



# LifeSmarts

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## TeamSmarts – A Quick-Start Guide

### **About TeamSmarts**

TeamSmarts, the LifeSmarts Web-based team competition, is open for competition. This is a great practice tool for a team of students to use together. Each month from September through January, teams are asked 100 multiple-choice questions focused on one LifeSmarts topic. The September quiz focuses on Health and Safety. The quiz is open now through September 29, 2013. October's Personal Finance quiz will be open October 1-21. Prizes are awarded each month.

### **Using TeamSmarts**

Step 1: Coaches register with LifeSmarts and create teams:

<http://www.lifesmarts.org/lifesmarts-registration/>

(On all subsequent visits, use the login: <http://www.lifesmarts.org/lifesmarts-login/>)

Step 2: Students register with LifeSmarts and join a team:

<http://www.lifesmarts.org/lifesmarts-registration/>

(On all subsequent visits, use the login: <http://www.lifesmarts.org/lifesmarts-login/>)

Step 3: Coach selects a captain for each team. (This student leader will gather teammates and launch the TeamSmarts quiz.) Log in, click on "My Teams Page," then click on "Team Detail" next to the team name. Scroll down, and select the captain from the roster of students registered to that team:

<http://www.lifesmarts.org/lifesmarts-login/>

Step 4: The captain logs in, and finds the monthly TeamSmarts quiz now assigned to the captain under "My Quizzes":

<http://www.lifesmarts.org/lifesmarts-login/>

Step 5: Captain gathers teammates and together the team takes the TeamSmarts quiz

Step 6: Check out your team score on the leaderboard

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Step. 7: The National Consumers League awards monthly prizes to the top scoring LifeSmarts, FBLA, and FCCLA teams

### **Please note:**

- The type of team you create determines which TeamSmarts competition you are in. If you create a JV or Varsity team, your team is competing in the LifeSmarts TeamSmarts competition. If you create an FBLA team, your team is competing in that competition against other FBLA chapters. If you create an FCCLA team, your team is competing in that competition against other FCCLA chapters for a monthly prize.
- Coaches should set up teams based on how many students you want to have work together on TeamSmarts. For example, if you have 30 students, and want teams of 5 working together on TeamSmarts, you will create 6 teams.
- The practice August TeamSmarts quiz is available to all students under “My Quizzes” when they log in. All other TeamSmarts quizzes will only show up in the captain’s “My Quizzes” area.
- Quizzes are generally open from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month. September is the only exception.
- Prizes are awarded to the top-scoring teams on quizzes taken from September through January. \$100 cash prize is awarded to one LifeSmarts team, one FBLA team, and one FCCLA team each month. A school or organization may win one cash prize per program year.

### **Monthly Topics:**

- September – Health and Safety
- October – Personal Finance
- November – Consumer Rights and Responsibilities
- December – Technology
- January – Environment