

This document features the January 2022 MVSSEA changelogs in point form.

- Any additional immediate changelogs or clarifications will be added.
- Though relatively finalized, we are open to hotfixes if needed. Please feel free to ask if you have questions (though ideally after reading the related sections in this document).
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MVSSEA - Focus and Purpose

(Copied here for convenience, made into point form.)

- MVSSEA the organization is disbanded, although the Discord server will remain and continue being maintained.
- The term MVSSEA will no longer mean the now-disbanded organization; instead, it will simply represent the MVSSEA Discord server and as such the general vibe we aim for will be more relaxed than before.
- MVSSEA will also no longer stand for anything officially, but we will still keep the abbreviation as our Discord server's name.
- We do not ever plan to take the Discord server down, as it has remained a key community setting for years, and we hope to keep it as such as long as possible.
- Focus and Purpose notes:
 - We will continue stimulating the local high school esports scene by providing a networking space for clubs, students, teachers and more to find, register, organize, collaborate and participate in esports.
 - This means the School Rep and announcement channels will be as they currently are.
 - We will also continue providing advice regarding esports from our past experiences for anyone who needs it.
 - However, the server's target demographic will be expanded to encompass the student and alumni community throughout Metro Vancouver as a whole, with a continuing emphasis on gaming.
 - We will also continue to advertise esports-related opportunities as before, though there may be a bit more leeway to things as a result of our target demographic changing.

MVSSEA Inter-School Leagues

This section focuses on our big seasonal leagues, NOT our smaller events like Surprise Mondays and LoL Captains Draft.

- We will not be running these anymore, in lieu of alternatives and MVSSEA no longer being an organization, only a Discord server.
- We will continue to share any opportunities that we believe can be suitable substitutes to school representatives, such as NSSEL leagues.

MVSSEA Discord - Smaller Events

This is regarding possible content such as (but not limited to):

- a) Surprise Mondays
 - b) Side events for games like Smash, League, Valorant, and more
 - c) #everybody-votes contests like Food Contest and HaikuBot Contest
 - d) Creative ventures like Sounds of MVSSEA and that one time we made a yearbook in our first year
- These events can still possibly run, though we cannot guarantee the rate at which they will run.
 - We predict that they will be run on a whim instead of a schedule, unless otherwise announced.
 - Due to the shift in MVSSEA's focus, the list of possible events will have more variety than before.
 - Prizing will continue to be similar to past smaller events.
 - Unless otherwise specified, we expect the list of eligible people to include everyone in the MVSSEA Discord server.

MVSSEA Social Media Accounts

This is regarding things like our Twitter, Instagram and Facebook Page.

- We cannot guarantee any further content on these accounts.
- If there is any future content, then it will be regarding MVSSEA Discord.
- The DMs of these accounts will continue to be open if need be.
- Our official website's front page will have an update to inform people what happened to MVSSEA. However, previous pages will remain as legacy content.

MVSSEA Discord - Nicknames

We will be following the same procedure as prior years:

- If we believe you have graduated, we will set your [...] to [N/A].
- To account for any additional adjustments that people may make, we will be allowing nickname changing for everyone for 1 week (January 15, 2022 @ 11:59PM).
- Please note that the following guidelines apply:
 - Any new nickname must follow the nickname template:

[school, if not then affiliation] <commonly used username, nickname, first name + last initial, or other self-identifiers>

The list of [...] tags can be found here; let us know if you cannot find yours:

<https://bit.ly/3cDbEwD>

- If you are no longer in Metro Vancouver, please use [OOR] (“out of region”).
- If we feel that your nickname change goes against the rules or guidelines, we will deal with it as soon as possible, or during a nickname change log sweep after permissions close.

MVSSEA Discord - School Rep, Main Associate

- School Rep
 - Like previous years, if we believe you have graduated, we will be removing the role unless you have made previous arrangements with us.
 - Even if this happens, we will still be okay with you appointing any new school student reps until the end of this school year.
 - If you would like your role removed, please contact @Core Team anytime.
 - To get the role, please follow the steps in #role-assign.
 - For the most part, the school reps channels will work the same as before.
- Main Associate
 - Due to a combination of deprecation, almost complete lack of usage, the fact that we are only a re-focused Discord server now instead of an organization, and poor maintenance regarding permissions and the list of people with the role, the role will be removed from the server.
 - No plans to replace this role have been set at this time, though if enough different people raise enough demand then we may attempt to replace it.

MVSSEA Discord - Rules and Discipline

- Though we are planning a revision to the MVSSEA Discord #rules to be more up-to-date and clearer, nothing has been set in stone at this immediate time. However, we predict that it will look like:

- Having everything be in a similar state to the past several months, which can be characterized as more lenient than before while maintaining a decent level of school-friendliness.
- Rules: for the most part, they will remain the same.
- Enforcement and Discipline: the things currently written in #rules regarding these are out of date, and we will be applying these on a case-by-case, moderator basis as we have been for the past few months.

Miscellaneous Changes and Notes

- Regarding the server's management and event organization structure, it will continue being Core Team and Moderator as before.
- #everybody-votes will continue to run as always.
- The temporary/trial channel system will continue to run as always.