

SACSA ESPORTS – ROCKET LEAGUE

2024 Terms and Conditions

The Rocket League Season Official Rules (“Rules”) govern all tournament stages of the Rocket League Season (“Tournament”), provided by SACSA Sports.

These Rules have been designed to ensure the integrity of competitive play of Rocket League (the “Game”) in connection with the Tournament and are intended help ensure that all competitive play of the Game is fun, fair and is judged based on merit and strict adherence of the rules and regulations.

GENERAL

To participate in the Tournament, each player must agree (or, if under 18 years of age or the age of majority as defined in such player’s country of residence (a “Minor”), such player’s parent or legal guardian must agree on such player’s behalf) to follow these Rules at all times, including the Code of Conduct in the Rules (“Player”) as well as the SACSA Sports Code of conduct rules (“Player”). A Player (or, if a Minor, such Player’s parent or legal guardian) must accept these Rules as part of the Tournament registration form, available on SACSA Sports Website.

By participating in any game or match that is part of the Tournament, a Player is confirming that he or she (or, if a Minor, his or her parent or legal guardian) has accepted these Rules pursuant.

RIGHTS

SACSA Sports Executive will have primary responsibility for enforcing these Rules for all Players and may, hand out penalties to Players for violations of these Rules.

SACSA Sports Executive may update, revise, change, or modify these Rules from time to time. For each Player, his or her participation in the Tournament after any update, revision, change, or modification to these Rules will be deemed acceptance by such Player (or, if a Minor, such Player’s parent or legal guardian) of these Rules as updated, revised, changed, or modified.

PLAYER and TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Entry must be completed by the nominated person/team; a successful entry must have been submitted through the official registration form and meet the following requirements:

- A team must consist of only students from the same school.
- Players must be at least 11 years old in order to participate in the Tournament. Additionally, Minors must have permission to participate from a parent or legal guardian.
- The Tournament is comprised entirely of Teams. Players must combine to form a Team consisting of at least three individual Players, but no more than four individual Players (the fourth and/or fifth player will be Substitutes) for their given game when registering.
- Each player must provide their relevant Game ID/Code, In-Game Name, and personal contact information.
- Limited to once per person and once per team, an entrant is not permitted to register or participate as part of more than one team or School.
- Acceptance of the Terms, Rules and Regulations and registration to the SACSA eSports' player database.
- Each Player on a Team must satisfy all eligibility requirements set forth herein for Players, and each such Team Player must register on the Tournament Registration website (SACSA Sports) in order to be considered a member of the applicable Team.
- Ineligible Players who mislead or attempt to mislead Tournament Administrators by providing false eligibility information or a forged parental consent if a Minor will be subject to disciplinary actions.

REGISTRATION and FEES

To participate in the online tournament, a fee as set out on the SACSA Sports website is to be paid per student per team through each school. A team is considered registered only once the Nomination has been received and finalised information of students has been provided before the closing date & time. Schools will be invoiced once the teams have been sorted.

In the event that a late application is permitted after the due date, there may be a processing fee applied.

COMMUNICATIONS

Teams will not communicate (chat or text) with their opponents during all online stages of the Tournament.

All communication between the administrators and staff will be conducted via email, direct phone call or through public notifications released on the website.

CONDUCT and SPORTSMANSHIP

Players must be in good standing with respect to any SACSA Sports accounts registered by said Player, with no undisclosed violations. Players / Teams must also be free of or served fully any penalties from previously breaking any official SACSA Sports rules.

All Players must conduct themselves in a way that is at all times consistent with (a) the Code of Conduct ("Code of Conduct") and (b) the general principles of personal integrity, honesty, and good sportsmanship.

Players must be respectful of other Players and Tournament Administrators.

Players may not behave in a manner (a) which violates these Rules, (b) which is disruptive, unsafe or destructive, or (c) which is otherwise harmful to the enjoyment of the Game by other users as intended by SACSA Sports (as decided by SACSA Sports Executive).

In particular, Players may not engage in harassing or disrespectful conduct, use of abusive or offensive language, game sabotage, spamming, social engineering, scamming, or any unlawful activity ("Toxic Behaviour").

Players are prohibited from engaging in any form of harassing, abusive, or discriminatory conduct based on race, colour, ethnicity, national origin, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, or any other status or characteristic protected under applicable law.

Any Player who witnesses or is subjected to harassing, abusive, or discriminatory conduct should notify a SACSA eSports Tournament Administrator first then only if instructed to Psyonix.

All complaints will be promptly investigated, and appropriate action will be taken. Retaliation against any Player who brings forward a complaint or cooperates in the investigation of a complaint is prohibited.

Any violation of these Rules may expose a Player to disciplinary action whether or not that violation was committed intentionally. (See Game Rules for possible action)

CONFIDENTIALITY

A Player may not disclose to any third party any confidential information provided by the Event Administrators, Psyonix, or its affiliates concerning Rocket League, the Tournament, Psyonix, or its affiliates, by any method of communication, including by posting on social media channels.

CONDITIONS

The Tournament is subject to these Rules. By participating, each Player agrees (or, if a Minor, such Player's parent or legal guardian agrees on such Player's behalf): (a) to be bound by these complete Rules (including the Code of Conduct) and the decisions of SACSA Sports Executive which shall be final and binding; and (b) to waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Tournament or these Rules, except where prohibited by applicable law. SACSA Sports Executive reserves the right to cancel or suspend the Tournament in its sole discretion or due to circumstances beyond its control, including natural disasters. SACSA Sports Executive may disqualify any Player from participating in the Tournament or winning a prize if, in its sole discretion, it determines such Player is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Tournament by cheating, hacking, deception, or any other unfair playing practices intending to annoy, abuse, threaten, undermine, or harass any other. Players or SACSA Sports Executive representatives. SACSA Sports Executive and Psyonix reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, modify, or suspend the Tournament should a virus, bug, computer problem, unauthorized intervention, or other causes beyond SACSA Sports Executive and Psyonix's control, corrupt the administration, security or proper play of the Tournament. Any attempt to deliberately damage or undermine the legitimate operation of the Tournament may be in violation of criminal and civil laws and will result in disqualification from participation in the Tournament. Should such an attempt be made, SACSA Sports Executive reserves the right to seek remedies and damages (including attorneys' fees) to the fullest extent of the law, including criminal prosecution. SACSA Sports Executive reserves the right to disqualify any Player it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Tournament or violating these Rules. SACSA Sports Executive is not responsible for any problems, bugs, or malfunctions Players may encounter. The Tournament is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws.

PSYONIX'S PRIVACY and TERMS OF USE

Please refer to Psyonix's & start.gg privacy policy located below for important information regarding the collection, use and disclosure of personal information by Psyonix & start.gg.

<https://www.psyonix.com/tou/>

<https://www.start.gg/about/privacy>

Other Platform policies -

Sony PlayStation: <https://www.playstation.com/en-au/legal/privacy-policy/>

Microsoft (XBOX): <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement>

Nintendo Switch: <https://www.nintendo.com/terms-of-use/>

<https://www.nintendo.com/privacy-policy/>

Steam (PC): https://store.steampowered.com/privacy_agreement/?snr=1_44_44

Epic Games (PC): <https://www.epicgames.com/site/en-US/tos>

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