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1. Title

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

OTHER

#### COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Your child has expressed an interest in joining your High School Esports Club. The club

is a safe place for young people to explore their passion in esports and video games. There are a number of Flaktest Gaming activities for your child to participate in during their time in the High School Esports Club. These include, but are not limited to; Esport Competitions, Club Challenges and STEM Projects.		MR MRS MS DR PROF OTH	
To be	participate in a Regional League competition or "The Invitational" your child must a member of a High School Esports Club. For more information about High School ports Clubs contact Flaktest Gaming at admin@flaktest.com	3. Last Name	
S	TUDENT INFORMATION		
1.	First Name	4. Email address	
		5. Relationship to Student	
2.	Last Name	3. Relationship to Student	
		6. Phone Number	
3.	Email Address		
		7. I have been provided with a copy of	
	Date of Birth 5. Gender	X The Flaktest Gaming Code of Conduct	
	/ / MALE FEMALE		
	Day / Month / Year		
5.	School Name	SIGNING	
	St Norbert College	The Flaktest Gaming High School Esports Club warrants that	
6.	Postal Address	the information provided on this Prescribed Form is current and correct and that it will promptly notify Flaktest Gaming of any	
		changes. By signing this form, the Flaktest Gaming High School Esports Club and its officials agree to comply with the Flaktest Gaming Code of Conduct.	
	Suburb		
		Date	
		L (Signature of High School Esports Club teacher representative)	
	State Postcode	FOR ADMINISTRATOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
7.	Teacher Representative Name	Date: / Administration approved:	
	Samantha Mark	Approved by:	
Q	In-Game Name	Student Code:	
Ο.	The Game Name		

Must be age appropriate and must be the same as your Discord Name



### **PLAYERS**

## As a player and a student

As a player and student, you play a special role in contributing in representing your school, your team and yourself to the public. Through your encouragement and good example, you can help assure that your team learn good sportsmanship and self-discipline during the match and when you're offline. In Flaktest Gaming, you will learn to work together, to sacrifice for the good of the team, to enjoy winning and deal appropriately with defeat. Best of all, you're going to have a great time!

## Supporting your team

Supporting your team by giving encouragement and showing interest in them is very important. Help your team work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship in every game. Remember that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than victory – that way your team will always be a winner despite the outcome of the game!

## Always be positive

Lead by example for your team, your school and yourself. Become aware of this and work to be a positive role model. Applaud good plays by your team mates as well as good plays by the opposing team. Support all efforts to remove verbal abuse from youth esports activities. Positive reinforcement is the best way to help your team achieve their goals and their natural fear of failure. Nobody likes to make mistakes. If your team does make one, remember it's all part of learning, so encourage your team mate's efforts and point out the good things your team accomplished.

## Work, Rest and Play

Joining an esports league does not mean to play more games, but instead find meaning behind the games you play. Gaming is much more enjoyable with friends, and representing your school gives purpose behind practice. Balance is very important when it comes to activities and your education. Make sure to remain focused in the classroom, and complete your work to the best of your ability. Be an example to others and manage your time effectively. Support your team mates when they

become distracted at school, and help them understand the important behind effort in all aspects of life.

## Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Health and well-being is very important for youth. Become a role model for a healthy lifestyle by choosing the right foods and exercise throughout the day. Appreciate that professional esport players are also athletes, and physically train as well as mentally train. Reflect the same principles as your heroes in esports by remaining active, and communicating face to face, rather than behind a screen. Hang out with your team outside of the game, and play some sport. Remember, the matches you play may be long, and preparing yourself physically is critical.

## **Players Pledge**

I shall set an example for sportsmanship for my team to follow. I shall emphasise team play to my team, and represent my school to the best of my ability. I shall show by example respect for umpires, opposing teams and other fans. I shall remember that not everyone can play at one time. I shall not be critical unless I'm willing to work to correct the problem. I shall be supportive when my team is successful or when they're struggling for success. I shall play and practice the skills of the game with my team often. I shall remain focused and disciplined in the classroom, and complete all class work to the best of my ability. I shall remain active both physically and mentally, helping others as I help myself to grow into the eSport heroes I aspire to be. I shall be positive and supportive whether the team wins or loses. I shall remember that all managers, teacher representatives and Teacher Representatives are volunteers. I shall volunteer whenever possible. I shall remember that the game is about having fun.

Remember: good behaviour doesn't cost anything!!! However, it does allow the players and other teams to enjoy the game

### **TEACHERS**

# Remember that esports is fun!

Remember that esport players play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part, although an important component, of their motivation. Always make sure that participants are made to feel welcome whenever they attend for club training or a match.

Ensure that activities are carefully planned, well-structured and varied to provide opportunities for individual and team development. Be willing to depart from the plan to take advantage of an unexpectedly high interest in a particular activity.

Never ridicule players for making mistakes or losing a competition. See errors or losses as an opportunity to learn in a constructive way. Comment in a way that is positive and designed to create interest, involvement and development.

## Set reasonable expectations

In scheduling training and playing times and days, be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm, taking into account their age, level of play and other commitments such as school and employment.

Young children are likely to have more time but short attention spans. They may have plenty of energy but are likely to need more guidance on how best to look after their bodies. The differences in physical and mental maturity can be quite marked in younger children of the same age group. All these factors need to be considered in coaching young children.

Older children have greater demands from their studies and many of them need to work to assist their schooling. They also have many social demands. Try to assist them in achieving a good balance between the various demands on them.

### Teach understanding and respect for the rules

Teach your players that understanding and playing by the rules is their own responsibility and that the rules exist for the safety, proper order and enjoyment of all people involved in esports. The lessons to be learned in this respect in esports are lessons that can and should be carried over into all aspects of their lives. Do not encourage players to ignore or deliberately break any rules.

# Give all players a reasonable amount of game time

All players need and deserve reasonable game time. Avoid over-playing the talented players. It is unfair to both them and those who are not so talented. Players cannot improve without the opportunity of a reasonable amount of match practice. Talented players can burn out. Having no or little time in game can cause players to suffer from morale problems and they can lose interest in esports altogether.

### Develop team respect for the ability of opponents

Develop team respect for the ability of opponents including their Teacher Representatives. Part of participation in sport is respect for all participants in the game. Encourage your players to accept that their opponents are entitled to proper courtesy. This means introducing themselves to their opponents in game, congratulating them whether they win or lose and accepting loss gracefully. Teach them that the opposition coach is there trying to do the best for their team and is also entitled to respect.

## Instil in your player's respect for officials and an acceptance of their judgement

Players should be taught to understand that officials have a very difficult task to perform and that without them games could not be played. They are there to enforce the rules of play but they cannot always be right. Teach your players to accept bad calls graciously. Abuse of referees is unacceptable behaviour that should not be tolerated. Players who consistently dispute decisions or do not accept bad decisions should be singled out for counselling and guidance.

## Guide your players in their interaction with the media, parents and spectators.

It is sometimes very difficult for players to concentrate on the game when there is the distraction of the presence of friends and relatives as spectators. Teacher Representatives have a difficult role to play in teaching players respect for their parents and other spectators but also teaching them to maintain concentration on the team plan if spectators become over-enthusiastic.

The presence of media at a basketball game can lead to a temptation by some players to "show off" or otherwise act differently from how they would act normally. Encourage your players to not be awed by the presence of the media. Also teach them that if they are approached for an interview after a game they are representing the whole sport and should behave accordingly.

### **PARFNTS**

### As a parent...

As a parent, you play a special role in contributing to the needs and development of youngsters. Through your encouragement and good example, you can help assure that all the boys and girls learn good sportsmanship and self-discipline. In Flaktest Gaming, young people learn to work together, to sacrifice for the good of the team, to enjoy winning and deal appropriately with defeat. Best of all, they have fun!

## Support your child

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### Always be positive

Parents serve as role models for their children. Become aware of this and work to be a positive role model. Applaud good plays by your child's team as well as good plays by the opposing team. Support all efforts to remove verbal abuse from youth esports activities.

### Reinforce positive behaviours

Positive reinforcement is the best way to help your child achieve their goals and their natural fear of failure. Nobody likes to make mistakes. If your child does make one, remember it's all part of learning, so encourage your child's efforts and point out the good things your child accomplished.

# **Parents Pledge**

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