NEW LifeSmarts TEAM FORMATS FOR 2015 – 16

Coaches can create AND players can join ANY and/or ALL of these teams:

	FBLA	VARSITY (and Junior Varsity)	FCCLA
	The new home for the FBLA Competitive Event and the FBLA TeamSmarts Challenge	The classic competition open to everyone. Teams may choose to self-identify (FBLA, FCCLA, 4-H, etc) but it will not impact their scores	The new home for the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Consumer Knowledge Bowl and the FCCLA TeamSmarts Challenge
Members per team	2 players exactly 1 must be captain	No limit, but must have 4 players for score to count 1 must be captain	5 players exactly 1 must be captain
Category quizzes required	Pre- and post-tests AND 1 60-question quiz for each player	Pre- and post-tests AND 5 20-question quizzes: Env., Finance, Health/Safety, Consumer, Tech	No category quizzes for now
TeamSmarts quizzes (Only available to captains, but everyone gets the practice quiz)	 2 separate TeamSmarts events: Monthly TeamSmarts Challenge (Sep - Jan)* 2 60-question FBLA Competitive Event quizzes (Fin. & Cons.) only open in Oct. & Feb. 	Monthly TeamSmarts Challenge (Sep – Jan) AND State Qualifying TeamSmarts, if used in your state (Winter – early spring)	 2 separate TeamSmarts events: Monthly TeamSmarts Challenge (Sep - Jan)* 100-question FCCLA Knowledge Bowl quizzes (open only before Cluster Meeting & NLC)

* For FBLA and FCCLA teams there will be a TeamSmarts test in January for the "wild card" spots at the National LifeSmarts Championship in April. This quiz will also serve as the first score earned in the FCCLA Knowledge Bowl competition at FCCLA NLC.