

COMMUNITY ESPORTS 101

Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to the gaming world, we're incredibly excited for you to join the Mission Control community! Mission Control helps organizations gather and grow their community around recreational esports. Recreational esports is the same structured competition that you find in rec league or intramural sports leagues, but simply for multiplayer video games.

HOW TO PLAY

Players download the mobile Mission Control app to join an organization, register for leagues, access their league info (schedule, standings, etc), and communicate with fellow players and administrators.

- 1. **Download the free app** and **join an organization** by scanning the QR code or going to missioncontrol.gg/play
- 2. **Register for leagues** in your favorite video games, suggest new ones, and invite your friends
- 3. Chat and compete with league mates, view your schedule, and check standings each season!

SCHEDULING

Each league will have days and times that all games are scheduled for. Online leagues give players the ability to reschedule games directly in the application and without any administrative assistance required. If the league is in-person, the organization may have restrictions on rescheduling.

EQUIPMENT TO PARTICIPATE

All games are played on whatever video game platform (PC, PS4, Xbox, Nintendo Switch, etc) the game is available on, not through the Mission Control platform itself. To participate, the game, its gaming system, any necessary gaming subscriptions (i.e. Playstation Plus, Xbox Live, or Nintendo Online), and internet access is required.

ENSURING SAFETY

Creating a fun and healthy environment, especially one that is counter to existing toxic gaming culture, is core to Mission Control's mission. We hold all gamers to community standards (located within the platform) to ensure that sportsmanship is encouraged, cheating prevented, and hate eliminated. If there are issues that need reported, players have the ability to contact support immediately from the application, and further actions will be taken.

GAMING BENEFITS & CONCERNS

Today's perception of the gaming world carries a wide range of negative stereotypes and concerns. This is why Mission Control empowers each organization to use Mission Control's comprehensive knowledge and support resources to decide the games and structure that best serves *their* community. Decisions should always be informed by the gamers, so we encourage community members to share league suggestions and requests with your organization. If you have specific questions surrounding the benefits and concerns of gaming, please contact Mission Control Support at support@missioncontrol.gg.

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