

# SCOOP: THE YELLOW TEAM

## Who You Are

You are part of the Yellow News Team. You are interested in tabloid tattle. You want to get the best stories, and you want the election to be cancelled through lack of interest.

Both the Red & the Blue Politicians are out and about today, trying to drum up last-minute support.

## The Aim of the Game

You and your team will need to film as many stories as you can during the game, and then return to your starting point to watch them.

The news stories need to be based on the accompanying **list of tip-offs**.

**Political Stories** will be sent to you via the Production Mobile Phone. Get these for big points!

**The Actual Victory** goes to the team with the highest score.



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## The Election

You can report on the actions of either politician in any way that you choose. Remember: every story that you tell affects the public perception, so negative Blue stories and negative Red stories are probably the way to go. Watch out for scandal!

**The Moral Victory** goes to your team if both Blue and Red Politicians finish with negative reputations, causing the election to be cancelled through lack of interest.

There will be a poll update at the halfway point.

## How to Play

1. Make sure you're wearing a tie in your team colour to identify yourself
2. The Ballroom is SAFE - you cannot film or be filmed
3. You must use many different reporters, if possible a new reporter for each story.
4. Each report needs to be between 20 seconds and 1 minute long.
5. Reporters must wear a jacket, and speak into the microphone for their report to count.
6. **WARNING!** If your team is reported by another team for being shoddy, YOUR LAST MISSION WILL NOT COUNT TOWARD YOUR SCORE. **BE ALERT!**

Some strategic advice - split your team up to follow the politicians, scout locations, and plan news items! Use the walkie-talkies to co-ordinate your movements.

## Order of Play

- Video introduction
- 12 minutes planning time
- Round 1 - 15 minutes long
- Round 1 playback - 15 minutes long
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