

LUSD Esports

STUDENT/PARENT PACKET



**2026-2027
4th-8th Grades**



Loomis Union School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Loomis Union School District is excited to continue our eSports program for students in grades 4–8. The program provides students with an opportunity to connect with peers while developing communication, collaboration, problem-solving, and teamwork skills through strategic game play.

eSports is competitive video game play with an emphasis on teamwork and sportsmanship. Throughout the program, coaches will focus on **personal and team goal-setting, positive sportsmanship, managing emotions during competition, community building, healthy gaming habits, and exploring connections between gaming, academics, and future careers**. Coaches are committed to providing a safe, positive, and supervised gaming environment for all students.

LUSD is exploring the ability for students to compete electronically between LUSD schools. Our goal is to create a **closed LUSD network that allows students to play only with other LUSD students, with no access to outside gamers**. Until we can ensure this environment is appropriately configured, students will participate in supervised, in-person game play at their school.

All equipment will be provided by LUSD, including **Nintendo Switch consoles, Super Smash Bros., and Mario Kart**. Outside games and consoles will not be used. Students do not need to own or have experience with these games to participate—we will provide opportunities to learn and practice. **All experience levels are welcome!**

Program Information

- **Who:** Interested students in grades 4–8
- **When:** After-school practices and competitions
- **Where:** At LUSD schools, with the possibility of supervised electronic competition between LUSD schools
- **Tournaments:** Coaching staff are planning **1–2 district tournaments**, tentatively one in **December** and one in **March**. Dates, locations, and additional details will be shared once finalized.
- **How to Sign Up:** Complete the required SportsPlus forms prior to the first meeting.

We are thankful for your continued support of Loomis Union School District and look forward to providing students with another opportunity to connect, compete, collaborate, and have fun in a positive environment.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students must maintain “good standing” behavior as determined by the schools’ discipline plan. If a student receives a suspension or an in-house suspension, they are not eligible to participate in games or practices for the duration of that suspension. Students may be dropped from their team for repeated or serious behavior infractions.
2. The student must attend school for at least two-thirds of the school day to participate in an Esport activity.
3. Students and Coaches will follow the current safety guidelines.
4. **Please return page 3 and page 4 to your child’s school. (Student will not be able to participate in Esports until this is returned)**

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We have read, understand, and agree to abide by the LUSD Esports guidelines.

Date:_____ Student’s Signature:_____

Student’s Full Name:_____

Student’s Grade: _____ Student’s Homeroom Teacher’s Name: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Signature:_____

Parent/Guardian’s Email Address:_____

Contact’s Phone Number: _____

Note: This permission form needs to be completed before the season.

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STUDENT BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS AND
PARENT WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM FOR
2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR ESPORTS
PROGRAM

FOR STUDENTS:

I, _____ (Printed Name of Student) agree to abide by the following behavioral expectations, which I have reviewed prior to engaging in the Loomis Union School District 2026-27 Esports Program:

1. I understand that I will need to clean the equipment prior to handing the equipment to another participant.
2. I understand that if I experience any COVID-19 related symptoms, I will not attend and I will immediately remove myself from any activity upon experiencing any such symptoms. This includes fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, etc.
3. I will not loiter around campus before or after sessions. I will arrive and depart as close to the session's starting and ending time as possible.
4. I understand that my transport to and from activities is encouraged to be provided by, and limited to, those in my immediate household.
5. I acknowledge that these expectations may change based on state and county health guidelines and related protocols. I agree to adhere to these expectations as they may be modified.
6. (I will care for district provided equipment combine with cleaning materials above)

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

FOR PARENTS:

As the parent/guardian of the above-named child and on behalf of myself and my child, agents, heirs, and successors, I voluntarily agree to and provide my informed consent to: (1) assume all risks of injury, illness, or death to my child arising out of or resulting from my child's participation in and/or attendance at the above-stated program or activity, such risks to include but are not limited to, injury, illness, or death due to being exposed to or infected by contagious diseases, including COVID-19 (also referred to as 2019 Novel Coronavirus, 2019-nCoV, SARS-Cov-2, and any other derivatives or mutations); (2) acknowledge that my child's participation in the above-stated program or activity is voluntary and I assume full responsibility for my child's participation (3) waive and release all claims, causes of actions, actions, liabilities, and costs against the Loomis Union School (District) and its governing board and members thereof, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers (collectively District Personnel) and hold harmless the District and District Personnel from any claims, causes of actions, actions, liabilities, and costs that may arise out of or result from my child's participation in or attendance at such program or activity; (4) assume all obligations for any medical, financial, and other costs and/or liabilities that be sustained or incurred by my child, myself, or my agents, heirs, and/or successors; and (5) acknowledge this waiver and release is made notwithstanding section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor" and therefore, I expressly waive the benefits of this provision. The District assumes no responsibility and shall not be liable for any injury, illness, death, liabilities, damages, or costs that my child, myself, my agents, heirs, and/or successors may sustain or incur arising out of or resulting from the aforementioned program or activity.

Parent's Printed Name: _____ Parent's Signature _____ Date _____