# Getting to know the Season 7 NLTP Captains



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#### Centra



#### **2P1S**

# **Insane Cap Posse**



What position do you play? Offense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. I like breasts and breast affiliated objects

How would you describe your coaching style? I coach with skill and anger.

What is something unique about you, as a captain? I like pork meats.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for? ballin

How often do you plan on practicing? gangsta

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? much plans

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

skills, lack of kills
Favorite map? STAR
If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? BE GANGSTA
Any last words? DO YOUR THANG BB
Interest Form (All Centra)

#### **Bamboozler**

#### 877-CAPSNOW



What position do you play? Both

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. Hey everyone, you can call me Bam! I'm excited to captain a team into the playoffs this season.

How would you describe your coaching style?

I like to focus on the fundamental stuff. I want to get my team playing smart TagPro on top of developing mechanical skill.

What is something unique about you, as a captain? I'm the only Bamboozler

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

Secret;)

How often do you plan on practicing? We'll likely practice twice a week, but it depends on the availability of the team.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? First practice of the week will absolutely involve planning for the map and interscrimming to get a feel. But I like to mix things up and have team tournament once in a while, so look for some 877 League TagPro (877LTP)!

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

One of my main strengths is juking gh0st. The other is soloing cc. My weaknesses include being juked by gh0st and being solod by cc.

Favorite map?

Right now, it might be constriction.

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Show up for tryouts and make sure I notice you.

Any last words?

Trapsin is God, Gramps is high, and seconskin is drunk.

Interest Form (All Centra)

# B.I.G. Money Mo Money Mo Poplems



What position do you play?
Basically both, but i prefer offense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. Hi everyone, I'm B.I.G.money. I have been around since the dirty push and play primarily offense on centra. Ill be captaining Mo Money Mo Poplems this season.

How would you describe your coaching style?

I know ive done a good job at drafting in the past, so im hoping i can continue that trend. Private Major is someone whose captaining i would really like to model. He was a very dedicated captain/teammate that was always willing to practice and contributed a bunch outside of games/practices.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

For offense ill really be looking for mechanically gifted players. I feel i can teach the proper decision making and strategy to fill in the gaps. For defense ill be looking for players with good contain skills and good decision making. Communication will also be pretty important.

How often do you plan on practicing?

twice a week probably. Ill be on all the time though so it depends on what my teammates are willing to commit to. Id be stoked to draft a team of players that wants to practice everyday.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? During practices we will probably just scrim and talk map strategy, but i plan on contributing a lot more as a captain outside of practice. Including video reviews of our games and scouting the other teams. I plan on being a tryhard, but im not really expecting all my teammates to be.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

Weaknesses: The biggest one is my mechanical skill. I dont have fantastic jukes or holding skills. I also tend to get caught swiping too much on defense. I think both these things have to do with not being able to read my opponents ball very well. I'm also particularly bad at the actual fighting for the pups.

Strengths: Pup timers, communication, and strategy. Really hoping that these things will make me a better coach than player.

Favorite map?

Geo Koala. It is just so balanced.

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Just PM me or talk to me on mumble if you particularly want to play on my team. Coming to my tryouts would also be very helpful. I don't have a personal interest form, but any shout-out on the pacific one would get my attention.

Any last words?

I'm really excited to be a captain this season! If you have any more questions feel free to ask.

Interest Form (All Centra)

Carp Salt City



What position do you play? Both

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. I'm Carp, captain of Salt City, formerly known as Parcs and Rekt. This will be my 4th season of captaining NLTP and 10th season of Tagpro league play.

How would you describe your coaching style?

I like to focus on player development and fostering a fun playing environment. You will get out of this team what you put in to it, if you show up with the goal of being taught and improving then you will have a productive season. If you are not receptive to advice then you are going to have a bad time. While my main goal will be to win the nuperball, I cannot stress enough how much I care about making my team a fun team to play for, and a group of people you can rely on for support.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?

I have been playing Tagpro longer than any one else involved in NLTP and I have lost 3 superballs!

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

People who are positive and encouraging teammates both in and outside of game. Also it doesn't hurt if you can lock down pups and communicate at a high level.

How often do you plan on practicing?

Two non game day practices per week (Thursday and Sunday) plus pregame warmups on Tuesday and Wednesday

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? Practices will be scrimmage sessions broken up with drills and clinics as I identify the teams weaknesses on the map and mechanically.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses? Everything

Favorite map?
Transilio

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? They should fill out the Consolidated Pacific Interest Form so I can add their information to my draft board. Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gYmAcx16\_VAvul-QiDlodw2EOJBAFxd7BcT6oalvkt4/viewform they can also message me @ /u/Sweetnectar or on mumble to personally inquire about the team and receive a team specific interest form for Salt City.

Any last words?

Hi my name is Paolo Adajar, business and math are integral to who I am.

Interest Form (All Centra)

# **Donkey Kong**

## **House of Caps**

What position do you play? Defense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. Hey everyone, I'm DK. You may know be by any species of potato you can think of. Personally, my favorite is Russet, nice and simple but delicious. Sweet potato is a close second. I'm a laid back guy, love politics and soccer. Idk, that's the basics. Oh and beer, love beer.

How would you describe your coaching style?

Pretty chill, I'm not going to yell at you or anything but I will type out notes about what I notice is going wrong and mention it to you. I'm much more knowledgeable about Defense since that's the only position I've played.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?

Probably the fact that I know this is just a game. A lot of people get caught up in the fact that this player used a script when they still won, it is not worth fighting over, I much rather have fun instead.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

I'm looking for players who's attitude's are in the same laid back mindset. Don't get me wrong, winning is fun, but I don't particularly want the type of person who will rage quit after a loss. That brings the whole team down.

How often do you plan on practicing?

Plan is twice a week, with encouraged extra practices outside of required ones. Week to week I may add another.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? This year there is a fair amount of new maps so a small amount of time will be spent messing around with boosts and bombs and showing each other what we've learned. The rest will be scrims and talk overs about strategy.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

My strengths are I know how to defend, I learned originally from Swingman, and then from asdf. My weaknesses are I don't know how to put what I learned into my own game lol. But I can help communicate it to others. Other weaknesses include sometimes I let real life get in the way cause it is more important. That should be less of a problem now that I'm going to be graduated and work ends at 5.

Favorite map?
GeoKoala, best map ever.

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Let me know, come to tryouts, basically be active and have some fun.

#### Any last words?

I'm sure a lot of people have reservations about playing for me considering last season, but I assure you I will not have things like frisbee practice an hour or hour and a half after a tagpro game. Also, I'm looking for a strong co captain to cover my weaknesses so that together we can create an epic team. So it will be a fun time, and hopefully will have lots of success.

Interest Form (All Centra)

#### Ferret!

# **Circular Logic**



What position do you play?

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. This will be my third season as captain.

How would you describe your coaching style?

Really detail-focused. I believe that mistake-free TagPro is winning TagPro, so we have to focus on eliminating mistakes rather than trying to make dank plays.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

Really looking for players who take to coaching, who can learn and improve within the system, and who have play-styles that fit the system we'll be playing. On defense I want excellent communicators who can coordinate teamwork quickly and efficiently; on offense I want careful flag carriers who can control powerups.

How often do you plan on practicing?

In the past I've held three practices a week, but this season I want to experiment with having just one official practice that everyone is expected to attend and another, more relaxed night when we chill and scrim and whatever.

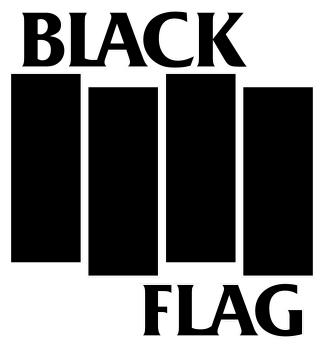
Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? We'll absolutely have plans for practice, I'm a big fan of different sorts of drills that let us practice particular elements of the game.

Favorite map?
SuperDuperStamp

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? PM me maybe?
Interest Form (All Centra)
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# Ranger

#### Black Flag



What position do you play?

D

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. This is my third year captaining NLTP. I'm also on the NLTP CRC, as well as a Mumble administrator and a Tagpro moderator. I moved to California recently, so this will be first season on Centra.

How would you describe your coaching style?

Tryhard, motivated, critical, deeply committed. 100% all in for the team and our success. Hard but fair - I don't play favorites because I don't have any.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?

I tend to draft older, more mature players, because I'm old as fuck, and don't want to hang out with a bunch of whiny kids. Seriously though, there's no age limit or anything, I just tend to draft players who are a little more grown up, in personality if not in years.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

To be successful on a Ranger team, you have to be more on the thinky side and less on the emoty side. I like players who choose to pretend this silly game matters, even though we know it doesn't really. If you want to win, and you're willing to take criticism and be coached, without having a chip on your shoulder or taking it personally, as an actual attack on your humanity, then my team is a good place for you.

Technical skill is kind of a mix of innate ability and practice. As long as you have some of both, your technical skill will come along with coaching. Learning what to do is almost as important, if not more so, than having the ability to actually do it.

How often do you plan on practicing? Probably twice a week

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? Scrims are great, but before you can scrim on a map, you have to talk through the basics of how O and D need to operate on it. How are the offenders going to get grabs and work together to get out of base. How will the defenders contain, what positioning should they use, and what are likely reset scenarios. Who will be responsible for watching which pups and why. After that you can put it into action in scrims.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths: Incisive - I can quickly pick out exactly what we're doing wrong and articulate it. I typically see the root cause of a problem immediately. Dedicated - I want everyone to get better and improve and win and taste that feeling of awesomeness that comes from triumphing together as a team.

Weaknesses: Insensitive - I'm not a very feely person, so my coaching is never intended as a personal attack - but people who are sensitive often have difficulty dealing with that style and tend to either develop calluses or break under the pressure. I could take it easier and care less, but then I wouldn't be me.

Favorite map?
Pilot probably, maybe Wormy idk

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Figure out whether you're a memer or not. I don't really draft memers. Rick Slick was an exception, because his memes were actually funny.

Otherwise, come to tryouts - I won't be paying any attention to tryouts until after the minors draft, because it's important to know who's going to fall to NLTP. But basically, come to tryouts, and let me know that you want to play for me and why. Attitude matters

more to me than almost anything (even technical skill, even to a fault), so if what you're reading here sounds like a fit, let me know that.

#### Any last words?

People come play Tagpro because it provides a sense of belonging - sure the competition is nice, but there are better games for that; this is a community, and people make friends here. If you're on my team, win or lose you become part of our culture and have a home on Mumble. I want people who are willing to invest and work hard, so we can have the kind of fun that comes from playing well and succeeding together, not the kind of fun that comes from just fucking around and nothing else. Come play for me, and I'll give you a place to succeed and improve.

Interest Form (All Centra)

# **Sphere**



## **Spjork**

# **Army of Re**

What position do you play?

How would you describe your coaching style? I'm pretty laid back, but I'm going to be focused on developing the players that I draft.

What is something unique about you, as a captain? My smile

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

Activity is the biggest plus for a player. NLTP is a league for improvement and the best way to improve is to show up to practice.

How often do you plan on practicing? Twice a week

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? mostly just scrimming and going over maps.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?
For my strengths I think I know offense pretty well, and can teach it to all of the O players on my team. But for my weaknesses, I don't know all that much about defensive strategy other than the basics.

Favorite map?
Pilot

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Messaging me that you are interested is the best way to get on my team.

# Origin



# honeybear

#### **Bad News Balls**



What position do you play? Defense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. I'm frugal IRL.

How would you describe your coaching style?

I like to teach and have fun with my team. I think it's important to learn more about the game but also to goof around. The time you spend on Mumble practicing with your team should be worthwhile time invested.

What is something unique about you, as a captain? I've participated in every league almost equally. I drive a Subaru Impreza.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

I'm looking for players who want to be involved with improving the team - whether it's coming up with strategies, streaming, or being a friendly presence on Mumble. All of these things are important in building two quality teams.

How often do you plan on practicing? 2 times a week.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? To be determined.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses? I expect a lot out of my players and my defensive knowledge is more or less self-taught, but I understand the game at a high level. I know I can instill that knowledge to create great players. I look forward to a fun few months with my new team.

Favorite map?
Transilio

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Fill out my form, come to tryouts, get to know me.

Any last words?
BNB sweep.

**Interest Form** 

## **JDoeMonopoly**

## **Pequeños Pandas**



What position do you play?

D

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. Been around tagpro since the World Cup push. Peaked as a player my first competitive season (NLTP S3) and it's been all downhill ever since.

How would you describe your coaching style?

Very laid back - I like to have fun playing tagpro, and winning definitely helps that but so does having a good time in mumble and outside of tagpro. In NLTP S5, I bought many people on our team Castle Crashers as a "team bonding" activity. My teams are about having fun, be it playing tagpro or not.

What is something unique about you, as a captain? I used to get paid to put sand in the ocean.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

Good personality is just as important as being a good tagpro player. If I can't enjoy playing with you (or don't think most others would) it might be best if you went to a different team. Communication is key, and so is good decision making.

How often do you plan on practicing?
Twice a week, on the Sunday and Monday leading up to games.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? Mostly scrimmages, with a map overview beforehand to outline boost routs and strategies to grab, contain, etc.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses? Strengths - Good personality, good communication. Weaknesses - Not committed enough.

Favorite map?
Smirk

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Show up to tryouts, and show me what your personality is like. As I said, there's more than just skills that I'm looking for.

Any last words?

Don't forget the ñ!

**Interest Form** 

#### Kitten Panda

#### **Jukes and Cats**



What position do you play?

Defense, primarily. I dabble in pretending to play offense.

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. I'm a 28 year old college graduate working as a customer service specialist. I have a beautiful wife-to-be and I've been playing TagPro since NLTP Season 2.

How would you describe your coaching style?

I care a lot about the individual players, and really don't tolerate teammates bringing each other down. As stupid as it might sound, I am a big believer in the "no I in Team" concept. If a team is not functioning as a unit, it will not be successful. And a lot of what is successful about a team doesn't equal wins, but what you learn by being part of a team.

I am very open to player input, though that doesn't guarantee I'll meet all of your demands, and I believe playing time is earned through skill and commitment.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?

As my player, I don't want to just get to know you as a TagPro player. I enjoy taking the time to get to know my players on a more personal level, and I have a lot of really good friends from this game as a result.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

I'm just looking for good people, not just good players. Being a good player gets you noticed; your character gets you drafted.

How often do you plan on practicing? Likely 2-3 times a week.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? I will be bringing on a coaching staff to help me meet player needs. As I am busy with my new job, and generally go to bed a bit earlier, I won't always be able to stay up late for practices like I used to. I'll be having some guest speakers from time to time from the big leagues, as well, so long as I can find some players interested in doing so.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

My greatest strength is definitely my general level of patience. If you have questions or need to take the time to learn something that takes a little while, I'm okay with sticking around and helping you. My greatest weakness is not being assertive enough, and I have lately been quick to stress.

Favorite map? Velocity.

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Definitely check out my interest form, or send me a message from Reddit. Once tryouts start, I'll also be paying lots of attention to player interaction and gameplay. I've been a part of a couple tryouts thus far, and already have an idea of a couple players I'd love to have on my team.

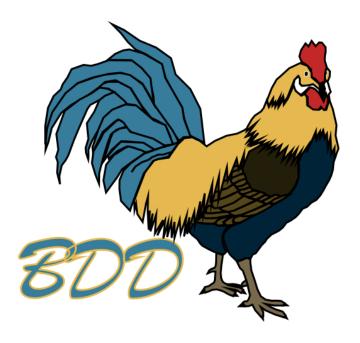
Any last words?

Thanks for taking the time to read everything. :) Best wishes to everybody this season!

**Interest Form** 

#### Mufro

#### **Block-A-Doodle-Doo**



What position do you play? Offense/Defense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. Hi guys! I've been playing TagPro for nearly 2 years now. I was introduced to the game by SuperSans, and got my start early on on his USC team Brick Squad. During that time, I got drafted to the 4Os, and played a game or two of B team for them during S3. The next season, I was drafted by some scrub (;]) from Brick Squad named Prizm and played A team on Flexiballs in NLTP S4. After that season ended, I got picked up by jipoole's Team 3 in hopes of making it into minors. The next season, Neb drafted me to Adrenaline Spikes and I have been in minors since then. I also won the title belt with Team 3 during that time.

That's a little of my history. It's been about a year since I've been active in NLTP, and I'm looking forward to making my return! I don't know if that will be in a playing capacity, but I'm excited to contribute to the league and hopefully win the Nuperball.

How would you describe your coaching style?

Although I was minors captain last season, this is my first time actually coaching a team, so it will be a learning experience for me. As a coach, I think my job is to equip all

of my players with the knowledge and experience they need each week. I want to have my team motivated and I will do that with positive reinforcement.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?

I captained my tennis team in high school and I am a project coordinator for a software team at work, so I'm looking to bring the skills and talents from that area of my life into TagPro.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

In the game, I'm looking for players who are good decision makers, good communicators, positive energy, and who have a high ceiling. If you have some of these qualities, I will probably have my eye on you, but there is always room for improvement in these areas and these are also the things I'm looking to teach, so don't worry if you aren't the best at these things.

Outside the game, I'm looking for people who are nice, dedicated, and malleable. What I mean by that, is I'm looking for people who are willing to take one for the team and who aren't just in it for themselves. Also, if you are a dickbag, I won't draft you.

How often do you plan on practicing? 2 nights a week.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? I'm a very scrim-oriented person, so my goal will be to get my team playing and geling as much as possible. That said, I will try to avoid intrasquad most of the time. I think when you do a lot of intrasquad, you get in a comfort zone that is not good for game day when you play people you aren't familiar with.

Secondly, I'll be doing co-sketches (ugh, I hate them) and maybe some drills at the beginning of every week. Map knowledge is vastly important to play and communication, so I'll do my best to impart that on my team.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

As a captain, I think my strength is my leadership and knowledge. I'm also willing to put in the time and effort for my team. The main weakness I can identify right now is my drafting knowledge. I don't know as much about NLTP right now as the other captains do, so I'm going to really have to work hard to draft well this season.

As a player, my main weakness is my focus level, which is something that has really been exposed in minors. When I'm not focused, I become an average-to-bad player. When I am focused, I think I'm one of the best players in the league. As an offender, you have to know how to pace yourself at every moment of the game, even when holding the flag -- you have to know when to go, when to wait, and when to die even. When I'm focused, I make all the right decisions. My strength as a player is my communication and teamwork. I can flip to either side of the ball, so I'm useful everywhere. When things get crazy, and a defender gets on re, I can fill in and generate caps. I'm also a good teammate and I make clutch plays.

#### Favorite map?

Smirk because it is challenging, but not impossible.

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? They should PM me on Reddit. I check Reddit all the time, so it's the best way to reach me. I'm a little busy over the next couple weeks, so I won't be on Mumble as much. If you do see me on Mumble, feel free to drop by. I always prefer conversations on Mumble to Reddit:)

Any last words?
Good luck this season!

**Interest Form** 

# **SpaceTiger**

# **ThunderCaps**



What position do you play? Offense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. If anyone wants to know, ask me yourself.

How would you describe your coaching style? Involved and hands-on. If you don't listen to me I probably will get salty.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?

I'm fun. If my group of guys actually bothers showing up we actually have a bunch of laughs.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

Activity, activity, activity. Also being good or willing to become good.

How often do you plan on practicing? 3 times a week. Scrims anytime.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? secret strats fam

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths are experience, management ability, and willingness to actually talk to you.
Weaknesses are classified because there's no reason I should let my competition know
what I suck at.

Favorite map?
Pilot

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Show up to tryouts. Talk to me. Be active.

Any last words?
Rawtch

Interest Form

## **Thick Shady**

#### 21 Juke Street



What position do you play?

I don't really know, I have an identity crisis every off-season.

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. My name is (what?), my name is (who?), my name is (chicka chicka) Thick Shady. I have played on 21 Juke Street for the last two seasons and brib-, I mean was picked by Bob for the title of captain this season.

I guess we're talking about some interesting facts about myself, so here.

Now that that's out of the way, I'd like to say that I think everyone is trying too hard to be MLG by shortening their TagPro name. I also would like to throw out the name "Locusts" out there. If you play on Pi, be sure to harass him about OFM and league play as he's the best PUB-only O player in the game. Thank you.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?

I'm one of the youngest, if not the youngest captain in the league at 16, and the free time I would have compared to adults or college students is much larger, allowing me to be very flexible in accommodating each and every one of my players for practice and game times.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

I look for great, even good players too. I am not keeping an eye out for bad players, yuck. I will be looking at traits that help a player's skill and I am particularly looking at good players that will remain secret until after the draft, so there you go.

In all seriousness, I won't look for players that tilt in game and let that destroy their individual play or the morale of the team. There's definitely a couple of signups for the

league this season that have the reputation of acting like malignant tumors in PUBs, but end up being chill people on mumble. I hear you, I can be toxic in PUBs as well. At least try to make an effort to be nicer to improve yourself and the team.

How often do you plan on practicing?

I plan to draft a very active team. If your schedule does not allow you to show up on mumble at least 3 times a week (NLTP match days included), I will not look at you until toastymangoz starts begging me to.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths-The 21 Juke Street gang for the last two seasons and my mini-season team can attest to the fact that I can and will take over games in comms and pup control in any league I end up in this season. I play a lot of tourneys, ranked PUGs, and many other forms of competitive play with higher ups that help me develop certain strategies for certain maps, and I will use my activity as an advantage for coaching.

Weaknesses-too long

Favorite map?
Wormy for O, Transilio for D

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Show up to my private tryouts boi. If you get invited, it means I'm interested in you, and will look at you for a roster spot based on performance and personality.

Show up to more than tryouts. Make an impression on Mumble that'll have me remembering your name.

Be willing to improve. I will not give minutes to players that do not accept/input advice given by me or the co-captains because they believe that they have Dino-level game sense.

bribe me in bitcoin/paypal jk but u know maybe

HAHAHAHAHA DANK 360 ROLLING DANK HAHAHA #PLANNED????IM GONNA BAOT THIS BAD BOY 5/7 HAHAHAHA I'M GONNA TAG YOUR NAME ON A REDDIT THREAD EVERY TIME IT HAS SOME RELEVANCE HAHA-

^See that shit? Don't be that type of memer/jokester/punster(<3). That should be easy.

The only person in TagPro that is able to pull off bad memes 24/7 is WonderBall, and he's an MLTP superstar so I can't grab him anymore. I'm pretty annoying, but I like to call myself charming at times. I mean, I managed to make toastymangoz my co-captain and I'm pretty sure he has thought about strangling me more than a couple of times. Anyway, if you type shit like that above every damn time, you will be one of the few people in the universe that cannot make me laugh that easily. I laugh at fucking puns, that should show you how easy it is to crack me up.

Definitely express interest in my team if you are looking to be drafted by me, even send a PM, but for the love of god, don't overdo it. Don't be a guy that, for example, comes into my channel looking to suck Capn. Dick every day, trying to weasel his way into a guaranteed roster spot. It could even be an administrative role that you try to force your way into, and lash out at the captain who politely declines, let's say one in my division, calling him condescending based on your distorted view. There is determined, and there is not able to get a clue. You know who you are.

#### Any last words?

I like to procrastinate for interviews. Also be on the lookout for my 21JS interest form in the captain form post!

**Interest Form** 

#### Warden

#### Warden and the Inmates



What position do you play? Defense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. I like cheese

How would you describe your coaching style? Relaxed and fun.

What is something unique about you, as a captain? I have all the memes

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

Players who can score many caps while not letting up as many caps as we score.

How often do you plan on practicing?

1 practice a week. Then a 1 hour practice before each game.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? Yes
What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses? I'm too relaxed and have fun.
Favorite map? Boombox
If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take?  Message me directly! edwardentp
Any last words?  Memes and good times and a little tagpro
Interest Form

# **Radius**



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#### #Frozen

#### **Soviet Ballers**



What position do you play? Both

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. Not really a whole lot to me. Been playing since dirty push, been a part of the Soviet franchise since S2. I'm studying engineering. I'm pretty much an open book... or an open door if you prefer?

Playing with people on mumble every night is uncomfortable for me sometimes. I love on and i can't help but think there'll be actual real live people. It'll be totally strange. But wow, am I so ready for this change

#### How would you describe your coaching style?

Usually pretty laid back but I definitely try hard to give absolutely everyone on the team areas to improve on. Being a (hopefully!) playing captain, I found this a lot harder to do than in the past so I've decided to bring in a few extra coaches dedicated to both positions to really help me with this. I also like to try to do things outside of TagPro to bond as a team but different teams have had different atmoSpheres so this hasn't always been possible. I like players to try to help me by letting me know what kind of coaching they want (some players don't like to be told what to do in my experience) and I've learnt that any criticisms towards me I have to just Let it Go.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?

Is it the clumpy way I walk? Or the grumpy way I talk? Or the pear-shaped, square-shaped weirdness of my feet (though I wash them well they always end up sort of smelly). But you'll never meet a fellow who's as sensitive and sweet!

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

I want nice people on the team. I want to enjoy the season and the best way for me (personally) to do this is draft myself with people I want to surround myself with. Aside from that, I want to find a few newer players who show talent and try to coach them up. Definitely interested in drafting players who haven't hit their ceiling and are trying to. Basically what I'm saying is I know a lot of player's TagPro lives have been a series of doors in their face but when those players bump into me our mental synchronization will have but one explanation. They'll be able to say goodbye to the pain in the hearts. Won't have to feel it anymore. My love for new players is an open door.

How often do you plan on practicing?

Definitely won't be the first time in forever! (Probably 2-3 times a week).

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? Whatever the team wants to do. I've played dictionary with teams a lot but I wouldn't be opposed to doing other things. I've had tons of people ask me if I want to build a snowman and I probably wouldn't be opposed to that.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

I can be a bit headstrong sometimes but with that you'll get a captain who really does care about the player's development. I'm known to have a bit of a frozen heart.

#### Favorite map?

Volt, TWP and SDS are some of my favorites. Also love constriction.

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Shoot me up a message. I read them all (even if I'm too lazy to respond) and I really will try my best to get you if you're interested.

#### Any last words?

It gets a little lonely. All these empty rooms. Just watching the hours tick by. I'm excited to change that with some new players this season!

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### **Ajax**

# **Ball or Nothing**



What position do you play? defense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. Well, my goal is to win the nuperball and the buperball this season, so I would appreciate it if like-minded players reached out to me. I'm a returning captain, having captained once before in the mini season. After being in minors for a season I'm ready to learn from past mistakes and build a contending team. That being said, its going to be a long season so I want to do things to keep people from getting burned out as well. If you compliment my team's logo you automatically get bumped up in my player rankings.

How would you describe your coaching style?

I want to help people learn. I've assembled a coaching staff that can help get that job done. I care about my players and want to address any concerns that they may have and help to make it an enjoyable time for them. Competitive seasons take up a good chunk of the year, so I want to make things fun for everyone. Oh also, I like winning. When push comes to shove, I like to play disciplined tagpro.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?

I know what it's like entering a league and having a lot of pressure put on me right away.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

I like to see players who are aware of whats going on. Players who are thinking not just about what they can see, but about whats going on all the way on the other side of the map. Players like that tend to have more success even if they aren't as naturally talented as others. Those are the type of players I want to see over the next few weeks in tryouts.

How often do you plan on practicing?
Two times a week tops, not including game days.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? We'll see. I don't plan on doing anything too innovative during my practices, but if I hear a good idea I'm not afraid to implement it.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths: prevent defense, procrastination, and the fact that I can ban people.

Weaknesses: unable to chug beer quickly, exams, and Blockwork Orange.

#### Favorite map?

This answer changes fairly often, right now it's rush for some reason.

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Come to tryouts and talk to me personally. I automatically look for players I know, and talking to me is the best way for me to get to know you. There's going to be a lot of names I don't know, and if I recognize your name that's an instant plus.

#### Any last words?

I became a captain so that I wouldn't have to fill out an interest form. This is bullshit.

**Interest Form** 

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## bigbadball

## **Whitecaps**



What position do you play? offense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. My name is bigbadball, and i am an alcoholic (also drunk)

How would you describe your coaching style?

I do the thing where i tell people what they should do in certain situatuions and then they listen and get better

What is something unique about you, as a captain? I have a beard

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?
Im looking for players that are good at tagpro

How often do you plan on practicing? yeah probably

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? I do some other stuff sometimes but its mostly scrim scrams

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths: offense, how to make gud decisions sometimes, and backwards bombs

weaknesses: big tits and dark curly hair

Favorite map?

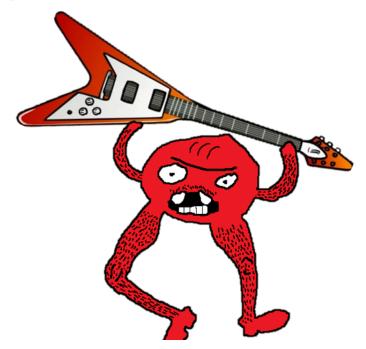
Star

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? find me on mumble and either play minecraft with me or have a beer with me.

Any last words?
i am drunk

## **Dank Sniper**

### **Block N Roll**



What position do you play? Both

How would you describe your coaching style?

I'm not sure yet since this will be my first season captaining. I think I'm going to be a pretty developmental captain, and that I'm pretty decent at picking out where players are going wrong and can improve. I plan on being a very active and developmental captain.

What is something unique about you, as a captain? I'm pretty sure I'm the only num1-downarrow-rightarrow-num0 player (rip left arrow key)

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

Players who have impressed me in the past / are very active and looking to learn. I want people who have a lot of potential and those who I've played with before in tournaments or SOCLs who I think are underrated. I've got a few sleeper picks in mind who I think will really be able to shine.

How often do you plan on practicing?

I'll also have to scrim with my minors team so it'll be tough, but I hope to be able to have regular practices. If I can't make it I'm sure one of the senior A team players will be able to lead the team well.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? I mostly plan on just doing scrims. I can tell what aspect of their game each player needs to focus on when scrimming but I don't think anything beats actually playing against good opponents (not just pub scrubs) when you're trying to get better.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?
Honestly not sure. I think my biggest strength is that I can play both positions and understanding both positions really helps game sense. My biggest weakness is I can be inconsistent. There are some nights where I'm just really off and play like shit.

Favorite map?
Pilot

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take?
Fill out my interest form, show up to tryouts, message me on Reddit, and be active on Mumble.

**Interest Form** 

## **Elegant**

# A Blockwork Orange



What position do you play? Defense

How would you describe your coaching style? Having coached an ALTP team and assisted with aBO S6, my coaching style is definitely a mixture of a few elements:

I try to understand what you as a player feel as though you need to improve over the course of the season, and slowly work through that week in and week out to make some noted progress. I also try to find areas in your style of the play that show potential, and that can benefit the overall team if worked upon.

While I do give advice in practice and group settings, I'm also willing to do 1 on 1 sessions, drills, going over maps, etc with players if they deem it beneficial.

Also, I have the most fantastic co-captain in Hom, who definitely has a ton to offer in terms of game knowledge, and has a unique statistic perspective on players.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?
I am an adult man that has the name Elegant, so I suppose that's unique.

While it's less about me, I think one important leadership note about the team is that

members from S5 and S6 are still fairly close to the Blockwork cult, and there will likely be a presence from them in S7 as we continue to grow!

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

I'm looking for players that I know I can help improve or see progress in over the course of the season. While I'm happy to draft experienced players, I'm also happy to draft players entirely new to competitive tagpro, provided that I see an area that I can help them improve in.

Similarly, It's really important for me to draft players that I know will be active for most of the time, or are committed to improving / supporting a team over the course of the season

How often do you plan on practicing?

There may be official practices once or twice a week, but we definitely try to foster an atmosphere where a few team members may always be on to scrim.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? I try to make sure that every practice is a little bit different. Going over maps, drills, scrims, inviting other players, watching film, etc.

We also try to make sure that team gatherings aren't always playing tagpro - In the past, we've watched chick flicks, played pictionary, etc.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?
As a player, my strengths would be playing B-team whereas my weaknesses would be mLTP.

As a captain, I think some of the strengths are definitely nontangibles in Tagpro. Areas such as communication, game sense, game awareness are all important focuses of mine, as I think combined the three can be nearly important as mechanics. I'm also a huge proponent of building chemistry between partners, and overall cohesion with a team, finding ways that partners can complement and support one another.

My weakness as a captain is probably pep talks in between halves, so we might just listen to Sara Bareilles instead.

#### Favorite map?

Alright, if we're talking any map, Hyper Reactor is the GOAT, although if we're talking normal NLTP maps I'd probably go with Emerald or Wormy.

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Come talk to me on Mumble, hang out, or pub - send me a message on reddit, fill out the aBO interest form, and come to some public tryouts I'll be hosting over the next couple of the weeks - While i definitely want to get to know you as a player, I also want to get to know you as a person.

#### Any last words?

I am looking for the next Dismal Tender Kid. Hit me up if interested.

You otter know that Blockwork is looking forward to a fun and competitive season!

**Interest Form** 

# ess Cap 'n Crunch



What position do you play? Both

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. I'm ess. I've been playing TagPro for about 2 and a half years now and was a captain in NLTP seasons 4 and 5. I've also been playing competitive TagPro since NLTP S2/MLTP S5.

How would you describe your coaching style?

My coaching style is pretty laid back. I try to keep things fun while also providing an environment where players can develop. I feel that keeping things a little less on the serious side keeps players a little more relaxed, which I personally think makes the game more enjoyable.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

Like I said before, I like to keep things relaxed so the main thing I look for is players who can stay focused and relaxed while still playing at a high level.

How often do you plan on practicing?

I like to practice about 3-4 days a week.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? Yeah, I'd say scrims and map overviews will be the main things we do in practice. I would like to do some offense and defense specific drills as well as player specific training if someone would want to do that.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

I would say my strengths are player scouting/drafting. The past two seasons I have captained I've had a decent amount of players go into minors, and a couple who ended up with some majors minutes the next season. As for my weaknesses, some times I don't take the game as serious as I should, which could either be a good or bad thing idk.

Favorite map?
Wormy

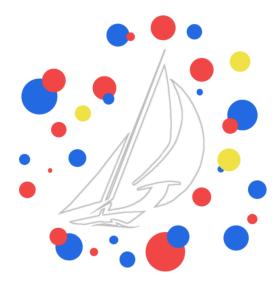
If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Show up to tryouts when those start happening. Also if you ever see me on mumble or whatever feel free to stop by and chat. Reddit pm's are always welcome as well.

#### Any last words?

I think this is going to be an interesting season. I'm excited to captain against some of my former players and teammates. I'm also happy to have Have mad as my co-captain, my favorite season 5 Whitecap (Bivvey is cool too I guess).

## **JBaayBaay**

### **Balladega Nights**



What position do you play? Defense, previously Offense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. Hey everyone I'm JBB, a.k.a. JBaayBaay. I'm going into my second season as an NLTP captain and I'm incredibly excited to continue the Balladega franchise into Season 7 of NLTP. Last season I coached my A-team into the 2nd East seed, and my B-team into the 1st East seed in the regular season. In the playoffs, my B-team was the Eastern Conference runner ups and my A-team was the Eastern Conference Champs and the Nuperball runner ups.

As a player, I played 2 seasons of NLTP and 1 season of minors, winning a Buperball Season 5.

How would you describe your coaching style?

It's hard to describe my coaching style, since it is completely dependent on the team I draft. Last season I drafted a very experienced team, all with competitive background - so I didn't have to develop talent from the ground up, they were already competitive ready.

Last season I stepped into the role of the observer-coach. Most of the changes I

wished to make were slight decision making differences in my players, and since I had a very intelligent team, they were receptive and knew how to take my suggestions.

This season I hope to also add in a technical part - developing basic skills in my players as well.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?
I'll stream all the teams' games, and you can groupme me whenever, I'll be on.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

Ah, that's a hard question to answer before the draft - don't want to leak any draft strats.

Let's just say that I draft based on skill, communication, intelligence, commitment, and attitude.

I've also found that skill, communication, and commitment can be improved. Intelligence and attitude usually cannot.

How often do you plan on practicing?

I will have official, serious practices twice a week. Scrims littered throughout.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? Scrims, going over maps, drills, game footage. Anything I can think of.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths: presence, game knowledge, decision making, technical tagpro knowledge

Weaknesses: advancing the Tagpro meta (looking for intelligent players to fill the Tantrew sized hole in my team)

Favorite map?
Transilio

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Good question. Multi step process.

Fill out the upcoming radius interest form.

Play in SOCLs, RCLs, go to tryouts.

PM me at /u/JBaayBaay.

Any last words? inb4 fuck jbaay

Interest Form

### LareTheBear

#### **Great Balls of Fire**



What position do you play? Offense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. I've been playing tagpro for a little over a year (2.5 seasons). I've learned a ton in that time from the great group of captains that I've had the pleasure of playing under and I'm excited to have the opportunity to coach a new group of players.

How would you describe your coaching style?

I do most of my coaching after watching games/scrims so I can get a feel for a players tendencies and know what types of things that they need to work on.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

Im looking for people who are committed to being on and being available and winning. But I also want to make sure that we keep a balance because going full throttle every practice can burn you out really quickly.

How often do you plan on practicing? 2-3 times a week at minimum.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? I have some other things in mind for sure that I've picked up from some of my former captains that really helped me improve as a player.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

My biggest strength is my dedication to showing up every day to try to get better and trying to help my teammates get better.

My greatest weakness will be my inexperience with a large draft. As an ALTP captain I only had to deal with 15 other teams. With the league going back to its old size I'll be going up against captains who have been through a 28 team draft before and I'll need to make sure I'm prepared.

Favorite map?
Transilio

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Go to tryouts and send me a message on Reddit. Especially for newer players or people who I haven't really played with before. Knowing who someone is or how they play is key especially early on in the draft so it's important to get your name out there.

Any last words?
Nah

#### no name

# The Capaliers



What position do you play? Offense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. Hey everybody, I'm no name, captain of The Capaliers (named after my college, not Cleveland). I've been playing competitive since NLTP S2, and have co-captained or captained each of the past five and half (rip 5.5) seasons. I'm also a commissioner of the league alongside PK, and have been since S5.

#### How would you describe your coaching style?

Pretty traditional. I'm from an archaic age where streams and replays were barely prevalent, so I grew as a player by simply creating map strategy guides and scrimming opponents. I may try to review coordinated plays by watching film, but for the most part I'll work to create weekly strategy guides and ensure my players are active by being available to scrim as much as possible. I'm an offender, so I'll be looking for a strong defense to help coach newer players.

#### What is something unique about you, as a captain?

As a captain? Strategy-wise, nothing out of the ordinary; however, history-wise, I'm the most veteran returning captain, having taken over for the Unbelievaballs in Season 2. I've also never missed the playoffs as a player, captain, or drafter for a team.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

I'm looking for a particularly veteran defense, and offenders who fly under the radar. I feel I have a pretty good deal by being able to draft myself in the third round, so I'll likely be looking for a few standout offenders from NLTP-B or ALTP-A that have yet to be recognized by other captains; however, who I draft will really depend on who drops from mltp this season.

#### How often do you plan on practicing?

A couple times a week. When I captained Season 3 the goal was to have one practice to review map strategies and another to scrim and pub. Since I'll be a playing captain this season I should have plenty of time to hop on whenever, so it'll mostly depend on my team's availability

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? I'm a firm believer in having fun in practice, so towards the conclusion I'll always suggest some sort of mini TagPro games. 300% all hockey builds bonds and separates the weak from the real contenders.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

As a teacher in real life, I'd like to say that I have the leadership skills to motivate a team to win. I'm also available most of the summer, as I'll be alone in my hometown studying, so I'll be very active. That said, I've always been concerned about my effectiveness as a TagPro captain. Relaying strategies on particular maps can prove very difficult. I've consistently drafted winning teams, so it's really up to me to take the next step and actually prove myself as a coach.

Favorite map?
Blast Off, may you rest in peace

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Definitely contact me directly on reddit, as simply filling out my form does not show explicit interest (everyone fills those things out).

Any last words?
This was very thorough. Nice work, Trapsin!

**Interest Form** 

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### **Puggins**

# The Empire Snipes Back



What position do you play? Defense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. Hello!

I am extremely excited to be pioneering a new franchise into S7 with The Empire Snipes Back. This upcoming season will be my 5th season in NLTP and I hope it proves to be the best yet. I've been around a lot of fantastic leaders in a few different storied franchises and players and have learned much from all of them. That experience and knowledge of the game, I believe, will help create a competitive and enjoyable environment.

How would you describe your coaching style?

I have been coaching different sports of varying age groups for about 9 years now, starting with little league baseball up to high school football and baseball. Along that time I have definitely picked up quite a few tips and tricks on coaching styles and what works and what doesn't. I don't want to give away too many trade secrets.

What is something unique about you, as a captain? ummm I am potato? (did I meme good?)

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

I look 3 things in a player when I think about playing with them.

- 1) Game Sense- ability to process what is happening on the map around them at all times.
- 2) Dedication- I'm looking for people that want to play and play well. I know every season has their disappearances, but I know with my team, if you show up and put the time in, you will become a better player and that will translate to playing time and in my opinion more fun while playing with the team. This isn't to say you have to be on mumble 6 nights a week, but simply if you say you will be at practice/scrim/game, be there. If you can't make it, that's IRL for you and it comes first, just keep open communication.
- 3) Personality- Does this player mesh well with others?

How often do you plan on practicing?

I will be available damn near every day for players on my team wishing to get better. If that means it's one person that wants to practice, then I will be there for that person. That being said a certain number will be held weekly, but that number will be decided with input from those I draft.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? Yes. Scrim Scrams, map strats, and general teamwork drills will be the staple of practices, but it will remain fluid throughout the season, evolving to fit gaps or to strengthen areas of our play.

Favorite map?
Star

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Shoot me a PM on reddit or if you see me on mumble come say hi!

I will have open and private tryouts after the MLTP draft has occurred and also sending interest/questionnaire forms out to targeted players as well.

Any last words? Fuck Jbaay

**Interest Form** 

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## superdiglett

### **Ball Fondlers**



What position do you play? Defense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. Hi, I am superdiglett. I have been playing since the Dirty Push, and have been in competitive since NLTP S2. I have been apart of NLTP either as a player or co captain or captain ever since. I am a scrub also.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?

Throughout my competitive experience, I have been coached with many different styles. I plan on taking the policies that worked and using them this season.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

I've always been focused on communication and decision making, but this season I will be looking for raw mechanical skill and chemistry because those are traits that are less easily learned. Also, dedication is a big thing.

How often do you plan on practicing? All day erry day

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? Going over strategies and game play video is a big part of practicing.

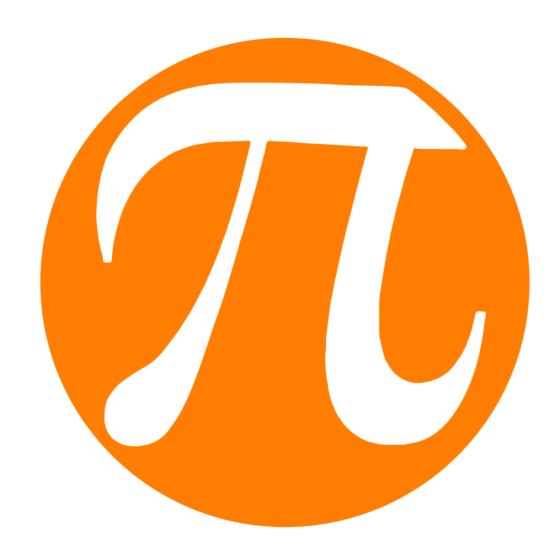
Favorite map?
GamePad

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Message me with your favorite Rick and Morty joke. Or a cat gif.

Any last words? Yeah.

**Interest Form** 

# Pi



## G1nseng

### **Attack the Block**



What position do you play? Offense/Defense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrQWhFysPKY

How would you describe your coaching style?

I'm definitely laid back as a coach and I stay away from a authoritarian method of coaching. I'm not looking to make all the decisions for my team and i'm not looking to force my players to obey commands. My mission is to guide the team to become player centered. I want the entire team to participate with decision making and I want them to be able to trust each other. The idea is to motivate all players and get them to a point where everyone is capable of making decisions as a unit.

What is something unique about you, as a captain? My team won the Season 7 Nuperball.

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

I want players that focus on process not outcome. I'm looking for players that are willing to work as a group and trust each other.

How often do you plan on practicing? twice a week.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? Scrims only. & weekly video review/discussion.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses? I think my experience would be my biggest strength. My weakness would be that I can be too aggressive attacking the flag and I should focus on more of a support role on offense until we get a train going.

Favorite map?
Boombox

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Message me on reddit. (/u/owlpharaoh)

Any last words?

I don't want no honda, bitch I want a benz.

**Interest Form** 

### **Spheriod**

### The Tagalongs



What position do you play? Offense

Introduce yourself. Feel free to say anything you'd care to share with everyone. I started TagPro in S4 of MLTP. I played Seasons 5 and 6 as well, but after my computer collapsed and my academic workload increased I had to say goodbye. Just before leaving I was given the opportunity I had always wanted, a chance to captain my very own team in the competitive system. It was heartbreaking to get the position just as life was going in the opposite direction, but I had no choice except to let it go.

Fast forward to a couple weeks ago when I was told MLTP S9 was over and I should sign up for S10. I realized that my situation had changed. I had the time, the drive, and a much better computer. I jumped back into the swing of things full throttle. It had been a long time and a lot had changed, but I began to adapt instantly. The new maps, the fresh faces, the spicy memes, I began to get it down.

When I was re-admitted as an NLTP captain I became dedicated 100% to the cause. I figured it was meant to be, this was my time to return and prove to the world that Spheroid CAN captain. The road was laid out before me, and I was going to take it as far as it went. I guess only time will tell how the story ends!

How would you describe your coaching style?

I am competitive but also like to encourage a fun and friendly atmosphere. The best teams (generally) have great chemistry because they like playing together. I don't want anyone to grow to resent TagPro or their compatriots.

I don't sugar coat, but I also don't focus on the negatives. If you are doing something poorly I will tell you, but for every mistake you make there will be something you did well. I like to have a balance, too much negativity brings the vibe down, and this is a game after all. Too often does the good go unnoticed.

I am not here to give you playing time because you want it. I am here to give you playing time because you EARNED it, but if you can't earn it then it becomes a fault of my own. It's my responsibility to set you up for success.

What is something unique about you, as a captain?

I have wanted to be a captain for over two years, and have my own subreddit dedicated to that journey: /r/spheroid4captain

What types of players are looking for in this season's draft? Any particular traits or qualities you are keeping an eye out for?

I want passionate, likable, skilled, and focused individuals. I want players who are willing to listen to me, but not afraid to speak their mind when the time comes for it. I want players that lose gracefully, but don't accept defeat until the clock is over. I want a team that works as a team, not as a loose pile of self-interested egos. Be invested in the game, the team, and self-improvement.

How often do you plan on practicing?
As often as is needed to be the best, and then some.

Any special plans for practices above the typical scrims and going over maps? I will keep things diverse. Scrims and map overviews are important for sure, but team building, footage reviews, "fun time", these are also important. That kind of monotony leads to boredom, and you learn the most when you are engaged. You can become prepared to win and not sacrifice your sanity, this is the route I plan to take.

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths: empathy, dedication, patience, responsibility

Weaknesses: occasional packet loss and an overactive sense of humor

Favorite map?

My favorite map is very controversial so I'm not sure I should disclose it... Okay fine, The Holy See. Sorry.

If someone is interested in playing for you what steps should they take? Fill out my interest form, contact me personally, show up to my eventual tryouts, and have a good attitude. If you are the ball for the job and can make me aware of you then you're golden.

Any last words?
PK did 9/11

**Interest Form**