

## NATS NSA YouTube Tips

YouTube has decided that anything **filmed vertically** (portrait) that is over 1 minute will be treated as a “Short.” Any video short that resembles another video short in the content library **will be flagged for copyright/content ID problems and blocked**. This went into effect October 15, 2024.

To stop YouTube from turning your videos into shorts:

- Settings > Channel > Shorts and uncheck “Allow my videos to be made into Shorts”

If your video is already converted to a short (if your video hasn't been already flagged/blocked for copyright):

- Play the video short and pause it
- Look at the video's URL and you should see /shorts/ in the URL
  - Ex: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/Dhgd7zRtkq4>
- Replace /shorts/ in the URL with /watch?v=
  - Ex: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dhgd7zRtkq4>
  - Note there is no backslash after the equals sign as there is after /shorts/ in this URLs

If the video short has already been flagged for copyright, there is nothing to do but re-upload the video being certain **UNLISTED** is checked before the video finishes uploading onto YouTube and that the video is filmed in a **LANDSCAPE** horizontal frame, never in a **PORTRAIT** vertical frame.

Check out the [NSA Video Submission Guidelines](#) for more information!