



## 2023 All Service Raider State Championships

Yahoola Creek Park, Dahlonega, Georgia

Saturday, November 4, 2023

August 1, 2023

### MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GEORGIA JROTC RAIDER TEAMS

SUBJECT: Details of the Point Standings for the 2023 Raider Season

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this memorandum is to outline how point standings for the 2023 season will be calculated. If there is large enough interest in the All-Service Raider State Championship scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Yahoola Creek Park located at 464 Mechanicsville, Road, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533, these point standings could be used to determine who is eligible to compete that weekend.

2. **CONCEPT.** Throughout the 2023 season, teams in each of the three divisions will accumulate points based on (1) frequency of competition and (2) outstanding results at the competitions the teams choose to compete in. Starting with Etowah and Rutland on Saturday, September 2 and running through Hiram on Saturday, October 21, there are eight (8) weekends of competitions during the Raider season. For each competition that a team participates in, the team will earn one (1) point up to a maximum total of eight (6). Extra points are earned for superior team placement as follows:

- **Small competitions.** Small competitions are those with between eight (8) to 12 schools competing in a particular division (note, competitions that have less than eight (8) schools competing will not be given extra points for overall team placement). In small competitions, a team with an overall finish of 1<sup>st</sup> place in its division will earn three (3) additional points for the competition. The overall 2<sup>nd</sup> place team will earn two (2) additional points while the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team will earn one (1) additional point.
- **Large competitions.** Large competitions are those with 13 or more schools competing in a particular division. In large competitions, a team with an overall finish of 1<sup>st</sup> place in its division will earn five (5) additional points for the competition. The overall 2<sup>nd</sup> place team will earn four (4) additional points and so on to the 5<sup>th</sup> place team that will earn one (1) additional point.

Example 1: A team competes in only two events, both large, but finishes in 1<sup>st</sup> place in both. This team will earn one point for each of the two events competed in plus five points each for finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in both. Thus, this team will earn  $1 + 1 + 5 + 5 = 12$  points for the season.

Example 2: A team competes in three small competitions during the season but does not earn an overall Top 3 place in any of those three competitions. Thus, this team will earn  $1 + 1 + 1 = 3$  points for the season.

Note. Due to the small number of female teams competing at most competitions, female teams will earn one point for competing in any given weekend while earning the points associated with small competitions as stated above. This will include those competitions where less than eight (8)

female teams are competing. All female teams wanting to participate in the All-Service Raider State Championships are certainly welcome to do so.

3. TIE BREAKER. The All-Service State Championship aspires to host the state's best teams that are interested in competing that weekend. If on Monday, October 23, there are more than 20 teams in a division wanting to compete in the All-Service State Championship, any tie breakers for the 20<sup>th</sup> spot in the field will be determined by the average finish at all competitions the teams competed in during the course of the season (minimum of three required). If that still leads to a tie between teams, the second tie breaker will be decided by the team that competed in more competitions. Finally, if that still does not break the tie, then any and all teams that remain tied will be eligible to compete at the All-Service State Championship.

4. Seeing as this is the second year for attempting an All-Service State Championship, the details around which eligibility should be determined will be addressed at the 2024 GACTE JROTC Winter Conference. It is hoped that those concerned will plan to attend. The points of contact for the eligibility for the All-Service State Championship are the undersigned who can be reached at either [stephen.bergey@cherokeek12.net](mailto:stephen.bergey@cherokeek12.net) or MAJ Jeff Moran of Lumpkin County High School at [jeffrey.moran@lumpkinschools.com](mailto:jeffrey.moran@lumpkinschools.com).



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