



**SPALDING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS
JAGUAR BATTALION
433 WILSON ROAD
GRIFFIN, GA 30224**



MEMORANDUM FOR Area 12 Spalding County H.S. Raider competition September

1. Purpose: To establish responsibilities and procedures for the conduct of Spalding County HS, Area 12, JROTC Raider Challenge Meet.

2. References:

- a. FM 7-22, Physical Fitness Training.
- b. b. FM 3-97.61 and TC 90-6-1 Military Mountaineering/Rappelling

3. Objectives:

- a. To provide Area 12 JROTC Cadets a competitive program in 5 Raider Skill Events. The supporting objectives include ethical values and good citizenship, effective communication and logical thinking, improved physical fitness, positive self-motivation, and the skills to work as a team.
- b. To provide JROTC Cadets the opportunity to practice and familiarize themselves with similar type Raider Challenge competitions held throughout the school year.

4. Concept and Policy:

- 1) This memorandum will outline the rules, requirements, events, and fees for the Raider Competition to be held on the school grounds of Spalding High School on Saturday October 25, 2025. The Coaches meeting will take place at 0830hrs that day in the JROTC classroom in the Main Building (# 320), and the competition will begin at 0900hrs. The awards ceremony will be held onsite shortly after the conclusion of the competition (either at the site of Ammo Can Relay or at the gym, weather dependent)
- 2) Directional signs will be posted to guide participants and their families. Buses will park in the lot near the gym and track (Annex A). Parents, families, and visitors may use the front parking lots of the school (Annex A). Schools will be permitted to set up pop-up pavilion tents around the designated parking areas.
- 3) Schools may bring up to 3 teams. Categories are Male, Female and Mixed. Each team will consist of 10 members and up to 4 Alternates (Coach Decision of whether to have alternates). The alternates may substitute at the beginning of any event but not during the event unless a team member is injured. If any team member is injured and an alternate must be used, the entire team will restart that event. Teams that are skipping events, check-in with event NCOIC. The Registration Form is Located at Annex B and the Meet Fee is \$100 for the first and \$25 for each additional team not to exceed 3 teams and \$150 per school.
- 4) Male Teams: 10 Males and up 4 alternates competing at all times. Females can be on male teams; however they must compete as if they were a male and not as a female.
- 5) Mixed Teams: 10 members and up 4 alternates. Teams must be composed of at least 4 female competitors at all times (even if alternates are used). Mixed teams may have more than the minimum females and no less than 2 males.
- 6) Female Teams: 8 members and up 4 alternates competing at all times. No males can be substituted on a female team.



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5. Competition Events: The Jaguar Raider Competition will consist of 5 events as follows: (1) 2 Mile Team Run, (2) Ammo Can Relay, (3) the Tire Flip, (4) CCR, and (5) Rope Bridge. All schools will commence with the Team Run first, and then enter their own rotation through the remaining 4 events.

- 1) **Team Run.** This event consists of a timed distance run over a 2 mile course with varying slopes on improved roads. All team members must start, remain, and finish within 20 meters of each other. A 2-minute penalty will be added to a team's time if any member(s) is not within the 20-meter zone. Time does not stop until the last team member crosses the finish line. The uniform for the running event will be OCP, t-shirt, and running/tennis shoes (School t-shirts are authorized).
- 2) **Ammo Can Relay.** Timed event. Male Cadets will each carry ten 30LB Ammo Cans 30 yards. Female Cadets will carry six 25LB Ammo Cans 30 yards. The course will be laid out in a 30-yard straight line carry. Two lines of cadets will compete simultaneously. Two cadets will begin by carrying a maximum of two Ammo Cans 30 yards and setting them down without dropping. Dropping Cans will result in a 30 sec penalty. Once Cans are set down, cadets will proceed back 30 yards, pick up two more Cans and carry them to the drop off point until the appropriate number of Cans are moved. Time will stop when the final cadet sets their last two Cans down. The uniform for this event is OCPs bottoms, T-shirt, and boots.
- 3) **Tire Flip.** This event consists of a timed event. Ten (10) member (10 member male and mixed team 8 member female team) Raider Teams will flip a large tire a distance of 30 meters, across a mid-point line and flip the same tire back to the start / finish line. The time will stop when the tire fully crosses the start/finish line and comes to a rest. Team captains will structure their teams into 2 groups. The uniform for this event is OCPs bottoms, T-shirt, and boots.
- 4) **Cross Country Rescue:** A 1-mile marked course. Cadets will negotiate the course with a litter and 4 ruck sacks. Each 10-member team is given instructions to rescue a casualty. An approximately 1 mile steep, cross-country route will be used. The objective is to complete the course in the shortest time with all personnel and equipment.
- 5) **Rope Bridge.** This event will consist of the timed completion of the standard 1-Rope Bridge IAW FM 3-97.61 and TC 90-6-1 (Military Mountaineering-2002). Rope length will be at least 120 feet. The distance between the near and far side points is 60 feet (Male & Mixed teams) and 45 feet (Female teams) with 28 feet of dead space. Schools must bring their own rope, Swiss seats, and snap links. No seat harnesses – all seats must be tied by cadets. Ropes must be of low stretch type (Kernmantle). Uniform for this event is OCP bottoms, T-shirt, and boots. Schools must rotate all of their teams to the Rope Bridge together. To speed the rotation schedule, each SCHOOL and all of their teams will receive one mass brief instead of briefing each team as they rotate through the event.
- 6) **Vehicle Parking:** All vehicles should enter the SHS campus from Wilson Rd. Teams will park in the two front parking lots (Annex A) No parking is allowed in the back parking lot due to us as staging area for the run and CCR.
- 7) **Registration:** Reservations suspense for a reserve slot will be 05 Oct 2025. Any Area 12 school that is interested in participating in this event, please send an email to reserve a slot (Annex B).



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ANNEX A





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ANNEX B
REGISTRATION FORM

Meet Fee is \$100 for the first and \$25 for each additional team not to exceed 3 teams

SCHOOL NAME: _____

POC (Please Print) _____

POC Contact number _____

Total number of teams (maximum 3): _____

Teams per category:

Male Teams _____ (limit 1)

Mixed Teams _____ (limit 1)

Female Teams _____ (limit 1)

Total Amount Due: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ (Make checks payable to SHS JROTC Raiders)

Signature of POC: _____