



Intent to Compete

Valid Academic Year: July 1st, 2020- June 30th, 2021

This agreement is administered by the National Association of Collegiate Esports (NACE)

Signing Date:

Intent to Compete form signings may first begin on the following dates:

1. February 1, 2020: First date any student not currently enrolled at any college or university may sign for the 2020-2021 academic year.

-Terms of Agreement-

It is important to read this entire document thoroughly before signing it. One copy is to be retained by you, the student, and the other copy is to be retained by the institution, which will file a copy with the NACE National Office.

1. **Required Supplemental Attachment.** At the time I sign this ITC, I must receive a written offer of esports financial aid and/or other benefits for the entire 2020-2021 academic year from the institution named in this document. Any agreed upon financial aid and/or other benefits must be included in a supplemental attachment to this ITC, including any mutually agreed upon terms or conditions. If the conditions of the individual institution on financial aid and/or other benefits offer are not met, this ITC shall be declared null and void. The institution will retain a copy of the attachment and will provide a copy to the NACE national office upon request.
2. **Release Request and Appeal Process.** In the event I wish to be released from my ITC obligations, the ITC responsibilities and opportunities for relief appear in NACE Bylaws Article VI, Section B and can be reviewed on the NACE website. I understand that the Eligibility Enforcement Committee has been authorized to issue interpretations, settle disputes and consider petitions for complete release from the ITC when allegations of a breach of the ITC are presented. I further understand the Committee's decision may be appealed to the Appellate Review Committee, any decisions of which shall be final and binding.
3. **Letter Becomes Null and Void.** This ITC shall be declared null and void if any of the following occur.
 - a. **Basic Penalty.** I understand that if I do not attend the institution named in this document for the 2020-2021 academic year and I enroll in another institution participating in the ITC program, I may not compete in intercollegiate esports until the academic year of the ITC has been exhausted.
 - b. **Early Signing.** The ITC may not be signed before the signing date listed at the top of the form. If the ITC is completed before February 1st, 2020, the ITC will be considered null and void.



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4. **Termination of Recruitment by Other Institutions.** I understand all participating NACE institutions are obligated to respect my signing and shall cease to recruit me after my signing of this ITC. I shall notify any recruiter (official or otherwise) who contacts me that I have signed an ITC. By signing this ITC, I agree to be governed by applicable NACE bylaws.
 - a. **Basic Penalty:** By violating the Termination of Recruitment clause; I understand I could lose anywhere between one match of regular season or postseason play; or up to one entire season of play.

5. **Coaching Changes.** I understand I have signed this ITC with the institution and not for a particular esports or coach. If a coach leaves the institution or the esports program, I remain bound by the provisions of this ITC. I understand it is not uncommon for a coach to leave his/her coaching position.

6. **14-Day Signing Deadline.** If my parent/legal guardian and I fail to sign this ITC and accompanying offer of esports financial aid and/or other benefits within 14 days after the date of issuance, it will be invalid. In that event, another ITC may be issued to the student-athlete. Additionally, the institution must submit the ITC to the NACE national office through the established channel.



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Name of Prospective Student _____
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address _____
Street

Permanent Address _____
City State/Province/Territory Postal Code Country

Date of Birth _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Submission of this ITC has been authorized by:

SIGNED _____
Esports Director (or designee) Date Issued to Student

Intended Esport
This is to certify my decision to enroll at: _____
Institution

Institutions NACE Member #: _____

I certify that I have read all terms and conditions included in this document. I have discussed them with the coach and/or other staff representatives of the institution named above, and I fully understand, accept and agree to be bound by them. I understand that my "Intended Esport" written above does not restrict me only to that Esport - if both the institution and I agree that it is best for me to join another Esport, I am free to do so. Additionally, I give my consent to the signing institution to disclose to any authorized representatives of NACE and the NACE national office any documents or information pertaining to my ITC signing. Further, I give my consent to the NACE national office to disclose my name and personally identifiable information from my education records to a third party (including but not limited to the media) as necessary to correct any inaccuracies reported by the media or related to my ITC signing, without such disclosure constituting a violation of my rights, including my rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) or Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

If I falsify any part of this ITC, or if I have knowledge that my parent or legal guardian falsified any part of this ITC, I understand I shall forfeit the first year of my esports competition at any NACE institution.

My signature on this ITC nullifies any agreements, oral or otherwise, which would release me from the conditions stated within this ITC.

SIGNED _____
Prospective Student Signing date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Parent/Legal Guardian signature is required if the prospective student has not reached the age of majority in their home province/territory/state.

SIGNED _____
Parent or Legal Guardian Signing date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (Area Code)Telephone Number