



LifeSmarts

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National LifeSmarts Championship 2018: Information for Teams

Focus: Twitter Contest, Live Streaming, Deadlines, Resources

Dear Coaches and Team members,

We are so excited to see you in San Diego April 21-24, 2018, competing for the National LifeSmarts Championship title! Each week leading up to Nationals we will share special updates with you through this San Diego Sun newsletter. Our hope is that this will help you prepare for Nationals by providing helpful information and timely updates.

Twitter Contest

Start Tweeting now! [The LifeSmarts Twitter Challenge](#) is back. Help us generate a buzz about the 2018 National Championship. Prizes awarded at Nationals.

Streaming flyer: Share with your fans at home!

Friends and family back home can watch the semifinal and final matches live on Tuesday, April 24. [Share this flyer](#) with parents and administrators who might wish to tune in. We've had entire schools join us from the gymnasium!

Travel Stipends

Ten teams earned \$500-\$1,000 in travel stipend funds in phase one. Coaches received letters last week providing details. There is still time to apply for travel funds in phase two. Contact [Emily Stevenson](#) if you need details or assistance.

Leaks of the Week

Leaks of the Week are back! [Check out the LifeSmarts Facebook page](#) to find hints, questions, and resources that will be handy for competition.

Deadlines

- April 13: [Stipend Two Request Forms and SSA/OTC Presentation Forms due](#)
- April 13: [Safety Smart Scholarship applications](#) due
- April 13: [Student of the Year nominations](#) due
- April 13: [Sarah Weinberg Scholarship](#) nominations due

Student Advisory Board

We are looking ahead to 25 Years with LifeSmarts and want students to participate in making our 25th Anniversary a special event. Coaches and team members interested in contributing to making the program even better, please join us. You can find the SAB applications here:

- Team Members: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SABStudentApp>
- Coaches: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SABCoachApp>

Resources

- Much more information is available on the [2018 Team Reference Page](#).
- Also be sure to review the [State Champion Coach Memo](#).
- If you have any questions, please email us: Lisa Hertzberg (lisah@nclnet.org) and Chantal Spruill (chantals@nclnet.org).
- If you need help getting started with the OTC or Safety Smart community service projects, contact Emily Stevenson (stevenson@fairpoint.net).
- There is a new shipment of Safety Smart swag from UL available, if you are continuing to do presentations and would like some, email Emily Stevenson (stevenson@fairpoint.net).