

The Big Bitfighter Battle 13 has been announced! [Find more information here.](#)

This page expands on the scoring rules. It's not super necessary to read, just helps address any potential issues that may arise during the scoring process.

Team Switching

- If you switch teams during a match, you will be disqualified for that match. You can still play, you just won't earn a point if your team wins. Two exceptions:
 - If you leave and return within ~30 seconds and wish to switch back to the team you were previously on, then you won't face disqualification for that match, so long as your switching didn't cause a notable imbalance.
 - If you switch from a winning team to a losing team to balance the teams, you will not face disqualification for that match, though you will only be eligible to earn a point with the team you switch to.

Time on Winning Team

- Players must be on the winning team for at least half the total elapsed time to earn a point. For example, if a match ends in 4 min, 20 sec, then winning team players must have been on that team for at least 2 min, 10 sec in order to earn their point. (Therefore, folks who join last second and happen to be on the winning team don't get a point.)
- Players on the winning team for at least half the total elapsed time, but leave prior to the conclusion of the match, **will still earn a point for that match.**
- For FFA matches, there is no minimum time limit to earn a point.

Ties

- If a team game is tied, 1 min of extra time (not sudden death) will occur. If at the end of this overtime the match is tied, all players on the tied teams will receive half a point.
 - If the score is tied, OT occurs, score changes but a tie remains at the end of the OT period, this is still considered to be a tie.
- If multiple players in the top three of an FFA game are tied, all tied players earn a point.
- If there is a tie in overall wins, players can:
 - Choose whom to give the prize to
 - Split the prize
 - Have a 1v1 bot battle to determine the winner

If you have any questions or comments, message me on Discord, forums, or [email](#).