



Worthington Christian eSports

Welcome! I'm glad you are interested in eSports. It is an amazing program that let's you take something fun like video gaming and learn to work together with your team for competition against other schools. Please read this packet through to make sure you can participate.

What is it?

eSports Ohio is the league that we play under. They pick the games, have rules and guidelines, and setup matches with other schools. Go to their website to learn about them.

<https://www.esportsohio.org/>

There are 8 possible games that we can play. You must be at least 13 years old to play. Each game is played on a designated day. There are set team sizes for each game. There is a fall season & a spring season, each with 8 weeks of competition. There are levels of play (Varsity, JV, & club.)




WCS is starting eSports the spring of 2021. We will be participating at a club level this first season. We will not be playing all games this first season. Games played will be selected by Mrs. Cain based on interest level. We can have up to 2 teams per game. You must be passing all your classes. Your parents must sign a consent form. You must commit to the team (making all practices, scrimmages, & competitions just like an athletic sport.) Teams will be determined based on Mrs. Cain and factors include: commitment/responsibility, grade-level (seniors will get priority over juniors, and so forth), eligibility.



What to do?

- **Pick-up** packet from Mrs. Cain & read it in its entirety.
 - Game list
 - League schedule
 - Student commitment
 - Parent consent
- **Sign** – you & your parent sign the student commitment contract.
- **Return** the student/parent form to Mrs. Cain by **Tuesday, February 9th**.

AGE APPROPRIATE GAME TITLES ONLY

The maximum rating that will even be considered for an Esports Ohio sanctioned game is TEEN, which is suitable for students 13 and up.

Match Day Monday Begin by 4pm		Fortnite Type of Game: 3P (Third Person) ESRB Rating: Everyone Cost: Free	Team Size: 6 Players (3 Pairs in a Squad) Play Format: 2 Game Set (Total Elims) (Played on PC or Console (Cross-Platform)) Parent Video Review Common Sense Game Review
Match Day Monday Begin by 4pm		League of Legends Type of Game: MOBA (MultiplayerOnlineBattle Arena) ESRB Rating: Teen (13+) Cost: Free	Team Size: Played in teams of 5 players Play Format: Played on PC and 1 Game YouTube Video Description Common Sense Game Review Free Lesson Plans for League of Legends
Match Day Tuesday Begin by 4pm		Overwatch Type of Game: FP (First Person) ESRB Rating: Teen (13+) Cost: \$20 on Blizzard's Website	Team Size: 6 vs. 6 Play Format: (PC) Best of 3 Match YouTube Video Description Common Sense Game Review
Match Day Tuesday Begin by 4pm		Hearthstone Type of Game: Card Game ESRB Rating: Teen Cost: Free	Team Size: 3 Players Play Format: 1 vs. 1 - Best of 3 (Cross-Platform) Common Sense Game Review
Match Day Wednesday Begin by 4pm		Rocket League Type of Game: Third Person Sports Game (Sports) ESRB Rating: Everyone Cost: Free on Epic for PC	Team Size: 3 vs. 3 Play Format: Best of 5 Series - Played on PC or Console (Cross-Platform) YouTube Video Description
Match Day Wednesday Begin by 4pm		Super Smash Brothers Ultimate Type of Game: Brawler / Fighting ESRB Rating: Everyone Cost: \$60	Team Size: 5 Players Play Format: 1 vs. 1 - Best of 3 (Nintendo Switch Console) Common Sense Game Review

Match Day Thursday Begin by 4pm		Valorant Type of Game: FP (First Person) ESRB Rating: Teen (13+) Cost: Free Team Size: 5 vs. 5 Play Format: (PC) Best of 1 Match YouTube Video Description Common Sense Game Review
Match Day Thursday Begin by 4pm		SMITE Type of Game: MOBA (Multiplayer Online Battle Arena) ESRB Rating: Teen (13+) Cost: Free Team Size: Played in teams of 5 players Play Format: Played on PC or Console (Cross-Platform) YouTube Video Description Common Sense Game Review

2020-2021 ESPORTS OHIO OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

Remote Play Guidelines in Effect - [Full Details Here](#)

****Note** You will be limited for the following signups: **Note****

- 1 Varsity or Premiere Team in Each Game
- 1 Junior Varsity or Reserve Team in Each Game
- 2 Club Teams

COMPETITION DAYS OF THE WEEK BASED ON TITLE OF GAME

ALL GAMES MUST BEGIN BY 4:00PM

****You must have the amount of equipment required to begin all matches by 4pm.****

RESCHEDULES ONLY ALLOWED WITH 24 HOUR PRIOR NOTICE

Monday - League of Legends & Fortnite

Tuesday - Overwatch & Hearthstone

Wednesday - Rocket League & Super Smash Bros.

Thursday - Valorant & SMITE

2020 FALL SCHEDULE Remote Play Guidelines	
7/24	Registration Opens
9/9-9/10	Mandatory Coaches Webinar 7pm on twitch.tv/esports_ohio
9/11	Registration Deadline
9/14	Pre-Competition Week (Setup Scrimmages in Discord)

2021 SPRING SCHEDULE Remote Play Guidelines	
1/25	Registration Opens
2/24	Mandatory Coaches Meetings
2/26	Registration Deadline
3/1	Pre-Competition Week (Setups Scrimmages in Discord)

9/21	Week 1
9/28	Week 2
10/5	Week 3
10/12	Week 4
10/19	Week 5
10/26	Week 6
11/2	Week 7
11/9	Make-Up Week / Wildcards
11/16	Postseason Quarter Finals
11/23	Off-Week for Thanksgiving
11/30	Postseason Semi Finals
12/7	Grand Finals

3/8	Week 1
3/15	Week 2
3/22	Week 3
3/29	Week 4
4/5	Week 5
4/12	Week 6
4/19	Week 7
4/26	Make-Up Week / Wildcards
6/5-6/6	Spring Finals Tournament (University of Akron)

Student Esports Participation Contract Terms

The foundation of Esports Ohio is built on these three commitments:

1. I will treat other people the way I want to be treated.
2. I will commit myself to excellence in everything I do. This commitment includes the following:
 - a. I will strive to be the best I can be in the classroom and community as well as on the esports team and have no F's in any of my classes. (This is consistent with athletic eligibility.)
 - b. I will conduct myself with class and respect as a person as well as a player.
 - c. I will not use profanity or inappropriate language.
 - d. I will not use drugs or any form of tobacco or vape.
 - e. I will be on time to practice and tournaments with the proper equipment.
 - f. I will provide the coach with a written excuse if I must miss practice for any reason.
 - g. I will accept constructive coaching to make myself a better player.
 - h. I will be a student of the game. There is always something I can learn to improve my game.
 - i. I am willing to help every day to keep the facility clean and orderly; it is a privilege that I and my team get use.
 - j. I will avoid the comfort zone. The comfort zone is the place where I become satisfied with my individual performance.
 - k. I will practice positive thinking and work to improve my mental side of the game. Imagine yourself successful, work to be successful, and you will be successful.
 - l. I will respect the game, its rules, and my opponent. Unsportsmanlike behavior shows that you are not in control of your game- and the first step towards being removed from the program.
 - m. I will obey my high school code of conduct and understand there are consequences for not doing so.
 - n. I will remain under control. I will not yell or disrespect my teammates, my coaches, my opponent, my teachers, or my parents.
 - o. I will demonstrate the character needed to have the discipline to follow team rules.
3. I believe that the team is most important. We play an individual sport with a team concept. I will not put myself above the team. I will and do believe that "WE BEFORE ME" is good for my team, our program, and myself.
T E A M = Together Everyone Achieves More

I understand that to be a member of the Esports Ohio team I must be willing to make these commitments to my teammates, my coaches, my opponents, and myself.

I will accept my role of the team with a positive attitude whether I am the number 1 player, the number 5 player, or a non-qualifying player. If I feel like I have been treated unfairly or am unhappy with my role on the team then I will discuss it with my captain and head coach. If I am unable to accept my role on the team and conduct myself as a team player, then I understand I will no longer have the privilege to be a member of the esports team and will be removed from my respective team.

Violators of the aforementioned commitments will have two strike limit with the third strike being removal from the team. First violation will result in a verbal warning. Second violation will result in a two-match suspension. Third violation will be immediate removal from the team. Any violation of your high school code of conduct or [the esports ohio rules](#) will be verified and considered a violation/strike.

Parent/Student Esports Participation Contract Terms

Full Program Details Here - <http://bit.ly/esportsinohio>

Overview: Due to an overwhelming interest from the student body we have founded an electronic sports (Esports) team at our High School to join the Esports Ohio League <http://www.esportsohio.org>. This team will function like any other school sport and will have a Varsity, JV squad, and club team. Students we be provided opportunities for team building, leadership, and developing communication skills.

If you wish for your student to participate in the district's esports program, please review the following information about this exciting initiative and provide your consent for your student to participate by signing at the bottom.

I agree to the following:

- I allow my child to participate in esports and to be supportive of the program's efforts.
- I understand my student will be competing in the games that will be rated everyone, everyone 10+ and Teen 13+, which are deemed suitable for ages 13 and up by the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB). No games that are rated Mature or Adults only will be played in the program.
- I provide consent to my student to provide and use personal equipment such as gaming consoles, headsets, controllers and other devices and release liability to the district and Esports Ohio for any damage to that equipment.
- I have read, understand, and agree with the student responsibilities on the other side of this form.

Student Essentials (Costs) We will also be fundraising to cover some of these costs:

- A [gaming headset](#) (~\$18) for the student to communicate during the esport.
- Game license for each student who is competing in that game. (Purchased by student under their account.)
- Overwatch (\$20), Super Smash Bros. Ultimate (\$60) All other games are free to play!

Further, I do hereby release Esports Ohio, my school district, the program, and its staff, from all claims and liability for any damage to personal property or personal injuries which may be sustained in any way. This agreement includes all practices, competitions, trips, and transportation provided by the program. I understand the commitment my child has made and pledge my full support, cooperation, and active participation in the program. I further understand that failure by my child to comply with program requirements and responsibilities, in their entirety, may result in loss of program entitlements, and removal from the program.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Parent Name (please print)

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