



MARKSMANSHIP

TEAM PACKET

GA-953 | Cherokee High School AF JROTC | October 2023

Overview

Marksmanship, or “Riflery” as it is more commonly known, is an extremely popular GHSA sanctioned athletic competition held within JROTC programs around the United States. This program introduces cadets to marksmanship and the safe handling of an air rifle. Cadets will learn how to handle, clean, and fire the air rifle. Scholarships are also available at numerous colleges for marksmanship.

The JROTC Marksmanship Program is three position (standing, kneeling, & prone) marksmanship. This is a demanding sport that requires a maximum level of concentration and practice. The high school range is a standard 10 meters Civilian Marksmanship Program air rifle range for 8 competitors.

Most local competitions will include shooting from each position a total of 10 scored shots. National competitions may require 20 scored shots from each position.

Expectations for Cadets

Cadets selected to serve as a part of Cherokee High School’s AF JROTC Marksmanship team will maintain high standards of conduct and a level of professionalism that is beyond reproach. They represent all others in their corps and their school.

Each cadet is expected to be constantly driven to excel by a deep devotion to duty and a strong sense of dedication.

Requirements

There is a maximum of 5 Cadets who can participate as part of the Varsity Marksmanship Team.

Attending and participating in practices is mandatory. Practices may be excused at the discretion of the coach.

Every member of the Marksmanship Team must be a cadet in good standing with Air Force JROTC and maintain passing grades in their academic classes.

Volunteer Opportunities for Parents

Parents will be called upon to provide transportation for cadets to and from community events.

Parents may also be asked to provide water and support during community events.

2023 Marksmanship Event Schedule

2 Nov: Dalton High School, @ Cherokee High School 930 Marietta Hwy, Canton, GA 30114

9 Nov: Cartersville High School, @ Cherokee High School 930 Marietta Hwy, Canton, GA 30114

15 Nov: AFJROTC Postal Qualifier @ Cherokee High School 930 Marietta Hwy, Canton, GA 30114

16 Nov: Allatoona High School, @ Cherokee High School 930 Marietta Hwy, Canton, GA 30114

30 Nov: Gordon Central High School, @ Cherokee High School 930 Marietta Hwy, Canton, GA 30114

14 Dec: LaFayette High School @ LaFayette High School 5178 Round Pond Rd, LaFayette, GA 30728

9 Jan: Ridgeland High School @ Cherokee High School 930 Marietta Hwy, Canton, GA 30114

11 Jan: Dalton High School, @ Cherokee High School 930 Marietta Hwy, Canton, GA 30114

18 Jan: Cartersville High School, @ Cartersville High School 320 E Church St, Cartersville, GA 30120

23 Jan: Allatoona High School, @ Allatoona High School 3300 Dallas Acworth Hwy NW, Acworth, GA 30101

25 Jan: Gordon Central High School, @ Cherokee High School 930 Marietta Hwy, Canton, GA 30114

1 Feb: LaFayette High School @ Cherokee High School 930 Marietta Hwy, Canton, GA 30114

6 Feb: Ridgeland High School @ Ridgeland High School 2478 Happy Valley Rd, Rossville, GA 30741

8-10 Feb: Region Championship (**If Qualified**), CMP South Store 1470 Sentinel Drive, Anniston, AL 36207 – This is a multi-day event. Those attending will need hotel reservations in advance.

13 Feb: Area 10 Championship @ Cherokee High School 930 Marietta Hwy, Canton, GA 30114

Other Marksmanship Competitions will be added to the schedule as they develop. Please watch social media and other announcements for details.

Team Practices/Preparation

Practices are typically held Monday through Thursday from 3:45pm and will run until about 5:45pm. Cancellations or schedule changes will be communicated via the Cadet Remind. Morning practices will also be held for those who are unable to stay after school.

Marksmanship is both a physical activity. Start preparing by working on core strength and meditation. These will help with both steadiness of shot and endurance during longer matches.

Updates and Communications

There are a few channels of communication for marksmanship.

Cadets will be provided updates during their classroom time.

In addition, the cadet Remind will be used to update on any changes to practice schedules. To sign up for the cadet Remind text @ga953jr to 81010.

Parents will also be provided updates via the [Cherokee High School AFJROTC GA-953](https://www.facebook.com/groups/chsafjrotcga953/) (www.facebook.com/groups/chsafjrotcga953/) Facebook page.

Please watch social media and other announcements for details.

In addition to competition dates and practice schedule being posted on the calendar on the GA 953 website, a weekly reminder about the upcoming competition will be sent.

PHOTOS FROM PAST EVENTS

