

Beta Sports  
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## Beta Sports Terms and Code of Conduct

### I. TERMS

- a. "E-Sport Athlete" – Any person officially registered with Beta Sports to play in any Beta Sport produced e-sport tournament.
- b. "Agreement" – Any and all policies outlined in this document.
- c. "Venue" – Any physical space, property or resource pertaining to the location where the tournament is taking place. This includes, but is not limited to, convention rooms, halls, bathrooms, property perimeters and/or parking lots.
- d. "Event" – The specific tournament for which the participant is registering for.
- e. "Parent or Guardian" – If the participant is a minor at the time of official registration, this refers to the participant's biological parents or legal custodians.

- II. a. By clicking "agree" or signing this contract, you are agreeing to adhere to any and all policies outlined in this Agreement.

- III. a. If you are a minor at the time of official registration for the Beta Sports tournament, this entire Agreement applies to you and your Parent or Guardian. Please make special note of section **IX. MINORS AND PARENTS OF MINORS (not applicable to adult participants)**

### IV. GENERAL TOURNAMENT IDEOLOGY & GOALS

- a. Beta Sports strives to create an open and welcoming environment, where participants can feel safe to have fun and be their best. Beta Sports believes there is no other sport more inclusive than e-sports. By clicking "agree" or signing this contract, you are agreeing to do your part in helping us create an open and welcoming environment. An environment where your fellow participants feel safe, supported and are free to have as much fun as possible without infringing on another fellow E-Sport Athletes ability to do the same.
- b. To create such an environment, you agree to take individual responsibility for how you behave towards your fellow E-Sport Athletes, referees and spectators. By following the rules set out in this Agreement, you will help make the Beta Sports e-sports environment a place for every E-Sport Athlete, regardless of age or background.
- c. Note that these rules also apply outside of matches and tournament-sets for the entire duration of the event.

**V. CONSEQUENCES & SEVERABILITY**

- a. Breaking the rules of this Agreement could result in you, the E-Sport Athlete, being disqualified and/or removed from the Venue. Whether or not the infraction is severe enough to enforce the consequences as described here is at the sole discretion of Beta Sports and/or its authoritative representatives.

**VI. SPORTSMANSHIP DON'Ts**

- a. You, the Beta Sport E-Sport Athlete should never do any of the following –
  - 1. Express yourself in an overtly and/or intentionally offensive manner about other players or their actions in the game or at any time during the Event, regardless of whether they are opponents, teammates or anyone else.
  - 2. Use language, nicknames or other expressions for the sole purpose of belittling, offending or insulting another player for any reason.
  - 3. Use language or actions that are overtly and/or unnecessarily aggressive or violent towards another person, persons or property.
  - 4. Act in a threatening or violent manner.
  - 5. Cheat.
- b. Acting disrespectfully and/or aggressively towards anyone while a Beta Sports E-Sport Athlete will be grounds for removal and/or disqualification from the tournament.

**VII. SPORTSMANSHIP DOs**

- a. You, the good Beta Sport E-Sport Athlete is always willing to do any of the following –
  - 1. Encourage instead of mock. Be constructive and give helpful hints instead of showing frustration. This helps new players and contributes to creating a positive environment where all E-Sport Athletes can enjoy themselves.
  - 2. Show empathy. Control any negative emotions you might have before directing those feelings towards your fellow E-Sport Athletes. There are no rights and wrongs when it comes to how an E-Sport Athlete feels. However, there are rights and wrongs when it comes to how an E-Sport Athlete expresses those feelings. Typically, it is a good to treat people the same way you would want to be treated.
  - 3. You win more matches with positive words and thinking. It's much easier to win if the dialogue is constructive, open and tolerant – statistics produced by Riot Games show that players with constructive attitudes during difficult moments in matches win 10% more than the average!

4. Be a good E-Sport Athlete regardless of whether you win or lose. Taunting a fellow player for losing a match or any other reason is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.
5. Be a positive influence on other E-Sport Athletes. Your behavior makes a difference – so choose to be a good role model.
6. Analyze instead of complaining. Find ways to analyze your own game with an open mind and consider that there are ways in which you personally can improve on mistakes you made.
7. Respect fellow E-Sport Athletes, referees, organizers and Beta Sport representatives at all times.

#### **VIII. PERSONAL LIABILITY WAIVER**

- a. The following conditions apply within the allowable scope of the law.
- b. While you understand Beta Sports strives to create a safe environment for all attendees; within the allowable scope of the law, you personally assume, on your own behalf, all risk in connection with the Beta Sports Tournament described on this form for any harm, injury, or damages that may befall you as a result of your participation in the Beta Sports Tournament described on this form, whether foreseen or unforeseen.
- c. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Beta Sports Tournament described on this form and to use Beta Sports equipment and corresponding facilities/venues, on behalf of yourself, you hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Beta Sports, the company, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and contractors from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with the Beta Sports Tournament described on this form.

#### **IX. AUDIO/VIDEO/STILL FRAME CAPTURE PRODUCTION WAIVER**

- a. You understand that there will be still-frame photography and audio/video recording at this Event.
- b. You understand, in consideration of your participation in this Event, and without any further consideration from yourself, you hereby grant permission to Beta Sports and any representatives it sees fit, to utilize your appearance in connection with the Event in any and all manner and media and all rights of every kind and character whatsoever in perpetuity in and to your performance, appearance, name and/or voice and the results and proceeds thereof in connection with the Event, and you hereby authorize Beta Sports to photograph and record (on film, digital, video, tape, or otherwise), the Event; to edit same at its discretion and to include it with the performance of other Event participants and with sound effects, special effects and music; to incorporate same into the Event or other program or not; to use and to license others to use such recordings and photographs in any manner or media whatsoever, including without limitation unrestricted use for purposes of publicity, advertising and sales promotion; and to use your name, likeness, voice, biographic or other information concerning yourself in connection with the

Event, commercial tie-ups, merchandising, and for any other purpose. You further acknowledge that Beta Sports owns all rights to the results and proceeds of your services rendered in connection with Event and herewith.

- c. You agree that your participation in the Event may be edited at Beta Sports sole discretion. You consent to use of your name, likeness, voice and biographical material about yourself in connection with Event publicity and related institutional promotional purposes. You expressly release Beta Sports and any affiliates it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, agents, employees, licensees and assigns from and against any and all claims which you have or may have for invasion of privacy, defamation or any other cause of action arising out of production, distribution, broadcast or exhibition of any material related to Event.

**X. MINORS AND PARENTS OF MINORS (not applicable to adult participants) \***

- a. If you are considered a minor by law at the time of registration, you must have your Parent or Guardian sign a release form for you to qualify as a Beta Sports E-Sport Athlete. The signed release form can be brought with you on the day of the tournament or mailed prior to the tournament but it is your responsibility to insure Beta Sports receives the release form prior to entering the tournament. Registered minors without a signed release form will NOT be allowed to enter.
- b. By clicking “agree” or signing this contract, you are stating that both you and your Parent or Guardian have read and agree to this Agreement.
- c. Only ticketed participants will be allowed entry into the tournament. If you are a Parent or Guardian and you would like to accompany your child to the tournament, you must purchase a ticket. You will not be required to participant in the tournament unless you would like to.
- d. While Beta Sports is pleased to offer this exciting tournament to E-Sport Athletes of all ages, please remember, the Beta Sports e-Sports Tournament is not a day care service. If your minor does not possess the maturity level to handle their own behavior while attending the eSports competition, then at the sole discretion of Beta Sports and its authoritative representatives, your child may be removed from the event without refund and Beta Sports reserves the right to pursue compensation in the event of property or monetary damages.
- e. As a Parent or Guardian, and by you or your child clicking “agree” or signing this contract, you are stating that, to the best of your knowledge, your child possess the cognitive and appropriate maturity level to understand what is expected of them with regards to the rules, terms and code of conduct associated with this Event, Venue and Agreement, as outlined here.

By signing I am stating that I have fully informed myself of the contents of this **Beta Sports Terms and Code of Conduct** by reading it before I signed it.

Specific Event Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*The following section is for the parents or legal guardians of participants who are minors.

If you are a minor at the time of official registration for this event, your parent or legal guardian must sign below. Parent or legal guardian, by signing, you warrant that you possess all the rights, powers, and privileges of a parent or legal guardian necessary to execute this document with binding legal effect.

Parent or Legal Guardian Name(print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_