

What is the KC Corporate Esports Cup?

The Kansas City Corporate Esports Cup is a gaming league where any company inside the Kansas City metro is eligible to compete in a weekly series of games, leading up to a double elimination playoff to claim their title of Best Esports team in Kansas City.

Communication

All official KCCEC announcements/updates will be posted on our [Discord server](#). Any communication between teams should be handled in the designated channels inside discord. If you have any questions, post in #help-and-feedback.

Timeline

The schedule is in process - we will update [this page](#) as we get initial planning completed.

Please note that if any dates and/or other information changes occur - they will be provided through Discord.

- 8-10 week series (round robin for seeding through conferences/divisions)
- 4 weeks of finals for the top 8 teams in each game league.

Team Registration

The Kansas City Corporate Esports Cup will be run through Battlefy, an online tournament management platform. Team captains will be expected to create each team through the website for the company you are representing. Every person on your team must meet the company eligibility requirements (link to that doc).

An email will follow team registration with the next steps for payment, using your company's coordinator.

Each game will have a dedicated [set of rules](#) for scheduling/general game rules.

Preseason

Each team will have one pre-season game. The pre-season match is mandatory and will be used so teams can work out logistic kinks before the season is on the line! Your opponent

will be randomly selected and posted via Discord after the league is finalized. Please check the schedule for dates.

Regular Season

The regular season will run for about 8-10 weeks and will be a non-elimination format, usually via pools by division or conference (to be created before the schedule). The exact structure will be announced immediately prior to season start.

During the 8-10 regular season play, each team will be assigned an opponent via Battlefy and announced on discord. Each week we will target Sunday at noon for the game kick off.

If this normal time slot needs an adjustment, work with the admins and the other teams captain to reschedule the match as soon as you know of any scheduling issue. If you need to change the date within 24 hours of the match, your team will forfeit that week's game. You are able to sign up 2x as many players as it takes to run a team - please use your subs and try your best to get the game in on time.

If the game cannot be completed during the one week period of time, each team will have a one time extension, which has to be approved by an admin. The next week's opponent would still need to be completed during the same week. Multiple extensions may not be approved.

Playoffs

The top 8 teams of each game will compete in a double elimination playoff tournament bracket. We would like to play at a minimum, the loser finals and grand finals, played live, in-person, at a disclosed venue/event prior to the season start. We hope Kansas City pride will be on full display as we have a ravenous audience from your company to support you play on stage.

The brackets will be seeded by points generated by your pool play during regular season.

Registration fees

[Registration fees](#) support the Kansas City Esports Coalition to provide future enhancements and events in the esports space of Kansas City. Companies often reimburse registration fees, here's an [example letter to HR](#).

The person who [registers the team via the website](#) will receive an email with further instructions to pay the registration fee. This can then be forwarded to the company liaison/coordinator to be submitted.

Registration fees will be refunded in full if the request is made prior to the close of registration. Teams disqualified for any reason will forfeit their registration fees in full and may be excluded from future seasons.

Code of Conduct

The Kansas City Corporate Esports Cup is a grassroots, family friendly, community gaming event - **PLEASE** remember that we will have a zero tolerance policy for harassment, racist, homophobic or otherwise demeaning remarks. If you feel you are being threatened/demeaned in any way, please contact an administrator privately so we can launch an investigation.