



Cincinnati Communicator – Edition 7
National LifeSmarts Championship 2023: Information for Teams
Focus: The National LifeSmarts Championship is here!

Dear Coaches and Team members,
We are so excited to see you and your team next week in Cincinnati! We have lots of reminders this week!



Coach and Captain Orientation

The Coach and Team Captain orientation recording is now available for you and your Team Captain to watch together at the following link and passcode:

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/tr10Pm6oLX4zz7igCedp2giQwzLoGFmTan_u-2sILuO0q4aGjh5YMb-KJz_cMoT3.P1O6U8G2CW6sX2Wy?startTime=1681763777000

Passcode: **kwAm+D3G**

Please be certain to watch this prior to your arrival in Cincinnati.



Generic Pre-Event Press Release: Our Communications team is also working on press releases tailored to your local news outlets.



School Excuse Template: This is available for you to download and personalize for use with the appropriate school officials.



Streaming info: Share with your fans at home!

Friends and family back home can [watch the semifinal and final matches live](#) on Sunday, April 30th. Semi-finals begin at 8:30 am EST, and finals at 10:15 am EST.



Our [Final Agenda](#) is now available!



It's Here! 2023 LifeSmarts National Championship App!

Don't forget to have everyone download the 2023 National LifeSmarts Championship app! Team members, coaches and assistant coaches should look for an email from lifesmarts@swoogo.com. The email will provide information for downloading the app, but here are some helpful hints:

1. Download the Attendee Mobile app here: <https://mobile-mobile.swoogo.com/app/h968e1>
2. Search for *LifeSmarts Championship 2023*
3. First time logging in? Start by clicking on the grey "Reset Password" button, since your password has not yet been set
4. *Having trouble? Try re-registering your name and email address here: <https://tinyurl.com/mskuzsj7>*



Reminders

- Please have the entire team read the **"General Information for Competitors"** on the National LifeSmarts Championship app. It contains information on competition, events, helpful hints, safety and hotel, travel and tipping etiquette.
- If you want masks, please bring them. Masks are fine, but not required, at any part of this event. Small bottles of hand sanitizer for your team are great to have along with you.
- Don't forget your sister team gifts and the pins or items for the pin exchange.
- Pack a hoodie, pullover or sweater, a lightweight rain jacket and travel umbrella – it looks as if we will have some rain and some cooler temperatures.
- Check the weather [here](#).
- Download the National Championship App mentioned again below!
- Be sure to look back over past issues of the Cincinnati Communicator in the [Team Information Center](#)



Nominations needed:

[Student of the Year Nominations](#) are due **April 21** by midnight Eastern. *We welcome your*

nominees!

[Coach of the Year Nominations](#) due April 28. *We need nominees!*



Get social: Get social by using the hashtags **#lifesmartsnationals** and **#lifesmarts2023!** Join in the Instagram and Meme contest. Details will be on the app and were in last week's Cincinnati Communicator.



Transportation to Hotel

Visit the [transportation links](#) section of the Team Information Center.



Dates and Deadlines:

April 21: Recorded Coach and Captain orientation shared with team coach

April 21: [Deadline for OTC Medicine Safety Scholarship Application](#)

April 21: Deadline for [Student of the Year](#) nominations

April 28: Deadline for [Coach of the Year](#) nominations

April 27 - 30: National LifeSmarts Championship – Cincinnati, Ohio



Other Important information and resources

- More information is available in the [National LifeSmarts Championship 2023 Team Information Center](#)
- Be sure to review the [State Champion Coach Memo](#)
- If you have any questions, please email us: [Lisa Hertzberg](#) or [Cheryl Varnadoe](#).



Contacting Us

If you have any questions, *please* email us: Lisa (lisah@nclnet.org) and Cheryl (cherylv@nclnet.org). Email is the best way to reach us as of mid-day on Monday (April 24th) as we will be busy preparing for your arrival! See you in Cincy!

