

PIEA State Esports Championships

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- Show respect to any player, coach, spectator, fans or any PIEA or TEC affiliated member while in game, on the TEC platform, discord, or watching via Twitch/YouTube.
- No hate speech, racism, harassment, bullying or discrimination of any kind is allowed.
- No discussions on politics, religion or acts of violence.
- Be kind and treat everyone the same way as you would like to be treated.
- Keep all content school-appropriate.
- Cheering and excitement for your team or the team you want to win is allowed, but mean or offensive comments to any opposing team or player is prohibited.
 - Mean or offensive comments include any verbal hate speech, bullying, harassment or discrimination of any kind.
 - Overall excitement, while in-game, does NOT constitute toxic behavior, unless comments include the above.
- Do not share your accounts, your gaming account is for your use and your use alone.
- Do not t-bag, punch, emote, voice line or any other offensive motion/movement once you defeat the opposing player or team.
- Gamertags must be school appropriate and not include any offensive words or phrases.

Specific to Discord or the TEC Platform:

1 – NO DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR

Anything disruptive to normal server usage is not tolerated. This includes spam, mic-spam, raiding, voice channel idling, impersonation, etc. This applies to in-game actions as well. There should be no t-bagging, meleeing downed opponents, emoting over bodies, shooting downed opponents, spamming within game chat, offensive comments while in game or any other offensive motion/movement once an opponent is defeated.

2 – TREAT OTHERS WITH RESPECT

It is our goal to maintain an inclusive atmosphere. We do not entertain bigotry (racism, homophobia, transphobia, etc.), harassment, or personal attacks. Show

respect to any player, coach, spectator, fan or any PIEA or TEC affiliated member while in-game, on Discord, on the platform, in-person or watching a livestream.

3 – INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT IS PROHIBITED

All content should be school appropriate. Any inappropriate content or objectionable content of any kind is prohibited. If you are unsure whether something is inappropriate, you should refrain from posting it. This includes user profiles, memes, gifs, emojis, gamertags, etc.

4 – NO UNAPPROVED ADVERTISING

You may not advertise external servers, communities, or events, nor advertise the selling and purchasing of accounts, cheat software, digital goods, or products without consent from a PIEA Admin member. This includes within DMs.

5 – USE DISCORD CHANNELS FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSE

Use appropriate channels when messaging via Discord or use the ask-an-admin channel if clarification is needed.

Toxic Behavior Consequences

Any toxic behavior complaint must include proof for the PIEA league to review. You may send any proof directly to the Executive Director, Samantha Bickel, either via DM on Discord or email (samantha@interscholasticsports.org). Dependent on the situation, the following results may occur:

- **First offense: Warning**
 - Any spamming or offensive motions/movements while in-game
 - Any phrase or comment that is not school-appropriate
- **First Offense: Individual Player(s) Immediate Suspension**
 - Any racial slurs, hate speech, harassment, bullying or discrimination
 - Dependent on the situation, for a minimum of 1 Game Suspension
- **Second Offense:**
 - Automatic Game Loss
 - Automatic Game Point Loss
 - *At the discretion of the Executive Director*
- **Third Offense:**
 - Immediate team suspension: Team will be required to attend a hearing in front of members of the Board of Directors for future competitions.

By signing (or checking the box) below, I agree to:

- Show respect to all participants and avoid any form of discrimination
- Abide by content guidelines, refraining from inappropriate discussions or content
- Engage positively with teams, avoiding offensive comments towards opponents
- Ensure the security of personal gaming accounts and refrain from sharing them
- Exhibit respectful in-game behavior, avoiding offensive actions towards defeated opponents
- Understanding the consequences of toxic behavior while competing with the PIEA
- Agree to the above sportsmanship guidelines