



Streaming Guidelines



2026 Streaming Guidelines

Please refer to these tips/guidelines when going live for a Spoon Platoon raid train or event. Some guidelines listed below are suggestions to [improve accessibility](#), while others are hard rules to ensure everyone feels safe and welcome during your stream slot. We aim for our events to align with our morals and values, which can be found in the discord and [here](#).

At our core, Spoon Platoon aims to be a community that uplifts disabled streamers; this also extends to intersectional marginalized communities such as BIPOC and LGBTQIA2S+ individuals. We also stand with Palestine, and as such, will be complying with [BDS Guidelines](#) to the best of our ability for our events.*

See below for a breakdown of specific games **redlined** by the [BDS Boycott](#).

If you have any questions/concerns about these guidelines, please contact an admin for further guidance. Failure to adhere to the required guidelines may result in removal from the server and future Spoon Platoon events.

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Required Guidelines

These are basic guidelines for streaming during the Spoon Platoon Raid Train

For additional information on setting up your stream, see [How to Train](#)

1. **Abide by Twitch Community Guidelines**

Ensure you are abiding by [Twitch Community Guidelines](#) at all times.

2. **15-minute Rule**

Be live at least 15 mins (ideally 30 mins) before your slot to ensure you are ready for the train raid and so the person raiding into you has peace of mind when ending their stream.

3. **Communicate Issues & Changes**

Notify an admin ***in advance*** if you cannot make your slot. We understand life happens and things can arise at any time, but please be as transparent as possible if unable to make it; you will not be in trouble! (*This is why we have back-ups*). Ping the **@Admin** role in the [#schedule-help](#) channel in discord if you have issues or need to make changes to the schedule.

4. **Know the Next Train Stop**

Know who you are raiding into *before* going live. We will have admins/mods in chat to assist, but it's always helpful to be prepared. Check the schedule [here](#) (TBA) to see who will be up next after your slot

5. **Mod Up**

Try to have at least 1-2 mods active during your slot in case any issues arise that you may need help with. If you need temp mods, ping **@Stream Mod Help** role in the [#stream-mod-help](#) discord channel.

6. **18+ Warnings**

While Spoon Platoon is an 18+ community, please be aware of and mark any potentially triggering topics that may affect viewers (*i.e., if you're streaming a game that contains graphic violence, excessive drug use, or SA, pin a comment on stream with a trigger warning*)

7. **!! Banned Games !!**

During your slot, we ask that you do not stream any of the following games, as they are all linked to bigotry, racism, or discrimination in some way. We can't uplift marginalized communities by supporting harmful games like these:

- a. [Hogwarts Legacy](#) (linked to transphobia due to JK Rowling's statements)
- b. [Phasmophobia](#) (game dev has a problematic history)
- c. [Schedule I](#) (game contains racist microaggressions)
- d. [Disney Dreamlight Valley](#) (BDS Priority Boycott target)
- e. [Marvel Rivals](#) (Disney owns Marvel now, so it's under the BDS boycott)
- f. [Palworld](#) (creator condones genAI which is against SP core values)
- g. Any game that uses genAI (if you're unsure reach out to an Admin)

8. **✗ Banned Emotes & Imagery ✗**

Remove any [Pepe emotes](#) linked on your channel for your slot. Pepe has a longstanding history of being linked to homophobic and racist alt-right groups (*i.e., the 'Proud Boys'*), and can make others deeply uncomfortable

Refrain from utilizing any potentially harmful symbols or imagery in your overlay. This extends to imagery of any hate group, racist icons, etc.

For more details on how to set up your stream, see [How to Train](#)

Happy Training!

Recommended Accessibility Guidelines

While the below list isn't *mandatory*, it is strongly encouraged to implement these guidelines to ensure your streams are [accessible](#) for disabled individuals:

1. Install a Closed Captioning [plugin](#), [extension](#), or [browser source](#) to help Deaf/Hard of Hearing folk or those with auditory processing delays enjoy your streams
2. Reduce/eliminate [low contrast overlays](#) or flashing lights to prevent visually impaired individuals or those who suffer from seizures from having trouble viewing your streams
3. Consider adding an 'About' or 'Rules' panel if you don't have one; this will help others learn what they can expect from your streams
4. Utilize [alt text](#) when sharing 'Go Live' images on socials to help visually impaired folk utilizing screen readers understand your post better
5. Do your best to create an inclusive and welcoming space. Events like these are meant to help connect us and bring others together, so be mindful of this when streaming during a raid train
6. Add trigger warnings to content that might be heavy/intense during gameplay. For a list of potential triggers in games/media, visit [doesthedogdie.com](#)
7. Create a timer or !command that explains what the raid train means to you. Please understand that others may want to share their experience as fellow Autistic folk, so let others know if you are comfortable with conversations like these or not
8. (*Strongly recommended*): Install [SeryBot](#) and have a [stream plan](#) in the unlikely scenario that you get bot raided during your slot

If you have an accessibility recommendation that is not listed here, feel free to let an admin know so we can add it to the list! 💖

*Microsoft was recently added to the [BDS Boycott list](#). Due to the extensive reach of Microsoft's [accessibility features](#) in gaming, we believe it's unproductive to enforce this part of the boycott as a blanket rule, and instead encourage streamers to engage in layered boycotting to the [best of their ability](#), without harm to their personal livelihoods.

If you have questions about the Microsoft boycott or how to support it, let us know!