

**ARIZONA ELKS ASSOCIATION**  
**Drug Awareness VIDEO Contest**  
**2024 Rules**

**Theme:**

Participants use the theme **“Throw Away Drugs, Not Your Future”**.

**Rules:**

- All entries must be original work of the student(s).
- The following information **MUST** accompany each entry:
  1. Names of Student(s), & Grade(s)
  2. Student Home Address & Phone Number
  3. School Name
  4. Special Release for minor performers
  5. Lodge Name and Number – **Provide Lodge Name & Number.**
- Grade Divisions: Prizes are given for each Division.
  - Middle School – Grades 6, 7, 8, 9
  - High School – Grades 10, 11, 12
- Video must be between 2 – 5 minutes in length.
- Video must contain an Anti-Abuse Message.
- Except for Elroy, no copyrighted character/trademarks may be used.
- Video on flash drive or similar portable media.
- Each entry Must be Accompanied by Video Release Forms.

The Video Contest is the Primary contest for Middle and High School students. Participant’s videos may be used on Elks Kid-Zone website, by ENF and DAP Programs, and shown at Elks DAP Convention.

Local Elks Lodge will select the top video in each Division. Winning division entries will be forwarded to AEA District Competition. District winners will be forwarded to AEA State Level Competition. All winning entries become the sole property of the Arizona Elks Association and will not be returned.

**Judging Criteria:**

The following criteria will be used to judge the entrants:

1. Closeness to the contest Theme.
2. Age and Language appropriate.
3. Originality, Uniqueness, Reflects creative thinking.
4. Contains a Positive Anti-Abuse message.
5. Good Audio & Video Quality.

**Video Dates:**

August 2024 - Information given to lodges and schools.

September, October, & November 2024 – Contest runs in each school.

December 2024 – Local Lodge judge entries and pick Grade winners.

January 2025 – AEA District judging.

February 2025 – District winners are judged for AEA State Contest.