Esports FAQs

What are Esports?

Esports are a form of sport competition using video games. Esports are organized multiplayer games with individuals or teams.

What game is SONJ playing for Esports this winter?

Rocket League. Rocket League is a soccer-based game using high powered cars. We will also try to play other games as well, such as Super Smash Bros - TBD.

What consoles/system can I play Rocket League on?

Every major console! Rocket League can be played on PC, Xbox One, Play Station 4, and Nintendo Switch. Rocket League can be played "cross-platform," meaning player with different systems can play with and against one another.

Is there a cost?

As of mid-September, Rocket League is completely FREE to download on every system. Participation in each tournament will also be free of charge. Interested parties would have to have access to one of the four consoles/systems (PC, Xbox One, PS4, & Nintendo Switch) in order to play. SONJ will not provide systems.

How will the tournaments work?

Rocket League tournaments will be private. Prior to each tournament, registered players will received a password via email. This code will be needed to check-in. Tournaments will begin at 5pm every Wednesday beginning January 20th until February 17th. Each tournament will be 1 v. 1. Games will be 5 minutes each.

Players will be able to check-in 15 minutes before the start of the tournament. The tournaments will be single-elimination brackets until there is one last player standing.

How many tournaments can I register for?

You can register for as many tournaments as you want! There will be one tournament each week for five weeks starting January 20th. Tournament slots will be first come, first serve until 128 slots fill up.

Where will players receive information about the Rocket League tournaments?

Information will be sent to the registered players through email and Discord. You can also contact Jess Stevenson at JNS@sonj.org with questions.

What is Discord?

Discord is an instant messaging platform for gaming communities. Discord can be used for text, communication, and networking. The SONJ Discord will be text-only and monitored for safe, appropriate language & behavior.