

OTHER INFORMATION

1. **Captains/Coaches Meetings:** If the Event Coordinator requests a pre-event meeting – The Event Coordinator, Assistant Event Coordinator, and Head Official or representative should be present. Each team in the competition will have their Captain/Coach or authorized representative in attendance to be eligible to compete (see “Missing a Mandatory Meeting”). All coaches or team reps will be notified if an event meeting will be held. If no pre-event meeting is held – the sport coordinator will meet with all teams prior to playing their first game at the venue site.

Rules, procedures, responsibilities, conduct, penalties and etiquette will be discussed. Any changes in schedules, bracketing or venues will be announced and shall not be changed thereafter without the agreement of the Event Coordinator and the FRSE or their designee. Any sport’s rule changes will be discussed.

This is an opportunity to answer questions and solve misunderstandings. This meeting will significantly improve the flow of competition that follows. The time and place for this meeting and a notice requiring attendance will be posted on the website prior to the start of the games. If no pre-event meeting is held – the sport coordinator will meet with all teams prior to playing their first game at the venue site.
2. **Orientation:** In all sports other than those with Captains/Coaches’ Meetings, there will be competitor orientation. This may be a meeting the day before or the day of competition and will follow the same guidelines as the Captains/Coaches’ Meeting. In some cases, in lieu of a meeting, the information may be written and handed out, emailed, placed on the website event page, or placed in the competitor’s registration packet
3. **Mandatory Meetings:** Some sport rules make these meetings mandatory for competitors or Captains. If so, notice will be given in the Notification Letter.
 - a. **Missing a Mandatory Meeting:** If sport rules designate a Coaches/Captains meeting or a competitor meeting as mandatory and if this is announced in the notification letter, failure to attend disqualifies the team or competitor from competing in that sport/event. A competitor/team that has been disqualified for missing a mandatory meeting may only be reinstated by the FRSE President. Reinstatement may be predicated on the understanding that the competitor/team is responsible for all information disseminated at the mandatory meeting and that protests for violations of topics that were reviewed at the mandatory meeting will automatically be found against that competitor/team.
4. **No Entry or Changes Once Competition Begins:** In all sports/events, once competition begins in an event, the FRSE shall NOT accept a new entry, substitution, addition or event change, for that event.
5. **Missing Competition:** If an individual or a team “no shows” for its first game and has not contacted the Event Coordinator or the FRSE office prior to the start of the first game, they shall forfeit the rest of their games. Disqualification from the event or forfeiture of a game/match for missing competition will not be changed. Additional charges may also be placed on the individual or team to cover the costs of the no show.
6. **Late Competitors & Scheduling:** Competition will adhere to scheduling as published, or referred to, at the participant / Captains’ meetings. Sports, events, games and/or matches will not be delayed accommodating late competitors. Be on time and have your Participant ID prior to arrival.
7. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be condoned during, before or after competition. Any behavior that brings discredit upon the FRSE or the First Responding Personnel in general, will not be tolerated. Any physical or verbal assaults on officials, competitors, spectators, coordinators or ex-officious will meet with immediate and the severest penalties. (See Disciplinary Action). Unsportsmanlike conduct of non-competitors or other supporters may reflect on their competitor associates and the continued participation of that individual or team.
8. **Events, the scheduling of events once started, and the completion of events may have to be altered for situations that arise that are beyond the control of the FRSE. Events beyond the reasonable control include but are not limited to acts of God, war, strikes, government regulation or advisory (including travel advisory warnings by the government or World Health Organization), civil disturbance, terrorism or threats of terrorism as substantiated by governmental warnings or advisory notices, curtailment of transportation, disaster, fire, earthquakes, hurricanes, extreme inclement weather, or like occurrences making it impracticable, illegal, or impossible to fully complete the event as originally outlined.**