



## Florida Association of Fire Rescue Cadets



# Communications Drill – Ski Patrol

2026 Summer Gator Fire Games

### Objective:

This event allows the teams of four to demonstrate effective communication during a stressful situation. Four Cadets will start off on a pair of team skis and navigate through the room to pick up 4 pieces of colored webbing.

### Requirements:

- Each Post can enter a maximum of three teams consisting of four Cadets/Explorers.
- No Cadet/Explorer can participate in this event twice.
- No PPE is required for this event.

### Rules:

- Team will enter the “starting box” and pick positions on the skis and put a rope in each hand.
- The skis can be facing forward or backwards in the starting box. Each team can decide if they want to back out of the starting box or go forward.
- Team members will each pick a color. This will be the same color they will be picking up in the room.
- The team leader will draw a card (eight different layouts) which determines the placement of the four colored webbings in the room.
- The team members will not be able to see the layout of the colored webbings until the front banner is removed from the starting box.
- Upon the “GO” command, the banner will be removed and the team will move out of the starting box and into the room.
- The skis cannot be advanced if all team members are not on the skis. If a team member falls or steps off the skis, the team must stop and wait for that team member to get back on the skis.
- The team can navigate the room in any order they choose.
- Each colored webbing can **ONLY** be picked up by the team member with the matching color that was initially picked.
- Once all four colored pieces of webbing are picked up, the team must navigate back into the starting box, forwards or backwards.
- If the piece of webbing falls to the ground during the event, only the member with matching color may pick it up.
- Time stops when both skis are completely back in the starting box.

### Penalties: (10 seconds each infraction)

- Advancing the skis without all team members on the skis.
- Team member touches colored webbing that is not their color.
- Touching the banners in the room with the skis during the event.
- If an attempt is made gather the webbing while being off the skis will result in Disqualification.

# 2026 Communications Drill

Summer Gator Fire Games

## Team Skis

- Two 2"x 6"x 78"
- 48" of 1/2" rope showing (knot on bottom)
- 1<sup>st</sup> hole is 6.5" from tip
- All other holes are 18" apart



# 2026 Communications Drill

## Summer Gator Fire Games

