

2015 Ezra Stiles Film Festival Rules

The following rules apply to the Ezra Stiles Student Film Festival. We reserve the right to reject any submission for failing to follow the guidelines below. Rules are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Rules Committee.

1. **All films should be submitted on a flash drive with your name and the name of your film to the Ezra Stiles Master's Office by Monday, February 23rd at 5pm.**
2. Films must be submitted by an Ezra Stiles College or Morse College student.
3. Films must be no longer than 7 minutes (minimum limit is 7 seconds). Excerpted portions of longer films will also be accepted.
4. Films must follow the Movie Industry Standards for a PG – 13 rating (see www.mpa.org/film-ratings/ for more information). The Film Festival Coordinator, Marc Levenson, is solely responsible for determining whether submissions meet that standard. Please feel free to consult him prior to completing your film (marc.levenson@yale.edu).
5. No violations of state and/or federal law.
6. No violations of the Yale College Undergraduate Regulations (see <http://yalecollege.yale.edu/content/undergraduate-regulations>).
7. Submissions are encouraged to adhere to the copyright doctrine of "fair use." See <http://www.copyright.gov/fls/fl102.html> and guides.library.yale.edu/content.php?pid=119897&sid=1032581 for more information.
8. The Film Festival Committee has the right to ask you to edit video for festival purposes.
9. There will be awards and prizes for filmmakers in a variety of Academy Awards-style categories. Films will be judged by a panel of five members using the following criteria:
 - Videography: The video presents high quality images, sound and lighting.
 - Editing: The video presents shots and scenes as a coherent whole and is well paced.
 - Creativity/Entertainment Value: The video is captivating, creative, and elicits the intended emotion.
 - Overall Film Quality: The video is compelling, well-crafted and/or presents an intriguing story.
 - There will be a small number of bonus points awarded to films that incorporate subject matter related to Ezra Stiles College or Ezra Stiles the person... or Moose (you get the picture).