



A Quick Parent's Guide to Esports @ The Y



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

How does Esports benefit our students?

Character Values

- Caring
- Responsibility
- Honesty
- Respect
- Learning
- Opportunity
- Community
- Diversity

Education



We connect **Play + Passion + Purpose** to create an experience where children can be their best selves.

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Our Partners



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.

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FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions/Concerns)

Question	Answer
• When does the program begin?	This program begins January 27th, 2020.
• How long is the program?	Each season is 8 weeks.
• How many students per session can participate?	14
• Who can participate?	Any current YMCA student in grades 3rd-8th.
• Is there a fee?	No, just as our other Y clubs this program is included with current YMCA afterschool enrollment.
• What game will they be playing?	The game s are selected by the Esports General Manager and are age appropriate for grades 3rd-8th.
• Does my student need to supply the gaming equipment?	No, all equipment needed will be supplied by the YMCA.
• What is included in the program for my student?	Each participant will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour per week of instruction • 1 hour per week of purposeful gaming • Curriculum handbook • T-shirt • Lanyard
• Will my student play competitively?	2 ms players from each site will compete in tournament play.
• What will my student be learning?	Our curriculum exposes students to a wide variety of roles, expands their skills and helps them to gain real life experiences in future career aspirations.
• How do I ensure my student stays safe against bullying and toxicity, both online and in-person?	All NASF partners, students, general managers and coaches are held to the same standard: ensure our Esports environment is inclusive, supportive and excellent.
• What happens when someone violates NASEF's Code of Conduct?	In addition to our Code of Conduct, we have developed resources to educate students on the importance of diversity and inclusion to support clubs in intervening on misconduct issues.
• Why should I support my student in their interest of gaming and Esports?	Within the club model your student will receive exposure from the variety of roles found within the Esports industry. This early exposure can empower your student to learn new skills preparing them for the future workforce.
• What equipment will be used?	YMCA will provide the following items (if you do not currently have them): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV • Nintendo Switch gaming console • Nintendo Online Annual Membership (middles schools only) • Controllers (4) • Curriculum handbooks • Ongoing support from General Manager partners • Training & Seminars