



LifeSmarts
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LifeSmarts is excited to host the 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship in Washington, DC, April 21-24, 2022.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we will institute COVID-19 protocols leading up to and throughout the event.

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 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 self-monitor and isolate to keep everyone else safe. Any person refusing to comply with required safety protocols will be required to leave the 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship at their own expense.

LifeSmarts COVID-19 Protocols:

- Recognizing that vaccination is currently the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic and keep people safe, attendees are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated and boosted before attending the National LifeSmarts Championship. Currently the Washington, DC, and Arlington, VA, regions are low-risk due in part to relatively high vaccination rates.
- Individuals who are not vaccinated must submit proof of a negative COVID-19pcr Test within the 72 hours preceding their arrival at the event.
- All participants (or their parent/guardian, for students under 18) must sign and submit the [“2022 National LifeSmarts Championship COVID Safety Agreement & Waiver”](#) in order to attend the event (along with a copy of the complete vaccination series card or proof of the negative COVID-19pcr test). Coaches should upload forms for themselves and their team members. Volunteers will upload their own forms. [Use this link.](#)
- Attendees are encouraged to wear masks, however, following local and national guidance at this time, mask wearing is not required for the event. Please have a mask available at all times because it is a tool to keep yourself and others safe. Use good judgement and mask when in crowded settings or on elevators. Your individual choice to mask will be respected.
- Everyone is responsible for bringing their own face masks to the National LifeSmarts Championship. N95 and KN95 are shown to be most effective.
- While there is no limit on the size of indoor or outdoor gatherings, maintaining 6 feet of physical distance from individuals outside your immediate pod is highly recommended as a way to further reduce transmission risk.

- Proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette are also important measures to keep individuals and our communities healthy.
 - Attendees agree to self-monitor for any symptoms of COVID-19 and quarantine if they exhibit any signs of infectious illness.
 - If you exhibit symptoms, you are required to test immediately.
 - If you test positive for Covid you will isolate immediately.
 - If you test positive please notify LifeSmarts immediately by texting 651-592-6665.
- Coaches are our allies and are asked to check in with team members every day. Coaches, please bring rapid tests with you to meet the needs for your team.
- In the interest of protecting everyone's safety, we have worked hard to ensure that everyone in attendance is registered and has provided proof of vaccination or tested negative in advance. Only registered participants will be allowed to participate.
 - If protocols change prior to our event, updates will be provided to all registered participants.
 - Contact the LifeSmarts staff with questions.

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