



2023 PALMETTO CYBER DEFENSE COMPETITION (PCDC)

College Division: April 16, 2023

Registration Packet

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Palmetto Cyber Defense Competition is a three-day Cyber Defense Competition that is hosted by the Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC) Atlantic in collaboration with the South Carolina Lowcountry Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association. PCDC 2023 consists of a High School level competition on 15 April, Collegiate on 16 April and Professionals on 17 April.

To register to compete/participate in the 2023 PCDC event, teams must complete and submit the below forms:

- One **Team Registration Form** per team.
- One **Consent and Release Agreement** per participating student.

Please scan or take a picture and email the completed registration forms to your assigned NIWC Blue Team mentor and/or Blue Team mentor lead. Please have the Registration form completed with year/class and signatures for each team member and the Consent and Release Agreement must be properly completed and returned by 1 April 2023.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Ten (10) teams will be competing and only Colleges in the state of South Carolina are eligible to compete. Each school can only enter one (1) team per PCDC event. Each team must have an adult to register as the team advisor before any students are permitted to register or compete. The advisor must be affiliated with the school of the team and must attend the event with the team.

- Each team member must be a current full-time student of the school's team on which he/she is competing.
- Each team must have an advisor.
- Team Composition:
 - Minimum of three (3) **active** team members
 - Maximum of six (6) **active** team members

Please fax or scan & Email completed registration forms to your mentor by 1 April



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Team Registration Form

School Name: _____

Team Advisor: _____

**Team Members Signatures
(sign & date)**

**By signing this you have
read and agree to abide by
the 2023 PCDC Rules of
Conduct found in the PCDC
Preparation Package**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Please scan & Email completed Consent and Release Agreement to your PCDC mentor by 1 April



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Consent and Release Agreement

Participant Name: _____

Participant's School Name: _____

Participant Email: _____

The Participant identified above (“Participant”) desires to participate (as a team member, coach, mentor, judge, or in some other manner) in the *Palmetto Cyber Defense Competition* (the “PCDC”). As a condition of allowing Participant to participate in the PCDC, the South Carolina Lowcountry Chapter of the AFCEA International (AFCEA) and NIWC Atlantic requires the Participant (by his or her Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age) to agree to the terms of this Consent and Release Agreement.

1. Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that participation in the PCDC will expose Participant to risks of injury or illness. Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) acknowledges and agrees that he/she is primarily responsible for his/her safety. The Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age acknowledges and agrees that the Parent/Guardian is primarily responsible for the Participant's safety and that the Parent/Guardian will monitor, as appropriate considering the age of the Participant and other factors, the Participant's participation in the PCDC.
2. In consideration for allowing the Participant to participate in the PCDC, Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age for and on behalf of the Participant and the Parent/Guardian) assumes all risk of such participation and hereby releases AFCEA and NIWC Atlantic, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims for any injury or illness of any kind to the Participant (or the Parent/Guardian) or other damages that may occur as a result of the Participant's participation in the PCDC, including without limitation any injuries, illness or other damages that

may be caused by the negligence of the event venue, AFCEA or NIWC Atlantic volunteers, or agents (including without limitation negligently failing to adequately investigate or screen coaches, mentors, volunteers, etc.), and agrees not to file any lawsuit or otherwise make any claim against the event venue, AFCEA or NIWC Atlantic, employees, volunteers, or agents for any such injury or other damages. The Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) does not hereby release any claims against any individual person who intentionally causes injury or illness to the Participant.

3. Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that photographs, videos and other recordings will be made of participants in the PCDC, including the Participant. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) consents to those photographs, videotapes, and other recordings and the use thereof (i) as part of a record of the PCDC, (ii) to promote AFCEA, NIWC Atlantic and the PCDC, and (iii) to promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) outreach of the PCDC sponsoring and contributing organizations.
4. Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that network data will be collected during the running of the competition. Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) consents to the collection and analysis of this data for the purpose of running the event and statistical analysis of the data.

Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) has read this document and understands that this Consent and Release Agreement includes a waiver of the right to make injury claims that is intended to be legally binding. By signing below, Participant (or the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) agrees to this Consent and Release Agreement.

Signature – Participant

Date

Name of Person Signing