

The Ultimate Pre-Stream Accessibility Poster

Before you go live, make sure everyone can enjoy your stream. This pre-stream accessibility checklist is designed to help streamers quickly review their setup for audio clarity, visual readability, and overall accessibility.

✓ Audio & Captions

- ☐ Enable captions using Web Captioner, OBS plugins, or platform settings
- ☐ Test microphone for clear, distortion-free sound
- ☐ Avoid background noise, music with lyrics, or sudden loud alerts
- ☐ Add live audio descriptions for visuals when relevant

✓ Layout & Interface

- ☐ Webcam, chat, and alerts are consistently placed
- ☐ Avoid clutter—space out elements and stick to a visual grid
- ☐ Important info (like goals) is visible and easy to understand

✓ Visual Readability

- ☐ Use high-contrast overlays (e.g., white on dark backgrounds)
- ☐ Fonts, large, sans-serif, easy-to-read
- ☐ Avoid flashing lights or rapid strobe effects
- ☐ Choose colorblind-friendly palettes (no red/green combos)

✓ Content & Communication

- ☐ Use plain, clear language—avoid excessive slang
- ☐ Speak descriptions of visual cues out loud
- ☐ Allow time between topics or gameplay transitions
- ☐ Prepare a visual or text summary of key info in chat or on-screen



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