



# **RECREATION & WELLBEING**

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

## **ESPORTS PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE 2020 – 2021**

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## Contact Information

The Sport Programs Department is primarily based out of the Wisconsin Alumni Research Facility (WARF); however, information can be acquired at any Rec Well facility.

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## Purpose

This guide is intended to be a comprehensive resource when participating in our Esport offerings, as these offerings have a unique participant experience compared to traditional Intramural Sports. Other applicable policies and procedures detailed in the Intramural Sports Manual still apply.

Additional and more specific information for each unique Esport offering will be given out at the start of each season or tournament by the respective League Coordinator.

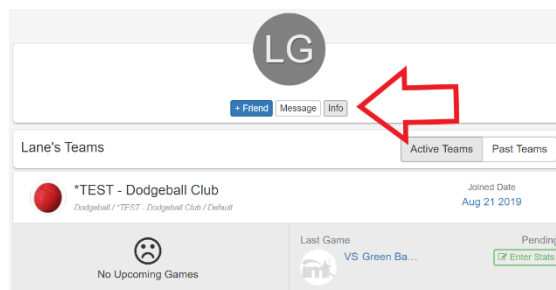
## Format

Esport offerings are primarily scheduled with a play-by-date format. Offerings that have a play by date set up allow students to schedule their own game times during the week. The Sport Programs staff will schedule students an opponent each week during the season. The opponents will then contact each other and find a time to play their match. Once the match is played, the winner will go onto IMLeagues and report their scores before the given deadline. Scores are due to be reported on IMLeagues at the day and time the game is scheduled on IMLeagues. If an opponent becomes unresponsive to match requests, please contact our office ([imsports@recwell.wisc.edu](mailto:imsports@recwell.wisc.edu))

or your League Coordinator so we can assist with communication. Unresponsive participants are subject to automatic forfeiture of a match and/or removal from the league.

## Scheduling Times

Opponents will need to work together to find a time to play the scheduled match. Emails and phone numbers can be found on IMLeagues, on the player page. When logged into IMLeagues, you can search for a player's page by using the search bar at the top of the page and then clicking

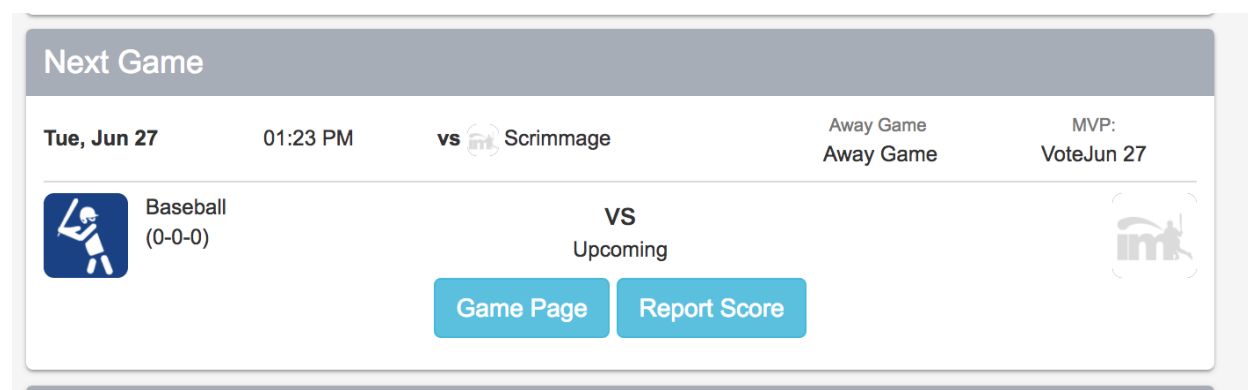


the “Info” button on their page.

It is not recommended that you message opponents through the IMLeagues platform, as the opponent may not have IMLeagues notifications set up and your message could be missed. Players can also contact each other through the UW-Madison Rec Well Discord. Additional Discord information below.

## Reporting Scores

It is the winner's responsibility to report the score of the match on IMLeagues by the deadline. To submit a score for a game, click on your user home page (the page you see when you first log in) and scroll down to the “My Teams” area, click onto your team page, scroll down and you'll see a blue “Report score” button next to your most recent match (this must be done by a captain or co-captain of the team:



Note: Once a score has been submitted, the captain or co-captain of the opposing team has 48 hours to confirm the score (they confirm by logging into their account and clicking the “confirm/dispute score” alert on their user home page), or it will automatically be posted.

The winner of the match should take a screenshot of the results, with score and both team names clearly visible, in case of any discrepancies.

## Sportsmanship

Sport Programs expects all participants and spectators to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner, even online. Offensive language including but not limited to profanity, racial or ethnic slurs, or other intimidating actions directed towards other players and administrators will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from competition, and further disciplinary action. Teams will be held accountable for the actions of their players and their fans. The Sport Programs staff has the authority to impose and enforce penalties on teams or players that have committed offenses. Penalties for post-game, playoff, and tournament play violations may be carried over into subsequent games and/or sport seasons.

[If you experience unsportsmanlike behavior, please report it to the Sport Programs Office here.](#)

## Discord

Discord is a free instant messaging platform that is geared towards gamers. This provides another avenue to contact opponents and ask questions. [Here is the link to our server.](#)

## Twitch

Twitch is a video live streaming service for gamers. Sport Programs uses Twitch in a variety of ways to view and interact with other players. Our Twitch account can be found at: <https://www.twitch.tv/uwmadisonrecwell>

**Champ Night:** Later rounds of the playoff tournament will be streamed on Twitch. Additional information will be disseminated to participants and players as the night approaches.

**Game of the Week:** Teams will be contacted to be featured on our Twitch channel