

# Public Service Announcement Competitor Orientation



IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE EVENT GUIDELINES AND [TEXAS HOSA GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS](#).

FOR COMPLETE GUIDELINES, REFER TO [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

FOR THE TEXAS HOSA AREA SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE COMPETITORS/TEAMS WILL PROVIDE

- [Photo ID](#)
- A combined pdf file consisting of the Reference Page(s), Copyright Form, and Airdate Form uploaded to the Texas HOSA Public Service Announcement opportunity in Tallo by ONE team member by the Area Spring Leadership Conference registration deadline.
- A hyperlink to the PSA 30 second video uploaded to the event opportunity in Tallo by the above stated deadline.
- Electronic device on battery power for showing the PSA.
- A copy of the PSA should be loaded on the electronic device for viewing by the judges at the beginning of the presentation.

## COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors/Teams will report to the event room at their appointment time which will be posted outside Competitive Event Headquarters.
- Competitors/Teams must provide any items listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box above.
  - Be sure the upload link is set to PUBLIC permissions so judges can access for viewing.
- **COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES DIFFERENT FROM ILC EVENT GUIDELINES**
  - Teams who fail to upload the required materials to Tallo by the stated deadline will still be allowed to present but will not receive the points on the pre-judge section of the rating sheet (PSA and forms)
  - Texas HOSA **STRONGLY** suggests that competitors not wait until the last minute to upload online to avoid user-challenges with the system because there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

## NOTE TO COMPETITORS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE TEXAS HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

- You are required to **re-upload** materials to the Texas HOSA **State** Leadership Conference Public Service Announcement opportunity in Tallo for the state conference.

EVENT PROCESS – REFER TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT ILC EVENT GUIDELINES AT [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

## TEXAS HOSA ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

- While competitors can have their cell phones, smart watches, etc. with them, they must be in the off position and stored with their personal items. The competitor may not touch the devices at any time during the event. There will be consequences for doing so. Be sure to turn off your devices and put them away before entering the room. **EXCEPTION: use of cell phone for electronic note cards.**

Click [HERE](#) for the Texas HOSA General Rules & Regulations (TxGRRs)