General guide
for
setting up & operating
a mini DV camcorder
STEP 1

- Unpack camcorder, power supply, power cable (or batteries), and tripod. Open tripod legs, and place on consistent, even ground, for safety.
STEP 2

• Loosen all fasteners and raise tripod legs to a chest level height. Secure camcorder to tripod and tighten lock screw.
STEP 3

- Connect power supply to power cord, and plug in to electrical outlet, or load charged battery on dock at back of camera.
STEP 4

- Open door for tape loading compartment, and allow tape dock to automatically open. Insert blank tape and close dock door. Loading compartment will automatically reset. Close door.
STEP 5

• Remove lens cap, and raise viewfinder and/or open LCD view screen. Make sure “still/video” switcher is set to video camera.
STEP 6

- Move mode selector into “camera” position to record. Slide “W-T” (wide-tele) lever to zoom in on, or zoom out of, your target location.
STEP 7

• Press start/stop button at back of camera to record. LCD screen will say “REC” in the upper right corner to indicate that you are recording.
STEP 8

• Press start/stop button to stop recording. Move selector to “play (VCR)” position to review your recordings.
STEP 9

• At event’s end, stop and eject tape, unplug camcorder, breakdown tripod, and return all parts to carry cases.
STEP 10

• Please remember that this is a GENERAL help guide, as there are many variables when dealing with presentation equipment. Please contact our main office at (631) 632-9400 for further assistance.