



**East Paulding High School  
Esports Team 2020-2021**

The official esports team of East Paulding High School began in the 2019-2020 school year. In SY2020-2021, the Georgia High School Association has approved the following games:

- **League of Legends**
- **Rocket League**
- **SMITE**

The Georgia High School Association is pending the approval of the following game:

- **Overwatch**

Players must have dues paid [\$100] by **October 1st, 2020** to participate in the fall season. Practices for SMITE and Rocket League are Wednesdays from home between 4:30PM-6PM. Matches for all games will take place on Thursday from home at 4:00PM sharp.

**College and Scholarship Preparation:**

Athletes who are considering a college athletics pathway in esports should do the following:

- 1. Record all gameplay and matches.**
  - Save all highlights from matches that exemplify your skills.
- 2. Save playtime.**
  - Recruiters and coaches need to see how frequently you play each game (i.e. experience level).
- 3. Academics must come first.**
  - You must be accepted into the college you are interested in before you are admitted into a team.
- 4. Consider streaming the game online.**
  - Coaches can see a player, their personality, skill, etc. live if they are streaming.
- 5. Tournaments should be recorded.**
  - Coaches want to hear a player's communication and analysis skills. This also demonstrates a player's willingness to put themselves in front of recruiters which shows guts.

Colleges find esports athletes through their games of interest, hours played per week, their gamer tag, their discord tag, their twitch channel, their [Battle.net](#) ID, their primary and secondary roles, and highlight video. **You can contact coaches from colleges at any time.** When you do this, it is in your best interest to have as much experience and preparation as possible. College applications for both academics and sports take time, patience, and fine tuning; please do yourself justice by building up your portfolio.

**Requirements for EPHS Esports:**

In esports, in-game communication, teamwork, and a positive attitude are everything. The qualities define a team, and it defines the East Paulding Esports Team. Missing two consecutive practices or matches in esports, without a parent or doctor's note, will result in suspension from matches and practices. Due to COVID-19, we will be participating from home until further notice. A team captain will be elected in October after all dues are paid. Athletes must adhere to Georgia High School Association guidelines regarding grades, behavior, etc. This will be overseen by the East Paulding High School Athletic Director.

By signing below, you are agreeing to the Requirements for EPHS Esports:

**Player signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_