

From: Colorado Meet Officer in Charge, Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, University of Colorado Boulder

To: All Hands

Subj: COLORADO MEET 2026 JROTC MEET LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

Orientation: The JROTC Meet will take place through the University of Colorado Boulder campus. The JROTC meet is a scaled version of Colorado Meet, not a JROTC drill meet. The JROTC Meet will contain drill, physical endurance, and an opportunity to meet NROTC Students.

Mission:

On March 7th 2026 from 1000-1700, the Colorado meet will host 6 JROTC schools. The NROTC Unit at CU Boulder will host the JROTC event, allowing students to experience the atmosphere of an NROTC unit and participate in competitions on a milder scale than those conducted by NROTC units.

Registration:

There is a \$50 dollar registration fee.

For the Registration Fee, we accept Venmo, Paypal, cash payments, and checks:

Venmo: CU_NROTC

PayPay: CUNROTC2023

Check made out to : "CU NROTC, Gate 5 Room 135 374 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309-0374

Execution:

- a. Concept of Operations: On March 7th 2026 JROTC Schools will arrive at the university of Colorado Boulder. They will arrive in drill uniforms ready to execute. Teams will compete in unarmed drill, armed drill, color guard, physical training, and have the opportunity to have questions answered by MIDN students. If schools decide to participate in select competitions, they will be assigned a guide to navigate campus to watch NROTC events take place. Viewing stations for the NROTC e race include Kitt fields.

- b. Tasks:

All Participants: Verify you are familiar with provided information. Maintain proper hydration for a day of movement. Pack proper gear and uniforms.

JROTC Instructors: Ensure payment is received before March 7th, and if you decide to pay by check please hand in to JROTC OIC upon arrival.

If competing in armed drill and color guard make sure your teams bring rifles.

E Course guides: Guides are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the route and ensuring that their teams navigate the course correctly and safely.

Drill Judges: Judges are responsible for familiarizing themselves with drill cards, and alternative commands of execution for proper judgment.

Hospitality: MIDN will reach out to participating schools and ensure they are prepared, know promptly of updates, and checked in upon arrival.

JROTC OIC: Distribute all required documents promptly and ensure they are received by all relevant parties before the race begins. Coordinate with CU NROTC, the city of Boulder, and other manpower necessary to proctor the event. Provide guidance and support to proctors and staff as needed.

c. Uniforms:

Uniforms are to be indicated by JROTC SOP, or other approval of higher command. Based on information communicated by participating schools, example uniforms for drill would include:

Navy: Black Slacks, Khaki Shirt, Black cover

Army: Cadet service uniform/honor platoon uniform

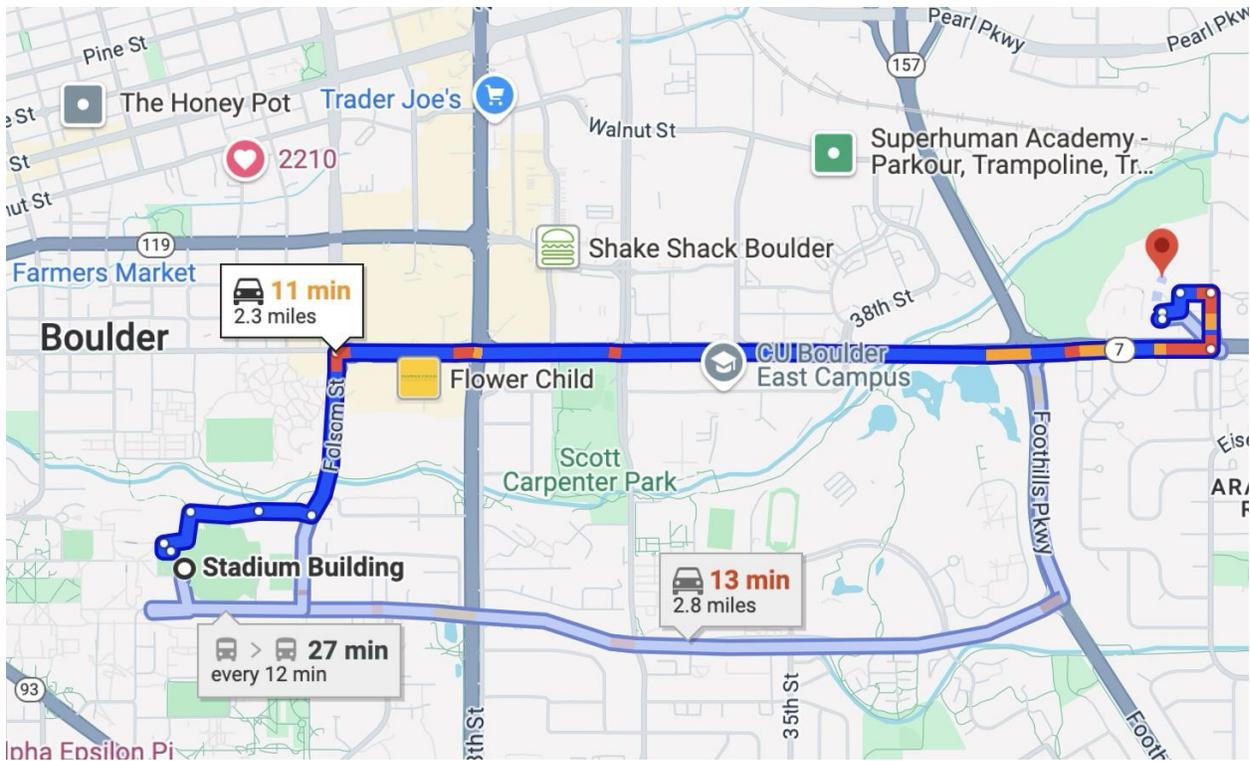
MCJROTC: Dress Blues

For the Physical endurance evolution, PT uniform is required.

For the Question and Answer portion and closing ceremony: Unit polo Khakis, Proper Civilian attire

d. Medical

In case of a medical emergency, there will be transportation to Foothills hospital.



1. Start at the CU Boulder football stadium/NROTC unit.
2. Go east on Colorado Avenue and then turn North onto Folsom St.
3. Follow Folsom St. until Arapahoe Ave, then turn East.
4. Make a U-turn at 48th St. and then turn right into the parking lot.

e. Logistics

Supply. Each color guard and armed drill team will bring own rifles.

Uniforms. See Execution section c

Chow. Chow is provided during Naval Special Warfare brief by EOD at 1530.

f. Command and Signal

Command: JROTC OIC, MIDN 3/C Cheng will remain reachable at all times via cell. In the event of an incident, the procedure is to assess the situation, provide local treatment if possible, notify the nearest checkpoint, and - in extreme scenarios - make a distress call for external assistance (e.g., 911). Team proctors are responsible for contacting the Meet OIC in case of an emergency.

Signal.

Cell phones and/or radios will be used by all event staff to reach the Chain of Command (COC) and all checkpoints as deemed necessary.

(1) Point of Contact

(a) MIDN 2/C Walker (CO Meet OIC):

cawa1817@colorado.edu

(760) 994-2806

(b) MIDN 3/C Cheng (Event OIC):

Cach2610@colorado.edu

(407) 670-5615

Execution:

- (1) Graded Unarmed Drill.
- (2) Graded Armed Drill.
- (3) Graded Color Guard.
- (4) Physical Endurance course
- (5) Meet & Greet with NROTC Students
- (6) Naval Special Warfare & EOD brief.
- (7) Closing ceremony

- (1) Graded Unarmed Drill using the card provided. The team with the highest score decided by MIDN judge(s) will be declared the winners. The drill card sequence must be followed in the provided unarmed drill card, however the preparatory command may be different among different branches use of verbiage, but the execution must be the same. The card is as following:



2026 Colorado Drill Meet

Unarmed Division - Platoon Regulation

School Name:	Card Total
Team Name:	

Head Judge

BOLD UPPERCASE GREYED COMMANDS require a 5-second pause															
Total points = 400															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 FORWARD MARCH (Enter) *								31 PLATOON HALT							
2 Column Left, MARCH/Platoon Halt								32 Column Of Threes To The Left, MARCH							
3 REPORT IN (VERBAL)								33 Column Left, MARCH							
4 Parade , REST								34 Change Step, MARCH							
5 Platoon, ATTENTION								35 Mark Time, MARCH (5 seconds)							
6 PRESENT ARMS								36 PLATOON HALT							
7 Order, ARMS								37 Forward MARCH							
8 COUNT OFF								38 Column Left, MARCH							
9 Close Interval, MARCH								39 Counter Column, MARCH							
10 Normal Interval, MARCH								40 Counter Column, MARCH							
11 Right FACE								41 Column Left MARCH							
12 Left, FACE								42 Column 1/2 Left MARCH							
13 Open Ranks, MARCH								43 Column 1/2 Left MARCH							
14 CLOSE RANKS MARCH								44 Rear MARCH							
15 Left Step, MARCH (Platoon HALT)								45 Rear MARCH							
16 Left FACE								46 PLATOON HALT							
17 Right Step March (Platoon HALT)								47 Forward MARCH							
18 About FACE								48 Eyes RIGHT							
19 Forward MARCH								49 Ready FRONT							
20 Column Right MARCH								50 Column Left MARCH							
21 Column Right MARCH								51 Half Step MARCH							
22 Column Right MARCH								52 Forward MARCH							
23 Left Flank MARCH								53 Column Left MARCH							
24 Right Flank MARCH								54 Left Flank MARCH							
25 Platoon, HALT								55 Right Flank MARCH							
26 Column Left, MARCH								56 Platoon HALT							
27 Rear MARCH								57 Left FACE							
28 Rear MARCH								58 REPORT OUT (Verbal)							
29 Platoon, HALT								59 Depart The Drill Pad							
30 File From The Right, MARCH															

*FWD March (ENTER): Enter drill floor together in a military fashiopn. Front/center the platoon 6 steps from HJ to C/CDR & 3 steps from C/CDR to the unit.

** Cadet Commander will VERBALLY report out and then command the unit to depart the drill floor in a precision military fashion (floor departure is unscored).

Judges Overall Scoring Section 30 total points	PENALTIES (list number of occurrences)
Technical impression...(0-15) _____ (adherence to service/meet regulation)	____ Boundary Violations (-10ea)
Precision Impression...(0-15) _____ (overall precision displayed by unit)	____ Pause Violations (-5 ea)
	____ Uneven/Poor Cadence (Minor (-20)/Major (-50))
	____ Uniform Violations (Minor (-20)/Major (-50))
	____ Incorrect Commands (-5 ea)"
	____ Missing Cadet: -25 points for each Cadet

Judge's Name: _____

Notes

Common: AL - Alignment / DAC- Dress/Alignment/Cover / OS-Out of Step / RA Rifle Angles / IE - Improper Execution / SM - Secondary Movements / B - Bearing

Graded unarmed drill schedule is prompt to change, but is the following

Time	School	Branch
10:00- 10:20	Mesa Ridge A	Navy
10:30- 10:50	Widefield	Navy
11:00- 11:20	Mesa Ridge B	Navy
11:30- 11:50	Thomas Jefferson	Army
12:00- 12:20	Cheyenne	Army

- (2) Graded armed drill using the card provided. The team with the highest score decided by MIDN judge(s) will be declared the winners. The card sequence must be followed in the card provided, however the preparatory command may be different among different branches use of verbiage, but the execution must be the same. Drill rifles will not be supplied, it is expected all participating schools will bring their own rifles. The card is as following:



2026 Colorado Drill Meet

Armed Division - Platoon Regulation

School Name: _____

Card Total

Team Name: _____

Head Judge

BOLD UPPERCASE GREYED COMMANDS require a 5-second pause														
Total points = 400	1 2 3 4 5 6 7						Score below	1 2 3 4 5 6 7						
1 FORWARD MARCH (Enter)							30	Port Arms						
2 Column Left, MARCH/Platoon Halt							31	Column Left, MARCH						
3 Inspection, Port, Order (Center on HJ)	2	4	6	8	#	#	32	Change Step, MARCH						
4 REPORT IN (VERBAL)							33	Mark Time, MARCH (5 seconds)						
5 Parade, REST							34	Forward MARCH						
6 Platoon, ATTENTION							35	Column Left March						
7 15-COUNT MANUAL ARMS	2	4	6	8	#	#	36	Right Shoulder, ARMS						
8 Count, OFF							37	Platoon HALT						
9 Open Ranks, MARCH							38	Forward MARCH						
10 Close Ranks, MARCH							39	Counter Column, MARCH						
11 Left Step, MARCH (Platoon HALT)							40	Counter Column, MARCH						
12 Left, FACE							41	Column Left MARCH						
13 Right Step MARCH (Platoon HALT)							42	Column 1/2 Left MARCH						
14 About, FACE							43	Column 1/2 Left MARCH						
15 Right Shoulder, ARMS							44	Rear MARCH						
16 Forward MARCH							45	Rear MARCH						
17 Column Right MARCH							46	Platoon HALT						
18 Column Right MARCH							47	Forward MARCH						
19 Column Right MARCH							48	Eyes RIGHT						
20 Left Flank MARCH							49	Ready FRONT						
21 Right Flank MARCH							50	Column Left MARCH						
22 Platoon, HALT							51	Left Shoulder ARMS						
23 Column Left, MARCH							52	Column Left MARCH						
24 Rear, MARCH							53	Left Flank MARCH						
25 Rear, MARCH							54	Right Flank MARCH						
26 Platoon HALT							55	Platoon HALT						
27 File From The Right, MARCH							56	Left FACE						
28 Platoon, HALT							57	REPORT OUT (Verbal)						
29 Column Of Threes To The Left, MARCH							58	Depart The Drill Pad						
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*FWD March (ENTER): Enter drill floor together in a military fashion. Front/center the platoon 6 steps from HJ to C/CDR & 3 steps from C/CDR to the unit.

**15-Count Manual of Arms: consists of: right shoulder, left shoulder, (port), present, order arms. Movements are executed at the standard military cadence.

***Cadet Commander will VERBALLY report out and then command the unit to depart the drill floor in a precision military fashion (floor departure is unscored).

<p style="text-align: center;">Judges Overall Scoring Section 30 total points</p> <p>Technical Impression...(0-15) _____ (adherence to service/meet regulation)</p> <p>Precision Impression...(0-15) _____ (overall precision displayed by unit)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PENALTIES (list number of occurrences)</p> <p>_____ Boundary Violations (-10 ea)</p> <p>_____ Pause Violations (-5 ea)</p> <p>_____ Uneven/Poor Cadence (Minor (-20)/Major (-50))</p> <p>_____ Uniform Violations (Minor (-20)/Major (-50))</p> <p>_____ Missing Cadet: 25 points for each Cadet</p>
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Judge's Name: _____

Notes:

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Graded armed drill schedule is prompt to change, but is the following

time	school	Branch
10:00- 10:20	Prairie	Navy
10:30- 10:50	Mesa Ridge B	Navy
11:00- 11:20	Mesa Ridge A	Navy
11:30- 11:50	Cheyenne	Army
12:00- 12:20	Widefield	Navy

- (3) Graded Color Guard using the card provided. The team with the highest score decided by MIDN judge(s) will be declared the winners. The card sequence must be followed in the card provided, however the preparatory command may be different among different branches use of verbiage, but the execution must be the same. Drill rifles will not be supplied, it is expected all participating schools will bring their own rifles. The card is as following:



2026 Colorado Drill Meet All Divisions - Color Guard

CC Initials

School Name: «School_Name»
 Team Name: «Team_Name»
 «Code»

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Total Points-398

Head Judge - #1

A 5-second pause must be maintained after executing **BOLD UPPERCASE COMMANDS**

Color Guard Sequence	0-3 pts	4-6 pts	7-9 pts
1. FORWARD MARCH (Enter) (see note 1)			
2. Sling Arms			
3. POST	0-19	20-39	40-50
4. Uncase Colors (See note 3)			
5. Present ARMS / Order ARMS			
6. POST (see note 4)			
7. REPORT IN (VERBAL)	0-5	6-15	16-25
8. Colors Reverse, MARCH			
9. Left Wheel, MARCH			
10. Colors Reverse, MARCH			
11. COLOR GUARD, HALT (Opposite HJ cone)			
12. Order Colors			
13. Parade Rest			
14. Colors Guard, Attention			
15. Carry, COLORS			
16. Forward March			
17. Right Wheel March			
18. Right Wheel March			
19. Colors Reverse March			
20. Eyes Right			
21. Ready Front			
22. Left Wheel March			
23. Left Wheel March			
24. Left Wheel March			
25. Color Guard, Halt			
26. Report Out (VERBAL) (see note 2)	0-5	6-15	16-25
27. Case the COLORS (see note 3)	0-19	20-39	40-50
28. DEPART THE DRILL PAD			
OVERALL TECHNICAL SCORE	0-5	6-15	16-25
OVERALL PRECISION SCORE	0-5	6-15	16-25

1 Report In – scoring for movements needed to move onto the drill floor, center the colors 6 steps from the head judge & verbally report in

2 Report Out – scoring for movements needed to center the colors on the head judge, verbally report out, then leave the drill floor

3 Case/ Uncase Colors – scoring for all of the movements required to correctly uncase/case the colors.

4 Cases are placed inside the belt, the guards move back to their position and execute right shoulder arms without command.

PENALTIES

1. Boundary Violations:
 _____ Occurrences @ 10 points per = _____
2. Incorrect Commands:
 _____ Occurrences @ 5 points per = _____
3. Pause Violations:
 _____ Occurrences @ 5 points per = _____
4. Uneven/Improper Cadence:
 Minor (-20 pts.) OR Major (-50 pts.)
 SPECIFY DEDUCTION BELOW = _____
5. Uniform Violations:
 Minor (-20 pts.) OR Major (-50 pts.)
 SPECIFY DEDUCTION BELOW = _____
6. National Colors touching drill deck (-25 pts)

7. Other: _____

PENALTY TOTAL = _____

Judge Name: _____

Judge's NOTES:

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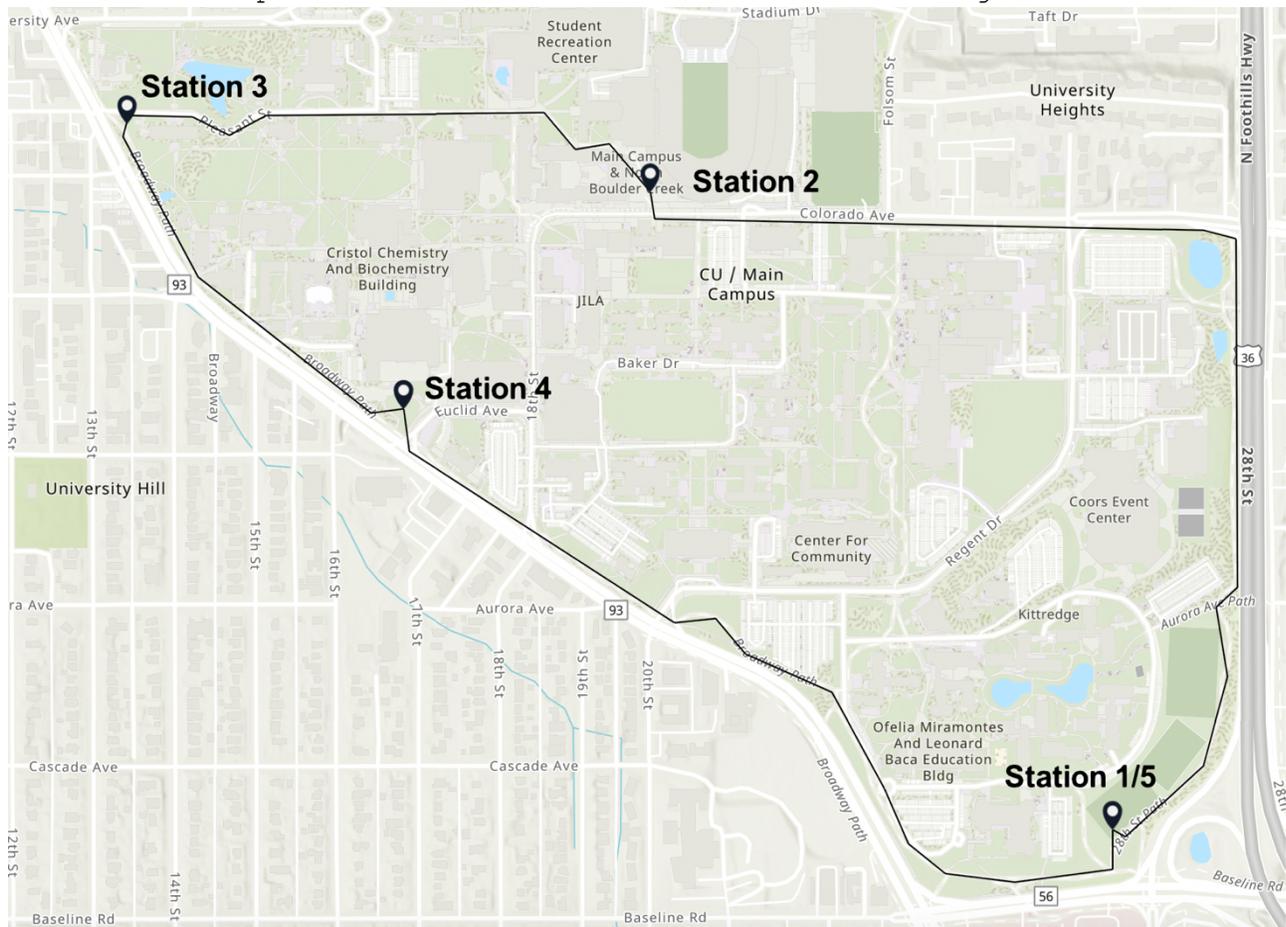
Graded color guard schedule is prompt to change, but is the following

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10:00- 10:20	Cheyenne	Army
10:30- 10:50	Prairie	Navy
11:00- 11:20	Widefield	Navy
11:30- 11:50	Mesa Ridge	Navy
12:00- 12:20	Denver	Army

(4) Physical Endurance course

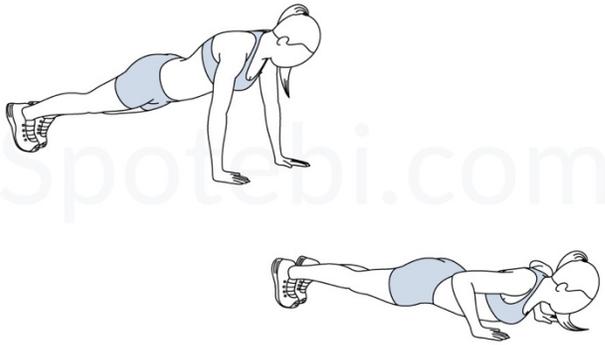
Prior to the endurance race, there will be an opportunity to change into PT uniforms, meet guides, walk to the start station, and strategize. Teams of 8 are required, there are no other limitations or requirements for teams. Teams will motivate each other, overcome challenges, and return to the start station. The first team to finish with the fastest completion time will win and be announced during the closing ceremony. The course is nearly 3 miles, with calisthenics at each station. Station 1 is 20 pushups. Station 2 is 10 burpees. Station 3 is 10, 8 count bodybuilders. Station 4 is 20 lunges. Station 5 is 20, 3 count flutter kicks. Calisthenics must be completed in unison by the squad. After the PT evolution there will be time to change out of PT uniform into clothing for the remainder of the day.

The map for the endurance course is as following:

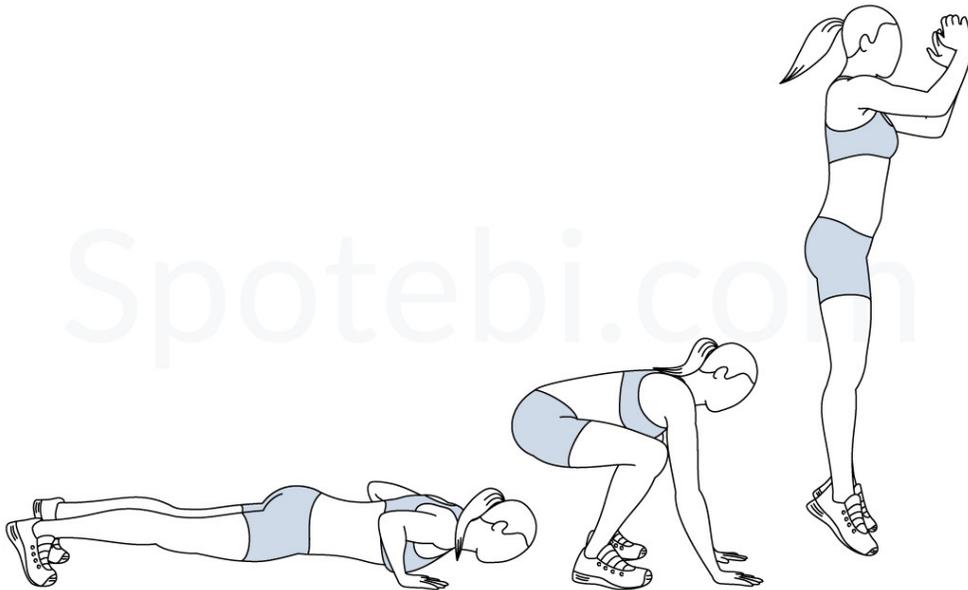


Each stations calisthenic are as following:
Each team will not be allowed to advance until reps are formally completed.

Station 1: 20 pushups



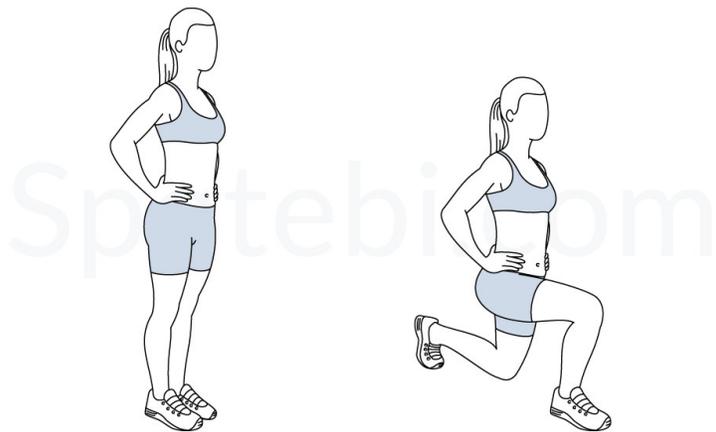
Station 2: 10 burpees



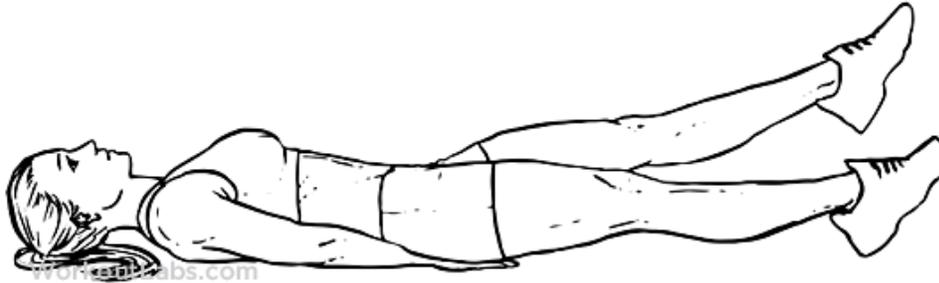
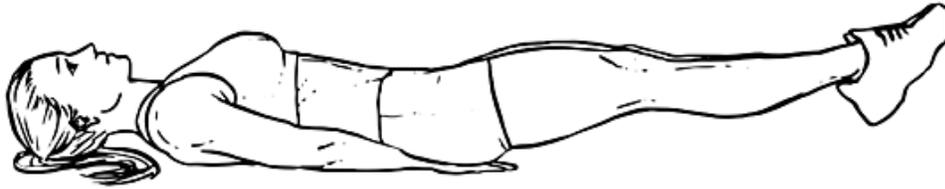
Station 3: 10, 8 count bodybuilders



Station 4: 20 lunges



Station 5: 20, 3 count flutter kicks



(5) Meet and Greet with NROTC Students

High school JROTC students will have the opportunity to ask NROTC students about scholarship process, life in college, academics, and summer trainings.

(6) Naval Special Warfare Brief by EOD

High school JROTC students will have an opportunity to hear from the Naval Special Warfare community. This brief will be given by EOD professionals. This will serve as an opportunity for high school JROTC students to learn about the special warfare community and ask any questions. Chow will be provided during this time.

(7) Closing ceremony

This ceremony is the closing ceremony for the 31st annual Colorado Meet hosted by the Colorado Boulder NROTC Unit. There will be NROTC units from all over the country. JROTC and NROTC winners for their events will be announced and awarded. JROTC Students will be seated in the lecture hall already, as the location is the same for the Q&A portion.

The following is a tentative schedule for the JROTC Meet:

1000-1230 Graded unarmed drill/graded armed drill/ graded color guard.

1230-1300 Prepare for Endurance Race.

1300-1430 Conduct Endurance Race.

1430-1500 Change, clean, maneuver to Math 100 Lecture Hall.

1500-1530 Question and Answer with NROTC students.

1530-1630 Naval Special Warfare Brief with EOD.

1630-1700 Continuation of Question and Answer with NROTC students.

1700 Closing ceremony