

# Forney ISD Esports

## Preface:

All participants are expected to read the following document and sign on the final page. Students under the age of 18 are expected to sign the document along with their parent signature. This document is only for general participation in club activities. Additional permission may be needed for trips outside of Forney ISD for competition, events, facility tours and other trips that are approved by the FISD Administration staff. By reading and signing this document, you are agreeing to abide by all guidelines listed. This document is an extension of the student code of conduct and district policies and guidelines.

## Article 1: Behavior

### Section 1: Toxicity

Toxicity will NOT be tolerated between club members or towards opponents. Toxicity is defined as, but not limited to:

1. Vile, racist and derogatory language including verbal and electronic harassment or abuse.
2. Griefing/ruining another member's game due to an earlier dispute or personal feelings and include:
  - a. Rage quitting
  - b. Intentionally feeding
  - c. Intentional disconnect
3. Destruction of school property (see Article 1 Section 3).

Club supervisors, officials and school administrators (including teachers and faculty/staff members) hold the right to recognize toxic behavior and take appropriate action against any transgressions.

### Section 2: Academics

It is required that all students that participate in the club have a minimum grade average of **70%** in each individual class.

1. Grades will be checked by Teacher Sponsors every three weeks.
2. Students will take a grade sheet to their teachers every three weeks.
  - a. If a student has fallen below the minimum grade threshold they will be placed on club academic probation
  - b. Students will be allowed to attend meetings, but will not be eligible for any internal or external events/competitions
  - c. Students that DO NOT submit a grade check form on the due date will be placed on club academic probation
    - i. Students may request an extension for the due date if:

1. The student has been in good academic standing for the past three grade checks
  2. A circumstance arose beyond the students ability to control. I.e sickness, primary teacher absence, school closure. Other situations will be considered on a case by case basis.
- d. A student may request a review of their grades at any point after a failed grade check and may be reinstated fully back into club activities
- i. To request a grade review the student must obtain a grade check form and submit that form to ALL of their teachers. A copy of the grade check form can be requested from the school's club sponsor.
  - ii. If a grade review is not requested, a student will be eligible for the next grade check on the following three week interval

### Section 3: Respect of School Property

Any type of destruction of school property will be reported for immediate action. Gaming rage will not be tolerated. Any virus distribution, whether accidental or intentional, will also be considered destruction of school property, and will thus face the same punishment as would destruction of physical property. Any student found in violation of this will be placed on club probation pending a review.

### Section 4: Discipline

This club will use a progressive system for when club members break the rules previously mentioned in this article. The process that will be followed is stated below:

1. Written warning given to club offender
2. Suspension from club activities for one week
3. Suspension from club activities/Discord membership for thirty days
4. Suspension from all club activities/Discord membership for one year
5. Permanent suspension from all activities related to the club

Discord has its own established procedures in place for conduct and messaging through the Discord server. Those policies can be found in Article 3.

## Article 2: Leadership

### Section 1: Basic Principles

Each campus will have an individual governing body that is overseen by the campus faculty/staff sponsor. The entirety of the esports program will be overseen at the district level by Coordinator or Engagement and Facilities. Each campus will have the following governance structure:

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. 8th Grade Member Representative
5. 7th Grade Member Representative
6. Team Captains (leadership, non-officer role, Article 5)

The President and Vice-President reserve the right to create more officer roles as needed with the assistance of the club sponsor.

All officer positions are elected positions and those elections take place in April on the Friday following April 15 for President, Secretary and 8th grade representative. If April 15 falls on a Friday then the elections will take place the following Friday. The Vice-President and 7th grade representative will be voted on the first Friday in the second general meeting of each year. Officers are encouraged to participate in every meeting. Officers are expected to help create a healthy environment by participating in events.

## Section 2: Officer Prerequisites

All officers must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for an officer position:

1. Officers cannot have failed or missed a grade check in the past six months
2. Officers must have an above average disciplinary record in the club and in the school
3. An officer must be nominated by a current club member. This also means that they can nominate themselves.
  - a. All nominations must be received at least 1 week prior to the elections
4. Any officer that fails or misses a grade check during their service period will be placed on probation for the duration of their tenure. A second failed or missed grade check will result in a removal from the position.
5. Any officer that falls below behavioral expectations will be placed on probation and will be removed for a second violation of those expectations. At the discretion of the officer board and club sponsor, an officer may be removed from their position on the first offense.

Any officer may be removed from the role by the following processes, including the president.

There are two ways to remove an officer from their position:

1. If the club members don't find the officer fit for the job that they were given, 75% of the school club's active roster must affix their name to a Removal from Office Form. The officer is then given the choice of appeal or resignation. If appealed, the officer will have the right to make their case to the club at the next general meeting where a silent majority vote will determine the outcome.
2. If the Teacher Sponsors don't find an officer fit, 100% of them need to agree on removal. An officer may make an appeal to the club at the next general meeting and a vote of 65% of the active roster is required to overturn the club sponsor's decision.

If any of these two processes goes through the President (with approval from the board) will nominate a new member to serve out the remaining officer term. If the officer being removed is the president, the Vice-President will assume presidential responsibilities with approval from the club sponsors and a vote at the next general meeting of at least 50%. The president will then nominate a new member to fill the role of vice president with officer approval.

## Section 3: Officer Definitions

### President

The President of each campus will administer every activity that goes on within the club. The President must make a healthy connection between FISSD Administration, outside sponsors,

campus administration, Teacher Sponsors, fellow officers and club members in general. The President will be in charge of creating and managing events within the organization and upholding the club policies and procedures to the best of their ability. The President is reserved for students going into the 8th grade.

#### Vice-President

The Vice-President of each campus will mainly handle internal affairs within the clubs. Their main job will also to assist the President in major decisions and be a minor advisor. The Vice-President will also help handle any disputes between club members and be a type of, "Player Mediator." When needed, the Vice President has the power to create officer roles within the club. As is the President's job, the club policies and procedures to the best of their ability. The Vice-President role is reserved for a student in the 7th grade.

#### Secretary

The Secretaries of each campus will be the President's main advisory and bookkeeper. The Secretary will also help manage events and meetings the President assigns. The Secretary will hold all notes/documents taken during meetings in a centralized Google Drive specifically for the organization. The Google Drive will be used for both campuses, each with their own specific folders. Along with the Teacher Sponsors, the Secretary will help manage the teams within the clubs.

#### 8th Grade Membership Representative

#### 7th Grade Membership Representative

### Article 3: Discord

#### Section 1: Discord Rules and Regulations

This allows for easy communication and closer contact between all schools. Each campus, however, has their own chat rooms that only the Teacher Sponsors, FISD administration and club members of each respective campus can use. The Discord utilizes all rules contained within this document and takes extra precautions to ensure that everyone has a good time outside of school grounds. All games are allowed to be played at home, but games mentioned in Article 4 Section 2 will receive emphasis. The Discord is monitored by the Presidents and Teacher Sponsors of both campuses. The Discord rules are currently:

**1. Be respectful**

You must respect all users, regardless of your liking towards them. Treat others the way you want to be treated.

**2. No Inappropriate Language**

The use of profanity is not allowed and the use of any derogatory language towards any user is prohibited.

**3. No spamming**

Don't send a lot of small messages right after each other. Do not disrupt chat by spamming.

**4. No pornographic/adult/other NSFW material**

This is a community server and not meant to share this kind of material.

**5. No advertisements**

We do not tolerate any kind of advertisements, whether it be for other communities or streams. You can post your content in the media channel if it is relevant and provides actual value (Video/Art)

**6. No offensive names and profile pictures**

You will be asked to change your name or picture if the staff deems them inappropriate.

**7. Server Raiding**

Raiding or mentions of raiding are not allowed.

**8. Direct & Indirect Threats**

Threats to other users of DDoS, Death, DoX, abuse, and other malicious threats are absolutely prohibited and disallowed.

**9. Follow the Discord Community Guidelines**

You can find them here: <https://discordapp.com/guidelines>

**10. Do not join voice chat channels without permission of the people already in there.**

If you see that they have a free spot it is alright to join and ask whether they have an open spot, but leave if your presence is not wanted by whoever was there first.

The Admins and Mods will Mute/Kick/Ban per discretion. If you feel mistreated dm an Admin and they will work to resolve the issue.

All Channels will have pinned messages explaining what they are there for and how everything works. If you don't understand something, feel free to ask!

Your presence in this server implies accepting these rules, including all further changes. New rules will come with an @everyone mention. Continued presence in the server after changes constitutes acceptance to abide by new/modified guidelines.

Violation of these rules will result in the following:

Violation 1: Temp Mute for a period of six hours

Violation 2: Temp Mute for a period of 48 hours

Violation 3: Temp ban for a period of one week

Violation 4: Permanent Ban from the Discord

Breaking any such rules will result in consequences within club guidelines listed in Article 1, Section 4 depending on the severity of the offense. Breaking any rules may also result in a permanent ban from the FISS Esports Club Discord. Severity of the offense will be determined by the Teacher Sponsors.

## Article 4: Games

### Section 1: Amending the Current Games

All games wanting to be added must go through the administration addition process. It is the President's job to address recommended Esports games to the Club Administration. If accepted, the game will be installed on all Esports affiliated school computers as possible, the game will have a channel created in the Discord and a team captain will be chosen to lead the team. If rejected, the same game may not be recommended to administration again until the following semester.

### Section 2: Current Games

1. Current games can be found on the FISD Esports website and will be updated as new games are added or old games are removed.

## Article 5: Team Management

### Section 1: Captains

Captains will be selected to assist in the oversight of each school sponsored gaming title. The captain will be in charge of setting a practice schedule for the teams and working with the club sponsors to discuss progress and issues within the teams.

### Section 2: Screen Names

All members of the Forney ISD esports affiliated clubs must have an appropriate username, screen name, gamertag, or any representation of their name. Players may be asked to change those names prior to being involved in club competitions or activities.

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## Article 6: Document Agreement

### Section 1: Parent/Guardian

If you are under 18 years of age you must have your parent or legal guardian fill out the below portion.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to allow, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Forney ISD esports program. Further, I agree that myself and the above-mentioned student will abide by all rules mentioned in this document and any other policy or guideline changes that may arise in the future. In addition, by my initials in the boxes below, I give permission for the above mentioned student to participate in the following gaming title ratings. For more information on video game ratings you can visit [esrb.org](http://esrb.org).

Rating	Initials
Everyone	
Everyone 10+	
Teen	
Mature	

*If you have any games that you would like to restrict your student from please contact the campus sponsor for your students program.*

### Section 2: Students

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to participate in the Forney ISD school esports program. Further, I agree that I will abide by all rules mentioned in this document and any other policy or guideline changes that may arise in the future.

Discord Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (may leave blank if not allowed to use Discord)

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: Signatures

_____ Parent Signature	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
_____ Student Signature	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date

**This page must be returned to your school's Esports sponsor before participation in activities can begin.**