

WHAT IS FORTNITE?

Fortnite is a third-person survival action game where 100 players compete against each other in player versus player combat to be the last person or team standing. In the game, players gather supplies, build forts, and battle enemies on a ever shrinking battlefield. This tournament will be a Duos (2v2) zero build competition.

HOW LONG DOES THE SEASON LAST?

The Fortnite tournament will take place over three separate dates, with each team playing in at least two of those dates. The tournament lasts approximately 3 hours on each date, and each team will play up to 7 matches. The top 50 teams from all three dates will advance to a tournament finals competition.

HOW DO STUDENTS PARTICIPATE?

Players play matches from their own homes, on their own devices using the island code and match information provided by OSEA. Every team **must** be connected to its coach during all matches using an online platform approved by the school (e.g., Google Meet or Microsoft Teams) and coaches **must** be available on Discord during schedule matches.

MANY TEAMS CAN A SCHOOL ENTER?

This is an inaugural event and therefore schools may enter up to ten teams as long as a coach is available to properly supervise and provide support/coaching. Teams are composed of two players, with no substitutions or alternative players permitted. All players <u>must</u> be 13 years or older in order to participate, no exceptions.

WHAT IS THE COST TO PARTICIPATE?

Participation in OSEA events and tournaments requires an active school membership, which costs \$100. The game itself is free to download and free to play.

WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A COACH?

You do **NOT** need to know anything about Fortnite or esports, and you don't have to be a gamer yourself in order to coach! All you need is a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, and a commitment to help support students as they develop their skills! Coaches must be present (online or in person) with their teams during all matches, which typically will last 3 hours. For everything else, we're here to help and support you so that your students can be successful!

ARE THERE PRIZES?

OSEA does not offer monetary prizes for events or tournaments. The winning teams will be crowned Provincial Champions and will receive a trophy and/or medals to display in their school. But the best prize is getting the opportunity to compete with your teammates against other schools in Ontario while having fun!

HOW DO TEAMS REGISTER?

Registration opens **Tuesday, February 20th.** Registration deadline is **Sunday, March 17th**. Coaches can register their teams at <u>www.osea.gg</u>. All players <u>must</u> be at least 13 years old in order to participate, no exceptions. NOTE: A separate registration is required for each team being entered.

WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO REGISTER?

Players will require an Epic Games account in order to play Fortnite. Coaches will need to record their players' Epic Games account usernames when they register their team(s). This information is used by OSEA exclusively for registration purposes and tournament play; all data is destroyed at the end of the tournament season.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

We're here to help! Please reach out to us at info@osea.gg with any questions you may have about the *Fortnite* tournament.

