

## **2024-2025 Esport Canada Participation Consent Form**

### **(Student Under 13)**

#### **Welcome to Esports!**

This year we will be competing in many different titles made by a variety of publishers. All students below the age of 13 need to have a parent/guardian-signed waiver that demonstrates they understand the risks about the data that might be collected about them and who might have access to it when they participate. Please see the title list at the end of the document.

#### **What is my parent signing?**

My parent is acknowledging that by participating in competition with Esport Canada (EC), the school will be registering me as a participant and that I need my parents to acknowledge that information about me will be collected, that the school and EC will minimize how much of that data is actually stored or shared, and that it will only be held as long as necessary.

#### **What data will be collected and who will it be shared by?**

The data we will collect is only on this form and it will be stored at the school with your esports coach. We will be collecting the date this is signed, your name, your date of birth, your age, and a parent/guardian name and signature acknowledging this form has been read and understood. The data will not be shared with EC unless required. EC will be trusting your coach and school to register you on your behalf and will only identify you by your Gamer Tag, or, if you do not provide that to them in time for registration, by your first name and first initial of your last name. EC reserves the right to verify that data if there are questions about your eligibility to compete within a certain division, but EC will not retain your data if requested and will only request the minimum that is required.

#### **Can anything bad happen?**

Anytime data is involved there is a potential for it to be taken or lost; however, every precaution will be taken to minimize any data that might need to be shared, and your coach and school already have policies and procedures about how they will keep and store data like this.

### **Can people identify me?**

As far as competing in the various titles that we offer, EC has rules to protect you even in an online environment, such as: no chatting or communication between students from different schools or programs; that a teacher must be supervising you in-person or in a voice-chat during all competition; and that you have a contact teacher who is able to help you debrief and problem solve if/when issues arise while playing. There will be no cash or monetary prize for any EC tournaments, and no personally identifying information will be shared during any streams or broadcasts during competition aside from your Gamer Tag or your school you are competing with. We strongly recommend you do not use your name in your Gamer Tag to reduce any personal information that could be gleaned from that.

### **How will this benefit me?**

EC strongly believes and advocates for scholastic esports competition. We believe that it is a great opportunity for students to learn leadership, critical thinking, time management, teamwork, and communication skills. We believe that it offers many of the skills traditional athletics offers for students who may not participate in traditional athletics. Without parental acknowledgment and consent for you to share this information with EC if requested, Psyonix will not allow a student under the age of 13 to compete in any organized community tournament because of the strict laws Canada has around youth and data. Being allowed to compete with EC is a benefit to you based on what we believe about scholastic esports.

### **Who will know about this information?**

Only your parents and your esports coach will know about this information. EC will have no identifying information except for your Gamer Tag (unless you did not provide it in time for registration, in which case they will have your first name and first initial).

### **Do you have any questions?**

If you have any questions you can ask your parents. If your parents don't know the answer, they can contact your esports coach who can direct any questions to either EC depending on who you are competing with.

### **Potential Title List**

Rocket League / Psyonix  
Brawl Stars / Supercell

Minecraft / Mojang

Brawlhalla / Blue Mammoth

Pokémon Unite / TiMi

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**MUST BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL**

### Consent to participate:

Before you decide if you want to participate in this competition, make sure you understand what you need to do and that all of your questions have been answered.

Do you agree to take part in competition with EC this year?    ☐ **Yes**    ☐ **No**

If yes, please fill in the following on the lines below:

_____	_____	_____
<b>Child's first and last name</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Age (as of Sept. 3, 2024)</b>

### Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

By signing this form, I attest that:

- ☐ I understand the risks to the participant and attained the answer to any questions we have
- ☐ I have a copy/record of this consent form for myself
- ☐ I give consent for the child listed above to participate in any EC event this 2024-2025 season, and for this information to be shared with EC if requested

_____	_____	_____
<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>