



**ESPORT
CANADA**

A Parent's Guide

to

SCHOLASTIC ESPORTS



Also known as electronic sports, **esports** of a form of competition that is **facilitated through computer gaming**. Most commonly, esports takes the form of organized, multiplayer online video game competitions.

You might be thinking, it seems a little contradictory to form esports clubs on high school campuses... After all, aren't teens supposed to stay away from video games? You'd be shocked to find out the incredible benefits we've seen by combining the worlds of esports and education, including:

- Increasing student engagement;
- Improving collaboration and fostering community;
- Improving social-emotional regulation;
- Learning valuable 21st century skills;
- Enhancing education outcomes; and
- Elevating STEM interests and careers

ESPORTS PROMOTE



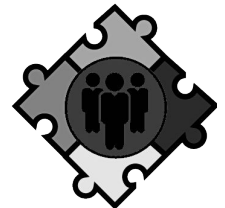
STEM SKILLS



CRITICAL THINKING



COLLABORATION



CAREER EXPLORATION



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Our mission is to provide opportunities for ALL students to use esports as a platform to acquire critical communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to thrive in work and in life.

COMMON QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS



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My child is not engaged in or motivated by their studies and is performing poorly in core classes.

My child isn't interested in getting involved.

Esport Canada captures students where they are— esports.

Our scholastic esports programs are aligned to various curriculum expectations and are designed to engage students in their learning while attracting students to technology-related careers.



My child is not able to join an athletic team, or is otherwise not interested in joining.

How can we improve his or her leadership or team-building skills?

Esport Canada encourages students to take on various roles within their scholastic esports club.

Additionally, joining an esports team supports the development of leadership, problem solving, and communication skills.



How do I ensure my child stays safe against bullying and toxicity, both online and in-person?

What happens when someone violates OFSEA's Community Guidelines and Code of Conduct?

All Esport Canada partners, students, and coaches are held to the same standard: ensure our esports environment is inclusive, supportive and excellent. In addition to our Community Guidelines and Code of Conduct, we have developed resources to educate students on the importance of diversity and inclusion and support clubs in intervening on misconduct issues.



Why should I support my child in his or her interest of gaming and esports?

Why should students be playing video games at school?

Within the club model, your child be exposed to the variety of roles found within the esports industry. This early exposure can empower students to pick up new skills and train current skills to better prepare them for the future workforce.



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We are here to help!