[CLUB] DUBS

Rulebook



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1. Background, Purpose and Acceptance

1.1 Purpose

The Rocket League Official Competition Terms and Conditions (as updated, revised, changed, or modified from time to time by Psyonix LLC ("Psyonix"), the "Terms") has been designed to ensure the integrity of competitive play of Rocket League (the "Game") in connection with online and live-event competitions (each, a "Tournament"). These Terms are intended to promote vigorous competition and to help ensure that all competitive play of the Game during a Tournament is fun, fair, and free from Toxic Behavior (as defined below).

1.2 Who Must Comply

- 1.2.1 These Terms apply to all participants/teams ("Participants" and "Teams", respectively) competing in a Tournament and any individual or entity producing, hosting, or operating a Tournament (each, a "Host").
- 1.2.2 Each Participant and each Host must follow Psyonix's <u>End User License Agreement</u>. These Terms add to, and do not replace, Psyonix's End User License Agreement.

1.3 Acceptance of the Terms

- 1.3.1 To participate in a Tournament, each Participant must agree to follow these Terms at all times. By participating in any game or match that is part of a Tournament, a Participant is confirming that he or she (or, if under 18 years of age or the age of majority as defined in such Participant's country of residence (a "Minor"), his or her parent or legal guardian) has accepted these Terms.
- 1.3.2 To produce, host, or operate a Tournament, each Host must agree to follow these Terms at all times. By producing, hosting, or operating a Tournament, or by otherwise accepting the terms of a Rocket League Tournament Hosting Agreement, a Host is confirming that he, she, or it has accepted these Terms.

1.4 Amendments

Psyonix may update, revise, change, or modify these Terms from time to time. For each Participant, his or her participation in a Tournament after any update, revision, change, or modification to these Terms will be deemed acceptance by such Participant (or, if a Minor, such Participant's parent or legal guardian) of these Terms as updated, revised, changed, or modified. For each Host, producing, hosting, or operating a Tournament after any update, revision, change, or modification to these Terms will be deemed acceptance of these Terms as updated, revised, changed, or modified.

2. Eligibility

2.1 Player Age

- 2.1.1 To be eligible to participate in any Tournament match, a Participant must be at least 13 years old (or such other age, if greater, as may be required in such player's country of residence).
- 2.1.2 Minors must have permission from a parent or legal guardian in order to participate in the Tournament.

2.2 Psyonix Affiliation

Employees, officers, directors, agents, and representatives of Psyonix (including the legal, promotion, and advertising agencies of Psyonix) and their immediate family members (defined as spouse, mother, father, sisters, brothers, sons, daughters, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, grandparents and in-laws, regardless of where they live) and those living in their household (whether or not related), and each person or entity connected with the production or administration of the Tournament, and each parent company, affiliate, subsidiary, agent and representative of Psyonix are not eligible to coach, manage, or own a Team, or otherwise compete or win any prize in connection with the Tournament.

2.3 Good Standing

Participants must be in good standing with respect to any Psyonix accounts registered by such Participant, with no undisclosed violations. Participants must also be free of or served fully any suspensions or other sanctions imposed in connection with a previous violation of any official Psyonix rules, terms or conditions.

2.4 Additional Restrictions

The Tournament is not available in all countries and is not open to individuals wherever restricted or prohibited by applicable law or in any country where participation is prohibited by U.S. law. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Tournament is not open to individuals in Cuba, Iran, Iraq, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and the regions of Crimea, Donetsk, and Luhansk.

3. Code of Conduct

3.1 Personal Conduct; No Toxic Behavior

- 3.1.1 All Participants and Hosts must conduct themselves in a way that is at all times consistent with (a) these Terms, (b) the applicable Tournament rules established by the Host ("Tournament Rules"), and (c) the principles of personal integrity, honesty, and good sportsmanship.
- 3.1.2 Participants must be respectful of other Participants, the Hosts, Tournament administrators, spectators, and sponsors (as applicable). Hosts must be, and will cause the Tournament administrators to be, respectful of Participants, spectators, and sponsors (as applicable).
- 3.1.3 Participants and Hosts shall not behave in a manner which violates these Terms, the Tournament Rules, or which is otherwise harmful to the enjoyment of the Game by other users as intended by Psyonix (as decided by Psyonix). In particular, Participants and Hosts shall not engage in harassing or disrespectful conduct, use of abusive or offensive language, Game sabotage, spamming, social engineering, scamming, or any unlawful activity ("Toxic Behavior").
- 3.1.4 Any violation of these Terms may expose a Participant or Host to disciplinary action, whether or not that violation was committed intentionally.

3.2 Competitive Integrity

- 3.2.1 Each Participant is expected to play within the spirit of the Game and these Terms at all times during any game or match. Any form of unfair play is prohibited by these Terms, and may result in disciplinary action. Examples of unfair play include the following:
 - (a) Collusion (e.g., any agreement between two or more Teams or Participants on different Teams to pre-determine the outcome of a game or match), match fixing, bribing a referee or match official, or any other unfair or illegal action or agreement to intentionally influence (or attempt to influence) the outcome of any game, match, or Tournament.
 - (b) Hacking or otherwise modifying the intended behavior of the Game client.
 - (c) Playing or allowing another Participant to play on an Psyonix account registered in another person's name (or soliciting, encouraging, or directing someone else to do so).
 - (d) Using any kind of cheating device, program, or similar cheating method to gain a competitive advantage.
 - (e) Intentionally exploiting any game function (e.g., an in-game bug or glitch) in a

- manner not intended by Psyonix in order to gain a competitive advantage.
- (f) Using distributed denial of service attacks, swatting, or similar methods to interfere with another Participant's connection to the Game client.
- (g) Using macro keys or similar methods to automate in-Game actions.
- (h) Intentionally disconnecting from a match without a legitimate reason for doing so.
- (i) Accepting any gift, reward, bribe, or compensation for services promised, rendered, or to be rendered in connection with unfair play of the Game (e.g., services designed to throw or fix a match or session).
- (j) Interfering with the operation of the Tournament, the Tournament Rules, or any website owned or operated by Psyonix or a Host.
- (k) Engaging in any activity that is illegal in the jurisdiction where the affected Participant is located.
- (l) Making any modification to the Game that has not been disclosed to and authorized by the Host.
- (n) Using any Tournament facilities, services or equipment provided or made available by Psyonix or a Host to post, transmit, disseminate or otherwise make available any communications prohibited by these Terms.
- (o) Disconnecting from the in-Game lobby before being dismissed by Tournament administrators.
- (p) Changing in-Game Participant or user name to a name other than Participant's registered user name.
- (q) Otherwise violating these Terms.

3.3 Harassment

- 3.3.1 Participants and Hosts are prohibited from engaging in any form of harassing, abusive, or discriminatory conduct based on race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, or any other status or characteristic protected under applicable law.
- 3.3.2 Any Participant or Host who witnesses or is subjected to harassing, abusive, or discriminatory conduct should notify a Tournament administrator or Psyonix Esports Coordinator, as applicable. All complaints reported pursuant to this Section 3.3.2 will be promptly investigated and appropriate action will be taken. Retaliation against any Participant or Host who brings forward a complaint or cooperates in the investigation of a complaint is prohibited.

3.4 Names Used in a Tournament

- 3.4.1 All Team and individual Participant names must follow these Terms. Host and the Tournament administrators may restrict or change Team and individual Participant tags or screen names for any reason.
- 3.4.2 The name used by a Team or a Participant may not include or make use of the terms Rocket League, Psyonix, or any other trademark, trade name, or logo owned by or licensed to Psyonix.
- 3.4.3 The name used by a Team or a Participant cannot be an impersonation of another Team, Participant, streamer, celebrity, government official, Psyonix employee, or any other person or entity.
- 3.4.4 Host and the Tournament administrators each reserves the right to prohibit or restrict the use of any in- Game item during Tournament Gameplay (including, without limitation, prohibiting the use of any third party copyrighted materials in a manner that indicates, suggests, or could be interpreted as representing association or affiliation with such third party).

3.5 Wagering

Participants and Hosts shall not (a) conduct or promote betting, wagering, or gambling on the Tournament or any portion thereof, or (b) benefit, either directly or indirectly, from betting, wagering, or gambling on the Tournament or any portion thereof.

3.6 Drugs and Alcohol

- 3.6.1 The use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs during a Tournament is prohibited. A Participant believed to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at any time during a Tournament will be removed from the Tournament and prevented from taking part in any future Tournament.
- 3.6.2 The unauthorized use or possession of prescription drugs by a Participant is also prohibited. Prescription drugs may be used only by the person they are prescribed to, and in the manner, combination, and quantity as prescribed.

3.7 Confidentiality

A Participant may not disclose to any third party any confidential information provided by the Host, Tournament administrators, Psyonix, or its affiliates concerning the Game, the Tournament, Psyonix, its parent or its affiliates, by any method of communication, including by posting on social media channels.

3.8 Illegal Conduct

Participants are required to comply with all applicable laws at all times.

4. Terms and Conduct Violations

4.1 Disciplinary Action

- 4.1.1 The Host is authorized to make decisions regarding violations of these Terms in relation to the Tournament, subject to appeal to Psyonix and Psyonix's final binding review. If the Host decides that a Participant has violated these Terms, the Host may disqualify the Participant from participation (or further participation) in the Tournament. Without limitation of the foregoing, Psyonix, at its sole discretion, may monitor the Tournament and enforce any applicable sanction specified in these Terms, Psyonix's Terms of Service, and/or End User License Agreement.
- 4.1.2 For clarity, the disqualification of a Participant or the enforcement of any applicable sanction by the Host and/or Psyonix shall not provide such Participant with grounds for claims against the Host or Psyonix under any theory of law, or otherwise be considered a liability on the part of the Host and/or Psyonix to such Participant.

5. General Provisions

- 5.1.1 By participating in the Tournament, a Participant (or, if a Minor, the Participant's parent or legal guardian) agrees: (a) to be bound by these complete Terms, the Tournament Rules, and the decisions of the Host which shall be binding, subject to appeal to Psyonix and Psyonix's final binding review; and (b) to waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Tournament, these Terms, or the Tournament Rules, except where prohibited by law.
- 5.1.2 By accepting a prize, if any, the winning Participant (or, if a Minor, the winning Participant's parent or legal guardian) agrees to release the Host, Psyonix, and each of their respective partners, employees, agents, officers and directors, and parent and affiliated companies from any and all liability, loss or damage arising from or in connection with awarding, receipt and/or use or misuse of prize or participation in any prize-related activities. Neither the Host nor Psyonix shall be liable for: (a) telephone system, telephone, or computer hardware, software, or other technical or computer malfunctions, lost connections, disconnections, delays, or transmission errors; (b) data corruption, theft, destruction, and unauthorized access to or alteration of entry or other materials; (c) any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind, including death caused by the prize or resulting from acceptance, possession, or use of a prize, or from participation in the Tournament; or (d) any printing, typographical, administrative, or technological errors in any materials associated with the Tournament.
- 5.1.3 The Host or Psyonix may disqualify any Participant from participating (or further

participating) in the Tournament or winning a prize if, in his, hers, or its sole discretion, the Host or Psyonix determines such Participant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Tournament by cheating, hacking, deception, or any other unfair playing practices intending to annoy, abuse, threaten, undermine, or harass any other Participants or Tournament administrators (for clarity, such Host decisions are subject to appeal to Psyonix and Psyonix's final binding review).

- 5.1.4 The internal laws of the State of North Carolina will govern disputes regarding the interpretation or application of these Terms.
- 5.1.5 The Host or Psyonix may, in each party's sole discretion, cancel, modify, or suspend the Tournament should a virus, bug, computer problem, unauthorized intervention, force majeure, or other cause beyond such party's control corrupt the administration, security, or proper play of the Tournament. The Tournament is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws.

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i. Participation Requirements

- a. To be eligible to play in this event, the participant must be a resident of North America
 - "North America": means Bahamas, Canada (excluding Nunavut, Northwest Territories and Yukon), Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and United States (including Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands).
- b. To participate in this tournament you must read and accept the rules, and provide a valid email address. If participant is under 18, participant's parent or guardian must also provide their email address.

ii. Club Tournaments Format

- a. 3v3 Double Elimination
- b. All upper bracket matches are Best-of-3 until Winners Semifinals, at which point they become Best-of-5. Grand Finals is also Best-of-5, with the possibility of a bracket reset
- c. All lower bracket matches are Best-of-1 until Top 16 (Top 64 overall), at which point matches become Best-of-3 until Top 4 (Top 16 overall). Losers Semifinals and Losers Finals are Best-of-5
- d. Winner of each Club Tournament advances to the Club Championship on Sunday

iii. Club Championship Format

- a. All matches, except for the Grand Final, are Best-of-5
- b. Grand Final is Best-of-7, with the possibility of a bracket reset
- c. 3v3 Double Elimination
- d. Map Rotation (Best-of-5)
 - i. Map 1 = Mannfield (Night)
 - ii. Map 2 = Forbidden Temple
 - iii. Map 3 = DFH Stadium
 - iv. Map 4 = Utopia Coliseum (Dusk)
 - v. Map 5 = Champions Field
- e. Map Rotation (Best-of-7)
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 - iii. Map 3 = DFH Stadium
 - iv. Map 4 = Utopia Coliseum (Dusk)
 - v. Map 5 = AquaDome (Salty Shallows)
 - vi. Map 6 = Neo Tokyo
 - vii. Map 7 = Champions Field

iv. Main Event Prizing

- a. Prize Breakdown
 - i. \$2,000 USD for 1st place team
 - ii. \$1,300 USD for 2nd place team
 - iii. \$950 USD for 3rd place team
 - iv. \$750 USD for 4th place team
 - v. \$450 USD for 5th 8th place teams
 - vi. \$330 USD for 9th 12th place teams
 - vii. \$225 USD for 13th 16th place teams
 - viii. \$135 USD for 17th 24th place teams
 - ix. \$90 USD for 25th 32nd place teams
- b. Prize Payout
 - Host shall communicate with potential prize winners within seven (7) days after completion of the Tournament.

v. Disclaimers

- a. BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS TOURNAMENT, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, PLAYERS AGREE TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS PSYONIX LLC, ITS LICENSORS, ITS AND THEIR PARENTS AND AFFILIATES, AND ITS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE TOURNAMENT.
- b. THIS TOURNAMENT IS IN NO WAY SPONSORED, ENDORSED, OR ADMINISTERED BY, OR OTHERWISE ASSOCIATED WITH, PSYONIX LLC. THE INFORMATION PLAYERS PROVIDE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TOURNAMENT IS BEING PROVIDED TO HOST AND NOT TO PSYONIX LLC