

Florida Future Problem Solving Program  
New Coach Information  
**CmPS**

Here is what you need to know to get started on a CmPS project.

- **REGISTRATION:** First go to the Florida FPS website ([www.flfpsp.org](http://www.flfpsp.org)) and download a registration form. Fill it out and check the box for CmPS (it is number 3 on the form). You will only need one set and you can use it with all your teams (if you have more than one). This pays for all your CmPS information. Once registration is received, you will be sent all the information that you need to complete a CmPS project and submit it for evaluation, plus necessary forms, etc.
- **SUBMISSION:** When you are ready to submit your project, usually in January, there is a submission form that must accompany each project. There is also an additional fee per project due at that time.
- **COMPETITION:** Teams and individuals compete according to division (Junior 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Middle 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade, Senior 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) There is no regional competition for CmPS. Teams and individuals will compete at the state competition. Projects are reviewed by trained evaluators using multiple criteria examining the description of the problem and proposed solution(s), implementation and results of the action plan and the supporting information provided with the project.
- **COSTS:** Registration and team packet costs are \$20 per coach. CmPS team project submission cost is \$30 per team or individual project. (Subject to change)
- **MATERIALS:** There are books you can purchase from FPSPI International on CmPS.
  - International Conference CmPS Champions
  - Community Problem Solving (CmPS) HandbookPlease go to the FPSPI website ([www.fpspi.org](http://www.fpspi.org)) to order these and other items.
- **EVALUATION:** CmPS Teams are evaluated with other teams of the same division with projects from the same category (Civic/Cultural Issues, Environmental Concerns, Health Concerns, Human Services or Education).

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