



LIVE LEDUC
E-SPORTS

FAQ

City of Leduc Guidelines on Fair Play

The City of Leduc respects all members and participants, their diverse abilities, ages and desire to participate. Fair Play encompasses respect for the rules and/or equal treatment of all concerned; Fair Play is expected from all participants, these values for Fair Play participation are expected to be managed by the participants when possible and if necessary facility staff will make an effort to resolve issues as identified.

What is Esports?

Esports is a form of sport competition using video games. It consists of individuals or teams of people playing games together while providing social wellness, interacting real time with one another through chat platforms, mics and headsets. There are no physical requirements for Esports other than fast reflex and hand eye coordination.

Who can participate in Esports?

Esports has no restrictions on who can play. Games selected for tournaments and events will include the rating reference (E for everyone, M for Mature, etc.) Participants under the age of 18 will require a legal guardian to sign a form giving them permission to participate.

Can I watch Esports live?

Though Esports has the ability to be streamed live, the City of Leduc will not be hosting any live videos of the sport. At this time, streaming of events will be the responsibility of the participants. Streaming services like Twitch allow viewers to watch as their favorite gamers play in real time, and this is typically, where popular gamers build up their fandoms.

Is there an age requirement?

There is no age requirement! Unless otherwise stated in the league or tournament information, everyone is welcome to participate and our leagues are open to players of all ages. Our broadcast aims to be family friendly for all audiences, along with events we host or organizations we partner with. Players under the age of 18 do however need to have a legal guardian sign a form giving them permission to participate.

Do you require to be a certain skill level to play in the League or Tournaments?

Currently our events are open to all skill levels. As we develop and host more events, we will look at offering events for specific levels of skill.

What kind of equipment do you need to play Esports?

Some games will be console-based like PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or Xbox. PC's might also be an option for play. Depending on the game, there can be the ability to have cross system play where others may be limited to one console vs. another. These details will be included in the League and Tournament information so gamers know in advance. Players might have their own special pieces of equipment like a mouse and keyboards, game specific controllers, monitors, and headsets they use, but not necessary if you have the console gear.

Is there a cost to participate?

Yes, cost to participate will vary depending on the event. Throughout the year, we may receive sponsorship or funds to cover the cost of participants. Costs associated with the event will be reflected in our advertisement or registration fees.

When would I qualify for a Refund?

Refunds will only be issued if we have less than 50% registrants. Refunds will be issued in the form of a credit on the account to be used at future events, unless 12 months has passed between issue of credit and date of refund.



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What is a Bot?

Bots are AI-controlled non-player characters that can assist or oppose the player in a match. A player can play a game with just bots, or bots can fill in spots of dropped players in online matchmaking.

When will I find out who my teammates are?

If the league is setup where multiple individuals play on a team. We will generate teams the day registrations closes. If you would prefer to play with specific team members, please contact the League support with the team member's information. Each team member will be required to register individually.

When do you find out the schedule?

A schedule will be generated the day registration closes, which will allow us to generate a schedule based on the number of participants.

What are Mutators?

Mutators are alternative pre-sets that can be used to customize gameplay in Exhibition Mode or Private Match. Mutators can change a number of game variables like ball shape, size, gravity and more which alter how the game is played.

What is Discord?

Discord is a free popular group-chatting app, originally made to give gamers a place to build communities and talk.