



***The Virtual 2020 and 2021 Double National LifeSmarts Championship:  
Information for Teams  
Focus: Sister Teams, Reminders, Deadlines, and More!***

Dear Coaches and Team members,

We are so excited that your team will be competing in the 2020 and 2021 Double National LifeSmarts Championship! Each week leading into Nationals, we will share special updates with you through this *On the Double* newsletter. Our hope is that this will help you prepare for Nationals by providing helpful information and timely updates.

**Sister Teams**

Please see below for your assigned sister team. Remember you will be doing the fun #MIXITUP activities and competing on Saturday with this team. No sister team gifts this year.

| Sister Teams - 2020 |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Arizona             | WC 4 Ya'll 4-H    |
| DC                  | WC 3 Sunrise      |
| Florida             | WC 1 - Waipahu    |
| Georgia             | Rhode Island      |
| Illinois            | WC 2 Gwinnett 4-H |
| Kansas              | Minnesota         |
| Louisiana           | Pennsylvania      |
| Texas               | North Carolina    |
| Virginia            | FCCLA WC          |
| Missouri            | Michigan          |
| Oklahoma            | SD                |
| North Dakota        | West Virginia     |
| 4-H WC              | Wisconsin         |

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| <b>Sister Team 2021</b> |              | -                    |
| 4-H 1 - Gordon          | Arizona      |                      |
| 4-H 2 - Madison         | Oklahoma     |                      |
| FCCLA - Muleshoe        | Pennsylvania |                      |
| Texas                   | North Dakota |                      |
| WC 1 - North East       | Louisiana    |                      |
| California              | Florida      |                      |
| Hawaii                  | Kentucky     |                      |
| Michigan                | Idaho        | FBLA - West Carteret |
| Connecticut             | Arkansas     |                      |
| Tennessee               | New Jersey   |                      |
| Illinois                | Georgia      |                      |
| Kansas                  | Wisconsin    |                      |
| West Virginia           | Rhode Island |                      |
| Virginia                | Washington   |                      |
| North Carolina          | Minnesota    |                      |
| Maryland                | Missouri     |                      |

### OTC Medicine Safety Scholarships Application Link

Students competing in the National LifeSmarts Championship can apply for one of five \$1,000 OTC Medicine Safety post-secondary scholarships. Details are available in the National LifeSmarts Championship Coach memo. Deadline to apply is **April 12**. Link to apply: <https://lifesmarts.org/otc/submit-an-otc-medicine-safety-scholarship-application/>

### USA Today Link

The link shared last week did not seem to work for everyone, so here it is again: <http://usatoday.va.newsmemory.com/charitablefoundation.php>

Username: 66560

Password: usatoday



### Leak of the Week

Be sure to follow us on social media starting this week for the Leak of the Week!

Instagram: @lifesmarts\_org

Twitter: @LifeSmarts\_org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lifesmarts/>

Also, join the LifeSmarts Coaches group on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1288575327928865>



## Infographic Questions

We have had several questions about the infographics.

- Citing Sources – do they have to be on the infographic or can they be attached as a separate page? Sources can be an added attachment if needed.
- Can we include interactive links on our infographic? Yes, they can be interactive with links. For example, links to videos, more info, or games.
- How will the infographics be scored? Pay attention to scoring rubric included in the coach memo.
- Can a student applying for the OTC scholarship use the same infographic? No, the student must do their own infographic for the scholarship application.



## Reminders

- Team Photos reminder – It's not too late to share your team photo if you have not done so already. Please email them to [Cheryl](#).
- Please send in your [Team Participation Release Forms](#) Packet if you have not already done so.
- Competition 1 is due March 31. See pages 7 and 8 of the Coach Memo for additional details.
- Team Roll Call Recording is due March 31. Upload [here](#).
- Tech Check sign-up is due April 2. Sign up [here](#).



## Dates and Deadlines

- March 1 – March 31: Competition 1- OTC Medicine Safety Infographic
- March 31: Deadline for [Team Roll Call recording](#)
- April 2: Deadline to [sign up for Tech Check](#)
- April 5 and 6: Team Tech Checks
- April 1 – 14: Competition 2 – Online Individual Topic Assessments
- April 7: Pathable platform launches for National LifeSmarts Championship
- April 10: [Zoom Background Contest Entries](#) Due
- April 12: OTC Medicine Safety Scholarship Applications Due
- April 14: [Student of the Year](#) Nominations Due
- April 14: [Coach of the Year](#) Nominations Due

## Other Important Information:



**Coming next week** – Sign up for virtual Escape Room or Trivia Time!

**Resources**

- More information is available on the [2020 and 2021 Team Page.](#)
- Be sure to review the [State Champion Coach Memo.](#)
- If you have any questions, please email us: Lisa Hertzberg ([lisah@nclnet.org](mailto:lisah@nclnet.org)), Cheryl Varnadoe ([cherylv@nclnet.org](mailto:cherylv@nclnet.org)).

Until next week,  
The LifeSmarts Team