

Dear JROTC Instructor:

On behalf of Local Event Host Cedar Shoals H.S., Sports Network International, Inc. as the Event Manager would like to welcome your school to the 2011 Raider Nationals. In preparation for the event, SNI has developed this School Folder. The folder includes all of the information necessary for your school to compete at the 2011 Raider National Championships, including the Raider Nationals Event SOP.

There is a Schedule of Dates and Deadlines for Paperwork and Finances (page 1-4) which breaks down all of the necessary paperwork and when it must be sent in. This form also notes when SNI will be sending out other follow-up information between now and the event.

We have enhanced our website to include event specific information for teams attending the Raider Nationals. There will be paperwork that you still need to mail to our office, but we hope that you find this website helpful as you organize for this trip.

Your next deadline is October 5th, 2011. In addition to the paperwork due on that date, this is also the deadline for the package fee payment.

A NOTE ABOUT FAXES

SNI does have a fax machine and schools are permitted to send in the occasional missing form by fax with pre-approval from SNI. However, schools should plan to mail ALL paperwork in one package. Should you need to fax a missing form, we can usually accommodate this without any problem. But please don't forget that the October 5th deadline for paperwork means ...

ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE IN OUR HANDS BY OCTOBER 5TH!

SNI's FAX Number is 386/274-1255.

A NOTE ABOUT PAPERWORK: Before you send anything in the mail to SNI you **MUST MAKE COPIES** to keep for your files (in case they get lost in the mail). SNI also encourages schools to contact SNI either an hour after faxing documents or several days after mailing documents to make sure they were received. Before you send anything in the mail to SNI you In order to familiarize schools with our company, background information on Sports Network International and Cedar Shoals High School has been included on page 1-3. Contact phone numbers and addresses have been listed for all points-of-contact.

A NOTE ABOUT FINANCES: All costs listed herein are for payments made by cash and/or check. Under certain circumstances, SNI will allow your school, district, etc. to pay event costs with a Visa/MasterCard credit card (government, school or personal, any are accepted). If permission is granted to use a credit card by SNI, your costs will be slightly higher (roughly 5%) than those listed. Please contact SNI if you plan to utilize a credit card to receive authorization and to receive your revised costs.

Thank you again for your support of the Raider Nationals. Sports Network International is thrilled to be a part of this outstanding event and hope that the Raider Nationals surpasses your expectations. We at SNI are looking forward to seeing you on November 5th. Please feel free to call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Samantha Ste.Claire

Business Manager

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Event Management of Raider Nationals

The Raider National Championships maintain the reputation as a prestigious, well-rounded competition for the finest all-service JROTC Raider teams from around the country. In the past, the responsibility for coordinating and running this massive undertaking has fallen solely upon Cedar Shoals HS of Athens, Georgia. Several years ago, this responsibility was divided between Sports Network International largely for the paperwork, finances, and other logistical items, and Cedar Shoals for the hands-on running of the competition. Please direct all of your advanced questions to Sports Network and we will ensure you receive your answers in a timely fashion.

Sports Network International (SNI) is Event Manager for the **National High School Drill Team Championships**, held annually in early May in Daytona Beach, Florida. SNI is also the Event Manager for the **U.S. Army Cadet Command Drill Championships**, as well as the **Air Force National JROTC Drill Championships**, as well as the **Navy National Academic, Athletic and Drill Championships** for Navy JROTC units nationally. Our newest event, the **Nationals Drill Camp** brings together scores and scores of talented and dedicated drillers for a dream week of drill each Summer.

In partnering with Cedar Shoals H.S. to manage the Raider Nationals, SNI will be responsible to produce this event folder for all participating schools. SNI will receive all event paperwork and fees from all schools and process them for the event. SNI will ensure the event website, event photography and other event items are handled smoothly and professionally. Should you have detailed questions regarding any of the above items, they should be directed to Sports Network International via email (raider@thenationals.net) or via toll-free telephone (800/327-9311).

SNI is honored and thrilled to be involved with the Raider Nationals. This meet remains unparalleled within the Junior ROTC community. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns regarding the Raider Nationals.

Sports Network International, Inc.

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Molena, GA 30258
770/227-4556

<http://www.flintrivercouncil.org/sitecore/content/Council095/Camp.aspx>

2011 Raider Nationals

Paperwork Checklist

Schedule of Dates and Deadlines

***Due once you make the firm decision to attend & compete:
(these two items can be faxed to 386/274-1255)***

_____ Registration Form (first page of this file)

_____ Team Folder Confirmation Form (second page of this file)

(NOTE:SCHOOLS WHO ENTER THE RAIDER NATIONALS WILL BE EMAILED ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION)

Due by 5 October 2011:

_____ 100% of all team package fees sent by school or program check

_____ Publicity Rights Waiver / Page 1-6

_____ Financial Statement / Page 2-2

_____ Master Participant List (with shirt sizes and codes / Pages 2-3 a & b)

Optional to mail in advance or bring to the event for every competing cadet*

_____ Covenant Not to Sue / Page 1-5

*SNI must maintain this form for EVERY cadet – no form, no competition, no kidding

Email sent out by SNI by 17 October 2011:

Final Status Confirmation Sheet (confirms any balance or paperwork still due)

Competition Times / Camping Assignments posted to web 28 October 2011

Check <http://raider.thenationals.net> for your school's event times

USE BLACK INK ONLY

CAN BE BROUGHT WITH YOU OR MAILED TO SNI

Print School Name: _____

Print Cadet Last Name: _____ Cadet First Name _____

EVERY COMPETITION-ELIGIBLE CADET AT THE RAIDER NATIONALS ***MUST*** COMPLETE THIS FORM

COVENANT NOT TO SUE

OFF-CAMPUS TRAINING AND PRACTICAL FIELD/HIGH-RISK TRAINING

1. **AUTHORITY:** Title 10, M.S. Code 2301. 2. **PRINCIPLE PURPOSE(S):** To release the U.S. Government, the host institution, and the state in which said institution is located from liability for injury, death, or damages while participating in voluntary off-campus training programs, practical field trips/exercises, overnight camping, drill meets, raider competition, and high risk training. 3. **ROUTINE USES:** Normal personnel actions. Disclosures of information may be provided to proper authorities in actions regarding law enforcement, legal actions as a result in injury or death, and investigations of accidents resulting from such voluntary off-campus training, practical field trips/exercises, drill meets, raider competition, and high risk training. 4. **MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE AND EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Voluntary.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE FORM WILL DISQUALIFY STUDENT FROM PARTICIPATING IN SPECIFIC VOLUNTARY TRAINING EXERCISES.

I, _____,
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF STUDENT)

RESIDING AT: _____
(ADDRESS / CITY / STATE / ZIP)

AGE OF STUDENT: _____

PERIOD COVERED: 5-8 November 2011

Do hereby agree that in consideration for being allowed to participate in Raider National Championships trip to be conducted at Thunder River Boys Scout Camp in Molena, Georgia; and whereas I am doing so entirely on my own initiative, risk and responsibility; and being fully aware of the risk adhering to this type of training, hereby **RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FOREVER**, the United States Army, the Boys Scouts of America, the state of Georgia, Cedar Shoals H.S./ Clarke County School District, Sports Network International and all its officers, agents, and employees, acting agents and otherwise, from any other claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions, on account of myself or on account of any injury to me which may occur from any cause during activity or continuances there of, and I do further covenant and agree to hold the above entities blameless for any and all damages which I may cause either intentionally or through my negligence.

Type/Print Name of Parent/Guardian,
If Student is a Minor (below 18 years of age).

Signature of Parent/Guardian,
If Student is a Minor (Below 18 years of age).

(Relationship to Student)

(Date)

(Witnessed by:)

Signature of Student

2011 Raider Nationals PUBLICITY RIGHTS WAIVER

I, the undersigned instructor of the high school or military academy JROTC program from _____ School in the City of _____ and the State of _____ do hereby release any picture or likeness of the team of the above school, along with any and all participants and supporters of the team for use in any and all still photographs, audio and/or video recording made during all facets of the 2011 Raider National Championships described within this Event Folder, held on or about 5 November 2011 in Molena, Georgia.

I understand that this media is the sole property of Sports Network International, Inc. Sports Network International, Inc. reserves the right to publish and duplicate this media for distribution consistent with any manor and form they see fit without specific compensation to the subject(s) involved, either directly or indirectly. The event photos and/or videos may include but not be limited to: competition performances, personal interviews with cadets/instructors, as well as candid footage of all persons at the competition venues and/or lodging locations used during the event.

Sports Network International, Inc. reserves the right to use these photographs and/or videotapes to publicize the Raider Nationals in any medium, up to and including television broadcasts of the videotaped event.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE OF INSTRUCTOR

NAME OF INSTRUCTOR - PRINTED

DATE