of so-called "fighting words" not protected by the First Amendment.
8. Material which advocates the violent overthrow of the U.S. Government.

Producers must advise the Town if any of their material contains any of the above content. Also, producers take full responsibility for obtaining the necessary permission to cablecast trademarked and copyrighted material.

Producers must operate the cablecast equipment, and receive training if necessary before cablecasting.

Access to the cablecast equipment will be for producers during normal town office hours or authorized personnel after hours. Authorized personnel are defined as producers who have been issued access keys.

A schedule will be maintained by the town office. Available times can be reserved, a maximum of one month in advance, with a maximum of two hours per day per organization. Cablecasts of town government or school district events will have priority over other programming.

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PUBLIC ACCESS CABLECASTING AND KEY AGREEMENT

Let this document stand as the official agreement between the property owner, Town of Nottingham, and the cablecasting producer, _____.

I will be responsible for replacing, repairing or otherwise restoring any part of the cablecasting equipment I may damage.

I do hereby waive, release, absolve, and agree to hold harmless the Town of Nottingham and its employees for any claim arising out of injury to myself or damage to my media tape incurred while on the premises for the business of cablecasting.

I understand that the facility key may not be duplicated or transferred to any other individual while assigned to me and that the key must be returned to the Selectmen's Office within 24 hours of the end of the cablecast.

I acknowledge that I have read, I understand, and I agree to the conditions of the Public Access Television Interim Operating Policy and the above waivers.

NAME OF ENTITY SUBMITTING CABLECAST: _____

CABLECAST TITLE/MATTER: _____

PRODUCER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

DATE(S) OF CABLECAST: _____

PRODUCER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Key Assigned # _____ Key Returned _____