

# Highland Lakes School eSports Club

Welcome to the Highland Lakes eSports Club!

I am excited to welcome you to the Highland Lakes School esports club. Electronic sports (Esports) have gained popularity as competitive platforms for multiplayer video games. Many schools within our state have established Esports teams, and our school is eager to join this engaging and dynamic trend.

## **Key Information**

### ***Meeting Schedule***

- Students should come in to complete time trials once a week.
- In order to accommodate as many students as possible, students may only attend 1 session each week. There will be a sign up sheet for each date. Once that date is full, no other students will be allowed to sign up.

### ***Objectives***

- Improve problem-solving skills
- Foster teamwork and collaboration
- Develop interpersonal skills
- Develop emotional responses

### ***Participation Requirements***

- Students may only use the school-provided Nintendo Switch systems
- Students may only use the school accounts
- Regular weekly attendance
- Positive behavior and peer interactions
- Students must be promptly picked up at 4:30 pm or have written permission to walk/bike home.
- Students must be passing all of their classes in order to participate/compete.

### ***Student Privacy and Security***

- The club advisor will maintain a list of participant's names and grade levels
- Participants will be assigned a school-generated username and passwords for the game
- No student information will be included in any online platform.
- Scores are reported by user name only (example: HLSMario51)

- Students may not access or use the school account information on any personal devices
- Students may not access personal accounts on school platforms
- Students are not permitted to use any chat features

### **Communication**

- Club updates: Updates will be sent via email and pictures and highlights may be posted on Mrs. Harder's website. **Please note if students MAY NOT be photographed for the school website, yearbook pictures, or school social media accounts.**

### **General Conduct**

- Students may only use the school issued Nintendo Switch
- Students may not log in with personal accounts/information
- Students may only play the game we are currently playing
- Students may bring water to the session; however, food and drinks may not be located in the same area as the Nintendo Switch system.
- Students must take turns
- Be supportive of your peers
- Game raging, throwing of controllers, hitting furniture, inappropriate language, etc. will not be tolerated. Students who engage in these behaviors will be immediately removed from a gaming session and will not be allowed to attend further gaming sessions

### **Consequences for Misconduct**

#### **\*\* See the information above regarding game-raging**

- 1st Offense: Verbal warning; may be removed from current game session
- 2nd Offense: Meeting with club advisor, student, and parents; removal from current game session
- 3rd Offense: Possible suspension from the club

### **Behavioral Expectations**

- **Respectful**
  - Listen actively
  - Take turns
- **On Task**
  - Only play the permitted game during the session
  - Support other gamers
  - Stay in the room, even if you are not currently gaming

- **Achieve**

- Provide constructive feedback, suggestions, etc.
- Help your fellow gamers improve
- Be supportive. Cheer each other on.

- **Responsible**

- Be willing to improve and accept constructive feedback
- Be responsible for equipment and your behavior
- When it is not your turn for gaming, sit and support others
- Remain in the classroom until the end of our gaming session
- Notify the teacher if you need to leave the room for any reason before the end of the meeting

### **Mario Kart information**

- Mario Kart time trials are asynchronous.
- Students will complete 1 time trial.
- The advisor will then submit the time for that week.

### **Season Information**

- The practice part of the season will be held from February 3-March 14.
- The competition season will start on March 17; however, we will be on Spring Break;we will start on March 24.
- The regular season ends on May 5.
- Playoffs will be held May 12-19

### **Fees**

In order to cover the cost of equipment/game, participation fees, etc. There will be a \$25 fee to participate in the Esport Club.

***This agreement form must be filled out and returned to Mrs. Harder prior to attending the club. Students will not be allowed to attend without this completed form.***

***Agreement***

By signing below, you agree to abide by the guidelines and behavioral expectations outlined above.

Student Name (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's ELA Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's SS Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Esports Photography**: Parents please initial if the student's picture **can** appear on the following mediums. Student names will not be included on websites or social media.

\_\_\_\_\_ the teacher's website \_\_\_\_\_ the school website

\_\_\_\_\_ school social media \_\_\_\_\_ district website

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***How will your student typically get home after practice?***

\_\_\_\_\_ Student will walk or ride a bike/scooter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student will be picked up by a parent.

**Dates**

**January**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27	28	29 Informational Meeting 3:45-4:30 pm	30 Informational Meeting 3:45-4:30 pm	31 PLC Friday

**February**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Practice 3:45-4:30 pm	5 Practice 3:45-4:30 pm	6	7 PLC Friday
10	11 Practice 3:45-4:30 pm	12 Practice 3:45-4:30 pm	13 Early Release @ 12:05 Parent/Teacher Conference	14 Early Release @ 12:05
17 No School President's Day	18 Practice 3:45-4:30 pm	19 Practice 3:45-4:30 pm	20	21 PLC Friday
24	25 Practice 3:45-4:30 pm	26 Practice 3:45-4:30 pm	27	28 PLC Friday

**March**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Practice 3:45-4:30 pm	5	6 Practice 3:45-4:30 pm	7 PLC Friday
10	11	12 Practice 3:45-4:30 pm	13	14 PLC Friday
17 Spring Break 🎮ESports Season Begins	18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break	20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break
24 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm	25	26 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm	27	28 PLC Friday

31 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm				
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### **April**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm	3	4
7 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm	8	9 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm	10	11
14 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm	15	16 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm	17	18 No School Spring Break Day
21 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm	22	23 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm	24	25
28 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm	29	30 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm		

### **May**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm	6	7 Time Trials 3:45-4:30 pm	8	9
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