



LifeSmarts

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TeamSmarts – A Quick-Start Guide

About TeamSmarts

TeamSmarts, the LifeSmarts Web-based team competition, 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. Quizzes are open the entire month. Prizes are awarded each month.

Monthly Topics:

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

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 “Inspect/Edit” for the team. Click “Team Players” and under actions click “TC” (Team Captain) next to the student who will be the captain:

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

Step 4: The captain logs in, and finds the monthly TeamSmarts quiz now assigned in the “Competitions” tab:

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

Step 6: 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.
- When they log in, students will see the practice August TeamSmarts quiz under their “Competitions” tab. All other TeamSmarts quizzes will only show up under the captain’s “Competitions” tab.
- Quizzes are open for the entire month, closing at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time the last night of the month.
- 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.

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