

How to Compete in the NSSA Southeast

1. **You must pay the \$80 membership fee. This fee must be paid online at www.nssa.org. Membership runs from July 1st – June 30th of each season.**
2. Mail entry forms and fee(s) to reach the NSSASE office Mailbox prior to the deadline date of the contest you wish to enter. **No phone or email entries will be accepted.**
3. **There are no refunds. Transfers are permitted as follows:** Missed Contest. If you entered the event prior to the deadline and you contact Director (via EMAIL ONLY) **prior to the start date of the contest** you may receive check-in points for the event. Cancelled contest: If you entered the event prior to the deadline and the **contest is cancelled** you may receive check-in points or transfer to next event, **if event is postponed** entry fees will transfer to the next event. Check-in points will be awarded across the board in the event the last contest of the season if cancelled.
4. Competitors in all divisions will receive ratings points on a cumulative basis. Competitors who are prominently rated will be invited to compete in the NSSA EAST COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. See NSSA rulebook for NSSA ECC and National qualifications and requirements.
5. Each competitor must complete 6 of 10 events in order to qualify for East Coast Championships and Nationals. PR AND BAHAMAS 4 of 6.
6. Entry fee for each division is \$30.00
7. All competitors should check the WEB HOTLINE below on the Friday before each event for updates and schedule. www.nssasoutheast.typepad.com
8. Open/Explorer Academic requirements: Open season competitors must be full time students and maintain a 2.0 GPA. Explorer Season Competitors 18 and under must be full time students maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA of show completion of high school.
9. It is the competitor's responsibility to know and understand NSSA competition rules and academic requirements. NSSA rule books can be printed from www.nssa.org.
10. If you bounce a check, you will be required to pay the NSSA in CASH OR MONEY ORDER for the remainder of the season. A \$35.00 bounced check fee plus the amount of the check must be paid to NSSA prior to competing in any additional event.

Hold Harmless Form

This must be signed and turned in before you are eligible to compete. Please read before signing, this release limits your rights to recover damages. In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the National Scholastic Surfing Association athletic sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledge, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular

rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation and;
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however, I observe and unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC SURFING ASSOCIATION, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event. (Releases), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
5. PHOTO RELEASE: I grant NSSA representatives the rights to use my image or likeness in still or motion form for the purposes of publicizing the NSSA and/or its events or promoting future events.
6. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDING TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT AND INDUCEMENT.

PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURE

PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PARENT SIGN: This is to verify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the releases, and for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasee's from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in the program as provided above, even if arising from their negligence.

Signature Parent or Guardian

**MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL
HAVE FUN!!!!!!**

**BE PREPARED AND SURF
STRESS FREE...**

**TIPS for SUCCESS in NSSA
Southeast Conference:
Be responsible for yourself and your
surfing.**

**Get your entry in BEFORE THE
deadline.**

Read the rulebook.

**Check the WEB HOTLINE for
SCHEDULE.**

Be on time for your heat.

