



Albuquerque Public Schools Esports
Parent/Guardian & Student Participation Permission Form

APS Esports is an approved activity open to all students. Esports or electronic sports are competitive electronic games of strategy that can be played individually or as a team. These teams function similarly to other APS clubs and sports teams and are subject to the same eligibility rules and regulations. Esports is an approved New Mexico Athletics Association (NMAA) activity.

1. Students shall have and maintain a 2.0 grade point average with no Fs, based on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent for the semester grading period immediately preceding participation, and maintain the school GPA and attendance policy for athletes and club members.
 - a. High school students follow [NMAA rules](#) and eligibility requirements and [Player Code of Conduct](#).
 - b. Middle and Elementary school students follow [North America Scholastic Esports Federation \(NASEF\)](#) rules.
 - c. All students must follow individual school rules and regulations.
 - d. Home School Student Eligibility rules for high school students follow [NMAA Section VIII, 8.1.8 and NMAA Bylaws 10.5](#) and APS participation rules for all students. Contact the activities director at the school for more information.
2. Additional participation guidelines such as practice requirements, entry fees, etc. shall be determined by the individual activity and/or school, to include a dedicated commitment to the team's game and practice schedule, and students must also maintain a game account in association with the esports of participation.
3. Submission and signatures indicate support of student's participation in APS Esports, and the understanding and acceptance of competition in games rated **E** (Everyone, for students 6 years or older), **E10+** (for students 10 years or older), and **T** (Teen for students 13 years or older). All are rated by the Entertainment Software Rating Board (**ESRB**). No games that are rated Mature or for Adults will be played in the program.

Further, I do hereby release my school district, the program, and its staff from any and all liability for any damages of personal property or personal injuries which may be sustained. This agreement includes all practices, competitions and trips and transportation provided by the program. I understand the commitment my child has made and pledge my full support, cooperation and active participation in the program. I further understand that failure by my child to comply with program requirements and responsibilities in their entirety may result in loss of program entitlements and removal from the program. Signatures also acknowledge the understanding that student photographs may be used in promotion of APS Esports.

Date

Name of School

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Student

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Student Email Address