

ECE – EAST COAST ESPORTS EXPO

CODE OF CONDUCT

While we encourage competitive play, we emphasize the necessity for sportsmanship.

ECE believes that all players should be able to play games in a safe and welcoming environment and community. This Code of Conduct applies to all ECE players, coaches, managers, spectators, and event attendees participating in ECE events including but not limited to:

1. Online tournaments including

- Open tournaments
- Qualifying tournaments
- Invitational tournaments

2. Online ladders

3. Live events including

- Showcase matches
- Playtests
- LAN competitions

Cheating and Gameplay

No forms of cheating will be tolerated. This includes software modification, hardware modification, match fixing, hacking, exploiting game glitches, impersonation (including playing under another player's account), collusion, or any other behaviour as determined by ECE or its representatives.

Players may not intentionally delay or slow gameplay, including but not limited to stalling, disconnecting network cables, interruption of network connectivity, or any other known or unknown manner of tampering with gameplay.

Drugs and Alcohol

The use of drugs or alcohol may lead to disruptive behavior. Players believed to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during tournament hours may be removed from the tournament at the discretion of ECE or its representatives. No references to illegal substances will be tolerated.

Conduct

Players must not use obscene gestures, language, or offensive comments during tournament activity.

These include:

- Hate speech, slurs, or discriminatory behaviour
- Violent or physical aggression or behaviour
- Threats
- Sexual harassment of any kind
- Racist or sexist words, phrases or gestures
- Extreme profanity
- Any “sound-alike” or “look-alike” words or phrases that reference these topics
- Any other type of conduct deemed inappropriate at the discretion of ECE or its representatives

All players are expected to be respectful of ECE or its representatives, sponsors, and/or partners.

Penalties and Disciplinary Action

By participating in any ECE eSports events, or ECE sanctioned or sponsored online and live events, players agree to be bound by the final decisions ECE or anyone acting on ECE’s behalf.

ECE or its representatives, at its sole discretion, take the following disciplinary actions depending on the severity of the infraction:

- Instant removal from an online or live tournament or event
- Withholding of partial or full prize money
- Temporary or permanent suspension from: live tournaments or events
- Pursue prosecution with the law or authoritative bodies for any illegal activities

Conclusion

We expect all players to act with competitive and personal integrity at all times and to show good sportsmanship, honesty, and fair play. ECE eSports should be a safe and welcoming place for all players from all backgrounds.