

## 2022 NATIONAL LIFESMARTS CHAMPIONSHIP COVID SAFETY AGREEMENT & WAIVER

The 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship will be held in person, April 21-24, 2022, in Washington, D.C. The National Consumers League and LifeSmarts is offering this in-person event to qualifying and invited teams and coaches, students, alumni, volunteers, state coordinators, and guest officials in accordance with local government orders permitting such gatherings at this time. NCL and LifeSmarts requires all attendees and National Staff to comply with safety precautions specified in the state, local government, and CDC guidelines. Any person disclosing or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, or knowingly exposed to the disease, will be refused admittance to the in-person 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship. Any person refusing to comply with required safety protocols will be required to leave the 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship at their own expense. Before receiving your name badge and registration materials on site, and entering the conference and competition areas, you will be asked to acknowledge and accept the following terms and conditions.

A signed form, including attachments, is required for each attendee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I confirm that I have not knowingly been exposed to anyone testing positive or presenting symptoms of COVID-19 within the last five (5) days before arriving on site. I will provide proof of a complete vaccination series, or proof of a negative COVID-19pcr Test within the 72 hours preceding my arrival in Washington DC (on Thursday, April 21, 2022) to attend the National LifeSmarts Championship. (Any individual who, due to health reasons, is unable to abide by any of the required protocols must provide a signed letter from their doctor requesting this waiver.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I confirm I have not presented any of the symptoms of COVID-19 listed below. I will not enter the National LifeSmarts Championship competition/conference area if I am experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. I acknowledge that common symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever (temperature of 100.4 F or higher)
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

\_\_\_\_\_ I confirm I will immediately quarantine myself and leave the 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship competition/ conference area and notify National Consumer League LifeSmarts Staff if I, or someone I have been in close contact with, is exposed to COVID-19, exhibits COVID-19 symptoms or receives a positive COVID-19 test result.

\_\_\_\_\_ I expressly agree to fully comply with all [COVID-19 health and safety measures and protocols](#) set for attendance at the 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship.

\_\_\_\_\_ While in attendance at the 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship, I will make every effort to maintain CDC recommended hygiene procedures at all times, including following the guidelines of frequent hand washing (or using suitable hand sanitizer), avoid touching my eyes, nose, and mouth in public places, and covering coughs or sneezes with a tissue or inside my elbow.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Assumption of Risk:** The COVID-19 virus continues to spread from person-to-person contact and other means, and people reportedly can spread the disease without showing symptoms. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death. Therefore, if you choose to participate in 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship, you may be exposing yourself to or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19, despite our safety precautions. In exchange for being allowed to participate in the National LifeSmarts Championship, I hereby choose to accept the risk of possibly contracting COVID-19 for myself or my family.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Waiver of Lawsuit/Liability:** I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against NCL and/or LifeSmarts and its officers, directors, managers, boards, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to my participation in the 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, based upon claims of negligence.

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**I certify that I have reviewed the 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship Safety and Health Preparedness Plan with my LifeSmarts Coach/chaperone and parent/guardian and agree to follow the stated protocols throughout the competition. I understand that all attendees not adhering to the safety protocols will not be admitted into the competition/conference area.**

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State	Team Name	State Abbreviation or Wild Card #
_____	_____	_____
PRINTED NAME Coach/Chaperone/Volunteer	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
_____	_____	_____
PRINTED NAME Student	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
_____	_____	_____
PRINTED NAME Parent/Guardian (Circle One)	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED

**This form must be turned in on site when checking in at the National LifeSmarts Championship. Please attach proof of a complete vaccination series or proof of a negative COVID-19pcr Test.**

**PLEASE GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR COACH TO UPLOAD TO LIFESMARTS**