



LifeSmarts

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National LifeSmarts Championship 2017: Information for Teams

Focus: That's a Wrap!

Dear Coaches and Team members,

Thank you for the wonderful sportsmanship, great competition, and your spirit of adventure throughout our time together at the National LifeSmarts Championship in Pittsburgh last month. This last Pittsburgh Post contains a few reminders, and links to help you relive the memories!

Congratulations!

The [2017 National LifeSmarts Championship](#) was the best yet with tough matches, rigorous team activities, fun events, and good sportsmanship on display throughout! Congratulations to Coach Kevin West and his students from Dallas High School in Dallas, PA, as their team managed a feat that has only happened twice before: repeating as back-to-back national champions. Check out coverage in our [photo gallery](#) and on our [Facebook](#) page, and [read the press release recognizing all of our winners](#).

Reminders

- **The second annual LifeSmarts [Essay Contest](#)** closes at midnight Friday, May 5. Encourage students to tell us their LifeSmarts story – gift cards are awarded to the top three essays.
- **[The Sarah Weinberg LifeSmarts Memorial Scholarship](#)** will be awarded to one senior LifeSmarts student who exemplifies LifeSmarts and giving back. The deadline is Friday, May 12.
- **[The Safety Smart Ambassadors program](#)** continues – encourage students to make this a summer project, or use it for community service. Five \$1000 scholarships will be awarded next winter. The deadline is December 1.
- **[The National evaluation is still open](#)** if you or your students would like the opportunity to tell us more about your experience at nationals.
- **Make plans to join us in San Diego!** Next year's national championship will be held April 21-24, 2018.