



Advisor Role

Each participating student or group must have an advisor from their school, college, or organization.

Advisors play an important role in ensuring students are prepared, supported, and meeting all contest requirements.

- Students understand all contest rules, category guidelines, and deadlines.
- Release forms are completed by the advisor and all team members.
- Content is appropriate and original.
- Videos meet the 30–60 second requirement.
- Final entries follow approved methods (**YouTube Unlisted or direct file upload**).
- The submission link or file has been tested for playback.

Advisor Responsibilities

1. Review student scripts, concepts, and final videos.
2. Ensure no copyrighted material is used.
3. Confirm all actors and participants have signed release forms.
4. Submit or verify submission of all required forms.
5. Serve as the primary contact for communication with contest staff.

Who Can Be an Advisor?

- Teachers/Professors
- Parents
- Club advisors
- Coaches
- Youth program staff

Advisor Instructions for Video Submission

Students will submit their entry using one of two approved methods. Please review their video and confirm it meets the technical requirements before they complete the submission form.

Approved Submission Methods

1. YouTube – Unlisted Video (Preferred)

Students may upload their video to YouTube and set the visibility to Unlisted. They will paste the unlisted link into the submission form.

Advisors should confirm:

- The video is set to **Unlisted** (not Public, not Private).
- The link opens and plays correctly.
- Audio and visuals are clear.

2. Direct File Upload (256 MB Limit)

Students may upload one video file directly through the submission form.

Maximum file size: 256 MB

Allowed file types: avi, mov, mp4, ogg, wav, webm

Advisors should confirm:

- The file is under 256 MB.
- The file type is one of the approved formats.
- The video plays from start to finish without errors.