

# **SREEVISION 19 RULE BOOK FOR LITERARY ( Slam Poetry )**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR Slam Poetry:**

- 1. Anyone, regardless of age, race, sex, education, class, disability, gender, or sexuality, can compete.**
- 2. Poems can be about any subject but typically are supposed to be the creation of the performing poet.**
- 3. Poems are not to exceed a three-minute limit (with 10-second grace period); if they do, points are deducted.**
- 4. No props may be used when performing the poem.**
- 5. No musical accompaniment or musical instruments may be used when performing, but the poet is allowed to sing, clap, hum, or make noise with the mouth or other body parts.**
- 6. Poets may perform on their own or in groups with other poets.**