

PREPARING FOR THE 2023 NATIONALS

- ✚ Attire – We take pride in appearance and continuing the tradition of wearing Red, White and Navy Blue attire set forth by our founder, John Graham. A combination of Red, White and Navy Blue – The colors on the American flag (not pink, sky blue, and beige!) is required. This is their National Championship, so dress is up a little if you can.
- ✚ Bring your laptop and power cord!
- ✚ **Review the information for teams/parents/directors: <https://www.scau.org/2023-nationals>**
It is essential so that you have the most accurate information. If you do not know the answer to a question, do not guess! Please ask!
- ✚ Fill out the fee sheet by 03/27! <https://forms.gle/rdDkgjMj7LcAxSKDA>
- ✚ Donate to the scholarship fund if you can 😊
- ✚ The awards format can be a little intimidating on this weekend. The rundown of the awards format is in the directors' letter.
- ✚ **Confirm that you have read this information and are good to go by Monday March 27th!**

GENERAL REMINDERS

- ✚ As agreed upon a few years ago, we are sending directors the lists of judges so that if there are any perceived conflicts I can rectify the judging panel before the contest to avoid any issues. Also, if you have spent more time than the 2 hours of a help session with a team, you are not permitted to judge that age/level.
- ✚ Penalty Judges - You are the face of all of SCAU down there on the floor. Along with your red, white and blue attire, you must always wear a smile! These last few years have been rough for all of us, especially these children. We need to do whatever we can to make their experience a great one.
- ✚ **Judges' Suite - Once seated in the seats, be very cautious of what you are doing and how it is perceived by the audience around you. Once you have finished judging your session, please exit the room so we can prepare for the next set of judges and comply with the capacity limits in the room.**